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## S. STEAMER SUNK OFF SCILLY ISLANDS

TWO MEMBERS OF CREW DROWNED AND CAPTAIN DIES AS RESULT OF SHOCK.

## SAILED FROM A TEXAS PORT

Incident is Regarded in Washington Official Circles as of Extreme Importance.

London.—The American oil tank steamer *Gulflight*, which sailed from Arthur, Texas, April 10 for Rouen, France, was torpedoed at noon on Saturday off the Scilly Islands, according to a dispatch to the Central News agency.

The captain of the *Gulflight*, according to the same advices, died of heart failure as a result of the shock. Two seamen jumped overboard and were drowned.

The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow sound and beached.

The *Gulflight* was a steel vessel of 2,000 tons net and was built at Camden, N. J., in 1914. She was owned by the Gulf Refining company. The vessel was 253 feet long, 31 feet beam and 30 feet deep. She was equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus.

Washington is Aroused.

Washington.—Press reports of the torpedoing of the American steamer *Gulflight* and the loss of her captain and some members of the crew created a stir in official circles here, where the seriousness of the occurrence was everywhere admitted.

In the absence of President Wilson, officials made no comment as to the probable action of the United States government beyond saying that a thorough inquiry as to the manner of the torpedoing and the responsibility for it would be required before a decision could be reached as to the kind of representations to be made.

First U. S. Ship Attacked.

If first reports are borne out, the attack on the *Gulflight* constitutes the first case of an American ship struck by a torpedo with consequent loss of lives. Two American vessels have been sunk by mines, the responsibility of which has never been fixed, and one American, *Leon C. Thrasher*, was drowned when the British ship *Palaba* was torpedoed.

SUBMARINE SINK SEVERAL SHIPS

Two of Kaiser's Torpedo Boats Are Sunk by British Destroyers.

London.—A German submarine on Saturday sank the old British destroyer *Recruit* off the Gallipoli lightship in the North sea, but the score was more than equalized by other British destroyers, which, after a stern chase, overtook and sank the two German torpedo boats that had accompanied the submarine on her cruise.

Some of the crew of the *Recruit* were rescued by the trawler *Daisy*, but as the submarine fired on the fishermen, they were compelled to leave the others to their fate.

The British destroyers recovered most of the crews of the German torpedo boats and two officers were picked up by a passing steamer and taken to Holland.

Clarksville Votes Road Bonds.

Clarksville, Texas.—The vote in the road bond election in Clarksville road district stood 817 for and 329 against. A \$300,000 issue was voted upon. Good roads enthusiasts celebrated by shooting anvils. This was the third good roads election here.

Two Injured When Building Burns.

Dallas, Texas.—Two persons were injured, a score of lives endangered and nearly \$25,000 worth of property destroyed early Sunday morning by a fire which destroyed the house occupied by Mrs. J. Gordon Jones at 5112 Victor street. Men, women and children in the upper part of the house, cut off from escape by the fire, which had started up the one stairway of the structure, were forced to jump from windows. There were 22 roomers in the house, which was a large two-story, 12-room structure.

Germany Calls for Troops.

London.—The Berliner Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here, says that many of the men who have not yet served have been summoned to Schoenberg. The concentration will commence with the class of 1879 and continue until May 12, ending with the class of 1876. The newspaper adds that a further calling out of the landwehr will begin June 4 with the class of 1875 and end June 16 with the class of 1869 and 1870.

Explosion in Russ Ammunition Factory

Petrograd.—A number of persons were killed, many others were injured and much material damage was done as the result of an explosion in an ammunition factory in the suburb of Gubta. Several workshops were destroyed and many of the inhabitants of the neighborhood were hurt by flying debris. The number of persons has not yet been ascertained. It is asserted that the stores of loaded shells were not affected.



LADY MACKENZIE

Lady Mackenzie, hunter of big game, returned to America recently after eleven months spent in East Africa, where she killed 24 lions. She has gone to her ranch in Montana.

## TWO DISPUTED POINTS TAKEN FROM GERMANS

LIZERNE AND HARTMANN'S-WEILERKOPF CHANGE HANDS ONCE MORE.

London, April 25.—There is yet no decision in the great battle being waged between the Germans on the one side and the British, French and Belgians on the other along the Yser canal, near Ypres, in Belgium, although news from there is regarded as showing that the allied forces have had somewhat the better of the fighting. Lizerne, on the western side of the canal, taken by the Germans recently, has been retaken by the Belgians. German attacks to the northwest of Ypres were successfully repulsed, according to the statement of Sir John French, who adds that the British troops took the offensive and made progress near St. Julien and to the west of that place. British airmen have also been busy and have bombed railway stations and junctions at Turcoing, Roubaix, Ingelmunster, Staden, Langemark, Thielt and Roulers.

French Retake One Point.

Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, in the battle between the French and the Germans further south, has been retaken by the French. This point was reported taken by the Germans Monday. The French claim that they have not only retaken this point, but have advanced 200 meters to the south of it. Lizerne has been a bone of fierce contention, having changed hands four times in the course of the present fight. Its importance is due to the fact that it is possession would give the Germans an important hold on that side of the canal and would compel the allies to readjust their line.

It would appear that the German offensive north of Ypres, which resulted in their recent gain of limit and that although the Germans hold most of the ground they have sufficiently consolidated the new line to retain it.

Land Forces Pushing Turks Back.

London.—A joint war office and admiralty statement on the Dardanelles operations says: "After days of hard fighting in a difficult country the troops landed on Gallipoli peninsula are thoroughly making good their footing with the effective help of the navy. The French have taken 500 prisoners."

Allies Occupy Village of Kum Kaleh.

Paris.—French troops have occupied Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side of the entrance to the Dardanelles.

John Bunny Dies at Brooklyn Home.

New York.—John Bunny, whose antics as a moving picture comedian have made millions laugh, died Monday at his home in Brooklyn. He had been ill for about three weeks of a complication of diseases. John Bunny was 52 years old. For 29 years he had been before the footlights before he entered the moving picture field four years ago. In the moving picture world he was regarded for a time as the country's leading comedian. He was said to have received more than the president of the United States in salary and royalties.

Germans Drop Bombs at U. S. Ship.

London.—The Reuter Telegram company has received a dispatch from its correspondent at Rotterdam saying that the American steamer *Cushing* from Philadelphia arrived at Rotterdam, and reports having been attacked by German airmen in the North sea last Wednesday. The airmen dropped two bombs, but no damage was done. The *Cushing* was flying the American flag at the time of this attack, and her name was displayed on her sides in huge letters.

## BRITISH ADMIT SEVERE LOSSES WITH TURKS

SECOND AND MOST SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO FORCE DARDANELLES FAIRLY LAUNCHED.

## GERMANS SHELL DUNKIRK

Big Land Guns Brought in Range With Result That 20 Persons Are Killed and 45 Wounded.

London.—After serious fighting in which the Turks offered a stubborn resistance, British troops, according to an official statement, have established themselves on the Gallipoli peninsula and advanced a considerable distance toward the narrows of the Dardanelles, while the French have cleared Cape Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side of the straits of Turks. Thus it may be said that the second and most serious attempt to force the Dardanelles has been fairly launched.

The Turks, under the guidance of their German officers, placed every obstacle in the way of the invaders, but against the fire of the allies' fleet and the gallantry of the army they were forced to fall back. The British forces, the war office admits, lost heavily in the operation.

Landed at Six Points.

Six points were selected for the landings, which commenced at daylight of April 25. At five points they were immediately successful, but at the sixth, Seddul Bahr, the troops were unable to advance until the evening.

The French took possession of Cape Kum Kaleh after they had previously attacked toward Yenil Shehr to the south on the Asia Minor coast.

While this was proceeding the fleet, besides covering the landing of the troops, kept up a bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles and prevented reinforcements from reaching Turkey from the sea of Marmora. One Turkish troop ship was sunk by the British battleship Queen Elizabeth, which was believed again to have been firing her big guns across the peninsula, directed at airmen.

Germans Shell Dunkirk.

Besides the news from the Dardanelles, the British public was supplied with several sensations. The misreading of the day French official communication led to the belief that the German fleet was out and had bombarded Dunkirk on the North sea in France, but it transpired that by some means not yet explained the Germans had brought their big land guns within range of Dunkirk and thrown shells into it and killed 20 persons and wounded 45.

French Cruiser Destroyed

Torpedoed by Austrian Submarine in Strait of Otranto—Had Crew of 700.

Brindisi, Italy.—The French cruiser *Leon Gambetta* has been torpedoed and sunk by the Austrian submarine U-6 in the strait of Otranto, the waterway leading to the Adriatic sea. The ship sank quickly and only part of the crew of about 700 were saved.

The Austrian submarine U-6 is the same craft that a few days ago boarded the Italian steamer *Jolanda*.

Since the beginning of Anglo-French operations against the Dardanelles French warships have limited their activities to watching in the strait of Otranto with the idea of preventing any Austrian submarine escaping from the Adriatic, at the head of which is Pola, the Austrian naval base, and reaching the coast of Turkey. This patrol duty was particularly to protect the vessels of the allies operating against the Dardanelles.

Germany Preparing for 4-Year War.

London.—A telegram from Copenhagen quotes the German counselor of state as saying systematic efforts were being inaugurated in Germany to purchase sufficient foodstuffs for a four-year supply. This is being done, it is said, on instructions of German chambers of commerce from the imperial chancellor on the ground that Germany must be prepared for a war of at least this length.

Big Bond Sale Completed.

New York.—Financiers and bankers are gratified by the announcement that the sale of what was said to be the largest issue of corporate securities ever placed in the United States had been consummated. This was the \$100,000,000 of New York Central twenty-year 6 per cent convertible bonds had been subscribed for.

