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SLOWLY

CLIMAX NEAR IN BALKANS

With Convening of Greek and Serbian
Parliaments Today Definite Deci-
sion as to Participation of Balkan
States With Allies Expected

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 16.—Military opera-
tions in the eastern field are devel-
oping slowly, both sides show the
effect of the intensity of the Warsaw
struggle. The German advance is
now centered on the effort of Field
Marshal Von Hindenburg to force
troops across the Dvina and eastward
in the general direction of Petro-
grad and the new approach of the
army of Prince Liepold of Bavaria
to the new Brest-Litovsk defenses.

Notwithstanding the steady pres-
sure of the Germans, the Russians
have succeeded thus far in holding
them west of the Dvina.
The Balkan crisis is drawing to a
climax. The national assemblies to
Serbia and Greece meet today. There
is probability of a definite decision
as regards Bulgaria's territorial de-
mands upon which hinge the question
of united action of the Balkan states
with the allies. In the best posted
quarters here the outlook is regard-
ed with a degree of pessimism. It is
expected Serbia will seek a compro-
mise and Greece will reject the Bul-
garian conditions. Reports from
Athens indicate that King Constant-
ine is insisting that the new cabinet
must maintain strict neutrality, the
effect of which would be to withhold
Greece from participating in a unit-
ed plan of Balkan cooperation with
the allies.

In the meantime there are many
evidences of Austro-German prepara-
tions to deal with the Balkan situa-
tion. According to information from
Bucharest German army corps have
been concentrated near the junction
of Hungary, Roumania and Serbia.
This with the bombardment of Bel-
grade and the activity of Austrian
artillery at many points along the
Danube lends support to reports of
a great Austro-German offensive in
the Balkans. The outcome of the
crisis is awaited most anxiously as
determining whether the allies will
receive new support or Germany's
supplies of ammunition to Turkey
will be shut off by the Balkan bar-
rier.

Bulgarian officials do not expect an
agreement will be reached. The Ser-
bian minister at London told the
Associated Press he believed a mid-
dle ground will be found on which it
will be possible to unite the Balkan
states.

PRESIDENT UNABLE TO
VISIT TRAINING CAMP.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 16.—President
Wilson will not visit the citizen soldier
camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., because he
feels public business forbids him to
leave the city. The president today
waived Major General Leonard Wood, who
invited him to the camp expressing his
regret and his interest in the move-
ment.

ANOTHER BLOCK ON EIGHTH
STREET TO BE PAVEDProperty Owners on Block Between
Scott and Lamar Have Signed
Up For Paving

Another block of close-in paving will
be ordered shortly on Eighth
street between Scott and Lamar.
Property owners have signed up. This
will complete the paving of all the prin-
cipal cross streets as far west as La-
mar.

As soon as the Seventh street paving
is completed, work will start on
the extension of the Tenth street paving
in Floral Heights, as the work
on Eighth street must be delayed
until a storm sewer can be installed.
By the time this is done, it is hoped to
have sufficient property owners on
Lamar Avenue signed up to permit
paving from Fifth to Tenth.

MOVIE INSTRUCTION FOR
METHODIST PREACHERSPreachers Attending Camp Meeting
Will Be Instructed in Operation
of Picture Machines

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Instruction in
the operation of a moving picture
machine, it was announced today,
will be given ministers attending the
Methodist camp meeting which opens
at New Leon, Ill., next Thursday.
Moving pictures have been used with
much success in bringing up the at-
tendance of church, but it was said
that operators have proven too ex-
pensive for the small churches. For
this reason the establishment of a
"movie school" was decided upon.

CAVALRY PATROL
IS FIRED ON FROM
THE MEXICAN SIDEU. S. TROOPS RETURNED THE
FIRE WHICH QUICKLY STOPPED
—MEXICANS STILL CROSSING
RIO GRANDE

MORE TROOPS REACH BORDER

Mexicans Being Disarmed Through-
out Border Section—Possession of
Arms Practically Equivalent to
Death Sentence

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 16.—A de-
tachment of United States cavalry
patrol was fired on last night from
the Mexican side of the Rio Grande
near Mercedes about 30 miles up
the Rio Grande from here. The fir-
ing occurred at Progresso. The cav-
alrymen returned the fire and the
shooting from the Mexican side stop-
ped. There were no casualties among
the American troops.

Reports were brought here today
by Captain J. J. Sanders of the Tex-
as Rangers who said he had receiv-
ed reports that Mexicans are cross-
ing in ones and twos into Texas and
that they are attempting to gather in
Hidalgo county west of Brownsville.
Sunday. He said a band estimated
at ten or a dozen approached a ranch
house near San Benito sending two
of its members to the house. The
rancher's wife was home alone, the
Mexicans told her they did not wish
to hurt her and asked where her hus-
band and his horses were. After sat-
isfying themselves that both the man
of the house and his horses were
away the Mexicans left. Rangers
are searching for them today.

The Twenty-Sixth Infantry from
Texas City went on duty here today.
About 26 men of the 75 were left at
Kingsville, 115 miles north of Brown-
sville and more than two companies
went on patrol duty at Harlingen, be-
tween here and Kingsville. Rangers
and peace officers are disarming all
Mexicans outside of the larger towns
throughout the Brownsville section.
Firearms discovered in the possession
of Mexicans in the rural communi-
ties of this section is practically
equivalent to a death sentence unless
the Mexicans are well known as
peaceful. Even in such cases fire-
arms are seized and warnings given
not to obtain any more.

There is a state law against pis-
tol toting but for some time the
Mexicans have avoided this law by
carrying rifles, claiming that the law
did not apply to such large and un-
concealable weapons and further
more they were hunting game. The
embargo on arms which the Rangers
have put on Mexicans on this side is
the most effective embargo ever at-
tempted in this valley. The penalty
for smuggling is death.

CARRANZA WILL NOT OB-
STRUCT DELIVERY OF NOTE

Washington, Aug. 16.—Assurances
that Gen. Carranza will not obstruct
delivery of the Pan-American appeal
to Mexico reached the state depart-
ment today in a message from C. R.
Parker of the American embassy staff
in Mexico City, saying that General
Pablo Gonzalez, Carranza's command-
er there had "promised safe conduct
to the messengers who are to carry
the appeal to General Zapata and
others."

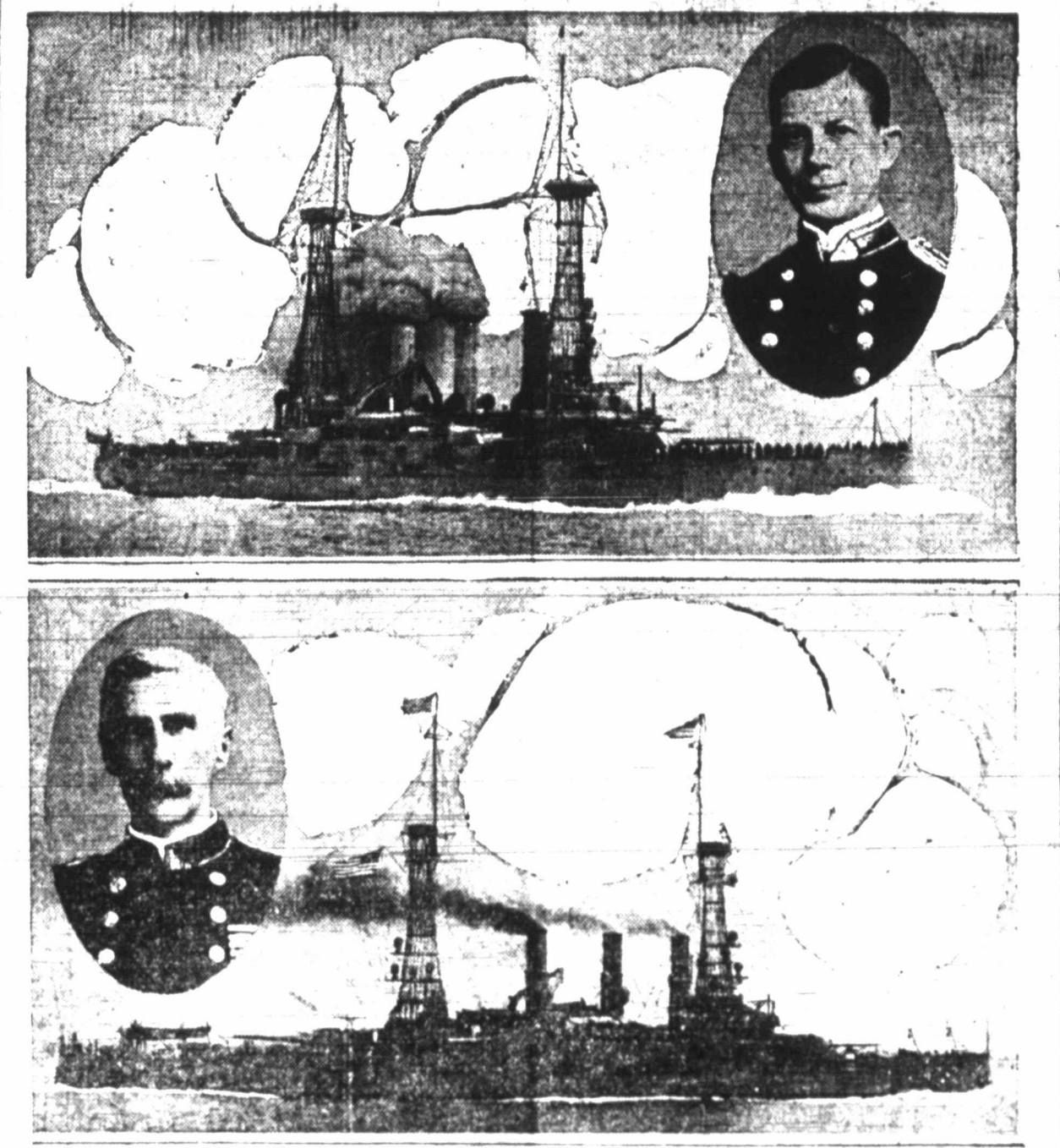
No replies to the Pan-American
appeal had been received today.
State department officials are unde-
cided whether to make them public
after they are received or wait until
after another conference with the
Latin-American diplomats has been
held. Under the language of the ap-
peal the Mexican leaders may invite
some of the Latin-American states to
range the proposed peace conference
and ignore the offer of the United
States. Officials here say that only
those invited will participate in the
arrangement.

