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TRANS MUST AVOID BANK OF RIO GRANDE

SENATOR APPROVES FUNSTON'S REQUEST TO KEEP OFFICERS AND CITIZENS AWAY.

EFFICIENT FORCE AT HAAD

Troops Prepared to Extend Major Protection, but Approach to River Bank Unwise.

Brownsville, Texas.—Governor Ferguson has promptly granted a request by telegraph from Major General Funston commanding the military department of the United States army, that instructions be issued by the governor to state and county officers and a warning to citizens generally not to expose themselves to view from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, and that state police officers stationed at international bridges and licensed ferries be instructed to cooperate with the military authorities in preventing the sale into American territory of persons capable of bearing arms who cannot satisfactorily explain their purpose.

Funston wired that such provisions were necessary in other instances where possible of international complications in the lower Rio Grande country where disturbances were frequent.

General Funston in his telegram, says that I have sufficient troops under my command in Brownsville district to protect protection of all towns, villages, etc. in interior where it is desirable to do so and am doing everything possible to restore confidence in law-abiding citizens.

SHIP CARRYING 1600 ITALIAN RE- SERVEDS AFIRE.

New York.—Between 1,600 and 2,000 Italian reservists are passengers aboard the Fabre line steamer Santa Anna, bound from New York to Mediterranean points and reported to be at sea, according to the local office of the line, James W. Ellwell Co. here Sunday night. The ship was carrying a large cargo of merchandise.

The Santa Anna carried no munitions of any kind, according to Howard E. Jones, a member of the firm of local agents. Her cargo consisted chiefly of foodstuffs.

Mr. Jones said the position of the vessel was about 960 miles south-southwest of Halifax or near in mid-ocean.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD; 2 INJURED

Meridian Hits Automobile and Scatter Seven Along Track.

Texas, Texas.—Two children are dead, two probably fatally injured and three other persons are badly injured as the result of a collision between an automobile and a Den-Sherman interurban at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Hamilton road and Mocking Bird lane crossing. The occupants of the automobile, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Thompson, of Garland avenue, and their five children were hurt, two children dying later.

Apparently the driver of neither vehicle saw the other vehicle until it was too late to avert an accident. The interurban struck the automobile squarely in the side and completely demolished it.

The seven passengers of the machine were scattered along the side of the track, the baby being picked up fully 30 feet from the crossing.

Texas Pioneer Dies at Austin Near 95

Austin, Texas.—Death has claimed W. Darlington, one of the early settlers of Texas, Mr. Darlington died at the home of his daughter Ella Twining, in this city Sunday. He would have been 95 years old on Feb. 5, 1916. Mr. Darlington was from Texas from Virginia in January, 1838, and within two years after the battle of San Jacinto was in Austin at the laying out of the city. He helped to plane the logs for the first state capitol built in Austin and built a fort around the capitol to protect it from the Indians.

Advisory Board by Navy Completed.

Washington.—The membership of a navy advisory board, the organization of experts nominated by 11 great engineering and scientific societies to contribute their inventive genius to the American navy has been announced by Secretary Daniels. The first meeting will be held at the navy department Wednesday, Oct. 6, with Chairman Thomas A. Edison presiding.

Police Officers Battle With Negroes.

Little Rock, Ark.—Two white men and two negroes are dead, and a third white man is dangerously wounded as a result of a murder and a subsequent race riot at Carlisle, Ark., 28 miles east of here Sunday. The negroes started when Jack Bowers, a negro, shot and killed his wife Diana, one of the home of a negro in the outskirts of Carlisle. Bowers fled to the country. He was pursued by officers and the battle followed.

RICHARD CRANE III



Richard Crane III, the new private secretary of Secretary of State Lansing, is the son of Charles R. Crane of Chicago, who was once almost minister to China, being recalled when he arrived at San Francisco on his way to the Orient.

MANY HOMELESS BY FLOOD

Eight of Twelve Persons Missing at Iola, Kan., Rescued Uninjured.

Iola, Kan.—Eight of 12 persons reported missing were taken uninjured from the flood which resulted from the cloudburst of Monday night during which six inches of rain fell. Four sections of land were washed from the hand car upon which they were hurrying to safety and took refuge on a crossing sign. Later the current swept away the sign and the men were drowned.

With hundreds of citizens homeless and confusion prevailing everywhere, it was impossible to obtain an accurate casualty or death list. Persons still were being rescued from house-tops and trees, and although it was believed all were safe, a vigil for bodies continued.

As the waters receded the town became overrun with snakes. Hundreds of reptiles of all kinds crawled through abandoned houses in East Iola.

ARABIC SUNK IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Berlin's Reply to American Note is Handed to Ambassador Gerard

Berlin.—Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine has been communicated to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador. The note ascribes the destruction of the liner to an act of self-defense on the part of the submarine, expresses the German government's deep regret that American lives were lost thereby and offers to refer the question of reparation to the Hague for adjustment.

