

PROPERTY LOSS IN GULF STORM BELIEVED HEAVY

BELIEVED IT WILL REACH SEVERAL MILLIONS, AND ONE REPORT OF LOSS OF LIFE IS RECEIVED FROM STORM AREA.

HIGH WIND VELOCITY

Much Damage to Crops and to Shipping Indicated. Many Craft Being Washed Ashore—Mobile Sustains Loss of About \$100,000.

New Orleans, July 7.—With direct reports received from virtually every point in the area swept by the tropical storm of Wednesday and Thursday indications today were that the damage to property and growing crops in Mississippi, Alabama, West Florida and southern Louisiana was aggregated several million dollars.

The storm raged in Mobile for 12 hours Wednesday, the wind attaining a maximum velocity of 55 miles an hour, but no loss of life or injuries to persons were reported. The monetary loss in Mobile is estimated at \$100,000.

Reports from Pensacola were that the principal damage had been along the water front and to shipping but details were meager. Communication with Mobile and Pensacola probably will not be restored for several days. Persons arriving today from Biloxi reported five schooners with crews of six men each, were believed to have been in the gulf beyond Chandeleur island when the storm struck and that the fate of the schooners is unknown. Many schooners and smaller craft were washed ashore along the beach near Biloxi.

Virtually all railroads were operating regular trains in and out of New Orleans today with some delay.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS STORM IS DIMINISHING

Washington, July 7.—The tropical storm which struck the coast Wednesday appears to have about spent itself. Weather bureau reports indicated the storm center was above Mississippi with a tendency toward the southwest.

The first reports received by the bureau from Mobile and Pensacola since the storm showed that the wind velocity of 106 miles an hour at the former city and 80 miles at the latter. The barometer at Mobile was down to 29.92 at 5 p. m. yesterday.

Torrential rains fell over Alabama and Mississippi after the storm passed inland.

MISSISSIPPI WRECK RESULTS IN DEATH

Washout Causes Derailment Which Kills Fireman and Injures Two Others.

Hattiesburg, Miss., July 7.—Northbound Gulf & Ship Island passenger train was wrecked early today near Bond, about 50 miles south of Hattiesburg. Carroll of Jackson was killed. Engineer Robert Thompson of Hattiesburg and A. L. Smith, baggage master, were injured. No passengers were hurt. The engine and the baggage car were overturned as the result of a washout.

MARKED INCREASE IN VALUE OF CARGO

Consignment of Nitrate, Worth \$125,000 When Started, Brings \$1,000,000

New York, July 7.—The German sailing ship Indra began discharge here today a cargo of nitrates from Chile valued at \$1,000,000. When she arrived here bringing the cargo in September, 1914 it was worth only \$125,000 but the demand for the chemical for the manufacture of explosives has caused an increase in its price since then.

The result is that while lying in this port nearly two years the value of the cargo increased \$875,000. The Indra was bound from a Chilean port to Dunkirk, France when the European war began. The captain headed for New York on learning that war was declared.

Consignees of the cargo began litigation to compel him to carry it to Dunkirk but he declined to take his ship to sea where it might be captured by British or French warships.

SAYS GERMANS WITHDRAWING LINES IN EAST

By Associated Press. London, July 7.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says word has been received here from Petrograd that in consequence of the triple defeat in the sectors of Riga and Kolki and Baranovichi the Germans have begun to move their whole front toward the west.

REPLY SENT CARRANZA BY WASHINGTON

ACCEPTS PROPOSAL FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATION OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS IN PRESENT BORDER TROUBLE.

ANSWER CORDIAL

Expresses Appreciation of Spirit of De Facto Note and Declares This Government in Sympathy With Friendly Proposals.

Washington, July 7.—A note formally accepting General Carranza's proposal that differences between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico be settled by direct negotiations was handed today to Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate.

Secretary Lansing took a draft of the note to the cabinet meeting. The course to be pursued already had been agreed upon by President Wilson and his advisers.

The text of the note addressed to Mr. Arredondo follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 4, 1916 in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by the secretary of foreign relations of your government and to request that you will transmit to him the following reply:

"Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your courteous note transmitted to me by Senator Arredondo on the fourth instant in which you refer to my note of June 20 and June 25 and to assure you of the sincere gratification of my government at the frank statement of the difficulties which have unfortunately arisen in our relations along the international boundary, and the unreserved expression of the desire of your government to reach an adjustment of these difficulties on a broad and amicable basis. The same spirit of friendship and of solicitude for the continuance of cordial relations between our two countries inspires my government which equally desires a solution of the matters of difference which have long vexed both governments.

"It is especially pleasing to my government that the de facto government of Mexico is disposed to give quick and practical consideration, in a spirit of concord, to the remedies which may be applied to the existing conditions. Reciprocating the same desire, the government of the United States is prepared immediately to exchange views as to a practical plan to remove finally and prevent recurrence of the difficulties which have been the source of the controversy.

"I am, sir, respectfully, (Signed) 'ROBERT LANSING,'

SOLDIER IS KILLED FOLLOWING QUARREL

Columbus, N. M., July 7.—Military authorities are investigating today the killing of E. W. Kraso, private of Company second battalion United States Engineers at a camp between here and the field base in Mexico. According to reports received here Kraso was killed in a quarrel with J. Van Gordon, a comrade.

MAY QUARANTINE AGAINST ANTHRAX AND CHARBON

Austin, Texas, July 7.—The health department today recommended to Governor Ferguson that a general state quarantine proclamation be issued against all counties affected with anthrax or charbon.

GERMANS REPORT ABANDONMENT OF SALIENT IN EAST

Berlin, July 7.—A salient of the German line in Volhynia, projecting toward Zartorysk has been abandoned under superior pressure by the Russians and a new line of defense selected, the war office announced today.

The statement on operations in the east says:

"Army group of General Von Linsingen—a corner of our lines protruding toward Zartorysk has been abandoned on account of superior pressure on its sides near Kostukovka and west of Kolki and a new line of defense selected.

"On both sides of Sokul Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses.

"West and southwest of Lutsk the situation is unchanged.

"Against the front of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg the Russians continued their operations. They attacked with strong forces south of Lake Narocz, but after fierce fighting were repulsed.

"Northeast of Smorgon and at other points they were repulsed. They attacked with a weak enemy advance, quiet generally prevailed."

BERLIN SAYS RESULTS NOT UNFAVORABLE TO GERMANS

Berlin, July 7.—The result of heavy engagements that were in progress last night, both north and south of the river Somme, were not unfavorable to the Germans, the war office announced today.

UNCLE SAM FEEDS HIS SOLDIERS WELL; MILITIA GETS SAME RATHONS AS REGULARS



Foreign observers, especially the officers detailed to watch military affairs in this country, comment frequently on the liberality and variety of the United States army rations as compared with those of other nations. The average daily food each American soldier, regular or militia, receives is as follows: Fourteen ounces of fish or eighteen ounces of salt beef or sixteen ounces of fresh beef, one egg, one ounce coffee, one ounce potatoes, two ounces beans, two ounces butter, three ounces sugar, fourteen ounces cornmeal, bread, No. 3, militiamen cutting up beef; Nos. 2 and 3, in line for rations; No. 4 preparing food.

EPIDEMIC STILL TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Total of 22 Deaths From Infantile Paralysis in 24 Hours in New York.

New York, July 7.—With city, state and federal authorities fighting the disease, the epidemic of infantile paralysis showed little signs of abatement today. During the 24 hours ending at ten o'clock this morning, 22 more children died in Brooklyn; 87 new cases are reported.

CROP ESTIMATES ANNOUNCED TODAY

Winter Wheat Yield of 489,000,000 Bushels is Perdicted By Department

Washington, July 7.—Forecasts of crop production based on conditions July 1 were announced today by the department of agriculture as follows: Winter wheat 489,000,000 bushels; spring wheat 270,000,000 bushels; corn 2,866,000,000. Winter wheat condition 75.7. Acre yield 14.8 bushels. Spring wheat condition 89; yield 15.1. All wheat condition 79.9; yield 14.9 bushels. Wheat remaining on farms 13,760,000. Corn acre 108,520,000 acres. Condition 82. Yield 26.4. Oats condition 86.3. Yield 32.4.

RUMORS HEARD OF VILLA'S STRENGTH

Said To Have Force of 300 To 2000 Near Patrol—Guard Movement Diminishes

San Antonio, Tex., July 7.—General Funston's advice from the border today indicated no change in the military situation. General Pershing's report that a rumor had reached him of Villa's reappearance south of Parral placed the reported estimate of Villa's men at from 800 to 2000.

Trains bearing guardsmen to border stations were moving in fewer numbers today. The greater part of the national guard that was prepared to respond to the call already has reached the border.

AMERICAN AMBULANCE DRIVERS HURT BY SHELL

Parral, July 7.—A six inch shell which burst near the Norton section of the American automobile ambulance corps on the Verdun front, wrecked one of the cars and fragments of the shell struck two American drivers, Harry H. Hollinshead of Sparta, New Jersey suffered a flesh wound in the left arm and Jacob Wendell of New York was wounded in the back. The Norton section of the corps was filled with French wounded at the time.

GERMANS TAKE PRIZE CLOSE TO ENGLISH COAST

Berlin, July 7.—Official announcement was made today that the British steamship Lestrin was held up by German warships near the English coast and seized as a prize. The statement says the Lestrin was held up by a portion of the German high sea forces.

PRIVATE SUSTAINS LOSS OF HIS HAND

Mysterious Explosion Follows Attack Near Nogales, Injuring Soldier

Nogales, Ariz., July 7.—The hand of Private Charles Nelson, M Company Twelfth United States Infantry was blown from his wrist last night in a mysterious explosion which he said followed an attack by two unidentified persons. The surgeon who attended said on Webb, Texas, placed on a bomb, a stick of dynamite of a shotgun fired at close range could have caused the wound. The explosion occurred just northeast of the city on a well travelled road.

BANDIT SAYS HE IS CARRANZA SOLDIER

Mexican Placed on Trial at Laredo Claims to Have Been Under Orders

Laredo, Tex., July 7.—Herbeto Pezot, one of the alleged bandits arrested as a result of the recent attempt on the life of General Carranza, placed on trial here today on charges of attempting to burn a bridge, and theft said to the court through an interpreter that he is not a bandit, but a member of the constitutionalist army. "I am a member of the constitutionalist army," said Pezot. "I am no bandit, and was under the command of a superior officer. I want the government that furnished the arms to protect me. If the government of my country, for which I did this, will not protect me, my conscience will be clear and I will abide by the law of this state."

AMERICAN AVIATORS TO RECEIVE MONEY PRIZES

Parral, July 7.—A committee of the Franco-American corps has decided to present money prizes to members of the corps on whom war decorations have been conferred. Five hundred francs will be given for the cross of war, 1000 francs for the military medal and 1500 francs for the Legion of Honor. Mrs. William J. Vanderbilt attended the committee meeting.

MORE EARTHQUAKES REPORTED IN ITALY

Shocks are Felt in Neapolitan and Calabria Provinces of Kingdom.

Naples, July 7.—Several strong earthquakes have been felt in the Neapolitan and Calabria provinces. They are believed to be connected with the subterranean movement which caused the disaster in the Sicilian sulphur mines.

CARRANZA WARNS BANDITS ARE ACTIVE

Reports Defeat of De Facto Force and Says Outlaws May Reach Border

Washington, July 7.—On instruction from General Carranza the Mexican embassy today advised the state department of the virtual destruction of a de facto government force Wednesday by a large Villa band at Corralitos Chihuahua and suggested that the American border patrol exercise all possible vigilance to prevent the outlaws from raiding into the United States. General Carranza said he feared the band had crossed the border in an attempt to reach the border and cause further difficulties.

TEACHERS FAVOR MILITARY TRAINING

National Educational Association Changes Its Position on This Question

New York, July 7.—The National Educational Association went on record here today as assenting to military training in schools providing that "military ends should not be permitted to prevent the educational purposes and practices."

WILL BURY BOYD IN NATIONAL CEMETERY

Bodies of Six Negro Troopers Will Probably Also Be Interred There

El Paso, Texas, July 7.—The body of Captain Charles A. Boyd, killed at Carrizal, will be sent this afternoon to Washington for burial in Arlington cemetery. The body of Lieutenant Henry Adair is being held here awaiting definite instructions for its disposition from relatives. It is expected the bodies of the seven troopers brought from Carrizal also will be buried at Arlington.

ALLIES' OFFENSIVE HAS ENTERED SECOND PHASE

New Bombardment of German Defenses Begins--Russians Attack Near Riga

London, July 7.—The second phase of the great battle on the western front has now begun.

The artillery has been brought up to new positions and is again battering the German defenses. The bombardment extends as far northward as Labasse and Armentieres and according to the latest unofficial advice is particularly intense.

British long range guns are shelling the German positions and the roads in their rear and until the infantry again leaves the trenches it will be uncertain where the next attacks are to be launched.

The capture by the British of a German trench on a front of 1000 yards east of Laboiselle in the Somme region was announced officially today.

The British resumed the offensive on certain sectors east of Albert at dawn today. At the same time the Germans launched heavy attacks on the British trenches near Ancre. Violent fighting is now in progress.

In the vicinity of Ovelliers and Contalmaison as well as near Laboiselle the British made progress. In the region of Kiepval the Germans regain a section of lost ground.

FORCES OF VILLA EVACUATE JIMINEZ

Carranza Cavalry Now in Pursuit According to Advice Received at Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, July 7.—The Villa forces have evacuated Jiminez and railway communication has been restored with Mexico City, according to a message received today by General Gonzalez at Juarez. General Trevino reported that Carranza cavalry now is in pursuit of the bandits.

Andres Garcia, the Mexican consul here, said today that from reports received at army headquarters in Juarez, the Villa band operating near Jiminez is under command of Emilio Contreras. No evidence whatever has been received, he said, to show that Villa is with the band or even that he is alive.

During the raid on Jiminez the Villa troops captured the Carranza pay train on its way north from Mexico City carrying paper money for the army of Northern Mexico, said a mining man arriving from Chihuahua.

While the Villa men now have plenty of the "uncountable" paper money the civil and military employes must go without their June pay.

SWEETWATER HAS HOME GUARD FORCE

Former Wichita is Captain of Defense Organization Formed There

Sweetwater, Tex., July 7.—The West Texas Home Guard, with 100 men, have been organized here, with Frank Johnson, formerly of Wichita Falls, as captain. Thomas Hodge, formerly of Fort Worth as first lieutenant and Jasper McCoy of Dora as second lieutenant. A total of 250 applications for service were received in one day and a permanent guard has been perfected.

FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF IS CAPTAIN OF GUARDS

Frank Johnson, mentioned in the above dispatch as captain of the West Texas Home Guard, resided here until a few months ago, being a deputy sheriff here. He was formerly on the Texas Ranger force.

CARRANZA DECREE HONORS ARGENTINA

Orders Holiday in Mexico to Celebrate South American Republic's Centennial.

