

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: "TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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All Wrapped 'Round With A "Shoe String" Belt

If there is any one style feature that stands out this season, it's the "Shoe String" Belt and it is seen in many ways both on Coats and Suits. It's a long narrow belt that goes around the waist two and sometimes three time, and often ties cleverly at one side. See the much talked of Belts in our Coat and Suit Department

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PROGRAM

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TUESDAY---Albert Ray in

"MARRIED IN HASTE"

A Fox Feature and a Mutt and Jeff Comedy. 10 and 20 Cts.

WEDNESDAY---Mollie King in

"SUSPENSE"

and a Harold Lloyd Comedy. 10 and 20 Cts.

THURSDAY---Program announced later

FRIDAY---Bessie Love in

"THE LITTLE BOSS"

Elmo Lincoln in

"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

Wm. Duncan in

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

10 and 20 Cents

SATURDAY. Program announced later

MRS. PHILLIP YOST DEAD

Mrs. Mattie M. Yost, wife of Phillip Yost died at the family home east of town last Friday evening. Interment in Ross Cemetery Saturday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. D. E. Adams, pastor of the Baptist Church, as the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Jas. D. Hester, was unable to talk owing to a recent operation on his throat. Bro. Adams paid a feeling tribute to the deceased. Mrs. Yost is survived by her husband, three children a brother, Cody Wilson, and perhaps other relatives. Mrs. Yost was born in Fayette County, Tennessee July 8, 1878 and was in her 42d year at the time of her death. Mrs. Yost has been in ill health for more than a year and for several months has been confined to her bed. We tender condolence to our old friend, Phillip Yost, in his bereavement.

Chas. Yost, Mrs. Annie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston and family and H. Windham, of Tecumseh, and Mr. and Mrs. George Yost, of Lawn, attended the funeral.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS

Baird Public School opened Monday with probably the largest enrollment we ever had. Eleven teachers including Mr. Boren are employed.

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ANOTHER PIONEER PASSES AWAY

E. C. Hill died Tuesday night and was buried at Belle Plaine Cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

E. C. (Cliff) Hill was born in Kentucky, July 13, 1851 and was 68 years and 2 months old at the time of his death. He came to Callahan County in 1876 and has lived practically all the time on his farm south of Belle Plaine. Some months ago he bought a home in Baird and has lived here since. He is survived by his wife, nee Miss Ida Cutbirth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr., two sons, Dr. V. E. and Ernest Hill and two daughters, Misses Ruby and Lucile Hill and all were present at his bedside when he passed away. He has two brothers, Jim and Dave Hill, of Oklahoma, and three sisters, Mrs. M. Franklin and Mrs. Price McFarlane, of Baird, and Mrs. Jennie Gilliland of Abilene, all were present at the funeral. Other out of town relatives who were here to attend the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, Sr. of Reagan county, C. S. Boyles and family of Cross Plains. There were many friends and neighbors present to pay a last tribute of respect to the deceased.

The following old friends acted as pall bearers: Judge Otis Bowyer, I. M. Hadley, Wyhe James, J. Y. Gilliland, J. I. McWhorter and L. L. Blackburn. The funeral was in charge of H. Schwartz. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Jno. Collier at the Methodist Church at the cemetery. Dr. Collier made a

good talk, as he always does.

Cliff Hill was a good man and a good citizen, successful in his chosen life work, farming and stockraising and owned one of the best farms in the county.

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

CIVIC LEAGUE

By order of State Board of Health. The Civic League met Tuesday at 4 p. m. The object of meeting was to try to perfect a plan to clean up the town for fear of return of The Flu, and other contagious diseases. A committee was appointed to canvas the town for membership, and to meet with the City Council.

Everyone should help to make Baird a cleaner and better place to live in. The sanitary conditions are deplorable.

We need your cooperation. We meet next Monday, September, 22nd, at 5 p. m. at K of P. Hall. League Reporter.

WOODMEN CIRCLE NOTICE

There is to be a called meeting of Holly Grove, W. C. Tuesday 2 p. m. Sept., 23rd., for the purpose of packing box to send to member of Order at Mingus, who is widow with three small children and misfortune of having house and contents destroyed by fire. All who wish to contribute to this, come or see the Com., Mesdames Bowler, Greenrock, Lee Estes, Sigal, Eastham.

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FOREIGN—

The Roumanian delegation to the peace conference has announced that it would not sign the Austrian peace treaty.

The Austrian cabinet, after fully discussing the treaty, has unanimously decided to recommend to the national assembly its acceptance.

Admiral Baron Beresford died last week while on a visit to the duke of Portland at Langwell, Caithness, Scotland. Death was due to apoplexy.

It is announced that King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, with Crown Prince Leopold, will sail Sept. 22 for the United States on an American warship.

George Gaston Quien, on trial before a court martial charged with having had treasonable dealings with the Germans and of having betrayed Edith Cavell to them, has been convicted and condemned to death.

A dispatch from Cologne reports that more than 200 persons were injured and an unknown number killed in a munitions explosion at Neuweid, near Coblenz. Many buildings were said to have been demolished.

Members of the American delegation at the peace conference deny knowledge of an agreement, reported in the British press, by which the United States and England guarantee Belgium against German aggression.

Herbert Hoover, director general of the interallied relief organization accompanied by Commander Baker, Lieutenant Robert Taft and other members of that body, have sailed aboard the Aquitania for the United States.

At the urgent request of President Wilson, it was learned Col. E. M. House is postponing his return to America indefinitely. He will go to Paris, where the sittings of the allied mandate commission will be resumed.

France has paid lasting tribute to America's active entry into the great war by laying the cornerstone of a monument at Point De Grave, commemorating the landing on the spot of the first contingent of American troops in 1917.

The French government is seriously considering the suggestion that the special train which was put at the disposal of General Pershing ear-

ly in 1918 be presented to the American people as a souvenir of America's participation in the war

It is understood that the commission of allied generals sent to Fiume to investigate disturbances there in which French soldiers were killed has made recommendations to the peace conference which include maintenance of public order in Fiume by an American and British police force, marines forming the American contingent.

The Roumanian bureau at Berne states that the Roumanian troops, after their entry into Budapest, discovered 276 bodies of victims of communist under the parliament building. Among champagne bottles in a factory, 60 more bodies were discovered, while in a Catholic monastery the bodies of 80 priests, who had been imprisoned and had starved to death, were found.

DOMESTIC—

The Minnesota house of representatives, shortly after the special session opened, ratified the federal suffrage amendment.

Proclamation has been issued by the governor of Texas proclaiming standards for loaves of bread to be sixteen ounces, 24 ounces, 36 ounces and 48 ounces.

The citizens of Dallas, through the chamber of commerce and manufacturers' association, will entertain all ex-soldiers who attend the first state convention of the American Legion of Texas, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 and 11 with a dinner.