The note reveals in detail the instructions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners. They are ordered not to attack a passenger steamer except in case of an attempt to escape after it is ordered to halt or unless its actions indicate an intention to attack the submarine. The submarine commander, according to his report, said he believed the Arabic was about to attack the submarine and therefore he acted with instructions.

Crown Prince Claims Victory.

London.—The German crown prince made another determined attempt to break through the French lines in the Argonne and according to Berlin statement, succeeded in taking trenches over a front of two kilometers (one and one-fourth miles) and to a depth of from 300 to 500 meters, capturing 2,000 prisoners, 48 machine guns and 64 mines throwers. The French admit that the Germans had gained a partial success, but declare that in most instances they were thrown back with heavy losses.

Raid Helps Recruiting.

London.—The Daily Mirror says the reply of London to the recent German air raids was a great army of recruits. A large number of volunteers presented themselves at Trafalgar square. This newspaper says, and in every part of the country men flocked to the colors.

Russians Reported Defeated in Galicia

Vienna via London.—A defeat of the Russians over a front of about 25 miles in the vicinity of Brody, Eastern Galicia, is reported officially by the Vienna war office. The Russians everywhere evacuated the positions they held, according to the report, and are being pursued by the Austro-Hungarian troops.

Italy Declares Cotton Contraband.

Paris.—Italy has declared cotton contraband of war, a Rome dispatch to the Havas New Agency announces.

U. S. ASKS AUSTRIA TO RECALL DUMBA

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR WOULD INTERFERE WITH LABOR HERE.

AMERICAN AS MESSENGER

News Creates Sensation in Washington—Dumba Claims Plan Originated With Himself.

Washington.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inform the Austro-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States and ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action Thursday night. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letters to Vienna outlining plans for handicapping plants in this country making war supplies for the allies.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable to deliver the following note to the foreign office:

Text of Note.

"Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald, who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government.

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violation of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen protected by an American passport as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria-Hungary, the president directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of your imperial majesty at Washington.

"Believing that the imperial and royal government will realize that the government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

Sensation in Capital.

News that Dr. Dumba's recall had been requested created a sensation in the capital. It had been known in official and diplomatic circles that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing regarded the conduct of the ambassador as a grave breach of propriety, but there had been a well defined impression that the only immediate step would be the cancellation of the passport of Archibald, the American who carried the intercepted dispatches.

Dr. Dumba had gone to the summer embassy at Lenox, Mass., to await word as to whether the administration was satisfied with his explanation he made to Mr. Lansing. He had come to Washington on his own initiative after news of Archibald's detention and extracts of his dispatches to Vienna had been published in this country.

Originated Plan.

It was stated that the ambassador had been instructed by the foreign office to give the widest publicity possible to a decree against the aiding by Austro-Hungarians in the manufacture of munitions for enemies of their country, and that this was the only step contemplated in orders so far received. The plans proposed for embarrassing plants and calling out laborers in bodies originated with the ambassador, who was said to be taking no action toward putting his ideas into effect pending further instructions from Vienna. The choice of Archibald as a dispatch bearer both for the German and Austro-Hungarian governments, it was declared, was without order from abroad.

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MARQUIS IMPERIALI



Marquis Imperiali, Italian ambassador to London, for he and his staff are working day and night arranging for all Italians of military age to return to their native land.

CZAR IN COMMAND OF ARMY

Message From Emperor Does Not Make Clear Position of Duke.

Paris.—In a message to President Poincaré, Emperor Nicholas announced he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies. The message was sent from Tsarskoye Selo, the emperor's residence, near Petrograd, under date of Sept. 6.

Since the outbreak of the war Grand Duke Nicholas, cousin of Emperor Nicholas, has been in command of the armies of Russia. Military critics have rated him as one of the ablest generals of the warring nations.

The message of Emperor Nicholas does not make it clear whether Grand Duke Nicholas has been superseded. During the last few weeks there has been severe criticism of the conduct of the war by Russian authorities.

The source of dissatisfaction, however, has been principally the inadequate supply of munitions of war and so far as dispatches from Russia have shown there has been no criticism of the Grand Duke in this campaign.

Grand Duke Nicholas Relieved of Post

Petrograd.—Grand Duke Nicholas has been transferred to the Caucasus by Emperor Nicholas. The emperor took this action on assuming command of the military and naval forces of Russia. In transferring the Grand Duke, he appointed him viceroy of the Caucasus and commander in chief of the army in the southern front. The transfer was made in connection with a general reorganization of such importance that it has stirred the nation deeply.

HEART OF LONDON HIT BY ZEP

Twenty Persons Killed and 85 Others Wounded Wednesday Night.

London.—Twenty persons were killed and 85 others injured in Wednesday night's raid.

These figures were given out officially. The German airships flew over the eastern counties of England so far as dispatches from London statement gives the following casualties: Killed, 12 men, 2 women, 8 children. Injured seriously, 3 men, 5 women, 2 children. Injured slight, 38 men, 23 women, 11 children. One soldier was killed and three injured. All the other victims were civilians. The attack brings up the total of casualties from Zeppelin raids to 122 killed and 349 injured. On the previous night 13 persons were killed and 43 wounded.

