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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Mrs. E. G. Blatherwick who has been in the Sanitarium at Kerrville for some time returned home last Wednesday. She stood the trip fine and is still doing nicely.

The young people enjoyed a social at the residence of Mr. Andy Jones in Bandera county. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burney spent Sunday visiting Mr. Ivey Rees and family.

Rev. C. D. Potts and family came out to Verde Sunday afternoon. Bro. Potts preached at 4 o'clock and accepted the work of the Baptist church for the coming year. He will preach twice a month, in the afternoons, dividing the time between this place and the upper school house.

Mrs. Steagall and son and Mr. Will Council and little Annie Bell of Kerrville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landry Sunday.

Mr. Eakins and family and his brother and E. J. Painter and family of Center Point took dinner at the Verde Spring Sunday.

Our School opened Oct. 11 with a good attendance.

Mrs. Jim Lackey was a Verde visitor Monday.

We are planning a supper at the school house for Friday night, Oct. 15. Everybody invited.

Baptist Young People Union Program

Leader—Johnnie Hamilton.
Song.
Scripture, I Kings 17: 1-16.
Song.
Short talk on Life of Elijah—David Robb.
Piano solo—Miss Bonnie Hicks.
God's care of Elijah—Bro. Osborne.
Piano solo—Miss Leah Buckner.
Closing prayer.

L. H. Harper Accidentally Killed

Harper, Texas, Oct. 11.—One of the saddest and most shocking accidents that has ever occurred here befell Mr. Lee H. Harper Saturday at 9 o'clock a. m. when he received a death shot from a 45 calibre pistol from which he died at six o'clock Saturday evening.

The deceased with his wife and three children had just moved here from Uvalde and their wagons containing their goods had not been unloaded. He needed a check book to write a check to Frank Floyd from whom he had bought a store. His wife and himself had just started to drive away in a buggy when he decided to write the check. The wife said there was a check book in the house but he said there was one nearer by in the wagon. So he got out of the buggy and got on the loaded wagon and began looking into a box for the book. In some way the pistol which in the box was discharged, the ball striking him under the right rib and ranging upwards. Dr. Noll was called from Kerrville and he and the two local physicians worked faithfully but he had received a death shot and could not survive.

Mr. Harper was locating here in business and had many plans for the future under way. Our people were congratulating themselves over the addition of another progressive business man to our ranks, but it all came to a sudden and sad terminus.

The stricken family have the profound sympathy of all the people here.

NOTICE—I have in my pen on the R. J. Ridley place a black barrow hog marked crop and underbit right and crop left. This is notice to owner to come and get hog and pay \$2 damages an price of this notice.

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Baptist Church Notes.

Yes, Yes, my friends, I have heard all those frivolous excuses you make to yourself about not going to church and God has heard them too. You ought to read John 15:22, and you will find that, "Now they have no excuse (cloak) for their sins," and yet YOU are trying to weave one. I tell you the best thing to do: quit making excuses and go to church regularly like our Savior did and you will get along better.

We had a fine congregation at the morning and evening service last Sunday, and very cordially do we invite all that fine crowd back next Sunday at any or all our meetings, Sunday School, preaching, Sunbeams, and B. Y. P. U. at their regular hours. Come, YOU are welcome.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Taking No Chances.

A freckle-faced girl stopped at the postoffice and yelled out: "Anything for the Murphys?" "No, there is not." "Anything for Jane Murphy?" "Nothing." "Anything for Ann Murphy?" "No." "Anything for John Murphy?" "No, not a bit." "Anything for Terry Murphy?" "No, nor for Pat Murphy, nor Dennis Murphy, nor Peter Murphy, nor Paul Murphy, nor any Murphy, dead, living, unborn, native or foreign, civilized or uncivilized, savage or barbarous, male or female, black or white, naturalized or otherwise, soldier or citizen. No, there positively is nothing for any of the Murphys, either individually, jointly, severally, now and forever, one and inseparable."

The girl looked at the postmaster in astonishment. "Please," she said "will you see if there is anything for Bridget Murphy?"

Baptist Ladies' Aid.

On Tuesday Oct. 19 at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Hy. Staudt will be hostess to the Baptist Ladies Aid at the church. The following Missionary program will be rendered:

Subject—Foreign Mission Survey. Scripture, Romans 10th chapter. Prayer—Mrs. Riddle. Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Reading, "The Fruit of Her Hands."—Mrs. T. B. Peterson. Piano Solo—Mrs. Ash.

History of our Missionaries and their work in the following countries: Africa—Miss Mary Russell. Argentine—Mrs. Painter. Brazil—Miss Graves Dewees. China—Miss Josie B. Newman. Solo—Leah Buckner. Italy—Ethel Moore. Japan—Mrs. Ash. Mexico—Gertie Inscore. Roll Call—Respond with name of Missionary on Foreign field. Leader—Mrs. Clapp.

Harper Happenings

Our new State bank is soon to be opened for business with the following officers: Chas. Schreiner, Pres.; Herman Harper, Vice Pres.; A. B. Barker, Cashier. The directors will be, L. A. Schreiner, F. Bierschwale, Charles Schreiner, Herman Harper, A. B. Barker. The bank has been named The First State Bank of Harper, and the capital stock will be \$10,000.

E. O. and W. A. McDonald have sold their 1400-acre partnership ranch on James river to Chas. Montgomery of Menard county, the consideration being \$10,984.

Lee H. Harper will begin the erection of a new residence in a few days on his 2-acre block opposite the Methodist parsonage.

F. M. Floyd has sold his store to Lee H. Harper who has already taken charge. Frank will continue to run his telephone business.

Louis Bierschwale has moved back to Harper after a long residence in Comfort.

C. J. Whitewood and John Rodgers sold their mohair at Kerrville at 30c per pound.

Sunbeam Program.

