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District Meeting W. M. U.

The Southwest District Conference of the W. M. U. held the quarterly meeting with the W. M. U. of the Kerrville Baptist Church Tuesday, August 31. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by District President Mrs. Miller of San Antonio.

The Devotional service was led by Mrs. W. B. Wood of Bandera and the Welcome address by Mrs. J. T. Moore of Kerrville. After an interesting discussion on Christian Education the meeting was adjourned for dinner in the Sunday School auditorium where a sumptuous feast had been prepared. At 1:30 the house was again called to order.

The Devotional service was led by Mrs. Painter. The following subjects were discussed: Spread of the Gospel, by Mrs. Robb of Kerrville; Y. W. A., by Miss Lessie Walker of Center Point; Personal Service, by Mrs. Ford of San Antonio; Sun Beams—Mrs. J. T. S. Gammon, our Juvenile Leader, being quite sick the Sun Beams rendered a short program; Spiritual need by Mrs. R. S. Newman.

After adjournment the crowd enjoyed a watermelon feast on the lawn at the Pastor's home.

The following visiting delegates were present:

Mrs. D. S. Miller, Mrs. I. L. Ford, San Antonio; Miss Ada Hanna, Belton; Mrs. G. Moore, Miss Lessie Walker, Mrs. C. D. Potts, Mrs. L. Eavenson, Mrs. H. C. Barfield, Miss Carrie Etta Barfield, Center Point; Mrs. W. B. Wood, Bandera; Mrs. Reginald Morris, Mrs. Clayton Morris, Mrs. Frank Webb, Mrs. E. F. Gibson, Morris Ranch; Mrs. C. E. Painter, Miss Vera Byas, Hunt; Mrs. S. E. Mayfield, Medina; Mrs. Ernest Johnston, Gonzales. The following visitors were present, besides delegates: Mr. Reginald Morris, Morris Ranch; Mr. Joe Byas, Rev. C. E. Painter, Hunt; Rev. C. D. Potts, Center Point.

Press Reporter.

West Texas Fair.

The Fair was so hampered by the rains that there was only one good day but altogether it was a successful exhibition. The farm displays and stock exhibits were excellent and showed that the people of this section are second to none in up-to-date farming and stock raising. Friday was the big day and the attendance ran up into the thousands. The racing events, roping contest, ball games, etc., were all carried out except the ball game for Saturday which was rained out.

The first prize for best general farm display was awarded to C. R. Eddins of Johnson Creek, and the second to W. R. Edwards of Camp Verde. There were other good displays and as usual it was hard for the judges to decide which was the best.

The Advance is sorry that time and space will not permit us to give the full list of prizes awarded. Our space is crowded this week with live advertisements.

Stehling-Martin.

Mr. Adolph Stehling and Miss Stella A. Martin were united in marriage at the home of the bride at Scotland, Texas, on August 25, the Rev. J. Huettel officiating. The young couple arrived in Kerrville Saturday and now occupy their pretty new home just finished on Jefferson street. The Advance wishes them much happiness and success.

Marriage License.

Issued Aug. 19, to Mr. Adolph Stehling and Miss Stella A. Martin.

Aug. 21, to Mr. George L. Fordtran and Miss Florence Brunner.

Aug. 25, to Mr. Jesse Lane and Miss Agnes Wyckoff.

Aug. 27, to Mr. Pablo Baldequina and Miss Maria Barra.

Aug. 28, to Mr. Louis Real and Miss Frankie Flach.

Aug. 28, to Henry Thompson and Mary Hamberber (col).

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

W. W. Barnes, for a number of years a resident of Medina but now a merchant of Utopia, was visiting old acquaintances here last week.

Messrs Wylie, Gerald and E. J. Humphreys are at home after several weeks harvesting and threshing in Oklahoma.

Claude Mayfield and Ira Lacey left Friday for Port Arthur.

Mr. Lee Humphreys of Utopia was in our town the 28th.

County Commissioner Polvado of Vanderpool was here Saturday afternoon.

Farmers have been delivering hogs to Mr. John Hodges for several days. Mr. Hodges is buying for a Mr. Bennett of Johnson City.

Mrs. Donaho of San Antonio is spending several days with her friend Mrs. Dr. Patterson.

Mr. Fabian Hicks and family of Eutopia are visiting relatives in our community.

A touch of realism was added to the news of the coast storm when several women formerly of Medina arrived here from Port Arthur last week. Some came as refugees dressed in such articles of clothing as could be furnished them on their departure.

Rev. Winkle was well enough to be in his pulpit at the Methodist church both morning and night last Sunday.

At a recent conference the Baptist church extended a unanimous call to Rev. S. F. Marsh to continue as pastor for another year or such a part of the year as he may be able to remain.

Everette Briggs is at home after several weeks visiting in Bexar County and San Antonio.

Only a few of our citizens attended the Kerrville Fair. A goodly number had intended to go but were prevented by the rain.

Doss Caton and family and Emmet Caton returned the 30th from a month's visit at Snyder and Ft. Worth.

Sunbeams Program

President in charge. Business meeting.

Leader—Vera Robb.

Scripture reading.

Song—Little Jewels.

Show your love.—Mary E. Clapp.

Reading—Dorris Peterson.

Duet—Golden Pennies, Lucile and Ruth McCoy.

Chapel Builders.—Albert Roebuck, Thomas Roebuck, Laurence McCoy, Dell Riddle, Egerton Robb and Author Enscore.

Piano Solo—Vera Robb.

Baptist Young People Union Notes.

The B. Y. P. U. Program for next Sunday Sept. 5, 1915 will be as follows.

Subject—Devotional meeting; The Basis of Reward.

Leader—Eugene Butt.

Scripture Reading—1 Cor. 3: 8-51 by Leader.

The World's Standard of Rewards. —Mrs. Howard.

Jesus' Stand of Reward.

1. Faithfulness.—Miss Mary McKay.

2. According to Ability.—Miss Mabel Deering.

3. The Motive.—Wilbur Deering.

4. According to Opportunity.—Miss Blanche Moore.

Our Reward is More Work.—Mrs. C. C. Butt.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the song service begins at seven o'clock sharp every Sunday evening.

It will be to your interest to get your lumber bill from Hilyer-Deusch Lumber Co.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

A great many of our Camp Verde people attended the fair last week, all pronounce it fine, as good or better than ever.

The truck growers are shipping a great many tomatoes, but are complaining of the weather being hard on them, they lose a great many and the prices are not good.

Robt. Shults, who lives at Port Authur, received a message from home saying that there was two feet of water in his house and that his furniture was badly damaged, we have seen several parties from Port Authur and they all say conditions are as bad or worse than they are reported.