Deputy Sheriff W. T. Beasley was killed and two unidentified bank robbers were mortally wounded at Red Fork, three miles from Tulsa, Okla., when they attempted to rob the Red Fork state bank.

There will be no strike of miners on Nov. 1 because a satisfactory agreement will be negotiated by the United Mine Workers of America with the mine operators, says John L. Lewis, acting president of the organization.

The crew of the steamship Sag Harbor had to throw overboard \$100,000 worth of sugar before the ship was able to reach port recently. It struck a reef off Cuba while bound from Puerto Padre to Philadelphia.

Convicted of deserting his men, whom he had led into the fire of the enemy, Samuel H. Stone, of Ayres, Mass., formerly a second lieutenant of the 101st infantry regiment, has been sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to begin a ten-year sentence.

Governor Hobby of Texas has registered a protest with the war department against the further discharge of national army officers in view of the probabilities, he stated, of difficulty with Mexico.

President Wilson has signed the army, navy, deficiency and District of Columbia appropriation bills and the resolution cancelling the act under which the telephone, telegraph and cable companies were taken over during the war.

Solomon Gompers, father of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, died at his home at oston recently.

The condition of Louisiana rice Sept. 1, according to a report by local field agent for the United States bureau of crop estimates, was 90 per cent of normal.

Governor Hobby has appointed Colonel W. D. Cope of Childress county adjutant general to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of General James A. Harley.

An embargo on all shipments except live stock, perishables, foods and feed stuffs has been declared against all points on or via the Fort Worth & Denver City road.

The actors' strike, which started nearly four weeks ago in New York and resulted in the closing of nearly 200 theatres in that and other cities, has been called off.

The September harvest moon is now visible, rising about dark or a little thereafter. The harvest moon occurs but once a year and may be seen only in September.

Three men were seriously burned about the face and hands when a barrel of grain alcohol exploded in a storehouse adjoining the Baptist sanitarium at Dallas recently.

Equipment from Taliaferro field, near Fort Worth, will be shipped to Love Field, according to an order from the war department ordering the Fort Worth field abandoned.

As a preliminary to a campaign next year for \$2,000,000, the Christian churches of Texas will ask immediately for \$350,000 to further the educational, benevolent and missionary work of the church.

Chicago children of school age in unprecedented numbers are going to work. Most of the children applying for certificates to permit them to work give as their reason the fact that their fathers are out on strike and the family needs money.

Following a lengthy session of the Delaware and Hudson company miners' grievance committee at Scranton, Pa., orders were issued for a general suspension of work in all of the collieries operated by the company in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys.

Committees which will handle the first convention of the American legion of Texas, which will be held in Dallas, Oct. 10 and 11, were named at the semi-monthly meeting of Post John W. Low. Each post will be entitled to one delegate for every ten bona fide members.

Pershing is home again. Standing on the bridge of the huge Leviathan, itself symbolic of victory over Germany, the commander of the greatest host ever gathered under the stars and stripes, came slowly up the bay at New York last Monday, world-famed and hailed as a conquering hero should be.

Two schooners went down at Cat Island, Bahama group, with all on board during the hurricane several days ago, according to persons who arrived from the Bahamas. At Elurtha island several buildings were destroyed, in the windward islands two schooners were lost and at Watling's island several houses were destroyed.

WASHINGTON—

William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, has tendered his resignation to President Wilson and it has been accepted, effective Nov. 1.

Mexican bandits murdered Herbert S. McGill of Chicago at Coapa, state of Chiapas, Mexico, on Aug. 30, the state department has been advised.

The house has voted to grant the rank of admiral for life to William S. Benton and William M. Sims. Benton is chief of naval operations and Sims was commander of the American naval forces in European waters during the war.

Between \$17,000,000 and \$20,000,000 worth of goods are smuggled across the Mexican border, more than one-fourth of which are arms and ammunition, according to a statement issued by the national association for the protection of American rights in Mexico.

Internal revenue receipts from Texas for the fiscal year of 1919 amounted to \$62,215,083, an increase of \$22,200,749 compared with the collections for the fiscal year of 1918. Of this amount \$46,900,575 was from income and profits taxes and the remainder miscellaneous taxes.

A bequest of nearly \$1,000,000 for establishment of a foundation to care for abandoned children was made in the will of Mrs. Rose E. Spang, of New York.

Ten persons were killed and 25 injured when a large dirigible on its test flight caught fire and fell 500 feet, crashing through the glass roof of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank at Chicago, recently.

The retail dealers throughout the country are advising consumers of the difficulty in obtaining stocks of sugar, yet the government forecasts a domestic crop far above the average for the last six years.

The total appropriations made at the three sessions of the thirty-sixth Texas legislature is in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000 or about \$2,000,000 more than the revenues for the two years coming as estimated by the comptroller.

Drastic revision of the Woodmen of the World was brought up in the convention at Chicago. The readjustment of the insurance system upon a business basis was finally settled with a vote of 164 to 49 after a hot session of debate.

Eighty thousand gallons of gasoline, contained in eight tank cars, exploded on the switching track of the Texas company at Bayonne, N. J., recently, causing a fire which resulted in the serious injury of four persons, with many others suffering minor burns.

Directors and committeemen of the American Cotton association have adjourned at Atlanta, Ga., concluding a session at which matters in general that affect the organization were discussed and acted upon, and definite plans made for membership campaign, to be conducted from Atlanta, throughout the entire cotton belt.

WASHINGTON—

The Pacific fleet is well on its way on its long voyage to the west coast.

Appropriation of \$500,000 to fight forest fires is asked in bills introduced by Representatives Johnson of Washington and Smith of Idaho.

The south's peanut crop this year promises to be a million bushels larger than last year's, it is announced by the department of agriculture.

The cable censorship exercised by the navy department during the war has ceased and the New York office of the naval censor has closed its doors.

A state of war has been proclaimed in Honduras because of an alleged movement to depose the government, the state department has been advised.

The known casualty toll of the race riots which have broke out in various sections of the national capital has reached three killed and 12 seriously wounded.

Thirty-five million dollars is proposed as an appropriation in a bill introduced by Representative Huds-peth to cover the cost of returning from Europe the bodies of American soldiers, but only instances of where the return is requested by the relatives.

Secretary Lane's project of farms for soldiers and sailors will not be taken up in the house until after its proposed recess ends in September, chairman Sinnott of the public lands committee said after a conference with the republican legislative steering committee.

Under present plans the peace treaty will be set aside temporarily for consideration of the treaty between the United States and Columbia, proposing payment to the latter of \$25,000,000 for damages arising from American acquisition of the Panama canal.

