

## DOWNPOUR RAIN ON BATTLEFIELD

RUMORED IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS TAKING PLACE NEAR LILLE

ALLIES ARE NOW ENCOURAGED

Repeated and Unsuccessful Attacks of Germans Give Rise to Optimism

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 17.—A steady downpour of rain last night has drenched the battlefield. The discomfort of the troops has been added to and difficulty of operations has increased. The most important development today seems to be along the allies' left wing. The brevity of recent official communications was compared today and the fact that fighting has been going on as usual has led to the belief that one side or the other is preparing for a smashing blow.

It is rumored that significant developments are taking place near Lille. The strength of the allies' position near Lille in the face of repeated and unsuccessful attacks by the Germans has given them great encouragement.

The official statement given out at the French war office this afternoon is as follows:

"In Belgium, the German troops which occupy western Belgium have not crossed the line running from Ostend to Thourout to Roulers to Lens. There is relative quiet along the greater part of the front.

"On our left wing there has been no change. In the region of Ypres on the right of the Lys the allied troops have occupied Fleurbaix as well as the immediate approaches to Armentieres. In the region of Arras and also in the vicinity of St. Mihiel, we have continued to gain ground.

"In the Russian field of operations there has been no change of importance on the front in east Prussia. Along the middle reaches of the Vistula river the Austro-German armies have been driven to the defensive along the entire front. South of Przemysl the fighting continues and the Russians have taken 500 prisoners.

## AMERICAN SHIP IS STOPPED BY FRENCH

GERMAN MEMBERS OF CREW ARE FORCED TO SIGN PAROLE AGREEMENTS

PROTEST IS VOICED IN SENATE

Investigation of "Outrage" by State Department is Demanded. Warning Sounded

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 17.—Protests against a forcible search of the American merchant ship Metapan by the French cruiser Conde in Mexican waters was filed in the Senate by Senator Thomas. A letter was submitted from the senator from R. W. Patterson, a passenger on the Metapan, who said officers of the Conde forced five Germans on the vessel to sign parole agreements, binding them not to fight against the allies in the European war.

Senator Thomas declared the "outrage" as reported by Mr. Patterson called for prompt investigation by the state department. The letter set forth that the Conde stopped by the Metapan between Cartagena and Puerto Colombia, on October 4. Two armed officers and two sailors from the Conde Mr. Patterson wrote, boarded the Metapan, whose captain, the latter said, assembled the passengers in the dining saloon while the naval officers examined the ship's papers.

Later five young Germans, who, according to Mr. Patterson, were "on board a neutral vessel plying between neutral ports" were "forced to sign a parole to procure their liberty; this was an outrage on American soil under the American flag; the passengers of an American vessel were practically imprisoned by French officers and men."

Mr. Patterson said the captain and virtually all officers of the Metapan were British subjects and that the captain served the French with "alacrity." The letter declared that Isaac Manning, American consul to Barranquilla, who was on the vessel, had drawn up a report to the state department. Senator Thomas' statement caused Senator Stine, chairman of the foreign relations committee, to interrupt the proceedings of the Senate with a warning to belligerent nations to respect the rights of the United States as a neutral nation.

WET WEATHER HINDERS OPERATIONS

Bordeaux, Oct. 17.—An early and decisive conclusion of fighting in north France is not expected in military circles. It is believed the situation will remain unchanged for some time. Wet weather has set in and the roads are heavy and the air laden with mist; making extended operations difficult.

## SINK FOUR DESTROYERS

ENGLISH TAKE SPEEDY REVENGE FOR SINKING OF THE HAWKE

OFF DUTCH COAST

German Vessels Sunk in Engagement With British Cruiser and Four Destroyers

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—The British navy has accounted for four more German destroyers which were engaged and sunk off the Dutch coast this afternoon by a British cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers. According to an announcement made by the secretary of the British admiralty, the British vessels in the action were the light cruiser Undaunted and the torpedo boat destroyers Lance, Legion, Loyal and Loyal. Thus the British allies have taken speedy revenge for the sinking of the British cruiser Hawke by a submarine Thursday.

The sinking of the four warships today makes six torpedo boat destroyers sent to the bottom by British gun fire since the beginning of the war and seven counting the torpedo boat destroyer sunk by the submarine E-9. The score in naval operations without counting converted merchantmen such as the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross and the Capt. Trafalgar, now favor the allies which have sunk one Austrian and six German cruisers and seven German torpedo boat destroyers in the Adriatic sea. The Germans have sunk eight British and one Russian cruisers while Austria has lost a submarine by accident. The Russians also claim to have sunk two German submarines, but this the Germans deny.

Up to this afternoon Berlin had not heard officially of the sinking of the British cruiser Hawke which indicates that the submarine which accomplished the feat has not yet returned to port. The British cruiser Undaunted was commanded by Capt. Cecil H. Fox who commanded the cruiser Amphion which after sinking the German armed cruiser Koelnig Louise was itself destroyed by a German mine on August the 9th.

ONLY FIVE BRITISH WOUNDED IN ENGAGEMENT

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—The admiralty announces that the British loss in the engagement Saturday off the Dutch coast in which four German destroyers were sunk was one officer and four men wounded. The damage to the destroyers was slight. The announcement adds:

"There were thirty-one German survivors, prisoners of war."

## FIVE MORE WOUNDED BY SHOTS AT NACO

ONE CIVILIAN AND FOUR SOLDIERS HIT BY MEXICAN BULLETS

HEAVY SHOWER OF LEAD FALLS

Bullets Come From Troops of General Maytorena During Attack on Garrison

By Associated Press. Naco, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Five men, a civilian and four soldiers of the United States cavalry, were wounded today by Mexican bullets that flew over the international boundary during an attack by Governor Maytorena's troops on the Carranza garrison of Naco, Sonora.

One of the soldiers was shot through the head while on duty at a railroad embankment, 400 yards from the border. He is alive. The civilian, a carpenter, was shot through the lung while traversing the sidewalk on the American side. The storm of bullets that resulted in the wounding of five men was heavier than any that heretofore have struck on this side of the boundary; the missiles came from Maytorena's troops which attacked the Naco garrison before daylight. The battle continued more than six hours.

It was learned last today that the Maytorena forces, partisans of the Villa faction in the Mexican embroilment, had been defeated with heavy losses during their attack on Naco, Sonora, last night and early today. Indications tonight were that Maytorena would not renew the attack for several days, if at all.

CARRANZA STILL IS FIRST CHIEF

RESIGNATION AS FIRST CHIEF NOT EVEN DISCUSSED AT CONVENTION

A COMMISSION TO ZAPATA

Villa Will Not Enter Convention and Intends To Return Northward Today

# EVERY DAY NOW BRINGS WAR NEARER HOME TO ENGLAND

## GERMANS 60 MILES OF DOVER

### WAR BULLETINS

NO IMPORTANT EVENTS SAYS GERMAN REPORT

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—An official announcement issued by German general headquarters says that in the "French theatre of war there have been no important events." According to a Berlin dispatch to the Reuter Telegraph Company received by way of Amsterdam.

"In the province of Suwalki," the statement adds, "the Russians yesterday were inactive. A number of prisoners were captured near Schirwindt and some guns were taken. The battles near and south of Warsaw continue."

PROGRESS CONTINUES SAYS FRENCH REPORT

By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 17.—The official communication issued tonight by the French war office says:

"On the front there has been no change. On our left wing progress continues. The British troops have captured Fromelles to the southwest of Lille. On the Ypres Canal to the sea our soldiers and marines have repulsed a German attack."

RUSSIANS DRIVEN OUT OF HUNGARY IS CLAIM

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to Reuters Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says the following message has been received from Budapest by way of Berlin:

"The Russians who were driven out of Marmaros yesterday were beaten near Rahove where they had occupied trenches. The Russians fled in the direction of Koarossowca. In Hungarian village in the country of Marmaros. They were pursued by the Austrians. The Russian force is now reduced to 4000 men, the last fragment of the great army which penetrated Hungary. Small forces may still be in the forests but they surrender without resistance when caught."

RUMORED GERMANS SEND \$5,000,000 TO TURKEY

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—The Exchange Telegraph Athens correspondent says he has learned from a reliable source that \$5,000,000 has reached Constantinople from Germany.

AUSTRIAN AGREEMENT WITH ITALY REPORTED

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Telegraph has sent an Austrian report saying Austria Hungary and Italy are on the verge of concluding an agreement under the terms of which in exchange for maintenance of Italian neutrality in the war Austria Hungary will cede to Italy the Trentino district in the Austrian Tyrol bordering on Italy containing the city of Triest, and permanent Italian occupation of Abolona, the Adriatic seaport. The Telegraph says this report should be received with caution.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINING GROUND BEFORE BELFAST

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 17.—According to a dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, to the Cologne Gazette the French are in a position to the east of Belfast since last Tuesday. They have been reaching into Alsace, subjected meanwhile to a heavy mortar fire. This fighting has been heavy and the Germans are said to be gaining ground slowly.

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—Every day brings the war nearer home to England. Today there was a naval battle off the Dutch coast in which a British cruiser and four destroyers sank four German destroyers while on land the German troops reached the coast of Belgium less than seventy miles from Dover. They are about to attempt a march southward to Dunkirk and Calais which are even closer to the English coast. It is here, in West Flanders and across the French frontier in Pass de Calais that the heaviest and most important fighting is now going on.

ARRAS SCENE OF HARD FIGHTING

According to the French official communication issued this afternoon the Germans have not advanced beyond the line running from Ostend to Thourout, Roulers and Mennin. The last mentioned place is just on the border north of Lille which the Germans occupied some days ago, but which according to an unconfirmed report they have been compelled to abandon. The allied line in this region runs from a point on the coast which has not been disclosed. For the moment Arras is the scene of the most persistent fighting. The Germans are trying to break through to the Calais railway while the French are attempting to push the German front to the northeast. In this fighting the French appear to have met with some success as they announce that they occupied Fleurbaix and also have taken the immediate approaches to Armentieres. At Arras they claim they are continuing to gain ground.

"PISTOL AT ENGLAND'S HEAD"

The fighting has only commenced in this district, however, for the Germans who would consider it a great victory to reach the coast of France and "hold the pistol at England's head" have brought up strong re-inforcements and will strive with all their might to achieve this object. Their official report issued this afternoon says that no events of importance have happened but as they await important victories before making any announcement this does not mean there has been no fighting.

The allies also can bring up reinforcements both by sea and land and have been doing so which makes it certain that a great battle must be fought before either side gives ground. The allies will be assisted by British ships when the fighting reaches points near the coast.

Along the center, which now extends from Roye to the Meuse there appears to have been a lull in the fighting which means of course that although the artillery has been busy as ever, neither side has attempted any attacks. Around St. Mihiel, south of Verdun where the Germans are hanging on to the little strip of the River Meuse which they succeeded in crossing and from which the French have been trying for weeks to drive them, the battle has been almost continuous and the French claim to have gained more ground.

Away down in Alsace which is seldom mentioned in the official report there has been fighting which however both French and German statements ignore. Twice during the week reports have come from Basel that the Germans have been defeated there and now an unofficial account from Berlin says that the fortress of Bel-fort has been nattaacked with mortars. Both Berlin and Paris express confidence in the outcome of the battle in the east and west.

REPORTS FROM EAST AT VARIANCE

Reports of fighting in East Prussia, Poland, Galicia and Hungary are so widely at variance that it is difficult to judge of the progress of the battles. Austria claims to be driving the Russians out of Hungary while the Russian generals say they are leaving the country to escape danger of infection of cholera. Berlin says the Galician fortress of Przemysl has been relieved while the

LOCALS WIN FROM HENRIETTA 90 TO 0

GLAY COUNTY YOUTHS LIGHTER THAN WICHITANS AND WITHOUT PRACTICE

CONTEST WAS FEATURELESS

Henrietta Team Not Strong Enough To Give a Test To Local Defensive

The Wichita Falls high school football team had things its own way Saturday afternoon in the game with Henrietta, winning by the prodigious score of ninety to nothing.

Forward Pass Effective.

The contest was featureless except for the skill and frequency with which the Wichitans worked the forward pass. While line plunges and end runs were used a ground game, it was with the forward pass that the locals accomplished most.

Touchdowns were made at the rate of one every three minutes and eight of the goals from touchdown were kicked. For the locals, Taylor, Bell, Mathis and Tevis seemed to do the most consistent work.

Unnecessary Roughness.

Although there was some unnecessary roughness on both sides, the game was quite cleanly played and penalties were few and far between.

Baseball Season is Over, List of Winners in 1914

Many Exceptional Features Have Marked Past Twelve Months in Baseball History

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 17.—With the world's baseball championship and the pennant races in the major and minor leagues decided, the baseball season of 1914 has passed into history.

CUBAN POLITICAL AFFAIRS ARE IN MIXED UP CONDITION

Two Main Parties and Many Small Ones Are Active—Next Election November 2

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TRENCH DIGGING BY MOTOR PLOW IS GERMAN'S LATEST

Also Have Machines That Are Valuable in Cutting Barbed Wire Entanglements

London, September 24.—(Mail Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The Germans do their trench-digging with motor plows, says the automobile expert of the Daily Chronicle in an article describing types of motor vehicles now in use in the war.

"Where variety is concerned," he says, "it must be conceded that the German is the greatest expert of trench-digging, for they have two types of machine at least which are not to be found elsewhere.

"Entrenchments, it need hardly be said, play a leading part in the campaign. Now it is not generally known, but it is none the less a fact that the Germans do a good deal of their trench-digging by machinery. Before the war broke out they provided themselves with a number of mechanical plows, driven by 200 horse power petrol motors.

"It does not need much imagination to realize that armies of that power can scoop out trenches much more rapidly than men with spades; and though it is improbable that the number of these machines is so large that they are likely to be available at a moment's notice at the single point at which entrenchments might become desirable, it cannot be doubted that the machines which have been constructed have proved highly useful and for aught we know may actually have been employed at the outset of the present battle of the Aisne.

"Inasmuch, however, as wire is commonly used for obstructive purposes, it is noteworthy that the cars which the Germans use for field work are fitted with curved steel rods on the front end. One of these has a cutting edge and whenever wire is encountered it is caught up by the plain rod and passed on to the cutting edge, by which it is automatically severed."

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In view of his health he was not recalled into active service when the war broke out, although he enjoyed a high reputation among military men. It was only after General von Fritzwitz and Gaffron, at first his assistants in East Prussia, had committed serious errors in strategy that the Emperor decided to make a change of commanders. The general staff called into consultation told him that von Hindenburg was the only man to save the situation there, and von Hindenburg notwithstanding his sixty-seven years, was appointed. He was living at Magedeburg, but came to Berlin at once upon hearing of his appointment.

His young officer took him in an automobile at high speed to the seat of war. On the way they were met by staff officers from the East Prussian army, who gave Hindenburg a full description of the military situation, and by the time he arrived at the scene of action he had already formed his plans for crushing the Russian Rarv Army.

Not Popular With Kaiser According to one report his appointment meant a sacrifice of personal pride on the part of the Kaiser, because it is said that von Hindenburg's retirement from active service in 1911 was due to an over-zealous remark he made to the Kaiser at the maneuvers.

Since his astonishing victories in East Prussia the military writers have written a story illustrating his bravery at the battle of Sadovka or Koeninggratz, in which he took part as a second lieutenant in the royal body guard regiment, the Garde du Corps.

"Suddenly the riflemen of Lieut. von Hindenburg," writes the historian of his regiment, "were fired upon with grape-shot. A battery had hurried forward from Robertitz and had opened fire upon them at a very short range. After returning a short rapid-fire Lieut. von Hindenburg ordered forward, double-quick!" and dashed for the machine guns. Grazed on the head and knocked down by a grape-shot he lay stupefied for a few moments. Then, recovering, he jumped up and saw that three cannons were already in the hands of his men, while the two others, one with horses and the other with men, were being drawn off. These were also captured, but it was impossible to bring them off the field."

Von Hindenburg later saw hard service in the war of 1870-1871, taking part in the battles of Gravelotte, Sedan and others.

Has Had Busy Career Much of his active service was spent with the general staff, to which he was first ordered in 1877, after he had spent three years in the war academy. Several years later he was assigned to service at the front as company commander, but in the following year returned to the general staff, where he soon advanced to major.

In 1889 he was assigned to the war ministry, was made lieutenant-colonel two years later and in 1893 took command as lieutenant-colonel, of the 1st Infantry regiment. In 1894 he became colonel and two years later he was made chief of the general staff of the seventh army corps. He advanced rapidly to brigade commander, was successively promoted to be major-general and lieutenant general, and in 1908 was made commanding general of the fourth corps.

In the last named capacity von Hindenburg showed his executive ability and knowledge of human nature by the manner in which he was able to secure the co-operation of two of his generals, von Fritzwitz and Gaffron, and von Bernhardt. The former was a hard-headed, obstinate old soldier, and the latter an impetuous officer, daring and impatient of restraint.

Both, however, were devoted to von Hindenburg and worked efficiently with him. He retired in 1911.

The report of his victories in East Prussia referred to him as "Colonel General" von Hindenburg. As this is a rank which he had before possessed, it is assumed that it was conferred upon him as a reward for his services in repelling the Russian advance.

COLUMBUS BANK ASSETS EXCEEDS ITS LIABILITIES

By Associated Press. Columbus, Tex., Oct. 17.—Assignee W. S. Miller of the Simpson bank, the doors of which were closed Tuesday today issued a statement showing assets at \$473,311.55 and liabilities at \$269,511.99. County Judge Mansfield thereupon fixed the assignee's bond at \$100,000 and it was promptly given. Steps for an early resumption are reported progressing satisfactorily.

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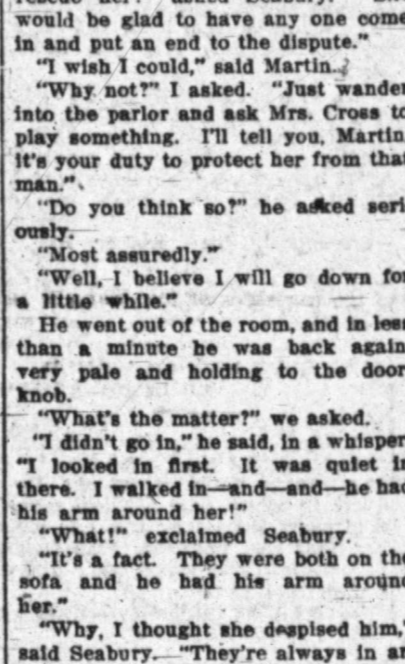
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IMPOSSIBLE TO STAY NEUTRAL

Has not Forgotten old Grudges Against Germany and Austria—Ready to Fight

Rome, Sept. 24.—It was practically assumed some time ago that Italy's declaration of neutrality in the great war between her allies and her friends precluded an inevitable declaration of war. The only doubt was as to whether the Triple Alliance had been really dissolved and Italy had decided to join the Triple Entente in order to expand her frontiers to their natural limits by occupying Trent and Trieste, or was merely delaying the help she owed her allies until the first decisive battle had been fought and won.

The fact that Germany and Austria were easily reconciled to Italy's neutrality afforded the first significant indication that the Triple Alliance still existed. It was officially announced that Italy was remaining neutral as she was bound to help her allies only in a defensive and not in an aggressive war. When Germany and Austria tried to convince the Italian government in particular and the Italian public in general that the present war was not one of aggression on their part, the mere threat that the text of the treaty of Alliance would be published was sufficient to change the attitude of Italy's allies.

Officially Italy was not blamed by Germany and Austria for her neutrality. No attempt at intimidation was made. Even the solicitations of Germany and Austria were couched on such moderate terms as to appear prayers rather than demands. Then Italy demanded an indemnity from Austria for the destruction of the wireless station at Antivari, owned by an Italian company, and Austria not only hastened to comply with this request, but spontaneously offered to pay the indemnity at once.

Again Italy demanded that Austria should not occupy Mount Lovchen, the Montenegrin mountain, 5,600 feet high which dominates Catara, and Austria hastened to give formal assurances that Italy's wish would be respected. The King of Albania left Durazzo at Italy's request with Austria's and Germany's willing approval. The balance of power in the Adriatic was respected because Italy announced that if her interests were threatened she would resort to arms and defend them.

Never before for forty-four years of alliance with Italy had Germany and Austria been so obliging and condescending. It is true that prominent Germans, including the ex-Chancellor, Prince Von Buelow, suddenly discovered their love for Italy and strove to convince Italians that it was due to their advantage to side with Germany and Austria in this great conflict. They mentioned Savoy and Nice, Corsica and Malta, hinting that Italy could have them for the mere asking if she helped to crush France. German and Austrian agents started a pro-German and pro-Austrian propaganda in Italy and succeeded in "placing" official statements and denials in the Italian press.

But such efforts were merely legitimate means of persuasion, and while not always successful still they flattered and pleased Italians who were clever enough to realize that their allies were courting their support. Time passed and the policy of neutrality, vigilant and armed neutrality, continued.

There is not the slightest doubt that Italy's neutrality has been so far of great advantage to Germany and Austria. The latter left her western frontiers unguarded and sent the army corps of Trieste and Graz, destined in time of war to defend Austria from an Italian invasion, to fight the Russians in Galicia while troops from the Tyrol aided the Germans in France. Since it seemed impossible to persuade Italy to join her allies and all the efforts to convince Italians that the Austrians were their best friends failed, it was decided that the best plan was to persuade Italy to remain neutral.

