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RUSSIANS PLOT AGAINST BRITISH

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The publication by the foreign office today of a document supposedly revealing a red Moscow plot against Great Britain startled the public today.
The document included the text of an alleged letter marked very secret from M. Zioviou, president of the executive committee of the communist internationale, to the central committee of the British communist party, containing in the words of the foreign office "instructions to British subjects to work for a violent overthrow of existing institutions in this country, and to work for the subversion of his majesty, and arm for a war as a means to that end."

Accused Russians declare that the document is a forgery and that the communist party is not responsible for it.

NO GUIDE FOR GIVING TAX NEWS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 25.—Newspapers can expect no guiding suggestion from the government within forty-eight hours to aid them in determining whether they can publish facts relative to income tax payments without violation of the law.

It was said that the Department of Justice will be unable to announce its conclusion before Monday, and Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue Department announced today that he would have nothing further to say on the question. It is up to the newspapers to give the news and take the chance, or hands off and wait for a decision in the matter.

The ruling of the treasury that all income tax payments be made available to the public, and the publishing of the names of taxpayers and the amount they paid in various sections of the nation, created a great stir in Washington yesterday and now an effort is being made to curb the news.

Miss Edna Routh had the misfortune to get the middle finger on her left hand badly mashed Saturday morning. She was sitting in an auto in front of the postoffice when a truck backed out and the body of the truck caught her hand against the body of the car. The car was not damaged but Miss Edna suffered a broken and lacerated finger which required several stitches to dress.

FERGUSON FORCES HAVE SPEAKERS

The Ferguson forces in this county are announcing a series of speaking dates for the remainder of the campaign, and will wage a whirlwind campaign in behalf of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for Governor.

According to announcements made thru circulars and in the papers, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will speak in Ballinger next Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. R. Watson, a Baptist divine, of Temple, and said to be an able speaker, will speak at Miles Monday afternoon at 2:30, and at Winters Tuesday afternoon at the same hour.

Hon. Walter Woodward, of Coleman, and nominee for state Senator from this district, will speak at Winters, Saturday, Nov. 1st, at 2:30 p. m. In the meantime it is probable that other speaking dates will be arranged, and speakers appear in behalf of the Democratic nominees.

"These speakers will expose the inside workings of Republicanism and speak in behalf of the Democratic party," says the circulars which are being distributed thru-out the county.

WILL PROBE STRAW VOTE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 25.—While its process servers sought witnesses wanted in connection with the efforts to corroborate the somewhat sensational but as yet secret stories regarding alleged misuse of Republican campaign funds, the Senate campaign fund investigation committee stood today in recess.
Resuming its inquiry Monday the senators will explore a new field, and among the items to be investigated will be the straw vote taken by the Literary Digest in the presidential campaign.

TURKISH JUDGES KEPT ON BENCH

(By Associated Press)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.—In order to clear crowded dockets, the Ankara government has organized new courts, each with three magistrates.

Under the old regime the magistrates were so poorly paid that they invariably resigned after a short time to find more remunerative employment. Now, however, the presidents of criminal courts receive the equivalent of \$60 monthly, without allowances, and can live decently.

WOMAN AND TWO MEN TIED TO TREE

(By Associated Press)
WHIPPANY, New Jersey, Oct. 25.—Screams of a young woman and two men who had been tied to trees in South Mountain Reservation by five bandits, today led a passing motorist to rescue them and reveal a \$7,000 payroll hold-up.

The bandits held up the party carrying the payroll of R. L. McEwan & Brother, a paper board factory at Whippany, robbed them and then left the men and girl tied to a tree in the reservation.

She Planned to Murder Her Husband; Prominent Woman Confesses Gruesome Details

How she deliberately planned the murder of her husband has just been revealed in a confession by Edwina Levin MacDonald, of New York City. Goaded by the ignominy of having to live in the home and use the servants and silver of a former wife, she set about to lay careful plans to put her husband out of the way.

Mrs. MacDonald went so far as to have a farewell party attended by two hundred, because after the deed she knew she would be taken into immediate custody. Increasingly obsessed with the gruesome details as the fatal night approached, she dreamed she had committed the act and overcome with terror confessed all to her husband.

Assigning a motive for this near tragedy, she describes in an article in Hearst's International for October the developments leading up to the plot.

