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## JAPAN DECLARES WAR ON GERMANY

**ACTION TAKEN WHEN TIME LIMIT OF ULTIMATUM TO SURRENDER KIAU-CHAU EXPIRES.**

## AUSTRIA IS NOT INVOLVED

**Proclamation of Emperor Sent Through the Country Which Responded to Spirit of Britain.**

Tokio.—The emperor of Japan Sunday declared war on Germany. This action was taken at the expiration of the time limit of Japan's ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of Kiau-Chau. The Japanese government has ordered the beginning of operations on land and sea.

The imperial rescript declaring war on Germany was issued Sunday evening. It officially inaugurates hostilities in the far east as a result of Germany's failure to reply to the Japanese ultimatum.

The proclamation of the emperor sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance upon the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular spirit from one end of the country to the other. Cheering crowds assembled before public buildings, and there were lantern processions through the streets. The popular manifestations however, do not approach the enthusiasm which preceded the war with Russia.

Count von Rex, the German ambassador, was handed his passports. Geo. W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany. The Diet has been convoked in special session for Sept. 3.

## Austria Not Involved.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth, which latterly was at Tsing Tau, the seaport of Kiau-Chau, is reported to have sailed. She perhaps will go to a neutral port and disarm. It is believed this act will keep Austria out of the war in the Orient, although unforeseen circumstances may force Japan to change this policy. No action has been taken relative to Austria, and the foreign office has explained that Japan will remain friendly, unless Austria adopts an attitude which it regards as offensive.

## Germans Ready to Defend Kiau-Chau.

Tsing Tau, China.—German preparation for the defense of Tsing Tau and the territory of Kiau-Chau is complete. News of German victories in Europe has increased the confidence of the defending forces. The governor of Kiau-Chau, Meyer Waldeck, has issued a proclamation saying: "If the enemy wishes Tsing Tau he must come and take it. He will find us at our posts. We look confidently into the future and are well prepared to receive the enemy." The German emperor sent a message to the governor Aug. 19, ordering him to defend Tsing Tau to the utmost.

## \$154,085,000 New Currency Issued.

Washington.—Extraordinary demands from national banks for currency during the past three weeks have been met by the issuance of less than 12 per cent of available Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency. According to a statement by comptroller of the currency, \$154,085,000 of the emergency currency had been put out up to Aug. 19, leaving \$1,287,866,000 still issuable. To the 13 southern states will be issued \$8,768,000. The statement shows that \$169,883,000 additional can be issued to the southern states if needed.

## Declaration of War Expected.

Paris, via London.—There are indications of acute diplomatic tension between Vienna and Rome, according to the Rome correspondent of the Petit Parisien. Austria, it is declared, has approached Italy for according facilities to the allied fleets in the Adriatic and it is possible that a declaration of war between Italy and Austria will be announced any time.

## Emperor of Austria Reported Ill.

London.—A Rome dispatch reports that Emperor Francis Joseph is in a grave condition and may die in any moment.

## To Elect New Pope Aug. 31.

Rome.—Cardinal Camerlengo Della Volpe has announced that the conclave of cardinals will begin its work of selecting a successor to the late Pope Pius X on Aug. 31. It is expected that a new pope will be elected by Sept. 3.

## Italy to Mobilize August 27.

Paris, via London.—The Elclair says it has learned that Aug. 27 has been fixed as the date on which general Italian mobilizations will be ordered.

## Greece Sending Troops to Aid Serbia.

Rome, via London.—The Avanti says that there has been another national engagement in the Adriatic in which some Austrian ships were sunk. The same paper says that Greece has dispatched troops to aid Serbia in her fight against Austria.

## TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Reeves county will have a fair Sept. 1.

An extraordinary session of the legislature is convened to pass legislation relative to handling the cotton situation this fall.

Farmers in West Texas have already begun to encourage labor to come their way in anticipation of the enormous cotton and other crops they expect to gather.

The city valuation of Cameron this year is \$2,437,118. The rate is \$1.15 per hundred dollars. The revenue amounts to \$2,769,477. This is an increase of \$725,18 over last year.

The assessor's tolls, which have just been completed, show the taxable values of Lamar county for 1914 to be \$27,885,914, which is an increase of \$1,068,929 over last year.

The citizens of Buckholts have voted \$12,000 bonds with which to build a school house.

The state board of water engineers granted permits to six different parties to take water from the Clear Fork of the Brazos to irrigate an aggregate of 770 acres already in cultivation in Jones county.

The farmers and merchants at Forney propose to build warehouses there with a capacity to store about 8,000 bales of cotton.

What is said to be the largest grain elevator in Texas has just been completed in Gainesville by the Whaley Mills company. It is 150 feet high and is built of concrete. The Texas Light and Power company is just completing a \$50,000 power plant there.

The brick work on the new woman's building for the Abilene Christian college, costing \$15,000, has been completed and the task of putting in interior work is progressing rapidly, so that when the school term opens in September everything will be in condition for the girls boarding in the city to use the hall.

The city water works department at Temple has employed at the present time a force of 100 workmen engaged in laying new sanitary sewer mains to the extent of six miles in South Temple, being a part of a 25-mile extension of the sewer mains being laid for out of the proceeds of a bond issue voted some time ago.

After several days of work, the road committee of the young men's business league of Ballinger reports that a bond issue of \$60,000 should be passed in the Ballinger precinct. The committee proposes to distribute the money proportionately among the several roads of the precinct. The committee also suggests that a part of the money be expended in the construction of a causeway across the Colorado river at that place.

Potter, Randall, Armstrong and Oldham counties are among the foremost counties in the state in the point of farm demonstration work. The past year they have had a government expert employed at a salary of \$1,800 a year. Half of this sum is paid by the counties and the other half by the government. As an indication of the progress they are making, a year ago, when the work was new, it took three weeks to do the work of organization that this year was accomplished in two days. The results are most satisfactory.

The uniform rank of the W. O. W. of Texas held their annual camp-meeting in Galveston last week.

Contract has been closed for the erection of water, light and ice plants at Roaring Springs and work will begin soon. The contract has been let for the erection of a \$15,000 school building. Cattle shipments have been ordered by the different shippers. Watermelon and cantaloupe shipments have already begun.

The charter which was voted on at Waxahachie was defeated by a majority of 120 votes. It is believed the provision for a city manager was the cause of its defeat.

The Lamb county tax rolls for the year 1914 show a total of \$3,571,343, an increase of nearly \$500,000 over 1913. The total state, county and school tax rate in this district is only 67c on the \$1,000 valuation. Lamb county is out of debt and has a credit in bank for all funds.

A cotton warehouse is to be built in each of the cities of Big Springs and Mexia.

After Sept. 1 all union bricklayers, carpenters, plasterers and hoisting engineers will refuse to work for any contractor who refuses to recognize any of the above named unions. A resolution to this effect has been adopted by the arbitration committee of the bricklayers', carpenters', plasterers' and hoisting engineers' unions of Dallas.

