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30,000 RUSSIANS REPORTED TAKEN

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ALSO CLAIMS CAPTURE OF ARTILLERY

GERMANS CLAIM ADVANTAGE

Report Capture Five Positions in Flanders and Prisoners Taken in Battle Province

By Associated Press. Vienna, May 4.—An official statement given out here today says that the Austro-Germans captured 30,000 prisoners, 32 cannons and 64 machine guns in the recent fighting in west Galicia.

GERMAN STATEMENT IS MORE CONSERVATIVE

By Associated Press. Berlin, May 4.—The Russians lost 21,500 prisoners to the Germans and the Austrians during the recent heavy fighting in western Galicia, according to an official statement given out in Berlin today. This is the engagement in which the Germans and the Austrians claim a notable victory. The statement continues:

"The Teutonic allies took 16 pieces of artillery, 47 machine guns and a large quantity of war material. The Germans yesterday took five positions in Flanders where the fighting has been going on for weeks."

The same announcement set forth that in the German invasion of the Baltic provinces of Russia the Germans have captured more than 4,000 Russian troops. Other engagements in Russian Poland are described as having resulted favorably to the Germans.

"BUY IT IN TEXAS" CAMPAIGN RECEIVED WITH FAVOR

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 4.—The plan for a "Buy It in Texas" campaign by C. W. Woodman, commissioner of labor, has received considerable support from commercial bodies of the State.

"My idea," said Mr. Woodman, "is to let Texas manufacturers assembled at Austin and form an organization to promote the welfare of Texas. Its idea would be to build up manufacturing industries, thereby furnishing constant and additional employment for laboring people. Millions of dollars are being thoughtlessly sent outside of Texas for those things which should be bought here at home. In perfecting the organization every city of Texas should co-operate, soliciting every firm, association, corporation and partnership and men and women as individuals to become members." Mr. Woodman said he believed the expense of organization should be born by the manufacturers.

COTTON BELT REOPENS ITS SHOPS AT TYLER

By Associated Press. Tyler, Texas, May 4.—The Cotton Belt shops, closed here more than a month ago, were reopened yesterday, employing approximately one half of the former normal force.

Market Reports

Chicago Grain Futures.

By Associated Press. Chicago, May 4.—Wheat advanced today influenced by the Canadian government order restricting exports. Fresh rain of undoubted benefit to the domestic crop were virtually ignored. The opening was followed by a general advance. Argentine reports of heavy crop damage put strength into corn. The ensuing bulge however brought about realizing that lowered prices. Sustaining buying led to subsequent upturn. Wheat closed unsettled. Wheat, May 12-14; July 1.45 7-8; Sept. 1.35 1-2. Corn, May 77 1-4; July 80; Sept. 81. Oats, May 55; July 54 1-4; Sept. 47 7-8.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, May 4.—Wheat No. 2 hard 1.56 1-2 to 1.57; No. 2 red 1.56 to 1.56 1-2. Corn No. 2 white 54 1-2 to 55.

Fort Worth Livestock.

By Associated Press. Fort Worth, May 4.—Cattle receipts 2700 steady. Beesves \$6.50 to \$7.75. Hog receipts 3000 steady; bulk \$7.35 to \$7.45. Sheep receipts 350, steady; lambs \$8 to \$9.50.

New York Futures.

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—Weak Liverpool cables were followed by a renewal of heavy Wall street liquidation in cotton and opening prices were at a decline of 5 to 14 points. The break carried October cotton off \$4 a bale. A rally was brought about by prediction that further spot decline market would not follow the decline in futures. The market was steady late in the morning, prices shortly after midday were unchanged to three points lower. Covering by May shorts after the stopping of a few additional notices helped the advance during the last hour of trading and active months sold about 9 to 12 points net higher. May 9.82; July 10.05; Oct. 10.35; Dec. 10.58; Jan. 10.43.

PROHIBITION AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

THESE MEASURES TOOK UP TIME IN MORNING SESSION OF HOUSE TODAY

SUFFRAGE IS PASSED UP

Lowell's Resolution Indefinitely Postponed—Mrs. Curtis' Letter Before House

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 4.—Woman's suffrage, as far as this special session of the legislature is concerned, was quickly disposed of today in the house when the Lowell resolution was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 86 to 13. This resolution would request the attorney general to give an opinion as to whether the legislature would have the power to enact a statutory equal suffrage law.

The prohibition question then occupied the attention of the House for a brief period when Representative Lowell moved that out of courtesy to Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, president of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union the secretary be directed to answer her telegram sent a few days ago urging the enactment of a statutory prohibition law, the answer to advise her that this subject could not be submitted at a special session and that her message should be sent to the governor for any action he may see fit to take.

Representative Bagby, an anti prohibition leader, moved to amend the motion by striking out all that portion relative to communicating with Governor Ferguson. He argued in support of this motion that the people by electing Governor Ferguson had declared against any agitation of the prohibition question. Adjournment was taken before any vote was called until tomorrow morning.

Before the House adjourned, however, Representative Bonner, Payson Devo and others introduced a resolution to require President W. J. Battle of the University to send a report showing the number of hours of work done each week by the professors, assistant professors and others in the employ of the University. Representative Templeton said it was just such resolutions as these which resulted in incalculable injury to higher education. The point of order was raised that the time for consideration of resolution had passed. A resolution was read from the central district Farmers' Union endorsing the Sackett resolution providing for the divorcement of the University and A. & M. College.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER'S CONDUCT IS APPROVED

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 4.—In the Senate practically the entire morning session was consumed in the consideration of the Westbrook resolution, calling for the appointment of a committee of four senators to make investigation of alleged diversion of \$25,000 appropriation made by the last legislature for the destruction of rats to prevent the entrance into Texas of bubonic plague. There was much opposition to the resolution which was considered to be a reflection on one of the state departments. The whole matter was disposed of by adopting a substitute for the Westbrook resolution declaring that there is no ground for the charge and that the action of the state health officer be approved.