"Marrying a divorced man," she says, "I might have been expected to foresee my situation; but foresight is based on foreknowledge. And youth has only its dreams upon which to base its expectations. In one swift, blinding shock I had come upon the truth. All this beauty of detail was the handiwork of the creation, so to speak, of another woman. Brought for her planned and arranged by and for her, reflecting her taste, her individuality."

"Even her servants had been handed down to me. They had seen another woman sit where I now sat; they had witnessed his career, as he bowed upon her, and would with his wrappings of the head, watch him repeat himself with me. A second-hand house, second-hand furniture, second-hand servants—a second-hand husband. Even this first dinner alone with his bride was a reproduction, for him of that day ten years ago. All beauty went out of my home in that hour. Perhaps some what of my love for my husband I was aware of a passionate resentment toward him and secret rebellion."

"What thoughts fell one upon



COUNTY HAS 27 VOTING BOXES

Rannels county now has twenty-seven voting precincts instead of twenty-six as stated by The Ledger Friday. County Judge Paul Trimmer informed The Ledger that while creating the Dale precinct and dividing the Winters precinct into two voting boxes, that the Commissioners Court also created a new voting precinct on Oak Creek, the latter to be known as Oak Creek voting box.

The Oak Creek precinct takes in the Oak Creek school district, and all voters living within the school district known as Oak Creek district will vote in this box.
This marks the second change made in the voting precincts of the county in the last twenty years, or thereabouts. Several years ago Ballinger was divided, the new box being number 24. The new box of Dale takes number 25, the new box at Winters 26, and Oak Creek 27.

Under a pressure of 130,000 pounds to the square inch water freezes into a cake so thickly condensed that it sinks like a rock in water.

HERE TO PROBE TAX METHODS

Rannels county is one of the few counties chosen by the educational extension department of the University of Texas in which to make a tax survey, and J. L. Tennant, rural school specialist of that department, has been spending a week in Rannels county making the survey.

Mr. Tennant is compiling data pertaining to the method of assessing taxes for school support in independent school districts. He visits the various independent districts in the counties chosen for the survey, and gets samples of renditions to be compared with state and county renditions.
The survey is being made for the purpose of equalizing the method of assessing taxes, and bringing about a just support of the schools.

Arno Schave came in Friday for a visit with his parents, while working this territory for a wholesale house.

E. H. Harding, of Norton, passed thru the city Friday en route to Moorhead in response to a message that his brother was seriously ill.

GINNERS REPORT VERY BEARISH; COTTON DROPS

NO HOPES FOR SEC. WALLACE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 25.—Secretary Wallace was said this afternoon to be very low. His physicians said that he was just barely alive and death expected.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Physicians attending Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture, who is lingering between life and death at a hospital here, said today that the secretary's condition could hardly be more unfavorable for his recovery. There is the slightest hope only for the patient. The secretary has been unconscious since early today.

Attending physicians said that poisoning which followed an operation a week ago appears to have spread to all parts of the man's body.

SUSPENDS RULE ONE NEW RATE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, October 25.—Proposed new schedules revising rates for interstate transport of commodities in the Southwestern territory were ordered suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission today from October 25th to February 22nd. The commission assigned the case for a hearing on November 11th at St. Louis.

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(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—A bearish interpretation given the government cotton report today, especially the figures on ginning up to October 18th, caused a break of eighty-five points in cotton, after the announcement of the report and crop condition. The drop carried January contracts down to 22.25.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Cotton production for this year was forecasted today at 12,675,000 bales by the Department of Agriculture as compared with a 12,490,000 bale forecast a fortnight ago, and a crop of 10,139,671 bales last year.

The quantity of cotton ginned prior to October 18th as announced by the Census Bureau today, amounted to 7,600,836 bales. The condition of the crop was given in the report for October 18th at 54.70 per cent normal. The condition of the crop in Texas was rated at 53 per cent normal, and total production for the year estimated at 4,350,000 bales.

Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, was here on business Saturday, and carried home the exhibits which he brought into the county fair last week.

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"I would have the headache and... was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.

"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui,' and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 180 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

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VISITOR BRINGS BAG OF BIG PERSIMMONS

W. L. Speck, of Llano, was here Saturday en route to Winters, and expected to visit relatives in that part of the county. Mrs. Speck is a niece of R. J. Queen, of the Winters country, and Mr. Speck was en route to Mr. Queen's.

Mr. Speck brought along with him a bag of the largest persimmons ever exhibited here. He claims that he developed the big persimmons by grafting the Japanese variety on the native, and he said that he had one tree on his place twenty-five years old which was bearing at least fifty bushels of persimmons this season, and he was finding a demand for them at 35 cents a dozen.

