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Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence)

Mr. George Peterson and family moved from here last week to Grape Creek where they will run a poultry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Latham left for Eden, their future home, the past week.

Mrs. Hays Wharton who has been seriously ill at the home of her father, J. O. McNealy, is some better.

A letter from Bro. J. H. Jackson and family states that they are well pleased with their new home at Corpus Christi.

Mr. Will Hannsz and Miss B. G. Ingram were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Saturday at noon and left immediately for their future home in San Antonio.

Woodrow, Colvin moved Monday to a building occupied by his father. Everyone seems to be well pleased with the teachers. We have about 40 pupils in attendance.

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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

There has been several business transactions in and near Camp Verde the past week.

P. H. Dozier sold his place to a Mr. Terry from near Kerrville and Mr. Dozier bought the Bob Rees place near Bandera Pass.

The Farmers are rejoicing over the rain we have had the past week. It will bring up the grain that has been sown, but we need more rain to keep the grain growing.

Jack Rees of Center Point was a Verde visitor Friday.

Our new phone line is in working order now and most every body has a phone, and they use them.

Misses Bettie, Nei and Opal Hodges, accompanied by Mr. Sid Williams of San Antonio, were Verde visitors Sunday.

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Center Point Letter.

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Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Claude Presley and Miss Alice Lane were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. T. Lane, Rev. C. D. Potts officiating. They left soon after the wedding for their future home at Bandera, followed by the good wishes of their many friends here. Out of town guests to the wedding were, Mr. Sam Lane and family of Floresville and Coy Presley of San Antonio.

Rev. R. E. Duke will leave soon for his new charge at Marble Falls.

Rev. N. G. Ozment of Marble Falls was assigned the charge of the Methodist church here.

Clyde Powell was a Kerrville visitor Monday.

Miss Bernice Cox returned from Cooper, Texas, Monday night, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

E. J. Sloan left Saturday for San Antonio.

Sam Mayfield has gone to Boerne to take charge of a car load of apples shipped in from Arkansas.

Nie Hagens of Kerrville was a Center Point visitor Monday.

We are glad to report Clifton Burney able to be up after a month's illness.

Mrs. F. A. West and children of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rees.

J. A. Powell went to Kerrville on business Monday.

Commissioner John Rees attended a special session of court at Kerrville Saturday.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will hold their Dollar Day meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the home of Mrs. L. W. McCoy.

The following program will be rendered:

Scripture reading, 2 Cor. 8 chap. Prayer—Rev. Riddle.

Bible contest—all members to participate.

Reading, "One Righteous,"—Mrs. Newman.

Roll call—response with Dollar and rhyme.

Leader—Mrs. Bagwell.

NOT PAINT

With linseed oil at 50c to \$1.00, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.50 and \$1.25?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOTE

Conference Appointments.

Rev. S. J. Drake and wife, James Starkey and Judge H. C. Geddie returned Monday night from the West Texas Methodist Conference at Austin and report one of the most successful and enthusiastic sessions in the history of the conference, the total collections running over \$5000 ahead of last year.

The new presiding elder for this district is Rev. J. H. Groseclose late of Beeville. Rev. S. H. C. Burgin was transferred to the North Texas Conference and it is expected he will be assigned to one of the Dallas churches.

The new pastor assigned to the Kerrville church is Rev. S. C. Dunn, whose last charge was at Pleasanton. Bro. Dunn will be here Saturday and preach his first sermon Sunday.

Bro. Drake was assigned to the charge at Jourdanton.

Other appointments in this district are as follows: In San Antonio—Alamo Station, H. M. Ratliff; Government Hill, T. N. Barton; Laurel Heights, J. W. Hill; Prospect Hill, C. B. Cross; South Heights, F. M. Jackson; McKinley Avenue, Gaston Hartfield; Alamo Heights, S. W. Kemmerer; Travis Park, W. D. Bradford; West End, J. T. Curry; San Antonio Mission, J. W. Shoemaker; Englewood-West End, S. L. Bachelor; Bandera, J. D. May; Boerne, R. W. Fisher; Center Point, N. G. Ozment; Medina, J. C. Winkle; Poteet, J. P. Simpson; Pleasanton, L. E. Booth.

Other appointments which might interest our readers are: Hondo, M. K. Fred; Uvalde, George M. Boyd; Sabinal, W. L. Barr; Utopia, S. M. Hull; Rock Springs, L. W. Walker; Junction, John C. Campbell; Willow City, J. P. Watson.

Trades Day Bargains

Will give special bargains in many lines of goods on Trades Day, Oct. 30th. Make our store your headquarters while here.

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Man in Trouble

An editor in Van Zandt county is in bad over a writeup of a wedding. The bridegroom was named Gunn, son of Abraham Gunn. The bride's name was Smith. The editor wrote an account of the wedding and gave it to the office boy the last thing before going to press, then hurried to the train to be gone two days. When the paper was printed the article was headed "Gun-Smith," and went on to say that the bride was arrayed in a dress of "white mule" instead of white mull, and carried a large "nose." The editor wrote that the groom was the well-liked son of A. Gunn. The boy set it up: "The groom was a wall-eyed son of a gun."

The editor has never been able to square it with the Gunns and Smiths, and they all quit taking the paper.

LADIES—send us your dress, dress suit or skirt to clean, press or dye. Kerrville Tailoring Co. Boyd Jetton, Prop.

TEXAS has room for 1,000,000 more farmers which is the world's average.

The unutilized area of Texas is larger than the 13 original colonies excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

I have a party who wants from 100 to 300 acres river front with about 40 or 50 acres in cultivation. If you have anything of this description not over five miles from Kerrville see me at once.

Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Harper Items

From the Herald:

Ernest Nichols of Kerrville has bought Verter Parker's barber shop and will move to Harper soon.

Y. J. Delavan and family will soon leave for San Antonio to reside in the future. They have lived in Harper for several years and will be missed in church and social circles.

Sampson Bird and his two little sons returned from Kerrville Monday. Mr. Bird informs us that he will begin the erection of a residence on his land in the southern part of town in the near future.

John Drury is this week drilling a well for W. B. F. Nabers. Mr. Nabers has lumber on the ground for the erection of a nice home opposite Judge Barker's store and will move to town. J. R. Moore is to build the house.

Ingram Baptist Church Notice.

Next Sunday, Nov. 1st, will be State Mission rally day. Every member is urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

WILSON FINCH, Pastor.

Marriage License.

Issued Oct. 20, to Mr. A. M. Benson and Miss Lina Fassal.

Issued Oct. 24, to Mr. W. A. Hannsz and Miss B. F. Ingram.

Methodist Church Notes

Last week the ladies at their regular meeting had a Free-Will-Dollar Offering raising thereby \$19. This goes toward swelling the parsonage bath-room fund. This (Thursday) evening they will give a Pie-Sandwich-Tea (Don't know what it is? Well, come and see) at the Parsonage. 15 cents.

Rev. S. C. Dunn, the new pastor, will arrive Saturday and will preach Sunday at the usual hours.

Baptist Supper at Ingram.

There will be a barbecue and general supper at Ingram Saturday night, given by the members of the Baptist church, the proceeds to go to the parsonage fund. Adults will get a big supper for 35 cents and children under 12 will be charged 25 cents. Come, you will get the worth of your money and help a good cause.

Our correspondents are urged to get their communications to us not later than Tuesday noon. We have so much matter coming in late that it necessitates leaving out some important matter sometimes which we very much regret. If your letters are written on Monday and mailed they will nearly always reach us in time. But if you can't get them in that early do the best you can to get us a letter each week, for we value our country correspondence very highly.



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SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDS

MUCH SPEECHMAKING INDULGED IN IN CLOSING HOURS OF THE HOUSE.

NO QUORUM IN THE SENATE

The Senate Convened on Last Day With Only Eight Members Present and Adjourned Without Ceremony.

Austin, Tex.—A peaceful death came to the third called session of the thirty-third legislature Thursday. Both houses were without quorums, hence no business was transacted. The senate expired without ado, while the house held on two hours listening to farewell speeches. No roll call was had in the senate, while sixty-nine answered present in the house, although ninety-five make a quorum. Senator Lindspeth tendered his resignation from the Twenty-fifth (El Paso) district, as he becomes judge of a special district court which expires on Jan. 1. However, he had been re-elected to the senate for the term commencing on the second Tuesday of next January.

In the house many speeches were made. There were farewells and a love feast followed. There were expressions of forgiveness and good feelings.

It was learned that the two special sessions which came to an end Thursday cost the taxpayers approximately \$110,000. When the treasury closed it had paid out \$102,075. It is known that there is some \$5,000 in course of collection through banks and otherwise, bringing the total to more than \$110,000. To show for it, is the emergency and permanent warehouse laws and the one amending the state banking act so that state banks may join a regional reserve bank.