Under suspension of rule the Senate passed finally the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the Panama-Pacific exposition to be extended for the collection and maintenance of a suitable Texas exhibit.

Senator Clark created a mild stir by a resolution asking that the governor be requested not to call another special session of the legislature unless in case of emergency.

"The people are disgusted with special sessions," he said. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules.

The Senate adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow.

FAIR COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT TO DIRECTORS

Employment of Architect for Buildings is Authorized by Chamber of Commerce

A report on the progress of the fair committee was submitted at a brief session of the Chamber of Commerce directors this morning. The committee was instructed to employ an architect and continue along the lines suggested if practical. The committee plans to have the main entrance to the grounds constructed at the circle building and to build an enclosure which will take in the ball park, race track and other features. The removal of the grandstand from the city all park to the lake, to be placed at the race track is also contemplated.

WHAT ONE MUST DO TO BE SAVED

DR. MILLER IN CONVINCING SERMON ANSWERS PHILLIP-PIAN'S QUESTION

QUOTES SCRIPTURE ANSWER

Saving Belief Must Mean Trust and Faith in Christ and Birth of New Spirit

The meetings at the First Baptist church are continuing with a marked increase in interest and with the usual large attendance. Yesterday afternoon a splendid service was held, noon, it being considered advisable to hold services in the morning instead. Last night Dr. Miller preached what was considered by many of the congregation the strongest and most forceful sermon since the beginning of the meetings. His subject was the vital question, "What must I do to be saved," the text being taken from the cry of the Philippian jailer to Paul.

After asking this question Dr. Miller set out to answer it, treating it first from a negative standpoint. Some things which by some are considered all essential and that are virtues of a sort but yet which would fail to effect salvation were enumerated.

"Salvation does not demand an intellectual test; friends and associates fail to save," he said. "Refinement is not a qualification for entrance to heaven and church membership gives no guarantee." These different subjects were discussed in a general way and then Dr. Miller answered his question by use of the Scripture quotation: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." This belief must be more than belief as the meaning is ordinarily accepted, Dr. Miller said, quoting the Scripture, "deeds believe and do tremble." Saving belief must mean a trust and faith in Christ and man must be born again else there is no salvation.

There were a number of requests for prayer by those of the congregation moved by the powerful discourse. The first morning service was held this morning at 9:30 at the church and was well attended. The music continues to be a feature of the meetings and adds to the appeal of the sermons.

EARLY VICTORY FOR ALLIES FALSE HOPE

LONDON EDITOR WARNS ENGLISH PEOPLE THEY UNDERESTIMATE GERMANY

MUST TAKE DARDANELLES

Admits Kaiser's Army Still Holds Advantage—Claims Much Depends On Italy

London, May 4.—J. L. Carrin, editor of the Pall Mall Gazette and London Observer and a brilliant military critic, sounds the following ominous warning to England:

"No one can be a sound critic of this war who does not possess a thorough knowledge of German strategy, or fails to rate at the very highest the immense strength of the enemy. We can assuredly beat Germany under certain conditions not yet attained; but we have not yet begun to break it down."

"The nation must still labor under a serious underestimate of the task before us. The optimism was insane which imagined a few weeks ago that the worst of the war would be over by next June, and that the high summer would see the allies on the long road to victory."

"It is almost of life and death importance to destroy these illusions once and for all and to realize that all our more vivid hopes must be postponed until the allies have secured that overwhelming preponderance of available forces which they do not yet possess."

"Of our own 3,000,000 troops authorized, only a quarter are yet in the field. The Dardanelles must be opened before Russia's even larger reserves can be brought into full play. Other factors will probably intervene at no great distant date. Nevertheless, months must lapse before these new forces can exert any thing like their full effect."

"Despite our gradually improving position this interval must be checked more or less by further delays, by disappointments and in certain sense by dangers. At some points we shall progress and at others it will take us all our time, as in the deadly struggle around Ypres to hold our own or to recover our footing."

"Let us face these things, realizing that we must win against all our conceptions of the magnitude, duration and frightful cost of this struggle and that we can only win by a more thorough exertion of our national vigor, backed by the endless determination of our national character."

"The period lying immediately before us will make the utmost demands upon our patience, fortitude and energy. The last trace of facile expectations must be stamped out

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SALVATION THEME POWERFUL SERMON

STERN MEN BOBBED UNDER POWER OF MESSAGE AT FIRST METHODIST REVIVAL

GOD'S WONDERFUL GIFT

Speaking as One Talks to Brother Dr. Andrews Tells Souls by Great Theme

"Salvation" was the theme of Dr. Andrews at the First M. E. Church, South, last night in a sermon of great power that brought a number to the altar and caused strong men to sob under the power of its conviction. Dr. Andrews spoke as one speaking to a brother and his appeal to accept the gift of God's love went to the hearts of many. Songs appropriate to the theme were sung under the leadership of Rev. and Mrs. Fisher and at the close of the service many knelt in prayer. Rev. Fisher sang "Tell Thy Story, Thy God is Near Thee," Mrs. Fisher joining in the chorus.

Dr. Andrews' text was "How Shall We Escape, if We Neglect to Great a Salvation." Salvation he said was many things, but the service he said was "The mine has been mined." He pictured the wild consternation and anxiety of the inhabitants whose husbands, fathers and brothers and sons were imprisoned in the mine, and of the wife and mother who were left alone in the darkness of the mine.

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SCANDAL IN TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD

FORMER OFFICERS SAID TO HAVE SOLD \$50,000 WORTH OF SUPPLIES TO MEXICANS

PROBE IS NOW BEING MADE

Instead of Destroying Condemned Materials Outlets Said to Have Sold It

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—An investigation of the alleged sale of \$50,000 worth of military supplies to two former officers of the Texas National Guard which may result in the government withdrawing its annual appropriation of \$100,000 for the Texas militia, was begun today at Fort Sam Houston near here by General Patton, commander of the southern department, who was directed by the war department to conduct the probe.

