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GOVERNOR CALLS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Will Ask Legislature to Frame Laws to Provide for Warehousing of Texas Cotton Crop Pending a Market

Austin, Aug. 17—For the purpose of passing an adequate law providing for the establishment of public bonded warehouses in Texas so that the farmers may store their cotton and other products, Governor Quinn today issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Thirty-third legislature to convene on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock August 24.

This is the only subject mentioned in the call and the governor said it was not his present intent to submit other matters. He would not commit himself, as he declared he would be decided by the exigencies of the situation. He proposed to put subject up to the legislature and considers it very critical at this time.

It is said the governor favors measure such as was recommended by the meeting at Fort Worth.

Following is the text of the governor's proclamation:

Whereas, on account of lack of storage facilities in this state, by which hundreds of bales of cotton stored in open yards, result in loss and damage to the farmers, estimated in Texas for the last season at several million dollars; and on account of the expected outbreak of war between the nations of Europe which consume annually over 45 percent of the cotton crop of the United States, the market for cotton is greatly curbed, making some provision for the storing and holding cotton in condition and enabling the farmers to borrow money on it at reasonable rates imperative.

There being no adequate law provided for the building and erection of warehouses at the expense by cities and corporations under the constitution of the state, or by individual and corporations under the constitution of the state, and the need for such a measure being apparent justifies an emergency session of the legislature.

BIG MASS MEETING OF FARMERS HELD AT COURT HOUSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Near 800 Farmers and Business Men Gather to Discuss the Proposition to Get Pickers to Gather Hall County's Cotton Crop. Meetings Called to Meet in Each District in County.

Pursuant to a call issued by the Commercial Club to the farmers of Hall county to meet in mass convention to discuss and come to some definite understanding and unite in an effort to get outside help to come to Hall county and assist in taking care of the big feed and cotton crops which are being made this year, something like 800 farmers and business men gathered at the court house Saturday afternoon. The gathering was called to order by W. P. Dial. It was suggested that the meeting should be presided over by a farmer who was actively and personally interested in results to be gained by the meeting. O. B. Burnett was selected as chairman and T. M. McMurry as secretary.

Secretary Read of the Commercial Club addressed the meeting and laid stress on the fact that the report that the Club was trying to bring niggers into this county or was not wanting them was an error in every respect, as this was a matter that was left entirely with the farmers for them to decide. He also emphasized the fact that the Club was interested in the farmers getting plenty of help and was willing to cooperate with them and help in every way possible. The sentiment seemed to be strong against getting niggers to help gather the cotton as reports indicated that there were plenty of white men eager to get the work. There was something like 100 present who said they would need help, and that they could use help between the 15th to the last of September. The different phases of the meeting was taken up and discussed in regard to securing this help, the way to get them here and the price to be paid. No definite conclusions were arrived at but on motion of Judge Bradley each community was asked to hold a meeting at their respective school houses not later than Friday night, discuss this matter and send a representative to a county meeting to meet in Memphis Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

of Texas to act upon this very important matter. Before the meeting of the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature the cotton crop will have been picked and prepared for market. To delay action, therefore, until the regular session of the Thirty-fourth legislature would result in great loss and injury to the cotton producers and the public generally.

"Now, therefore, being desirous in every way possible to assist the producer of Agricultural products and provide facilities for storing and housing the products of the farm, the extraordinary conditions above referred to justify the governor to convene the legislature in extra session and I do hereby call the same to convene at the capitol in the city of Austin, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, Aug. 24, 1914, for the following purposes, to wit:

"1 The enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of public warehouses and for the enactment of an adequate law providing for a system of bonded warehouses, in which the agricultural products of this state may be stored and safely kept under public guarantees, or under bond.

"2 To consider and act upon such other matters as may be presented by the governor, pursuant of section 40, article 3, of the constitution of Texas.

"In testimony whereof, I

hereunto, sign my name and affix the seal of the state at Austin this 15th day of August, A. D., 1914. "O. B. COLQUITT, "Governor of Texas."

Faculty of Memphis Public School

- Following are the teachers elected for the Memphis public schools for the year 1914-15.
- Cluster Q. Smith, Principal High School—History.
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- Miss Adele Horton—English.
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- M. E. McNally—Principal Crockett Building.
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- Miss Ora Cage—Grade V-B.
- Miss Berta Riggs—Grade IV-B.
- Miss Goldie McMillan—Grade IV-A.
- Mrs. Nora Barker—Grade III-B.
- Miss Salome Anthony—Grade III-A.
- Miss Berta Granberry—Grade II-A.
- Miss Ida Carothers—Grade II-B.
- Miss Byrd Whitely—Grade I-A.
- Miss Elizabeth Hughston—Grade I-B.
- J. W. Hamilton—Superintendent.

Take Notice.

Mr. J. B. Jenkins has returned to Memphis from Electra and will be associated with me in the Blacksmith business. He is a first class blacksmith and will do you good work, and will be glad to meet all his old friends at my shop. A. L. THRASHER

The Managers of the Dixie theater have made some improvements the past few days by taking out the glass front and putting in a large arch which will be studded with electric lights and will make a splendid showing at night. Mr. Harle also removed the plate glass in the front of his store building and by the use of cement is making it look very attractive. When these improvements have been made Memphis will have two of the nicest show houses in the Panhandle.

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Cooperative Meeting Closes.

The big tabernacle meeting conducted by Rev. J. P. Boone closed last Sunday night with one of the largest crowds present that was ever gathered together at a meeting of this kind in the history of Memphis. Rev. Boone has a strong personal influence and is also a power in the pulpit. His sermons were void of anything along sensational lines. In numbers there was not as many professions as at some previous meetings, but there were somewhere between 50 and 60 conversions and reclamations. The churches opened the doors of the church Sunday and most of those who made confession joined one of them. It was a very successful meeting and the spiritual uplift of the entire community can be felt.

Rev. Boone will leave tonight for Quanah and will preach there Sunday morning and at Chillico the Sunday night. Singer Howell and family left Tuesday for their home in Dallas. The churches were very fortunate in securing Rev. Boone for this meeting as he is employed to work in the interest of the Judson Centennial Memorial fund of Southern Baptist Convention and only conducted two meetings this year.

For Exchange

109½ acres of improved farm land 1½ miles from station in Hall county, good road, good school, good neighborhood, to trade for house and lot in Memphis. Address box 553.

Mrs. Ike Grundy and baby spent last week at Newlin visiting relatives. Mr. Grundy went down Friday evening and returned home with them. Miss Cleo Grundy accompanied them home for a visit.

Claude Brantley returned Monday from the Eastern markets where he purchased fall and winter goods for the dry goods department of Brantley & Baldwin's store at Lodge.

The weather the last few days has been ideal for the fast ripening crops of Hall county and cotton will soon be opening, gins will begin to buzz, the oil mill will soon have a large force at work, the business men will be kept busy disposing of their wares, in fact everybody that wants to work can get busy and prosperity will be seen in every nook and corner of this part of old mother earth. Come to Hall county and become prosperous and happy.

C. W. Bryant and wife and Mrs. W. H. King and daughter Miss Sue of Whitewright, Texas stopped over a couple of days in Memphis on their return from the Yellow Stone National Park and other places north and visited with the family of S. A. Bryant and other friends and relatives here. They all report a pleasant trip and many interesting places visited; but give Memphis the credit of being the finest town its size they have seen yet. Mr. Bryant says he can name more "Old Timers" in Memphis than he knew years ago in Grayson county than he can in any town in Grayson county now.

FOR SALE—We have at the old Jno. E. Quarles Lumber yard one bookkeepers desk and stool, and one medium sized safe. We also desire to sell the lumber sheds, and will cut them any lengths wanted. These sheds can be converted into good barns at a small cost. See our Mr. Brown or Mr. Scruggs at our yards who will show you shed and make you a price on the same.

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Rebekahs and Oddfellows Meet at Vernon.

The Lower Panhandle Association of Rebekahs and Oddfellows are in session today and tomorrow at Vernon. Several of the head officers are expected to be in attendance. The boys band from the Oddfellows Orphan home is to be there and those attending from Memphis are expected to have a big time. The following representing the Rebekah and Oddfellow lodges here went down Tuesday night. Mrs. Walter Watts, Mrs. Geo. Hattenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott, and F. A. Hudgins.

Thompson Bros. gave an exhibition Monday morning with their 12 horse power engine and ensilage cutter put out by the International Harvester Co. The cutter eat up the feterita as fast as two men could feed it. It has been thoroughly tested out that feedstuff put up in this way ads about one third to value of a feed crop, by the saving in handling and the results obtained by having green feed the year round.

THE FARMERS SHORT COURSE

Every Farmer in Hall County Urged to Attend These Lectures.

The Farmers Short Course which will be held in Memphis next week commences Monday and will consume the entire six days. These lecturers representing the United States and the state of Texas along agricultural lines are men who have made farming a life long study and have secured their knowledge through actual experience. They come here free of expense to the farmers of Hall county to exploit the knowledge they have gained for the benefit of those who will come to Memphis next week. If you cannot attend every day, secure a program and pick out the subjects that you think will interest you most and attend on those days, but come every day if you can. Every number on the program will suggest food for thought whether the hearer be a small cotton farmer or the largest rancher in the Panhandle. You may perhaps gain knowledge that will add many dollars to your next years crop. A pressing invitation is extended to you to come.

Proceedings of Mass Meeting at Memphis, Saturday Aug. 15-1914

Pursuant to a call made by the Memphis Commercial Club for a general mass meeting of the farmers of Hall and adjoining counties for the purpose of considering the matter of securing labor to gather the cotton crop. The following proceedings were had:


O. B. Burnett was elected chairman and T. M. McMurry secretary. Mr. Burnett stated the general object of the meeting and ask all present to state freely their ideas. After considerable discussion and exchange of ideas, a motion was adopted, stating that it was the sense of the meeting that in order to arrive at the needs of the country that each community be asked to hold meetings during the coming week and discuss their needs and send representatives to another general meeting at Memphis next Saturday Aug. 22.

Representatives were present from the following communities who promised to look after calling meetings. Newlin, Salisbury, Gamage school house, Smith school house, Memphis, Fairview, Friendship, Indian Creek, Lodge, Deep Lake, Pleasant Valley, Lakeview, Eli and Turkey.

A motion was adopted instructing the Secretary to write parties in each community not represented and request that meetings be held during the week in time to send representatives to the general meeting Saturday August 22. It was the general opinion of those present that sufficient labor could be secured if the people in each community would organize as suggested and select agents to go to localities where crops are short and bring people here.

