

CULBERSON SWEEPS THE STATE; MAJORITY ESTIMATED AT 75,000; DEVELOPS UNEXPECTED STRENGTH

By a majority considerably greater than his most ardent supporters had anticipated, Chas. A. Culberson has been chosen as the democratic nominee for re-election as one of the representatives of Texas in the United States senate, defeating O. B. Colquitt by a majority which will be close to 75,000.

Not all the vote had been reported last night but the total had been carried to a point which made the result certain. At midnight the actual figures showed a majority for Culberson of 64,309 with twenty-four counties yet to be heard from. The count at that time stood Culberson 148,826, Colquitt 84,527. The outcome of the race was apparent an hour after the last ballot had been cast.

Although Colquitt had a plurality in 114 counties in the July primaries, he was leading but in twenty-three at midnight, and a number of these with an incomplete vote were close. In all sections of the state, even in that where Culberson's strength was supposed to be the least, the records showed the result of a wonderful campaign, as conducted by the senator's friends.

Two hundred and thirty-three thousand votes had been accounted for at midnight out of a total of about 270,000 estimated to have been cast. Two hundred and six counties had reported out of 230 in which the polling places are believed to have been open. On the basis of scientific estimate as adopted by the Texas election bureau the ultimate figures as between Culberson and Colquitt in the primary of August 26 have been forecast as follows: Culberson 177,000 Colquitt 102,000. This gives the probable majority of 75,000 and is 35,000 greater than the claim of the Culberson campaign committee made just prior to the election.

Striking features of the returns are contained in the fact that Senator Culberson developed a notable strength in those sections recognized as Colquitt strongholds and carried counties by good sized majorities that had been conceded to the former governor by the most enthusiastic Culberson supporters. Especially was this true of Bexar county, where Colquitt has always been a strong favorite.

It is also notable that Culberson carried Kaufman county, Colquitt's former home, and in which the latter has maintained a strong following in all his campaigns.

In the primary election of July 22nd, a total of 399,366 votes were cast for candidates for the United States Senate. There were then six candidates. Strength was distributed as follows: Colquitt, 119,968; Culberson, 87,621; Brooks, 78,661; Campbell, 65,721; Henry, 37,276; Davis, 9,224.

In the run-off primary the two leaders in the July primary, Colquitt and Culberson, started with an aggregate vote of about 206,000. Original supporters of each were expected to vote in this election and so support their previous choice. Of the 193,000 who cast their votes in July for a candidate not represented yesterday, many were expected to refrain from voting. There were no local races to add interest except in a very few instances as at Houston where a "jittery election" was held. At the same time, the pros had no active candidate and no one of the principle elements which has put life into every campaign Texas has known for years, was eliminated.

Under these conditions estimates upon the size of the vote in the August primary varied between 240,000 and 300,000. Until the last week of the campaign it seemed as if the vote would be very light indeed. The few days immediately preceding the primary were utilized with considerable effect, however, and as a result the estimate of the Texas Election Bureau as to the probable number of votes cast, was between 260,000 and 280,000.

RELIEVE 1508 OF MILITIAMEN FROM SERVICE; COTTON CLOSES AT NET ADVANCE OF 8 TO 14 POINTS

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 26.—Fifteen hundred and eight militiamen with persons dependent on them for support have been discharged from border duty, it was announced today from Fort Sam Houston.

THOMASMAN MANAGER OF B. I. M. I. T. ASSOCIATION. Dallas, Aug. 26.—J. W. Thomason of Dallas was today selected general manager and secretary of the Buy It Made in Texas Association at a meeting of the directors of the organization held today. The position pays \$10,000 annually.

SPANISH REFORMISTS FILE THEIR APPROVAL. Paris, Aug. 26.—The national convention of the Spanish Reformists, says a Havas dispatch from Oviedo, has decided to send a commission headed by M. Aldarex, the Reformists' leader, to Lisbon to express the party's approval of Portugal's intervention in the war. The commission's dispatch also, will then proceed to Paris, to give the entente allies assurance of Spanish sympathy. The convention decided also to begin a campaign in favor of closer relations between Spain and the entente powers.

PEARY STILL CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN CROCKERLAND. New York, Aug. 26.—Admiral Robert E. Peary reiterates his confidence in the existence of Crockerland and his belief that he saw it in July, 1916. The admiral's statement telegraphed to the Tribune from his summer place in Maine was called forth by the fact that Eugen Fitzhugh Green, the naval officer assigned to the MacMillan-Crockerland Arctic expedition, made no report of whether the expedition found Crockerland in announcing to the navy department his arrival at Copenhagen April last.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 26.—Early reaction was followed by renewed firmness in cotton today on some of the deliveries made new high records for the movement. December sold from 15.64 to 15.91 and closed at 15.92 while the general list closed steady at a net advance of 8 to 14 points.

NEW ORLEANS REPORTS AN ACTIVE MARKET. New Orleans, Aug. 26.—Against a large volume of liquidation from the long side to secure profit the price of cotton was maintained on this market today well towards the high level of the week. There were setbacks but they brought in buyers of accounts from the strongest class of traders. At one time prices were 15 to 16 points over yesterday's quotation of the strongest month. On the close the call was irregular with prices up.

VENICE IS FACING A SERIOUS CRISIS. Rome, August 26.—Venice is facing a serious economic crisis, the result of the war. The city government sent yesterday a delegation to ask the national government for special measures of assistance. The people claim they have been deprived the usual business of the port of their usual income from tourists and private trade from shipping the Adriatic cutting off their customary source of revenue. Premier Boecelli received the committee and will endeavor to aid the Venetians.

BIGGEST SAILING DAY SINCE EUROPEAN WAR. New York, August 26.—Departure today of six trans Atlantic passenger liners, in addition to a number of freight ships made this one of the biggest sailing days from this port since the war began. A total of 48 ships were cleared.

By Associated Press. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 26.—Funeral services for the late Archbishop John F. Spaulding who died here yesterday afternoon will be held at St. Mary's cathedral over which he presided for many years on Tuesday, August 29. Catholic dignitaries from all over the country will attend.

WILL HOLD FUNERAL OF ARCHBISHOP TUESDAY. Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—Infantile paralysis in Texas has apparently been checked, according to Dr. W. R. Davis, secretary of the state board of health. Dr. Davis announced today that there has been no new cases reported in Texas for the past several weeks. There are 20 counties in Texas having this disease. The total number of cases is now 24.

WICHITA COUNTY GIVES CULBERSON BIG MAJORITY

CITY BOXES ARE STRONG FOR SENATOR. OIL DROPS FIVE CENTS ON MARKET.

IN WICHITA FALLS CULBERSON RECEIVES 825 AND COLQUITT 245, WHILE IN THE COUNTY THE VOTE WAS 1170 TO 824.

VOTE WAS LIGHT. Colquitt Carried Two Small Boxes, One by Four and Another by One.

Senator Culberson swept Wichita county yesterday by a vote of nearly three to one over O. B. Colquitt. A total of 1603 votes were polled of which Culberson received 1179 and Colquitt 424.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes entries for Colquitt, City Hall, Court House, etc.

ARMY CREDIT OF ROUMANIA IS TREBLED

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Aug. 26.—By a decree of the Roumanian council of ministers the extraordinary credit for the army is increased by 200,000,000 francs to 600,000,000 francs, according to a telegram from Bucharest today.

POSTPONE TIME FOR ENFORCING THE NEW RATE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—The readjustment of freight rates recently ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to become effective October 1, was today postponed until November 1, to give the railroads more time to readjust to the new conditions.

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DALLAS MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED BY MOB OF 1000 AFTER 4 MONTHS

DEATH OF AGED MERCHANT AT LISBON SAID TO HAVE BEEN TRACED TO NEGRO NOW UNDER DEATH SENTENCE.

LOCATES GIRL'S RING ATTEMPTS ASSAULT

Identified by Daughter of Victim, Who Was Beaten and Left For Dead by Assailant on Night of Tragedy.

Associated Press. Dallas, Aug. 26.—The mystery surrounding the murder of William Humphrey, an aged merchant at Lisbon, Tex., on the night of April 3, has been cleared, police authorities stated tonight, through the tracing of a ring and other property belonging to Mr. Humphrey's daughter.

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ARMY PLANNING BIG HOWITZERS

To Be Patterned After Big Guns Used By Germany on Belgian Forts.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—Army ordnance experts are at work on designs for new field howitzers as large or larger than the German 42 centimeter guns which wrecked the forts in Belgium and France early in the war.

SOLDIERS MAY BE CARED FOR

Government Plans To Provide Jobs For Those Retiring From the Service.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—A policy of caring for soldiers after their military life patterned after that of the British government which secures employment for soldiers upon retiring from the army has just been inaugurated by the United States.

ITALIAN PROGRESS

Army is Advancing at Several Points in the Mountain Region Near Trent — British Aeroplanes Bombard the Towns.

The Associated Press summarizes the European situation as follows: London claims an additional British advance near Moustier farm. German trenches on a front of 400 yards were occupied. Berlin asserts the attacks along the Somme front are virtually on the same sectors, while German attacks are recorded as taking place.

MINISTER JUMPS FROM SIXTH STORY

Thought To Have Suicided As Result of Trouble With His Congregation.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 26.—Rev. Ignatius Tomazzen, 70 years old, who resigned his pastorate of a church in Albany, Minnesota a month ago after his parishioners are alleged to have attacked and beaten him, jumped to his death from the sixth story of a hotel here today.

Paralysis Now Under Control In This State

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Judge Refuses To Bar Sunday Games of Ball

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Judge T. O. Matthews of the First Circuit court today denied an injunction in a quo warranto case, by which it was sought to end Sunday baseball in Nashville. On the question whether Sunday baseball could be considered a nuisance, he said he had attempted a game and witnessed no unseemly conduct.

SETTLEMENT MAY DEVOLVE ON CONGRESS

PRESIDENT HAS LAID THE MATTER BEFORE LEADERS AND MAY ADDRESS CONGRESS ON THE SUBJECT THIS WEEK.

MEETING MONDAY

Negotiations Deferred Over Sunday and Further Conferences Will Be Held by Managers and Brotherhood Men.

Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—The threatened railway strike took on a grave aspect today when President Wilson turned toward congress for a solution of the problem.

Suddenly this afternoon when it became known that the railway executives were unanimous in their refusal to accept his plan of settlement President Wilson went to the capitol and laid before majority Leader Kern of the Senate and Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the situation of the railroad heads that congress must guarantee some source of added revenue if they are to meet the demands of their employees.

How this could be accomplished President Wilson did not suggest. Immediately after senators began the discussion of the proposal of having congress declare itself favorable for a rate increase.

No arrangements were made for the president to address congress on the subject but it was considered likely he might do so during the coming week if the situation was considered critical.

Tonight the executives finished their reply to the president's plan and notified the house they were ready. President Wilson said he preferred to see them at 10 o'clock Monday.

The brotherhood adjourned this afternoon until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Many of them left town tonight.

The failure of the executives to accept the president's plan, including an 8 hour day, and proposing a counter plan such as 42 centimeter guns which wrecked the forts in Belgium and France early in the war.

The executives held several meetings during the day but no change resulted in the positions they took last night when they approved the rough draft of their reply to President Wilson. It was 6:30 tonight when the committee met, which had handled the negotiations announced they had asked for a conference with the president and awaited his pleasure. After a two hour wait the executives announced President Wilson stated he had rather not see them tonight.

PREFERS MESSAGE FROM DIPLOMATS

King Ferdinand of Roumania Not Inclined to Receive Kaiser's Representative.

By Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 26.—According to information from diplomatic sources says a wireless dispatch from Berlin Emperor William of Germany, wrote to King Ferdinand of Roumania that he intended to send Duke Albrecht of Mecklenburg on a special mission to him with regard to the position of Roumania.

King Ferdinand replied, adds the dispatch, that the mission would be inappropriate because as a constitutional monarch he would be obliged to refer the envoy to his ministers and in the circumstances, he preferred that any communication from the German government should be received from ordinary diplomatic sources.

JOHNSON IS FAVORED IN BETTING, 2 TO 1

By Associated Press. St. Francis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Bets of several thousand dollars at odds of 2 to 1 were offered at Corbett's this morning that Governor Hiram W. Johnson would receive the Republican nomination for United States Senator, and that John I. Nolan would be renominated for Congress.

PRISONERS SAW WAY TO LIBERTY AND SCALE WALL IN NORTH SEA

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 2.—The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British navy auxiliary with the loss of 23 men was announced officially today. Eighty seven men were saved. The torpedoed vessel was the armed steamer Duke of Albany. The announcement follows.

The British armed boarding steamer Duke of Albany was torpedoed and sank in the North Sea Thursday by an enemy submarine. The command crew and 75 men were lost. Eleven officers and 25 men were saved.



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JAKE DAUBERT AGAIN LEADING

In American League Ty Cobb Gained On Speaker in Batting Averages.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 26.—Jake Daubert, though kept out of the game by a "charley horse" for several days, has league batters and Hornsby the St. Louis sensation, is in second place, according to averages published here today including games of last week.

Friday, Carey, Pittsburgh, still is in front among base stealers, with 43 thefts to his credit. Flack, Chicago, leads in sacrifice hits with 32; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with ten; Hornsby and Wheat, Brooklyn, are tied in the lead in total bases with 186 each, and Burns, New York, is in front in runs scored with 71. Brooks leads in club batting with 261. Leading batters who have played half the games of their clubs:

Daubert, Brooklyn, .325; Hornsby, St. Louis, .321; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .319; Robertson, New York, .317; Chase, Cincinnati, .313; Wheat, Brooklyn, .306; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .298; Long, St. Louis, .298; Zimmerman, Chicago, .296; Stock, Philadelphia, .288.