As so far the Italian government, and especially the minister of foreign affairs, Marquis di San Giuliano, who has the reputation of being a convinced "Triple" (a staunch supporter of the Triple Alliance) seemed determined not to change the policy of neutrality. Great Britain discreetly stepped in with some practical and persuasive arguments. The first argument was coal. Italy needed coal very badly and she obtained all she wanted from England by barely asking for it. England helps with coal.

Of course, there was the possibility that some of the coal imported from England would find its way to Germany and Austria, for contraband of war is a profitable undertaking and Italians like to earn an honest penny. And against such a risk was at once contracted by England. All the coal contracted for by the Italian government was allowed to be exported from England at the usual prices. That contracted for by private firms cost three times as much. This system, known as deferred rebate, obligated the contractor to pay two-thirds of the cost above the usual prices unless they could prove that the coal supplied had been consumed in Italy.

The argument of coal was a godsend to Italy, as now the navy has enough for a year. It is not likely that the British government would have allowed coal to be exported to Italy without an assurance that the Italian navy would not fight side by side with Germany and Austria. For a similar reason the coal supplied to the State railways is not likely to be used for a general mobilization of the Italian army in favor of England's enemies. Other arguments used by England consisted of promises made by Winston Churchill, who, in an interview published in the Giornale d'Italia, said that Trent and Trieste will, after the war, become Italian.

Any country but Italy would have been long ago which side to take in the present conflict. The Italian government still seems to hesitate. So far Italian interests have not been threatened, it is said, at the Foreign Office, and Italy's participation in the war is not justified. Of course the assurance that in case Italy had to intervene she would not side against England has been repeatedly given and is allowed to pass by the censor whenever it is telegraphed abroad. It obviously follows that although the Triple Alliance still exists de facto Italy has complete freedom of action and that she will never under any circumstances join her allies.

There is not the slightest doubt that were Italy to join her allies there would be a revolution within twenty-four hours. Generals commanding army corps in time of war are reported to have notified the War Office that if ordered to fight in Austria's favor they will tender their resignations. There are thousands of soldiers now with the colors whose ancestors suffered persecution under Austrian rule in Lombardy and Venetia. There are others whose fathers were killed in the war with Austria. To these men hatred of Austria is a family tradition and hatred in Italy is stronger than military discipline.

Universal Hatred of Austria. Popular feeling throughout the country is decidedly anti-Austrian. There has not been a single demonstration of any kind in Italy since 1870, and demonstrations are by no means rare when the people have not shouted "Down with Austria!" The Austrian embassy in Rome and every Austrian consulate in Italy is permanently guarded by troops. Even the anticlericals, whenever they protest publicly against the so-called Vatican pestilence "Death to the Austrian Emperor!"

The hatred is so great that the Triple Alliance was concluded simply to avert a war with Austria. The most peaceful Italian will tell you that in case of a war with Austria, besides bitterly rushing to fight against his country's hereditary enemy, he will take his wife and children along. The hatred of the French for Germany is nothing compared with that of the Italians for Austria, which recalls that of past generations when peoples were slaves and lived on the hope of murdering their oppressors. A war against Austria would be the most popular war in history in Italy.

In contrast to this bitter feeling Italian sympathy for England is considerable. During the recent anti-neutrality demonstrations in Rome and other principal cities the crowds parading the streets shouted "Long Live Austria!" "Our Friend!" and "Death to Austria!" On September 20 more than 50,000 Romans, headed by flags, stopped on the way to Porta Pia, where the commemoration of the entry of the Italians in 1870 was to take place, and for ten minutes cheered in front of the British embassy. The commemoration of the occupation of Rome would not have taken place had not the Union Jack been raised over the British embassy. "We want the flag," everybody shouted, and the entire cortege halted until it was displayed.

If public opinion has to be taken into account by the government it is obvious that the Italians want to fight with England against Austria, France, Russia, and Germany are secondary considerations. The former two nations are with England and the latter is with Austria and that is sufficient. There is no love lost between the two

Latin sisters, and as for Russia, Italian in general know very little about her. Germany is identified with Austria, and hence is Italy's enemy. Much Sympathy For France. Of course, Italian democrats side with France, especially the Republicans. The Radicals, the Reformers Socialists and the Anglicans are decidedly in favor of France and England.

Navy Fully Mobilized. It is practically certain that the government fully realizes the gravity of the situation and the dilemma which faces it, and that since it is impossible to maintain neutrality throughout this war, Italy's intervention on the side of England, France and Russia is bound to follow. The reason of the delay is easily explained, and it is purely financial.

The Italian navy has been fully mobilized since the beginning of August. Every ship is in commission and all naval stations, whether wireless or otherwise, have been placed on a war footing. Movements of warships are kept secret, as in time of war, but it is known that practically the entire fleet is concentrated in the Adriatic, based of Venice, the Anfoleone and Augusta, in Sicily. Some German ships in refuge at Messina and not daring to return to their home ports for fear of capture by the British and French cruisers lying in wait for them, have been escorted to Syracuse, as Messina is a fortified naval zone commanding the straits.

Nearly all the naval reserves have been called out and it is estimated that more than 3,000 officers and 70,000 men are now on active service under the supreme command of the Duke of Abruzzi. All the Italian submarines, about twenty, are based on Anfoleone. During the first fortnight of August the Italian fleet was actively engaged in firing exercises at sea, especially at night, and this explains the reports of naval engagements in the Adriatic, which at that time were very frequent. The Adriatic coasts are patrolled day and night, and the movements of the Austrian fleet are so closely watched that the appearance of a torpedo boat in the Adriatic is immediately reported by wireless to the Ministry of Marine in Rome.

All naval stations are equipped with searchlights which sweep the horizon all night long. If Italy declared war tomorrow the fleet would be ready to open hostilities at once, and it is stated that even transports for troops and everything that is necessary to land forces in a hostile country have been prepared in every detail.

When war broke out and Italy declared her neutrality the army's strength was considerably lower than its normal peace footing, which is estimated at 300,000 men. There were only two classes of men with the colors, men born in 1883 and 1884, which furnished contingents of about 100,000 each, and almost half of the men under arms were in Libya. Three classes of reserves, men born in 1881-83, were immediately called under arms, the strength of the army being thus increased about 400,000 men.

These reserves had fought in the Tripoli war and the contingents were consequently numerically weak, owing to the casualties of that war and the exemption from service of all who had been seriously wounded. The class of 1884, which should have joined the colors in October, was accordingly called, and a further 100,000 men were added to the army besides about 20,000 who are drafted into the territorial army.

At present the strength of the army is about 500,000 men, of whom about 70,000 are serving in Libya and the Aegean islands, and the rest are in the system known as intensified, and the last levy are being trained under arms and are expected to be fully efficient in about forty days.

Owing to the increase of the army's strength it was necessary to provide horses for the cavalry and artillery. There are twenty-six regiments of cavalry, each of six squadrons, which in time of war consist of 400 men, and a shortage of horses was felt. This was remedied by the War Office without delay, as cavalry remounts are supplied by horse breeders who are bound to supply a certain number of horses on hand.

The supply of horses for the artillery likewise was remedied, but of course, as the War Office has not the right to requisition horses unless a general mobilization is ordered, all the horses needed had to be purchased and paid for on delivery. More than 20,000 horses were purchased for the army a fortnight ago in the district of Viterbo alone, at an average of about \$200 each.

Within the last few years Italy renewed her entire artillery field equipment and the Dupont quick firing gun has now been adopted. When the new guns had been supplied from abroad and it was found impossible to equip the twenty-four regiments of artillery with the desired number of guns. This has now been remedied by reducing the number of guns in each battery from four to three, so that each regiment, instead of having eight batteries, with a total of thirty-two guns, now has twenty-four. The number of horses required for each battery has accordingly been reduced to thirty-six.

Mechanical traction in military transports has successfully been introduced on a large scale and the deficiency in horses is thus made up. In case of war all the private motor cars are requisitioned. A complete list of all these cars is ready so that within twenty-four hours they can be in use. Another important problem in connection with a general mobilization was that of equipment.

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SWEDEN MOBILIZING BUT STAYS NEUTRAL

SENTIMENT OF PEOPLE APPEARS TO BE ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED

RUSSIA NOT THOUGHT MENACE

Troops Are Gathering As Precautionary Measure To Defend Country's Neutrality

Stockholm, Sept. 22.—(By mail)—There is sweeping over Sweden today something more significant than the continuous line of infantry, cavalry and artillery which goes to take its part in the mobilization of troops, already numbering 225,000. This is the market change in the sentiment of this country toward the warring powers. Sweden, which since the beginning of the war, has had decided German sympathies notwithstanding the strict neutrality declared by its government, is today becoming so impartial that in watching the street crowds before the bulletin boards it is impossible to tell whether Germany or England is the favorite.

A month ago a Stockholm merchant who openly avowed English inclinations was both commercially and socially ostracized. Portraits of the Kaiser and German insignia were banned from shop windows, but no one saw any English displays.

Change in Sentiment. But today there are indications on every hand that the pendulum has begun to swing toward England. This is most plainly reflected in press reports. A month ago one looked in vain for English accounts of the war, but now the representative Stockholm papers give an almost equal space to Berlin and London dispatches. Some of the liberal newspapers even go further than this and limit their Berlin dispatches to short paragraphs in conspicuous places. In most of the papers, however, one may read English comment on the destruction of the Rheims cathedral in one column and the German explanation of it in the next. Since this change has occurred without any pressure from the government, it seems fairly indicative of the changes of the sentiment of Sweden.

In the opinion of citizens of Stockholm, a change has occurred through the gradual decreasing menace of Russia. At first it was taken for granted that Russia had designs upon the integrity of Sweden, but as the days brought no substantiation of these fears, the animosity of the Swedish populace decreased proportionately. In the meantime reports of German methods of warfare and the holding up of Swedish and Russian steamships by the German warships added further impetus to the change in Swedish feeling.

The result is that having begun with pronounced pro-German sympathies Sweden may now be said to have swung into impartiality. Whereas the first results of the war were watched with the anxiety of a participant present developments are regarded with the calmness of an observer who seems equally ready to applaud the generalship and strategic successes of both sides.

Another apprehension which flourished under the influence of strong pro-German sentiment is now decried in Stockholm. This was the fear that in the event of repeated German successes England would decide that she must encroach upon neutral territory to offset the advantages derived by Germany from her occupation of Belgium. Neutrality Still Strict. During this shift in the popular point of view, the Swedish government has stood firmly by its compact with Norway to remain neutral and to stick together in case of violation. Official Sweden has been undecided in its opinion and the political cleavage which ordinarily shows so many surfaces has been temporarily levelled by the war. Whether the sympathies of the various parties have been toward the allies or Germany, they have united in expressing a desire for peace.

1000 MEMBERS IS GOAL OF UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A. By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—One thousand members from among university students is the ambitious goal of a strenuous campaign being conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Texas. The war, according to T. W. Gurrle, secretary, 575 students have been enrolled. The association will organize Bible classes on every floor of Brackett-Hall and in all fraternal houses. The university community is to be divided into 24 districts and visit paid by some association men every week to each student in his district. Work has also been obtained for many students through the association employment bureau.

LOCAL FOOTBALL ELEVEN WILL PLAY ELECTRA TODAY

To Make Trip in Automobiles and Expects to Give Good Account of Itself. A journey of local football players will number to Electra this afternoon to meet the team recently organized there and an interesting contest is expected. The local team has been practicing fairly regularly during the past week and is composed of some of the best local gridiron talent available and it is expected to give a good account of itself today. The trip will be made by automobile, the locals going up early this afternoon and returning tonight.

PEROME MANY TIMES CAPTURED

TAKING OF TOWN BY GERMANS REPEATED HISTORY FOR FIFTH TIME

CITIZENS AS HOSTAGES

Soldiers Allowed To Pillage When Requisitions Were Not Filled Promptly

Paris, Oct. 17.—History has just repeated itself at Peronne for the fifth or sixth time, with the occupation of the town by Emperor William's forces. It is a pretty, peaceful, sleepy town, in the valley of the Oise with no more apparent pretension than that of attending to its own little business and is all the more wonderful that it has cut such a figure in history that it has succumbed to nearly every attack.

There can scarcely be any other reason than that its situation makes it a sort of stumbling block in the way of forces bound for Amiens from the north.

King Died of Hunger. King Charles the Simple first gave Peronne right to immortality by dying of hunger while a prisoner there in 929. Charles the Bold began its series of captures by taking it in 1465 and added to its renown by imprisoning Louis XI there two days. The latter revenged himself on both Charles the Bold and the town by capturing it in 1477. The Duke of Nassau is the only one who ever failed in an assault upon it; he was beaten by a woman, Catherine of Poix, who rightfully has her statue in the public square. The Duke of Wellington captured it in his turn in 1815 and the Germans starved the little garrison out in the closing days of the war of 1870, but were obliged to allow it to march out with the honors of war.

During nine days bombardment 82 of its 700 houses were demolished and 600 were rendered uninhabitable. In this case the German commander consented not to levy a war fine on the town and dispensed the inhabitants from all requisitions, which was all the same to them since there was nothing left in the place worth having.

This time, as has been the case with most of the military operations, no one but the general staff and the inhabitants of the region knew that the town had been taken until its re-occupation by French troops was announced. The circumstances of the entry of the Germans are characteristic of the present campaign. After an unequal struggle between small detachments of Alpine chassours and infantry on the French side and a strong contingent of cavalry, the Germans entered the town August 27th, just as the subterfuge left at the other side in an automobile carrying off the receipts of the postoffice and the tax department, amounting to a million and a half francs gold and several millions in bonds payable to bearer.

Citizens As Hostages. The mayor and his substitute were both absent. Finding no one at the hotel de Ville, Colonel Gotberg, the German governor, sent for Monsieur Line, a city councillor, and informed him that it would be necessary for him to get together a commission of a dozen important citizens who should answer with their lives for benevolent behavior of the citizens toward the German troops, and that the commission must present itself to the governor within an hour or Monsieur Line would be shot.

From this committee the governor demanded a war contribution of 300,000 francs which must be forthcoming the following morning. "We certainly shall not pay it," replied Monsieur Line, "because all the money of the city and the receipts of the local department have been transported to Rouen, and all of the rich citizens are at the seashore; all we can do is to supply your troops with what they need while here."

"I must have money," persisted the governor. "We have no money," persisted Monsieur Line. "You must pay me 3,000 francs in gold this very evening," said the governor, "and you shall furnish 400,000 francs worth of supplies; furthermore you've lied to me I'll know it and I'll have your hide and that of the sure."

WHITT CLAIBORNE DIES FROM HIS INFIRMITIES

Whitt Claiborne, for many years a familiar character in Wichita Falls, died at his home near the Fort Worth & Denver roundhouse at about noon Saturday from the infirmities of old age and other troubles. He leaves a widow and a number of grown children most of whom reside in Wichita Falls. Mr. Claiborne was between 65 and 70 years old and had been a resident of Wichita Falls for 15 or 20 years. He was a member of an illustrious southern family but himself had been destitute for a number of years being a pitiable figure when seen hobbling along the streets. The funeral service will be held at about ten o'clock this morning.

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE MAY REOPEN NOVEMBER 9

Chicago, Oct. 17.—While a movement to reopen the Chicago stock exchange has not reached the official stage it was learned today that influential members believe a resumption of business confined to local securities is possible. November 9 is the probable date of reopening.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS
Carrier boys are not authorized nor
is it any part of their duty to collect
for subscriptions to The Times.

Money would be saved the tax pay-
er if no petit jury was secured until
it was decided that a case would be
actually tried.

According to Dr. Henry Alfred Por-
ter, marriage is not a failure, but some
of those who marry are failures.

The lawyers of Leo Frank, convicted
of the murder of Mary Phagan, an
Atlanta, Ga., factory girl, are making
a determined effort to save the life of
their client.

The court of criminal appeals has
held that an express or carrying com-
pany can deliver interstate shipments
of liquor into "dry" territory in Tex-
as without violating the Allison law.

A Corpus Christi banker advertises
in the Call, as follows: "The Corpus
Christi National Bank is ready to
talk business to the farmer who will
agree to cut down his cotton acreage
in 1915 fifty per cent and put this
acreage in feed crops and hogs."

pardon board had recommended the
commutation of the sentence on the
ground that the negro had been con-
victed on circumstantial evidence.

THE TRUCE OF PATRIOTISM
President Wilson's appeal to both
sides in the Colorado fuel strike will
be unreservedly endorsed and mental-
ly signed by millions of thoughtful
Americans.

Let us not forget that a great rail-
road strike was averted a few weeks
ago by an appeal to the public spirit
of the carriers.

It seems that unequal pay follows
in the wake of the fee system where-
ver it is used. The fee system is not
bad because Texas has it.

The Chattanooga Times in sum-
ming up, made a digest of the report
of the association, and prints the fol-
lowing statement:

"This state is being gradually nib-
bled to death by the fee system."
The trustee for Shelby county for
four years received in fees \$303,699-
\$1,000 per annum.

FARMERS' NATIONAL
CONGRESS ENDS SESSION
By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 17.—The
closing day of the Farmers' National
Congress was held here today.

BRITISH PROTEST AGAINST
CLEARANCE OF MAZATLAN VAIN
By Associated Press.
Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—C. White
Mortimer, British vice consul here,

At Angleton, Texas, a negro was
lynched. A jury of twelve men had
sentenced him to hang for the murder
of a white woman, but Governor Col-
quhitt commuted this sentence to life
imprisonment.

WORLD WHEAT CROP
BELOW LAST YEAR'S

UNITED STATES INCREASE IS
OFFSET BY LOW YIELD
IN EUROPE

TOTAL 3,741,018,000 BUSHELS

Last Year's Yield Over Four Billions
—Europe's Shortage May Run
Still Higher

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 27.—The 1914
world's wheat crop probably will be
less than in 1913 and 1912, although
the United States has had a record-
breaking wheat harvest.

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING
AT HENRIETTA BURNED

Property Owned By Catholics Destroyed
By Fire Believed of Incen-
dinary Origin

Henrietta Independent.
The second attempt to burn the old
school building was more successful
on last Friday night and the building
went up in smoke in spite of heroic
efforts of firemen to conquer the
flames.

The fire which began in the second
story, was discovered about 7:40 in
the evening, and within an hour only
the brick walls were standing.

Realizing that it was impossible to
save the school building firemen gave
their attention to saving other houses
close by. The residence of L. J. Gentry
was in most danger and a stream of
water played on it until the fire sub-
sided.

Since the erection of the new school
building four years ago this building
has been unoccupied. It was sold to
the Catholic church after being vacat-
ed and the church authorities were
preparing to put it in repair for a
parochial school.

KELL FAVORS COTTON
ACREAGE REDUCTION
Believes Acreage Should Be Reduced
Not Less Than Fifty Per
Cent

That reduction of cotton acreage for
1915 is essential to a real solution of
the cotton marketing problem, and
that a law making reduction compul-
sory will prove the most effective
method of securing reduction, are the
views advanced by Frank Kell, who
was asked yesterday for an expression
on the subject.

ENGLISH TRAWLER BLOWN
UP BY GERMAN MINE
By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 17.—The steam trawler
Ajax has been blown up in the North
Sea by a German mine. Nine mem-
bers of the crew lost their lives.

ONLY POOR BELGIANS
REMAIN IN COUNTRY

EVERYONE WHO IS ABLE TO GET
AWAY HAS FLED FOR
SAFETY

CORRESPONDENT TELLS STORY

London, Oct. 2.—I am able to relate
through visits to the stricken fields of
Belgium and conversations with offi-
cers and civil officials some of the
desolation that has been wrought in
that unhappy country, especially in the
region of Antwerp.

At Malines the destruction was not
at first apparent. Shattered windows
and here and there a corner of a house
nicked by shell fire was all the dam-
age seen at a casual glance. The
chordal at a distance seems to stand
intact, but close to it the terrible dam-
age is evident. All the priceless beau-
tiful stained windows have been shat-
tered to the last pane, shells have torn
out huge pieces of the masonry, part
of the clock has been shot away and
the damage to the interior is terri-
fying. Yet so quickly have the people
recovered their calm that shops were
open and at the Cecil Cafe an excellent
Belgian lunch was obtainable.

Belgian mitrailleuses dashes in and
out of the place, but this was the only
concealed position that was not the
of the Hotel de Ville what war means
to the women and children of Bel-
gium was painfully forced upon one.

SIX BREAK JAIL
FOUR RECAPTURED
TWO WHO ARE STILL AT LARGE
LIKELY TO BE RETAKEN
SOON

Bar Had Evidently Been Sawed From
Outside and Attempt Was Well
Planned

Six prisoners at the county jail
made a daring break for liberty at
about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Every House Destroyed
At Capri a Boer I saw for the
first time how completely and mathe-
matically ruthless is the destruction
of a town by German invaders.

King Almost Idolized
The King of the Belgians is their
ideal, and from what I can gather he
well deserves to be. He spends most
of his time at the front, shares the
dangers of the trenches, looks minute-
ly after the comfort of the humblest
soldier and uplifts his officers if the
commissionariat is not what it should be.