## POPE PIUS X. DIES IN ROME AFTER REMARKABLE PONTIFICATE LASTING MORE THAN 11 YEARS

### DEATH DUE TO GRIEF OF WAR

**CONFLICT TOUCHED HIM DEEPLY AND BROUGHT ON OLD BRONCHIAL AFFECTION.**

Elected in August, 1903, His Rule as Head of Roman Church Has Accomplished Much.

Rome.—Pope Pius X. died at 1:20 o'clock Thursday morning. He had been ill for several days, but alarming symptoms did not develop until Wednesday morning. Throughout the day Drs. Marchisavia and Amici devoted their utmost energies to stimulating their patient and keeping him alive.

The cardinals were notified of the pope's grave condition, and some of them who entered the sick room describe the scene as heartrending, especially when the pontiff, rousing himself from time to time, spoke. Once he said: "In ancient times the pope, by a word, might have stayed the slaughter, but now he is impotent."

Prayers were said by thousands and church bells sounded when the sacrament was exposed upon the altars. When the court learned of the pope's condition there was the deepest concern. King Victor Emmanuel personally informed Queen Helena and the news was communicated to the queen mother.

Extreme unction was administered by Monsignor Zampini, secretary to his holiness, amid a touching scene. The pope's sisters and his niece were overcome with grief. Cardinal Merry Del Val knelt by the side of his bed, where other cardinals joined him, members of the household intoning prayers.

The dying pope, in a moment of lucidity, said: "Now I begin to think as the end is approaching that the Almighty, in His inexhaustible goodness, wishes to spare me the horrors Europe is undergoing."

Grief over the war in Europe caused the pope much depression from the first outbreak, and several days ago symptoms appeared of the old bronchial affection from which the pontiff had suffered in times past.

Those close to the pope believe that grief over the war situation brought on the final crisis and so overwhelmed him that he was unable in his 80th year to withstand still another attack of his gouty catarrh.

His health has been the pontiff's lot for many years and intermittently the attacks have been so serious that the world was prepared several times to hear of his passing. During the summer there had been numerous denials from the vatican that his indisposition was serious. As late as August 10 last, upon the occasion of the 11th anniversary of his coronation, Pope Pius granted numerous audiences.

Two days later it became known that he had cancelled virtually all engagements. His attendants reported he was unable to work and that he sat listlessly and silent for hours, evidently brooding over the great clash of arms in Europe.

His physicians ordered him to bed on Aug. 16, when it was announced that the war and the intense heat in Rome had combined to depress him.

In bed he continued to dream of the conflict by night and to discuss it by day.

"I shall not cease to implore God to put a stop to this inhuman butchery," he declared. His physicians had to deal with his mental suffering as well as with physical suffering.

Strong Advocate of Peace. The pope's views on peace, embodied in an allocution at the consistory at which he created 13 new cardinals last May constituted such a remarkable document that the Carnegie Peace union, founded in February by Andrew Carnegie with an endowment of \$2,000,000, decided to begin among the clergy of the Roman Catholic church its educational activities in behalf of disarmament and arbitration by sending to each of the 23,000 priests of the United States and Canada a copy of his allocution.

Pope Pius was born on June 2, 1855, at Riese, in the Venetian provinces, the first child of Gian-Battista Sarto, a postman, and his wife Margherita, Giuseppe's early career was influenced by the village priest, who took a liking for the boy, taught him to read and write and drummed into the youthful head the rudiments of Latin. At the age of 11 years he entered the seminary at Castelfranco, not far from

### POPE PIUS X.



### BIG BATTLE ON IN BELGIUM

**CONFLICT REACHING FROM NAMUR TO DIEST—FRENCH SWEEPING ALSACE, LORRAINE.**

his birthplace, and for four years every day he tramped to school, usually barefooted, until he reached the outskirts of the village, where he would slip on his shoes to keep up appearances.

From Castelfranco he passed in 1850 to the seminary at Padua, and in 1858 at the age of 25, was ordained priest and took up his studies at Tombo. In 1867 he had his first parish of importance, that of Salzano, where he remained for 11 years.

His eloquence led to his being called at the age of 40 to Treviso as chancellor of the diocese, and shortly after he was appointed professor of theology in the seminary. Nine years of strenuous work followed, crowned in 1884, by his assuming the mitre as bishop of Mantua.

Leo XIII. conferred upon Bishop Sarto the title of "Roman count," and in the consistory of June, 1893, created him cardinal, giving him the Roman church of San Bernardo from which to take his title.

He was the candidate of Leo XIII. in 1903, as his successor to the pontiff, but he so little realized the future that when he left Venice, in July, 1903, for the conclave in Rome, he bought a return ticket.

Elected Pope on August 4, 1903.

In the struggle the conclave was for and against Cardinal Rampolla, Leo XIII's secretary of state, whose chances were lost when Cardinal Raynza pronounced the veto of Austria against him, which veto was supposed to represent the triple alliance. Then, needing a "compromise" pope all eyes turned to Cardinal Sarto, who at first refused, but was afterward induced to accept the high position, being elected almost unanimously on Aug. 4, assuming the title of Pope Pius X., bishop of Rome and vicar of Jesus Christ, successor of St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, supreme pontiff of the universal church, patriarch of the west, primate of Italy; archbishop and metropolitan of the Roman province and sovereign of the temporal dominions of the holy Roman church.

The pontificate of Pope Pius X was characterized by that spirit of modesty which never abandoned him and by that strong religious feeling which made him choose as motto, "To restore everything to Christ."

China Will Prevent Boxer Uprising. Peking, China.—In the belief that those classes from which the Boxers sprang might succeed in forming small groups which would take advantage of the war to attempt once more to expell foreigners from China, the government has instructed the provincial authorities to afford foreigners all necessary protection. The press was at the same time warned against exciting the people by articles on the war, while discussions on the war are forbidden in public places.

Death of Pope Occasion for Peace? London.—The death of Pope Pius will be made the occasion for another effort to bring about peace in Europe. It is stated that when the conclave meets in Rome to elect a new pope it will send an appeal to the warring nations for peace, and will ask the United States to aid in bringing about tranquility.

## GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

**HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.**

## BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

**If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.**

### WASHINGTON.

The administration has mapped out comprehensive plans for building up the American merchant marine with government money for the immediate purpose of transporting products of the United States to warring European nations and Central America. President Wilson has approved a project contemplating the expenditure of approximately \$25,000,000 to purchase ocean-going vessels to be operated under the direction of government shipping board.

Peace plans supported by the guns of American warships and a regiment of marines have been agreed upon by the warring factions in the Dominican republic. News of the special peace commission sent to the island by President Wilson came to the state department and to the Dominican legation, though no details of the agreement were announced. It is understood a provisional president will be named to succeed President Bordas.

Through train service on the Seattle-Denver-Galveston route will begin Nov. 1, according to announcement made by officials of the Burlington railroad. The company stated it was beginning work on the last link of the new line, a 14-mile stretch between Douglas and Orin Junction. Completion of this road will give the Hill system a direct route to the Gulf and cut off at least 24 hours in shipping. This innovation in railroad service on the Hill lines will mean a reduction in distance of about 700 miles in favor of traffic from Galveston to Seattle via Denver.