Tom Fine who has been on the divide for some time came home Friday.

Richard Montell and wife moved on the Blatherwick Ranch last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Nichols an eight pound boy on the 28th, mother and baby doing well.

Tom Reeves from the Red Hole ranch came down and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Walter Baxter who has been visiting J. D. Baxter for a few weeks returned to Seguin Monday.

Mrs. Ripley and children of San Antonio are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. C. Sutherland for a few days.

Grandma New of Harper is visiting her son, J. J. New, of this place.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the good road meeting at Center Point Saturday and all are quite interested over the prospects of a good road.

The home of Grandma R. W. Nowlin was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. All of her children living were with her.

Roy Nowlin and wife were Center Point shoppers Monday.

Jim Moore and wife of Ozona left for home by the auto route Monday, Mac Dozier took them through in his auto. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. Baxter of this place and has been visiting her this summer.

The following messengers left Wednesday for the Medina Baptist Association which met last night to last over Sunday at Tarpley: Revs. J. B. Riddle, M. S. Osborne and A. P. Robb, Mrs. A. P. Robb, Mrs. Nation-Smith and Miss Gertie Inscore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Holland and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Rev. B. T. Mayhugh returned Tuesday night from a two-month's visit with relatives in Kentucky and Indiana. They went in their Ford but it rained them out and they had their car shipped and came on the train part of the way.

T. J. Moore of Ingram has bought the pretty home of C. W. Moore on Mountain street, Kerrville, and will move his family here in time for school. Mr. C. W. Moore has bought some lots on the same street opposite Mrs. Hamlyn's place and will begin the erection of another home this week.

Prof. J. L. Waller arrived Saturday from Madill, Okla. Prof. Waller is the new principal of the Tivy High School and comes highly recommended as a citizen and teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Floyd of Harper were among the Fair visitors Friday and went on to Center Point to visit relatives.

Dr. J. W. Merritt and son, Gesner, of Center Point, were in this city yesterday.

Miss Ferrol Rawson visited her brother Leonard Rawson and family at Jourdanton, returning last Thursday.

Resolution of Thanks.

Resolved that the Kerr County Farmers' Institute extend a vote of thanks.

1. To the Department of Agriculture for all its favors, and especially in furnishing an instructor for the week's school in canning and domestic economy.

2. To Mrs. M. E. Barrett for the able and efficient manner in which she conducted the school.

3. To the school board of Kerrville for the free use of the school building, etc.

4. To the citizens of Kerrville who so generously entertained the members of the class during their attendance at the school of domestic economy.

5. To the business men of Kerrville who freely loaned necessary articles for use by the class.

6. To the citizens of Kerr County for their moral support and good will in the effort to assist a few of the school girls of our county.

Committee.

Real-Flach.

Mr. Louis A. Real and Miss Frankie Flach were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flach of Kerrville, Judge Lee Wallace officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Real of Turtle creek and is a young man of good character and promising future. The bride is one of Kerrville's most popular and charming young ladies. Both have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

School Sewing.

Anyone desiring school sewing for their boys and girls will please phone Mrs. J. M. Everheart, chairman of the local department of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. Workmanship and prices guaranteed satisfactory.

\$25,000.00 Ranch Deal.

One of the largest ranch deals consummated in this section for some time was the sale last week by George Williams of his splendid ranch home on Turtle Creek to Arthur Real. The ranch lies on Turtle creek, six miles from Kerrville, and consists of 786 acres, and is one of the best improved homes in the county. The deal includes everything on the ranch except the automobile and chickens. Some good horses and cattle are included and the finest flock of Delaine-Morino sheep in the State. It was hard for Mr. Williams to part with this flock of sheep for he had spent much time and money in breeding them up to the highest standard and he took great pride in them. He only recently imported another very fine ram. The total consideration of the deal was \$25,000.00.

Mr. Williams and family will remain for another month after which they will look out for a new location. This is one of Kerr County's best and most progressive families and it is hoped they may find another suitable home near Kerrville.

Baseball Notes

The first game of base ball at the Fair was won by Center Point over the Kerrville team by a score of 2 and 1. This was one of the best games of ball ever played at Kerrville and lasted 14 innings. A large crowd witnessed the second game which was played Friday. This was altogether a one-sided game. In the first inning Center Point started off with two runs. Kerrville went to the bat and in this inning made 7 runs. After this it was evident the C. P. Boys had all the ginger knocked out of them and they only put one more man over while Kerrville rounded up 10 more runs, making the final score 17 to 3. The game for the third day was rained out.

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PLANTING FOR FALL USE.

A fall garden is a very desirable adjunct to the farm. It will help the keeper of the home in her efforts to supply the table with wholesome and palatable foods, which are sometimes difficult to find late in the summer and early in autumn.

There are a few vegetables that may be planted now with fair expectations, provided there is moisture enough to germinate the seeds and to give the young plants a start. Reports indicate that refreshing showers have fallen in various localities of the Southwest. This is encouraging. Let every farmer who has a small area of garden soil suitable where these rains have supplied moisture, plant a few rows of peas, beans, radishes,

onions, turnips, etc., for early fall or late summer use.

It may be that the rains will revive some of the old plants in the garden and cause them to produce another crop. Tomato plants often make new growth, put on fruit and produce late tomatoes; beans and peas very often make new growth and produce. Such as cucumbers, cantaloupes, okra, watermelons, etc., may produce a second crop.

If you have only a very limited amount of moisture it will be advisable to plant quick-maturing vegetables, because no one can tell how soon good rains may be had and how much will be produced. You will lose very little should the worst come and nothing be produced.

FARMERS INSTITUTES ARE GREAT BENEFIT

Commissioner Davis Thanks All Delegates Who Attended Recent Meeting.

Austin, Tex.—To the delegates who attended the recent fifth annual session of Texas Farmers' Institute held in Austin, Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has sent a letter thanking them for attending the institute. In Commissioner Davis' opinion, it was not only the greatest meeting of farmers ever held in Texas, but was most thoroughly representative of the intelligence, patriotism and dignity of the agricultural vocation. The letter in part follows:

"That large majority of you who were regular in attendance upon its sessions were convinced, I am sure, by the deep interest taken in those proceedings that the institute is the most potential of all factors in the progressive education of the farmer, and I am satisfied that after you reported to your local what you had heard here, you had no difficulty in enlisting every member in your work of extending your own and multiplying your county organizations to the end that your delegates next year may come to attend an even greater convention. This department in due course will publish and distribute, in bulletin form, the proceedings of the meeting in the interest of this extension work, but it relies confidently upon you to aid it in discharging its duties to the farmers, for in that way you can best aid yourself.