O. B. BURNETT, Chairman
T. M. MCMURRY, Secretary.

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A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

UNSHED TEARS.

It is a mighty easy thing and a comfortable thing to be able to sit down and weep off one's worries. But to face the world and the trying ordeals of life with the make-up on the face, with smiles of sunshine so bright that there is no possible detection of ever having been checked by many a woe, and fill the heart about you with gayety until they shout for joy and scream with laughter, and all the while feel the eyes burning because of unshed tears and the heart throbbing with woe—don't you suppose this is real sorrow? Pick up your life just where it has been, to take up the work and never flinch no matter what may come, doesn't this call for greater courage than to sit in a darkened room and have many to console with you? I tell you when women are credited with the bravery which they have, be sure that to their credit will stand prominently, the unshed tears. For women are brave. It is they, who, when some great trouble comes really support the men. It is they who face a scandal, who face the bringing out of a family skeleton, and when strong men flinch and grow nervous they are brave and say what shall be done. Yes I think they are braver than men. The animal instinct that calls for fighting the battle may not be theirs, but a better kind of courage belongs to them. It is womanly courage, and it is what you want to have, what everyone wants to have.

A well bred person with a well disciplined mind is able to cover with the smiling mask of habit and education many a deep sorrow, perhaps a grief more lasting than death ever brings, and broken hopes, as one idol after another is shattered; yet the well trained mind recovers its balance, the skilled hand its cunning and with no outward sign of inward desolation, the spirit gathers up the remnant of life and goes on as before.

A son's obedience to his mother is significant of goodness and greatness. Abraham Lincoln's step-mother has thus spoken of him: "I can say what not one mother in ten thousand can of a boy. Abe never gave me a cross look, and never refused in fact or appearance to do anything I requested of him, nor did I ever give him a cross word in all my life. He was dutiful to me always. Abe was the best boy I ever saw or ever expect to see."

DIVORCE.

Love is blind sometimes, no matter if the cooling and the courtship be carried on amidst the roses and tussore—silk curtains and soft divans of a mansion. And when the scales have fallen from the eyes, the sweet nothings that were whispered while the hand was softly pressed, are seen to be the bitter wormwood of deception and flattery. Either that, or the unfortunate and quarreling wedded persons have learned too late that they are badly mated and it were better they had never loved

or, perhaps, pretended to love each other. Then a suit for divorce is filed. The court and public soon learn that the suit is the outcome of domestic infelicities that have destroyed the happiness of at least two parties for some time past. So history continues to repeat itself.

LET THE GIRLS ROMP.

Many mothers have a dread of romps, so they lecture the girls daily on the proprieties and exhort them to be little ladies. They like to see them quiet and gentle and prim as possible. The lot of such children is pitiable, for they are deprived of the fun and frolic which they are entitled to. Children—boys and girls—must have exercise to keep them healthy. Deprive them of it, and they will fade away like flowers without sunshine. Running, racing, skipping, climbing—these are the things that strengthen the muscles, expand the chest, and build up the nerves. A mild dose of gymnastics taken in the nursery will not invigorate the system like a good romp in the open air. Mothers, therefore, who counsel their little girls to play very quietly make a mistake. Better the laughing, rosy-cheeked romping girl, than a pale, lily-faced one who is called every inch a lady. The latter rarely breaks things, or tears her dress, or tires her mother's patience as the former does; but after all what does the tearing and breaking amount to?

A mother's duty is never better done than when she instills into the lives of her boys and girls the higher courage of honorable living, principles of truth, nobility and purity that they may go out into the world of social and political life, free from the narrow self interest, dishonesty and petty scheming which ever threaten to undermine our country's life and the liberty dear to every true American heart.

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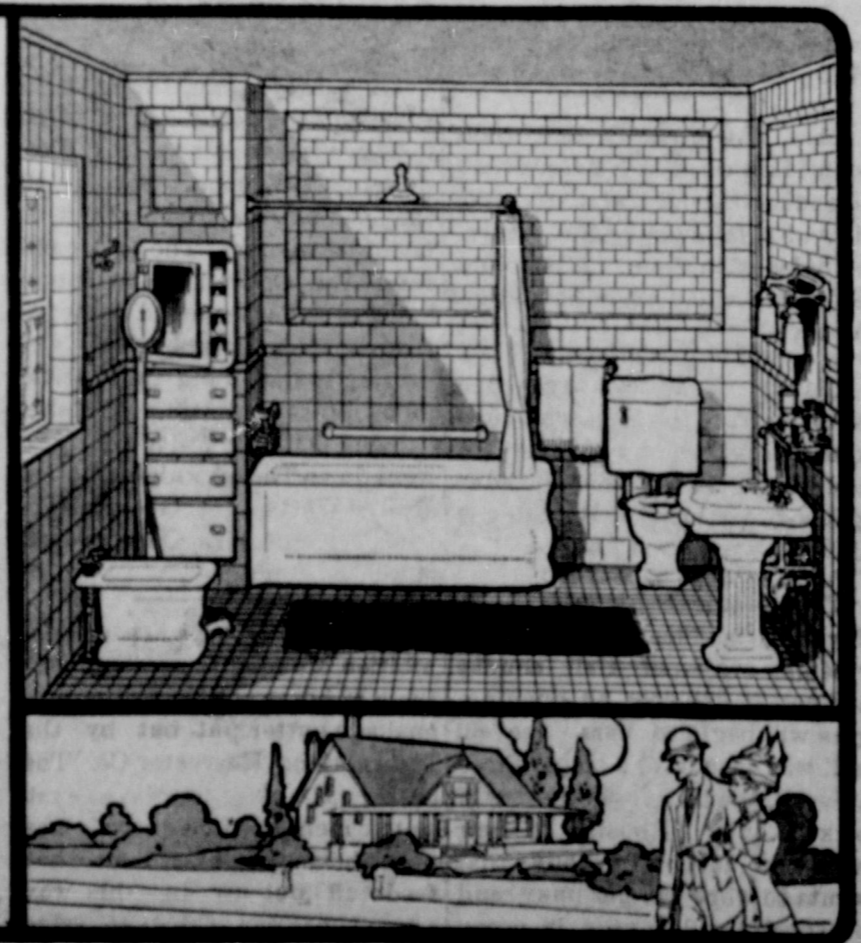
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Picker seems to be attracting
considerable attention at present
Mr. Cotton Picker you are in-
vited to come to Hall county be-
tween September 15 to October
1st and then get busy.

The steam roller seemed to be
excellent working order at
Paso during the Democratic
convention.

Mr. Farmer are you going to
attend the Farmers Short Course
to be conducted in Memphis all
the next week. Its free to you.

EVERY community in the
county should be represented at
a county meeting in Memphis
to be held next Saturday relative
securing cotton pickers to
share our cotton crop.

PRICES are beginning to soar
all kinds of food products.
Sugar made the unheard of jump
from \$1.50 per twenty five pound
cask to \$2.25. There is some-
thing wrong in Denmark, and
the U. S. government is making
investigations along this line.

HALL county farmers are go-
ing to try to mobilize a big
army of cotton pickers to fight
the big crop of cotton we are go-
ing to make in Hall county this
year. If you have a friend look-
ing for this kind of warfare send
along. No colored gentle-
man wanted.

We are informed that Mr. W.
Melton is erected three silos
his place near Memphis and
has contracted the entire output
parties and will feed the en-
tire to cattle on his farm.
Every farmer in Hall county
should get in the push and raise
a stock, build more silos and
King Cotton look for victims
side of Hall county.

We have read the platform as
presented at the El Paso convention
and we can see no serious ob-
jections to it. Of course the Fergu-
son roller was applied to
it in "apple pie" order, and
"Ferguson rental" plank was
added to the platform. But why
the virtue of anything
be ascertained until it is
tried.

Simon's Liver Purifier
is a mild and pleasant liver,
and pleasant liver,
is Simon's Liver Purifier.
Its action is thorough, but
it does not gripe or sick-
en other medicines. Sold
everywhere by your druggist.

Sit Tight! Don't Rock the Boat!

Sit tight! Don't rock the boat! That's the watchword today. That's the first duty of every American at this moment. That's what this country needs to keep it straight and safe and true to its course—absolutely all it needs.

Business conditions are sound. We have one of the greatest grain crops in history. Its value has already greatly advanced. We have a sound financial system, backed by the greatest store of gold in the world. Our banks are solid, safe. There is nothing the matter with the United States.

War will mean an unprecedented demand for supplies. Experts declare American business will feel a great impetus. While other nations destroy this country will produce. While other nations are armed camps, this country will be a farm, a factory a forge. Trade extensions is predicted in all directions. The immediate future is plain.

The national administration is acting wisely, promptly. The sum of \$500,000,000 is available, under the ALDRICH-VREELAND act, for an emergency. The organization of the reserve board will soon be complete. This will enable us to deal more effectively with the outflow of gold. Plans are perfecting to permit American registry of foreign vessels. This will protect and develop our commerce.

We are preparing to maintain strict neutrality. Questions may arise with foreign nations as to what constitute contraband. Such questions cannot conceivably involve us in difficulties. They will be settled by the ordinary processes. The general principles of neutrality and neutral commerce are plain. The United States will adhere rigorously to them. Friendly intercourse, as far as circumstances permit, will be its rule and its procedure.

The administration has decided to appeal officially to the public to help maintain existing satisfactory conditions. The public cannot fail to respond. The only danger is one which it may create itself. Its course is simple. All it has to do is to sit tight, to do nothing to disrupt the fortunate condition in which this country happily finds itself.

How and When to Fill the Silo.

Many men will fill silos for the first time this year, and some information as to when and how to fill a silo may not be out of place.

The greater part of the silage this year, in the Panhandle, will be made from kafir, milo, feterita and sweet sorghum. The proper time to cut this feed for silage is when the seed are in the stiff dough stage and the bottom leaves begin to turn brown, for at this stage the plant will have its maximum nutritive value and yet be green enough to keep well in the silo.

The feed should be cut with a row binder, as this is the most economical method when one has a large amount to cut.

In hauling the feed from the field to the silo, a wagon with a low-down bed is much better than one with a regular hay frame, as the green bundles are rather heavy to lift.