### THE SOUTHWEST.

Recent rains in Oklahoma have benefited crops in a large part of that state.

Members of congress from the southern states are being besieged with suggestions on methods of handling the cotton situation.

The report is sent out from Chickasha that the farmers will plant the largest acreage of wheat the coming fall that county has ever known.

Wheat shipments are being resumed to Europe. Already a number of vessels have cleared at New Orleans and Galveston bound for England and France.

Two men were killed in the Cushing oil field by a gas explosion. They were not aware of an open gas well and drove into the field in their automobile with the lights burning, which ignited the gas.

Interest in the good roads association's demonstration train touring Texas is great. The train was met at Walnut Springs by 400 enthusiastic citizens who were anxious to hear the lectures on the different topics.

Jo W. Allison of Dallas was called to Washington by Secretary McAdoo to discuss with him the disposition of funds by the treasurer with which to handle the American crops.

Texas bankers are seeking amendment to the national currency law, in order that state banks might be eligible to membership in the National Currency association.

Albert Fleux of New York city, an aviator, fell 1,000 feet in his monoplane to the Hempstead aviation field and escaped with his life. He was badly bruised and lacerated, but surgeons at Nassau hospital said that he was suffering chiefly from shock and that they thought he would live.

Chief Sam's ship has sailed from Galveston for Liberia with 46 negroes, designated as a scouting party to look over the land there that has been assigned for colonization purposes.

The Western Newspaper Union of Omaha, Neb., recently secured a charter under the laws of Texas to conduct a general publishing and printing business with headquarters at Dallas and Houston. The capital stock is \$5,500,000.

The Lawton, Okla., irrigation project has been approved by the interior department at Washington, and the money has been allotted. The amount of land to be irrigated will be 2,500 acres.

The American Bonding company of Baltimore has ceased to do business in Texas and withdrew from the state treasury its deposit of \$50,000. The company's business in Texas is to be reinsured with the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland.

The Texas good roads association has closed its mid-summer meeting at Galveston. It went on record as favoring a complete revision of the present road law in Texas. It also favors working state convicts on the roads.

Eight persons killed and property damage so widespread that it cannot be estimated, is the result of a storm that passed over a narrow area of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Oil operators in the producing fields of Texas and Oklahoma are looking forward to a revival of the trade in oil, with the establishment of a line of oil ships between New Orleans and Galveston and the Orient, via the Panama canal.

The bank at Uim, Ark., eight miles east of Stuttgart, was entered in broad daylight as the cashier was preparing to close the place, and the two robbers escaped with about \$1,400. The cashier was locked in the safe while the robbers, neither of whom was masked, gathered up the money.

A bonus of \$25,000 has been raised by the citizens of Waco, in connection with the building there by the Sisters of St. Mary in the United States of a new convent school to cost \$175,000. Four square blocks of ground have been purchased in northwest Waco, plans for the structure have been located and work is expected to begin next fall. The Sisters of St. Mary have convent schools in Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, Denison, Sherman and Wichita Falls.

Four persons were drowned in the Mississippi near Le Claire, Iowa, when Thomas Thomas attempted to rescue his three daughters, aged 20, 17 and 11. One was wading behind the boat when she stepped in water over her head. The others jumped out to assist her.

A negro chief became offended at being reprimanded by the lady for whom he was working at Spring Green, Wis., and fired the house. He closed all exits for the nine occupants except one window. The negro stood at this window with an ax and killed seven of the nine as they endeavored to escape the flames.

A report that Japan had placed an order for 2,000,000 bales of cotton with various dealers in the south was made public by J. R. Curie, secretary of a large St. Louis mercantile establishment. Mr. Curie said a representative of the Japanese Trading company declared Japan hopes to supply the Chinese demand for finished cotton goods, a large part of which is now being carried on by German interests.

### FOREIGN.

A Paris dispatch tells of the capture of 700 German Uhlans single-handed by an Alsatian locomotive driver. He was moving a train carrying the Uhlans to the frontier and purposely diverted it to another track and ran the cars full speed into France. He stopped at the first French station and French soldiers made the whole train load of Germans prisoners.

Five army transports and the Panama railroad steamer Cristobal will be sent abroad as soon as they can be made ready to bring home Americans stranded in European war zones. These vessels will accommodate 5,000 persons; several thousand more will be taken care of by ships to be chartered by diplomats at foreign ports and regular liners under neutral flags are expected within the next 30 days to transport 9,000.

Great Britain has decided to make a loan to Belgium of £10,000,000 (\$50,000,000). The money will be raised by treasury bills, for which tenders have been called.

A rice mill at Beaumont, said to be the largest mill in the world, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

With recent rains in Runnels county that county is expecting a bale of cotton to the acre. Not for six years has prospects been so promising.

Atlanta voted \$3,000 additional water bonds carrying 4 to 1.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza, supreme chief of the Mexican revolution and provisional president of the republic, has entered the capital. It is estimated that more than 150,000 persons crowded the line of march of the new president and his followers. There was no disorder as Gen. Carranza and his staff passed through the cheering crowds, which showered them with flowers and confetti.

In case a satisfactory price is not maintained for cotton Denton will assist in building a warehouse to store 10,000 bales.

Government war risk insurance for vessels of American registry during the European war seems assured after the senate has passed the bill to create a bureau of war risk insurance in the treasury department and appropriate \$5,000,000 to cover losses. The measure passed the senate after short debate.

W. F. Kellis,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative, 113th District: C. B. Metcalfe
- For County Judge: B. F. Brown
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Dee Davis
- For District and County Clerk: D. C. Durham
- For Tax Assessor: W. E. Allen
- For County Treasurer: R. B. Cummins
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. V. Patterson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: E. F. Atkinson
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: M. Odom
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. S. Johnston

Hay "flankers" were in active demand this week, until the rain came and spoiled the program.

The man who takes advantage of public calamity to boost prices and thereby oppress the poor, is no better at heart than the man who robs a bank.

The trees which were set out on the school campus last spring are nearly all living and doing well. Those that did not live will be reset during the coming season.

Our stockmen do not seem at all nervous over the war situation. They seem to think the Dutch will need horses, cattle, mules and wool as well as sauer kraut, when they are done scrapping.

The man, woman or boy, in Sterling, who is out of a job is too slow to catch a cold. All the farms and ranches are short on help. Cotton will soon begin to open and the demand for help will be more than ever.

The war in Europe may effect the price of wool and cotton for the present, but it should not be forgotten that the millions of people in that part of the world must have clothes to wear, and that as soon as it is safe to sail ships they will be in the market for wool and cotton. The demand will be active and prices good.

Governor Colquitt has called a special session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting laws to protect the farmer against the war scare shark by building warehouses for the storage of cotton. If the legislature gives the relief proposed by the Governor, it will save millions to the farmer. A failure in this matter means a public calamity.