While searching for those who
broke jail Saturday Mr. Carnes found
a man near Jolly Saturday afternoon
who got away from a guard several
weeks ago and brought him back to
jail. Descriptions of the two men now
at large have been telephoned to offi-
cers throughout this section of the
state, and it is not believed they will
long remain at liberty.

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Early in November

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TO INVADE NEW YORK CITY
Planes Are Under Way For Putting
Club Where—Has Choice of
Four Sites For Park

FRENCH AND ENGLISH TROOPS
REPORTED CUT OFF
Berlin, Oct. 17.—According to a
statement in Berlin today, German
troops in the vicinity of Ostend have
reached the North Sea and fighting
Belgium appears today to be almost
complete in German possession.

BLACKSMITH ACCIDENTALLY
KILLED BY YOUNG HUNTER
San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 17.—Joseph
Bishop, a blacksmith, forty-five years
old, was shot and almost instantly
killed here today by David Bennett,
twenty years old. Young Bennett was
out hunting with a small calibre rifle
and had stopped at Bishop's shop.

GIGANTIC BATTLE ON EASTERN FRONT

AUSTRIANS AND GERMANS TAKING POSITIONS ALONG RIVERS

FIGHTING IN THE CENTER

Russian Army East of Vistula and Believed by Enemy in Advance Position

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 17.—Preparations are under way for a gigantic battle in the eastern war area where the Austrian and German armies have taken positions along the River Vistula and the River San. The retaking of Przemysl announced from Austrian sources, has permitted the unfolding of the powerful Austrian army from the direction of Lemberg. Their advance in the southern Carpathian menaces the Russian's extreme left.

Desperate fighting already is in progress along the center of the two armies on the banks of the Vistula. This action had been delayed by bad roads and swampy and which caused detours by the Austrian and German forces. The Russian army is east of the Vistula. This is regarded in Berlin as making the advance of the Russian army and the general management of its campaign a difficult matter. The Russian attack on the Austrians and the Germans, unless they can recross the Vistula, which would be difficult, would not be an easy matter. The Austrian and German commanders are bearing in mind that the fortress of Ivangorod and the belt of fortifications between Warsaw and Segrache serve as Russian supports.

It is understood here that heavy fighting for possession of bridges at the head of the Vistula is imminent. German troops already have reached the approaches commanded by fortifications about these bridges.

SOUTHERN GOVERNORS URGE COTTON REDUCTION

Conference at Memphis Also Adopts Resolution Favoring Proposed \$150,000,000 Loan

By Associated Press. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17.—A plea to the farmers of the South to curtail the 1915 cotton production at least fifty per cent and the approval of the \$150,000,000 fund being raised to take care of this year's surplus cotton was voiced in resolutions adopted at the meeting of governors of Southern States here today. The conference was called by Gov. George W. Hays of Arkansas, but only four executives appeared in person. Two others also were represented; the governors of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina were present in person. North Carolina was represented by C. W. Fox of the state agricultural department and Tennessee by Senator Johnson of Paris.

There was some improvement in the local cotton market yesterday, sales being reported from 1.4 to 6 1/2 cents. A considerable quantity of cotton is reported to have been sold.

Yale Defeats Notre Dame Texas U Wins From Rice U

YALE WINS EASILY FROM NOTRE DAME, 28 TO 0

New Haven, Oct. 17.—Yale lowered Notre Dame's colors with unexpected ease today, 28 to 0. Although the visiting eleven was slightly heavier, well balanced and fast. Its forward passing was brilliant and effective, but the play was discarded at critical moments in favor of old-fashioned plunging when the Blue smothered. Errors in judging judgment proved fatal for Yale held and took the advantage.

FUMBLING BY COLGATE CAUSES DEFEAT BY ARMY

By Associated Press. West Point, N. Y., Oct. 17.—The Army defeated Colgate today 21 to 7. Fumbling by the visitors led to two of the Army's touchdowns. McEvan, the Army center, got the ball when Warren fumbled a pass early in the first period. With the ball on the two yard line, Benedict went through for the score. Colgate came back strong and marched down the field to the Cadet's five yard mark from which point they went over for a score on a forward pass. The Army scored again in the last quarter on a fine exhibition of line plunging. The Cadets' third touchdown came when Mitchell tallied after Butler had secured a fumbled ball of Colgate's ten yard line.

HARVARD WINS FROM TUFTS THIRTEEN TO SIX

By Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 17.—Harvard's crippled team today defeated a lively eleven from Tufts, thirteen to six. The visitors showed new variations, not only of the forward pass, but also of rushing. One formation in which a man stood five yards behind the line with the quarterback standing over the ball and passing it direct to the rushers enabled Tufts to march fifty yards down the field for a touchdown.

AUSTRIAN FROM ANTWERP ON THEIR WAY TO CRACOW

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—Eighty thousand Austrian soldiers who participated in the siege of Antwerp have reached Aix-la-Chapelle, says the Reuters Amsterdam correspondent. According to a German newspaper they are going to Cracow, Galicia, the correspondent says.

FIGHTING BETWEEN AUSTRIANS AND RUSSIANS THURSDAY

By Associated Press. Vienna, Oct. 17.—It was announced officially in Vienna yesterday that fighting continued Thursday along the entire battle front from Story and Sandomir, both southeast of Przemysl, to the mouth of the River San. The announcement said the Russians are retreating in Hungary. In Galicia the Russians are reported retreating from the Valley of the Dystrica River.

PROMINENT OFFICERS ARE AMONG THE ENGLISH DEAD

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—The casualty list of the British expeditionary force in France dated October 14, reports the death of Major-General Hubert I. W. Wetherall and ten other officers and the wounding of twenty-five officers.

Major-General Hubert Wetherall Commanded the Third Division of the British Field Forces

HOLLAND-AMERICAN LINER STRIKES MINE IN CHANNEL

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—The Holland-American liner Nordham struck a mine today in the English channel, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Reuters Telegraph Company. Seven passengers aboard the Nordham were injured.

REPATRIATION OF ANTWERP FUGITIVES IS BEGUN

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—A Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent reports that the passenger traffic between Rotterdam and Antwerp has been reopened for the repatriation of the Belgian fugitives. The French steamer left Rotterdam today with only eighty-five passengers most of whom were women; other steamers will leave tomorrow.

GLOVER ACQUITTED OF MURDER OF VILLIERS

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Oct. 17.—Roy Glover of San Antonio, Texas, was freed today of the charge of having murdered Daniel Villiers, a former Boer army officer who was shot and killed in Glover's residence here last December during a quarrel over Mrs. Glover who had been Villiers' wife. The charge was dismissed when Arthur Keetch, assistant district attorney, declared conclusive evidence had been obtained that Villiers came here to take the life of Glover. The evidence was obtained by Mrs. Glover, who is a member of a prominent New Jersey family. Immediately after his release Glover left for Mexico with his wife.

JOHN STOKES CASE NOT STARTED YESTERDAY

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 17.—The case against John Stokes, accused of the murder of Donald Shlig, a Dallas lawyer, last November, was passed this morning because the special prosecutor from Dallas was unable to reach here. It will come up later.

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RICE INSTITUTE LOSES TO TEXAS 41 TO 0

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Texas University defeated Rice Institute, 41 to 0, on Clark field this afternoon. The features of the game were the tackling of the Rice players and the aggressiveness of the heavy Longhorn line.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE DEFEATED BY PRINCETON

Princeton, Oct. 17.—Princeton defeated Lafayette College today, sixteen to nothing. The Tigers forced the play the greater part of the time, but the backs were unable to get away because of the poor work of her linemen. On the defensive Princeton's forwards put up a stubborn resistance. Glick featured the game for Princeton by a run of sixty yards on the kickoff at the beginning of the third quarter.

TRINITY WINS FROM BAYLOR UNIVERSITY BY CLOSE SCORE

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—Trinity University's eleven defeated Baylor University here today, seven to nothing in a dashing open style game. Trinity scored in the third period when Fullback Huffman carried the ball over on a forward pass from a fake kick formation on Baylor's 27 yard line. Baylor made a touchdown but the ball was called back for offense.

ARMY-NAVY GAME WILL BE PLAYED AT PHILADELPHIA

Washington, Oct. 17.—Secretary Daniels of the Navy department announced tonight that he and Secretary of War Garrison had approved a plan whereby the Army-Naval football game will be played this year at Philadelphia, probably November 29. An agreement to this effect between the Annapolis and West Point officials, Secretary Daniels said, had been practically assured. The plan contemplates a five year agreement.

Local News Brevities

Appreciation Expressed. We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the splendid support that was given us by the union people and union sympathizers of the city in the recent strike. The struggle given the Union Agency was all that could have been desired and was quite a help to us during the period when the members were out of employment.

We wish especially to thank Messrs. J. B. Marlow and Horace Nutt for the interest they manifested in securing an agreement, realizing that to their efforts, largely, is due the solution of the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

LAUNDRY WORKERS UNION.

Hi Willis, one of Wichita county's prosperous farmers residing near Burk Burnett, sent to The Times office yesterday samples of his milo maize and kafir corn crops. He has a splendid crop and the good part of it is that he has plenty of stock to which to feed it.

We cannot give you new eyes, but can make your old ones as good as new with a pair of our carefully fitted glasses. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 35 11 c

Don't miss the great slaughter sale at the Fair this week. 35 11 c

Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207, K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 25 11 c

We furnish glasses that help—and guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction. What more can one ask? We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 35 11 c

Automobile Registrations. D. King, Wichita Falls, Buick, 1021. Mrs. C. R. Taylor, Overland, 1022. G. R. Robertson, Electra, Texas, Ford, 1023. Craven, Maer & Walker, Wichita Falls, Ford, 1024.

Notice W. O. W. Camp No. 456. All members wishing to pay dues are notified that O. P. Marlice is now clerk pro tem in the absence of J. T. Young. A. B. Critch, C. C. 35 11 c

Dr. Prothro, dentist, Ward Bldg. Eighth street. 60 11 c

John S. Oglesby, public accountant of Dallas, a professional with wide and varied experience will appreciate an interview with any interested in audit or system. At St. James hotel. 35 11 c

My up-to-date method makes it possible to fit glasses to those who formerly could not get any satisfaction. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye Specialist. 35 11 c

Wichita Falls Undertaking Co., 212 Scott avenue. Phone 202. Prompt ambulance service. Command us. 54 11 c

Prices are to be further reduced at the Fair for this week. Don't miss this opportunity to buy merchandise at the lowest possible price. 35 11 c

If your eyes ache when reading it's time to relieve the strain. Our expert service is at your command. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 35 11 c

Real Estate Transfers. Frankie McDowell to A. W. Kelley, lot 9, block 6, L. Jackson addition, \$2500. P. W. Griffin to C. E. Brown, 42.7 acres, Kemp and Newby subdivision, \$3300.

The food and milk ordinance goes into effect Monday, Oct. 19. I will be in my office at the city hall every day next week from 8 until 12 to receive applications and issue permits to dairymen and all those who sell milk. R. T. BOLYN, City Food Inspector.

It will be a pleasure for us to know that we have suited you with glasses. Your pleasure comes with the wearing. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 35 11 c

Suits have been filed in the district court as follows: Dolie Rivers vs. Richard Rivers, divorce. A. C. Henson vs. T. J. Waggoner et al trespass to try title-two suits. I correct and treat any case of Orthodontia. Dr. Garrison, Dentist, First National Bank building. Phone 49. 35 11 c

Goods that have been going at a reduction at the Fair for the past two weeks are marked still lower for this week's selling. 35 11 c

Dr. Nelson, dentist, Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phones 586 and 422. 77 11 c

Prices are no longer a consideration at the Fair. Another cut in the price has been made for this week. Be sure and attend the sale. 35 11 c

It is false economy to buy cheap glasses. Your eyes are your best friends and should have the best protection possible. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 35 11 c

Notice of Dissolution. The partnership of Creed Bros. & Chanceller has been dissolved by mutual consent. R. H. CHANCELLOR, CREED BROS. 29 61 c 14 11 c

Slaughter Sale Prices Continue all this Week. Additional and more extraordinary reductions made on numerous lines--DON'T MISS THIS! We have decided to continue this remarkable price cutting sale all the coming week, making the same low prices on this fine line of new, staple merchandise, and giving our customers the one great opportunity of the fall season to save money. Additional Reductions. On all goods that have been strung up especially for this sale. We have made another slashing cut in the prices, rather than take the goods down, and this week you can buy them away below the first cost. Come and look through the stock and see how easy it is to save money. We are in the market for five bales of middling cotton this week that we want to buy from our customers. THE FAIR J. A. DANIELSON, Prop. 803 Indiana Avenue. Formerly The Daylight Store.

We examine your eyes carefully, make your glasses scientifically and adjust them accurately. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat Specialist. 35 11 c

Piano tuning; complete work guaranteed. W. E. Rutledge. Phone 1491. 25 11 c

Goods remarked and again marked lower at the Fair. Don't fail to attend the sale this week. 35 11 c

Maybe that headache is caused by defective eyesight. Let us tell you. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 35 11 c

Nuckolls' Gun Shop. Keys, etc. Umbrellas covered. With Stokes' Electric. 35 11 c

Mrs. W. R. Gibson, who is at Fort Worth at All-Saints Hospital recovering from a serious surgical operation, is reported as much better and it is expected she will be able to leave the hospital today and return to her home in this city. Mr. S. J. Ashmore, her son-in-law, left yesterday for Fort Worth to accompany Mrs. Gibson home.

The Fair sale will be continued through this week with an additional cut in prices. 35 11 c

Public Speaking. I am authorized to announce that Mr. Chas. McMurray of Vernon, Texas, socialist candidate for Representative to the legislature, will speak at the court house Thursday, October 22nd, 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited. He proposes to divide time with the Mr. Edgar P. Haney, the present incumbent. J. J. MANLEY.

L. S. Robbins, professional piano tuner, all work guaranteed by Harmon-Everton Music Co. Phone 666. 35 11 c

J. C. Zeigler left Friday afternoon for Abilene in response to a telephone message asking him to come to Abilene to demonstrate the Zeigler stove. Orders have been received to ship the stove to Denison and other points and they are selling in Dallas rapidly. Only a limited number of the stoves were manufactured and at the present rate of sale the supply will be quickly exhausted. There is a movement on foot to manufacture the stoves on an extensive scale.

Attention Knights of Pythias. The rank of esquire will be conferred at Tuesday night's meeting. Don't miss anything. New hall Tuesday night at 7:30. Come. T. A. Bradley, C. C. 35 11 c

I have a new treatment for Pycorrhiza. Dr. Garrison, Dentist, First National Bank building. Phone 49. 35 11 c

Pioneer Lodge No. 49 K. of P. meets Tuesday night in new hall. Balloting on candidates and installation in rank of Esquire. Don't miss anything. Be there. T. A. Bradley, C. C. 2 35 11 c

YOAKUM TELLS OF ROCK ISLAND DEAL

HELPED SELL FRISCO AT \$61.50 AND BOUGHT IT BACK AT \$37.50

I. C. C. CONDUCTS HEARING

Disclosures of How Rock Island Lost \$7,500,000 in Frisco's Purchase and Sale

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 17.—Disclosures in detail of financial losses to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway were made to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by witnesses intimately identified with the transactions. B. F. Yoakum, who participated actively in the sale of the Frisco line to the Rock Island and the subsequently repurchased the Frisco for himself and associates described in detail the negotiations which resulted in loss to the Rock Island of approximately \$7,500,000.

Through the testimony of J. N. Wallace, president of the Central Trust Company of New York, it was shown by a strong probability that the securities of the two Rock Island holding companies would be wiped out and that every dollar invested in them would be lost and as trustee for the bondholders the Central Trust Company is pressing for the sale of the Rock Island stock held as security for its bonds. The sale of this stock would eliminate the security of the holding companies as a factor of any value.

At the conclusion of today's testimony the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing in the Rock Island investigation was adjourned to an undetermined future date, probably several weeks later.

At the examination today, B. F. Yoakum said the loss to the Rock Island through its purchase and subsequent sale of stock of the Frisco was the difference between \$61.50 and \$37.50 a share. Mr. Yoakum conducted these negotiations for the Frisco stockholders. He bought the total loss was about \$7,500,000. Mr. Yoakum, who was actively connected with the Frisco lines, became a member of the Rock Island directors when the Rock Island acquired the Frisco stock. He said that with the change in control the competition did not stop between the Frisco and Rock Island. He said he conducted negotiations for the repurchase of the Frisco stock. Mr. Folk asked why he repurchased the Frisco stock. Mr. Yoakum answered:

"Well, I believed in the Frisco and

I believe in it yet. I dealt with D. G. Reid principally. We agreed upon a price of \$37.50 a share and my associates and I bought it for cash. Personally I took about 30,000 shares. "Did you get actual stock when you paid your money?" Mr. Folk asked.

"You bet I did; I got the real stuff."

W. G. (Bill) Long, for several years a resident of Wichita Falls during which time he served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and was one of the city's most enthusiastic and effective boosters has accepted a position as secretary of the Bartlesville-Nowata Oil Producers' Association with headquarters at Bartlesville. The position is an important one, Bartlesville is one of the liveliest towns in Oklahoma and Bill is one of the liveliest wires in the oil game.

Announcement of his appointment to the position is contained in a recent issue of the Tulsa Democrat which says:

"Bill" Long, the well known writer on matters pertaining to oil, has been selected as secretary of the Bartlesville-Nowata Oil Producers' Association. He has accepted the position and will make good beyond a doubt. Mr. Long is a forceful writer and his stuff will appear in a local paper in Bartlesville. There is a salary connected with the job at the

rate of \$2,400 a year and the writer wishes to extend congratulations. Part of his time will be spent in Tulsa as this is the center of the oil game still.

AGULAR ACCEDES TO ALL AMERICAN DEMANDS

To Representative of President Wilson Who Visits Camp He Makes Promises

By Associated Press. Vera Cruz, Oct. 17.—The threatened trouble with General Agular seems past. John R. Sillman, President Wilson's personal representative, visited Agular's camp last night and Agular disclaimed responsibility for the hostile demonstration in front of the American lines Thursday night. Agular has promised to grant all the demands of the United States in connection with the evacuation of Vera Cruz. These departments cover certain guarantees to life and property.

Dr. Bolding, dentist, office 206 Kemp & Kell Bldg. Phone 206. 46 11 c

New Fall Hats. JOZA DICKSON Exclusive Millinery, 714 Indiana. Image of a woman's face wearing a hat.

### GERMAN PRISONERS HOPE FOR RELEASE

5,000 HELD IN WIRE CORRAL IN ENGLAND—AFFECTED BY WEATHER

### AN IMPROVISED ORCHESTRA

Prisoners While Away Drearly Hours With Music—Prisoners Listed Ready for Exchange

London, October 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The 5,000 German prisoners, within the wire enclosures at Camberley, today took on revived hope of soon being exchanged. The sun shone brightly all day and the psychology of the sunlight was apparent to all the onlookers who came over the sandy roads in motor cars, all kinds of horse-drawn vehicles, bicycles and foot to peer at the impounded subjects of the Kaiser. "They ain't so cheery when it rains," said the officer of territorial who walked about the camp with the writer.

The civilians are separated from the soldiers, each class having its own "stockade" with several lanes of wire and rows of arc-lights and sentry boxes surrounding it. The two camps are on a hilltop, so sandy that even heath-seeds grow upon it reluctantly.

In the civilian camp today were about 2,800 men, most of them growing boards, all of military age, garbed in all kinds of clothing. Among them at least a score of sailors wore their ship clothes. Many bore signs of being careful about their dress even in the straits of a singular band of orchestra as ever assembled. The men were permitted to keep such musical instruments as they happened to have with them. The British officers say there were some excellent musicians among them, including several violinists who delight the camp in its quieter moods. But to-day technique was swallowed up in volume and about 60 instruments, including cornets, horns, drums, violins, triangles and three accordions were vigorously at work, playing, not German airs, but "It's a long way to Tipperary," the Briton's most popular war song.

The humor of the thing appeals to the imprisoned Germans who always applaud this selection vigorously. The repertoire of this peculiar band or orchestra is increasing but I was told that it avoids all German melodies. There must be more psychology in that though the officers said they had placed no taboo on German songs. In another part of the camp one or two good acrobats were amusing groups of onlookers and a few were wrestling. But even in the sunlight there were hundreds of men silently walking about or sitting alone thinking of what?

The camp of soldiers reveals all kinds of uniform, as varied in character as those seen in the civilian camp. The sun-light seemed to have a less enlivening effect upon these men who have been nearer the fighting, have seen their comrades dying and know some of the temper and character of the fighting across the Channel. There are over 2,000 soldiers in this camp. They appeared much less restless than the civilians. Most of them lay about in small groups. There was no skylarking, no wrestling, no leap-frog, no acrobatics as in the neighboring camp. There have been no attempts to escape, no attempts to communicate with outsiders, according to the officers. It would be useless anyway. The prisoners camps are surrounded by two rows of sentries even in the day time, the outer row to keep back the curious.

The tents, the food and the camp equipment are substantially the same as those of the British soldiers a few miles away at Aldershot. The prisoners have all been listed, ready for exchange when it is deemed advisable or when the diplomats have cut the necessary red tape. The soldiers, strange as it may seem, excite less sympathy than the civilians, perhaps because imprisonment is considered a regular part of their business, because they have not been detained so long, or because they have had more excitement to help pass away their time. Whatever the reason, it is noticeable two-thirds of the onlookers loiter around the civilian camp.