Enough wagons should be used to keep the feed hauled out of the field as fast as it is cut. Do not leave the feed in the field to wilt and become partly cured before putting into the silo, as a part of the nutritive value may be lost, and if dry it will not keep as well. It is especially advisable to take as large a load as possible each trip for as the feed is green loads of large bulk can not be handled, and if a wagon is only partly loaded each time the expense of filling the silo will be greatly in-

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Peacemaker and White Crest Flour are as Good as the Best on the Market
Fresh Vegetables Best Canned Goods Chase and Sanborn and Panther Brand Coffees
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creased. If one has strong wagons and good drivers, four-horse teams may be used to advantage.

Silage should be cut into one-half inch lengths, as it packs in much closer than when left longer, thus crowding out the air, and the silage keeps better. The capacity of the silo is also increased and there is less waste in feeding, as all will be eaten.

The power required to run the silage cutter, with blower attached, is ordinarily figured at one horse power for each inch of cutter—that is, a 15 inch cutter will require a 15 horse-power gasoline engine, but in filling a pit silo where no blower is required, only about half this power is needed.

One of the most, if not the most, important part in filling a silo is the packing of the silage. The silage must be packed well if it is to keep, for this packing forces out the air and the essential thing in making silage is the exclusion of air. If air spaces are left in the silo, large amounts of silage will be lost. In a silo 12 feet in diameter and with a small cutter, use two or more men. In large silos and filling with large cutters, keep three or more men in the silo and see that they tramp all the time. Pack the edges next to the wall; the middle will take care of itself.

When the feed is green no water need be added in making silage, but if the feed has begun to dry or cure in the field some water should be run into the silo with the cut feed. This is done to bring the moisture content of the feed nearer to its natural state, to make the feed pack better, and help exclude the air. One safe rule in this matter would be: if in doubt, run in some water. Water will not hurt the silage if there is no excess, and every silo should have either a dirt floor or a drain, which will let any excess water escape. The best place to add the water is to run it into the blower while cutting.

As six or more inches of silage at the top will spoil, it is sometimes advisable to cover the top with some cheap or worthless feed. A layer of cut oat straw is sometimes run in for a covering for the silage and wet down and well tramped. This forms a seal and preserves all the feed. When feeding is begun, all of this top layer of spoiled stuff should be thrown aside.

It is advisable to tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks after the silo is filled, as this helps to force out the air and tends to prevent the silage from settling away from the wall.

SUMMARY.

Cut feed for silage when seed are in the stiff dough stage.

Keep up with the binder in the field; do not let feed lay in the field for several days.

Haul as large loads as possible, and keep all men busy all the time.

Cut in one-half inch lengths. Pack silage well around the edge. No man ever lost anything by packing, and many have lost much silage from lack of it.

Tramp the top of the silage every day for ten days or two weeks.

If in doubt as to moisture, run in water.

Several women have passed the examination for the bar in Georgia, but have not been allowed to practice.

HEBREWS WILL PRAY FOR GERMAN ARMS

If Russian Army and Its Allies are Successful Dream of Judea to Regain Palestine Will Be Lost.

"Every Hebrew throughout the world should pray for the success of the German army and its allies in the gigantic struggle that is to be staged on the continent of Europe," said J. Cooper, a Russian exile and an American citizen in the lobby of the Metropolitan hotel Tuesday night. Mr. Cooper is a traveling man, and the moment he heard the cry of extra by the newsboys selling The Record extras announcing the declaration of war with England, he pounced on one. He read the headlines of The Record, and then turned to his beloved Yiddish Daily News, printed in the jargon and translated a few excerpts announcing the harrowing conditions that prevail in Russia at this time.

"This war means everything to the Hebrew," said Mr. Cooper. "It means if the Russian army and its allies are victorious, that the dreams of Judea to regain Palestine will be lost. It will mean greater despotism of the Russian for the Jew. The Slavic races are not friends to the children of Israel. It will mean untold suffering.

"On the other hand, while the Jew has not all the rights he should have in Germany and Austria, still he has some rights and can worship God as he sees fit without dreading the cry of Pogrom.

"The whole war was brought about by the slaying of the Austrian prince by the Servians, a Slavish people, because that particular prince was no friend to the Slav.

"According to the Jewish paper, Russia is in no shape to fight, her army is demoralized, her country is torn asunder with strikes, and she has not as yet become cured of the wound inflicted by the wily Jap. Her army is demoralized. In this Yiddish paper I hold in my hand it states that the Cossacks have been made to retreat before the German army on the frontier.

"I only hope and pray that the god of battle will favor the army that gives mankind justice and not favor the army that has for centuries practiced injustice to my people.

"I regret that England is involved, and had hopes that she would not be brought into the difficulty."

ONLY ONE.

The Record of Memphis is a Unique One

If the reader has a "bad back" or any kidney ills and is looking for an effective kidney medicine, better depend on the remedy endorsed by people you know. Doan's Kidney Pills have given great satisfaction in such cases. Memphis citizens testify to this. Here is a case of it: R. D. Wilson, Box 613, Memphis, Texas, says: "My back pained me greatly and when I was suffering in that way, I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me although other remedies had failed to help me in the least. They lived up to every claim made for them. Doan's Kidney Pills not only cure lame back, but strengthen the kidneys and act as a tonic to the system. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wilson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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FARM LOANS: Notary in office
DUNBAR BROS. Memphis, Texas
OFFICE: Citizens State Bank. PHONE 206

War in Europe.

To the average American the war in Europe is unintelligible. Who knows what they are fighting about and what ends are hoped of achievement? Certainly no one who thinks will suppose for one moment that the petty quarrel between Austria-Hungary and Servia is the real cause of the gigantic war operations now under way. Would the murder of any prince or princess, however brutal and revolting its circumstances, in this modern age be a reasonable provocation for precipitating a world conflict?

Just a century ago the powers of Europe had disposed of Napoleon, as they thought, forever, by his banishment to the island of Elba, and a re-arrangement of the map of Europe was begun. The boundaries of the nations concerned were finally established after more than a half-century, but none was satisfied. Since the 70's for the final conflict they still believed inevitable England, France, Germany and Russia have jealously vied with each other in increasing their armaments and Austria-Hungary and Italy have not been out of the sinister race of militarism. They have been as so many armed camps, thinly veiling their hostility, and waiting but for the little spark to start a general conflagration. And the match has been struck. The map of Europe will again be altered—will it be as the nations have desired it? Who knows?—Farm and Ranch.

Suffragate Notes

The Supreme Court of Oklahoma has handed down a decision that women are eligible to hold the office of County Clerk. This question was raised by Mrs. Jno.

Stone, and according to the decision of Justice Turner, it is now settled that Oklahoma women may be elected to the office of County Clerk and also Clerk of the District Court. An important ruling is that a woman candidate must use her own name whether it be "Jane" or "Alice", for in sending the case in question back to the Lower Court with instructions to grant the mandamus the court directed the election board to certify Mrs. Stone's name on the ballot, whether it be "Jane" or "Alice" for it certainly is not "Mrs. Jno. Stone".

The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs and the Equal Rights Association of that State, have always cooperated in working for school suffrage for women.

San Francisco women democrats have started a daily newspaper to serve the interest of the Democratic Party in California. The paper will be owned, managed and edited by women.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What You Should Know About Beaver Board

Discription Beaver Board is Pure Wood Fibre wallboard which takes the place of lath, plaster and other wall building materials. Because of its superior surface for decorating, it makes wall paper unnecessary.

Uses Beaver Board is used chiefly for walls and ceilings in new houses and over lath, plaster and other materials for remodeling. It is used extensively in residences, public buildings, theatres, offices, factories, etc. It is also used for rest-rooms, telephone booths, consultation closets, display booths at fairs and exhibitions. Barren attics or cellars can be converted into comfortable rooms or may be remodeled for play-rooms, work-shops, etc.

A Few of Its 41 Advantages Beaver Board does not chip, crack or disintegrate. It makes rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It retards fire; is a sound deadener, withstands shocks, strains and vibrations which crack and bring down plaster. Beaver Board improves with age; never needs repairing or replacing.

Application Beaver Board is nailed to the studding (wall and ceiling beams) of new rooms or directly over the lath and plaster of old rooms. The seams formed by the joining of the panels are covered with decorative strips of wood making an artistic panel arrangement. Anyone handy with tools can get a nice Beaver Board job by following instructions. Beaver Board is easily cut with a fine tooth saw, sharp knife or chisel.

We want to invite everybody to call and see our new inside wall finish. We have just completed a small room at our office to advertise Beaver Board. This is something new and very attractive. We have this in Stock and can furnish you requirements on demand.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
G. N. Scruggs, Manager

**"The man worth while,
Is the man who can smile
When everything goes dead wrong."**

Looks now like we might have some "Hard Times" this fall doesn't it?

Well, "Hard Times" is a good thing sometimes. It shows us where we are weak and it shows us where we are strong. It causes us to stop and take stock; causes us to look two or three times before we jump; causes us to be more careful, more particular and more cautious in our business relations. Sobers us up, so to speak.

McCRARY has been here nearly two years is here now "GOOD and STRONG" and will be here for several years to come. McCrary has seen hard times hit the country before and has never yet failed to take care of his customers. He expects to continue that policy this fall, next spring and all time to come. Not only that, but he expects to take care of any other good legitimate business that might come his way.

Of course he regrets that the unmerciful war is going on and he would much prefer it otherwise, but bad as prospects in this direction would seem to indicate that things will be, he welcomes the condition because he knows it will show his strength, his willingness and his ability to DO things, rather than SAYS things.

If you have not already done so it will be immensely to your advantage to become connected with a merchant that doesn't know what it means to "Give Up" doesn't say "Can't" doesn't "Holler" and doesn't quit the game because the great umpire gives what looks to us like a bad decision and remember:

**"The merchant worth while,
Is the merchant that can smile
When everything goes dead wrong."**

"McCRARY'S"

Wholesale and Retail
Dry Goods and Groceries
Memphis, Texas

Mrs. W. H. Snow of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. J. Evans of Los Angeles, Calif., mother and sister of J. Y. Snow of Eli, have been visiting with him. Mrs. Evans was called home Sunday on account of her husband having blood poison. His mother will visit with him indefinitely.

Grant Key of Hillsboro, Texas, left Sunday morning for home after several weeks of prospecting and visiting with J. L. Lewis and Jim McMurry. Mr. Key likes the Panhandle fine and is thinking of moving here and making this his home.