Senator McCallus made a speech in which he complimented the house and its membership. Speaker Terrell was highly commended in a resolution signed by Messrs. Calvin, Savage and Byrne. It was adopted by unanimous consent in the absence of a quorum.

Speaker Terrell made a speech to the house, in which he extolled the work of the members, the efficient services of the members and employees, the economy practiced as compared with other sessions, and advocated the adoption of the constitutional amendment to be voted on next month placing legislators on a salary of \$1,200 per annum and 5c mileage. He said better legislation would result; that an effort is usually made to hurry through important legislation in sixty and ninety days which should require four months or more to consider properly. He also showed the inequality of the 20c mileage allowance.

Mr. Woods of Navarro and others discussed the necessity for better committee work in the legislature, arguing that the committee deliberations should be more extensive and duly recorded so that valuable data there obtained might be used by the house, the same as is done in congress, where a complete record is kept. He suggested that the rules should provide that forenoon be given to committee meetings and afternoons to sessions of the main body. In that way, he contended, legislative work would become far more efficient. Mr. McCallus agreed with him.

There being no further business the house was adjourned.

Austin, Tex.—On the eve of the adjournment of the third called session of the thirty-third legislature Wednesday Governor Colquitt was advised by the attorney general that this executive has no power to call a special session of the thirty-fourth legislature, that if another special session is called between now and the convening of the regular session next January it will be of the membership of the thirty-third legislature.

"I do not agree with the attorney general," said the governor, when asked about the ruling, "but I suppose it would be useless to call the thirty-fourth in special session in face of the attorney general's opinion, as it might spend the time debating whether or not it was in valid session."

The governor said that he felt confident that when the people understood the situation the members would respond.

In deciding this unprecedented question, Assistant Attorney General C. M. Curcett, who wrote the opinion, is summarized as follows:

1. The term of office of the members of the thirty-third legislature expire on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1914.

2. But they shall continue to perform the duties of their office until their successors shall be duly qualified.

3. Their successors can not be duly qualified except in the manner and at the time provided in chapters 1 and 2 of title 52, revised statutes, which provide for the meeting of the legislature and the administration of the oath of office to its members in assembly on the second Tuesday in January, which, in the instance particularly in view, is the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1915.

Governor Colquitt sent a farewell message to the legislature Wednesday, and intimated that he could only expect it from the legislature.

TEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL KNOWS EIGHT TONGUES

By ROBERT A. MOULTON



SHE IS A CLEVER DANCER.

AMAZING have been the intellectual achievements of Winifred Sackville Stoner, Jr., a ten-year-old Pittsburgh girl, that investigators persuaded her mother and chief teacher, Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner, to write the whole story of the child's education in a book.

This unusual little girl is already prepared for college, in addition to studying astronomy and some other branches. She speaks eight languages; she can recite a thousand poems and she has written nearly five hundred poems and fables herself.

Winifred plays the piano well. With no lessons, except the game of "making up stories on the piano," she can read over a page of Schubert's "Serenade," close the book and play it accurately and with much expression. She can also hear a difficult selection played and so keen is her concentration she can immediately sit down at the piano and play it.

Winifred draws well and paints admirably. Like Browning, one would imagine she will hardly know which to choose for her life work, music, art or writing, but she is very decided as to what she expects to do. Winifred is going to earn and buy and be the editor of a great children's magazine.

In tracing Winifred's development chronologically it may be said that she:

Used polysyllables in conversation at the age of one year; read at the age of sixteen months; wrote her own name on hotel registers and began keeping a diary at the age of two; learned the musical notes and played simple airs on the piano and amazed adults at spelling at three; learned the Latin declensions and conjugations as singing exercises and received a diploma in Esperanto at four; wrote stories and fables for the newspapers, spoke eight languages, translated Mother Goose rhymes into Esperanto, learned to walk, to swim and to three-step at five; learned the outlines of Greek, Roman and Scandinavian mythologies at seven; composed a poem naming and locating all the bones in the human body at eight; and was elected president of the Junior Peace League of America at ten.

How can readers account for the fact that Winifred is a perfectly normal, happy child, romping, singing, loving and lovable, gay as the canary she is giving the freedom of the entire house and teaching to whistle and to keep perfect time to all the music that she whistles? Winifred has a hundred dolls. As fast as she learns anything she imparts it to her dolls and pets. She is ardently devoted to sports. She swims, races, plays ball, dances and physically she is as well as she is mentally. Her little muscles are strong as armor bolts. She is as large as an ordinary twelve-year-old girl and can walk five miles without the least fatigue.

Winifred's father is a colonel and a surgeon in the Marine hospital service of the United States. Now he is stationed at Pittsburgh. From him Winifred undoubtedly gets her splendid physical care, and she is a perfectly well child. She is practical, like her father, and possesses all her mother's love of art and music and the gift of writing.

No less remarkable is the little girl's mother. Mrs. Stoner in her book, "Natural Education," seems to find nothing in little Winifred's development that might not be attained in any healthy, naturally bright child. If this is conceded for the sake of argument, it would have to be admitted that very, very few children would have the advantages of the extraordinary cleverness of a born teacher, such as Winifred's. In fact, Mrs. Stoner has employed methods peculiarly her own.

It might be said that Mrs. Stoner has given ten years of constant labor to the education of her daughter, labor that was not merely constant, but that was intelligent and imaginative as well. For the whole secret of Winifred's learning has been the play spirit. Whatever she was taught,



WINIFRED AND SOME OF HER PETS.



RIDING HER BURRO.



MRS. STONER AND WINIFRED.

It came to her not as toil but as play. She lived in a land of fairies and giants and gnomes.

In explaining her system, Mrs. Stoner starts out with the assumption that every child is born with a distinctive tendency or talent and that this will always bear fruit, if discovered and cultivated in babyhood. It is the mother's part to discover this in infancy and to try to develop it just as much as to keep its body clean and see that it has the proper food. The mother's obligation begins before birth and imposes upon her the duty of keeping herself so healthy and serene, both mentally and physically, that the baby will not have to start out with handicaps on its very first day.

Not being able to sing, Mrs. Stoner chanted the lines from Virgil's Aeneid to put the baby to sleep and taught the child's nurse to do the same. She declares that the meter is very soothing and that she has seen many another child yield to the soporific influence of "Arma virumque cano, Troiae qui primus ab oris."

When Winifred was six weeks old her mother began reciting selections from the English poets. The baby's favorites seemed to be Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" and Macaulay's "Horatius at the Bridge." By the time Winifred was a year old she could repeat "Crossing the Bar" and scan the first ten lines of the Aeneid. The mother invented a game in which she would roll a ball to the baby and say "Arma." Winifred would roll it back and say "Virumque," and in this way the Latin words and meter were fixed in the baby's memory.

From the very beginning the mother would carry her baby about the house, point out chairs, tables, etc., and pronounce their names carefully. She found it was just as easy to teach the baby to say "train" as to say "choo-choo car," and just as easy to teach her to say "dog" as to say "doggie." She surrounded the baby with colored pictures. To teach her colors Mrs. Stoner would take a box of variously tinted yarns. She would play she was "Mother Red," and baby would be "Mother Green," and they would look into the yarn for their children, those of green tints, of course, being the babies of "Mother Green."

Winifred's first toy was a red balloon, which was tied to her wrist where she could admire it. Each day thereafter for several weeks there would be a balloon of different color and shape, until the child peedily came to know whether a balloon was light, round, red, green and would go up and come down. She was never permitted to hear anything but the best English, although the mother was not finicky about vigorous, expressive slang.

As soon as the child had learned to speak English reasonably well her mother began teaching her Spanish. By the time she was five she had learned to express herself in eight languages. Mrs. Stoner declares, however, if she had it to do over again she would teach Esperanto first.



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"Uncle," came his young voice at the keyhole, "do you come and set these in, and see what you can do with black 'em what's got a bad leg. Uncle and nephew soon cut little black 'em, when the stopped he just his figure on the forming gymnastic in asked, with concern.

"No, uncle," replied the nipper with a grin, "them's gymnastic feats." "I'm sorry 'bout that," quoth the old chap. "As she 'ad 'em long?"

An Emotionalist.

"So you're hanging around broke again?" said the policeman. "Yes," answered Bill the Burglar. "I haven't a cent. I broke into a house night before last and the poor mark of a taxpayer told me such a hard luck story that he had me shed-din' tears an' lendin' him my last cent."

Pessimistic Opinion.

"The good die young." "Perhaps it is just as well. They'd starve to death later."

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Good Outlook.

