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FRENCH TAKE ALTRICH AND ENTER MUELHAUSEN

Paris Swept With Delerium Of Joy On Report Of Victories By French Soldiers

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—News of first French victory of war, the capture of the village of Altkirch in Alsace, near Swiss frontier, which probably was more important that the cautious official announcement indicated, was received here with extraordinary enthusiasm. Observers in Paris were prepared to hear that the French had been obliged during the first days of the fighting, to give way, before the German advance. The rejoicing was all the greater, therefore, because the first important engagement had been fought in German territory and the French had obtained a footing.

The capture of Altkirch appears to have taken place two or three days ago. The German army has penetrated the enemy's country considerably farther. There was no official mention of losses but they are believed to be heavy. Military authorities had been convinced that the French army would assume the offensive at the first opportunity because during the last eight years the word "defensive" has disappeared from the French books on strategy.

Three German Army Corps Engaged In Liege Attack

By Associated Press.

Berlin, August 8.—Three German army corps have engaged in the attack on Liege, the sixth, under General Von Fritzelwits, the seventh under Gen. Einem and the tenth under General Emmich, who has in addition supreme command of the army of the Meuse.

Portugal Tells Germany She Will Support England

By Associated Press.

Lisbon, August 8.—Portugal's decision to support Great Britain in the general European war was announced today after Germany had demanded information of her intentions.

Italian Authorities Seize Two German Steamers

By Associated Press.

London, August 8.—A dispatch from Milan to the Chronicle says that the Italian authorities at Genoa have seized the German Trans-Atlantic vessels, the Moltke and Koenig Albert. It is alleged that the action was taken when the captain demanded a supply of coal, they already having coal aboard.

CARRANZA ORDERS VILLA SOUTHWARD

ADVANCE OF 85,000 MEN ON MEXICO CITY WILL START SOON

HEADED BY GEN. CARRANZA

Villa's Men Now Scattered Over Chihuahua Where They Have Been Resting

By Associated Press.

Saltillo, Mexico, August 5, (Delayed in transmission.)—General Francisco Villa was instructed today by General Carranza to mobilize his division and lead it south to take part in the campaign against Mexico City. General Villa's men are scattered throughout Chihuahua where they have been resting and putting their horses in condition. The joining of Villa in the movement south will present a force before Mexico City estimated at approximately 35,000.

Military men in close touch with Mexican affairs declare that they expect the federals will realize the futility of offering resistance to this overwhelming force. Gen. Carranza, it is announced, will himself take command of the combined constitutonalist forces when he reaches the south.

BODIES OF GERMANS PILED FOUR AND FIVE DEEP

By Associated Press.

Brussels, Aug. 8.—Soldiers returning here report that the trenches around Liege are literally filled with the bodies of Germans. In some places the bodies are piled four and five feet deep.

FORCE OF FRENCH CAVALRY HAS ARRIVED AT LIEGE

Brussels, Aug. 8.—A force of French cavalry arrived at the east of Liege today, according to an official announcement here. The French troops were said to be advancing. The war office has issued a statement saying that 125,000 Germans participated in the assault on the forts at Liege, but that they completely failed to make an impression on the fortifications.

FRENCH TROOPS HAVE ENTERED MUELHAUSEN

Take Heavily Garrisoned City on German Frontier—Alsatians Wild With Joy.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—It is officially reported that French troops have entered Muelhausen. The Alsatian natives were so delighted at the arrival of the French soldiers that they tore up the frontier posts.

Mulhausen is the second largest town of Alsace-Lorraine, and lies sixty-one miles to the south-southwest of Strassburg, the capital, it being a free city of the German empire in 1237 and in the fifteenth century entered into an alliance with the Ewiss which lasted until 1798, when the city became French. It was taken from the French in September, 1870, and was ceded to Germany in 1871. Muelhausen is garrisoned by a full infantry brigade of 9,000 men and a full cavalry brigade of about 2,500. It has a population of about 100,000, and is the principal seat of the cotton spinning industry in West Germany.

SEVEN GERMAN REGIMENTS REPORTED SURRENDERED

By Associated Press.

London, August 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Brussels says that a division of German cavalry which had succeeded in fording the Meuse to the north of Liege was surprised and practically annihilated by Belgian Cavalry and infantry supported by a battery of light artillery. The German's rout was complete. Seven German regiments surrendered.

ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN FRENCH AND GERMANS REPORTED

By Associated Press.

London, August 8.—According to late dispatches quite an important engagement between French and Germans has occurred in Belgian Luxemburg. The Etoile Belge of Brussels learns from an official source that no decision has been reached on the question of an armistice at Liege, an engagement having begun elsehere.

GERMAN EMPEROR SAYS HIS FORCES HAVE TAKEN LIEGE

Forces Preparing To Cross River To Attack Before French Reinforcements Arrive—20,000 Englishmen On Way

Berlin is celebrating the fall of Liege. The German emperor announced through an aide-de-camp the success of the German arms in Belgium. Coincidentally a Paris dispatch says that the three German army corps which have been attacking Liege remain in their position but that an extensive movement of troops has been observed, thought to mean that Germans planned an attack on the Belgians before French reinforcements arrive. A Brussels dispatch probably of later later date reported that communication with Liege was cut off.

Paris officially reports that the French troops have entered Muehlhausen, Lorraine, an independent German stronghold and that they have occupied the village of Altrich in Alsace, near the Swiss frontier.

British troops have landed at Ostend, Calais and Dunkirk.

It was announced officially that 20,000 have crossed the channel and are on their way to Namur and it is believed other large bodies will be transported to Belgium and France soon.

London recruiting officers are besieged with volunteers.

British trawlers are searching British waters for mines.

BELGUIM IS SUSPICIOUS OF HOLLAND'S NEUTRALITY

Dutch Are Accused of Being in Sympathy With Germany and Affording Ports for Her

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—Holland, by persisting in neutrality, is exciting suspicion in Belgium of Dutch sympathy with Germany. The suspicious ones contend that through the ports of Italy and Holland foodstuffs may reach Germany and therefore Italian and Dutch neutrality stand in the way of Great Britain, France and Russia completely cutting off Germany from outside supplies.

It is said the feeling against the Dutch is so strong on this account that their lives are not safe in Belgium.

RUSSIAN EMPEROR ADDRESSES COUNCIL AND THE DUMA

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, via London, August 8.—The Russian Emperor with Grand Duke Nicholas today received members of the council of the empire and the Duma in audience. Addressing them the emperor said:

"In these days of alarm and anxiety through which Russia is passing, I greet you. Germany, following Austria, has declared war on Russia. The enormous enthusiasm, the patriotic sentiment and the love and loyalty to the throne and enthusiasm which have swept like a hurricane through the country guartees for me, as for you, I hope, that Russia will bring a happy conclusion to the war, which the Almighty has sent it. It is because ot unanimous enthusiasm, love and eagerness to make sacrifice even of life itself, that I am able to regard the future with calm firmness. It is not only the honor of our country that we are defending but we are fighting for brother Slavs, co-religionists, blood brothers. I am persuaded that all and each of you will be in your place to assist me to support the testimony and that all beginning with myself, will do their duty."

"Great is the God of the Russian Fatherland."

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS LEFT LONDAN SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

London, August 8.—The situation so far as Americans in London are concerned has about righted itself. Six thousand left here today to board the steamers Virginia, Lasonia, New Amsterdam.

LATIN AMERICANS CAN NOW LEAVE FRANCE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—Francisco de la Barra, Mexican minister to France, and the ministers of Argentine, Brazil and Chile are arranging railroad transportation for Latin Americans desiring to go to Spain. The French government is placing a special train at their disposal daily. Efforts are being made to arrange for the transportation from Spain for those desiring to go home.

TEMPLE AND BELTON TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By Associated Press.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 8.—By mutual agreement the second half of the Middle Texas baseball league season ended today instead of August 23 with Belton winning the pennant. Temple won the pennant during the first half of the season and the two teams will play a post-season series for the championship, seven games starting Sunday.

MRS. LATHAM IS FOUND GUILTY; GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Jury Declines to Allow Suspension of Sentence In West Texas Murder Case

Special to The Times.

Anson, Texas, August 8.—At thirty-five minutes after two o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Minnie Latham murder case returned a verdict of guilty and assessed defendant's punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The suspended sentence was not recommended.

Mrs. Latham sat motionless a few moments after reading the verdict, buried her face in her handkerchief a few seconds and exclaimed "my God" as she was lead out of the court room.

FRENCH TROOPS CAPTURE VILLAGE OF ALTKIRCH

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—French troops today entered Alsace and captured the village of Altkirch, near the Swiss frontier, seventeen miles west of Basel. An official account of the fighting at Liege, issued today, says:

"The German column crossed the Belgian frontier during the night between August 3 and August 4. German cavalry came into contact with the Belgian advanced posts to the east of the fort at two o'clock in the afternoon of August 4. The plan of attack developed during the day of August 5. Each German column had a different objective. The forts Flerion, Barchon and Evennee, constituting the northeastern section, while the second column attacked the southeastern section, comprising Frots Boncelles and Embourg."

NORWAY AND SWEDEN EXCHANGE ASSURANCES

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, via London, Aug. 8.—Norway and Sweden have exchanged obligatory assurance with the view of preventing hostile measures being taken by either against each other, because of the war.

SANTA FE OFFICIAL DIES SUDDENLY AT TEMPLE

By Associated Press.

Temple, Texas, Aug. 8.—The death of J. P. Byrne, superintendent of the Santa Fe at Longview, occurred here unexpectedly last night at a sanitarium where he was receiving treatment. He was one of the best known railroad men of Texas and for some years was chief dispatcher for the Santa Fe at Cleburne.

GERMAN CRUISERS SAILING TOWARDS ADRIATIC SEA

By Associated Press.

London, Aupgust 8.—A telegram from Rome to the Central News says semaphores on the coast of Italy report the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau making for the Adriatic. A request to the Austrian fleet for aid was refused on the ground that there had been no declaration of war between Austria-Hungary and Great Britain.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER STRUCK MINE SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

Flushing, Holland, August 8.—The Norwegian steamer Tysla of 2905 tons struck a mine outside of the Dutch island of Wieringen today. The explosion shattered her stern but the captain managed to run her on the beach.

LANE CLAIMS HE'S AHEAD OF M'LEMORE OVER 1200

Asserts He Has Won Nommination in Face of Apparent Victory for McLemore

Special to The Times.

Austin, Texas, August 8.—W. P. Lane, candidate for congressman at large, claims that he has not only received the nomination in the recent primaries but that he has defeated Jeff McLemore by over 1200 votes. This in face of the press reports from north Texas that McLemore won the nomination by a majority of 500 votes over Lane. Mr. Lane left this evening for El Paso to attend the convention.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN CRUDE AT PITTSBURG

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, August 8.—The principal oil-producing agencies today announced a reduction of five cents a barrel in the price of crude oil.

ASKS WACO MERCHANTS TO CLOSE FOR FUNERAL

By Associated Press.

Waco, Tex., Aug. 8.—In a proclamation issued this morning Mayor J. W. Riggins requests local merchants to close their places of business from 2 to 3 o'clock Monday afternoon during the funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

UNKNOWN YOUNG MAN IS SUICIDE IN WACO CAFE

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 8.—A young white man committed suicide in a restaurant here this morning after he had eaten a lunch and drank a bottle of beer, the contents of a bottle of poison having been mixed with the beer. He died almost instantly; his name was not known.

GERMAN SHIPS IN BELGIAN PORTS ARE SEIZED SUDDENLY

By Associated Press.

Antwerp, Aug. 8.—The Belgian government today seized thirty-four German steamers and two sailing ships in ports here.

WOMAN SURRENDERS; CLAIMS SHE KILLED MRS. BAILEY

By Associated Press.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 8.—Declaring she killed Mrs. Louise Bailey, shot in the office of Dr. Edwin Carmen at Freeport, New York, on June 30, a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Mary Cohen of New York, surrendered to the police here tonight. The police surgeon will examine her to see if she is sane. The woman is said to be a trained nurse.

WOMAN NOMINATED FOR KANSAS SUPREME JUSTICE

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kansas, Aug. 8.—Official returns from Tuesday's primary left little doubt that Mrs. Lizzie Sheldon, of Lawrence, has been nominated as one of the six candidates for supreme court justice, three of whom will be elected in the November election. Mrs. Sheldon's race for the place has been a feature of the primary.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA THREATEN WAR ON ITALY

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Germany and Austria threaten Italy with the declaration that if the latter persists in its stand of neutrality, they will consider themselves free to declare war, and Austria will invade Venetia and Lombardi.

GERMANS MOWED DOWN BY THOUSANDS BEFORE LIEGE

Vivid Description Of Defense By 40,000 Belgians Against 120,000 German Attackers

By Associated Press.

Paris, August 8.—While the battle between the German forces and the Belgians is still in progress around Liege and the final outcome is not known, an official detailed account of the engagements covering the period between August 3 and 5 was issued here today. In summarizing the operations the account says:

"The Germans lost 5000 dead, twenty-four guns were captured and one general was made a prisoner. The German forces numbered 120,000. The Belgian defenders numbered 40,000. The German attacked lacked cohesion, but the Belgian utilized their reserves with consummate skill. The German artillery was badly surprised by dense attacking columns. The guns were badly served and inaccurate. The Belgian forts are intact. Not one soldier was killed and not one wounded during the three hour bombardment on Fort Evegnee. The steel cupola of this fort was not damaged. The Belgian fire was well placed and accurate, proof of which was the destruction of two heavy German pieces. German air craft to deceive the Belgians, carried Belgian flags."

"German columns crossed the Belgian frontier and came in contact with the Belgian advance posts on the afternoon of August 4. The following day the attack was general along the whole line.

BELGIAN ARTILLERY FIRE DEADLY

"The first attack of the northeastern German column was made on Fort Fleron. The intervening space between Fort Fleron and Evegnee and the interval between Forts Fleron and Chaudfontaine. The attack was without dash. The Glacis had been strewn with obstacles and the artillery fire from the Belgian forts was heavy and well placed. The Belgian attack from the intervals between the forts was energetic. The German offensive movement soon was checked and the engagement then became an artillery duel. The Belgian guns had a deadly effect on the German forces. A German column attack on Fort Barchon spread out into a fan-shaped formation to the extreme right and flowed around the fort. It made for the city but the Belgian rese rve brigade delivered a prompt counter attack adn threw the Germans back in great disorder; their losses were enormous.

"The German heavy artillery fire was concentrated against Fort Barchon, but seemed badly directed. The heavy Belgian artillery dominated the German fire and destroyed two of their heavy guns.

"The German central column attamked Fort Evegnee. The Belgian reply was two actions, artillery cross fire from Forts Barchon and Bleron supported by a counter attack by the Belgian infantry. The German advance was stopped.

"General Von Emmich sent a flag of truce demanding surrender. He informed the commander, Lieutent General Leman, that if he did not surrender immediately a Zeppelin dirigible would drop an explosive upon the headquarters of the general staff. The refusal was as summary as the request. The fire from the forts reopened heavily. The Germans abandoned their posisitions an dretired six miles. The Belgian troops followed their advantage and the German retreat was accelerated.

HAND TO HAND ENCOUNTERS

"The second part of the German attack was being carried out upon the southern defenses. The German troops sought to make their way between the Belgian defenses. The German troops sought to make their way between the Belgian positions on the Huy side. They also attacked Forts Boncelles and Embourg, but encountered entanglements and were retarded. They continued their advance and made a direct attack, which failed. Their losses were heavy. The Belgians defending the intervals numbered only 1500, and they fell back a mile and a quarter. General Leman threw all his troops, which were not engaged upon that part of the defenses and 15,000 men massed against the attack. It was night and fierce bayonet fighting ensued. The enemy was held back.

"In the obscurity theer was some confusion and one small German column of infantry entered the city. The German officer wore an undress cap to deceive the Belgians. He spoke English. To complete the deceptions his men carried their rifles at their shoulders. They got to within fifty yards of general headquarters when the gendarmes recognized them and opened fire. Violent street fighting followe dand the Germans were drrven out of the city. General Leman then transferred his headquarters to one of the forts."

Wave Of Enthusiasm Is Sweeping Over Russia

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, via London, August 8.—A wave of patriotic enthusiasm has swept Russia and every effort is being made to meet the demands of the crisis. Families of the reservists are being allowed to remain in their homes without paying rent. Private houses have been placed at the disposal of the government for hospitals and societies have been formed to distribute food to the needy. The daughters of the emperor are surpervising the relief work from the hermitage. Religious and social enmities have been dropped. General Rennenkampff today attended a service in the synagogue in Vilna, in the province of Vilna, of which he is governor. Some passenger trains are running.

Austrian Troops Occupy Towns In Russian Poland

By Associated Press.

Berlin, via London, August 8.—Austrian cavalry has occupied the towns of Olkus and Wolbron in Russian, Poland. German frontier guards in upper Alsace were attacked by the French marching from the direction of Bellfort. The advance of the German troops stopped near Altrich and they returned in the direction of Bellfort.

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BASEBALL SCORES

National League

Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 3.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Pittsburg defeated today in a fastly played game. Score:

Pittsburg	000 000 400	4	6 0
Philadelphia	000 000 201	3	7 3

Batteries: McQuillan, Harmon and Gibson; Mayer, Tincup and Burns.

St. Louis 3, New York 2.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 8.—St. Louis took the first game of the series today, three to two. Score:

St. Louis	300 000 000	3	9 0
New York	000 0000 02	2	13 1

Batteries: Nolley, Perrit and Snider; Marquard, Demaree and McLean.

Brooklyn 6, Chicago 1.

Brooklyn, Aug. 8.—Brooklyn, with Pfeiffer pitching, defeated Chicago today. Score:

Chicago	000 001 000	1	6 4
Brooklyn	220 001 00*	6	7 0

Batteries: Vaughan, Hagman and Archer; Pfeiffer and McCarty.

Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Boston today tied the score in the ninth and beat Cincinnati, four to three, in the tenth on two singles, a sacrifice and an infield cut. Score:

Cincinnati	120 000 000 0	3	7 2
Boston	000 000 003 1	4	6 3

Batteries: Douglas, Snider and Clark; Rudolph, Strand and Gowdy.

Federal League

Chicago 2-5, Brooklyn 1-1.

By Associated Press.

Brooklyn	000 000 001	1	6 0
Chicago	101 000 00*	2	8 0

Batteries: Lafitte and Land; Johnson and Block.

Second game—

Brooklyn	000 000 001	1	10 0
Chicago	002 021 00*	5	9 1

Batteries: Finneran, Maxwell and Owen; Prendergast and Block.

Kansas City 8, Buffalo 2.

By Associated Press.