"What can I give you for your courtesy," asked the writer as he left the officer who had escorted him around the enclosure, at the same time reaching in his pocket for cigars.

"Oh you might put a half-crown in the box at headquarters for the Prince of Wales' Fund" was the reply.

### MARCONI COMPANY SORRY ABOUT HONOLULU MESSAGE

No Further Action is Likely to Be Taken by War Department in Premises

Washington, Oct. 17.—Upon receiving from the Marconi company an expression of regret and assurance that greater caution would be exercised in the future Secretary Daniels today ordered that no further steps be taken in regard to the sending of a message by the Marconi wireless station at Honolulu announcing the arrival there Thursday of the German cruiser Geyer.

### COOPERATION OF FARMERS LACKING SAYS DALLAS MAN

Warns Them They Must Help Actively if Cotton Problem is To Be Solved

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 17.—M. H. Wolfe voiced a warning to the cotton growers of Texas at the meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association in the auditorium of the new Municipal building last night. He informed his audience that unless the farmers cooperated with the bankers and placed their cotton in warehouses the \$150,000,000 fund now being raised to solve the cotton crisis would prove a failure.

And then he gave facts and figures to support his contention. He said that during the last two months more than 1,000,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Texas. Then he told how on Aug. 27 Secretary of Treasurer McArdle announced that cotton warehouse receipts would be accepted for emergency currency. And then he told how up to yesterday only cotton warehouse receipts for forty bales of cotton had been offered to the National Currency Association of Dallas as collateral for such currency.

"On Sept. 19 cotton was 8 1/4c," he continued. "Today it is 6 1/4c. And for this slump the farmer is largely to blame. Instead of placing their cotton in warehouses and obtaining emergency currency on such security the farmers are dumping it on the market or dumping it in mud holes in their farm yards. The country bankers are authority for the statement that the farmers won't place their cotton in warehouses, but instead are dumping it in their yards."

Policy is Business

"If the farmers of Texas continue to pursue this policy cotton will drop to less than 5c a pound as certain as fate. Cotton buyers of Dallas have purchased more than 225,000 bales of this year's cotton and that is only 27,000 bales less than was purchased at this date last year. Cotton shippers have worked night and day trying to find some outlet for cotton. And they have done this with no hope of reward. And what is the result? The farmer does. Dumped his cotton on the market or dumped it in a pasture lot. And he has done this despite the fact that all he needed to do in order to secure money on it to pay his debts was to place it in a warehouse."

"The \$150,000,000 plan, evolved by the country's financiers, is the most sensible ever proposed. What I think of it can best be realized when I tell you that I subscribed \$10,000 to it. But that plan will be a farce if the farmers continue to haul their cotton back home from the gins and dump it in a mudhole. If they continue to do that cotton will drop to 4c or 5c a pound."

Plan is Outlined

Henry D. Lindsay outlined the \$150,000,000 plan in all its phases and in doing so he said that the southland today occupies a peculiarly critical situation largely because it has practically insisted on raising one crop. In concluding he praised Dallas for the rapidity with which its allotment was subscribed. He asserted that it had learned to do big things and that it was always in the vanguard.

"I hope to announce within a few days," he continued, "that the fund is fully subscribed. It is most important that that fact be announced to the world, far more important than the announcement that we are ready to loan money. Such an announcement will stabilize the price of cotton immediately."

Cullen Thomas advocated the purchase of cotton by the Government. He continued that it should immediately issue an issue of Panama Canal bonds sufficient to secure an amount that would buy up 5,000,000 bales of cotton at 10c a pound.

### INSISTED UPON SHARE OF AMERICAN RELIEF FUND

Army Officer Relates Amusing Experience With Stranded Tourist Abroad

London, Sept. 25.—(By mail)—Major D. W. Ketcham, one of the American officers sent over to London to administer the fund appropriated by Congress as a loan to stranded tourists, relates this experience, illustrating the faith of a certain class of Americans in the generosity of Uncle Sam.

One day a young woman called at the major's office and said that she wanted the \$500 fund. "What for?" "Thinking that she was one of those for whom money had been deposited by friends with the state department, the officer asked for proof. He got it. The tourist produced a letter written to her by her father. In this letter the father said that Congress had appropriated \$300,000 for the Americans in England and dividing it by the number estimated to be there, he thought her pro rata should be \$500, advising her to insist upon her rights.

The applicant admitted having sufficient funds, but said she considered the money a form of compensation for the nervous strain of being caught in Europe in war time. She left Major Ketcham's office with the air of one who had been deprived of her dues.

### CHINA NOW FAVORS GERMANY SAYS REPORT

By Associated Press.—A dispatch from Berlin received by the Marconi wireless company says:

"It is reported from Tokio that a complete revolution of feeling in favor of Germany has occurred in China. Reports of German victories are prominently announced by the Chinese press and the successes at Tsing Tau and the achievements of the cruiser Emden have been received with rejoicing."

### ENGLAND SAYS WAR IS HARDLY BEGUN

BY END OF 1915 ENGLAND EXPECTS TO HAVE MAIN BODY IN FIELD

1,200,000 RECRUITS NOW

Times Military Correspondent Says Empire of 400,000,000 Can Never Lack Men

By Associated Press.—London, Oct. 17.—The Times' military correspondent replying to the Frankfurter Zeitung statement that Great Britain is unable to raise more than 600,000 troops says:

"We have now exactly double that number, namely 1,200,000 men, and the number grows almost faster than we can cope with. This is only the beginning. It is our way as well as that of America to begin to raise our army after war breaks out and to go on raising them until our ultimate ends are achieved. With 1,200,000 men at home the army in the field and hundreds of thousands forming in Great Britain or elsewhere, the army is merely the nucleus upon which other armies eventually will be built. It stands to reason an empire of 400,000,000 can never lack men. This war for us has hardly begun. We have sent merely an advance guard into France. In the spring the remainder of the advance guard will follow and somewhere toward the end of 1915 the main body will be into view."

### GENERAL VILLA AGREES GUARANTEES ASKED BY U. S.

Obstacle To Withdrawal of U. S. Troops From Vera Cruz Believed Cleared

By Associated Press.—Washington, Oct. 17.—Instead of telegraphing General Zapata to send more delegates to the national convention at Aguas Calientes, that assembly has appointed a committee to confer in person with Zapata. General Angeles heads this committee. It is expected to meet Zapata tomorrow.

A Curmudgeon's Advice from Aguas Calientes said also that pending resolution of sessions of the conference, General Villa has gone north. Several days. American Consul Cana 'a at Vera Cruz reports that General Villa has agreed that proper guarantees for conduct of affairs in Vera Cruz should be given. Administration officials believe this assurance clears the way for departure of American troops from Vera Cruz soon.

### WORE FIRST FINGER MITT EVER USED IN BASEBALL

"Dad" Phillips Claims To Have Seen It Used in Game Forty Years Ago

By Associated Press.—New York, Oct. 17.—"Dad" Phillips, who is employed as blinder by the Leland-Stanford University Press, claims to have seen the first finger mitt ever used in a baseball game. Over forty years ago, "Dad" says, he played on the same team with A. G. Spalding at Rockton, Ill., and tells of the origin of the mitt as follows:

"In one of the games that our Rockton squad played we were attracted by the sound of the ball as it clapped into the hands of the man on first base for our opponents. Of course, none of us wore mitts in those days and we never thought such a thing would be practical. But this man on first base always caught the ball with a loud pop, and several of us noticed it, though we could see nothing unusual about his hands."

"However, after he caught the ball each time, he pressed something into his left hand. After the game Spalding and I went over to see what he had in his hand. After some protest he showed us. It was nothing but a piece of bent metal around which he had some leather. It seemed he had injured his hand and did not want to be kept out of the game, which was for the championship of the state; so he had made this mitt."

"Bunting ought to be tabooed, according to 'Dad.' He says that the team on which he played originated the bunting stunt, but he does not think that it is legitimate baseball. In his early days, a bunt was called a 'fair foul' and was not looked on with much favor by the fans of the time."

### RUSSIANS ALSO SOWING MINES IN BALTIC SEA

By Associated Press.—Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The Russian government announces that because of the presence of German submarines in the Gulf of Finland and the sowing of mines in Russian waters by the enemy Russia has been compelled to use similar measures. Consequently several zones of Russian waters are now closed as dangerous.

### REUNION OF TEXAS RANGERS AT AUSTIN IN NOVEMBER

By Associated Press.—Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Major G. W. Littlefield announces that the annual reunion of the Texas territory rangers would be held at Austin on November 5 and 6. Preparations are being made to entertain the old soldiers on this occasion.

### REDUCTION BILL CHANCES FAVORABLE

MEMBERS WHO DOUBT CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT WILL VOTE FOR IT

NO QUORUM IN THE SENATE

House Spends Day Discussing Amendments and Substitutes To Acreage Bill

Special to The Times.—Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Quorums were lacking in both branches of the legislature today, there being four short of the required number of members in the House and the same shortage in the Senate; they adjourned until two o'clock Sunday afternoon. While a quorum was obtained in the House after an hour's delay in the meantime members amused themselves with songs and speeches.

When a quorum had been obtained in the House, State Senator Castle of Mississippi, addressed the House in favor of total elimination of cotton for 1915 or a reduction of fifty per cent in the acreage. He said that while Governor Brewer of his State had refused to call the legislature to a special session would be called if Congress enacted a law on the subject. He was asked to explain how this could be accomplished, and answered that it would be convenient for Governor Brewer to absent himself from the executive department and the lieutenant-governor would convene the legislative legislature in a special session. He predicted that if something were done to reduce cotton acreage in Texas it would result in a situation which would take fifty years to obliterate.

Numerous telegrams, petitions and letters were presented by members from their constituents, practically all of which urged the passage of either total elimination of cotton next year or reducing the acreage fifty per cent. Representative Owsley introduced a bill providing for an amendment to an existing law so as to empower the state superintendent of public buildings and grounds to rearrange the floor space of the state departments, the evident purpose being to oust the Daughters of the Confederacy from their quarters in the capitol. A resolution was introduced by Representatives Tillotson and Burmeister providing that the speaker be authorized to wire the governors of all the cotton producing states asking that they proposed to do as to call special sessions of the legislatures on the question of reducing cotton acreage. Mr. Tillotson spoke in favor of his resolution.

The Burmeister resolution was referred to the committee on agriculture by a vote of fifty to forty-eight. Consideration of the cotton acreage reduction bill then was taken up with amendments and substitutes before the House.

Afternoon Session.

When the House met this afternoon Representative Burns of Hill county spoke in favor of substitute for the pending cotton acreage bill which substitute provides for a 50 per cent reduction on the acreage of last year's crop. Representative Chesterman favored total elimination and spoke in favor of the Blaylock amendment which is to that effect, while Representative Sackett spoke in favor of the measure as presented by the committee.

Representative Terrell offered two amendments to the bill and pending amendments. One of these amendments authorizes any one cotton grower in 1915 to sue out an injunction to restrain the enforcement of the law so as to test its constitutionality, and the other provides that the law shall not become operative unless the other southern cotton producing states shall have also enacted laws providing for a reduction in cotton acreage for 1915.

Representative Mendell also offered an amendment that the act shall not become effective until a one-half reduction in cotton acreage is made by the other cotton states. Representative Reardon offered an amendment limiting the total land acreage to be planted at 40 per cent of the land in cultivation instead of 25 per cent as provided by the committee. The House then by a vote of 55 to 29 adjourned until Monday morning with all amendments pending. It seemed highly probable tonight that some kind of a cotton acreage reduction bill will be passed by the legislature. Some of the members who doubt the constitutionality will fail to see any harm in such a bill and believe even if a constitutional amendment will result in a decreased acreage, it will result in a decrease of the state taxing power from over the state urging the passage of a bill to reduce the acreage.

### INCREASED MEMBERSHIP IN CHORAL SOCIETY

The second meeting of the Wichita Falls Choral Society proved a decided advance upon the first. Some six or eight new members joined and many more new names were given in to the membership committee. There is no doubt that this movement will have the success that was expected of it and in a little while it is anticipated that the membership will reach fifty. A most enthusiastic and enjoyable practice was held and the meeting adjourned until next Monday night at 7:45.

### ENGLISH AEROPLANE SHOT DOWN WITHIN GERMAN LINES

By Associated Press.—London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says an English aeroplane has been shot down inside the German lines in France near Peronne. The two aviators were captured.

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**JAMISON'S RELATIVES ENROUTE FROM CALIF.**  
Delegation of Graham Friends of Dead Oil Man Arrive—No New Developments  
R. L. Tankersley, D. S. Vick and A. D. Stewart of Graham, arrived yesterday. They were friends of J. R. Jamison, who was killed here Thursday night and came over to be of any assistance they could. Mrs. Jamison who was prostrated by the news of her husband's death is expected to reach here today. J. M. Jamison of Bakersfield, California, a brother of the dead man and Mrs. Jamison's sister from the same place are now en route here and are expected to arrive Monday. It is probable that they will start back to Bakersfield with the body Tuesday.

**FRENCH CONFISCATING PROPERTY OF GERMANS**  
By Associated Press.—Bordeaux, France, via Paris, Oct. 17.—The French government, pursuing the campaign against the German owned business here today seized six concerns. One was a department store and the others were wine establishments. Sixty-four German men from eighteen to twenty-five years old were arrested in Paris today. Though believed to remain here under permits issued to such aliens. Two more groups of Germans, Austrians and Hungarians were sent to the provinces late today. One group consisted of 250 old men, women and children and the other fifty men varying in age from seventeen to sixty years.

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EVERY DAY BRINGS WAR NEARER HOME TO ENGLAND; GERMANS 60 MILES OF DOVER

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Russians report, received through Rome, says the fortress at last has fallen. In Poland both sides insist that they have gained the advantage in advance guard actions. The only thing on which the two sides agree is that inactivity prevails in Suwalki. In Poland where a big and important battle has begun, the Germans are making for the crossing of the Vistula behind which the Russians are waiting for them.

The Russian advance guard thrown out in front of the river is falling back before the German advance and it doubtless is the fighting which was referred to in the official reports from Berlin and Petrograd. One account says the Germans have taken the offensive with success, but the take nthe offensive been A - etai shr shrd uuup Russians declare the Austrians and Germans have been reduced to the defensive. It is quite likely the state of the roads prevents either side from making any advance and that they will be compelled to wait until the ground has been frozen before striking their real blows. From the allies' standpoint, the delay in the eastern theatre of war is important for it prevents the Germans from sending reinforcements to the west.

The inhabitants of Poland apparently are giving the Germans some trouble and are reported to have organized marauding parties which, while they cannot do much damage to any army can interfere with its communication by destroying roads and bridges. Mines and the stopping of neutral steamers are causing much annoyance to neutral countries. Following the example of England and Germany, Russia is sowing mines in the Baltic while the Germans are said to have placed these dangerous machines in the Scheldt which is Dutch water. The Adriatic too, has been mined and the Italian fishing industry virtually brought to an end.

The Scandinavian countries and Holland are the chief sufferers from the searching of neutral ships for these ships now are being stopped by both British and German warships. Danger from the Turkish fleet has passed for the tie, these warships have returned from the Black Sea to the Sea of

Marmore. It is considered doubtful whether they will go out again unless Turkey definitely throws in her lot with Germany.

The British ambassador at Constantinople has declared that the cruisers Goeben and Breslau will be considered hostile ships as long as they are offered and manned by Germans. Turkey is keeping her army mobilized at great cost and to the detriment of trade and commerce which are practically at a standstill. Although the crops are good, famine is feared in the Armenian provinces and the Patriarchate is sending commissions to America and other countries to collect funds for the benefit of sufferers. Germany, it is said, has sent money to Constantinople, but it is considered doubtful that she will be able to supply all of Turkey's wants. The Germans are busy rebuilding the forts around Antwerp.

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ALL and this, with a drawn, narrow face and sunken, yet bright and piercing eyes, though he was 40 years old, Lemaitre frequently had the appearance of being very much younger. As may be guessed, his youth came back to him when the fire of his enthusiasm was burning brightly. He was, indeed, one of those men whose hopes always exceeded their achievements. "His enthusiasm never dies," exclaimed Vibart, the keeper of the cafe at the end of the Rue Monique, where Lemaitre lived. "But, then, it never produces anything. What's it worth?" A shrug of the shoulders was Vibart's comment.

Perhaps he would have been more impressed if he had seen Lemaitre's room (the window of which commanded an extensive view of the roofs and strangely shaped chimney-pots of Paris) with all the inventor's models. Had he seen the old man dusting the things he had created, he might have been sorry for him, for this sharp-tongued Vibart had a good heart. But, all the same, his gibe would have remained perfectly well founded.

"An inventor of useless inventions," was the title with which the Rue Monique dubbed Lemaitre. "Useless inventions!" It was when success came at last, after 40 years of failure, that Lemaitre threw back the taunt. "A hundred francs a night!" he cried, his face lit up. "I suppose there is something, after all, in a useless invention."

round the corner past his cafe in the direction of the Boulevard Haussmann. Some little distance farther south, in a narrow street off the great boulevard, he reached a small shop, far from pretentious, and having an odd appearance of being crushed among its more ambitious neighbors. On the window white china letters fixed on the glass made this announcement to the world: "Monsieur Mademoiselle Marcelle," and in the window there were always to be seen rows of hats on tall stands, all marked with one uniform price—44.50c.

There was no ostentation about the little, humble shop. At night no undue blaze of light shone upon the creations of Mlle. Marcelle's busy fingers. That May morning she found it hard not to look up and welcome the spring sunlight. But she looked up when the door was opened with the confident assurance of some one whose buoyancy reflected itself even in such a trivial thing as the opening of a shop door.

Jules Lemaitre stood on the threshold. "Good morning, mon pere," said the little modiste, with a smile of welcome. Lemaitre closed the door and went and stood beside his daughter. "How hard you work, little mouse!" he said tenderly, fondling a curl that had strayed upon her neck. "It is necessary to work to live," she said, bending down again over the hat.

"Yes, but to those who work a reward comes in the end," said Lemaitre. As Marcelle drew her thread she was thinking that it was the profits from her 44.50c hats which kept the little household in the Rue Monique, and gave her father the money which he spent on his useless inventions. "There is a good time coming," continued Lemaitre. "You have invented something, father?" the girl asked, still stitching. "Yes; something of which all Paris will talk."

WAR REVENUE BILL PASSES IN SENATE

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provision. The unanimous consent that marked the passage of the bill foreshadowed the end of the long drawn out session of Congress which has kept flags flying over the capitol almost continuously for the past two years. The tax bill will go to the House Monday and will be sent to conference. An agreement on the measure between the two Houses probably will be rendered by the middle of next week.

The vote on the revenue bill followed party lines with one exception: Senator Lane of Oregon, Democrat, voted against it. Immediately after its passage the Senate on motion of Senator Simmons insisted on its amendments and asked a conference with the House. Senators Simmons, Williams, Stone, McCumber and Clark of Wyoming were named conferees.

Will T. Hawkins, for some time connected with the Burkburnett Star, was in the city last night after a trip to Detroit, where he closed arrangements to take over the Detroit Enterprise. Mr. Hawkins announces that he will resume publication of the paper at an early date and expects to publish a paper that will be a credit to the town. He is a newspaper man of many years experience on a number of the best papers of the State.

GEN. VON ARMIN REPORTED TO HAVE SUCCEEDED VON KLUCK

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—According to wounded German officers, prisoners in an English hospital it is said General Von Armin has succeeded General Von Kluck in command of the right wing of the German army in France.

\$16,000 FIRE LOSS IN EAST WACO SATURDAY

Waco, Texas, Oct. 17.—A loss of \$16,000, little more than half of which is covered by insurance resulted here early this morning when fire destroyed the A. G. Smith Furniture Company stock and building in East Waco. The contents were valued at \$6000, with \$2500 insurance. City Secretary Davis who owned the building, valued it at 10,000 and carried \$6000 insurance. Firemen were greatly hampered in their work by lack of water.

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Floorwalker Has Observed That Woman on Shopping Expedition Reveals Herself as the It.

Someone has said that you can always judge the caliber of a man by the manner in which he amuses himself. My experience of 15 years as a floorwalker in one of the largest department stores in the country has convinced me that you can always judge a woman by the way in which she shops—which, after all, is only another way of saying, the manner in which she amuses herself.

I have learned to realize that when the average woman goes on a shopping expedition—when she has taken up the trail of the bargain, determined to bring all her cleverness into play, and in the zest of the chase she is certain to reveal her true self and unconsciously drop the mask she wears on most social occasions.

Always on the alert, always eager to bring down the game, big or little, with a timely purchase, these shoppers you will see browsing about the counters in and out of season. You will see them questioning the salesgirls, trying to learn in advance when reductions are to be made. You will see them pick out some article and then come in day after day and watch its price tag. Then when the price is lowered to the point where they think it is a bargain, you will see them scurry on it—and carry it home.—Woman's World.

LURE OF THE BRIGHT LIGHTS

Uncle Mose Could Not Be Satisfied While He Felt Himself Out of "Public Life."