The new currency law will go into effect Nov. 16. We will then have 12 Federal reserve banks and New York will no longer be the money center for the whole country. Our Democratic administration has proved a constructive instead of a merely negative party, but there has been much criticism of the slowness in putting into operation the new currency system. The law was approved by the President Dec. 23, and if it had been put into effect in July or August it is believed that there would have been no money panic, but it is claimed that the sudden war in Europe required delay. But at last the glad day is near. On Nov. 16 all Texas and portions of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana will have their financial center at Dallas and from time to time branch banks will be established. The Dallas bank will start with over \$25,000,000 including capital and government deposits and within a month will put in circulation many thousands of new, crisp U. S. money. Arrangements are being made for advancing to our farmers money on cotton, warehoused and insured, so that it can be held a year or more if desired. At present there are but few sales of any kind of property owing to inability to obtain money, and without money business becomes stagnant, for it takes money to pay debts and buy property. But within a month it is believed that the present money stringency will end for good, and everybody will respond. "So mote it be."

The war in Europe continues and the loss of life and property is immense—greater than any modern war and probably greater than any other war, ancient or modern. Brave and beautiful little Belgium is almost ruined, and her government is now established on French soil. Both parties to the conflict are exhibiting courage and endurance. It is hoped the world's prayers for peace will soon be answered.

Oregon will vote on Nov. 3 on Statewide prohibition. Gov. West of that State, who is supporting prohibition, says: "There does not exist a single reason why Oregon

should stay wet. The saloon grabs the pay checks of the honest workman on Saturday night and makes his wife and children go ragged and hungry. It sows the seed of poverty and distress. It loads upon us most of our tax burdens. Whenever I think of booze I think of the devil, for the devil is booze and booze is hell. It is the duty of every good citizen to stand ready to sand-bag booze whenever he sticks his head in sight. All Oregon will have a chance to sand-bag him on November 3, and for the Lord's sake let us make a good job of it."

Many a dainty maiden's rippling speech has been likened by her idealist lover to a babbling brooklet. After marriage and the honeymoon is over he discovers with surprise that the babbling brooklet has become a stormy sea, and squalls sweep frequently across the horizon. Perhaps he attempts to stem the storm. Then it heightens to a tempestuous typhoon and rages until he is shipwrecked.

It is real cruel the way some women grumble when toying with the washtub when their poor husbands are walking their legs off chasing around a billiard table or racking their brains trying to shut out the other fellow's double six.

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Announcements

For County Attorney

The Advance is authorized to announce W. G. Garrett as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

For County Judge

We are authorized to announce Lee Wallace as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Kerr County at the ensuing election in November.

For County and District Clerk

We are authorized to announce John R. Leavelle as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

The Advance is authorized to announce GEORGE MCELROY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. T. Moore as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

For County Treasurer

We are authorized to announce A. B. Williamson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce Ally Beitel as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

For Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce W. G. Peterson as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 1.

We are authorized to announce F. A. Karger as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

The Advance is authorized to announce George Williams as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Pre. No. 1, Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

For Commissioner, Pre. No. 4.

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KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in coaches, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs, Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction, 90 miles; Rock Springs, 80 miles; Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grains, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

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Local Notes

Miss Lena Saenger left Saturday to begin her school near Harper today.

Dr. Williams office across street opposite Rock Drug Store. Phone 167.

Bishop Johnson left Monday for San Marcos to attend a meeting of the West Texas Clericus.

Second-hand runabout buggy for sale cheap. A. SCOBLE.

Dr. E. Galbraith attended the Reunion of Scottish Rite Masons at San Antonio this week.

Laundry De Luxe agency at Adkins barber shop. Best service guaranteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. Basket goes every Tuesday. C. L. Word, agent.

J. C. Sing, candidate for Commissioner in the Ingram precinct, was in this city Monday.

Bargains for everybody at our store, now open, Newman old stand. E. A. Wied.

Rev. Wilson Finch, pastor of the Baptist churches at Ingram and Upper Guadalupe, was in the city Monday and made the Advance a pleasant call.

Baled corn tops, baled sorghum, baled oats, baled Johnson grass. Phone 186. L. A. Mosty.

I would like a position doing general house work in a Kerrville family. Write me at Route 1 Box 61 cr. Mrs. G. S. Barber. Ethel Higgins.

Dr. C. C. Jones assisted Dr. E. E. Jones of Kerrville Tuesday in an operation on George, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Geo. P. Walker. Removal of his tonsils. Comfort News.

Harper came from the country. His wife who had been in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lamb, on Turtle creek, the past two weeks.

For Sale—6-room house in Tivy addition, Kerrville. Place contains one and one-half acres, well, windmill and tank and irrigated garden. Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office.

W. T. and J. V. Baldwin from Upper Guadalupe were appreciated callers at the Advance office while in Kerrville Saturday.

Phone today for a pound of Barrington Hall Coffee and see how good it is. C. C. BUTT GROCERY.

Messrs. E. O. and Joe Garrett of Houston are recent arrivals in Kerrville. The former expects to locate here.

To be "Universally Dressed" get your measure made at the Kerrville Tailoring Co. Jetton, Proprietor.

L. R. Landrum and Joe McCurdy, two of our farmer friends from near Medina, were welcome callers at the Advance office while in town Monday.

Heavy fleece lined underwear for Men, Ladies, school boys and girls. The price is right at H. Noll Stock Co.

Geo. McElroy of Ingram, candidate for sheriff, was in Kerrville Monday mixing with the voters.

We suit you; or rather, we sell you the suit that suits you. R. S. Newman.

Mr. Geo. H. Walther's niece, Mrs. B. H. Newell and little daughter, Ruth, of Boston, arrived yesterday and will spend several weeks here visiting them.

Biggest stock of rain capes and rubber rain coats for Men, Ladies, school boys and school girls. Absolutely new goods at H. Noll Stock Co.

The football game last Friday resulted in another big victory for Tivy High over the town team. The score was 29 to 0.

Old goods are going out and new goods are coming in at E. A. Wied's, Newman old stand.

Miss Josie Lumpkin and brother, Everett, teachers of the Japonica school, were in the city Saturday.

Mineral Well Water. Bring your jug. 20c per gallon. C. C. BUTT GROCERY. The Satisfactory Store.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

For all kinds of feed, such as oats, corn, corn chops, wheat bran, cotton seed, cotton seed meal, and all kinds of hay call on us. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

W. H. Page of the Upper Guadalupe was a welcome caller at the Advance office Tuesday.

Dr. Williams office across street opposite Rock Drug Store. Phone 167.

Miss Mollie Muller of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. R. Galbraith.

Dr. Domingues office and drug store first door new Schreiner building.

Herman Mansfield of Bandera was in Kerrville buying supplies yesterday.

I want to get a new subscriber for Youth's Companion so that I can get a nice toy engine as a premium. If you want to subscribe please leave it with papa at the Advance office. Addison Buckner.

Many of our subscribers are bringing in their renewals which we very much appreciate, as well as the many complimentary words said about the paper.

Newman Will Move

I will move my tailor shop next week into the new Schreiner building and will then have a phone. I solicit a continuance of your patronage and promise you first-class work, in my new location. R. S. NEWMAN.

J. C. Collins and son, Charlston, and Walter Rees from Medina were in town yesterday buying supplies.

Dr. Domingues office and drug store moved to first door, new Schreiner building.

S. A. Stevens from Hicks creek, Bandera county, was in town Tuesday and made the Advance an appreciated call.

Bring out your winter suits and have them cleaned and pressed. We will make them look like new. R. S. Newman.

Rev. A. P. Robb and wife made a visit to Harper Monday, returning Tuesday.

We still have some big bargains in shoes and hats. Call and look through our stock and you will be sure to buy. E. A. Wied.

Dr. Domingues has moved his drug store and office to first door in new Schreiner building.

Messrs. W. S. Schreiner, Charles W. Rawson, Albert Beitel Jr. and H. M. Maire, of this city, attended the fifth semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons in San Antonio Monday night.

Have you tried Maxwell House Blend coffee? Highest grade on the market and will give satisfaction. A. SCOBLE.

Miss Winnie Adams of Harper is spending a few days in Kerrville on her return home from a months stay in San Antonio.

Our specialty just now is cleaning and pressing winter suits. Call and see our work, it speaks for itself. R. S. Newman.

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You might call around and see how you stand on our books.

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Thos. J. Martin, son of Judge Clarence Martin, recently took the bar examination at Texarkana, and received a telegram on Thursday, stating that he had successfully passed the examination, making a splendid average in all the branches. The younger gentleman will make his home in this city and will open an office here for the practice of his profession.—Fredericksburg Standard.