In conference with General Funston this morning were: Captain Collin H. Ball, whose report to Washington started the investigation; Lieut. Col. W. S. Scott in charge of the Texas militia and Adjutant General Henry Hutchins of the State of Texas. As the result of the conference it was said that criminal charges will be filed against at least two former officers of the Texas National Guard. Their names have not been made public.

General Hutchins today outlined the situation as follows:

"As a result of the federal inspection, concluded March 31 last, by Captain Collin H. Ball, U. S. A., inspector for the Texas National Guard, it develops that considerable military property that had been issued to the State of Texas and had been surveyed as worthless and ordered destroyed was not in fact destroyed, but was sold in St. Louis and other places by a former officer of the guard at a figure at much less than its value."

The war department has instructed General Funston to make a rigid investigation. The list of missing articles is said to include 600 tents, 800 army blankets, 19,000 uniforms and other supplies.

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SIGNIFICANT ACTION BY ITALY'S KING

DECIDES NOT TO ATTEND UNVEILING OF GARIBOLDI STATUE AT QUARTO

MEANS WAR IS DEFERRED

Believed in Rome That Entry in European Conflict Not So Imminent

By Associated Press. Rome, May 4.—The decision of King Victor Emmanuel and most of the ministry not to take part in the ceremony of the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument at Quarto San Elena was commented upon today as a step of the greatest significance.

The character of this message at the unveiling had come to be regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war. Now the change of plans is regarded as meaning that the participation of Italy in the European conflict again has been deferred and the hope is being entertained by pacifists that the effort of Italy to arrange a peaceful solution of her problem may ultimately be successful.

The decision not to attend the unveiling followed the cabinet meeting yesterday. It was announced that the king would not leave his capital on account of the international situation. The cabinet meeting followed a conference with Prince Von Bielow, the German ambassador Sunday night. It is believed the German ambassador has offered a new basis for continuing the negotiations.

The character of the celebration planned for the Garibaldi celebration is eminently anti-Austrian. The attendance of the king is it pointed out could be considered by Austria and Germany only as an unfriendly act. Not only does Von Bielow seem to have impressed this view on the king but he is said to have feared that the king's presence at the statue ceremonies would cause some unfortunate incident.

It is now regarded here that Italy's participation in the war is not as near as it was on last Saturday.

TOMMY ATKINS NOT GETTING ALCOHOL RATION IN ANY FORM

Headquarters, British Army, France.—Contrary to popular belief the British soldier in the field is not receiving his ration or any other form of alcohol every day. Coincident with but not necessarily associated with the temperance agitation in England, the rum rations are now served only twice a week. Warmer weather and the desire to cut down the use of stimulants is the explanation. So far as known there has been no protest from the troops. The two drinks a week amount to about half a gill each.

PRACTICALLY ALL MERCHANTS AGREE TO DECORATE

Practically all the merchants who were visited Monday by a committee from the Merchants' Association and the U. C. T. agreed to decorate their places of business for the U. C. T. meeting next week. The decorations are to be done at a stated price per foot front, and merchants with 50 foot fronts will have to pay only \$12.50. It is planned to have the decorations put up according to some prearranged plan, so as to present a harmonious appearance.

ELDER STATESMEN ORDER ULTIMATUM

THIS WAS REPORT PUBLISHED IN TOKYO NEWSPAPERS TODAY

SEEMS THE LOGICAL STEP

Believed in Japan China's President Wants Ultimatum to Save Government's Face

By Associated Press. Tokyo, Japan, May 4.—The Yomuri in an extra edition today, declares that the elder statesmen after listening to a lengthy explanation from Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Cato have approved a project to send an ultimatum to China. The information reaching Japan, this paper says, leads to the conviction that the nature of China's attitude obliges Japan to resort to this logical diplomatic step.

Continuing the Yomuri says that the concessions made by Japan, particularly the restoration of Kiaochow to China had created the belief that China was satisfied and that the matter would be arranged peacefully. There is an impression now that Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, desired an ultimatum in order to justify China's eventual acceptance.

According to the Hochi Shimbun, martial law will be proclaimed in south Manchuria simultaneously with the issuance of the ultimatum.

NO FORMAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN ENGLAND AND U. S.

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—The United States and Great Britain have entered into no formal agreement on the subject of Japanese demands on China. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Sir Edward Grey. The foreign minister added the only communication of the sort between the United States and Great Britain had been a brief and formal conversation in February between Ambassador Page and a representative of Great Britain.

"GO TO CHURCH" COMMITTEE AT WORK THIS WEEK

Efforts will be made this week by the committee in charge of the "go to church" campaign for next Sunday, to see that every Wichitan is urged to attend services. As part of the plan it is proposed to ring every phone in the city next Saturday evening and request the residents that their presence at church next morning is desired.

Other means of keeping the matter before the public will be used and ample publicity will be given the plan.

WILL DISREGARD ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, May 4.—Reciprocal insurance association of Texas, according to Representative McAskill, will disregard the attorney general's department opinion holding the McAskill reciprocal insurance law of the last regular session unconstitutional. Mr. McAskill said most of the companies favored this bill. They intend, he added, to comply with all provisions and thus make a test case in court of the constitutionality of the law. Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson has concurred in the attorney general's opinion, saying he believes the law in many respects invalid.

IRISH LADS AND TIGERS

Lade Determined To Break Winning Streak of Tigres—Lade Win From Rams

A warmly contested game in the Twilight League was won Monday evening by the Irish Lads from the Rams, by the score of 5 to 4.