There were no Americans among the victims, the American embassy and the American consulate reported.

The raid is described by the Pall Mall Gazette as "London's first glimpse of the war at close quarters."

The Evening Standard speaks of the coolness shown everywhere, but warns the public against the "noticeably widespread and dangerous disposition to regard the affair as a species of spectacle."

One American Reported Lost.

London.—The American consul at Queenstown, according to the Daily Mail, has received information that a man named Wolf, aged 21, and born in New Jersey, was lost in the sinking of the Hesperian.

Airmen Carry Supplies to Turks.

Kavala, Greece.—Reports of a frontier skirmish between Greek and Bulgarian patrols near Faturna have been officially confirmed and an investigation ordered. German aeroplanes, it is said here, are constantly flying over Serbia and Bulgarian territory from Orsova, Hungary, to Adnanople. Each of them is loaded to its full capacity, according to reports, with supplies for the Turks.

Dead of Submarine F-4 Sent Home.

Honolulu.—The dead of the submarine F-4 in eight caskets placed aboard the American flag, were draped with the United States steamship Supply which sailed for San Francisco. Four of the bodies which had been identified occupied separate coffins and will be sent to relatives. The fragmentary remains of only nine others of the crew of 22 were recovered and these occupied the other four coffins which will be sent to the national cemetery at Arlington, Va.

U. S. WILL TAKE CHARGE OF MEXICAN BORDER

PLAN IS TO PLACE ARMY IN FULL CHARGE OF IMMEDIATE TROUBLE ZONE.

A MEASURE OF PRECAUTION

Action is Expected to Prevent Promiscuous Firing From the Texas Side.

Brownsville, Texas.—It was announced here Tuesday night that Major General Frederick Funston is to issue an order placing practically the entire Rio Grande river country in the Brownsville section in the hands of the United States army. It is understood that the army will devote its forces primarily to guarding the border, leaving policing work in the interior, except when special troops are needed, to state and county officers. It is understood also that this order will probably prevent any firing across the boundary from the Texas side by any armed forces except United States troops. The immediate region of the international boundary is to be under the complete control of army officers in command in this district. The purpose is to minimize the danger to international relations from a continuation of fighting across the Rio Grande, such as occurred on several days last week.

TEUTONS THRUST IN VOSGES.

Try to Break Through Lines Like They Sought to Do in Argonne.

London.—The Germans have repeated in the Vosges mountains the attempts which they made to break through the French lines in the Argonne forest, which seemingly indicates that the long expected offensive in the west will not much longer be delayed. In these attacks the Germans claim that they were enabled to occupy ymoedrisrueitahrdue French report admits this, but says the German progress was accomplished by use of asphyxiating gas and that in counter attacks the French regained the greater part of their lost ground.

Little Change in East.

In the east there is little change in the situation. The two Russian successes on the Sereth river, Galicia, while they made a big capture of men and guns, has not interfered with the Austro-German advance. Further north the Austrians have taken Dubno, the second of the triangle of fortresses to fall into their hands and, with the help of the Germans, are advancing to Rovno, the third of these fortified centers.

MOVING FORCES TO SAN ANTONIO

Southern Pacific to Handle 88 Cars of Soldiers From New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—Local officials of the Southern Pacific railroad received word Monday to handle 24 carsloads of troops, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, with 14 cars of material for the use of the troops and ten cars of horses. Word also was given that a second contingent of troops consisting of 64 carsloads of men, with ammunition wagons and other cars, would follow within two to four days.

Great secrecy surrounded the movement of the troops. However, Southern Pacific officials admitted that the big allotment of men were coming over the Louisville & Nashville, the first being from Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee and posts and forts, and that the others would be from the middle central and eastern posts or forts.

The men will be sent on their way to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, their point of disembarkation.

The second contingent of troops will consist of all of the crack commands of the regular army in the east and central posts and forts.

Ranch Sells for \$350,000.

San Antonio, Texas.—The Hart ranch of 77,000 acres, owned by D. Hart of San Antonio and located in Terrell and Valverde counties, has been sold for \$350,000 to Sidney Webb of Clay county and Lee Russell of Fort Worth. The owners plan to stock the reservation with 10,000 head of cattle.

Funeral of Orozco Held at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—The funeral of Gen. Pascual Orozco and four companions, killed in Texas last week, were held here Friday. The bodies, on a float, passed through the streets lined with thousands of Mexicans, who stood with heads bared, carrying bouquets. Permission to bury Orozco in Mexico was declined by Orozco's widow.

American Ranchman Kidnaped.

Washington.—State and war department officials were aroused over the kidnaping of an American citizen by Mexican bandits at Columbus, N. M. John Lowenbruck, a ranchman, was seized by a band of Mexicans, said to be soldiers, carried across the border at Columbus and word sent back that he was being held for \$2,000 ransom. Columbus is about 100 miles west of El Paso, Texas, bordering on the state of Chihuahua, which is under Villa control.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANIC ALLIES CRITICAL

DUMBA AFFAIR AND UNSATISFACTORY ARABIC NOTE CAUSES UNEASY FEELING.