Our Free Camp Yard

is the best in Kerrville. Make it your headquarters while in the city on Trades Day, Oct. 30. Good camp house, plenty of stalls and water. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Ira Kuykendall of Kerrville, and Jim Wyckoff of Llano, spent several days here this week on business. They left Kerrville Monday at 9 a. m. in an auto but struck a mudhole on the divide and broke the "juniper pin" on the car trying to make it dig a tunnel to the first crossing on the Pedernales river. Ira hoisted a distress signal, which was caught by Steve Taylor over the wireless route and he went out and finished the job by bringing the two men to town in an aeroplane.—Fredericksburg Standard.

J. R. Mayhugh, one of the prominent upper Guadalupe farmers was in town Tuesday and made the Advance a pleasant visit.

Fresh shipment of crackers and chocolate candies. A. SCOBLE.

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Fifth Sunday Meeting Program

Following is the Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Medina River Baptist Association to be held with the Church at Bandera Beginning Thursday Night November 26, 1914.

THURSDAY NIGHT Devotional C. B. Coulter Sermon S. F. Marsh

FRIDAY MORNING 9:00 Devotional L. H. Billings 9:30 Duties of the Pastor to his church C. D. Potts 10:15 General Discussion of the subject. 11:00 Sermon T. F. Huffman

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 2:00 Devotional T. A. Buckner 2:30 Church Discipline. (a) Instruction J. B. Riddle; (b) Corrective C. E. Painter Round table talks on subject.

FRIDAY NIGHT Devotional Fritz Bierschwale Sermon R. T. Deel

SATURDAY MORNING 9:00 Devotional R. D. Garison 9:30 Church Ordinances. Bible readings on Baptism by pastor Williams Creek Church. 10:15 The Lord's Supper, its significance and importance T. F. Huffman

11:00 Sermon A. P. Robb

SATURDAY AFTERNOON Woman's Work. 2:00 Pastor's Home & Church Building Association. 3:00 Executive Board meeting.

SATURDAY NIGHT Devotional J. M. Witt Sermon Wilson Finch

SUNDAY 10:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Sermon J. B. Riddle 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U.—Miss Lessie Walker, Mrs. Woods and Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon. 8:00 p. m. Sermon C. D. Potts

Program Ladies Auxiliary to Medina River Association SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2 to 4 O'CLOCK. Song—"Help Somebody Today."

Devotional exercises—Mrs. Wilson Finch; Alternate, Mrs. Deel. Roll Call of Societies. Respond with verbal reports. Solo Mrs. S. F. Marsh. "The Mountain Top, Our Aim for the Coming Year." Mrs. A. P. Robb. "All-together" (our co-operation) Mrs. T. F. Huffman. The Relation of the local Auxiliary to the Y. W. A., Sunbeams and R. A. Mrs. R. S. Newman

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. R. Mayhugh, whose postoffice address is Hunt, Texas, did on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 100 gallons of water per minute of time for the period of days in each year, for the purpose of irrigating the lands hereinafter described from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from the Guadalupe River in Kerr County, Texas, by means of a diversion dam located on Sur. No. 1579, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. and on the said Guadalupe River.

You are hereby further notified that the lands to be irrigated consist of 2 3-4 acres, described as follows: Beginning at a point in N. E. line of Sur. No. 1579, aforesaid, 345 vrs; N. 45 W. from the E. cor. of same. Thence N. 45 W. 105 vrs. Thence S. 37 1-2 W. 255 vrs. Thence S. 65 E. 35 vrs. Thence N. 55 E. to place of beginning and situate in Kerr County, Texas. A hearing on the said application of the said J. R. Mayhugh will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday the 6th day of November, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this 21st day of September, A. D., 1914.

J. C. NAGLE JOHN WILSON E. B. GORE Board. Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that R. E. McDonald, whose postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, did on the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1914, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate 200 gallons of water per minute of time for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas; to be diverted from the Guadalupe River by means of a pumping plant, located on the J. F. Overland Survey No. 136, on the Guadalupe River, in Kerr County, Texas, a detail description of which is contained in the application.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land out of Sur. 136, J. F. Overland, Beginning at point in line of Sur. 136, 20 vs. S. 45 W. from its E. cor. Thence S. 45 W. 314 vs. Thence West 140 vs. Thence N. 5 W. 123 vs. Thence N. 85 E. 75 vs. Thence N. 5 W. 75 vs. Thence S. 85 W. 75 vs. Thence N. 5 W. 8 vs. Thence S. 82 E. 390 vs. to the place of beginning, containing 11 1-2 acres, more or less.

A hearing on the said application of the said R. E. McDonald will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Friday, the 6th day of November, A. D., 1914, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 29th day of September, A. D., 1914. JOHN WILSON E. B. GORE Board. Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

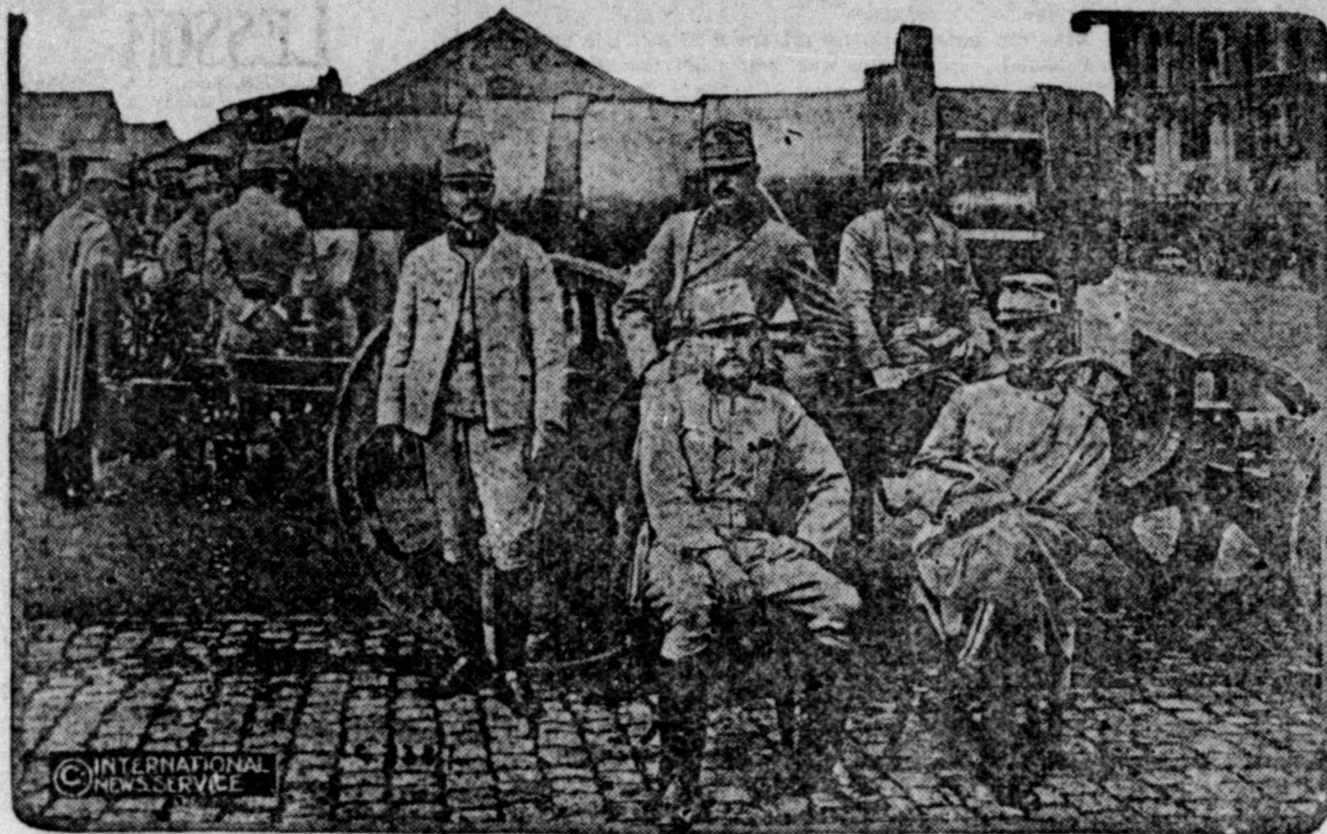
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The Austrian army, as well as the German, is supplied with enormous siege guns, some of which were used in the siege of Antwerp. One of these heavy howitzers, with a group of Austrian officers, is here shown.

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FIGHTING SEVERE IN WESTERN FRANCE, WHERE GERMANS ARE TRYING TO FORCE LEFT END.

RUSSIANS FORCE GERMANS

In a Battle Near Warsaw the Russians Have Scored an Important Victory, Driving Germans Back, Capturing Many Prisoners and Guns.

Summary of News to Date.