Buffalo	000 100 010	2	5 5
Kansas City	170 000 00*	8	13 3

Batteries: Anderson, Woodman and Blair; Cullop and Easterly.

Baltimore 1-9, Indianapolis 4-0.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore	000 001 000	1	3 1
Indianapolis	010 030 000	4	6 0

Batteries: Quinn and Jacklitz; Billard and Rariden.

Second game—

Baltimore	210 410 001	9	12 2
Indianapolis	000 000 000	1	3 2

Batteries: Conley and Russell; Falkenburg, McCanaghey, Wood and Rariden and Texter and Warren.

St. Louis 6, Pittsburg 2.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg	200 000 000	2	5 2
St. Louis	004 011 000	6	10 0

Batteries: Camnitz, Walker and Kerr; Brown and Simon.

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American League

Philadelphia 5, Cleveland 4

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, August 8.—By displaying the most brilliant fielding witnessed here this year Philadelphia won today. Score:

Philadelphia	000 030 200	5	14 0
Cleveland	200 000 200	4	8 0

Batteries: Shawkey and Lapp; Hagermann, Collemore and Egan.

Boston 5, Detroit 2

By Associated Press.

Detroit, August 8.—Errors gave Boston three of their five runs today. The score:

Boston	000 130 010	5	12 0
Detroit	020 000 000	2	6 4

Batteries: Wood, Leonard and Cady and Carrigan; Cayitt and Stanage.

Chicago 4-1, Washington 3-3

By Associated Press.

Chicago, August 8.—Chicago won the first game, four to three and lost the second, three to one today. Score:

First game—

Washington	010 011 000	3	9 3
Chicago	010 003 00*	4	9 2

Batteries: Engel, Harper and Henry; Benz, Scott and Schalk.

Second game—

Washington	003 000 000	3	6 1
Chicago	000 010 000	1	4 1

Batteries: Shaw and Williams; Russell, Wolfang and Schalk.

New York 2, St. Louis 1

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, August 8.—Daly's double and Walker's fumble in the thirteenth inning gave New York a two to one victory today. Score:

New York	000 000 010 000 1	2	11 1
St. oLuis	000 000 100 000 0	1	10 2

Batteries: Brown and Sweeney; Hamilton and Closin.

Texas League

Fort Worth 3, Dallas 0.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 8.—Fort Worth beat Dallas in a fast game today. Score:

Fort Worth	000 201 000	3	12 0
Dallas	000 000 000	0	6 2

Batteries: Speer and Jordan; Nelson and Hughes.

Waco 5, Austin 1.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 8.—McCuller had a bad first inning and Waco put across five runs as a result of two home runs. Score:

Austin	100 000 000	1	7 0
Waco	500 000 000	5	10 0

Batteries: McCuller and Lewis; Hill and Reilly.

Galveston 4, Houston 3.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.—Galveston took another close game from Houston today. Score:

Galveston	000 310 000	4	10 1
Houston	000 300 000	3	9 2

Batteries: Barefoot, Harbin, Helm and Noyes; Edmondson and Kitchens.

INTERESTING RELICS OF NAPOLEON ARE PRESERVED

By Associated Press.

Paris, August 8.—Some interesting Napoleonic relics have been placed, by order of the Paris courts, in the keeping of the Carnavalet Museum. They consist of a sword given by Napoleon to General Rapp bearing the inscription, "Napoleon General to Colonel Marmier," the dagger snatched by General Rapp from the student Knapps at Schoenbrunn, when the latter attempted to assassinate Napoleon, and sword of honor bearing the inscription "To Governor General Rapp with thanks from the city of Dantzig, 1808." These relics were deposited by their owner in the hands of a woman who had undertaken to sell them. As they were neither sold nor returned, however, the matter came before the Tribunal, which decided they should be placed in the Carnavalet Museum pending judgment.

COLQUITT UNDECIDED AS TO COTTON CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.

Austin, exas., Aug. 8.—Governor Colquitt had reached no decision this morning on the question of calling a conference of governors of Southern States on the cotton situation and protection of farmers. Beore leaving or El Paso, he said 1 a sufficient number fo favorable replies were received from the governors, he would issue a proclamation calling the conference probably during his stay at El Paso. He indicated that in the event the conference is called it will likely be held at Memphis Tenn.

GOVERNMENT MAY SEIZE FOODSTUFFS

HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSES BILL TODAY GIVING FULL AUTHORITY

SUPPLY WILL BE PROTECTED

Tendency of Wealthy Folks to Corner Provisions is Given as Cause for Action

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—Walter Runciman, secretary of agriculture introduced a bill in the House of Commons today giving the British government authority to seize all foodstuffs. The bill passed through all its stages.

Mr. Runciman said his reason for introducing the bill was what he termed "the greed of wealthy people who with a long line of automobiles had disgraced themselves by cornering the large stocks of provisions and causing great hardship among the poorer classes."

He said he believed the panic was now over but the government wished to be prepared in case of necessity.

MANY AVIATION RECORDS ESRTABLISHED BY GERMANS

By Associated Press.

Berlin, August 8.—German aviation circles are expressing pride in the part played by their countrymen in record-making in the last few months. All the records were made in German aeroplanes equipped with German motors. The duration record has been betered four times this year by Germans. The first was Bruna Langer, who set the mark at 14 hours and seven minutes on February 3. This mark was raised to 16 hours and 29 minutes on April 26th by the Frenchman Poullet, but on June 24th Basserman bettered this figure, four days later Laadmann raised it once more, and then came Boehm with the first 24-hour flight ever made. Boehm still had gasoline enough for two hours' flying and was comparatively fresh when he landed. But for an approaching storm he would have stayed up another half hour.

KING REWARDS CABBY WHO SHOWS SOME POLITENESS

By Associated Press

Madrid, Aug. 8.—On one of his recent visits to Biarritz King Alphonso had to use one of the ordinary railroad station cabs. Arriving at his destination, the King asked the amount due. "Oh, I recognize you well," said the driver. "For the King of Spain it will be 10 francs ($2)." His Majesty smiled, glanced at the meter on the vehicle and handed the driver the sum indicated thereby, plus an ordinary tip. Some days after Alphonso returned to Biarritz to consult his physician. This time he also made use of a cab, but with a different result. When the King inquired what the bill was the driver replied: "Your Majesty owes me nothing for this small service which I have had the honor to render him," whereupon the King handed him a new 100 franc ($20) bill.

EXPRESSION "LITTLE BIT" PROVES HARD TO MASTER

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—While the phrase "a little bit" is so easy for native English speaking persons to pronounce that it would seem to make a weak test for sobriety it has been picked out from all other tongue twisters by Prof. Walter Rippman of the University of London for foreigners to practice on. Any one who can say "a little bit" correctly has nothing else to fear in pronouncing English; Prof. Rippman has told the students from some eighteen foreign countries who are here to take the special summer course of lectures arranged for their benefit.

The beginner in English usually gets no closer to "a little bit" than "a leel beet" or a "leet bid."

WILL DEVELOP COPPER MINES IN BAYLOR COUNTY

(Seymour Banner)

Allie Davenport has secured a mineral lease from E. L. Craddock on the latter's ranch near the Wichita breaks and will do a little copper mining in connection with some other parties. Mr. Davenport has sent a specimen of his ore to be analyzed and finds that it carries 26.6 copper. The matter of separation will be quite an item, but Mr. Davenport believes the industry will be a paying one. If he makes a go of it other mines may open up as copper ore is found in the Wichita breaks all the way from here to Benjamin.

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The P. B. M. company has secured the services of Mrs. Ayers of New York City, who for the past nine years has been identified with one of the large importing houses of the East. Each season she made all the European markets, gathering new ideas from London, Paris and Berlin, where she visited all the leading milliners and modistes, such as Georgette, Carlier, Mme. Leontine, Camille, Rogers and many others. She also studied the modish styles in the shops of such costumers as Worth, Paquin, Drescott and others of equal rank. Mrs. Ayers will be with the P. B. M. company this coming season and will be pleased to meet the patrons of this millinery department and will give her personal attention in assisting them in the selection of their new fall millinery. She will arrive the first of the week from New York City.

See and hear the beautiful story of Damon and Pythias at the Knights of Pythias Tuesday night. Balloting on candidates and initiation in the rank of Page. Dr. DuVal, C. C. 75 1t c

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Dr. H. A. Waller, dentist, room 207 K. & K. Bldg. Phone 836. 28 tfc

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C. H. Hardeman left yesterday afternoon for Temple, where he will spend the day with Mrs. Hardeman and their daughter. The latter is being treated there for an injury to her limb. Mr. Hardeman had a telephone message from Mrs. Hardeman before he left, saying their daughter had shown great improvement.

Theory, harmony, etc. Sight reading. Phone 956 reaches me at meal times only. Prof. Paul E. Pfiefer, 705 Scott avenue. 75 1t p

Most people are so careful of their children's diet and habits that we cannot help mildly criticising many parents for neglecting the eyes of their children. Eyestrain may be the cause of that headache or lassitude and inclination to avoid study rather than enjoy school work. It is so easy and inexpensive for us to find just what their eyes need. We know how. Dr. DuVal, the Progressive Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist. 75 1t c

Pearle Morris has filed a suit in the district court for divorce from J. C. Morris.

Dr. H. A. Bourland of Dallas will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist church, South, this morning. Dr. Hill being out of town. Dr. Bourland is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Lea, Jr.

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

Ice cold watermelons for tomorrow. Phones 64 and 67. Trevathan's. 73 3t c

J. C. Mytinger was awakened early Saturday morning to find an intruder about to rob his hen roost. Mr. Mytinger got his household artillery into action. The robber took flight at the first shot and the second accelerated his speed so greatly that he had vanished before a third was possible.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Moore-Bateman Bldg. Phone 586 and 423. 77 tfc

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Later reports from Carmago, Okla., Friday, stated that the Wichita Falls and Northwestern bridge between that place and Vici was completely destroyed by fire. The bridge was 154 feet long and 35 feet high. Several days will be required to rebuild it.

Wade H. Arnold and Arthur Fontaine of the Wichita Falls and Northwestern general offices leave today for a three weeks' vacation trip, which will include St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, Toronto and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva York leave today for a several weeks' visit at Roswell, New Mexico.

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GIVEN SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS FOR STEALING BULL

Sam Dunn was found guilty of the theft of a bull by a jury in the district court Saturday morning and his punishment was fixed at two years in the state prison. His request for suspension of sentence was not granted. Dunn it was claimed tied a rope around a farmer's bull and led him to town where he sold the bull. He had the proceeds of the sale in his pocket when Constable Burns arrested him.

War Causes Increase in Cost of Autoing; Rubber Prices Higher

The war in Europe is already making it cost more to run an automobile. Telegrams were received by dealers here yesterday announcing a fifteen per cent advance in the cost of automobile tires on account of advances in the price of crude rubber. German and English ships carry practically all the crude rubber from Central and South America and from Africa to the United States. The merchant ships of both nations are now being kept in ports to avoid capture. A considerable quantity of rubber also comes from the German and Belgian Congo country in Africa. The war is liable to interfere with the production of the rubber. As a consequence of these factors the price of rubber is advancing.

PARIS GUN WORKS PRESENT 26 BATTERIES TO FRANCE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The Creusot steel works have presented to the French government twenty-six complete batteries of 105-millimeter guns of the new type which had been offered to foreign governments just before the war broke out at a cost of $3,000,000. The company said it stood ready to pay indemnity for the non-execution of the contract. As the manipulation of the guns required special knowledge, a number of the plant's workers have enlisted to handle them.

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About 10 dozen boys' waists in all sizes and good patterns, plain white and light grounds with colored stripes, also darker colors, regular 50c, 75c, 85c, to close out at **37c**

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Fancy hair ribbons in 5 to 7 inch width taffetas and satins, floral, stripes and check patterns, all 35c to 50c values, at yard **28c**

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About 60 pieces of fall styles in Red Seal, Toile Du Nord and A. F. C. dress ginghams have just arrived. These ginghams are known everywhere as the 12½c standards. We are placing them on special sale, yard **10c**

Girls' Wash Dresses 69c

About four dozen in sizes 3 to 14 nicely made of ginghams, percales, piques and other wash materials, regular prices ranging from $1.00 to $3.50, to close out at **69c**

36-inch Curtain Scrim 10c Yard

Not regular 10c scrim but 12 1-2c and 15c grades that we have taken from regular stock and reduced to, per yard .. **10c**

10 dozen tubular knit four-in-hand ties, beautiful patterns, choice **25c**

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WAR MAY INVOLVE FOREIGN COLONIES

POWERS OF EUROPE HAVE MANY POSSESSIONS IN OTHER CONTINENTS

AT BRITAIN'S HOLDINGS

Russia Has No Colonies But Empire and Siberia Stretch Across Eastern Hemisphere

Four out of the six powers of Europe which today threaten to engage in warfare have colonial possessions, protectorates and dependencies scattered all over the world.

Austria-Hungary and Russia have no colonial possessions, though the Russian Empire stretches through the continents of Europe and Asia and presents a long coast line on the northern Pacific. Of the others, Great Britain has colonies and protectorates the world over; France has colonies and protectorates in Africa, India, China, in South America, in the West Indies, in the north Atlantic and in the Pacific and Indian oceans. Germany has colonial possessions in Africa, in China, and in the Pacific ocean and Italy has dependencies in Africa and a concession in China.

England's vast empires, India, Canada and Australia; her holdings on the Malay Peninsula; her colonies in Africa, and her fortified positions in the Mediterranean, Gibraltar and Malta, put her at the head of the colony holding nations of the world; they also increase the field of her protective operations in case she becomes involved in war with Austria-Hungary and Germany and possibly with Italy.

Many of the minor holdings of the four powers with colonial possessions to defend are themselves without military strength. In many cases the protecting power has only very small garrisons on shore, amounting to nothing more than local police forces. This is particularly true in Africa, outside of the French and British colonies in the Pacific ocean and in American waters.

May Involve African Holdings.

The continent of Africa presents a notable picture of the position of protectorates and colonies belonging to Great Britain, France and Germany.

France has a protectorate over Morocco and her Algerian possessions, facing the Mediterranean, are bounded on the east by Tripoli, a dependency of Italy. Then comes Egypt where British interests are paramount. On the Red Sea and contiguous to Egypt, is the Italian dependency of Eritrea. Coming down the east coast are British Somaliland, Italian Somaliland, British East Africa, German East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, and then British South Africa, embracing Rhodesia, the Transvaal, the Orange River colony, Natal and the Cape of Good Hope. On the west, contiguous in the order named, are German Southwest Africa; Portuguese West Africa, the Conso state, belonging to Belgium; the French Congo; Kamerun, belonging to Germany, the Niger Territories, a protectorate of Great Britain; French West Africa; Togoland, belonging to Germany; the Gold Coast, a British Colony and the Ivory Coast, annexed by France twenty years ago.

The following is a list of the colonies, protectorates and dependencies of four countries involved:

Great Britain.

Gibraltar—at the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea; area, two square miles; military force 3,857.

Malta—in the Mediterranean Sea; area 117 square miles; military strength 7,647.

Cyprus—island in the Mediterranean, 60 miels from the coast of Asia Minor; area 3584 square miles; military strength 121 men.

Empire of India—area 1,800,000 square miles; population 295,000,000; military strength, British troops 75,897; native troops, 163,836 with 35,700 reservists.

Ceylon—off the southeast coast of India, area 25,333 square miles; military strength 1282 men.

Maldive Islands—in the Indian ocean, 400 miles southwest of India; area 115 square miles, population 50,000; a group of twelve coral islets.

Federated Malay States—of the Malay peninsula; area 28,000 square miles; population 678,000; military strength, 851 native, under eleven European officers; also a native constabulary.

Borneo—in the East Indies; area 76,000 square miles; population 550,000.

Hong Kong—East coast of China; area 400 square miles; population 400,000; military strength 4,270.

Wei Hai Wei—in the province of Shantung, China; area 285 square miles; population 150,000. Not far from the German possession of Kaiu Chau.

Bahrein—or Aval Islands in the Persian gulf, near the coast of Arabia; area 230 square miles; population 68,000

Straits Settlements—(Singapore) on the strait of Malacca; area 1500 square miles; population 572,000; military strength 2504.

Union of South Africa—comprising Cape of Good Hope; Natal, the Transvaal, and Orange River Colony, area 473,000 square miles; population 6,000,000; military strength, British imperial troops 6,800 and local organizations.

Other British Possessions in Africa—British East Africa, with an area of 275,000 square miles and population of 5,000,000 is left almost wholly to the natives for defense. The same is true of British Central Africa, Somaliland, Zanibar, Basutoland, the territory of Bechuanas, Rhodesia, Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Lagos, Sierra Leone and Gambia.

In the Indian Ocean—Scattered British possessions or protectorates are St. Helena, Ascension, Tristan de'Acunhra, Mauritius, the Seychelles Chagos and other islands and the islands of St. Paul and Amsterdam. All told these islands have a population of about 400,000; but their military strength is practically negligible.

British Colonies in North America—Canada, with an area of 3,600,000 square miles, population 5,500,000, has a military strength of permanent and reserve forces amounting to about 80,000 men. Newfoundland and Labrador have an area of 50,000 square miles and a population of 200,000. Off the coast of Florida are the Bermuda Islandsn with an area twenty square miles and a population of 17,000, whose military strength is given as 1,340 men.

In the West Indies—British possessions comprise Jamaica, Turks and Caitos Islands, the Cayman Islands, the Windward Islands, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, with a total area of 12,000 square miles and a population of about 1,600,000. Of these the most important are Jamaica with a military strength of 1,064 and with strong fortifications at Port Royal.

In Central and South America—British Honduras and British Guiana, the former with an area of 7,562 square miles and a population of 37,500 and the latter with an area of 104,000 square miles and a population of 300,000.

In the Pacific Ocean—the Commonwealth of Australia, comprising New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania, with a total area of about 3,000,000 square miles and a population of about 5,000,000. The principal ports are protected by fortifications and the military forces of the Commonwealth show a total of 174,000 men. Sidney is a first class naval station and the headquarters of the British fleet in Australia.

French Possessions.

Morocco—in northern Africa, area 220,000 square miles, population 4,000,000. The effective total of the French army of occupation is given as 75,000 men. While the native troops number 18,000.

Algeria—on the northern coast of Africa, area 343,500 square miles. European population 750,000, native 5,000,000. Garrisoned by the Nineteenth French Army corps and six regiments of native troops.

French India—on the southeastern coast of India, 80 miles south of Madras. Area 196 square miles; population 276,500.

French Indo China—East of Siam, north of Singapore, south of Hong Kong. Area 256,000 square miles, population 17,000,000. Military force consists of 10,681 Europeans and 13,968 native troops commanded by a French general of division. Naval forces, one gunboat, three destroyers, several torpedo boats and two submarines.