General Carranza's agency here to-
day made public telegrams from sev-
eral generals pledging their support
to General Carranza. The agency de-
clared the telegrams were written at
a time when the general feared "a
threat of armed intervention by the
United States in the internal affairs
of Mexico and of participation in that
movement by South and Central Amer-
ican countries."

OLD MAN LURED INTO
AN ALLEY AND ROBBED

Two robberies were reported to
the sheriff's department Sunday, and
one arrest has been made. An old
man was lured into the alley back
of a Chinese restaurant on Seventh
street, and a seven dollar bill was
taken from him. The robber
knocked the old man down and was
beating him with his fists when a
Chinaman and negro from the restau-
rant came to the rescue. An arrest
was made in this case.

A Granbury man was robbed of
six or seven dollars, his coat and a
watch, near the cotton oil mill Sun-
day afternoon. He took several
drinks with some new found friends,
he told the officers, and that was all
he remembered. He is believed to
have been doped before being robbed.
Officers are looking for two men in
connection with this affair.

American Battleships On Their Way
Vera Cruz Caught In Tropical Hurricane

JPPER—CAPT. COOPER and LOUISIANA—LOWER—CAPT. ANDERSON and NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE U. S. WILL NOT STOP
EXPORT OF MUNITIONS
IN ANSWER TO AUSTRIAEmphatic Note Is Sent in Reply to
Communication Charging that Ex-
portation of War Munitions Neu-
trality Violation

Washington, Aug. 16.—The state
department last night made public
the reply of the United States reject-
ing views set forth by the Austro-
Hungarian government in a recent
note contending that exportation of
war munitions from America to Aus-
tria's enemies was conducted on such
a scale as to be "not in consonance
with the definition of neutrality."
Though friendly in language and
tone, the note flatly denies the Aus-
tro-Hungarian contentions, and re-
calls that that country and Germany
furnished munitions of war to Great
Britain during the Boer war when
England's enemies could not import
such supplies. It insists the Ameri-
can government is pursuing a strict-
ly neutral course in adhering to a
principle upon which it would depend
for munitions in markets of the
world in case it should be attacked
by a foreign power.

"The principles of international
law," the communication concludes,
"the practice of nations, the national
safety of the United States and
other nations without great military
and naval establishments, the preven-
tion of increased armies and navies,
the adoption of the peaceful meth-
ods of the settlement of international
differences, and, finally, neutrality it-
self, are opposed to the prohibition
of a neutral nation of the exportation
of arms, ammunition or other munitions
of war to belligerent powers during
the progress of the war."

Practical Reason.
Pointing to a "practical and sub-
stantial reason" why the United
States, aside from the question of
principle, advocates the practice of
unrestricted trade in military sup-
plies, the note declares:

"It never has been the policy of
this country to maintain in time of
peace a large military establishment
of stores of arms and ammunition
sufficient to repel invasion by a well
equipped and powerful army. It has
desired to remain at peace with all
nations and to avoid any appearance
of menacing such peace by the threat
of its armies and navies. In conse-
quence of this standing policy the
United States would, in the event of
attack by a foreign power, be at the
outset of war seriously if not fatally
embarrassed by the lack of arms and
ammunition and by the means to pro-
vide them in sufficient quantities to
supply the requirements of national
defense. The United States always
has depended upon the right and
power to purchase arms and ammu-
nition from neutral nations in case of
foreign attack. This right, which it
claims for itself, it can not deny to
others."

The United States asserts that it

GERMANS TAKE
MORE POSITIONS.

Berlin, Aug. 16.—Field Mar-
shall Von Mackensen con-
tinuing his pursuit of the
Russians toward Brest-Litovsk
has occupied Gule and Sala-
watzke, according to an offi-
cial announcement made by
German army headquarters to-
day. The army of Prince Liep-
old of Bavaria, pressing the
Russians from the west, has
occupied Layon and Miedzy-
rzec, the statement adds.

can not accede to the suggestion that
it change or modify the rules of in-
ternational usage during the progress
of a war on account of special condi-
tions, and declares that the idea of
neutrality advanced by Austria would
involve a neutral nation in a mass
of perplexities which would obscure
the whole field of international obli-
gation, produce economic confusion
and deprive all commerce and indus-
try of legitimate fields of enterprise,
already heavily burdened by the un-
avoidable restrictions of war."

Attention is directed to the fact
that Austria-Hungary and Germany,
before the war, produced a great sur-
plus of war munitions and sold them
throughout the world, "especially to
belligerents" and that "never during
that period did either of them sug-
gest or apply the principles now ad-
vanced by the Imperial and Royal
government."

Austria and Germany Sold Arms.
The note points out particularly
that during the Boer war between
Great Britain and the South African
Republics the latter were in a situa-
tion almost identical with that occu-
pied by Germany and Austria at the
present time, and that "in spite of
commercial isolation of one belliger-
ent Germany sold to Great Britain,
the other belligerent, hundreds of
thousands of kilos of explosives, gun
powder, cartridges, shot and weap-
ons, and Austria-Hungary also sold
similar munitions to the same pur-
chaser, though in smaller quantities."

In this connection a table of sales
by Germany and Austria to Great
Britain during the Boer war is ap-
pended to the note, and it is suggest-
ed that had Austria and Germany re-
fused to sell arms to Great Britain at
that time "on the ground that to do
so would violate the spirit of neutral-
ity, the Imperial and Royal govern-
ment might with greater consistency
and greater force urge its present con-
tention."

The note was cabled to Ambassa-
dor Penfield at Vienna Aug. 12. No
word of its delivery has yet been re-
ceived.

CUP OF GASOLINE EX-
PLODES BURNING CHILD.

Denton, Tex., Aug. 16.—The news
reached here today of the burning of
four-year-old Violet Witt, at Little-Edm
Saturday night, as a result of the ex-
plosion of a cup of gasoline.

TWO SAILORS WASHED
OVERBOARD FROM THE
BATTLESHIP LOUISIANAWarcraft On Way to Vera Cruz Hit
By Gulf Hurricane South of Florida
Coast—Seamen Drowned and Their
Bodies Not Recovered

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 16.—Two Ameri-
can sailors were washed overboard
the battleship New Hampshire, and
drowned yesterday while the ship was
sailing through the gulf hurricane
somewhere south of the Florida coast.
No damage to the New Hampshire or
Louisiana which are proceeding to the
southern waters, was reported.
The marines were J. F. Robinson and
W. B. Ray. Robinson's mother, Mrs.
W. A. Robinson, lived at 222 West 31st
street, Thirteenth, Ohio. Ray's resi-
dence is given as Mississippi. His
mother, Manda Ray Holcomb, is his
next kin. The bodies were not recov-
ered.

The tropical disturbance is ap-
proaching the coast apparently near the
Texas-Louisiana line, according to the
weather bureau reports. Hurricane
warnings are displayed on the gulf
coast from Brownsville to New Orleans.

MYSTERIOUS AEROPLANES
EXCITE CONCHO RESIDENTS.

By Associated Press.
San Angelo, Tex., Aug. 16.—The un-
explained maneuvering of two aero-
planes in this county has caused no lit-
tle stirring among the residents to
the north of San Angelo. The two
machines were seen last night flying
towards this city for the second time
within a week. San Angelo is 150
miles from the nearest border point.

MANY AMERICANS WITH
CANADIAN REGIMENTSNo Fewer Than 2,000 Says Canadian
Military Minister—Over 100 Have
Been Killed

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 16.—There are no few-
er than 2,000 Americans in the ranks of
the Canadian military contingent, said
Major General Sam Hughes, the
Canadian Minister of Militia last
night. "I have already written let-
ters of gratitude and of sympathy," he
added, "to mothers of more than 100
American boys who have fallen while
fighting in Flanders alongside of Can-
adian comrades. More than 2,000
enlisted and we could have had many
more if we wished. A number of West
Pointers offered their services as in-
structors and some are now with us."

TROPICAL HURRICANE IS
NOW SWEEPING INLAND
ALONG THE GULF COASTAMERICAN REFUGEES
HAVE REACHED TIFLISFifty Members of American Mission
at Van Broken Down From
Hardships

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 16.—Fifty mem-
bers of the American mission in Van
Turkish Armenia, who were present
during the recent fighting in that vi-
cinity have arrived in Tiflis, broken
down with work and hardship.
Consul Smith at Tiflis today noti-
fied the state department that Mrs.
Tishar had died in Van and that her
husband was now dangerously ill in
Tiflis. The dispatch said that while
the other members of the little band
of Americans are convalescent they
are without money or proper clothing.