Devotional: Scripture reading Isa. 2:2-4.
Song.
Prayer.
Subject—A Comparison between the European War and the World War—Leader, George Riddle.
Song: "Little Soldiers."
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A new baby girl is reported at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ruff.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. Nowlin and Aud. McBryde of Camp Verde were in town yesterday.

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Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

A. L. Bandy returned from a visit to Port Arthur Tuesday of last week.

Dos Caton and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. Caton autoed to San Marcos last week for a visit, with the Caton young people who are in school there.

Chas. Banta and family moved into their house in town Wednesday. A. L. Bandy vacated the house and is living in the Lon Elam house.

Rev. J. C. Winkle made a pastoral trip to Tarpley on Wednesday remaining over Sunday for his appointment.

A. L. Bandy has traded his farm north of town to R. Hartman of Port Arthur for residence property in that city.

Grandpa Winans after several weeks visit with relatives in Bexar county has returned to spend the winter with his daughter Mrs. E. A. Briggs.

Farmers are busier than they have been for several months.

There is some cotton to pick, considerable sorghum and maize to house and much seeding yet to be done. Sheep shearing also is under way. So every available man is busy.

Mrs. Texana Cavit of Mason is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mark McBryde.

There was a quiet wedding Sunday morning at ten when Miss Cora McHaney and Mr. Singu-Pence of Lea Day, Texas were married at the home of the brides parents three miles above Medina. Rev. S. F. Marsh performed the ceremony. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. The groom who formerly lived in this community is an estimable young man, and the bride is a quiet, attractive lady who will be missed in Sunday school and neighborhood circles. They will make their home at Lea Day.

Parent Teachers Club

The Parent-Teachers Club of Tivy High School had their first public meeting at the school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon. There were seventy members and several visitors present and the program as published was carried out in a manner most pleasing and helpful to all.

The next program rendered by the Club will be on the second Wednesday in November from 3 to 5 p. m. Speakers from San Antonio are expected to address the Club at that date and the patrons of the school are urged to be present.

New Mail Arrangements.

News came to Rocksprings Monday of the new mail regulations that are to go into effect this week. Mr. P. K. Hart of Uvalde, formerly of Montell, was awarded the contract for carrying the mails from Uvalde to Rockspring, every day in the week except Sunday. For this he is to receive pay at the rate of \$2950 a year.

Mr. Petnecky, who at present has the contract for carrying the mails on the Kerrville-Rocksprings line will continue as at present but will make only three trips a week. For this he will receive \$2100.

This last came as a surprise as it was understood that we were not to have a Kerrville mail and the fact that we are to have it is very pleasing indeed to the people of Rock Springs and to those along the road between here and Kerrville.—Rock Springs Leader.

Is your subscription paid up? If not you would make this editor mighty glad if you would hand in or send in that dollar. We've got them owing to us all over several counties and as many states and would like very much to get some of them together just now. "Dat jing'lin' sound would be music to our ear."

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OIL COMPANIES SUITS FILED
 Austin, Tex.—Suits were filed today by the Attorney General's Department in the Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court against the Bowie County Oil Mill of New Boston and the Texarkana Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Company of Texarkana, Ark., charging violations of the anti-trust statute.
 It is alleged by the State that the defendants on September 27 reached an agreement to pay the same prices for cotton seed at New Boston, thereby fixing the price and lessening and preventing competition in the purchase of the commodity at that point.

CLINE GUILTY, GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Is Again Convicted of Murder of Deputy Sheriff Ortiz in Dimmit County.

San Antonio.—Charles Cline, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Candelario Ortiz in Dimmit County, September 11, 1913, was found guilty by the jury and the punishment fixed at life imprisonment in the penitentiary. This was the third trial Cline has had on this charge and the second time he has been found guilty. At the first trial the jury failed to agree.
 Cline when taken back to the county jail last night did not appear downcast and said he expected to have another trial.
 Testimony given in this case has been conflicting. Ex-Sheriff Eugue Buck of Carrizo Springs testified that he and the Deputy Sheriff were captured by the band at the point of rifles. He said that Ortiz was killed when he refused to climb the steep bank of a creek. Buck later was released as the result of a compromise between members of the band and a posse.
 Cline testified that he virtually was a captive of the band; that he tried to escape several times, but always was called back by Rangel, a member of the gang.
 Judge W. S. Anderson of the Thirty-seventh District Court charged the jury on conspiracy and murder. Six special charges asked by the defense were refused by the court after argument.
 On charge No. 1 the defense asked that the jury be instructed in reference to circumstantial evidence that "in this case, it is not sufficient that the circumstance coincide with, account for, and therefore render probable the guilt of the defendant. The circumstances must exclude to a moral certainty every other reasonable hypothesis except the defendant's guilt, and unless they do so beyond a reasonable doubt from the evidence you will find the defendant not guilty."
 In the second special charge the defense asked the jury be instructed that if it believed Cline did not know of the "manifesto," of its existence, or its contents, before the time Ortiz was killed, it be not considered.
 In the third special charge the defense asked that if the jury believed Rangel or other parties killed Ortiz for some independent reason or for revenge on the parties who killed him, then the defendant be acquitted.
 In the fourth charge the defense asked that the defendant be found guilty if the jury believed he entered into a positive conspiracy to commit a felony, and in furtherance of this conspiracy Ortiz was killed by the parties to the agreement under circumstances to make the crime murder.
 In the fifth charge the defense asked that if the jury believed Ortiz was killed in the absence of Cline and that he was killed out of revenge by the parties because they thought he had informed on them to the Dimmit County officer, then to acquit the defendant.
 In the sixth charge the defense asked that if the jury believed the defendant sought to leave the band before the killing of Ortiz and was kept in the band by members out of a sense of fear, and that he escaped at the first opportunity that he be acquitted.