Mexico City, July 7.—As a corollary to his note to Washington inviting the United States to settle pending difficulties by accepting the mediation of several South American republics, General Carranza last night issued a decree declaring Sunday, July 9, a public holiday in commemoration of the centenary of Argentina's independence. The decree said the holiday was declared as a token of friendship for the people of Argentina and because "pleasant happenings in any of the free nations of America ought to be a cause for joy to all others."

The foreign office was ordered to communicate this decree to the Argentine republic and to telegraph it to all the towns and cities throughout the republic of Mexico.

In addition to inflicting losses on the Germans in men, guns and territory, the Anglo-French offensive is reported to have compelled them to withdraw some of their forces from the Verdun front. Consequently, it is expected in London that the army which for nearly five months withstood the German attack in that region will have some relief from continual fighting.

On the eastern front the Russians who now apparently have even a better supply of guns and ammunition than their adversaries seem to pass from one phase to the next without intermission. The Russian army which conquered Bukovina and cut the railways between Dabulayn and Forosoz, is advancing in an effort completely to overcome the Austrian forces on that front. General Kaledin is continuing to deliver heavy strokes against the Austrians and Germans who are endeavoring to keep him from Kovel.

With these operations in full swing the Russians to the north have inaugurated an offensive from Riga to Saranovitch along the northern end of the line from Riga to Dvinsk a great bombardment has begun while from a point east of Vilna to Marianovitch artillery preparations were followed by infantry attacks in which the Russians report they made many prisoners repulsing German counter attacks.

Near Smorgon Russians and Germans also engaged in a severe struggle. Romania, it is said here, is awaiting some move by the entente forces at Saloniki. The rear east is interested in the battles in the Caucasus and Mesopotamia. The Russian army which was advancing toward Bagdad has fallen back some 80 miles under pressure from great forces which were brought into the field from the Black Sea to the Persian frontier the Russians claim to be more than holding their own.

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES IN LUMBER MILL FIRE

McNary, La., July 7.—Two men lost their lives in a fire which yesterday destroyed one of the mills of the W. M. Cady Lumber company here at a loss of \$150,000. The men were Mitchell and H. Drew. The fire was started by a sudden small hurricane which swept burning pieces of wood all over the building.

TWO MEXICAN COMMANDERS REPORTED NEAR BROWNSVILLE

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 7.—General Merzual, Mexican commander of the department of the northeast, accompanied by an escort arrived yesterday near Brownsville last night. Mexicans who crossed to this side today said General Coos and a body of troops also arrived last night but this is doubted by American military authorities here.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA IN AGREEMENT

Tokio, July 7.—The Japanese foreign office today announced the substance of the Russo-Japanese convention signed at Petrograd July 5, the following: "First, Japan will take part in no arrangement of political communication directed against Russia."

"Second, in case the territorial right or support in the far east of one of the contracting parties which are recognized by the other contracting parties are menaced by Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to adopt, with a view to supporting or extending assistance for the safe guarding and defense of rights and interests."







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No matter what you may think of Governor Ferguson's attitude toward prohibition, the political appointments, the alleged waste and extravagance of his administration, you must give him credit with being courageous enough to raise the taxes for necessary expenditures for the state institutions.

"Push" seems to be a well chosen name for the great allied offensive on the western front. Reports also warrant the use of the qualification "big" in connection with this word.

President Wilson gave Carranza until Wednesday to release the American prisoners. Perhaps Carranza has written him a note by this time.

President Wilson's notes are no longer subjects for ridicule. There was a time before Germany was forced to come to terms by our government that a great deal of fun and not a little bitter criticism was poured at the president's epistles.

OUR DUTY TO MEXICO.
It is possible that even if we are not forced to fight the Mexicans we may yet be compelled, by humane considerations, to feed them.

NO-WORK.
Ice Cream Freezers
Will give demonstration of the workings of this wonderful new invention in our show window Saturday afternoon. Cream served from 3-5 o'clock.
With this freezer there is no turning, no worry. Put the sherbet or milk into the freezer, set away about fifteen minutes, it is ready to serve.

eral States. The typhus has not been stamped out in the southern part of the country. Every returning American brings a new account of hardships and distress. Probably no fertile soil in the world, Mexico is not raising enough food to supply her own needs.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.
A 15-page letter from Tom! Oh, don't do it! He says he is going to call this afternoon.
Our idea of an ideal combination is when a patient is confident the doctor will cure him and the doctor is certain the patient will pay.

GRAVE CRISIS BRAVE PRESIDENTS.
We have wondered, more than once, since the talk President Wilson made a few days ago to the New York Press club, if he realized how some of his words represented the consciousness of truly representative Americans.

They were brave and patriotic words, these words of the president, who had the courage to say that he was not a politician, but a man who was willing to do his duty to his country.

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tempt him, but the American Jingo stood on the Rocky Mountains and pointed toward Mexico. "Think what you come to you," Mr. Taft is a patriot and a great man and he put the reputation far away from him and kept the peace and posterity will say he was a hundred times more.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP REPORTED SUNK TODAY.
London, July 7.—The British steamship Gannet of London has been sunk, it was learned, on the coast of Mexico, 245 feet long and was built in 1913.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR YEOMAN WORKERS THURSDAY.
A group of Yeoman gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph South Thursday for the last time.

ARREST IS MADE ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING.
Deputy Sheriff Bob McFall returned from Fort Worth this morning, bringing with him W. B. Ryan, who was wanted in this county on a charge of swindling.

GLASS WORKER IS KILLED TODAY.
Charlie Wrote, an employee at the window glass factory, was electrocuted at three-thirty this afternoon.

FOUR DEATHS REPORTED IN MESSAGE FROM MOBILE.
Selma, Ala., July 7.—A message received here from Mobile over a railroad wire says that at least three or four persons were reported dead in the city of Mobile.

BARGAINS AT PENNINGTON'S
You will find some of the best offerings that have ever been made in merchandise in Wichita Falls.
100 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, both button and lace, Russian, tan, patent and vici, mostly small sizes; values up to \$5.00, if you can find your fit here is a snap. Choice only 48c
Men's Straw and Panama Hats, regular prices from 50c up to \$6.50, choice now HALF-PRICE
Ladies' Fancy Parasols, all colors; regular prices from 75c to \$5.00, choice now HALF-PRICE
One lot of Ladies' House Dresses of good quality gingham and percale; worth at least 65c, choice now 39c
One lot of 100 pairs of men's and boys' low shoes, some worth up to \$5.00, choice of entire lot \$1.48
One lot of ladies' Mary Jane and Baby Doll patent leather shoes, values up to \$2.50, choice only \$1.99
Men's palm beach suits, natural colors, regular values \$7.50, choice now only \$3.95
One lot of white dresses, embroidered voiles, and laces, not the latest styles, but the very best materials and worth many times what we shall ask for them, at \$1.48
About 2000 yards of the famous Briar Cliff Gingham, in good colors of plaids, stripes and checks, worth 10c per yard, on special sale, 10 yards for 69c

WATCH Our Show Window

Pennington's

WATCH Our Show Window

Market Report
Chicago Grain. Chicago, July 7.—Unwelcome rains in the spring crop region tended to delay in wheat values.

PERJURY CHARGE FOLLOWS STATEMENT ABOUT JAIL.
Complaint was filed in the justice court this afternoon against J. G. Gertz charging him with false swearing in connection with a sworn statement that he had signed alleging that the county jail was in an unsanitary condition.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FORE IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON.
The funeral of Mrs. John S. Fore, who died suddenly Thursday morning after suffering a stroke of paralysis, took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence, 802 Travis.

BURGLARY AT BELLEVUE, DRY GOODS ARE STOLEN.
W. F. Manning reported to the authorities here today that his general store at Bellevue, near Henrietta, was burglarized some time during the night.

INCREASE HAS BEEN GENERAL THROUGHOUT COUNTRY SINCE WAR BEGAN.
Washington, July 5.—The prosperity that has come to American industries since the beginning of the European war has been accompanied by a general increase of wages, and the extent of the increase in nearly half of the eighty-nine principal trades of forty-seven leading cities of the country is made the subject of an analytical report made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 7.—Cotton opened steady at an advance of five to six points today and sold also to the point and higher during the early trading with October touching 13.00 and December 13.33.

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The current quotation for local wheat today remained at 98 cents for both old and new crop grain.

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A brand new Keystone comedy on every bill. You often feel sad and melancholy when at home. Come and see the Keystone Comedies. LAUGH AND GROW FAT.
Today—CHESTER CONKLIN
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Admission 5c. Children HALF PRICE.
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"THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES"
Clyde Fitch's great Broadway Success featuring
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hufstetter of Bowie are the guests of Mrs. M. B. Holladay. Miss Mary Bonner, sister of Judge W. N. Bonner and Joustie Bonner, who has been the house guest of Miss Blanche Kahn for some time, returned today to her home in Homer, La. T. L. Krebs of the College of Music has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and other points in the interest of the college. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman, daughter Stella, and son Walter, will leave tomorrow on an auto trip to Colorado points. They will make a short stop at Amarillo. Mrs. Frank Cullinan and son, Jack, left today at noon for Fort Worth, where they will meet Miss Frances Cullinan, who has been visiting in Coahoma. They will go to Denver and other Colorado points for a month's stay and will be joined there by Mr. Cullinan. Their summer outing will include a trip to British Columbia and other Pacific coast points. M. Myne Lay left this afternoon for his home in Houston. Miss Ruth Ponder, who has been visiting her uncle, W. L. Ponder, has returned to her home in Bryan. C. C. Crown of Brownsville is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Crown is interested in moving picture theaters in Houston, Brownsville, Childress and Midland, Okla. Patrolman Frank Burns and Deputy Constable Harold Buster will leave tomorrow for Mable Falls, Burnett county, where they are witnesses in the case against the Dodd, alias Brown, brothers, alleged bank robbers. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trawick and daughter, Marjorie left this morning in their car for an extended trip to Mineral Wells, Stephenville and Gatesville. A. G. Lane Sr., left this morning for Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith have returned from their wedding trip to Pacific coast points. Mrs. J. C. Zeller and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Pate have returned from a visit with friends in Frederick, Okla. J. W. (Jinks) Mode and family have returned from a visit at Galveston. Mrs. Wiley Wyatt and children have returned from a trip to Mineral Wells. E. H. Chapin of the auditor's office of the Northwestern has returned from a business trip to St. Louis. L. P. Yeagin of Dallas is spending the week with his brother, W. H. Yeargin.

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BARRY MILLER TO SPEAK HERE SOON

Will Appear Tuesday in Behalf of Culberson's Candidacy For Re-election. Judge Barry Miller of Dallas, one of the best known attorneys in North Texas will speak in Wichita Falls next Tuesday night in the interest of the candidacy of United States Senator Charles A. Culberson. Senator Culberson has not been able to return to Texas to speak in his own behalf, but a number of his friends, including Judge Miller have recently taken the stump for him. It is understood that Judge Miller will also attempt to show why the effort to amend the Robertson law should be defeated. He is a friend and supporter of Governor Ferguson, however, and will explain the governor's attitude also. Judge Miller is a speaker of recognized ability and an interesting address is expected from him. Definite announcement as to the time and place of the speaking will be made later.

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Export Demand is Responsible For Higher Prices According to Dealers Here. General market indications promise no let up in the high cost of three weeks ago, and although there has been no noticeable advance in retail prices, if the sharp advances continue as predicted by local wholesalers and retailers, it will be only a short time until Wichitans will be paying more for all kinds of staple groceries and provisions. Local dealers lay most of the blame for the advance to the great export demand for all kinds of food. Short crops have also played a considerable part in the rise in prices. An indication of the rise is that sugar which has been on a steady rise for the past year, and a recent advance given no promise of abatement in price. The high cost of sugar also enters as a not inconsiderable factor in the advance of other commodities, notably that of canned fruits. As it is with sugar, so it is on down the line, notable advances having been made in lemons, cheese, all kinds of canned goods, eggs, etc. Butter is steady, but it is hard to get and a rise is not improbable. Although prices in dressed beef have not shown any tendency toward a recent rise, the market on pork has more than made up for it, and at the present rate of export the rise will continue, according to local meat men. These advances are cited as examples of the general tendency of the market for food stuffs by local dealers, and a general stiffening of prices on all articles of this nature is expected by them. GIVEN VERDICT FOR \$200 AGAINST DENVER RAILROAD. In the county court yesterday G. W. Anderson was given a verdict against the Denver railroad for \$200 in a suit for damages alleged to have resulted from the high water some time ago. Concluding this case the criminal docket was taken up and J. H. Wyatt was arraigned to answer a grand jury indictment charging him with running a bawdy house. The case was finished today but the jury had not returned a verdict at 3 o'clock.

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MANY INQUIRIES FOR PAYING BONDS. Indications Are that City Will Receive Good Prices for its Securities. Inquiries as to the issue of street improvement bonds which are to be sold by the council next Monday are continuing to come into the office of V. G. Skeen, city clerk, at a rapid rate, and all indications are that there will be a large number of bidders at the sale. New York and Chicago buyers have shown the most interest as usual, as they are the largest bond markets, but bond houses and bankers in Philadelphia and Boston have also showed a good deal of interest in the bonds. A good many inquiries have also come in from Denver where some Wichita Falls bonds were sold a year or two ago and which proved a very satisfactory investment for them. Dallas and San Antonio concerns have also manifested an interest in the Wichita Falls issue, and although this city has never sold any bonds in Texas, it is not unlikely that a sale will be made to a Texas house. In this connection it may be mentioned that in the recent sale of school bonds of this city a San Antonio house was the highest bidder, and would have gotten the bonds except for an oversight in presenting their bid, which eliminated it from consideration. Bids for a city depository, which were to have been considered at the meeting of the council last night will be taken up at the adjourned meeting next Monday night. Mr. Skeen says that he has received two bids already, and two more banks have intimated that they would present bids.

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### PROHIBITION PARTY CONVENTION PLANS

Formal Program For Gathering At St. Paul This Month is Issued Today

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 7.—The formal program for the prohibition national convention at St. Paul, Minn., July 19-21 was issued today at the headquarters of the national committee here. A get-together conference will be held on the 15th with a view to bringing together the moral reform forces of the nation in a new political alignment, the program for which is not yet fully outlined. Members of the committee indicated that the plans for this conference are the hands of nationally known reformers who have not been previously allied with the prohibition party and who favor the amalgamation of the prohibition party with other reform elements under a new name.

The convention proper will be called to order by National Chairman V. G. Hinshaw at 10 a. m., Wednesday morning, July 19. Following the invocation, the routine business of the convention will begin with the reading of the official call by the secretary of the national committee, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp of Kentucky. Government committees will then be elected by the state delegations, after which the temporary chairman, Daniel A. Poling of Boston will be introduced and deliver the keynote address. This will be followed by addresses of welcome by Mayor V. G. Irvins of St. Paul and W. G. Calderwood of California, will call the meeting to order and preside during the introduction of eight of the leading young men of the party, who are state chairmen or field workers and who will each give a five minute address. Included in the list is Laurence P. McChahan, the Chicago saloon keeper's son who will tell of his twelve thousand mile bike to advertise the convention. Former Governor Sulzer of New York will deliver the address of the evening.