Two Million Dollar Fire Loss at Colon.

Colon.—More than half the city of Colon was swept by a disastrous fire Friday afternoon. Ten persons are known to be dead, including two native policemen, and several hundred persons have been injured, mostly between 10,000 and 12,000 others, mostly negroes, have been rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000,000. The fire destroyed completely 22 city blocks. Many arrests have been made for looting. The cause of the fire has not been learned.

British Come for Mules.

Fort Worth, Texas.—"Reduce your cotton acreage and sell your old cotton patch mule to the British army," is the slogan being preached by a number of mule dealers. A British mule-buying commission is on the local market with a contract calling for 25,000 or more mules, according to the best available information. The war demand for mules has been a godsend to the southern farmer,



WILLIAM HAYWARD

New portrait of Col. William Hayward, whom Governor Whitman has appointed public service commissioner for New York. Colonel Hayward is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and has been prominent in politics.

## 800 CHRISTIANS ARE REPORTED MASSACRED

LETTERS TO MISSION BOARD REFLECT INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS IN PERSIA.

New York.—Details of the massacre of native Christians at Urumia, Persia, received by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, state that not less than 800 have been murdered there, and that not less than 2,000 have perished from disease.

The attacks, it was reported, have not been confined to Kurds, but have been made in at least one instance by Turkish soldiers. Crucifixion and burning Christians alive have been revived, missionaries reported.

The attack in which Turkish soldiers were assailants, according to reports received by the board, was made upon the American mission and the French Roman Catholic mission. Five native Russian priests, the reports assert, were taken from the American mission by the Turks. The missionaries stated that these men were "treated badly," and added that it was not known whether the priests were killed.

Report \$40,000 Ransom Paid.

A report has reached the Presbyterian missionaries at Tabriz that Americans at Urumiah had been forced to pay \$40,000 as a ransom for refugees who had fled to the mission for protection. This report, it was stated, had not been confirmed.

Katy Arranges to Renew Notes.

St. Louis, Mo.—C. E. Schaff, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, announced that the financing of the \$19,000,000 note issue due May 1 had been accomplished. A splendid showing has been made thus far this year. For the first eight months of the fiscal year, ended March 31, the company earned a surplus of \$1,859,000, an increase over the same period last year of \$1,262,000.

Its cash position is strong, and aside from the \$19,000,000 of notes, the road has no serious maturities to reckon with until 1936, when the general sinking fund 4 1/2% fall due. This issue is for \$20,000,000, of which only \$11,000,000 is outstanding.

General German Offensive Begun.

Petrograd.—A general German offensive movement once more is under way along the entire Prussian border from Tilsit to the Vistula river. The German advance this time evidently is aimed at the Baltic provinces, which are rich in crops and other food supplies. For months the military operations on the Prussian border had been limited to scouting parties, isolated artillery duels and aeroplane warfare.

Huerta Coming to Texas.

San Antonio, Texas.—Advices were received here by Alcego Perera that General Victoriano Huerta is coming to San Antonio to confer with former associates and friends on matters concerning the pacification of Mexico. He is expected to reach here within a fortnight, said Perera.

Post, Texas.—A big show tent blew down here during a heavy wind and rain storm. One child was killed outright. Three adults were dangerously injured. About ten others were injured less seriously.

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## STATE LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

BOTH BRANCHES ORGANIZE AND BEGIN WORK ON FIRST DAY OF SESSION.

## THE HOUSE URGES ECONOMY

Senate Elects Senator Wiley of Montague County as President Pro Tem in Organization.

Austin, Texas.—Noon trains brought the house the quorum it was unable to secure Thursday morning and in the afternoon both branches completed organization and were ready for the work of the called session of the thirty-fourth legislature.

The judiciary, departmental and eleemosynary appropriation bills were introduced in both house and senate and in the house the modified Gibson bill, as approved by the governor and submitted in his call, was introduced by Messrs. Grindstaff, McAskill and Nichols of Hunt. Mr. Grindstaff is chairman of the house insurance committee and will announce public hearings on the bill.

"Economy" was urged in each branch during the organization for the special session, but the retrenchment oratory in the house was seemingly more effective than in the senate. The latter body appointed 31 stenographers—one for each senator—while the house appointed only 16 stenographers, instead of 25, the number during the regular session. The house appointed two clerks, instead of six, as in the regular session; 20 pages, instead of 21, and 10 porters, instead of 15. The senate appointed nine pages and six porters.

Senator James R. Wiley of Montague county was unanimously elected president pro tem of the senate. The Rev. S. H. Morgan of Elgin, Baptist county, was elected chaplain of the senate.

Offers \$25,000 for Victoriano Huerta.

Laredo, Texas.—When District Attorney Valls communicated with a Carranza military commander of Nuevo Laredo and asked that William Bridgeforth, negro, wanted in Zavalla county on a charge of murder, be turned over to Texas officers, who would pay a reward of \$500, the military commander responded that he did not want the reward, but would surrender the negro if Valls would reciprocate. The reciprocity referred to was that the United States authorities surrender to the Mexican government Victoriano Huerta, for whom the government would pay a reward of \$25,000.

