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Volume X

DEFEATED ARMY IN DOBRUDJA IS STILL RETIRING

REPORTED IN PRECIPITATE FLIGHT BEFORE VON MACKEN-SEN'S FORCES—ALLIES FARE BETTER IN TRANSYLVANIA

NEW VERDUN ATTACK

French Extent Lines Further Around Fort Vaux, with Fresh Advantages—Russian Defeat Near Lutsk is Reported

Guide—Defeated SHRD C M RG The Associated Press summarizes European operations following Field Marshal Von Mackensen's increasing the retreating Russo-Roumanian army hard in Dobrudja.

In resisting the Austro-German thrust into Roumanian from the north-west, the Russo-Roumanian forces are having more success.

Roumanian troops on the Moldavian frontier have made further progress into Transylvania, capturing another village and an important height, the Russian war office reports.

Before Verdun the French are driving a new attack at the German lines after having, according to reports, repulsed numerous counter attacks in efforts to recapture Fort Duomo and other positions taken by General Nivelle's forces in the great drive of last Tuesday.

Berlin declares that a French attack yesterday in the region east of Fort Duomo was repulsed with heavy losses.

Apparently the Germans are preparing for further attacks as Paris reports a violent bombardment of the French lines at Fort Duomo and the Chenois wood.

On the Somme front Berlin announces the breaking up by German guns of a trench attack in progress in the Fresno-Mazancourt-Chailnos sector south of the river.

Berlin's account of the fighting in Dobrudja asserts that the district of Hirsowa has been reached by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's troops.

South of the Roumanian border the forces of General Falkenhayn are continuing to advance in the direction of Campulung and below Predeal, the Berlin statement says.

In Valahia and elsewhere along the Russian front the German war office reports the repulse of Russian attacks notably one in the Kissin sector west of Lutsk.

VIRGINIA AND VANDERBILT WILL PLAY NEXT SATURDAY

Special to The Times. Nashville, Tenn., October 27.—The greatest sporting event of the season in all the South is expected here next Saturday, the 25th, when Vanderbilt plays Virginia on the football field.

TWO INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES FOR FRIDAY

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27.—Two intercollegiate football contests are on Friday's football card for Texas.

REPORTS CAUSE STRONG DENIAL FROM CARRANZA

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 27.—The following telegram from General Carranza, dated Mexico City, Oct. 27, 2:30 a. m., was made public today by Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul general in New York.

VILLA MAY CUT RAILROAD LINE

SAID TO BE TRYING TO BLOCK REINFORCEMENTS FOR TREVINO

BORDER IS WATCHED

Baker's Report Results in Extra Precautions But No Troop Movements Made

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 27.—Villa is reported to be planning a movement on San Antonio to cut the railway line between Chihuahua and Sabinero and prevent Carranza reinforcements from reaching Chihuahua from the south.

BAPTIST MEETING IN SESSION TODAY

Women in Charge of Program and Serve Dinner at the Church

The women held full sway at today's session of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wichita County Baptist association, the program including reports and talks upon various features of their part of the work.

1918 SEASON SUCCESSFUL FOR MOST MINOR LEAGUES

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 26.—The close of the baseball season of 1918 found the American League prominent, due to its two city series which composed the post season schedule of the baseball year.

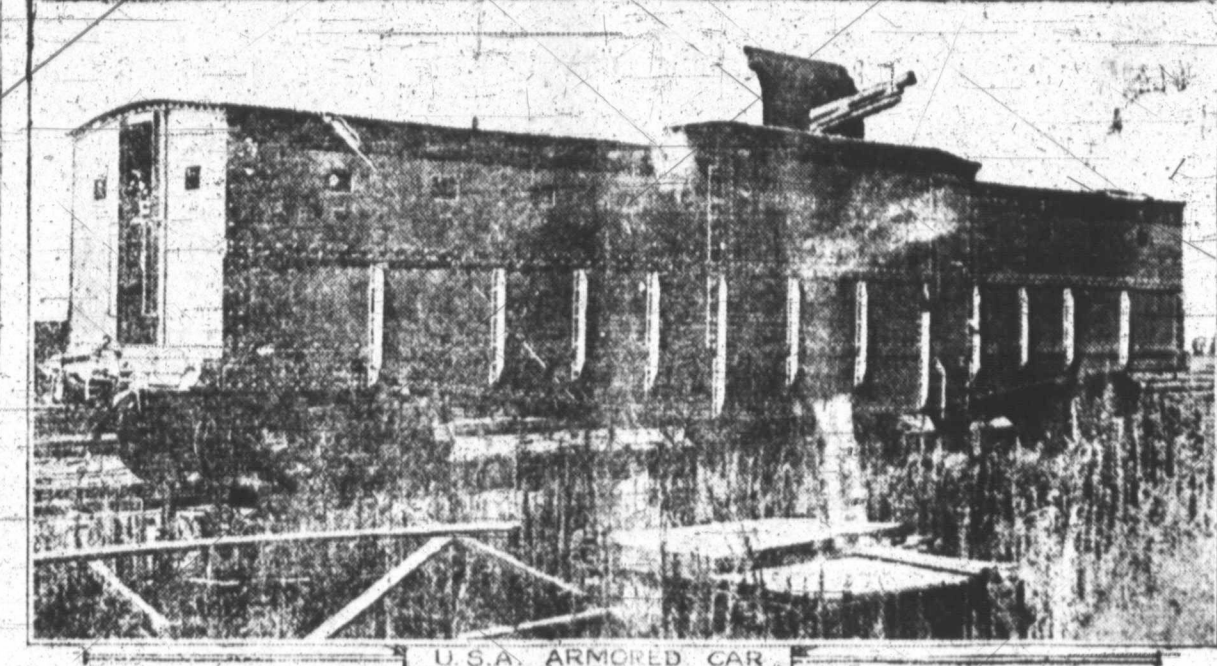
DESTROYERS IN BATTLE; 3 ARE LOST

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 26.—Ten German torpedoes were destroyed by British destroyers today.

OPPOSE SUSPENSION OF LIEBKNECHT CHARGES

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 27.—The Reichstag has rejected the petition of the Reichstag against Dr. Karl Liebknecht.

UNITED STATES ARMY'S ARMORED CAR MEETS TEST BY ORDNANCE EXPERTS



U. S. A. ARMORED CAR

The first armored railway car ever built for the United States army was satisfactorily tested by ordnance experts at the Sandy Hook proving grounds.

DECLARES JAPAN ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Elbert H. Gary Says Friendly Relations Desired—Discusses Tariff Needs

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The leading men of Japan are anxious for permanent peace, peaceable and friendly relations with the United States, he said.

SAYS MAN ADJUDGED INSANE WAS MERELY OBEYING GOD'S ORDER

Special to The Times. Dallas, Tex., Oct. 27.—Hudson's verdict in the case of the man adjudged insane was merely obeying God's order.

Mrs. Wilson Accompanies The President on Cincinnati Trip



LATEST PHOTO OF MRS. WILSON

PRESIDENT PLANS ONE MORE JOURNEY

Will Go to Buffalo and New York City To Speak Early in Next Month

Dallas Robbers Even Remove Gold Teeth From Victim's Mouth

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27.—Robbers even removed gold teeth from the mouth of a victim.

HEARST COWBOYS DEFEAT BANDITS, TAKE PRISONERS

By Associated Press. Hartford, Conn., Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hearst went into what he termed the "home stretch" of his campaign.

COST OF LIVING IS 55 PER CENT MORE

Chicagoan's Grocery Bill Shows that Advance Over Just One Year Ago

By Associated Press. Chicago, Oct. 27.—The cost of food for a family in Chicago has increased 55 per cent within the last year.

Walks 13,000 Miles For \$10,000 Reward Now Can't Get It

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SAYS NATION WILL NEED NEW TARIFF AFTER WAR

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By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—The Business Men's League of Helena, Arkansas has filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MUCH ARGUMENT BAKER SAYS HIS OVER TESTIMONY STATEMENT HAS SERVED PURPOSE

DELAYS ENCOUNTERED IN TRIAL OF JOHN COPELAND AT GALVESTON

DAUGHTER IS ABSENT

Sadie Black Will Not Be Witness at Trial—Guardman's Wife Today

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Oct. 27.—Advocates over the admissibility of evidence presented in the trial of John Copeled and Marshall.

GREECE AGREES TO ALLIES' TERMS

ACTION TAKEN TO INDICATE EARLY ENTRANCE INTO WAR

PERMIT RECRUITING

Venezolo Party to be Allowed to Proceed With Its Military Plans

ITALIAN UNIFORMS MAKE WEARERS HARD TO SEE

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 26.—More than 200 bankers gathered here today for the annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers Association.

UNITED STATES FURNISHES MUCH GOODS TO MEXICO

By Associated Press. Laredo, Tex., October 27.—Customs house statistics covering exports through this port of entry indicate that the United States furnishes in large part the necessities of life used in the republic of Mexico.

USE CHINESE TROOPS TO SUPPRESS ORIMUM GROWING

By Associated Press. Amoy, China, Oct. 27.—Troops which have been guarding the Kwang Tung Fukien border have been recalled to assist in the destruction of poppies which have been planted extensively for the making of opium.

Tonight and tomorrow fair, colder.

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WILL NOT GIVE SOURCE OF REPORT THAT MEXICANS WERE PLANNING ATTACK ON BORDER OR ON FORCES IN EXPEDITION

BLAME ON MEXICANS

Says No Consideration of Domestic Policies Promoted Section of Statement With View to Preventing Attack Being Made

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—War and state department officials refused today to disclose the source or specific nature of the information on which Secretary Baker last week issued a flat statement charging that a band of Mexican troops in Mexico were planning to enter the United States.

They said the change of information through which the report came was so carefully handled that it would be given out which might injure its usefulness.

Both Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker today had stress upon the statement that no consideration of domestic politics led to the issue of the announcement that such a plot had been discovered.

"The obviously appropriate comment of the secretary of state," Secretary Baker said, referring to the explanation by Secretary Lansing last night that no American was implicated and that a desire of government to carry out of plans had prompted Secretary Baker's statement, "precludes the possibility that any such construction of the secretary's words be put upon my statement. The statement was without political purpose and ought to be without political effect."

Asked just what interests he charged behind the movement, Secretary Baker declared this statement: "The Mexicans who oppose the de facto government in Mexico work of course to complicate relations between the United States and Mexico and our information is that they think this will serve their entire purpose if it serves notice upon the lawless people in Mexico that we have been warned and are prepared to take any necessary action other than peace on the border."

TELLS FARM MORTGAGE BANKERS NOT TO WORRY

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Cheaper Foods May Be Purchased Without Losing Anything in Nutrition. The higher prices for practically all groceries which prevail in Wichita...

During the last twelve months there has been an actual advance in the cost of living in Wichita of from 20 to 30 per cent, depending on the judgment and care exercised in the purchase of food supplies according to retail prices...