Leading pitchers for twenty games:

Name	W	L	E	R
Cullop, New York	12	1	1	1.65
Morton, Cleveland	12	1	1	1.61
Shore, Boston	14	6	2	2.49
Boland, Detroit	7	3	3	2.42
H. Coville, Detroit	11	5	1	1.55
Faber, Chicago	11	5	1	1.55
Ruth, Boston	16	10	2	1.12
Shawkey, New York	16	10	2	1.06
Knobbe, St. Louis	8	4	1	1.91
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Wichita Falls Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Many children have weak kidneys. An early warning is bed-wetting. Often followed by backache, headache, aneurism.

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INSURANCE COMPANIES PLANNING TO RETURN

Austin, Texas, Aug. 26.—It is learned here that plans are in progress by several large life insurance companies which withdrew from the state seven years ago on account of the enactment of the Robertson insurance law to return to Texas during the early part of next year. There were 19 of the larger eastern life insurance companies that withdrew when this law became effective, but recently overtures were made looking to the re-entering of the Texas field.

BASEBALL RESULTS

TEXAS LEAGUE

Tretter Is Effective
Shreveport, Aug. 26.—Fort Worth, left Shreveport pitchers hard and the last game of the series was 10 to 6. Tretter allowed 2 hits, 3 runs, 3 errors.

Fort Worth, 10 14 1
Shreveport, 6 12 3

Batteries—Tretter and Lougheed; Leverett, Terry, Plonon and Smith.

Dallas Makes Fast Getaway
Waco, Aug. 26.—The Navigators were unable to overtake the Gladiators here today in a game that was marked by Dallas's getaway in the first inning with a start of 3 runs.

Dallas, 5 9 2
Waco, 3 10 1

Batteries: Sewell and Smith; Donalds, Causey; Sage and Kelly.

Split Double Header
Beaumont, Aug. 26.—Smithson's witness lost the first game for Beaumont 6 to 5, but the Bronchos were defeated in the second, 3 to 1.

First Game
Beaumont, 6 8 1
St. Antonio, 3 5 3

Batteries: Stewart, Jost, Brant and Cook; Martini, Smithson and Wilson.

Second Game
St. Antonio, 1 5 1
Beaumont, 3 5 1

Batteries: Demcalbre and Cook; Watkins and Wilson.

Bufs and Pirates Divide
Houston, Aug. 26.—Houston broke even with Galveston today losing the first game 7 to 4 and winning the second 2 to 1.

First Game
Galveston, 7 7 5
Houston, 4 4 2

Batteries: Judger, Karr and Anderson; Edmonson, Moore and Allen.

Second Game
Galveston, 1 5 2
Houston, 2 5 1

Batteries: Jacobus and Anderson; Dickson and Jenkins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cardinals Defeat Phillies
St. Louis, Aug. 26.—A single in the ninth scored the run that won for St. Louis over Philadelphia today 4 to 3.

Philadelphia, 3 12 1
St. Louis, 4 12 1

Batteries: Mayer and Burns; Steels and Gonzales.

Brooklyn Is Blazed
Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Brooklyn was unable to score off Schneider and Cincinnati today 9 to 0.

Brooklyn, 0 5 0
Cincinnati, 9 1 2

Batteries: Combs and Miller; Schneider and Wingo.

Braves Defeat Cubs
Chicago, Aug. 26.—Boston bunched hits off McGinnis and Packard and with the assistance of some erratic fielding scored a easy victory over Chicago 8 to 3.

Chicago, 8 11 1
Boston, 3 6 4

Batteries: Tyler, Barnes and Blackburn; Packard, McConnell and Archer.

Fourteen Inning Tie
Pittsburgh, Aug. 26.—Pittsburgh and New York today played 14 innings to a tie and then the game was called on account of darkness with the score 1 to 1.

New York, 1 10 1
Pittsburgh, 1 9 1

Batteries: Benson and Rearick; Cooper and Fletchaer.

American League
Holds Indians Hitless
Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—Bush entered the hall of fame for pitchers when he shut out Cleveland 5 to 0 and did not allow his opponent a hit today. Only one visiting player reached first base. Graley who in the first inning drew a base on balls.

Cleveland, 0 0 0
Philadelphia, 0 12 0

Batteries: Combe, Coveleskie and O'Neil; Bush and Pleinich.

New York Wins Battef
New York, Aug. 26.—New York won a seosaw game from St. Louis today 10 to 6.

St. Louis, 6 13 4
New York, 10 13 3

Batteries: Park, Green, Blank, Koob, Devensport and Seaverd; Hawkey, Fisher and Alexander.

Chicago Defeats Washington
Washington, Aug. 26.—Chicago beat Washington 5 to 3 in an exciting contest featured by some loose and very brilliant playing.

Chicago, 5 10 1
Washington, 3 10 3

Batteries: Russell and Lapp; Gallia, Shaw, Ayers and Henry.

Tigers are Winners
Boston, Aug. 26.—The Tigers defeat the Red Sox two to one today. A triple on Uhl and a sacrifice hit by Rush brought the winning run in.

Detroit, 2 5 2
Boston, 1 4 1

Batteries: Egan and Spencer; Mays, Wyckoff and Cady, Thomas.

ODD FELLOWS ARE TO INITIATE TWO

To Have Something Interesting At Each Meeting During Month. Meeting September.

The I. O. O. F. will initiate two candidates as one feature of the year meeting Monday night and a good attendance is assured for this interesting ceremony. The Odd Fellows are planning to have at least one candidate each meeting night during September and a surprise is promised to the members who attend the first meeting in September as well as those to follow.

Walter M. West, the floor manager has asked that all members interested in the work and in helping the same, meet him at the hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock and urged that all members come out as are able. The work will be interesting, it is promised.

FOUNDRY IS RECEIVING MANY RAILROAD ORDERS

The Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Co. has received orders within the past few weeks from railroads in many parts of the southwest for the steam chest which it manufactures. Orders have come from New Orleans, Houston, Muskogee and other points. The manufacture of the steam chest was first begun about two years ago. A number were sold for trials and as a result of these trials larger orders are now being placed. An order is now being filled for the Katy.

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NAVAL BASE OF SOUTHERN ITALY

Taranto Has Fascinating History that Dates Back to the Eighth Century

Washington, Aug. 26.—Taranto, the great naval base of Southern Italy where disaster overtook one of that nation's battleships recently, causing the loss of 300 seamen, is the subject of the following war geography bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society from its Washington headquarters:

"With a history dating back to the eighth century before the Christian era—the same century which tradition says marked the founding of Rome—Taranto, the ancient Tarentum, has a past of fascinating interest and a present of great commercial importance. The city of 20,000 inhabitants, many of whom still retain a Greek accent inherited from the ancient Spartan colonists, clings to a rocky promontory which sticks in the heel of the Italian boot at the point where it joins the 'instep.' In ancient times the rock which rises from the sea to a height of more than 300 feet, was a peninsula, but Ferdinand I of Aragon, and a canal across the isthmus, making an inlet of the town site. On one side is the Gulf of Taranto and on the other the Mare Piccola (Little Sea). The entrance to the magnificent harbor, one of the finest in all Italy, is commanded by two well fortified islands, San Pietro and San Paolo. The Little Sea anchorage has a depth of 36 feet, and an area of more than 6,000 acres, affording unlimited accommodations for Italy's Mediterranean fleet, and here the government has installed splendid equipped dry docks. The arsenal, extending a mile and a half along the shore of the inner sea.

"Legend relates that Tarentum of Taras was settled by the Parthenians, a class of Spartans who claimed the rights of citizenship in the ducal capital but who had not received it, perhaps on account of a stain on their birth. The town received the name Taras from the son of Neoptolemos, most from its foundation the colony flourished, nor was this surprising for the surrounding land was immensely fertile, soon becoming famous for its olives, while the pastures sustained wonderful flocks of sheep, whose wool, according to Horace was so fine that it behoved, the Tarantines to produce their fleeces.

"As a related industry the fighers of the town found in the waters of the inner sea a peculiar murex, from which the highly prized purple dye was made. Thus weaving and dyeing developed hand in hand, increasing the wealth and importance of the colony to such an extent that by the beginning of the fourth century B. C. Tarentum was recognized as the most opulent city of Magna Graecia, as the numerous colonies of Southern Italy and Sicily were known. The gold coins of this period, considered the most beautiful ever struck in the western world, are an index to the wealth and art of this resplendent community. Prosperity soon bred shameless wantonness among its aristocrats, so that when a Tarentine mob attacked a Roman fleet at anchor in its harbor and the latter city declared war on the southern metropolis its citizens were not prepared for the hardships of the battle. Pyrrhus, king of Epirus, was asked to send aid. He responded, bringing his well trained soldiers a score of terror inspiring war elephants to win those costly successes which were to become pro-

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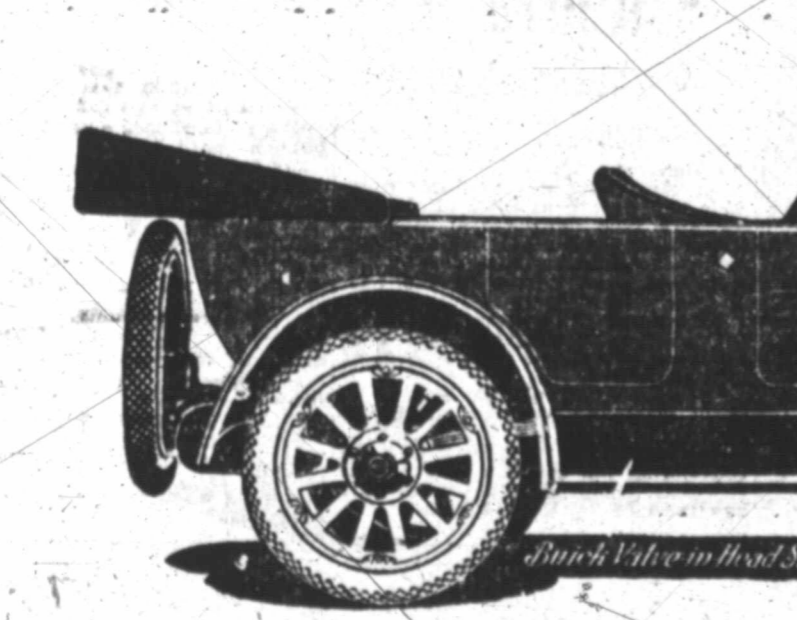
Washington, Aug. 26.—Approximately 173,000,000 postage stamps have been issued by the United States since they were first placed on sale at New York, July 1, 1847.

Insurance passed the billion-a-year mark in 1884, the two billion mark in 1886, the three billion mark in 1901, the five-billion mark in 1902, the six

seve billion, nine and ten billion marks in 1906, 1907, 1908, 1910, 1911 respectively, and the eleven-billion mark in 1914.

Last year the exact number of ordinary postage stamps issued by the United States was 11,226,386,415. The stamped envelopes and wrappers issued numbered 1,793,764,296.

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Vote From Over The State

Anderson County: Twenty-four boxes given. Colquitt 476, Culbertson 1554.

Austin County: Bellville: Eighteen boxes given. Colquitt 1024, Culbertson 2842.

Armstrong County: Claude: Complete vote. Colquitt 147, Culbertson 257.

Archer County: Archer City: 21 boxes. Colquitt 217, Culbertson 235.

Atascosa County: Jourdanton: Colquitt 197, Culbertson 202.

Aransas County: Rockport: Complete. Colquitt 23, Culbertson 12.

Andrews County: Midland: Complete. Colquitt 10, Culbertson 45.

Baylor County: Seymour: Twelve boxes given. Colquitt 243, Culbertson 373.

Bastrop County: Bastrop: Nine out of 18 boxes given. Colquitt 879, Culbertson 363.

Bell County: Temple: Forty-seven boxes given. Colquitt 1101, Culbertson 2376.

Brewster County: Brownwood: Complete. Colquitt 528, Culbertson 980.

Brewster County: Texarkana: Count complete. Colquitt 689, Culbertson 898.

Burnett County: Burnett: Practically complete. Colquitt 212, Culbertson 621.

Bee County: Beeville: Complete. Colquitt 165, Culbertson 417.

Brazoria County: Alvin: Nine boxes given. Colquitt 62, Culbertson 598.

Brewster County: Tulla: Two boxes given. Colquitt 20, Culbertson 80.

Brewster County: Big Springs: Incomplete returns. Colquitt 2, Culbertson 33.

Brazos County: Bryan: Ten boxes given. Colquitt 225, Culbertson 615.

Blanco County: Johnson City: Nine boxes given. Colquitt 184, Culbertson 163.

Bosque County: Meridian: 17 boxes complete. Colquitt 618, Culbertson 334.

Alpine County: Alpine: Complete. Colquitt 98, Culbertson 98.

Bexar County: San Antonio: Complete. Colquitt 1663, Culbertson 2655.

Cherokee County: Jacksonville: Complete. Colquitt 359, Culbertson 1569.

Cherokee County: Atlanta: Nineteen boxes complete. Colquitt 517, Culbertson 720.

Comanche County: Comanche: 11 boxes complete. Colquitt 590, Culbertson 655.

Callahan County: Baird: Nineteen boxes. Colquitt 529, Culbertson 417.

Concho County: Hallinger: Complete given. Colquitt 76, Culbertson 378.

Concho County: New Braunfels: Complete. Colquitt 943, Culbertson 60.

Coke County: Robert Lee: Colquitt 143, Culbertson 267.

Collingsworth County: Wellington: One box given. Colquitt 83, Culbertson 297.

Crockett County: Ozona: Complete. Colquitt 18, Culbertson 54.

Caldwell County: Lockhart: 21 boxes given. Colquitt 477, Culbertson 673.

Colorado County: Columbia: Sixteen boxes given. Colquitt 622, Culbertson 857.

Cottle County: Paducah: Thirteen boxes complete. Colquitt 285, Culbertson 325.