The report of the work of the Women's Prohibition Federation by Mrs. Florence Slown Hyde of Chicago, addresses by editors of leading party newspapers, an address by Dr. William Shaw, general secretary of the World's C. K. Union, election of the national committee and report of the committee on platform and resolutions will occupy the Thursday forenoon session.

The events of Thursday afternoon will be a college oratorical contest in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, auspices Inter Collegiate Prohibition Association, an informal dinner at 6 o'clock and a big parade in the evening.

Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas will be present and preside at the public mass meeting on Thursday evening, when addresses will be given by Prof. Charles Scanlan of the Presbyterian Board of Temperance; Rev. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Temperance and Sumner N. Haynes of Indiana.

Friday will be given over to the adopting of the platform and the nomination of the candidates for president and vice president. The Friday evening session will be designated as candidates' night and will be presided over by former National Chairman Charles H. Jones of Illinois. Aaron S. Watkins, 1908-1912 prohibition candidate for vice president will give an address introducing the candidate for president and Eugene W. Chafin, 1908-1912 candidate for president will introduce the 1916 candidate for this office.

Conferees to complete the permanent organization of the Women's National Prohibition Federation and to inaugurate plans for special effort in the campaign among the four million women voters, will be held each morning beginning at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium and continuing until the opening hour of the convention proper.

Fraternals delegates and official representatives from various organizations will be introduced from time to time during the convention. Included among these will be a representative of the National Women's Party and a communication received from the chairman, Miss Anne Martin.

### "BIG PUSH" MEANS ENORMOUS LOSSES

British Officer Says Human Sacrifice Almost to Great For Imagination

By Associated Press. New York, July 7.—The "big push" which the British and French have at last attempted, along the northern portion of the German line has been viewed by at least some of the officers in the British trenches as likely to entail a sacrifice of life "that no general will be prepared to face," according to a captain whose letter from the British front, written just before the big forward movement began, gives some interesting light on the present psychology of the men in the trenches. Ralph L. Shanwald, a New York manufacturer, makes public the letter without disclosing the identity of the captain who wrote it.

"We talked of a 'big push' when I was in London," says the officer. "It may be attempted, and I may be in it, but the sacrifice of life will be something that in my humble opinion, no general will be prepared to face. Only those who have had some experience of trench warfare can appreciate the stupendous difficulties of a great forward movement with its attendant wholesale slaughter of the very blood that England requires the most. No, in my opinion, valueless though it be, our policy must be one of attrition—of wearing out the enemy—a policy that I fully recognize, however, may mean the bankruptcy of the civilized world. Verdun is doubtless the last great effort of a desperate and wonderfully organized military nation, but its failure in that quarter will render the task of overthrowing it's well-handled masses of troops very much easier, under trench circumstances.

In other parts of his letter, the British captain frankly discloses what he thinks of war.

"Between you and me," he says "war is the most damnable, stupid, nonsensical thing that was ever invented for settling disputes, and is carried on by brainless, well-meaning men, that you wouldn't give the office boy's job to. Incompetence, inefficiency, and pluck; effrontery, interference, red tape and ability, are all mixed up together out here, in a manner that would drive a business man like you crazy.

"I have no intention of wearing you with tales of 'hurting shells,' and the deafening roar of cannon, making your blood run cold with stories of the sights that disgust you, and yet fill you with deep sympathy; of shells and hairbreadth escapes; of tales of

### CANDIDATES SPEAK AT BURKBURNETT

Large Crowd Hears About Forty Aspirants For Office Thursday Night

A large crowd assembled in the Airdome Theatre at Burkburnett last night to hear the candidates present their claims for official positions. It was expected that the speaking would be held on the streets but on the arrival of the candidates it was decided that it would be better to secure a place where the auditors could sit down, the program being one that would require considerable time, and it being thought that in this way only could they be expected to remain.

In addition to the flow of oratory, three reels of pictures were shown and it was a late hour when adjournment was taken. Altogether about forty candidates responded and each in turn was introduced by County Judge Harris in his usual pleasing style. The candidates consumed but little time and the program was carried off with dispatch.

At times a wave of applause would sweep over the audience, especially when some political aspirant would incidentally pay his respects to his opponent, but there was little disposition to deal in personalities and altogether this feature of the campaign is proving to be a pleasant one. The god people of Burkburnett gave the candidates a very cordial reception.

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valour, and of trembling knees; of the brave British officer shaving under shell fire (although I have done that stunt many a morning, without cutting myself); of shots that pierced the tunic to be deflected finally by the small bible presented by the blue and brown eyed maiden of Bloomsbury Square; of the bullying officer being saved by the freshfaced, youngster, fulfilling a 'noble revenge'.

"Strangely enough, in my short experience, I have seen many of these things including the winning of a 'Military Cross' at two in the morning by a brave young man somewhat tired of life, who fortunately for me, refused my proffered assistance, and who, when he returned to share my dug-out with the sweat of suppressed excitement on his brow, drank two stiff nobblers of whiskey in quick succession that poured out for him, and then failed to find sleep for his over-fired nerves. I have seen the shells bursting around with no opportunity of that I poured out for him, then failed to do. I have escaped bits of horrible shrapnel by two and three feet, and snipers' bullets by inches, and I've eaten bully beef, till the cows came home—the bravest deed of all.

"It is a curious feeling the first time out stands surrounded by shell and machine gun fire. I was interested by watching myses to see how I took it. To my intense surprise I was frightened, but only curious—and then sad. Sad at the thought of what it all meant, and what I had seen. But in spite of everything, I have never for a moment, been depressed or nervous.

I have had to stand under machine gun fire for an hour at night, so as to impress my men, and reassure them; for I find example is everything in war; and yet I am disgusted with it all—except the spirit of the splendid fellows with whom I am surrounded. Their devotion to duty, their unselfishness, is something to make one proud of one's race. Hard-sweating and hard-living men they may be (officers and men alike) but they are the finest fellows one can meet, and their daily conduct is more beneficial than a hundred sermons by the finest parish orator living."

WICHITANS RETURN FROM TRIP TO POINTS SOUTH

W. H. Forrest, John Morgan, D. B. Horry and P. A. Berry have returned from a prospecting trip that included Archer City, Jiney, Newport, Graham and the country southwest of Graham for a distance of fifteen miles. They were driven by R. H. Clark. Mr. Morgan is the well known dry farmer living six miles east of town. Mr. Horry and Mr. Berry are irrigation truck farmers. They expressed themselves as well pleased with most of the country they saw, some of which they say is as fine as any in Texas. They report threshing in full blast, the crop yielding from 15 to 30 bushels per acre. Corn and cotton are looking well but are needing rain. Some corn they say is too far gone for rain to save even if it should come within a few days. Cotton generally is in fine shape and is still growing despite the dry hot weather.

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Roscoe silks, in assorted colors, sells always for per yard, 25c, going now for only 12 1-2c.

One lot of chiffon in pretty floral designs, regular prices from \$1.38 to \$2.00, you can choose from the entire lot for per yard only .98c.

Kimona and shirt waist silks, all new patterns, regular prices from 69c to 85c per yard, now only .50c.

36-in. silk shirting, priced regularly at \$1.38, on sale now for only \$1.19.

One lot of voiles and lawns, values from 25c to 40c going at 19c.

One lot of voiles and batiste in stripes and figures, 25c values, choice per yard .15c.

One lot of dress linens, regular 50c value, now only .25c.

Colored ratine, regular 85c to \$1.00 value, now only .39c.

One lot of imperial silks, 35c and 50c values, choice .24c.

One lot of colored lawns and organdies in pretty stripes and figures, 15c values, on sale for 10c.

20c values for 12 1-2c.

Embroidered voiles, 60c and 75c values, on sale for .43c.

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One lot French gingham, 25c values .15c.

Madras shirting, very pretty patterns, 35c values for .25c.

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Ladies' Onyx silk union suits, white and pink, regular \$4.00 values, now on sale at . \$2.75.

Ladies' Crepe de Chine combinations and skirts, choice, . \$3.98.

### Ladies' Muslin Underwear

One lot of muslin corset covers, drawers, and skirts, lace trimmed, were priced at 75c each, now on sale at .25c.

Ladies' muslin crepe gowns, corset covers, and petticoats, were 65c and 75c each, now on sale at .47c.

One lot night gowns, skirts and combinations, lace trimmed, regular \$1.50 values, on sale for only .98c.

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Ladies' voile and colored silk waists, the same we have been selling for \$2.98 on sale at \$1.65.

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One lot of 50c and 75c values for only . . . . . 39c

One lot of \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, choice . . . . . 89c

One lot of laces and insertions, 5c values per yard . . . . . 2c

### Millinery Department Still Open

We have decided to keep our millinery department open for this big sale and will offer some of the finest bargains ever shown in stylish millinery in this city.

One lot of trimmed hats and untrimmed shapes, some very fine models in this lot, many of the untrimmed models being worth up to \$8.50, choice now only .98c.

Choice of any other trimmed hat, including the finest Vogue, Fish and Gold Medal models, both dress and street hats for \$2.98.

New showing of early fall sport hats, the very newest and most stylish models, prices \$2.50 to \$4.00.

One lot of silk kimonas, values up to \$6.00, choice only . \$3.98.

### Ladies' Hose

One lot of tan silk hose, former price \$1.00, to close out at 19c.

Tan silk hose, 50c values to close out at . . . . . 9c.

Tan silk hose, 25c values to close out at . . . . . 5c.

One lot of children's ribbed hose, 25c values . . . . . 9c.

### Stupendous Reductions in Men's Apparel

The price cutting here has been keen and sharp, and the styles and goods are the very best that money can buy.

Men's wool suits, spring and summer weights, regular sizes and stouts and slims, guaranteed all wool fabrics, now reduced as follows:

\$15.00 suits now . . . . . \$10.50

\$18.00 suits now . . . . . \$11.95

\$20.00 suits now . . . . . \$12.95

\$22.50 suits now . . . . . \$15.25

\$25.00 suits now . . . . . \$16.25

### Men's Tropical Weight Suits

Plain Palm Beach suits, \$7.50 and \$8.50 values, now . \$4.98

Fancy Palm Beach suits \$6.95

Fancy cool cloth suits, \$10.00 values, now . . . . . \$7.50

Fancy cool cloth suits, \$12.50 values, now . . . . . \$8.95

Fancy silk suits, dark patterns, \$16.00 values now . . . . . \$10.95

Rajah silk suits, \$20.00 values now . . . . . \$14.95

Silk poplin suits, \$25.00 values, now . . . . . \$16.50

Boys' Summer wool suits, all new patterns and new models, regular \$5.00 values, reduced to only . . . . . \$3.50

Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 suits, now . . . . . \$4.75

Regular \$8.50 suits now \$5.75

Regular \$10.00 values, now only . . . . . \$7.25

Boys' Palm Beach suits, plain and fancy patterns, \$4.00 values reduced to . . . . . \$2.95

Regular \$5.00 values reduced to . . . . . \$3.75

Men's and boys' raincoats reduced 15 per cent.

Boys' wash suits and rompers reduced 20 per cent.

FINC'S AND SWEET-ORR OVERALLS, ADVERTISED IN THE MAGAZINES SINCE THE WAR AT \$1.50, SALE PRICE PER PAIR . . . \$1.00

### Men's and Boys' Underwear

Men's summer union suits, \$2.00 garments . . . . . \$1.69

\$1.50 garments reduced to \$1.29

\$1.00 garments reduced to .89c

75c garments reduced to .59c

50c garments reduced to .39c

Boys, summer union suits, \$1.00 garments . . . . . 89c

75c garments reduced to .59c

50c garments reduced to .39c

25c garments reduced to .21c

### Men's Dress Shirts

\$1.00 shirts reduced to .89c

\$1.50 shirts reduced to \$1.29

\$2.00 shirts reduced to \$1.69

Boys 50c shirts and waists now only . . . . . 43c

Boys' \$1.00 shirts and waists for only . . . . . 59c

### Men's Straw and Felt Hats

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Panama hats now . . . . . \$3.95

\$3.50 straw hats now . . . . . \$2.75

\$3.00 straw hats now . . . . . \$2.50

\$2.50 straw hats now . . . . . \$1.95

\$5.00 felt hats, including John B. Stetsons', now only . \$3.75

\$3.00 felt hats in black and colors . . . . . \$2.50

\$2.50 felt hats in black and colors . . . . . \$2.00

### Men's and Boys Caps

50c values now only . . . . . 42c

75c values now . . . . . 65c

\$1.00 values now . . . . . 79c

\$1.50 values now . . . . . \$1.25

### Men's Night Gowns and Pajamas

\$1.00 garments now going for only . . . . . 89c

\$1.50 garments now going for only . . . . . \$1.29

\$2.00 garments now going for only . . . . . \$1.69

\$2.50 garments now going for only . . . . . \$1.89

\$3.00 garments now going for only . . . . . \$2.29

\$5.00 garments now going for only . . . . . \$3.89

Men's neckwear, 50c values for only . . . . . 39c

Men's belts, 50c values for . . . . . 59c

75c values for . . . . . 79c

\$1.00 values for . . . . . 79c

All trunks, traveling bags and suit cases on sale at 15 per cent discount.

### BARGAINS IN SHOES

Ladies pumps in patent and dull leathers, with white piping, turn soles, Louis heels, \$4.00 values, special . . . . . \$2.85

Three styles of broken sizes of patent kid pumps, high heels, values up to 5.00 special only . . . . . \$2.45

Patent kid pumps, turn soles, Louis heels, all sizes, and widths from A to D, \$3.50 values, special . . . . . \$2.65

Regular \$2.00 pumps in patent leather, Cuban heels, special at . . . . . \$1.55

One lot of pumps in patent, gun metal, white canvas, and dull kid, values up to \$5.00, broken sizes, special . . . . . \$1.95

About 75 pairs of pumps, mostly small sizes, values up to \$5.00, special . . . . . 50c

This is not a cash proposition. If you have an account with us, or if you care to open one, we will be glad to sell you goods out of these bargains on credit just the same as we would at any other time. GET BUSY, Come, tell your friends about this great event. Make it a money-saving proposition for yourself and all your family. It does not happen often.



### BARGAINS IN SHOES

About 100 pairs of ladies' pumps, several styles in values up to \$5.00, mostly small sizes, special . . . . . \$1.00

French Shriner & Urner's mens oxfords, gun metal on English lasts, \$6.50 values on sale for . . . . . \$3.65

A good \$6.50 value Oxford on English last, on sale for . . . . . \$3.65

Black and tan oxfords in medium toes, lace and button, \$5.00 values, on sale for \$2.65

10 per cent Discount on all Low Shoes.