If the housewife exercises this judgment in their buying and purchase substitutes for some of the staple articles of food and takes these articles which have experienced the highest advance...

Another possibility for substitution to cut down the cost of living that has often been pointed out is the use of meats, olives, including bacon, have advanced more or less constantly for many years...

On the other hand, the housewife who leaves the buying in the hands of her servants or who orders her supplies by telephone as in the past...

Another increase which is being keenly felt by the family of meager to average means which is continuing to live according to standards prevailing before the recent price advance is on prices of canned fruits and vegetables...

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8 CONVERSIONS AT REVIVAL SERVICES

Several Successful Meetings Held By Revival Party in Last 24 Hours. Eight conversions have marked the past 24 hours, there being seven last night and one at the downtown service held this morning...

The speaker, following a talk on the subject of God's question to Adam, "Where art thou?" one kneeling old man held out his hands and said, "I am here."

At the service at the First Presbyterian church last night, the story of Ruth was taken as the theme, the subject being "Ruth's Choice." The speaker said first, that Ruth had chosen one who loved her well—just as mankind is privileged to choose the one who loves all men; second, the choice was made in the face of difficulties, but Ruth did not let these deter her...

Another downtown meeting will be held tomorrow night, precisely at the corner of Eighth and Indiana. A good meeting was held today at the North-western shops.

Another men's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at the Empress Theatre and plans are under way for a great gathering. It is announced.

This Smiling Lad is A Member of Czar's Machine Gun Corps



Russian Youngest Machine Gunner. The smiling lad in the picture, who is scarcely fourteen years old, is a full fledged member of the czar's army and the youngest member of a Russian machine gun division.

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working. The other three paid \$3 each for their space. Two cases of disturbance of the peace, both defendants being habitues of the flats, were passed until tomorrow morning. \$40,000 PAVING BONDS ARE FINALLY PURCHASED The attorneys of the International Trust Company of Denver, who bought the recent issue of \$40,000 street improvement bonds, have finished an exhaustive investigation into the validity of the bonds and have finally approved the issue. Bank bonds have been received by the mayor or his signatory and that of the aldermen and city clerk, after which they will be carried to Austin for registry. The bonds will be ready to turn over to the purchasers in about two weeks, after which the money will be available for paving.

HAS ARRANGED FOR EXHIBIT AT WACO

This County Gets Desirable Space at Cotton Palace—Hope to Get First Prize

The space assigned for the Wichita county exhibit at the Waco Cotton Palace is one of the most desirable in the exhibition halls, says B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has just returned from Waco where he made preliminary arrangements for the exhibition. On one side of the Wichita county space is the silk exhibit, on another side a lecture hall, and opposite is the space devoted to the Girls' Canning Club, the largest of the biggest drawing card of the show.

Mr. Johnson is making an especial effort to get fresh specimens of vegetables and small grains, pumpkins, watermelons and other produce to add to the exhibit.

Two of the five cases of intoxication by the police court this morning were dismissed on account of physical disability, one of the defendants having a highly infectious disease and the authorities being anxious to get him out of jail while he was able to move, and the other having a disability which prevented him from

working. The other three paid \$3 each for their space. Two cases of disturbance of the peace, both defendants being habitues of the flats, were passed until tomorrow morning.



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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

A Passing at Twilight. What was it that passed in the twilight? What was it that slipped by? Dusk wakens so many a dream. And each dream its cry. I will go home to the evening star. To a light that is set at the edge of the world. As another goes home to the cottage lamp. By the forest-side when the day is done. I will go home to the evening star. Then will open softly the silver door. And the lifting wind will bear me in. I will go home to the evening star. There are the tables with delicate food. There are the couches spread over with dreams. And the chambers are scented with sweeter than rose. I will go home to the evening star. There will be faces divine—as of gods. There will be music—gone voices returned. And there will be laughter, and wonder—and tears. I will go home to the evening star. To the light that is set at the edge of the world. Only now do I see that, long ago lost. I have always been only retracing my steps. Dusk wakens so many a dream. And each dream its ancient cry. What was it that passed in the twilight. Fading on high! —Edith M. Thomas in New York Times.

BRIEF SESSION IS HELD BY COUNCIL

New Ordinance for Street Protection To Be Drawn Several Minor Matters. An ordinance incorporating all provisions relating to the protection of the streets, alleys and sidewalks which made Thursday a day of pleasure for those of the card playing set. Mrs. Griffin entertaining both morning and afternoon. The Halloween decorations were in evidence and the score cards and other accessories were in the same of fact. The prizes for both parties were very elaborate being of hand-made, so much prized in the morning the top score favor, liner pillow slips (two-erochet trim), was won by Mrs. Luther Hayne of Dallas. In the low score, a hand embroidered guest towel went to Mrs. Ivan Murchison. In the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Larkin was fortunate in winning a handsome pillow slip while the towel went to Mrs. Piner Avis. An additional favor, a handsome yellow chrysanthemum boutonnet in corsage effect was won by Mrs. Virginia Lowenstein of Houston. The refreshment plate in each instance repeated the Halloween scheme in the salad and accompanying items. The menu consisted of pressed chicken and orange ice in dainty orange cups. Mrs. Griffin's guests for both affairs included out of town guests: Miss Nina Dent of Chicago, Mesdames Luther Hayne of Dallas, George Harrington of Tulsa, Lawrence of Houston, Messrs. and Vincennes, Ind., and Turner of Waxahachie. Misses Fannie Minter Myrtice Stringer, Mable Simpson, Rose Reisinger, Genevieve Carver, Flora Rein, Ebel Chamberlain, Carrie Dent, Mesdames R. E. Huff, T. B. Smith, E. L. Smith, Myrtice, O'Donoghue, E. L. Murchison, Staylor, Roy Jones, DuVal, Marcus Bolding, Inge Sammons, Shaw, Terrell, Woodruff, Wade Walker, Marchman, W. W. Bower, Walter R. Huff, John Gould, Cook, M. M. Walker, Chestnut, Art Arley, Velcha, Field, Moore, Larkin, Cullinan, Fisher, Greenwood, Pounds, Fournier, Craven, White, White, Harvey, Reese, Reid, Avis Baum, Carter Mrs. Gressor Carver, Loebe Whitney, Woods, Everett Jones, Adams and Grisham.

DR. AND MRS. GUEST ENTERTAIN AT FORTY-TWO Mrs. Sidney Turner of Waxahachie was named as honor guest at a delightful Halloween 42 party, Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, it being the regular meeting of the Thursday Party Club with a large number of additional guests. The rooms in which the game tables were arranged were exceedingly gay and festive in Halloween decorations with witches, cats, pumpkins and other accepted emblems of the season lavishly employed. Cut flowers lent an added attractiveness and the refreshment plate brought additional reminders of the season. Those enjoying the evening included, the honoree, Messrs. Mack Thomas, Graham, Garsline, Kelly, Noble, Timberlake, Wade Walker, Felder, Allen, Adams, Baum, Bolding, Jones, Smith, R. E. Huff, Greenwood, Arthur Huff, Andrews, McDowell, Hunter, Thorburn, Silk, Pennington, Griffin; Mesdames Luther Hayne of Dallas, Harrington of Tulsa, Malone of Memphis, Tenn., Lowenstein of Houston, Pounds, Messrs. Perkins and Huff of Horton, Kan.

HALLOWEEN MUSIC FEATURES MUSICIANS CLUB PROGRAM. Fantastical musical interpretations most fitting for the Halloween program made the Musicians Club program at the meeting Thursday afternoon of special interest. Misses Aksh and Benbow gave an interesting piano duet, "The Dance of the Macabees" and Miss Agnew sang "Will O' the Wisp." Misses Aksh and Benbow effectively rendered by Miss Mary Sybert Clark closed the program. It was announced at this meeting that in future meetings will be held regularly at the First Presbyterian Church. A good attendance was reported. Next week the regular chorus practice will be held at 2:30.

NEW CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. H. C. DAKAN Mrs. H. C. Dakan was hostess to the Thursday afternoon meeting of the New Crochet Club. After the usual hour or more of crocheting and chat the hostess served a tempting luncheon of deviled crabs, saltines, tomatoes with mayonnaise, coffee and cakes. Mrs. Eagle, mother of the hostess and Mrs. Gottlieb were guests present. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Ziskind, Wilson, Thompson, Bradley, Bauch, Cohen, and Zeigler. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Ziskind.

MISS ADICKES HOSTESS 6 TO SOCIETY THURSDAY Business and then pleasure was the order of the Sigma Delta Chi meeting held Thursday with Miss Audrey Adickes. A splendid course was served before adjournment to Misses Frances Urban, Lillian Fain, Helen Stone, Pauline Richolt and the hostess.

MRS. JOHN SHAW HOSTESS AT BRIDGE WEDNESDAY Mrs. John Shaw was hostess Wednesday at one of the most enjoyable bridge parties of the season, entertaining a large number of friends at her home on Tenth street. The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion, there being a profusion of flowers in evidence on all sides and presenting a most pleasing appearance. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames R. O. Harvey, Lee Smith and Piner Avis. Mrs. Harvey made high score in the bridge game, receiving a pair of ace, king and her reward, Mrs. John Humphries won the prize for low score, in a cut with Mrs. Johnson, receiving a cut and a loaf sugar tray. Mrs. W. B. Shepley won the consolation prize, a pambro nut bowl. Refreshments of salad and air ice were served at the conclusion of the play. Those present were Mesdames Shenberd, Everett Jones, T. B. Smith, May Little, Blair, Sammons, Inge, Wynne, Avis, Pounds, Terrill, Harlow, Abe Marcus, Morris Marcus, Art Bacon, Carter, McGregor, Loebe, Roy Jones, Moore, Allen, Grayson, Lee Smith, Mannin, Baum, Humphries, Warner, Bibb, Greenwood, Moore, Fisher, Bert Bean, Arley, Larkin, Myrtice, DuVal, Carver, White, Johnson, Cullinan, Hayne of Dallas, Cooper, Zundelowitz, Harlow, Harrington, Tulsa, Misses Chamberlain, Kathleen Blair, Genevieve Carver, Myrtice Stringer, Flora and Rosa Reisinger, Jessie Sammons.

MERRY MATRONS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. PITCHFORD. Entertainment for the Merry Matrons meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. D. W. Pitchford. There were a number of guests present to enjoy the informal pleasures and the delightful refreshment course of salad sandwiches, cake and coffee. These guests included: Mesdames Bernard Martin, Naylor, Smith, Heneas, Walter Smith and Bedford. The club members present, being Mesdames Sides, Wiley, Cant, Hodge, Walker, Prothro and Raley.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE DECIDES TO DISBAND. What will probably be the last meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle for some time was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jeff Waggoner, the members at this meeting deciding to disband indefinitely. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course late in the afternoon. Mrs. Lester Jones was a guest the club members present being Mesdames J. M. Bell, M. J. Gardner, Judd Preaster, J. W. Stringer, C. B. Mont gomery and the hostess.