Culberson County: Van Horn: Two boxes given. Colquitt 7, Culbertson 65.

Coleman County: Coleman: Twenty boxes. Colquitt 517, Culbertson 945.

Comanche County: Comanche: Twenty-three complete. Colquitt 783, Culbertson 857.

Camp County: Pittsburg: Complete. Colquitt 169, Culbertson 578.

Coryell County: Gatesville: Colquitt 670, Culbertson 1223.

Clay County: Henrietta: Colquitt 379, Culbertson 572.

Cooke County: Gainesville: Colquitt 710, Culbertson 1164.

Collin County: McKinney: Complete vote. Colquitt 1183, Culbertson 2623.

Dallas County: Dallas: Eighty-nine boxes given. Colquitt 2378, Culbertson 7651.

Denton County: Denton: The complete vote given. Colquitt 1062, Culbertson 1614.

Delta County: The complete vote gives Colquitt 514, Culbertson 514.

Duval County: Canyon Springs: The complete vote gives Colquitt 33, Culbertson 83.

Dewitt County: Chero: Ninety boxes given. Colquitt 820, Culbertson 367.

Donley County: Clarendon: Complete. Colquitt 146, Culbertson 27.

Duval County: Three boxes give Colquitt 253, Culbertson 5.

Eastland County: Cisco: With three boxes unreported the vote is Colquitt 637, Culbertson 860.

Ella County: Waxahachie: Thirty-nine boxes given. Colquitt 1348, Culbertson 2547.

El Paso County: El Paso: Twenty boxes given. Colquitt 580, Culbertson 1965.

Floyd County: Floydada: Eight boxes given. Colquitt 103, Culbertson 357.

Floyd County: Powell: Eleven boxes given. Colquitt 66, Culbertson 212.

Fayette County: Lagrange: Four boxes given. Colquitt 1750, Culbertson 312.

Falls County: Marlin: Complete vote. Colquitt 1160, Culbertson 1623.

Fearless County: Crowell: Complete vote. Colquitt 164, Culbertson 259.

Fannin County: Bonham: Thirty-one out of 46 boxes given. Colquitt 862, Culbertson 1800.

Fisher County: Roby: Eighteen out of 22 boxes given. Colquitt 245, Culbertson 363.

Fort Bend County: Sixteen boxes given. Colquitt 202, Culbertson 484.

Franklin County: Ft. Worth: Complete vote given. Colquitt 346, Culbertson 346.

Freestone County: Complete vote given. Colquitt 311, Culbertson 994.

Galveston County: Galveston: Twenty-five boxes given. Colquitt 837, Culbertson 2122.

Grayson County: Sherman: Forty-four boxes given. Colquitt 1092, Culbertson 2842.

Gonzales County: Wallder: Three boxes given. Colquitt 23, Culbertson 169.

Gillespie County: Fredericksburg: Sixteen boxes given. Colquitt 458, Culbertson 106.

Gaines County: Midland: All boxes given. Colquitt 4, Culbertson 10.

Glasscock County: Big Springs: Incomplete returns given. Colquitt 23, Culbertson 42.

Garza County: Post City: Complete vote given. Colquitt 78, Culbertson 156.

Gregg County: Novasot: Complete vote given. Colquitt 357, Culbertson 777.

Guadalupe County: Sequi: Incomplete vote given. Colquitt 714, Culbertson 162.

Gregg County: Longview: All boxes except one given. Colquitt 213, Culbertson 840.

Aransas County: Corpus Christi: Colquitt 14, Culbertson 137.

Hill County: Hillsboro: Thirty-seven boxes given. Colquitt 1189, Culbertson 2119.

Henderson County: Athens: All but four small boxes given. Colquitt 687, Culbertson 857.

Harris County: Houston: Sixty-four boxes given. Colquitt 3075, Culbertson 6523.

Hunt County: Greenville: Complete vote given. Colquitt 980, Culbertson 2306.

Howard County: Incomplete vote gives Colquitt 111, Culbertson 261.

Hopkins County: Sulphur Springs: Complete vote. Colquitt 588, Culbertson 1441.

Hardin County: Seven boxes give Colquitt 124, Culbertson 473.

Hardeman County: Quanah: Nine boxes give Colquitt 326, Culbertson 184.

Hamilton County: Hamilton: Twenty-three boxes given. Colquitt 588, Culbertson 679.

Harrison County: Marshall: Complete vote gives Colquitt 291, Culbertson 1023.

Hall County: Memphis: Complete vote gives Colquitt 289, Culbertson 525.

Houston County: Crockett: Complete vote. Colquitt 606, Culbertson 1101.

Hood County: Granbury: Fifteen out of sixteen boxes given. Colquitt 329, Culbertson 419.

Hale County: Pladview: Complete vote gives Colquitt 148, Culbertson 578.

Hays County: San Marcos: Complete vote gives Colquitt 264, Culbertson 719.

Haskell County: Haskell: Seventeen boxes give Colquitt 584, Culbertson 674.

Jasper County: Jasper: Ten boxes given. Colquitt 152, Culbertson 418.

Jim Wells County: Alice: Three boxes given. Colquitt 167, Culbertson 129.

Jackson County: Edna: Three boxes given. Colquitt 73, Culbertson 295.

Jack County: Jacksboro: Eighteen boxes give Colquitt 372, Culbertson 433.

Jones County: Cleburne: Complete vote gives Colquitt 1087, Culbertson 1954.

Jefferson County: Beaumont: Twenty-one boxes given. Colquitt 925, Culbertson 1893.

Jones County: Stamford: Seventeen boxes give Colquitt 614, Culbertson 61.

Jones County: One box gives Colquitt 52, Culbertson 36.

Knox County: Benjamin: Complete vote gives Colquitt 344, Culbertson 486.

Kent County: Clairmont: Two boxes give Colquitt 87, Culbertson 120.

Kaufman County: Terrell: Twenty-five out of thirty-six boxes give Colquitt 1199, Culbertson 1543.

Karnes County: Kennedy: Complete vote gives Colquitt 319, Culbertson 477.

Kaufman County: One box gives Colquitt 37, Culbertson 146.

Kinney County: Brackettville: All boxes complete give Colquitt 25, Culbertson 5.

Leon County: Jewett: Twelve boxes give Colquitt 181, Culbertson 645.

Lubbock County: Lubbock: Complete vote gives Colquitt 111, Culbertson 377.

Liberty County: Cleveland: Eight boxes give Colquitt 216, Culbertson 346.

Lee County: Giddon: Complete vote gives Colquitt 696, Culbertson 241.

Lacounty: Hallettsville: Twenty-one boxes give Colquitt 964, Culbertson 759.

Llano County: Llano: Complete vote gives Colquitt 157, Culbertson 465.

Lamar County: Paris: Thirty-two boxes give Colquitt 308, Culbertson 2655.

Livingston County: Livingston: Eight boxes give Colquitt 343, Culbertson 706.

Lowell County: Bowie: Twelve boxes give Colquitt 665, Culbertson 912.

McLennan County: Waco: Thirty-seven boxes give Colquitt 1554, Culbertson 2862.

Matagorda County: Ray City: Nearly complete vote gives Colquitt 153, Culbertson 530.

Marlin County: Stanton: All boxes give Colquitt 41, Culbertson 89.

Mass County: Mason City: Complete vote gives Colquitt 102, Culbertson 178.

Marion County: Jefferson: Five boxes give Colquitt 71, Culbertson 211.

Milan County: Gause: One box gives Colquitt 20, Culbertson 82.

Maverick County: Complete vote gives Colquitt 1, Culbertson 27.

Morris County: Omaha: Complete vote gives Colquitt 353, Culbertson 473.

Mitchell County: Colorado: Incomplete vote gives Colquitt 252, Culbertson 524.

McCulloch County: Brady: One box gives Colquitt 111, Culbertson 156.

Medina County: Hondo: Incomplete returns gives Colquitt 391, Culbertson 219.

Midland County: Midland: All boxes give Colquitt 83, Culbertson 219.

REFINERY MAKES SPLENDID GAINS

Improvements About Completed and Will Add Materially to the Capacity of Plant.

The improvements and enlargements recently inaugurated at the Panhandle refinery, which are to double the capacity of the plant, are now almost completed. These embrace the building of two additional stills, one of which will be put in operation Wednesday morning, and the other in the course of a week. This will give the plant a capacity of 3,000 barrels per day, all of which is finding a ready market through this section of the state.

The company yesterday began the use of fuel oil in its furnaces, using the oil that is left after the gas and gessene has been extracted, and also contemplates the building of a pipe line into the city to supply local factories with fuel after the gas supply for this work has been cut off.

Superintendent O. B. Manross, who has had a hand in the building of some of the largest refineries in the southwest, has perfected the local plant to a point where its efficiency is equal to any of the older concerns, and has increased its business to a point where it is now said to do

REFINERY MAKES SPLENDID GAINS

a larger volume of traffic over the railroads and pass a larger amount of money through the banks than any other concern in the city. He now has a force of thirty-six men employed, and expects to materially increase this number as the business grows.

FELL BUILDING BRINGS \$26,000

Property is Purchased by A. S. Holt of City Meat Market As An Investment.

The building occupied by A. H. Fell, the confectioneer, has been sold by him to A. T. Holt, owner of the City Meat Market, for a consideration of \$26,000. The building has a frontage of 25 feet on Hildiana avenue and the lot is 150 feet deep, but the building does not extend all the way to the alley. The deal was made through A. J. Bullitt's agency.

Mr. Fell bought the building several years ago and makes a nice profit in the sale. Mr. Holt bought the building for an investment. Mr. Fell will continue the occupancy of the building.

NEAR PANIC AT LOCAL THEATRE

Excitement Results From Cry of "Fire" When Rod Breaks on Ventilator Fan.

A near-panic resulted Saturday night when a connecting rod in the ventilator fans at the Empress theater broke, creating a disturbance and causing some excitable persons to scream "fire." Before the fan could be stopped and the occurrence explained a number of people had rushed for the door, resulting in some being slightly hurt and two women faint.

The cry "fire" caused much excitement and some serious accident might have resulted in the audience rushing for the entrance had not the person making the alarm been silenced.

The management has made the explanation that the breaking of the rod is not an unusual occurrence and that absolutely no danger is involved in trouble such as an accident happens. The trouble is one easily remedied.



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Franklin: Ten boxes give Colquitt 292, Culbertson 802.

Shackelford County: Albany: Complete returns give Colquitt 102, Culbertson 196.

San Jacinto County: Six boxes give Colquitt 175, Culbertson 225.

San Saba County: San Saba: Six boxes give Colquitt 207, Culbertson 272.

Sabine County: Hamhall: Thirteen out of 14 boxes give Colquitt 294, Culbertson 329.

Stevens County: Brockenridge: Thirteen out of 15 boxes give Colquitt 171, Culbertson 230.

Smith County: Twenty-three out of 28 boxes give Colquitt 680, Culbertson 1552.

Sherman County: Strasford: All boxes give Colquitt 12, Culbertson 84.

Webb County: Laredo: Four boxes complete give Colquitt 7, Culbertson 281.

Wood County: Winnabow: Sixteen boxes give Colquitt 687, Culbertson 952.

Yoakum County: Lubbock: Complete vote gives Colquitt 5, Culbertson 41.

Young County: Graham: Complete vote gives Colquitt 341, Culbertson 600.

Scurry County: Snyder: Complete vote gives Colquitt 258, Culbertson 584.

Swisher County: Tulla: Complete vote gives Colquitt 91, Culbertson 210.

Tarrant County: Fort Worth: Sixty-five boxes give Colquitt 3569, Culbertson 4884.

Taylor County: Abilene: Twenty-five boxes give Colquitt 1051, Culbertson 1512.

Travis County: Austin: Forty-seven boxes give Colquitt 1321, Culbertson 2659. Two boxes having total of twenty votes missing.

Tom Green County: Mt. Pleasant: Twelve boxes give Colquitt 586, Culbertson 759.

San Angelo: Five complete boxes give Colquitt 250, Culbertson 483.

Upham County: Gilmer: Thirteen boxes give Colquitt 361, Culbertson 630.

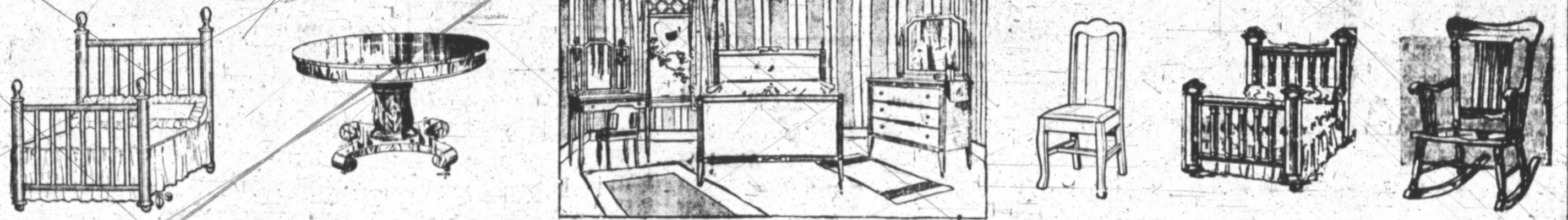
Uvalde County: Seven boxes give Colquitt 72, Culbertson 572.

Valverde County: Del Rio: Complete vote gives Colquitt 69, Culbertson 105.

