

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Thursday

## SAY CAMPAIGN FUND OF SUFFRAGE MAY LOSE FIFTEEN MILLION MENACE

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Senator Reed of the Senate investigating committee agreed with Senator Poindexter in testifying that there had been some moral improvements in politics in the last eight years.

Senator Reed said the reason was that courts have been in action in some cases. Reed asked if Poindexter would regard a campaign fund of fifteen million dollars as a menace. The witness replied that he would and added that he would regard a fund of five million an abuse.

ate Committee investigating campaign expenditures adjourned shortly after one o'clock this afternoon without having heard Edmund Moore, of Ohio as Governor's Cox personal representative.

Chairman Kenyon announced that the committee would meet in Chicago again next Tuesday, Sept. 7th to hear Morre and other witnesses.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Summoning of Governor James M. Cox, Democratic Presidential nominee, to testify before the Senate "Slush fund" committee and give direct evidence to support his charges that Republicans are raising a \$15,000,000 campaign fund seemed inevitable here this afternoon. Members of the committee, however, would make no statement as to whether Governor Cox would be called.

George White chairman of the Democratic National Committee, under oath, put the entire proof up to Governor Cox when he said the Governor alone had the proof and that he knew of no place or person from whom they could get it.

Senator Kenyon and Reed produced telegrams from Governor Cox offering to give them his evidence, but said up to this time the Democratic candidate had not submitted his proof. Testimony reported to have been sent him by Governor Cox Senator Reed said, has not arrived.

It is believed the Senators are seriously considering calling the Democratic candidate.

Miss Pearl Evans, who taught in the West Ward school last year has returned to Ballinger to begin another year's work. Miss Evans will be at Central Ward this year and also the work of the high fifth and a part of the low sixth.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 2.—The opponents of Suffrage Ratification declared they had assurances that Governor Roberts would act as requested by the Tennessee House of Representatives, which this morning adopted a motion and furnished the Governor with a sworn transcript of the action taken by the House Tuesday in concurring in ratification and asking the Governor to certify the transcript to Secretary of State Colby at Washington.

## HUNS REFUSE TO JOIN REDS

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister in addressing the Reichstag Foreign Affairs Committee declared that he had been urged to collaborate with the Russian bolsheviks against the Western powers and to break the bonds imposed by the treaty of Versailles, but that after a mature reflection, said he rejected the course.

Dr. Simons said that the proposals also made to Germany to cooperate with the Western Powers against Russia need not count on our support.

WARSAW, Sept. 2.—General Budeny's bolshevik army was annihilated during the operations in the Lemberg sector which began on August 29th and ended September first, says a Polish official statement.

## BIG BASEBALL RALLY FRIDAY

The local base ball team in closing the season finds that they need a little more money to finish the season. The games that we have been having cost a good deal of money as well as the players we have been keeping here so a big rally of local talent will be started Friday afternoon to try and make enough money to come out of the hole. At the beginning of the season the Married and Single men's teams attracted a good deal of attention, and these two teams have been selected for Friday's bout. Both teams will be stronger than they have been at any time this year due to new base ball material and every fan who goes will get his money's worth. The interest is already very keen and if you have not already picked your side get busy and do so and have your part of the fun at this last game of the season. Capt Baker of the Married Men and Capt. Roach of the Single's both say they have some surprises up their sleeves and the game promises to be the hottest that has been played on the home ground this year. Don't forget Friday afternoon at 4:30. The admission will be the same with ladies free.

## HUNDREDS APPLY FOR THEIR VICTORY MEDALS

Lieutenant Ira C. Dimmick, who is in charge of the Victory Medal work in this district, reports that hundreds of ex-service men have already applied to the Dallas Office for their Victory Medals and that last week was the largest issue yet made.

The beautiful little bronze medal is being issued to all men who served in the army of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, '19, and whose services were honorable.

If you have not yet received your medal, apply by mail or in person to the United States Recruiting Station, Victory Medal Section 1514 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

## BILLY MISKE IS NOW "NEW MAN"

BARTON HARBOR, Sept. 2.—Jack Dempsey declared that he was thoroughly satisfied with his condition and felt better than he did at Toledo a year ago, when he had reached the same stage in his training for the Jess Willard bout.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Sept. 2.—When Billy Miske of St. Paul, challenger for the world's heavyweight championship, crawls into the ring here Labor Day afternoon to face the terrific punches that brought the championship to Jack Dempsey, he will literally be a "new man."

Miske, in his match with Dempsey, is attempting one of "the most remarkable 'come-backs'" in the history of glove fighting. Unlike most of the fighters who have been considered out, only to try again, Miske is not coming back from previous defeats. He is grooming himself for his first real fight in nearly eighteen months—a "come-back" from physical disability.