ANOTHER NOTE IS ON WAY

Other Diplomatic Agents May Be Forced to Leave Country—Bernstorff is Also Involved.

Situation Less Acute.

Washington.—The issue with Germany has turned to a less acute stage through consideration of the proposal to take the dispute on the question of fact in the Arabic case to The Hague.

One of the officials believes it would amount to arbitrating the principles for which the United States has been contending and would open the way to practically unlimited submarine operations, with disputed questions of fact and arbitration in each case.

Another set of officials believes that without taking in the principles involved, The Hague might properly be allowed to decide not whether the submarine commander thought he was justified in sinking the Arabic, because he believed she was about to ram him, but whether the liner actually was attempting to resist or escape, and, if so, whether that justified that commander's act in international law.

Both sets of views are being urged on President Wilson, who will decide what shall be done.

Washington.—President Wilson's request for the recall of the Austrian ambassador, Dr. Constantin Theodor Dumba, has broadened into a situation involving Capt. Franz von Papin, the military attaché of the German embassy; Alexander Nuber von Perked, the Austrian consul general in New York, and possibly Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador. The official view is that the ambassador, although technically involved, is not so seriously concerned as the military attaché or the consul general. It is not unlikely that both of the latter may be recalled or dismissed from the country.

Coupled with Germany's disappointing and unsatisfactory explanation of the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic after Count von Bernstorff had given assurances that full satisfaction would be given if it were established that a German submarine sunk the ship, official Washington views the friendly relations with the German powers strained more toward the breaking point than ever before.

Hopes that the submarine crisis had been safely passed, and that a break between Germany and the United States had been avoided were displaced by misgivings. Talk of the possibility of breaking diplomatic relations was heard again, although this time it involved both the central powers, on the theory that Austria, after having her ambassador practically dismissed from the country, might stand with her ally in relations with the United States.

Unofficial reports that a second note had been started from the Berlin foreign office for Washington furnished about the only basis of optimism in the official quarters so far as the submarine controversy was concerned. There was no official intimation that another communication was on the way, but the American reply to the note on the Arabic will be delayed until officials can learn whether to expect anything additional from Berlin.

CARRANZA SAYS "NO" TO PEACE.

Declares He Cannot Permit Interference by Any Foreign Powers.

Vera Cruz.—Gen. Venustiano Carranza's reply to the appeal of the United States and the Latin-American countries for a conference between the leaders of the various Mexican factions having in view an adjustment of Mexico's interneerene struggle is a polite but unequivocal "no."

In a note issued by Foreign Minister Acunam, General Carranza has told the diplomats that he can permit of no interference whatever by foreign governments. He explains that he is in control now of all Mexico except the states of Chihuahua and Morelos and a part of the state of Sonora. The signers of the note to Carranza are invited to come themselves or to send representatives to some point along the Rio Grande for a conference, at which the affairs of Mexico may be discussed "solely from an international point of view" and with the idea that Carranza's government be recognized as the de facto government in Mexico.

IT SLUGS HARD.

Coffee a Sure and Powerful Bruiiser.

"Let your coffee slave be denied his cup at its appointed time! Headache—sick stomach—fatigue. I know it all in myself, and have seen it in others. Strange that thinking, reasoning beings will persist in its use," says a Topeka man.

He says further that he did not begin drinking coffee until he was twenty years old, and that slowly it began to poison him, and affect his hearing through his nervous system.

"Finally, I quit coffee and the conditions slowly disappeared, but one cold morning the smell of my wife's coffee was too much for me and I took a cup. Soon I was drinking my regular allowance, tearing down brain and nerves by the daily dose of the nefarious beverage."

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Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

No Trouble at All.

"I saved three today," said the first life guard.

"Pretty good," said the second life guard. "I saved only two, but they were fat. Yours were thin."

"Hu! I had the dickens of a time keeping mine above water, but you just towed those fat women to shore."

Passing of the Oil Lamp.

The coal oil lamp business has fallen into the mire and yellow leaf and with but small chance of ever coming back, the New York Times remarks. The comparatively few styles and kinds that still sell are cheap glass lamps with corresponding shades and burners, such as yet find a place in the lonely, isolated farmhouse. Scarce a town now so small and unprogressive in the West and South that has not its electric light plant, sometimes privately owned, more often a public utility.

So, too, a growing number of farmhouses tap the nearest interurban trolley wire or draw their illumination from the neighboring town. So the sale of electric light fixtures has more than made up the loss in the coal oil lamp business.

Watts and amperes and volts are household words to those retail dealers who once knew only of wicks, burners and shades. Lanterns are sharing the fate of lamps, for flashlight are spelling the disuse of the ancient "lantern" that goes back to medieval times.

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

"RANGERED"

A TALE OF THE BORDER

In the disguise of a ranch laborer, a lone Mexican was seen swimming the Rio Grande late one evening, making for the Texas shore. The horse which he rode was lean and bony from hard service and was almost exhausted when his hoofs touched the sand bar on the Texas side of the historic river, and when he reached dry land his rider dismounted and allowed the animal to regain his wind.