Italians Device
Robs Submarine
Of Its terrors

By Associated Press.
Paris, Aug. 16.—A device invented
by the Italian engineer, Quenini,
which makes it possible to drive tor-
pedoes out of their course and ex-
plode them, have proven satisfactory
in tests, says a dispatch from Rome
and arrangements are being made to
supply the device to the allied forces.

Sylvia Pankhurst
Refuses To Register
Under National Act

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 16.—Sylvia Pank-
hurst, famed as militant suffragist,
will not comply with the National
registry regulations.
"I am not going to register, that's
all I know about it," said Miss Pank-
hurst. "For my part I think it only
a ruse to get more power out of the
workers. I am not a man, so they
can't take me to war and to be won-
dered to a munition factory; they
know there will be trouble."

KID HOPPER IS DEAD
FROM REVOLVER WOUNDSNegro Shot By Oscar Wells, Another
Negro Succumbed to Wounds
This Afternoon

Eugene Edmondson, alias "Kid-
Hopper, one of the negroes who was
shot Friday night, succumbed to his
wounds shortly after noon today. He
was shot through the abdomen and
at first was not thought to be danger-
ously wounded. Sunday afternoon,
however, he took a turn for the
worse.

George Johnson, the other negro
who was shot and whose wound was
considered fatal, was doing nicely to-
day.
A curious feature of Johnson's
wound is that a bullet cut off his
appendix, being probably the first time
on record that an appendectomy was
ever performed with a pistol.

Yesterday afternoon Hopper was
reported much worse and it was be-
lieved that death was near. Accord-
ingly preparations were made to take
his dying statement, which was done.
Hopper telling how the negroes ran
and how some of them got on their
knees when the fireworks started.
The statement was solemnly signed
and witnessed, the physicians believ-
ing that two hours, at most, would
see the negro dead.

"Say Doc," said Hopper plaintive-
ly as the physician prepared to de-
part, "I'm hungry. Can't I have a
ham sandwich?"
Hopper was shot squarely through
the center of the abdomen, the bul-
let perforating the intestines in sev-
eral places. Johnson was shot in the
same way. An artery in his abdo-
men was cut by the bullet and al-
though it was an hour before he was
operated upon, losing an immense
amount of blood in the meantime, he
was considered this morning as be-
ing on the way to recovery.

Oscar Wells, who did the shooting,
was still in jail this morning.

HENRY STARR TAKEN TO
MCLESTER PENITENTIARY

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Aug. 16.—Henry
Starr, convicted with the gang of
bank robbers which last spring raid-
ed two St. Louis banks and Louis
Estes left here last night for the
state penitentiary at McAlester to be
serving sentences of twenty-five
and seven years respectively. Starr,
pale and still walking with the aid
of two crutches, was the object of
many curious visitors' gaze who vis-
ited the city jail hoping to get a
glimpse of the bandits. Starr is 41
years of age and was bitter in dis-
cussing the comparatively short sen-
tence of his companion.

WIND HAD REACHED
VELOCITY OF 48 MILES
HOUR AT GALVESTONDIRECTION OF WIND INDICATES
HURRICANE IS PASSING INLAND
TO THE EAST OF THE CITY OF
GALVESTON

NO FEARS OF INUNDATION

Spray Going Over Seawall But Tide
Is Not Alarming and Inhabitants of
City Not Alarmed—General Exodus
at Sabine and Sabine Pass

By Associated Press.
Galveston, Aug. 16.—At 2:30 this af-
ternoon the wind's velocity was 48 to
50 miles an hour and the barometer
stood at 29.43. There has been no
property loss and no one feared there
would be any of a serious nature. The
city has not been flooded and there
are no indications that it will be in-
undated.

At 12:30 today the wind which had
been blowing from the northeast since
yesterday switched to the north, at
this time it is blowing at the velocity
of forty miles an hour. The barom-
eter at 2:30 today was 29.50 at 12:30.
The direction of the wind and the
tropical disturbance would go inland
a short distance east of Galveston.

The report that water is coming
over the sea wall is untrue. Occasion-
al bursts of spray are blown on the
boulevard by the wind but the situation
from the tide is not alarming as the
sea wall has already successfully un-
dergone a more severe test than this
one to which it is being subjected.
The local weather bureau advises that
all living in exposed places take pre-
cautions.

NOBODY LEFT AT SABINE
AND THE SABINE PASS.

By Associated Press.
Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 16.—A general
exodus of residents of Sabine and Sa-
bine Pass took place this morning, not
a person remaining in either town,
fear of the storm causing them to
leave. A steady rain has been falling
here since 10 o'clock this morning.

ONE MAN KILLED AT
WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.

By Associated Press.
New Orleans, Aug. 16.—A report
from Waveland, Miss., states that one
man was killed during an electrical
storm and that about fifteen hundred
yards of beach road was washed away.

ANXIOUS PEOPLE SPEND
NIGHT IN RAILWAY STATION.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Aug. 16.—"A thousand peo-
ple spent Sunday night in the lobby of
the Santa Fe station at Galveston,"
said Fuller Williamson, special agent
at Waco of the U. S. railway.
"At four o'clock I was awakened by
a man's fervid preaching. The station
was literally packed with anxious peo-
ple."

MANY TOURISTS HAVE
LEFT GALVESTON.

By Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 16.—Over 100
persons, most of them tourists from
other states, are here from Galveston,
leaving that point Sunday in anticipa-
tion of a storm.

GENERAL VILLA LIFTS
LEVY AGAINST FACTORY

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, Aug. 16.—A forced
loan of \$100,000 levied by General
Villa against the J. M. Brittingham
soap factory, a Mexican corporation
at Gomez, Palcos has been lifted. Abandon-
ment of the loan followed a confer-
ence between Villa and General
Scott who was recently in El Paso
for the state department. Much of
the stock of the company had been
held by the Cientificos and suspecting
that the stock was held in this
manner Villa exacted the heavy loan.
General Scott is said to have assur-
ed Villa that now the stock is held
exclusively by American and Mexican
interests.

VILLA GARRISON
HAS REVOLVED.

Washington, Aug. 16.—A
state department dispatch from
Torreon says the Villa garrison
at Durango has revolted and
that the city has been taken
by Carranza forces.

Local News Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 52-tin

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 812 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 18 tfe

Gay C. Raley is carrying one hand in a sling while the other is swathed in bandages. While returning from Burk Burnett in an automobile Friday night Mr. Raley's right arm went out and he drove in the dark. On the way his machine ran into the gutter precipitating Mr. Raley through the windshield. Both hands were badly cut by the broken glass. One of his little fingers was almost severed.

The Academy of Mary Immaculate is now open to visitors. The sisters will consider it a pleasure to accommodate any who may wish to see the different apartments devoted to school use. To those who contemplate patronizing the Academy for the coming year the faculty also extend a cordial invitation to make arrangements now. Classes will be resumed on Tuesday, September 7. 80 tfe

Dr. J. B. Gambrell, venerable Baptist leader preached two sermons at the First Baptist church yesterday being heard by large congregations at both the morning and the evening services. He left this afternoon for Amarillo.

Bring your vulcanizing work. We do high class tube and casing work. The Standard Garage. Phone 621. 707 Scott Ave. 80 tfe

Gerald Pond, who has been sick for several days is much improved.

The Mexicans want the southern part of Texas but I am not that greedy; all I want is to show you horses; why not patronize a reliable shoeing shop, for prompt service and superior quality of workmanship try me at 506 Ohio avenue. Palace Horse Shoeing Shop. I deliver free of charge. Phone 1803—Jim Briggs, Prop. 80 tfe

A series of special meetings started at the Fourth Street Baptist church yesterday and there were several additions at the first meeting. Rev. A. S. Albright of Burk Burnett is assisting the pastor Rev. T. E. Kennedy in the

meetings. Meetings will be held nightly starting at eight o'clock.

Dr. Proctor, dentist, now over Morris, Drug Store, phone 1415. 29-tfe

Mrs. A. W. Cannon, wife of engineer (Coburn) who was stricken Friday night with hemorrhage of the brain at her home at 1103 Indiana, remains in a very critical condition. There is little hope that she can recover.

The Standard Garage, where all kinds of battery work is done. Phone 621. 707 Scott Ave. 80 tfe

Marvin Scott of this city opened a Toyah newspaper this morning to read that he or a man of his name had just been married there. Since Scott has lived at Wichita Falls for the past seven years and has been married for twelve years he is at loss to explain the report. Mr. Scott, formerly lived at Toyah being employed there by the Texas and Pacific. The bride named is his brother's sister-in-law, and the description of the bridegroom tallies exactly with Mr. Scott. As he has not been out of Wichita Falls lately and has not been in Toyah for seven years Mr. Scott hasn't had any trouble in explaining matters with Mrs. Scott.

Dr. Prothor, Dentist. Ward building. 77-tfe.

Some excitement was occasioned at the union station Sunday when a very large negro was chased by a very small one, the latter armed with a large knife. The law interfered before there were any casualties, but things looked promising for bloodshed at first.

The place to have your autos repaired. The Standard Garage. Phone 621. 707 Scott Ave. 80 tfe

We can repair all kinds of electrical starters. We guarantee our work. We do not experiment. We know. The Standard Garage. Phone 621. 707 Scott Ave. 80 tfe

Doctors Hartsok & Stripling

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Suites 308, 309 and 310 Kemp and Kell Building

Along with the rage for friendship bracelets, Kruger Brothers, jewelers, have introduced the newest novelty, the Fidelity bracelet, a band of sterling silver used in place of a ribbon to bind the links together. It is made to hold any link and adds to the beauty of the completed bracelet.