The St. Paul heavyweight has gone through changes in the physique in order to return to the ring hence the title of "new man" so frequently applied to athletes who have been shuffled into pugilistic discard and then brought forth for a nother attempt. Miske claims to be a much more formidable antagonist for Dempsey than he was when he fought the glove cyclone twice two years ago and stuck through the grueling battles without even being knocked down.

After boxing "Battling" Levinsky in Toledo a year ago last July, Miske sought the advice of a specialist and learned that he was suffering from spinal trouble and a kidney ailment that dragged him down physically. Miske should not have been fighting at all and the wonder of it is that he did not get knocked out or badly whipped at least, but he did not and his opponents numbered among the toughest in the heavyweight ranks.

After a course of careful treatment and prescribed rest, Miske returned to the ring two months ago, scoring a quick knockout over Jack Moran, a St. Louis heavyweight. Now, according to Miske and his manager, Jack Reddy, he is a far better fighter than in either of his first Dempsey fights. Miske was only light heavyweight when he fought Dempsey then besides being a sick man. Now he is a real heavyweight, boasting of 190 pounds of bone and muscle and claims he will be six times as tough as when Dempsey last saw him.

Miske talks confidently of the coming contest. He does not claim that he is superman, but contends that if he pulled through the fire with the best heavyweights in the business while sick he ought to be able to do much better when blessed with splendid condition.

"Dempsey naturally will be the favorite in the betting," Miske said. "He should be. But that's no sign I won't beat him or at least hold him even. The champion is always the choice with the public. But Dempsey has a chin like all the rest and if I manage to land squarely there will be a terrible crash."

Miske is only twenty-six years old—a year older than Dempsey, the champion. The challenger has convinced his admirers that he is better than ever. Whether he is good enough to give Dempsey a laeing is the question that is being seriously discussed.

## RAILROAD GUARANTEE INCREASES PUBLIC DEBT

## F-LABOR WANTS MAYOR RELEASED

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Marquis Aberdeen and Temir from Viceroy, Ireland have strongly advocated reversal of the government's policy of coercion in Ireland and the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Parley P. Christensen, farm labor, and the labor party candidate for president has sent a cablegram to Lloyd George requesting him to order the release of Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork.

## WILSON TO SETTLE ARMENIAN LIMITS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The Turkish Nationalists have proposed an armistice with the Armenians until President Wilson has defined the Armenian boundaries, it was announced here today.

The Supreme Council of the Allies on recognizing the independence of Armenia left it to President Wilson the settlement of the boundaries of the new state.

## SAY FIUME WILL BE ABANDONED

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Rome says that Gen. Gabriele D'Annunzio has decided to abandon Fiume because of disappointment at the "cold reception" the inhabitants of Fiume gave his proclamation of the constitution for the new state which would comprise the city of Fiume.

## TWO STALKS OF COTTON HAVE 76 MATURED BOLLS

WINTERS, Sept. 2.—A stalk of cotton three feet high taken from the August Ambrecht farm west of town, and exhibited in a local show window has thirty-six well developed bolls at the speckled stage of maturity and a considerable number of blooms and squares.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Federal guarantees to railroad earnings has resulted in an increase of the public debt a hundred one million, seven hundred and fifty five thousand dollars during August, according to treasury figures showing the nations gross debt at twenty four billion three twenty-four million six hundred and seventy two thousand dollars.

The figures made public show redemption of approximately two hundred thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds during the last thirty days.

## FINAL HEARING IN BOUNDARY CASE

AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—Attorney General Cretton left for Washington to represent Texas in the final taking of testimony in the Texas Oklahoma preliminary boundary hearing set for November fifteenth before United States supreme court.

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**Weatherby-Meadows**

A long courtship came to a close yesterday when Mr. Edward Meadows led to the altar Miss Winnie Weatherby. It was Miss Weatherby's 18th birthday and at 2:30 the young couple went to the home of Rev. Phillips and he spoke the words that made the happy young couple man and wife.

Both parties have lived in Ballinger for some time. Mr. Meadows is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows and the young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weatherby.

The Ledger joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

**COLORED REVIVAL CONTINUES**

The union revival of the colored Baptist continues on for the rest of the week. The rain last night kept the crowd away but the meeting is still full of interest and will continue until Sunday night. Rev. Swindell from the Ballinger Baptist Church will preach tonight and an invitation is extended to all both white and colored to attend.

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**The School Boy Problem---**

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Prof. Al H. Mayfield arrived in Ballinger yesterday and is making preparations to begin his duties with the Ballinger High school. He will teach history and math and fill the office of principal as well as handle athletics.