The young August moon was just above the tree tops when rider again mounted and turned into a path which led through a mesquite forest. Slowly and cautiously he rode, listening at every step as if he feared that an enemy lay in ambush behind the clumps of cactus which lay on either side of the trail.

The Bowie County (New Boston, Texas) says: "If some believe that the place they left was so far ahead of their present location, as they talk like they do, we sometimes wonder why in 'Samhill' they left in the first place and then wonder some more why they don't go back."

Commissioner Johnston says the Chalk Creek mudhole isn't a "patch-in" compared with the one on the Colorado road near Jolanthe. He says he has been trying to get it fixed for some time, but has failed so far. Capt. Johnston says that as soon as Lowe Slaton finishes a barn at the HS Ranch, that he and Geo. McEntire are to haul material for the Chalk Creek mudhole, and that as soon as this is done, the concrete work will begin.

BACK TO THE CONCHO

"When it is convenient for me to have a vacation," said Jim Fulham, "I am going to get my fishing tackle ready and go 'way down on the Concho. I know every foot of that stream and for fishing it cannot be beaten. I have caught some of the finest trout I ever saw out of that river. That was some years ago. I am just a little bit homesick to be on the banks of the Concho and cast my line into the water."

We are not acquainted with Jim Fulham, but we can assure the Times that Jim, knows what he is talking about. The man who has ever felt the thrill that a big bass gives him as he makes his line sing through the waters never forgets the Concho as the ideal stream for big bass.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has seemed well to our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from us our friend and fellow-teacher, Mr. W. E. Roberts, be it resolved,

That we, the teachers of Sterling County Institute, wish to express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones and unite with them in submitting to the will of Him Who doeth all things well;

That we recognize in the death of Mr. Roberts the loss of a sincere friend and faithful teacher, and above all a Christian man among men;

That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family and another the wife of the deceased, and a third be published in the Sterling County Record.

Bennie Belle Roberts
Emma Head
F. T. Carson

Good Rains

Last Tuesday night a fine rain fell here. Total precipitation was one and a quarter inches, and seems to have been general all over the county. J. S. Cole reports a light rain at his ranch, but it seems to have been heavier in all other parts of the county than in town.

From here to Brownwood reports say that rains have been heavy.

The rain came in time to materially aid fall crops and the range.

Scalp Day

Commissioners' Court met last Monday to receive the monthly installment of scalps. There were turned in 3972 rabbit, 135 wolf and 4 wildcat scalps. The total bounty paid was \$431.60. The county's part was \$215.80.

B. F. Roberts led in the number of rabbit scalps, while J. A. Jackson led in wolf scalps, he having turned in 43.

Juan who they were, he answered: "Quien sabe."

On the third night after the Captains visit to old Pedro, firing was heard at the ranch headquarters, and Pedro's three sons were missing. A woman's scream told old Pedro that his worst fears had been realized. A red blaze that shot skyward showed the old man that the San Diego plans were going into effect. Next morning, he found that the ranch had been plundered and burned. A dead woman, lying in the yard, showed that murder had been added to the outrage. The old man's blood froze as he saw the body of his son, Joaquin, stretched out on the grass. A load of buckshot had been fired into his body by the same man defending the ranch.

The old man looked and saw a cloud of dust in the distance, and at the same time saw a crowd of men coming that way. Fearing both whites and Mexicans, he hid himself in a nearby thicket. Soon he saw that it was a sheriff's posse come to bury the dead. He saw them tenderly lift the dead woman into a wagon and carry her away. He saw them bury Joaquin in a rude grave, and from what he heard them say, Joaquin was one of the raiding party who met death at the hands of one who, single handed, fought to the last cartridge and then saved himself by flight. It was he who told the sheriff of the disaster.

For two days the country was terror stricken. Delgado's band rode from ranch to ranch and laid waste to that which he could not carry away, and killed those who protested. The news of the outrages soon spread, and every white citizen became an armed defender. The rangers had been sent to the scene, but no one had seen them except Delgado's scouts.

One morning eight strange white men were seen riding in the A2 pasture. They were stalwart fellows, and armed with high power rifles of the best design. Their pistols resembled Monckey wrenches rather than the popular revolver. Each wore two belts filled with cartridges, while their mounts were of that noted breed of West Texas horses famous the world over for their speed and endurance. Not a word was said as they rode.

A mesquite limb fell from a tree in front of the leader, a bullet whined and the crack of a rifle sounded three hundred yards to the right, followed by a volley, and Delgado's band, twenty-seven strong, bore down upon the white men. "Dismounted," is too slow to tell how these rangers (for such they were) fell off their horses, flat upon the ground. Bullets were flying above, mesquites limbs and bushes fell to the ground and it looked as if the squad of eight was doomed. Presently eight rifles spoke and five copper patched bullets found the vitals of five Mexicans. A shattered rifle and a bloody spot on the side of the head where an ear once grew told where seven of the eight bullets went. Another volley and a man and two horses went down, and then Delgado's band rode for the Rio Grande as they never rode before. Before Delgado's horses could take twenty leaps, the rangers were riding to them.