TRAVEL CLUB MEETS THURSDAY MORNING The study of Germany being por

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More Eye News!

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EXPECT TO DEFEAT VERNON TOMORROW

High School Football Players Hope to Redeem Selves For Saturday's Defeat

The local high school football team will leave tomorrow in charge of Coach King and Manager McIlhenny for Vernon where they are scheduled to meet the Vernon high school eleven for the first time this season.

New Pack Preserves and Jellies

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Wichita Falls' Fastest Growing Store—75 Foot Frontage

GOES TO CLEBURNE TO TRAIN FOR RING

Local ex-Fireman, Jack Osteen, Will Probably Appear in Bout This Winter

Jack Osteen, the young fireman who recently quit to enter the boxing ring, leaves tomorrow morning for Cleburne where he will box this winter at a newly organized athletic club in that city.

Prosperity Pointers For Farmers. In the interest of further developing and upbuilding the territory through which their lines are operated, the Fort Worth, Denver, City and Wichita Valley Railway Company have issued an attractive thirty-page booklet entitled "Prosperity Pointers For Farmers."

The Cotton Car Co., yesterday sold a six cylinder Keo touring car to Graham Kemp and a six cylinder roadster to A. W. Farris, both of Chilton.

NEGRO SLAYER IS CAUGHT AT BOWIE

Fred Young, Wanted in Oklahoma Passes Through Here But Eludes Officers

Fred Young, the negro charged with killing Dave Ward, another negro, near Davidson, Okla., Wednesday, was arrested last night at Bowie by the night watchman at that place, according to information brought to this city today by an Oklahoma officer who was in Bowie this morning.

Young was in Wichita Falls last night, arriving in the city about dark. A negro woman notified the officers of his arrival, but they failed to locate him and it is thought he left the city on a freight train and was assisted by some other negro in keeping him from the officers' view.

DRILLING PLANNED BY KATY EMPLOYEES

Expect to Form Company to Put Down 2000 Foot Well on Lease Near City

On account of the excellent showings made by their well the Katy employes association is planning to sink a 2000-foot hole on their part of the Pope lease north of town.

The Free Methodist Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. at the evening service.

Local News Brevities

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 967. 29-tfc

Is ignorance bliss, or is it criminal foolishness? "The Auction Sale" at the Franklin Tent Theatre tonight. 44 1/2 t

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, painting repairs and gas fitting. 45-tfc

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. 90-tfc

Tance at the old Odd Fellows hall, 713 1/2 Indiana, Saturday night, Oct. 21. Katz Orchestra. 142 3/4

Is ignorance bliss, or is it criminal foolishness? "The Auction Sale" at the Franklin Tent Theatre tonight. 44 1/2 t

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 906 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc

We have an expert alteration department at your service, phone 1231 and talk with us about remodeling or re-lining your suits. Home Tailoring Co. 36-tfc

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Have your last season's suits remodeled, re-lined and dyed. We are thorough in each department. Home Tailoring Co., phone 1231. 36-tfc

The ladies of 1st M. E. Church will not comfort for 75c each. For particulars call Mrs. E. C. Ziegler, phone 593. 143 2/4

Notice to Hunters. This is to remind the public that all lands owned, leased or controlled by me are posted. Hunters and wood haulers are forbidden to trespass on these lands, all former privileges are hereby revoked. L. T. WHISON 144 4/4

Do the police protect you? Over half the American policemen have daughters of their own. See "The Auction Sale" at the Franklin Tent Theatre tonight. 44 1/2 t

Disolution Notice. The firm of Huey & Stehlik has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Huey will continue business at the same location. Mr. Stehlik will open another office at the first. Anyone who has a bill against said firm will kindly present same for payment. A. L. HUEY, 42 3/4

Circle No. 2 of the M. E. Church South will hold a flower sale at the Oxford Drug Store, Friday and Saturday. 142 3/4

Only a Jew, but he was a man. See "The Auction Sale" at the Franklin Tent Theatre tonight. 144 1/4

A. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 584. 1207 Scott. 802-tfc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building. Division No. 66 of the Intermediate Christian Ladies Society of the Christian Church will have a cake market assembly at the Palace Drug Store. 43 2/4

Only a Jew, but he was a man. See "The Auction Sale" at the Franklin Tent Theatre tonight. 144 1/4

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg. A convenient place to buy your meat on your new home at a very great market in Masonic Building, phone 2291. 130-tfc

Only a Jew, but he was a man. See "The Auction Sale" at the Franklin Tent Theatre tonight. 144 1/4

J. E. Nunnally and Miss Edna Moore were united in marriage Thursday night by Rev. C. A. Buchanan. They will make their home north of the city, where the groom has a farm.

Have you a daughter? (Does she wear a bandage over her eyes?) See "The Auction Sale" at the Franklin Tent Theatre tonight. 144 1/4

Do your Christmas shopping Friday and Saturday with Circle No. 2—M. E. Church south at the Oxford Drug Store, corner Ninth and Indiana. 142 3/4

Have you a daughter? (Does she wear a bandage over her eyes?) See "The Auction Sale" at the Franklin Tent Theatre tonight. 144 1/4

Christmas 1916. Our samples of special greeting cards are now ready for your selection. Place your order early. Maria's Book Store. Phone 56. 144 2/4

A beautiful vase of roses in evidence in the secretaries office during the dedication ceremonies at the Masonic temple caused Squire Walkup, the secretary to be the recipient of many complimentary notes and flowers in general and roses in particular. The roses composing the bouquet were magnificent specimens of their variety and more like they were of household growth than grown in a yard. Mr. Walkup attributes his success with flowers to the fact that he faithfully takes care of them all the year round himself, and they consequently are never neglected for a single day.

FRAUDULENT SALE BILLS USED BY AUTO THIEVES. Chicago, Oct. 27.—Fraudulent bills of sale are the chief obstacles with which police officials have to contend in dealing with automobile thieves according to John W. Sheehey of the central detective bureau. He made the statement today in connection with the report yesterday of the Chicago police department showing the growth of the automobile stealing industry from practically insignificant in 1911 to a value of more than \$1,250,000 so far this year.

WATCH FOR BANDS ON DUCKS THAT ARE KILLED. If you kill or capture a wild duck bearing an aluminum band around one leg, having a number on one side and on the other a statement

LODGE DIRECTORY. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every first and third Friday, night of each month at new Odd Fellows' hall, 709 S. Seventh a rect. L. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday night at 708 1/2 Seventh street. Initiation in the rank of knight, all visiting knights welcome. H. P. Hodge, C. C. 139-7

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A VISIT TO OUR SECOND FLOOR MILLINERY SECTION

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All pattern hats, values to \$20.00. \$9.95 All with the distinction of being beautiful, different and values to be found nowhere but here.

SWEATER TIME NOW

It's Sweater time now—handiest and most practical garment any man can own—ready for instant and efficient service, \$1.50 to \$8.50

GLOVE TIME TOO

A pair of gloves is better than a quart of glycerine and rose water, a pair of ours especially. You'll find Adlers' and other good makes here—they are fine values at \$1.50 to \$3.50



SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Men's white pleated bosom Shirts, in a good range of sizes and sleeve lengths. Mostly all Metric shirts in \$1.50 values priced at 65c

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requesting that the United States department of agriculture, or the biological survey, be notified, you are requested to send this band at once to the bureau of biological survey, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. This band, if accompanied by a statement as to date, place and circumstances under which the bird was taken, will be of service to the survey. In its efforts to determine the longevity of individual ducks and the routes of migration of the species the bands are being attached to considerable numbers of wild ducks of several species which have been cured of the duck sickness prevalent around Great Salt Lake, Utah, and there released. The department is particularly anxious to secure reports from these birds to determine their complete recovery from this malady which has killed hundreds of thousands of ducks in Utah.



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Five Act Gold Rooster play that in pictorial beauty is not even surpassed by the miracle of life

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AT 10 O'CLOCK AM BIG NEW STREET PARADE PRELUDING JUST PERFORMANCE 2 PERFORMANCES 2 & 5 PM ONE SO' TICKET ADMITS TO ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS 2 DOORS OPEN AT 1 & 7 PM Tickets on Sale Show Day at Mack Taylor's Drug Store, 820 Ohio Street Same prices as charged at Show Grounds.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOYS CLUB WORK PLANNED

Definite Course of Activity For Session Mapped Out at Recent Conference

A definite course of activity for the High School Boys Club work for the coming winter was worked out at a conference between John L. Hunter, assistant state Y. M. C. A. secretary and director of the boys club work, and Superintendent Lee Clark and C. H. Watkins of the local school together with other members of the local cabinet on the occasion of Mr. Hunter's recent visit to this city. Heretofore the subjects for study of the various meetings have been picked from time to time, and the definite program adopted for this winter is an advance in the boys club work. The special problems of high school boys life will be studied by the club, such as what constitutes real honesty, honesty in athletics and related problems.

The discussions will be by the boys themselves rather than by the grown persons interested in the work, it being considered that in this manner the subjects of discussion would be more vividly presented to them by discussions among themselves than by listening to an address by some

outside party. Mr. Watkins undertook to make an effort to work up as large a delegation as possible to attend the state conference of the boys club work which will be held at the A. & M. College soon after Thanksgiving. Mr. Watkins will also attend the conference, himself and hopes to head a large delegation from Wichita Falls.

## WANT MACCABEES CONVENTION HERE

This City is Competing With Several Others For Next Year's Meeting

Wichita Falls is in the race for the 1917 meeting of the Texas Maccabees, a result of the nomination of a committee at the organization meeting of a Grand Camp held this week at Waco. There are five other Texas cities who are rivals for the honor of the grand meeting, these including Austin, Fort Worth, Beaumont, Marlin and San Antonio. The executive committee which will select the next meeting place will probably announce its choice within the next month. The convention is to be held early in the spring of 1917.

## AT THE THEATRES

The Empress  
Lionel Barrymore, one of America's foremost actors, will be seen on the stage here today at the Empress Theatre in the big feature attraction, "The Upheaval," a new Metro wonderplay, in this production Mr. Barrymore has a role that few actors could handle as it calls for the widest versatility, ranging from strong dramatic moments to delightful comedy scenes. He has never been seen to better advantage.

Metro has surrounded Mr. Barrymore with an exceptionally strong cast in "The Upheaval," headed by Marguerite Skirvin, one of the most beautiful and gifted young women of the screen. Others in the cast include Franklin Henna, Edgar Lee Davidson, John H. Smiley, Paul Lawrence, James Mulhally, Howard Truesdell, George Stevens, Francis Lyon and Myra Brook. Charles Horan, who directed Mr. Barrymore in "The Quilter," and who has several Metro masterpieces to his credit, produced "The Upheaval" with an eye looking for the most interesting and dramatic nature. Mr. Horan took his company of players to the Adirondacks where he photographed some truly wonderful scenic backgrounds, not the least of which is a mass meeting in the town council chamber of a small town. Scenes of great dramatic interest were obtained from many out-of-way localities near New York City, for Mr. Horan is a stickler for realism. In scenes that involved more than three hundred persons and about one third of them were types he gathered together in the countryside.