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**BIGGER PREMIUMS OFFERED FARMERS BY COTTON PALACE**

Blooded Stock From Big Texas Ranches Will Be Sent To Waco

A bigger show for farmers and a bigger and better entertainment for the farmer and his family is primarily the program of the Texas Cotton Palace this year.

As well as the premium list being considerably increased, the amusement end of the 1920 Cotton Palace has also been arranged with the farmer in view.

Agricultural exhibits from east, west and south Texas will form a part of the mammoth display that will be arranged in the spacious buildings shortly before the show opens on October 30 and which will be a drawing attraction throughout the sixteen-day period that the Texas Cotton Palace is maintained.

**Competitive Exhibits**

According to present arrangements a triangular competitive contest between east, west and south Texas for prize exhibits will add interest to these agricultural displays. The different district chambers of commerce and agricultural bureaus of chambers in the various towns are interesting farmers in their especial territory in this progressive step.

The extension department of the A. & M. College, which has supervision over 150 county demonstration activities in the state, has agreed to supervise a representative Texas Cotton Palace agricultural production. The extension department's showing has always drawn considerable attention at Waco and it is expected that it will win more favor this year, as increased effort is being put into the gathering of this great collection to put into Texas' farm show-window, the Cotton Palace.

**Bigger Livestock Show**

This year's Texas Cotton Palace livestock show will also be bigger than ever before.

The barns at the edge of the track which have been maintained for years to stable race horses brought to the Palace, are being converted into sheds to shelter the swine and cows and mules that will contest for honors this year.

Carefully raised prize-winning Jerseys, Herefords and other blooded cattle will be brought to the Cotton Palace from all parts of the state. And owners of famous stock farms in Iowa, Illinois, Oklahoma and other states will also enter their favorite cattle at the Texas show.

The King and Taft ranches probably will send large exhibits of blooded stock to the Cotton Palace this year.

**Premium Price Increased**

Approximately \$15,000 will be expended for prizes. This amount has been increased by nearly \$5,000 in comparison to that offered in previous years.

This year's Texas Cotton Palace offers honors for poultry, rabbits and other small animals, as it has in the past.

**ALL RAILROADS GRANT EXCURSION RATES TO TEXAS COTTON PALACE**

Recognizant of the importance of the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14, as an instructive agricultural as well as entertaining social gathering place for thousands of Texans, all railroads have agreed to offer reduced rates as an incentive to prospective Texas Cotton Palace visitors.

A fare and a third for round-trip tickets will be offered. These tickets will be good for stop-overs during the entire sixteen days the exposition will be in operation.

**Vets of the Khaki**

Texas' former soldiers will find the Texas Cotton Palace, Waco, Oct. 30 to Nov. 14 an appropriate place to meet their former comrades and spend a few days with them enjoying the festivities and talking over the days of darker times.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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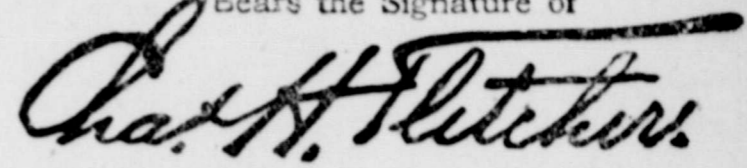
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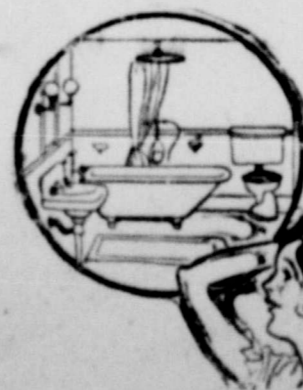
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### CHURCH TO HELP LABOR TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The church and the pulpit were called upon to intervene in strikes and try to compose the differences between capital and labor in a "Labor Sunday Message" issued today by the Rev. Worth M. Tippy, executive secretary of the Social Service Commission of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

He declared that the church must stand for the right of labor to organize and take collective action under proper restraints safeguards for public welfare and that the church should not be prevented from taking this step either by reactionary employers or by "evils in the labor movement."

The Rev. Mr. Tippy pointed out that the nation had suffered a tremendous economic loss because of the strikes last year and that deeper perils lie in threatened destruction of the spirit of co-operation and goodwill between capital and labor. "The church watches the deepening conflict with profound concern," he continued. "It cannot stand aloof. At whatever risk of becoming involved in the controversy it must go into the midst of contending forces, if possible between them. It must bring to bear every ounce of influence which it possesses to bring these contending groups together, and to induce them to work out permanent and effective means of cooperation."