A negro waiter named Mose had served with a measure of distinction for several years in a downtown New York restaurant with a large patronage among business men. One day last spring a customer offered him a good position as servant at his cousin's home. He was to have a nice uniform with brass buttons, and the pay was to be much better than he was getting. Mose accepted—envied by his white-coated associates.

One morning recently Mose turned up at the restaurant and started the proprietor by asking for his old job. "Why have you left Mr. Brown's service?" asked the proprietor. "Did he discharge you? Didn't he treat you well?"

"No, sir, I ain't been discharged, and they certainly did treat me all right," responded Mose promptly. "Then, why in the world come back here? The pay is less and the work is harder." Mose paused, looked vacantly out of

FLYNN AND MORRIS ARE MATCHED FOR 10 ROUNDS

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Oct. 17.—Jim Flynn, the Public Enemy, and Carl Morris, the Oklahoma heavyweight, have been matched for a ten round bout here Oct. 29.

HEIRESS TO \$100,000 FOUND WORKING IN A STORE

By Associated Press. Galveston, Texas, Oct. 17.—Mrs. W. P. Buckley, who is being hunted as heiress of a \$100,000 estate in Newcastle, New Brunswick, has been located in Brunswick earning a living for herself and two children acting as saleswoman in a store. The money was left to her husband who died last January leaving her with nothing. Mr. Buckley will take steps to secure the legacy, but she still retains her employment.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI DEFEATED BY OKLAHOMA

Norman, Okla., Oct. 17.—Favored by a broiling sun which seemed to take the life out of the Missouri eleven the University of Oklahoma football team scored its second victory in five years here today over the University of Missouri. The score was thirteen touchdowns and kicked one goal from touch-down.

HENRIETTA WOMAN ENDED OWN LIFE FRIDAY

Mrs. H. L. Bear, aged about 35 years, committed suicide at the family residence in Henrietta at 10 o'clock by shooting herself with a pistol. The ball entered the right side of the temple and produced instant death. Neighbors heard the shot and rushing to the house found her lying in a pool of blood and her husband, who was with her, crazed with grief. The cause for her taking her life are not developed as the independent goes to press. There are two children, a boy and a girl. The children had come home for the noon meal, eaten and returned to school. Within half an hour after they left she was a corpse.—Henrietta Independent.

BETTER FEELING AT NEW ORLEANS IN COTTON TRADE

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Spot brokers and buyers reported a somewhat better feeling in the market for cotton today. This was reflected in the unexpected advance of 1-16 in spot prices here, middling going to 3-4. This was all the more surprising in view of the reduction of 1-8 in price at Dallas, where middling was quoted at 3-4 on sales of 7544 bales.

UNCLE SAM LET CONTRACT FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

Newport News Company Gets One \$7,118,000 and New York Company Other

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 17.—Contracts for the construction of two of the three battleships authorized by the last annual appropriations act were let today by Secretary Daniels; one to the Newport News Shipbuilding company at \$7,118,000 and the other to the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, New Jersey at 7,350,000.

TWO ASSASSINS KILL COLUMBIAN SENATOR

By Associated Press. Bogota, Columbia, Oct. 17.—Gen Rafael Uribe-Urbe, member of the Colombian senate and chief of the Liberal party, who was attacked by two assassins Thursday afternoon while on his way to the senate died yesterday. The assassins, both members of the Liberal party, were arrested. The motive of their attack is not known. It is believed to have been due to failure to receive positions said to have been promised them. Great indignation has been aroused by the killing of Gen. Uribe-Urbe in the Columbian capital, but the city remains quiet. An imposing state funeral for the dead soldier and statesman was held today.

ARIZONA GOVERNOR FEARS MASSACRE AT NACO

By Associated Press. Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Governor Hunt wired the secretary of war to day asking that the federal government grant permission for the removal of Mexican wounded soldiers from the garrison of Naco, Sonora to the American side. The governor declared that not only the wounded but American doctors attending them were in danger of massacre by Matorena's Yaqui Indians, should the latter capture the town. Secretary Garrison replied that the request would be taken up with the state department. Gen. Harris, adjutant general of the State expects Matorena to capture Naco tonight.

WILL ATTEMPT TO RECOVER MARTHA WASHINGTON WILL

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The State of Virginia will at once attempt to recover the will if Mrs. Martha Washington from G. P. Morgan of New York, it was announced today. Governor Stuart has instructed Attorney General J. P. Goetz to bring suit in the federal courts for restitution of the documents to the public records of Fairfax county. The will was removed from Virginia while Fairfax court house troops were occupied by federal troops during the civil war.

Fulfilling the Wish

By Enos Emory

announced magnificently. "It is a good title, girl, a title which the boulevard and the cafes will love—'The Whirlwind of Death.' Every night that it is in use, I who invented it, will receive a hundred francs!"

The garden of the Palais de Paris was full of the sound of hammering, and the walls of Paris displayed everywhere a flaming poster. The sensation of the moment was Lemaitre's invention—"The Whirlwind of Death." In acrobatic thrills it produced a complete somersault in a downward direction. Down a tall stand, all marked with one uniform price—44.50c.

Superintending the erection of the track, the inventor of Useless Inventions was a person of importance, an inventor seeing the product of his brain erected into material being. So, all through those last days of May, he stayed in the spring sunlight amidst the hammering and the sawing, dreaming that now, when his name would be well known, his other inventions might win recognition. In those last days of May, Lemaitre knew happiness.

It was not so with Marcelle. When the whirlwind of death was explained to her, she shuddered. "How cruel!" she exclaimed. Her father looked at her with pained surprise. "Cruel? You are talking foolishly. What is this illustration of the principles of mechanics which all Paris will applaud?" "Who is to ride in the car?" she asked.

There is no danger—the unalterable laws of mechanics protect you." Marcelle looked up in amazed alarm. "If" she gasped, "I—your daughter?"

Amazement, misery and fear filled Marcelle's thoughts after she had learned how the hundred francs a night were going to be earned—amazement that she should be expected to play a part in such an exhibition as "The Whirlwind of Death"; misery that her father, whom she had always loved, should wish to submit her to such risk and publicity; fear lest in the end she should be forced to obey him, as she had always obeyed him.

Every instinct in her nature rebelled against that horrible rumbling, the somersault in the Garden of the Palais de Paris. Every thought she had ever held sacred seemed violated. Not only did she feel physical fear, she also felt degraded.

Lemaitre laughed lightly when she coughed her name. He was so at ease with himself during those last days of May. "Nonsense, little mouse," he would say; "there is no danger. Surely it is better to earn a hundred francs a night—fifty for you, fifty for me—than break one's back all day over 14.50c hats!"

She had obeyed her father, she had sacrificed everything, she told herself, to do her duty; yet even when she went into the car, she found no happiness. She saw each hour pass away with utter dismay.

In the living room of their apartment in the Rue Monique Jules Lemaitre sat alone. On the table before him was the model of "The Whirlwind of Death."

It had grown late. Now and again Lemaitre looked at his watch. Marcelle was long coming that night. "Poor little mouse!" he mused benevolently, "she works hard enough. Well, tomorrow she will earn 50 francs in as many seconds. Her drudgery over her hats won't last much longer."

He smiled at his pleasant thoughts and let his tiny car make a journey and somersault. As it did so Marcelle returned. "Good evening, ma mie," said Lemaitre pleasantly, looking up. "How late you are!"

"Nevertheless you must ride tomorrow night in the car. It is too late to find anyone to take your place. I must hold you to your promise." Marcelle stood motionless. The cold, level tone beneath which her father concealed his pique and anxiety struck chill to her heart.

"Then 'The Whirlwind of Death' will be postponed," she said. Lemaitre shrugged his shoulders. He saw that the door was still open. "Shut the door," he said. "When you have taken off your hat, we will talk it over."

Then, as he looked into the shadow, he saw that Michel was standing in the doorway. He stepped forward into the lamplight and stood beside Marcelle.

"Monsieur Lemaitre," he said with quiet earnestness, "I think you must see that this is impossible." Lemaitre got up. "La-la!" he exclaimed. "How absurdly you talk! There is no risk. The thing is safe. The car obeys the unalterable laws of mechanics."

of her, a frail, gentle girl, with that terrible car, and even in his nature told him that he was grasping the rails; he thought of going in terror down the track before her at the moment the car was going to be set in motion of the hideous, grinding wheels.

"No," he said, "it is impossible." Lemaitre smiled. He thought of the issue he would gain against the man who had chosen to marry his daughter. "Yes," he said simply, "it is possible."

They stood silent, and Marcelle gave no answer. She looked up at last, and her eyes seemed to satisfy her. "Take me to your mother's room," she said. But she spoke as if that night she had loved her.

The two went toward the passage. But Lemaitre did not follow. They waited. But still he was silent. Then they went out. For a time Lemaitre listened to the footsteps dying down the stairs. When they were quite away he sat down again, before his model. He turned round and looked behind at the stove. The fire in it had died, and had burned low. Indeed, died out. He almost closed the door and called after her. He did not do so. He must do so, for she and Michel, waiting at the foot of the stairs, instead of doing so he let her car make once again its journey somersault.

Personal Mention

W. T. Hawkins of Burkburnett was in the city yesterday on business. Attorney Yarbrough of Electra, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mrs. M. F. Burgess of Eldorado, Ark., is the guest of her son, W. B. Jones and wife in Floral Heights. Miss Lillie Newton, after a visit with W. B. Jones and wife, returned to her home at Vernon yesterday. Misses Allie Mae and Ruby Marberry of Henrietta, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Young and Mrs. Hugh James. Ben Schwieger and Gus Loehfner of Burkburnett, were here yesterday on their way to Dallas to attend the State Fair. Mrs. R. G. Stout returned to her home at Stamford yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton. Mr. John S. Ogleby, a public auditor of Dallas and Mr. R. G. Ladd and Miss Hale, his assistants, are here to audit the books of Wichita county. Martin Allday, the Burkburnett attorney, was in the city on business Saturday. Mr. Allday is building up a good practice at Burkburnett and is much pleased with his location there. Frank Kell returned yesterday from a trip to New York City and other points. He stopped off on his return to attend a meeting in Dallas of the Regional bank board of which he is a member. Mrs. W. A. Frey and baby went out to Byers yesterday, where they will join Mr. Frey and make that place their home, Mr. Frey being engaged in the jewelry business there.

Glasses as a Last Resort

Many people positively refuse to give glasses proper consideration in the matter of relieving headaches and nervous troubles. They take all manner of cures and medicines, but are at last driven to "specs." Then it is—

"Oh, Why Didn't I Do It Sooner?"

Dr. J. W. DuVal

ALBERT TAYLOR'S COMPANY IN PLEASING PERFORMANCES

Albert Taylor and his company was the attraction at the Wichita Theatre Friday and Saturday night. "Peaceful Valley" being presented at the initial performance, while "Who Will Marry Mary?" was the bill last night. Mr. Taylor, who has always been popular with the theatre-goers of this city, maintained his reputation in this instance and delighted the audience present at the performances. He has surrounded himself with a most capable company and the cast is exceptionally well balanced. "Peaceful Valley" is presented in three acts and is a very pleasing vehicle, affording a splendid opportunity for Mr. Taylor and other members of the company to show their versatility. "Who Will Marry Mary?" is a new and original comedy bill in three acts with a number of interesting and amusing situations. The play was well received, and the enthusiasm demonstrated a pleasing appreciation of its merits on the part of those present.

GERMAN DOMINATION IRKSOME TO TURKS

Petrograd, Oct. 17.—A semi-official Russian news agency is sending out the following: "Turkish delusions tend to diminish. Certain Liberal Turks are manifesting discontent with German domination. In Constantinople there have been hostile manifestations before the German embassy."

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE Interstate Vaudeville Combs & Williams The City Chap and the Country Girl Harris & West Those Classy Girls with the Nervous Feet Picture Program J. Warren Kerrigan in "A Kentucky Gentleman"—In 2 acts. "Her Bounty"—Rev. Matinee Daily, Curtains 3 p.m. Night: Two Shows—7:30 and 9:00. Admission—Adults 15c. Children 10c

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GERMANY WILL FOREGO ANTWERP INDEMNITY Instead Will Demand That Captured City Support 15,000 German Soldiers

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch from Rotterdam says that it is reported the German government has decided to forego the huge indemnity which it was said to have demanded at one time from that city instead the city shall support the 15,000 German soldiers left in Antwerp as a force of occupation. The people of Antwerp are allowed to lock their doors at night but must keep lights burning in their halls. "RURAL HOME ORGANIZER" ENTERS UPON HER DUTIES By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—The office

"rural home organizer" has been created by the department of agriculture and Mrs. Nat P. Jackson of Paris, Texas, has been appointed to the office by Commissioner Kone. This new departure promises to prove both popular and beneficial, according to statements from the department, for home economics is considered one of the most important topics to the woman on the farm. Mrs. Jackson has already entered on the preliminaries to her work and will shortly begin a campaign to educate the rural housewife on many subjects which will improve her condition of life. "We are glad three-fourths of the people of Texas live on farms and we want to help the women with their problems," said Mrs. Jackson.

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### ALAMO MOTHERS DECIDE TO SERVE LUNCH AT SCHOOLS

The Alamo Mothers Club held an important business session Friday afternoon at the Alamo School. Among matters brought up was the further equipment of the play grounds of the schools, a continuation of the work of last year. Also the club decided to serve lunch at the school one day each week, the first to be served next Thursday. For some time they have been conducting sales of home made candy which proved so successful that this new venture was decided upon. A good number of members were in attendance several new members were added to the roll and much interest was manifested.

### AUSTIN MOTHERS CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Austin Mothers Club met in regular session Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the Austin school. A rather unusual program was carried out, consisting of extempore talks by each one of the teachers telling how the mothers may benefit the teachers and specifying on some certain need. A very enthusiastic meeting was held and some excellent points were brought out during the discussion. The attendance was excellent.

### THE CAVALIERS' LYCEUM ATTRACTION VERY PLEASING

The first of the Redpath Lyceum attractions which have been booked for appearance by the Austin Mothers Club was given Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium. "The Cavaliers" as the number is called was a most pleasing offering of early Elizabethan ballads, presented by seven singers in the costume of the period. The number was exceptionally pleasing and has aroused much favorable comment from all who attended. As this opening number so far exceeded the expectations of all, the next feature which will be here on the 14th of November will be anticipated with pleasure.

### ENJOYABLE RECITAL AT COLLEGE FRIDAY EVENING

Friday evening an interesting students' recital was given at the College of Music and Art. A large audience voiced complete approval and appreciation of the splendid program rendered, consisting of piano and violin numbers with readings at the correct intervals to produce a pleasing variety. Those taking part in the recital were: Misses Ruth Barnard, Cletta Mae Milson, Helen Snider, Ruby Donaldson, Millie Mae Tullis, Louise Cox, Alice Jenne, Lucille Henderson, Madeline Bradford, Gertrude Ranch, Cecil McCurdy, Maurine Smith, Margaret Cousins, Runa Brown and Theresa Smith.

### YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARE ENTERTAINED

Friday evening Mrs. C. E. Brown entertained the girls of her class in the intermediate department of the First Christian Sunday school and the

Boy Scouts of the church with a delightful lawn party. Various games, most pleasing to the guests were played and music, both piano and Victrola was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake was served at a late hour by the hostess. Miss Daisy Stewart was the invited guest of the evening, the class members and scouts present were: Misses Laura Marlow, Opal Stewart, Gracie Shamburger, Maude Soule, Louise Hamlin, Irma Heath, Charlotte Allen, Lorena Thompson, Elvora Thompson, Lola Strange, Eva Sandusky and Weldon Sandusky, Joe Marlow, Frank Kennedy, Cedric Hamlin, Frank Cauble, Bill Johnson, Clyde Bartlett and Willie Douglas.

### MISS FORSCH HOSTESS TO THE MODERN CROCHET CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Forsch was hostess to the Modern Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kuehn, 1700 Twelfth. The usual crocheting with social chat furnished the afternoon's diversion and the hostess served ice cream and cake, assisted by her two nieces, Misses Ruby and Elsie Kuehn. Members present: Mesdames Hammond, Colboth, Ulrich, Brooks, Scott, West, Boone, Miss Daisy Brooks and the hostess.

### PATHFINDER CLUB WITH MRS. BURNSIDE FRIDAY

The Pathfinder Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Burnside. Nine members answered to roll call with current events and the study of the Gothic period of Italian painting was taken up. Miss Theresa Spith read a paper on "Fra Angelico" and Miss Emma Smith gave an interesting sketch of "Giotto Di Dondoni." Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served to the following: Misses Alice Burnside, Grace Nolen, Tula Stokes, Della Stone, Hazel Hunter, Emma Smith, Temple Thompson, Emma Jo Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Burnside.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday, Oct. 19—The Westminster Guild will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock. The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the church parlors. The Guild of the Good Shepherd will meet at the rectory. The Ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church will meet with Mrs. Wright. Tuesday, Oct. 20—The Tuesday Bridge will meet with Mrs. C. R. Hines. Mrs. H. B. Patterson will be hostess to the Standard Club. Miss Genevieve Carver will be hostess to the Little Sisters. The Art Literature Club will meet with Mrs. Leicham. Wednesday, Oct. 21—Clifford Bell nuptials take place at high noon at the First Presbyterian Church. Miss Lillian Avis will entertain the Old Maids. The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. W. J. McAllister, 700 Van Buren. The New Idea Club will meet with Mrs. Carey. The Delphin Society meets at 9:30 in the morning with Miss Carver. The New Century Club will meet with Mrs. T. P. Adams as hostess. Thursday, Oct. 22—The Wichita Travel Club will meet in morning session at 9:15 with Mrs. J. L. McKee. The Thursday Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Judd Pressley. The Mapflower 42 Club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Stewart, 1303 Twelfth street. Mrs. Jamison will be hostess to the Sew So Club. Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors. Friday, Oct. 23—The Pathfinders will meet with Miss Nina Barwise. The Unity Club will meet with Mrs. T. C. Montgomery, Wichita Grove, No. 1087, W. C. will meet at 2:30 in regular session. The Friday Bridge will meet with Miss Lucille Sherrod. Saturday, Oct. 24—The Rebekahs meet in regular session.

### MRS. CRAIG HOSTESS TO MERRY WIVES FRIDAY

The Merry Wives met in very enjoyable session Friday afternoon with Mrs. Craig. Several guests had been invited by the hostess to share the pleasures of the afternoon with the members and all spent the afternoon with crocheting and other fancy work. The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Catherine, served hot chocolate with delicious cake. The guests were: Mesdames Young, Brown, Thompson, Routt, Barringer, West, Seeley, Colboth and Bates. The members were: Mesdames Duke, Barclay, Hill, Dillard, Priebe, Brown, Ulrich, Reed, Stengel and the hostess. A feature of the afternoon was enjoyable music furnished by Mrs. Routt and Miss Craig.

### UNITY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. L. MILLER HOSTESS

The Unity Club met in interesting session Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Miller as hostess. The lesson for the afternoon comprised the second ten verses of "Ben Ezra" eleven to twenty-one inclusive and was led by Mrs. Carrigan. Roll call was answered with current events and Mrs. Langford considered the subject of "The Philosophy of Browning" at length. The usual social time was enjoyed at the conclusion of the program and refreshments served. Mrs. W. J. Daugherty of Oklahoma City and Miss Minnie Young were the guests present were: Mesdames Carrigan, Goraline, Greenwood, Hunt, Kemp, Langford, Montgomery, Miller, Patterson, Robertson, Young, Zundelwitz, Misses Carrigan and Kemp.

### BIRTHDAY SUPPER MONDAY FOR MASTER FRIBERG

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Friberg entertained at their home twelve miles north of the city, with a birthday supper for their son, Oliver Clinton. The birthday cake with its four lighted candles occupied the place of honor on the banquet table, where a delicious fried chicken supper with accompanying delicacies was served. The small host was the recipient of numerous pretty and useful gifts in remembrance of his fourth anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fry, those present: Mrs. G. E. Friberg, Misses Cora Karenbrock, Altha, Nettie, Edmontine and Estelle Friberg, Alvin and August Karenbrock. At a late hour the party motored back to town with Mrs. G. E. Friberg.

### MISS WILMA FILGO HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Friday afternoon Miss McClure's class in the First Baptist Sunday school held a business meeting at the home of Miss Wilma Filgo. Steps toward the organization of the class were taken and the following officers elected: Beulah Walker, president; Agnes Anderson, vice president; Emma Carter, secretary; social committee, Wilma Filgo, Ellen Adele Robertson and Laura Hall; reporter, Jewell Amason. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed, during which time the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Misses Della Hall, Dot Folsom, Laura Hall, Agnes Anderson, Jewell Anderson, Georgia Roark, Ruby

### WICHITA TRAVEL CLUB MEETING MONDAY MORNING

The Wichita Travel Club met in morning session Thursday with Mrs. J. L. McKee. "The Religion and Home Life of Japan" was the topic for the morning with Mrs. McKee as leader. Mrs. Ralph Robertson read an interesting paper on the "Religion of Japan" and other timely talks were made. Club members present were: Mesdames G. W. Aken, Bolya, Robertson, Britain, McKee, Jack Shelton, Faust LeRoy, Alexander and Urban.