The boy who has an ambition to become a champion roper expects his daddy to furnish the horses and the neighbors the cattle or which to practice. A community which sports a few of these would-be champions is a good place to find a lot of crippled stock and grouchy owners. A trio of these lads can kill more stock in an hour's practice than the average man can pay for in a year. It is a great pity that these young gent's won't try their talents on "flanking" hay, and try the experiment of earning a few dollars to help pay for their keep.

NOTICE—The ladies of the Central Christian Church are establishing a permanent magazine agency. Phone them your subscription to all the leading magazines, daily and weekly newspapers, including the News-Record. Careful and prompt attention given to all orders.

Mrs. E. WESTBROOK  
Mrs. J. E. MRYARD

[The fund realized from the above agency will be applied to paying the balance due on the new Christian church building. Help the cause by giving a subscription for your favorite paper or magazine to this agency.—Editor]

Stock Show

At a mass meeting last Thursday, (19th) afternoon, it was decided to have a barbecue on September 7th, in connection with the stock show. Emette Westbrook, N. A. Austin and Jeff D. Ayres were selected as a central committee to select the various committees on arrangement. W. F. Kellis was elected chairman of this committee, which met and selected the following committees:

- Finance: J. S. Cole, N. L. Douglas and H. Q. Lyles.
- Publicity and Program: W. F. Kellis, Jeff D. Ayres, N. A. Austin and Emette Westbrook.
- Grounds: A. A. Gamble, D. C. Durham and W. V. Churchill.
- Committee to Secure Meats: C. N. Crawford, C. J. Dunn and W. S. Nelson.
- Committee to Barbecue Meats: W. T. Latham, H. K. Ray and J. H. Allard.
- Sporting Committee: C. J. Dunn, W. J. Mann and Ben Rawls.

JUDGES:

- Horses and Mules: F. A. Sparkman, J. W. Tweedle and W. T. Conger.
- Jacks and Stallions: B. A. Austin, H. K. Dunn and R. M. Wood.
- Beef cattle: W. N. Reed, Jno. B. Ayres and A. C. Pearson.
- Jersey Cattle and Hogs: G. M. Douglas, F. T. Kellis and Frank Glass.
- Sheep and Goats: Harvey Glass, Neil Mann and W. B. Atkinson.
- Chickens: Mesdames Thos. Ogilvy, G. G. Ainsworth and J. R. Welch.
- Turkeys and Ducks: Mesdames W. T. Conger, W. T. Brown and W. E. Beyer.
- Best decorated automobile: Mrs. E. B. Butler, Misses Elma Austin and Ollie Fulcher.

Bring your best machine made bundle of all kinds of feed, also best dozen heads of different feeds, bale of alfalfa and a sample of all other garden and farm products.

It is planned to make the occasion a red letter day for Sterling.

A Big One

\$400,000 contributed to the election of saloon candidates by San Antonio saloonatics helps to explain the primary election results. Voters were bought for \$1.00 up. Some Mexicans got from \$2.50 to \$10 to allow themselves voted for liquor machine candidates. Twenty-five South Texas counties populated largely by foreigners named the gubernatorial nominee for Democrats to elect in November. Sickening! Yes—Home and State.

The above clipping from Home and State was sent to the chief liar of the Anaplas club with the request that he cap it. He returned it with the statement that, while he was somewhat of a liar himself, he did not propose to undertake impossibilities. He said the members of his club could do some tall lying, but that Home and State's liar was in a class by himself, and that we ought not to expect the club to compete with past masters in the art.

Rain

Heavy rains have again visited West Texas during this week. The North Concho has been out of its banks and out over the valleys. It seems to be general all over the country. The total rainfall, this week has been 2 inches here.

The ground is thoroughly soaked, which insures fall crops and grass.

Mrs. Fisher is Dead

The friends of Mrs. M. C. Fisher, mother of W. C. and E. Fisher, who once resided here, will be grieved to learn that she died at Uvalde, August 22.

FOR ALFALFA BLOAT

This remedy for alfalfa bloat in cattle has been used successfully in Idaho for years. Put a level teaspoonful of common pine tar on the root of the animal's tongue and relief will come immediately.—The Irrigation Age.

NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.

BROWN & PEARCE

I Will Change My Way

Of doing business after September 1st, A. D. 1914, and I believe you will like it.

Listen. The whole world is going forward. Old things are passing out, so are old ways. A merchant must keep abreast of the times, and you want him to be. That is the reason I know you will like this change.

So, after September 1st, 1914, I will put my business on a cash basis, a good basis you will say—good for me, good for you and good for everybody. It is sense to make a dollar go the farthest in the long run. Notice I say in the long run. One must calculate ahead. It is expensive to keep books the best one can do, and it is hard on the book keeper's health, hard on the whole force.

So I am going to give you the book keeper's salary and the interest on long accounts in the way of close prices. You want your money's worth—nothing more. This is the way to get it. So cash over the counter, quick trade, close prices, long time friends, is the way it will be.

I have done business with you a long time. I have done the best by you that I could. I thank you for your patronage. You have been faithful to me. Verily you shall have your reward, for I am going to try to serve you better in this new way.

Come around and let me show you how to make a dollar go away yonder in the way of providing for the household, even if the war is on. It is all peace at my store, remember.

So here is my hand for your good will and my goods, for your money.

Yours gratefully,

B. F. ROBERTS

Cash Counts

Corn (Wild Rose)	3 for 25c
Tomatoes, 2lb (Clipper)	3 for 25c
Tomatoes 3lb ( " )	10c
Hominy	10c
Peaches (California) per pound	21c
Apricots ( " ) per pound	21c
Plums ( " ) per pound	21c
Salmon (red) per can	20c
Oats (National)	10c
Peaberry Coffee, No. 1.	26c lb
Peaberry Coffee, choice.	22c lb
Coffee, Special.	17c lb
10 per cent discount on all Shoes; 10 to 20 per cent discount on all Dry Goods.	

If you want to get your money's worth, give me a trial.

B. F. Roberts

THE CASH STORE

Teacher's Institute

The Sterling County Teachers' Institute for 1914 will be held September 7 to 11, in the high school building in Sterling City, Texas.

The work of the Institute will be based upon Charter's "Teaching The Common Branches," and Horn's "Best Things in Our Schools." The first is technical and deals with classroom problems; the latter is professional and deals with the broader questions of school management. Each teacher is expected to secure a copy of each book. The books are on sale at Butler Drug Co.'s, at practically cost price.

Our state school authorities consider the Institute a part of our regular work, as it is, and expect each teacher to be present, not only at roll call, but to attend the full session.

It is the wish of those in charge of the Institute that each teacher secure the books and prepare thoroughly his part on the program and study every chapter discussed.

Visitors will be welcomed. Very sincerely,  
B. F. Brown,  
Ex-officio County Supt.

PROGRAM

- Monday, Forenoon
  - Opening Exercises:
  - 1. Devotional—Rev. Hull
  - 2. Music—Miss Vera Kellis.
  - 3. Address of welcome—D. C. Durham.
  - 4. Organization.
- Afternoon
  - I. Spelling. Charter's, Chap. I.—Mrs. Alice Foster and Miss Ella Stockton.
  - II. "The Life of Our Schools." Horn, Chap. I.—Led by chairman or appointee.
  - III. General Discussion:
    - 1. "Humor In The School Room."—D. L. Slaton.
    - 2. Question Box.