Mr. Speck says it is easy to grow the big persimmons, and he stated that seed from the native tree planted in January or February would come up and grow large enough to be grafted onto the first year, and at one year old the grafted tree would begin to produce fruit.

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BELL COUNTY MEN IN FERGUSON PLEA

"You are the representative of Texas womanhood and motherhood, and have been chosen as the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor of this great state. There is no call to fight you, but rather, through party fealty, is there a call to every true Democrat to fight for you."

This is the burden of the theme of a letter addressed to Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple and subscribed to by P. L. Stone, nominee for county superintendent; Henry Taylor, nominee for county attorney; and Lewis H. Jones, nominee for district judge, all of Bell county.

The text of the communication, which was received by Mrs. Ferguson, follows:

Belton Texas, Oct. 10, 1924. Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, Temple, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Ferguson: There is being waged an unwarranted campaign at the present time advocating and urging the people to bolt the Democratic party, and support the Republican nominee for governor.

Our republican form of government is based upon the rule of the majority, and since you have received the nomination for governor in the July primary, it is the pledged duty of every true and loyal Democrat to support you and the entire Democratic ticket from presidential electors on down to constable. To bolt the Democratic party and to scratch the ticket, in any wise, under the present conditions is to be disloyal to the principles of that grand old party.

You stand at the very head of that ticket. You are Bell county reared, and Bell county educated. You are the first woman in the United States to receive such an honor, and we believe you are well worthy of it. You are the representative of Texas womanhood and motherhood, and have been chosen as the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor of this great state. There is no call to fight you, but rather through party fealty, is there a call to every true Democrat to fight for you. To do otherwise than support the ticket in the general election is to betray the trust and confidence of every loyal Democrat, and to violate the party pledge.

The law presumes every man to be honest and every one ought to indulge that presumption in your favor until the contrary is shown. We accord to you the same high purposes we claim for ourselves, that of having at heart the good of our state and the party. The pledge on the ticket is only a moral obligation we know, but there is nothing now we know about you that we did not know before, and every one went into the primary with his eyes wide open, and to bolt it now is but to make the pledge a mere "scrap of paper."

We, as citizens of the county, and of the district of which the county is a part, and as beneficiaries of that party to which we have ever been loyal and so intend to remain, call upon every other true Democrat to fight the age-old battle of Democracy against Republican greed and misgovernment and elect you Governor of Texas. As for ourselves we pledge you anew our unqualified support and will do all within our power to help carry the entire ticket to victory in November. You have every incentive



BUILDING BOYS

TORONTO, Ont. — Undernourishment of children in the United States causes as many deaths annually as fires and accidents, according to George R. Cottrell, Supreme Treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters.

"A recent survey in New York brought to light some startling facts," said Mr. Cottrell, who is director of the Foresters' Orphanage at Oakville, Ont. "has become recognized as a leading child welfare expert. 'Among 2,181 apparently normal children examined, 89 or 30 percent were diagnosed as undernourished. If these young ones were in danger from fire or accident, every safety device and preventive measure would be used to protect them.

Alleviation of childhood distress is one of the features of the

philanthropic program of the Independent Order of Foresters. Boys and girls at the Oakville orphanage are brought up under the most wholesome atmosphere. They have the freedom of the outdoors and the stimulating environment among growing things. They have an abundance of fresh, home-grown things to eat. They are developed in mind and body into the finest types of citizenship."

The Independent Order of Foresters which is one of the oldest and strongest fraternal societies has 125,000 members living in every state in the Union and every province in Canada. The order has reserves and surplus of \$10,000,000. It has paid out \$81,000,000 in fraternal benefits in the last fifty years and has insurance now in force in "cases of \$150,000,000.

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BIG BLIMP NOW NEARING HOME

(By Associated Press)

NEWARK, Ohio, Oct. 25.—The naval dirigible Shenandoah was flying over Ohio this afternoon on its return flight to Lakehurst from the Pacific coast. The airship is expected to arrive at its hangar late today after flying to

Seattle by the way of Fort Worth and San Diego.

CHINESE PRESIDENT HAS RESIGNED

(By Associated Press)

PEKING, Oct. 25.—Thao Kun has resigned as president of the central Chinese government. It is understood that General Feng, who is in control of the capital has instructed the cabinet to carry on.

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