"You will permit me to suggest to you that you may do the same to your membership, the importance of delegates to future conventions providing themselves with notebooks in which to skeletonize, for the purpose of charging their mind, the hundreds of featural points made in the addresses and papers, many of which without such aid could not be expected to remember, in making their reports to local organizations.

"Another thing, urge upon your local to elect delegates to the State meetings who not only can attend them, but who, having come, will attend every session. By such means only can the objects sought be attained; and besides, it is to be remembered that the authority under which the railroads have generously issued us transportation is permissive and not compulsory. They have the right to expect and demand that the passes be used for the purpose intended, and good faith requires it.

"A few tickets were returned because of the sickness or other supervening inability of those to whom they were issued attending. I regret this circumstance very much, as I know this department, as well as they, were losers by this misfortune, and I hope to meet them at the next convention.

"Impress upon your membership and upon farmers generally that the mission of the department is to aid them in whatever way it can, and that we are anxious for them to call upon us for any information they may desire on any subject of agricultural interest. I cannot, of course, promise that it can be furnished in all instances, but I can promise that the resources of the office will be exhausted in the attempt. If we have literature bearing on any subject of inquiry, it will be cheerfully furnished without cost."

FEW MINISTERS GET ADEQUATE SALARY

San Francisco, Cal.—Fredrick A. Delano of Washington, vice-governor of the Federal Reserve Board, set forth in a report here today what constitutes an adequate salary for a minister and the further information that Unitarian ministers do not get it. He spoke before the general conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches as chairman of the committee on ministers' salaries.

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BRITISH ABOUT TO CALL OUT FARMERS

Conscription Is Foreshadowed In Address to Owners of Farming Lands.

London.—Something like conscription was foreshadowed by the Earl of Selborne, president of the Board of Agriculture, in an address this afternoon to a deputation of agriculture land owners.

"Many more men have got to join the army, either volunteer or otherwise," said the earl. "The agricultural laborer has done his part nobly in this war, but the response has been very unequal over the country, and I forecast that during the next year men will be taken from districts and farms whence, hitherto, they have not come. Some of the work will have to be done by women."

Earl Selborne emphasized the fact that Russia's reverses had imposed a greater strain on her allies. He said the navy had the submarine menace well in hand.

In the light of the country's experience with submarines, however, the agricultural and economic policy of England, including the broad questions of food production, will have to be revised, he continued. The committee he had appointed to deal with increasing the food supply had recommended that farmers should be guaranteed \$11.25 per quarter for wheat beginning with the harvest of 1916 and continuing until 1920.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS ONLY GETTING CIVILIANS

First Lord of the British Admiralty Says No Sailor or Soldier Has Suffered by German Airships.

London.—"No soldier or sailor has been killed or even wounded, and only on one occasion has damage been inflicted which could by any stretch of language be described as of the smallest military importance," say Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, of the Zeppelin raids on England, in a letter to a correspondent who has complained that the British accounts of these raids were meager, while the German reports on the same events "are quite rich in lurid details."

"The reason," says Mr. Balfour in his letter, "is quite simple. Zeppelins attack under cover of night and by preference on moonless nights. In such conditions landmarks are elusive, navigation difficult and errors inevitable and sometimes of surprising magnitude. The Germans constantly assert, and may sometimes believe, they dropped bombs on places which in fact they never approached."

"Why make their future voyages easier by telling them where they blundered in the past? Since their errors are our gain, why dissipate them? Let us learn what we can from the enemy but let us teach him only what we must. No one will, I think, be disposed to doubt that this reticence is judicious. But the question still may be asked whether it is used not merely to embarrass the Germans but unduly to reassure the British."

"How ought we to rate the Zeppelins among the weapons of attack and what have they done and what can they do? To this last question I do not offer a reply. I cannot prophesy about the future of a method of warfare which still is in its infancy. I can, however, say something of its results during the past."

"That it caused much suffering to many innocent people unhappily is certain, but even this result, with all its tragedy, has been magnified out of all proportion by ill-informed rumor. I am assured by the home office that during the last twelve months seventy-one civilian adults have been killed and that 180 civilian adults and thirty-one children have been injured. Judged my numbers this cumulative result of many successive crimes does not equal the single effort of a submarine which, to the unconcealed pride of Germany and the horror of all the world sent 1198 unoffending civilians to the bottom in the Lusitania.

PRESIDENT AWAITS NOTE POSTPONES VACATION

Solution of Submarine Matter Appears So Near That He Feels He Must Be at Hand When It Arrives.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson decided definitely today to remain in Washington until the situation between the United States and Germany is cleared up. Officials have been urging him to go to Cornish, N. H., for a rest, but he has announced he will stay here pending the receipt of further word from Berlin.

The president, it was said, has been led by the statements of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, to Secretary Lansing and reports received from American Ambassador at Berlin, to hope that a solution for the submarine controversy with Germany will be found. He is waiting, however, for the German government's formal disavowal of the attack on the Arabic and assurances that the lives of American citizens traveling on unarmed merchantmen will not be endangered again.

The President had planned to spend the entire month of September at Cornish, but it was said today to be unlikely that he would return there at all this year.

Count Bernstorff left for the summer embassy on Long Island today. He still was confident that within a short time a formal communication would reach Washington from the Berlin foreign office disposing of the situation growing out of the sinking of the Arabic and paving the way for an amicable adjustment of all issues between the American and German governments.

The ambassador probably will not return to the Capital until the note from Berlin arrives.

MADERO SEES NO MAN BIG ENOUGH

Brother of Former President Believes Peace Can Be Had Without Intervention.

Washington, D. C.—None of the revolutionary leaders in Mexico is capable or strong enough to restore permanent peace in the republic is the opinion of Alfonso Madero, younger brother of Francisco Madero, late president of Mexico, who is here from El Paso. Mr. Madero declares that his visit here is private and has nothing to do with the troubles in Mexico.

"In my judgment," said Mr. Madero, "none of the men at the head of the different factions in Mexico is strong enough to organize a stable government or maintain permanent peace. If any one should succeed in organizing a temporary or provisional government, the others would not permit it to exist long. Yet I believe Mexico can work out her own salvation and ultimately restore pacific conditions without the armed intervention of the United States. The good offices of the American government would be acceptable to the large part of the people of Mexico, I believe, but not armed intervention.

"I hope that peace may come soon, but it will take a long time, more than a year, before Mexico could hope to recover. She would need assistance for a long period, for the country has been devastated. It would take fully a year, and probably longer, to produce food crops though crops grow rapidly in that country. The lands need cultivation and long attention. Our people are tired of war and we are praying that peace may come soon."