Equatorial Africa—or the French Congo. West coast of Africa, between Kamerun, a German colony and the Belgian Congo; area 669,000 square miles; white population 1200, native 9,000,000. Military forces 530 Europeans, 7,145 natives.

Madagascar—on the east coast of Africa; area 228,500 square miles; French population 16,000; native 3,500,000. Military forces 2411 Europeans, 6,376 natives.

In the Indian Ocean—the Mayoette Islands and Camoro Islands, between Madagascar and Africa and the Islands of Reunion, St. Paul, Amsterdam and Kerguelen.

French Somali Coast—Western coast of Red Set; opposite Aden; area 5,790 square miles; population 208,000.

French West Africa—Comprises Senegal, French Guinea, the Ivory Coast, Dahomey and Maratania, Senegambia and Niagara; area 1,500,000 square miles; European population 9,000,000; Africans 10,000,000 men.

Tunis—On the northern coast of Africa; area 50,000 square miles; population 1,500,000; military force 17,500 men.

French Guiana—West of Venzuela; area 30,500 square miles; population 50,000.

Martinique—West Indies; area 385 square emiles; population 212,000.

St. Pierre and Miquelon—South of Newfoundland; area of both islands 93 square miles; poulation 4,652.

In the Pacific Ocean—New Caledonia and its dependencies; the Wallis Archipelago, the Loyalty Islands, the Huon Islands and the New Hebrides. Other French establishments in Oceania scattered over a wide area are the Island of Tahiti, the Society of Islands, the Marquezas, the Tuamoto group, the Leeward group and other lesser islands. Total area 8744 square miles; total population 81,100.

German Colonies and Dependencies.

Klau-Chau (Tsing-Tau)—On the east coast of the Province of Shantung. Area 200 square miles; garrison of 3,125; composed of German marines and Chinese soldiers; population 168,900.

Togo—On west coast of Africa, between the Gold coast (British) and Dahomey (French); area 33,700 square miles; white population 368, native 1,030,000; military force small.

Kaherun—West coast of Africa between Nigeria (French) and the French Congo; area 191,000 square miles; white population 1870; native 2,000,000.

German Southwest Africa—West coast of Africa; north of Cape Colony; area 322,450 square miles; white population 14,350, native 78,000.

German East Africa—Between British East Africa on the north and Portugese East Africa on the south; area 384,000 square miles; white population 5,336, native 7,645,000.

In the Pacific Ocean—Germany has as its colonies or dependencies Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, the Bismarck group, the Caroline, the Pelew, the Marianne, the Solomon and the Marshall Islands, and among the Samoan group the Islands of Savaii and Upolu. Her total Pacific possessions have an area of 96,000 square miles; a white population of 1,894 and 634,000 natives.

Italian Foreign Dependencies.

Eritrea—On the west coast of the Red Sea; area 45,000 square miles; coast line 670 miles; population 450,000; military force 127 officers, 4,484, men.

Somaliland—On the east coast of Africa; south of Eritrea; area 139,430 quare miles; population 400,000.

Tien Tsin—In China; a concession of 17 square miles on the left bank of he Pei Ho; population 1,700.

Tripoli and Cyrenacia—On the northern coast of Africa; between Egypt nd Algeria; area 406,000 square miles; native population 523,176, European 6,000.

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WRECKING OF NEUTRAL STEAMER IS DISCUSSED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The wrecking of the neutral Norwegian steamer, Tysla, by a mine outside the Dutch island of Wierngen today turned discussion in naval circles to a provision in the Hague convention governing the laying of both anchored and unanchored mines. Appalling as is the danger to neutral commerce and the menace of life through the employment of automatic contact mines, their use is sanctioned by the nations. Emphasis was laid on the fact that the United States, with Austria, Germany and other powers at the last Hague conference opposed the convention to prohibit such devices where they would be a menace to neutral commerce. The most the Hague congress did in 1907 was to draw up regulations for the use of these instruments, forbidding the laying of "unanchored automatic contact mines except when so constructed as to become harmless one hour, at most, after the person who laid them ceases to control them." It likewise prohibits anchored mines "which do not become harmless as soon as they have broken loose from their moorings," or the employment of torpedoes "which do not become harmless after they have missed their mark."

TALIAN CONSULATE ISSUES CALL FOR RESERVES

Malta, August 8.—The Italian consulate here has issued a call for the reesrvists of 1880 and 1890 of all classes.

GERMAN MERCHANTMAN CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

Shanghai, August 8.—Russian warships have captured the German merchantman Sabina Rickmers at the mouth of the Amur river.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS CROSS THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER

St. Petersburg, August 8.—Austrian troops today crossed the Russian frontier near the Roummanian border and burned some villages.

ENGLISH PAPERS URGE ITALY TO ABANDON NEUTRALITY

London, August 8.—The Standard, the Daily Mail and other papers today appealed to Italy to abandon her neutrality and come to the assistance of England and France against the "Common enemy of Europe."

BELGIUM WAR OFFICE SAYS ALL GOES WELL

By Associated Press.

Brussels, Aug. 8. (Via London.)—The war office has issued the following:

"All goes well everywhere. The Franco-Belgian plan of campaign is maturing as well as could be desired."

A special from Rotterdam says the roof of the famous Liege cathedral has been destroyed by German artillery fire.

GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION IS PLANNED AT BROWNSVILLE

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 8.—A radio station, which will give Fort Brown, the southern most defense point of the United States, wireless communication with San Antonio, Galveston and New Orleans, is to be erected at once, according to official announcement. Its importance as a protective measure, officers say, cannot be over estimated in event of attack from the gulf or from the south as it would give the entire southwest immediate warning, inedependent of other means of communication, which might be destroyed by the enemy. This station will be erected by the war department and will probably not interfere with the big station planned for Point Isabel by the navy department.

FAKE COMPLAINTS BY WOMEN BOTHER POLICE IN BERLIN

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—More than half of the complaints by women of having been held up and robbed are fictitious, according to criminal statistics of the Berlin courts. This has been brought out in a typical case just tried. A young woman, after a quarrel with her lover, was found, her clothing torn and her hair disarranged, lying in the edge of one of the small lakes in the Grunewald, a wooded tract west of Berlin. She said she had been assaulted, robbed and thrown into the lake, and gave a description of her assailant which fitted her lover. The man was arrested, whereupon it transpired that he was not near the Grunewald at the time of the alleged assault. The woman finally confessed that she had torn her own clothing and jumped into the water. She was sentenced to two months' imprisonment as an example to the numerous other offenders of this type.

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION ESTABLISHED WITH GERMANY

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 8.—Theodore R. Lempke, manager of th wireless station at Tuckerton, New Jersey, announced today that the station had established direct communication with the wireless station in Hanover, Germany. Mr. Lempke said he had offered to place the Tuckerton plant at the disposal of the state department. Cable communication with Germany had been severed for several days.

FRENCH TROOPS REPORTED TO HAVE INVADED ALSACE

By Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 8.—An official dispatch received at the war office here states that the Austrians shot a number of Czech soldiers in the Bohemian regiment before the latter left for the scene of war. A dispatch published by a newspaper says that the German cruiser Augsburg which bombarded the Russian port of Libau has been sunk by a Russian torpedo boat.

According to reliable information received here, Belgian troops have cut the railroads between Arlon and Virlon, thus stopping all German transportation in the direction of Virloin. At Athens the Belgians took the rails away bodily. An official statement issued today says that German mobilization posters placed on the walls in some Alsatian towns prvoed the French contention that the war was premeditated on the part of Germany. These towns were occupied by the French yesterday. According to the statement, the posters also afforded the French valuable information.

The official report of the French invasion of Alsace today says the French troops crossed into Alsace and delivered a fierce attack on the German forces at Alktirch. The French troops took the village, a place of nearly 4,000 inhabitants. The German forces retreated, pursued by the French.

BELIEVED GERMANS PREPARING TO CROSS MUESE

By Associated Press.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 8.—The three German army corps which attacked Liege remain in their positions, but it seems they soon must cross the Muese by a passage around the forts between Liege and Huy. An extensive movement of troops already has been observed near Huy and it is presumed they intend to attack the Belgian army before the arrival of French reinforcements.

FALL PROVES FATAL TO WELL KNOWN GERMAN BANKER

By Associated Press.

Waller, Texas, Aug. 8.—George P. Zeiss, well known South Texas banker, died at his home here today from injuries received yesterday when he fell downstairs in hurrying to answer a telephone call. Mr. Zeiss, a native of Marburg, Germany, was sixty-six years old. He had been a citizen of the United States for forty years and a resident of this section of Texas for twenty years or more.

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FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. Lawn swing. Will make cheap price. Owner leaving city. 1711 Ninth street. 75 1tp

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing pair eye glasses at Kress store. Finder bring to Pond's Laundry and receive reward. 75 1t c

Hot Weather Gives Way to Cool Breeze, Lower Temperatures

Colorado hasn't had much on Wichita Falls during the past week in the weather line. The maximum temperature here during the past week, as shown by the recording thermometer at Fonville's has been ninety-three degrees and the minimum sixty-six. The maximum was reached at three o'clock Thursday afternoon and the minimum at four o'clock Saturday morning.

Refreshing breezes at nearly all hours made the low temperature even more delightful. The nights have been cool and Thursday and Friday night and again last night covers were necessary for comfortable sleeping.

Goldie Esther, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hamric, died at the home of her parents, 1711 6 1-2 street, at 10:30 last night, as the result of a complication of diseases. Funeral services will take place from the family residence at four o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Riverside cemetery.

ROBERTSON HAS LEAD OF OVER 1,500 VOTES

Oklahoma City, Aug. 8.—Complete official returns from forty-two counties out of twenty-seven, now filed with the state election board, show that J. B. A. Robertson is leading R. L. Williams for the democratic gubernational ncmination by 1,573 votes. In the forty-two counties Robertson is given 21,059 and Williams 19,485. No more official returns will be available until Monday.

SAYS AMERICAN PAINTERS LACKIN GIN NATIONALISM

London, Aug. 8.—American painters lack nationalism; they are content to imitate the French; their one ideal is prettiness and often prettiness without meaning, according to some of the criticism, passed by British experts on a large and representative collection of American art which has been on view in a gallery here. The one thing they find to praise is what one critic terms the "high level of excellence."

Eliminating a half dozen paintings of cowboy scenes, prairies and skycrapers this critic declares "the rest might well be an exhibition of French pictures, and those better by far may be found in the Beax Arts. Nor is there any individual development of French impulses. The roots of American art are not fixed in its own soil, but in Montparnasse."

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clabaugh of Belton arrived last night en route home from a trip to Yellowstone Park and other points. They are stopping today for a visit with Mr. Clabaugh's sister, Mrs. Francis Rahl of 606 Travis. Mr. Clabaugh is president of the First State Bank of Belton.

Miss May Vaughn has returned from Harroid, where she has been the guest of her brother.

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The county judges and county commissioners in convention at Dallas went on record against the fee system. Only one lone member had the nerve to speak in favor of it. This convention also favors the abolishment of the office of county treasurer. In many counties, we might say in nearly every county in the State, this office is one that is almost, if not entirely a dead expense to the tax payers. The county judges and the county commissioners are in better position than any one to judge this matter, and if they did not believe the maintaining of the office was a useless expense to the tax payers they would not have recommended that the office be abolished.

John H. Kirby says the National administration defeated Ball for governor by endorsing his candidacy.—Van Alstyne Leader.

No. Had Mr. Kirby and perhaps one or two others kept out of the front seat in Ball's band wagon, Ball would have been our next governor. When Mr. Kirby and his friends began to make their talks for Ball the effect was just to the reverse of what it was intended. He was powerless to lead very many with him, but did have the power to drive thousands of voters who were wavering between Ball and Ferguson into the Ferguson camp. No man could have gained the Democratic nomination for governor by running on a ticket opposed to an endorsement of Wilson and his administration, and no man was more aware of this than Mr. Ferguson. The El Paso convention may censure Wilson and Bryan for endorsing Ball. That is to be expected. But it will not condemn the National administration.

THE DENISE OF THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

The "Destroying Angel" knocks at the door and summons one near and dear. The pangs of grief stabs to the heart, numbs the brain and makes the soul cry out to God for relief. No friendly word uttered by human tongue can give surcease to the pain that grips with the cold fingers of death. Alone, in the silent chamber where the corpse lies in the winding sheet, the grief-stricken companion must go through the trying ordeal and prepare to bridge the void in the domestic circle.

Therefore, aside from the respect and honor due the President on this occasion of the loss of his beloved wife, the Nation must stand aside with uncovered head and allow him an hour to perform the sad duty of laying her body to rest in the home of her youth.

'Tis the common lot of all. The farmer in his field, the laborer at his task, the artisan at his work, the statesman in the forum, the President at his desk, are called on to meet the grave emergency; "death is no respecter of persons."

A good woman; a pure woman; a wife and mother lies in her coffin at the White House, ready to be transported to her grave. That she was our Presidents wife makes the occasion of more than passing notice. But, who can measure the value of life?

"They die an equal death—the idler and the man of mighty deeds."

But, to the good and pure:

"There is nothing terrible in death;
'Tis but to cast our robes away,
And sleep at night without a breath
To break repose till dawn of day."

—OBSERVER.

There is war on over the Ferguson so-called land plank, ex-Senator Bailey planning to fight it in the state convention to be held at El Paso. Don Quixote fighting windmills had a reasonable and sane crusade to conduct, compared to a fight on this fallacy. Not one-half of one per cent of the farmers in the state could name a man who had ever paid a bonus above a third and a fourth. In isolated cases tenants who have not wanted to move, or who wanted to get possession of extra good land have agreed to pay a bonus, usually volunteering to do so rather than the risk of failing to make a trade, but these cases are very seldom known to occur. On the other hand, many owners of large farms have rented for cash to men whom they had confidence who in turn rented to several men for the third and fourth plan. Let the plank go—it is only a fallacy and will neither help nor harm tenant or owner. It would not, if enacted into law, be constitutional, say good lawyers. It certainly does not so appear to the lay mind. There would be a hundred ways to invalidate it if it should be declared constitutional. Find something worth fighting over or for before fighting, is the suggestion of the Times-Review.—Mt. Pleasant Times-Review.

A few days after the election Ex-Senator Bailey did say he was going to be at El Paso and pull off some things, among them a fight to keep Ferguson's land plank from going into the Democratic platform, but it is believed now the distinguished statesman has changed his mind, and it is hardly likely that he will be at El Paso during the convention. That will be bad on the hotel keepers of the border city. The announcement that the ex-senator would be there with his fighting clothes on caused many to seek the honor of being delegates. Some were the friends of the ex-senator and others were not. His friends wanted to see him make the fight and gain the victory. The other fellows were anxious to go to El Paso to witness his Waterloo. The intimation, however, that Ex-Senator Bailey is not going to find time to go to the El Paso convention has caused many delegates and prospective visitors to change their minds. A scrap between the distinguished ex-senator and the champions of our next governor on the convention floor would have been well worth seeing. As to the tenant land plank, the majority of Democrats knew that Mr. Ferguson was making it the chief issue of his campaign, and while some of us who did not vote for Ferguson don't believe it a good or wise thing to enact into law, Mr. Ferguson should not be denied the privilege of having it made a plank in the State Democratic platform, and after his election Mr. Ferguson should have the support of every legislator in enacting it into law. Of course, when put to the test the courts may hold that it is unconstitutional in that such a law denies the right of contract, but if the courts do hold that way, it will not be the first time they have turned down laws made by th legislature. By all means, give "Farmer Jim" a free hand and fair chance to put this tenant land plank into the Democratic platform and enact it into law. If the courts don't approve it, it will give us Ball fellows a chance to say "We told you so."

THE QUITTER.

It's easy to cry that you are beaten—and die;
It's easy to crawfish and crawl;
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight—
Why, that's the best game of them all!
And though you may come out of each gruelling bout
All broken and beaten and scarred,
Just have one more try—it's dead easy to die,
It's the keeping-on-living that's hard.

—Robert W. Service, in Exchange.

CLIPPED FROM EXCHANGES.

Wait till the American Beef Trust raises the price of beef "because of the demand created by the foreign conflict," and then we'll have something really doing.—Baltimore Sun.

By the way, isn't it just as well, now that President Wilson refused to be bullied by the jingoes into making war in Mexico?—New York World.

One of Balzac's characters was a baker who made his fortune during the wars, when the price of bread was regulated by law, by turning to moccaroni, for which he could charge what the traffic would bear.—Springfield Republican.

It looks, after all, as if Mexico were going to finish in time to take a seat in the grandstand and watch the other fellows scrap.—Indianapolis News.

And one doddering, foolish old man could have stopped this war proposition right at the beginning?—Chicago Herald.

Europe is a powder magazine and there's always somebody blundering around with a burning match.—Baltimore American.

Modern strategy may be exemplified in the fact that German government confiscated four newspapers as a war measure, instead of blowing up a magazine as has been the custom.—Chicago News.

Just look at the way the Powers have blown up after George Fred Williams twisted their tails in the Balkan issue.—Detroit Journal.

GOVERNOR LEAVES FOR CONVENTION AT EL PASO

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—Governor Colquitt left today for El Paso to attend the State Democratic convention. The Travis county delegation will leave this afternoon and tomorrow morning for the convention.

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SPOT COTTON IS AT A STANDSTILL

TALK AMONG BROKERS, HOWEVER, WAS OPTIMISTIC IN CHARACTER

$400,000,000 LOAN TALKED

Many Spindles Stopped at Manchester and Shipments Have Been Suspended

By Associated Press.

New York, August 8.—Reports New York bankers were considering a proposal to advance cotton growers $400,000,000 at the rate of forty dollars per bale to assist in a gradual marketing of the new crop, attracted considerable attention in trade here, as such action would be considered a step in the direction of establishing a minimum value for the staple under war conditions. Something more definite in the way of measures for conserving the value of the crop is expected next week.

While talk in local trade circles reflected rather a more optimistic feeling, business in spot cotton, as well as in futures, was reported absolutely at a standstill. Manchester cables, dated August 7, report business and shipments practically suspended. With all quotations nominal. Already, according to the cables, there has been a large stoppage of spindles and looms for an indefinte period and it is said that the number will be largely increased in the immediate future. Reports from local dry goods circles indicate a large demand for heavy cotton goods from bag manufacturers, whose supplies of Burlap have been shut out by war conditions.

GERMAN-AMERICANS HERE BELIEVED NEWS BIASED

French Deputy Makes Astounding Charge Against German Soldiers Near Frontier.