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ROUMANIA'S ATTITUDE HOLDS ATTENTION OF BOTH SIDES IN EUROPEAN WAR



UPPER—CROWN PRINCE CHARLES AND PREMIER BRATIANTO OF ROUMANIA LOWER—ROUMANIAN SOLDIERS

Roumania is preparing for war, according to Dr. Lederer, Bukharest correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt. A telegraphic dispatch from Dr. Lederer said: "There is ground for some uneasiness as to the attitude of Roumania. The outward life of the city is greatly changed. Gay Buchharst has become a grave city, and all signs in public life indicate that every body is preparing for eventualities and that the country is getting ready for war. I still believe that Premier Bratianu is playing a game with Russia. In political negotiations of Buchharst Von Hindenburg is now playing the foremost role." All the Paris morning newspapers commented at length on the possibility of Roumania joining in the war. The meetings that are in progress in Buchharst are taken to mean that all the various developments in the situation are being seriously considered. The statement is made on good authority that the number of Roumanian troops that can be

mobilized exceeds 800,000. It was reported recently that the Teutonic powers had offered territory to Roumania as a compensation for keeping out of the war. Photographs show Roumanian soldiers. Crown Prince Charles of Roumania and Bratianu.

More Than Six Inches of Rain At Miami, Fla.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—The disturbance reported over Southern Florida by the weather bureau was off the Georgia coast this morning but dangerous winds have not developed. Weather reports tell of heavy rains yesterday in southeast Florida amounting to more than six inches at Miami.

DRESSES OF SATIN AND FIGURED SILKS REFLECT MODE OF THE MOMENT

New York, Aug. 26.—More than half the summer is already gone and interest is being turned to darker and heavier dresses and hats. In both of these there is much to attract the attention of those on the lookout for new ideas in dress. A visit to the best shops shows many distinct styles on display. What is really most striking is the number of one-piece frocks and the large variety of them. Some are of serge and light woolsens, others are of satin or silk, according to the requirements of the woman who must have her wardrobe stocked with a dress for every occasion. In dark dresses, the navy blue serge is to be counted on again. Women never seem to tire of it, for it has so many qualities which make it too good to give up, and to satisfactory substitute has ever been found for it. White serges there are also, and they are truly fascinating. Sleeves are long and some collars are high, though the becoming sailor collar is still retained in many models. The skirts are full, the fullness being arranged in gathers, side pleats or unattached box pleats. There have been some also of the accordion-pleated skirt coming in again.

A number of the new hats are in that most rich and wonderful color, royal purple. The material is velvet, or satin or, with combined. Another is dug-out for a year won't have this soup 'cos the plate ain't clean!" Passing Show.



most striking and smart effect. But let us come back to the styles that are worn just at present. The Dress of the Moment. If one judges by popularity the dress of the moment is of satin or figured silk. Gathers and pleats, long tunics and interesting collars are the features that attract most attention in the present models. Gathered skirts are not new. It is true, but when all the gathering is placed at the sides below the hip line and finished with a heading, beneath which are pockets, we have to admit that this is a novel way of handling gathers. This treatment is shown here in an illustration. The dress referred to has the waist cleverly designed to harmonize with the skirt, for the line on either side of the white vest would continue down to meet those on



ones. But it is chiefly in the color combinations that the attraction of these new waists lies. Light backgrounds of pink, cream and pale blue will have strong vivid stripes brought out on them. White silk collar and cuffs and large pearl buttons finish these waists.

HEAT IS INTENSE IN FAR NORTH REGION

Stockholm.—Travelers returning from the North this summer are complaining of the intense heat prevailing at the southern edge of the Arctic circle. Travelers to Russia, who have had to make the journey all the way around the Gulf of Bothnia, say they have suffered intensely from the heat while on the northern reaches of their four days trip. At Haparanda, where passengers transfer from Sweden to Finland, the temperatures this summer have ranged from 10 to 20 degrees warmer than here in Stockholm, several hundred miles to the south. This difference is of course attributed to the longer hours of sunshine prevailing in the North. Haparanda being but a short distance from the zone of midnight sun. In company with the rest of Europe Sweden turned up the clock one hour this summer, although "daylight saving" was hardly a necessity in this land of long twilight and white nights. Daylight football games have been played this summer beginning at 8:20 p. m., and sixteen holes of golf have been possible after a 7 o'clock dinner.

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Personals

Mrs. L. C. Tyson has returned from Harrison, Ark., where she was called by the illness of her father who is not improved and for whose recovery grave fears are held.

W. A. Alverson, R. L. (Pete) Randolph and Willie Wyatt will leave this week on a prospecting trip through the Panhandle and Plains country and into New Mexico. They will travel in an automobile.

W. D. Shell and family have left for Colorado where they will make their future home.

Miss Hazel Ford of Denison, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle.

Mrs. M. K. Henry has returned from a month's visit to Colorado Springs. Miss Helen McCune, buyer for the Joss Dickson Millinery, left last night for Chicago and other northeastern market points.

Harry Clark went to Vernon Saturday for a short visit with friends. Miss Ruby Moore is visiting friends in Vernon.

Miss Pauline Richolt has returned from Fort Worth, where she attended the Girls' National Honor Guard state encampment.

Among those here from a distance to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Kay yesterday were: Dr. Terrell, John Bower, Mrs. Virgil Eddleman and Miss Pearl Matthews of Graham; Judge Arnold and Judge Parrish of Henrietta; Mr. Kay, Walter, Mrs. Janie Vaughn, and Mrs. V. Garrison, arrived Thursday from Greenville; S. C. J. H. Norris and son J. E. Norris and family of Graham, have been here for some time.

Mrs. Leon Loeb and daughter are expected to return today from Colorado Springs.

Mrs. D. A. Aylis and daughter, and Mrs. Fred Weeks and children, are expected to return today from Colorado Springs.

P. P. Langford is expected to return today from a trip to California. Mrs. Langford and the children will remain on the coast several weeks longer.

Dr. S. H. Burnside left yesterday for Fort Worth.

J. J. Madley and daughter, Miss Nina, have returned from a visit of several weeks at Commerce and Canon, Ga.

Judge J. W. Akin left yesterday for Hereford on business.

Mrs. Kissy Wells left Saturday morning for her home in Homansville, Mo., after an extended visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stout, also her daughter, Mrs. Ella Sands.

Mr. and Mrs. McMahan of Greenville, have been in the city several days as guests of Superintendent Butts of the Northwestern. Mr. McMahan is a member of the firm Dismore, McMahan and Dismore, lawyers, of Greenville, and is one of the best known lawyers of North Texas. His friends have been urging him to make the race for attorney general of Texas two years from now, and Mr. McMahan intimated yesterday that he may decide to make the race.

Miss Myrtle Henderson is expected to return tonight after an extended trip through California, Utah and Colorado.

Miss Lucile Henderson returned today from Fort Worth, where she attended the Girls' National Honor Guard state encampment. After the close of the camp she visited Fort Worth friends.

C. L. Fontaine has returned from a business visit to St. Louis and Denver. Dr. J. T. Traylor has returned from a professional visit to Seymour.

John W. Thomas was a business visitor to Electra Saturday.

J. J. Johnson, trainmaster of the Northwestern has returned to the city to spend Sunday with his family.

J. W. Bell, superintendent of the Northwestern, has returned from a business visit to Forgan and other points on his line in Oklahoma.

J. L. Rickson, of Galveston, republican nominee for lieutenant governor, was in the city Saturday to attend the republican congressional convention.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Bldg.

MEXICO PRINTING OFFICE BUSY PRODUCING MONEY Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Mexico City, August 26.—The destruction of the so-called Vera Cruz issue of Mexican currency and the issuance of the new paper money known as "infalsificables" have made the government printing office one of the busiest spots in Mexico. The Vera Cruz bills over \$50,000,000 worth of which have been destroyed, are cut into strips in a hydraulic press, transformed into pulp and made into cardboard and pastboard of which there is great scarcity. This product finds a ready sale and it is possible that the government may also destroy old documents to produce material for a government box factory in the near future.

The department now is working at high pressure to turn out the new "infalsificable" \$2 bills, sorely needed because of the scarcity of small change. Not only the modern presses but even the old hand presses are being utilized to expedite the work. The tremendous quantity of stamps

promptly returning cars to their home lines, seeing that company material is promptly unloaded and by a close supervision of the movements at the terminals. It is only by working together for the common good in this matter that a serious situation can be avoided, says the commission.

Short Days and Long. The longest day is in June, they say; The shortest in December. They did not come to me that way; The shortest I remember. You came a day with me to stay; And filled my heart with laughter; The longest day—you were away—The very next day after. —George Birdseye.

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An appeal to carriers and shippers to closely supervise the methods of unloading and moving cars so as to secure the fullest possible use of available equipment has been sent out by the interstate commerce commission and copies reached here today. This appeal was sent on account of reports received by the commission which indicated another car shortage is anticipated on account of the heavy wheat movement for this time of the year.

Shippers should make a special effort to secure the prompt and full unloading of cars, and consignees their prompt unloading and release, says the commission. Both shippers and consignees are especially urged not to use the cars for storage purposes, and to make an effort to turn back the cars before the expiration even of the time allowed by the tariffs.

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Associated Press Mail Correspondence.

Paris—France has taken all the necessary steps to enter into negotiations with England to build jointly a tunnel under the English channel to connect the two countries, the long-talked-of project which the war has revived because it has demonstrated as nothing else could the value of the tube to both countries.

Had the tunnel been in existence during the present conflict it would have been of immeasurable value to England and France for the transportation of troops and supplies and would have liberated French and British war vessels from one of their biggest tasks.

The plans were outlined by M. Sartiaux, chief engineer of the Nord Railway company, who is one of the strongest advocates of the project. He said: "The tunnel will cost 14,000,000 pounds, half of which would be borne by England and half by France. Each country would bore one-half of the tunnel. Well Britain is spending just now 6,000,000 pounds per day and France 4,000,000 pounds so that two

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days' war-time expenditure of both countries would more than cover the cost of making the tunnel.

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"The tunnel on the French side

would begin its journey under sea. In my belief it would be impossible for an enemy to reach the mouth of the tunnel and get at the electric plant. The motive power could be instantly suppressed and the tunnel immediately rendered useless by filling it with poisonous gas.

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DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. ASHCROFT MONDAY EVENING

In compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, who are visiting Mrs. Mack Thomas, sister of Mrs. Ashcroft, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Greenwood entertained informally at dinner Monday evening. The handsome home, but recently remodeled,

was made very attractive for the occasion with plants and flowers and in the dining room and drawing room the effect was particularly pleasing. A five-course dinner was served and the evening was spent with music and chat, and as the guests included a number of former Sulphur Springs residents there was much of interest to discuss. Readings by Mrs. Virgie Lowenstein of Houston and Misses Fannie Minter and Ruby Greenwood served to add to the pleasure of the evening.

MR. AND MRS. LITTLE ENTERTAIN SULPHUR SPRINGS VISITORS

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little entertained with a dinner, on family, for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, guests at the Mack Thomas home. The repast was a tempting one and a pleasant evening diversion was planned for the guests' entertainment. Mrs. Little was formerly of Sulphur Springs and the affair was especially pleasant as a renewal of old-time friendship.

'HAS BEENS' MEET WITH MISS MARIAN DOBSON

The organization of the "Has Beens" originally formed in 1914 and composed of six girls, has been resumed with three new members, a meeting being held Friday afternoon with Miss Marion Dobson. The girls will devote their meeting times to having a good time, sewing if they so please or indulging in any amusement their fancy may dictate. There was an out-of-town guest Friday, Miss Vera Holt of Vernon and Miss Holt and Miss Huggins entertained with instrumental music. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, the menu consisting of chicken sandwiches, tomato salad, olives and ice tea, fruit salad and wafers. The original six included: Misses Ruth Statton, Marion Dobson, Stella Bachman, Julia Long, Rhea Gardner and Darcy Huggins. The new members are: Misses Mary Lou Thomas, Elizabeth Miller and Harry Coffield.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Aug. 28—The various clubs for societies will meet as announced elsewhere in these columns. The Rebekahs will meet in regular session at 2:30. Tuesday, Aug. 29—The Sigma Delta Chi's will meet with Miss Pauline Nichol. Wednesday, Aug. 30—The Young Children's Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. L. Beathage. Mrs. Harry Thornberry will entertain the New Idea Club. Thursday, Aug. 31—The Royal Neighbors will meet in call of session to consider applications for membership. Friday, Sept. 1—Mrs. Kate Friberg will be hostess to the Congenial Crochet Club.

MATINEE PARTY FOR VISITORS WEDNESDAY

The week has been marked by a number of informal hospilities for a trio of visiting ladies, Mrs. E. L. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. J. M. Smith of Fort Arthur, and Mrs. M. Smith of Fort Arthur, the two latter the guests of Mrs. H. E. Pounds and the former a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mack Thomas. Of these social courtesies none have been more pleasant than the informal theater party to which Mrs. W. J. Grisham was hostess Wednesday afternoon. The films at the Empress were viewed, and the party was taken to Fall's where tables had been reserved by the hostess and a tempting refreshment course served.

MISS GARDNER ENTERTAINS FOR HOUSE GUEST FRIDAY

Just an informal but doubly pleasant meeting of "the crowd" to meet Miss Rhea Gardner, guest of Mrs. H. E. Pounds, was the characteristic of the watermelon feast held at the Gardner home on Tenth Street Friday night. The melons were cut on the court and the entire evening was spent out of doors. The guests included: Misses Marion Dobson, Julia Long, Ruth Statton, Elizabeth Miller, Mary Coffield and the honoree, Miss Holt; Messrs. Ell Moran, Clyde Murphy, Leonard Addison, Fritter and Groves Bullington.

R. J. MARIN TO GIVE DANCE THURSDAY

Invitations have been received by the younger set and the dancing members of the married set to a dance at Lake Wichita Thursday evening, given by Renard J. Marin. The invitations are individually worded as follows: "Renard J. Marin, Just a Little Dance to His Friends, That's All, Thursday Evening, August 31, 1916, Lake Wichita Pavilion." The announcement that the popular R. J. Marin is to play music is a more than delightful dance. Mr. Katz will return from Colorado the latter part of the week in time to play for Mr. Marin's dance.