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The Mail Order Houses

The local postoffice has been swamped the past few days with a flood of big catalogues from the big mail order houses of New York, Chicago and Kansas City. All over the State Uncle Sam's employes are being burdened with advertising matter of this kind. Soon the mails will be flooded with orders sent to these stores in far-away States carrying out of our town and county much of the ready cash that is needed at home. Whether there is a reasonable excuse for trading away from home or not, it is evident the mail order craze is sapping the very life out of the local merchants. It appears the mail order house makes a success of advertising and never lets up. It describes what it has to sell on the printed page and gives in plain figures the lowest cash prices. The local merchant has a much better medium than the catalogue in the home newspaper. The mail order houses know this fact and have tried hard to purchase space in the local papers but were turned down because it was against home pride to do it. Then they adopted magazine advertising and the catalogue as the next best means of reaching the people.

The vast dividends being piled up by these big mail order stores, by which their stockholders have become millionaires, and multimillionaires, is proof that they do not give goods away nor sell at cost, but evidently make a big profit. And they keep it. They draw on every country town and precinct in Texas to make their millions but never do they send a nickel back to help us run our State, county, or city government, or support our schools and churches, or build good roads. Furthermore, we have never heard of a mail order house buying from the farmer any wool, mohair, corn, wheat, oats, hay, cotton, poultry, eggs, butter, wood, or other products, or exchanging goods for such. But it is a fact that the money paid by the local merchants for these products is often sent away to the mail order house.

Of course the home merchant, to hold the trade at home, must keep a full, clean stock of goods in order to supply the wants of the people, and sell at as low prices as the mail order house, quality of goods, carriage, and convenience considered.

Rev. George R. Stewart, the well known Tennessee evangelist, put it this way: "In twenty-five years experience I have never heard any saloon advocate use the words mother, home, heaven, happiness, but all their talk has been about money, taxes and lawbreaking."

Kerrville needs some cleaning up, civically, morally and religiously. A good case of the latter will greatly aid the other two. Go to church and let God's minister tell you the way to clean up.

\$5,000 a Shot.

The European war is a war of artillery. Shells and shrapnel are being used on a scale far in excess of the calculations of the most far-seeing military experts of Europe. That is why Kitchener and French are asking for more shells, and still more shells, for a great proportion of the \$120 a minute which this war is costing is being blown away by big guns.

To fire a single shot from the biggest guns costs \$5,000, and some idea of the expenditure of naval firing can be gathered from the fact that one famous battleship could use up, roughly, \$100,000 worth of ammunition per minute if she worked all her guns at full blast, as she would do if necessary. And to this must be added the cost of the gun, remembering that the largest weapon has a very short life and is soon worn out. The most expensive gun the British use is the fifteen-inch, though other big guns run up heavy ammunition bills. For instance, \$375 vanishes in flame and smoke every time a 13-inch weapon is fired.

The guns which expend \$5,000 worth of ammunition every time they are fired are really wonderful pieces of artillery. They can heave a ton weight of explosive shell over a distance of thirty miles with the certainty of hitting any spot they aim at. The power and velocity of the shot is such that on leaving the gun it has force enough to go straight through fifty-seven and a half inches of wrought iron.

But the shooting of guns is only a small item in counting the expense of war. Even the great cost of building and equipping the immense navies and equip, transport and maintain the enormous armies, is insignificant when compared to the cost in human lives, the suffering of the innocent, and the devastation and ruin that follows in its wake.

The Advance often receives propositions for advertisements which we prohibit from our columns. This is a home paper and we would not send into homes of our readers anything that would have a tendency to lower the morals of the home or humiliate the most refined. This is why you see no liquor or beer ads in our columns. We could make more money if we ran these ads, and the dope of the big brewery and liquor associations sent as "reading matter of an educational nature," but we don't want any money made that way. We don't run the "Home Forum" matter sent out by Peter Radford from Fort Worth, which bears the ear marks of the Farmer's Union but in reality is in the interest of the liquor machine.

Speaking of Lunatics

Every year hundreds of men and women become crazed by drink. In "wet" States a proportion as high as 14 per cent of the inmates of insane asylums are patients who were deranged by liquor. In Kansas the alcoholic psychosis cases are only 3 2-10 per cent—the lowest ratio found in any State in the Union.—Collier's Weekly.

Rent houses are constantly in demand in Kerrville. Some of our citizens have built several nice cottages and rented them at good prices before they were finished. Let others do likewise. It is a good safe investment and helps to build up the town.

J. C. Dudley.

Mr. J. C. Dudley died at midnight Tuesday at his residence in Kerrville after a short illness and his body was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Glen Rest cemetery, the funeral being conducted at the Catholic Church by the Rev. H. M. Kemper. Deceased was a barber by trade and had worked for A. T. Adkins since coming here from Dallas last November. He leaves a wife and two children, one of them are married. Mrs. Dudley asks that her sincere thanks be extended to the people of Kerrville who helped her in her time of trouble.

The European WAR

Continues to Slaughter the People

But I am going to

SLAY PRICES

I am Overstocked on

Buggies and Harness

and will put on a

Slaughter Sale

to begin at once and will continue the Slaying until Sept. the 15th. Everything goes at a reduced price for CASH.

J. E. PALMER

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Stockmen's Hand Made Boots

IS MY SPECIALTY

We are especially equipped to turn out the best work and do all kinds of leather repairing. **First Class Shoe Repairing and we do it promptly**

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KERRVILLE, TEXAS

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A live man to handle the Singer Sewing Machine Co. business in this section. We have splendid proposition for the right man. Team and wagon to be furnished by the salesman. Reference required. Don't apply unless you mean business. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 112 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, Texas.

For Sale—40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

Men and Women Wanted

to sell the most remarkable bargain in the magazine world this year.

Regular Price	Both
Everybody's \$1.50	\$2.00
Delineator, 1.50	To One Person

A monthly salary and a liberal commission on each order. Salaries run up to \$250.00 per month, depending on the number of orders. This work can be done in your spare time. No investment or previous experience necessary. We furnish full equipment free.

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Gilbert C. Storms

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Office at Kerrville, Texas

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AT DIETERT BROS. OLD STAND
We Have Some Bargains in

General Merchandise
We solicit your trade. Phone No. 10

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Cedar Logs, Posts, Etc.

Comfortable Camp Yard with water Free to All.