The most serious of the recently growing lists of attacks on Americans in Mexico, has just come to light. A boatload of American sailors from the U. S. S. Cheyenne were held up in Temei river on July 6, within nine miles of the city of Tampico, and the sailors were robbed.

Two gigantic ocean liners, larger than any ships now afloat and designed to cross the Atlantic in four days, are to be built by the shipping board. They will be 1,000 feet long and of the thirty knots speed and will be equipped for use as commerce destroyers in the event of war.

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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Soldier Boy Leaves His Girl With Gospel Workers To Be Cared for in War.

She was just a little red-checked country girl who had come to the city to work. She hadn't come for any story-book motive, such as paying off the mortgage on the old farm. She was just a country girl who wanted to make a little money of her very own. There wasn't any chance at home. There was the butter and egg money, of course, but the family was large and there wasn't much to sell. So, like hundreds of other country girls, she came to the city to work.

She secured a position as nurse-girl to two children, not much smaller than herself—she was scarcely more than fifteen. But the wages she drew amounted to very little more than the butter and egg money back home. The children were not always kind and she could never do as she wished, but always what they desired.

Finds World Unkind.

A vague, hurt, longing came into her heart. She wanted to see mother and dad. She wanted to feed the baby chickens; to rub old Dobbin's nose; to hunt hen's nests; to ride to the pasture for the cows; she was just plain homesick.

One of her duties was to take the children to the park in the afternoon. This was rather pleasant, usually, but one day when the ache in her heart was the strongest, and the children were more unkind than usual, she awoke to the fact that she wanted companionship—some one with whom she could talk of the things she liked to talk about, and then she saw him.

He was a soldier boy and was sitting on a bench in the park near where the children were playing. He was a bit lonely too, and in a very short time the homesick souls were sharing troubles. Every day she met him there and then one day, he was called away. That day at the park he told her good-bye. But before he left, he took the girl to a Salvation Army home. The boy twisted his cap in embarrassment as the matron talked to him, but he looked her square in the eyes.

He Was Square

"I've treated her square," he said, "but she will get lonesome again and the next fellow might not be so square. So I am wanting you to care for her and look after her for me while I am gone."

The girl stayed at the home, and when the war was over, a big, browned fellow rushed into the home, calling, "Mary!"

Mary was there and the two were married in the home. Now Mary and Mary's soldier boy are living on the old farm, caring for mother and father, and just being happy. And when they go to the city, they never fail to visit the Salvation Army home, which, they say, meant home for both of them.

ON GLORY'S TRAIL

By Billie Pierson

I went to sleep the other day—I was quite unusual, by the way, for I believe that it is right to do one's slumbering at night. However, strange as it may seem I slept—and sleeping, dreamed a dream. (Here it is):

I journeyed to a little town, a village of no small renown, a place of pleasure, pride, and joy for man or woman, girl or boy. It seemed that each one wished to do things only that were good and true, so it was natural to feel that living there would be ideal. The homes were all so clean and neat; no painted girls were on the street; the parks were free from dirt or shirk; no ragged bums were hunting work; no ragged children, dirty, rude, were seen to steal or beg for food; no grubby clothes, no rags, were seen for everyone was neat and clean.

"'Twas wonderful—then I awoke and I said: 'That dream was not a job.' However, unreal it all may seem the dream I dreamed was NOT a dream. Salvation Army centers are the best of things a reality. The people here, the hungry, the poor, the sick, the lame, the blind, the deaf, the dumb, the girl, or boy of such and all who are given work. A home of rest for the weary, a place to go to for better work. All this and more the workers do to make a town ideal for you.

AND NOW a chance for you to do as you would have others do. Add dollars to the home campaign—your money won't be spent in vain.

Wood Visits in Ardmore

Lieutenant Colonel George Wood made a trip to Ardmore, Oklahoma, last week for the purpose of addressing the Rotary and Lions' clubs in a joint meeting with the Chamber of Commerce. The Ardmore boosters have raised their quota from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for the home service fund. They will build corps barracks with the money.

\$75,000,000 TO BE RAISED IN SOUTH

BAPTISTS ANNOUNCE PURPOSES TO WHICH VAST SUM THEY SEEK WILL BE GIVEN.

STRENGTHEN CHURCH WORK

Special Effort of Denomination Along General Lines Will Be Enlarged And Made Stronger As Result Of This Campaign.

Every general interest fostered by Southern Baptists will be strengthened and enlarged through the success of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign which is now well under way, and which will reach its climax in the final drive to secure this sum in cash and subscriptions during the eight days of November 30 to December 7. A period of five years will be provided for the final payment of these subscriptions but for the campaign to succeed, the sum of \$75,000,000 must be subscribed within the eight days. Many have expressed the belief that the subscriptions will run to \$100,000,000.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention the \$75,000,000 to be raised was apportioned among the general inter-



J. H. Anderson, Wealthy Knoxville Merchant, Who is Chairman of the Campaign in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign.

ests fostered by the Convention, as follows: Foreign missions, \$20,000,000; home missions, \$12,000,000; Christian education, \$20,000,000; state missions \$11,000,000; ministerial relief, \$2,500,000; orphanages, \$4,700,000; and hospitals, \$4,125,000.

The apportionment of this sum among the several states within the territory of the Convention has been announced as follows: Alabama, \$4,000,000; Arkansas, \$3,200,000; District of Columbia, \$200,000; Florida, \$1,000,000; Georgia, \$7,500,000; Southern Illinois, \$1,200,000; Kentucky, \$6,500,000; Louisiana, \$3,325,000; Maryland \$750,000; Mississippi, \$3,350,000; Missouri, \$2,925,000; New Mexico, \$200,000; North Carolina, \$6,000,000; Oklahoma, \$2,250,000; South Carolina, \$5,500,000; Tennessee, \$4,650,000; Texas, \$16,000,000; and Virginia, \$7,000,000.

Here is what this big sum of money will help Southern Baptists do for the Master, as set forth by the Campaign Commission:

"It will equip more adequately and multiply manifold the 1,099 missionary workers of the Foreign Mission Board, and the more than 2,000 Home and State Board Missionaries.

"It will enlarge and raise to a better efficiency the 132 Baptist schools in the South.

"It will go far towards meeting the expanding needs of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Women's Missionary Training School in Louisville, Ky., the Southwestern

Women's Training School in Fort Worth, the Baptist Bible School in New Orleans, La., a Theological Seminary for the Negroes, and will provide a first-class college for boys and girls of the mountain region.

"It will increase greatly our hospital service to the sick, open wider our arms to the orphans and provide a strong support for our aged ministers of the gospel.

"It will put Southern Baptists in position to assume a considerable share in the reconstruction of war-torn Europe and embrace many of the marvelous opportunities for service which thrust themselves upon us from all parts of the world, at home and abroad."