Knights of Pythias Lodge meets Tuesday night at 8 p. m. All members and visiting Knights are requested to come out. J. M. McFall, C. C. 81-tfe

P. J. Donovan, night round house foreman here, has been promoted to the workmanship of the Denver about at Toyah and will leave tonight to assume his duties there. Mr. Donovan, however, has made many friends during their residence here and there is regret that they are to leave the city.

FOREIGN SHOP OWNERS RE-INSTATE AT CHIHUAHUA. Washington, Aug. 16.—The American consul at Chihuahua reported that all foreign shops seized by Villa have been returned to their owners. It is expected Villa will do the same for the native shop people.

REPLY RECEIVED FROM ONE CARRANZA GENERAL. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 16.—The Carranza consulate here today announced the receipt of the reply of General Colles Carranza, commander in Sonora, to the Pan-American appeal for peace conferences for Mexican leaders. In its effect it refers the state department and the Latin-Americans to Carranza.

FORMER MINISTER RETURNED TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Washington, Aug. 16.—W. E. Russell, former minister to the Dominican republic, was selected by President Wilson for the same position to succeed James W. Sullivan, who resigned as the result of charges against him.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 16.—Silas E. Ebersole, a former Dunkard minister held for the murder of fifteen year old Hazel Macklin in August, 1914, committed suicide today in jail by hanging himself. The former preacher broke off a small lead pipe from a disinfecting apparatus in the hall way near his cell and twisted it about his neck and the bars of his cell. He had thrust himself up with towels and blankets so that in his death struggle he could not free himself.

ARMLESS DALLAS JUDGE TO DELIVER LECTURE HERE

Will Be Here About September 1 to Deliver Lecture on "Overcoming Difficulties"

Hon. Joe E. Utay, a prominent attorney of Dallas, is the guest of M. L. Hirschfelder and Mrs. Alex Kahn. Mr. Utay is just in receipt of a letter from Judge Quentin D. Corley, county judge of Dallas county saying that he would be in Wichita Falls about September 1 to deliver his lecture on "Overcoming Difficulties." Judge Corley lost both his arms in a accident, but manages to get along remarkably well without them. He will be at Kahn's store during his stay here to meet his old friends living here.

Efforts Made To Trace Heirs of \$100,000 Estate To Wichita

Wichitans who can establish themselves as heirs of Dr. Josiah Boswell, once of Macon, Ga., can inherit \$100,000 which is now awaiting the lawful heirs. Also a reward of \$500 has been offered for information leading to the finding of the true heirs, some of whom are supposed to have come to Wichita Falls many years ago. There is no record of any such estate in this county.

Recently a clipping appeared in an Atlanta, Georgia paper telling of the efforts to locate the Boswell heirs and since it appeared Postmaster Bacon has received several letters from Georgians asking for information about the estate. It seems that about 100 years ago Dr. Josiah Boswell, who had graduated from a medical college in Philadelphia came to Virginia and there married Miss Margaret Gregory, with whom he moved to Macon. There were four children—Levy Gregory Boswell, Peter John Boswell, Sarah Boswell and Marie Boswell. After a number of years Dr. and Mrs. Boswell moved to Alabama, where they separated; later Mrs. Boswell married a man named Smith and moved with him to Texas.

Just what heirs are supposed to have moved to Wichita Falls is not known. The dispatch stated that none of the descendants of the four children had been located, and it is certain that none of them moved here even as recently as 50 years ago, as there was not even a Wichita county then. The prospects are not bright for any of the \$100,000 coming to Wichita Falls.

Some of the letters inquiring about the estate are addressed to the "ordinary." In some states a probate judge is known as an ordinary, the county is usually considered ordinary enough to attend to probate matters.

Anyone who can shed any light on the matter will no doubt be amply rewarded, as \$500 has been offered for information that will aid in locating the heirs.

FUNERAL OF EARL FAIN HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Large Number of Friends Attend Service at Residence—Rev. McFadden Delivered Sermon

The funeral of Earl Fain, who was killed late Saturday when an automobile in which he was riding was wrecked, was held at five o'clock Sunday evening from the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Fain at Fifteenth and Lamar. A large number of friends attended, attesting the esteem in which the young man was held. The service was conducted by Rev. Fred L. McFadden, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of which Earl Fain was a member.

Music was furnished by a choir consisting of Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Gray, Mr. Bachman, Mr. Kerr, Miss Young and Mrs. Pitman, with Mr. Pitman at the piano. The service began with the singing of "Some Day We'll Understand." This was followed by a prayer and the burial service. Then the choir sang "Saved By Grace." The ceremony at the cemetery was very brief. There was a profusion of flowers.

Eight close friends of the departed served as active pallbearers, they being Clarence Moore, Robert Avis, Clyde Smith, Leslie Stringer, Charles Kohn, V. Jung, C. Jung and Henry Robertson. The honorary pallbearers were W. M. Priddy, N. M. Clifford, Dr. J. F. Reed, Carter McGregor, Jaquette Bonner, John Thomas, Wiley Blair Jr., Jack Barnard, W. C. W. Brown, Dr. L. P. Amason, Dr. Everett Jones, Dr. R. C. Smith, Dr. J. E. Daniels, Claude Woods, Gus Wilfong, H. M. Berry, J. H. P. Elliott, Joe Kelly, J. Martin Williams, Jim Barnard.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 16.—The Norwegian steamer Abbe, 1391 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was saved.

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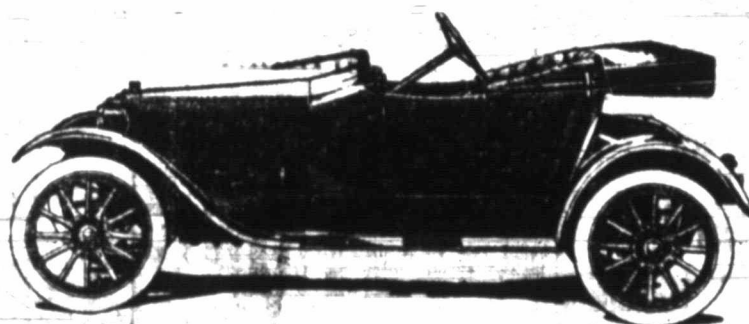
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TUESDAY

CADILLAC EIGHT WINS IN RACE WITH TRAIN

The Cadillac Eight has shattered another record—this time racing with a Union Pacific Special train from Denver to Cheyenne, and arriving at the station two minutes before the train.

The regular schedule of the Union Pacific between Denver and Cheyenne is 3 hours, but Engineer Charles Burdick, of the Denver Post Special, which carried one hundred of Denver's most prominent business men to Cheyenne for the Frontier Days celebration, was instructed to make the run in 2 hours and 15 minutes. Burdick was true to his trust—but when he pulled his train into the Cheyenne station after his record run he found that the Cadillac Eight had preceded him by two minutes.

All Union Pacific records for the run, however, were broken; and the Special at one time touched a speed of 80 miles an hour, which is said to be the fastest a locomotive has ever traveled in Colorado.

Much interest was evidenced in the race, and the towns along the route covered by the motor cars permitted the racers to pass through at top speed. Work was suspended in most places along the route where throngs turned out to watch the contest. At times the road paralleled the railroad tracks, which made the race the more exciting, especially when the locomotive and the Cadillac fought for the lead.

The motor cars were forced to travel 116 miles, while the train's mileage was 112. Its smooth tracks gave the train another great advantage; for part of the distance covered by the motor cars there was practically no road at all.

Despite the handicaps Harold Banker averaged better than 50 miles an hour with his Cadillac Eight and reached the goal 2 minutes ahead of the fast-flying Special.

Engineer Burdick had the satisfaction, however, of beating the other ten motor cars entered, as the second one to finish is said to have been 30 minutes behind the Cadillac.

**FIVE MEN KILLED IN
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Emporium, Pa., Aug. 16.—A terrific explosion at the Sinnemahoning Powder mills near here today shook the entire countryside. Five men were killed and a number injured.

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GOVERNOR SEES NO NEED OF CALLING OUT STATE TROOPS.

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 16.—With the presence of 2,500 troops at Brownsville and vicinity Governor Ferguson who has just returned from his vacation declared that the border situation is being cared for. There is in addition a total of fifty rangers along the border. General Henry Hutchings did not return to the capital as expected. There is no necessity for calling out

state troops. While no official announcement had been made on the subject it was learned that the encampment which was to be held this month has been deferred until the last of September or the first of October.

W. J. Dowls and family will leave tonight on a trip to Denver, Salt Lake City and Pacific coast points. They will be gone about a month.

E. Leopold left today for a week's sojourn at Mineral Wells.

Vasquez Tagle, Looms Large As Man Of Hour In Mexico

Manuel Vasquez Tagle—the final surname is pronounced "tag leh"—is one of the big lawyers of Mexico, and those who champion him claim that he is the most highly respected man in all the contending factions in that troubled land, says the New York Times.

No breath of scandal has ever touched him. Even Huerta, who is or was one of his few enemies, admits that he is courageous, honest and able. That President Wilson favors Senor Vasquez Tagle as the man best qualified to govern Mexico in the interval that will be necessary for the election of a president and vice president of the republic does not surprise those who are familiar with the history of this professor of law and lover of peace.

The man who has so suddenly been brought into the limelight as the probable choice of the Wilson administration as an interim head of the Mexican republic was born in Mexico City 61 years ago. His father, Portasio Tagle, was minister of justice in the first cabinet of General Porfirio Diaz. He was perhaps the ablest of all Mexican lawyers of his time and like his son, a man of independent thought and action. This soon led to his resignation as a member of the Diaz cabinet, for Don Portasio could not sanction certain policies of Don Porfirio which, he maintained, violated the word and spirit of the constitution.