Clay St. Near R. R. Depot KERRVILLE, TEXAS

CLEANLINESS

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J. A. ASH Confectioner

The best of everything in my line. When you are hot and dry and have that fatigued feeling, visit my fountain and get relief. My ICE CREAM is as good as the best and better than the rest. I sell any quantity delivered to your home at popular prices.

PHONE 170

COURTEOUS

PROMPT

Herman Mosel

G. W. Moore

CITIZENS LUMBER CO. A HOME ENTERPRISE

The Place, The Price, The Quality

Let Us Figure With You on Your Next Bill.

REMSCHEL OLD STAND KERRVILLE, TEXAS

THE STAR MARKET

C. L. BIEHLER, Prop.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AT LOWEST PRICES

Free Delivery

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Sales and Supply Company

Full Line of Accessories and Supplies always in stock

TOURING CAR, F. O. B. Factory,	\$440
RUNABOUT, " "	\$390

See the beautiful 1915 Models fully equipped on display.

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Local Notes



GREAT ECONOMY SALE

AND FALL OPENING

BEGINS FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd. LASTS ONLY 10 Days

Ten Days Real Bargains of Brand New Fall Goods

This Economy Sale gives you the opportunity to save money on your fall bill, and a chance to get your children ready for school. Our showing of new goods is the best ever, and the Economy Sale puts the price within your reach. Read, Reflect, Resolve that you are going to economize by taking advantage of this "Great Economy Sale. Begins Friday September 3. Lasts 10 Days.

DOMESTIC
High grade Bleach Domestic, regular 10 and 12 1-2c values
Special Economy price, **08c**
Brown Domestic, heavy grade, good 10 and 12 1-2c quality,
This sale at **08c**

TABLE DAMASK
Extra wide, heavy material, in red and blue check. Will not fade Regular 65c per yard value,
Economy Sale **45c**

GINGHAMS
All new patterns and a nice soft finish. Just the very thing for school dresses. Good 10 and 12c values
Economy Sale, per yard **08c**

FLANNELETTE
Fleeced one side, dark colors, splendid for kimonos and dresses.
Regular 12 1-2c quality, **09c**

GALATEA
The goods for rompers, waists, and middies. In colors.
Economy Sale Price, yd., **12c**

1000 DISHES
Consisting of Plates, Bowls, Platters, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, many, many other things. Don't fail to get your share while they last.
Economy price, each **05c**

MIDDY-BLOUSES
The new ones, long sleeves, very neatly made and trimmed.
Ladies size, each **49c**

SCHOOL DRESSES
For children, all sizes, and at prices to suit every person.

MENS' SHIRTS
Mens' Work Shirts, winter weight, heavy and well made. Striped and linen colors. 65 and 75c values
Economy Sale price **49c**
Mens' Dress Shirts with collar attached
Regular 75c values
Economy Sale price, **49c**

TENNIS SHOES
Mens' and Womens', white sole, high top Tennis Shoes.
Economy sale price, **98c**

HOSE
One lot children's heavy ribbed Hose for School wear, 15c value **09c**
1 lot Mens' black and tan hose **05c**
1 lot Ladies' black hose **05c**
1 lot Ladies' grey cotton hose **05c**
1 lot Mens' grey cotton hose **05c**

MENS' HATS
All \$1.50 and \$2.00 Mens' Hats,
Economy sale price **98c**

MENS' PANTS
Dark grey wool pants, well made and a good value for \$2.00.
Economy Sale price **\$1.49**
\$3.00 Mens' Dress Pants, **\$2.19**
\$3.50 " " " **\$2.49**
\$4.00 " " " **\$3.00**
\$4.50 " " " **\$3.19**

BOYS' PANTS
\$1.00 values, **75c**
75c values **49c**

SCHOOL SHOES
Our new stock gives you a nice line to select from. Our prices are the lowest. Bargains in low shoes that you will be surprised at.

LADIES CORSETS
75c values **49c**
\$1.25 values **98c**

SASH RIBBONS—8 in. wide, all colors and the latest. 50 and 75c val. **35c**

CHILDRENS RAIN COATS
Blue, rubber lined, with cap to match. Regular \$2.50 value,
Economy price **\$1.79**

BED SHEETS
Size 72x90 inches, Bleached Sheets, 3 inch hem and nice quality Regular 75c values, but they go in the
Economy sale, each **49c**

TABLE OIL CLOTH
In colors, per yard **15c**

Cotton Plaids and Checks
Good grade, per yard, **05c**

- ECONOMY SALE PRICES ON LITTLE THINGS**
- 3 dozen Pearl Buttons **10c**
 - 5 paper Needles **05c**
 - 1 yd. Calico **05c**
 - 1 Sifter **09c**
 - 3 bunches Braid, 10c bunch kind; 19c
 - 1 yd. Ribbon, all colors, Nos. 40 to 60 width, per yd., **09c**
 - 1 lb. Chocolate Candy, **15c**
 - 1 set Heavy Glass Goblets **39c**
 - 1 Tea Pot, Brown ware **25c**
 - 1 pr. 8-inch Strap Hinges, **15c**
 - 3 good Writing Tablets **10c**
 - 1 pkg. Envelopes **05c**
 - 1 box paper and envelopes **10c**
 - 1 school Lunch Basket **10c**
 - 1 parcel carrier, or bag **10c**
 - 1 Book Satchel, **10c**
 - 1 galvanized Water Bucket **19c**
 - 2 Jelly Glasses with tops **05c**

BED SPREADS
Large, white Bed Spreads, good heavy quality. Reg. \$1.50 values at **89c**
\$2.00 quality **\$1.49**

(CUT THIS OUT and bring to our store.)
Economy Sale Coupon
Good for 25 cents
To apply on each \$1.00 Purchase of Goods bought during the 10 Days Economy Sale at the
MODEL VARIETY STORE, Kerrville, Texas
(Not good after Sept. 13th.)

Save the Economy Coupon
in this circular. It is worth 25c on any \$1.00 purchase. Present with 75 cents and it pays for \$1.00 worth of goods.

The Model Variety Store

"The Store That Moves the Goods."

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Rev. J. C. Bell of San Antonio will preach at the Union Church Sunday Sept. 5.

Fresh car of Pioneer Flour and Feedstuff at Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. E. E. McFadden who has been the guest of Mrs. L. E. King has returned to San Antonio.

Miss Hilda Hamilton has returned from a visit to her sisters, Mesdames H. F. Scholl and Victor Roth, at New Braunfels.

Mrs. Landry and two children who have been summering in Kerrville returned to their home at Lake Charles, La. last week.

Why be bothered with ants when Hood's ant paper will drive them away. For sale at Kerrville Drug Co.