The game, it was announced, would be played at the Rams, in which case the protest would be taken up by the managers of the four clubs. The question arose over the action of the umpire in permitting a runner on third base to score on a balk. That a balk was made is admitted by everyone and there is also no question but that the rules provide that a base runner is entitled to advance in such a case. It is true that in some leagues this rule is not observed because of special instructions having been issued. No such instructions have been issued in this league, and there was of course nothing to do but follow the rules which was done. The president of the league announces that so far as he is concerned the decision of the umpire is sustained, but this does not prevent the Rams filing formal protest, if they desire, for all the managers to pass upon.

The league president also holds that in the future, a balk will entitle the base runner to advance.

A home run by Courtney, in the first inning, was a feature of Monday's game. The batteries were Fligo, Lowry and Ward for the Rams; Smith, Whiting and Yeager for the Irish Lads.

This afternoon's game will be between the Irish Lads and Tigres, and the former say they are going to break the winning streak of the latter.

26 NARROWLY ESCAPE IN SAN ANTONIO FIRE

Rescued From Second Floor of Hotel and Rooming House By Firemen

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, May 4.—Twenty-six persons narrowly escaped when fire broke out at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning and hemmed them in on the second and third floors of the Tulane hotel and on the second floor of P. Teas rooming house adjoining. Fourteen tenants of the hotel were rescued by firemen by ladders from the fire trucks. Mrs. G. Teas and her family of four children escaped through a rear window. D. W. Warrington, an automobile tire salesman and August Hostner, a painter, leaped from the second story of the Teas rooming house and escaped with but slight injuries. The explosion of an electric percolator in F. D. Brother's restaurant beneath the hotel started the fire.

SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA BANKS IN KANSAS CITY DISTRICT

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—The federal reserve board announced today that the petition of the Southern Oklahoma banks to be put into the Kansas City district had been granted.

BRITISH ADVANCE GALLIPOLI REGION

ALLIES LAND FORCES MAKE HEADWAY AGAINST TURKS AT DARDANELLES

ATTACK BY LAND AND SEA

Ships Shelling Forts and More Forces Being Landed—Smryna Ready to Surrender

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—British troops are advancing into the interior of the Gallipoli peninsula, according to an official statement given out here today. The statement says: "During the day and night of the first of May and the night of the second and third the enemy launched strong and determined attacks on our positions and our troops met them with a steady fire. Not only did the allies repulse all these attacks but we assumed the offensive and drove the enemy out of their positions and are now advancing into the interior of the peninsula."

ALLIES MAKE LANDING NEAR ANCIENT CITY OF SPHEUS

By Associated Press. Athens, May 4.—The bombardment of the Turkish fort on the Gulf of Smyrna has been received, according to messages reaching here from Mytilene and the warships of the allies continue their lively shelling of the forts on the Dardanelles. The allies are reported to have effected a landing near the site of the ancient city of Ephesus, 35 miles south of Smyrna.

DALI OF SMYRNA READY TO SURRENDER TOWN

By Associated Press. London, May 4.—In a dispatch from Athens received by the Exchange Telegraph Company the declaration is made that the Dali of Smyrna has entered into fresh negotiations with the allies for the surrender of the town.

DISINFECTING BATTLEFIELDS IN RUSSIAN POLAND

Petrograd.—A special sanitary commission has been appointed to disinfect and bury the battlefields of Western Poland, on which many thousands of dead lie either unburied or else buried in shallow graves and trenches.

Under the new sanitary commission, fifteen detachments will operate, each consisting of two medical officers, a disinfectant and ten grave diggers. The commission has directed the opening of the graves as far as possible of all the so-called "brotherly graves" in which friend and foe were buried together and separating them from one another. Graves which were dug near towns and villages will also be opened and the bodies removed to points more distant from the abode of men. Before being re-interred, all the corpses will be subjected to a thorough process of disinfection. The diggers are equipped for their unpleasant work with rubber garments and masks which sterilize the air they breathe.

HUGHES NOT CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Issues statement Saying Position on Supreme Bench Prevents His Availability

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The Mohammedan Oxford

"THIS is the great sheik!" said my Moslem friend as we stopped before the carved gates of the collegiate mosque El Azhar, "and this," he added solemnly, "is the most famous university of the Mohammedan world."

For at least a half hour we had been in transit to this revered institution, writes Clayton S. Cooper in the New York Times, indulging in reptile scurrilous through the narrow and congested streets and lanes of old Cairo, where only persons, not to speak of donkeys, carriages and camels, can travel together who are very much agreed; now and then looking up, we could discern in the distance the six fantastic minarets of the university mosque from whose towers the muezzin call to prayers five times each day 12,000 Moslem students.

Indeed, one can scarcely picture vividly enough such wanderings through the ancient city of Saladin, a city as deep in the Orient as Canton or Benares, a city which seems indeed made for immortality, as untouched by civilization as was Granada before the Moors were driven out of Spain.

On this day we were making our way as best we could through the confused jumble of men and things in the streets where East and West flow together, but never mix, where the proud Arab, turbaned and robed as in the days of Mohammed, walks majestically beside the half Occidentalized Egyptian and the half Orientalized Levantine.

Escorted by a sheik, My escort through these medieval precincts was himself one of the sheiks, graduate of El Azhar. My ways, therefore, were ways of pleasantness and great honor. The entourage grew in volume, if not in quality, as we tarried a moment at the gate of the mosque. Students, teachers, artisans, donkey boys in blue galabeyas, sherbet sellers, goats, camels, all in a variety of panorama threatened to overwhelm us by their kindly, democratic proximity.

Meanwhile, a mosque attendant was doing his best in the confusion to tie



over my shoes the sandals without which I could not cross the sacred threshold. But now we are ready and are passing through the corridors where in many a historic day

A gorgeous food of jeweled sheik and sultan hastening before the sky the dawning purple showed. Their turbans at the caliph's feet to fling.