Rural Carrier Caviness was

forced to make his delivery today in his buggy on account of the roads being torn up. The patrons on this route are doing some splendid work and with the exception of a few miles will soon have it in fine shape.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

GAVE WORTHLESS CHECK FOR AUTO, ARRESTED

Actions of Young Man Held by Authorities Lead to Belief He is Unbalanced.

A young man with luxurious tastes and large ideas of finance without the substance thereof is boarding with Jailor Ed Carnes while the officers are investigating some of his check deals here.

The man who gave his name as G. M. Johnson called at the automobile salesrooms of H. J. Robson & Company Saturday afternoon and asked to be shown some of their cars. He was first taken out in a four cylinder Marlan Roadster but concluded that he liked a six cylinder touring car the best and after a demonstration said he would take it. He tendered a check on the Estelline State Bank for \$2250 signed "G. H. Johnson" in payment. While the purchaser was being shown the operation of the car the bank at Estelline was called up over the telephone and from there it was learned that the young man was evidently a fellow who had bought a farm for \$9,000 by issuing a check on a Cleburne bank signed "G. H. Jackson." This check was found to be worthless.

Sheriff Randolph was notified and was on hand when the driver returned with the car and its purchaser. The young man was placed under arrest and when searched several checks against different banks were found in his pockets. One on the Farmers' & Merchants bank at Childress for \$10 was made payable to "R. B. Wood." Another was made payable to "Self Defense" and was signed "Ralph Jackson. On a slip of yellow copy paper found in one of his pockets was written: "Have the Cleburne bank to wire the \$9,000 to the Farmers & Merchants bank at Childress, Texas, collect."

When arrested the young man admitted that he had no money in the Estelline bank to meet the check he had given but offered no explanation of his actions. Sheriff Randolph believes the

man is either mentally unbalanced or is a whole lot smoother than he pretends to be.—Wichita Times

First Bale of Cotton This Year.

R. C. Walker says he has up steam and will gin the first bale for this year in Hall county this afternoon. The seed cotton was grown by G. L. Murphy on Mr. Walker's farm near Newlin.

Following is the date and by whom grown of the first bales since 1910:
1910, August 26, J. M. Isom, Newlin.
1911, August 21, G. W. Tucker, Newlin.
1912, August 21, G. W. Tucker, Newlin.
1913, August 26, E. A. Thomas, Indian Creek community.

Eli Brevities

(Received too late for last week.)
The recent rains have assured us a fine crop. No finer prospects for good crops have been had in several years. Our farmers are all in good spirit.

Bro. Morgan's meeting continues with growing interest.

Our singing school still progresses. The students are rapidly increasing their knowledge of music.

Miss Mimie Hickerson of Hartley, Texas, came down Saturday and is now assistant teacher in the Eli Public school.

M. M. Edwards and family were visiting at Turkey last week.

The boys who went fishing a little over a week ago have returned, and they tell us they spent a very pleasant week out Southwest on Blanco Canyon. They say they caught all the fish they could use.

Grover Billington has returned from Chillicothe, where he has been at work for several weeks. We were of the opinion that work was a bad thing for Grover's feelings but we are of the opinion now that his feelings have been hurt several times since he left.

Carlyle Daniels of Lodge was at Eli at preaching Tuesday night. "DADDY'S BOY"

Eli Brevities

Crops are certainly fine part of the country.

On last Saturday night after Bro. Morgan had finished his preaching he was called to perform the ceremony made Mr. C. C. Butler and Clary Ransley, both of the man and wife. Both are respected young people and friends join with us in wishing them a long and happy life. We think the happy will make their future home a Lodge.

Our Singing school closed 25th. We are planning to have a concert on the night of the 26th. Everybody invited.

We understand that the artist people will begin a week at the at Eli next Saturday night.

Everybody enjoyed the dinner that was prepared by the ladies of the Church of last Saturday. Dinner spread under the tabernacle it was a fine one, too. Our singing school closed that night and Bro. Morgan departed for his home at Belton, Texas, the same day.

Bill Brooksher came in Saturday from the plains where he has been at work past few weeks.

"DADDY'S BOY"

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decatur, came in this morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decatur.

Mrs. Josephine Hudson, Ryan, Okla., came Tuesday is visiting with her brother, B. Quigley.

Mrs. W. P. Cagle returned Tuesday morning from Okla., where she was on account of the sickness of her father. He died last week.

Skin Disease Cured

Sold under the positive guarantee to refund the money if Hunt's Cure has become a standard remedy for skin diseases. You run no risk in trying it a trial, because it is guaranteed. Ask your druggist.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies... The worst cases, no matter how long they have been on the face, are cured by the wonderful, old-time Porter's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. Pain and Itch at the same time.

Latest and Best Offer to Our Friends



An open winter and warmer weather than was good for the stove business, has left us with a larger stock of stoves and ranges than we want to carry into the coming stove "season" and in order to make room for our fall stocks, our friends shall have the opportunity of buying any stove or range in our store

On Our "Little at a Time" Plan, ONE DOLLAR Down, One Dollar per week

Reduce the High Cost of Living

and have BETTER living, by ridding yourself of your old-fashioned stove and getting a "LORAIN" which not only saves their cost in the amount of fuel saved, but are "Time Savers," "Health Saver" and "Woman Saver" as well.

Do not let this unusual opportunity pass by—Our stock will not last long. Come now before stock is exhausted.

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Hardware**

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Where Everybody Trades

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

East Side Square, Memphis, Texas

New goods arriving daily at McCrory's."

Fred Frazier attended the air at Quanah last week.

Jack Owen accompanied a load of hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Chas. Scott made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. HUCHTON MEAT CO.

T. J. Rich went down to Estelie today on a business trip.

Guinn & Goodnight pays cash for chickens, eggs and butter.

Prof. J. W. Hamilton made a business trip to Knox City last week.

Dr. A. L. Johnson of Newlin is a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

C. R. Sullivan and wife spent Friday with S. L. McKee and family near Eli.

Dial has what you want in the red or Hay Line.

J. L. Depauw made a business trip to Vernon the first of the week.

Clarence Powell made a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M. Thursday.

Hats cleaned and blocked by O. K. Taylor.

J. L. Bain of Hedley was a visitor in Memphis the first of the week.

C. N. Ward of Lakeview, was business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

"McCrory" has just returned from market and new goods that purchased are arriving daily.

Guinn & Goodnight will sell for cash as cheap as anyone.

Miss Julia Hollifield returned Monday from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Harry L. Temple came in Friday from Chicago to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillie Snow is visiting relatives at Dublin this week.

Sullivan dyes any color shoes black at the Connally Shoe Co.

Mrs. Ida Goodwin returned Saturday from a months stay with friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Dr. Durham is enjoying her visit from her sister, Mrs. Ours Wilkes of Pampa.

My Jersey male is now at home. E. M. EWEN. 2tc

Miss Roberta Morgan returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with friends at Amarillo.

Mrs. Earl Randal visited in Memphis Monday returning to Amarillo Tuesday morning.

C. Ross has the best line of apples in town. See him before he buys. 36-tf

D. Swift left Tuesday for old home at Paradise where he will visit for a week.

Mrs. A. Baldwin went up to Clarendon Tuesday to visit relatives for several days.

For the best cleaning and pressing phone the O. K. Tailor Phone 38 will call for and deliver

Carey Lane of Bellevue, visited his brother, J. Walker Lane Monday and Tuesday.

C. N. Andrews of Crowell, visited with friends in Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Call 262 for a perfect job of cleaning and pressing. 36-tf J. C. ROSS.

Misses Rachael and Anna Moores went up to Canadian Monday for a visit with friends.

Miss Enid McCarroll came up Thursday evening for a visit with friends.

Jet Brunley and wife came in Friday morning from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Miss Alice Anthony visited friends at Newlin Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Watson of the Lakeview community was a visitor in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Cooper returned Saturday from a months visit with her mother at Nacona, Tex.

Earl and George Bradley spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Otis McCall of near Claude.

Curley Cummings returned to his home Monday at Tulsa, Okla., after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

Chas. Drake went up to Amarillo Tuesday night and brought back a new Buick for H. A. McCanne.

Remember every sack of Red-Cross Flour is to give entire satisfaction. You to be the judge. W. P. DIAL.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry and Mrs. Pennington visited relatives and friends in Hedley Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. H. E. Franks will depart Thursday for Sulphur, Okla., for an extended stay.

My Famous Oakdale Nut Coal can't be surpassed for Quick Heat, Few Ashes and Clean Burning. Try One Order and be convinced. W. P. DIAL.

Mrs. Homer Martin of Clarendon visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell the past few days.

Miss Lillian Norwood and Miss Marjorie Frankum are spending the week with Miss Norwoods Aunt near Lakeview.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

Frank Wheeler returned Sunday from the Pampa country where he has been at work in the grain field.

Lawrence Richardson came in Thursday for a visit with his

parents. Returned to Amarillo Sunday.

Cash counts when you want to buy a bill of goods at Guinn & Goodnights.

A. L. Stockton of Sulphur, Okla., is in Memphis prospecting.

Mrs. J. P. Boone went down to Wichita Falls Tuesday morning to visit with friends.

C. M. Day of Denver, Colo., General Manager of the Adams Express Co., is in Memphis today.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. Bill Green, Miss Minnie Hamlett left Monday for Fort Worth to visit friends.

Mrs. Jno. Alexander, who has been visiting with Mrs. Bill Green, left for Texline Monday to visit with her brother.

I. N. McCrory came from the Eastern markets Friday morning where he bought his fall stock of goods.

Margaret and Candler Hawkins left Friday for Canyon where they will visit with their sister.

Miss Ira Hammond left Wednesday night for St. Jo, Texas, and Sulphur, Okla., where she will visit several weeks.

If you are looking for the newest and nobiest things in fall styles see the new goods arriving at "McCrory's."

Dave Blakeman and family are in the city visiting Mrs. Blakeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins.

Dick Watson of Memphis and R. N. Griffith of Newlin have purchased themselves new Fords from Gamble & Craig.

Ike Grundy sold J. F. Craig's Cadillac to Mr. Al Barton of Turkey and delivered it last week.

Dudley Kennedy representing the West Cullum Paper Co., of Dallas, called on the local printers Thursday.

Eugene Thompson representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Dallas, was in Memphis Monday calling on the local printers.

The women of Uruguay have presented to the Chamber of Deputies a petition asking for the political rights now possessed by the men of that country.