COMPLETE QUITE IS NOW ALONG BORDER

Number of Rumors of Trouble Prove to Be Without Foundation.

Brownsville, Tex.—Complete quiet was reported throughout the Brownsville section today. Several rumors of trouble proved unfounded. One report had two Mexicans shot and killed near San Benito. Justice of the Peace A. C. Purvis of San Benito, after investigating the report, said it was based on the fact that officers hunting for a Mexican suspected of arson, heard a movement in the dark and fire. Their moving target proved to be a dog, Mr. Purvis said, and it was not hit.
 The accidental shooting of an American cavalryman about ten miles from San Benito at Ranchita was reported tonight to Major Edward Anderson of the Twelfth Cavalry. First reports said there were bandits about Ranchita, but this later was denied. Major Anderson sent an officer and some troops to investigate.

GEN. GOETHALS WILL REMAIN IN PANAMA

He Withdraws His Resignation as Governor of the Canal Zone.

Panama.—Major General Geo. W. Goethals has withdrawn his resignation as Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.
 This fact was announced by General Goethals on his arrival here from New York after a vacation spent in the United States.
 His action was taken, he said, in view of the recent slides in Gaillard Cut, which have closed traffic through the canal. General Goethals said he would remain in Panama indefinitely—until such time as the condition of the canal would permit his departure.
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CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The district grand jury returned a bill of indictment against Joe Acebo, charging him with the murder of Encarnacion Perez, section foreman for the Texas-Mexican Railway Company, the killing occurring last Saturday night. Acebo is being held in the county court pending habeas corpus proceedings.
 Interest attaches to the case by reason of the fact that Acebo in the recent Nueces County election fraud case in the Federal Court was the star Government witness.
 The Government in that case alleged that his testimony before the grand jury and trial juries did not coincide, so he was indicted for perjury and released under \$2,500 bond.

U. S. CONSULS STAND DISPLEASES BRITIAN

Score or More Men, Women and Children Killed by Mexican Indians.

Washington, D. C.—While the purpose in ordering Consul General Skinner home from London was to have him report in person on the trade situation existing between the United States and Great Britain, officials of the State Department admitted that it was undecided whether he would return to his post. This was the first official intimation that there might be any connection between the recall of the consul general and displeasure of British authorities over his report to Washington on British re-exports and other trade statistics.
 A recent note from the British foreign office referred to these reports and submitted figures to meet implications that Great Britain's interferences with neutral trade were designed to benefit her own merchants.
 Mr. Skinner is regarded at the State Department as an efficient representative of American interests, and it is said that if it develops that the British authorities insist that the usefulness has been impaired in London, he will be transferred to some other important post.

REPORTED YAQUIS ARE SLAUGHTERING CIVILIANS

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Douglas, Ariz.—Twenty-three inhabitants of La Colorado, a mining town in the Hermosilla (Sonora) district, were massacred by Yaqui Indians who captured the town this week, according to reports received here. Women and children were beaten to death, it was said.
 Messages concerning the massacre of inhabitants at La Colorado were received here from Agua Prieta. They stated that a number of cowboys had brought the story of the attack to the headquarters of General Calles, Carranza commander there, from Hermosilla.
 These advices said that La Colorado had been captured by the Indians after a short fight. Prior to the advance on La Colorado 400 Yaquis were said to have taken possession of Ures, county seat of the Ures district.
 Several foreigners were believed to have been at La Colorado, but no word has been received from them.
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Cost of Silo Filling.

No definite cost can be given for silo felling as it depends on many variable factors, such as the distance from field to silo; weather conditions, it being more expensive during wet weather than clear weather; the efficiency of the machinery of the men. The cost has been estimated as low as 40 cents, and as high as \$1 per ton. Seventy-five cents would probably be a fair

average.—Agricultural Experiment Station, Colombia, Mo.

Silage Good at Once.

"Save waste by feeding silage as soon as the silage is filled if you want to," says J. G. Watson of the Missouri College of Agriculture. "It is not silage but only green corn, finely cut, until heating and fermentation have proceeded for a few days, but the animals like it. Such early feeding makes of a top layer that is usually allowed to spoil. If it is allowed to rot, put it where no farm animals can reach it or trouble may result."

Don't wait too long to fill the silo. Begin as soon as the corn is right for fodder. The kernels should be in the dough stage but dented and the lower leaves turning brown. Let the corn mature as much as possible without becoming so dry that water must be added to make the silage pack solidly and ferment properly.

Cut in pieces half to three-fourths of an inch long to make them pack well and to prevent waste in feeding. This takes more power but is worth it. Pack well with concrete tampers, keeping the silage higher at the wall than in the center.

Fill slowly, if possible letting the silage settle a day or so at a time. This makes it keep better and increases the amount the silo will hold. This amount may be still further increased by using woven wire to hold more silage at the top. It will gradually settle into the silo, but tends to spoil while doing so. If more silage is added after such settling, take out the spoiled layer at the top.

If caught by frost, the corn for silage should be cut before it dries out. After that, add water. The corn may even be shocked to put in at a more convenient time or to refill the silo if enough water is added.

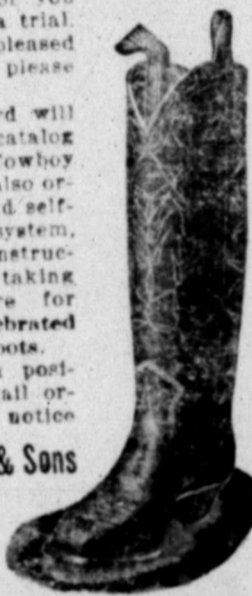
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RESEARCH LABORATORY IS PLANNED FOR NAVY

Advisory Board Recommends
Erection of Plant to
Cost \$5,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Organization of the navy's new civilian advisory board here with Thomas A. Edison as chairman, was followed by the adoption of a resolution proposing establishment of a great research and experimental laboratory to cost about \$5,000,000. It is probable the recommendation will be included by Secretary Daniels in his estimates to be sent to Congress this winter.