This seat of learning, relic of olden days, has been compared to Oxford, since the breath and magic of the middle ages are alike enshrined in these old world institutions. Both contain the changeless laws and doctrines of the past, grown old without changing. Both were founded in the tenth century, the one by King Alfred, the other by the victorious Gohar of the Fatimites. Both began with semi-religious foundation, monastic and collegiate exercises being carried on side by side. No discussion of Islam surpassed in dogmatic vehemence the contents of nominalist and realist in orthodox Oxford. Both are still the centers of educational and religious conservatism. Both in very great measure have set the educational standards for their respective nations.

But even more potentially significant than Oxford is or ever can be to Anglo-Saxons is El Azhar to the Islam world. It is the brain of that vast religious empire which stretches from the sunrise in the South of Asia to the sunset in the North of Africa, and binds together with an unbroken chain of communication the Asian and African peoples from the eastern shore of China to the western coast of Morocco.

In this vast ecclesiastical world El Azhar has been for centuries a guiding and standardizing power. These 12,000 El Azhar students are the Egyptian literati; their 319 teachers are the veritable intellectual monarchs of Islam.

Last year 661 foreign students enrolled in El Azhar were preparing to return to their respective Moslem nations to carry as sheiks the authoritative and stereotyped education of the collegiate mosque.

This primacy of the Moslem university on the banks of the Nile has made Cairo a more powerful Islamic center than Mecca, the cradle of Islam, toward which the pious Mohammedan prays five times a day, and to which he looks forward in pilgrimage as to the culminating goal of holiness. This collegiate mosque has given Cairo the primacy over Constantinople, the political center of Islam. There is hardly a more vivid or other worldly experience to be possessed in Egypt than that which pervades the traveler as for the first time he walks over the mats in the outer court of this venerable temple of learning. He finds himself in the midst of a forest of marble columns, majestic arabesque arches in oriental colors. Thousands of student voices resound through acres of inclosures and deep recesses, rich in mosques, minarets, and graceful arcades, as far almost as his eye can see.

Here the "dilapidation and usury of centuries" are revealed on every side. The place is rich with the perfumes of distant years; one feels the religious East of the seventh century, shut away from the whirlwind of modernity that rushes us along with invincible swiftness, El Azhar says to us, "Islam remains unchanged by time!" It is veritably the home of professional and passionate and mystic religion.

At Standing and Swaying.

In the lewan or main court are 146 pillars and each pillar is a center of a class of Mohammedan students varying in size from ten to fifty men. The teacher or sheik sits cross-legged with his back to the pillar upon a "dikka," which rostrum resembles a low

SMOKERS' CARELESSNESS CAUSE OF MANY FIRES

State Fire Marshal Says 294 Fires Have Resulted From Cigars and Cigarettes

Austin, Texas, May 4.—Fifty thousand fires have occurred in Texas since December, 1910, according to a report compiled by State Fire Marshal W. S. English. Of this number, the fire marshal says in his latest report, 30,032 were preventable and 19,968 unpreventable.

That carelessness with cigarettes and cigars is responsible for many fires is conclusively proven, when it is said that in apartment houses, boarding houses and private dwellings 294 fires originated from this source. In mercantile establishments 750 of these fires were traceable to the same source.

Five fires were the cause of 4694 of the cases reported. Two thousand three hundred and nineteen fires are traceable to gasoline, and the explosion of crockery lamps. Defective wiring was also the cause of much of the loss along this line, there being 1905.

Fireworks also was the cause of some of the destruction. From this source alone are traceable not less than 192 of the fires, 112 of them occurring in the business sections and the remainder in the residential part of the different towns.

During this time there were 1876 cotton fires and 1138 fires were set on fire and experienced various losses. That the firebugs have been active in the past few years is shown by the fact that 1568 fires of incendiary origin, the larger portion of which occurred in the business districts.

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Here we look life in the face. Here we see the shuttles race through the loom of song and tears. Here we see the temple years woven with their sad and sweet in the throbbing city street.

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Here the steam and drive and fret. Here the froth we soon forget; Here the jingle, dance and lay, Lights that lure along the way, Sputtering out at last so soon in some feeble brother's tune.

Here Miss Rapture and Miss Gloom Pace the path of light or bloom; Here the merry men of earth Pass with cracked, affected mirth, Or the pregnant youth of thine Thinks his glorious way with rhyme.

Here we have it, young and old, Life we look at straight and bold, Seeing with still kindly eyes How beneath this thin veil lies Plan and purpose, motive, scheme, Vital with eternal dream.

—The Benttown Bard.

MEETING OF WESTMINSTER GUILD MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Westminster Guild met Monday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, the lesson being led by Mrs. Newton Maer. "The Netherlands and their Revolt from the Catholic Church" formed the topic of the hour of study and the leader conducted the general discussion and gave a short talk on "The Life of William of Orange." Officers will be elected at the meeting of next Monday and a full attendance of members is desired.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN MISSONARY MEETING

The final chapter in "Red Man's Land" was the lesson for the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gohardt was leader and Mrs. J. C. Hunt and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan contributed to the lesson. A business session was also held in connection with the meeting. An interesting report from the Missionary Convention held last week in Tulsa, Okla., was given by Miss Haynes, delegate from this society.

ALL DAY MEETING OF M. E. SOUTH LADIES

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, and the Young Women's Missionary Society met Monday in joint all day session at the church. Following the 9:30 special services the ladies repaired to the church parlors and enjoyed the morning with needlework and informal amusements. A delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour and a program and business meeting of each society was held separately. The Missionary Society program was on China and was led by Mrs. W. E. Chauncey. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Butler who made a short talk touching on the loss which the society had sustained in the recent

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death of Mrs. W. T. Harris and paying a tribute to her memory. Several excellent papers were given on the lesson subject and hymns from Fanny Crosby's collection were sung. The attendance was perhaps the largest in the history of the society. During the business session of the Young Women's Society the officers elected last week were installed and other business matters attended to.