Mrs. L. S. Stallings and son, Troy, and niece, Miss Golda Brown of Hico, came up from Childress Saturday for a several days visit with friends.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm and wife to keep house for family of six people. Address C. N. Ward, Lakeview, Texas. 9-4tc

10c will buy a great big luscious watermelon and from the number of wagon loads on the streets the small boy as well as the old boys are getting their fill.

Mr. R. C. Jackson of Houston an old school mate of J. V. Leak and W. T. Barton left this morning for home after a two days visit with them.

W. A. Johnson, Editor of the Herald, attended a meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Amarillo Friday and Saturday of last week.

Rev. R. B. Morgan is holding a series of meetings at Lakeview this week. Miss Ethlyn accompanied him and is assisting in the singing.

Mrs. W. H. Bowermon and Mrs. Winifred Wilson and children came in Thursday evening from a several months stay at Corpus Christi.

J. B. Jenkins returned to Memphis Friday from Electra, and will in the future be connected with A. L. Thrasher in the Blacksmith business.

Bert Thrasher came in Thursday from Dallas. He is with the Texas & Pacific R. R. and obtained a few days lay off and will visit homefolks.

In an item in this issue we stated that W. H. Melton was building three silos on his farm near Memphis which was an error as it is P. M. Melton near Eli who is building the silos.

Mrs. Raymond Ballew and baby came home this morning after a pleasant two weeks visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson at Sweetwater.

The Hall County Association I. O. O. F. will convene at Newlin, Saturday, September the Fifth. All members are welcome. MRS. A. H. WATTS, Sec.

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J. A. Montgomery returned Sunday from an extended pleasure trip to Yellowstone park and other interesting points in the west.

Rev. Boone accompanied by W. A. Womack, E. G. Welch, W. H. Melton and Emmet Evans went out to Lakeview Tuesday and assisted Rev. R. B. Morgan in the revival which he is conducting there.

Miss Bertie Erby, Miss Nellie Massey and Jno. Byers came in from Electra Sunday morning and visited at the home of Ike Grundy, returning home Monday. Miss Erby is a sister of Mrs. Grundy.

W. A. Hitchcock came in Saturday morning from St. Louis where he purchased the fall and winter goods for the Joe J. Mickle & Son's dry goods emporium.

Mrs. K. L. Canning returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with her sister at Anson, Texas.

Miss Florence Hester came in from Chillicothe this morning and will visit at the home of J. W. Blanton.

We call your attention to an article in this issue I. N. McCrory sent us from Chicago last week headed "Sit Tight, Don't Rock the Boat" taken from the Chicago Herald. It is worth reading, read it.

Mr. S. R. Bockman and wife, of Johnson county came in this week on a prospecting trip. He says he passed through some counties where they had made good crops and some where they had made almost nothing. He was met here by his son, N. E. Bockman of Amarillo.

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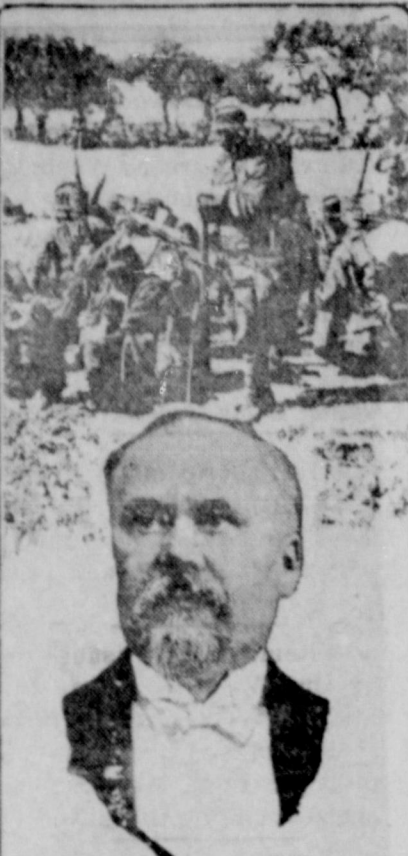
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The Triple Entente

Great Britain, Russia and France Allied For Joint Armed Action to Protect Common Interests

By CAPTAIN GEORGE L. KILMER.
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THE triple entente, a friendly bond between Russia, England and France, is a legacy which Edward VII. of England left to posterity. He was the moving spirit in its formation. It began with an agreement entered into between Great Britain and France and was completed by a later agreement with Russia and the two others in 1907.

Its formation was actuated by several things, but chiefly by the growth of Germany's naval power. That could be interpreted only as a menace to England, for England is the supreme lord of the seas.

England's admittance into the understanding between Russia and France made the triple entente a formidable force to reckon with if united in action.

Anglo-French Agreement of 1904.

The Anglo-French agreement, so called, of 1904 was rather a diplomatic compromise than an agreement. France conceded certain rights claimed on the "French shore" of Newfoundland for an indemnity. England on her part recognized the claims and ambitions of France in Morocco, in other words a free hand in that sphere. France agreed not to fortify opposite Gibraltar, accepted British occupation of Egypt, and England guaranteed the neutrality of the Suez canal. Other agreements covered thirty years free trading in Egypt and Morocco and minor disputed boundaries.

Anglo-Russian Agreement of 1907.

The Anglo-Russian convention of 1907 regulates the interests in west and central Asia, and amounted, when made to practical abandonment of the traditional hostility of England to Russia; also removing the chances of collision in Asia, where the two nations had long been in a state of antagonistic contact. In Persia, Tibet and Afghanistan, England agreed not to seek concessions in certain parts of Persia, and Russia to observe the same rule in other parts. In their respective spheres of influence either power might use force to collect debts Afghanistan Russia declared outside of her sphere, and both powers agreed to negotiate as to Tibet, through China.

The Triple Entente in 1914.

The arrangement and terms of the triple entente have been formally set forth as follows:

The aims of the triple entente, so called, Great Britain, France and Russia, are:

First.—The balance of power.
Second.—Strengthening of the treaty law in the interests of peace and the status quo.

Third.—Disarmament.

In April, 1904, the entente was made between France and England. This year when King George of England visited Paris in April there was much speculation among statesmen and publicists about the possible transformation of the entente into an alliance. This notwithstanding the fact that in 1907 Russia had become a member of the entente making a tripartite

The difference between an entente and an alliance is said to resemble on its face that between tweedledum and tweedledee, but in fact it may be just so much stronger than an entente, as an entente is stronger than no relation whatsoever. The triple entente at present is a series of dual understandings between three powers.

In fact, it may be said of all these alliances between the great powers that they are entered into with great caution and a determination on the part of the statesmen not to go too far, not to commit themselves to alliances which may entangle them in broils with nations with which they really have no quarrel. An instance of this caution is found in the so called entente of Great Britain in 1907 in the sphere of the triple alliance. Friendship between Italy, a party to the triple alliance, and England is traditional. The triple alliance was alleged to be hostile to Great Britain, yet Italy could but feel that in some spheres she had, with respect to Great Britain, a common policy.

While this was for some time a mere understanding, it was of such importance that Lord Lansdowne said on one occasion in the house of lords, "If the status quo in the Mediterranean should be disturbed, this country might find itself acting in co-operation with Italy." The bearing of that remark upon the Italian relations with Germany and Austria, the other two parties to the triple alliance, was made plain by the Italian prime minister in 1906, when he said that, "Cordially faithful to the triple alliance we shall maintain our traditional intimacy with Great Britain and our sincere friendship with France, thus continuing the policy which in carefully fostering the harmony of international relations, permits us to exercise a rule of concord and peace in the council of nations."

The Entente's Rival.

The triple entente appears to have sprung from a desire on the part of England to check Russian and French aggressiveness—that is to say, by allying itself with these two powers and securing a balance of power in the entente it might be able to hold its co-partners within bounds. For instance, in any quarrel in which either France or Russia, or both combined, might engage, England would not consider itself bound to join with them, but would as a matter of justice or policy seek to restrain them. For this reason the position that the triple entente as a whole may take, or that the individual powers to the agreement may take in a crisis like that of a quarrel between a member of the triple alliance and a petty power, is usually a matter for slow deliberation.

However, in any event the attitude of the two combinations, the triple alliance and the triple entente, toward each other, in a crisis makes important the relative strength of each. It is estimated that the war footing of the triple alliance—that is, Austria, Germany, Italy—is 8,900,000 men in round numbers. To offset this military strength of the nations which Austria may call to her assistance in case of aggression by any one of the

three powers in the triple entente there are approximately 10,000,000 men. The troops of the Balkan states, Serbia, Roumania, Montenegro and Bulgaria, as well as of Greece, are trained veterans today, having emerged recently from arduous campaigns against Turkey.

Relative Fighting Strength.

Assuming that the war must spread from the local field to other strategic points, the strength of the three great powers of the entente is of vital moment. Russia is believed to have at least 5,500,000 soldiers in its army when the full war strength of its establishment is called out. The estimate for France is 2,500,000 to 4,000,000, while that of Great Britain is less than one-half of that of Russia and less than one-half of the minimum of France, being about 750,000 men. In a clash between the three great powers of the triple alliance and the three of the triple entente the navies must necessarily play a great part, if not the chief part.

Just what the objective will be when the great forces are launched forth upon foreign soil can only be determined by the exigencies of the campaign. If it is a seacoast or port then the navy may virtually decide the struggle before the army gets to the field to strike its blow.

Navies in the Entente.

Russia's naval complement today is approximately 200 vessels. Of this number thirteen are battleships, six armored cruisers, eight cruisers, ninety-five destroyers, forty-two torpedo boats, thirty-one submarines. Aiming to waylay an enemy's navy and prevent its reaching a certain point or uniting with the navy of a friendly power, the cruisers and destroyers and auxiliary vessels would be able to do good work.

The naval strength of France is nearly three times that of her copartner, Russia. France already has two Dreadnoughts afloat, twenty-seven other battleships, twenty-two armored cruisers, fifteen cruisers, eighty-four destroyers, three hundred and twenty-four torpedo boats and seventy-eight submarines. Thus France alone would make a very good showing against Germany alone on the sea, Germany having fewer vessels in number than France, or against Austria and Italy combined, the two navies of which number but three hundred and four vessels against the five hundred and fifty-two of France. Germany is stronger in battleships than France, but not so strong in armored cruisers nor in torpedo boats.

Great Britain's Sea Power.