Local German citizens call attention to the fact that practically all the war news so far has come from outside of Germany and they are not willing to believe the Kaiser's troops have fared as badly as dispatches indicate. They point out that during the Franco-German war in 1870, press reports from France made it appear that the French troops were everywhere victorious, when the reverse was the case. In this connection, it may be stated that an Associated Press dispatch from Berlin, admits the failure of the German troops to capture Leige. Just whether official dispatches from Germany, when they appear, will bear out the stories already published, remains to be seen.

So far as can be learned, no Germans from Wichita Falls and vicinity intend to return. It is not believed that there are more than a scattering few who have failed to secure naturalization papers making them American citizens. Most German-American citizens, however, are in full sympathy with the Fatherland in the present war. They believe Germany will ultimately triumph.

MORATORIUM IS DECLARED BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT

German Cruisers Reported to Be Scouting Along Coast—British Commerce at Standstill

By Associated Press.

Peking, China, August 8.—According to reports from refugees reaching here from Tsing Tau the German cruisers are all away scouting and this is supposed to account for the almost entire cessation of British commerce above Shanghai.

The Russian legation here denies the report that Russian troops are to to assist in a possible investment of Tsing-Tau.

The various governments, including the British, French and Japanese, have agreed to the moratorium which the Chinese government has declared for an indefinite period.

It is pointed out that this cessation of foreign payments should enable the Chinese government to pay the troops regularly from the proceeds of various revenues pledged to foreign debts and thereby eliminate the danger of mutinies.

(Editor's note)—A moratorium is defined by Webster as a "period during which a debtor has a legal right to suspend paymen of obligaitons." This is the condition in England at present, the condition there being brought about by the scarcity of money due to the war.

GERMAN CRUISER REPORTED BRINGING IN WOUNDED

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—The Telegraff of Amsterdam reports the receipt of a wireless message announcing that a German cruiser is en route to Ymuiden, bringing ten men wounded in a naval battle.

PRESIDENT WILL PLUNGE INTO WORK

ON RETURN FROM BURIAL OF WIFE WILL CONTINUE RELIEF WORK

HEAVY DUTIES BEFORE HIM

Aid to Americans Abroad, Financial Problems, Development Shipping Among Them

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson planned after his return from his wife's funeral, to plunge into work and continue active direction of the plans for assisting Americans abroad and relieving the financial situation in the United States. Next Thursday, he expects to receive the Federal reserve board to discuss plans for reorganizing the banking system and further meeting the situation growing out of the war in Europe. He will also do everything possible to assist the cotton growers of the South in solving the problem of getting their products to the mills and to the foreign markets.

The President will then devote his energy toward developing shipping under the American flag to move the crops and supply food and clothing to the warring nations of Europe. A delegation of shipping men who are coming to discuss the situation with Secretary McAdoo will be received Friday by the President. So far, Mr. Wilson has made no plans for leaving Washington after his return from the funeral at Rome, Georgia.

IMPETUOUS CHILDREN EXECUTED BY GERMANS

Complete Diplomatic Manouvers Place Germany in a False Light.

By Associated Press.

Paris, August 8.—Count Albert de Mum, one of the conservative leaders in the Chamber of Deputies, writes over his signature to a newspaper here today:

"It was related to me by a friend that twelve Danish children who were on a German train going to the frontier, carried away by the imprudence of their youth and the fervor of their young hearts, shouted 'Long Live France.' They were immediately dragged out of the train and four of them were shot."

AMERICANS HELD AS SPIES BY THE GERMANS

President American Geographical Society and Wife Reported Held at Nuremburg.

By Associated Press.

Paris, August 8.—Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical Society, and wife, were arrested at Nuremburg, Bavaria, by German police and are now held in prison as spies. Mr. Huntington's chaffeur, who escaped to Switzerland, telegraphed to the American embassy here yesterday, saying Mr. and Mrs. Huntington had been mal-treated. Mr. Huntington, he said, was stripped naked while the police were searching him and his wife was subjected to insults and indignities.

Ambassador Herrick telegraphed to Washington last night, and it is assumed here that the state department is taking action. Mr. Huntington is a son of the late Collis P. Huntington, the railroad magnate.

GERMAN PAPERS SAY RUSSIA WAS AGGRESSOR

Point to Fact That None of Reports of the War Have Come from Germany

By Associated Press.

Berlin, via Amsterdam and London, August 8.—The German newspapers complain about the diplomatic manuevres carried out to make Germany appear the disturber of the peace. They maintain it was Russia that pushed Germany to war. It is reported that the Germans in France who were unable to leave within the time limit are being sent to Western France and compelled to help with the harvest. They say that German women in Russia are being expelled while the men have been imprisoned.

INFANTRY CORPORAL IS FOUND DEAD AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 8.—Corporal C. W. Somers a member of the band of the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry was found dead in a box car in the railroad yards today. Besides the body was a bottle which had contained poison.

ITALY PLEASED BY MEDIATION OFFER

WILL SUPPORT WILSON'S PEACE PLAN WHEN CHANCE COMES

DETERMINED ON NEUTRALITY

King Victor Emanuel Steadily Resists Overtures of Austria-Hungary and Germany

By Associated Press.

Rome, Aug. 8.—President Wilson's offer of mediation in the European conflict is warmly received by the Italian government and will be heartily supported should opportunity offer for its application. Regret is expressed at the absence of the American ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, at such a critical time, but Secretary Jay, who enjoys the fullest confidence of those in official circles has had several conversations regarding it with the minister. A statement attributed to King Victor Emmanuel in reply to the insistence of the representatives of German and Austria-Hungary who continually augmented their offers in order to obtain the active co-operation of Italy, in the politics of the Teutonic powers, has caused much discussion in political circles here.

The king of Italy is said to have burst out with the exclamation, "Neither friendship for my allies nor offers made by them no matter how advantageous, will persuade me to sell my honor and that of my country."

Queen Helena with her children, returned today as her majesty desired not to be far away from the king during the present grave situation. She said:

"My place in case of danger is beside my husband."

LONDON HAS APPEARANCE OF A MILITARY POST

Recruiting Officers Besieged With Applicants—Police Continue to Arrest Germans.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—Recruiting officers throughout the country are being besieged by men desirous of joining the colors in response to the appeal of Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, in which he stated that 100,000 men were wanted immediately. The men are examined and those chosen sent to the training camps.

The streets of London have the appearance of a military post. Every other man is clad in uniform of khaki, while public offices are under guard. Men of every class are volunteering. The reservists, almost to a man, have responded to the call to arms. The appeal of the Prince of Wales for funds to relieve distress has received splendid response; the total amount received in London up to tonight was two million dollars. The Duke of Westminster has subscribed $75,000, and a large manufacturing firm $125,000, according to committee reports. Many subscriptions are coming in from Americans. Queen Mother Alexandria has subscribed $25,000 to the Red Cross.

In London and in the provinces the police continue to arrest Germans on some of whom incriminating papers have been found. The suspicious characters have been detained, while others have been released on proving their identity. The latter, however, are compelled to live within prescribed areas. A man was caught today trying to dynamite a railroad bridge near Reading. All German reservists arriving on incoming steamers are being detained. A fleet of trawlers has started to search the waters around England for mines.

RESERVE BOARD WILL TAKE OFFICE MONDAY

President Has Named Charles S. Hamlin Governor, and Mr. Delano Vice Governor

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Federal reserve board will take office Monday. More than seven months after President Wilson signed the currency act, and probably will get down to business next week. All members of the board are in Washington except S. A. Delano who will arrive Monday.

It became known today that President Wilson named Charles S. Hamlin as governor of the board and Mr. Delano as vice governor. The organization committee composed of the secretaries of the reasury and agriculture and the controller of the currency will call the first formal meeting of th board after the board is sworn in.

TIGHTER BANKING METHODS IN HANDLING COTTON FUNDS

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 8.—Commissioner Collier's order on the handling of cotton sales was the first action by the state in recognition of the probable effect of the European war on the cotton industry. This order, which provides that cotton yard tickets, bills of lading and warehouse receipts must be attached to a draft drawn by the seller against the buyer, is a tightening up of methods of state banks in handling cotton.

While cotton men may feel heavy effects of the war, department officials believe that Texas wool men will suffer little, if any and cattlemen expect to profit by increased prices for meat. The wool crop had practically been marketed before the war began.

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WHOLE COUNTRY WILL PAY TRIBUTE

REPORTS INDICATE WIDESPREAD OBSERVANCE MRS. WILSON'S FUNERAL HOUR.

CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED

Funeral Service Will Be Held at 2 P. M. Monday in the White House.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The nation represented in Washington by congress and the government's departments will pay tribute Monday afternoon to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, whose funeral is to be held at two o'clock that afternoon in the historic east room of the White House. Word has come from many parts of the country indicating the people generally will show their respect in various ways while the services are being held.

The Senate tonight adjourned over until Tuesday out of respect for the memory of Mrs. Wilson, and the House today took similar action. All government departments in Washington will be closed Monday and Tuesday afternoon during the services here and at Rome, Georgia. Both in the Senate and House arrangements were made today for the purchase of a magnificent floral piece for the funeral. Flowers have arrived from individuals and organizations in all parts of the country. Such a collection has seldom been seen except at the funerals of presidents of the United States.

The body of Mrs. Wilson has been placed in a mahogany casket lined with copper. At the grave the casket will be placed in an outer case of steel. On the casket is a silver plate engraved with the simple inscription "Ellen Axson Wilson, May 15, 1860—August 6, 1914." After the services the casket will be carried by a group of police who long have guarded occupants at the White House, to a waiting hearse.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS HOLD UP SHIP BILL

Pomeren and Salisbury of Ohio Prevent Passage of Registry Bill in Senate.

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 8.—Two democratic senators, Pomerene of Ohio, and Salisbury of Ohio, prevented the passage tonight of the emergency bill to admit to American register foreign-built ships less than five years old, to facilitate American overseas traffic during the European war. The measure was about to be put on its passage when Senator Salisbury whose amendment had been defeated in committee, reoffered it demanding a roll call. Senators would not second the request, whereupon Senator Pomerene made a point of no quorum. When a quorum could not be found, the senate adjourn until Tuesday.

Senator Salisbury's amendment would have required that at least fifty-one per cent of foreign built ships admitted to American register be owned by American citizens. An amendment by Senator Jones to permit the president to remove restrictions against foreign ships which passed through the Panama canal touching at ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coast, was adopted. Another amendment accepted would give the American Red Cross the right to charter any ship and fly the American flag.

COMMUNICATION WITH LIEGE CUT OFF

London, Aug. 8.—Dispatches from Brussels say that at noon Saturday communication with Liege was cut off. It was possible to communicate as far as Tongres, eleven miles to the Northwest.

GERMANY'S VERSION EUROPEAN STRUGGLE

GERMANY'S CHARGE CAYS ENGLAND PROPOSED TERMS BENEATH HER DIGNITY

SOUGHT TO TIE HER HANDS

Acceptance of England's Proposal Would Have Rendered Navy Inactive

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 8.—The German viewpoint of the struggle now going on in Europe was given today by German charge d'affairs Von Haimhausen. Concerning the political aspects of the conflict the German charge maintains that the reports from London seem to give the erroneous impression that Germany precipitated the war wholly because German troops had been advanced into Belgium, whereas he declared the British foreign office previously had laid down terms to Germany which would have had the effect of restraining the German navy from operating against Russia in the Baltic, the most natural waterway leading to the Russian possesions, or from operating against France along the north coast of that country, the most natural and approximate point for the German naval forces to operate. Thus before the Belgian issue arose, the charge contends, England had sought to compel Germany to hold its navy inactive at the very points where it could be most effective.

Sought to Tie Hands

As to Belgius he declares the British government also sought to tie the hands of Germany by a permanent agreement not to cross Belgian territory when at the same time Germany was aware that French forces already had entered Belgium and were operating there in defiance of all neutrality; also that Belgian coast points were ready to receive the British land and sea forces. It was this menace of humiliating the German navy by reducing it to conditions of passive inaction except at points far from its base while British and other fleets were free to operate at will, and the added restraint of Germany in Belgium while France remained unrestrained, that compelled Germany to reject the British conditions and adopt measures compatible with her national dignity.

As to the military operations around Liege, the charge points out that whereas, English and French reports seek to give them the aspect of great importance they are merely the work of an advance guard small in number as compared with the vast German forces that were advancing.

PAPER DECLARES GERMANS PERSECUTED BY FRENCH

By Associated Press.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 8.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung gives a long recital of the ill treatment of Germans living in Paris.

"Since the end of July," says the paper, "they have been insulted in the streets and have had to ask for police protection, which has been afforded reluctantly. The railroads refused to accept their luggage. Hundreds sought asylum in the embassy and consulate."

After mobilization the paper charges German hotels, shops and residences were pillaged and wrecked, while the police stood idly by. Many Germans were edismissed from their employment without their wages being paid and prosecutions of every kind were indulged in. Germans in the suburbs were also mistreated. As a result of the energetic intervention of the ambassador, 6,000 Germans were assisted to leave France, while others without homes were accommodated in the schools. The ambassador was himself present when the rupture between the two governments was announced and was obliged to ask for police protection until he left Paris, according to report.

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FOR SALE—Roll top desk, porch swing and settee. All good as new. 1104 Indiana. 76 1t p

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FOR TRADE—Fort Worth home for one here. Nice eight-room, two-story residence, finished inside with beaver board; electricity and gas in every room; bath, hot and cold water; lot 50x150; paved street; on southwest side of city. Price $6,000; encumbrance $2,800; six per cent interest. Want to trade for nice five or six-room residence in this city. Address S. Rankin, 1527 Alston avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. 74 3t p

FOR TRADE—320 acres deeded land in New Mexico. Sam Harting, owner. Phone 1499. 74 11t p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Twenty-one room brick hotel; only $2.00 house in Petrolia; profits for June more than $200. Price $5,500. Will trade for acreage property near Wichita Falls, auto, cattle, horses or anything of value. Equity $1,500. Box 103, Petrolia, Texas. 75 1t c

FOR TRADE—22 acres of irrigated land south of the light plant. Want city property as part payment. Otto Stehlik. 75 6t c

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Colored man or woman under 50; no experience needed; $100 month. Write quick. Box A-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. 75 1t p

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FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city. I will please you if it is real estate. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 67 tfc

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FOR SALE—Nice 5-room house on 8th street, just back of car barn. Every convenience. Price $2250. Will accept lot part payment. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 67 tfc

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FOR SALE—Nice new 6-room house, large sleeping porch, screened back porch, every convenience, nice bath and electric fixtures, walk and curb, back yard fenced, one block of new high school. Price $3,000. Terms. To see this place is to like it. Would accept lot or cheaper place as part payment. Phone 661. J. S. Bridwell. 67 tfc

FOR SALE—Lot 16, block 61, Electra, on paved street between school building and city, main street. $85.00 will buy it. C. E. McDuffie, Ennis, Texas. 71 5t p

FOR SALE—Modern six-room house on Austin avenue; south of Seventh street; good rentable property. Phone 1315 or phone 1464 after 6. 73 3t c

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FOR RENT—One large cool front room, exceptionally located. Good home cooking. Special price to couple of gentlemen. 807 Burnett. 30 tfc

FOR RENT—South bed rooms with or without board; close in. 1103 Scott. Phone 705. 46 tf c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with good board in private boarding house. 904 Austin. 63 tf c

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OFFICES FOR RENT—Three office suites of three rooms each in new Anderson & Bean building. Modern, with janitor service, gas, water and lights furnished. Also one single office room in same building. Apply to Bean & Gohlke, 617 Eighth street. 55 tfc

FOR RENT—Office over First National Bank. Dr. DuVal. 70 tfc

FOR RENT—Storage room and house in Floral Heights. Phone 1159. 73 3t c

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework on Dairy farm. Address Dairy farm, care Times. 56 tfc

WANTED—Competent chamber maid at Belmont hotel, 810 Ninth street. 63 tfc

WANTED—Middle aged lady for house work in family of three. 907 Scott avenue. 75 1t p

WANTED—A good lady cook at once in restaurant at Petrolia. Fine opportunity for right party. Mrs. E. M. Sikes, Petrolia, Texas. 75 1t p

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FOR RENT—Dining room and kitchen of nice rooming house; close in. Phone 851. 74 tf c

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FOR SALE—2045 acre stock farm 10 miles east of Truscott in Knox county, Texas; 400 acres in cultivation, 1200 more can be put in; balance grass; plenty water; three sets of improvements. $30.00 per acre. Write J. A. Cottingham, Roswell, New Mexico. 71 4tp

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FOR SALE—900 acres of land; south of Electra; 500 in cultivation; 400 in pasture. Will take residence and furniture stock; balance on time. Address "X," care Times. 75 2t p

FOR SALE—Two acres on irrigation ditch; one and three-quarter miles from postoffice; two-room house, stable and chicken house; good water. Half cash, balance to suit. A. B. McKee, Route 5, City. 76 1tp

LOST

LOST—Panama hat between Denver street and auto factory, Tuesday, July 28. Finder return to Geo. Keith, Wichita Produce company. 73 3t c

LOST—On road to lake, an Eastman kodak. Finder return to Captain Robb, 1606 Lamar street or phone 1221. Liberal reward. Owner can identify. 74 3t p

LOST—Gold eye glasses in black leather case. Finder return to Times office and receive liberal reward. 74 3t c

FOR RENT—BEDROOMS

FOR RENT—Two large south bed rooms, near car line. Phone 457. 64 tfc

FOR RENT—One well furnished bed room at $3.00 per month. Phone 134. 73 tf c

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FOR RENT—Southeast bed room; high location; close in; modern conveniences. 907 Travis. 75 tf c

FOR RENT—Nice, cool bed room for two gentlemen; with board; close in. Phone 1243. 75 2t p

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MERIDIAN ROAD MEETING TO BE HELD AT GALVESTON

Effort Will be Made to Send Strong Delegation From This City on August 18

D. P. Talley, local committeeman for the Meridian Roads Association, has been notified that a special meeting of the Texas Meridian Road Association will be held at the Hotel Galvez at Galveston at 4 p.m. August 18th.

This is to be the regular annual meeting of the Association at which time the work of the year will be reviewed and plans for the new year outlined. New officers will be elected and theer will be other important business.

In view of the efforts that have been made to divert the Meridian Route from Wichita Falls an effort will be made to have a good representation from this city in attendance at the meeting.

During the last few weeks hundreds of automobile tourists have passed through Wichita Falls en route ot Colorado points and to points in the north. For each automobile it is estimated that at least ten dollars is spent with merchants and supply men. If Wichita Falls should lose the Meridian Road all this busines would be lost as well as the advertising and the other benefits that are derived from being on the great international highway.

MRS. REID WILL SUPPLY TWELVE RED CROSS NURSES

By Associated Press.