It was a little over two miles to the Rio Grande, and it is certain that no one "threw off" in the race. Several horses with empty saddles ran through the mesquite forest, and fleeing Mexicans plunged their panting horses into the river where they became fair targets, and members of that band sank to rise no more. Only Delgado and eight of his followers were seen to enter the chaparral thicket on the south bank of the river.

Next day a constable's posse, accompanied by a justice of the peace, viewed the bodies of the slain, and after taking testimony in behalf of the State of Texas, the J. P. ex-officio coroner rendered the following verdict: "I hereby find by the evidence by me taken that Manuel and Juan Sandoval together with nine other grazers whose names are to me unknown came to their deaths by being Rangered. Robert Duke, J. P. and Ex-officio Coroner." Thus, a new word was coined and put into current circulation to express an act which the English language failed to do.

A few days later, General Narfarate, the Mexican commandant at Matamoros, complained to Gen. Funsten that the rangers were too careless, and asked that they be kept away from the Rio Grande.

This is written as it was told me by one who was on the ground, but forbids it being told.

Stock Deals of The Week

Rawls & Springer bought 46 cows from G. C. Cauble.

Charley Roberts bought 800 ewes from Frank House.

C. N. Crawford bought about 1400 ewes and lambs from T. R. Long, of Garden City.

W. B. Atkinson sold 800 one and two-year-old wethers to F. M. Faulkner at \$4.50 per head.

Sidney Millsbaugh bought of L. A. Lane 500 two-year-old wethers at \$4.90.

W. S. Nelson sold 1000 wethers to Green Williams at about \$5 per head.

H. T. Davis bought 1400 spring lambs from W. R. Davis at \$3.50 per head.

F. M. Faulkner bought a string of ewes from Oscar Ratliff and L. P. Grimes.

J. T. Davis sold to F. M. Faulkner 12 goats at \$3 per head.

Joe Clifton bought of J. T. Davis 230 yearling wethers at \$4.25 per head.

S. M. King sold 100 stock horses to R. L. McLain, of San Angelo.

The sheep purchased by Mr. Faulkner will be shipped to his ranch in the Panhandle, where they will be fed for the market. Those bought by Mr. Clifton will be fed at his ranch in the northwest part of this county.

Severely Slashed

Last Tuesday during a friendly scuffle, W. T. Latham sustained a cut on the arm which might have proven serious only for the timely aid of a physician.

H. Q. Lyles and Mr. Latham were scuffling and Mr. Lyles happened to have an open knife in his hand, when Mr. Latham by some means received a cut which severed an artery. The blood spurting from the wound at an alarming rate, H. Q. ran for Dr. Minaryard, but the Doctor hesitated, thinking the boys were playing a joke, but it was no joke with Mr. Lyles; so he seized the Doctor and almost dragged him to his wounded friend. It took several stitches to close the wound, but Mr. Latham is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Lyles and Latham are the best of friends, and no one regrets the accident more than Mr. Lyles.

Notice

We wish to thank the people of Sterling County for their hearty cooperation that has crowned our efforts with success during the past year.

We have now on our books the names of 240 satisfied customers. We are going to make a special effort to double that during the next year.

If you take a magazine or a newspaper of any kind please give us your subscription, and thereby help along a good cause. If you take several magazines and want club rates, consult us and we will duplicate any price sent out by a reliable concern. Phone either 99 or 100, or hand your subscription to the Bank, and we guarantee you will get your papers—Christian Aid Society.

Miss Ileta Austin has gone to Paint Rock to assume her duties as teacher in the public schools at that place.

Miss Jeanette Cope has entered upon her duties as teacher in the public schools of Glasscock County.

Sid Millsbaugh and Otis Chalk, of Howard County, were among the visitors to our town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lane were in town from their Glasscock County ranch last Monday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. H. K. Dunn has moved to town for the benefit of our schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Sherred, of Ozona, were visiting friends and relatives here last Saturday and Sunday. They made the trip in their new Dodge car.

Walter Mann returned last Wednesday from an extensive tour through New Mexico, Arizona and California. He visited the Expositions at San Diego and San Francisco.

The ladies of the Wimodaughis Club will conduct a bazaar the latter part of November for the benefit of the Library. Any contribution from any friend of the library will be appreciated. Hand work will be sold on commission. For particulars phone No. 61.

MILLINERY OPENING

Miss Belle Lyles will have her Ladies' Fall Hats and Millinery goods open to public inspection on Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th inst. All goods of the latest and best styles, at popular prices. Everybody invited. At H. Q. Lyles' store, on the 24th and 25th.

WANTED—A woman to do general housekeeping. Apply at this office.

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Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out. 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

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Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

Miss Gladys Wolf, of Brady, was the guest of the Misses Ballou this week.

A. L. Pearce returned last Monday from a trip to Coolidge, Waco and other points. He says the best crops he saw were in Runnels County.