Tuesday, Forenoon

- I. Special Subjects:
  - 1. Vocal solo.—Miss Mavis Douglas.
  - 2. Reading—Miss Eli Pool.
  - 3. Address: "Relation of Parent and Teacher."—W. E. Roberts
- II. Penmanship, Charters, Chap. II
- III. "The Faith of The Teacher." Horn, Chap. II—Chairman or appointee

Afternoon

- I. Language: Charters, Chap. III. —Miss Lula Atkinson
- II. "The Best Schools And Second Best."—Mrs. W. E. Roberts
- III. General Discussion:
  - 1. "How to Get Pupils to Profit by Their Written Work."—Leader, Miss Ernestine Cope
  - 2. Question Box.

Wednesday, Forenoon

- I. Special Subjects:
  - 1. Piano solo.—Miss Bennie Belle Roberts.
  - 2. Music.—Mrs. W. E. Roberts.
  - 3. Address.—W. F. Kellis
- II. Grammar: Charters, Chap. IV. —Mrs. W. E. Roberts.
- III. "Best Example of An Educated Man." Horn, Chap. IV.—Chairman or appointee.

Afternoon

- I. Reading: Charters, Chap. V.—Mrs. Ida H. Allen.
- II. "The Best Obtainable." Horn, Chap. V.—Chairman or appointee.
- III. General Discussion:
  - 1. "Gaining The Respect of Pupils; Why Pupils Lose Respect For Teacher."—R. A. Collins, Leader.
  - 2. Question box.

Thursday, Forenoon

- I. Arithmetic: Charters, Chap. VII.—J. T. Brannan.
- II. Drawing: Charters, Chap. VI. —Miss Bennie Belle Roberts.
- III. "The Best In Manual Training." Horn, Chap. VI.—Chairman or appointee.

Afternoon

- I. Geography: Charters, Chap. IX. —Miss Ieta Austin.
- II. "Best Relation of City Schools To City Government." Horn, Chap. VIII.—Mrs. Ida H. Allen.
- III. General Discussion:

- 1. "Hygiene In The School."—Miss Jessie Newton, Leader
- 2. Question box.

Friday, Forenoon

- I. Special Subjects:
  - 1. Piano duet.—Misses Florence Lyles and Alma Crawford.
  - 2. Vocal solo.—Miss Mildred Hooker.
  - 3. Address.—Dr. Chas. R. Gowen.
- II. History: Charters, Chap. X.—D. L. Slaton.
- III. "Making Best of Mistakes"—Chairman or appointee.

Afternoon

- I. General Discussion:
  - 1. County Educational Rally
  - 2. State Interscholastic League.
- II. Closing:
  - Reports of committees, etc.

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 wood anywhere in town. When you  
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**NO FISHING**—Anyone found fish-  
 ing or otherwise trespassing on any  
 lands controlled by me will be pro-  
 secuted.—D. M. Brown.

**Transportation**  
 In discussing the cost of transpor-  
 tation the Texas Commercial Secre-  
 taries' Association says that, as a  
 rule, the producer pays the freight to  
 the factory or mine and the con-  
 sumer pays the freight from the fac-  
 tory to the point of consumption.  
 Texas has comparatively few factories,  
 and the cost of transportation is,  
 therefore, of paramount importance in  
 fixing the value of our products of pro-  
 duction and consumption. We have  
 four methods of transportation, viz.:  
 Public Highways, Railroads, Water-  
 ways and Pipe Lines.

**Public Highways.**  
 We have 121,000 miles of public  
 highways in Texas with only 2,000  
 miles classed as improved public  
 roads. The average cost of hauling  
 freight over the public highways of  
 Texas is 43 cents per ton per mile.  
 The average cost of hauling freight  
 over the public roads of the United  
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 a producer the farmer gets the same  
 price for his products whether hauled  
 over good roads or bad roads, and  
 as a consumer the farmer pays the  
 same price for merchandise whether  
 he hauls it over good roads or bad  
 roads. The farmer receives the bene-  
 fits of good roads, but pays the penalty  
 of bad roads.  
 The Texas farmer in 1903 raised  
 8,000,000 tons of products. It cost ap-  
 proximately \$17,000,000 to haul these  
 products to town. By improving our  
 public highways to the government  
 average we can reduce the cost of  
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**43 Cents Per Ton Per Mile.**  
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**LOCALS**

**Ice at Gamble's.**  
 Best candies at Butler Drug Co.  
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's  
 Hargrave's big Fall Opening, Oct.  
 1st. Come.

Go to the City Barber Shop for  
 your tonsorial work.  
 Have you been to the new bar-  
 ber shop? If not, why?  
 Miss Lula Atkinson has been en-  
 gaged to teach the Lacy school.

W. B. Atkinson was a business  
 visitor to San Angelo last Tuesday.  
 Mrs. G. D. Blackburn returned  
 Saturday from a visit to Longview.

White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—at  
 50c per setting. J. M. Head. 12cp  
 All kinds of sewing done at rea-  
 sonable prices.—Mrs. Carrie Finney.

I make a specialty of riding, driv-  
 ing and working gloves.—R. B. Cum-  
 mins.  
 I will have a car of best McAlis-  
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 ble.

Miss Lula B. Adams, of San An-  
 gelo, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. But-  
 ler.  
 Miss Addie Smith, of Miles is  
 visiting Misses Bernice and Imogene  
 Crawford.

J. L. Glass is building a big barn  
 at his ranch in which to store a part  
 of his grain crop.  
 Jerry Brown reports that he has  
 a large stack of wheat waiting for  
 the thrasher.

Miller Tires are the best—guar-  
 anteed for 4000 miles. See A. A.  
 Gamble, agent.

The recent rains have put some  
 of the new bridges on the county  
 roads out of commission.  
 Cole & Son are agents for the  
 Texas Oil Co's products. Try them  
 for gasoline and lubricating oils.

Bring your boys and girls and  
 have their hair cut. We maintain  
 the very best order.—City Barber  
 Shop.

When you need a new tire for  
 your automobile, don't forget A. A.  
 Gamble and the Miller Tires.

Treat your feet right. Put a  
 sprinkle of Nyal's Foot Powder in  
 your shoes.—Butler Drug Co. 3t.

Julian Wakefield, who had been  
 visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. Butler,  
 left Tuesday for his home at Mid-  
 way.

Miss Bennie Belle Roberts, who  
 has been visiting at McKinney and  
 other points, returned home last  
 week.

Miss Fay Foster, has been pursu-  
 ing her art studies in Chicago dur-  
 ing the summer, returned home last  
 week.

"Uncle" Jolly, our popular court  
 house janitor, has been cutting the  
 weeds in the court house yard this  
 week.

Watch for fall opening of New  
 Goods. Hargrave.

Lost:—In Sterling City, or between  
 town and G. B. Slaton's farm, a mud  
 chain. Return, if found, to A. R.  
 Pool and receive reward.