Washington, August 8.—Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the former ambassador to Great Britain, notified the American Red Cross today that she will defray the expenses of twelve Red Cross nurses for Great Britain for one month. Mrs. Reid has also spent $1000 to the British Red Cross. Improvement in the condition of Americans throughout the war zone was reported today at the the first meeting of the board of relief, created by President Wilson to deal with the question.

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Announcements

For District Offices
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J. W. AKIN of Graham, Young County.
For District Attorney 30th Judicial District:
LESLIE HUMPHREYS of Clay County.

County Offices
For County Tax Collector:
B. M. BULLARD.
For County Clerk:
M. P. KELLY.
For Sheriff:
GEORGE A. HAWKINS.
For County Attorney:
T. B. GREENWOOD.
For County Tax Assessor:
JOHN ROBERTSON.
For District Clerk:
A. F. KERR.
For County Judge:
HARVEY HARRIS.
For County Treasurer:
T. W. McHAM.
For County School Supt.:
R. M. JOHNSON.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 2:
W. J. HOWARD.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, Place 1:
J. P. JONES.
For Constable Precinct No. 2:
WILL W. ALLEN.
For County Commissioner, Pre. No. 2:
J. P. JACKSON.
For Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals:
HON. R. H. BUCK.

Lodge Directory

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12068 M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 708 1-2 Seventh street. B. M. Bullard, Consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls W. O. W. Camp No. 9999 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. 512 1-2 Ohio avenue. C. E. Miller, Consul Commander. E. Hayner, clerk.

Brother of American Yeoman—Meets first and third Thursday nights of each month at Old I. O. O. F. hall over Cream Bakery, 718 Indiana avenue at 8:00 p. m. L. C. Robertson, foreman. E. S. Dunaway, correspondent.

Order of Aztecs meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. New Odd Fellow Hall. Jno. Davenport, Worthy Chief. A. L. Kinard, Keeper of Records.

Wichita Grove No. 1087 Woodmen Circle meets every Friday at 2:30 at new I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. McDowell, Guardian; Mrs. Somers, Clerk.

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Personal Mention

T. J. Webb, a Tipton, Okla., oil man is visiting here.

Col. T. W. Webb of Kansas City, is paying the city a visit.

N. T. Hollingsworth of Milwaukee is in the city on a visit.

H. F. Brother of Denver, arrived in the city to remain a short time.

W. A. Kerman and wife of Billiard, Minn., are visiting in the city.

Hugé Garrison and family of Hollis, Okla., are in the city visiting.

W. B. McKinney of Amarillo, is paying the city a business visit.

C. C. May of Oklahoma City, is visiting his brother in this city.

J. A. Trice an oil man of Hugo, Okla., is in the city on a business trip.

S. F. Green and wife of Abilene, are here for a visit with L. P. Gage and family.

C. A. Moore who has been here on business for several weeks, has returned to Austin.

Mrs. R. L. Lassater has as her guest her mother, Mrs. W. C. Daniels of Clarksville.

Miss Berniece Darroll who has been very ill was reported as somewhat better Saturday.

Hon. O. H. Searcy, a prominent attorney of Frederick, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Beatrice Taylor who has been visiting relatives in the city, has left for her home in Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Grover Habern and son left this morning for a visit with relatives at Denton and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Walt Smith, wife of the Grandfield postmaster and editor, passed through the city today on her way to Fort Worth.

Miss Angeline Drumgoole and William Henry Jones are here from Cuero for a visit with the latter's father, Attorney F. S. Jones.

Mrs. N. Whiteside and son, William who have been in the city for several years left today for Vernon, where their home will be.

H. F. Taylor and F. M. Branch, Jr., of Coleman county are here for a visit with the former's father, T. B. Taylor, the well known farmer-philosopher.

T. B. Taylor, J. L. McConkey and Tom Gant have returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the Farmers' Union State Convention. They report a splendid and harmonious meeting.

M. E. Eskind and family and Mrs. G. B. Brown who have been to Decatur attending a reunion stopped over night here Saturday while making the return trip in their touring car to their homes in Hobart, Okla.

County Commissioners J. A. D. Smith and E. A. McCleskey have returned from Dallas where they attended the County Judges' and Commissioners' Convention. Commissioner Jackson is expected to return today. The Wichita county commissioners court will meet in regular session Monday.

Mrs. Maude Irwin has returned from a visit with friends at Hannibal, Mo.

Carl Miller and wife of Dallas are visitors in the city, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller, 1617 Tenth street.

Hugh Speed of Plainview, while en route home from Southern Texas, was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Miller, 1617 Tenth street, yesterday.

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Hard Butler of Chickasha, Okla., is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Howell have arrived in the city to stay for a few days before returning to their home at Electra.

E. B. Murray of Galveston, who has been a visitor here for the past few days, left for his home on today's train.

T. T. Shetley of St. Marys, Ohio, has arrived in the city to visit.

Mrs. Sam Krauff and daughter of Kaufman, Texas, were the guests of J. C. Ziegler and family Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Ziegler left Saturday for Seymour to visit friends.

N. T. Orr of Plainview, who has been here visiting his daughter, returned to his home Saturday.

FOR SIX THOUSAND

and some odd years the human race jogged along in a very careless way. It ate and drank whatever offered to eat without quibble or question if the price was right. The singers of immortal verse begged for a drink from the old oaken bucket notwithstanding that modern bacteriologists are ready to swear that this famous pail fostered more disease germs than a Mexican tramp. Connoisseurs of epicurean delights raved over the wines of France and the olive oils of Italy but the wines were carbonated in Sacramento and the Italian olive oils were from the cotton fields of the Mississippi valley. Purity in food and drugs began as a fad, got to be a fashion and is now a craze. It is a demand for purity that has come to stay. CERTIFIED DRUGS are for your protection. The only really certified drugs on the market today is THE RED DIAMOND LINE manufactured by the greatest drug house in the world and certified by CASPARI, the wizzard of chemistry. They cost no more than the common drugs. If you don't get them it is because you prefer the inferior uncertified products of irresponsible manufacturers.

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E. A. Derryburry of Westherford is in the city on business.

R. A. Logan of Burkburnett is in the city.

Mrs. D. W. Redman and son of Hillsboro are visiting friends in the city today.

J. G. Ackerman of Arhon, Ala., is paying the city a business call.

Henry Brummett, an oil man of Hendietta, who has just returned from a visit at his home in Dallas, was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gilland of Marietta, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bush, of 1209 Eighth street.

Automobile Licenses.

Automobiles have been registered during the past week as follows:

B. Roediger, Wichita Falls; Abbott-Detroit Electric.

T. B. Adams, Wichita Falls; Ford.

J. A. Pitman, Iowa Park; Ford.

J. C. Albright, Burkburnett; Reo 5.

Mrs. A. B. Smith, Wichita Falls; Detroict Electric.

N. C. Napier, Wichita Falls; Ford.

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J. A. Terhune, Iowa Park; Ford.

Ed Heiserman, Iowa Park; Ford.

Mother's Prayer

My son don't forget me. When comrades insist, and sin tempts you to forgetfulness, go to my lonely grave and remember all that I taught thee.

How many dying prayers go unheeded? Count the neglected graves the forgotten mounds, the nameless graves and then should you have a neglected loved one, remember something good they did in life. It will make you a better man or woman. You will perform a sacred duty if you will remember them with a substantial MEMORIAL. Try the dealer in Wichita Falls. I can help you, and you will be surprised at the nominal cost for high grade work.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Aug. 10—The Baptist Woman's Alliance will meet in divisions.

Wednesday, Aug. 12—The Modern Crochet Club will meet with Mrs. W. M. West, 510 Lamar. The Rowena Circle will meet with Mrs. R. S. Dunaway.

Thursday, Aug. 13—The Little Girls Sewing Club will meet with Miss Ella Merle Mathis. The Bachelor Girls will meet with Miss Maude Walker. Mrs. C. B. Montgomery will be hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle.

MRS. BRADLEY HOSTESS TO MERRY WIVES FRIDAY

The Merry Wives met in the usual session Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Bradley as hostess. The afternoon was spent in conversation and crocheting, the gay chat proving their right to the title of "merry wives." A two course, consisting of grape juice and sandwiches, followed by ice cream and cake was served by the hostess late in the afternoon. The visitors on this occasion were: Mesdames Green, Blair, Wilson, Bennett, Allison, Storman and Dillard. The members present were: Mesdames Doke, Boone, Priebe, Barclay, Craig, Uhrich and Sides. The next meeting will be on August 21 with Mrs. Stengal as hostess.

MEETINGS OF THE B. W. A. ANNOUNCED FOR MONDAY

Division No. 1 will meet with Mrs. W. H. Cousins, 2007 Tenth street. No. 5 will meet with Mrs. R. P. Watts, 609 Lamar; No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Smyre, 903 Austin; No. 9 will meet with Mrs. Amason on Holliday; Divisions Nos. 7, 8 and 4 will meet at the church. All will meet promptly at 4 o'clock.

MISS TRULY HONORED WITH SLUMBER PARTY THURSDAY

Thursday evening Miss Inez Geary complimented Miss Sibyl Truly of Ballinger with a slumber party, numbering only a few girl friends as the guests. In the evening a watermelon cutting on the lawn was enjoyed by the party and a number of other guests invited to spend the evening.

LITTLE LUCILLE MORRIS' 4TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Friday afternoon a charming children's party was given by Mrs. E. B. Morris for her little daughter, Lucille, it being her fourth birthday. Throughout the afternoon games were played, the lawn presenting indeed a pleasing sight with the group of little ones. Chief among the pleasures of the little Miss Morris were the many dainty little remembrances which each guest brought. After several hours of play the little tots were served delicious punch and ice cream and cake by Mrs. Morris, assisted by Misses Imogene Brown and Myrtle Hurley. The little men and maids present were: Virginia Robertson, Mary Virginia Barron, Elizabeth Staples, Georgia Maxwell, Judith Sherrod, Mildred Sherrod, Edna Lee Shepherd, Jewel Burton, Merle Howling, Lucille Hawthorne, Evelyn Hawthorne, Dorothy Clasbey, Leva Fay Clasbey, Petway Conn, Arnold Morris and the little honoree, Lucille Morris.

MISS KATHLEEN LYNCH CELEBRATES ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Thursday afternoon Miss Kathleen Lynch celebrated her eleventh birthday with a very delightful children's garden party at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lynch. About five o'clock the small guests began to arrive and greeted the little hostess with best wishes and congratulations, also many beatuiful and appropriate remembrances. The usual games, dear the heart of childhood, were played on the wide stretching, grassy lawn, the children being assisted in their play by Miss Annie Lea and J. Markham Ferguson. As they played, numerous pictures were snapped of the entire group, to bring pleasant recollections in future days. When play began to lag the welcome punch bowl was visited frequently, the table being presided over by Miss Ethel Chamberlain. After some time spent at the games, the children were invited into the dining room to attend the cutting of the birthday cake, and the usual excitement prevailed in the search for the favors. Carol Maxwell cut the ring, Ella Merle Mathis the thimble, Hazel Thornton the button, and Helen Kennedy the nickel. The mother of the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by the Misses Dora and Cora Coons. The presence of several grownups, including Mesdames Hunt, Ferguson, Smith and Norton, who remembered this occasion of importance to the charming little hostess with their best wishes and gifts, gave much additional pleasure to all. Miss Kathleen's guests on this occasion were Misses Madeline Basford, Katherine Watts, Minter Watts, Hazel Thornton, Helen Snider, Gay Gwynn, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Clara Bess Short, Lucil Short, Judith Sherrod, Eleanor Allen, Mary Blair, Mary Kay, Dorothy Dalton, Anna Ruth Kahn, Georgie Maxwell, Ella Merle Mathis, Virginia Miller, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Brown, Marietta Hunt, Mary Frances Collier, Helen Kennedy, Margaret Kennedy, Gertrude Datson, Florence Datson, Annie Lea, Hallie Adams, Masters Forrest Shelton, Maurice Norton, Almond Gates, Edwin Short, Fred Datson, Rodney Lea, John Rhea Duke, Carroll Maxwell and Markham Ferguson.

MISS TRULY IS HONOR GUEST AT PARTY FRIDAY

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carithers entertained complimentary to Mrs. Carithers' sister, Miss Sibyl Truly of Ballinger, who has been visiting her for some time. Forty-two was the initial diversion of the evening, being followed by a contest "An Auto Romance." This contest resulted in a tie, the trophy, boxes of candy going to Misses Geary and Mears. Music by the hostess and several of the guests was very much enjoyed. Refreshing iced fruit punch was served from the punch table in the dining room throughout the evening and at a late hour delicious chocolate nut cream and wafers were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Truly and Miss Geary. The guests on this occasion included Misses Inez Geary, Helen Stone, Dorothy Beavers, Pauline Mears, Marion Crabtree, Cora Lee Waggoner, Messrs. Stokes, Collins, Auld, Gorsline, Nolen, Collins.

MARSHALL HUFF ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening Marshall Huff entertained a number of young friends, honoring James McDermott of Oklahoma City, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Huff. Various outdoor games were enjoyed until a late hour and refreshments of red lemonade and ice cream cones were served. The guests enjoying this affair were: Misses Agnes Leicham, Ruth Barnard, Ruby Avis, Gretchen Avis, Mary Neff, Elsie Douglas, Louise Hamlin, Josephine Freeman, Agnes Luecke, Maurine Hickman, and James McDermott, the honoree, Paul Bundy, Ernest Robertson, Raymond Douglas, Clifford Summers, Cedric Hamlin, Frank Woods, Edwin Short and Mr. and Mrs. William Huff.

UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY TUESDAY MORNING

One of the most delightful and unique affairs of the season was the Japanese tea given by Mrs. Harry Robertson and Mrs. Philip Kerr at the home of the latter on Tuesday morning, August 4th, at 8 o'clock. The members of the Art Literature Club and the Bachelor Girls Club being the guests. The guests attired in lovely Japanese kimonos, upon arriving at the appointed hour, were met at the entrance to the front porch by Mrs. Philip Kerr and invited into a veritable Japanese garden where amidst trailing vines and blossoms Mrs. J. S. Pitman and Miss Carrie Kerr served delightful punch. In the large parlors which had been artistically decorated in the National colors of Japan and beneath gay Japanese lantersns and parasols the ladies were received by Mrs. Harry Robertson and Mrs. McInnis and seated according to true Japanese custom. It was with ease that one might imagine oneself in flowery Japan.

Miss Carlisle sang "The Japanese Love Song" and "Love Entreatise." Mrs. Pitman in a most delightful way told of customs of the dainty Japanese women and sang "In a Jinrikisha." "A Trip Through Japan" and "The Little Gray Dove" were rendered on the Victrola. Just as the merriment was at its height a rap at the door and the announcement of a Western Union telegram brought about a perfect silence throughout the house, and as Mrs. Elma Filgo nervously opened the yellow envelope which to their happy surprise read: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr announce to you the marriage of their daughter, Jessie, to Mr. John C. Pressley on Aug. 18, 1914. Then followed a round of happy exclamations and good wishes to the bride to be.

Refreshments consisting of tea and wafers were served from the low Japanese tea table by Mrs. James Kerr, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Pittman, assisted by little Misses Mary Meredith and Eleanor Pitman.

The Art Literature Club was then called for a sohrt business meeting, after which the guests departed to long bear in mind this happy avent and its occasion. The guests present were: Mesdames C. C. White, F. L. McFadden, F. McInnis, Lou Gebhart, Harte, A. F. Kerr, J. S. Pitman, J. J. DeBerry, Elmer Filgo, Misses Emma Childers, Clara Carlyle, Eleanor Brown, Christine Hursh, Carrie Kerr, Mabel Winfrey, Mary Meredith, Eleanor Pitman and the hostesses, Pressley, Jessie Kerr.

FIRST M. E. MISSIONARY MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the church parlor Monday afternoon, Aug. 10. It is especially requested that every member of the society be present by 4:30 at least. Bring the children and let them play in the gymnasium and pool during the program and business meeting. The husbands are invited to come and a picnic supper will be served at 7. It is the wish of the committee that all interested in the society and all friends who may desire shall come and have a good time together. Please bear this in mind and plan to be present with the families.

B. O. P. ENJOY PLEASANT MEETING WITH MISS STRINGER

Miss Icie Stringer was hostess to a delightful social session of the B. O. P. Girls Tuesday afternoon at her lovely new home on Grant avenue. The afternoon was spent in a manner most pelasing to the girls, some choosing to engage in fancy work, while others chatted. Music was a feature of the afternoon's enjoyment. Refreshing iced grape punch was served, also delicious cherry sherbet and cake. Misses Erwin and Geary were the guests of the afternoon and the club members present were: Misses Annette Cofield, Tula Stokes, Marion Crabtree, Cora Lee Waggoner, Lollie Whittaker, Gladys Herron, Beryl Murph, Anna Belle King and the hostess, Miss Stringer.

JUDGE AND MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAIN AT FORTY-TWO

Judge and Mrs. P. A. Martin entertained a number of their neighborhood friends most pleasantly Tuesday evening with an informal forty-two party at their home, 2509 Ninth street. Five tables of players enjoyed the favored game for some time and passed at intervals to partake of iced lemonade, passed by Miss Laura Martin. Late in the evening at the conclusion of a number of interesting series delicious sherbet and cake was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Fisher, Kelly, Cox, Bolding, Bullington, Boone, Pridgen, Barlow and Peery.

PHILATHEA GIRLS OF BAPTIST CHURCH PICNIC MONDAY

The young ladies of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church enjoyed a very pleasant picnic outing at Lake Wichita Monday evening. The time after arriving at the lake was spent in the usual manner, with the usual tempting picnic spread. Skating and other diversions were enjoyed and the party left for town rather early on account of the threatening weather. Those in the party were Misses Elizabeth Youngblood, Theresa Smith, Katherine Rainey, Celia Stayton, Louella Morgan, Runa Brown, Nonie McIver, Clara Maricle, Blanche Lawler, Della Stone, Virginia Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Robertson and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Miller.

MRS. J. M. BELL HOSTESS TO THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. J. M. Bell was hostess to the usual meeting of the Thursday Sewing Circle Thursday afternoon. Needlework and conversation was the order of the afternoon and delicious iced grape juice and wafers were served after an interval of sewing. Those present were: Mesdames Montgomery, Waggoner, Gardner, Souther, Bell, Misses Laura and Lillian Bell and Miss Beryl Murph.

MISS HALLIE ADAMS HOSTESS TO LITTLE GIRLS CLUB

The Little Girls Sewing Club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Hallie Adams at 4 o'clock, the regular time of meeting. Sewing was engaged in for some time and a number of games were then played. Two new members were welcomed into club membership, these being Misses Louise Hines and Madeline Basford. Shortly before adjournment delicious ice cream and cake was served to the following: Misses Louise and Leona Maricle, Ella Merle Mathis, Dorothy Nolen, Louise Hines, Madeline Basford and the hostess.