Fierce fighting between the allies and the Germans continues in the western theater of war, especially in the district near the North Sea coast in Belgium, around Nieupoort and southeasterly toward the River Lys. The Germans claim that they have thrown additional forces westward across the Yser, between Nieupoort and Dixmude, and that, despite the fact that the allies had received reinforcements, the Germans have advanced at several points northeast of Ypres and taken over 500 British prisoners and a number of the officers. The latest French report admits that the Germans have crossed the Yser, but goes no further in this respect. Along the remainder of battle front in Belgium only brief mention of the operations is made. South of Lille the French claim repulses to the Germans and advances by the allies near Soissons and Caronne.

Artillery engagements are proceeding on the heights of the Meuse and in the Woerwe district. In the Argonne a German infantry regiment is said to have been annihilated.

In the east heavy engagements continue between Russians and the Austro-Hungarian forces in the vicinity of Radom and Ivangorod, in Poland, and between the Austrians and the Russians south of Przemysl, in Galicia.

The Austrians have driven the Montenegrins from positions on the Bosnian frontier. General Sir Charles Douglas, chief of the British general staff, is dead. The death is also reported of the German major general, Pochhammer, who was killed in action in the Argonne forest.

Berlin announces that it was the submarine U-9 which recently sank the British cruiser Hecate in the North Sea. Previously the U-9 sank the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue. The submarine at last has returned to her home port.

Commander Luedecke of the commerce raiding German cruiser Karlsruhe has been promoted to be a captain. The British government has received an additional report from its correspondent at the Russian headquarters, Bernhard Paros. The report written Saturday and telegraphed to London pays tribute to the Russian armies handling the situation in captured Austrian territory.

Of the fighting near the coast, where British and French naval vessels are endeavoring to aid the allied troops in holding back the German advance, nothing was vouchsafed in the report.

On the other hand Germany official reports that a British torpedo boat destroyer off the Belgian coast has been put out of action by the German shells, and refers optimistically to the progress of the battle along the whole front.

Evidently the Germans are taking strong offensive, because the French official communication in referring to the recent engagement which has been going on for several days says the Germans have not been able to force back either the Belgian army or the Franco-British troops.

That ground has been won and lost in this district is admitted in the latest French official report. It seems improbable, however, that either engagement was decisive, as the report declared the actions near La Basse and Armentieres, near Arras, on the same line, a short distance south of La Basse, continue with great violence. In fact, the report says that, generally speaking, the situation on this part of the war front remains the same.

Just a short distance above its center this line curves like an inverted letter "S," the allies having pushed back the Germans at the east of Armentieres in an endeavor to press on to Lille, and the Germans having forced the allies to give ground around La Basse, probably hoping to obtain control of Bethune, an important railroad center west from La Basse.

The British admiralty has issued a statement saying that the necessity to use its warships for convoy duty having passed, British cruisers, aided by like vessels of the Australian, Japanese, French and Russian navies, will now search the seas in an endeavor to run down the eight or nine German cruisers, including the Emden and the Karlsruhe, which have been playing havoc with the shipping of the allied countries.

There has been no cessation of the battle in Belgium and Northern France. All the official communications say the fighting is of the fiercest character and that the British warships continue to aid the allies on land with heavy shell fire from their guns. One report has it that the British fleet is being assisted by a French squadron.

Petrograd claims the Germans continue to retreat and that the forces of Emperor Nicholas have crossed the Vistula without resistance. The Austrians are given credit in the Russian report for continuing to fight stubbornly on the Vistula, on the San and south of Przemysl. No reports were received from Germany or Austria, and Serbia likewise was silent regarding the operations in the south.

The Prussian diet has passed war bills carrying an appropriation aggregating \$375,000,000.

From Petrograd comes a reiteration of the official reports that the Germans are continuing their hasty retreat from Warsaw, and that desperate engagements are being fought in Galicia. Emperor William and the German headquarters staff have retreated from Czenstochowa, Russian Poland, into Silesia, according to a London Daily News dispatch from the Russian capital.

In an address before the Prussian diet Herr Delbrueck, the imperial vice chancellor, after declaring that Germany had been forced into the war by the hatred and envy of her neighbors, said "Germany will not lay aside her arms until she has gained a victory that will guarantee lasting peace."

The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for India, is authority for the statement that the Indian troops which Great Britain has brought to the continent have not yet been engaged in the fighting, though their early participation is expected.

The allies have driven 5,000 Germans out of Bruges and are now in possession.

The British admiralty which for a day or two withheld the news that the British fleet was participating in the coast operations, now takes occasion to compliment the monitors and the blue jackets for their excellent service.

There has been particularly hard fighting in the Lille region, where the British are in action. The important French town of Lille still is held by the Germans and the encounters in this neighborhood have been of a hand-to-hand character, evidently with little advantage to either side.

British Fleet Does Damage.

Dover, via London.—In addition to killing General von Trip and all of his staff to the west of Westende, on Trafalgar Day, the British fleet in the bombardment of the Germans advanced along the Belgian coast did enormous damage. Firing started at 6 in the morning and continued without intermission for twelve hours.

The range of the ships' guns enabled them to shell the German trenches three miles inland and they did great execution to the batteries placed amid the sand dunes. They destroyed a German field battery, dispersed a German train which had been assembled to force a crossing of the Yser, blew up an ammunition column and compelled the Germans to evacuate their position before Nieupoort.

The firing was so rapid that some guns discharged fourteen projectiles per minute. At the end of the day the whole coast from Nieupoort to Westende, which had been strongly held by the enemy, was completely evacuated. It is reported that on that day alone the Germans lost 4,000 killed and wounded.

Talk of Invasion of Canada.

Washington.—Germany's right to land troops in Canada was upheld Monday by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington, who declared this would not be a violation of the Monroe doctrine.

The ambassador suggested that as Canada was sending soldiers to Europe to fight against his country, the United States should not consider it in any sense an infringement of the Monroe doctrine if Germany should land an armed force on Canadian soil. Discussing his note of Sept. 3 to the state department, giving assurances that Germany was not contemplating any South American colonization schemes in event of victory over the allies, the ambassador said only South America was referred to.

Count von Bernstorff asserted that Great Britain had officially called the attention of the United States state department to reports that Germany might attempt, if successful in the war, to colonize in South America. The ambassador explained that his notes had been intended largely as a reply to this action by Great Britain.

Belgian Army Praised.

London.—All the allies must take their hats off to the Belgian army, which for several days has been holding in check two entire German army corps near Dixmude, frustrating the German designs on the strip of territory between Dunkirk and Calais.

It is now permitted to explain how the Belgian army was able to take up a position on the Yser canal, in other words, how it was able to make a successful retreat from Antwerp in face of the elaborate plans of the Germans. The Belgian army escaped what might be felt amounted to annihilation by the magnificent feat of arms. It sent a force of a few thousand men to the neighborhood of Melle (in East Flanders, twelve miles southwest of Ghent) with orders to hold back the pursuing enemy at all costs for a sufficient period to cover the retreat of the main army, which hugged the Dutch frontier on its seaward march. The battle of Melle eventually resulted in the veritable annihilation of the gallant little body of Belgians, but it meant the salvation of the Belgian army and their allies.

Carman Jury Fails to Agree.

Minneapolis.—The jury in the trial of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, accused of slaying Mrs. Louise Bailey last June 30, disagreed Sunday and was discharged. Ten jurors are said to have voted for acquittal and two for conviction of murder in the first degree of the final ballot. The jury was out thirteen hours.

La Pryor, Tex.—The \$20,000 road bonds for road district No. 4 have been sold and the money received.

CARRANZA WILLING TO STEP DOWN

CONSTITUTIONALIST CHIEF WILL NOT GIVE CHAIR IF VILLA'S INFLUENCE IS USED.

IN EVENT OF DISAGREEMENT

Carranza is Moving His Troops Northward, While Villa is Moving Southward—A Complicated Situation.

Washington.—General Carranza is willing to retire from the post of chief executive in the City of Mexico, provided General Villa is not instrumental in procuring his resignation. He also wishes to be assured that his retirement will not mean the ascendancy of Villa.

This explanation of General Carranza's position made informally at the City of Mexico was received by the American government Friday. General Carranza indicated his willingness to have the convention request that both he and Villa give way to a neutral for the provisional presidency.

In the meantime, however, official reports to the state department told of the advance northward of several thousand Carranza troops. Carranza representatives said this was not for purposes of attack, but precautionary defense in case the convention disagreed and Villa moved his forces southward.

Carranza's attitude toward the convention has kept the delegates in suspense. Generals Obregon and Blanco went to the Mexican capital two days ago to persuade Carranza of the futility of opposing the wishes of the convention.

General Felipe Angeles has gone to Cuernavaca to invite General Zapata to send delegates. He is reported to have obtained the promise of the southern chief to send twenty-four representatives. "The convention is waiting the return of these missions."