About the first of September I  
 will have on a supply of first-class  
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 season's supply will be much appre-  
 ciated.  
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 is a good time to buy while they are  
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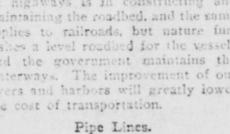
The factory is the farmer's market  
 house and the most travel until he  
 reaches it and pay the freight all the  
 way. Building factories in Texas to  
 manufacture the raw material we pro-  
 duce, will increase the market value of  
 our products \$150,000,000 per annum.  
 The farms of Texas produce annually  
 \$227,000,000 of raw material for the  
 factory and of this amount \$72,000,000  
 is manufactured in the state and \$155,  
 000,000 is shipped to other countries.  
 The cut shown below clearly exhibits  
 the proportion of raw material manu-  
 factured and shipped out of the state.



"Texas Manufactures"  
 A few general rules governing man-  
 ufacturing are of interest in this con-  
 nection. As a rule the factory doubles  
 the price of the raw material. A fac-  
 tory investment of \$2,000 gives em-  
 ployment to one man. One factory  
 laborer creates \$1,200 of wealth an-  
 nually. These are general averages  
 and may not apply in every special in-  
 stance. We need a billion dollars in-  
 vested in factories to manufacture the  
 raw material we ship out of the state.  
 The advantages of the factory may  
 well be illustrated by the sale of cot-  
 ton, and what we say of cotton applies  
 with equal force to most all products  
 Texas produces a bale of cotton val-  
 ued at \$20. This cotton is shipped to  
 England and manufactured into cotton  
 goods and its value doubled or \$40  
 added to it. The finished product is  
 shipped back to Texas and at the port  
 of entry the Federal Government  
 levies a tariff of \$30 per bale making  
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 ways is 2 mills per ton per mile.



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 lic highways is in constructing and  
 maintaining the roadbed, and the same  
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 nishes a level roadbed for the vessels  
 and the government maintains the  
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 rivers and harbors will greatly lower  
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 We have 1,500 miles of pipe line in  
 transportation service leading from  
 the oil fields to our refineries, and  
 several hundred miles of pipe lines in  
 the refinery yards.

Pipe lines are primarily city build-  
 ers. The pipe lines bring the oil field  
 to the refinery and the gas well to the  
 city and the factory, and reduce the  
 cost of transportation as well as pro-  
 vide a feasible method of distributing  
 the product of the oil and gas wells  
 throughout the State.



Aerial Navigation.  
 We have no airships in transpor-  
 tation service in Texas. This charac-  
 ter of transportation, while experimen-  
 tal, is nevertheless important, says the  
 Texas Commercial Secretaries' Asso-  
 ciation.

**Livestock one year.**

**HORSES AND MULES.**  
 Texas has more than twice as  
 many mules as any other state in  
 the Union. The total number is  
 153,000, valued at \$82,077,000.  
 Texas has 17 per cent of the  
 mules of the United States.

In selecting work animals for the  
 United States army, Uncle Sam  
 invariably prefers Texas horses and  
 mules.  
 Texas leads the nation in asses  
 and burros. We have 23,106 head,  
 valued at \$1,022,000.

The Texas mule was the predom-  
 inating class of work animals used  
 in the construction of the Panama  
 Canal.  
 The Texas mule is the Commer-  
 cial King of Beasts.

Federal Government reports show  
 that horses can be raised cheaper  
 in Texas than any other state. We  
 have 1,216,000 horses, valued at  
 \$97,280,000.  
 Only two states have more horses  
 than Texas.

The Texas horse has held his own  
 with the auto. During the past ten  
 years he has more than doubled  
 his value.  
 Texas furnishes the world with  
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Anyone found hunting—most es-  
 pecially hunting—fishing, gathering  
 pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise  
 trespassing upon any lands owned  
 or controlled by me will be pro-  
 secuted. You'd better keep out.  
 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

**TRESPASS NOTICE**

Any person found hunting, fishing,  
 hauling wood or otherwise tres-  
 pass ing on any lands owned or con-  
 trolled by us will be prosecuted. Take  
 warning and keep out. 4-20-13  
 A. C. Pearson  
 R. B. McEldine

**TEXAS FACTS**

**LIVESTOCK.**  
 The annual per capita production of  
 livestock and products in Texas  
 is \$24.54.  
 Texas is the leading livestock  
 state and has 3.2 head per capita

On January 1st, 1914, Texas had  
 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued  
 at \$393,471,000.

Texas has more cattle than any  
 other state.  
 It costs \$50,000,000 to feed Texas

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Bathe your face for several minutes with resolin soap and hot water, then apply a little resolin ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resolin soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores.

If you want a woman to forgive your past, give her presents.

Duty comes before pleasure. If you don't believe it, look in the dictionary.

DICKNEY'S OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER

Brooklyn, N. Y., has 36 school playgrounds in operation.

Indianapolis has a new hospital, that of St. Francis, recently opened.

What Did He Mean? She—Oh, there goes Peggy Brown! Isn't she lovely? I wish I were half as good looking!

—Take CAPUDINE—

For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv.

San Bernardino, Cal., refuses to pay its poundmaster \$26 in fees for killing nine stray cats. He will sue.

Los Angeles municipal employment bureaus in the last year have found jobs for 16,542 persons.

Philadelphia is erecting two new high schools to be models in all appointments.

Genealogical. "Necessity is the mother of invention."

"And the daughter of hard luck."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Preliminaries Completed. "So you are getting married, George?"

"Yes; I was prayed for the third time on Sunday."—London Tatler.

A Mere Piker. "Time flies," quoted the sage.

"Yes," replied the fool. "But he isn't crazy enough to loop the loop like some of the modern fliers."

Guessed Right. Woman—"What is that over there?"

Man—"Fertilizer, ma'am."

Woman—"For the land's sake?"

Man—"Yes, ma'am.—Ohio State Journal.

An Expensive Passion. "She says her love for you is a consuming passion!"

"It is. It takes five pounds of candy a week to keep it alive."—Town Topics.

At the Football Game. "Why did they lose five yards?"

"Didn't you see 'em a holdin' dat feller in de puddle?"

"Well, what of it?"

"They was a-tryin' to drown 'im. If yer tries to drown a man yer loses five yards."

"And if yer does drown him?"

"Then yer loses 25 yards."

Two Is Company. They strolled together along the sands of the seashore. He was smoking placidly, but her eyes roved about the deserted beach and the empty ocean.

"How utterly deadly dull it is here," she cried. "Not one single human being to flirt with. You, at least, have me—but whom, in heaven's name, have I?"

The Exception. Uncle Zack, the stable man, enjoyed local repute as a weather prophet.

"Why, Zack," Miss Cassie said, "I have always heard you say, 'Rain before seven, clear before eleven.' Isn't that true?"