WITH THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCHES

The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet in called session Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Hanson, 125 Travis. The Ladies of the First Methodist Church will meet in social session at the home of Mrs. E. V. Friberg, 302 Denver Monday afternoon. Plans will be made for a business meeting to be held later to discuss the fall plans and all members are urged to be present. The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church Monday afternoon. A missionary program will be held with Division No. 9. Mrs. J. F. Riggs leader in charge. The Ladies Aid of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Henry Wilson Monday for Bible study.

MR. AND MRS. MACK THOMAS ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS

In their entertainment of Wednesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Thomas chose to take their guests to the heat and noise of the town to Lake Wichita where the game was played in the cool lake breezes. The dance pavilion was reserved and tables for the 42 game placed there. While the guests played, punch was served by several young girls assisting the hostess, these including

her two daughters, Mary Lou and Madeline Thomas, the two small daughters of the honoree, Misses Max Mae and Florine Ashcroft and Miss Rhea Gardner. The game over, the guests were entertained by readings by Miss Max Mae Ashcroft. Refreshments of ice cream with cherries and cake were served. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Ashcroft, honoree, Messrs. and Madeline Thomas, Greenwood, T. P. Adams, Grisham, F. Genoph, S. H. Felder, O'Neal, W. R. Little, C. W. Richolt, H. L. Hunter, R. O. Harvey, H. B. Patterson, G. D. Anderson, Wade Walker, W. Cham, E. W. Nicholson, H. A. Allen, Val, Martin Smith, Bert Bean, Whitely, Meadames H. E. Pounds, J. M. Denny of Cumby, Howard M. Smith of Fort Arthur, Clin Wood, Virgie Lowenstein of Houston, Martin of Leeville, La., T. B. Noble, McElroy, Fisher, Messrs. John W. Thomas, C. W. Snider, Reese and Mytinger.

MISS CAMPBELL ENTERTAINED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A number of friends were entertained Friday night with a birthday party at the home of Miss Campbell. The party ended with a watermelon cutting.

WOMEN TAKING PLACE OF MEN

Eleven Thousand Now Employed in British Government Offices in Whitehall.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—There are 11,000 women employed in the British Government offices in Whitehall, a fact which gives some idea of the way the women have filled the gaps left by the men who have joined the army. And still the city is heard for more women which leads to the belief that the demand has outstripped the supply.

Even the government departments are finding difficulty in securing the clerks and typists they require. At one time Whitehall officials could pick and choose their clerks, and the majority of those engaged were of an adaptable age—from 20 to 30—but an intelligent girl of 17 without experience can now find a place, and middle-aged women need no longer feel that they are not wanted. To meet extensions of the activities of such busy places as the war office and the ministry of munitions, it is estimated that some 200 women clerks can be absorbed every week into the official machinery.

The pay is not high, though it is better than what was received as satisfactory starting salary for young girls before the war. It is, of course, far below the salary paid for similar work in the Civil Service. For a routine work or typewriting the pay is one pound, 5s a week, with 12 pence (12 cents) an hour for overtime. For ordinary clerical work the pay is 25 shillings (£2 5s) a week, with an overtime rate of seven pence. Competent stenographers start at 30 shillings a week, temporary rates are raised to thirty after a period of satisfactory service, and the overtime rate is nine pence an hour. The normal hours of work vary from 42 to 48 a week in different departments.

The Civil Service Commissioners are chiefly engaged in the task of supplying the staffs required for temporary employment in public departments. The ministry of munitions and the post office departments have to a great extent made their own appointments, but in the last six months the commissioners have found nearly 6,000 women for other government departments.

BREAD RATHER THAN BULLETS

Noted Author Would Prefer to See Such an Attitude Toward Mexico.

Herbert Quick, the noted author and economist, recently appointed by the president as a member of the Farm Board, has written for the Rural Credit Law writes as follows regarding Mexico: "Congressman Randall of California has introduced a resolution calling for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 by our government for the relief of destitution in Mexico. I am for that resolution. That there are any such destitute in Mexico is undoubted. A twentieth or more of the nation has been ravaged by the armies of the revolutionary movement. The aristocrats have been driven from the country and the classes that make their livings from the leisure classes are now suffering. Transportation facilities have been impaired so that shipments are interrupted and in any country, if transportation is stopped, people will suffer. I suppose there is much hunger, much nakedness and some actual starvation in Mexico—and the pestilence that walketh in darkness accompanies the destruction that wasteth by noon-day. Since the time of the Palmito, pestilence has followed destruction. And Mexico has suffered and is suffering destruction. We have sent soldiers into Mexico. I think that was unavoidable. But Hoover would do far more good than a Hunton can do. Herbert Hoover has headed the wonderful relief work which has fed Belgium, bound up Belgium's wounds, and stancher her tears. Do you suppose that Belgium could be roused to hatred to Americans by a Vill? Impossible! The very children of Belgium salute the American flag. We have served Belgium—not as much as we might—but something we have done. I do not mention it to boast; for it is nothing to boast of. I use the love of the Belgians as a foil for the hate of the Mexicans. Now there are people who say that the Belgians are a weak and treacherous people. The Germans say so. Every army which has ever invaded Belgium has said so. We say—some of us, that the Mexicans are a sullen and treacherous people. Sullenness and treachery are never

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shown by any people to those they love and trust. In some way I wish we could show the Mexican people the loving side, the Christian side of the American character. God knows they have seen enough of the other side. If arrangements could be made with General Carranza for his permission and an organization could be formed in this country to do it, Mexico might be favored. We might feed Mexico's hungry, heal her sick and comfort her distressed. I would like to live to hear the United States spoken of in Mexico as the comforter of nations. Can not this be done? Out of the overflowing wealth of the United States is there not a few millions for the poor Mexicans? The way is open for some one to achieve immortality, and to heal the breach between two peoples, as has been suggested by the resolution of Congressman Randall of California.

Burnett, was attended by the Wichita County Bar Association in a body and out of respect to the bereaved husband and family both the 78th and 30th district courts were adjourned for the funeral hour. Prominent members of the legal profession in Clay and Young counties, the latter the former home of the Kay family, were also in attendance. The service was by request a very short and simple one. Dr. A. L. Andrews reading the Methodist burial service. A quartet composed of Mrs. George Thornburn, Miss Cook, R. D. Kennedy and J. W. Akin, Jr. of the Methodist South, choir sang during the service, three songs being selected. These were: Rock of Ages, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere and Nearer My God to Thee. There were 1,000 attendances at the funeral an unusually large throng of friends, acquaintances and fellow church members. Many of the attendants were from Graham, coming to pay their last respects to their former fellow townsman and friend and to offer sympathy and condolence to the stricken husband and children. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS HAVE LARGE SHOE ORDER Associated Press Mail Correspondence. London.—Orders for 28,000,000 pairs of shoes for the British, Serbian, French, Russian, Italian and Belgian armies have been received by British manufacturers since the outbreak of the war. One-fourth of the total or more than 7,000,000 pairs a week have been supplied by the workmen of Northampton, the chief seat of the English shoe manufacture, an hour's train ride northwest of London. The manufacturers of this place are turning out a second installment of 3,000,000 pairs of footwear for the Russians, this time boots known as the Cosacks. Owing partly to their pre-occupation with army contracts, partly to depletion of their staffs of male operatives and partly to restrictions imposed by the government on the disposal of tanners and merchants of leather suitable for army purposes, boot and shoe manufacturers are finding considerable difficulty in supplying the demands of the civilian market.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KAY WAS HELD SATURDAY

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EDITORS PLAN YEAR'S WORK

RESOLUTION FAVOR REDISTRICTING OF THE STATE AT AN EARLY DATE.

MEET IN SEYMOUR

Harry Koch of Quanah is Endorsed for Vice President of State Association.

Constructive work for the upbuilding both of West Texas and the press association was the keynote of the speeches made in the closing hours of the twenty-sixth annual session of the Northwest Texas Press Association which this morning concluded a two days session at the St. James hotel.

President Boner declared the meeting adjourned just before noon, the meeting closing while all stood with bowed heads and sang the inspiring words of the hymn.

One of the features of the program, voted for the association to back, was a resolution asking the legislature to exempt the state from the manufacture of products in Texas for the next few years as a means of encouraging production on those lines in the state.

Another thing that the association went on record as favoring is the redistricting of Texas both senatorial and congressional in order that it might have the representation to which she is entitled. In this connection it was pointed out that Houston alone has three members of the lower house of congress while the whole of West Texas has only two.

The editors also went on record as favoring the proposed A. & M. College for West Texas, and proposed to make a determined fight in support of the measure.

Inasmuch as Northwest Texas has no representation among the officers of the Texas Press Association the convention endorsed Harry Koch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief for the next vice president of the state association. Mr. Koch has for the past twenty-six years been one of the ablest and most influential workers in the ranks of Texas journalism and the movement to elect him the next vice president of the state association has already received promises of influential support from without the ranks of the Northwest Texas association and the Panhandle editors themselves are backing him to a man.

In speaking in support of the endorsement given Mr. Koch and other measures for the interest of West Texas that received the editors' endorsement, Homer D. Wade of Stamford emphasized the fact that West Texas would never get the recognition to which she was entitled until she demanded it, and the measures being supported by the association are more in the nature of demands for things that a right ought to be than mere requests. Especially is this true in the matter of redistricting the state.

J. L. Martin of Crowell, editor of the Ford County News, was unanimously elected president of the association for the next year. In his address of acceptance the new president dwelt at length on efforts to be made during the next year for the upbuilding of the association, and in closing he declared that he expected to greet a doubled membership at Seymour next year.

Among the things that the president favored for next year's program was a speech from one of the leading business men of West Texas, a man who could do much to put the redistricting with the forces working for the upbuilding of this section of the state. More women on the program as suggested by President Boner in his address was also favored by the new president, as well as representation of the agricultural interests on the program.

The new president besides being an old newspaper man and having been identified with the profession in West Texas for a number of years has invented many devices and is in addition the author of a number of novels that have attracted favorable comment from the leading literary critics of the day.

Sam A. Roberts of the Haskell Free Press, the former treasurer of the association, was nominated and elected vice president without opposition. Mr. Roberts, while a young newspaper man, early took a lead as one of the influential journalists of the section and his choice as vice president was an extremely popular one with the members of the association.

The loyal and efficient work of Cyrus Coleman of the Herkimer Independent as secretary of the association was recognized by the action of the association in unanimously re-electing him to the position.

O. C. Harrison of the Seymour Banner was elected to the new position of corresponding secretary. It was this time the greater influence of Harrison's influence that Seymour was chosen as the place of the next meeting and it was thought by the members of the association that no better choice could be made for the position than Mr. Harrison. It being the corresponding secretary's duties to work up an attendance at the annual meeting, and as the meeting would be held in his home town, he would naturally take a greater interest in the meeting than others.

J. Claude Welch of the Hedley Journal was elected treasurer without opposition.

A resolution of thanks to the people and the newspapers of Wichita Falls for the hospitality shown the editors was passed by the association before adjournment. Among the things for the entertainment of the visiting editors was a banquet at St. James last night, when the visitors were the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and an automobile ride over the city and vicinity yesterday afternoon.


At this morning's session, in addition to the business meeting, the question as to what are the things of value to a weekly newspaper was discussed by Sam A. Roberts of the Haskell Free Press.

Round table discussions were had on How to get Railroad Printing, Cooperation of Newspapers, and the Value of Accuracy in Newspaper Making.

At yesterday afternoon's session the address of welcome on behalf of Mayor Britain was delivered by Edgar P. Hamoy.

The response was made by Senator W. A. Johnson of the Memphis Herald.

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ACCUSED WOMAN EXPLAINS KILLING

Gives Version of Cause Leading to the Murder of Captain Stratling

By Associated Press.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—Accompanied by a military escort, the body of Captain Edgar Stratling, F. Company, Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Georgia, who was shot and killed at the state mobilization camp here yesterday by Mrs. H. C. Adams of Atlanta, early today was taken to its home in Atlanta. Burial will be at Opelika, Ala.

Captain Stratling, who in civil life was a physician, last night was held by a coroner's jury for the killing in the Bibb county jail here. She asserted she shot Captain Stratling because of attentions said to be while she was in his office in Atlanta.

After several hours in jail Mrs. Adams became hysterical, but frequently declared that when she goes to trial her course will be shown to have been justified. Her husband, a wagon driver is expected today.

Mrs. Maude Monk, a trained nurse, questioned by officers of the National Guard last night, is said to have declared that she saw a letter to Captain Stratling from Mrs. Adams threatening to kill him if he did not see her.

Officers at the camp indicated a belief that illness due to nervous disorders caused Mrs. Adams to think Captain Stratling had acted improperly toward her.

Mrs. Adams was quoted today as having made a number of apparently conflicting statements regarding motives for the killing. Shortly after her arrest yesterday the woman who is about 30 years old and the mother of three young children, was quoted by county officials as saying that in proper attention to her on the part of Captain Stratling caused her to shoot him.

DR. REED DISCUSSES PUBLIC SANITATION

To The Times:

During the last few days many citizens have spoken to me about the fight of dairymen against the city council and board of health. While we are justly proud of our city, we have not reached the ideal.

As to the fight on the ordinance, I think it a mere maneuver for position and that there will be no black eyes or scars when this bombastic clamoring of the trenches held by the council and board of health, as allies and that held by our friends the dairymen, both contending for pure milk but differing as to the manner of taking and disposing of the product.

In any municipal proposition for sanitation there are two great vital points for consideration. The first is the fact that a good solution generally requires an apparently greater expenditure per capita than we are willing to pay. The second is the fact that apparently there is the necessity for having community sanitation, that statistics give us in a healthy citizenship and robust, healthy babies.