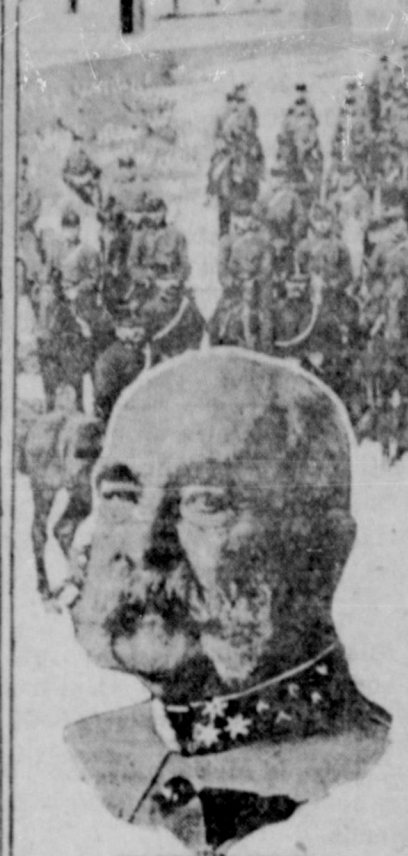
A great European conflict is almost unthinkable unless the tremendous sea power of Great Britain would play a part. England's naval force is greater than that of France, if the number of vessels in a navy is to be taken as an indication of its effective strength. England has thirteen of the class of super-Dreadnoughts, of which class no power in the triple alliance has even one afloat today, although Germany has three in the process of building. As for Dreadnoughts, of which Germany has seventeen, Great Britain has sixteen to supplement her thirteen super-Dreadnoughts and forty-eight other battleships as against the thirty of this class in the German navy. In cruisers and destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines, vessels for speed and rapid action, England is again the superior of Germany.

Great Britain's destroyers number two hundred and fifteen, Germany's destroyers one hundred and forty-one; Great Britain's torpedo boats number one hundred and eighteen as against Germany's forty-seven, and Great Britain's submarines number seventy-seven to offset twenty-seven in the navy of the kaiser.

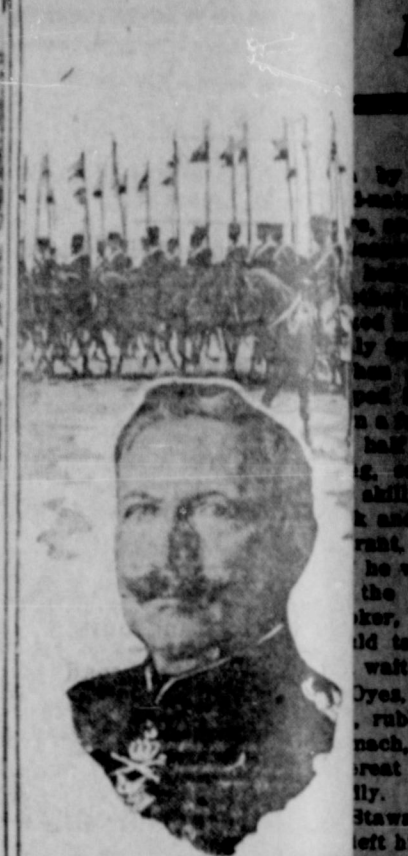
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The Triple Alliance

Germany, Austria and Italy Joined In Strong Bond For Offensive and Defensive War

By ERNEST WELLECK.
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THE triple alliance at present existing between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy was originally formed on May 20, 1882, and renewed from time to time, the last time on Dec. 7, 1912. It was the crowning masterpiece and, next to the unification of Germany, the greatest diplomatic achievement of Prince Bismarck, Germany's great "Iron Chancellor." It was really the outgrowth of the dual alliance between Germany and Austria concluded on Oct. 7, 1879, and signed at Vienna by Count Andrassy, then Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, and Prince Reuss, at that time German ambassador at the Austrian court.

In his "Reminiscences" Prince Bismarck with remarkable candor explained the considerations which prompted him to form the alliance with Austria. He realized the necessity of protecting Germany against aggression by an alliance with another great power. An alliance with France, for obvious reasons, was out of the question. The choice was between Russia and Austria-Hungary. Bismarck did not hesitate long with his decision in favor of Austria.

He knew that Russia would be a more powerful ally but with his usual acumen and almost prophetic foresight he realized that such an alliance would in the end be fatal to the national and racial interests of the Teutonic peoples of Europe. He foresaw the tremendous growth of pan-Slavism so carefully nurtured and disseminated by Russia and aiming at the supremacy in Europe of the Slavs, with Russia as the ruling power. Bismarck knew that Austria, in a greater measure even, was threatened by the ascendancy of the Slavs and had even more reason than Germany to fear Russian aggression and interference, particularly in the Balkan peninsula.

Austria as a Bulwark.

The preservation of Austria as a bulwark against pan-Slavism was considered necessary by Bismarck to maintain the balance of power in Europe and insure the continuance of peace. Racial kinship, national traditions and common interests strongly favored Austria as the natural ally of Germany, and these considerations induced the chancellor to conclude the defensive alliance of 1879.

Under the terms of the original treaty the two powers were to combine their entire military strength for mutual support in case either of the two powers should be attacked by Russia. Should one of the two allied powers be attacked by some other power the other agreed not to support the attacking power and to preserve at least a neutral state friendly to the allied power. Should Russia support the attacking power, however, the two allies should make common cause against the enemy as if Russia had been the aggressor.

The terms of the alliance were rather one-sided and lacked the element of reciprocity. Under the agreement the two allied powers were bound to support one the other only against Russia. But only Austria was in imminent danger of being attacked by Russia, Germany's most dangerous enemy was

France and not Russia. Yet, under the terms of the alliance, Austria was bound only to preserve a state of friendly neutrality should Germany be attacked by France. To protect the interests of Germany Bismarck arranged in 1887 a neutrality treaty with Russia, which was canceled, however, a few years later by his successor, Caprivi.

Italy Versus France.

Italy entered the triple alliance in 1882, soon after the French invasion of Tunis had roused the Italian people to a point of wrath and bitterness which for the moment quite extinguished all ancient grudges toward Austria and even temporarily quieted the agitation for the "redemption" of the Trentino and Trieste.

This Italian bitterness toward France lasted until 1899. In its fiercest moments it provoked a tariff war which cost Italy many millions. The military expenditures necessary to keep Italy up to her engagements with her allies cost still more. As for Tunis, it remained French, and in 1899 and 1902 France and Italy recognized France in Tunis and Morocco as well. France agreed to an ultimate Italian protectorate in Tripoli.

With these treaties the Italian enthusiasm for the Austro-German alliance cooled visibly. The Italian desire to include in the kingdom the Italian speaking territories of Austria reassured itself. Finally the Austrian annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina brought Italy face to face with the possibility of a future Austrian expansion along the Adriatic in Albania, and the increasing strength of the Austrian fleet raised questions concerning the mastery of the Adriatic which profoundly stirred the whole nation.

Italy's Army Divided.

With the Tripolitan expedition the last sentimental connection with Berlin and Vienna vanished, if any still survived. From Berlin came a denunciation of Italian aggression which fairly astounded the Italians. While Paris journals viewed with calmness and even with a certain measure of sympathy Italian expansion, which French agreements had legalized, German newspapers denounced Italy as a worthless and perfidious ally and gave ready currency to reports of the brutality of Italian troops.

To all these sources of Italian bitterness there is now added the serious change in conditions the Tripolitan annexation has brought. Henceforth for many years a large Italian army will have to be kept in Tripoli. But in the event of a war between the triple alliance and the triple entente British and French fleets would command the communication with the Italian peninsula, while Egyptian and Algerian armies would be able to invade Tripoli itself. By her African expedition Italy has in a measure given hostages to the sea powers.

Weakened as an Ally.

As for the German aspect of the case, the Italian course toward Turkey weakened Italy manifestly as an ally since it diminished her European army and increased her vulnerability to Anglo-French attack. But, what was even more serious, it shattered the bonds between Germany and Turkey because, although Germany

had assumed the position of head and torch of Turkey and in return had forced upon the Turkish army as a condition of alliance, she was obliged to stand aside and permit her ally to be cut and dismember her friend.

As for Austria, for nearly twenty years the statesmen of the empire have perceived the danger of the direction of Italian policy. Trieste, the Trentino, the Bosnian succession, the future of Albania—these are points where Italian and Austrian designs conflicted. In several years Austria has been put to the test and preparing for the conflict with Italy.

Based on Three Treaties.

The original triple alliance was concluded for a term of ten years, and when it expired in 1887 it was renewed for another ten years. It was strongly opposed by the radicals and other radical elements of the agreement. It required the influence and political power of Premier Crispi to bring it into line. In 1891 the treaty was renewed, as it was in 1902, but added distrust and opposition to the part of Italy. The last renewal was for a term of twelve years, in 1904 the alliance, somewhat modified in its terms, was renewed for years, with the provision that of the contracting powers the right to cancel its adherence to the alliance by giving notice before the expiration of the term.

The last renewal of the alliance made on Dec. 7, 1912, two years before the expiration of the agreement and it is understood that certain changes in the treaty were necessary so as to make the alliance binding in view of the expectations in the Balkan peninsula and the Herzegovina by Austria and the war in the Balkans.

The triple alliance is based on three treaties; the first between Germany and Austria, the second between Germany and Italy, and the third between Austria and Italy. The terms of the original treaty to Germany and Austria are directed against Russia and the German-Italian treaty provides mutual assistance in case either of the two powers should be attacked by France. By the terms of the triple alliance Austria and Italy are assured by Germany, should Italy be attacked by France. The terms of the original treaty between Germany and Italy are made public. The German agreement, however, was signed Feb. 3, 1888, at the instigation of Bismarck, to put a stop to Italian preparations.

The Fleet of Italy.

Ostensibly the treaties upon which the triple alliance is based provide for no conduct and attitude of the sea powers in the event of a war between Russia or France.

There is little doubt, however, that under these general terms the sea powers were made as to the conduct of the powers interested in peace. It thus became evident after the rearrangement of the triple alliance by Bismarck and Crispi in 1887, that Italy had undertaken to maintain a formidable fleet on the Mediterranean while as a quid pro quo Italy's agricultural products were to have access to Germany and Austria. It is also evident that since Germany has begun to construct a modern fleet she has not maintained the fleet which was in first class order and mentioned it by distinctive craft.

The Land of Broken Promises

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A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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"More'n likely," assented Bud. "He ain't talking much, but I notice he keeps his eye out—they'd shoot him for a deserter if they could catch him. I'd hate to see him go that way."