While \$20,000,000 of this sum will go to foreign missions and thus be expended in carrying the gospel and its blessings to other lands, the remaining \$55,000,000 will be expended at home in building up home missionary, educational and benevolent institutions and projects, of which there are a number in every state within the boundaries of the convention.

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WASHINGTON--

The war department has \$121,000,000 worth of surplus food on hand.

Four million children in Europe are being fed under the auspices of the American relief administration.

Trade relations with Germany will be resumed at once, Acting Secretary of State Polk has announced.

Practically all of the regular army is to be placed on the Mexican border as soon as it is returned from France.

Postmaster General Burleson has reduced the postage rate on airplane mail to 2c an ounce, the regular rate for first class mail matter.

The Mexican government has arranged to purchase 1000 head of horses in the United States for use in connection with military activities.

President Wilson has signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.30 per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans.

One officer and six enlisted men were killed in the destruction of the American mine sweeper, Richard H. Buckley, by the explosion of a mine in the North sea recently.

Ninety-five million tons of high explosives, manufactured for war use, is held in reserve under war department plans, says Colonel A. J. Stuart of the ordnance field service.

Brand Whitlock has been named as American ambassador to Italy. Mr. Whitlock at present holds the post of minister to Belgium, to which he was appointed in 1913.

Regulations just issued by the bureau of internal revenue afford every religious organization in the United States opportunity to obtain wine for sacramental purposes.

Southern states east of the Mississippi river and the states of Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be permitted to furnish approximately one-third of the national guard strength of the nation under reorganization plans approved by Secretary Baker.

The government won its first point in its fight against the sale of beer containing 2 3/4 per cent alcohol when Judge W. H. S. Thomson in United States district court overruled the Pittsburgh and Independent Brewing companies to charges of violation of the war time prohibition law.

Surplus stocks of canned and cured meats held by the war department will be offered to municipalities throughout the country for retail to the general public at a reduction of 20 per cent from the price the government paid for them. The municipalities will be required to sell to their people at no more than cost.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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W. E. GILLILAND,
Editor and Proprietor.

When the politicians and most newspapers have no one else to abuse they turn loose on Postmaster General Burleson. There seems to be an organized effort to force Burleson out of office and we have never been able to learn why unless he is in somebody's way.

Little as the young farmer thinks about it, now is the time to stay with the farm, not leave it. Time, we confidently believe will verify the wisdom of this advice. We know the tendency is all the other way, but somebody must stay on the farm and men who realize this and stay with the farm will be the most independent class among all our people in less than five years.

Herbert Hoover says he is not a candidate for any office and will not accept any office. This is refreshing in these days of graft and greed for power. Hoover has given his time freely and unselfishly to the American people during the war and deserves the lasting gratitude of not only the American people but the people of all Europe for his success in conserving the food supply of our country.

The Republican senators who are so greatly concerned about Shantung are silent about Port Arthur and Manchuria taken from China by Japan. Why do they not demand that these provinces be returned to China also? There would be as much reason for that as the demands about Shantung. Then too, there is poor stricken Korea, where Christian Koreans are being crucified by Jap officials. Why do not Borah and Hi Johnson demand that the Japs get out of Korea? We confess that we have no sympathy with the Japs in their efforts to gobble up China, but it is not our place to interfere with the whole world even if we had the power. Some people right now would, if they had the power, involve the United States and England in a war if need be, to make Ireland independent. We would like to see Ireland free, but lots of Irishmen do not want to separate from England, so here we go. Men who talk glibly about keeping the U. S. out of war have offered amendments to the League of Nations pact, that if adopted, will likely involve us in a war with Japan and possibly England.

The committee on foreign relations, after long delay, has reported the treaty to the senate with about forty amendments, and the battle is now on in earnest. What the outcome will be no one can foretell. President Wilson seems to be confident that the treaty will be ratified, but others are not so confident.

There is so much politics mixed up in the fight that the people are confused and many do not know what is best to do under the circumstances. Some of the ablest Republicans in the country, among them

former President Taft, have addressed a circular letter to each of the United States Senators, urging them to vote for ratification of the treaty pointing out the danger of delay. All the Democratic senators but two or three are in favor of ratifying the treaty without amendment, and a number of Republicans favor this too. The Republicans have a majority in the senate and can defeat the treaty if they want to, but some of the ablest Republicans in the country do not hesitate to say that if the Republicans in the senate defeat the League of Nations that it will be dangerous for the Republican party next year. William Allen White, one of the most brilliant Republican editors in the United States, does not mince words when he tells the Republican senators that the defeat of the League of Nations, the bone of contention, that they will commit a fatal political blunder, and that in so doing they will help the Democrats in next year's campaign. It is unfortunate that political lines are being drawn in the treaty fight. Here we have just emerged from a great war, in which the world was deluged in blood as never before in history. The United States played a glorious part in that war and asks no indemnity or remuneration of any kind from Germany for the enormous sum the war cost us, and when the treaty is presented, and even before it was presented, certain Republican senators began a fight against it. One lone Democrat, Senator Reed, of Missouri, has been as rabid in opposition to the treaty as Borah, Knox and Lodge, Republicans. The claim is made that if any of the amendments are adopted that it will weaken the treaty and that some would destroy the League of Nations. Perhaps that is the object. Certainly it is with Borah and Reed as they do not want a League of any kind.

The American people do not want any more war just now and are willing to accept anything that promises to prevent war, or at least to lessen the chances for war in the future. One of the charges of the opponents of the League is that it will breed wars. That is bunk or at any rate pure guess work. The old order of things did not prevent war and the League could not possibly make things any worse and men like President Taft believe it will be an improvement over former plans. The world is longing for peace while the United States senators spout hot air and may wind up by defeating the treaty. The uncertainty is injuring our own country as well as all Europe. If the senate defeats the League of Nations that means the death of the project. There is little hope that European nations without the aid of the United States can form a League or any kind of a pact that will promote the peace of Europe. One of the amendments offered by the Republicans, the Shantung amendment, will certainly incur the ill will of Japan and may lead to war with that nation. How many Americans want to go to war with Japan to compel her to return the Shantung province to China? Not even the fiery Borah or Johnson would hardly ask that. Nero fiddled while Rome was burning. American politicians are spouting hot air while the world is drifting towards anarchy. Which is the worse?

DR. C. W. GODDARD, STATE HEALTH OFFICER, SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

On the twenty first day of last September, the first case of influenza in Texas was reported to the State Health Department. This first case was followed in rapid succession by others from different parts of the

State.

No equinoxial storm ever recorded, reached such a fury or exacted a toll in loss of life comparable to this pandemic which made its appearance in our State last fall.

It is a well known fact among medical men, that one of the special characteristics of influenza is that it recurs in cycles, and with each return records a heavy mortality. In each cyclic outbreak in the past the disease has reappeared in the fall and winter for from one to three years following the initial outbreak.