"The Naval Consulting Board" is the official title chosen by the scientists who compose the new arm of the navy with the approval of Secretary Daniels. It was announced that regular meetings would be held every sixty days, the next to take place in New York December 8.

The board also decided that the twenty-three scientists and inventors should be divided into committees or groups for the study of specific problems, such as aeroplanautics, including internal combustion motors, torpedoes, mines and submarines, ordnance and explosives.

Although the board will enter upon its task with such facilities as are available at once, it will not be able actually to undertake the work contemplated by Mr. Daniels and its members until the research laboratory has been provided. The report adopted recommends that laboratories, buildings, grounds and equipment to cost approximately \$5,000,000 should be located on tidewater of sufficient depth to permit a dreadnought to come to the dock; that it should be near but not in a large city so that supplies and labor might be obtained easily. It proposes the construction of shops and foundries of various kinds, a motion picture developing department, mechanical and wireless and explosives laboratories and complete drafting room. Secretary Daniels says, should be a governing factor of such an establishment, the plant being surrounded with a high fence and a guard being maintained at all hours.

It is estimated that the annual operating expenses of the laboratory would be between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000. The report recommends that a naval officer of rank and efficiency be placed in charge, with a corps of capable assistants. Under these officers, it is suggested, there should be staffs of civilian experimenters, the man working on each problem to have his own corps of assistants and shop facilities.

Other officers elected are: First vice chairman, Dr. Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York; Secretary, Thomas Robins, Stamford, Conn.

placed anywhere, either in the city or in the country, and it is suggested that the laboratory be located in a place where it can be easily reached by water and where it can be easily reached by land.

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ACCUSES BRITISH OF BUTCHERING CREW

Five American Muleteers, Two of Them From Crystal City, Texas, Make Sensational Affidavits.

New Orleans.—The local German consulate received instructions from Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador at Washington, to institute a rigid investigation and to forward to him affidavits signed by a foreman and four muleteers who arrived here from Liverpool aboard the British steamship Nicosian, in which they charged that marines from the British patrol boat Baralong killed the captain and ten of the crew of a German submarine after the submarine had been sunk.

The affidavits were made by James C. Curran, Chicago; Edward Clark, Detroit; B. Emerson Palen, New York, and Chas. D. Hightower and R. H. Cosby of Crystal City, Texas.

In their statement the five charged that the incident occurred forty miles off Lundy on August 1 while the Nicosian was en route to Liverpool; that the submarine's shell fire was damaging the Nicosian when the Baralong, which they said had been flying the American flag, came up and sank the German undersea boat; that the captain and four of the crew of the submarine climbed aboard the Nicosian, where, the muleteers alleged, British marines killed them and that six of the submarine's crew were shot while struggling at the water. Curran also stated that Leroy Young, an American, the Nicosian's second steward, reported the alleged affair to the American consul in Liverpool about August 25.

Captain Manning of the Nicosian and the British consul general here declined to make any comment concerning the muleteers' charges.



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GERMANS, ARE PLOWING WAY INTO SERBIA

Gaining Ground Slowly But Against Strong Opposition and Meeting With Extremely Heavy Losses.

The battle is in full swing along the northern frontier of Serbia where the Austro-Germans are pounding at the Serbian positions in an endeavor to cut their way through the little kingdom with the object of relieving their Turkish ally.

Although the main Serbian forces are declared to be waiting further south for the crucial test the Teutons are not gaining ground unopposed in the north. The war office at Nish says that the losses on both sides are enormous, particularly in officers, and that the Serbs are valiantly resisting the inroads of the invaders and at numerous points have been victorious over them.

Coming to the aid of their compatriots are the Serb troops from Albania and seven divisions, which have been on duty along the Bulgarian front, while unofficial advices are to the effect that thousands of untrained men and many women in the Serbian kingdom are preparing to contest the march of the Austro-Germans across their territory.

In addition to the capture of the old capital of Belgrade the heights south of the city have been taken; the German army has completed its task of crossing the Danube and battles have developed to the west along the front of the River Save.

Berlin asserts that the Germans have captured thus far in the operations fourteen officers and 1,542 men and seventeen guns. Near Obrenovatz on the Save front the Serbs say the Germans are using asphyxiating gas in abundance.

Further progress for the allies forces against the Germans in the Artois and Champagne regions is claimed by Paris, but elsewhere along the line from Belgium to the German frontier only artillery engagements have been fought. A gain in ground on the road between Souchez and Angres, the capture of a blockhouse in the Givenchy wood in Artois, and the taking of a German fortified work near Tahure in Champagne are claimed by Paris.

The Russians around Dvinsk again have returned to the attack after the German advances of last week, but their efforts, according to Berlin, resulted in a repulse. Successes for the German troops are claimed by Berlin in the driving back of the Russians near Beziminaja-Wilsolucha by General von Linsingen's army and northwest of Tarnopol by General von Bothmer's forces.

Some light on the recent heavy fighting in France is given in statements by Sir John French, the British commander in chief, and the French war office. General French declares that in the German attacks by British line on La Basse canal the Germans suffered very heavy losses, especially near Hill 70, where they are mowed down by a combined rifle, machine gun and artillery fire, not a man getting within forty yards of the British trenches.

The French war office in a recapitulation of the operations for the week ended October 9 says the French everywhere repulsed the German counter attacks to regain lost ground and that the French were able to consolidate the positions they had won. German troops for this fighting, the statement adds were "brought from everywhere," even from Russia and men captured in the Artois and Champagne regions belonged to ninety-two different regiments.

London.—While the armies of the central empires continue to advance into Serbia nothing has yet been made public to indicate anything in the nature of an actual military move by Bulgaria against Serbia, except a report that an assault is momentarily expected on the railroad connecting Nish and Saloniki.