Phil Cook and sister, Miss Abbie Cook, of Cherokee visited in Kerrville the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bierschwald of Harper came down Sunday to meet Mrs. Joe Moore who had come to visit them from Stiles.

Master Herbert Gullede left for his home at Thelma, Texas, after spending the summer with his Aunt Mrs. Green C. Surber.

Mrs. J. Dean Jr. and Miss Mollie Spitt of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Green Surber at Woodlawn Ranch.

Walter Buckner left Monday morning for Center Point where he took charge of the News as manager and editor.

Misses Eddie Gorce and LeNoir Dimmitt of Austin, librarians at the State University, attended the Fair Friday and were especially delighted with the Agricultural exhibit.

Miss Mollie Muller and niece Mrs. Theo. Muller, of San Antonio, were the guests of Mrs. R. Galbraith and family Thursday and Friday.

Miss Helen Williams returned to her home at Galveston Monday after a two months' visit to her brothers J. B. and A. S. Williams.

Miss T. T. McKnight, Miss Annie Bee, and Miss C. McKnight of San Antonio were among those who attended the Fair here Wednesday.

All Low Quarter and Summer Shoes at a Great Reduction. Mosel, Sanger & Co.

Mrs. Ernest Johnston of Gonzales is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown near this city.

The Elite Tailor Shop will do your cleaning and pressing in the most satisfactory manner. Phone 218.

Pauline and Cecil Chaney of Willow City are here on a visit to their brothers, W. H. and Roy Chaney.

Miss Cecil Howard, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lula Howard, for several weeks, returned to her home at Bellville Monday morning.

Texas Steam Laundry baskets go Monday and Tuesday each week. Agency at Adkins Barber Shop. Hats cleaned and blocked. W. C. Word, agent.

FOR SALE—The Ford ranch of 7,731 acres, on upper Guadalupe. Apply to Mrs. A. Sammons, Japonica, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkhart of Tampico, Mexico, are spending a few days in Kerrville. Mrs. Burkhart will remain here through the winter.

I will begin teaching music again on Sept. 13, at the opening of school, and will be glad to have all my old pupils, and others who desire to come.

Mrs. Lula Howard. Miss Bess Carmichael returned to her home in San Antonio after a visit of several days with Mrs. Walter C. Coleman.

Mrs. Harvey Vincent and two children arrived Friday night from Lake Charles, La., to join Mr. Vincent who is spending a vacation here. They have rooms at Mrs. A. Enderle's.

Mrs. J. A. Ash and sister, Miss Oma Harland, went to Harper Tuesday on a short visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Montell on August 25 a ten-pound boy.

Mrs. S. P. Benton visited her daughter in San Antonio this week.

D. M. Painter of Center Point was up Tuesday with a fine load of vegetables from his garden.

Let me write your Fire Insurance in a \$1,000,000 company. J. E. Palmer.

Miss Katherine King left Friday to visit friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. D. Faulkner has returned from a visit at Austin.

For a complete line of first grade lumber at low prices, see Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

B. M. Hixson and wife of Henze were registered at the St. Charles last week.

Sewing wanted. Apply to Mrs. M. S. Osborne.

O. A. Hein and family moved to Comfort this week.

Rubbers—All sizes for men, women and children just received. West Texas Supply Co.

Miss Jessie B. Newman returned Wednesday from an extensive visit with friends at Gonzales.

Mrs. Leonard Rawson of Jourdan is here on a visit to the family of Mr. W. H. Rawson.

McCollum Burnett of San Antonio visited his father and sisters here the first of the week.

We have been at it a long time and are still on the job cleaning and pressing clothes. We do it right. Let us send for your suit. Phone 218. Elite Tailor Shop.

Miss Esther Williams of Turtle Creek was the guest of Miss Alice Domingues last week.

Elite Tailor Shop, Phone 218, in Schreiner building. First class work guaranteed. R. S. Newman.

Mrs. Alice Bowman of Berwick, La., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Domingues, left Monday morning to visit her niece at Bryan.

THE STUDEBAKER SIX IS HILL CLIMBER

A 1916 six-cylinder Studebaker holds the remarkable record of climbing the steep incline of Boston's Corey hill in high gear. Just to show that it was not merely a one-time or lucky feat, the car was made to repeat the test, performing with the same ease as marked the first ascent. This was but one of a series of difficult performances shown by the car in one afternoon, without its having undergone any preparatory adjustment.

J. F. Donovan made the Boston test. The Studebaker with five passengers was driven out over Commonwealth avenue and up the sharp hill which marks that thoroughfare. Halfway up the incline it was brought to a full stop. From a rolling start, in high gear, the Studebaker moved forward when the clutch was applied, finishing at the top of the hill traveling in same gear. This in itself was an exceptional feat, but there was in store another opportunity for proving power ability. Mounting defiant Corey hill from the rear, still in high gear, the car came back to Beacon street. This attempt was to be so severe a test that as a matter of fairness—even though only a machine and not a thing of life—one passenger was dropped, but the gear shifting lever was left unchanged. Sturdily the car moved forward at good speed, so that at half-way the climb the speedometer registered a pace of 27 miles an hour, but at three-quarters

TO MEASURE TEXAS STREAMS

Austin, Tex.—District Engineer Glenn A. Gray of the Water Resource Branch of the United States Geological Survey, will arrive in Austin September 1 to begin the co-operative work between the Federal Government and the State Board of Water Engineers for the measurements of streams of Texas. Engineer Gray will establish offices in this city. The Federal Government has made an appropriation of \$4,000 for this work in Texas and of the State's appropriation of \$6,000, \$10,000 will be available for the co-operative work.

It had been slowed down to 25. Despite the pull, due to grade and weight of cargo, at the top the car was running 20 miles an hour, the lowest point recorded at any time in the Corey hill performance.

Lookout and Signal Mountains, given fame by the memorable struggle of November 1863, were traveled for the entire route in high gear by one of the new six-cylinder Studebakers driven by Chattanooga parties. When it is known that Lookout Mountain attains an elevation of 2126 feet, the wonderful performance of the car is the more appreciated, the trip being made with perfect ease, according to the participants.

Those who have driven the new Studebakers are of one voice in declaring they have never held a steering wheel over a car showing the power of the new Studebaker Six. Robert McGraw of Bellaire and William McConaughty of Bridgeport, Ohio, drove one from Cleveland to Bellaire. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the day, and that heavy rains had put the road in the very worst condition, the water in the radiator was not replenished, nor was extra gasoline required for the trip.

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321-23-25-27-29 S. Flores St.
SAN ANTONIO
Hardware, Harness, De Laval Separators, Flying Dutchman Tools.