It is entirely practicable in most, if not all, cases to build and operate places far superior to our present surroundings and add both comfort and health to operators and patrons. Some of our friends, the dairymen, seem to think they have been attacked out by the board of health and must bear the brunt of the board in all the \$5 flesh is heir to. But, friends, there are others, though not affected by this ordinance, who will be by others, from our railways to the vendor of an ice cream cone, yet we have no desire to keep any of them from doing a healthy, profitable business. In the healthiest and best built city, a sick man is a non-producer, he adds neither wealth nor capital.

Before we reach the ideal in sanitation and best built city we must build comfort stations and public toilets. These belong to our pride and sanitation, but requires an expenditure which doubtless would be about one-third of the income above expenditures was 319 pounds or \$1550. In New York City, comfort stations and toilets are free. In Washington, D. C., about one-third are pay toilets.

By selling concessions in stations to bags, blankets, telephones, needles, etc., up or paid. The charge in England is from one to six pence, depending upon what is furnished. Baltimore has a charge of from one to six cents.

Observation and statistics show that if water, soap and towels are furnished, many working men will go

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there and "wash up" and pay five cents rather than go to a saloon or doubtful place and spend the nickel or more. Sooner, if not later, Wichita Falls must and will have comfort stations and all requisites if she wants to attain to the most sanitary and "best built city."

J. F. REED, M. D., Chairman of Board of Health.

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In this day of fake sales when every store up and down the street is crying "Sale!" and sending out advertising and when you go they either do not have the goods as advertised or the goods are as high as they were before—These three great reasons answer the question why Jones-Kennedy's sales are always such a great success.

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- Men's \$5.00 Bostonian Low and High Shoes, button and lace, all leathers ... \$3.85
- Men's \$4.00 Bostonian low and high shoes, button and lace, all leathers ... \$2.95
- Men's \$3.00 low and high shoes, button and lace, all leathers ... \$2.15
- Choice of any ladies' slipper in our store, values to \$5.00, every pair guaranteed ... \$2.80
- Another assortment of ladies' slippers in Mary Jane, strap and pump in patent and gunmetal, values to \$3.00, price \$1.98
- Every child's shoe and slipper in the house greatly reduced for this big remodeling sale.

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- Pretty line of voiles, lace cloth, halstie and other lingerie materials, values to 15 cents ... 9c yard
 - Another line of the above in values to 35c yard ... 19c
 - Some woollens in pretty colors, 36 inches wide, and sold elsewhere at 50 cents ... 29c yard
 - 26-inch crepe de chine, 36 inches wide, sold elsewhere at \$1.00 ... 49c
 - Pretty muslin, all colors, and 42 inches in width, values to 35c ... 19c yard
 - Underwear crepe, in white and colors worth 35c yard ... 15c
 - Good mercerized poplin, all colors, worth 35 cents yard ... 19c yard
 - Good table linen, full width, worth 50 cents. Price ... 19c yard
 - Another line of table linen, pretty patterns and worth 75c ... 49c yard
 - Good HUCK TOWELS, full size, worth 35 cents, sale price ... 19c pair
 - Curtain scrim, pretty patterns, worth 15 and 20 cents yard, full width, ... 8c yard
- Space will not allow us to list everything, so if there is anything you want and don't see it on here, come, we have it.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets, 98c

These are newest styles made of finest materials and offered at this price as a special inducement to the big sale. \$1.50 and \$2.00 values in Corsets, only 98c

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Women's House Dresses of Gingham, in solid colors, checks and stripes; Percales in small checks and stripes; sizes 34 to 44; also Baldwin House Dresses in Percale. They are good \$1.50 values but offered 98c in the sale at 98c

SCOURGES SWEEP THE OLD COUNTRY

Small Pox and Other Epidemics Take Heavy Toll of Life in Foreign Nations

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Athens, Greece.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York is rivalled by an epidemic of small pox in Athens that is taking a heavy toll of both children and adults in the city proper and in Piraeus, the Port of Athens. Incidentally, Greek ships arriving from Alexandria report the spread of the bubonic plague in Egypt and cholera has broken out in the island of Castelloriza, due to the arrival of refugees from Asia Minor. A quarantine has been established between the island and the ports of Greece.

The epidemic of small pox in Athens has resulted in compulsory vaccination or re-vaccination, but it is difficult to carry out the orders as the supply of vaccine is limited, and the movement of the demobilized troops into the interior makes it difficult to combat the spread of the disease. The remarkable feature of the epidemic is the reliance that is being placed upon the efficacy of one of the sacred ikons, or images of Christ. The ikon of St. Barbara of Nicomedia in Asia Minor, has been brought with every pomp and circumstance from the ancient church of the convent of Deciani, near Athens, and set up in the church of Chrysoseptiotissa, in the quarter where the small pox is taking its heaviest toll. All morning, during the transportation of the holy ikon the bells of every church in Athens, and the

Piraeus tolled, at regular intervals. The procession crept, afoot, along sun parched road that for 376 miles shadesless across the Aegean. —The ancient "sacred way" so graciously described by Chateaubriand. The black robes of the priests, the white whiteness of the dust and the streams of sweat made irreflex down the gray faces of those who formed the cortege bearing sacred ikon. The belief in the efficacy of ikon of Saint Barbara is very found among the simpler. Especially is this true of the men and women, whose patron St. Barbara is not only in, but in other countries as well. Her day is celebrated on the fourth. St. Barbara was a virgin, martyred in 256 A. D., during persecutions which characterized the brief reign of the Roman Emperor Maximian; or, according to other version, her head was cut by her own father, who had fathered her to renounce Christianity in the year 306, under the Emperor Galerius. Still further evidence of belief in the power of ikons is the preparations for the anniversary of the shrine of the saint. Those, which will be made August 22. It is a belief current among ordinary Greeks that the saved the life of King Constantine the year when he hovered between life and death after an operation in the hands of two famous surgeons. "At a time when he had been given up as a virgin to bring the sacred ikon of St. Barbara to the bedside of the sick king, and a minister in the number of the royal palace married a special map the progress of the disease while outside the palace, thousands of humble Greeks gathered by weeping with hysterical grief.

OWEN PERSISTS IN PUSHING BILL

Made Another Futile Effort Saturday To Secure Consideration in Senate

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—Senator Owen made another futile effort in the Senate today to get consideration of the corrupt practices bill. Senator Smoot, republican, objected but Senator Borah declared the republican leader could bind him to no legislative program and said he desired to vote on both the corrupt practices and immigration bills. Senators Reed and Saulsbury, democrats, declared they would and Senator Owen in an effort to get the corrupt practices bill before the Senate, and that precipitated a flutter over the democratic program for adjournment for last week. Senator Reed declared the republicans did not want to pass the corrupt practices bill "because the old guard is in control of the party and they want a corrupt election."

SEAT SALE "NE'ER DO WELL" TOMORROW MORNING

Seats will go on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Wichita Theatre box office for the opening of "The Ne'er Do Well."

Lively Interest Has Been Evidenced by Local Theatregoers in This Production

and every indication points to a capacity audience on the opening of the season, Monday, September 4. The entire house will be reserved for the night performance which starts at 9 o'clock and the prices are as follows: Entire lower floor, 25c; first six rows balcony, 25c; balance balcony 15c and gallery 10c. The matinee starts at 2 p. m. "The Ne'er Do Well" is in ten reels and it takes two hours and thirty minutes to show this marvelous and interesting story by Rex Beach. Patrons who cannot come to the theatre can reserve their seats by telephoning 1683 and tickets will be held until day of performance.

FIVE ARE VICTIMS OF INFERNAL MACHINES

Hankow, China.—Major General Shen, director of the Hanyong Powder Works, and four of his assistants were blown to pieces recently by an explosion of an infernal machine. A mysterious box was sent to General Wang at Wuchang. The general was suspicious of its appearance, and forwarded it to the powder works for its examination. He had many political enemies, and was afraid some of them were trying to kill him. Upon the arrival of the box at the powder works, the director and his assistants made an examination of it with fatal results. The director's office was completely demolished. One wall was completely blown out, and all the occupants of the room were turned into small pieces.

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Finally the ikon of St. Barbara was set up in the bedroom. According to the legend at that moment the ikon was saved. The image of St. Barbara was then returned to the top of a mountain, the devout of the Greek church as French Catholics visit the shrine of Lourdes. The 12,000 initial income of land of Tinos had the yearly \$100,000 per acre in the yearly pilgrimage, which in one day.

POSTAL SAVINGS SHOW INCREASE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 25.—Deposits in postal savings banks in the United States increased 51 per cent in the year ending June 30, 1916. At the close of 1915 and depositors aggregated \$65,000,000, an average of more than \$250 for each depositor. The postal savings system was inaugurated in 1911 under Postmaster General H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts. At the close of each fiscal year the average of each depositor had increased. At the close of 1913 it was \$142 and in 1915 it had increased to \$111.

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ENCAMPMENT OF SOCIALISTS

CANDIDATES AND OTHER PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE PARTY SPEAKERS.

TO CLOSE TONIGHT

T. A. Hickey, Socialist Nominee for United States Senator is Principal Speaker Today.

The first annual Socialist encampment of Wichita county at Lake Wichita is drawing increasing crowds at each meeting, a number of campers being on the ground. Speakers present so far are: Ernest St. Meitzen of Hallettsville, Socialist nominee for governor; Arch Langan of Beaumont, nominee for congressman at large; Mrs. Mary Kules of Philadelphia, a fourth speaker will arrive today in the person of T. A. Hickey, editor of the Rebel of Hallettsville, and Socialist nominee for U. S. senator.

The encampment will continue Sunday night. Three meetings are held each day, namely at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m., one of the four

speakers named speaking at each meeting on some phase of Socialism. The talks on this subject are reported to be clear, concise and logical as well as entertaining.

At 10:30 a. m. Saturday Mrs. Mary Kules, one of the most noted labor and Socialist agitators of the anthracite district of Pennsylvania, delivered an address on "The Class Struggle." She touched upon the strike troubles in the Westinghouse plant of Pittsburgh, Pa., that resulted in the jailing of a number of labor unionists. She said: "Jail sentences ranging from six months to two years were imposed on these boys by a capitalist court on the technical charge that they had intruded on the premises of the Westinghouse company, when as a matter of fact they had with thousands of others merely strolled across a portion of the Westinghouse premises that they regarded as public property." She referred to similar outrages and alleged miscarriages of justice in the interest of the interests in Colorado, Michigan and elsewhere. She spoke of the impending railway as well as the growing troubles between landlord and tenant in the South.

All these are but signs of the class struggle between the owners of America and the workers of the nation, a struggle that will grow fiercer with every hour, as the robbery of the worker increases, until that glad day comes when there shall be only one class—the class that does the useful work of the world.

Arch Langan spoke at 3 p. m. on "Class Legislation." Mr. Langan, by the way, served 23 years as railway

conductor and still retains his membership in the O. R. C. He is a forceful and interesting speaker. He used in his text this quotation from Marx: "Government is but the executive committee of the ruling class." In part he said:

"The ruling class today is that small portion of our population that controls all the wealth and resources. The law-making and executive bodies of the state and nation take no important action without their consent. The ruling class tomorrow will be the only class worth while, those that will hand and brain do the useful work of our state to arouse the class to organize a political economic movement of its own so that it can capture the power of government and use it in the interest of the worker alone."

Mr. Langan referred to the fact that the Texas legislature has refused to register the state because of the selfish ambitions of various legislators, showing the cheap job politics that comes from keeping in power one or the other of the two old parties hand running for nearly a century. We need a clean sweep and the time for that clean sweep is here. If we poll 75,000 or 100,000 votes in Texas and 2,000,000 in the nation this fall as we expect to do, watch the ruling classes scurry to cover, and pretend to give relief to the masses.

A Socialist vote is the only vote a worker does not throw away. Last night at 8 p. m., E. R. Meitzen spoke in behalf of his candidacy for the governorship, the subject being "The State Platform of the Socialist Party."

TENNIS MEETING TO BEGIN MONDAY

Annual Tournament to go on at Forest Hill, La.,

By Associated Press.—New York, Aug. 26.—The 6th annual championship tournament of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association which will be held on the courts of the West Side Tennis club at Forest Hill, La., beginning Monday, will bring together a leading racquet welder of the country. The famous experts of the Pacific Coast, the South and the Middle West will match speed and skill against the best of the Eastern stars on the eve of the tournament. The leaders appear to be so evenly matched that there is no outstanding favorite for the singles championship now held by William M. Johnston of San Francisco.

Chief interest will likely center in the efforts of Maurice E. McLoughlin, the greatest tennis player ever developed in this country to capture outright the mammoth silver bowl emblematic of the singles champion. This trophy, the eight offered since the formation of the Tennis association in 1881, has been in competition since 1911 and must be won two times, but not necessarily in succession. In order to become the personal property of the victor. The present staging of the players who have success on the bowls is as follows: Maurice E. McLoughlin, San Francisco; Edwin R. Norris Williams, 2nd Philadelphia; one; William M. Johnston, San Francisco; one; W. A. Larned, New York, one.

Larned, who has retired from the tournament play, won the title and bowl in 1911. McLoughlin captured the trophy in 1912 and 1913. He was defeated in the final round by Williams at Newport in 1914 and by Johnston at Forest Hill last August. In order to fight his way into the final three were the California Combs must defeat a number of very high class players for his name was drawn in the lower half which contains a majority of the leading stars of the country. In 1915, Kamekaze, the best of the Japanese now playing in the United States. In the lower half of the draw with McLoughlin are Johnston, the present champion; Kay Behr, T. R. Peck, Whitman M. Washburn, N. W. Niles, George M. Church, Ichiya Kumakae, Roland Roberts, Willie Davis, R. Lindley Murray, Harold Thompson, E. B. Alexander, C. B. Doole, Mathew and other expert players. While, of course, McLoughlin will not have to meet all these stars he will be forced to fight hard for every advancement and may, if successful, reach the final round physically weakened while the winner in the upper half has had a comparatively easy task in reaching the final.