"Well, if he's as good as this, let's take care of him!" cried Phil with enthusiasm. "I'll tell you, Bud, there's something big coming up pretty soon and I'd like to stay around town a little more if I could. I want to keep track of things."

"Fr' instance?" suggested Hooker dryly. It had struck him that Phil was spending a good deal of time in town already.

"Well, there's this revolution. Sure as shooting they're going to pull one soon. There's two thousand Mexi-

can miners working at Fortuna, and they say every one of 'em has got a rifle buried. Now they're beginning to quit and drift out into the hills, and we're likely to hear from them any time."

"All the more reason for staying in camp, then," remarked Bud. "I'll tell you, Phil, I need you here. That dogged ledge is lost, good and plenty, and I need you to say where to dig. We ain't doing much better than old Aragon did—just rooting around in that rock-pile—let's do a little timbering, and sink."

"You can't timber that rock," answered De Lancey decidedly. "And besides, it's cheaper to make a cut twenty feet deep than it is to tunnel or sink a shaft. Wait till we get to that porphyry contact—then we'll know where we're at."

"All right," grumbled Bud; "but seems like we're a long time getting there. What's the news downtown?"

"Well, the fireworks have begun again over in Chihuahua—Orozo and Salazar and that bunch—but it seems there was something to this Mochizuma scare, after all. I was talking to an American mining man from down that way and he told me that the federales marched out to where the rebels were and then sat down and watched them cross the river without firing on them—some kind of an understanding between Bernardo Bravo and these blackleg federales."

"The only fighting there was when a bunch of twenty Yaquis got away from their officers in the rough country and went after Bernardo Bravo by their loneliness. That threw a big scare into him, too, but he managed to fight them off—and if I was making a guess I'd bet that your Yaqui friend was one of that fighting twenty."

"I reckon," assented Bud; "but don't you say nothing. I need that hombre in my business. Come on, let's go up and look at that cut—I come across an old board today, down in the muck, and I bet you it's a piece that Kruger left. Funny we don't come across some of his tools, though, or the hole where the powder went off."

"When we do that," observed Phil, "we'll be where we're going. Nothing to do then but lay off the men and wait till I get my papers. That's why I say don't hurry so hard—we haven't got our title to this claim, pardner, and we won't get it, either—not for some time yet. Suppose you'd hit this ledge."

"Well, if I hit it," remarked Bud, "I'll stay with it—you can trust me for that. Hello, what's the Yaqui found?"

As they came up the cut Amigo quit work and, while the Mexicans followed suit and gathered expectantly behind him, he picked up three rusty drills and an iron drill-spoon and presented them to Bud.

Evidently he had learned the object of their search from the Mexicans, but if he looked for any demonstrations of delight at eight of these much-sought-for tools he was doomed to disappointment, for both Bud and Phil had schooled themselves to keep their faces straight.

"Um-m," said Bud, "old drills, eh? Where you find them?"

The Yaqui led the way to the face of the cut and showed the spot, a hole beneath the pile of riven rock; and a Mexican, not to be outdone, grabbed up a handful of porphyry and indicated where the dynamite had pulverized it.

"Bien," said Phil, pawing solemnly around in the bottom of the hole; and then, filling his handkerchief with fine dirt, he carried it down to the creek. There, in a miner's pan, he washed it out carefully, slopping the water over the edge and swirling the water around until at last only a little dirt was left in the bottom of the pan. Then, while all the Mexicans looked on, he tailed this toward the edge, scanning the last remnant for gold—and quit without a color.

"Nada!" he cried, throwing down the pan, and in some way the Mexicans sensed the fact that the mine had turned out a failure. Three times he went back to the cut and scooped up the barren dust, and then he told the men they could quit.

"No more work!" he said, affecting a dejected bitterness; "no hay nada—there is nothing!" And with this sad, but by no means unusual, ending to their labors, the Mexicans went away

to their camp, speculating among themselves as to whether they could get their pay. But when the last of them had gone Phil beckoned Bud into the tent and showed him a piece of quartz.

"Just take a look at that!" he said, and a single glance told Hooker that it was full of fine particles of gold.

"I picked that up when they weren't looking," whispered De Lancey, his eyes dancing with triumph. "It's the same rock—the same as Kruger's!"

"Well, put 'er there, then, pardner!" cried Bud, grabbing at De Lancey's hand; "we've struck it!"

And with a broad grin on their deceitful faces they danced silently around the tent, after which they paid off the Mexicans and bade them "adios!"

CHAPTER XIV.

It is a great sensation—striking, it rich—one of the greatest in the world. Some men punch a burro over the desert all their lives in the hope of achieving it once; Bud and Phil had taken a chance, and the prize now lay within their grasp. Only a little while now—a month, maybe, if the officials were slow—and the title would be theirs.

The Mexican miners, blinded by their ignorance, went their way, well contented to get their money. Nobody

knew. There was nothing to do but to wait. But to wait, as some people know, is the hardest work in the world.

For the first few days they lingered about the mine, gloating over it in secret, laughing back and forth, singing gay songs—then, as the ecstasy passed and the weariness of waiting set in, they went two ways. Some fascination, unexplained to Bud, drew De Lancey to the town. He left in the morning and came back at night, but Hooker stayed at the mine.

Day and night, week-days and Sundays, he watched it jealously, lest someone should slip in and surprise their secret—and for company he had his pet horse, Copper Bottom, and the Yaqui Indian, Amigo.

Ignacio was the Indian's real name, for the Yaquis are all good Catholics and named uniformly after the saints; but Bud had started to call him Amigo, or friend, and Ignacio had conferred the same name on him.

Poor Ignacio! His four-dollar-a-day job had gone glimmering in half a day, but when the Mexican laborers departed he lingered around the camp, doing odd jobs, until he won a place for himself.

At night he slept up in the rocks, where no treachery could take him unaware, but at the first peep of dawn it was always Amigo who arose and lit the fire.

Then, if no one got up, he cooked a breakfast after his own ideas, boiling the coffee until it was as strong as lye, broiling meat on sticks, and went to turn out the horses.

With the memory of many envious glances cast at Copper Bottom, Hooker had built a stout corral, where he kept the horses up at night, allowing them to graze close-hobbled in the daytime.

A Mexican insurrecto on foot is a contradiction of terms, if there are any horses or mules in the country, and several bands of ex-miners from Fortuna had gone through their camp in that condition, with new rifles in their hands. But if they had any designs on the Eagle Tail live stock they speedily gave them up; for, while he would feed them and even listen to their false tales of patriotism, Bud had no respect for numbers when it came to admiring his horse.

Even with the Yaqui, much as he trusted him, he had reservations about Copper Bottom; and once, when he found him petting him and stroking his nose, he shook his head forbiddingly. And from that day on, though he watered Copper Bottom and cared for his wants, Amigo was careful never to caress him.

But in all other matters, even to lending him his gun, Bud trusted the Yaqui absolutely. It was about a week after he came to camp that Amigo sighted a deer, and when Bud loaned him his rifle he killed it with a single shot.

Soon afterward he came loping back from a scouting trip and made signs for the gun again, and this time he brought in a young peccary, which he roasted in a pit, Indian style. After that, when the meat was low, Bud sent him out to hunt, and each time he brought back a wild hog or a deer for every cartridge.

The one cross under which the Yaqui suffered was the apparent failure of the mine, and, after slipping up into the cut a few times, he finally came back radiant.

"Mira!" he said, holding out a piece of rock; and when Hooker gazed at the chunk of quartz he pointed to the specks of gold and grunted, "Oro!"

"Seguro!" answered Bud, and going down into his pocket, he produced a

other like it. At this the Yaqui cocked his head to one side and regarded him strangely.

"Why you no dig gold?" he asked at last, and then Bud told him the story.

"We have an enemy," he said, "who might steal it from us. So now we wait for papers. When we get them, we dig!"

"Ah!" breathed Amigo, his face suddenly clearing up; "and can I work for you then?"

"Si," answered Bud, "for four dollars a day. But now you help me watch, so nobody comes."

"Stawano!" exclaimed the Indian, well satisfied, and after that he spent hours on the hilltop, his black head thrust out over the crest like a chuckawalla lizard as he coned the land below.



"Two Men, One of Them a Rural!"

So the days went by until three weeks had passed, and still no papers came. As his anxiety increased Phil fell into the habit of staying in town overnight, and finally he was gone for two days. The third day was drawing to a close, and Bud was getting restless, when suddenly he beheld the Yaqui bounding down the hill in great leaps and making signs down the canyon.

"Two men!" he called, dashing up to the tent; "one of them a rural!"

"Why a rural?" asked Bud, mystified.

"To take me!" cried Amigo, striking himself violently on the breast. "Lend me your rifle!"

"No," answered Bud, after a pause; "you might get into trouble. Run and hide in the rocks—I will signal you when to come back."

"Muy bien," said the Yaqui obediently, and, turning, he went up over rocks like a mountain-sheep, bounding from boulder to boulder until he disappeared among the hilltops. Then, as Bud brought in his horse and shut him hastily inside his corral, the two riders came around the point—a rural and Aragon!

Now, in Mexico a rural, as Bud well knew, means trouble—and Aragon meant more trouble, trouble for him. Certainly, so busy a man as Don Cipriano would not come clear to his camp to help capture a Yaqui deserter. Bud sensed it from the start that this was another attempt to get possession of their mine, and he awaited their coming grimly.

"S tardes," he said in reply to the rural's abrupt salute, and then he stood silent before his tent, looking them over shrewdly. The rural was a hard-looking citizen, as many of them are, but on this occasion he seemed a trifle embarrassed, glancing inquiringly at Aragon. As for Aragon, he was gazing at a long line of jerked meat which Amigo had hung out to dry, and his drooped eye opened up suddenly as he turned his cold regard upon Hooker.

"Senor," he said, speaking with an accusing harshness, "we are looking for the men who are stealing my cattle, and I see we have not far to go. Where did you get that meat?"

"I got it from a deer," returned Bud; "there is his hide on the fence; you can see it if you'll look."

The rural, glad to create a diversion, rode over and examined the hide and came back satisfied, but Aragon was not so easily appeased.

"By what right," he demanded truculently, "do you, an American, kill deer in our country? Have you the special permit which is required?"

"No, senor," answered Hooker soberly; "the deer was killed by a Mexican I have working for me!"

"Ha!" sneered Aragon, and then he passed, balked.

"Where is this Mexican?" inquired the rural, his professional instincts aroused, and while Bud was explaining

CHAPTER XV.