AUSTIN TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED SATURDAY

The teachers of the Austin school were the guests of the mothers of the Austin School Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Kell. The relations of the mothers and teachers have ever been most pleasant and this delightful hospitality served to further cement the bonds of friendship. A musical program had been prepared, together with an old fashioned spelling match, for diversion and conundrums and jokes were told. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served, there being about one hundred present.

D. A. R. OFFICERS RE-ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

The D. A. R. met in regular monthly session Saturday with Miss Burnside, special business being the annual election of officers. The ballot-box resulted in the unanimous re-election of the present cabinet: Mrs. L. P. Watts will serve again as regent, Mrs. Wiley Blair, vice regent; Mrs. W. L. Herblin, secretary; Mrs. D. G. Whitney, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Beavers, treasurer; Mrs. O. E. Maer, historian and Mrs. S. H. Burnside, chaplain. The program for the coming year was submitted by the committee and approved. The chapter will take up a course in civil government after a three years' study of history of the United States. The lesson for the afternoon was on the administrations of Taylor, Fillmore and Pierce and was ably conducted by Mrs. J. L. Jackson. A committee was appointed to select a graduating present for the D. A. R. scholarship girl at State University as a remembrance from this chapter. A social time was enjoyed and a splendid plate served. Members present: Misses Hickman and Young, Mesdames Wiley Robertson, Maer, Miller, J. L. Jackson, Beavers, Burnside and R. P. Watts.

EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS WITH MRS. J. M. CHILDERS

Mrs. J. M. Childers was hostess to the Guild of the Good Shepherd Monday afternoon at her home, 1501 Broad. A business session was held and the announcement made that the Guild will send Mrs. Patton to the Council of the Episcopal Church convening next week in Dallas. After all business had been satisfactorily disposed of the afternoon was devoted to work on articles for the fall bazaar. The ladies having begun their hand work for this purpose. Those present were: Mesdames Allen, Adams, Inge, Posenpohl, Shurt, Sammons, Moore, Parks, Shaw, Dutton, Childers and Miss Lonic Childers.

The Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in business session. To fill a vacancy Mrs. W. B. Marquande was elected secretary and other business transacted.

The U. C. T. Club will meet Wednesday afternoon in called session at the home of Mrs. G. T. Driskard at 2:30. All members urged to be present. Business of importance.

The Old Maids will hold no meeting this week. Mrs. Earl Clayton to be hostess Wednesday afternoon, May 12.

On account of the regular afternoon preaching services at the First Baptist Church no program was carried out Monday by the Woman's Alliance.

Meeting of the Monroe Sewing Circle has been postponed until the revival services of the M. E. Church, South, now in progress, are concluded.

HARRY BREEN DRIVING CAR FOR BRITISH OFFICER

Headquarters, British Army, France. Barney Oldfield's old mechanic, Harry Breen, who has swept around the track with him on the Indianapolis speedway and elsewhere in the United States, is now driving a car for a British staff officer at the front. He says the excitement of being under shell fire has the automobile racing game beaten.

Breen hails from Pittsburg, Pa., where he was born forty-one years ago of a Danish mother and British father. The British father was the lever that got Breen into the British army. Leaving a prosperous amusements business in Pittsburg, he hurried to England and enlisted. His qualities as an expert mechanic and skilful, fearless driver insured instant service at general headquarters, where such men are at a premium. The superb country roads of France, which are kept in a remarkable state of fitness notwithstanding the war, give Breen an opportunity for imagining he is still with Oldfield on the track trying to break a record.

Deeds Filled For Record. Henry Trowe and wife to J. T. Carter, 148 acres on W. F. & N. W., \$1 and other consideration. Kemp and Carl to Dan Smith, 6.27 acres of block 8, Scott survey No. 7, \$1254. G. T. McBrook and wife to J. S. Bellow, lot 12, block 14, \$1500.

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Washington, May 4.—Writing of Trieste, said to be Italy's prize demanded from Austria for her continued neutrality, the National Geographic Society, in its daily statement on the geography of the European war, says: "Trieste is the only great seaport of Austria, a powerful commercial rival of Venice and Genoa, the pride of Austria's Adriatic possessions, and a city as important to Austrian development as is New York in the development of the United States. It has been an Austrian possession for more than 500 years, and during this long association it has earned the title from the central imperial government of 'the most faithful city.'"

"Situated at the northeast angle of the Adriatic Sea, on the eastern shore of the deeply indented Gulf of Trieste, the port has been growing steadily in importance as an outlet for the overland trade of Central and Southeastern Europe. As a trade center it has long eclipsed its ancient rival Venice, and it now practically monopolizes the business of this Mediterranean coast. Despite its lack of a natural harbor, the geographical location of the city is so favorable and its enterprise has been so fruitful, that it has developed into one of the first ports upon all the inland seas.

"Trieste is a tremendously business town, and, therefore, largely a modern one. Its harbor facilities are the best that modern technique can devise, and many millions of dollars have been expended in carrying their undertaking to conclusion. In 1910, nearly 12,000 vessels, representing a total of about 4,800,000 tonnage, entered and cleared at the Trieste harbor. The value of the imports which these ships brought was about \$117,000,000, while they carried exports amounting in value to about \$102,000,000. The chief imports are coffee, rice, cotton, spices, ore, coal, olive oil and Levantine fruits. Chief among the exports are sugar, beer, wool, timber and many varieties of manufactured goods. It is worth while considering in view of the present international crisis into which Trieste enters as an element, that the opening of the Taurus Railway in 1909 has accomplished much in diverting a great part of the German Mediterranean trade from Genoa to Trieste.

"Together with a surrounding area of about 86 square miles, the city of Trieste forms an Austrian crownland. The municipal council of the city constitutes at the same time the Diet of the crownland, which is little more than a mountainous shell around the immensely wealthy, life-crowded port. The population numbers 229,475, of whom about 170,000 are of Italian descent, 48,000 Slovenes, and 11,000 Germans. Trieste sends five members to the Reichsrath, and it is the home of the administrative offices for the Austrian coast-lands' division, composed of the crownlands of Trieste, Goetz, Gradisca, and Istria.