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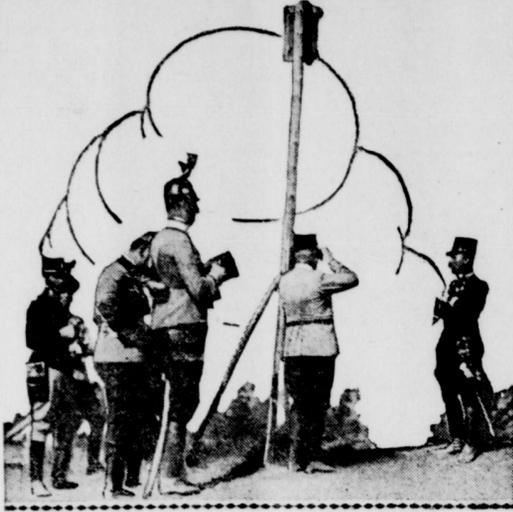
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FIELD TELEPHONE OF AUSTRIAN ARMY



Who's Who in the Great European War

International News Service.

RULERS.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria. The most tragic figure in modern history, whose sixty-six years on the throne have been one long succession of family and national tragedies.

King Peter of Serbia, whose kingdom, owing to his ill-health, is now governed by the crown prince. Ascended the throne after the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga in 1903.

The Czar, emperor of all the Russian empire, king of Georgia, and nephew of Queen Alexandra.

The Kaiser, king of Prussia and German emperor. Cousin of King George.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, son-in-law of the king of Montenegro, who is ally of Serbia and possible opponent of Austria, Italy's ally.

King George of England, related by blood or marriage to nearly every royal house in Europe.

Prince Alexander of Serbia, the regent, who leads one of the Serbian armies in person.

DIPLOMATS.

Count Berchtold, the Austrian foreign minister, who has been in charge of the Vienna foreign office since 1911, was ambassador at St. Petersburg for five years before that and is a personal friend of the Russian foreign minister.

Count Sturgkh, the Austrian premier, to whom the emperor sent his manifesto to his people. A member of an old German aristocratic family, who was in the confidence of the late Archduke Francis Ferdinand. Has held office since 1911.

Count Tiza, prime minister of Hungary and son of the man who ruled the country with a rod of iron for 15 years. A man of striking individuality.

M. Paalich, the Serbian premier and foreign secretary. Is sixty-five years old, and has been in control of Serbia's foreign policy for the past ten years.

M. Serge Sazonoff has been Russian foreign minister since 1910 and has been called the "Pillar of the Triple Entente." Was formerly in the Russian embassy in London.

Herr Gottlieb von Jagow has been German minister for foreign affairs since 1913. Spent many years in the German embassy in Rome.

Count Szapary is the Austrian ambassador in St. Petersburg.

M. N. Schebeko is the Russian ambassador in Vienna.

The Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian minister for foreign affairs, was formerly Italian ambassador in London.

M. Rene Viviani, prime minister of France and also foreign minister. A radical Socialist, but a firm supporter of the triple entente.

Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, whose offer of a conference of the powers in London to settle the dispute between Austria and Serbia, though favorably received by most of the powers, was not accepted by Germany.

Sir George Buchanan, British ambassador in St. Petersburg since 1910. Has served in Vienna, Sofia and Berlin.

Sir Maurice de Bunsen, British ambassador in Vienna since 1913. Has been in the diplomatic service since 1877, and has been ambassador in Lisbon and Madrid.

Count Mensdorff, Austro-Hungarian ambassador in London since 1904.

Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador in London since 1903.

Count de Pourtales, German ambassador in St. Petersburg. A nobleman of Bohemia.

M. de Sverbeew, Russian ambassador in Berlin.

FINANCING A GREAT WAR.

Of course, the financiers could have prevented the war—that is, if the governments would respect the financiers and protect them in their refusal to supply money. But when nations go to war, the civilized rules of mine and thine are apt to be forgotten, and the more general the war is the greater must be the disposition to take the necessary money from those who have it and tell them to sue for a settlement when peace is restored. Napoleon financed his wars, accumulated great funds for future wars, enriched his lieutenants and for a time made France prosperous by levying upon the people whom he conquered. It is a pretty theory that there are great capitalists who have power to make or prevent war as they choose who rule kings by power of gold and who may decide the fate of nations. But there is no capitalist who ever could collect a debt except as some government was pleased to make it collectable.

NAVAL AND MILITARY OFFICERS.

Baron Conrad von Hoetzendorf, chief of the general staff of Austria.

Marshall Putnik, chief of the Serbian general staff, who was arrested while passing through Austria. A noted strategist.

Gen. Moritz von Auffenberg, commander of the Austrian eastern army. Former minister of war.

Gen. L. von Frank, commander of the Austrian central army.

Gen. C. Potiorek, commander of the Austrian western army.

Rear Admiral F. Loffler, in command of the Austrian active fleet.

Admiral von Essen, commander-in-chief of the Russian Baltic fleet.

General Jilinski, chief of the Russian army general staff.

Prince Henry of Prussia, inspector-general of the German fleet.

Admiral von Ingenohl, commander-in-chief of the German high seas fleet.

General Count von Moltke, chief of the German army general staff. Nephew of the famous field marshal who directed German operations in 1870.

Admiral von Tirpitz, the German naval secretary. Has held office uninterruptedly since 1897, and with the Kaiser has been the creator of the modern German navy.

Vice-Admiral Amaro D'Aste Stella, the commander-in-chief of the Italian active fleet.

Lieut. Gen. Alberto Pollio, chief of the Italian army general staff.

General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French army. Born in 1852 and served in the Franco-Prussian war. A burly country gentleman of great simplicity of character.

Admiral Boue de Lapeyriere, commander-in-chief of the active French fleet. A former minister of marine, who did splendid work in reorganizing the French navy at a time when it had sunk, owing to misgovernment, into a state of unpreparedness.

Gen. Sir Charles Douglas, chief of the British imperial general staff, who has had considerable war service in India and South Africa.

Lord Kitchener, British war minister and the most famous English soldier of today. The hero of Khartoum.

THIRST FOR NEWS THE ONE PASSION IN PARIS

One of the particularly striking things of this time of stress and excitement in Paris is the eagerness of every human being for a newspaper. The little midweek papers, the omnibus conductors, the finely dressed women in their limousines, every one reads every edition of every paper.

Life is full of abrupt changes for a working continental nation where mobilization can call out all types and conditions of men in less than a week. A person's daily acquaintances take on a romantic aspect; for the congregate is an artillery man, I find, and has a medal for being the best gunlayer in his battery. The most obnoxious water at the Cafe de Paris gives orders in the army instead of taking them. And who could imagine that the nice young man who marries your hair is a cuirassier and will perhaps be charging around with a gleaming breastplate and a heavy saber in place of a curling iron with which he will treat heads.

Eat Raw Potatoes. The German troops in Belgian Luxembourg are said to be starving and many of them are reported to have dropped unconscious owing to their privations. In some of the dead officers' pockets raw potatoes were found, while the soldiers are said to have dug up unripe turnips and beets to eat.

Many horses belonging to the German Uhlans found dead in Belgian Limbourg were declared after a post-mortem examination to have starved to death.