Black calf lace oxfords, medium toes, \$5.00 values now . . . . . \$2.95

Black calf lace oxfords, \$4.00 values, on sale for . . . . . \$2.45

Black calf and kid oxfords, \$2.50 values, on sale for . . . . . \$1.95



QUEER THINGS IN BASEBALL FIGURES

Comparison of Scores in American and National Leagues is Given.

By Associated Press. New York, July 7.—Records compiled from the boxscores of major league games from the opening of the season to July 1, furnish some interesting data for a comparison of the work of the various teams in the two leagues.

Washington and Chicago have made about the same number of runs and hits but the White Sox have made less errors than any of the other clubs of the junior league.

In the National League Cincinnati has made the greatest number of hits but is fifth in runs and has made more errors than any club except Chicago.

METHODISTS LOSE TO PRESBYTERIANS

Letter Takes Thursday's Game By Hard Hitting Score Being 11 to 3

For the second time this week the Presbyterian team of the Sunday School League took the long end of the score, defeating the Methodists in a slugging match played Thursday afternoon at the Austin School grounds.

Whorton of the winning team fanned nine men and was at no time in a bad hole. The Methodists gave their pitcher ragged support and failed to use their gray matter in critical times.

Standing of the Teams. Club— P. W. L. Pct. Baptists . . . . . 5 4 1 .600

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Club— P. R. H. E. L. B. OR. Brooklyn . . . . . 61 220 505 100 408 201

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Club— P. R. H. E. L. B. OR. New York . . . . . 65 384 530 112 430 242

CLUB STANDING.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Thursday's Results. Shreveport 2, Fort Worth 1 (seven innings, rain).

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Dallas at Waco. Houston at San Antonio. Beaumont at Galveston.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Club— P. W. L. Pct. Fort Worth . . . . . 32 48 35 .578

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Thursday's Results. New York 3, Chicago 2. Washington 2, St. Louis 1. Detroit 9, Philadelphia 4. Boston 6, Cleveland 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY. St. Louis at Washington. Detroit at Philadelphia. Chicago at New York.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Club— P. W. L. Pct. New York . . . . . 69 42 27 .609

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Thursday's Results. New York 12, Pittsburg 6. Others not scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Boston at Chicago. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. New York at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Club— P. W. L. Pct. Brooklyn . . . . . 64 39 25 .601

WESTERN ASSOCIATION. Thursday's Results. Oklahoma City 12, Muskogee 5. McAlester 7, Tulsa 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY. Oklahoma City at Muskogee. Paris at Shreveport. Fort Smith at Denison. Tulsa at McAlester.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Club— P. W. L. Pct. Denison . . . . . 75 46 27 .649

IMPROVEMENTS ON LAKE WICHITA DAM. Will Be Made Higher on West End—Special Track to Be Constructed.

Work will start shortly upon improvements on the main dam at Lake Wichita, which will remove the overflow menace at the west end of that structure. The dam will be made higher for a distance of about 2500 feet, and a wooden bulwark will be constructed as a break water.

A spur will be constructed from the traction line for the handling of lumber and material. This material will go to the lake over the Wichita Falls & Southern, and a connecting track between the railroad and the street car line will be built so that the loaded cars may be taken direct to the scene of operations.

SUBMISSION MASS MEETING PLANNED. Colorado Campaigner to Speak at Christian Church Sunday Afternoon.

A mass meeting in the interest of the submission campaign will be held in the First Christian church Sunday at 4 p. m. It is the plan of those who have the meeting in charge to secure the largest possible attendance in order to arouse a greater interest in the submission campaign.

Arthur J. Finch, described as the foremost crusader since the days of John B. Gough, has been secured as the principal speaker. Mr. Finch was the commander-in-chief of the "dry" forces which put Colorado dry, and will tell of the success of prohibition in that state.

"Taste, taste - who's got the taste?" Some cigarettes have to play that game—the way they're "built" they can't help hiding some of the taste! But Favorites are different. They are made of STRAIGHT CUT tobacco. And "Straight Cut" "draws" so much more freely and evenly that it brings out ALL the taste, and aroma, and "body" that are partly shut up in some cigarettes. Try Favorites today—see what a difference there is between getting ALL the taste-delight and just part of it! Lippitt Myers Tobacco Co.

FAVORITE A Straight Cut Cigarette — gets all the good out of good tobacco. \$543,200.00 FOR JUNE! This is the Record for the Month of June. Over Two Million Dollars for the First Six Month of the Year. A Half Million Dollars Invested in Northwest Texas. The only company between Fort Worth, Texas, and Denver, Col. We invest all our funds in communities where we get our business. Policyholders protected by securities deposited with the State Treasurer. Our policies are as good as the best. All we ask is a chance to show you before you buy elsewhere. Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. A Home Company. Wichita Falls, . . . . . Texas

For Summer Vacations no other section is so gloriously delightful or affords such numerous and varied attractions as Cool Colorado with its hundreds of Modern Hotels, Boarding Houses and Ranch Resorts affording excellent accommodations and varied entertainment at prices within the reach of all, including those with but modest purses. It's a grand kaleidoscopic wonder composed of beautiful mountain glens, rivulets, cascades, lakes and vistas of everlasting snow, and whose atmosphere possesses such extraordinary health renewing elements that it has long been acknowledged the "Human Repair Shop of America". The suggestion to —Go— is unnecessary to the thousands who have been: but is urged upon others in their own behalf and with foreknowledge that they will be immensely benefitted and delighted. Illustrated Booklets are free and the Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. ("The Denver Road") is the shortest and coolest route and affords superiorly equipped through trains with Dining-cars and Palace sleepers. The Great Colorado Chautauqua, at Boulder, opens July 4th, for a six weeks intellectual and musical feast. For further information call on your nearest Ticket Agent or write W. F. STERLEY, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

National Bank of Commerce WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS. YOUR MONEY IS SAFE IN THIS BANK. The strict and systematic supervision of the United States Government assures complete protection for all funds deposited with this bank. Twice a year its affairs are rigidly examined under the direction of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington and five additional sworn reports of condition are required to be furnished him every year. We welcome Checking Accounts in any amount and Savings Deposits from \$1.00 upward. Charles W. Reid CASHIER.



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**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! FOLLOW THE CROWD!**  
**REMEMBER THE DATE**

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**Saturday, July 8th at 9:00 a. m. Sharp**

# STANLEYS SUMMMER SALE!

My Fall Purchases are being shipped. Too many summer goods on hand. **THEY HAVE TO GO. THEY MUST GO!**

**STANLEYS DEPARTMENT STORE**  
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

**\$25,000 Stock of Stanley's Department Store**

**803 Indiana Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas**

Consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Laces, Ribbons, Embroideries, Ladies' Skirts, Dresses, Waists and Men's Furnishings will be thrown on the market with one object in view, and that is to dispose of all summer goods in the house at some price, not at what the goods are worth, but what they **WILL BRING AND SELL QUICKLY**

## **Fifteen Days of Wonderful Bargains**

Hundreds of people will crowd our store throughout the entire sale for they know that when Stanley advertises a sale, it will be a sale in every sense of the word. Every item throughout the house will be marked down--Absolutely nothing reserved--Everything must go.

**\$5,000 WORTH OF SUMMER GOODS JUST RECEIVED**

We have just received and opened up \$5,000 worth of new summer goods that were delayed in transit. This lot will also be included in this sale, and the entire lot market at Bargain Prices.

**Saturday, July 8th** *Opening Day of Sale!*

All 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c Dress Gingham, 7 1-2c

We have marked our entire stock of Dress Gingham that formerly sold at 10c up to 15c the yard, while they last **7 1-2c**

Figured Lawn, 10 Yards 39c

500 yards of pretty summer patterns in figured Lawns, while they last, 10 yards for **39c**  
Girl's Dresses, 25c—About 40 in the lot, formerly sold at 50c, choice **25c**

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Pumps and Oxfords for 50c

We have placed on the tables about 250 pair of Ladies', Misses' and children's pumps and oxfords, former selling price not even considered, choice **50c**

Sheeting Special

We bought a special lot of both bleached and unbleached sheeting, but only have about 200 yards—so come early, while it lasts, yard **19c**

**Next Door to The  
Wichita State Bank**

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DEPARTMENT STORE

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WANTED TO BUY Second Hand Furniture and Stoves Phone 1011 Star Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—All kinds of men's clothing and shoes. Phone 2445. 10-10

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See R. B. Gorman. Phone 728 or residence 82. 12-10

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—A box suitable for grocery store. Will sell reasonable. Phone 1009 or call at 512 E. 10. 35-10

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room bungalow, well located on Tenth street. Bargain if sold at once. Would take vacant lot as part payment. Phone 1237. 35-10

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, residence 1225 Tenth St. 82-202

Lost

LOST—One open face Howard watch, initials E. L. R., engraved on back. Small Masonic job attached. Finder return to Collins & Richardson Tailor shop for reward. 47-31c

To Exchange

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A small beautifully located summer estate (75 acres) at one of the most desirable summer resorts on the coast of Maine.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bed rooms to gentlemen only, 1009 8th St. Phone 1044. 15-10

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Well furnished light housekeeping rooms. Modern. 812 Travis. Phone 548. 12-10

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FOR RENT—The best established dental offices in the city. Phone 426. 23-10

Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER—wants position in office, some knowledge of bookkeeping, good references. Address 320 care Times. 45-10

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Kins automobile roadster. A-1 shape. Would make good truck. For particulars call 527. 41-10

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 6 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 6 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I mean on the security. Judge, trustee, power on the title. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. G. ERWIN, 511 First National Bank Building. 45-10

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Cook at St. Elmo. Apply at once. 601 Scott. 44-10

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Buy A Suburban Home!

Good storage story and half house, large-barn, chicken house, with three acres of fine land on Lake road close to Ball Bros. A bargain for \$2750.

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ITALIANS RETAKE MUCH TERRITORY

Have Reconquered About All of Land Taken By Austrians in Offensive. (New York Times.)

For Rent—Bedrooms

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ONE YEAR SENTENCE IN J. B. LIEBIS CASE

Constitutionality of Charter Provision To Be Tested in Appeal to Be Made. In the 30th district court yesterday the case of the State vs. J. B. Liebisch, charged with selling liquor outside of the limits prescribed by the city charter, resulted in a verdict of guilty, a penalty of one year in the penitentiary being assessed by the jury.

ELECTRA TEAM TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Interesting Contest is Expected—Many Visiting Fans Are Expected. The Electra ball team will contest honors with the Merchants team of this city in a game to be played at Lake Wichita on Sunday, July 9, beginning at 3:30 and local fans are expecting one of the most interesting events in the baseball history of Wichita Falls this season.

Our First Duty

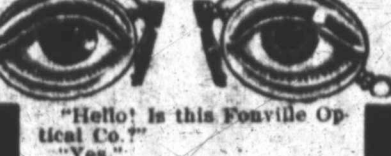
is to the living, as it is to the dead. It is to the neglecting of plots and graves in Riverside cemetery, when each one can make their part of the cemetery beautiful with a little time and effort.

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For District Judge, 2nd District: W. B. CHAUNCEY EDGAR SCURRY ED. W. PARRIS

For District Clerk: A. KERR

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUFFBERT

For District Judge, 30th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Texas Counties): W. N. BONNER MON. F. M. STEIN

For Representative 10th District: B. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge: HARVEY BARRIE (Second Term)

For County Attorney: ED. F. BARBOUR OWEN B. HAGSTAD T. F. BUNTER T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Collector: H. L. HARRIS (Second Term)

For County Clerk: M. P. KELLY J. W. WALSH J. W. HAYES

For County Treasurer: T. M. WALSH MISS KATE HAYNES

For Sheriff: GBO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term) B. L. (Pete) RANDOLPH J. A. D. SMITH J. L. HUFFBERT

For County Tax Assessor: CELL. P. FOWLER W. H. HAGSTAD IRVAN DEATON LEO PRESCOTT J. P. GUILLET BY NEWBURN W. J. HAYES JR. JACK T. RINGENBACH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 21: J. E. JACKSON (For re-election) J. A. MOORE

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 12: J. P. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 11 (Place 2): W. D. BROWDER

For County Superintendent of Schools: MISS JESSIE BICKMAN E. C. HALL

For Constable, Precinct No. 11: W. W. ALLAN



Ain't It The Truth?



You don't hire a hall when you want to tell your sweetheart All About It:



You don't advertise the fact that the poorest player in the bunch trimmed you at Kelly pool:



But you do throw out your chest and boost your favorite cigarettes:

You for SOVEREIGN!

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A cigarette is no better than the paper it's rolled with. SOVEREIGN is rolled in the best cigarette paper in the world—the highest grade imported from France—tasteless, even-burning, absolutely pure. "Quality Tells!"

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Time's Changes. Four old Ohio meant well no doubt but he was horribly ignorant of the proprietors, having advised that the farm buildings be well constructed, that you should have ample silo cellars and wine vats, and a good supply of casks so that you can wait for high prices, something that will redound to your honor, your profit, and your self respect. He had Hoboken in mind, but we Americans do our farming in North Dakota and Kansas, where the vast flourish not nor peepeth the oak above the lowly ground.—Spring field Republic.

IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

828,756 TEXANS OF MILITARY AGE

Along the far shore's lonely white, A woman kneels among the sands, With solemn gaze and folded hands, While shuffling seabirds wing their flight.

The Merry Maids met Thursday afternoon with Miss Dorothy Ziskind and the young members made the most of the long summer afternoon.

MISS DOROTHY ZISKIND ENTERTAINS MERRY MAIDS

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SEWING CIRCLE ADJOURNS FOR SUMMER THURSDAY

Owing to the general exodus of members with their families for the hot months the Thursday Sewing Circle has decided to abandon meetings for the summer.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET WITH MRS. M. L. HUNTER

The Civic League will meet Tuesday afternoon, July 11, with Mrs. M. L. Hunter, 1511 Tenth street.

WICHITA GIRL COMMISSIONED LIEUTENANT IN HONOR GUARD

Now it is the "Honor Guard" or girl's militia which is the center of all interest in numerous cities throughout the state and there are indications that it will soon be introduced to the girls of Wichita Falls.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BERENICE MARTIN THURSDAY

Thursday was the eighth birthday of Miss Berenice Martin and to properly celebrate an important event the mother of the hostess invited a number of little friends to spend the afternoon.

RAILROAD STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN

Local Brotherhoods Have Been Ballotted and Members Predict Walkout

Local railroad men do not hesitate to predict a strike by the four transportation brotherhoods some time in August if the managers do not accede to the demands for an eight hour day.

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## MEXICAN CRISIS ENDS WITH RECEIPT OF NOTE ASKING AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT

### DOES NOT MAKE REPLY TO LANSING'S QUESTIONS

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 5.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico virtually came to an end today when a friendly and conciliatory note from the defacto government was handed to Secretary Lansing and communicated to President Wilson.