567 Miles From Vienna Vienna is 567 miles northeast by rail, Constantinople with southeast by rail, with Austrian and Hungarian railroads have been much improved during recent years. The old town is a series of steps upon the hillsides, while the new town lies on a flat area that extends around the bay in crescent form. The new part of the city has been built largely upon land reclaimed from the sea; its streets are broad and straight and its buildings are substantial and modern in architecture. The old town, on the other hand, consists of narrow, irregular, hill-climbing streets, and its buildings preserve many quaint architectural conceptions.

Tergeste, Trieste, the Roman colonization of this coastland, was probably established under the reign of Augustus. After the decay of Rome, Trieste experienced a checked course for centuries. It was captured by Venice in 1208. Its people struggled with the Venetian conquerors for the next 180 years, and finally, in 1802 they placed themselves under the protection of Napoleon III of Austria. Since that time Trieste has remained Austrian, and during the Hungarian and Italian revolts, Trieste remained faithful, receiving title from Vienna of 'Città Fedelissima.'

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TO REPORT OSTEOPATHY AS CURE FOR INSANITY

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Galveston, Texas, May 4.—The first official report of the discovery that osteopathy will cure insanity will be made in Galveston, Friday, May 7, at the fifteenth annual convention of the Texas Osteopathic Association. Dr. Arthur G. Hildreth, president of the osteopathic sanitarium at Macon, Mo., one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country, will make the report.

Until now insanity has been regarded as incurable. There is no medical cure for it, and in all the great asylums and medical institutions the procedure is simply confinement and nursing, not treatment of the disease. But the osteopaths claim to have made a tremendous discovery and to have actually cured many cases. Dr. Hildreth says: "Our treatment of in-

sanity is largely based on the fact that the displacement of some bone or certain vertebrae has interfered with the nerves that control the blood supply to the brain. In fact, the whole theory of osteopathy is little more than this—namely, that when some bone is displaced over so slightly the flow of blood fails in its supply. If the patient has a form of derangement that shows a degeneration in the brain substance itself we can do little. We have been successful with adolescent dementia, an impairment of the mind occurring between the ages of seventeen and twenty-six that is known as 'dementia praecox.' The brain tends to weaken and progressively becomes worse. It has been considered to be an incurable form of insanity. There is a long period in the course of the disease, however, when there is no degeneration in the brain substance, and hence we claim that such cases should be amenable to treatment."

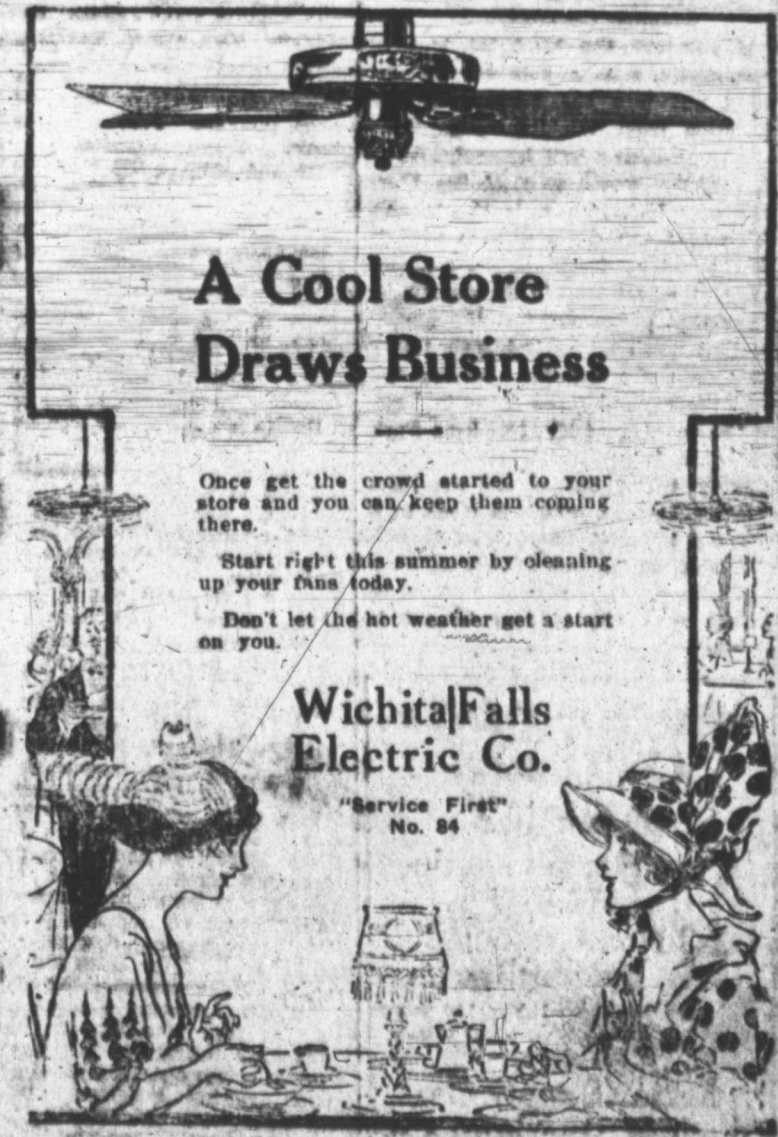
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At The Theaters

The Majestic
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Gordon Bannock, a U. S. secret service operator, is commissioned by his chief to get certain papers bearing up on the alliance of two European principalities that are of vital importance. Bannock, in the disguise of an interpreter, gains admission to a council of officials in Retrograd and Galla, bent on forming an alliance. He hears the entire proceedings, interpreting for the officials. After the council is concluded he steals the treaty papers and flees. Olga Petroff, the cleverest spy of Retrograd, is called to recover the papers. She heads off Bannock, bribes an innkeeper to lame Bannock's horse, which forces him to appeal for shelter at a peasant's cottage whither Olga has preceded him. She pretends to be Yelvia, the daughter of the peasant couple. Bannock is charmed by the girl's simple beauty. Suddenly soldiers are heard approaching. Bannock reveals himself to Golline, who denounces the government of Retrograd and promises to help him.