Official reports show that the City of Mexico newspapers are publishing editorials attacking the purposes and the acts of the Aguascalientes gathering.

Washington.—The Mexican national convention at Aguascalientes which recently voted itself the sovereign authority in Mexico has appointed a committee of five "to assume the duties" of five cabinet positions in the City of Mexico, according to reports to the state department Friday. The committee is to take charge of the portfolios of foreign relations, war, public instruction, justice and finances.

Washington.—Prompt withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz was foreshadowed Wednesday by the approval given by the Mexican national convention at Aguascalientes to the requests of the American government for protection of Mexicans who served the United States and for other desired guarantees.

The state department received word that the convention had instructed General Carranza to comply with the American government's requests and a proclamation is to be issued by him covering the various points involved.

The American government asked not only that clerical and Mexican forces who served the American forces during their occupation be free from molestation or punishment, but that taxes and customs duties already collected by the American officers be not reimposed. American Consul Stillinger arranged these questions with General Aguilar, constitutionalist commander in the vicinity of Vera Cruz, after which the subject was referred by Carranza to the national convention. It is not known just when the troops and ships will be ordered from Vera Cruz, but it was intimated the action of the United States would be taken irrespective of the deliberations of the convention on the question of a provisional government.

Reports Discredited.

Reports that General Villa had moved an army within threatening distance of the convention were not credited by administration officials, who pointed to the fact that only Tuesday American Consul Agent Carothers telegraphed that Villa said he had purposely withdrawn his forces from the vicinity of Aguascalientes so as not to appear to be coercing the assembly, a charge which he believed Carranza officials would readily make against him.

Carranza Wants to Know.

Washington.—Confidence in official circles that the Carranza-Villa controversy is nearing adjustment was considerably shaken Tuesday by news that General Carranza had asked the Aguascalientes convention by what authority it had proclaimed itself sovereign.

General Carranza's message to the convention also declared that he would only deliver the executive power to the man elected by the people.

The Washington government has received no official news of the break in the peace plans. All official reports have indicated harmony.

Some officials interpret the adjournment of the convention to await the arrival of the Zapata delegates as merely a move on the part of some delegates to confer with Carranza regarding their future course of action.

RAGING SAN ANTONIO RIVER CLAIMS 9 LIVES

SIX CHILDREN AND TWO WOMEN LOSE LIVES WHEN SUDDEN RISE SWELLS STREAM.

200 FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS

Declared to Be the Worst Flood in Thirty Years—Flood Reached 12 Feet Above Low Water Mark. Poorer Class Suffered Most.

San Antonio, Tex.—Nine persons, six children and two women, were drowned in an overwhelming flood that swept from the Olmos watershed into the tortuous little San Antonio river Friday.

Following is the revised list of the dead:

- Mrs. Albert Liebe, now born babe of Mrs. Liebe, Edna Liebe, 6 years old, Edward Liebe, aged 4, Othella Liebe, aged 10, Henry Liebe, aged 19.

Mrs. Augusta Liebe, grandmother of the Liebe children, William Applewhite, aged 35, Faustino Lopez, aged 2.

With food and clothing furnished to all who lost their homes in Friday's flood, Judge James R. Davis, in charge of the relief work, said Monday that measures to prevent the possible contraction and spread of disease is being taken.

The toll of human life taken by the flood may be larger, as several persons known to have been in dangerous positions are missing.

Mrs. Liebe's body was washed away with her home, which collapsed before the swift rush of the water.

Faustino Lopez was drowned when he fell from the gallery of his parents' home into San Pedro creek.

Following a torrential rain, which fell at the rate of more than an inch and a half an hour until five inches had been measured, the tide of the flood reached a height of twelve feet above low water mark. By old records it was declared to be the worst flood for thirty years.

The flood came suddenly—almost as suddenly as if a dam above the city had broken.

The death of Mrs. Liebe and her infant child was of a most tragic nature. The baby had been born only a few hours before.

Some time later the bodies of Mrs. Liebe and her baby found lodgment along the banks of the stream, but before the police could reach the spot with an ambulance the waters, again rising, carried the bodies away and they were lost to view.

Although the damage to property in the business section was comparatively light, the loss about the river and creeks was fearful. Fifty small houses, owned mostly by extremely poor people, were washed away, and great damage was done to various frame structures of more stable buildings.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Southern Representatives Put Up Fight to Prevent Adjournment, But to No Avail.

Washington.—Adjournment of congress through the capitulation of the handful of Southern representatives and senators was brought about Saturday chiefly by two things. First, the refusal of President Wilson to assume responsibility for adjourning congress by proroguing the body, and second, the announcement by Senator Clarke of Arkansas that efforts to fill a bill against adjournment constituted a willful attempt to deceive the cotton producers. It was Clarke's charge that they were vaudevillians that brought them up with a sharp turn.

Representative Henry sought to stem the tide of sentiment for adjournment Saturday by demanding that recess for three days at a time be taken and declaring that he would back any more for some adjournment. This brought on a conference of the Southern representatives, who have been active in behalf of cotton relief legislation and by an overwhelming vote they declared in favor of adjournment and demanded that Henry bow to the will of the majority.

LOAN PLAN FINALLY SETTLED

Money Will Be Loaned to Farmers on Cotton at 6 Per Cent on Basis of 50 Staple—N. Y. Furnish \$50,000,000.

Washington.—After weeks of negotiation between bankers and federal reserve board members a tentative agreement was reached Saturday when the board members virtually approved a plan by which a fund of \$125,000,000 will be raised to care for the surplus cotton crop and extend aid to cotton producers. The plan is slightly different from that originally proposed, but loans will be made on cotton at 6 cents a pound, bearing interest of not more than 6 per cent for one year with a privilege of six months' extension.

The reserve board will direct supervision of the fund, but probably will operate through a committee of bankers and business men. All of the details were not made public.

New York bankers have agreed to subscribe \$50,000,000 to the fund and Southern states are counted on for \$35,000,000 more. The remaining \$35,000,000 is to be raised in non-cotton producing states.



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MODERN WAR IS MERCIFUL

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A general impression is that with powerful weapons of great precision greater loss of life and greater pain are caused. That view is almost certainly inaccurate. The modern soft-nosed type, is on the whole, more merciful, and either kills or maims its victim a fair percentage of the time.

The ambulance corps has in the last few years brought more rapidly to the wounded, but it is far more effective than in the pre-Lister days. Rapidity of conveyance has increased beyond all comparison—in the present war it is true to say that in many cases men have been lying in a British hospital within 24 hours of receiving their wounds. If the risk of recovery from injury have been immensely increased.

Surf.

"All the world's a stage," quoted the sage. "Yes," replied the fool, "but it lacks an asbestos drop curtain."

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Ciudad Juarez, Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire a title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found out that the title belonged to the title by one Aaron Mendez. Subsequently he had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the vein and then allowed the land to revert to Mendez. Hooker and De Lancey decide to go to the mine. They manage to acquire the title. Mendez, however, has been paying Hooker to stay away from the mine. He is forced to enlist in the army of the United States. He is killed in a battle. Bud and four of them are killed.

CHAPTER XXI.

On the morning after they had laughed at the comic paper and decided that all the world was fair, Hooker and Amigo were squating by the creek, eating a man-size breakfast. The creek, swollen by yesterday's torrential rain, had settled to a rivulet. Bud had not risen and the sun was just over the hill when, with a rush and a scramble, Amigo threw down his cup and was off in a flash for the rocks.

A moment later two men rode down the canyon, and then two more, and all armed with rifles, and they cast curious eyes at Hooker and Amigo as they halted before the camp. As for Bud, he saluted gravely, for he knew them for what they were.

These were the lost forces of Bernardo Bravo and Salazar, Rojas and the other bandit chiefs, and they were as well known, upon Fortuna, as the Spanish hacendados.

"Buenos dias, general!" he said; "you have many men."

"Enough!" observed the "general" hurriedly, "but some in the rear are on foot. As I suppose you are in sympathy with our great cause, I will give you that horse. Of course, I will give you a receipt."

He fetched out a blank-book as he spoke and motioned to a rickety beggar at his heels. Bud checked the man's rush with a look.

"One moment!" he said, and as the beggar turned back his general glanced sharply.

"Only this, Senor General," answered Bud. "You are welcome to anything I have—food, blankets, money—but I cannot give you that horse."

"But, senor!" protested the general, regarding him with arrogant pig eyes that glistened wickedly. "This poor soldier's feet are sore. Surely you would not make him walk. Give me your horse, but my man must have the horse."

"If the man is lame," he said, "I will give him another horse—but he cannot have this sorrel."