The story of "The Upheaval" deals with the politics, greed, intrigue, romance and the big problems of a small town, with a love story that is at once novel and extremely interesting. It is replete with surprises and surprises much that will please the most fastidious audience.

The Gem  
Claire McDowell and William Mone are stars in "Hunks of Love," a Gold Seal drama showing today at the Gem. The story is given:

Mary Holmes, a reporter on one of the daily papers, is in love with Jimmy Hale, who works on the same paper. Amos Hixby, a society man, takes her to a fashionable cafe for lunch where they are seen by his sister, Dora and Etta Mason, who is in love with Amos and wants him for herself. Jimmy is in love with Mary, but she declines to marry him. After the ceremony she goes to live at his home where life is made miserable for her by Mrs. Hixby, who feels that her son has married beneath his station. Amos, too, becomes disagreeable after the ceremony. Things go on in this fashion until Mary decides to return to her father; an open refusal to do his mother's bidding so angers Amos that he strikes Mary. In spite of his pleadings and whinnings, when he learns her decision, she goes home. Some time passes; Mary is happy with her father, but one day there comes a note from Amos telling her he is ill and asking her to come to him. Her father insists that as long as Amos is her husband, her place is with him, so she returns. But Etta Mason is endeavoring to ingratiate herself in Amos' good graces and being egotistical, does not realize what is happening. Etta endeavors to make friends with Mary, but the latter, hearing her hypocrisy, will have nothing to do with her. Jimmy has been plugging along at his newspaper work and one day is told by a society lady that she has a story. He calls upon Mary and is received in her apartment; Etta, seeing him, stealthily locks the door, and Jimmy, unable to get in, looks upon his wife. In a towering rage, Amos goes to his wife's apartment. After Jimmie leaves, Mary and Amos are having a terrible fight and she holds a gun to his head. Amos all his brutality now aroused, takes a vase and is about to throw it at her when she screams, and Jimmy, who the whole household comes to the rescue just as Amos sinks to the floor, shot by the pistol in Mary's hand. Later Amos dies, so the lovers are free to live happily together for the rest of their days.

Circus Business Has Peculiar Fascination  
One of the questions that sometimes assail the mind is, why a man or group of men with money enough to start a circus, don't keep the money and the answer would be hard, if the business were not so fascinating. A genuine circus man has to know a vast deal more than the mere business end of the work and in the other end lies the bonds which hold him.

Animals. There's where the main clutch fastens itself. A man who has to do with these young creatures, the human race never can get away from them and be happy. This rule applies to everyone in the show, from the proprietors to the men who clean the cages.

John Patterson, animal trainer of the Barnum & Bailey zoological collection which comes to Wichita Falls next Monday, has written a book called "Feeling for his business" and knows all about it. "You would think bears were just bears," said Mr. Patterson, standing before a den containing a monster black bear. "And so they are, with white bears and black bears and if that is all you know about them, that is all the difference you will see. But there is a lot more."

A comfortable looking bear got into the saw business through a joke. It was not his own time and the joke will be made some more out of the experience. "A mountaineer who had stood for a whole life of annoyance from an old bear that would watch for an opportunity to break into his cabin and sleep with his commissary. All mountaineers keep honey or molasses and flour and bacon and things like that, and this old bear's trick was to get in by the door and go after the sweets, then just dust up and whole attack with flour."

Determined to catch the intruder, Mr. Mountaineer fixed up a trap. After waiting patiently for several hours, a large black bear came out the woods on the other side, looking cautiously for the cabin. The bear sniffed about a bit, then walked noiselessly around the shack, finally concluding that the door looked reached up to shove it in doing so, he kicked the noose—the next second he was swinging in the air. The noose had grabbed him by the hind legs; the half hitch gave the sapling straightened with a jerk and the bear was swinging in the air, he submitted to capture. Our agent bought him—there he is—the finest, largest bear known to be in captivity, a source of wonderment to all who visit our menageries.

"AFFINITIES" TO SPORT \$2000 WORTH OF FURS  
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And Four Other Star Features  
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## SEATS READY MONDAY

Watch Your People Step People  
75 People Step 75 People  
"It's a Whale of a Show"—It Flashes Spurts and Pops

### ANOTHER SCHOOL IF FUNDS ARE AMPLE

School Board Hopes To Be Able to Erect New Building Shortly

### Concert at K. C. Hall

Ninth Street by the  
**Seniors of A. M. I.**  
Friday October 27, 8 p. m. Tickets 25 cents for sale at all drug stores of the city.

### W. D. HAGEMAN HOUSE MOVING AND RAISING

All work guaranteed. Phone 1648.

### SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I thank Cardui the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years. At all druggists.

Write to: Chastanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn. For Special Instructions on your case and 14 case book. "Best Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper, 50c. 118







Personals

C. L. Fontaine, general freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern returned this afternoon from a business trip to Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

S. V. Deley of Fort Worth, commercial agent for the Orient, paid this city a business visit yesterday afternoon.

H. C. Brewer of Fort Worth traveling freight and passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain was a visitor at local railroad office yesterday afternoon.

H. D. Shreshire of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the Rock Island was in the city on business yesterday.

Ralph Mathis returned from Austin this morning, where he had gone on legal business with the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Lon Griffin of Burkburnett, was a visitor to the city today.

C. M. Humphreys came in today from Seymour for a visit with relatives and friends.

C. D. Shamburner returned this afternoon from a business trip to Decatur and Dallas.

Dr. M. R. Garrison returned today from a trip to Fort Worth.

Tom Field of Henrietta was a visitor to the city today.

Dr. S. H. Burdette left this afternoon for Fort Worth.

Dr. C. R. Hartsock returned from Fort Worth this afternoon.

Pat Quinn of Henrietta was a visitor to the city today.

Mrs. Lazarus (Cohen) and Miss Elsie Cohen left this afternoon for Fort Worth to be present at the marriage of Mrs. Cohen's sister, Sunday.

Attorney Walter Nelson left this afternoon for Abilene on legal business.

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

**DILIGENT SEARCH FOR BURGLARS FAILS**

No Trace of Party or Parties Who Robbed Store at Burkburnett

Notwithstanding a diligent search on the part of the county and city officials no trace has been found of the party or parties who burglarized the store of W. L. Hawkins and W. W. Vlieg at Burkburnett, Wednesday night.

It was thought yesterday afternoon that a clue had been found when a farmer from Archer county reported that he had noticed a rig of the description given pass his place about daylight Thursday morning. This, however, proved to have been some other party.

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Violet, rose, lilac, sweet pea, locust, clover, or fancy combination—D-Jer Kiss, Mary Garden, Houbigants, Gardenglow, azurea, etc. We have the perfume which you really like and we can sell that perfume in bulk or in bottle at the lowest price.

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Don't miss it today. In addition to this a Universal comedy feature

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**Our October Rubber Goods Sale Still On!**

**Our Prices The Lowest--** Don't fail to see our \$1.00 Fountain Syringe and \$1.00 Hot Water Bottle. The cuts above show a part of the 40 different ways our No. 40 Hot Water Bottle can be used

November Victor Records  
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**REPAIRING**

CARRANZA HAS STARTED NEW ANTI VILLA CAMPAIGN

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 26.—General Carranza has started a new military campaign against Villa bandits in northern Chihuahua, according to information furnished the American forces beyond the border. The war department summary (General Pershing's report) says: "General Pershing reports that Carranza's officials state that a column of de facto troops is moving north from Parral against Villa. Nothing definite as regards the recent action between de facto troops and Villistas at San Ysabel is known."

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## NEW WAR CRAFT WILL COST MORE

### OPENING OF BIDS FOR BATTLE SHIPS AND DESTROYERS DISCLOSES THIS

## MATERIAL IS HIGHER TO PAY \$1 PER HEAD

### Believed, However, That Vessels Can Be Built Within Prescribed Cost Limits

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 25.—When bids for four new battleships and 20 destroyers, the largest single order ever placed by the navy, were opened today, it was disclosed that the government faces the soaring prices in building material in its building program. Although the building department had allowed \$3,000,000 more for each battleship than last year and placed the bid at \$11,500,000 for hull and machinery alone, bidding ran with a close margin.

All bids for the Four Rivers Ship Building Company, controlled by Bethlehem Steel, were submitted with the express stipulation that they were based on current prices for material and labor.

The opinion of navy constructors, based on a hurried examination of the bids, is that they are sufficient within the limit of cost to permit all the ships being built by private builders and there will be no necessity for construction of a policy it should be thought desirable.

Vessels for which estimates of private bidders were examined today include four battleships, four scout cruisers, twenty destroyers, and thirty coast submarines. Early in December bids will be opened for six destroyers and at a later date figures will be received on one ammunition ship.

Under the terms of the naval bill all the 1917 ships must be completed or work on their construction in government yards begun before February 1. Construction of a hospital ship, fuel ship and a gunboat has already been started at the navy yards at Philadelphia, Boston and Charleston, respectively.

The four battleships will be the first of the American navy to carry 16-inch rifles in their main batteries. Each will be equipped with eight of these big guns—the heaviest known to have been placed aboard a warship although it is currently reported that Great Britain is preparing to arm an experimental ship with 18-inch rifles.

Under the bill the navy selected the ships will be known as Nos. 45, 46, 47, and 48. They will be similar in appearance and general design to the super-dreadnought Tennessee and California, low under construction, but will be 600 tons heavier in displacement, totaling 32,600 tons. The additional tonnage is due to more torpedo protection and side armor.

The ships are expected to have a cruising radius of nearly 7,000 sea miles without refueling. They will have the steam-electric drive and make at least 21 knots.

In addition to the 16-inch rifles, the new ships will carry eighteen 5-inch torpedo defense guns, four of the high range 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and the usual equipment of torpedo tubes. Their main batteries will be mounted two guns to a turret, departing from the three gun turret construction on the Pennsylvania and later ships.

The scout cruisers will be the first scouts designed for that work alone, to be added to the navy. The old light cruisers Salem, Chester and Birmingham, known as gunboats, have not the speed necessary for a modern scout picket.

The scouts will make a sustained speed of 35 knots. They will be built like big destroyers and be nearly six times as large as the greatest torpedo craft, displacing 7,100 tons and having a length of 400 feet. The mass of machinery necessary to drive them at express train speed will be covered by light armor and each will carry eight high range 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and four torpedo tubes.