Play will begin early Monday (Aug. 28) morning with 125 competitors entered. Close to thirty courts will be available and the sixty-four survivors will meet Tuesday. The following day the field will be reduced to thirty-two; sixteen will play on Thursday; eight on Friday; four on Saturday and the winners of the semi-final round will cross racquets on Labor Day for the singles title unless unfavorable weather causes a postponement during one or more rounds of the tournament. The doubles championship will be played on the opening day of the tournament with Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin defeating the title against McLoughlin and Ward Dawson, the challengers.

The list of the single champions since the opening tournament of the U. S. N. L. T. A. in 1881 is as follows: 1881-87, R. D. Sears; 1888-89, H. W. Slocum, Jr.; 1890-92, O. S. Campbell; 1893-94, R. D. Wrenn; 1895-96, F. H. Hovey; 1896-97, R. D. Wrenn; 1898-1900, F. B. Whitman; 1901-02, W. A. Larned; 1903, H. L. Doherty; 1904, H. Ward; 1905, B. C. Wright; 1906, D. J. Clothier; 1907-1911, W. A. Larned; 1912-15, M. E. McLoughlin; 1914, R. N. Williams; and 1915, W. M. Johnston.

Hewitt—"He's a pessimist, all right." Jewett—"I should say so; he could see the dark side to a blonde!"—Chicago Herald.

SANITARY OFFICER FILES COMPLAINTS

Five Are Charged With Violations and Will Be Given Hearing in City Court

Five more complaints for violation of the sanitary ordinance were filed in the corporation court Saturday morning and will come up for an early trial. Little business was done at yesterday morning's session, three drunks and one case of disturbance of the peace which was dismissed for cause, comprising the business done at that session. One of the drunks, a one legged man

had his fine suspended on that account. He told the court that he had a job and would get out of town, whereupon Judge Whitlaw told him to "beat it."

MANY IDLE IRISH IN ENGLISH TOWNS

Associated Press Staff Correspondence.—London.—Hundreds of Irishmen, young and old, are walking the streets of many English towns because they have been refused employment on harvest work in quest of which they crossed the Irish sea. Five English laborers have barred the Irish and the English farmers refuse places to them for fear of getting into difficulties with the native labor.

The whole trouble is said to be due to the fact that while English labor in the army is in Ireland receiving one shilling a day as government pay the Irish laborers—excluded from provisions of the military service act—take

their places in England at six and seven shillings a day. In Lincolnshire and other important farming counties on the east coast the situation is said to have grown serious. There is no denying that labor is needed to harvest the crops, but the farmers are unable to employ the Irish. They have been told that a rupture will result which will leave them without any labor at all. The difficulty is said to be increased by the shopkeepers in the villages who decline to sell them food.

CHOLERA EXISTS AT VERA CRUZ, MEXICO

By Associated Press.—Washington, Aug. 26.—An unthoughtful report of the existence of cholera at Vera Cruz, Mexico has prompted health officers to instruct the officials at all Gulf and Mexican border ports to be on the alert for any cholera suspects.

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DAIRYMEN TO MEET COUNCIL

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH CITY OFFICIALS AT EARLY DATE.

VOICE OBJECTIONS

Members Desire Amendments and Disclaim Purpose to Fight Milk Ordinance.

At an open meeting with forty-five dairymen in attendance the organization of the Dairymen's Protective Association was perfected at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

One of the steps taken by the milkmen was to appoint an executive committee to wait on the council at an early date and make an effort to have the new milk ordinance amended in such a way that the objectionable features of the ordinance will be stricken out, while at the same time all precautions toward the insurance of a pure and sanitary milk supply will be retained, and thus provide a

law that will be satisfactory to all parties.

It seemed to be the sense of the meeting to oppose any fight being made on the milk ordinance. One member who arose and began to say something about "lawyers" and "fight" was promptly called down by other members. The chair stated that the association wanted nothing to do with "lawyers" and wished merely to peacefully adjust matters so that they would be satisfactory to all.

C. W. Clark made an attack on the tuberculosis test, characterizing it as simply a graft scheme. He stated that he had had a cow that coughed for a year and that he and his family had used the milk and butter from a cow without suffering any ill effects. Mr. Clark further said that he had heard of tuberculosis of humans, but had never before heard that cattle could have it, and repeated his declaration that the tuberculosis test was a mere graft scheme. However, the sentiments of Mr. Clark did not seem to find general favor with those present.

The objections of the dairymen to the milk ordinance seem to be still centered on the payment of the fees for the tuberculosis test and some of the provisions of the ordinance which they declare will compel them to build new barns. Another fault they find is that milk is shipped here from Oklahoma which does not have to meet the same requirements as that of the local dairymen. However, it is

thought that this will be stopped when the new ordinance goes into effect, September 11. All these differences the dairymen feel confident their committee will be able to adjust to the satisfaction of all and in a peaceful manner, upon the conference of their executive committee with the council. The executive committee appointed is as follows:

J. L. Belote, G. A. Curtman, W. J. Duncan, M. K. Emmert, J. W. Campbell, president, L. E. Tyson, 3d an ex-officio member. The membership rolls of the association now contains the following names, those following the name of H. Windsor being new members obtained at this meeting: L. C. Tyson, J. A. McSpadden, G. W. Clark, C. Bailey, J. M. McGrath, Y. E. Allen, M. W. Whitaker, G. M. Crutman, J. L. Belote, F. B. Morris, J. L. Powell, Jr., T. E. Hale, James M. Morton, J. F. Meyer, W. M. McDonald, T. M. Kennedy, G. W. Hund, J. B. Givens, Mrs. E. R. Lunsford, J. G. Givens, H. Windsor, M. H. Emmert, Riley M. Johnson, J. W. Campbell, Charles Carson, W. J. Duncan and J. S. Fore. A membership campaign which is expected to result in a membership of two hundred will be undertaken at once.

EXPLORER'S VESSEL WRECKED ON ROCK

Entire Party Landed Safely and Were Rescued by the Cutter McCulloch.

By Associated Press. On Board U. S. Guard Cutter, McCulloch, Bermy Sea, August 26. (By Wireless to Seattle.)—The schooner Great Bear, carrying the arctic expedition headed by John Borden of Chicago and Captain Louis Lane of Chicago was wrecked on a pinnacle rock in Bearing sea, August 19. The vessel was a total loss but the entire party where they were found yesterday where they were found yesterday by the McCulloch. The members of the party aboard the Great Bear were able to land tents and provisions and comfortably lived 15 days until the McCulloch, which had been sent from Nome to search for the vessel, found them yesterday. Mr. Borden and his entire party were taken aboard the McCulloch which started back to Nome last night.

LINCOLN HIGHWAY PAINTERS WORK FAST

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The work of painting the signs on the Lincoln Highway is making rapid progress. The painting squad in two specially equipped Overland Model 75 delivery cars are at work in Indiana and Illinois. It is expected that they will be across the Mississippi River before the last of August. Their work in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio has received the highest praise from the communities through which they have passed, as well as from tourists they meet on the way. According to the present rate of progress it is expected that the Lincoln Highway road signs will be ready to guide tourists as far as Cheyenne, Wyo., before the present touring season is completed.

GREENWOOD FOR INJUNCTION SUIT REPRESENTATIVE TO BE WITHDRAWN

NOMINATION AS DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE IS CONFIRMED BY CONVENTION HERE.

ELECT CHAIRMAN WANT TO COMPLY

Platform of Candidate Was Unanimously Endorsed by Delegates Present.

E. R. Greenwood was today declared the Democratic nominee for representative to the legislature in the 1918 district by a convention of the delegates from Wichita and Wilbar counties.

The convention was held in the office of T. R. Boone and was presided over by A. C. McConnell of Vernon, district chairman, attorney John Story of Vernon acting as secretary. The votes of the recent primary were canvassed the returns, as certified by the county chairman, showing Mr. Greenwood to have received a majority of 705 in Wichita county, while his opponent, Edgar P. Hanny, received a majority of 192 in Wilbar county, giving the nominee a majority of 513 in the district. The result as found from the canvass of the votes, and the secretary of state as the law requires.

The convention by a unanimous vote endorsed the platform of Mr. Greenwood, as outlined by him during the progress of the campaign. A. C. McConnell of Vernon was unanimously re-elected chairman for another two years, and John Story of Vernon was selected for secretary, after which the convention adjourned. A. C. McConnell, John Story, A. B. Bourland and N. R. Hodges were here from Vernon as delegates.

THIRTEEN JOIN NATIONAL GUARD

Six Enlist in the Navy During Week While Three Join Regular Army.

Captain Davis E. Decker seems to have attracted all other recruiting officers in this section for advice here show that he has enlisted thirteen men for the Federalized National Guard within the past week. The local stations had only an average week, the army getting only three while the navy signed up six men. The half dozen additions to the navy are as follows: Harvey J. Hardin, Denton; William Benton Smith, Perry; Herman E. Coffman, Denton; Jesse B. McCarter, Boaz, New Mexico; Homer H. Anderson, Swearingen; Thomas L. Barton, Lakeland, Florida. All enlisted as apprentice seamen. The army trio is a staff; Andrew McCoy, Airingor; Houston L. Gunter,

J. L. McConkey, President. GEO. A. HAWKINS, Vice President. WM. E. HUFF, Treasurer. N. N. DURRETT, Secretary.

Wichita Mutual Aid Association

CALLS NOS. 15 AND 18. Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 15, 1916. You are hereby notified of the death of T. W. Daniel, who lived in Burk Burnett. He held Policy No. 690 in our Class No. 1. Also Robert Lee Elkins, who lived in Wichita Falls. He held Policy No. 123 in our Association. His wife has been paid \$1,000 out of the accumulated surplus. We also regret to advise you of the death of Mrs. Mattie Bell, who lived in Wichita Falls. She held Policy No. 1485 in our Association. Each member is now assessed \$2.00 (ONLY). This makes 16 assessments we have paid in past three and a half years, and each of us have carried \$1,000 protection. We have been fortunate not to have lost more of our members in that length of time. Our Protection is cheap enough for the poor and good enough for the rich, therefore we number all classes among our membership. All may by the exertion of a little forethought and a little outlay protect their loved ones from want. Remember, this is the only protection you can carry at actual cost. This \$2.00 must be paid by September 9th, under penalty of suspension. DO IT NOW. Send to First National Bank, or direct to the Secretary N. N. DURRETT.

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Coming Sept. 14, 15, 16, "THE FALL OF A NATION"

AT THE THEATRES

"WHAT HAPPENED AT 22" AT EMPRESS TUESDAY.

When "What Happened at 22" is shown on the screen at the Empress Tuesday the audience will be treated to one of the most interesting, fascinating and unusually original photoplay documents ever filmed. It is a mystery story written in the best vein of the well known Broadway playwright, Paul Winstach, and in the hands of Directors George Irving, has been given a most adequate and satisfactory stage by the Frohman Amusement company. It is released on the World Film program and is bound to make a big hit when shown in this city. Frances Nelson, last seen in "H-

man Driftwood," and Arthur Ashley, hero of "Sealed Lips" and "The Struggle," as well as "Tangled Fates," will be featured in this mystery play.

EMPRESS TO STAR FANNIE WARD MONDAY

How a man of wealth may be robbed and lose his identity in the heart of a great city, is graphically shown in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "A Gutter Magdalene," which will be seen at the Empress Wednesday with the distinguished actress, Fannie Ward, in the title role. In this photodrama, a man comes from the West, falls into the clutches of crooks, is slugged, robbed, and left unconscious in the gutter, is hustled into jail and all opportunity of identifying himself, lost. Miss Ward is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence, including such prominent artists as Jack Dean, Billy Eimler,

James Neill, Gertrude Kellar and Robert Bradbury. It is a Paramount program release.

FLORA PARKER DE HAVEN AT THE GEM-MONDAY

Otis Turner, whose latest picture, "The Seekers," will be seen at the Gem theater on Monday in a recent invention put himself on record as saying that experience is absolutely essential in the movies. In spite of his years of stage directing before entering the motion picture field, Mr. Turner, who by the way, is called the "Dean of Picture Directors," claims that his last few pictures are his finest. Mr. Turner also believes in engaging experienced actors for his productions. If possible he requires them to have had a stage career. This eliminates the awkwardness common to all beginners and teaches them to use gestures to express emotion. Experience in the new art is also necessary to supplement an actor's previous experience. All this of course applies to actresses, but since the public demands young and beautiful motion picture heroines it is necessary for the actresses to gain their stage experience very early. Flora Parker De Haven has attained the heights of stardom in "The Seeker," Flora Parker De Haven, better known as Mrs. Carter De Haven, was for many years a star with her husband in musical comedy and vaudeville. When the De Havens left the stage for the screen Mrs. De Haven still played with her husband. But now she has so demonstrated her ability that she is being starred alone, without her usual partner. It might be interesting to know that Mr. De Haven is now starring himself in a serial, "The Adventures of Timothy Dobb."

"THE FALL OF A NATION" AT WICHITA THEATRE

On September 14, the first performance of this work on any stage will be given. Its peculiar distinction among the great war films is in its imaginative prophesy of America's future against the background of the European struggle, and in the full view of all the besetting national problems. The author faces the walter of all the forces working in our national life—liberty, foreign ties, peace propaganda, militarism, suffragism, imperialism—and pictures their combination in a world-shaking cataclysm. The outcome forms a surprising development, in which women assume a leading part in the country's emancipation. The twelve reels were filmed in Los Angeles at an expense of nearly a million dollars, and with all the model equipments of modern scientific warfare. The enormous cast of principals is headed by Lorraine Hughlin, Flora MacDonal, Lella Frost,

Movie Calendar

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THURSDAY: "A Torturing Heart" with Virginia Pearson starred at the Empress; Fox feature.
FRIDAY: "The Secret of the Submarine" at the Gem; big serial, Olga Petrova in "The Eternal Question," a Metro special at the Empress.