When the solid earth quakes, though it move but a thousandth of an inch beneath our feet, the human brain reels and we become dizzy, sick and afraid. So, too, at the thought that some trusted friend has played us false, the mind turns back upon itself, and we doubt the stability of everything—for a moment. Then, as we find all the trees straight up, the world intact, and the hills in their proper places, we cast the treacherous doubts aside and listen to the voice of reason.

For one awful moment Hooker saw himself betrayed by his friend, either through weakness or through guile; and then his mind straightened itself and he remembered that Phil was in jail.

What more natural, then, than that the rurales should search his pockets and give the ore to Aragon? He stooped and picked up the chunk of rock—that precious, pocket-worn specimen that had brought them the first promise of success—and wiped it on his sleeve.

Mechanically he placed it beside the other piece which Aragon had gouged from the edge, and while he gazed at them he wondered what to do—to leave their mine and go to his friend, or to let his friend wait and stand guard by their treasure—and his heart told him to go to his friend.

So he swung up on his horse and followed slowly, and as soon as it was dark he rode secretly through Old Fortuna and on till he came to the jail. It was a square stone structure, built across the street from the cantina in order to be convenient for the drunks, and as Bud rode up close and stared at it, some one hailed him through the bars.

"Hello there, pardner," called Hooker, swinging down and striding over to the black window, "how long have they had you in here?"

"Two days," answered Phil from the inner darkness; "but it seems like a lifetime to me. Say, Bud, there's a Mexican in here that's got the jim-jams—regular tequila jag—can't you get me out?"

"Well, I sure will!" answered Bud; "what have they got you in for? Where's our friend, Don Juan? Why didn't he let me know?"

"You can search me!" railed De Lancey. "Seems like everybody quits you down here the minute you get into trouble. I got arrested here before last by those d—d rurales—Manuel Del Rey was behind it, you can bet your life on that—and I've been here ever since!"

"Well, what are you pinched for? Who do I go and see?"

"Pinched for nothing!" cried De Lancey bitterly. "Pinched because I'm a Mexican citizen and can't protect myself! I'm incomunicado for three days!"

"Well, I'll get you out, all right," said Hooker, leaning closer against the bars. "Here, have a smoke—dis they frisk you of your makings?"

"No!" snapped De Lancey crossly, "but I'm out of everything by this time. Bud, I tell you I've had a time of it! They threw me in here with this crazy, murdering Mexican and I haven't had a wink of sleep for two days. He's quiet now, but I don't want any more."

"Well, say," began Bud again, "what are you charged with? Maybe I can grease somebody's paw and get you out tonight!"

There was an awkward pause at this, and finally De Lancey dropped his white face against the bars and his voice became low and beseeching. "I'll tell you, Bud," he said, "I haven't been quite on the square with you—I've been holding out a little. But you know how it is—when a fellow's in love. I've been going to see Gracia!"

"Oh!" commented Hooker, and stood very quiet while he waited.

"Yes, I've been going to see her," hurried on Phil. "I know I promised; but, honest, Bud, I couldn't help it. It just seemed as if my whole being was wrapped up in her, and I had to do it. She'd be looking for me when I came and went—and then I fixed it with her maid to take her a letter. And then I met her secretly, back

by the garden gate. You know they've got some holes punched in the wall—loopholed during the fight last summer—and we'd—"

"Sure, I'll take your word for that," broke in Hooker harshly. "But get to the point! What are you pinched for?"

"Well," went on De Lancey, his voice quavering at the reproof, "I was going to tell you, if you'll listen to me. Somebody saw us there and told Aragon—he shut her up for a punishment and she slipped me out a note—well, I couldn't stand it—I hired the string band and we went down there in a hack to give her a serenade. But this cad, Manuel del Rey, who has been acting like a jealous ass all along, swooped down on us with a detachment of his rurales and took us all to jail. He let the musicians out the next morning, but I've been here ever since."

"Yes, and what are you charged with?" demanded Bud brusquely. "Drunk," confessed Phil, and Bud grunted.

"Huh!" he said "and me out watching that mine night and day!"

"Oh, I know I've done you dirt, Bud," wailed De Lancey; "but I didn't mean to, and I'll never do it again."

"Never do what?" inquired Bud roughly.

"I won't touch another drop of booze as long as I'm in Mexico!" cried Phil. "Not a drop!"

To be continued



Bud Was Doing the Blacksmithing.

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Lesley News.

Health in this community is very good. Every one is rejoicing over the good rains and fine crop prospects. Some farmers have begun to gathering early maize.

The Christian meeting closed Wednesday night with good result nine baptised and one restored. Bro. Kimmel will be back the First of August next year to begin the protracted meeting.

The Baptist meeting began Saturday night.

George Dennis and family of Memphis spent a week with Albert Hancock and Mrs. Black they returned home Friday.

Miss Oder Tinner from Claude is visiting her uncles, Walter and Abram Tinnin.

Mrs. Boone had a good horse to die Wednesday.

Alma Hightower was in our community Thursday.

Claude and Maud Wells of Lakeview are visiting Mrs. Boone and their uncle Pollen Wells, this week.

Reece Hamilton is still improving and thinks he will be able to come home soon.

Claude Hays thinks the work on Shorty Hughes house will be complete in about a week.

Dolla Denson returned home

Wednesday from Childress and two of her cousins came with her.

Mrs. Ausbin and son of Newlin visited her parents, T. J. Hays and brother Claude, for the past week.

Miss Lizzie Moore went to her brother Jess, across Mulberry Thursday.

Bob Boyter and John Hancock made a business trip to Memphis Thursday.

Dee Wells visited home folks last week.

Watson Rice is suffering with a sprained wrist.

Bessie and Tom Lay are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jim Adams.

Mrs. Potts from Newlin came Saturday to visit friends in our neighborhood.

Mr. Isaac Hancock and Miss Doshie Welch married Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Bro Long officiating. We wish for them a long and happy prosperous married life.

"BLUE BELL"

Ogden Ranch Items.

The rains which fell last Sunday night was very good and the crops in this community are very fine.

Mrs. Wills of Ogden ranch, has been very ill. We hope she

will soon recover.

Miss Maggie Lou Dickerson of Carey, Texas, is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

We understand that Mr. Parmlee has sold out his crop. We suppose he will leave us. We don't like to lose our neighbors.

Mrs. D. F. Holland and Mrs. Houston were visiting Mrs. J. M. Willis last Thursday.

Miss Maggie Lou Dickerson visited Lottie May and Nettie Willis Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Willis and children were visiting at the home of J. D. Harrison last Sunday.

After having a splendid meeting the revival closed at Friendship Sunday night.

"RIVER BANK"

Salisbury Gossips.

Crops in this community are looking fine at present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lockheart spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. Jap Newton and family.

R. A. Hutcherson and family returned from New Mexico Saturday morning. They reported a most enjoyable trip and that crops look fine in that part of the country.

Arvazine Wilton spent Wednesday with Luella Harrison.

Clara Boulware spent Friday night and Saturday with Mable

Newton.

Some of the young people of this community attended services at Friendship Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Longshore spent Monday with Mr. Richards and family of the Friendship community.

J. M. Griffith purchased a new Ford car Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Willis and family spent Sunday with J. D. Harrison and family.

Mrs. Lelia Richards visited Mrs. Richards of Friendship community Monday.

The Holliness meeting closed last Sunday night. Rev. S. E. Moore and Carver Kilgore the singer, who helped in the meeting, returned to Shannon, Tex., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boulware and family returned from Wheeler Co., where they spent a week visiting Mrs. Boulware's sister, "OLD MAID"

Lakeview News.

The greatest talk among the Lakeview people is how we are going to get the cotton and feed stuff gathered for the crops look for better than ever before. Some have already begun to gather maize.

For awhile there seem to be a question whether the Lakeview school bonds were good and work on the building stopped, but they have begun again, and this time in real earnest. So we hope before long to see a beautiful concrete and brick school building in our Little City

The County Commissioners accompanied by Judge Bird, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Milam and Attorney Elliott were out this way Wednesday viewing the roads.

Mr. Love of Mississippi, is visiting Dr. Stidham this week. Mr. Uim Clinkscale filled his regular appointment last Sunday

at Uncle Johnny Stenes.

Rev. T. W. Sharp commenced a series of meetings at Brice Sunday. This makes Bro. Sharps round on his pastoral charge this year. Much good has been accomplished through his efforts and quite a number of additions to the M. E. church has been made.

A son of Smith Lewis is to move to Lakeview soon. We are glad to welcome him.

Mr. Roy Stidham complained of being sick Sunday morning but in the afternoon was very able to fill his appointment. He says he is very anxious to become a "Minister."

Mr. Baskum Davenport, his brother Lymon and a Mr. Merrick made a trip to Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. Clower, with the firm Harrison & Clower was on our streets Tuesday he said "Quite a few are talking of securing colored labor to help gather the splendid crop of cotton. Quite a number of our people hope Memphis makes a move that way for something must be done or the cotton will stay in the fields.

A crowd of youngsters took a hay ride to church Saturday night at Webster.

Quite a crowd went to the Baptist baptising Sunday evening up in Mr. Wilse Durham pasture. Five persons were baptized by Rev. Butt.

Mr. Davenport and family went to Brice to church Sunday.

The protracted meeting began here Sunday. Bro. Morgan could not be here on account of the meeting at Memphis not being closed. So Bro. Walter Hightower preached morning and evening.

Mrs. Hank Smith of Clarendon is down seeing after her farm this week. We understand she

wants to buy a home in City." We hope she may need for we would be real to have her among us again.

M. O. Summerville and his brother J. D. went to church at Memphis in his Ford Saturday night.

Dill Wells has just returned home. He has been away several months working for the pus Christi Grain & Elevator.

Frank Myers of Oklahoma is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Clarence Gosdin, he is prospecting for a million. He wants somewhere in millions.

Dr. Gosdin made two calls to Mr. Bunch's Sunday. Mr. Wordlow's west of here.

"A LIVE WIRE"

Two young gentlemen Hugo, Okla., passed through Memphis last week on a Davidson motorcycle. It provided with a side attachment which carried an extra passenger. They stated that they no trouble except when struck sandy places. They toured the plains county were returning home by way of Fort Worth. The chine was something new to people and attracted considerable attention.

Dr. Winfred Wilson came home Monday morning from three months trip through Europe. While gone he attended in many of the large cities over there and witnessed work of many noted surgeons. There were surgeons from all over the world present. Over one thousand from United States were there special invitation.

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