Judge Gillespie of Houston Dead.

Houston, Texas.—Judge James K. P. Gillespie, jurist and resident of Houston for 40 years here, died Thursday. Judge Gillespie was born at Huntsville Jan. 19, 1853. He received his education at Austin college and at Washington and Lee university, and in 1875 began the practice of law in Houston. He soon became a prominent figure in legal circles, serving four years as county attorney and eight years, until 1909, as district attorney. From 1901 to 1908 he was judge of the criminal district court.

Floods Cause Heavy Bridge Damage.

Dallas, Texas.—Dallas county lost 20 bridges, all of them wooden structures, but some of considerable length, and sustained much damage to the road system from the rains and floods of last Sunday and Monday. The total damage was placed at between \$12,000 and \$15,000. Many of the bridges washed out will be replaced with steel spans of more substantial character.

German Submarines Active.

Besides these incidents in the North sea, the German submarines continued their operations off the Scilly islands and, in addition to torpedoing the American tank steamer *Gulflight*, the captain of which died of shock, and two men were drowned, sank the French steamer *Europe* and the British steamer *Fulgent*, the captain of the latter.

Bryan Pleads for Total Abstinence.

New York.—Secretary Bryan declared in an address under the auspices of the national abstainers' union here that the European war had developed that even patriotism was no match for the appetite which alcohol cultivates in its victims. The secretary was urging total abstinence and referred to restrictive measures which some of the belligerent nations have taken against intoxicants.

Red River Levee Breaks.

Little Rock, Ark.—Reports received from Ashdown, in Southwest Arkansas, state that the Orton district levee on the Red river broke, resulting in the flooding of 10,000 acres. Six or seven individual levees broke, flooding an additional 8,000 acres. Flood warnings had been sent out so that the loss was reduced to a minimum, but growing crops are ruined and farmers are hard hit.

Billion Dollar Trade Balance.

Washington.—Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce, in a letter to Chairman William J. Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, declares that unless some unforeseen change in the export movement occurs, the balance of trade in favor of the United States will reach if not exceed \$1,000,000,000 during the current fiscal year.

Cotton Exports for April.

Galveston, Texas.—Details of the cotton exports of April from the port of Galveston are available. The total movement, as shown by the customs house records was \$152,414 bales, valued at \$7,897,206. Great Britain received the greater part of the exports.

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## AID FOR RURAL SCHOOLS

Said That \$1,000,000 Will Be Asked as Fund for Help During Two Years.

Austin, Texas.—Gov. Ferguson's campaign declaration last summer that "we will never have a real back-to-the-farm movement until rural education is made equal to own education," has been evolved, according to most reliable information, into a program for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 from the general revenues, to be available to rural schools on a state aid plan. It is understood that Mr. Wagstaff will introduce such a bill in the house and Senator Cowell in the senate. The plan is to make the money available only to rural schools, and not more than \$1,000 to one school, and to divide the \$1,000,000 appropriation into \$500,000 available for each of the next two years.

No school shall receive such aid if it has more than 200 pupils, or if it is located in a town of over 1,000 people. The levying of a local school tax of not less than 50c will also be prerequisite to securing state aid under this plan.

CHINESE WANT TO TRADE IN U. S.

Minister to United States Speaks Before Southern Commercial Congress.

Muskogee, Ok.—Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, was re-elected president of the Southern commercial congress here by the board of 32 directors. The other present officers had served three previous terms.

The United States is the proper country in which to float Chinese loans according to Kai Fu Shah, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the United States from China, a speaker before the congress.

"There has been opposition to the introduction of foreign capital into China for the reason that foreign control may follow foreign loans," he said. "The United States is a country absolutely free from ulterior motives in this regard. The introduction of American capital, therefore, is welcomed by the government and people of China. In China trade is certain to follow the loan."

The speaker pointed out that China offers a large market for the American cigarette, American rice and American raw cotton and cotton goods, and asserted that the United States, on the other hand, can obtain raw silk and tea in China.

RAILROAD MEN GIVEN ADVANCE.

Arbitration Award is Made in Chicago By Board for Western Lines.

Chicago.—An arbitration award advancing to some extent the rates of pay of 44,000 locomotive engineers, firemen and hostlers employed on the 140,000 miles of line of 98 western railroads in the great area of the United States and Canada bounded on the east by the Illinois Central and the Great Lakes was signed here Friday.

A dissenting opinion was filed on behalf of the Brotherhoods of Engineers, in which the arbitration was branded as a failure, and the Newlands law, under which it was arranged, an inadequate device for the settlement of industrial disputes. The award, effective May 10 and binding for one year only, was frankly declared as merely postponing for a 12-month period the actual settlement of the differences involved.