He pointed out that there was need to devise a method by which employers and workers can get together and keep together, so as to put heart and power into production and give just returns to both groups. "If no form of labor organization is permitted and if not only strikes but labor organizations itself is fought to a finish, there appears no way out of our troubles, but rather a deepening of them. We shall have an autocratic management of industry on the one side and either a militant, bitter, and class-conscious organization of labor growing yearly more revolutionary. That is just the danger of the present hour."

"The church cannot be hesitant here. When, as may often happen, the inclusiveness of its fellowship precludes a cooperation judgment on the part of the whole church, the pulpit must nevertheless be true to its prophetic office. The case is hopeless if employers will not allow collective action by their workers. The church must stand for the right of organization and collective action, under proper ethical restraints and safeguards for public welfare."

"The church cannot allow itself to be stopped from this course either by pressure from reactionary employers on the one hand or by manifest evils in the labor movement on the other. It must be strong enough to attack these evils and to resist the pressure. It must urge employers, especially Christian employers, to work out democratic principles in their establishments with due time for investigation and experiment. The important matter is not just what plan is followed, but that the start is made, and that everything that is done be on the road to a definite goal—the development of democratic factory organization in which all truly cooperate and which is for the benefit of each and all."

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### MEXICO RAISES FREIGHT RATES

HOUSTON, Sept. 2.—The national railways of Mexico today inaugurated a 25 percent increase in freight rates. The foreign trade committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce was advised of that action by Trade Commissioner T. L. Cunningham.

As the increase will not affect foreign goods consigned to Mexico City via Vera Cruz, it is expected much traffic that has been going into Mexico City through border points will be diverted to Gulf ports. Shipments to Mexico City via Vera Cruz, Pachuca and Puebla are exempted from the increase rates by government orders.

With procurement of a good share for Houston of the traffic expected to be diverted from border points in mind, the Chamber of Commerce has invited the Mexican trade excursionists who will attend the Dallas fair in October to stop over here as its guests on their return trip to Mexico. The Mexican party numbers fifty merchants.

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**ESCAPED PRISONED CAUGHT**

FORT WORTH, Sept. 2.—Monroe Bass, negro, one of the eight prisoners in the jail delivery at eastland Tuesday night was recaptured here when he jumped from a freight train.

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**HOW ONE MAN VOTED**

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Benevides, Tex., Aug. 30.—Duval County gives Bailey 839, Neff 3; Davidson 839; Johnson 3; Pierson 838. Hawkins 4.

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### FLOOD VICTIMS MAKE REPORT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 2.—More than seventy-two thousand dollars was expended for household goods, for people here and in adjacent districts rendered practically homeless by the disastrous storm of September 14, 1919, according to reports made by A. W. Jones, director of South Texas disaster relief. Of that amount \$49,402 was expended for Corpus Christi people alone.

In addition to household goods, Mr. Jones reports nearly thirteen thousand dollars was spent for clothing. Medical aid required \$1,179.50, tools and working equipment \$4,408.08; allowances for living expenses until families could "get on their own feet" \$8,032. Seven hundred and seventeen dollars were used in transporting Corpus Christi citizens to

other parts of the United States to live with relatives, because they were unable to support themselves. In addition to the items quoted, the departments made cash appropriations to suffers in order that they might buy needed articles, amounting to \$7,122.90 and purchased equipment valued at \$2,821 for fishermen.

Burial expenses, buying cows and chickens, giving business

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If you would be happy you must keep your bowels regular. One or two doses of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will cause a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. Try it.

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BAPTIST MEET AT MAZELAND

Messengers, who attended the Runnels County Baptist Association which met at Mazeland Tuesday and Wednesday have returned and report the best meeting that has been held in years.

The attendance was large, there being representatives from all the more distant churches including several in Concho, Coke and Taylor counties, and some from near the Coleman county line. Two new churches were received into the organization, namely, Marie and Robert Lee, now making 24 in all. The year's work was closed with no debt, and with a little balance in the treasury.

Rev. C. H. Riddle of Winters preached the introductory sermon and was also elected moderator. Rev. Alvin Swindell of Ballinger was re-elected as clerk, and C. T. Spangler as corresponding secretary and treasurer. Rev. M. A. Quindlen was unanimously chosen again as missionary for the coming year. He makes his home at Winters.

The next annual session will be held at Bro. Ve beginning Tuesday before the first Sunday in September, and the Ballinger pastor will preach the introductory sermon.