Dr. Gowen, who has been visiting at Fort Worth, Dallas, and other points, returned last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson, accompanied by Mrs. T. S. Foster, were shopping in San Angelo last Monday.

Misses Linnie Mae Garrett, Mae Sullivan, Bessie Potts and Ora Churchill left last Saturday for Abilene, where they will enter Simmons College.

W. R. McEntire & Son, last week, purchased the Kellis irrigated farm and ranch, comprising 760 acres, from J. L. Glass for \$14,700.

Mrs. W. W. Crawford and daughter, Miss Bernice, left Tuesday morning for Dallas. After spending a few days in Dallas, Miss Crawford will go to Waxahachie, where she will enter upon her junior year at Trinity University.

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LOCALS

Rev. J. C. Strickland and son, Ben, of Coleman, are here on business.

Mrs. J. S. Johnston has taken rooms over the First National Bank, where she will reside during the winter in order that she may send her daughter to school here.

N. L. Douglas, this week, bought two sections of land, adjoining his ranch on the north, from W. A. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shuttleworth, of Shreveport, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the matter of County Finances in the hand of R. B. Cummins, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, in regular quarterly session, Aug. Term, 1915.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. E. F. Brown, County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of Aug. A. D. 1915, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. B. Cummins, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1915, and ending on the 11th day of August, 1915, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of Aug. 1915, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 507, Chapter 1, title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, approved March 27, 1907.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of said treasurer belonging to said Sterling County at the close of the examination of said treasurer's report on this 11th day of Aug. 1915, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance on hand last report	\$530.02	
To amount received	19.97	550.00
By amount paid out		541.08
Amount to balance		558.92
Balance	\$541.09	558.92

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	\$1209.65	
To amount received	19.72	1229.37
By amount paid out		300.45
Amount to balance		1028.92
Balance	\$1028.92	1028.92

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	\$5158.74	
To amount received	395.54	5554.28
By amount paid out		1198.25
Amount to balance		4356.03
Balance	\$4356.03	4356.03

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	\$810.34	
To amount received	13.47	823.81
By amount paid out		79.55
Amount to balance		744.26
Balance	\$744.30	744.26

COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last report	\$3890.97	
To amount received	39.74	3930.71
By amount paid out		546.71
Amount to balance		3384.00
Balance	\$3384.00	3384.00

JAIL SINKING FUND, 6th Class		
Balance on hand	\$1843.30	
To amount received	18.27	1861.57
By amount disbursed		1481.47
Amount to balance		1380.10
Total	1861.57	1380.10

BRIDGE SINKING FUND 7th Class		
Balance last report	\$742.91	
To amount received	9.89	752.80
By amount paid out		752.80
Balance on hand	752.80	752.80

ASSETS

In addition to the actual cash above, we find the following assets belonging to the said County, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to-wit:

\$3000.00 Independent School District No. One Sterling Co. Bonds belonging to court house sinking fund

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

The bonded indebtedness of the County we be as follows to-wit:

Court House Bonds, \$25,000.00
Jail Bonds, \$10,000.00
Bridge Bonds, \$10,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Aug. 11 1915 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day	541.09
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day	1028.92
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day	4356.03
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day	744.30
" " " Balance to credit of C H sinking Fund this day	3384.00
" " " Balance to credit of Jail Sinking Fund this day	1380.10
" " " Balance to credit of Bridge Building Fund this day	752.80
" " " Balance to credit of Bridge Sinking Fund this day	752.80
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us	\$14476.74

WITNESS our hands, this 11th day of Aug 1915.

B. F. Brown, County Judge.
A. V. Patterson, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
E. F. Atkinson " " " 2
M. Odum " " " 3
J. S. Johnston, " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by B. F. Brown, County Judge, and A. V. Patterson and E. F. Atkinson and M. Odum and J. S. Johnston, commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of Aug A. D. 1915.

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Concerning Women on Juries. "Do women have to sit on juries if they vote?" Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association was recently asked.

Johnny Had the Proof. In instructing a youthful class in mathematics the teacher turned to John Jones. "Johnny," she remarked, "can you tell me what an average is?"

Definition. "Pa, what's a siege gun?" "It's a mechanical device used for altering maps, my son."



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THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Sept. 13, 1914. Germans repulsed at Nancy and Lunéville, and driven from Amiens, Revinny and Brabant-les-Roi. German forces occupied prepared positions along the Aisne.

Sept. 14, 1914. Amiens recaptured by French. Battle of the Aisne began, Germans repelling all attacks. Fort of Troyon relieved. Germans laid waste Senlis.

Sept. 15, 1914. Battle of Soissons fought. German crown prince's army driven back to the Orne. French recaptured Reims. La Ferte ransacked by Germans.

Sept. 16, 1914. Belgian commission presented to President Wilson list of alleged atrocities by Germans in Belgium. New battle begun from Noyon to Verdun.

Sept. 17, 1914. German army strengthened between Berry-au-Bac and Argonne. French advanced in the Woevre district. Belgians repulsed attack on Termonde.