Bannock conceals himself in the wood. The soldiers try to force Golline to reveal the hiding place of Bannock, and when he refuses slays him and his wife. Bannock hears the shots and returns to the cottage to find soldiers gone and Yelvia sobbing over the bodies of the peasants. He thinks now she is alone in the world and asks her to marry him. She consents. After the marriage they take refuge in an inn. Olga snatches the papers from Bannock's hands and two of her aids to cover him with guns. She then tells him it was all a trick, all the occurrences had been planned by herself to trick him out of the papers. Though she has really fallen in love with Bannock, she fights down her feelings and rushes off with the papers to Sargall. When she turns them over to him it is found the papers are blank. Bannock had concealed the real papers under the carpet in his room.

Realizing that his wife will be the object of Sargall's wrath, when he finds the papers are blank, Bannock follows her and is on the balcony outside of Sargall's room when the blank papers are delivered. Sargall gives Olga the alternative of suffering the penalty of a spy or submitting to his love. Bannock leaps through the window and overpowers Sargall. Olga throws herself into her husband's arms and says she will flee with him. At the point of a revolver Bannock forces Sargall to accompany them in an automobile and pass them by the guards until they are out of the country. He then forces him out of the machine and to walk back, while Olga and he flee on to safety.

The Gem

Gertrude McCoy and Bigelow Cooper are featured in a three part Edison drama, "On the Stroke of Twelve." Synopsis follows:

In furtherance of the will of her father, Irene Bromley is allowed so much annually by the trustees, Sidney Vile, a lawyer of loose morals, but who enjoys a place well up in the list of society. Arthur Colby, a handsome, straightforward young man, is in love with her, but she treats him differently at times. She goes to Vile's office for \$10,000. He gives her a check, despite the fact that Holden, his secretary, tells her that Vile has already given her the money. When Vile leaves, she goes out reminding him of the dance to be given at the Edgerton home. Rupert Hazard, a struggling inventor, who has been excluded from Vile's office, pushes his way into the office scathingly denounces Vile, whom he claims stole his invention worth a fortune. At the dance the following evening, Irene, flushed with dancing and in all her resplendent glory and beauty, is seated next Arthur. He proposes, but her chill manner, cleverly affected, freezes the blood in his veins. Later in the evening she gives Vile the same negative answer. Vile determined to win her, tells her that one word from him and she will be plunged into poverty. His words are heard by Arthur, who happens in conveniently. When Vile leaves, Arthur tells Irene that he heard all, and she gives way to weeping. Arthur leaves the old clock in the hallway showing the hour to 12:05.

Irene is startled the next morning to read an account of the murder of Vile in his apartment. Colby is arrested for the crime, having been found with a revolver near the private room of Vile. When the jury seems satisfied conclusively that Arthur murdered Vile, Irene is called to the stand. It has been learned from Vile's valet, that the watch in latter's pocket, shattered by a bullet and stopped at exactly midnight, had been in good running order. Very dramatically, Irene tells of her visit to Vile's office the day after the murder, where she learns that Vile has an enemy, Hazard, the inventor, Irene and her lawyer go to Hazard's place at 12 o'clock midnight a day later at Hazard's request. The discouraged inventor tells them how he broke into Vile's apartments and shot the lawyer, later engaging in a scuffle with Colby, who entered a few minutes later. When he completes his story, Hazard is blown to death by a device he had set to go off at midnight. Irene then tells the jury that Colby was with her in her home at the time the watch was shattered in Vile's pocket. Colby is acquitted, after which Irene takes a different perspective of things and Colby's anxiety is brought to an end.

The Empress
Mary Pickford will be the feature here to day in her famous film success, "Tess of the Storm Country." Tessie Skinner, a wild motherless little elf, lives with her father in a rude hut on the shore of Cayuga Lake. Tess adores her uncouth father, who

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Personals

Dr. S. H. Burnside left this afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the state medical convention.

Miss Gertrude Davidson has left for California, where she will visit the San Francisco exposition, then visit relatives in Los Angeles.

H. S. Dearborn of Waxahachie, sheriff of Ellis county, was here today, returning this afternoon with a negro who has escaped from his chain gang and whom Frankie Burns recently arrested here.

W. A. Parham left this afternoon for Bowie on business.

Dr. Duane Meredith went to Fort Worth this afternoon. He will read a paper before the medical convention there.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Charles Parker, left this afternoon to visit relatives at Jolly.

Mrs. Dot Sheppard returned this afternoon from a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. A. Parham left this afternoon to visit relatives at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weeks returned from Fort Worth this afternoon.

Miss Olive Medders of Haskell, arrived this afternoon to visit her sister.

W. A. Chestnut of Corsicana, was in the city today.

Congressman Stephens returned to Vernon this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Keefe passed through today en route to their home in Archer City after a trip to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Erwin left today for Byers, where they expect to make their home for the next few months. Mr. Erwin will engage in the grain business at that place.

Miss Francis Allen and mother of Fort Worth, are visiting relatives in the city. Miss Allen left yesterday for Quanah to attend the convention of Federated Women's Clubs, she being a delegate from the Fort Worth Harmony Club.

Mrs. Claude Fosshee left today for Stephenville for a visit to her parents.

J. A. Fosshee left today for Fort Worth on business.

Miss Narrie James and nephew, Howard James, are visiting Miss James' sister, Mrs. Annie Chandler.

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