CATTLE RUSTLERS BUSY IN BRAZIL

BUEENOS AIRES, Aug. 7.—Vigorous raids on the haunts of cattle rustlers by round-up parties representing ranch owners and the authorities are making clandestine brand changing as unpopular on the pampas as it became on the plains of the North American West with the coming of the law.

In a round up just completed by officers and 89 gauchos, as the hard riding and tactifure brothers of the Texas cowmen are called, 3,000 head of cattle have been recovered with brands that showed signs of "funny work."

This was in the province of Buenos Aires, the most popular of the Argentine provinces. From the less settled provinces also there comes from time to time reports of rustling and summary punishment, that lead one to think of the old Wyoming or Idaho days. The rolling pampas of Argentina, scarcely ever broken by the sight of a tree, have had much the same history as the North American western plains.

In past years, especially in the more distant provinces, the cattle rustlers at times flourished. One picturesque outcome of this in the past was the effort of the Welsh colonies among the foothills of the Andes of Patagonia to set up an independent authority because rustling was not put down by the government.

PREPARING FOR REUNION TO BE HELD AT HOUSTON HOUSTON, Sept. 2.—Preparations for the great Confederate reunion in Houston are now in full swing.

The collection of a \$50,000 fund for the entertainment of the city's guests got under way September 1st.

Decorations more elaborated than any ever put up for a Confederate reunion are planned. C. D. G. Johnson, the man who decorated Tulsa for the 1918 reunion, memorable for the beauty of its decorations, is in complete charge of the work in Houston. Sixty city blocks will blaze with fluttering colors. Avenues of approach from the three railroad terminals will lead the incoming visitors into a maze of flags and bunting in the entire city, the "Court of Honor."

Housing solicitors are working over the city, house by house, getting pledges signed to furnish rooms and board at reasonable rates to reunion visitors.

Fourteen railroads have so far granted a rate and one cent a mile to and from the reunion. Only veterans, and those sons and grandsons who belong to camps of the S. C. V., their families, and members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association can get the one cent rate, on presentation of certificates of identification.

Steward, E. A. Pickens, who has fed the veterans at seven reunions, is already in Houston preparing for his "boys". Every veteran knows that with "Pick" on hand he will be well fed in camp.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

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HEEVEY RAINS OVER COUNTY

The farmers are looking for sunshine and a weather in the West Texas has all the rain that they need. The rain yesterday covered a wide stretch and in some places as much as six inches fell. People coming in from the Meadland and the Norton country today say that the roads are almost impassable and the mud in places is about a foot deep. South of Ballinger the rain was not as heavy as in other parts of the county but was enough to keep the farmers out of the fields.

In most places cotton is opening and dry weather is needed and old Sol would be mighty welcome for several weeks now. Pickers are arriving on most every train and with pretty weather the gins will be running pretty soon.

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GROWERS MEET TO TALK MARKET

DALLAS, Sept. 1.—Fifteen hundred or more Texas cotton men met here Wednesday to decide on measures to stabilize the cotton market and to restore the control of prices to the producers.

Similar conferences are being held throughout the South today at the call of the American Cotton Association.

Some of the more important measures urged at the morning session were: Pooling of all low grade cotton

to be sold through a single channel by advancing them necessary credit.

Establishing a warehouse system throughout Texas. Adoption of a general holding movement, coupled with a gradual marketing system.

Judicial planning and curtailing of next year's cotton acreage with more general diversification. Co-operation between farmers, bankers, merchants and industrial interests.

Nathan Adams, president of the American Cotton Association in opening the meeting declared that the time has come for decisive steps by Southern cotton farmers to protect them from the falling market.

Judge W. P. Ramsey, Federal Reserve Agent of the Eleventh District said the South faces one of the most serious problems in its history in arriving at a just settlement of the present rotten situation.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls was elected chairman of the meeting by acclamation and E. F. Stronshire, secretary of the American Cotton Association, was named secretary.

Chronic Catarrh

Our manner of living makes us very susceptible to colds and a succession of colds cause, chronic catarrh a loathsome disease with which it is estimated that ninety-five per cent of our adult population are afflicted. If you would avoid chronic catarrh you must avoid colds or having contracted a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is highly recommended as a cure for colds and can be depended upon.

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FINDS GERMAN WIRE. LESS STATION

MALTA, Aug. 11.—A complete wireless apparatus which was anchored in 20 fathoms of water off Melleha Bay, with the mast and working parts below the surface to a depth of about eight fathoms, has been discovered by a party of Maltese fishermen.

The apparatus, which was subsequently removed by the dockyard authorities for an examination, is of German construction and is complete in every detail. Undoubtedly signalling went on regularly during the war with submarines lying in wait for British vessels, it being quite possible to sink the mast before the operations were detected.

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