The great epidemic of 1889 was followed by outbreaks in the fall and winter for three years following, and with an increasing mortality rate each year. The same history is recorded of epidemic of influenza in Europe, and in fact as far back as we have been able to gather statistics, each initial outbreak of influenza has been followed by recurrences in the next two or three years following. Since it is well known that history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect a recurrence of this dreadful disease, this fall and winter, with a high mortality, especially from pneumonia.

I can not predict with certainty that we will have another epidemic of influenza this fall and winter, but I can with certainty say that if we do not, the history of epidemics of influenza in the past, will not hold good for the future.

In the light of past knowledge and experience, it would be nothing short of criminal to take no steps to protect the public against a possible recurrence of last season's devastation. Based on incomplete statistics from rural and urban reports, it is estimated that there were approximately 450,000 deaths from influenza in the United States and approximately 25,000 in Texas, from the recent epidemic. The epidemic last year which swept over the country with hurricane like rapidity, found the country depleted of its doctors and nurses, many communities having neither.

At this time most of them have been released from the Army and have come back to us rich in experience and trained in public health work.

The excessively heavy rains this year have caused unusually heavy growth of vegetation which is apparent not only in the small villages and towns, but even in places in our largest cities; while pools of stagnant water, and litters of garbage are to be seen in far too many places.

I am now calling upon you to begin an active campaign in anticipating a possible recurrence of influenza, and as a matter of civic pride and health protection in general.

In every village, town and city, Health Boards should be organized, or rejuvenated, where they already exist, and "Clean Up Campaign" put on, and every possible means taken to prepare for any emergency.

Local Health Officers should at once call a meeting of their local health boards if they have one, or a meeting for the purpose of organizing one if they do not already have one, and then enlist the aid of the Commercial Clubs, Civics Clubs, Boards of Trade, Social Welfare Workers, Parent-Teachers Associations and all other organizations interested in civic advancement and the betterment of health conditions in their communities.

I am calling upon the newspapers of the State to join me in this note of warning and trust that every paper in the State will not only copy this article, but add such comment as they feel will be helpful in promoting this defensive work in the interest of humanity.

If these preventive measures are not taken, then from past experiences with influenza, you may reasonably expect your community to suffer the penalty of Your Neglect.

C. W. Goddard, M. D.
State Health Officer.

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Stocks and other Securities.....	3,652.45
Banking House and Fixtures.....	6,300.00
U. S. Bonds.....	25,000.00
Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps...	2,220.16
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank...	1,900.00
Accrued Interest.....	1,848.06
Cash due from banks and in vault	127,746.34
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Total.....	\$446,703.56

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	21,446.36
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Dividends Unpaid.....	220.00
Deposits.....	348,662.64
Unearned Interest.....	1,374.56
Total.....	\$446,703.56

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Walter Walker arrived home from overseas a few days ago. Walter was among the first Callahan county boys to go to France.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

I repair electric irons, fans, motors, etc. Elmer Norman at Baird Light & Ice Co. Office. 42-4t

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The trapping season will soon open, and the prices are going to be high another year. Start early and "clean up" with a good catch. We have a complete line of traps and trappers supplies. Come in and look over our stock before you buy. I will buy all kinds of hides and furs this year, and will pay the highest price possible.

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A. P. Martin,
Admiral, Texas.
42-1tp-adv.

PERSONALS

Ben Sigal left Monday on a business trip east.

Get your Book Covers at Chambers. 41-2t-adv.

Mrs. W. S. Whites has returned from a visit to relatives in Belle county.

Wallace Parker left Tuesday for the A. & M. College. This is his second year there.

M. D. Estess called at THE STAR office Wednesday and had the paper sent to his nephew, J. W. Estes. at Benton, La.

For Remedies, Extracts, Spices and Toilet Articles, Address B. T. Zachary, The Rawleigh man, Clyde, Texas. 40-3tp-adv.

Mrs. V. H. Cowan and children, Misses Josephine, Willie and Master Vance, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Miss Mattie Williams left Monday for Austin, where she will resume her studies in the State School for the Deaf and Dumb. Her father, R. A. Williams, accompanied her.

College Addition

Lots of this beautiful resident addition are now on sale. There are only a limited number of these lots for sale. See or phone

MRS. FRANK PARKER
Baird, Texas

Mrs. Goodman and little daughter Gladys, who have been visiting Mrs. Goodman's sister, Mrs. Mike Sigal, for the past two weeks, left Monday for their home in Dallas.

Baird is well represented at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, this year, seven of charming school girls leaving Monday for that place, namely, Misses Lua and Esther James, Coryae and Marguerite Boydston, Naoma Cutbirth, Pauline Terrell and Hilda Albin. Miss Elsie Lowe, of Sterling City, who had been visiting Misses Lua and Esther James for a few days, also left for the same school.

School Supplies, at Chambers. 41-2t-adv.

Hemstitching—For hemstitching see Mrs. B. T. Riddle, Cisco, Texas 42-4t-adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hart and family moved to Sweetwater this week. Mr. Hart has a position with the T. & P. Ry. at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gary, of Clyde, attended the Association last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jones.

Mr. Tinsley, the barber in charge of the shop, received a letter from Mr. Fulton, from Long Beach, Calif., saying that he and Mrs. Fulton expected to start home about the middle of the week.

For Sale or Trade

At a bargain one peanut and small grain combined thresher, fine for maize. In good shape. See Frank Moten at Wagon Yard. 42-2p

What Is Your Future?

Mr. Kirby, who has the contract for drilling a well on the Johnson Ranch, Midland No. 1, known to some as the Powell-Leggett location, was a pleasant caller at THE STAR office this morning. Mr. Kirby thinks they will be drilling within ten days.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my grateful appreciation to my neighbors and friends, and to Mrs. Annie Asbury especially, for their many acts of kindness shown myself and family during the illness of my wife, who died Sept. 12th.

Phillip Yost.

The hum of the Baird gins sounds good.

"Dutch" Fielder picked up a crippled seagull on Market street Wednesday. The bird was probably driven here by the great storm on the coast, Sunday last.

Henry Harmon, of Dallas, was in town Monday. He has just received his discharge from the army. He was commissioned 1st Lieutenant and recommended for captain at the close of the war.

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TREATY INDORSED BY HOUSE DEMOCRATS

MINORITY REPORT OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OPPOSES RESERVATIONS.

Washington.—With submission of the foreign relations committee minority report, the peace treaty, with its covenant for a league of nations, is made ready for the ratification battle in the senate.

Republicans claiming enough votes to prevent ratification without reservations, are urged by Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee to stay on the job until final disposition is made of the treaty, weeks hence, perhaps.