### MRS. WHITTAKER HOSTESS TO SOCIAL HOUR CLUB FRIDAY

Friday afternoon the Social Hour Club met with Mrs. Whitaker, the meeting having been postponed from the regular meeting day, Thursday. Sewing was the occupation of all until late in the afternoon when the hostess served a delightful refreshment course, consisting of fruit cup, cake and grape juice. The members present were: Mesdames Phillips, Horton, McConnell, Bennett, Small,

### CENTRAL PRESBYTERIANS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Central Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jamison. The devotional exercises were followed by a Scripture verse on prayer. The lesson was taken from "The King's Business" and Mrs. Reed as leader made the study hour very interesting for all. The business session was given over to plans for the lunch to be given circus day. The members present were: Mesdames Reed, Kidd, Oldham, White, Smith, Fuller, Jamison and Pitman. The society meets next week with Mrs. Wright.

### INITIAL MEETING OF STANDARD CLUB TUESDAY

The first regular session of the Standard Club was held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Patterson. The meeting was opened by greetings to the club extended by the president, Mrs. M. M. Walker. After the usual order of business and the reports of

committees a social half hour was enjoyed, the club adjourning to meet again with Mrs. Patterson, October 27. The members present were: Misses Alder, Bell, Rainey, Robertson, Shelton, Mesdames Bralley, Walker, Beasley, Patterson, Fitzhugh and Fred Harrington.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. MILLER TUESDAY

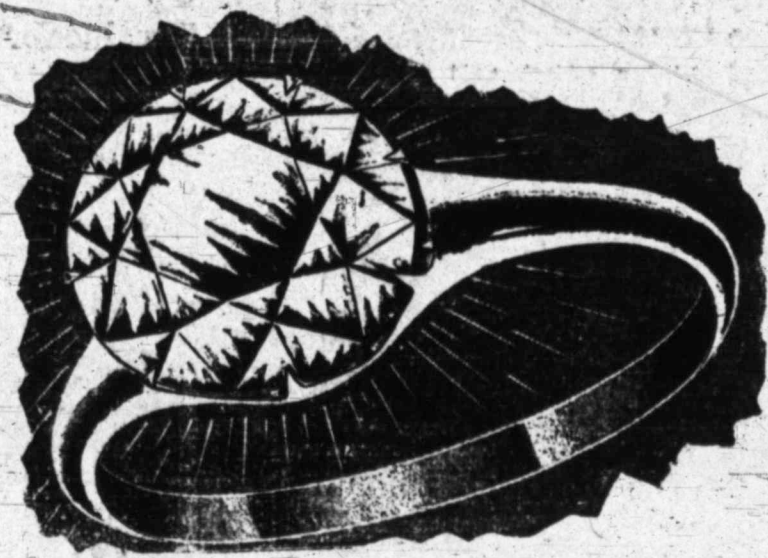
Tuesday evening Mrs. C. M. Miller entertained with a neighborhood surprise party for her husband, the occasion being Mr. Miller's birthday. Progressive forty-two was the game of the evening. Mrs. Freeman making high score. Refreshments of hot grape juice, marshmallows and cake were served to the following: Messrs. Huff, V. H. Shepherd, Mrs. Hawthorne, Misses Pauline Harris and Cora Belle Miller and Charles Miller and the host and hostess.

### MISS HICKMAN HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY

The Wesley Girls met in regular session Tuesday afternoon with Miss Muriel Hickman. A business discus-

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MAKING BEST OF SITUATION

President Wilson Has Grown Much in Public Confidence and Esteem, He Says

"New York and Eastern business men view the situation," said C. W. Bean who returned yesterday from a trip to New York City and other points after placing his daughter, Ethel in school at Lockport, New York, "a good deal like we used to consider a starved and lousy sheep in this country in the winter time—it can pull through until grass time it will get fat. That's the way they are looking at conditions resulting from the European war. They believe the war may last several years and that we have already seen the hardest times and if we can hold on a little longer the green grass of increased trade and revived industry will make the best times this country has ever seen."

Mr. Bean said that while conditions generally are dull everywhere except in the Middle West where big crops and high prices prevail there is a disposition among everybody to hold on and make the best of the situation in a belief that the pendulum of business is about to swing toward prosperity. He says that in every hotel in New York and Buffalo bales of cotton bought at ten cents a pound stand in the lobbies and everywhere one sees cotton bales. Big business houses have answered the appeals of their southern customers and bought cotton with little faith, however, in the efficacy of the movement.

Favor Less Acreage  
"Very few, however," said Mr. Bean, "have been told that while cotton is being bought at ten cents a pound the farmers are signing agreements to reduce the acreage. When this is explained to them they see more good in the movement. The plan that seems to meet with the most favor is the issuance of bonds by the various cotton growing states to be sold to the federal government and the proceeds loaned on cotton. These bonds, of course, they think should be short term bonds. Another thing that many are urging is that the federal government should provide funds to be loaned to the cotton mills so that they could buy stocks. They say that this would not only raise the price of cotton at once but would place the American mills in an advantageous position in that when cotton prices went up they would have a supply bought at a cheaper price than the foreign mills would be able to buy it."

Didn't See Games.  
Mr. Bean says that President Wilson has grown wonderfully in popularity everywhere. "I talked to men who said they had been against him and had not voted for him who now praise him warmly. Whenever his picture is thrown onto a screen in a theatre there is much enthusiasm. They think he's a mighty level and long headed fellow." Although Mr. Bean was in Philadelphia when two of the world's championship games were played he did not attend. There was great protest in Philadelphia, he said, over the method of seat sales and permitting the seats to fall into the hands of speculators.

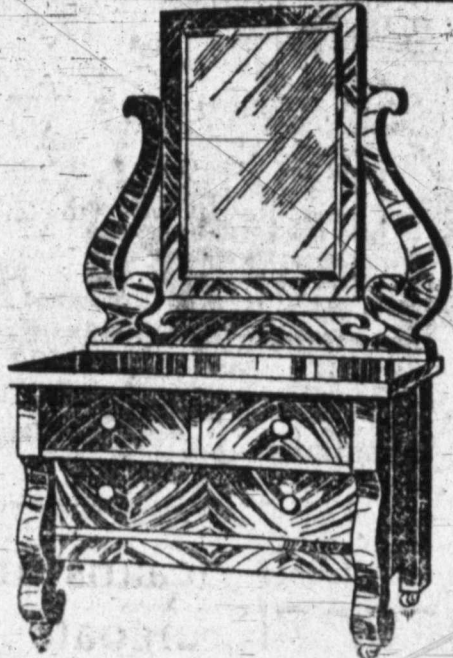
JACK KERRIGAN FEATURE AT LYDIA MARGARET MONDAY

Jack Kerrigan and Vera Sisson are featured in "A Kentucky Gentleman." Jack Randolph is a typical Southern professional gambler, who makes his living by honest gambling among the aristocracy of the sunny South. He is in love with the daughter of Col. Ben Hastings (M. B. Robbins), who has a proclivity for gambling, but is nevertheless opposed to a professional gambler for a son-in-law. He has forbidden his daughter, Nell, to have anything to do with Jack, although he himself meets the young gambler at their nightly rendezvous. Nothing daunted by the colonel's decree, the name of Ezra Hoover, a carpet bagger and leech, who preyed on those whom devastation and want had placed in his power, had acquired much land and many houses, which he rented to the so-called white trash. His miserly disposition and picaresque ways are clearly shown when he forces a poor couple, who are in the thrills of starvation to leave their home. Jed Miles and his ill wife have been living in one of Hoover's houses and on account of their inability to pay the rent, they are ejected. Jack happens to be passing and sees the poverty and sorrow, and comes to Jed's aid by giving him the necessary funds to pay his rent, and telling Jed to call on him if he needs more. Jed's wife, however, succumbs to her ailment, owing to unnecessary expense, and Jed, who is madly in love with her, is driven insane. In his madness he goes gunning for Hoover, who, at this time is engaged in a card game at the tavern with the colonel and Jack.

The colonel accuses Hoover of being a gambler and Hoover starts to draw, but the colonel beats him to it. Jack grabs the colonel's arm, but the gun explodes the same instant that Jed pulls the trigger of his gun from the outside. Jack, thinking that the colonel has killed Hoover, takes the smoking pistol from his hand and forces the colonel to escape from the window. Jack is placed under arrest, and circumstantial evidence convicts him. He is condemned to death and the colonel does not know what to do. The day of execution is at hand when Jed who has been wan-

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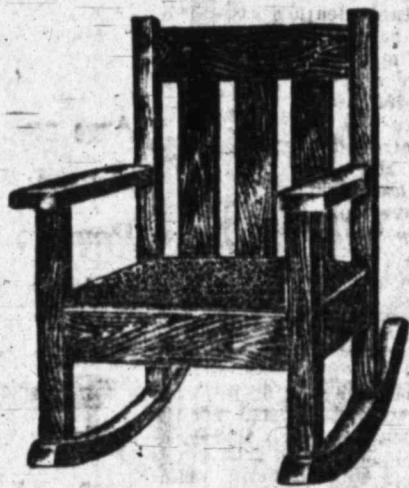
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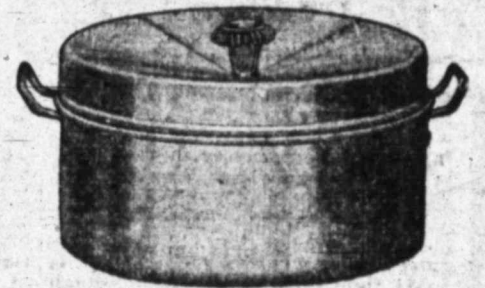
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### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL

Election of Captains of Football and Basketball Teams is Ratified

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### NEGRESS IS KILLED BY HUSBAND FRIDAY

TOM SMITH SHOTS WIFE FOUR TIMES WITH SINGLE BARREL GUN

### WOULDN'T GO AWAY WITH HIM

One Shot Is Fired Into Woman's Body As She Lay Prostrate On Ground

Because she refused to leave town with him while he sought to evade a negro well known to the officers, shot his wife three times with a single barreled shotgun late Friday evening and as she lay dead upon the ground fired a fourth shot into her prostrate body.

He Quickly Captured. Still carrying the gun the negro started to run. Policeman Will Allen, who had heard the first shot and had started for the scene pursued and overtook him and at the point of his revolver compelled the negro to throw away the shotgun. Smith was then purchased to the county jail.

The negro who was wanted here to answer a charge of forgery left the city a fugitive from justice several months ago. Thursday morning he showed up at this home and threatened his wife that unless she left town with him he would kill her. The negro's telephoned Deputy Sheriff Carnes who told her to go on to her work so that the officers could keep watch for the negro and capture him. She was returning from her work Friday night when the negro waylaid her. Smith will probably waive a preliminary as his case apparently is an unballable one.

town on the Texas-New Mexico border. The particulars are very meagre. Arthur was deputy marshal, and had been called into a dispute between a hotel man and a guest over the removal of a suitcase which the landlady was holding as security. Just at dark a hurry call for an officer came from a given residence at the edge of town. Arthur hastened to the place, and as he was entering the gate three shots were fired at him from close range. One of these took effect in his stomach and another in the region of the heart. The slayer is said to be Herschel Taylor, and to have parents living at Fort Worth. Arthur Britain as a boy was well known in Henrietta, was a Clay county native and 28 years of age.

### NO WILBARGER COUNTY FAIR PLANNED THIS FALL

(Vernon Record) At a called session last Saturday afternoon the directors of the Wilbarger County Fair Association decided to abandon the plan for holding a fair this fall. This decision was reached after carefully considering conditions of the country at present and consulting business men and farmers. To put on the fair as planned would put the association to considerable expense, and in view of the fact that there is little ready money in the country just now the directors did not feel justified in running the risk of accumulating fresh debts.

### FORMER HENRIETTA CITIZEN KILLED AT TEXICO

Arthur Britain was shot to death last Sunday evening at Texico, the

### What to do for a Bad Headache

People often ask what to do for a bad headache. Step in any drug store and ask the man at the fountain to give you a little of "Eliel's" Capsule in a glass of water. This is so successful because it removes the cause of the headache, whether from head cold, grip or nervousness. You can also get it in 10c, 25c and 50c bottles to use at home.

SOCIETY

tion of interest was entered into an further plans were made for the we man's pin money exchange to be in stituted by the girls shortly. In ad dition to the business social feature were enjoyed and the hostess serve tempting sandwiches, wafers and ho grape juice. Those present were Misses Hazel Robson, Zola Robertson Ha Coos, Alta Rufner, Muriel Hick man, Mesdames John Chambers, Rhea Howard, Lester Jones, Hugh James C. R. Hartsook.

ART LITERATURE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. DEBERRY

The Art Literature Club met Tues day afternoon with Mrs. J. J. DeBerry. The roll call was answered with in teresting facts concerning the South by seven members of the club. Ac cumulated mail was read by the sec retary and action taken on variou matters. Two new members were elected, Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Prid gen, and Mrs. DeBerry was elected parliamentarian. Business having taken up so much time a portion of the program was dispensed with and only the Bayview magazine lesson, under the leadership of Mrs. Filgo was carried out. The hostess, assist ed by Mrs. Harris served refresh ments of ice cream and cake. The following members were present: Mesdames Bean, Harris, Hountree, DeBerry, Filgo, Gebhart and Leicham.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR MR AND MRS. E. S. MORRIS

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morris, bride and groom of a week were honored at a kitchen shower given by a number of their friends. After the articles were presented, the time was spent in a very pleasant manner and ice cream and cake was served. Those present included the

honorees, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morris, Mesdames Stinson, Dougan, Walker, Faust LeRoy, Felder, Ziegler, Merrill Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Niles, Misses Brothers, Cunningham, Ellidge, Mer der, Messrs. Bell Parker Willis, Rob ert Vaughn and Wauna Faust LeRoy.

NEW BRIDGE CLUB MEETING WITH MRS. ABE MARCUS

Mrs. Abe Marcus was hostess to be New Bridge Club Tuesday after noon. For success in the game Mrs. inner Avis was given a casserole in an ornamental holder. As a final hos tality the hostess served a luncheon consisting of a salad plate, followed by an ice course. Several guests add ed to the pleasure of the afternoon, these being Mesdames DuVal, Eugene Herrod, Clarkson of Fort Worth, Art and Oberstois. The club members present were: Mesdames Cullinan, vent, Cravens, Fenion, M. A. Marcus, arkin, T. E. Smith, Moore, Green wood, Piner Avis, Loeb, Whitney and he hostess.

MRS. GARDNER HOSTESS TO NEW CENTURY CLUB

The New Century Club met Wed nesday afternoon in a very delightful session with Mrs. Ed Gardner. Roll call was answered with favorite verses from the Old Testament and the lesson for the afternoon was on the first three chapter of Genesis. Mrs. Smyre read a very interesting and highly instructive paper on the Creation. It is the Club's purpose to start a club library, starting the collection with Clark's Commen taries on the Bible. Two new mem bers were added to the roll, Mrs. W. W. Silk and Mrs. Bradley. At the conclu sion of the program the hostess served a delicious salad course. The meet ing with Mrs. Gardner in her pleasant country home will be remembered with pleasure by all. Mesdames J. W. Sweeton and Virgie Lowenstein of Houston were the guests of the after noon. The members present were Mesdames Grisham, Lee, Watts,

Smyre, Sailer, Burnside, Montgomery, Smith, Whitney, Guest, Adams and the hostess, Mrs. Gardner.

OLD MAIDS MEET WITH MISS CARVER WEDNESDAY

Miss Eddie Carver was hostess to the Old Maids in social session Wed nesday afternoon. Four tables of interesting games of bridge and the hostess had provided a favor to be cut for. Miss Lillian Avis was fortunate in the cut, receiving a dainty hand em broidered guest towel done in cross stitch. A salad course, with sand wiches, olives, tea and mints were served to the following: Misses Ann Carrigan, Ann Freear, Lillian Avis, Genevieve Carver, Lillian McGregor, Carrie Kell, Katherine Hindman, Ag nes Reid, Jewell Kemp, Laura Bell, Della Stone, Mesdames Livingston Fair, Lubbick Brittain, Wagner, Daugherty of Oklahoma City and the hostess, Miss Carver.

B. W. A. MEETS IN DIVISIONS MONDAY

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist church met Monday in separ ate divisions. All divisions observed the general lesson, the topic for dis cussion being: The subject for the scripture lesson was taken from the fourth chapter of Ephesians. Division No. 1 met with Mrs. J. F. Riggs, with a good attendance and an interesting lesson reported. Mrs. L. W. Cundiff was hostess to Division No. 5. Seven members of the State missions were present. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Brooks and in addition to the topic of State Missions the Buckner Orphan's Home was discussed. The remainder of the divisions met at the church.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MEETS

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met in regular session Monday afternoon. The first chapter in the study book, "The Child in the Midst" proved very in teresting as brought out by the lead er, Mrs. J. C. Hunt. All took part in the discussion of the lesson. It was the privilege of the society to have with them Miss Pitman, a return missionary, who promised a talk on the children of Mexico at the next meeting. At the business ses sion plans were made and committees ap pointed to arrange for an entertain ment to be given the young people of the church.

U. D. C. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Chapter W. R. Scurry of the U. I. C. met in regular session Saturday October 10 with Mrs. Gaffney a Kemp Kort. Election of officers for the coming year was in order and the session was devoted to business. Mrs. C. B. Felder was elected president Mrs. G. C. Wood and Mrs. J. L. Jran son, vice presidents; Mrs. Fran Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Y. M. Shepherd, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. P. Boldin, registrar; Mrs. Peer; parliamentarian; Mrs. P. P. Langford; historian; Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Mis Ball and Miss Hickman, program committee; Mrs. Fred Barron, Mr. W. S. Robertson, music committee Mrs. R. L. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Lee, credentials committee. Mrs. Boldin was elected delegate to the conven tion which meets soon in El Pas with Mrs. P. A. Martin as alternate. At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess served a delightful refresh ment course, assisted by Mrs. Foster. Those present were: Mesdames Bold ing, J. W. Lee, Anderson, Patterson Wilfong, Malone, Kearby, Wood, P. A. Martin, Frank Smith, Stone, Wal ler, Shepherd, Felder, Cousins, Pos ter, Gaffney, and Miss Hickman. The chapter will meet next with Mrs. George Malone in Floral Heights.

B. O. P.'s WITH MISS KING TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Anna Belle King was a pleas ant hostess to the B. O. P.'s Tuesda; afternoon. The regular needwork and conversation furnished the diver sion for the afternoon and a deliciou salad course was served. Miss Nell Bullock was the guest of the after noon and the members present were: Mesdames Annette Coffield, Marion Crab tree, Una Cook, Beryl Murph, Mrs Hardy, Mrs. Kelly and the hostess.

Mesdames H. C. Dakan, V. E Stampfli and J. W. Alken have re turned from Galveston, where the went as delegates to the State con vention of the Order of the Eastern Star.

2147 BALES GINNED HERE UP TO LAST NIGHT

Twenty-one hundred and forty-seven bales of cotton had been ginned here up to 5 o'clock Saturday evening. This is nearly half as many bales as were ginned in the entire county all last season. It is believed the figures for the entire county up to this date would show ginning equal if not greater than for the entire season last year.

The Farmers' Union Gin continues to lead in the number of bales ginned with 1082. There are now four gin in operation in Wichita Falls, a new gin the Planters having started onl a few days ago. Unusually heavy gin nings have been reported from gin ns at Iowa Park, Electra and Burk burnett. The crop at the latter place is extraordinarily heavy.

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MUCH ATTENTION IS PAID SUBMARINES

RECENT FEAT OF GERMAN BOATS CAUSES NATIONS TO SIT UP

SMALLER COUNTRIES WATCHING

See, In Submarines the Means of Pro tecting Themselves Without Great Expense

Amsterdam, Sept. 26. (By mail)—The sinking of the British armored cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy by the German submarine "U9" has not been without its effect in Holland and other small countries of Europe. It is felt that the performance of a sub-marine is ample proof that in this relatively cheap craft is to be found a weapon which any powerful navy must fear, and that possibly a means has been found which will make pre dominance on the sea of the large powers less of a nightmare in the smaller countries than it has been. The Dutch press generally has not said much on the subject. The Danish press also has made but scant comment on the work of the "U9" but Spanish and Swedish papers have been less reticent. An almost ex traordinary restraint has been exer cised by German and Austro-Hun garian papers while the Italian press seems to be generally taking the view that the submarine is an arm of the small country which the larger powers must respect after the destruc tion of the three British cruisers with a loss of 1,400 men and 60 officers—the result of two hours' work by a submarine with a crew of twenty.

Norwegian Paper's Views. The views expressed by an unnam ed Norwegian admiral in the Christ nia Morgenbladet of September 24 say be taken as typical of what has been said in Europe of the affair. "The efforts of the English to block ade the Baltic and the North Sea have been given their death sentence since a German submarine with a crew of twenty men managed to break through the cordons establish ed, travel some 200 sea miles and from its base and slip about easily in the waters controlled by the Eng lish fleet. That the three cruisers were old, does not mean anything, he fate that overtook them can be repeated tomorrow, the entire English fleet.

"The North Sea and the Baltic are no longer in the possession of the blockading English armored monitors. A new era with a new method has begun for the small powers when they will be able to maintain a large num ber of these cheap and efficient sea arms and in so doing even up things with a powerful enemy whose greater resources permitted him to build up navy actively beyond the means of small governments."