MISS MARGARET ROBERTSON HOSTESS THURSDAY EVENING

Thudsday evening Miss Margaret Robertson entertained a number of friends with an informal party. The evening was spent in a most pleasant manner, dancing and progressive conversation furnishing diversion. At a late hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by William Robertson and Stanley Livingston to the following guests: Misses Beatrice Huey, Mary Moran, Mary McCune, Wilma Isenhaur, Lorene Miller and Messrs. Beall, Hagin, Simon Shipley, Earl Chancellor, Leon Walkup, Carl Walkup, Leslie Milliken.

LITTLE TOT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD ON COURT HOUSE LAWN

Little Miss Myrtle Williams was hostess to a number of little friends at a lawn party Saturday on the court house lawn, the occasion being the celebration of her fourth birthday. She celebration of her furth birthday. She was the happy recipient of a number of very pretty gifts from the little guests, all of whom wished her all happiness for her birthday. Games in an unlimited variety were played for several hours and delicious ice cream and cake was served to the tiny tots by the mother of the hostess, Mrs. Williams, assisted by Miss Beatrice Huey. Those enjoying this delightful afternoon were Effie Courtney, Dita Lou Russell, Walter Carey, Lester Williams, John Bowman, Kingdon Snell, Mildred Routh, Minnie Carey, Frances Grange, Patrice Snell, Lena Benton, Thelma Ische, Fay and Lillian Brown, Beulah Janett, Hazel Huey, Marie and Jessie Granger, Dorothy McCorney and the little hostess, Myrtle Williams.

Mrs. A. H. Carrigan and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. G. D. Anderson were among the Wichitans leaving the past week for Colorado.

Mrs. H. B. Patterson and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Amarillo and Mexico points.

Mrs. C. B. Turton of Little Rock is the guest of Misses Haynes.

Miss Vera Taylor has returned from a two months' visit in East Texas cities.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and daughter, Maurine, returned the middle of the week, having made an extensive tour of Colorado and New Mexico.

LONDON'S CHINATOWN IS HOTBED OF VICE AND CRIME

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8—Raids on the opium dens in London's Chinatown, a district near the docks, have thrown new light on this sordid quarter, which was little known until nineteen Chinese were brought to answer recently in the police court. The place is a mass of opium dens and gambling houses, where the Chinese sailors off the oriental ships in port have been robbed of their earnings. There are about 800 of these sailors and cabin boys in port at a time.

Charitable societies are now organizing a fund to build in this district a hotel, social club and institute, with classes in English and seamanship. Arrangements will also be made by which the sailors may send home part of their earnings. The name of the new organization is the Chinese Merchant Service Guild.

ED MORGAN WRITES OF THINGS IN CHINA

FORMER WICHITAN TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN HEATHEN LANDS

ROBBERS ACTIVE IN DISTRICT

Americans Have Shipped One String of Tools But Have Done No Work as Yet

Ed Morgan, the former Wichita Falls oil man who is now with the Standard in China, is camped right in the neighborhood where the bandit "White Wolf" has caused so much trouble, according to a letter received by Pink Hammond from Morgan recently. The oil camp is guarded by soldiers who have adopted the plan of beheading every robber they capture, cutting his heart out and feeding the rest to the dogs. Morgan's letter follows:

"There are about twenty-five of us in camp and we have practically not done a thing since we left the Falls except that I went to Peking, and out from there a ways I loaded one string of tools and then shipped same to this place, where we are all located. A few days after we arrived I made a trip about 75 miles from here which is the end of the railroad, on horse back to see about getting some boats to haul the tools and other things up the Yellow River, but could not get boats enough and on my return took my heals standing up.

"We do not know when we will get away from here and I would not be very much surprised if we did not get anything before the first of the year.

Finds It "Worst Ever."

"If I should try to write and tell you about the conditions and the customs of this country and the way they do things it would take me a solid month and then you would not believe me and would say that Morgan can lie more than ever, so I will not tell you anything about the country, etc., but will wait and tell you in person some time and then when you say it is a lie, I can slap you on the wrist. All I will say about the country is that it certainly is hell and if at any time you get a chance to come to China, don't come as there are some in our bunch who have been in Mexico, Japan, Roumania, India and other foreign countries and they all claim that this is the worst ever.

"We have fifty soldiers to guard our camp to keep from having everything stolen, as well as to notify us if the robbers are near. There have been four or five battles fought within a radius of ten miles from our camp between four or five hundred soldiers and about that many robbers and the way they fight is all day; except when they stop for their meals, which they do always at meal time. If it is raining they do not fight, as they all carry umbrellas to war and absolutely refuse to fight or work when it is raining. We all have six-shooters and army rifles and I think that the twenty-five of us could put the entire Chinese army to building breastworks.

Human Heads on Wall.

"When the soldiers capture a robber they bring him to town and cut off his head, cut out his heart and let the dogs eat his body, except the head which they hang upon the wall to be a warning to other robbers. The first day we arrived here the soldiers and robbers had a battle and there were eleven soldiers killed and one robber captured and we saw his head cut off and his heart torn out. At one of the towns we passed through there were fifty heads hanging on the wall. We are now in the original home of White Wolf and only about 20 miles from where he is fighting, but we are not much afraid as he does not fight foreigners.

"If one could drop down from the States in an airship and land without becoming accustomed to the crowded condition, he would think there was a circus in town on account of the number of people he would see."

Morgan says that he is keeping up with things here, The Times reaching him even over in Mienchih, Honan, China. His address is care of the Standard Oil Company, Shanghai.

MUCH SWISS EMBROIDERY COMES TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press.

St. Gall, Switzerland, Aug. 8.—The exports of Swiss embroidery to the United States were less last June by about $200,000 than during June, 1913. This enormous reduction is attributed to what are called inquistorial methods of which France is now complaining. Swiss firms refuse to show their books to the American commission which was sent to Switzerland by the Treasury Department in Washington a few months ago. Therefore, it is affirmed here that unreasonably high valuations are placed upon Swiss embroideries entering New York.

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FORMER AMBASSADOR BRYCE ENGLAND'S STAR ORATOR

Is Frequently Called Upon—Has Much to Say in Praise of President Wilson

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—The mantle of the public orator has fallen on Viscount Bryce, former ambassador to the United States.

Lord Roseberry, Lord Bryce's successor in this unofficial position, has, through illness, been compelled to decline many invitations to speak on public occasions and these have been taken up by the former ambassador to Washington, together with many others. Not since the days of Mr. Gladstone has there been such an indefatigable veteran as Lord Bryce, and hardly a day passes that he does not deliver a speech, while he always has a book in hand and much time must be taken up with his correspondence with the leaders of thought in all parts of the world.

At the Fourth of July dinner of the American society he remarked that he had lost count of the number of times that he had spoken of President Wilson since his return to England and it might be added that his speeches on this subject are always eulogistic. University lectures are of weekly occurrence, while the Balkan committee, the British Academy and speeches and addresses on innumerable and varied questions are always being demanded and granted; and then there are the sessions of the House of Lords to be attended. With the exception of Mr. Asquith, he must be the busiest man in England, and although now 76 years of age he brings to each one of the functions he attends a freshness quite independent of age or climatic conditions.

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ENGLISH ARMY OFFICERS TO BE MORE DEMOCRATIC

At Present Are Chosen From Aristocracy—Change In System Is Proposed

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—It is asserted there is a strong possibility, if the Liberal party remains long in power, of measures being taken to make British diplomats and army officers more representative of the democracy by abolishing social tests and paying higher salaries to those in the lower grades.

The tradition which now limits appointments in the diplomatic service to young men from th nobility and aristocracy, and which requires a private income of $2,000, has lately been severely attacked by Liberal newspapers and reviews, on the ground that this rule produces a corps of gilded society butterflies without ability in practical affairs. The whole British diplomatic service, in fact, has been undergoing a siege of unfriendly criticism, not only from outsiders but from its own ranks as well.

Arthur Posonby, member of Parliament, who spent more than eight years in the diplomatic service, testified before the Royal Commission which has been investigating the service, that at some posts, as at Copenhagen, he often had not more than half an hour of work a day, and he thought this was a common experience of men in the smaller embassies and legations.

He declared that most of the members of the diplomatic serice of other countries have a better education than the English from Eteon and Oxford.

"There is no profession in which a woman figures so prominently as in diplomacy," he added. "The wife of a diplomatist is an extremely important person, and under the present system with its enforced exile our young diplomats very often marry foreigners. In a certain embassy the wives of the staff consist of two Italians, one Spaniard, one Swede and one German. And that is a British embassy."

ANOTHER PROCLAMATION OF NEUTRALITY ISSUED

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation of neutrality to apply to the state of war between Austria-Hungary and Russia. It is similar in terms to those already issued.

GERMAN PAPERS CRITICIZE CROWN PRINCE'S BEHAVIOR

Compliments Paid By Him to Authors of Alarmist Books Evoke Much Adverse Comment

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The recent indiscretions of the Crown Prince, already reported by cable, became the subject of uneasy comment from a great majority of the newspapers of all shades of political opinion. Only certain reactionary and chauvinistic papers have approved mildly or kept silent.

Some of the strictures on the future emperor were decidedly sharp, the Vorwaerts, for instance, saying: "We are all acquainted with the political tastes of the Crown Prince, and we do not care to waste discussion over them any more than over his esthetic tastes, which are about on the same level."

Two telegrams sent by the Crown Prince were the foundation for the criticism of him. One, to a retired lieutenant colonel, Frobenius, read: "I have read your splendid pamphlet, 'The German Empire's Hour of Fate,' with the greatest interest and wish for it the widest circulation among the German people." To Professor Gustav Buchholtz he wired: "Have just read your pamphlet, 'Bismarck and Ourselves,' and find it very fine."

"The German Empire's Hour of Fate" is an alarmist publication predicting a great war for 1915. Among other things on which the author bases his prediction is France's recent change from a two to three-year military service. The land, says Frobenius, cannot stand this sacrifice for any length of time, and it follows that the action can be nothing but a preparation for wreaking the vengeance which France has longed for since the defeat of 1871.

Attack on Chancellor.

"Bismarck and Ourselves" is, from beginning to end, an attack on the existing government of Chancellor von Bothmann Hollweg, and on "the other weak governments we have had since Bismarck." It asserts that Germany is unmistakably becoming democratized and that the end of it all will be parliamentary government, which Bismarck so reluctantly and successfully opposed.

The Crown Prince's praise of works containing matter of this kind is taken by the press as meaning that he agrees with the author's statements. The matter has refreshed recollections of the Crown Prince's telegram of protest against the chancellor in the Brunswick case, of his criticism of former Chancellor vno Buelow, whom he is said to have referred to as a "rope dancer," and of his own approval in thee Reichstag during the Moroccan crisis of von Heydebrand's storm attack on Bothmann Hollweg's policies, as well as of many minor occurrences showing his disapproval of the policies of the government which are, of course the policies of the Emeperor.

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OIL SURVEY IS PLANNED FOR QUANAH TERRITORY

Quanah Observer.

Congressman John H. Stephens, replying to a request that he try ot get the U. S. Geological Survey to send a competent geologist here to study the Quanah oil field, writes The Observer as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th of July and beg to state that I have been after the Geological Survey here for three years to make a survey of four or five counties in that immediate section. They claim shortage of funds and men and seem to put it off. I am after them again this year and have some hopes of success. I will file your letter with the Director and remind him of his promise to do some work in Texas and will forward you his reply as soon as received.

"You see, there is no Federal Government land in Texas, and they use this for one reason for not doing any work down there, as the Government owns land in other states and that land should be survey first; however, I will again go tight after them ad see what can be done."

It is very important that a careful study of this oil field should be made at an early date. Extensive development is about to be undertaken, and there is no data to serve as a guide to the prospectors who are now preparing to spend some $40,00 or $50,000 in an effort to find oil in this county in paying quantities. Competent, practical oil men are of the opinion that a very large body of oil will be found; the surface configuration and general lay of the land and so far as can be seen, the geological formation are such as indicate the nearness of a rich oil field. It is procable that two or three test wells will be started near Quanah within thirty days.

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Something About Coming Season's New Theatrical Presentations

New York, August 8.—Having had a preliminar tryout of three days on a "dog-town" stage, "The Dancing Duchess" will open Monday at the Casino Theatre. "The Duchess" plays at Long Branch, N. J., tonight for the third performance before showing Broadway what it has in the nature of fun, frolic and amusement for the tired business man. If it takes as well along the bright lights as it appears to have done in these three days in the small time it ought to go well where seats cost $2 per—and more if the speculators beat you to the box office.

"The Dancing Duchess" is a new Viennese operetta in two acts. It is immediately apropos in this day of dance, dance, dance, for what there is of a story satirizes the prevailing craze of the human race from lands end to lands end for tango, maxixe and hesitation. The book is by C. V. Kerr and R. H. Burnside, the latter of whom also is the stage director. The music by Milton Lusk.

The cast is a good one. It includes John Hyams and Lelia McIntyre, Ada Lewis, Flavel Arcaro, William Burress, Harry Davenport, Laura Hamilton, Lois French, Mark Smith, Fred Russell and Herbert Corthell.

Otis Harlan—fat, roly-poly, laughable Otis—couldn't stay away from Broadway. Last spring he solemnly (as solemnly as Otis could) announced that he and Mrs. Harlan had retired for good and all. They bought a moving picture and dance palace over in Jersey where they said they would spend the remainder of their days taking in money via the ten-twent-thirt route. A lot of folks sneered and said "pooh-pooh; tut-tut," and other things. But Otis and Mrs. Otis said it didn't matter what folks thought. They were through and they were glad they were through. There isn't a doubt in the world that both were serious and that both were certain that they never would return to face an audience. The chances are ten to one that when Otis Harlan finally put his name to contract to play the fat man in "Apartment 13-K" and realized what he had done, he was the most surprised man in the theatrical world. Otis Harlan should be the life of the farce as the fat, somewhat inebriated gentleman who stumbles by mistake into the wrong apartment.

It was bad enough when a certain vaudeville manufacturer and purveyor set the style in New Rork of depending for his headliners and star acts on principals in the Greater City's real life dramas and tragedies. This particular vendor of the personalities of those who are mixed up in murder trials, divorce sensations and shooting affrays confined himself to human beings. It took an enterprising movie manager to seek an animal that had played the leading role in a real life tragedy and gook it as principal in one of his productions. "Teddy," the lion which killed Emerson Dietrick in Chicago June 23, is the "character" in question. Solely on the publicity and notoriety the lion achieved by virtue of mutilating his former trainer, a movie manager engaged in producing a piece depicting the persecutions of the Christians at the time of Nero, arranged with "Teddy's "owner to have the man-eating beast appear as one of the lions to which Christians were thrown in the arena at Rome.

Having past its 191st representation at this afternoon's matinee performance, "Too Many Cooks" bids fair to be one of the most popular pieces produced during the latter part of the late lamented season. So well has the piece taken here, it has been decided definitely it was announced at the William A. Brady offices today, to send out at least five road shows which will appear in the Middle West and Canada. Because of the best road shows are failures here, and vice versa, the Brady management has decided to wait and see how "Too Many Cooks" is received in the Middle West, before considering plans to send it to the coast.

A new and original method of routing the two road companies of his operetta, "Sari" has been devised by Henry W. Savage. It will be tried out immediately the season opens. While one company is playing in a large city, a second company, as strong in every way as the first, will be appearing in adjacent territory. Thus during the run of "Sari" in Boston another company will be tourwig other contignous cities.

The theory of Savage is that each company will help the other. As a guarantee that the company that plays the smaller cities will be equal to that which plays the larger towns, there will be a frequent interchange of members.

SUFFRAGETTES COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT BY PAPERS

Both English and American Press Scored—Too Much Attention to Militant Side

By Associated Press.

London, August 8.—The fact that local and foreign newspapers are eager for militant doings and give little or no space to the propaganda of the law abiding, constitutionalist suffragists has caused Lady Frances Balfour to attack the press in this fashion:

"We have to fight with many beasts," declared Lady Frances before the International Women's Suffrage Alliance, "and the worst of them is the press—the prejudiced, perfidious and peccant press."

Mrs. Chapman Catt of America, president of the Alliance, added that the American papers were not the least offenders. One paper, she said, announced that Switzerland had withdrawn the franchise because the women refused to use it, when in fact women have never had a vote in that country. The American press story that most amused the delegates was that evidence had been found in a raid on the militant headquarters to show that the militants received financial support from the royal family.

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Dallas Convention Calls on Next Session of Texas Legislature to Take Steps

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 8.—Resolutions condemning the fee system and also the present practice of having sheriffs feed prisoners, were passed, and Waco was chosen as the next meeting place of the Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas at the closing session of its semi-anunal convention here yesterday.

Only one man, Judge King of Shackleford county, raised his voice in defense of the fee system when a resolution condemning it was presented. It was passed almost unanimously. So also was the resolution against the feeding of prisoners being left in the hands of sheriffs.

When this latter question was first presented during the morning session man after man arose and strongly condemned the present practice. Judge Carley held that it was a crime against civilization for a man to make money at the expense of a prisoner's stomach. Many others also spoke along the same line. None spoke in defense of the present system. The resolution adopted urged that the feeding of prisoners be taken out of the hands of the sheriffs and placed in the hands of the county judges and commissioners.

A resolution was passed asking the Legislature and the Governor to provide suitable and adequate accommodations for the State's insane. During the discussion of this question it was asserted that the present asylums were continually refusing to accept hopelessly insane persons on the ground that they were full.

One delegate from Jones county explained that one insane man in its jail had been there nearly two years because no insane asylum would accept him. It was the general opinion that some institutions should be provided by the State at once for its criminally insane.

Another resolution placed the association on record as favoring the abolishment of the office of county treasurer.

Resolutions Submitted.

The resolutions were submitted by the following committee: J. H. McHaney, chairman; J. B. Haynes, Geo. B. Hall, T. E. Temple, Rosser Thomas, J. T. Maloney and S. H. Allen. Their text was as follows:

"We, County Judges and Commissioners in convention assembled, believe that the fee system is wrong in principual, at times injurious to the public good, therefore be it resolved that we favor the abolishment of this system.

"Be it resolved, That we, the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas, having most intimate official and individual knowledge of conditions which now prevail in the matter of feeding or boarding prisoners in our respective counties, most earnestly recommend that the law be so amended as to provide for the care ad feeding of prisoners by the Commissioners' Vourt of the county, rather than by the sheriff.