Roumania is showing increasing alarm on account of the threatened military movement by Bulgaria and the central powers in close proximity to her frontiers, but neither Athens nor Bucharest is exhibiting any readiness to depart from a policy of benevolent neutrality to-

NOTE OF PROTEST GOING TO ENGLAND

Will Voice Disapproval of Interference With American Trade.

Washington, D. C.—Final consideration was being given by President Wilson to a long note to be sent to Great Britain in a few days voicing disapproval by the United States of British interference with American trade through the various orders in council. The communication has been long delayed because the President did not wish to mix the American government's controversy with Germany with the case against Great Britain.

Officials guarded with secrecy the contents of the note, but it is known to be firmly vigorous in its dissent from the British viewpoint.

The treatment by Great Britain of cotton, which has been declared contraband, and the actual operations of the orders in council are discussed at great length. In official quarters it is stated that the note is not an academic argument on the principles of the subject, but a protest which the American government intends to press constantly in order that modifications of alleged illegal practices may be obtained.

For the present the administration will defer any special representation on the complaint of the Chicago packers against British confiscation and detentions.

UNNEUTRAL MATTER IS EXCLUDED FROM MAIL

Washington, D. C.—Two forms of mail matter said to have been extensively used by persons desiring to indicate their sympathies in connection with the European war were barred from the mails as unneutral by Postmaster General Burleson. The order follows:

"Postmasters are directed to treat as non-mailable under section 212 of the Penal Code (section 481, postal laws and regulations), envelopes, post cards, etc., bearing stickers containing printed on them words, 'Gott Strafe England,' or a picture of the German escutcheon with a red blot labeled 'Lusitania,' inscribed 'The blot that won't come off,' as being not only unneutral, but calculated to reflect upon certain classes of persons."

SELECT SEED CORN EARLY

Always select seed corn in the field before frosts and freezes injure it. Scoop-shovel selection, or even more careful crib picking next spring, will be especially fatal if frost injures the corn this fall.

When the harvest is on and you begin to gather the crop, you can not tell which ears matured early and would be likely to produce an early crop that will avoid frost next year. You are too busy to study seed ears, anyhow, when trying to put as many bushels as possible into the crib each day.

Only in the field is it possible to know whether an ear is large because it was produced on the only stalk in the hill, and so had more than its share of sunshine and plant food. Careful experiment station tests have shown that the ears which are good in spite of having been grown on poor soil and in a somewhat crowded stand are more productive than those on highly fertile fields or in thin stands.

Only in the field can you tell whether the ear was too high or too low on the stalk and whether it stood so erect that the fall rains would enter the husks and spoil the ear.

ward the triple entente powers. The official reports of the fighting along the major fronts were unusually meager today, the only significant point in any of them being the statement from Berlin that Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the Dvinsk front had repulsed Russian attacks, which seemingly would indicate that for the first time since the German drive through Poland began, the Austro-Germans are making no big offensive at any point along the whole eastern front.

Of the fighting in the west the French official communication in reviewing the recent German counter attack on Loos says the Germans left between 7000 and 8000 dead before the positions which they tried in vain to recapture.

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Next Tuesday, 19th inst., New Jersey will vote on a proposed constitutional amendment for equal suffrage, and it looks like the women will win. President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison are New Jersey voters and they have announced that they will vote for the amendment.

If there is any doubt about the need of a compulsory education law and its enforcement we invite your attention to the six or seven boys on the streets of Kerrville during the hours of school every day. Some of these boys are idle and others are working to help support a family which is minus the help of a father. These conditions are hard to deal with, it is true, but common justice demands that every boy and girl be given an equal chance at least to receive the benefits of our great free school fund which is theirs.

Last Sunday's San Antonio Express contains an interesting sketch by Rev. N. G. Ozment of Center Point of the life of Captain Alonzo Rees, one of Kerr county's most honored pioneer citizens. Capt. Rees was for many years sheriff of Kerr county and in the ranger service when it required men of great courage to protect law abiding people against lawlessness and Indian depredations. He is now 78 years of age and enjoys the esteem of all who know him and the hope that he will celebrate many more anniversaries.

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in the house. The sentiment will find lodgement in the heart of every home-loving person in the land. "The marks of the little muddy feet upon the floor can be easier removed than the stains where the little feet go into the highways of sin. The prints of

the little fingers upon the window-panes cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart over the one who will be but a name in the coming years. And if my John finds home a refuge from care, and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his coat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business."

Chicago's mayor and chief of police closed all the saloons in that city last Sunday and say the laws will be enforced from this time on. A good many saloon men favored closing, as that gives them at least one day in the week for rest and to get acquainted with their families. The saloon business is waste, demoralizing and tends to promote lawlessness, and its days will soon be numbered, for the people are feeling as well as thinking.

The Girl Who Works.

God bless the girl who works. She is not too proud to earn her own living, nor ashamed to be caught at her daily task. She can smile at you from behind the counter or desk or printer's case. There is a sweet memory in everything she touches. She is like the brave mountaineer, already far up the precipice—climbing, struggling, rejoicing. The very sight is an inspiration. It is an honor to know this girl and to be worthy of her esteem. Lift your hat to her young man, as she passes by. She's a queen in the realm of womanhood. She is a princess among the toilers. Her hand may be stained by dishwashing, factory grease or printer's ink, but it is an honest hand. It stays misfortune from the home; it supports an invalid loved one, maybe; it is a moving, potent shield that protects many a family from the poorhouse. All honor to the brave toiler; God bless the girl who works.

An Epitaph.

His clothes were getting seedy,
His nose was getting red,
His children always hungry,
Himself too well fed.
His family he neglected,
His wife he did abuse,
He blamed all her relations—
But he never blamed the booze.
Then he had the tremens,
And he tackled rats and snakes;
First he had the fever,
And then he had the shakes.
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had the blues;
And the epitaph carved for him was
"He never blamed the booze."