While he said, great restraint has been exercised by the German press here has been noticeable a feeling of renewed confidence in the naval phase of the European war. With ardonable pride it is pointed out that the "U9" and "U21" after their lead ing work, returned to their sta tions unharmed and are now ready for more expeditions of that sort. The case of the "U21" is especially remarkable when it is borne in mind that this boat was away from her base for almost ten days, a perform ance with which another of the "U" boats also must be credited, accord ing to a published letter of a mem ber of its crew.

The letter in question described her long journey above and under the water its many hardships and the final reward of the men by a glimpse into the portico which showed a lock of big British men of war lying peacefully at anchor, unmindful of the "seawolf with the iron skin" who was prowling in the deep—to use the language of the sailor from whose letter this is taken.

Letter Tells of Incident. It was stated in the letter that the trip had reconnaissance as its pur pose, and that the captain refrained from liberating the torpedo in the eve, because doing so would have been contrary to orders. It was further stated that the trip was along the coast of Scotland and England. "I won't seem," says the Ostsee Zeitung, "that while the possession of submarines by Germany was of no great concern to the British, the great activity radius of the craft is." In that "comments the Vienna Freie Presse, "may be found an example of the far-sightedness for which the Germans have already been known." Bear Admiral Schlieper of the Ger man navy, publishes some rather in teresting details concerning the Ger man submarines and its field of ac tion in an article in the Berliner Tageblatt:

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### LEASING IS ACTIVE IN MORAN VICINITY

SHACKELFORD COUNTY SHOWS SOME INTEREST IN OIL NEWS

### COMPLETIONS AT BURKBURNETT

That Part of Northwest Texas is Being Followed Closely in Spite of Conditions

(H. W. Whitney in Oil & Gas Journal)

The Moran pool, in Shackelford county, has six producing wells. The Edwards No. 1, Wilds No. 1 and 2, Webb Roach No. 1, Webb No. 1 and the Tarrent Cloud No. 3. The Tarrent Cloud oil is said to be of 42 gravity. The good showing made by the last well, which has been variously estimated from 250 to 500 barrels has started fresh leasing. The Producers Oil Company has secured the widow Griffiths' 640 acres for \$5 per acre bonus. This land is about four miles southwest of Edwards No. 1 and two miles southwest of the Tarrent Cloud well. The widow Snyder's 640 acres adjoining the Griffith tract is still unsettled. The Corsicana Petroleum Company agreed to pay the bonus asked (\$15 per acre) but the Producers Oil Company wants to raise the price. It looks, however, as if the Corsicana Petroleum Company would get the acreage. The Corsicana Petroleum Company has secured 150 acres of the Huskins land at Moran by paying a cash bonus of \$25 per acre, one year in advance thereafter the same rate, payable quarterly in advance. The Producers Oil Company has had the balance of this farm—another 150 acres—for some time, at a much less rental. There is still desirable land to be had toward the southwest, and that seems to be the direction the pool is leading. The gas wells and dry holes are to the north and east and southeast. There are only three wells drilling at Moran at present—the Waters No. 3, 500 feet north of Waters No. 1, which was dry in the regular sand; Edwards No. 2, between Edwards No. 1, an oil well and Treat & Crawford's gas well on the Lumis Junior tract; Webb No. 2 on survey No. 2 and three-quarters of a mile south of the Tarrent Cloud No. 1.

The people of Moran seem to have confidence in their oil field. Some of them believe it will prove a second Elberta. The 1,500 acres of Moran eight brick stores, covering an entire block, are being built. The Producers Oil Company also seems optimistic. Two wells are drilling near the town of Albany. Taking it all in all for a wildcat field, Shackelford county is more than holding its own. The

J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company's geologists spent several weeks around Albany and Moran this summer. The Producers Oil Company had two geologists making a thorough examination of the country around Albany for some time. With five or six of the big companies interested, it looks as if they would succeed in opening a good pool, or perhaps, two, in this locality. The refineries at Fort Worth and Dallas have contracted to take all the oil produced in this pool at 65 cents a barrel, and as this is a little above the present market price it has given much impetus to wildcatting in this section.

Haskell county has three tests under way at the present time, two of which are old holes being cleaned out and deepened. The Co-Operative Oil & Gas Company has a fishing job at 650 feet on the Cannon tract which is located four miles northeast of the town of Stamford. During the active days of last spring, one of the tests which caused considerable comment was the No. 1 on the Collier ranch, which was being drilled by the Jones County Oil & Gas Company. Work was discontinued at something near 1,800 feet, but has recently been resumed with the intention of making a deep test.

Operations in Brown county received a blackeye during the past week when the Needosha Oil & Gas Company failed to get a well in No. 4 near the Fuller ranch, which is north east of the town of Bangs. The well was abandoned at 1,140 feet.

#### Interest at Burkburnett.

The Burkburnett pool in Wichita county is still the most active locality of the Texas Panhandle field. Several wells are almost due for completion. In Clint Woods' No. 4 on the Fred Thom farm, 700 feet north of No. 3, the owners are now setting the 6 inch casing at 1,600 feet. It is rumored that this well is to be shot and cleaned out is to be done with a rotary outfit. If this is true it is a new departure and something that has never been done in this section of the country. The J. W. Dyon & Company's No. 3 on the Horton & Walker tract, which is drilling as a 5 1/2 inch casing at 1,400 feet, is being set. This well had five feet of sand at 1,150 feet which showed for a 5 barrel well. This seems to be a good location and everyone expects it to result in a good producer. The Corsicana Petroleum Company is drilling No. 1 on the Sun Company's Thom acreage, just north of the Woods' No. 4 and is at present 1,450 feet. The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company's No. 3 on the Thom farm and located on the northern edge was finished at 1,708 feet with 13 feet of pay and is reported as a 15 barrel pumper. Couch et al on the Red River Hiserman lease failed to make a well of No. 4 in the 980 foot sand. Some sand was found at this depth, but not enough to make a well. They are now setting the 10 inch casing and expect to finish the well shortly. The Corsicana Petroleum Company is rigging up on No. 4

W. F. Ramming, offsetting the Red River Hiserman No. 4. The well, which was drilled by Saunders, Shackelford & Jones on the W. F. Ramming land, one-third of a mile north of the Red River Hiserman No. 4, and which has been making 3 or 4 barrels for many months, has recently been given a double shot, 80 quarts having been used. The well is now on the pump and is reported as a 30 barrel producer. There was considerable trouble with floating and it was necessary to put in a California plunger pumping barrel, since which time the well is causing but little trouble. Andy Urban has pulled all casing and abandoned his No. 3 on the Shultz farm. The cement which was used in the hole while setting on account of too much of the iron fillings which had been used, and the fillings were bright from the friction caused by the gas working the cement against the iron. Urban says that he will immediately commence work to deepen No. 1 in the center of the Shultz 150 acre tract, which was finished as a 5 barrel pumper in the 1,550 foot and about a year ago. He hopes to find the 1,600, 1,650 and the 1,700 foot sand, give them a shot and turn them all into the well. The probabilities are that he will get no water at any of these depths, as other operations in the immediate vicinity have shown these sands to be free of water. The Interstate Oil Company Head & Lanford has reached a pay and at about 700 feet on No. 3 on the Schell tract and is preparing to test.

#### Electra and Petrolia.

Electra shows three completions for the past week. The Producers Oil Company's No. 28 on the Bywaters farm, lease No. 2, was completed at 900 feet with 25 feet Shultz 150 acre tract, which was finished as a 5 barrel producer. The same company's Waggoner No. 75 was finished at 1,080 feet with 14 feet of pay and is also making 50 barrels. The Corsicana Petroleum Company drilled in No. 45 on the S. E. Honaker farm, good for 25 barrels at the start. This test got the top of the sand at 745 feet and was completed at 760 feet. The Producers Oil Company has decided not to drill No. 27 on the Bickley farm and has abandoned the location. No. 2 on the Stringer farm is drilling in the lime at 1,800 feet. This is the only test being made by this company at the present time and probably will be the last at least for several weeks. The Corsicana Petroleum Company is making progress at 1,430 feet on No. 37 Putman, an old hole being deepened, and is making headway at 150 feet on No. 72 Allen farm. No. 1 on the Palmer Sheldon farm is rigging up to drill deeper and No. 19 on the Brown & Cross lease is 1,912 feet deep and drilling.

Interest at Petrolia has revived somewhat. Patterson's No. 2 on fee land has developed a 10,000,000 foot cresser in a sand from 1,645 to 1,695 feet. It is the general impression that the well may be drilled deeper for oil. The Stein Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 on fee land is setting the 3 1/2 inch casing at 1,740 feet. They had previously set the 5 1/2 inch casing to cut off the gas and this last string of pipe is set near where they expect to get a paying oil sand. J. W. Culbertson has a new location on the Dunford tract. This is a 160 acre tract, the location being in block 32 of the same tract.

#### FOURTH EDITION COMING OF MUTT & JEFF STUNTS

To offer a fourth edition of that which has been the most successful in theatrical history is something of an undertaking, in fact Gus Hill hesitates and is tempted to let well enough alone and stick to the old "sure fire" book that has made him upwards of a million dollars in the past three seasons, but the irrepressible Bud Fisher doesn't seem to hesitate at anything. He has taken his character creations through Turkey and Panama and patriotically feels that Mexico cannot be properly pacified without the assistance of Mutt & Jeff. Mr. Fisher and Gus Hill have collaborated in writing a new book which is called "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico." A new musical score has been written with the result that the new Mutt & Jeff production will be bigger and better than ever before.

Gus Hill has expended a small fortune on scenic and electrical effects and mechanical illusions, saying nothing of the twenty changes of gorgeous costumes worn by the prettiest chorus ever gathered together under one managerial banner. The play is a typical sensational melodrama, with musical and comedy embellishments. It is decidedly different from anything yet seen in musical comedy production and will without doubt prove pleasing. Scenically, the offering will differ from anything Broadway has yet seen. The third act will show a full rigged battle ship. "Mutt & Jeff in Mexico" will visit the Wichita Theatre next Friday.

#### RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING

Forms Are Erected For Framework of First Story—Large Force of Men Busy

Rapid progress is being made on the First National Bank's new building at the corner of Eighth street and Indiana avenue. The foundations have been laid up to the first floor and the concrete has been laid for the floor. Saturday the forms were being built for the framework of the first floor structure. A large force of men is at work on the building and a still larger force of observers is on hand from morning until night.

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FOOTBALL OUTLOOK AT STATE UNIVERSITY

COOLER WEATHER PUTS NEW ENERGY INTO PRACTICE BY SQUAD

MORE FRIENDLY WITH A. & M.

Students of Letter Will Probably Witness Some Texas Games This Fall

Special to The Times. Austin, Texas, Oct. 17.—Football has gained renewed energy at the University of Texas since the coming of the first cold snap. Practice prior to this has been a terrible strain on the men and the game in which Baylor was defeated 57 to 0 last Saturday was played when the thermometer registered 96. The men were slow in recovering from their hard work under these conditions, but the cold weather has put them in the best condition this season.

Coach Allerdice and Patterson have been devoting all the week to building formations and getting the Longhorns to execute them properly. The first secret practice of the season was held this week. Only seven practices remain between the Longhorns and their game at Dallas with Oklahoma on October 24th. Last year the Texans were victorious over the Oklahomans, but Bennie Owens, the Oklahoma coach, has the faculty of building up strong eleven with new material and in consequence he is feared by all Southwestern teams. The Texas freshmen will be eligible for this game, but it is uncertain which ones will get their big chance in the Oklahoma game.

standing between the students of the two great state institutions. It is the intention of the A. & M. camps to "root" for the University during the game and this fact in itself is an indication of the growing spirit of friendliness over in this quarter.

In reply, Director Belmont says, "I kindly allow me to express our appreciation of your good wishes for the success of our team; sentiments which are heartily reciprocated. We are glad also to learn that we shall have the support of the corps at the Dallas game." Mr. Belmont then explains that owing to railroads failure to grant low excursion rates that the plan for a general excursion of Texas students had been abandoned, but that, "a good number will, however, undoubtedly attend the Dallas game and will appreciate the opportunity of meeting the students of your institution."

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FREDERICK SOON TO HAVE \$10,000 PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Frederick Leader) The form of resolution required by the Carnegie corporation of New York incidental to the granting of a library donation of \$10,000 to the city of Frederick, was adopted by the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday night. The resolution was similar to one adopted several months ago, pledging the council to provide a fund of \$1,000 a year to maintain a free public library in Frederick, provided the Carnegie corporation will donate the city \$10,000 to erect and establish the library. This will be sent to the secretary of the corporation. The next step will be the submission of building plans for the corporation's approval.

2228 ENROLLED IN CITY SCHOOLS

ENROLLMENT AT END OF FIRST MONTH SHOWS INCREASE OF 65

ATTENDANCE 96.1 PER CENT

Average Daily Attendance For First Month Was 2010.2—Other Figures

A total enrollment of 2228 in the Wichita Falls public schools is shown in the report of City Superintendent G. H. Carpenter for the month ending October 9th. This is an increase of 65 over the enrollment at the end of the first month of school last year. The average daily attendance has been 2010.2; the average absence 66.3; tardy 2.9; percentage of attendance 96.1. The figures for the different school buildings follow: High School—Enrollment, 341; average attendance, 322.4; average absence, 3.05; tardy, 4.0; per cent of attendance, 97.8. Austin School—Enrollment, 864; average attendance, 785.5; average absence, 22.5; tardy, 5.4; per cent of attendance, 94.9. Alamo School—Enrollment, 327; average attendance, 303.5; average absence, 6.7; tardy, 3.7; per cent of attendance, 97.8. San Jacinto School—Enrollment, 345; average attendance, 303; average absence, 15.1; tardy, 3.5; per cent of attendance, 95.1. Travis School—Enrollment, 142; average attendance, 116.1; average absence, 5.7; tardy, 6; per cent of attendance, 95.4. Sam Houston—Enrollment, 96; average attendance, 82.4; average absence, 3.1; tardy, 2; per cent of attendance, 96.2. Washington School—Enrollment, 112; average attendance, 87.4; average absence, 5.2; tardy, 1.5; per cent of attendance, 95.2.

MILITARY SERVICE PART OF TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA

England is contemplating Adoption of Same System as Substitute for Conscription

London, Oct. 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The enforced military training system in Australia and New Zealand is too new to be put to a test in the contingents from the antipodes sent to the present war, but it is talked of seriously here as a possible means to strengthen the English army and at the same time escape the conscription system of the continent.

The Australian system does not take away from productive labor as does European conscription. It is more as if national guard service were required of every able-bodied man in the United States, beginning with the public school military training. It aims only to provide trained men for emergencies instead of a seasoned and menacing force.

Military service in Australia begins with boys of the age of twelve. But from twelve to fourteen the junior cadets, as they are called, wear no uniforms and their training is confined to gymnastics, marching, swimming and first aid. Senior cadets, from fourteen to eighteen years of age, have a simple uniform and receive instruction in company and battalion drill, musketry, secret duty and the like. The number of hours of drill does not exceed that of an average national guard company in America.

What gives discipline to this force is the law. An employer who keeps an employe from his military duties is liable to a fine ranging from \$25 to \$500 for each year of evasion. The penalty being enforced only in cases where the offender is eighteen years of age or over. From the years eighteen to twenty-five, there are required of each man thirty drills annually, of which twenty must be out of door parades and twelve on duty or six whole day exercises in the field. Further, each man puts in at least a week in annual training in camp and also fires a course of musketry each year.

In New Zealand, an employer who attempts to interfere with the training of a subject is not only fined but blacklisted as well for all government contracts. Compulsory training will, in full operation, give Australia a force of 112,000 citizen soldiers and 100,000 cadets, and New Zealand a force of 30,000 trained men. Australia has a population of 5,083,000 and New Zealand a million whites.

OLD HENRIETTA SCHOOL BUILDING IS DESTROYED

(Henrietta Review) The former home of Henrietta's city schools burned out last Friday night, clean up to the bare brick walls. The alarm was given about 7 o'clock, and though the hose carts got there, the water system over that way is weak, and the gathered multitude stood by and watched the structure burn. It was not far from the 30th birthday of the building, and with most of the spectators the sacred memories of school days clustered in and about the edifice that was now going to its finish before their eyes. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, as first arrivals at the scene testify to the strong odor of coal oil. And only three nights before an attempt had been made to fire the building, but was frustrated by a too early discovery. The time chosen Friday night was when the man employed to take care of and watch the vacant building was at supper.

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SUFFRAGETTES ARE RENDERING SERVICE VOTES FOR WOMEN PROPAGANDA IS ABANDONED FOR PRES- ENT

HAVE ACTIVE RELIEF PROGRAM

Work is To Aid Those Rendered Destitute By War—Much Assistance Given

(Mil Correspondence of the Associated Press.) London, September 26.—The women suffragists are doing fine work in relieving distress caused by the war. The votes-for-women propagandists have been abandoned completely for the present and many of the organizations are placing all of their resources at the service of needy women. In London alone there are some 60,000 women who were earning their own living before the war but who have since become destitute, many facing starvation.

The Active Service League of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, which includes in its ranks over 500 societies which have been working for suffrage by constitutional means, has an organized relief bureau in its offices in a shop on Parliament street, and the branch offices throughout the country are also filled with suffragists working for their country. The workers distinguish themselves by wearing a uniform consisting of a dark green coat and skirt, green felt hats, with badges and ties of red and green—the Union's colors.

The assistance of German women and girls stranded in London is included in the relief program. The Union has had many offers of hospitality for stranded people, and many private school mistresses have offered free education for daughters of officers killed in action. Several work-rooms have been started where out-of-work women are paid 10 shillings a week of 40 hours—the Trade-Union rate—for making garments which are given to destitute people.

Many pathetic cases have been aided. A British girl, a children's nurse in Paris, arrived there after a four year's engagement in Chile. She left Paris when a siege was threatened, leaving her luggage behind, and before the Union found her she had been living for three days in London on bread and butter and tea.

Nearly Everyone Helps One woman offered hospitality to a Belgian for "one month certain" explaining that her small income had dropped one third and she did not know whether at the end of one month it would drop altogether or not. She was anxious while she could afford it to have so great a privilege as that of giving shelter to a Belgian.

Another woman who was at a small inn received two Belgian children, who were taken to her by a suffragist in a motorcar. Suddenly the children began to shout for joy for they recognized in the hostess of the inn their mother from whom they had been separated during the war.

An Englishwoman doctor, married to a German doctor, has suddenly had the whole of her income cut off as her husband, having to live under the restrictions for aliens, has lost all his practice. A journalist, who had been earning \$2500 a year and was discharged by this paper, enlisted, as he was pointed

less. If the wife gets all his pay and her War office allowance she will only have about five dollars a week. At Manchester work is being found in a warehouse for 500 women and penny dinners are provided. At Southampton the Art Gallery has been turned into a woman's workroom. In Dublin the suffragists by getting an army contract for a jam factory where

a lot of girls are employed saved it from closing down. GIN DESTROYED AT FARGO IS TO BE REBUILT SOON (Vernon Record) The Fargo gin, all but completely demolished by the explosion of its boiler on the morning of October 1,

is to be rebuilt. E. Hoffman, the owner, put a crew of workmen to the task yesterday of clearing the site of debris and putting the usable machinery in condition to run again, and is confident that the plant will be ready for business within three weeks. Try a Times Want Ad.

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20 lbs Best Compound lard \$2 00 6 packages Rub No More 25c
10 lbs Snowdrift \$1 20 6 packages Gold Dust 25c
50 lbs best Compound lard \$4 25 6 bars Crystal White Soap 25c
10 lbs Cottolene \$1 45 6 bars Clean Easy Soap 25c
Large bucket Crisco 95c 26 bars Crystal White or Clean Easy Soap for \$1 00
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# AT THE THEATERS

## THEY O' HEARTS' NO. FOUR AT MAJESTIC WEDNESDAY

Rose, waking from her drugged sleep in the hotel in Portland, is smuggled out of the hotel, driven from Portland to Gloucester, where she is conveyed aboard the fishing schooner that intercepted the "Sea Venture." The schooner immediately sets sail. When Judith comes aboard Rose is locked up in a state room.

Alan and Barcus, swimming to shore on Nauset Beach, stretch out panting and half exhausted and watch the "Sea Venture" into the water's edge and sink. A mile farther off shore Judith's schooner lies at anchor. Judith and five male confederates, all dressed as fishermen, pile into a dory, leaving Rose imprisoned in her stateroom, and row cautiously ashore to capture Alan and Barcus. When not far from the beach they burn a blue flare on the water. Judith, with a rifle in the bows, fires at the two men. They retreat down the beach and strike off inland. Beaching the dory Judith strikes off in pursuit.

Eventually throwing off the chase, Alan and Barcus squirm, unseen, up to the lip of the bluff, where they overlook the dory and its guard. As the latter, unconscious of danger, lights his pipe, Alan clubs him down. Then Barcus and Alan steal the dory and make for the schooner. Judith and her companions return to learn of their loss. They fire upon the dory, but without effect. Alan and Barcus also take possession of the deserted vessel. Alan finds Rose in the cabin.

Judith's party tramp several miles to the nearest life-saving station, which they find deserted. Breaking into the boat house they bring out and launch the motor-driven life boat. In the cabin of the schooner Rose tells Alan of the manner in which she was brought aboard. On deck Barcus fights with impatience because of the delay they take in the lights and proceeds to get under way. Judith and her party, in the stolen life boat, pursue the schooner and the life boat round Monomy point. Day breaks and a fog closes in.