Formal statements of the attitude of the Washington government must await the president's action but there is no doubt in the minds of officials that the way has been opened for an amicable adjustment of the dispute which brought the governments to the verge of war.

Secretary Lansing would make no comment but he gave the impression that General Carranza's suggestion that there is no pending question between the governments which can not be readily settled by quick negotiations meets with sympathy here. Secretary Lansing is known to share President Wilson's desire that hostilities be avoided if there is any possible way to safeguard border interests without a clash with the Mexican government. The new Mexican communication so plainly indicated a similar desire that a further interchange of views is expected to begin immediately, looking to joint efforts to curb border bandits and other irresponsible agencies that have worked to embroil the two governments.

The note is the reply of Carranza to the demand of the United States for a specific response to the question of whether he stands upon the instructions of General Trevino to attack American troops moving other than northward in the Carranza administration. Carranza's last communication demanding recall of the American troops.

Although the note is signed by General Aguilar, foreign minister, officials of the Mexican embassy believe it was dictated by General Carranza himself.

The text of the note, as transmitted by El Paso, Mexican ambassador designate, follows: "Washington, D. C., July 4. Mr. Secretary—I have the honor to transmit, in continuation, the text of a note I have just received from my government, with instructions to present it to your excellency:

"Mr. Secretary: Referring to the note of June 25 last, I have the honor to say to your excellency that the immediate release of the Carranza prisoners was further proof of the sincerity of the desire of this government to reach a pacific and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties. My government is anxious to solve the present conflict and it would be unjust if its attitude were misinterpreted.

"It was also the Mexican government which earnestly suggested a plan for contentions along the boundary line during the conference at Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. This government is disposed now, as it always has been, to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the true cause of the conflict between the two countries, to-wit: The American government thinks reasonably that the security of its frontier is a source of difficulty, and the Mexican government on its part believes the stay of American troops on Mexican territory, as well as the presence of the sovereignty of Mexico, is the immediate cause of the conflict. Therefore, the withdrawal of American troops or one hand and the protection of the frontier on the other, are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the dispositive object of the efforts of both countries.

"The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way, and prompted by a spirit of concord, the remedies which should be applied to the present situation.

"Several Latin American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican government and the latter has accepted it in principle. Therefore, the Mexican government only awaits information that the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it is still of the belief that the same results may be obtained by means of direct negotiations between the two governments.

"In the meantime this government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate and aggravate the situation at the same time. It hopes that the American government on its part, may make use of all efforts to prevent also new acts of its military and civil authorities of the frontier that may cause new complications.

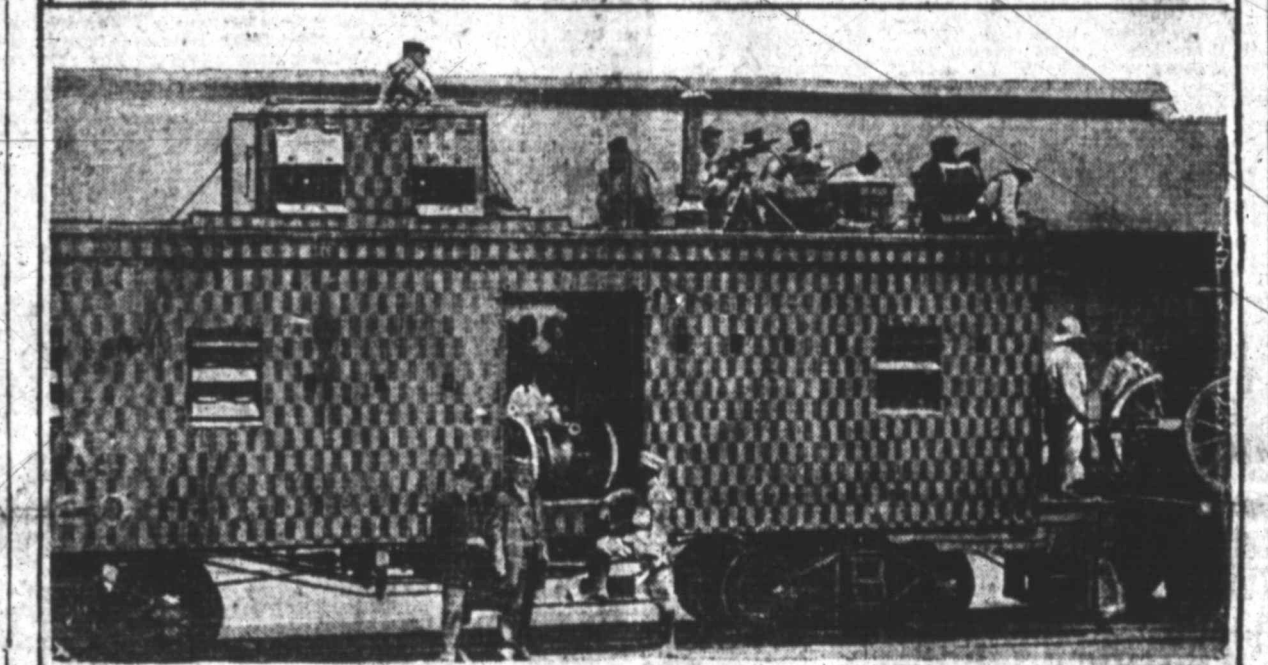
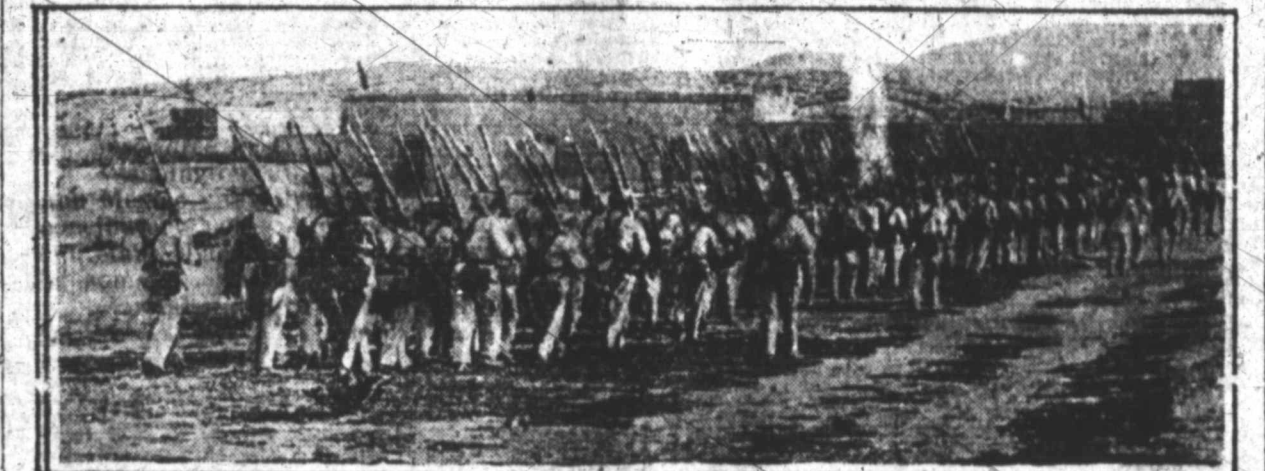
"I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

(Signed) C. AGUILAR.

"Having thus complied with the instructions of my government it offers the pleasure to reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed) E. ARREDONDO."

### MEXICO HAS MEN ENOUGH FOR WAR, BUT AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES ARE SCARCE



MEXICAN REGULARS ON MARCH AND ARMORED CAR, WITH GUN

### REFUGEE SAYS NO INDICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., July 5.—A refugee reaching the border today from the Yaguaripa district denied rumors that all the troops of the expeditionary command had been withdrawn to Colonia Dublan. He asserted that three regiments of cavalry remain at El Valle the southernmost point which is approximately 200 miles south of Guadalupe, adding however that there are evidences of a further northern movement.

### MEXICO TRAINING MANY VOLUNTEERS

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., July 5.—While the national guard organizations are being recruited, drilled and equipped to bring them to the highest point of efficiency the Mexican defacto government is taking similar steps with volunteer troops concentrated in some of the larger cities of the north according to Mexican reports. The Mexican military authorities offer similar explanations to the activities to those advanced by the United States for border mobilization, asserting that they are merely "measures of precaution."

### FIGHTING IN CHINA IN CANTON DISTRICT

By Associated Press. Shanghai, July 5.—General Li Lieh Chun is fighting his way along the railroad from Sui-chow toward Canton, determined to enforce the demand of the residents of Canton that the rule of Governor Ling Chi Kuan be restored. The fighting has ended. He came in contact with the governor at Yangtha where a battle was fought July 3. Li Lieh Chun's troops, marching eastward from Kwang Si province, took Sam Shui July 2.

### 12 DEATHS RESULT FROM CELEBRATION

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 5.—Revised figures issued by the Chicago Tribune early today showed twelve deaths and 370 persons injured throughout the United States as the toll of the July Fourth celebration as compared with nineteen killed and 903 injured last year.

By Associated Press. Punta Arenas, Chile, July 5.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Ant-Arctic explorer, arrived here today.

### HIGH MORTALITY IN NEW YORK EPIDEMIC

By Associated Press. New York, July 5.—Thus far 524 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported to the board of health and 128 persons have died. It is most prevalent in the eastern part of Brooklyn, where the paralysis made its first appearance.

### STORM NEARING LOUISIANA COAST

By Associated Press. New Orleans, July 5.—A wind and rainstorm with the wind reaching a reported velocity of 80 miles an hour at Pensacola and 60 or more at points west of there on the coast swept in from the gulf today. Reports this afternoon were that the wind was changing and apparently the storm was rapidly moving eastward.

### TROUBLE AT MOBILE

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., July 5.—The tug Mary Wittich arrived here from Fort Morgan at 10:30 today and reported a wind of 75 miles an hour is raging at the entrance of Mobile Bay in the gulf. The cargo carrier Morse and two schooners are dragging their anchors and despite efforts of tugs to hold them it is feared they will be beached.

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### TWO FACTIONS IN ROUMANIA UNITED

By Associated Press. Bucharest, July 5.—Bucharest dispatches to Amsterdam state that the parties of Take Jonescu, former minister of the interior and M. Filipescu, former minister of war and leader of the conservatives, have joined forces and will act together. Both parties are in favor of intervention in the war by Roumania on the side of the entente allies.

### ANTHRAX SPREAD IS CAUSING CONCERN

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### Both British And French Report New Progress And Repulse Counter Attacks

By Associated Press.

Yard by yard, the German lines are being pushed back by the entente allies under steady hammering in their offensive movement on the western front. New progress for both the French and British is reported today by both Paris and London.

While keeping up the work of clearing the southern bank of the Somme, the French are now pushing eastward from Curlu north of that stream and have carried away lines of German trenches there.

The advance on the south bank includes capture of Sormont farm, opposite Clerly.

London is less specific in reporting the British gains, the official bulletin merely announcing "further progress at certain important points." The beating off of German attacks on the new British defenses at Thiepval is reported.

### ARREST MAN POSING AS ARMY OFFICER

Said to Have Been Trying to Obtain Information as to Troop Movements.

By Associated Press. Albuquerque, N. M., July 5.—On order from Gen. John Bell, Jr., Albuquerque police have under arrest today J. B. King, who is charged with representing himself as a federal officer to obtain information of troop movements. King is said to have claimed to be a lieutenant in the aviation corps.

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American and Mexican Delegates Convene to Discuss Present Situation.

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### ADDITIONAL SUCCESSES CLAIMED BY ITALIANS

By Associated Press. Rome, July 5.—New successes have been won by the Italians in their offensive in the Trentino, the war office today announced. They have occupied the summit of Monte Cornio, northwest of the Passeno and captured the crest, Monte Sellato.

### CARRANZA GENERAL IS REPORTED AT MATAMORAS

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, July 5.—General Eugenio Lopez, commanding the second brigade of Carranza forces in Matamoras, arrived in Matamoras last night, according to reliable advice received at army headquarters today. Lopez, it is reported, brought with him a considerable body of men and a trainload of food supplies.

### BERLIN CLAIMS REPULSE OF RUSSIAN ATTACKS

By Associated Press. Berlin, July 5.—Russian troops are again attacking the German line from Zirin to the region southeast of Baranovitch in Lithuania says the German official statement today. Stubborn hand to hand fighting is in progress and the Russians have either been repulsed or driven back from the places where they had broken into the German lines. The heaviest losses, it is added, were sustained by the Russians.

### TOTAL OF 15,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN ALLIES' DRIVE

By Associated Press. Press Camp in France, via London, July 5.—The total number of prisoners taken thus far in the Anglo-French offensive probably has reached 15,000. Judging from these figures the German losses as a whole, it is estimated here, have been at least 60,000.

### MRS. HETTY GREEN'S FUNERAL IS HELD

By Associated Press. Holywell, Va., July 5.—The body of Mrs. Hetty Green was buried here today in the family lot in the Episcopal churchyard beside her husband, Edwin, who died in 1907. A granite shaft inscribed only with the family name marks the spot. It was understood that Mrs. Green's will would be offered for probate here tomorrow.

### SAYS ENGLAND IS NOT SEEKING PEACE

By Associated Press. London, July 5.—Presiding today at a luncheon given by the Pilgrims to James M. Beck, former assistant attorney general of the United States, Viscount Bryce said he had received an address signed by some Americans, a large portion of whom had come from Germany, saying "the war must end in a draw; why not make peace at once and save further bloodshed?"

### BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND IN MACHINE

By Associated Press. Salem, Mass., July 5.—Attracted by the mysterious movements of an automobile which had sped up and down Boston street for half an hour early today, Police Officer Dennis Healy stopped the car and discovered in it the body of Miss Margaret Ward of Peabody.

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### AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS CHARGES OF BEING ACCESSORIES TO ILLEGAL MEDICAL PRACTICES WERE PLACED AGAINST THE MEN

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BEHIND SCENES ON VERDUN LINE

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT PAUL HELIQUIN, FRENCH TRENCHES

GUNS' BOOM ENDLESS

In One Place Village Has Been Completely Wiped From Face of Earth

By Associated Press

Headquarters, Fifth Army Corps, at the Front, France, (By Mail.)—General Heliouin, commander of the Fifth Army Corps, lying on the left bank of the river, led the way to a high elevation which commanded a sweep of the vast war panorama—the German trenches, the way to a high elevation which commanded a sweep of the vast war panorama—the German trenches, the way to a high elevation which commanded a sweep of the vast war panorama—the German trenches...

A terrific bombardment was in progress, and the crash of shells and whizz of bullets echoed all along the front, and on to the Verdun hills where the battle was at its height. But for this terrific din, there was no sign of movement or activity. Hurrying troops, in plain view of little hills and devastated towns, with now and then a puff of smoke from some hidden battery and the brilliant flash of giant weapons racking the ears.