Senator Hitchcock, leader of the administration forces, submitted the minority report, signed by all democratic members of the committee except Senator Shields of Tennessee, who stood out for reservations to the league covenant.

Without attempting specifically to answer majority charges against certain provisions of the covenant, the minority urged speedy adoption without modification.

After the minority report had been presented Senator Harding of Ohio, republican member of the foreign relations committee, spoke at length against the treaty and its league covenant.

The report mentioned twelve concessions the United States would lose by failure to ratify the treaty, these including industrial and economic advantages and agreements.

Reservations proposed by the majority, the report said, were "for the purpose of destroying the league," which has stood "the test of worldwide criticism and unlimited attack."

LEAGUE OPPONENTS LOUDLY RECEIVED BY CHICAGOANS

Johnson and Borah Find Hearty Response to Their Attacks on Treaty.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago is interested in the senate opposition to the peace treaty—howlingly interested.

Not since the days of 1912 when the big auditorium here saw the birth of the Bull Moose party has such a vast, excited, wildly cheering throng jammed that place and shouted encouragement to speakers and worked itself into dripping perspiration in greeting the speeches of Senators Johnson, Borah and McCormick.

Senator Johnson has left for Indianapolis while Borah and McCormick prepared to follow different routes, confident that if the enthusiasm met in Chicago is continued, the senate will have complete backing in making amendments and reservations to the treaty recommended by the foreign relations committee.

UNITED STATES MARINES ARE LANDED IN HONDURAS

British Warship is Expected; Landing Made After Conference of Diplomats.

Washington.—Marines from the cruiser Cleveland have landed at Porto Cortez, Honduras, to preserve order, following the abdication of President Bertrand, the state department announces.

A British warship is expected at Poto Cortez at any time.

Marines landed following a conference of diplomats. There are general but not serious disorders throughout Honduras, it was stated, because of the revolution and the resulting overthrow of Bertrand.

INTERNAL REVENUE IN TEXAS \$62,215,083

Amount Collected for Fiscal Year 1919 Shows Heavy Increase.

Washington.—Internal revenue receipts from Texas for the fiscal year of 1919 amounted to \$62,215,083, an increase of \$22,290,749 compared with the collections for the fiscal year of 1918. Of this amount \$46,900,575 was from income and profits taxes and the remainder miscellaneous taxes. The income and profits taxes increased in 1919, compared with 1918, \$16,687,413.

Legion Convention Committees Named

Dallas.—Committees which will handle the first convention of the American legion of Texas, which will be held in Dallas Oct. 10 and 11, were named at the semi-monthly meeting of Post John W. Low. Each post will be entitled to one delegate for every ten bona fide members.

Texas Democrats to Hear President.

Dallas.—Texas' immortal forty of the democratic convention at Baltimore in 1912 and all other Texas democrats, who will go, have been invited to join in an excursion to Oklahoma City Sept. 25 to greet and cheer the president.

MINIMUM PRICE IS FIXED ON COTTON

CONVENTION AT NEW ORLEANS WOULD HAVE PRICES ON A SLIDING SCALE.

New Orleans, La.—County market firms for the purchase of cotton and the fixing of a minimum price at which cotton shall be sold were decided upon by the American Cotton association at its session here, thereby concluding the two most important acts for which the cotton men of the south had assembled. Minimum prices of cotton per pound were fixed by months as follows: September 36c, October, 36½c, November 37c, December 37½c, January 38c, February 38½c, March 39c, April 39½c and May 40c.

J. J. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., was chairman of the committee which recommended this sliding scale of prices for the staple.

While the committee was closeted in a stormy discussion of a minimum price to be fixed on all cotton produced in the south, L. D. Jennings of South Carolina presented a resolution which was unanimously adopted and which provided for the formation of corporations of cotton producers in each county where cotton is produced throughout the United States.

The resolution further provides that these corporations are to be capitalized for enough money to buy cotton outright at one-fourth of a cent per pound more than any price offered which is below the minimum to be fixed later.

If this plan becomes effective and the various county corporations are formed, the method of operation will be this: In case a farmer has cotton for sale during a month when the minimum price is 37c per pound, and the only offer that comes to him from the outside is 35c per pound, the county corporation will offer him 35½c per pound. If the outsider raises to 35½c the county corporation will offer 35¾c, and so on, until the minimum of 37c has been reached, at which figure the outsider will be permitted to buy it.

ROUMANIA REFUSES TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

Jugo-Slav Delegation May Decline to Sign on Same Grounds as Roumania.

Paris.—The Roumanian delegation to the peace conference has announced that it would not sign the Austrian peace treaty.

Roumania refused to sign the treaty because of the council's flat refusal to grant her the privilege of making reservations in connection with the rights of minority in territories detached from the former Austrian empire, as provided for in the peace treaty.

It is also considered as improbable that the Jugo Slav delegation will sign the treaty.

FRENCH MONUMENT IN HONOR OF AMERICANS

Landing Place of First Men in War From U. S. Marked by Lasting Tribute.

Point De Grave, France—France has paid lasting tribute to America's active entry into the great war by laying the cornerstone of a monument here commemorating the landing on the spot of the first contingent of American troops in 1917. Appropriate speeches by President Poincare and Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, were the chief features of the exercises, appropriately held on the birthday of Lafayette, who sailed for America from this same spot in 1777.

MANY PRIESTS SLAIN BY REDS IN BUDAPEST

Bodies of Eighty Found in Monastery Where They Were Starved to Death.

Geneva.—The Roumania bureau at Berne states that the Roumanian troops, after their entry into Budapest, discovered 270 bodies of victims of communist under the parliament building. Among champagne bottles in a factory, 60 more bodies were discovered, while in a Catholic monastery the bodies of 80 priests, who had been imprisoned and had starved to death, were found.

Florida Keys Swept By Storm.

Jacksonville, Fla.—A 60-mile gale, increasing in intensity, was sweeping the Florida Keys Tuesday and probably will pass into the Gulf of Mexico. Wire communication with Key West was interrupted when it was said the hurricane was blowing 60 miles an hour over the city and the barometer read 29.68. No damage was reported in the last brief communication received.

SEVERE HURRICANE HITS TEXAS COAST

WATER SIX FEET IN CORPUS CHRISTI—WIND OF 65 MILES DOES MUCH DAMAGE.

SEAWALL SAVES GALVESTON

Tidewater Flooding City Causes Little Damage, Although Train Service Is Interrupted.

Galveston.—Driving furiously into the Texas coast, principally in the section southwest of Galveston, the tropical hurricane that has skirted the United States gulf coast for nearly a week apparently has swept inland near the Mexican border.

Wire communication was interrupted in most of the affected area and the extent of the storm's damage can not be learned accurately, but there were no reports of fatalities.

Brownsville and Corpus Christi apparently felt the brunt of storm, which, weather bureau officials believe, has passed on into Mexico, where it will be dissipated in the Mexican mountains.