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Judith at length runs across the schooner in the fog. The life boat bumps into it forward and the five jump aboard. The life boat, abandoned, drifts down the side and sheers off. Alan jumps for the companionway, where he has left his rifle, but slips. Before he can recover he is seized by two of Judith's party. Two others grab Barcus. One man holds Rose a prisoner.

At this juncture a huge coastwise steamship, running through the fog at full tilt, runs down the schooner. Alan, Barcus, Rose, Judith and the five men, all in the stern, are thrown into the water. The steamship slips past and out of sight in the fog, then stops and lowers a life boat.

Barcus and Rose come to the surface together and the latter, aided by Barcus, swims to the abandoned motor life-boat. He helps Rose into this. Alan, coming to the surface, observes Judith swimming at a little distance, but cannot tell whether she is Judith or Rose. He swims to her, offering her assistance. Judith tries to drown him by clutching his throat. He manages to break her hold. Barcus finds him, draws him to the side and helps him aboard. Alan recognizes Rose, is much relieved, but is horrified by the thought of Judith drowning. Barcus restrains him from making a fool attempt at a rescue—and starts the engine, steering the life-boat away from the scene. Judith comes to the surface unconscious. The boat from the steamship eventually discovers and rescues her.

**"THE RAJAH'S VOW" AT THE GEM THEATRE MONDAY**  
This two part Kalem features Douglas Gerrard, Paul Hurst, Marlin Louis, Jane Wolf and Cleo Rideley. With his dying breath, the Maharajah compels his young son, the Rajah Lal Chanda, to vow to exterminate the family of Sir Edward Thomas, the man who stole his favorite wife and gave him his death wound.

Years later the Rajah, who has come to England, learns that Mae, daughter of Sir Edward, is about to wed Lieutenant Fitzhugh. Remembering his vow, the Hindoo sends Sir Edward a dagger. The Englishman and his Oriental wife are terrified upon receiving the death message. Mae and her husband leave for India. The following morning all England is stirred by the mysterious murder of Sir and Lady Edward.

The Rajah returns to India. As time passes, brooding over his vow unsettles the man's mind. It seems to him as though the spirit of his father were bidding him to complete his work by slaying Mae. One of his men, disguised as a servant, attempts to poison the girl, but the plot is discovered in the nick of time.

A second attempt is made when a deadly cobra is hidden in the room where Mae's infant son is at play. The father discovers the child's awful peril and shoots the reptile just as it is about to strike. Enraged at the frustration of his plans, the Rajah determines to slay Mae with his own hands. Calling upon the woman, he informs her of his purpose. As he raises his arm to strike, Mae pleads for her life. The thought of killing a defenseless woman stays his hand and the Rajah departs. That night, at a feast given by him, it seems to his disordered mind as though his father's spirit were bidding him to expiate his failure to fulfill the vow. Emptying a vial of poison into his winecup, the Rajah proposes a toast to his approaching death. Raising his cup in full view

of his horrified guests, Lal Chanda quaffs the deadly draught.

## "MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" AT VICTORIA MONDAY

The capture of the crooks in their attempt to wrest the secret of the vanished treasure from old Jones, made the conspirators weary. It was not long before they recommenced their operations. The prize was too great to permit them to lay aside their hopes of getting possession of the Hargreave fortune. This time fate played into their hands. The Countess Olga, who still possessed Florence's confidence, called one day at the Hargreave home. Soon afterward, Susan Florence's friend, was taken mysteriously ill. At once there was a great excitement. Only the Countess kept her head. She recommended calling a certain Dr. Webster to aid the stricken girl. Florence begged her to telephone for him.

Her hurried call brought Braine, disguised in a beard and big horn glasses, who, as the pseudo Dr. Webster, after ministering to Susan, declared complete rest at the seashore would be the only cure for her malady. Both girls at once set out for a quiet beach resort near the city, where Norton could run down over the week ends. The two enjoyed themselves greatly. Susan showed marked improvement. Norton came down and joined them and there were many delightful parties on the ocean's edge and canoe trips on the river. One day the pseudo Dr. Webster appeared, ostensibly to visit his patient; stayed to enjoy the salt breezes himself, and thereafter events began to happen.

In accordance with a well laid plan, he paid a professional call on Florence and Susan. While the latter was absent, he persuaded Florence, who was indisposed, to drink a preparation containing a powerful drug. Then with consummate audacity, as soon as she had fallen under its effects, he informs the hotel office that she has contracted smallpox and that rigid quarantine must be enforced until he can notify the health officials. Later he appears with two confederates and an ambulance, ostensibly from the pest house, and makes ready to carry Florence away.

Susan, learning of Florence's plight sends for Norton. The two, after vainly seeking to get past the guard at the door, climb down the fire escape from Norton's room, only to find Florence unconscious on the couch where the conspirators have laid her. Susan takes her places on the couch, while Norton carries Florence, beginning to recover her senses, out on the fire escape to the roof. The conspirators returning discover the ruse, and after binding and gagging Susan give chase to the others, but without success. Then they carry Susan to the waiting ambulance, which sets off toward the pest house.

**BOLD BAD ADVENTURES PASSES THROUGH DECATUR**  
Wise County Messenger.  
A report was current in the city Monday that a bold bad adventures of the dime novel character was in this community, enroute to Dallas or Fort Worth to spend a roll of currency she had acquired by a process known only to crooks. The story ran, that the woman, of striking appearance and a store of winning talk, had fleeced an innocent and unsuspecting man in Wichita Falls. Thirty-eight hundred dollars, so stated the report, had been separated from its legal owner. After securing the handsome roll and storing it away in her silk hose and Gossard front, the woman in company with two men came south in a high power machine. The fleeced one rounded to and reported the disastrous deed to the Wichita guardians of law and order. Telegraphic communications were soon established with all points south and southeast of the city. Detectives, near-detectives and seasoned sleuths were sent out on the trail of the trio. The following morning, about the time

Norton hastily climbs. He works his way out on this cable sailor fashion, until he is directly over Florence, who by this time has sunk into the quicksand up to her armpits. Throwing her rope, Norton climbs down the pole again, and after several moments of strenuous effort drags the exhausted girl to terra firma.

# Wichita Theatre

## Monday, October 19

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The Planters Gin at the corner of Indiana avenue and Main street has started operations. All the gins are operating full capacity and some of them are now operating day and night. The new gin is under the management of J. M. (Daddy) Bailey.

**MANY VOLUNTEERING FOR FIELD HOSPITAL SERVICE**  
One of Principal Workers is Former American Girl Who Married Title  
(Mail Correspondence of the Associated Press).  
London, September 25.—Lady Beatrice Barclay, the wife of Sir George Barclay, British Minister at Bucharest is one of the principal workers in the Ambulance Department of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem which is the senior Red Cross organization in England. Lady Barclay is an American, the daughter of the late Henry C. Chapman of New York and great-granddaughter of John Jay, the first American minister to England.

Five thousand men belonging to the St. John Ambulance Brigade have been mobilized and are serving with the British army and navy as hospital orderlies, and several thousand more have volunteered for the work. The society has sent out 133 highly trained nurses to tend the wounded on the field and many more are in waiting. Much of the work of the ambulance bearers, and even of the nurses, is performed under fire.

**RASH AMERICAN REPORTERS CAN'T INTERVIEW KITCHENER**  
"Too Busy" is Only Reply They Receive—Churchill Easier For Scribes To See  
London, Sept. 25.—(By mail)—At least two American newspaper men have tried to make the Sphinx talk. They have tried to interview Lord Kitchener. It is a task no British reporter would set for himself. One American reporter received a polite note from a secretary saying Lord Kitchener was too busy. With that he can prove that he tried the impossible.

The one cabinet minister who is easy to interview is the First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill. Indeed when on September 25th, the press bureau announced that it would have a statement at 7 o'clock in the evening, the reporters were ready as usual. But when it turned out to be an interview that Mr. Churchill had given to a representative of a Rome Journal, their faces fell as novelists say. Only a few of the papers seemed interested in it.

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Word comes of "some gown" purchased by Loretta Graham while in New York City last summer and which she wears in Oscar Graham's new production, "The Prodigal Son." It is described as an evening gown of golden yellow charmeuse, with an overdress of chiffon heavily embroidered in pink and blue rosettes. In the center of each rosette is a jewel set in a black background—the whole being surrounded with a mass of pink and white pearl, fish scale apangies and steel cut beads. The tunic is one solid mass of tiny white beads interspersed with jewels and has a six inch border of closely set rhinestones. Long strands of rhinestones form a fringe around the bottom of the overdress. The dress weighs almost fifteen pounds, is considered a marvel of the dressmaker's art and although very elaborate is in perfect accord with harmony and good taste. It is truly "some gown."

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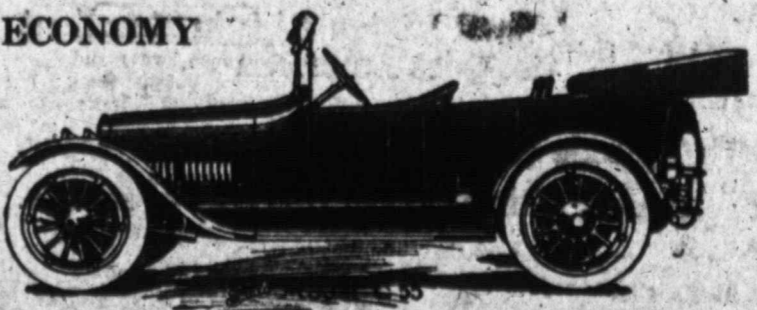
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Military Keynote Evident In Styles for Mid-Autumn

New York, Oct. 17.—Naturally costumes designed under such warlike conditions as those which have existed in Paris the last few months cannot fail to reflect the spirit and thought of their creators.

In the gowns which have reached us since the mobilization of the army, military effects are supreme.

A great deal of infantry red is used in these gowns, blue, dust-brown and a new gray which has been created and aptly named "battleship gray." This gray is the shade that warships are painted when in active service. It is a color which blends with the atmosphere until before the observer knows it the ship has faded into the color of the fog and of the sea and can be seen no more.

On many of the gowns designed for

Turkish fez or an old-fashioned tricorne.

New, indeed, is the second illustration. The coat is of velvet, with collar and cuffs of imitation Persian lamb. The lower portion is cut away, square in the front, giving an especially smart air to the coat. A skirt of striped serge is shown with this coat. These striped serges are soft in color and are serviceable, as well as stylish, for the separate skirt to wear with blouses or blouses. Plaids, in the same soft and shadowy colorings, are also shown and are most attractive. These combine stunningly with a corresponding plain color.

Wonderful evening wraps were designed in Paris just before the mobilization of troops, and in them are reflected the sumptuousness of the Middle Ages. Wonderful satins and velvets are embroidered, or brocaded, in designs which remind one of Heraldic crusaders and the robes of the clergy.

A magnificent wrap of cardinal red velvet had large collar and cuffs of sable, rich in its barbaric luxuriance, with a cape-like panel, rounded at the bottom, falling from under the collar almost to the bottom of the wrap. This cape was divided into four parts through the center, somewhat like a crusader's shield.

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American brassard appears upon the sleeves. It is not applied, but is a strip of cloth inserted between the upper and lower part of the sleeve on which a conventionalized symbol is embroidered in self color, gold or multi-colors.

Flanne velvet is being used for evening dresses, for suits and for trimming purposes. It comes in all known colors. One of the most fashionable shades at the present time being salmon pink. Even the brilliant infantry red is reproduced in this fabric and looks most striking worn by the woman whose complexion will allow such a brilliant and trying color.

Many evening gowns are shown in black relieved usually by a brilliant wash or a vivid flower. Cloth of gold and cloth of silver are in the heyday of fashion, either made into entire costumes or used in conjunction with yellow, pink, green, black or red. A stunning evening costume which reminded one of the draperies of classic Greece, was made of one entire length of cloth of silver, wound around the figure and up over one shoulder in a most graceful fashion. The only relief from the gray coldness of the silver was a rose, shading from pink into red.

Although skirts are widening the light undershirt, beneath a tunic of ample width, still continues to be seen. I saw a smart afternoon dress a few days ago worn by a charming young woman. The basque waist was of black satin wrinkling over the hips, with a collar high in the back held in place and tied around the neck by a black velvet ribbon. The skirt was of black satin and clung close to the figure. Over this was worn a redingote tunic of crêpe not edged with a deep band of satin ribbon. This tunic floated away from the figure giving a bezy effect to the costume and the skirt glistened through the sheer neck in a fascinating manner. A charming little Cosack hat of black velvet was perched slightly on the side of the head, on which an American beauty rose was laid carelessly on the side, a little to the back.

The Redingote and Moyen Age styles hold sway for the dress of serge, gabardine, tulle or broadcloth. In the dress illustrated a battleship gray broadcloth is combined with black satin. The upper dress, in one piece with the skirt, is of battleship gray, broadcloth bound on all the edges with black braid. The inset vest and the skirt is of black satin. A narrow belt of the broadcloth is placed around the dress just below the waist.

A cunning little hat is worn with the frock which reminds one of an Indian topee with strips of stiff ribbon tied together in the center and spreading out, like similarly tied bunches of arrows. This is a unique model which a smart girl placed properly upon the head. These days a hat may be chic, but if the wearer has not a proper sense of the correct manner of wearing it, it might as well be a

flower is a stunning and ultra touch to the fall and winter frocks. The flower on the hat is oftentimes duplicated in the flower worn at the belt or on the waist. In evening frocks a flower clasps the point of the waist upon the shoulder, strands of them are used as garlands on waist or placed under tunic of chiffon or tulle, while larger, single roses are often spaced around the bottom of the tunic or skirt.

HELPFUL DISCUSSIONS AT TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

In the Saturday session of the Teachers' Institute of the Wichita Falls public schools the time was occupied by a discussion of the first three chapters of Thorndyke's Principles of Teaching and one chapter of McMurtry's Handbook of Practice.

In the preliminary talk by Superintendent Carpenter he urged that every lesson be carefully studied during the year. He called attention to the main thought in the lesson, that any one of good sense can farm fairly well without a knowledge of botany and science and anyone of good sense can teach fairly well, still the farmer will make a better farmer after having studied botany and science and likewise the teacher having studied psychology and applying it to the needs of school will have become more successful.

The talks on "Management," by Miss McClaran; "Class and Room Control," by Miss Raney, and "School Housekeeping," by Miss Irwin contained many practical helps.

The last hour of the meeting was given to a discussion of "Principles of Teaching." The following program was carried out:

The Teacher's Problem—Mr. Jones. Psychology of Teaching—Miss Parrish.

Care of the Body—Miss Barrier. Remedying and Preventing of Defects—Miss Cunningham.

Natural Tendencies in General—Mr. Vance. Instinct—Miss Yunk. Capacities—Miss Smith.

In the general discussions many helpful suggestions were given relative to the heating of rooms and seating of pupils; also that a child must have a healthy body in order to do well in school. It is as much the duty of a teacher to see to the child's eyes as it is to teach them to read.

At The Churches

Christian Science. Services are held in the church edifice, corner Ninth and Lamar, as follows: Lesson-sermon, subject "Doctrine of Atonement," Sunday school 9:45. Testimonial meetings Wednesday 8 p. m. The reading room will be the same address is open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Presbyterian Church. (Corner Tenth and Bluff Streets.) 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., communion service, with reception of members; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service; Wednesday 7:30 p. m., mid-week lanta convention, will have charge of the.

J. L. McKEE, Pastor.

Christian Church. The pastor is home from the great national convention in Atlanta, Ga., and all regular services will be conducted Sunday. Bible school 9:30; good teachers, graded lessons and classes for all ages; W. J. Bullock, superintendent, who was in the Atlanta convention, will have charge of the school; wish he might compare our school with the one we attended in the big church of Atlanta last Sunday. Perhaps he will say something along this line. Mrs. Bullock will tell the junior girls and boys of the convention, and Mrs. Walters will tell the primary and beginners things of interest from the convention. Let every teacher and pupil be present and enjoy this treat. Junior Bible school 9:30; meet in the primary rooms at 3:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 in the basement; Brother Walters will tell of convention addresses on endeavor work. Prayer meeting—Wednesday evening at 7:30; pastor will have charge. Sunday morning service 10:40; echoes from the convention. Evening sermon at 7:30 by the pastor. Every-body welcome and members expected to attend all of these services.

F. F. WALTER.

First Baptist Church. (Roscoe C. Miller, Pastor.) Last Sunday was a great day; there were almost 500 in the Sunday school; there have been an average of over 500 for the last three Sundays; the new officers and teachers will take their places Sunday morning at 9:30; we are expecting a great day again; the pastor will teach the class of men; every man in the city who doesn't go to some other Bible school is invited to join this class. Mrs. R. C. Miller will start a new class for young married women; we hope to make this class a great force for good; the women are requested to join this class Sunday morning in its first meeting, 11, preaching by the pastor, 3, Sunbeams at the church, 3, Bible school at the Walnut street Mission, and preaching by Pastor Miller following the school. 7:30, preaching at the church by the pastor. Monday 3 p. m., business meeting of the Women's Alliances at the church; important business; every woman requested to be present. Wednesday 7:30, prayer meeting; this is to be an old-fashioned "experience meeting." It is hoped that every member of the church will be there and all the friends. There will be a business meeting of the church after the prayer meeting and as there is some very important business, it is necessary of the church to be there. W. L. Robertson, superintendent of Sunday school, R. T. Burgess, associate superintendent.

Lutheran Trinity Church. (Fourteenth and Bluff Streets.) German morning worship and preaching at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. (T. E. Cunnely, Pastor.) There will be held the usual services with preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Rally Day will be observed in Sunday school and a souvenir will be given each one present. All the old pupils, together with parents

and friends, are urged to be present. Those not in other schools are invited to enlist with us. The annual reception last Tuesday night was a success. Will you help us make Rally Day a success? Sunbeams at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Women's Alliance Monday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

First M. E. Church South. (Corner Tenth and Lamar.) Preaching at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. The Epworth League convenes at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

J. W. HILL, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd. (Episcopal.) Holy communion 7 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer 11. Evening prayer 7:30. We cordially invite you to the services of this church. Hearty congregational services. Splendid music and a vital message. Come with us this Sunday.

F. T. DATSON, Rector.

First M. E. Church (Corner Seventh and Lamar.) Sunday school 9:45 as usual. All are urged to be present. No preaching services as pastor is out of city attending annual conference.

CHAS. CLARK SMITH, Pastor.

WHEAT PAST DOLLAR MARK AND MAY GO STILL HIGHER

World's Crop is Declared To Be Half Billion Bushels Short—War Causes Big Demand

Wheat prices again reached a dollar here last week and grain was in strong demand at that figure. Grain dealers believe the price is now established on a more stable basis than at any time since harvest and while it is against their interest to say so some of them are predicting a dollar and quarter for wheat within the next sixty days.

It is pointed out that the world's crop this year in spite of the record yield in this country is nearly half a billion bushels short. France and England which were out of the market after buying their first big supplies a month or more ago are now again buying.

It is hoped also to get some wheat to Germany which country would take all it could buy if ships could be gotten into German ports. It is estimated that thirty per cent of the crop in this section is still in the hands of the farmers.

AMERICAN COTTON FINDS ITS WAY TO GERMAN PORTS

Cotton Man Says Blockade is Apparently Less Rigid Than is Supposed

American cotton is now reaching Bremen, Germany, according to a big cotton buyer who was a visitor in Wichita Falls Friday. It has been supposed that the English fleet had all imports cut off from Bremen but this man who is said to be in position to know and whose word is not to be doubted talked like he knew what he was talking about. Bremen is at the estuary of the Wesel river behind the German fortified naval base of Heligoland.

TRAFFIC THROUGH PANAMA CANAL UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 17.—Notwithstanding the check on business from the European war traffic through the Panama Canal in the first month and a half of its commercial service exceeded expectations. Up to October 7, 100 vessels had passed through and traffic was rapidly increasing.

MONDAY \$ SPECIALS

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POSTOFFICE CORPS IS NEW FEATURE OF ENGLISH ARMY

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London, Oct. 2. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Thousands of letters and cards postmarked "Army Base Postoffice," and bearing a circular mark in red, which means approved by censor, are now being received daily. The promptness of the delivery is in striking contrast to the slow moving of commercial mail and a tribute to the completeness and efficiency of the British army equipment.

Every command in the battle line has its field postoffice tent containing collapsible sorting racks, folding table, letter box, mail bags and other paraphernalia with the attachment of the army postoffice corps in charge.

The army postoffice corps is made up of the London postoffice employees enrolled in the territorial or militia in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, the corps saw first service, consisting then of 100 men and two officers. During the South African War the force was increased to 640 officers and men, of whom several were killed in action.

The shipping of worn out horses to the slaughter houses in Holland and

Belgium, which created a scandal, has been stopped perhaps permanently by the war. To prevent its revival a commercial company has been formed with the approval and assistance of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals for the purpose of converting worthless horses into salable products. But unlike in the slaughter houses of the continent, whose revolting methods shocked all England and caused parliament to pass a law regulating the traffic, the animals will have humane treatment until they receive a painless death.

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