"That's a machine shell," said General Heliouin, as a crash more terrible than the rest fairly rent the air. The commanding general turned to M. Painleve, a member of the Briand ministry, and to the Associated Press representative who was privileged to accompany him on this tour.

"Come up here," said the general, "and get a good survey of the scene." And climbing to this point of vantage the party looked out on one point after another designated by General Heliouin as those on which the ravages of war had fallen heaviest.

"See that sandy hill," said the general, pointing to a barren crest of yellow sand. "Who would ever think that was the site of a good-sized town only a short time ago? It is a solid stone house, and a stone church with double towers of stone, and seven hundred people living a peaceful and prosperous village. No, not even ruins. No, it is blotted out of existence. First the houses and church were bombarded into ruins; then the ruins were bombarded into dust, until—well, look at it, as flat as the desert of Sahara, and not a mound to indicate that hundreds of people lived there only recently."

The party were grouped around the general, speaking in whispers, for just over there were the German guns a few hundred feet away, on the alert for any voice or movement giving them opportunity for a shot. Carefully the general and M. Painleve looked through the foliage screening the high parapets of the trench, protected by steel helmets.

Apparently the Germans had divined the presence of a party, or had heard the low voices. For suddenly the line of clay trenches immediately opposite, which had been silent until now, burst into a sheet of white smoke as the guns were trained on the point where the party stood. General Heliouin was undisturbed in the whizz of shells, until two staff officers, warning the risk of his exposed position, induced him and M. Painleve to seek the security of the trench.

The start of the trenches had been made at daylight. The route lay through a number of small villages, one of them torn to pieces by a bombardment, with only jagged walls and chimneys standing gauntly along the road. Long lines of trucks stretched for miles along the route and hundreds of horses and mules and carts were parked at close intervals, all taking some part in this huge task of keeping up the steady supply of food, equipment and ammunition for several million men.

The Argonne forest was entered about 9 o'clock, with General Heliouin leading the way with M. Painleve. Here and there great trees were splintered by shell fire, and one giant spruce had been cut as with a knife twenty feet from the base, the top branches shooting down and sticking upright in the earth like a new tree. Spring flowers were thick among the moss and ferns, and the birds kept up a constant twitter amid the rumble of artillery fire and the crackle of trench shells.

"It is nothing," he kept repeating, as he held up the flag of his coat, showing a small round hole gnawed nicely as with a pair of scissors. But it was not this, or the ball in the hip, which was giving him pain—it was his companion killed at his side. Shortly after this another some incident interrupted the exploration of the trenches. An officer of high rank arrived suddenly to report to the commanding general—a mine had just been exploded, killing Captain G. and wounding two lieutenants and forty men. This he told hastily as the general paused to receive the report. Captain G. had been

HIGH SCHOOL IN GOOD STANDING

NOW HAS TOTAL OF 26 UNITS OF AFFILIATION WITH STATE UNIVERSITY

ON MANY SUBJECTS

Has Increased From Eleven Units in 1910—Can Enter Many Institutions

From Sunday's Daily

The Wichita Falls high has a grand total of 26 accredited units granted by the University of Texas and also the same amount affiliated units in the ranks of southern affiliated schools. There are many who are unaware of this fact and others who do not perhaps appreciate the meaning of this affiliation. Only 14 accredited units are required for entrance to a college or university and 16 units are required for graduation from high school thus the course offered by the local high school will enable the students to experience no difficulty in entering the average college or university.

Concerning the nature of these credits and the time affiliation was given in each subject. Supt. Lee Clark has the following letter from Thomas Fletcher, principal of the University of Texas, department of education. The letter is self explanatory.

"Dear Mr. Clark: Your letter to the registrar has been referred to this office. I have traced the principal of Wichita Falls school back to 1906. I did not go further because it would necessitate going through your school files for your days of small undertakings to trace out further.

In 1906 Wichita Falls school was accredited in English, history, mathematics and Latin making a total of 11 units. In 1907-08 the school lost the Latin but added physiology. At that time the school had English 3 units, history 3 units, mathematics 3 units (algebra and plane geometry), physiology 1 unit, making a total of 10 units. In 1908-09 the school added American history, Latin three units, physics 1 unit, chemistry 1, solid geometry 1/2 unit, making a total of 14 units. This gave the school 14 units in 1909. The school added American history 1 unit, raised the Latin 1 unit, added botany 1 unit, raising the total of the school to 17 units. In 1910-11 the school added American history 1 unit, raised the Latin 1 unit, added botany 1 unit, raising the total of the school to 19 units. In 1911-12 the school added American history 1 unit, raised the Latin 1 unit, added botany 1 unit, raising the total of the school to 21 units. In 1912-13 the school added American history 1 unit, raised the Latin 1 unit, added botany 1 unit, raising the total of the school to 23 units. In 1913-14 the school added American history 1 unit, raised the Latin 1 unit, added botany 1 unit, raising the total of the school to 25 units. In 1914-15 the school added American history 1 unit, raised the Latin 1 unit, added botany 1 unit, raising the total of the school to 26 units. In 1915-16 the school added American history 1 unit, raised the Latin 1 unit, added botany 1 unit, raising the total of the school to 26 units.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Receipts For Quarter Ending Friday Give Increase of 25 Per Cent

From Sunday's Daily

Receipts at the Wichita Falls post office for the quarter ending with June 30, 1916, including the months of April, May and June, show an increase of more than 25 per cent over the same period in 1915. The increase is very creditable showing and the best possible index to the continued growth of the city. Nothing so clearly reflects the prosperity of the community as the postal receipts and Wichita Falls, in this instance, meets the expectations of the most optimistic optimists.

For April, May and June, 1915 the total receipts were \$13,263.05; for the same months of this year the total reached \$16,609.00, a gain of \$3,345.95.

FREDERICK MAY PIPE WATER DISTANCE OF EIGHT MILES

(Frederick Leader)

Faced with the problem of having to provide more water for the city of Frederick, the city council may decide to pipe the supply from Thacker Springs, a distance of eight miles. It was reported at the meeting of the council Tuesday night, that the last well which the city had sunk at its pumping station was falling short of supply. This well probably can have more water pumped, and give a larger supply, or other wells could be sunk there and the supply increased plentifully for a while. But such action does not seem to settle the question permanently and it was suggested that the city might go to the famous Thacker Springs and get a plentiful supply. Thacker is probably about 75 miles from Frederick and the gravity flow might be sufficient to fill the tank here. The matter was referred to the water committee for investigation.

were called for, as the places were swept by enemy fire and it meant sure death. A man stepped forward immediately. He pushed forward to the exposed point and was shot dead. Thacker's companion stepped forward and he, too, was shot dead. And then a third took his turn and fell; and a fourth; and then a fifth. Yes, five men, one after another, seeking just what had happened to the other men, certain death, such took their turn with absolute calmness. That is only a passing instance, but it shows the everlasting purpose of our men.

General Humbert's tribute only confirmed the impression made on every member of the party by this trip of inspection, covering several days, over hundreds of miles, to these army camps with the corps commanders leading the way to the very front looking out on the immortal Verdun back to the preliminary work and research. Everywhere the French army was ready, abundant in men, ammunition and supplies, and with enormous resources still uncalled upon.

HIS JOB--NOT POSITION--IS TO MAKE BETTER FARMS ON DENVER-VALLEY

Dr. A. K. Short, the new agricultural commissioner of the Fort Worth and Wichita Valley lines, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, has been here several weeks ago, in getting acquainted with the territory over whose farming interests he is in charge.

MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP AFTER 4 ATTEMPTS

By Associated Press

Paris, July 5.—Sergeant Lator of the 28th French infantry, taken prisoner at the battle of Ypres, after the retreat of the French army from Charleroi, has just given the details of his final escape from Germany after two previous attempts. He was captured at the battle of Ypres, after the retreat of the French army from Charleroi, has just given the details of his final escape from Germany after two previous attempts. He was captured at the battle of Ypres, after the retreat of the French army from Charleroi, has just given the details of his final escape from Germany after two previous attempts.

NEGRO IS WOUNDED BY WHITE MAN NEAR FREDERICK

(Frederick Leader)

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way, but sent an agricultural commissioner in their stead. Dr. Short has been joined here by his family, Mrs. Short and two little Misses Short, who arrived from their former home at Temple. They have rooms at the Buraside home on Seventh street.

MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP AFTER 4 ATTEMPTS

By Associated Press

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"I remained there until half past seven, the earth settling all the time and reaching a heavy. An heavier upon me as a quarter past eleven one of the German sentries walked straight over the earth that covered my position. I lay flat on my back and hid an atrocious burning sensation in one hand. I had lost consciousness after the sentry had walked over me, but my feet had just sticking out of the hole, but it was impossible to support the sunlight and I had to burrow again for a few moments. When I looked out again, my comrades were marching off to the rear, with the aid of a little pocket compass.

"I had been along beside a farm, I saw some of the sentries who had employed them. I observed that there was general agitation, from which I knew the alarm had been given. I ran to a marsh on the right side of the road, and hid myself in a ditch. I took off my shoes and made thirty miles through the woods barefoot, over briers and brambles, and through the blood after the first mile or two. I approached Borken near the Dutch frontier the next morning at 5 o'clock and was falling short of my shoes on again and resolutely took the high road.

"The first man I met in crossing the village of Borken was a gendarme who asked me to stop. I had a few bundles of gear on the frontier. I met a boy on a bicycle, who inspired me with more caution than any person I had met. I ran into a little wood and concealed myself for a half hour. When I came out another bicyclist came up behind me, jumped to the ground and demanded 'Your papers.' 'I am a Hollander,' I replied. 'I have no papers.' A second bicyclist and a soldier dog followed with people searching from all sides and was soon on the way back to the camp of Borkenlager.

"Once returned to Senneleger, my first plan was to prepare a plan of escape together with Corporal Broussat. Besides getting out of the barracks which was easy, we had this to do: I had to get a rifle, a bow, two and a half yards in height in three lines the second of which had a sort of metallic trellis in the middle barrow and had a net over it, a current of 18,000 volts. Broussat went ahead on this occasion. We crept up slowly to the ground as we could not get up in the dark. Broussat got the first line, and we were approaching the electrified obstacle. Nippers were no use here, but the trellis was three yards apart, being about a foot of space underneath. Broussat went first and I watched him breathlessly until he drew his foot safely from under the wire on the other side. Then I followed, still holding my breath, until I also had some under the dangerous barrier.

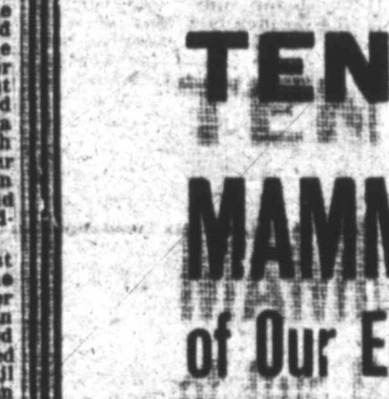
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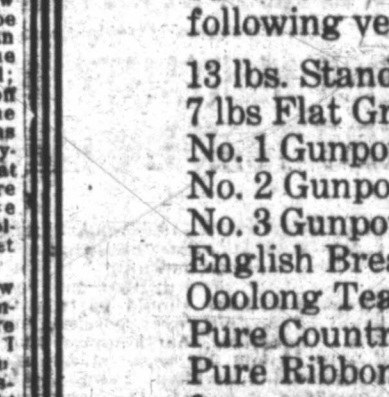
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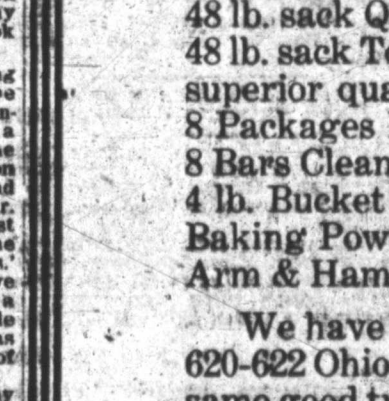
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SIGNIFICANCE OF FOURTH OF JULY

TODAY IS 139TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION.

STORY IS RECALLED

Some Discrepancies Have Been Found In Connection With Famous Document.

Today is being observed throughout the 48 states of the American union, in Alaska, Panama, Hawaii, the Philippines and wherever the American flag waves, as the 139th anniversary of American independence.

July the fourth is now a holiday commemorating the birthday of a nation, for on that date in 1776 the continental congress of the thirteen colonies of America adopted the declaration of independence which proclaimed their free and independent status, absolved from all allegiance to the British crown.

The original of this "birth certificate" written by hand on parchment, which was now and then carefully preserved in the library of the department of state at Washington. Only facilities are now exhibited, the original being far too precious a document to risk in the light and air.

History of Drafting. A facsimile of the declaration is on exhibition in the division of history in the other building of the national museum at Washington, where there are also preserved personal relics and mementos of several of the members of the continental congress who signed this great resolute document.

The history of the origin and drafting of the declaration is of interest. In the second continental congress, which was meeting in Philadelphia, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia on June 7, 1776, introduced the following resolution, which was seconded by John Adams.

Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connections between them and the state of Great Britain, is and ought to be, totally dissolved.

That it is expedient forthwith to take the most effectual measures for forming foreign alliances. That a plan of confederation be prepared and transmitted to the respective colonies for their approbation.

Agreed to on July 9. Consideration of this resolution was postponed, and on July 19, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and R. R. Livingston were appointed a committee to prepare a declaration to serve as a preamble to this independence resolution.

This committee known as the Jefferson committee, submitted a draft of the declaration on July 28, which was laid on the table for later consideration. On July 1, congress, sitting as a committee of the whole to consider the resolution, respecting independence, agreed thereto and reported it to congress.

On July 2 the resolution itself was adopted by congress and the declaration was transmitted to the committee of the whole, reported to congress, and adopted. Independence Declared.

The independence of the United Colonies was thus declared, and thereupon congress immediately ordered that the declaration be authenticated and printed under the supervision of the committee previously appointed to prepare it, and that copies thereof be distributed to all state assemblies and to the commanding officers of the army.

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WICHITANS MARCH FOR PREPAREDNESS, NOTABLE DEMONSTRATION IS STAGED

More than 1500 Wichitans—old and young, male and female, black and white—displayed their patriotism and their demand for preparedness this morning, in a parade which formally opened the Fourth of July celebration here.

Hundreds of marchers and scores of decorated cars took part in the demonstration, which compared favorably with similar affairs in other cities. In spite of a burning hot sun, there was no lack of enthusiasm and participation was on a large scale.

Marchers to the number of more than 1500 tramped the line of the parade with their various organizations, headed by the Rotary Club. Behind these came scores upon scores of decorated cars with schemes in which brightly colored streamers had been hung. There were numbers of undecorated cars, but most of the marchers were at least decked with flags. The automobiles were far in excess of that of last year.