Sept. 18, 1914. Germans destroyed Termonde. Reims bombarded by Germans and famous cathedral damaged. Battle of the Aisne continued, allies' left advancing and Germans gaining in center.

One on the Wife. "What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?" My wife put it there to remind me to post a letter.

It is With Most of Us. Little Ruth had not been feeling well for a few days, so her mother called in the doctor.

Daily Thought. No one is so completely disenchanted with the world, no one knows it so thoroughly, nor is so much disgusted with it, but that when it begins to smile upon him he becomes partially reconciled to it.—Leopardi.

FLIPPANT PHILOSOPHY. When some persons aspire high they never get any farther than the height of folly.

Two things are very difficult—to properly use leisure and money at the same time.

Some persons save up frantically for a "rainy day"—then some crook steals their umbrella.

Cold Douche. President Wilson tells of a famous Princeton professor who supplied the pulpit on Sunday in the hamlet of Penn's Neck. He preached his finest sermon and thrilled the congregation in the little country church as it had never been thrilled before.

A Natural Inference. "Ah, this world is growing better! I do not believe there is any danger of our getting into war. The return of prosperity is already apparent. This weather is truly salubrious. All reports tell of the most bountiful crops, and—"

Nothing Doing. "Then your husband won't make garden?" "No; when it comes to spades he declares a chicanery."

Contrary Prophecies. "The new play is going to have a walk-over." "Yes, I see it's settled down for a run."

The mother tongue has the father tongue beaten.

Don't Poison Baby. FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING.

YARB DOCTAH WAS TO BLAME. Second Mistake That Medical Adviser of Negress Had on Record Against Him. Guy Hoerner, South Philadelphia apothecary, was urbanely dispensing a postal card to a "fapper" when an Amazonian negress in a calico wrapper of morning-glory pattern entered and bulked herself against the counter.

RAIN OR SHINE. Is all the same to OVERALLS, Shirts or Jumpers. Made of STIFEL'S INDIGO CLOTH. Standard for Over 75 Years. OVERALLS are cooler, more serviceable and economical the year round for farm work than pants.

How to Clean Stone Window Sills. In the Woman's Home Companion a Missouri woman told as follows how to clean stone steps or stone window sills:

DO NOT HESITATE. To Use Cuticura on Skin-Tortured Babies. Trial Free. A hot bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment at once relieve, permit rest and sleep and point to speedy healing of eczemas, rashes, itches and irritations of infants and children even in severe cases.

To Drive Out Malaria. And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

Cleanses the Wounds. For injuries from rusty nails or any other external hurts, apply Hanford's Balsam. It should kill any germs, cleanse the wound and remove soreness. Then quick healing will follow. Adv.

Labor Wasted. "Do you think the average man needs to be trained to fight?" "Not if he's married."

For chronic pain in the back apply Hanford's Balsam. Rub it on and rub it in thoroughly. Adv.

Philadelphia has more divorces in proportion to population than any other city in the East.

OH! MY BACK! A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away.

SAFETY IN USE OF ASBESTOS. Material Chiefly Valuable for Protection Against Fire, But Has Many Other Good Qualities. Asbestos is a potential lifesaver. We do not all realize, perhaps, that the fireproof theater curtain is made of asbestos, which is rock matter, but nevertheless almost as soft and pliable as cotton or woolen fabric.

Let It Go. Fault Finder (in front of dairy restaurant)—I notice the word dairy on your new sign is spelled d-a-i-r-y. Proprietor—I know it is. I was going to have it changed, but the painter convinced me his way of spelling the word was more suggestive. Proprietor—Yes, he said it conveyed the idea of putting things down.—Judge.

LADIES! —Take CAPUDINE— For Aches, Pains and Nervousness. IT IS NOT A NARCOTIC OR DOPE— Gives quick relief—Try It—Adv.

Handford's Balsam. Economy in large sizes. Adv. Every time some people bury the hatchet they dig up a hammer.

5 Women Avoid Operations. For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

1. HODGDON, ME.—"I had pains in both sides and such a nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would get any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.

2. SHELBYVILLE, KY.—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WILSON, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

Peter's Version. On the last day of school were distributed at Peter's school when the mother was questioned by the teachers, "did you get a prize?" "No," replied Peter, "but I got a horrible mention."—Fulton Ledger.

Club Progressives. "I think it will rain before home." "I know it will rain when there."

A TIP FOR STOMACH SUFFERERS. You can help your stomach back to a normal condition, induce liver activity and bowel regularity by careful diet and proper exercise, to which you should add the toning and strengthening qualities to be found in a fair trial of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. TRY THE OLD RELIABLE WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC FOR MALARIA. A FINE GENERAL STRENGTHENING AGENT.

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Where He Loses. "The man who is always punctual in keeping an appointment never loses anything." "No, only half an hour waiting for the other fellow to show up."

PERFECT HEALTH. Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect health. They regulate the bowels and produce a VIGOROUS BODY. Remedy for sick headache, constipation.

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