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## POPULARITY OF BASE BALL

Base ball has grown to gigantic proportions within the last decade and the scientific work of the teams has been the delight of millions of spectators. There are so many things to admire in the game that it is impossible to describe them. Outdoor exercise is one of Nature's best aids in promoting health and strength and keeping the blood rich and pure; but, perhaps you are one of the many who are denied that privilege. You lead a sedentary life which always has a tendency to make the liver lazy, the bowels clogged and digestion poor. Oftentimes you are nervous, sleepless, have no appetite and feel run down.

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Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others. "I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic."

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected. "The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen."

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Dogs and Children. "Yes, at first I didn't want a dog in the house, but now I've become much attached to him."

Not Willingly. "Don't you just worship the sea?" "Well, I've often sacrificed to it."

When a man tells a woman the truth she says he is insolent.

Without Hurry. Hurry is a great thief of time. It prevents the full and efficient use of the present moment. It steals from the present, for the sake of the future, because of some failure in the past. A great man is quoted as saying that he was too busy ever to be in a hurry. One who lived for some months in the home of a widely known Christian leader and prolific worker said that she had never known him to hurry except when someone else had caused the delay. And even in those cases there was no "hurried feeling." The efficient life in Christ may be lived without the strain of the wrong sort of haste. Our Lord himself often urged an eager and immediate "haste." But there was no sense of hurry in his life. Let us live in the present, though not to the present, "the eternal now."

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MEAL ON SEWING DAY

PALATABLE MENU WHEN TIME IS OF VALUE.

Luncheon May Be Simple, Yet With Proper Preparation as Appealing and Nutritious as the Occasion Calls For. For a sewing-day luncheon this makes a palatable menu: Asparagus on toast, hot tea biscuit, marmalade and tea. Use canned asparagus tips. Drench them with cold water the moment the can is opened; drain thoroughly in a colander and warm in a double boiling; put in a little butter during the warming and season to taste. Make a hard toast of white bread, butter the slices and put the asparagus on top; set the dish on a far part of the stove to keep warm while the other things are arranged. Get the baker's tea biscuit of the evening before and rewarm them in the oven, first brushing over the tops with a little milk. There is an American marmalade—orange, of course—that sells at 17 cents a jar. It is delicious. Menu: Stewed kidneys and rice, raw tomatoes and chocolate eclairs and coffee.

The main dish can be warmed up to advantage, so it can be made the day before. Ask the butcher for a fresh veal kidney, or six or eight fresh lamb kidneys. A skin them and soak in ice water and salt for ten minutes. Cut them in half-inch pieces, or smaller if liked, and put them in 1 1/2 cups of water to stew. If the kidneys are not from a well-nourished animal less water will be required, as this absorbs the substance. Cook two slices of onion with them and the salt and pepper, letting them get perfectly tender yet not mushy. Cook a cupful of rice in a quart of water and when half done drain in through a colander, put it in a saucepan, set it on the back of the stove, and let it steam half an hour more. On the sewing day rewarm the kidneys in a little butter, and steam the rice until the grains are separated; serve them on the same dish. The eclairs cost three cents apiece. Menu: Baked beans, Boston brown bread and cocoa.

Enough. It was at a point-to-point meeting. A man with an eye to business put up a marquee and was ready to garage cars—for a consideration. A big touring car came up. "How much for putting up the car?" asked the owner. "Five dollars for the day," was the reply, and the car went on. Other expensive cars were brought up, and the same sum demanded. At last up came a small car of a make about which it is the fashion to make good-humored jokes. "How much?" inquired the motorist. "Five dollars," replied the car owner, dismounting.

Dramatic Criticism. The final curtain had fallen and the audience was fluttering and filing out of the playhouse. In the lobby was a picture of the author of the piece, a personage with an abundant beard and a pair of flashing eyes under beetling brows—in short, the well-known Mephistophelian mask of George Bernard Shaw. "He has a clever face," said one fluttering lady to another fluttering lady as they went out into the night.

GROUND ITC (THE CAUSE OF HOODWINKING) CURED. Also sleep and quick relief from itching burning sensation by using Zettler's, a wonderful remedy for eczema, netter, ground itch, erysipelas, dandruff and other forms of skin diseases. It keeps the skin healthy. Thousands of others can testify to similar cures. "I suffered 15 years with tormenting eczema; had the best doctors, but nothing did me any good until I got Zettler's. It cured me. I am so thankful. Thousands of others can testify to similar cures." Territories at druggists or by mail for 50c by J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Illiteracy in United States. The figures of the federal bureau show a striking decrease in child illiteracy in this country for the last fifteen years. Only fifteen out of every one thousand children from ten to fourteen years in the United States are now unable to read and write. In 1900 the proportion was forty-two to the thousand.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Prospects for a Good Time. He—Have you sent out invitations to your reception? She—Yes, all of them. Now, if those I want accept and those I would rather have stay away, decline, we may have a really pleasant party.