Although no movement toward decorating the downtown district had been made, marchers had hung these and bustling upon these places of business and the streets presented a fair appearance. The parade was viewed in places by a throng of more than 10,000 people, the streets and sidewalks being so congested that progress was difficult.

All sorts of interesting ideas were portrayed in the parade. There was Uncle Sam and Columbia; machine guns, automatics and airplanes; big trucks that had been converted into preparedness because they are designed for places as road lining lines. There were also various masses of flags and bunting and flowers.

But while the automobiles played a conspicuous part in the demonstration, the marchers were the real feature of the day, for it was this group that had the most noticeable message. It was no pleasure parade to stand for half an hour, waiting for a start and then tramp through the streets for half an hour longer. But there were many who did and in some cases the result was a very large measure of the success of the parade.

At the head of the parade rode Grand Marshal William N. Bonner, who was followed by local mounted police officers. Then came the official car occupied by Mayor A. H. Britain with Miss Brittain, who had been elected in the city and county election. Behind them followed the County Judge Harris, President Art of the Retail Merchants Association and Mrs. Mattie Bell, mother of Mrs. Britain's husband, followed by the Rotary Club, which had the place of honor in the procession.

The Rotarians showed their appreciation of the honor conferred upon them by turning out about 100 strong. Each member carried a Rotarian pennant and badge, while beautiful Rotarian banners were also carried. They were followed by the high school cadets in uniform. Next came the Boy Scouts, followed by the Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, the Chamber of Commerce, the Merchants Association, the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, the Knights of Pythias and the Women of the World in line.

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HALF BILLION FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE Appropriations at Present Session of Congress Likely to Reach That Figure.

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According to estimates based on figures compiled by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriations committee, the appropriations for national defense for the present session are expected to reach \$1,500,000,000, exceeding by more than \$500,000,000 the record of any previous congress in the nation's history.

The principal appropriations measures awaiting senate consideration are the army and navy bills. As amended by the committee they carry \$282,000,000 and \$125,025,483 respectively and together with the fortifications bill, which has passed both houses, would appropriate for national defense more than \$622,000,000.

There is every indication that the senate will accept at least the major part of the proposed army and navy increases. The senate plans to take up the naval bill as soon as the agricultural bill is out of the way, probably within a few days. The big building program provided for 1917 and the provision for a three-year construction policy probably will mean a debate of several weeks. Meantime the army bill will come from committee and an effort may be made to pass it as soon as it is ready, setting aside the other bills temporarily.

With its work on appropriations nearing completion, the house is ready to take up the \$210,000,000 revenue bill. The revenue measure is expected to be passed Saturday. Then the house will be marking time waiting for the senate to catch up.

Besides several of the big supply measures the senate has the shipping bill, the child labor bill, the \$1,000,000 militia relief measure, conservation measures, the immigration bill and many minor matters to dispose of. If there is to be an adjournment in time for the political campaign, congressional leaders believe some measures on the president's legislative program must be sacrificed. They think the immigration bill and perhaps the conservation measures can be delayed until the short session without serious results.

The house could adjourn within a few weeks but senate leaders say that under the most favorable circumstances they could not get through before the middle of August. Should war come congress probably would remain through to the beginning of the short session in December.

D. C. Nelson, who was formerly engaged in the oil business in this territory, is here for several days. Mr. Nelson has recently organized an oil company at Roscoe, west of Sweetwater, and will start drilling soon.

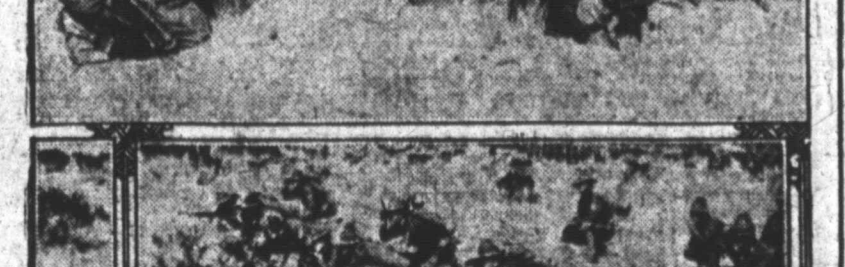
BELL'S BRIGADE AMONG NEAREST COMMANDS TO MEXICAN TROUBLE

Brigadier General George Bell Jr., of another expedition—force 1 commands it. United States troops are being sent across the line at the international El Paso, Texas, across the Rio Grande bridge and occupy Juarez and the town of Juarez, Mexico, which was evacuated by the Carranza soldiers. Juarez to Casa Grande and Chihuahua were completed for the former Juarez City.

MEXICANS MAY HAVE TO FACE OUR DEADLY MACHINE GUNFIRE



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It is not, should war come with Mexico these 1000 Sioux Indians who offered their services the other day will be the only true Americans fighting under the Stars and Stripes.

We are a nation of aliens. And it is well that we are.

The United States census shows that less than 50 per cent of all men in the country are of native ancestry.

The remainder are of birth, or of foreign or mixed ancestry.

We import a million foreigners a year. They come to our ports practically penniless.

Many of them are the relatives of those in Europe for the very clothes on their backs.

They are without much learning. Our language is unknown to them.

Yet at the end of only a few months all this is changed. Working at the harder trades and usual for less money they have accumulated a few dollars.

Men of foreign birth have fought every great war the United States has waged.

Only they were an army of aliens who waged the war of the revolution.

Most of them were Englishmen who were in their hearts more loyal to the crown than to the presidents of England.

Few of them realized until independence was secured that they had cut themselves off from the mother country.

They were in no sense Americans. Other wars have been much the same.

Even in the war between the States there were considerable wood that 10 per cent of men of foreign and mixed birth, even leaving out of consideration the slaves who fought on the Union side for love or for money.

Men of foreign birth have been the financiers of the republic. From the dark days of Valley Forge down the years they have furnished the money and the brains of the state.

They have built the railroads, the state on her way and many a financial crisis has been averted through their deep knowledge of financial affairs.

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think about making war against the United States—and reports indicate that there are large forces of Mexican troops in Northern Mexico—then he certainly ought to have enough to run down the bandits and prevent raids across the border, and when he does this there will no longer be any reason for the American troops to remain in Mexico.

But the trouble seems to be that while Carranza can get plenty of support when he begins to talk about repelling the Americans, this support won't stick for any other purpose.

It is now probable, however, that all the outlaws are enlisted in Carranza's armies and if he can succeed in keeping them enlisted and under military authority, the menace to the border will probably disappear for a time at least.

The American people today are celebrating their own independence from foreign domination, and the establishment of their own sovereignty.

Orators, forgetting the origin of the anniversary and the principle which was its foundation, doubtless from many a platform over the land will loose the eagle and urge it southward across the Mexican border and won't pull it down until it sweeps to the Panama Canal.

There are a good many people in this country today who not only want war with Mexico but they don't believe that once our soldiers go into Mexico they should ever come out and it is a common expression that they ought to keep going until they reach the Panama Canal.

This spirit is a rebuke to the very principle of our Declaration of Independence and it is indeed fortunate that these are the leaders of the American people have a true conception of this principle and are willing to have the courage to risk their political fortunes in standing against the demand for the destruction of the sovereignty of a smaller state.

Whatever we do in Mexico ought to be done first with a view of protecting our own sovereignty, and secondly, to aid another people in the rescue and re-establishment of their sovereignty from the anarchy into which it has fallen.

If we are to live up to the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, these purposes only must guide our relations with Mexico.

TOO PROUD TO RUN. Mr. Roosevelt's letter to the progressive national committee is generally disapproved of the political child which he fathered in 1912, in his customary vigorous style.

At first the reader is likely to be surprised at that for the explanation which those vigorous words explain has been anything but vigorous.

Mr. Roosevelt actually believed that the republic was in danger and that the only way to save it was to move Abraham Lincoln and his political associates during the decade preceding the Civil War to the southwest.

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the soldiers reached their destination. Theo. H. Price, one of the country's foremost authorities on commerce and finance calls attention, in Commerce and Finance, a New York publication, to this opportunity for the strong young men of other sections of the country to learn something about the Southwest. His article which is entitled "The Southwest and the Soldier Boy" follows:

"About one hundred thousand young men chiefly from the cities of the North and West will shortly be on their way to the Mexican border. For the most part they will go to Texas. On the way and while they are there they will see something of the opportunity of giving practical training to the young men of the Southwest. They will see that the Southwest offers to youth, anyone who knows that section doubt the result? The people of Texas have always been alert to the advantages of attracting new settlers. When General Taylor's army was disbanded after the Mexican war of 48 the State of Texas presented every soldier with a 'Spanish league' of land in the territory between the Nueces and the Rio Grande rivers. This was a tract a little less than three miles square.

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in an effort to print something derogatory to the national administration. It is apparent that the efforts of such papers have brought little success. The national guard appears to be pretty well equipped and is mobilizing promptly, and Saturday's dispatches tell us that never in the history of the country has the transportation of troops been carried out so promptly and with as little confusion as in the movement of the national guard toward the Mexican border.

There have doubtless been instances of failure to provide equipment and lack of co-ordination but nowhere has there been evidence of the confusion and inefficiency that our military critics have predicted in connection with the mobilization of the national guard.

Reports in today's paper indicate that the British have begun their long talked of "Big Push." These reports indicate that they have overrun the German trenches and positions for a depth of as much as five miles, capturing many prisoners. It now remains to be seen whether they can consolidate and hold their gains.

The offensive has cost the British many thousands of lives. Unlike the offensives at Loos and Neuve Chappell, which were over narrow fronts, the offensive in this instance has been over a wide front on which there has been a long, heavy and continuous bombardment. Previous British offensives on this front have come to naught because of an insufficient reserve of shell and men while they have made headway at the start they have invariably broken down on this account. It is not to be believed that the British will now break down on account of an insufficient reserve of men, but it is not so certain that their supply of shell and ammunition of other kinds is sufficient to enable them to follow up their initial success to the greatest advantage. It is estimated that no less than two million British troops were used in the attack or as a reserve for the attacking force. This is believed to be a force much superior to that which the Germans can bring to this section of the front if they maintain their attack against Verdun and give aid to the Austrians in their effort to check the Russian sweep. The great offensive inaugurated by the Russians a month or more ago, the renewal of the offensive by the Italians to which has been added this great attempt by the British are indications that the allies are co-operating in a simultaneous offensive in the hope of pressing a decision against the Teutonic allies. Such a development has been predicted by one of America's best military writers in the current issue of a monthly periodical. The coming week's theater to surpass any that have gone before in the great war in their sacrifice of human lives.

A lot of iron ore, beloved late citizen, W. H. Featherston, a prominent other things that from Progressive republicans he goes to Wilson democratic—and that all about him California is full of progressives who have progressed in just this way.—Henrietta Review.

Mr. Featherston, formerly a republican, was one of the progressive leaders in this section of Texas in the 1912 campaign. He left Henrietta recently to make his home in California. His friends will rejoice that he has seen the error on being on any other side than with President Wilson and trust that what he says about California progressives is not merely the hope of a new convert.

A real patriot has been found, one who is willing to lose his job for the public good. The patriot is Hugh Jamieson, light commissioner of Fort Worth. Mr. Jamieson has recommended that his office be abolished as being unnecessary. The office pays about \$3,000 per annum.

The attention of the Times has been called to an error in its account of the candidates speaking at Frisberg. The Times account said there was no party, besides the candidates, present. It appears that this was an error for one of the candidates in preparation against such a contingency carried a party along with him. Another candidate for the same office with the same view of preparedness had also carried along a man from town, but it is reported this man was not a qualified voter.

Judge George W. Riddle has withdrawn as senatorial candidate. He has announced that he will support Dr. Brooks, but has not attempted to advise his friends and supporters what they should do. Judge Riddle withdrew because he saw no chance to win. Most, or practically all, the votes he would have received will now go to Brooks and Campbell. One of these two men is practically certain to be in the second primary. It is not altogether improbable that Brooks and Campbell will be the two between whom the voters will choose in the second primary. The Houston Post claims that Colquitt is gathering strength in the South and Southwest Texas. Henry is strong in Central, North and Northwest Texas. Culberson will get a big "fork" of the creek vote and a large anti-prohibition vote. As it looks today he is likely to get enough anti-prohibitionists to keep Henry and Colquitt out of the second primary.

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New York, July 5.—Mrs. Hetty Green, said to be the wealthiest woman in the world, died at her home today at 9:05 a. m.

Mrs. Green had suffered three strokes of paralysis during the past few months and for several weeks had been practically helpless. Her death occurred at the home of her son, Col. Edward H. R. Green at 1015 West 90th street.

Wall street estimates of her fortune range from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Mrs. Green was the world's most remarkable mistress of finance. The fortune she has left is close to \$100,000,000. The richest woman in America she lived almost as frugally as a shop girl. Her home was wherever she chose for a time to hang her little black cape and bonnet, often in the ball room of some famous dancing house or in a modest flat around New York.

Her eccentric extremes of economy led to a popular misconception of her as a cold, miserly old woman. In fact she was born rich. In 1855 she inherited some \$10,000,000 which accumulated upon itself until it had become a fortune of \$100,000,000.

She was born at New Bedford, Mass., in November 1834 about the time of her testimony at the trial of her father, John Green, who was once in court, she was a descendant of her mother's side of Henry Howard, brother of William Howard, who had a fortune of \$10,000,000.

She was just 30 years old when her father died, suddenly leaving her a million dollars and the income from the other eight of his children. It is forgotten that Hetty Green, then Robinson, was a belle in New York society. According to her own stories, she often danced with the prince of the city. Even then, however, she lived in a boarding house and was so saving that rather than pay cab fare, she would walk a mile to her work, and through the snow to parties.

Almost at the same time that her father died, her aunt, Sylvia Ann Robinson, passed away, leaving her a million dollars. It is said Hetty Robinson had been brought up from childhood to count this money of hers, and that the aunt expressed in hope that Hetty would some day become, as she did, the richest woman in the country.

The division of the aunt's estate, however, was not as expected. Two years after the aunt's death Hetty Green appeared in the United States circuit court in Massachusetts with a will which she had substituted for the one already probated. It will was in Mrs. Green's own hand writing, and some of the most firm out-cries of the day declared in her own handwriting that the two signatures it contained were not made by the aunt, but were traced by Hetty Green herself over an original signature of Sylvia Ann Robinson.

The litigation is one of the most famous in court annals. After an expense of \$175,000 the case was finally decided by the supreme court of the United States, but while this was pending a private settlement was reached.

From those days to the time of her death, Hetty Green was invested in some law suit or other, something that would keep her busy, and she never let her property, or anything she said, be a subject for gossip.

She married in 1867. Her husband was Edward H. Green, who was killed in the Civil War. It is said Green, at

# CITIZENSHIP IS SERMON SUBJECT

REV. N. F. GRAFTON DISCUSSES THIS THEME SUNDAY NIGHT.

## RIGHTS AND DUTIES

Responsibilities Go With Privileges, He Says—Draws Lesson From Life of Paul.