"Be it resolved by this association, that we recommend to the Legislature that Art. 7,659, Chapter 13, Title 126 R. S., 1911, be so amended as to absolutely require the tax collector to pay over daily to the treasurer or county depository all tax money collected, so that the county may draw interest on said funds as soon as collected.

"Be it resolved by this convention, that we take this occasion to express our thanks to the president and secretary of this association for their efficient service and we appreciate their untiring efforts to make this organization a success.

Recommendations Made.

"Resolved, That this association recommends to the next Legislature and Governor that such steps as may be necessary be taken as soon as possible to provide suitable and adequate accommodations for all insane persons of the State to the end that these unfortunates may be taken out of the jails of the several counties and absolutely and permanently cared for in asylums.

"This association recognizes that a fearful condition of affairs exist throughout the State by reason of the necessity of insane persons being confined in county jails. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this association goes on record and makes a demand upon our State government to provide more extensive quarters at one or more of its different asylums for the insane.

"Be it resolved, by the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association of Texas, now assembled in the city of Dallas, that we believe the best interest of our several counties will be best subserved by th abolishment of the office of country treasurer, for the reason that the county depository executes the necessary bond and does all the clerical work necessary to safeguarding the counties interested. Therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to our next Legislature that such an amendment to our Constitution be submitted to the people."

DENVER WOMAN SUICIDES AS RESULT OF HARDSHIPS

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—Mrs. James T. Mackaye of Denver, Colo., committed suicide today as a result of a nervous breakdown caused by privation she had undergone since she was ordered out of her sick bed at Antwerp on Monday. She arrived in London seriously ill. She left her mother and child in Germany.

AMERICANS LEAVE LABORS IN CHINA

CALLED INTO CONSULTATION BY GOVERNMENT, BUT GIVE UP WORK

MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

New Republic Has Profitted Greatly Through Foreign Advice In Getting Organized

By Associated Press.

Pekin, Aug. 8.—Although Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, the American whose authority on constitutional law was sought by President Yuan Shi kai in framing the new Chinese constitution, leaves Peking in August to become president of John Hopkins University, he has agreed to favor the Chinese president with further advice whenever he may ask for it. He intends to return to China during the summer vacation of 1915, but in the meantime he has urged Yuan to engage a substitute for him in this $15,000 post.

Dr. Goodnow's departure, together with that of W. W. Rockhill who has already left for the United States and H. C. Adams who is to leave as soon as he has finished some special work in railway accounting, will rob President Yuan of the immediate counsel of three Americans. It appears that all three have been anxious to return to the United States. Dr. Goodnow has obtained his release after little over a year's study in Peking, while his contract was for a period of three years. Mr. Rockhill was urged to remain in Peking, but he accepted his recent appointment to Yuan's service only upon condition that he would not have to take up his residence here. In the United States, at a salary of $15,000 he is expected to act in Yuan's behalf by counteracting the publicity campaign which Sun Yat sen and his party of rebels is conducting abroad, and he will also be called upon to exercise his diplomatic experience when required in behalf of the president and the people of China.

Professor Adams, who came out here for one year only to instruct the board of communications in the unification of railway accounts, will have completed his work in August. It is not believed that the Chinese board is yet capable of profiting greatly by his instruction and it is feared that they will be unable to continue the work successfully without him. But Adams wishes to return to the work from which he withdrew temporarily in the United States.

Have Done Much Work.

The departure of these three Americans brings up the question as to what real service foreign advisers have been to Yuan Shikai. He has had them from all countries—Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Denmark, Sweden and Japan, on almost every subject connected with his government—on law, foreign affairs, military matters, education, finance, and whenever a man might be useful but had no particular line to recommend him, he has been made an advisor in general. Most of these advisors are seldom called upon to do any serious work. If a difficulty arises between the Chinese government and the nation to which one belongs, his services are likely to be employed as go-between. But as to advice, though the Chinese often ask it they seldom follow it. Indeed it is difficult for them to do so; ideas and conditions are still too different in China from those which prevail abroad. And if the government accepted all the advice which it receives from its numerous advisors, much of it conflicting, the empire might be in worse chaos than it is.

It is understood in Peking that the Chinese, while anxious to have men of foreign reputation nominally in their service, desire it chiefly for what is known as "show pidgin"—show business in other words, effect. Furthermore, the foreign advisor seldom receives the confidence of the government. He may be called upon to give his advice on a critical international matter; but, like an inexperienced woman with her lawyer, the Chinese will confide in him only their side of the controversy. They cannot bring themselves to "lose face" by telling him where they have erred and there their adversaries have the advantage of right or might.

The case of Sir Richard Dane, an Englishman, is exceptional. He is accomplishing important reforms in the Salt Gabelle—which, next to the Customs, is the most important tax in the country. But he has behind him "the Quintuple Group" of bankers and their legations, the French, British, German, Russian and Japanese. On the Salt Gabelle the recent so-called Reorganization Loan of $125,000,000 and other loans are guaranteed.

PROMINENT ENGLISH SUFFS TO MOVE TO UNITED STATES

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who, since their split with Mrs. Pankhurst, have not been prominent in the suffragette movement are going to America in the fall on a lecture tour. They will sail on October 9.

Recently they joined the United Suffragettes, a society with a large membership which occupies an intermediary position between that of the ultra-militants as represented by the Women's Social and Political Union and the strict constitutionalists. It is probable that in the councils of this society the Pethick Lawrences will play a conspicuous part for they are remarkably clever both with the tongue and pen. They intend turning over their weekly journal "Votes for Women" to the society for which it will be the official mouthpiece.

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MATTER IS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY

HEAR BAD NEWS CHEERFULLY

England Takes Destruction of Amphion Cheerfully—United States Is Thanked

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—Francis Dyke Acland, foreign under-secretary on behalf of the British government, today gave expression to British appreciation of the assistance rendered by the United States. Speaking in the House of Commons, he said the various American embassies had been most kind and courteous in all matters connected with the position of British subjects abroad. He hoped that before very long it would be possible through the United States to arrange for the exchange of British subjects in Germany, for German subjects in Great Britain. Mr. Acland promised to consider this subject.

T. P. O'Connor then took up the cudgel on behalf of American newspapers by asking Reginald McKenna, the home secretary, adequately to increase the staff of censors who now were overworked and to give them the assistance of trained newspaper men so that dispatches would not be unduly delayed. Mr. McKenna promised to see what could be done in the matter. He agreed that journalistic common sense would be a help in the work of the censorship bureau and that news matter should not be delayed for lack of it.

Loss of the Amphion.

The spirit in which the British people are taking the war is expressed in their acceptance of the loss of the cruiser Amphion with 130 men. The papers accord the matter neither the largest head lines nor extended expressions of regret. The people accept the loss calmly. Last night there was another great gathering before Buckingham Palace. The ovation before the italian embassy, organized by members of West End Clubs, was followed by demonstrations throughout the West End.

The Nation, which is the orkan of the Pacificists says:

"There is but one substantial hope of avoiding a second return of Europe of barbarism. That lies in setting up in each afflicted country a rain of modified socialism."

President Wilson's Offer.

About fifty Germans were arrested yesterday. The police took possession of the residence of Prince Muenster, who left for Germany upon the declaration of war. Several large German stores and restaurants display signs announcing "the proprietor is a naturalized British subject." No instance of Germans being mobbed or assaulted have been received. All cross channel service was suspended today.

The Times today editorially expresses the profound satisfaction of the British people at the evidence which the paper says it finds that the cause for which they are fighting has the sympathy of their American kinsmen. Referring to President Wilson's offer of mediation, the Times says there is much stern work to be done before any government is likely to avail itself of his proffered services.

ONLY ONE WICHITA COUNTY DELEGATE AT CONVENTION

R. E. Huff Leaves for Ely Paso But Others Named Will Probably Not Attend

R. E. Huff left last night for El Paso to attend the State Democratic convention which convenes there Monday. So far as could be learned Mr. Huff is the only delegates from Wichita county who will attend the convention, the other four delegates named Saturday remaining at home.

The improbability that Senator Bailey would attend the convention and the absence of prospects for a very spirited contest evidently cooled the ordor of some of those who had expected to attend.

COTTON AND COTTONSEED PRICES ALREADY AFFECTED

South Texas Quotations Lower Since Beginning of Trouble in Europe

Cotton seed as well as cotton itself has been affected by the European war. In South Texas where cotton seed is beginning to come onto the market the price has dropped four dollars a bale with prospects of going lower unless exports are resumed soon.

It will be nearly a month before seed in any quantity is marketed here and it is hoped by that time export traffic will be resumed.

It is expected that the war will affect cotton bagging and ties. Bagging is made from jute which comes from India, a British possession. The advance in English exchange, the advance in ocean freight rates and insurance will probably operate to send the price of jute higher.

COLLIN COUNTY YOUTH INJURED BY INTERURBAN

By Associated Press.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 8.—Johnny Coulson, aged 17 of Weston, Collin County, Texas, was struck by an interurban car near Van Alstyne this morning and fatally injured.

"Tree Doctor" Finds Little Plant Disease In This City

If you should see any one walking around carrying something or other which looks like a cross between a dentist's tool and a walking cane, it's a tree doctor. H. P. Henry, forest surgeon from Dallas, is physically fat, mentally alive and is a tree doctor from conversation to practice. He is in Wichita Falls now, practicing on unsuspecting trees.

Taking Mr. Henry's word for it, there will soon be a national law in force prohibiting trees to live and disport in too thick quarters. Also, every insect will have to be passed on by the state board of health before being allowed to take up its residence on a respectable tree.

"A tree doctor," he said, "is not connected or related to a human veterinary or any other form of personal M. D. Nor does the forest surgeon do his doctoring on 'sticks,' as the girls call timid men. In short, we are not a cure for bashfulness.

"As any one can easily see, lots of trees are so knotty, so bruised, so loaded with boils that a plain, everyday Mexican would refuse to tread on the bark in fear of contaminating its bare feet. Such trees have impure blood (or rather impure sap) the same as a man who walks around resembling the vaults of a railway accident.

"There is also a certain kind of worm—the scientific name of which would send the average man scooting for an eye, ear, nose and mouth specialist—that gets a start in the bark of a tree and contaminates the sap, causing the leaves to first turn yellow and then die entirely. Twenty years ago, when I first started out in this business, there was only one kind of insect known that destroyed the life of a healthy tree. Now, and in the last ten years, fourteen more different kinds have been discovered. More are being uncovered every day.

"A tree doctor supplies a certain chemical, and does it in the regulation medical way, which exterminates the various able-bodied insects—and the patient never cracks jokes about it like the human patient does. The medicine is applied about two inches below the ground and immediately the insects leave with the same degree of rapidity that fudge leaves a box when a school girl is hungry.

"It is only about one case out of every two hundred that a tree dies within two years after I treat it—and that's a better record than lots of human doctors have."

"But let us get back to the point. It isn't becoming for a tree doctor to beat about the bush, you know.

Henry P. carries around a small, black, well worn case the same as your regular family physician; but instead of instruments of torture being concealed therein, it is filled mostly with recommendations from Dallas, Ennis and Austin, where most of his practice has been conducted.

Wichita Falls trees are at present free from all serious tree maladies and there is small need for a sanitarium here now. But it is only because it has never gotten started, Dr. Henry said. The thing to do, said he, is to have them treated before a disease does get going. As soon as a shade tree gets ill, it should be cut down and burned because the germs thereon which killed it will circulate to other nearby neighboring trees and establish a pest house on them.

Right now there are only about two out of each one hundred trees that are in serious need of medical attention in this city, while the conditions are exactly reversed in the eastern towns he has visited, ninety-eight out of each one hundred needing a trip to the hospital.

NEW RULES LAID DOWN FOR OBSERVANCE OF NEUTRALITY

Under Certain Conditions Ships Carrying Reservists Will be Allowed to Clear

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 8.—New instructions to collectors of customs designe dto free commerce from all possible restriction and still observe neutrality, were promulgated today. Under the new regulation European reservists will be allowed to sail for home countries if they are not in uniform, do not carry arms and go as individuals. The instructions were designed with the idea that the responsibility and burden of deciding questions of internal law shall be passed along by collectors to the treasury and state departments.

They supersede instructions recently given without the knowledge of the treasury by the department of commerce, which affected reservists and ships. Protests from Great Britain were today given as the reason for the drastic neutrality laws now rescinded. Because of the absence of Secretary Redfield and the inability to secure final and expert opinion, representatives of the state and treasury department drew up a set of rules so rigid that the case of any ship whose status was at all questionable would be referred back to Washington. This step brought forth an official inquiry today from the German embassy.

The matter has resolved itself, according to officials here, into a question of fact and the clearance of the French liners Lorraine and Rochenbean known to carry reserves, was explained on the ground that both carried mixed passenger lists and were not equipped as ships of war.

A letter was received at the White House today from the chamber of German-American commerce at New York protesting against the lack of censorship on French and English cables in the United States while a censorship is imposed on the German wireless in Long Island and New Jersey.

$43,300 LOSS IN FIRE AT WAXAHACHIE SATURDAY

By Associated Press.

Waxahachie, Texas, Aug. 8.—Fire causing a property loss of approximately $43,300 occurred in Waxahachie today. A two story brick building divided into two stores and owned by Dr. G. W. Walker was totally destroyed. One section of the building was occupied by P. P. Smith & Company, groceries, whose stock was entirely destroyed. The stock was valued at about $15,000 partially covered by insurance. Mayor E. B. Prince occupied the other side of the building with a stock of harness, saddles and vehicles. His loss was $10,000 with $6,000 insurance.

The damage to adjoinin gbuildings n the breaking of plate glass windows will amount to several hundred dollars all insured. The building was valued at $17,500 and was insured for $10,000. Telephone companies and the electric light company suffered a loss of several hundred dollars on poles and wires.

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NON-SECTARIAN SCHOOLS DISCONTINUED IN BAVARIA

Experiment Is Given Up as Failure —Means Victory For Country's Clerical Party

By Associated Press.

Munich, Aug. 8.—Bavaria's brief experiment with non-sectarian religious instruction has ended. Hereafter it will not be permitted in any circumstances, according to an edict just issued by the minister of education, with the approval of the King. The result is a complete victory for the dominant Clerical party, which from the start strongly resisted any change in the old order of things.

The experiment was begun some time ago, upon the demand of Bavarian liberals, by permitting non-sectarian instruction in a limited number of schools attended largely by the children of dissenting or free-thinking parents. The Catholics opposed the innovation from the first, and they were supported by an influential minority of representatives of the Evangelical (Lutheran) church. In the meeting of the upper chamber of the kingdom, at which the minister of education announced his decision to revoke the permission for non-sectarian teaching, the spokesman of the Clericals declared that there could be no such thing as an unregulated freedom of conscience. The greatest moral danger, he declared, was irreligion. To require that children receive a religious instruction approved by the state was no violation of the religious liberty guaranteed by the constitution, even of this instruction did not correspond with the belief of their free-thinking parents.

Minister von Knilling of the Department of Education said an investigation of the shcools where non-sectarian teaching had been permitted showed that this instruction was in direct conflict with the religious and moral principles upon which the state must insist for its schools. Experience also had taught the impossibilit of a proper oversight of such instruction. There were, moreovef, strong objections to it from a pedagogic standpoint. From all these considerations he had decided to forbid it in all schools for the future.

DECLARE RUSSIANS TRIED HARD TO MAINTAIN PEACE

Official Statement Seeks to Throw Entire Responsibility for War Upon Germany

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—The Austrian merchant steamer Stella has been captured by Russian warships. The government has published the official paper in connection with the negotiations between Russia and Germany preceding the war. It is stated they show Russia's pacific intentions to the last and fix complete responsibility for the war on Germany.

PERMITS ARE ISSUED FOR SEVERAL NEW RESIDENCES

Building permits have been issued as follows:

Felix Lindsay, frame building on lots 9 and 10, block 38 B and J addition.

Mrs. Jones, frame building on lots 6 and 7, block 126; to cost $328.

L. C. M. Blakley, frame addition, lot 16, block D, Floral Heights; to cost $700.

G. J. Jackson, one story frame residence, lot 2, block H, G and B addition; to cost $1200.

Miss Elsah Vandersliee, one and a half story frame residence, lot 4, block 187; to cost $3500. C. C. Willard, contractor.

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At The Theaters

"MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY" AT VICTORIA MONDAY

Episode No. 6 entitled "The Countess's Coaching Party" contains more excitement and the interest increases.

Still firmly convinced that Florence Gray knows where her father's millions are hidden, the Countess Olga and Braine organize a coaching party to a suburban inn, where they have engaged an Egyptian room. Jones, the butler, hears the countess when she invites Florence to go and immediately phones Norton, the reporter. Jones and Norton follow the party at a distance and when the guests are busy dancing the latest dances, Norton overhears Braine's plot to lure Florence to the Egyptian room. Norton recognizes his old nurse, who is one of the attendants at the inn and she shows him the secret passage leading from the Egyptian room. A few minutes later they return to the party just in time to see one of the conspirators, disguised as a French Count, lead Florence away. He lures her to the Egyptian room, runs out and locks the door. Florence turns to find herself a prisoner, and realizes the second time she has fallen a victim to the enemy. Norton and Jones plunge into the end of the cave, leading to the Egyptian room, where they find Florence. They have just gained her liberty when Olga and the conspirators enter and learn how their victim escaped. They reach the end of the tunnel just in time to see Florence, Jones and Norton ride away. The conspirators engage a motor and follow them, but when they are about to capture the three, Florence and Norton gallop ahead and Jones waits to plunge a knife into both rear tires of the car, and then runs back into the woods to his horse and gallops off. The conspirators, unable to follow, give up the pursuit in disgust.

FINAL PICTURE OF THE KATHLYN SERIES AT MAJESTIC

The last of the Kathlyn series will be shown Monday.

Kathlyn and her party, having escaped a dreadful death from the rain of fiery lava and the great rocks that fly and darken the air with the eruption from a volcano, observe its subsidence with profound gratitude. They have had so many miraculous escapes that this finale, a seismic disturbance—which is the crowning one—has singular value in a sensational way, in proving a visual motographic triumph. They remain in the shelter of the cliff until the eruption ceases, and then escaping the burning streams of lava, move resolutely on to find the treasure trove. Unfortunately, Kathlyn has lost the data which necessitates a hunt requiring valuable time. However, they finally come into the cave and learn from the native who was badly wounded by Umballah that they have arrived too late, as that arch villain has decamped with the treasure. The dangers that infest the island, the fruitlessness of their search, inspire them to get away from the place of death and destruction as quickly as possible. On the seashore, Kathlyn sweeps the horizon with her powerful binoculars and sees Umballah's boat almost hull down in the dim distance. He has a great advantage in start, but they take up the chase unfalteringly.