Had Seen It Done. "Let us play we are married," said little Edith, "and I will bring my dolly and say, 'See baby, papa!'" "Yes," replied Johnny; "and I will say, 'Don't bother me now, I want to look through the paper!'"

Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

Contrariwise. "A proposition for a square deal?"—Baltimore American.

We'd get ahead faster if some of the folk who are riding would get off and push.

A reasonable woman is one who isn't unreasonable all the time.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver. If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them feel sick. I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

SHOCKED HER THRIFTY SOUL

Idea of Money Remaining in Well Was Too Much for Howard's Stingy Mother. Howard's mother was known to his playmates as a stingy, stingy woman. She never did pass out pennies for treats like other boys' mothers. Howard came in from play one morning with an air of having finished a satisfactory job. "Well, son, what has mother's boy been doing?" asked Howard's stingy mother. "Makin' waves down the well," "Then I shall have to punish you. I've told you never to throw stones into the well." "I didn't throw stones," whimpered Howard. "I found an old quarter in the road and I threw that." "But it wasn't any good, mother. A wagon runned over it and benched it." "Movie addendum: Then Howard's mother threw herself with a splash into the deep, dark well and began to search its slimy depths.)

Present Sent by German to His Friends in the Trenches Proved of Priceless Service. Muller alone of his friends had remained at home. All the rest were at the front. But Muller was unwilling to do something for the fatherland. He went to a tobacconist's and bought of the cheapest cigars he could find enough to enable him to send off by field post a small paper box full every day for a week. Naturally he wrote to ask how his cigars had been enjoyed. The reply was a post card as follows: "Dear Friend: Thank you for your cigars. Through you've been able to do the fatherland priceless service. Under cover of night we slipped out and crept quite close to the enemy's trenches. Then we each smoked one of the cigars. In the morning the French were gone—every mother's son of them had crawled out."

Sauce for the Gander. The game had been called on account of darkness at the end of the sixteenth inning, and consequently hubby was very late for dinner. His wife greeted him with a smile, but not the kind she turns on when she wants a new gown. There are smiles and smiles, as you may have noticed. "I'm afraid you'll have to be satisfied with cold steak and potatoes," she remarked, as he headed for the dining room. "The cook positively refuses to play extra innings."

The Only Alternative. The young woman sat before her glass and gazed long and earnestly at the reflection there. She screwed up her face in many ways. She fuffed up her hair and then smoothed it down again; she raised her eyes and lowered them; she showed her teeth and she pressed her lips tightly together. At last she got up, with a weary sigh, and said: "It's no use. I'll be some kind of reformer."

Sarcastic. "Sarcasm, pure sarcasm," said Gen. T. Coleman du Pont apropos of a story about gunpowder. "It reminds me of the sarcastic advertisement in the New York theatrical paper that read: 'Wanted—Tall, handsome juvenile lead for drama tour. Must be under seventy.'"

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's. The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.—Adv.

Different. "I understand Dobbs is painting a portrait of the rich Mrs. Uglymug." "He's painting a picture of her. I don't believe she'd stand for a real portrait."

Easy Money. "I've got a swell job now," said the private detective. "What is it?" "Shadowing a man who has a box at the ball game every afternoon."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Martin's Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. No Stinging—Just Free. Martin's Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

The humorist gets his butter from the cream of his jokes.

What a lone-sum life the pawn broker must lead!

Lived Long in One County.

An old woman of eighty-seven, who died recently in her home in Muskegon, had not been outside the county since she came there 65 years ago. When she labored at Muskegon there were only six white residents, the other inhabitants being Indians. A thrilling incident in her life followed the birth of her child 64 years ago. The baby weighed about two pounds, and its diminutive size was so much of a curiosity to the Indians that they stole the widgee and took it to their colony for exhibition. In about three days the redskins returned the babe to the frantic parents, the infant being none the worse for its experience. Of Course. "I see the sheriff is still after those Indians." "How is it those Indians can gallop all over the country without being stopped?" "Naturally everybody thinks they are doing a stunt for the movies." And many a slow man is fast asleep.

W. L. DOUGLAS

MEN'S \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5 \$5.50 SHOES WOMEN'S \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES BOYS' \$1.75 \$2 \$2.50 \$3.00 MISSES' \$2.00 & \$2.50 YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

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CAUTION! When buying W. L. Douglas shoes, look for the NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom. Shows the stamp and price for the price paid for them. For 25 years W. L. Douglas has guaranteed their value and protected the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes by having his NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom before they leave the factory. Do not be persuaded to take some other make claimed to be just as good as you are buying your shoes to the store.

COULDN'T STAND THE CIGARS. "John, did you get that spool of thread I asked you to buy?" "No, my dear. You see, I was busy remembering about it that I forgot to get it."

—TAKE CAPUDINE— FOR HEADACHES AND GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant.—Adv. The best protection for a woman is the fact that she is a good woman.