Portasio Tagle became the most powerful of the Diaz opposition, but

his opposition did not take the form of revolutions against the famous old president. It confined itself to argument, reason, and law. Don Porfirio respected him all the more for it.

In 1875 Manuel Vasquez Tagle, the son, was graduated with first honors from the National Mexican school of law. He was then 21 years of age, and within a decade he shared with his father the reputation of being among the ablest and most learned of Mexican practitioners.

From the first he was an independent in politics. He was deeply interested in the millions of Mexican poor people, and his sympathies were always with them. He was a champion of free speech and a free press, and opposed every move to curtail the liberty of newspaper expression.

He was one of the few prominent Mexicans who did not hesitate to criticize openly the policies and acts of Porfirio Diaz whenever, in his opinion, Diaz was in the wrong. On a certain occasion about 20 years ago General Diaz saw fit to have arrested certain prominent newspaper men of Mexico City. They were thrown into jail, and so great was the power and influence of Diaz that in all Mexico City, as the story is told, there was found only one lawyer who was willing to undertake the defense of the imprisoned journalists. That man was Manuel Vasquez Tagle.

"And the power and standing of the man are indicated by the fact that he won his case," said a prom-

inent Mexican now in New York a few days ago.

Five or six years after the incident of the newspaper men Diaz decided that he needed a new minister of justice. He decided upon Vasquez Tagle, son of his first minister of justice. But the man chosen found himself unable to accept the portfolio not because he did not desire the honor, but because, as a friend put it a few days ago, "he realized that as minister of justice under Diaz he would not be permitted to apply the law in strict conformity with the constitution and as he would desire."

Senor Tagle was then professor of civil law in the Mexican National school. He continued to devote himself to his profession and to his classes and his name never appeared in the political news of the day.

Then came the Madero revolution and the downfall and subsequent exile of Porfirio Diaz. Following the ad interim presidency of Francisco de la Barra, Madero was duly elected president of Mexico.

Shortly after his election Madero sent for Vasquez Tagle and asked him to take the portfolio of justice. Madero told him that he was in sympathy with his views as to the administration and enforcement of law and that he would be permitted to administer his office in strict conformity with the constitution.

Vasquez Tagle accepted and remained with Madero until the end. He is the only member of the cabinet of the murdered president who refused to seek safety in exile, and to this day he has remained in Mexico City. He has never yet tendered his resignation to any of the nine governments that have followed that of Madero, and his friends argue that under the constitution he is for this reason today the legal president of Mexico and should by right be ruling at Chapultepec palace.

As a member of the Madero cabinet Manuel Vasquez Tagle was known as a staunch defender of the law as it was written. He believed in its strictest interpretation. A story is told that in one of the meetings of the cabinet a proposition was advanced to curtail the freedom of the press. The minister of justice was up in arms immediately and pointed out to Madero that such a move would be sure to undermine further his not too strong administration. He argued and argued, and in the end won over the president and a majority of the cabinet.

"If this administration is to succeed it must live up to the letter of the constitution," he is said to have informed his chief.

Francisco Urquidí, who, as consul general in New York, represents the Mexican government in the United States, is known as Villistas, told a story a few days ago that he said, was the truth about the last meeting of Madero and his cabinet. There were present in the cabinet room in Chapultepec the doomed president and three of his ministers—Pedro Lascurain, minister of foreign affairs; Rafael Hernandez, minister of the interior, and Vasquez Tagle.

"Madero was then a prisoner of Huerta and his fellow conspirators," said Senor Urquidí in telling this story, "and the ministers realized that Madero's doom was probably at hand. Huerta was all powerful and it was he who had placed Madero in restraint, or prison, if you wish to term it so."

"In the course of that last meeting and near the end of it Huerta, partially under the influence of drink swaggered into the room.

"He saluted Madero and uttered the words: 'Senor Presidente.' Madero looked at Huerta and then ironically asked: 'And so I am still the president, am I, Senor General Huerta?'

"Huerta was abashed for the moment but quickly recovered control of himself, and bowing very low, saluted again and said: 'I beg your pardon, sir, I meant to say—former president.'"

"Huerta then started to make a speech defying Madero and defending his own course as a participant in the conspiracy that made Madero a prisoner in the national palace. For once Madero lost his temper and springing to his feet, he ordered Huerta to stop his harangue. For once in his life Madero showed a proper epithet as he addressed Huerta. Huerta stopped speaking, surprised at the unexpected firmness and anger of the gentle Madero.

"All right, sir, I shall cease," Huerta said, and, turning to Lascurain, he extended his hand. In a disgusted sort of way Lascurain accepted the proffered hand of Huerta. Huerta then turned to Hernandez, who also reluctantly shook hands. Then Huerta turned to Madero and extended his hand.

Madero drew back and, pointing his finger at Huerta, shouted: "I do not care to shake the hand of a traitor like you."

"Very well, sir," replied Huerta. Then he turned to Vasquez Tagle and extended his hand. Vasquez Tagle neither did nor care to shake the hand of such a man, said the minister of justice. With that rebuff, Huerta, his face ablaze with rage, backed out of the cabinet room. A few hours later Madero and the vice president, Pina Suarez were dead victims of assassins. Huerta ruled Mexico City.

In an effort to make the succession of Huerta appear legal the resignation of Lascurain, who, under the constitution succeeded to the presidency when Madero and Suarez were killed, was tendered to congress and accepted and Huerta was elected provisional president. But neither the resignation of Lascurain nor the accession of Huerta was legal, for there was no quorum present, and therefore no action in conformity with law could be taken. Had Lascurain remained in Mexico he would still be, under the Mexican constitution, president of Mexico.

FORMER HUNGARIAN PREMIER IS DEAD

Budapest, Aug. 15.—Coloman von Scell, former premier of Hungary, died this morning. He resigned the premiership in 1913 and served subsequently as a member of the Diet.

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THE TRAGEDY OF NEGLECT

Asks How We Can Expect to Gather Good Harvest If We Fail to Sow Seed

"The Passing of the Harvest" was Rev. Chas. Clark Smith's theme Sunday morning in a sermon from the text "the harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved," Jeremiah 8: 12. He likened Israel's neglected opportunity to the opportunity that comes in the lives of individuals to conform their lives to God's laws. His sermon in part follows:

"Probably no scene in history, ancient or modern is more tragic than which forms the background of this text. It is the voice of a great prophet pronouncing the death knell of a nation which was going on in sinful rebellion against God little knowing and apparently little caring that presently they should perish forever because of their sins. Under the leadership of Jeroboam the north-kingdom had succeeded from the throne of Solomon and had set up for themselves not only a government, but also a religion. Jeroboam was a great leader in many ways but he wrought to his own and his nation's destruction when he led away from Jehovah. That the people might not return to Jerusalem—the temple of worship and thus be tempted to return to allegiance to the kingdom of Judah at Jerusalem Jeroboam set up two golden calves, one at Dan and the other at Bethel and bade his followers to worship these. True enough he intended that these should be only symbols of the true Jehovah religion but the result was that it led the people away from Jehovah into idolatry. He himself was out of touch with the God whom he professed to worship and hence was not competent to lead the people well.

Neglected Opportunity. "The religious history of Israel may be properly summed up in two words, 'neglected opportunity.' The masses were ignorant and the leaders corrupt. They had repeatedly ignored Jehovah's teaching, and his efforts to save them as a nation. Now the armies of the Assyrians were sweeping down upon them like a great flood and there was none to stay them. The people were blinded in their self-confidence and with destruction about to break upon them they were still unmoved. Like the voice of conscience making a last futile effort to arouse the dormant soul of a man the message of Jeremiah the prophet sounds the alarm and warns that the harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved. The devastation come soon. Jeroboam is helpless to stay the tide and Israel, beloved of God, is swept on to destruction.

"We are to understand from this incident that God was immediately and directly concerned in the affairs of Israel. Their destruction was because of sin, according to this scripture. We are perhaps getting farther away from the idea of God moving in the affairs of men today. We sometimes trace His movements after a few years have passed and we fail to remember that His work was today as ever. One thing is certain, God has not changed. He works today as much as He has worked in days passed. These ancient prophets may have been mistaken in assuming that Jehovah was directing movements and because of their mistaken notions may have made false interpretations. But if they were correct then our modern ideas are wrong. If God formerly concerned Himself with the movements of men He most certainly continues to do so. God is eternal and unchanging. It is impossible for one to understand divine motive and operations sufficient to denote the various movements. But still we are not for that reason precluded from believing that He has a directing hand. We are associated with the great teachers of the Bible days in supposing that in the large God does direct in the affairs of men.

Personal Application. "But this scripture has a direct and personal application today. It involves great principles and great moral issues that fit into present day.

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viewed the matter last year, and after buying the cotton at above the market price, sold it within a few days. The "buy-a-bale" movement was started principally for the purpose of holding cotton off the market, and it was a failure in that respect, and is not likely to be repeated. The holding of cotton by the producers and marketing of it gradually, or when there is a demand, together with cutting down cotton acreage can't help but succeed in stimulating the price if the plan is followed out, and it begins to look now as it would be.