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Any one finding a small red record book belonging to Cypress Camp No. 58, W. O. W. will be suitably rewarded upon returning same to T. B. Roebuck, at Chas. Schreiner Bank.

Mrs. George Morris and Miss Eugie Meyer left Saturday for Dallas where they go as delegates to the grand Chapter of Texas, O. E. S.

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Kerrville Drug Co.

M. Coppard of San Antonio, trustee for the bankrupt estates of Ed. Smith of Ingram and E. A. Wied of Kerrville, is in the city taking stock. The goods will be sold at public sale on Oct. 26.

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J. E. Palmer.

Miss Clara Moehring of Comfort, who recently bought the Kerrville Studio from Miss Clara Heimann, is here this week doing photographic work. Miss Moehring is an experienced photographer, having followed her father in the business at Comfort where she still retains her studio and will spend every other week at each place. Miss Moehring has carried off the prizes at the Kerrville and Fredericksburg fairs the past several years on her portrait work and scenery pictures.

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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jetton are entertaining a bouncing boy who made his arrival at their house last Thursday night.

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Misses Burnett, Phone 193.

Mrs. M. T. Conwill returned from Dallas county last week where she had been for some time with her sick mother. Her mother died several days ago.

Now is the best time to set out strawberry plants, let us fill your order now.

Mosty & Sons.

J. E. Henderson of Ingram was a welcome visitor at the Advance office Monday while in town. He says the school at Ingram is progressing nicely.

Attend our first showing of up-to-date Millinery Friday and Saturday in the new Schreiner building.

Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Kearney.

Edward L. Manson, publisher of the McGregor Mirror, was an appreciated caller at the Advance office Monday. Mr. Manson brought his wife out here to spend the winter. She is a guest at the Schofner rooming house.

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If the young man who was seen kissing his best girl while standing at the front gate Sunday evening will bring us in at least two new paid-in-advance subscribers to this paper before next press day, no further mention will be made of the matter.

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Mr. A. Braeutigam writes us from Long Beach, California, that he and Mrs. Braeutigam expect to be in Kerrville the last of this week. They went out to California before the opening of the exposition and are just now returning home.

Our new line of Fall Goods, dress goods, Shoes and hats are now ready for your inspection. Come and see us.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Louis Lee, who comes to Uvalde from Kerrville, has leased the two-story Mangum building on West Main street and will open there a first class tailoring and cleaning shop.—Uvalde Leader News.

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The Advance editor deeply sympathises with his friend J. N. Hodges of Junction in the death of his good wife which occurred last Friday after a month's illness of typhoid fever. Mrs. Hodges was one of God's noblest and best women.

Our correspondents will please remember that unless their letters are received by noon Tuesday we can seldom get them set up for that issue. This also applies to church notices and other free matter.

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BEEKEEPERS NOTES

By E. G. LeSturgeon

Any question pertaining to Beekeeping or Honey-making will be gladly replied, either directly or through these columns. Address letters to P. O. Box 1048, San Antonio, Texas.

BIEDIGER THINKS?

It wasn't the crowded condition of the Eastland that caused it to topple, and it wasn't faulty construction of the boat, according to one survivor of the disaster. It was the falling of a three ton refrigerator filled with beer, he argues. When the refrigerator upset, the boat began to list he said, according to the Plain Dealer. And old A. J. Root in Gleanings of Bee Culture gloats over this subject for several columns, also reiterating that someone had seen two bottles of beer being brought to the two engineers in the engine room, whose duty it was to tend to the water ballast pumps. If old A. J. Root could once witness one of our Field Meetings in Bexar or Medina Counties, where we discuss the bee business for days at a time, right in the bee yards with our wives and children with us, also lots to eat and drink. If he could once see how three score of us, over half of whom are women, could get away with the victuals, he would no more gloat over a news item about what some hairbrained Chicagoan has to say about a three-ton refrigerator for some 2000 people. For, mind you dear reader, they could not drink the refrigerator, they could only drink the contents, and that only after paying for the same. We think it would be good for the soul of A. J. Root if he would once come down to San Antonio and stay here a few days incognito, watching us bee men closely. We would almost bet he could see bottles of beer himself—La-Coste Ledger.

BEGINNER'S STORY.

There was a time when you could not talk bees to me. Politely I listened to the enthusiastic recital of a friend concerning the mysteries of an apiary; but, like some of the seed in the parable, it fell by the wayside. Bees sting. But the time came, about six years ago, when I was tempted to try it. Well do I remember how doubtful I was of success, and how I felt as though it were hoping too much to expect any honey at all the first season. I may say now that I have been successful. During the first season I had three colonies, one of them a swarm of my original two colonies. It makes me smile now when I think of the fev-

erish anxiety in hiving that first swarm. In that first year I got 120 pounds. That wasn't much; but to me, who had expected nothing, it was an encouraging beginning. From four colonies I received 350 pounds the following year. The year after, six colonies yielded 740.

But my banner year was 1913. From 6 colonies, spring count, which through swarming increased to 9, I received 2125 pounds, an average of 236 pounds per colony.

But a novice might say, "How shall I start? I know absolutely nothing about bees." My answer is, "If you wish to learn swimming, there is nothing like getting into the water and making an effort. If you wish to start with bees, simply get a colony. You'll learn as you go along." You cannot possibly know less than I did when I commenced.

We cannot all have the same inclination; but I would not trade my hobby for theirs by any means. For a man who is interested in the great outdoors, and wishes to get a little closer to nature, there can be hardly anything more attractive and fascinating than the keeping of bees, as thousands of enthusiastic beemen will testify. Most years you will find it profitable besides. In these days of the high cost of living this is well worth being remembered.