Arthur Shirley, Percy Standing and Paul Wills. A strikingly original feature is furnished in the Victor Herbert operatic score, the first that has ever been composed for a great cinema. This spectacle comes to the Wichita Theatre, September 14, 15, 16.

BLANCHE SWEET TO SHOW AT EMPRESS MONDAY

In all of her previous Lasky productions, Blanche Sweet has had husbands thrust upon her. She has been pursued by hundreds of admirers, and had many at her feet, but in her forthcoming production, "The Thousand Dollar Husband," which will be seen at the Empress Monday, she buys a husband, and strange as it may seem, the purchased does not welcome the sale. In this production, Miss Sweet is first seen as a Swedish maid of all work in a college boarding house. She is madly in love with one of the students and when she suddenly becomes wealthy, and the young man faces ruin, she offers to pay his debts if he will marry her. How the wealthy bride of the loveless marriage is set upon by a band of crooks, and how she is eventually saved and wins the love of her husband, goes to make one of the most unusual photodramas ever presented. The Jesse L. Lasky company has surrounded Miss Sweet with a cast of unusual excellence including Theodore Roberts, Tom Foreman, Jane Wolf, Horace C. Carpenter, Lucile LaVarney and others. It is a Paramount program release.

BILLIE BURKE COMING TO THE WICHITA THEATRE

Billie Burke, famous star of the speaking stage and proclaimed by many theatrical critics America's most charming actress, is coming to Wichita Falls. Not in real life, but on the motion picture screen of the Wichita Theatre will the fascinating Billie greet her friends, for it is in "Gloria's Romance" a wonderful motion picture novel from the pen of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, that Billie is now at work. She plays the part of Gloria Stafford, daughter of a millionaire banker, and will be afforded unusual opportunities to wear some gowns that are sure to be the talk of the year. These frocks were especially designed for Miss Burke by Henri Benoit, Lucile and Balcon, know the world over for their unique creations and are certain to be studied most carefully by all who are interested in fashions of the moment. The supporting cast is headed by Henry Kolker, an actor of sterling merit, who has appeared as the star of a number of famous productions both on Broadway and on tour, and among the others who will be seen in "Gloria's Romance" might be mentioned such well known players as David Powell, William Roselle, Frank Belcher, William T. Carleton and Julie Power. Walter Edwin, George Kleine's foremost director, is staging the picture and went to Palm Beach, Florida, for the opening scenes of the story, while later chapters of the novel find their locale in New York City. Manager Sol Dan of the Wichita Theatre is surely to be congratulated on securing such an attraction for his patrons and it was only because he offered a high price for the film that he was able to land the production at this time. The first chapter of "Gloria's Romance" will be shown at the Wichita Theatre on Tuesday, September 5.

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ing made to the parents in case a child is found to have adenoids, afflicted tonsils or other minor afflictions. The board has no authority to act with the exception of contagious diseases. Where parents are financially unable to have the child properly treated, provision will be made to take care of such cases, both in the treatment of the mouth and the entire body.

PLAN TO GUARD HEALTH OF PUPILS

Medical Examination and Treatment of Those Not Able Provided For Schools

Medical examination will be made a part of the entrance requirements of the local public schools, according to a recent ruling of the board and an agreement of the physicians and dentists association. This will be the first time that medical inspection has been made. There will be no fee attached.

The physicians and dentists of the city will act on the matter of inspection some time within the near future and the proposed program will be announced. Except in case of contagious diseases, there will be no compulsory feature attached to the examination, recommendations only be-

EMPRESS THEATER

MONDAY JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS MONDAY
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erable excitement in the neighborhood. Only Mrs. Slade and her little daughter were at home, but T. M. Liles and Ben Kasey interfered with a flashlight and a shotgun and brought the fight to a close. Brown had his wife down with her head in a box and was beating her in the face with his fists. However, his head shows that his wife is somewhat slugged, too. The woman was not arrested but the man was taken to jail and next day pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$25. The two are recent additions to the colored population, and came from Missouri.

MONEY ORDER SALES TO FOREIGN NATIONS DECREASE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 26.—The domestic money order system of the postoffice department, which went into operation November 1, 1914, issued orders aggregating \$654,139,134 last year. In international money orders, first issued October 12, 1912, aggregated \$49,723,078 last year, a decrease of \$41,000,000 from 1914, the falling off being due to the European war.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION IN SESSION HERE CANVASSES RESULT OF ELECTION.

NUTT IS CHAIRMAN

Hon. Horace Nutt of Wichita Falls was elected democratic district chairman in the 13th congressional district.

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 5 PER CENT-I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker.

For Rent-Offices and Stores

FOR RENT-Store building, 805 Indiana. See J. L. Jackson, 603 8th St. 79-1tc

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT-Unfurnished rooms. Phone 946. 76-1tc

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FOR RENT-Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 309 Lamar. 70-1tc

Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, 1205 12th St. Phone 1715. 67-26tc

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FOR TRADE-I have several choice small farms for trade for city property.

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OUR well located at 1608 Holliday will supply every man, woman and child in Wichita with pure drinking water.

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LOST-Durham bull about two years old, light red, branded on both hips.

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FOR SALE-At cost, baseball, tennis goods, golfing rods, rackets, mink, fur coats, etc.

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COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND ART TO OPEN

Term Will Begin September 1 Under New Management With Large Enrollment

Next Friday, September 1 the Wichita Falls College of Music, under the new management with Prof. T. L. Krebs at the head, will open for its fall and winter session. The faculty, by that time will all have arrived, with the exception of J. E. Maddy of the violin department who will be delayed until about September 5 in arriving from Colorado.

In order to afford the public and patrons an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the new management. A short program will be given by the faculty artists. This reception will probably be held September 12. There have been several new departments added, including a pipe organ department which Mr. Krebs will head as instructor. Mr. Krebs has gained permission for the use of the splendid new pipe organ of the Episcopal church, one of the best instruments of the sort in this section of the state, and will give his lessons at the church. He considers himself especially fortunate in securing this privilege.

Another new department is that of kindergarten and juvenile music of which Mrs. F. T. Morrow will be in charge. Mrs. Morrow will arrive this week from Elberta, where she has been making her home for some time. She has received especially fine training along the lines of musical work with juveniles, and this department is expected to fill a long felt need of the college, as there has always been a large number of children enrolled. Miss Jacoby, Miss Staten and Mr. Maddy of the faculty have been connected with the college before and need no further introduction to the public as their work is well known. Miss Jacoby will again organize a class in dramatic art and expects to have a number of public recitals during the year. Miss Staten is in the piano department and has long been noted for her thorough and efficient work as instructor. Mr. Maddy has the violin department with W. L. Towns, in addition to the faculty as his assistant. Both young men have a wide reputation as violinists and Mr. Maddy made the musical hit of the season with his direction of "The Messiah" which was a part of the May Music Festival, also a direct result of Mr. Maddy's efforts.

NOMINATE BACON FOR LEGISLATURE

FORMER POSTMASTER OF THIS CITY IS CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS OF DISTRICT.

VAN NATA NAMED

Business Man of Amarillo To Make Race for Congress of the 13th District.

J. L. Van Natta, a prominent business man of Amarillo, Tex., was nominated by acclamation as the Republican candidate for congress at the meeting of the Republican Congressional convention held at the City Hall this afternoon. The nominating speech was made by Otis T. Bacon of this city, who declared that Mr. Van Natta was not only an active, energetic and patriotic man, but one who would thoroughly canvass the district.

Mr. Van Natta is a native of Indiana, where both he and his father were influential in politics before coming to this country. He has been identified with West Texas for the past fifteen years and has always maintained an active interest in public affairs.

Otis T. Bacon of this city was named as candidate for the legislature from this the 10th legislative district and will also make an active campaign for the place, the nominating speech being made by G. H. Van Howe. Mr. Bacon is an old resident of this section and has a host of friends both among his party and on the outside.

The committee appointed at the county convention recently held to draw up a county decided not to do so, deciding that it would be best to concentrate their efforts on the nomination for congress and the legislature. At the suggestion of the executive committee J. L. Lutz of Vernon was named as temporary chairman of the convention, and Dr. J. H. Walker of Quanah as temporary secretary. The temporary organization was made permanent by acclamation. The executive committee also reported that in a session at the St. James hotel his morning he had received a letter from W. C. Keenan of Amarillo, secretary of the executive committee from this congressional district and had also received Dr. Walker secretary. This action was unanimously confirmed by the convention.

W. C. Keenan of Amarillo was named a committee of one to notify his fellow townsmen, Mr. Van Natta, of his nomination for congress. Two committees were appointed by the chair, one on credentials and one on platform and resolutions. The former was composed of G. H. Van Horn, V. G. Gault and C. L. McCullough, all of Wichita Falls. The latter committee was composed of J. L. Hickson of Gainesville, O. T. Bacon and G. P. Maricle of Wichita Falls. No committee developing the credentials committee recommended the adoption of the temporary roll as the permanent roll of the convention, which was done.

The report of the platform committee, which was adopted, endorsed the platform and national candidates of the Republican party, favored the protection of the rights of the American citizens wherever they might be, and came out in favor of settlement of international disputes by peaceful methods. At the same time preparedness in military sense was strongly endorsed. As a part of the preparedness system they called for a protective tariff as a measure against the trade war they are expecting at the end of the European war now raging. The Democratic tariff was roundly criticized, and it was declared that it had even failed as a revenue measure, and that the national administration had been forced to resort to an "iniquitous" stamp in a result of that failure. The administration's foreign policy was denounced as vacillating and humiliating and the Mexican policy was characterized as hypocritical. The platform declaring that the Democratic administration had actually intervened in Mexico in all but name.

J. L. Hickson outlined the plans of the campaign and in addition to the regular canvass he urged the county chairman to appoint a man in each precinct who would keep a list of each Republican who came across and make an especial effort to get them all out to vote. He declared that there were many Republicans in this district and a carefully planned effort to get them to the polls would go far toward spelling success. Mr. Hickson said that he kept such a list and found that he ran across members of the party every day when he had most known names.

The delegates pledged their efforts toward the election of the nominees

of the local conventions. Also to the national and state tickets.

M. Hickson was given a vote of thanks for his work as chairman of the executive committee for the past two years and the delegates gave him the most cordial promises of support as the nominee for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket. Votes of thanks were also extended to V. G. Skeen, city clerk, for allowing them to use his office, and the Times was given in advance for the report of the convention.

Both Progressives and Regulars were among the delegates and worked together in perfect harmony. They expressed themselves as confident of the success of the national ticket in November. Several of the delegates wore buttons with the picture of Charles E. Hughes, the presidential nominee of the party.

HENRIETTA PLANNING FOR THE ODD FELLOWS

Henrietta, Tex., Aug. 26.—The Odd Fellows of Clay county are making extensive preparations for their annual reunion to be held in Henrietta October 24 and a tentative program has been announced by the noble grand and secretary of the Henrietta lodge, which will be host to the visitors. The program is outlined to date as follows:

The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., for the transaction of such business as may come up for consideration. There will be speeches by prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, good music and perhaps other features. This business meeting will close at 5 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at six o'clock. Beginning at 7 o'clock a contest will be had in the conferring of the initiatory degree. Any lodge in the county is eligible to enter this

contest. The Henrietta lodge will provide a suitable prize for the winning team.

SEARCH SHIP "PRESIDENT" LOCATE HIDDEN LIQUOR

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.—Boarding the steamship President when she arrived from San Francisco today, the police "dry squad" made a wholesale search on the ship and said today they opened one spot and found it contain liquor concealed in various Seattle hotels.

While engaged in searching the baggage, a trunk from the Seattle Transit Company was opened and found to contain liquor concealed in various Seattle hotels. Fifty-two cases of liquor are reported to have been on the President when she docked. No arrests were made.

ADRIFT IN SEA FOR 30 HOURS

Remarkable Experience is Told by Mechanic Who Lived at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 26.—Adrift in the open sea for 30 hours, keeping himself clinging to a barnacle-covered pile and then, when nearly dead, with body numb, bruised and lacerated, to be rescued in the remarkable experience related by Clarence Peacock, of 217 Chestnut street, here, who returned with his family after having been given up as dead.

His story is one of the most gripping with thrilling exploits, of danger and suspense, and, though with patches to give proper balance to the happy ending.

Peacock was a mechanic employed at the Crystal Palace in the Fish Building. At his home he had a wife and two babies, Loren and Norman, 5 and 3 years old, respectively.

Peacock went early to Baker's Beach to take a plunge. He left his clothing on the beach and started out among the breakers. He was caught by an undertow, and, despite his strenuous efforts, was carried out to sea.

Of subsequent events, Peacock tells the following story: Just beyond the breakers he encountered the broken end of an old pile. Clinging to this he attempted to signal his brethren on the beach to come to his rescue, but his signals were not seen.

Gradually he drifted farther and farther out; the hours passed, and he was no longer visible; and then the sun sank below the western horizon and night came.

Those night hours were terrible, said the wanderer today. But he saw the dawn come and still he continued to drift.

As his strength began to wane, Peacock wrapped his legs and arms with the rope around the spar. In this position he remained for many more hours, drifting always farther out to sea, until he has passed the Parallels 34. Then came the rescue. Thirty hours after he had plunged into the ocean at Baker's Beach, he was sighted by the crew of a Swedish ship bound for Seattle.

Man and spar were so tightly held in the grasp of desperation that the two could not be separated by the rescuers, so both were carried aboard the ship. Then warmth was applied to the man's body, he was given stimulants and gradually he was forced back into his benumbed limbs and he was pried loose from the spar.



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