Elliott Gasoline Engines
Pump Jacks, U. S. Windmills, Studebaker Wagons and Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons

BECAUSE IT'S A Full Floating Rear Axle
13 Timken Bearings
Drive-Thru Two Radius Rods and Torque Arm
Oversize Brakes and Studebaker Service

Collins-Clem Auto Co. DISTRIBUTORS SAN ANTONIO SEE YOUR LOCAL AGENT

Poultry Wanted
ATTENTION MR. SHIPPER—
We are outright buyers of Eggs, Butter and Poultry.
We Want Poultry This Week. Get in touch with us.

Reference: Alamo Trust Co.—Mercantile Agencies, Anybody, Anywhere. Wire, write or phone for prices.

F. A. Haecker, San Antonio, Texas

Oh! My Door Back! No More Washday Back Aches!

Housewives dread washday. It means the hard, nervous drudgery of the weekly tasks. It means to many a splashing, scalding, back, red, sore, aching, weary, and a frustrated day. All this is absolutely unnecessary if you use

Richard's Magic Washing Stick

No More Scrubbing, Rubbing, Washboard, Drudgery

LESS THAN 2 CENTS A WASHING

WILL NOT INJURE MOST DELICATE FABRICS BEST FOR WHITE, COLORED, OR WOOLEN GOODS

10 CENTS A STICK 3 STICKS FOR 25 CENTS ASK YOUR DEALER

MANUFACTURED BY A.B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., SHERMAN, TEX.

LOST U. S. SUBMARINE RAISED AT LAST

Fated F-4, Under Water Off Honolulu Since March 23 Brought To Port.

Honolulu.—The United States submarine F-4, submerged outside the harbor here since March 25 last, was refloated late tonight and towed to the quarantine station in Honolulu bay.

The submarine F-4 commanded by Lieutenant Alfred L. Ede, and with a crew of twenty-one men, went to the bottom off the harbor of Honolulu March 25, 1915, during maneuvers of the F squadron. She was located two days later and Diver John Agraz of the navy descended 215 feet, establishing a new world's record, in an effort to facilitate the work of bringing her to the surface.

Her crew, it was said, might have been alive at this time, but attempts at rescue failed, and on March 30 Rear Admiral C. R. T. Moore, commanding the Honolulu naval station, reported that the F-4 lay in 270 feet of water and would have to be raised by pontoons. Secretary Daniels announced the boat would be raised at any cost in order to determine the cause of the accident, and diving apparatus and divers were sent out, leaving San Francisco April 6 on the cruiser Maryland.

One of the divers, Frank Crilly, went down 228 feet and found one of the compartments of the F-4 filled with water. Another diver, William Lughman, descended 220 feet the next day, and was seriously injured by water pressure. These men put lines on the F-4 by which the boat was dragged slowly up the shelving bottom, but in the process the stern was wrecked and broken and work was halted to await the arrival of pontoons. Six of these, capable of lifting sixty tons each, were sent from Mare Island navy yard early in August on the Maryland.

At the time of the accident reports gained circulation that the F-4 was not in good shape when she went below water. These were denied officially.

GATHERING AND SAVING.

On most farms there is need for considerable work in saving seeds, gathering and storing the crops from the various patches. It is very important that everything edible or useful in other ways be taken care of. Nothing should be wasted. We owe it to ourselves and those that live after us to conserve the food products and to leave our soils as fertile as we found them.

Some pains should be taken in storing and putting products away for winter use. Unless care is taken considerable loss will be sustained on account of rot. Take enough time to store carefully and see that conditions are as favorable as possible for keeping these products.

On many farms much goes to waste that could be saved. Some farmers get busy that they forget or neglect to save the garden and orchard products. This is unfortunate and means waste that better management might save.

Free To You

Look for this sign, the original one.

If you wear glasses write to Charles Rees, "The Original Lens," 217 East Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas. He will send you a new pair, a pair cleaner and a box of the eye FREE. If your eyes trouble you in any way, or if your glasses need changing, write to him or call and he will make a thorough examination of your eyes and advise you WITH-OUT CHARGE. Make no mistake, look for the sign with this number, 217 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas.

N. B.—Save the pieces and send your broken glasses to us. We can duplicate any broken lens.

CHARLES REES
Near Gunter Hotel,
217 East Houston Street
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MILITIA MAY BE CALLED TO BORDER

Indications Are That Part of National Guard Will Soon Be Called Out.

Austin, Tex.—That the Texas National Guard will be called out to protect lives and property in the counties bordering on the Rio Grande in co-operation with Federal troops now seems likely. While Governor Ferguson and Adjutant General Hutchings are silent on the subject, rumors are persistent here that in view of the numerous urgent appeals for State protection that are being received daily by the Governor from Texans along the border, especially large ranch owners, including Caesar Kleberg of the great King ranch, some decisive action is expected to be taken within the next few days.

Mr. Kleberg conferred with the Governor yesterday and today he was again in conference with the executive, and also with the Adjutant General. Just what transpired in these conferences has not been officially stated, but it is generally believed that none other than the subject of providing protection for Texans in the border counties from the attacks of organized bands of Mexicans was discussed.

That General Funston talked with Governor Ferguson on the topic of the calling of the State troops is the belief of some who are supposed to be in close touch with the affairs of the Texas National Guard. It is not believed now that General Funston discussed at all with the Governor the disposition of the Federal troops when the order comes for their removal from Texas City. It is pointed out in the first place that the Texas City troops are in a division of their own, under the command of Major General Bell, who ranks Major General Funston. That General Funston would discuss with the Governor the movement of troops which are not under his command seems improbable. It is not thought that a commander of Federal troops would under any circumstances discuss with the Governor of a State as to how to place his own troops.

One strong point to back up the rumors that State troops are to be called out is that it is the duty of the State of Texas to quell disorders, occurring at points off the immediate border, such as the King ranch, which is at least a hundred miles from the Rio Grande.

At least this is the contention of Secretary of War Garrison, who recently in a statement issued held it to be the duty of the State to suppress such troubles as are prevalent in Texas until those troubles reached the point where State forces were unable to handle them. Then it was the duty of the Federal government to step into the breach.

In view of this fact and the fact that the trouble now being experienced in the border country is caused largely by marauding bands, which, after crossing, are working inland, harassing the ranchers, stealing cattle and causing other depredations, leads to the conclusion that Texas National Guard companies may be called out for duty in securing the country for these bands. They will, of course, be assisted by the Ranger forces of the State, now recruited to its full strength. The immediate border protection will be left to the Federal troops.