He stepped quickly over to the corral and turned with his back to the gate, while the commander spat out orders in Spanish and armed men came running.

"Senor," he said, advancing brusquely upon the defiant Hooker, "I must trouble you for that pistol."

"No, senor!" answered the cowboy, keeping his hand upon his gun, "not for you nor no man—and I'll never give it up to a Mexican!"

"Caral!" exclaimed the officer impatiently, "you are an Americano—no!"

"Not only that," rumbled Bud, drawing himself up in his pride, "I am a Tejano also, and if any man touches that horse I'll kill him!"

His voice trembled with anger, but his hand was steady and the Mexicans did not deceive themselves.

"Fia, un Tejano!" murmured the man who stood about, and one or two had started to climb the fence and fight better of it and dropped back to the ground.

who had proclaimed themselves Americans to the insurgents—boastfully done, it was said to be the quickest way there was of drawing a Mexican bullet. But to be a Texan was different—somehow the very name suggested trouble to their minds and an Alamo fight to the death. Hooker saw that he had made an impression, and he was not slow to follow it up.

"If you need a horse," he said to the general, "let your man go up that arroyo and he will find one hobbled on the flat. Then give me your receipt for two hundred dollars gold and I will contribute a saddle."

It was a reasonable concession, under the circumstances, and, best of all, it saved the general's face. The hideous frown with which he had regarded the American changed suddenly to a look of pomposity pride. He jerked an imperious head at his ragged retainer and drew forth his receipt-book with a flourish.

While he waited for the horse to appear he turned upon his snoopling men and drove them to their mounts with curses. Evidently it was no pleasure to command in the army of the liberation, and the veiled mutterings of his followers showed that they were little better than tigers in leash.

Mounted upon horses, mules, and even burros, armed with every conceivable weapon from a musket to standard repeating rifles, they were a tatterdemalion army, more fit for "treason, stratagems and spoils" than the sterner duties of war.

Bud looked them over closely, well satisfied to have his back against a wall, and when the low-browed retainer came hurrying back with the horse he quickly took the worthless receipt and watched them on their way. Then, as the last camp-follower disappeared, he ran for his saddle and rode within a minute he was mounted and away.

There were rebels below him—very likely there were more to come—the only safe place for Copper Bottom was over the hills at Fortuna. Without stopping for path or trail, he headed straight northwest over the ridges, riding as the cowboys do when they rake the range for cattle. Hardly had he topped the first high crest when he came in sight of Amigo, loaded down with his cartridgebelts and carrying his heavy Mauser.

In a long, shambling trot the Yaqui was drifting along the hillside with the free grace of a wild creature, and when Hooker pulled down his horse to keep pace with him he laughed and motioned him on. Taking the lead, he loped over hogback and barranca, picking out the best trail by instinct, and setting such a pace that Bud was hard pressed to keep up with him.

He had heard it said that in the Yaqui country no white man, no matter how well he was mounted, could



Speed Was What Was Needed.

outdistance the Indians on foot, and now he knew it was true. But why this killing haste on the part of Amigo? He had neither friends nor kin in town; why, then, should he run so fast to warn them of the enemy?

They racked on, up one hill and down another, while the insurgents followed the canyon that swung to the south, and finally, in a last scramble, they mounted a rocky ridge and looked down upon old Fortuna.

Already the hard-driven peons were out in the fields at work and smoke was rising from the mescal still. Aaron was busy, but his labors would be worse than wasted if the red-fingers took him prisoner. As Bud breathed his horse he hesitated whether to ride back and warn him or press on and notify Fortuna; but even for that brief spell the Yaqui could not wait.

"Adios," he said, coming close and holding out his black hand; "I go this way!"

"But why?" said Bud, still at a loss to account for his haste. Then, seeing the reticence in the Indian's eyes, he thrust out his hand in return.

"Adios, Amigo!" he replied, and

with a quick grip the Yaqui was gone. With that same deceptive speed he shambled through the bushes, still lugging the heavy rifle and making for higher ground. Bud knew he had some purpose—even had a sneaking idea that it was to take pot-shots at Captain del Rey—but six months in Mexico had made him careless, and he half hoped the Yaqui would win.

The captain had it coming to him for his brutality, but with Aaron it was different—Aaron had a wife and daughter—and, with the memory of Gracia in his mind, Bud sent his horse plunging down the ridge to warn them before it was too late.

There were some brush fences to be jumped, but Copper Bottom took them flying, and as they cut into the river trail he made the mud-puddles splash. Across the fields to the south Bud could see the peons running for cover—the insurgents must be in sight beyond the hills.

He was going south, they were moving west, but it was five miles north again to the town. Speed was what was needed and Copper Bottom gave his best. They dashed into Fortuna like a whirlwind, and Hooker raised his voice in a high yell.

"Insurrectos!" he shouted. "Ladrones! Pronto a Fortuna!"

There was a rush, a moment's silence, and then heads appeared from every window and women ran screaming with the news. Aaron came rushing from the store and confronted him angrily; then, reading conviction in his tones, he called for horses and ran frantically into the house.

A shrill scream came from the hillside, a woman running toward the corral where they were fumbling with reata and rigging and dropped a rope on the first horse he saw. Then he snatched a side-saddle from a trembling peon and slapped it on the bridle's back. Grabbing up the bridle, he led the horse back to the house and bridled it while he shouted for haste.

Still the women tarried, and the sound of galloping came from the south. Then, as all seemed lost, the Mexicans came bumping out from the stable with the family coach, Aaron and his wife leaped in, and Gracia, neatly attired in a riding-skirt, came tripping down the steps.

Even in such times as these she seemed to realize her first duty to herself, and Hooker had to gaze for a moment before he helped her up. She offered her foot and vaulted lightly into the saddle; the coach went pounding on ahead; and as the servants scattered before her she galloped off at the side of Bud.

Behind them the rumble of distant hoofs rose up like the roaring of waters, and the shrieks of fleeing women echoed from the roadside, but once safely in the canyon their lead was never lessened and, with coach-horses galloping and positions lashing from both sides, the whole cavalcade swept into the plaza while the town of Fortuna went mad.

Already the great west was blowing hoarsely, his deep reverberations making the air tremble as if with fear. The distributing arms and rushing their women to cover; Don Juan, his chin quivering with excitement, was imploring all comers to be calm; and the Aragon, coming flying up to the door, added the last touch to the panic.

They with their eyes had seen the rebels; they were riding in from the south! Other men, equally excited, swore they were coming from the north, and a disorderly body of Sonora miners, armed as if by magic with guns which had long lain hidden, banked themselves about the store and clamored for more and more cartridges.

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The women of the aristocracy bore themselves with more reserve, as befitting their birth and station, and the Americans who gathered about them with their protecting rifles pretended that all would be well; but in the minds of every one was that same terror which found expression in the peon wall and, while scattered rebels and newly armed miners exchanged volleys on both sides of the town, the non-combatant Americans sought out every woman and rushed her up to the big house. There, if worst came to worst, they could make a last stand, or save them by a ransom.

So, from the old woman who kept the candy stand in the plaza to the wives of the miners and the cherished womenfolk of the landowners, they were all crowded inside the broad halls of the big house; and seventy odd Americans, armed with company rifles, paced nervously along the broad verandas or perched loopholes in the adobe walls that inclosed the summer garden behind.

Along with the rest went Hooker

and Gracia, and, though her mother beckoned and her father frowned sternly, the willful daughter of the Aragon did not offer to leave him as they scampered up the hill. In fact, she rode close beside him, spurring when he spurred and, finally, when the shower of stray bullets had passed, she led on around the house.

"Won't you help me take my horse inside the walls?" she asked. Bud followed after her, circling the fortress whose blank adobe walls gave shelter to the screaming woman, and she smiled upon him with the most engaging confidence.

"I know you will have to go soon," she said, "and I suppose I've got to be shut in with those creatures, but we must be sure to save our horses. Some bullets might hit them, you know, and then we could not run away!"

"You remember your promise!" she reminded, as Bud gazed at her in astonishment. "Ah, yes, I know you did



Women and Children Took Shelter There.

—otherwise you would not have picked such a good horse for me. This roan is my father's best riding horse. You must put yours inside the wall with him, and when the time is right we will get them and ride for the line."

"What?" cried Hooker incredulously, "with the country full of rebels? They're liable to take the town in half an hour!"

"No, indeed they will not!" responded Gracia with spirit. "You do not understand the spirit of our Sonorans! Can't you see how the firing has slackened? The miners have driven your rebels back already, and they will do more—they will follow them up and kill them! Then, when the rebels are in flight and Del Rey and his rurales are away, that will be a good time for us to slip off and make our dash for the line!"