Local automobilists are complaining of the acts of children in some parts of town in wantonly endangering their own lives by taking long chances with autos. One automobilist reports an experience he doesn't care to repeat. Children refused to pay any attention to his warning signals and when he slowed down to keep from running over any of them, they undertook to catch hold of the car when a slip, even at slow speed, would have been fatal beneath the wheels of his heavy car. There are people who condemn the auto driver in every accident. There are, it is true, too many cases when they are actually to blame. But there are two sides to the question and parents ought to do their parts to keep their children out of the streets or, at least, to demand that they not ignore all traffic or take liberties with a machine that is always dangerous when it is moving.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

It's the same way in all towns. Children on wheels will amble along in front of an automobile wabbling from one side of the street to the other, not realizing the danger they are in, or the trouble and anxiety they are causing the person driving the automobile, who is trying to figure out how to get around the bicycle rider without causing trouble. And then there are children who will deliberately stand in the path of a moving automobile until it approaches within a few feet of them and jump to one side or the other, not realizing the danger they are taking of stepping in the wrong direction and setting in the path of an automobile coming from another direction. There are entirely too many careless, reckless drivers of automobiles. No one will question that. But all things considered, it is a wonder that more accidents do not occur that could just as well be avoided if people would only recognize that automobiles have some rights of the road that ought to be respected.

DUNN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Overshadowing several significant developments of the week, the government crop report is the strongest single factor operating for sustained business progress. Practical assurance of agricultural success was the one thing needed to make the future secure, and important undertakings will be prosecuted with increased vigor now that bountiful harvests are officially promised. Prosperous conditions on the farms are essential to national welfare, and in this connection the prospect of a record yield of wheat and a large output of corn and other cereals leaves little to be desired. Owing to the war, the products of the soil will be sold at unusually remunerative prices, and a vast amount of new wealth will be created here at a time when enormous losses are being experienced in Europe. Never before were there such opportunities for the expansion of American enterprises as exist at present and, in contrast to the pessimism of a few months ago, confidence is now expressed in virtually every quarter. It is no longer the question as to whether business improves, but rather as to what extent the revival of activity has become general. In some directions, notably in building lines, concrete evidence of recovery from past depression is still lacking, but in its broader aspects the commercial and industrial situation reflects decided betterment. This fact is confirmed by various of the statistical barometers, such as figures of bank clearings, failures, pig iron production and commodity prices, one of the few important causes for disappointment being found in the returns of railroad earnings. Numerous difficulties have beset the transporting interests, but obstacles are gradually surmounted and while the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission does not meet expectations, the granting of some increase in freight rates is slightly helpful to the western roads. A reduction of 11.392 in the number of idle cars during July is also moderately encouraging, but the movement of wheat continues much below normal and there is considerably more sidetracked equipment than was the case a year ago. In addition to the crop estimates and the railroad rate decision, the statement of unfilled steel tonnage and the large importation of gold and securities attracted general attention. In regard to the report of the leading iron and steel producer, it is very emphatic in its statement of the excellent condition of the great basic industry, but the financial development was quite novel and wholly unexpected. The arrival here from London by way of Canada of \$19,500,000 of the precious metal and an indefinite amount of securities indicates that measures are being taken to correct the abnormal situation in foreign exchange. Strange to say, however, knowledge of this fact did not prevent a decline in demand sterling to the unheard of level of 4.75, while sight bills on Paris also fell sharply to a new low record. It is gratifying that the government grain report received the attention it

merited. On a previous occasion this season the official statement was largely ignored, but in the present instance general interest was not lacking. Too much cannot be said of the importance of agriculture as a factor in the national welfare, and there is a great deal that is encouraging in the returns issued this week. Not a few people awaited the Washington estimates with some misgivings, but apprehensions proved groundless, as the figures were considerably better than expected. Especially is this true of the wheat situation; recent sensational stories of damage in the Southwest were by no means confirmed and the 9,000,000 bushel loss in winter wheat last month was more than offset by the gain in spring wheat. As a result, the indicated harvest for both is 3,000,000 bushels more than was forecasted on July 1, and 75,000,000 bushels in excess of the final outcome in 1914. A billion bushel yield may not become a reality, but it is something more than a remote possibility. There is no reason for discontent because wheat is not likely to equal the record crop of 1912, nor is it a cause for disappointment that oats will also probably fall short of the bumper output of the same year. Each of these cereals promise substantial increases over 1914 and the same is true of the other grains, as well as of hay. Too much to expect when conditions are booming, and this provided the case with regard to the exhibit of unfilled steel tonnage. All sorts of extravagant predictions were made as to what the report would show—some estimates being as high as 50,000 tons and the extremely low estimate of 25,344 tons with disappointment. People do not always look beneath the surface in matters of this kind, and there were those who failed to consider the speeding up of mill operations last month. With additional capacity at work, much heavier shipments were possible and this explains why the rise in unfilled orders was not greater. As it is, the statement of the principal producer gives no cause for discontent, while other developments in the basic industry continue on the constructive side. War emergency has attracted general attention, but the real feature of late has been the pronounced revival of activity in pig iron. A big buying movement in the latter has developed during the past fortnight and, with scarcely an exception, prices are advancing rapidly in all districts. Steel-making iron is the leader in point of tonnage, but other grades are sharing in the improvement and the market has turned strongly in sellers' favor.

LETTER FROM JOSEPH STEPHENSON AT CARLSBAD, N. M.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 11.
Editor Times:
Dear Sir: Thinking you might like to hear from this part of the country, I left Wichita Falls on the Fort Worth & Denver, and all the way up the crops were fine as ever saw until we left Clovis and from there on until we arrived at Roswell the crops were not much. We followed the Pecos River down to Carlsbad where the apples, peaches and alfalfa grow to perfection. We arrived at my brother, Edwin Stephenson's and found all well and very busy cutting alfalfa, also cutting the heads off of Johnson grass to keep it from getting in the alfalfa seed. We are getting in the alfalfa seed here as we cannot talk the Mexican language. This is a healthy country. We have been getting three meals a day so far and as long as we can do it, we have no reason to complain. We receive your could do without it. Your friend,
JOSEPH STEPHENSON.
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

PICKED PARAGRAPHS.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, but it doesn't go in the patent office.—New York Times.

There are different causes of popularity, but telling the sad story of one's life is not one of them.—New York American.

You never find a self-made man who is fond of "bumble pie."—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

If everybody weighed their words they would be surprised to find how light most of them were.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

At any rate, the bridegroom has this satisfaction—there couldn't be a wedding without him.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

The manager prevents many of us from getting even with the world by writing a play.—New York American.

The jailbird may be deserving of sympathy but seldom merits glorification.—New York American.

It's mighty queer old language, Prinstein, when a fellow is down and out, he's all in.—New York World.

Some people never see two realize the difference between their own way and the only way.—New York Times.

Your argument may be strongest, but that means nothing if your opponent's voice is loudest.—New York World.

A naturally dishonest man has no need of a conscience because he wouldn't use it anyway.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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TWO DISTINCT KINDS OF ARTILLERY DEVELOPED

Dunkirk.—The trench warfare in France has made two distinct and apparently contradictory demands upon manufacturers of artillery—one for weapons of extraordinary range, and the other for guns which will drop a shell at a shorter range than ever heretofore used.

The German gunmakers, who are developing long range guns capable of carrying a projectile from Calais to Dover, are at the same time showing remarkable ingenuity in making of its kind. But the newer German inventions of similar character are a hundred times more effective in deadliness and power.

The so-called "Rain jar" is perhaps the most feared of the new German trench mortars. It is so named by the British soldiers from the resemblance of its missile to the gallon stone jars in which the army rations of rum are carried. The projectile is slightly more than twice the size of the army rum jar, however. It is generally first sighted when approaching the line of its flight. In descent it turns over and over, its size and slowness of flight enabling the soldier to follow it easily even from some distance. It is exploded either by a time or delayed percussion fuse and is constructed of a thin steel case filled with tri-nitro-cresol, the damage it causes is due entirely to its detonating quality—it does not rely on metal or bullets for its effect. The explosion seems to be more instantaneous than that of any other projectile, and there is therefore, a concentrated fury to the blast, and the bursting that distinguishes it from all other projectiles.

The "Sausage" is another variety of missile fired probably from compressed air guns, inasmuch as the discharge makes so little noise as to be practically inaudible.

They Remain Prisoners Rather Than Promise Not To Try To Escape

The Hague.—Twenty-seven Belgian, French and English officers still elect to remain prisoners on the island of Urk, in the Zuyder Zee, rather than promise that they will not try to escape from Holland and return to their colors to fight.

The island of Urk is itself a sort of geographical joke, for it is little more than a small sandbank that was left high and dry when the sea drowned the central part of the Netherlands and formed the Zuyder Zee. Some 2,200 people, however, now live on this little stretch of land, which the average pedestrian may cross in ten minutes. The islanders are extremely clean and stick to the dress of 200 years ago. They amuse themselves by fishing for hermit crabs and anchovies and in building dykes against the terrors of the North Sea in winter. The presence of the interned French, Belgian and English officers is regarded as a sort of sporting affair even among the Dutch guards. The commander describes the situation by saying: "We are excellent friends with our prisoners. We greatly respect the men who try to escape and return to their country to go on with the fight. Only it is our duty to keep them here."

Next to Commander Nysens of the Belgian army who was killed across the Dutch frontier by his own men after he was rendered unconscious by seven bullet wounds, the most popular prisoner is an Irish major of the British flying corps who actually made his escape from the island by swimming for some three hours and who would have succeeded in his flight but for the small mishap which landed his boat in a village which was under martial law.

Since this attempt, however, the

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Katy And Northwestern Agents' Efficiency Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Agents' Efficiency Association of the Katy and Northwestern was held here yesterday with a large number of attendees, and the docket included a number of interesting subjects. These meetings are held every three months in this city, for the agents on the Katy west of Gainesville, on the Northwestern and the Southern.