Backache Is a Warning. Thousands suffer kidney ills unaware—not knowing that the backache, headaches and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone. Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof. Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

A Texas Case. Mrs. T. J. Campbell, Texas, says: "My back often got so sore that I could hardly do my housework. I had splitting headaches, and there were pains in my neck and my back got extremely lame. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved all these ailments and the cure has been permanent."

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Constipation Vanishes Forever. Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—dinner digestion—improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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DROPSY HEALER. Usually EVER CURE. And short breath, often gives relief. For more particulars, send for circular to Dr. THOMAS E. GREEN, Savannah, Ga. H. H. Green's Sons, Box A, Savannah, Ga.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 19-1915.

Post Toasties advertisement. Triply Protected. First, the inner container of paper, next the big yellow carton, and then, the outer wrapping of waxed paper, sealed air-tight and dust-proof. Superior protection for the Superior Corn Flakes. Post Toasties reach you fresh and delicious, perfectly protected and ready to eat. They are mighty good with milk or cream, or with any kind of fruit. "The Memory Lingers"—sold by Grocers everywhere.

Death Lurks in A Weak Heart. If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00.



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.

The price of peace is indeed dear when we are called on to give our women and babies to appease the wrath of the bloody German war.

It will be a long time before the horse and mule will lose their jobs, but the tractor and automobile are pushing him off the roads and streets.

The fact that so many insurance men are swarming around Austin these days is a sure sign that somebody's supply of clabber is in danger of being cut off.

They tried to kill another Mexican president last week. We can't recall his name, but it is said they came very near getting his goat. It is likely there will be another emigrant from Mexico soon.

Our people are beginning to make preparations to begin the slaughter of wolves and jack rabbits after the 19th of June. The bounty on the scalps will be paid then, and it is evident that the coyote and jack rabbit will have cause to mourn.

As soon as our people learn that proper drainage is one of the main elements in making a good road, the problem will be solved. This all important point has heretofore been overlooked, but it takes time and persistent teaching to get people out of their old time methods.

Senator Sheppard is preaching the theory of disarmament. Until man has eliminated his evil nature, the eagle sheds his beak and talons, the rattlesnake his venom and fangs, and the lion his teeth and claws, we need not look for the lamb and lion to lie down together, with the lamb outside the lion.

If our people can find some glass jars big enough to hold a half dozen Sterling county peaches, there will be an exhibition at the big fairs, this fall, some of the biggest peaches ever seen in Texas. A few Sterling county peaches placed where our East and Middle Texas friends could see them, would be all that is necessary to make them live in a land where such things grow.

On account of the Supreme Court declining to appoint two citizen members on the location committee of the proposed state normal schools, Governor Ferguson writes that it will be necessary to re-submit the proposition in the special session of the legislature. The bill, as it now is, provides that one of these schools shall open October 1, 1917; another October 1, 1918; and the other October 1, 1919.

The sinking of the Lusitania and the destruction of over a thousand men, women and babies, last week, by a German submarine, is one of the most hideous acts of cruelty by any nation in marine history. Of course, the Kaiser will send regrets and promises of indemnity, and all that, but these things will be poor comfort to those good Americans who mourn the death of their loved ones.

Through the generosity of George McEntire, the editor's larder, last Monday, was enriched with several pounds of fine honey which was produced on the U ranch this spring. The U ranch is becoming proverbial as a self-feeder. It produces everything from frijole beans to pure bred Durham cattle. These young fellows have the old timers' ways skinned a city block as a result of using their think.

We are indebted to Judge A. D. Renshaw for a quart of big fat strawberries which he brought to this office last Monday. These berries were raised on the Judges ranch, along with other fruits which are due to ripen later on. Strawberries from the Renshaw ranch have been on our market several days this week and they find ready sale. If

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# THREE DAYS MAY 20, 21 AND 23 HARGRAVE'S

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more of our people were to follow Judge Renshaw's example, we would not have our heads in paper sacks.

It is argued that that those women and babies on board of the Lusitania when they were deliberately murdered by the Germans, had no business there. Accordingly, they had no business to be women and babies. Old Sitting Bull and Geronimo, in our estimation, were christian gentlemen when compared to Kaiser William. The first named gentleman had the manhood to spare the women and children of their friends, while the Kaiser spares neither friend, foe, age nor sex. Murder is murder, whether committed by the Kaiser or a digger Indian, and we take no stock in the excuses offered.

Germany loudly complains because we have guns and ammunition to sell to him who wishes to buy. If Germany could safely ship these munitions, she would also be in our markets; but, as it is, she wishes us to understand that if she cannot buy these things from us, we must not sell to others. Notwithstanding the fact that Germany now complains, it will be remembered that when we were fighting the Philippines, Germany supplied them with all the arms and ammunition that they could pay for. It is a well known fact that the American troops captured more German rifles from the Philippines than there were men, women and children in the islands.