"Nothing doing!" announced Hooker, as he dismounted at the corral. "You don't know what you're talking about! But I will leave my horse here," he added; "I sure don't want him to get hurt."

"That you promised!" protested Gracia weakly.

"Promised nothing!" retorted Bud ungraciously. "I promised to take care of you, didn't I? Well, what's the use of talking, then? You better stay right here, where you're safe. Come on, let's go to the house!"

"No!" cried Gracia, her dark eyes turning misty with imminent tears. "Oh, Mr. Hooker!" she burst out, "didn't I keep them all waiting while I put on this riding-skirt? I thought you had come to take me away! What do I care to be safe? I want to be free! I want to run away—and go across the line to San Phil!" she faltered. Then she looked up at him sharply and her voice took on an accusing tone.

"Aha!" she said, as if making some expected discovery, "so that is it! I thought perhaps you were afraid!"

"What?" demanded Bud, put suddenly upon the defensive.

"I might have known it," soliloquized Gracia with conviction. "You are jealous of dear Phil!"

"Who? Me?" cried Hooker, smiling down at her grimly. "Well, let it go at that," he said, as she regarded him with an arch smile. "I'd certainly be a fool to take all those chances for nothing. Let him steal his own girl—that's what I say!"

"Now that, Mr. Hooker," burst out Gracia in a passion, "is very unkind—and rude! Am I a woman of the town, to be stolen by one man or another? Am I—"

all, but Hooker knew what she thought of him.

He passed through the house, hoping to discover where she had gone, but all he heard was her commanding voice as she silenced the wailing women, and, feeling somehow very much out of place, he stepped forth into the open.

After all, for a man of his build, the open was best. Let the white-handed boys stay with the ladies—they understood their ways.

CHAPTER XXII.

The superintendent's house stood on a low bench above the town, looking out over all the valley, but protected by a high hill behind, upon the summit of which was placed a mammoth black water tank.

In its architecture the casa grande was an exact replica of a hot-country hacienda, a flat-roofed, one-story square of adobe bricks, whitewashed to keep off the sun and presenting on three sides nothing but dense trees planted near for shade. Along the front was a long arcade, the corridor, graced by a series of massive arches which let in the light and air. Inside were low chambers and long passages; and, behind, the patio and garden of orange and fig trees.

Built for a sumptuous dwelling, it became in a moment a fort and, with men on the high hill by the tank, it was practically impregnable to direct assault.

As Hooker stepped out on to the covered porch with his saddle-gun in his hand he became simply one more of a band of excited Americans, all armed and ready to defend the house to the last. Some were pacing back and forth in the corridor, others were hurrying up from the Mexican quarters with a last belated handful of women, but the major portion were out on the open bench, either gazing north and south at the scenes of the distant firing or engaging in a curio-mad scramble for any spent bullet that struck.

The fighting, such as there was, was mostly up the canyon, where a large party of Sonoran miners had rushed in pursuit of the rebels. The firing down the canyon in the direction of Old Fortuna had died away to nothing, and for the moment it seemed as if the futile charge and retreat was the beginning and the end of the battle.

A party of rebels had penetrated clear into the town, but it was apparently more by accident than intention, and they had been quick to beat a retreat. As for the main command of the insurgents, they were reported at Chular, six miles up the railroad, where they had surrounded and taken a small mining camp and captured a train at the summit.

The column to the south—the one which Hooker had encountered—had taken to the high hills west of the town, and, along the skyline of the butte-like summits they could now be seen in scattered bands making their way to the north.

The defenders of Fortuna consisted of a rag-tag garrison of twenty federals and the hot-headed, charging miners. But apparently that was a combination hard to beat, for, while the federals entrenched themselves behind the black tank on the hill and prepared to protect the town, the Sonorans in shouting masses drove every fighting before them and marched on to attack Chular.

But in this they made a mistake, for the rebel scouts, seeing the great body of defenders pressing on up the narrow canyon, rode back and informed the tricky Bernardo Bravo. He would be a poor general indeed who could not see the opening that was offered and, while the valiant Sonorans pursued the rebel cavalry up the pass, Bernardo Bravo sent the half of his thousand men to cut off their retreat from behind.

Along the broad top of the mountain above they came scampering by tens and twenties, closing in with a vastly superior force upon the now defenseless town. In the depths of the canyon below the miners were still chasing the elusive cavalry, their firing becoming faint as they clambered on toward the summit and the rebel headquarters at Chular.

They had, in fact, been handled like children, and the Americans joined in contemptuous curses of their mistaken bravery as they beheld in what straits it had left them.

Forbidden by the superintendent to participate in the combat, yet having in their care the women of the camp, they were compelled to stand passively aside while rebels by the hundred came charging down the ridges. Only in the last resort, and when all diplomacy and federal defense had failed, would they be allowed to so much as cock a rifle. And yet—well, twenty determined Americans might easily turn back this charge.

Taking advantage of his Mexican citizenship, Hooker was already on the run for the trenches when the superintendent stopped him with a look.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 1

ARREST AND TRIAL OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 26:57-68. Include also, vv. 47-56.
GOLDEN TEXT—As a lamb he led to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth.—Isa. 53:7, 8.

The golden text selected for this lesson is apt to convey to us a wrong idea of the closing days of our Lord's life. Jesus did not die as a sheep in the shambles. His was not the death of one slaughtered in weakness. He was "led," that is true; he was "slaughtered" but not until his hour had arrived and he permitted it to be so. His death was a victory, not a defeat.

In Gethsemane Jesus made his final dedication of himself to his victorious work of redemption.

I. The Betraying Judas, vv. 47-50. In this hour of consecration Judas enters, guiding the mob into the sacred precincts of our Lord's retreat. It has been suggested that perhaps this act of betrayal was in order to precipitate the Messianic claims of Jesus and compel him to assume an earthly triumph. If so, was not the motive of Judas a selfish one, that he might profit thereby? The baseness of his unholy compact is soon to be revealed to Judas and to the world. The kiss of Judas delivered Jesus into the hands of lawless men according to the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, Acts 2:23. This furnishes us the background, the atmosphere, in which to consider this, the first of his several trials.

Wickedness of Judas.

II. The Blundering Peter, vv. 51-58. (1) Peter and the sword, vv. 51-55. Peter had knowledge and zeal, but used his zeal not according to knowledge. Jesus had warned him, only to receive the assurance that he was mistaken. The words of Jesus here recorded are a calm assurance of the fact that these events are not being controlled by man but by God. The wickedness of Judas is being worked out in the plan of redemption. If fighting were the program, what would Peter's puny sword amount to? For the asking Jesus could command 12 legions of angels, yet even such a force could not be used in human redemption. One man, the God-man, must die, Rom. 5:15. Notice the Master's acceptance of the Scriptures, v. 54. If by the sword he were to escape, how could these be fulfilled? Matthew adds (v. 55) that all of this "came to pass" that the words of the prophets be fulfilled. (2) Peter and the maid, vv. 56-58. That Peter should follow "afar" or at all, is evidence of his affection for Jesus and of his determination to see the end. There was perhaps an element of pride also in his going, for the others had "forsaken him and fled." They seem to have realized that his enemies would now surely destroy Jesus and further that he was determined not to accept any deliverance.

III. The Biased, Brutal Judges, vv. 59-68. This is one of earth's most irregular and illegal trials. The priests and the council had one single determination, which was to find Jesus guilty. They did not seek to discover the truth, but rather to carry out the sentence of death previously determined upon.

False Testimony.

A careful reading of what Christ really did say and what these witnesses swore that he said, reveals the falseness of their testimony. (v. 61, see also John 2:9. "I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to rebuild it in three days" were not his words. What he did say was, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it up." He spoke these words of himself about those who should destroy him—his body—and claimed the power to raise that body again within three days. At this point the high priest did another illegal thing in administering the legal oath, "I adjure thee" (v. 63). Not alone was the time and place of this trial illegal, but so was this act on the part of the high priest. But, that all might once more know the truth, Jesus replied "Thou hast said," and adds, "Henceforth ye shall see the son of man sitting at the right hand of power and coming on the clouds of heaven" (v. 64). This addition augmented the high priest's anger and gave him argument for the definite accusation of blasphemy, and upon this charge he makes his appeal to the council. They readily voted a verdict of guilty (v. 65). Once declared guilty Jesus is heaped with the basest of indignities (vv. 67, 68).

Judas with his baseness and treachery; Peter and his blundering devotion; the disciples and their blind fear as they fled away; and at the end of it all, this revelation of the supreme depravity of the rulers; what an appalling combination, see Isa. 5:7.

With all of this dark background there is, however, an evidence of the grace of God. Jesus voluntarily and with determination, submission and patience, endured these indignities for us and with calmness and strength pursued his onward way to Calvary on through the grave to his victory over sin and death.

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