The most striking new feature of the ships will be the installation of catapult devices which will permit the launching of hydro-aeroplanes in any weather. Each scout will be fitted to carry four aircraft to extend her range of observation.

The twenty new destroyers will be virtually the same in design as the latest craft of this type laid down, except that they will have a maximum speed under full load of 25 knots an hour, an increase of nearly five knots over the present high speed marks of the American fleet. The boats are expected to be as fast as any destroyers afloat. They will carry four 4-inch guns, each two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and four triple torpedo tubes, giving each boat a broadside fire of twelve 21 inch torpedoes, the most deadly naval weapon ever devised.

Of the 20 submarines 27 will be of the coast defense type, substantially similar to the L-type boats now in commission. Improvements and refinements of design have been made but in the main, the present type has been duplicated. In the interest of speedy construction they will have new features but their nature had not been disclosed beyond the fact that all will carry disappearing 3-inch rifles for surface use.

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The hospital ship will be the first vessel of its type in the American navy, built especially for work. She will displace 5,900 tons and have accommodations for 500 patients. Her equipment will include the last word in appliances. The vessel will be 400 feet long and have a speed of 16 knots. The fuel ship will be similar to the

## WILL USE GIRLS TO GET RECRUITS

### ARMY AUTHORITIES HAVE NEW PLAN TO GET MEN TO ENLIST

## MATERIAL IS HIGHER TO PAY \$1 PER HEAD

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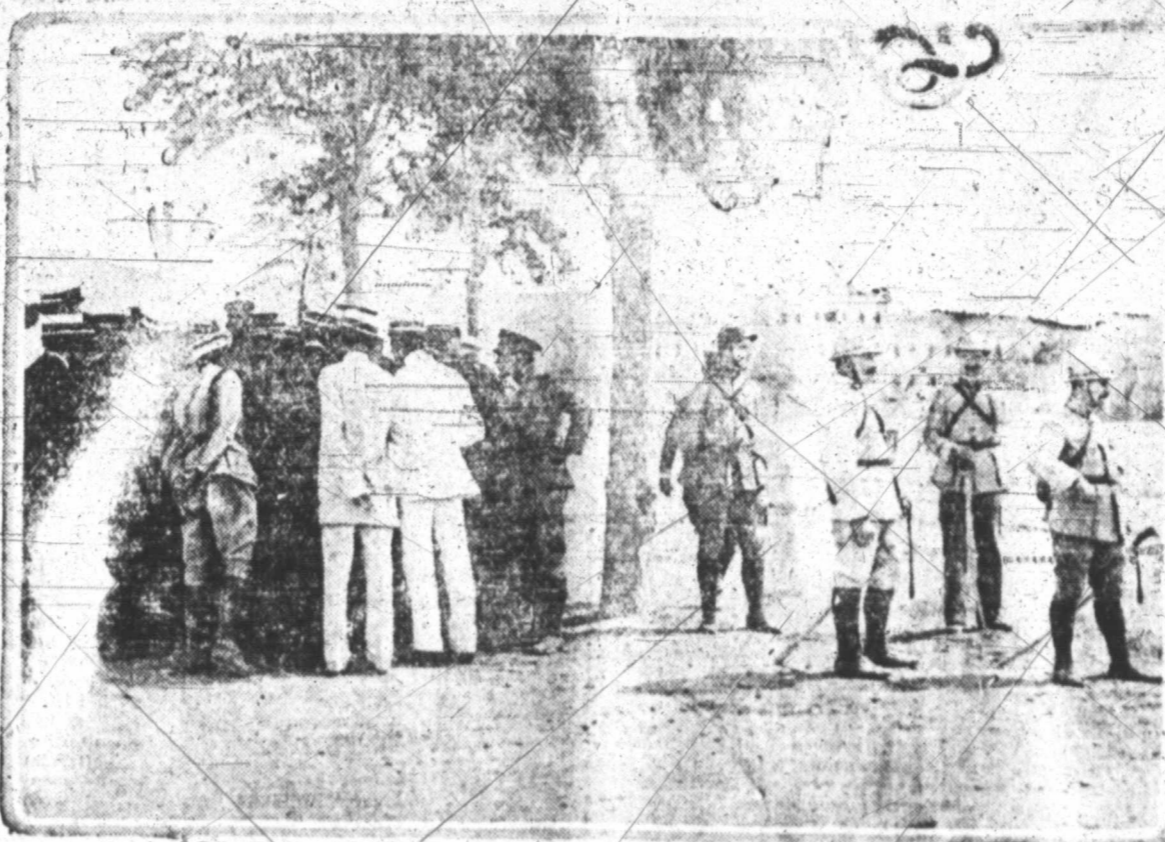
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San Francisco, Oct. 25.—The United States army authorities has advertised for women to aid in securing enlistments for the army, it became known today.

The advertisement inserted today by Lieut. Col. John C. Gardner, who is in charge of the recruiting station here, called for "twelve girls for the United States army."

The advertisement specified that they must be "attractive, intelligent and industrious." He held out the inducement that there was a chance to "make money and do your country's duty" and that they would be paid one dollar for every recruit they obtain.

Colonel Gardner's plan is to rent apartments and install an exhibit that will demonstrate the life of a soldier from camp cooking to infant school. The women recruiters will work out of the station and will be paid one dollar for every recruit they obtain.

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Twenty-five officers and 600 men of the national movement and left for Salonika according to a dispatch from Athens. Various other reports say that many of the officers of the Greek army, having the Turks and Bulgarians, sympathize with the national movement, are deserting to the French officer who has been appointed chief inspector of the ministry of the interior by the French and English commanders in Athens are drawing and far reaching enough to prevent a recurrence of rioting. All orders to the police and gendarmes and all reports received must pass through his hands. He will determine whether or not in uniform or in the policy of the country and will have the right to appoint inspectors in any part of Greece. It has been arranged that a French contingent will remain in Athens, but it will not patrol the streets unless the chief inspector considers it necessary as for the military situation. The chief inspector recently called on will be disbanded together with the 1913 class, while a portion of the troops concentrated at Larissa will be withdrawn. In the picture may be seen Greek and French officers fraternizing in Athens and discussing the war.

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## 7,291,733 BALES TO OCTOBER 18

### CENSUS BUREAU REPORTS ON GINNINGS UP TO THAT DATE

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### Showing in This State is Considerably Ahead of That for Last Year

State	1916	1915
Alabama	2,231,315	2,244,000
Arkansas	1,688,827	1,688,000
California	6,852	4,272
Florida	12,844	12,167
Georgia	1,210,202	1,177,000
Louisiana	1,220,082	1,223,000
Mississippi	446,171	421,663
N. Carolina	2,353,223	2,043,936
Oklahoma	1,097,832	1,062,223
S. Carolina	508,589	581,671
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All others	36,829	16,882

## IMPORTANT ROUMANIAN CITY TAKEN

### TEHRNAVODA CAPTURED BY MACKENSEN'S FORCES, GIVING CROSSING OF DANUBE INTO INTERIOR OF COUNTRY

## PASS ALSO FALLS

### Teutonic Forces Close In on Roumanians From Two Sides—French Report Important Gains Made North of Verdun

The Associated Press summarized European war operations as follows: The process of closing in on Roumania from both sides is being continued by the armies of the central powers.

Tchernavoda on the Transylvanian border has been captured. The loss of Tchernavoda to Field Marshal Mackensen's victorious armies is considered by Petrograd which announced the evacuation of this important town from which stretches the only bridges across the Danube from Dobruja carrying the railway line running into interior Roumania.

Important entente forces evidently remain on the Dobruja side, as Petrograd officials have continued treatment of Russo-Romanian troops northward along the Black Sea coast.

Berlin comments that the loss of Tchernavoda deprives them of their last railway communication.

The Austro-German success on the north Bessarabia is important as opening another route into Roumania from Transylvania for General Von Falkenhayn's forces. This route penetrates the Transylvanian Alps half way between the Iron Gate of the Danube and Bucharest.

Petrograd announces a success for the Russian army near Dorna-Watra close to the junction of the frontiers of Bukovina, Hungary and Roumania, where the Austro-Germans have been driven from a series of heights.

Reporting on the French advance at Verdun, Berlin says the attack gained ground as far as Fort Duvaumont, which was captured and that the fighting was continuing.

German submarine attacks on Norwegian shipping continue. Today five additional Norwegian vessels are reported sunk.

The French have maintained the important ground they won yesterday in their campaign today. Last night parts of the remaining territory which includes Fort Duvaumont and stretches along a front of more than four miles at points near 100 miles inside the French-German lines, were subjected to a German counter attack.

The French held their ground, however, according to Paris, repulsing the German assault which was directed in efforts to recapture the Haut-duvaumont battery southeast of Vaux. The commander at Fort Duvaumont is among the prisoners taken by the French which a preliminary report placed at 3500 men. Fort Vaux is still in German hands, but French lines run beyond it on both sides.

Rain is interfering with operations on the Somme front and only artillery actions are reported there.

Today's Berlin report announces an important military move in the Balkans where Italian cavalry from southern Albania has formed a junction with cavalry units which French troops sent to Macedonia. This gives the entente an unbroken front of 250 miles across the southern Balkan peninsula from Saloniki in Macedonia to the Adriatic to the mouth of the Struma river east of Saloniki on the Aegean coast.

Berlin military critics point to the capture of Iredal, reported yesterday as marking the loss by the Roumanians of the natural mountainous defense of their Transylvanian frontier. This success is regarded as putting them nearly in a position to move down upon the Roumanian plains toward Bucharest, while the French are pressing closely on Tchernavoda on the Danube the gate-way into interior Roumania from the north-east. Berlin today announced the capture of Tchernavoda. Total casualties in the Russian army since June 1 are placed at 1,797,322 in figures reported today by a semi-official news agency in Berlin declared to have been taken from the latest reports of the Russian central identification bureau at Kiev.

## WATSON TRIAL TO START TOMORROW

### New Venue of 150 Men is Summoned With Returns on All But Nineteen

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Waco, Tex., Oct. 25.—With returns made on all members of the special venire of 150 men, except nineteen who have moved to other counties everything is ready for the beginning tomorrow of the trial of T. R. Watson, banker of Freeston county, charged with killing John S. Patterson, state commissioner of banking and insurance at Teague on August 28.

District Judge R. I. Searles quashed the first special venire of 150 men to which the state offered no resistance because the testimony of the veniremen showed they had not been served in the manner provided by law. About 175 witnesses have been ordered to report tomorrow.

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The thousand dollar mark for the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund was passed in Wichita Falls last night and when Treasurer Blaud of the local finance committee added up the contributions this morning he found them to total \$1,000.

A total of \$42 was contributed yesterday. The anonymous citizen who had offered to contribute dollar for dollar up to the thousand dollar mark gave \$25.50 in addition to \$15.50 he gave Saturday night.