From Monday's Daily

The stories and privileges and also the responsibilities of citizenship formed the theme of the evening sermon of Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian church Sunday. Mr. Grafton's subject was announced as "Citizenship—Our Citizenship is in Heaven." He took as his text and object lesson Paul's three-fold citizenship with the keynote of his being thought of as the Philippians, "Our Citizenship is in Heaven."

Mr. Grafton said in part:

"Paul had the privilege of living under three flags; he boasted of his Hebrew nationality, declared that he was a free born Roman citizen and in our country under the flag of the Confederate States of America. There is something in flag and banners that grips the hearts of men, something in their folds that makes them willing to die for the flag of his country. History is full of the story of the first banner under which men marched. About the year 1800 the Stars and Stripes have been the subject of many grand orations and they have been given the honor of some of America's greatest men.

"I have recently had the pleasure of reading the great Fourth of July oration beginning with Henry Ward Beecher and ending with the Rev. Dr. Boylston. These orations manifest the feeling of our American citizenship, the Stars and Stripes.

"Flag of the free heart's home and home

"The angel hand the valor given, Thy stars have lit the welkin dome And all their hues were born in heaven; Forever wave that standard sheet, Where battles the foe but falls before us.

"With Freedom's soil beneath our feet, And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

"Paul was proud of his lineage. He boasted that he was a Hebrew of the Hebrews; he had a glorious history back of him. It was no mean thing to be a Jew in those days. My father taught me to have the deepest respect for the Hebrew, for back of him is the history of a great people of the world.

"It is no small thing to be able to say, 'I am an American citizen.' I am glad that we are teaching patriotism in our public schools, and accentuating the sense of the rights and duties of citizenship.

"Not only was Paul a Hebrew of the Hebrews but he was a Roman citizen as well. He was born at Tarsus, the chief city of Cilicia and it was his pleasure to call it his home city. Three times in the life of Paul he demanded his rights as a Roman citizen and to waive the close of his life he appealed to Caesar, which was the right and privilege of every Roman citizen. He was taken to Rome and his case was heard by the Roman emperor. He is called a good citizen of a man. Christ taught us to render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's. The things which are Caesar's are the obligations to the civil authorities. So ought we to be.

"Paul was not only a Hebrew of the Hebrews and a Roman citizen but he was also a citizen of Heaven. Earth was but his resting place, Heaven his final abode. He was justly proud of his citizenship in the three kingdoms. Citizenship carries with it the idea of home. The American home is the ideal home. When France had no word in her language to express the idea that she got from American she borrowed our word 'home' and it has meant much to her in recent years. The things that bring men to our shores; the thought of freedom and the thought of home life, love for home and for children, are in the hearts of men. It is identified in the heart of the man who comes to our country to make it his abiding place. I saw this remarkably illustrated in a scene that took place in a ditch in New York City. Some Italian laborers were employed there. The inspector of public health passing that way noticed that one of them had the white plague. He demanded that he come outside his tent and cease to work. When the Italian was made to realize that he could no longer win bread for his family he cried with tears running down his face, 'I want to make da mon for da deed.'

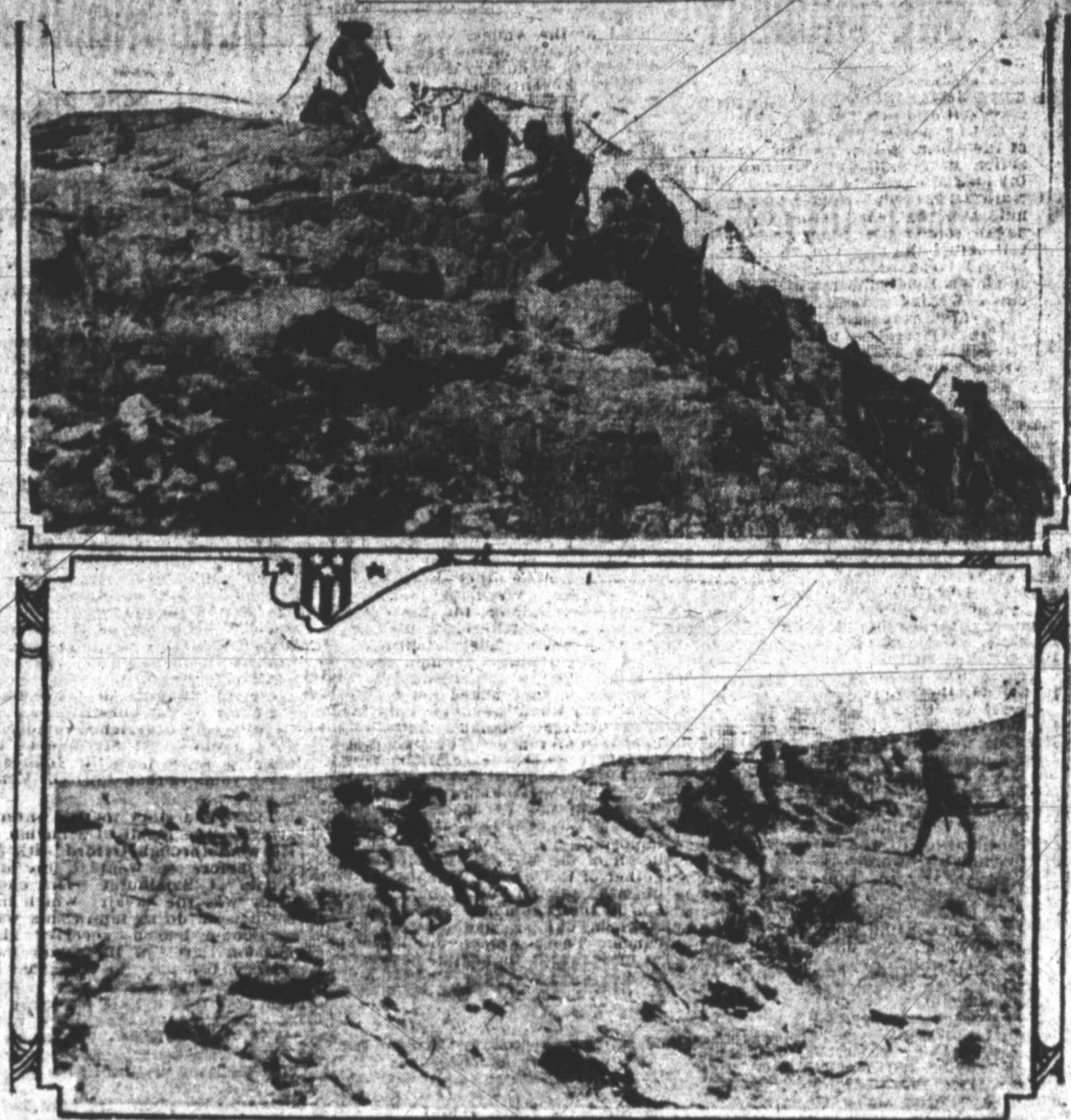
"Citizenship implies, in the second place, obedience to the laws. Laws are both necessary and wholesome. In America there is no great disregard for the law. We need to learn the European respect for the law. If a law is vicious and wrong it should be changed from the statute book. So long as it remains there it should be obeyed. It gives too many of our people a supreme delight to disobey the law and to break the statutes of their country. We have an ordinance in our city against driving beyond a certain speed limit. A large per cent of our citizens take delight in violating that law. They are sure the 'speed' cop is just around the corner. That law is both wholesome and necessary and it ought to be the ambition of every man and woman to obey the law. So also every citizen has a duty to our country, to our state, to our city. And that duty is to make the best citizen possible, to meet every obligation that rests upon us. The obligation of taxation, the obligation of improvements and the obligation of franchise. He is a sorry citizen who will not pay his taxes, help to promote public enterprises and exercise his right to vote and go to war, if needs be for protection of his flag.

"Citizenship carries with it certain rights and privileges. In the fourth place, the privilege of enjoyment. We are coming to realize as a nation that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. America is conserving her natural resources for the enjoyment of American citizenship. The wonders of America, her Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park and kindred wonders of the art of the Creator should be the pride of every citizen. I want to commend the public spirited citizenship of Wichita Falls as giving to us what in a few years will be the history and legend of parks and playgrounds for the children.

"As citizens of America we have the right of protection. The word protection heretofore has been too right in its meaning. Men have come to believe that just because they are American citizens the United States must protect them at all hazards. The safe and sane doctrine is being promulgated that American citizenship has been careful to define the limits of protection. No man has the right to go into Mexico in order to make dollars and after being warned to leave that country to demand the protection of the American flag.

"With Paul I am delighted that I am a citizen of three kingdoms. I count it a great privilege to claim citizenship in America, to have waving over me the standard of all banners, the Stars and Stripes. I am glad to be a citizen of Texas, I was reared here, I expect in the here and have my body mingle with Texas soil. But above all things, I take supreme delight in being a citizen of Heaven, of having the privilege of marching under the blood stained banner of Prince Emmanuel.

# MEXICAN CALLS 'PECULIAR NATURAL CONDITIONS' HIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE



"SOMEWHERE IN MEXICO"

"All the good people of both countries ought to get together and work for peace for war, if it comes, will be hell on earth while it lasts, and it will last a long time," Andrea Garcia, the Mexican consul at El Paso said. "The United States will have to face a united people and a people determined to fight to the last ditch."

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# Many Girl's Unfit to Be Wives Says Writer Urging Preparedness for Matrimony

Zoe Beckley in the New York World

Preparedness for marriage! That is the kind of preparedness we all believe in, and no dispute about it. At least I can't imagine any, not withstanding the fact that ninety-nine in every hundred of us women rush, flop, enter or are urged into marriage without any of the knowledge or a pinch of preparation, and pay dearly for our ignorance. Our grandmothers and great-grandmothers, (see, old, tombstones and medals, statuettes) were educated by themselves because they believed even less in preparedness for marriage than does the newer generation.

Think back a bit. Did your mother see to it that you had an informed mind and a sound body before you tripped down the aisle to the tune of the wedding march? Or did she concern herself chiefly about your lovely gown and the lobster patties for the bridal breakfast?

She's Teacher to Millions.

These phrases belong to a Mrs. Steacie Richardson who in the last two years alone has had a reading public of some 10 million mothers, and needs no introduction to those familiar with the current magazines.

For twenty years she has earned her living and the blessings of womanhood by teaching preparedness for marriage to child-bearing mothers and good citizenship. She has turned her own motherhood to the account of those who need advice, but have no one to give it to them.

Recently she has lectured in great department stores, where women of all ages from the hobnobbing, blushing nineteen-year-old bride to the grand mother, who has almost forgotten her own wedding, have listened with interest and thanks.

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# FAMOUS HINDU POET IS GIVEN OYAMONS IN JAPAN

Associated Press Mail Correspondence

Tokio (By mail)—Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the famous Indian poet, who has come to Japan to study the psychology of its people, has received remarkable ovations here. At each place he visits, he is warmly welcomed by the people. His path was strewn with flowers and garlands were hung about his shoulders. At one town a party of Buddhist priests heard the poet's train and performed a service of welcome, burning incense all the while. The poet will probably never return to his native land, as he has accepted a life of seclusion. This will be difficult for admiration for Tagore and his writings is one of the most powerful influences which dominates the Japan of today and the people have arranged everywhere to show their homage.

CHINESE LABOR MUCH USED BY NATIONS AT WAR

Associated Press Mail Correspondence

Hongkong—Chinese laborers have been sent in large numbers from India to work with the English expeditionary force in Mesopotamia. Officers at Bagdad received special instructions to employ Chinese camp followers for work with the English military forces, because of their great skill in building all sorts of temporary shelters and bridges. The Chinese have drawn upon China for large numbers of laborers to work in Siberian mines, to build railways and replace those labor in agriculture. Chinese laborers of their men by the war, and France has also drawn upon China for agricultural labor.

# BAND'S PLAY AS SOLDIERS BOARD TRAINS ON THEIR WAY TO FRONTIER



ENTRAINING FOR THE BORDER

Scenes like the one shown in the picture have been common in most of the large cities of the United States in which the national guardsmen have been entraining on their way to service on the Mexican border.

# CITIZENSHIP URGED IN MANY CHURCHES

Special to The Times

Washington, July 3.—Throughout the country, from the pulpits of churches of all denominations, the doctrine of citizenship preparedness was proclaimed yesterday. The clergy of the United States, with remarkable unanimity, adopted the approval of the Bureau of Naturalization of the U. S. Department of Labor that a citizenship sermon be delivered on the morning of July 2 of this year, a date selected because of its close proximity to Independence Day, which means so much to all American citizens. The gospel of good citizenship was enunciated in cities and hamlets to large and prosperous congregations and small, struggling bands of worshippers alike—a universal proclamation from the pulpit of the necessity of instilling ideals and patriotism into the minds of foreign residents.

It is the desire of the Bureau of Naturalization that one Sunday in each year be set aside as Citizenship Sunday, on which will be preached at the morning service in every church in the country a sermon on citizenship. This proposition has been placed before the churches of all denominations, and the response to this feature of the Bureau's activities has been highly gratifying and indicative of the establishment of such a day as a permanent institution. It was with a realization that the churches could aid materially in forwarding the movement that the Bureau of Naturalization made this appeal and implore to immediate and aggressive action communities which have not already joined this great educational movement. The Bureau of Naturalization made this appeal, and the results show a wonderful success.

In approximately 600 cities and towns located in 45 states of the Union, the public school authorities, in cooperation with the Bureau of Naturalization of the U. S. Department of Labor, established evening schools for children, established evening schools for the instruction of their foreign-born population. In all of these cities and towns the intention is to reopen the night schools at the beginning of the fall term. Advice has been received from other places where the school is unable to join in this movement, that the public school authorities have determined to open night schools for children, instruction in citizenship being the next scholastic year.

Great results have already been accomplished and greater are expected. The Bureau of Naturalization since the first of last October has sent the names of approximately 300,000 candidates for citizenship and their names to the public school authorities of the country. It has also sent personal letters to all of these to induce them to enter the public schools. It has prepared a syllabus of the naturalization law, which it has sent out with copies of preliminary naturalization forms, to aid teachers in the instruction of candidates for citizenship. The cooperation of the public schools with the national government has come to stay, and the next scholastic year will show a tremendous increase all over the country.

The Bureau of Naturalization has perfected its plan for a citizenship convention of the public school teachers, superintendents and other prominent educators of the United States, which will be held in this city during the week beginning July 10 for the purpose of exhibiting the results of the work of the foreigners in the night schools throughout the country and formulating a complete course of citizenship instruction, based upon the outline course and upon the studies and experiences of the public school teachers. A large and representative attendance is assured.

Appropriate

"I want a pair of earrings, cheap but pretty. They be for a present." "Yes, sir," said the jeweler. "You was something rather quiet, I suppose?" "Well, don't 'ee go to making they too quiet, now," replied the farmer. "My girl be dead in one ear." —Tit-Bits.