HONEY DAY.

Beekeepers and beekeepers' conventions have been calling for a nation wide campaign of publicity for lo, these many years. They now have the opportunity to inaugurate one that will bring results. A general observance of Honey Day will put new life in the honey business and move hundreds of tons that otherwise would have to be carried longer.

A large majority of beekeepers voted that Thanksgiving Day be chosen as National Honey Day.

We are asked almost every day, "how shall we get the best results from Honey Day?" If I were to have to arrange a program, I would say, commence right now to arrange for it. Arrange for a good supply of honey, and a couple or three weeks before Thanksgiving, fill the windows of all the groceries with it. Have it in all styles and all kind of containers. Have printed placards of several different kinds displayed. "Thanksgiving is Honey Day." "Eat a Little Honey." "New Crop Honey," etc.

This country is too big for any individual to do much either

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er way, in changing conditions. Any widespread relief must come through widespread and co-operative effort. We ask the earnest and united effort of all beekeepers, journals and organizations to make Honey Day a general success.

CO-OPERATION.

There are 70,000 locomotive engineers in this country and 98 1/2 per cent of them belong to their association. It is not compulsory either way, yet only 1 1/2 per cent see fit to "go it alone."

On the other hand we have about 1 1/2 per cent of the beekeepers enrolled in the various associations, and 98 1/2 per cent are going by their lonesome.

The results are about what would be expected from comparing the figures. The engineers get well paid for their labor and the beekeepers do not. Nor will they until they are better organized.

NATURE'S OWN SWEET.

By L. K. Hostetter.

"My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honey comb which is sweet to thy taste."—Prov. 24:13.

Solomon, thousands of years ago, showed wisdom in giving this bit of advice. At that time, and until within a few centuries, sugar was unknown, and honey was almost the only sweet; but we have become so accustomed to the use of sugar that we are likely to consider it an indispensable article.

The estimated consumption of sugar in the United States is sixty pounds for every person. Excessive use of sugar has credited to it a long list of ills. Cane sugar, when eaten, must be changed to grape sugar by digestion, before it can be assimilated. If too much work of this kind is thrown upon the stomach, it rebels, and the work is passed over to the kidneys. If the kidneys are overtaxed, it cannot be transferred to any other organ, and a breakdown is the result. But the universal craving for sweets must be supplied, and fortunately it can be, without the dangers attendant upon the use of sugar. Instead of cane sugar, honey contains grape sugar, and its use brings no hard burden on either stomach or kidneys.

Upon first thought, honey as a food may seem inexpensive, but when one considers that it is a whole food in itself, requiring no cooking, sweetening, or extras to make it palatable, it will be seen that, compared with other foods, which it may be made to take the place of, it is not. For instance honey is cheaper per pound than butter, and will go just as far. Children like honey in place of butter with bread, and a freer use of it would give us more strong men and women. In the past, it is true, some of the extracted honey sold was adulterated, but since the passage of the pure food law, nothing but the pure article, made from the nectar of the flowers, will be sold as honey.

Now why should not anything so delicious as honey, if it is pure, healthful and inexpensive, be found on the dining table the year around? A cake of honey will make any table more inviting. Honey is nature's own sweet and what could be more desirable than a food made from the essence of beautiful, fragrant blossoms?

PADDOCK TO SUCCEED ENTOMOLOGIST NEWELL

College Station, Tex.—Announcement of the appointment of F. B. Paddock as State Entomologist and Entomologist in charge of the Experiment Station, succeeding Wilmon Newell, who resigned to become Plant Commissioner of Florida, was made by B. Youngblood, director of experiment stations, with headquarters at Agricultural and Mechanical College. Mr. Paddock has been entomologist to the Experiment Station since 1911 and will assume the new office immediately.

The State laws name the State Entomologist and entomologist in charge at the Experiment Station as the entomologist charged with the enforcement of the State foul brood laws.

Director Youngblood issued the following statement concerning the appointment of Mr. Paddock:

The present foul brood law in Texas was enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, approved March 7, 1914, and became a law ninety days later.

"The entomologist in charge, division entomologist, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is named in the law as the State Entomologist who is charged with the enforcement of the law.

"The law was secured by virtue of the activities of the beekeepers of the State and the appropriation for use in its enforcement was secured largely through their efforts.

"The bee-keeping industry of Texas has suffered heavy losses of the existence of foul brood. Some headway was made against it, however, until two years ago, when the Legislature failed to make provision for support of this work. During the year and more that followed before an appropriation was secured foul brood spread back into many sections from which it had hitherto been eradicated. Headway is again made under the best financial support for the work in the history of the State.

"Upon the resignation of Mr. Newell, F. B. Paddock has been named as his successor and to him falls the enforcement of the law. Mr. Paddock is well fitted for the work for several reasons. He is a graduate in entomology from the State Agricultural College of Colorado and has done three summers' advanced work at Ohio State University under Prof. Herbert Osborn, one of the most distinguished entomologists in the country. Most of his work at Ohio has been founded on Texas insect problems. During his four years under Mr. Newell Mr. Paddock secured much practical experience with bees and familiarity with the foul brood eradication work.

"It is fortunate, indeed, that Mr. Paddock always has pursued the plan of mixing practical experience with theoretical training. After spending his first three years in college, he spent three years in practical work with the Great Western Sugar Company in Colorado. He then returned to college for another year and received his degree, specializing in entomology.

"The inspection work is conducted by local county foul brood inspectors appointed by the State Entomologist, subject to the approval of the director and the board of directors of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. These inspectors are suggested to the State Entomologist by the county beekeepers' associations. No inspector is appointed unless the local association is properly organized and co-operated with the State Entomologist in suggesting the local inspector.

"Any questions relative to the existence of treatment of foul brood, the shipment of bees, honey and appliances, should be addressed to the State Entomologist, College Station, Texas."