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A St. Louisian who responded to the Macedonian cry for help from the Kansas wheat fields tells this story:

"The farmer told us we were to work ten hours a day, but that when it got hot he would knock off an hour. One day, after we had been out in the blazing sun until we were panting for breath, he called us to dinner to find the mercury up to 114. We thought the farmer would say something about short hours that afternoon, but he didn't. As we started out to work I said to him:

"One hundred and fourteen in the shade!"

"Yes," he answered. "Do you feel it much?"

"No," I said. "I don't mind it particularly; but when does it get hot out here?"

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED Route No. 3, Dadeville, Ala.—"I was troubled with a terrible breaking out between my shoulders and down to my hips. It came in pimples and my back looked very red and raw. It itched and burned so that sleep and rest were impossible and I could not sleep any hardly for weeks. My clothes irritated my back till it got so sore I had to have a soft cloth pinned to my shirt.

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The Proper Spirit. "Well, I hope you won't be seasick." "Oh, I don't want to miss anything."

Tell a man that he is level-headed and he will want to buy a drink. Tell him that he is fat-headed and he will want to knock your block off.

White Man's Burden. "Bix—Are you carrying much life insurance?" "Dix—Well, hardly carrying—dragging—Boston Transcript.

Mistaken. Judge James L. Curtis of Duluth said of two divorce cases he had just heard: "In one case the wife had henpecked her husband, and in the other she had run away."

Where, gentlemen, we have two lamentable instances of men taking mates that turned out to be skippers."

Surprise for Both. A lady, returning home unexpectedly, found her domestic using the drawing room for the purpose of giving a select party to her friends. "Ann, I am surprised!" she ejaculated.

"So am I, ma'am," replied the unabashed girl. "I thought you wouldn't be back for a fortnight."

St. Louis has adopted a new charter providing for rule by the mayor and "comptroller."

Milwaukee is cutting down the number of its licensed saloons.

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Punished. "Husky stole a pair of shoes." "Did the cops pinch him?" "No, but he shoes did."

HE KNEW ONLY ONE JAMAICA

Possibly in His Civic Pride Man Could Not Imagine the Possibility of Their Being Another.

A New York artist, who had just returned from Jamaica, West Indies, showed in his studio some paintings of Jamaica scenery.

One day a man who had been strolling through the studio stopped before a certain picture and said: "What is this?"

"A scene in Jamaica," said the artist.

"Jamaica?" repeated the visitor. "That's strange. I don't remember ever seeing anything like that in Jamaica."

"You have been there then?" asked the artist.

"I live there."

"Then surely you must be acquainted with this place. It is a street scene in the principal town of the island."

The man from Jamaica looked at the artist for a moment as if he thought he must be daft. Then he said:

"I live in Jamaica, and there isn't a street in the town that bears the slightest resemblance to that picture."

The mention of Jamaica as a town cleared away the mist.

"I see," said the artist, "you live in Jamaica, L. I."

"Sure," said the other. "Is there another Jamaica anywhere?"

From His Point of View. "Why aren't you over in Europe, fighting for your country?" asked the American of the European who wanted a nickel to get a drink.

"I fought over here once," answered the foreigner.

"Ah! And did you stand your ground when a real battle came?"

"No, sir; I runned away."

"What! You ran at the first shot?"

"Yessir, mister. An' if I know eet come sooner, I run before dat!"

"That's an awful confession of cowardice. Do you consider your life worth more than other people's lives? Is your life worth more than the life of your brave captain, of your valorous colonel, your intrepid general?"

"Yessir, it be worth more."

"What do you mean, worth more?"

"Worth more to me, ain't it?"

Unmade History. At the president's first call for troops, militants took the field with ardor. All they asked was to be shown the enemy.

But the casualties of the ensuing campaign were appalling. The resources of the Red Cross were pitifully inadequate. At times half the combatants were seriously if not mortally crippled.

Inevitably spirits drooped. A pickle and a banana were added to the daily ration, but the response was not commensurate with the expense.

"What shall it profit a woman to prove that she can fight as well as a man and lose her complexion?" soldiers were heard to ask one another ominously.

Grateful for the Assistance. A burglar, in the act of breaking open a safe, was greatly astonished, on raising his head, to see a man intently watching his proceedings. He tried to escape, but the man stopped him, saying:

"Go on, my friend. I am deeply interested in your work."

"How so?" the thief inquired in great surprise.

"Because I have lost the key to this safe; and if you manage to open it you shall be handsomely rewarded for your trouble."

Lucky Man! One morning two men who chanced to meet at the club were talking of a young fellow of distinguished family. The young man had succeeded in dissipating the entire fortune left him the year before by his father.

"I'm really awfully sorry about it," said Dolan. "He must be in a bad way now."

"Yes, his affairs are in wretched shape," said Donnelly; "but just think how much poorer he would be if the old man had left him more!"

No Chance for Him. William Dean Howells is the president of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and in Mr. Howells' presence in Boston one day a novelist of the "best seller" type had the bad taste to ridicule our "imitation French academy," as he called it.

Mr. Howells listened to the novelist with his good-natured smile, and then, with his good-natured laugh, he said: "Our American academy is like death. People never joke about it unless they know it's very far away."

The Usual Process. "They are going to put your resolution on the table."

"I'm not surprised. I expected it to be dashed."

Keeping Down the Worms. "The early bird gets the worm."

"I wish a few of them would take office room in my apple tree."

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Baltimore's public debt will soon reach \$100,000,000.

HARD TIMES TO FIGURE OUT

With Nobody Making Any Money Vacationist Could Not Understand Who Had Got His.

We called on a friend at his office, Wednesday morning, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. The reason we called was that he had been on a vacation, and we wanted to ask him if he had had a good time and to tell him how we had missed him. But as we were ushered in, he didn't look up from his work. He just went on scribbling, waved us to a chair, and said:

"Now, don't distrust me any more than you can help. Call me a liar, but don't rub it in."

"What do you mean?" we asked. Then he looked up, and said:

"Oh! I thought it was my wife. That's what I was going to say to her. I'll tell you how it is. The summer hotelkeepers say they ain't making any money this year. The railroads say they are running at a loss. Every public servant is whining about hard times—hasn't been able to make a cent. See? Well, I spent \$350 in the last ten days, and I'm trying to figure out how I could have spent that much for board and bathing suits."

The Pilgrim. Alfred Noyes, the exponent of "paying poetry," told a good story at Princeton.

"One morning," he said, "my work was interrupted by a westerner. He rushed in on me enthusiastically. He brushed my hand with the power of his cordial clasp. He made me sit down and write my name 50 times on a sheet of foolscap that he drew from his pocket—he wanted to distribute, he explained, my autograph among all his friends. He even urged me to write a poem for him—to dash in a poem off while he looked on. This falling, he would not go till I had read him a good half-dozen selections from my works."

Mr. Noyes sighed.

"And all the time," he ended, "the duffer called me Boyes."

As He Saw It. Mr. William H. Maxwell, superintendent of New York's public schools, quotes with no little zest a composition, based on a movie picture play, that a boy of ten wrote. The best paragraph ran:

"The villain curled his mustache and seeing the pure virgin shrieks ha ha he mine or death blind is on my head this