Because of the statement of Secretary Garrison and the recent conference of Brigadier General Cecil Lyon of Texas National Guard with Washington officials, it is believed that the principal drawback was the lack of funds to pay the guard companies of the State. Arrangements may have been completed for the payment of the companies by the War Department or a payment of at least a portion of the expenses incurred.

It will be recalled that during the administration of Governor Coquit he called out the guard companies when it was seemingly impossible to secure Federal soldiers and later presented a claim to the Secretary of War which was not allowed. The Thirty-fourth Legislature appropriated but \$5000 to pay expenses of the Texas National Guard when called into actual service.

The Texas National Guard is ready to move at once.

HOW ALLIES BLUNDERED IN TURKISH DASH

Balkan Observers Now Regard Capture of Constantinople As Impossible.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Government, diplomatic and military circles generally throughout the Balkans have become pessimistic to an extreme degree regarding the success of the campaign of the allies against the Dardanelles. The almost unanimous verdict is that the action was both ill-advised and ill-planned.

In the first place, it is declared the allies unquestionably underestimated the strength of the Turks. They are declared evidently to have taken into consideration only the weakness shown during the two Balkan wars and to have overlooked entirely the regeneration and reorganization which has taken place in Turkey since the Young Turks secured full control of the government.

In the second place, the lack of quick, vigorous, effective action in the execution of the plan of attack is roundly criticized. If on the day the allies bombarded the Dardanelles fortifications for the first time the fleet had been sent through the straits regardless of cost, it is the general impression here the Dardanelles would have been forced.

Now the forcing of the straits by the fleet is regarded as an absolute impossibility, the Turks having had ample time to prepare defenses of the most modern and adequate kind.

Similar criticism is also leveled against the land action on the peninsula of Gallipoli. Not only did the allies underestimate greatly the strength of the Turks, but they allowed ample time for the latter to make up all of the weaknesses and defects in their defense that would have been open to a land attack made simultaneously with the first bombardment of the straits last February instead of two months later.

While it is not estimated here that the final capture of Constantinople by the land side of Gallipoli is utterly impossible, it is nevertheless the general opinion that now that the attack has been reduced to a basis of trench warfare, and can only be accomplished after a long campaign, in which every foot of ground will be fiercely contested.

No secret is made in the Balkans of the fact that the original plan of action by the allies called for the landing of a Russian army on the Black sea coast north of Constantinople, and the capture of that city from the Chatalja line in the rear. But here again the lack of quick, energetic action on the part of the allies defeated this plan.

With the arrival of German submarines off Constantinople the Turkish fleet is now almost equal to the naval strength which Russia has at her disposal in the Black Sea.

It is known that for several months Russia has been holding an army variously estimated at 200,000 to 400,000 on the Black Sea this has now been rendered utterly impossible. While by a sudden move, it might be possible still to effect a landing of the troops, the general opinion here is that the Russian fleet never could keep open the line of communications, especially against the submarines, necessary to insure the continuance of the operations. Only a preponderating naval supremacy, such as the allies have in the Mediterranean, could do that.

In general, England, and especially Churchill, are blamed here both for the under-estimation of the Turkish strength and for the lack of effective action.

The allies, however, are unanimous in the belief that the whole campaign could be turned from a somewhat doubtful one into one of certainty by the intervention of Bulgaria on behalf of the allies. The whole soldier and later presented a claim to the Secretary of War which was not allowed. The Thirty-fourth Legislature appropriated but \$5000 to pay expenses of the Texas National Guard when called into actual service.

The Texas National Guard is ready to move at once.

COTTON SITUATION IS DISCUSSED AT SEGUIN

Seguin, Tex.—The farmers of Southwest Texas held an important meeting on the subject of contraband cotton and adopted strong resolutions imploring the Government to insist upon free transit of the seas for our most important staple. Former Governor Colquitt and other notables were present and took part in the meeting. The principle speaker of the occasion was Judge Osceola Archer of San Antonio. He spoke in part, as follows:

The object of this meeting is for the purpose of protesting with all our might against a vicious and injurious policy which threatens to bankrupt the entire South. We are all American citizens, sons of Texas, the greatest cotton producing State in the world, and we are both anxious and determined that our products shall be sold and delivered into the highest markets that this world can afford. The European war is neither to our liking nor of our making, and it is not right that this country or any part of it should be taxed for the maintenance of this deplorable struggle. As it now stands we are being taxed heavily, while the burden of this taxation is being placed upon the shoulders of the South. Last year this war cost the Southern cotton planter alone over four million dollars, and there is nothing to prevent history from repeating itself.

They're raising nothing in Europe except widows and orphans, while the United States is feeding the entire world. Europe must have both our wheat and our cotton, and it is absolutely necessary that she purchase these as cheaply as possible. But England with her blockade is cutting us off from the world's best markets. Our years work has been wasted and our products are becoming a drug on the market.

What right has England to deny us the freedom of the seas? Upon what grounds can she close the Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and Dutch markets to us? What law is there other than that of might, which gives her the right to withhold and confiscate our food supplies and cotton sent upon American ships to non-combatants.

Possibly, England's blockade of the seas would not be so hard upon us if she was only willing to do the right thing; but is she insists upon the corner of our products, she at least should be willing to pay us the world's highest market price for them. Last week cotton sold in Sweden, Norway, and Holland for 19 cents. In Manchester they were paying 19 cents per pound for our cotton. Where is there the justice of it all? Don't blame your President, for he has made demands upon England. He has made a magnificent bluff, but his hand was called. The whole world knows of our unpreparedness. Year after year our Congressmen and Senators have been asked for a larger navy and a better army, but year after year they have replied to us with a sermon on Universal Peace. The disgrace of our predicament belongs to our Congressmen and Senators, and I trust to the Almighty God that the weight of our shame shall crush them.

We are a nation of shopkeepers, and must fight the world with our commerce and money; and if England does not permit our cotton and foodstuffs to go unmolested to any part of the world, then she should have no money, no cotton, no grain, no ammunition, no anything, I would put an embargo on everything, for if we of the south are to starve till the rest of the world starve with us.

the Chatalja line. The entire province of Thrace, from the Bulgarian frontier to the gates of Constantinople, is declared to have been left almost denuded of defense in order to withstand the attack at the straits. That Turkey could not resist still another attack on her rear is everywhere conceded here.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Moore left Monday for their home at Ozona. The trip was made in Mr. Will Boeckman's car, Mr. and Mrs. Boeckman accompanying them.

Mrs. T. D. Haney and little daughter, Gertrude, returned Sunday night from a month's visit to relatives at Hobart, Okla.

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