The prohibitionists of San Angelo are threatening to contest the local option election held there last month in which the anti's won by a majority of 35 votes. Of course, it is right and just to contest an election where there are evidences of fraud, but at the same time, it would prove a very unfortunate thing for San Angelo, for the reason that such things create factions, stir up strife and generate divisions that will do no good to any town. This contest will serve to keep open the old wounds inflicted by the late campaign, and instead of the people being united for the common good, the factions thus created will be a sad obstacle to San Angelo.

### RABBIT PLACUE

Commissioner E. F. Atkinson reports that in some parts of the country the rabbits are dying by the hundreds from some unknown disease. This fact could have been safely predicted, by those who are acquainted with the history of the rabbit, a year ago when they began increasing at such an alarming rate. It is a well known fact that at certain periods when rabbits have increased until they overrun a locality, they contract a disease which kills them off by the thousands. It will be remembered that in the early '90's this country was overrun by rabbits, and that during the summer of 1903, a disease struck them and killed them out so that a rabbit could scarcely be found in the valleys of the Concho.

is, the writer does not know, but it would prove interesting if someone would study the matter and determine if the disease could be communicated to the rabbit by artificial means. As a pointer, Mr. Atkinson tells of a trapper who found a rabbit which had died of the plague and dragged it over the ground for about three miles in order to decoy wolves to his traps. As a result, in a short time all the rabbits of that locality were dead. If our legislature would appropriate a little money to defray the expense of a research, or offer a liberal reward for the discovery of a means to hold the rabbit in check, it might mean an immense saving to the people of Texas.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1915, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 14th day of May, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$87,652.31
Loans, real estate	3,648.00
Overdrafts	174.08
Bonds and Stocks	0.00
Real Estate (banking house)	18,400.00
Other Real Estate	1,776.05
Furniture and Fixtures	3,528.14
Due from approved reserve agents, net	4,098.75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	0.00
cash items	1,010.44
currency	3,550.00
Specie	2,239.30
Interest on Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,224.67
Assment Guaranty Fund	130.63
Other Resources as follows:	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$127,441.35</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,700.00
Undivided Profits, net	618.33
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	224.29
Individual Deposits, subject to check	68,592.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	0.00
cashier's Checks	308.62
Bills Payable and Discounts	14,000.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$127,441.35</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss: We, Emmette Westbrook, as president, and N. L. Douglas, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Emmette Westbrook, President N. L. Douglas, Cashier Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of May, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. Pat Kellis, Notary Public [Seal] W. T. Conger } Directors Correct-attest J. R. Ray } Holland's Magazine, or Farm and Ranch, 6 months, 25c.—Christian Aid Society.

### Notice

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. J. E. Douglas) scientific Massours, chronic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in the science. So if you have any trouble that medicine has failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial, for we are going to stay in Sterling City and want your patronage, and we promise to give you good service and treat you right.

Respectfully,  
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg  
No. 9813

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

At the close of business May, 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$139,865.09
Overdrafts, unsecured	130.40
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,600
Less amount unpd 2,400	1,200.00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	14,303.73
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,852.46
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	337.78
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	15,570.92
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	9,977.25
Checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	6.05
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	61.58
Notes of other National Banks	715.00
U. S. Money Reserve Bank, via U. S. National Bank certifi-	4,901.40
Legal-tender notes	825.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	750.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$205,337.36</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss: I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. Cole, Cashier Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1915. Pat Kellis, Notary Public CORRECT—Attest: W. L. Foster } Directors H. Q. Lyles } R. L. Lowe } J. T. Davis, Jr. }

### POSTED

Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution. p11-20-14 E. F. Atkinson

FOR MEXICAN LABORERS See Saffino, Sterling City. Commission \$1.00 per man.

All kinds of grain, feedstuffs, Sudan grass and other field seeds at the OK Wagon Yard. Phone No. 92 Ben Findt, prop.

Star-Telegram to December 1st, \$2.25. Fort Worth Recrd, daily and Sunday, to December 1, \$2.40. Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record, to December 1st, 50c. —Christian Aid Society.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS—I have made arrangements whereby I have plenty of money to loan at 8% on 10 years time with the privilege of paying one-fifth each year. The larger the loan the more eagerly sought. Write or phone me for particulars. A. R. Pool, Sterling City, Texas

NOTICE The editor of the News-Record has kindly promised to help us furnish our new church. Won't you help us in the good work by handing your subscription, new or renewal, both count the same? 100 subscriptions by May 1st is our slogan. Christian Aid Society

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

Wanted—100 new or renewal subscriptions to the News-Record by May 1st. Help us get them, won't you?—Christian Aid Society.

"Motor Oil" is guaranteed by the Texas Company to be as good as any oil made. 60c per gallon at Jackson's Garage.

CEDAR POSTS.—Good 6-foot cedar posts at 15c, delivered at Sterling City. Can furnish gate and corral posts. Write or phone T. J. or H. T. Davis, Sterling City.

LOST.—Gold, rimless spectacles, in case with medicated cleaning cloth. J. S. Cole

ATTENTION, LADIES.—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis Prop.

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