Among those who had subjects at Sunday's meeting were Acting Superintendent W. R. Cahill, Auditor A. J. Lyon, Live Stock Agent Galbreath, General Baggage Agent J. B. Smith, Freight Claim Agent Joe Marshall, Transportation Superintendent O. C. Smith, General Telegraph Superintendent W. H. Hall, O. B. Smith, agent at Gainesville and H. G. Steitzer, agent at Muenster.

Those present were: W. R. Cahill, Wichita Falls; C. L. Fontaine, Wichita Falls; O. B. Smith, Gainesville; P. J. Grood, Dallas; J. B. Starks, Dallas; A. B. Maples, Wichita Falls; F. C. Donnelly, Mangum; N. B. Peck, Elk City; C. P. Parks, Wichita Falls; E. R. Talley, Hester; C. H. Dent, Wichita Falls; N. L. Inge, Wichita Falls; W. A. Morgan, Hollis; D. Stinson, Wichita Falls; J. A. Aldridge, Dallas; C. W.

The meeting was presided over by N. B. Peck, President of the association, and O. D. Green, Secretary.

Don't believe dream of peace will come.

London.—The Dean of Durham does not believe that the war will result in general disarmament and universal peace "when the war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled." In an address at West Hartlepool he predicted that in England the certain consequence of the war would be "the universal obligation to military service" on the Swiss model.

"Never again," he said, "can we run the risk of having the whole fortunes of our land and empire left to voluntary effort, however widely distributed and magnificently endowed."

The English language is spoken by just about 10 per cent of the world's inhabitants.

\$1.00 WEEK Starting Tuesday

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During this week we will sell about 1,000 pairs of Ladies' and Children's Slippers at this ridiculous low price. We must have room for fall goods. Come early and avoid the rush. All new goods and new styles. The sizes are broken but you will be sure to find your size in some style. No exchange and no refund on these.

And ending Saturday. First Come—first Served. Get first picks by coming at once. Your first and only chance.

Harry's Sample Shoe Store

705 Ohio Avenue.

EUROPEAN WAR LOANS.

Figures compiled by the French Ministry of War up to May 31st, give the losses of the European war as follows:

	Killed	Wounded	Prisoners	Total
France	460,000	1,800,000	90,000	2,350,000
England	181,000	290,000	90,000	561,000
Belgium	45,000	45,000	15,000	105,000
Russia	1,250,000	1,680,000	850,000	3,780,000
Germany	1,630,000	1,880,000	490,000	4,000,000
Austria	1,612,500	1,865,000	910,000	4,387,500
Turkey	119,000	144,000	95,000	358,000
Totals	5,290,000	6,478,000	2,630,000	14,398,000

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FOR SALE—1000 bales of new crop Johnson grass hay, good bright quality—It's fine, baled right. Will deliver free from 10 bales up at this price. Price per bale 90c; call phone 1945—Stanley's Department Store. 60-40

FOR SALE—Attractive furniture, including sleeping porch with shades, cheap. Phone 1887 or 266. 75-30

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford, in good condition; will sacrifice for cash. Phone 1685. 78-30

FOR SALE—Croquet sets, all baseball goods, at cost. Reduced prices on D. B. guns. We do all kinds of light repairing. Winfrey Gun Store. Phone 388. 78-30

FOR SALE—One team of little mules suitable for delivery wagon. Address J. I. Farmer, Iowa Park, Tex. 87-60

FOR SALE—\$1,200 equity in corner lot with two small rent houses, faces 25 feet on Scott by 150 ft. on 4th. \$400 due in October and \$400 next April with 8 per cent interest. Owner a non-resident and will sacrifice equity for cash. Address F. C. Abbott, 413 August Bldg., Fort Worth, Tex. 80-30

FOR SALE—Superior drill in good running order. Will sell cheap. Also some good corn, either in the field or by the bushel. C. O. Quarnstrom, phone 9008 ring 12. 80-60

FOR SALE—Good New Home sewing machine, cheap. Phone 112. 80-30

FOR SALE—Roadster automobile, in first class condition. For cash or trade. See car at 911 Scott, Stanley's Garage. Phone 767. 80-40

FOR SALE—Three rooms of furniture cheap for cash. Apply 904 17th. Phone 1511. 81-30

FOR SALE—Cheap, one good roadster in first class running order. Apply to M. J. Gardner. 81-30

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Corner lot, good location, 10th St., Floral Heights, cheap. Phone 800. 41-20

FOR QUICK SALES—List your farms and city property with J. R. Jordan & Co., 718 1/2 Ohio Ave. 73-40

FOR SALE—1512 Tenth street, 12 room, two story house, worth \$7,000. Make me a cash offer; also on two cottages on one lot, 501 Lamar, worth \$4500. We are leaving Wichita Falls and would sell at right price. O. J. Snyder, 1535 Larimer St., Denver, Colo. 75-10

FOR SALE QUICK—5-room house, on two lots, corner lots, high and dry, two blocks of Southland car line; \$500 will handle the deal, balance easy. This is a bargain for quick sale by owner. Phone 147 or 1435. 80-20

FOR SALE—One four and one three room house, close in. Easy 80-60

Phone 1238.

Help Wanted—Female

LARGE KNITTING MILL invites correspondence with women desirous of earning money, full time or spare hours. Experience unnecessary. Good pay. Address International Mills, Inc., Dept. 21, Norristown, Pa. 81-10

Situations Wanted

WANTED—Work in private family. Phone 9020, ring 22. 81-30

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE or TRADE—One 5-chair barber shop, complete; cheap rent. Now doing good business. See C. W. Miller, or phone 918. 70-15

FOR SALE or TRADE—Peerless 7-passenger car, in first class shape to sell or trade for house or vacant lot. Phone 1511 if interested. 76-60

"Mid-Summer Bargain"

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 26 F. H. Facing East and North on corner of Kemp Blvd. and 9th St.

Price \$800 each. Best location for a home in town.

Cravens, Maer & Walker

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See B. B. Gossline. Phone 720 or 733. 12-10

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room cottage with all conveniences. Between 13th and 15th streets on Scott Ave. See J. C. Mytinger, 508 Kemp & Kell Building. 87-10

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room cottage, close in. Apply 1105 Broad St.—P. S. Tullis. 49-10

FOR RENT—Cottage, phone 244. 50-10

FOR RENT—Three houses, on 15th street, modern; one on 5th street and one on Elm street, phone 1585. 56-10

FOR RENT—5-room house on 18th St. modern. Phone 150. 63-10

FOR RENT—5-room house, modern, 1 block of car line. Phone 555. 76-10

FOR RENT—4-room upstairs apartment with sleeping porch. Modern and close in. 1200 Lamar. Phone 1275. V. G. Skeen. 80-10

FOR RENT—The Daugherty home, 2014 8th street, \$25 per month. Apply to J. S. Bridwell. 80-20

FOR RENT—Modern six room house on Eleventh street near high school building. Near car line. Dr. C. R. Hartsook, Kemp & Kell Building. 81-10

Financial

MONEY TO LOAN—Cravens, Maer & Walker. 44-10

\$300,000.00—To loan on farms and improved Wichita Falls property. Very easy terms and low rates of interest. F. W. Tibbitts. 24-10

WANTED—To loan \$1,300 on city property. Interest at 10% Address "B." care of Times. 75-10

For Rent—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 244. 60-10

FOR RENT—2 down stairs modern rooms, well furnished for light housekeeping. 512 Travis. Phone 439. 74-10

FOR RENT—Two well furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children, 1404 10th St., phone 464. 74-10

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms to couple without children. References required. 807 Lamar. Phone 202. 76-10

FOR RENT—Coolest, cheapest light housekeeping rooms in town, 1305 11th street, phone 1702. 78-10

FOR RENT—Three rooms, furnished, sink in kitchen. Call at 1306 11th street. 80-30

FOR RENT—2 furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern. 413 Scott. 80-30

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1903 Bluff. 80-30

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms at 1606 Burnett, phone 1232. 81-30

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms, east front, phone 1176. 804 Burnett. 81-10

Lost

LOST OR STOLEN—Saturday white French female poodle with 1915 tax collar 184. Phone information to 1386. 80-30

LOST—Man's red leather pocket-book, containing one \$20 bill, three silver dollars, one ten cent piece and a 5 cent piece, and three or four matches. Will pay reward of \$3 for return of property. L. A. Moore, 1408 Broad street. 81-30

Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—Couple for two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, sleeping porch, modern. Phone 1893. 1306 9th Street. 69-10

WANTED—To buy \$10,000 worth of second-hand furniture and stoves. McConnell Bros. 79-10

WANTED—To buy cast-off men's clothing and shoes, phone 434. 78-120

WANTED—To exchange new furniture for old. McConnell Bros. 79-10

WANTED—To rent ten or twelve-room house, phone 1270. 80-30

WANTED—To do your carpenter work we build anything from a chicken coop to a nice home, repair your house; paint and paper your house. No job too large or too small. Work guaranteed. Price third less than anyone. Phone 1880—Banks. 80-30

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Cool bed rooms 1002 Lamar. Phone 1922. 78-10

FOR RENT—Bd room, southern exposure, all conveniences, on hill, phone 204. 81-10

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MRS. SIMMONS—Dressmaker, 1306 9th St., phone 1892. 60-10

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BOARD and ROOM—Best in city. One cool southeast room, 1103 Scott. 65-10

Help Wanted—Male

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Writer Moler Barber College, Fort Worth, Texas. 79-30

Chickens, Eggs and Pet Stock

FOR SALE—Canned's champion Campines for sale cheap. Get ready for next show. Phone 1618. 80-30

A Pennsylvania scientist is trying to raise Australian eucalyptus trees in that State.