Galveston, where considerable anxiety had been felt, apparently was struck by the edge of the storm area, and again the city was saved from any considerable damage by the powerful seawall constructed after the 1900 disaster.

Water was reported to a depth of six feet in sections of Corpus Christi. Earlier reports from Corpus Christi told of considerable damage done by a 65 mile gale which swept away signs and awnings and drove residents of outlying districts to the greater security of brick and stone buildings downtown.

Isolation of Brownsville was complete Sunday night so far as wire communication was concerned, the only information coming from that city being contained in a brief wireless dispatch from Fort Brown to southern department headquarters at San Antonio, reporting a 75-mile wind.

A San Antonio and Aransas Pass train which left Corpus Christi for Rockport Sunday was declared to be somewhere in the path of the hurricane, according to general offices of the railroad at San Antonio.

Traffic on the St. Louis-Brownsville & Mexico railroad lines south of San Antonio into the Rio Grande valley was suspended indefinitely.

BIG IMMIGRATION OF GERMANS INTO MEXICO

Emigrants Will Be Welcomed, German Consul General Assured by Mexico.

Mexico City.—Thirty thousand German emigrants will leave Germany for Mexico, according to advices received from his government by German Consul General Rieloff in this city. This, it is believed, will be only the vanguard of Germans who, it is known, are about to invade Mexico and the Central and South American republics. These emigrants seek to escape the heavy taxation and other oppressive economic results of the war which threaten them in their own country.

Consul General Rieloff has informed the Mexican government that the Germans bound for Mexico are all persons of good character and that most of them possess expert knowledge in a trade or profession. Consul General Rieloff has been assured that the advent of Germans or any other emigrants of suitable status will be welcomed by Mexico.

FIRE CAUSES OVER \$5,000,000 DAMAGE


Weary Firemen Continue to Fight Flames at Long Island Oil Plant.

New York.—With more than 50 persons injured and the damage already done estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, weary firemen Monday still fighting a threat of further explosions of oil tanks at the fire which practically wiped out the Stone & Fleming Oil company's plant in Long Island city.

The firemen are working in short shifts. So exhausted had they become that when relieved for a brief rest, they lay in the streets near the fire zone and went fast asleep.

Honduras Incident Weakens Carranza

Washington.—Collapse of the Bertrand government in Honduras will have an important effect upon relations between the United States and Central America and will be a severe blow to the prestige in Latin America of President Carranza of Mexico. Latin American diplomats here and officials of the state department believe the overthrow of Bertrand, it is expected, will put an end to the efforts of his faction in Honduras and the Salvadoreans to unite the two countries.



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CLAIMS BANK LOAN BILL IS A MENACE

POMERENE CONTENDS BANKS MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENLARGE LOAN POWERS.

Washington.—The house bill proposing to increase the loaning privilege of national banks, under certain conditions, from 10 to 25 per cent of its unimpaired surplus and capital, was opposed in the senate by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, who contended that it opened a dangerous policy for the banking system of the country. The bill was laid aside for consideration of the food control legislation, after Senator Henderson of Nevada had offered an amendment which sought to meet the wishes of the producers of cattle who are asking that the enlarged banking privileges be made more liberal on their commodity.

One of the chief purposes of the legislation is to meet the rulings of the comptroller of currency and permit a continuation of convenient financing of the cotton and other large crops of the country by permitting in general, the 10 per cent feature of the law to be exceeded in the discounting of bills of exchange, etc., drawn against existing values.

Senator Pomerene declared that the law should be more designed to protect depositors than aiding the buyers of cotton and commented upon the possible disasters resulting from market fluctuations to small banks that had their money so involved. What would apply to banks with reference to cotton deals, he said, was equally true as to loans on cattle.

Under some aspects of the banking operations, measured by the bill, Senator Pomerene said, it was possible to construe the loaning privilege up to 25 per cent, adding that in case a producer of a commodity covered by the bill was not able to obtain all he desired at one banking institution, the transaction could be spread between two or more institutions, all of which could keep within the present law. Senator McLean reminded the Ohio senator that many state laws permitted banks to loan up to 25 per cent and no difficulty was encountered.

BOSTON POLICE ARE ORDERED TO POLICE

Gompers Urges Them to Return to Work Pending Decision on General Strike.

Boston, Mass.—Frank McCarthy, New England organizer of the American Federation of Labor, has announced that the Policemen's Union has accepted the suggestion of Samuel Gompers that they return to work and await the outcome of the labor conference at the White House on Oct. 6.

Mayor Peters, in a telegram to Samuel Gompers, replying to labor leader's message said that as the governor now had charge of the police department, Mr. Gompers should direct his communication to Governor Coolidge.

RAILROADS ORDERED TO MAKE INVENTORIES

Work Will Be Done in Reparation for Returning to Private Control.

Washington.—Preparing for the return of the railroads to private control, Director General Hines has ordered all roads to begin an inventory of supplies on hand as of Dec. 31, 1919, the date indicated by President Wilson in his address to congress as the termination of government supervision.

A few weeks before the government turns the roads back the former managements will be put in charge, so that some time before the railroad administration goes out of existence they can reorganize their staffs.

Warning is Sounded Against Influenza

Austin, Texas.—C. W. Goddard, state health officer, in an official statement just issued, sounds a note of warning against influenza, saying that "in the light of past knowledge and experience it would be nothing short of criminal to not take steps to protect the public against a possible recurrence of last season's devastations. I am now calling upon you to begin an active campaign in anticipation of a possible recurrence of influenza and as a matter of civic pride and health protection in general. In every village, organized, or rejuvenated where they already exist, and clean-up campaigns put on and every possible means taken to be prepared for any emergency."

Family Cows Found With Ticks.

Dallas.—Cattle ticks have been discovered on several family cows in Oak Cliff and as a result a rigid inspection is being made of all animals in that part of town. Dr. Jesse Roberts, in charge of tick eradication, has told the commissioners' court.

Big Sale on Shoes

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Five More Ships Provided.

Washington.—Five additional ships have been given by the shipping board making a total of 14 granted during the last few days, for removal of grain from Galveston. The additional vessels have a dead weight tonnage of 39,500. This takes care of the movement of over 5,000,000 bushels of grain from Galveston by Oct. 1.

Colonel Cope Succeeds Harley.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has appointed Colonel W. D. Cope of Childress county adjutant general to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of General James A. Harley.

Dallas to Entertain Soldiers.

Dallas.—The citizens of Dallas, through the chamber of commerce and manufacturers' association, will entertain all ex-soldiers who attend the first state convention of the American Legion of Texas, Oct. 10 and 11.

Harvest Moon Now Visible.

Dallas.—The September harvest moon is now visible, rising about dark or a little thereafter. The harvest moon occurs but once a year and may be seen only in September.