Treasurer Blaud is sending in a remittance this afternoon to the national treasurer. This will be accompanied by the names of all the contributors and in due course they may expect to receive a certificate from the national treasurer.

- While the thousand-dollar mark was contributed, the committee will keep contributed from points outside of the city, contributions of \$5 from Iowa Park, \$30 from Electra and \$7 from Burknett being included in the total and it has been hoped to make up the full \$1,000 from Wichita Falls alone.

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From Monday's Daily. The case of E. Schultz, vs. T. B. Greenwood et al., being an injunction against the bridge bonds, will not be taken to the higher court, according to an announcement today by Ralph J. Mathis, attorney for Mr. Schultz. The injunction was denied by Judge Nicholson in the 75th district court and motion for new trial was overruled, notice of appeal given.

MAY SEND EXHIBIT TO COTTON PALACE

Dallas Fair Display May Go to Waco Exhibitors' Directors Will Decide. The suggestion of a large number of persons that the Wichita county exhibit should be taken to the Cotton Palace which is soon to be held at Waco will be brought before the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at tomorrow morning's meeting by R. P. Johnson, secretary, who has just returned from Dallas where he had been in charge of the exhibit since the opening of the fair.

EIGHT ARE NOW STUDYING BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Eight applications for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration have been filed with the registrar of the University of Texas. This course in business training was inaugurated at the University a year ago.

GAS COMPANY GOVERNMENT TO BE APPOINTED

DIRECTORS PLAN PROMPT ACTION AND WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW—SEVERAL POSSIBLE LOCALITIES SUGGESTED

SESSION IS BUSY

May Get Pump Factory—Exhibit to be sent to Cotton Palace—School Tax Amendment Indorsed—Plans for More Publicity

From Tuesday's Daily. A committee to begin active work in securing subscriptions for the \$100,000 gas exploration project will be appointed at an adjourned meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors and others interested in the matter to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It was decided at this morning's meeting.

This action is in line with the recommendation of the committee appointed last Thursday to formulate a plan of action in this matter. While the report of the committee met the approval of those in attendance, the formal action was not taken on account of the fact that two of the six committeemen were out of town and had no chance to approve the formal report of the committee.

Other matters acted on at this morning's meeting included indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce plan to be voted on at the general election empowering school districts to vote a special school tax, the decision to send the Wichita county exhibit now at the Dallas Fair to the Waco Cotton Palace, the referring of a proposition from Congressman John L. Stephens to manufacture an automatic water pump and boiler for which he owns the patent rights in Wichita Falls after his retirement from Congress next March to the manufacturing committee for investigation as to the mechanical merits of the pump, and the turning over to the advertising committee a colored panoramic view of Lake Wichita for framing and placing in hotels and other public buildings in the city and in the counties for the purpose of advertising Wichita Falls.

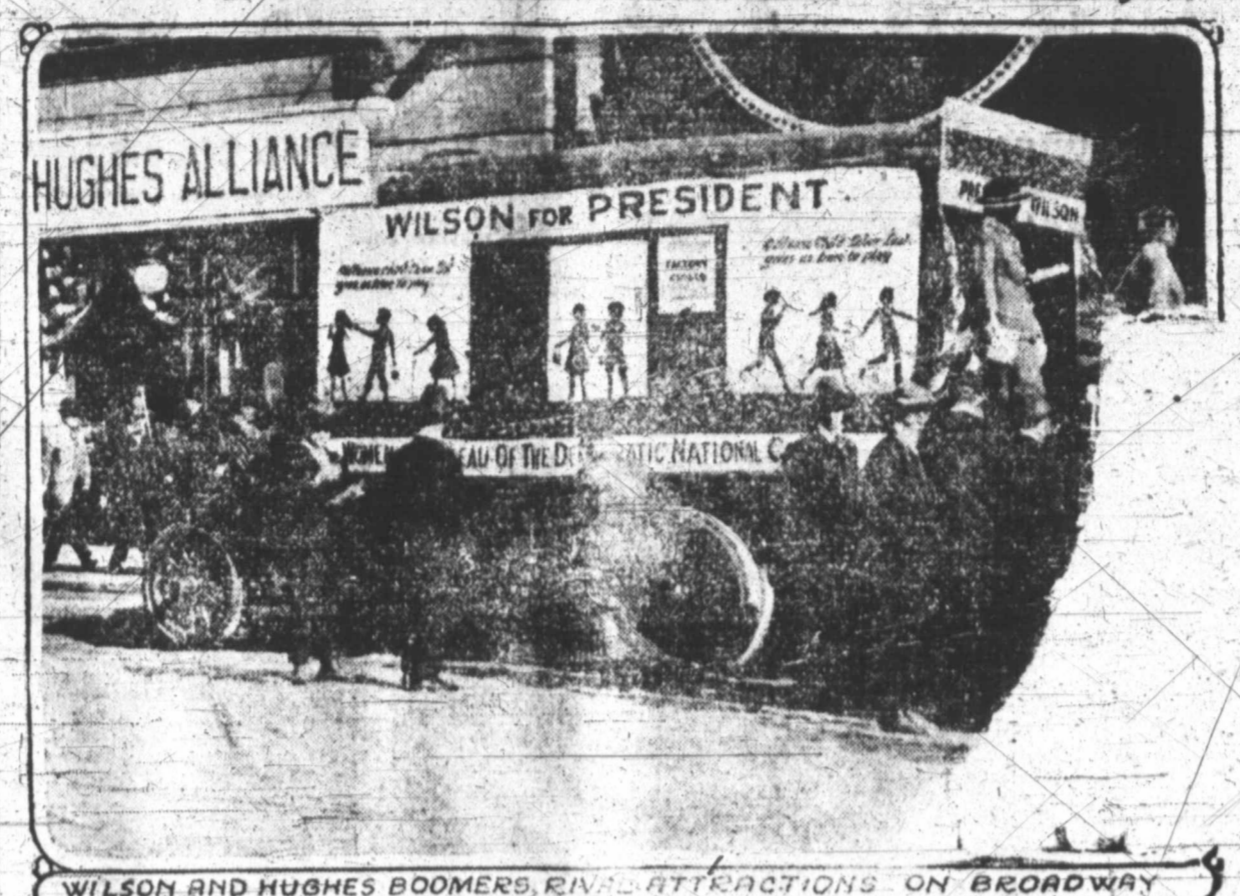
The report of the committee on plan for organization of the gas exploration was signed by Chairman Kell and Messrs. Noble, Kemp and Huff. It was on the request of these gentlemen that the report was not formally adopted, but that it should be submitted to Messrs. C. J. Bean and J. L. Jackson who had not attended the meeting. The report stated that a number of propositions had been submitted to the committee and after analyzing them all they were of the opinion that a company with a capitalization of \$100,000, the geological size of the project, that when \$50,000 of the capital stock had been subscribed a charter should be taken and a prospecting party sent to locate the gas field. It was suggested that the company be organized with the name of the Wichita Falls Gas Company and that the prospecting party be organized with the name of the Wichita Falls Gas Company and that the prospecting party be organized with the name of the Wichita Falls Gas Company.

Some little discussion of the prospecting party took place after the reading of the report. A letter received by J. A. Kemp from Judge R. F. Arnold of Henrietta, in the 75th district court, advised that by the latter which is reported to have given some promise of gas was read to the meeting. Judge Arnold's report was that the gas field was as shallow as 300 feet in this field. He also stated that he could furnish them with an affidavit made by one of his workmen that in one field had struck mud and water over the top of a derrick for fifteen hours continuously and that gas was at this time being struck in a number of locations running salt water. He further offered that if the Wichita Falls people wanted to make other tests that he would be glad to furnish them with timber necessary in the drilling, the local concern digging the coal of which there is a very good outcroping on a nearby and accessible hill.

Judge John C. Kay urged that a committee be appointed to investigate the Stephens county field just beyond Young county saying that he felt sure that such a committee after going over the field would be an enthusiastic about that section as he was, and that he felt that that field had a great future both as an oil and gas field. He stated that the gas had been found in large quantities in a number of locations in that field from 50 to a little more than 100 miles away from Wichita Falls, and that the gas found in that section contained a much larger amount of heat units than the gas here. Among these locations he mentioned wells near Breckenridge and Storan and on the Mathis ranch. Further he mentioned the gas fields near Stephens county which were struck until tomorrow's meeting.

Some correspondence has passed between Frank Kell and Mr. Stephens in regard to his proposition to manufacture the automatic pump on which he owns the patent rights in this place, according to the report of the committee on the matter and the secretary was anxious that the matter be taken up right away to investigate the pump made having been received from Mr. Stephens with course in the event the pump was manufactured here Mr. Stephens contemplates making Wichita Falls his home.

BOTH PARTIES USE "BALLYHOO" METHODS IN CAMPAIGN ON BUSY BROADWAY



WILSON AND HUGHES BOOMERS, RIVAL ATTRACTIONS ON BROADWAY

Victors to New York's theatrical district have been equally amused recently by the keen rivalry of Hughes and Wilson supporters to attract and hold the attention of the crowds on busy Broadway. One of the efforts is shown in the picture, it depicts a Wilson warren, drawn on almost in front of a store occupied by the Hughes alliance. The Hughes people have a woman-bugler, who stands in front of the store, playing a single snare drum, and a brass band to draw the crowd unless the traffic policeman interfered.

Falkenhyn Reported Wounded; Compelled To Give Up Campaign



GEN. VON FALKENHAYN

Field Marshal von Falkenhayn, reported from Rome to be wounded in the leg and compelled to give up his campaign against the Romanians, is the latest, according to some critics. Until recently he was chief of the great general staff of the army. He turned the Romanian invasion of the Near East, after it passed under the control of the Bulgars and later of the Turks. His decline was rapid, and he was forced to resign in 1912 after 17 years later surrendered to the same power without a blow in his defense.

FALL OF CONSTANZA BLOW TO ROUMANIA

Seaport Used as Gateway by Russian Troops Coming to Aid in Fighting. Special to The Times. Washington, Oct. 24.—Constanza, the Roumanian seaport which fell into the hands of the central powers, advancing through Bobruja, on Monday, is a gateway of much importance to the Roumanians, and its fall will prove a decided blow to them, according to a bulletin issued today by the National Geographic Society. So far, since Roumania entered the war, it has been practically a closed Roumanian seaport. A large percentage of the Czar's floating men who have passed through Roumania bound for the Hungarian and Bulgarian frontiers, embarked at Constanza via the Black Sea line. The second money taken by the Roumanians, about \$100,000,000, was paid about the expenses of taking the exhibit down there, and more over as Mr. Johnson believes that the exhibit could be framed for a country where farming lands sell for extremely high prices, and with many small manufacturers, who are up against it for cheap fuel and labor.