MONEY TO LOAN

I represent a company which has as much money loaned in United States as was brought here by the English warship last week. Can make any reasonable farm loan at 8%.

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To trade land for Wichita Falls property.

1920 acres fine level grass land in Gaines county, Texas all fenced and underlaid with water at a depth of 20 feet. Fine grass and is leased for grazing at a price that would indicate its quality. Price \$5.00 per acre bonus with \$1.50 per acre due state at 3 per cent interest. Want city rental property of about same value for this.

820 acres of fine farm land on Cache Creek, Okla., across river from Charlie, Texas. 150 acres in cultivation well watered and well located in every way, to exchange for city property price \$40 per acre, encumbrance about \$18 per acre, due state at 5 per cent interest.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Texas League. Beaumont 3, Fort Worth 2. San Antonio 5, Dallas 2. Waco 9, Galveston 3-0. Shreveport 8, Houston 6.

Western Association. Tulsa 5, Denison 0. Muskogee 7, Sherman 4. Fort Smith 4, Oklahoma City 1. McAlester 7, Paris 1.

National League. Chicago 3-1, St. Louis 1-8. Cincinnati 6-6, Pittsburgh 2-2. No others scheduled.

American League. Detroit 5, Chicago 2. Cleveland 1, St. Louis 0. No others scheduled.

Federal League. Newark 4-5, St. Louis 2-1.

American Association. Louisville 3, Columbus 1. Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 5. Minneapolis 4, St. Paul 2. Cleveland 6-2, Indianapolis 3-0.

Western League. Denver 5-5, St. Joseph 4-2. Topeka 11-1, Des Moines 1-10. Omaha 2-12, Wichita 1-10. Sioux City 7-6, Lincoln 6-2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Texas League. Fort Worth at San Antonio. Waco at Houston. Shreveport at Galveston. Dallas at Beaumont.

Western Association. Denison at Tulsa. Sherman at Muskogee. Fort Smith at Oklahoma City. Paris at McAlester.

National League. New York at Brooklyn. Boston at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati. Only three scheduled.

American League. Philadelphia at New York. Chicago at St. Louis. Detroit at Cleveland. Washington at Boston.

Federal League. Chicago at Baltimore. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh. Kansas City at Buffalo. Only three scheduled.

Market Report

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 16.—Cattle receipts: 2000 steady, beefs \$6.50 to \$7.50. Hog receipts: 1000—active, lights \$3 to \$3.05. Sheep receipts: 500, steady, lambs \$7 to \$8.

Kansas City Cash Grain. Kansas City, Aug. 16.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard \$1.17 to \$1.32; No. 2 red \$1.17. Corn No. 2 mixed 75c. Oats No. 2 white 61 to 62.

New York Cotton Futures. New York, Aug. 16.—The cotton market opened unchanged to three points higher today but local traders appeared to be very little impressed by the relatively firm cables and prices soon turned easier under prospects for more rain in the South. Reports of late offerings in new crop in Texas and uneasiness over the export situation. Private reports indicating high winds at Galveston and the highest water since the building of the new seawall failed to inspire any buying of consequence in the cotton market here during the early afternoon and prices eased off under scattered offerings with prices ruling about 5 to 6 points net lower. Closing prices: Oct. 9-4; Dec. 9-54; Jan. 9-65; March 9-89; May 10-12.

Chicago Grain Futures. Chicago, Aug. 16.—Big receipts here and favorable weather for threshing and shipping had a bearish effect. Opening were 3-8 to 1-18 lower. Corn showed heaviness in sympathy with wheat and as a result of the lack of any urgent cash demand. Opening prices were from 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8 down. Wheat closed steady; corn steady. Wheat, Sept. 1.04 1-8; Dec. 1.04 5-8; May 1.09 1-4. Corn, Sept. 73 7-8; Dec. 63; May 64 3-4; Sept. 38 1-4; Dec. 41.

AT THE THEATRES.

The Lamar Airdome.

The Deloy Musical Comedy Company opens their engagement here tonight with "The Merry Widow Junior" as the vehicle. Miss Myrtle Deloy heads the company and the cast of ten people is an unusually capable one. Tonight's pictures are "The Advisor" a Big U. Drama and "The Curse of Work" a two-part L-Ko Comedy featuring Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth.

The Gem.

"In Mizoura" a five-part feature production is today's attraction at the Gem.

The Majestic.

Today's feature offering at the Majestic is the first of the Knickerbocker feature releases, "The Kickout" a two-part drama.

The scenario which "The Kickout" was made in an original one, written by C. J. Harris, a writer comparatively new in the field who has attacked the problem of the original scenario with unusual vigor, and not a little success.

"The Kickout" is founded on "Boss" tyranny. The theme of the story has been well constructed and the treatment of said theme in the hands of director Robt. Thornby is worthy of note, for the picture in its finished state is intensely realistic, it is teeming with action which is consistent and the general detail of the production is good.

Being essentially a story of men, the male types set forth in the constitution of the picture are unusually impressive. For instance, Ralph Stuart as the mayor of the city whose inclination toward justice and moral equation makes it easy for his daughter's influence to weigh heavily in the right direction, Mac Barnes as the "Boss," the total failure of whose dishonorable purpose forms the climax of the story, George W. Howard as the editor and prospective son-in-law of the mayor, and James Levering as Jerry of the editor's executive staff, who with "Boss" false affidavits brought hither by a spying stenographer, carefully hidden in his trousers leg attempts to hold at bay the would-be retrievers of the loss of the false statements. These, with Helen Case as the mayor's daughter, and others equally competent in the smaller parts allotted them form the cast.

The Empress.

"Betty in Search of a Thrill" with Miss Elsie Janis as the star and likewise author is on the program today at The Empress.

The story brings out the lure outside world exerts upon the imagination of a convent-sheltered, romantic girl, and anyone who has felt the turbulent longings of youth will sympathize with high spirited Betty when, on returning to her uncle's New York mansion, she finally gives-butlers maids and all the silt and hides among the working girls of the biggest city in America.

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Personals

Dr. J. F. Reed returned Sunday morning from Texas. Mr. Reed who is visiting her niece there will remain several weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pennington have returned from a buying trip to St. Louis, Chicago and New York. They spent some time in Washington, Alameda Falls and Battle Creek.

Dr. Howard McKinney and family of Temple, Okla., are the guests of E. G. Darnell and family.

A. E. McClung of Tyler is visiting T. J. Edmonson.

J. F. Riggs accompanied by his family who have been visiting in Denison returned today from a buying trip to Chicago and Cincinnati.

Charles Hill and Madras Albritton left this morning for a week's fishing on the Brazos. They were in an automobile.

Mrs. J. W. Pond and son Paul are visiting relatives at Mulvane, Kansas. Henry Arnold has returned after a two week's visit at Pearsall and San Antonio.

F. T. Sanders and family of Haskell spent Saturday and Sunday at Lake Wichita, returning to Haskell today.

James A. Dorsey, Mrs. K. White and Mrs. George Miller of Dallas, comprised a party of automobile tourists that stopped here over night, proceeding this morning on their trip to Denver.

Judge W. M. Thompson of Dallas, was here over Sunday. While here he conferred with drilling contractors relative to a well to be put down in the Abilene section.

Mrs. Livingston Fain of Lubbock, arrived this afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. J. M. Bell.

Miss Jimmie Kelly of Cleburne, O. and L. N. Munroe, left today.

J. B. Rawls returned today afternoon from a visit to relatives at Bellevue.

Clyde Smith returned to Vernon this afternoon.

Clarence White, who is now located at Childress, returned today afternoon from a visit to relatives at Childress.

Marvin Smith returned today from eastern points where he has been making purchases for the McClurkin store.

Mrs. A. B. Womack returned to Iowa Park this afternoon after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Denny returned today from Mineral Wells, where they have been for some time. Mr. Denny's health shows some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Scarbrough of Abilene, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Doshong of Paris, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLean and other relatives.

Miss Jack Marshall, deputy district clerk, left today for Terrell to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Cobb left Sunday for Fort Worth to spend a week with relatives.

Howard English has returned from a month's visit to the San Francisco Exposition and other points of interest in California.

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Mrs. M. H. Dillard and Miss Marie Dillard returned today to their home in Godley after a two weeks' visit with W. L. Dillard and wife. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Dillard of Frederick, Okla., who will visit with them for some time.

Charles O. Davis of Kansas City, is here representing a farm loan company. Mr. Davis is making loans on farms in this section having loaned a considerable amount. He is stopping at the Westland.

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For the first time in many months the city jail is empty. Saturday there were a few faithful ones on hand, but their time was up Saturday night and none were taken in Saturday night. There was one who dared Officer Lenly Humphries to arrest him for being drunk, but he had money enough to pay his fine. The number of prisoners recently has been up to the average, but an unusually large percentage have been able to liquidate their fines in cash. The usual fine in city court these days is five dollars, except for hardened offenders and this makes it easier for the prisoners to pay out.

The county jail lacks considerable of being empty, but has much fewer than it had before the district court

met, several of its former inmates being removed to Huntsville.

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There is now more than \$1,000,000 in school bonds which the board has been forced to reject on account of a lack of funds to buy them. At the last meeting of this board it was impossible to buy any new bonds because of a lack of funds. School treasurers over the state are being advised of the effect of this ruling and no doubt many districts will take advantage of the chance to take up their bonds.

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