Large Balance Due From France.

Washington.—A balance of \$260,000,000 is due the United States from France as a result of co-operative war activities. It includes railroad equipment bought by the French since the armistice.

Austrian Delegates Will Sign Treaty.

Berne.—The Austrian cabinet, after fully discussing the treaty, has unanimously decided to recommend to the national assembly its acceptance.

House Postpones Return Home.

London.—At the urgent request of President Wilson, it was learned Col. E. M. House is postponing his return to America indefinitely. He will go to Paris, where the sittings of the allied mandate commission will be resumed.

Coal Steamer Goes Down.

Savannah, Ga.—The steamer Barnstable, coal-laden from Savannah to a Cuban port, went down off St. Catherine's Friday night. It is reported that fourteen of the crew are missing.

American Delegates Deny Agreement.

Paris.—Members of the American delegation at the peace conference deny knowledge of an agreement, reported in the British press, by which the United States and England guarantee Lorraine against German aggression.

Rice Crop Nearly Normal.

New Orleans.—The condition of Louisiana rice Sept. 1, according to a report by local field agent for the United States bureau of crop estimates, was 90 per cent of normal.

Many Drown When Steamer Founders

Miami, Fla.—Twenty-seven members of the crew were drowned when the Ward line steamer Corydon, carrying 23,850 bags of sugar, foundered and sank in the Bahama channel Tuesday.

Walter J. Crawford of Beaumont has resigned as a member of the board of regents of the Texas state normal college.

A trailer car on an interurban train out of Fort Worth recently was burned to the track a mile and a half from Arlington when the train ran into a broken trolley wire.

All officers of the Woodmen of the World, from Sovereign Commander W. A. Frazier down, were re-elected at the annual convention in Chicago recently.

Two white men and a negro were badly burned about the feet and legs in Dallas recently when a large bottle of sulphuric acid which was being loaded into a truck, fell and broke.

A freight embargo on traffic is announced by the coastwise steamship companies operating under federal control, as a result of the strike of seamen and engineers along the Atlantic and gulf coasts.

The recent harvest of the Texas wheat crop produced only a small amount of No. 1 wheat because of the great amount of rains, was the statement made by C. O. Moser, Dallas county agricultural agent.

Six men have been killed in an explosion at the Carswell mine at Kimball, 20 miles west of Bluefield, Va. The cause of the explosion is unknown. About 50 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Eight thousand German-owned shares of the three chemical companies formerly controlled by the Roessler & Hasslacher interests have been sold at public auction by the alien property custodian for approximately \$4,000,000.

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Suspension of all strikes throughout the United States and the declaration of a labor truce on the basis of the status quo for six months or more to enable President Wilson to bring about a reduction in the cost of living is recommended in a report of a committee of the New York state federation of labor just made public.

For the first time in many months government operation of the railroads in July showed a surplus instead of a deficit. Director General Hines announces that preliminary figures of the month's business indicated net operating income of \$77,000,000. After allowing one-twelfth of the annual rental due the railroad companies, the net gain is about \$2,000,000.

The house bill conferring the permanent rank of general upon General Pershing in recognition of his service abroad has been passed by the senate without debate or a record vote.

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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF LITTLE MILDRED BLOUNT

The home is left sad and lonely,
and hearts are broken,
Many a song is left unsung,
Many a word unspoken,
For the Grim messenger, Death
laid his hand upon the brow,
Of dear little Mildred, and the
Loved ones have no happiness
now.

She was sweet as the Spring Blossom,
That sheds its soft perfume
around.

She was as fair as pale Drooping
Lillie,
As lightly she tripped o'er the
ground,
The flowers seemed weeping in
sadness

When no more we hear her sweet
voice.

Filling our heart with delight,
Making fond ones rejoice.

The bright laughing brown eyes
were softly closed,
And the little hands folded on
the silent breast.

The lips no more could speak to
us,

For she has gone to the land of
rest.

The parting kiss was given,
One last look at her sweet face.

One little lock of hair was taken,
From off the brown with its lines
of grace.

Although we miss little Mildred,
Some sweet day we all shall know,
More of Jesus and his goodness,
Than we do here below.

Her face is vacant in the home,
Where once she reigned in love,
But a little hand is beckoning,
To us from the above.

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Also "Foxy Ambrose" 10 and 20c

TUESDAY—Ethel Clayton in

"VICKY VAN"

and Harold Lloyd in "A Jazzed Honeymoon" 10 & 20c

WEDNESDAY—Special—Wm. S. Hart in

"THE MONEY CORAL"

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THURSDAY—Henry B. Wallthall in

"HIS ROBE OF HONOR"

and Eddie Polo in

"CYCLONE SMITH"

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FRIDAY—Vivian Martin in

"THE HOME TOWN GIRL"

And

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SATURDAY—Wm. S. Hart in

"BLUE BLAZES RAWDEN"

COMING Sept. 30th—Marguerite Clark in "Come out of the Kitchen"

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It beckons to the Father,
Who now is sad and drear,
She was his Idol Cherished,
And to him was ever dear,
And the mother now so lonely,
And her soul is filled with grief,
For her lovely little Mildred,
Who stay with her was brief,
But others too are lonely,
The friends so tried and true,
When they think of the last sad
parting,
Their tears fall anew.
One who loved Her.

What Is Your Future?

NEW BIG SUPER CIRCUS COMING TO THIS VICINITY

The Sells-Floto Circus, the newest big tent show, will exhibit in Abilene, Thursday, Oct. 2nd.

This will be good news to those who thoroughly enjoy a modern, up-to-date circus, with all the thrills that go to make up a big three-ring arenic exhibition. The announcement is made that special arrangements have been made on all lines of travel to handle the crowds that will undoubtedly take advantage of the opportunity to visit the show, and wherever possible special excursion rates have been provided.

The Sells-Floto circus is a big institution, and there is a great deal of local curiosity see it. It is a Western show, and has its home in Denver. Until this year the show has never been seen in the East and throughout much of the Middle West, but in the Far West it has a standing and popularity that has never been surpassed by any other circus. Its Eastern tour was a

succession of triumphs, and the newspapers have universally credited it with being the most novel and interesting exhibition of the kind ever seen east of the Mississippi River.

Some idea of the magnitude of the show may be gained from the fact that the performances are given in three rings and on three circular stages, on a broad esplanade completely encircling the rings, and in immense air-spaces which at times, it is declared, are fairly alive with clever and daring aerialists.

There is a beautiful spectacle, three herds of trained elephants and other cleverly-educated animals and forty clowns to inject merriment into the exhibition. A free street parade takes place prior to the opening of the show. The two performances takes place at 2 and 8 o'clock. Doors are open one hour earlier, to afford an opportunity to visit the menagerie.

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