The wide publicity was shown by the exhibit of Dallas was derived from the report of this morning of a card from St. Joseph, Missouri, feeling that \$200,000 to invest in farm lands, and also asking for further information about Wichita county lands. The exhibit, which has been revised and a mailing card perforated on the back with a printed form in which further information should be given, is being distributed in the name of the Chamber of Commerce. The distribution of these booklets at Dallas in connection with the exhibit resulted in a large number of inquiries being received in every mail, the one hundred above being merely named as instances.

I. G. Culbertson, manager of the exhibit, has informed Mr. Johnson that the Chamber of Commerce has been offered \$75,000 for the exhibit, which he offered to the Chamber of Commerce for \$75,000. The Chamber of Commerce has also offered to have some local artists paint the sky line with water colors, the picture can be framed for a reasonable price, and they will be hung in public places over the country. It was stated that permission to hang the pictures could be obtained from a number of the leading hotels on the Pacific coast, and that hotels in Detroit and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, had also offered to have the exhibit. The new union terminal at Dallas was also suggested as another place for the picture. The advertising committee was given power to handle the exhibit. C. W. Reid, president of the Hotel club, seconded by Mr. Johnson, invited the directors to the Tuesday lunch meeting in the name of the club. Several directors present at this morning's meeting included President Huff, Secretary Johnson, Messrs. O'Reilly, Boyd, Noble, Huey, Bridwell, Lawton, Kay, Reid, Pennington, Ferguson, Gardner and Marlow.

NEW ARMY BULLET WILL PIERCE ARMOR

Tests Now Being Made of Projectile That Will Go Through Steel. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 23.—Army officers who have observed the tests of the new armor piercing bullet now in progress at the Sandy Hook proving ground are enthusiastic over the results. The bullet is of only 30 caliber and can be fired from the regulation army Springfield rifle.

PRODUCTION OF RAW FUR SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

Washington, Oct. 23.—Despite the fact that the fur-bearing animals are steadily decreasing in the United States and Canada has shown an enormous growth in recent years. A report issued today by the department of agriculture today estimates the earnings of trappers in North America last year at not less than \$20,000,000, although exports of raw furs were only about half the normal proportion. Success of the industry is attributed largely to fur animal protective legislation. Thirty nine states in addition to Alaska now have such legislation.

ASSIGN NEW PASTOR FOR LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. Harry Draper of Oklahoma Placed in Charge by M. E. Conference

From Tuesday's Daily. Rev. Harry Draper of Oklahoma will shortly become pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, having been assigned to the post by the Oklahoma conference of the M. E. Church, which was in session last week. He succeeds Rev. A. D. Rice, who has been pastor for many years and who was assigned to duty elsewhere.

The new pastor will be in charge of next Sunday's services. News of his appointment was received in a letter from A. L. Thornberry, who attended the conference. The letter of Wednesday, October 18th, G. E. Friberg, Mrs. Lank Thornberry and myself left home for Enid, Oklahoma, where our conference was to be held, arriving there the next evening, where we met many old friends and some of our former pastors including Brothers Coe and Smith.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN WHEAT PRICES

New Quotation is \$1.70—Cottonteed Goes Up—Little Cotton is Offered Here. From Tuesday's Daily. Another advance in wheat prices, the second this week, was recorded today. The market advanced to \$1.70 per bushel. The price went to \$1.65 yesterday and today another nicker advanced the market.

ENROLLMENT BELOW THAT OF LAST YEAR

Total is Now 2461 As Compared With 2512 on October 1, 1915. From Tuesday's Daily. The enrollment of the Wichita Falls schools for the first month is below that of the first month last year, the total for this year being 2461 while last year on the same date the total enrollment was 2512. The attendance at the individual schools is slightly larger for all buildings with the exception of the Austin School 772; Austin 509; San Jacinto 346; Alamo 328; Travis 224; Sam Houston 30; Washington 121. The enrollments at the same schools on October 1 of last year were: High School 772; Austin 509; San Jacinto 346; Alamo 328; Travis 224; Sam Houston 30; Washington 121.

NEWS RECEIVED HERE OF FORMER WICHITAN'S DEATH

From Tuesday's Daily. News has been received here of the death of W. H. Ballew, aged 71, father of Mrs. Wiley Wyatt of this city and of Mrs. Tommie Ballew, well known in his home in Roswell. Mr. Ballew will be remembered by many of the citizens of this city. He came to Wichita Falls about 1880 and at one time owned considerable land in this section, as well as city property. He was engaged in the real estate business here for 25 years and left here eight or nine years ago, locating at Roswell. During his residence here he was associated with J. W. Chesley and with A. C. Sken. Mr. Ballew is still living. Funeral services were conducted at Roswell Monday.

FOIL ATTEMPT TO BURN "MURDER BARN"

Effort Made to Set Fire to Hay in Which Bodies Are Thought to Be Concealed. By Associated Press. Santa Monica, Cal., Oct. 21.—Police on guard at the Barrett ranch where Mrs. Irene Barrett and her son, Raymond, were found murdered last Wednesday, frustrated an attempt of an unknown man late last night to set fire to the barn where the bodies of the father and son are alleged to have been hidden.

INDICTMENTS CHARGING MURDER RETURNED AGAINST JOHN COPELAND

George Tier, also of Marshall, according to testimony at the examination, was present at the shooting but did not accompany the trio, who first went to Black's home. It was declared he followed shortly after, and remained near the door during the fracas.

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LOCAL PLAYERS LOSE TO BOWIE PUT UP GOOD FIGHT

Wichita Falls 7-0-0 Gave Stubborn Defense at First, But Forward Was Count

From Sunday Daily. Bowie's success with the forward was primarily responsible for the 7-0 defeat administered by that team to the local high school football eleven at the local park yesterday afternoon.

The Bowie team had the local outwitted about fifteen yards to the man and this, together with the fact that the local players were not in the best of health, was the reason for the defeat.

A crowd of about 200 saw the game. The work of the local line was the feature of the home team's play. Williams, Southworth and Sprague, especially frequently, running plays started by the visitors.

The local line worked like a clock after the first part of the game when (repeatedly) by the back field members of the team. The ball into Wichita Falls territory. Besides the forward pass the Bowie team was able to reel off several in running plays by following through the lighter line of the local, although most of the time the Wichita Falls line held on like a stone wall.

GOLIATH, TALL GIRAFFE. A BIG CIRCUS FEATURE



Goliath is coming to Wichita Falls. He will be here on October 30 which is the date that the Barnum & Bailey circus exhibits in this city. It is known that Goliath is not the original giant of fairy-tale fame, but he is quite a giant nevertheless.

standing superiority over their opponents. In the second half however the work of the seasoned Bowie men began to fall and from then on it was nothing more than the size of the score that was in doubt. The local did not stop fighting however, putting up a stiff defense to the last.

A thirty five yard run off left end through a broken field, followed by a 20 yard gain as the result of a forward pass from E. Archer to Parrish, which was blocked by the local. Parrish missed goal. Score: Wichita Falls 7, Bowie 0.

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A forward pass from E. Archer to Parrish, followed by substantial gains through the local line and Burgess, the latter getting into the end zone, but the ball on the local's side of the field.

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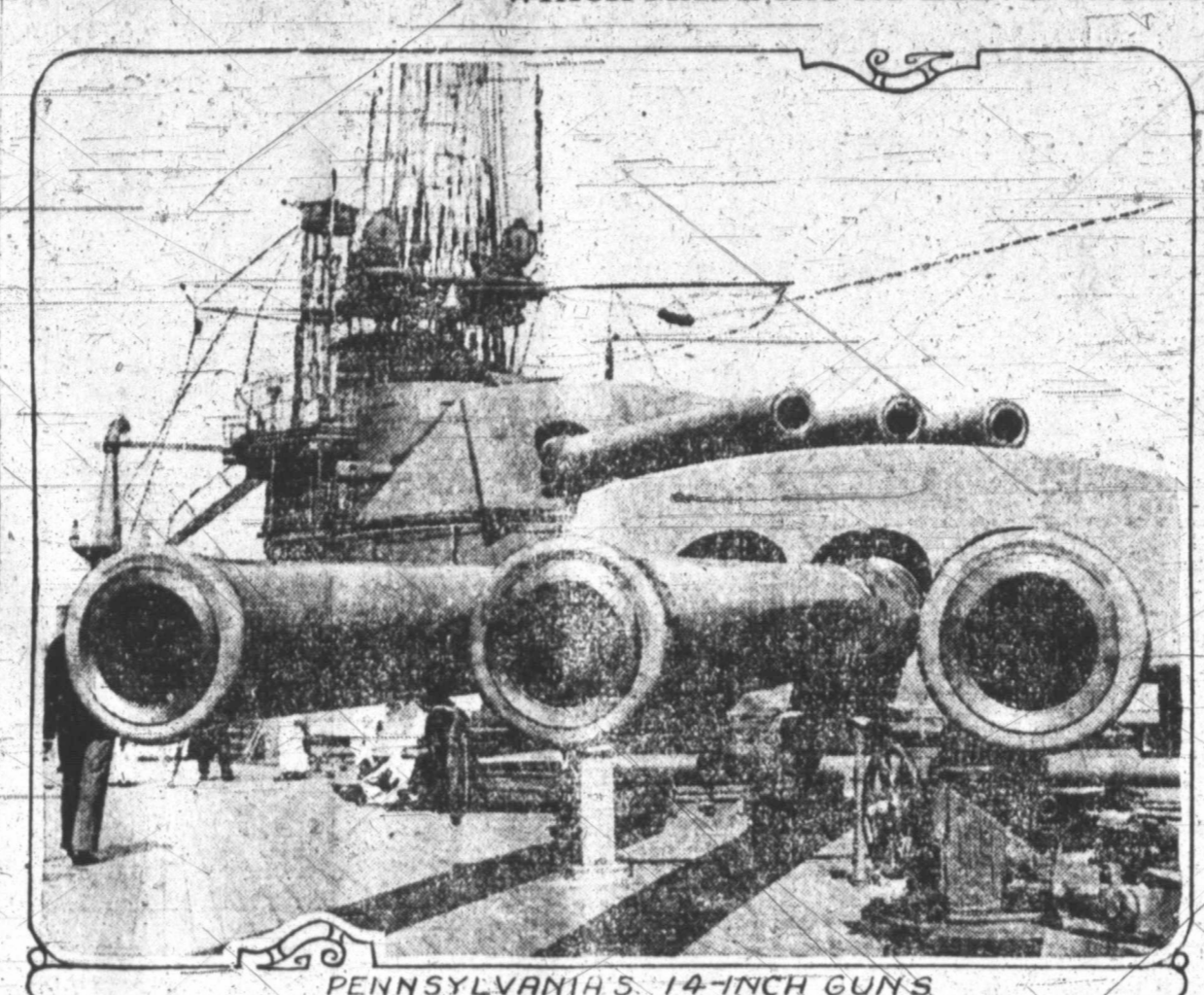
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In this picture are seen some of the fourteen inch guns of the new battleship Pennsylvania, which is being built at Philadelphia. The guns are shown in their firing position, and the ship's deck is visible in the background.

are extremely delicate creatures and require more care and attention than any other species of animal in the entire menagerie. They are extremely susceptible to colds and the great care must be taken to keep their cages at the proper temperature during the hours of the day when they are traveling.