When Umballah reaches his native heath, his first precaution is to rush to the chief boatman's hut, where he hopes to temporarily cache his gold; but this worthy man, recalling the great service of Bruce and Kathlyn in saving the lives of himself and his child, refuses to aid the intruder. Umballah is instantly furious, knocks the man down and hurries away to a nearby jungle, which happens to be the lair of leopards. He is unaware of this, but before he has time to hide his gold, the leopards return and Umballah with his followers fly for their lives, leaving the treasure. Kathlyn and her party, having landed and been informed of the situation by the faithful boatman, invade the jungle, find the deserted gold which they place in the panniers on their mounts and take to their own camp.

Umballah and his natives presently regain courage and returning to bury their gold, find it has been taken. He immediately surmises that Kathlyn and Bruce are in the neighborhood and instructs the natives to search the village for firearms and appealing to race hatred, to "take back the gold from the white devils who had robbed him." The natives secure rifles and ammunition and surprise the camp of Kathlyn and her party. Umballah, at the point of his rifle, forces Kathlyn and her father to mount horses and commands his natives to take Bruce and the others to the boatman's hut and hold them prisoners. Bruce and Ramabai, a little later escape from the natives, return to the camp where the gold has been hidden, unearth it and proceed to Allaha to give it up to the Supreme Tribunal.

Second Reel.

Umballah, with devilish malignity, manages to get his prisoners incarcerated in the Court of Death, with the purpose of torturing them and then feeding Kathlyn to the lions. In the interim Bruce and his companions have reached the court of the Supreme Tribunal and proffered the dignitaries the great treasure they have found, but they refuse to accept the gold until Kathlyn has been found. This stirs Bruce to unusual activity. He impresses a number of soldiers outside the Royal Guard and starts an extensive search. They bring to him a slave who is crawling painfully on the earth, having been bastinadoed by Umballah until his feet are cut to pieces. He informs them where Kathlyn and her father are detained just about the time Umballah has arranged to free the lions in the arena. Ramabai climbs upon the balcony of the Court of Death and has there a spirited personal encounter with Umballah, who finally disarms him and drags him into his private chamber.

Bruce hurries around to the enclosure, having rescued Kathlyn, who implores him to save Ramabai. He enters the house just in time to save that worthy from being stabbed by one of Umballah's slaves. The master villain, Umballah, is finally captured and returned in bonds to the treadmill, where he is destined to work out his days. Kathlyn gives the gold to poor and is freed forever from the throne by the Supreme Tribunal. A week later, accompanied by her father, her sister and the faithful Bruce, they reach the coast and set sail for California where Kathlyn's marriage to Bruce is assured.

"BRONCHO BILLY" AT GEM THEATRE MONDAY

G. M. Anderson and Marguerite Clayton are in the leads in "Broncho Billy and the Mine Shark," an interesting Western story of mining life. True Boardman takes the part of the mine shark.

William Young and his daughter, Mildred, settle in the West, with the intention of investing their money in a mine. True Boardman, a mine shark, knowing that Young will be easy money, salts the mine and sells it to them. Some time later Broncho Billy meets Mildred and the two become infatuated with each other. Broncho discovers that Young's mine had been salted, so after telling him so, they plan to give the mine shark some of his own medicine, and consequently sell the re-salted mine to Boardman, realizing three thousand dollars more than he had paid for it. Broncho Billy wins the heart and hand of the pretty Mildred.

"The Barrier of Ignorance," a two-part Kalem drama of the mountains, is also shown on the program.

PATHE WEEKLY NO. 46 AT EMPRESS THEATRE MONDAY

On Monday the Empress offers many items of interest in Pathe Weekly No. 46, some of which include Max Pignol in his Death Defying Dive, launching of the new U. S. Battleship Nevada, the Goliath of our navy, Miss Rose Marlow, the only woman steer thrower, National Elimination baloon race at St. Louis, Montamarathon classic auto race at Tacoma, Washington, and all the latest fashions in ladies' apparel especially capes. Monday's program will be concluded by the "Double Reward" a good western drama in three parts. It is not one of those hair-raising kind but you do get to moving around in your seat wondering what is going to happen next. A good offering.

GOOD PROGRAM AT LAMAR AIRDOME PROMISED TOMORROW

The "Sophie of the Films" comic series has proven to be very interesting and amusing so far and the fourth in the series will be shown Monday. A complete change of vaudeville has been announced and the picture program is completed by a two-reel Imp, "The Adventures of a Girl Reporter." A synopsis of this picture is as follows:

At the opening of the play it would appear that the famous Moore collection of jewels had been stolen from the home of the wealthy Moore family. Tom Wall, a reported on the Clarion is assigned to cover the story. He is refused an interview by Mr. Moore. His suspicions are aroused by Mrs. Moore's attitude and particularly so when he observes Carl Clement, a gentleman crook, entering the Moore home. He reports to his editor and suggests that Ethel, the society reporter, be assigned to the case and that she gain admission to the Moore house in the capacity of a maid.

Ethel has little trouble in securing the position of maid, as one has been recently discharged. She soon discovers that Clement has Mrs. Moore under his influence, that she has lost enormous sums of money to him and to cover this up and keep Clement from informing her husband, she has turned over the jewels to him and pretended tha they were stolen. Ethel telephones the facts to Tom. Her conversation is overheard by Clement who succeeds in drawing her from the house on a fake message and capturing her.

With the aid of his gang he takes her to his rooms on the East Side, where he makes her a prisoner. Ethel after clever maneuvering, manages to escape with the jewels in her possession. She informs the police, who raid the den, arrest the crooks and apprehend Clement himself at the Moore home to which he has returned.

It is Ethel who brings about the reconciliation of the Moores. She returns to her desk at the newspaper and gets out her "big story." And Tom—well, he is far from being jealous over her success for, as it is said, love is blind.

THREE WELLS DRILLING IN IOWA PARK DISTRICT

Iowa Park Herald.

Only three wells are drilling in hte Iowa Park shallow pool, and four others are shut down. The Cobb and Elliger test, located about half way between the pool and the town, struck a sand at 818-830 feet, which was shot with 20 quars and is pumping 10 or 12 barrels of oil with some water. While this gives scant evidence of the much desired deep oil in this pool, the Allen & Lochridge 1 Mills has just been abandoned, dry at 2250 feet after being deeped from 2000 feet. Burt & Griffith, on the Mill's land, three miles northwest of town, are down about 2400 feet and will continue as long as the hole can be drilled deeper. They expect to make a thorough test for deep oil, which they are confident exists in this locality. This test is near the Sunday well, in which this firm some time ago secured a small shallow production. The yield at Iowa Park is steadily and rapidly advancing, now bein gabout 370 barrels from 90 wells. The refinery at Iowa Park is under construction and several of the stills are expected to arrive at any time. It is understood this will be known as the Wichita Refining Company.

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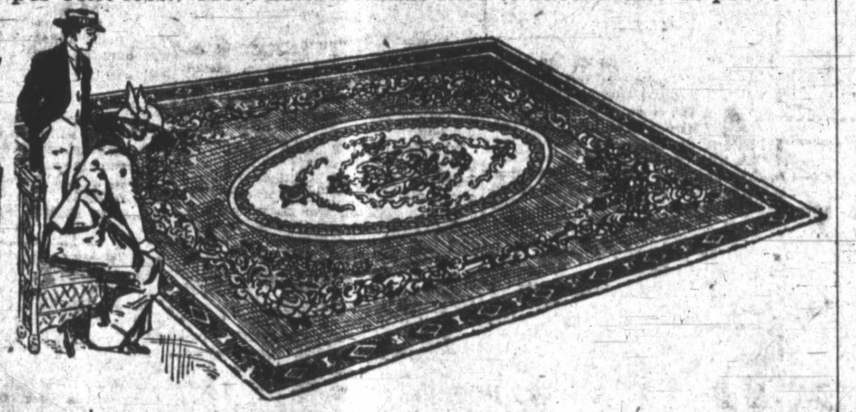
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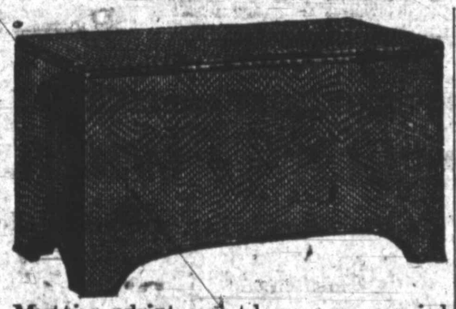




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NO DEFINITE WORD RECEIVED LATELY FROM F. C. KOCH OF THIS CITY

EXEMPT FROM ARMY SERVICE

Has Taken Out Preliminary Naturalization Papers and Cannot Be Forced to Enlist

No word has been received here since Friday from F. C. Koch who was then at Bremen, Germany in the interest of the R. O. Harvey Cotton Company of this city. On that date Mr. Koch sent a cablegram to Mr. Harvey saying that it was very doubtful whether he would be able to get out of the country.

Mr. Koch who is a native of Germany has taken out his first papers for naturalization as an American citizen and will be exempt from military duty. However it is very doubtful whether he will be able to get out of Germany for a long time.

Mr. Harvey received a letter from Mr. Koch Saturday morning dated at Bremen on July 28th. In this letter Mr. Koch says:

"The political situation is predominating and especially Saturday and Sunday prospects looked very, very grave and even at present I have my doubts as to the peaceful outcome of events. You will have undoubtedly read the news in the papers about the high tension in Europe in consequence of the Austrian trouble and by the time you receive this letter, the question of peace or war will have been decided. I have my serious doubts, as to the possibility of my getting away from here in case of trouble. I will try my best but when you read the declaration of war, you better not figure on my coming back. Still let's hope that everything blows over, for it would be a war the like the world has never seen.

"Scenes here in town were very interesting to watch, all kinds of processions and demonstrations, everybody seems to want the war."

SMALL BLAZE SATURDAY AT ROBERTSON PAINT STORE

Fire early Saturday morning destroyed a bale of canvas used in wall paper at the Robertson Paint Store on Ohio avenue. The blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals. Grover Habern, driver of the fire truck discovered the blaze which was at the rear of the store. He had been over to the Union Station to put his wife on the train and was returning to the city hall when he saw the blaze which was just starting. The canvas was in a widow at the back of the store and investigation showed that a hole was broken at the bottom of the window next to the canvas. It is thought the canvas may have been ignited by a cinder falling through the hole in the window.

SEVERAL EXPULSIONS FROM ENGLISH MILITARY SCHOOL

Escapades, Hazing and Students' Pranks Result in Stern Disciplinary Measures

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—Breaches of discipline at the British military school at Sandhurst, which is the West Point of the British Army, have been so numerous lately that General Sir Charles Douglas, chief of the Imperial General Staff who recently inspected the school sharply reminded the students that they were not merely public school students, but officers of the British army. During the past three years there have been two expulsions and a greater number of suspensions than ever before.

In contrast with the strict discipline which is understood here to be enforced at the American military establishment on the Hudson, the student fun and escapades at Sandhurst are as common and as turbulent as at the public school or average American college.

The local picture palace and a theatre were recently put out of bounds at Sandhurst on account of the rough behavior of the students, and the most popular hotel there has suffered the same prohibition. According to the newspapers, hazing has been unusually frequent.

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UNIQUE PICTURE TO MARK ENGLISH PEACE CENTENARY

Is Oil Painting of Scene of Signing of Treaty of Ghent 100 Years Ago

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—One of the most interesting features of the preparations for the celebration at the end of the year of the close of the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States, is an oil painting of the plenipotentiaries who concluded the Treaty of Ghent, on December 14, 1814. This undertaking in group portraiture has been placed in the hands of Amedee Forestier, the Anglo-French painter, whose work, especially as an illustrator in black and white, is well known.

The figures of the plenipotentiaries have been painted from extant portraits in this country and America, with the exception of the figure of William Adams, one of the British representatives, who in his lifetime resolutely refused to have his portrait painted. The penalty of that obstinacy is that in this historical painting Mr. Adams is relegated to a shaded corner in the background, where he might be anybody. The interior in which the plenipotentiaries stand is that of the old Carthusian Convent at Ghent, in which the treaty was signed.

DR. WADE WALKER WRITES FROM ROCHESTER, MINN.

Dr. Wade Walker writes from Rochester, Minn., where he has been for some time past, that he would leave that place Friday for a trip to Detroit, Buffalo, Springfield, Boston, Holyoke, Mass., and then Cleveland; at these places he expected to see some renowned surgeons at work. Dr. Walker underwent a gall bladder operation while at Rochester, recovering promptly; he was able to be up and about again in nine days and writes that he feels much better. The doctors and surgeons at Rochester, where the famous Mayo Bros. hospital is, are the busiest he ever saw he writes. They sometimes are visited by 500 patients daily and it is not unusual for the six principal surgeons to perform as many as fifty operations of various kinds in one day. Mrs. Walker, who has been visiting realtives in Chicago, will be with Dr. Walker on his trip.

NEW GASSER AT PETROLIA MAKING 35,000,000 FEET

The gas well recently brought in by Hammond, McAlister and Nelson on the Holmes tract at Petrolia, is said to be one of the largest in the field making about 35,000,000 feet daily. Mr. Hammond has bought the interests of his partners in the well. Several companies are negotiating with Mr. Hammond for the purchase of the well.

GERMAN COLONY IN AFRICA SEIZED BY BRITISH FORCE

Point Lome in Togoland is in England's Hands, No Resistance Being Offered

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 8.—A British force on the Gold Coast of West Africa has seized Point Lome, German Togoland. The seizure of Port Lome was made on the instruction of the British colonial offices. No resistance was offered by the Germans who simultaneously surrendered Southern Togoland up to a distance of seventy-five miles from the coast.

MEXICAN HOG ATTRACTS ATTENTION AT GALVESTON

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Aug. 8.—One of the curiosities brought here recently by steamship was a Mexican javelin, or wild hog. It was described as being largely backbone, teeth and screech. Although about the size of a kitten the animals wailings, while confined in a cage attracted spectators from a block away.

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SWEDES ARE SPLIT OVER QUESTION OF ARMAMENT

Three Parties Are Unable To Unite on Plan For Systematic National Defenes

By Associated Press.

Stockholm, Aug. 8.—National defense problems are keeping parliament in session during the summer, because Conservatives, Liberals and Socialists are unable to unite on a solution.

The Socialists desire a decrease in the present cost of maintaining the defense. Conservatives and Liberals argue for a larger appropriation, but they are split on the navy program. The Conservatives want dreadnaughts and the Liberals a navy of lighter draft vessels, especially adapted for work in the Swedish archipelago. The Socialists are against the building of any more warships at all.

Another cause of wrangling is the proposed increase in the training period of conscripts. The Conservatives are firm for extending the eight months period to one year; while the Liberals will not concede more than nine months and ten days.

At The Churches

First Methodist Episcopal.

All regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Supt. H. J. Bachman will be absent over Sunday on a short vacation. Let us have a full attendance and please him by keeping up the average. Young men remember the Baraca Class. Come to the street entrance and find the class in the parlor. Preaching service at 11 and again at 8:30. We will continue the late evening hour for a few Sundays yet. You are invited to be present. We are seeking to discuss only practical sermon subjects that will be helpful in daily living. Epworth League at 7:30, Homer Karrenbrock is leader. Come and help make the League a success. We are having a fine average attendance for the summer months. Services at Pauls Memorial Chapel at the usual hours. All people of all denominations residing in this section of the city are urged to co-operate in making this work a decided help to the community.

First Presbyterian Church.
(Corner Tenth and Bluff)

Rev. W. H. Baker will fill the pulpit at the morning hour. No service in the evening. Sunday school at usual hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Baptist Church.

Bible school 9:30, W. L. Robertson, superintendent. The morning service will be at 10:30 in the place of 11:00, as usual. Don't forget the hour. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00. Evening preaching at 8:15 by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. Dr. T. T. Martin of Mississippi will help in a revival beginning October 4. He is one of the greatest preachers in all the South. All the members are expected to be present Sunday at 10:30. Everyone welcome. Traveling men are all invited.

R. C. MILLER, Pastor.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.

There will be held the usual services at the Fourth Streep Baptist church. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m. Beginning at 11:00 a. m. the pastor will conduct a series of meetings, assisted more or less by Rev. R. E. Miller of the First church. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended one and all.

T. E. CANNEDY, Pastor.

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A protracted meeting will begin at the Fourth Street Baptist church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. T. E. Cannedy, assisted by Rev. R. C. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church.

First Evangelical Church.
(Corner Fifteenth and Broad Sts.)

Sunday school in both languages at 10:00 a. m. German preaching service at 11:00 a. m. English preaching service at 8:30 p. m. Y. P. A. meeting at 7:30 p. m. Preaching during the week every night at 8:00 o'clock. All are cordally invited to attend these services.

C. ERMEL, Pastor.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod.)
(Corner Eleventh and Holliday.)

Sunday school (German and English departments) at 9:00 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning worship at 10:30. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

THREE YEAR SENTENCE ON THEFT FROM PERSON CHARGE

R. M. Burrus was found guilty by a jury in the district court late Friday afternoon on an indictment charging theft from the person. His punishment was assessed at three years in the state prison. It was alleged that Burrus took money from the pockets of an intoxicated companion.

Wireless Equipment for Delivery Wagon Is Latest in London

By Associated Press.

London, August 8.—Motor delivery vans of one of London's largest tobacco firms have been equipped with wireless apparatus in order that help may be rushed to needy smokers on the receipt of the signal S. O. S.—meaning, "Send on Smokes."

This firm claims to be the only one in the world using the wireless in its delivery system. The firm communicates through a station on the roof of the building. Aerials are placed on the vans, manipulated by an operator on the inside. As a time saver, the wireless is said by the firm to more than save its cost. Very few messages are missed because of atmospheric disturbances.

In instance of its usefulness, one of the wealthy west end clubs ran out of tobacco supplies at 5:40 o'clock in the afternoon, within twenty minutes of closing time for the firm. The S. O. S. signal flashed from the roof on receipt of the order. At one minute to six, the motor van, after a mad race up the street, threw on its brakes in front of the club. The wireless, therefore, not only saved a large order, but relieved the clubmen from distress.

Chinaman Leaves for Native Land; Expects to Return

Tom Hong, proprietor of the Majestic Cafe on Eighth street, is preparing to leave next week for a visit with his mother at their old home in China. Tom has been in America a number of years and has prospered and unlike many Chinamen he wants to go back to his native land once more. He expects to return to Wichita Falls early in the fall.

In order to be allowed to come back to the United States it was necessary for Hong to get a certificate from the federal government at Washington showing that he had been a resident of the United States and left behind him here pdoperty valued at more than $1,000. The certificate also bears a photograph of Hong.

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