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On the westerly front summaries of the European war operations are as follows: Field Marshal Von Mackensen's campaign in Cobrudja has resulted in the capture of one of its principal objectives, the city of Constanza.

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By Associated Press. Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Local newspapers of the steamer Meridia, owned by the Valley Camp Shipping company of Midland, Ontario, conceded today that the ship was lost in Friday night's gale of Lake Erie.

The admission came after seven bodies of members of the crew had been fished up in mid-lake by other ships. So far as is known not a man of the crew of 23 survived the tragedy.

PLANS AMENDMENT FOR STATE PRINTING PLANT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 23.—Establishment of a state printing house, owned and operated by the state of Texas will be proposed at the coming session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, according to Representative Eugene Northrup of San Antonio, who plans to introduce this measure.

BITUMINOUS COAL PRICES REACH NEW HIGH RECORD

Pittsburgh, Oct. 23.—Bituminous coal reached \$4.25 a ton at the mines here today, \$2.65 a ton higher than the customary price and probably the highest ever commanded.

GEORGE OF GREECE, IDOL OF PEOPLE, ALWAYS FRIENDLY TO ALLIES



Ex-Premier Venizelos following has several times during the course of the European war considered the overthrow of King Constantine and the placing of Crown Prince George on the throne. Saloniki dispatches now report that Constantine of Greece was reported ill and dying in the summer of 1915. It was expected that if Crown Prince George succeeded he would instantly reverse the pro-German policy of his father and follow the advice of Venizelos, who advocated participation in the war by the allies on behalf of Greece.

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CORNER EIGHTH AND INDIANA

### Personals

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Tax collector B. M. Bullard and family, Mrs. M. H. Bullard and family, Clerk W. T. Harris have gone to Dallas to attend the fair, making the trip in Mr. Bullard's car.

Mrs. M. H. Bullard, who has been the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. West, left today for her home in California. En route she will stop in Dallas for a short visit with Mrs. J. P. Cagle.

F. H. Shafer, chief dispatcher at the local Denver offices in Henrietta today attending court. G. C. Compton, chief of Police Andy Humphries and Sheriff George Hawkins have returned from a week end trip to the Dallas fair. The trip was made by Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Hawkins and three sons accompanied the officers.

Stewart Miller of Amarillo is visiting his brother Dr. R. C. Miller for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Karch of Devonville, Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. L. R. Cummings.

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John Grundy of the Byers Herald was transacting business here yesterday.

Attorney P. S. Jones returned yesterday from Fort Worth, where he had gone on business with the court of civil appeals.

William Clebenda of the Burkhardt Star was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

A. L. Stanley left yesterday afternoon for Fort Worth on a business trip.

R. L. Oberholser was here yesterday from Burkhardt on business.

J. B. Metcalf and family were here from Burkhardt yesterday.

Prof. J. B. Bird, superintendent of schools at Burkhardt was in Wichita Falls yesterday, making the trip in his car.

Mrs. M. A. Trawick and daughter, Marcine, and Mrs. E. B. Clifford were passengers to Dallas yesterday.

Geo. W. Earle has returned from a business trip to Byers.

Miss Alice Frazier has returned from a visit to San Antonio, La. Co. (Christ).

C. E. Menzie has returned from a visit to Kansas points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Green returned yesterday from Byers yesterday to spend Sunday with Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. H. C. Dehan and other relatives.

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business connected with the bankruptcy proceedings of the Wichita Mercantile Co.

Attorney Horace Nutt left for Fort Worth yesterday morning on legal business.

U. S. Berry, general organizer for the U. S. and J. of A. stopped off here yesterday while enroute from El Paso to Henrietta, Oklahoma. Mr. Berry who organized the local Carpenter's Union here, has just completed a contract between the Building Trades of El Paso and the contractors. Mr. Berry was the guest of J. L. Manning while here. He will leave this morning for Henrietta.

C. B. Abney who is connected with a big dry goods house at St. Louis returned to that place yesterday after being here for several days looking after interests in the new Archer county oil field. Mr. Abney owns a half section just south of the Knight test, while here he leased a part of the tract.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Culp of Muskogee, Okla., are visiting their daughter Mrs. L. W. Perham, having stopped off on their return to Muskogee after spending the summer at their summer home near Denver, Colorado. They also visited in Albuquerque, New Mexico on their return trip.

Mr. O. C. Somers left last night for Dallas for a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Louise Hines left Friday for a visit at Fort Worth with her sister, Helen, who is a student at Texas Wesleyan College. From Fort Worth she will go to Dallas for a short stay.

Clifford Somers left Friday night for Dallas to see the fair and visit with relatives.

Miss Francis Oeschner has gone for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Earl Whitley of the accounting department of the Northwestern general office left Saturday morning for Dallas where he will visit his brother E. C. Whitley, formerly of this city, and incidentally take in the fair.

H. G. Wilson of Dallas, travelling freight agent for the Erie, visited local railroad offices Friday.

Dr. J. Stinson, superintendent of

From Monday's Daily

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Mrs. Henry Johnson will arrive tomorrow for a visit with the family of V. S. Kay, 402 Lamar, following a trip to Fort Worth and the Dallas fair.

J. W. Bantz, superintendent of the Northwestern, is in Dallas today attending a meeting of the Katy division superintendents.

F. H. Shafer, chief dispatcher at the local Denver offices has returned from his vacation spent in Illinois and Michigan. G. C. Compton, who relieved Mr. Shafer while away, has returned to his trick.

Judge J. A. L. Wolfe of Sherman is spending several days in this city on legal business.

Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta passed through Wichita Falls enroute to Petrolia on business connected with the suit of the Henrietta Gas company against the Lone Star company.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson, 311 Fourth street, was operated on for an abscess Saturday afternoon at Wichita General Hospital. She is reported doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Chennault and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wheat expect to leave in the morning in a Kissel car for a trip to the Dallas fair.

John Grundy, editor of the Byers Herald, was in the city today, enroute home from a visit to Dallas.

Frank Burns has gone to Austin where he will be a witness in the case against the Doud brothers, charged with the robbery of a bank in Marble Falls, Burnet county, and the killing of the cashier about a year ago. One of the brothers was convicted on a murder charge at a trial some months since in Burnet county, and the case was transferred to Travis county by way out of the wide publicity given the former trial.

Horace Nutt, city attorney has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marchant returned this afternoon from a visit to Dallas.

F. H. Shafer, chief dispatcher at the local Denver offices is in Henrietta today attending court. G. C. Compton, chief of Police Andy Humphries and Sheriff George Hawkins have returned from a week end trip to the Dallas fair. The trip was made by Mr. Hawkins, Mrs. Hawkins and three sons accompanied the officers.

Stewart Miller of Amarillo is visiting his brother Dr. R. C. Miller for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Karch of Devonville, Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. L. R. Cummings.

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E. F. Burgess left today for a visit to Dallas.

Attorney Martin Alday was here today from Burkhardt on local business.

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This Question Should Be Answered Easily by Wichita Falls People

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

W. J. Turner, 404 Lee street, Wichita Falls, says: "I suffered from disordered kidneys for two years and was growing worse every day. I believe it was the change of drinking water that caused the trouble. My back ached constantly and I often got so dizzy, I could hardly stand alone. I was nervous and easily exhausted. The kidney secretions were sometimes profuse and then again scant and although I tried medicines, I got only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, fixed me up in good shape. I have had one or two slight relapses of the trouble, but it has never taken Doan's Kidney Pills long to give me relief."

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**LOCALS WILL PLAY VERNON SATURDAY**

Game Here With Jacksboro Is Called off and Trip Will Be Taken Instead

The football game scheduled for Saturday between the Wichita Falls and Jacksboro high school teams, has been called off. The Jacksboro squad being unable to come here, but get the locals will play in Vernon Saturday, a game having been arranged there. Instead of playing out of town on November 11, as planned, they will meet the Quaker team here so that the five at home games called for by the schedule will all be played. Burkhardt will be here November 25 and Vernon on Thanksgiving day. Games at Vernon, Gainesville and Bowie will be played away from home.

Two days' workout has done much to eliminate the kinks contracted in last Saturday's game with the heavy Bowie eleven, and the locals will meet Vernon Saturday with every reason to believe that they will be able to administer another defeat to the Willabargerites.

It is the opinion of those who saw the Wichitans go against the Bowie aggregation last week that the game put up by the Wichita Falls team would have been winning ball against a more evenly matched organization. In the first half the locals were the aggressors and nearly rushed them off their feet; the brawn and weight of the visiting team with a generous share of the lucky breaks being the

telling factors in the result. Followers of Coach King's squad predict an entirely different looking result even from the second meeting with Bowie three weeks away.

**ANOTHER LAUNDRY STRIKE POSSIBLE**

Labor Council To Meet Tonight To Hear Report of Special Committee

There will be a special meeting of the Wichita Falls Trades and Labor Council at the Labor Temple tonight to hear a report from the committee appointed to confer with the laundry proprietors with reference to a new scale with the local laundry workers' union. It is understood that a conference was held yesterday afternoon, but the committee has given no intimation of the nature of the report that will be made.

A large attendance is expected at the meeting tonight as much interest is being manifested in the controversy, which has now reached a acute stage, and which may result in another laundry strike in the city. Negotiations have been pending for some time and a definite conclusion as to the action to be taken in the matter will be reached within the next few days.

It is understood that the Trades Council has endorsed the contract submitted by the laundry workers' union of this city which contract also has the endorsement of the international organization of laundry workers.

**NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH THEFT OF THREE PISTOLS**

Weyman Gains, a negro who has been in the employ of Kruger almost for a few weeks, was arrested today, charged with the theft of three automatic pistols. Mr. Kruger on ascertaining the loss took the negro in charge until Policeman Ashford and Deputy Sheriff Lassiter came to make the arrest. It seems that Gains had pawned two of the guns with the City Loan Co. and had the pawn ticket given to other negroes. When one of them came to redeem the gun the theft was discovered. On looking through his stock Mr. Kruger discovered that two other guns were missing. The officers expect to be able to recover all three of the pistols and as their value is in excess of \$500 conviction will mean a term in the penitentiary.

**NEW YORK COURT WILL PASS ON ELECTION ISSUE**

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 25.—Before the end of the week it is expected that the supreme court will decide whether a member of the state militia who has returned from the Mexican border too late to register will be able to vote at the coming election. Arguments will be heard tomorrow.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 24.—Secretary of War Baker will be the orator at the celebration of "Washington and Lee day" at Washington and Lee University here January 19, 1917. It was announced today. The secretary is an alumnus of the University.

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