Mr. Paddock is well known in Texas, having visited all sections of the State to direct the fight against insects which were destroying the crops.

STOCK INSURANCE.

Austin, Tex.—The Fire Insurance Commission was implored to amend its schedules so as to apply a special rate on preferred risks covering live stock entering Texas terminals. At present the rate is applied

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on a money valuation basis, while it is proposed to publish a flat rate on each car of live stock handled through the terminals. While the proposed change would be for general application, it is specifically intended for the Fort Worth live stock movement.
A blanket rate on carload shipments of live stock previously was requested, and today's conference was a continuation of the first effort. Attorney William Thompson and M. G. Jarreau, special agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and representatives of the Fort Worth live stock interests participated in today's conference. No action has been taken.

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It is now a month that the Texas crop this year will be below that of 1910, and that the general crop of the small grain feedstuffs, vegetables, will show a large production, both increased acreage and improved. These two circumstances to me, show as vindicating the farm diversified and param department in agricultural work. The increased farms devoted feed crops, while efficient to supply demand for home will go a long way demonstrate, in a near, the financial raising on the farm that are consumed instead of imported the cost of the ways subject to season and pest, age a broader a sive diversificati

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Prosperity in Diversification

It is now a manifest certainty that the Texas cotton crop of this year will fall materially below that of any year since 1910, and that practically all of the general crops—corn, wheat, the small grains, forage and feedstuffs, vegetables and fruits—will show a largely increased production, both because of increased acreage and, on the average, improved yields per acre. These two circumstances, it occurs to me, should be accepted as vindicating the wisdom of the farm diversification specialized and paramounted by this department in all of its educational work.

The increased production of the farms devoted to food and feed crops, while not nearly sufficient to supply the extreme demand for home consumption, will go a long way in that direction—far enough to astound, in a practical manner, the financial advantages of raising on the farm the things that are consumed on the farm, instead of importing them at the cost of the money crop, always subject to the hazards of season and pest, and so encourage a broader and more extensive diversification.

In other words, the farmers of Texas have demonstrated this year that, by a system of ample diversification on ample acreage and by improved methods of cultivation so as to increase acre production, they can produce not only cotton as a money crop, but a surplus over home consumption of the food and feed crops.

There was a very substantial response by the farmers to the demand for a reduction of the acreage planted to cotton in 1914. It was not general enough, however, to have had an appreciable effect on the aggregate output had an average crop matured, but it represented so much less labor in making the crop that was left by seasonal excesses and the ravages of the weevil, and is now bringing the farmer nearly twice as much on the market as he got for his cotton last year. Maintaining its present price, though in all human probability it will go yet higher, the much smaller crop of this year will bring the farmer a great deal more money than did the larger crop of last year. With the first month of the "cotton movement" not yet exhausted—in other words, while

CONVICTED OF CRIME HE NEVER COMMITTED

Man Is Released After Serving Five Years in Federal Penitentiary.

Kansas City, Mo.—Gross E. Edison of St. Louis, a book agent, was ordered released from the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, where he has served five years of an eight year sentence for a crime he never committed.

Edison was arrested in St. Louis in February, 1911. He had in his possession a spurious \$20 bank note written in 1857 on a Savannah, Ga., bank. He was convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced to eight years in prison on four counts.

A habeas corpus proceeding to get him out of the penitentiary on technical grounds was brought recently by a Leavenworth attorney, L. S. Harvey, deputy United States district attorney, examined the indictment on which Edison was convicted. He learned Edison was accused of counterfeiting a Georgia State bank bill, which was issued in 1857, when State banks were permitted to issue bank notes. It was not the money of the United States Government at all, and, therefore, was not a crime against the Federal laws.

Harvey placed the case before Judge John C. Pollock and he ordered the immediate release of the prisoner.

The cotton is still in the farmers' hands—it has passed the 11-cent price on several of the Texas crops, and most probably will reach 12-1-2 cents before the American demand is satisfied, and can be held at that price if a sane system of feeding the market according to its necessities is observed.

Diversification this year though as stated not as general as it should have been has resulted in a heavy increase of general crops including those necessary to home living, and with the assistance of the elements and the weevil, the doubling of the price of the cotton grown on the smaller area—the first being the most important accomplishment of the two. Next year should experience an improvement on this—a greater acreage and a wider variety of diversification, omitting, perhaps, a few products for which there is at best a restricted market easily supplied.

The danger to the farmer of high prices for cotton lies, as it always does, in the future. If the cotton price this year is maintained at a satisfactory figure, the farmer will be sorely tempted to increase his cotton acreage next year, proportionately diminishing the acreage he will devote this year to the food crops, grains, feedstuffs, etc. He should resist this temptation in order to avoid calamity—the calamity of a low price for his cotton if he makes a big crop instead of a fair price for a smaller crop, besides a sufficiency of other products for home consumption and sale.

The right sort of diversified farming means not alone the planting of different things, but it means also the right sort of cultivation of each thing planted. It means the steady increase of yield of every acre, and to accomplish that the plant food exacted by the cultivation of one year must be restored to for the next. The object of every supply the necessary elements farmer should be to increase the yield of his every acre, by adding to instead of taking from the plant food in the soil, which he may do by the use of manure, fertilizer, turned under cover crops, by terracing and by drainage.

In this connection I desire to stress the importance of planting winter cover crops to be turned under in due course, there being no better method of restoring plant food to the soil. Cover crops involve little extra labor, and compensate that prodigally in the production of whatever crop is subsequently sown.

Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, September 25, 1915.

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CARRANZA MAY BE RECOGNIZED BY U.S.

Final Step for Pacification of Mexico May Be Taken by Pan-American Conference.

Washington, D. C.—The fourth and perhaps last meeting of the Pan-American conference called by Secretary Lansing two months ago to consider the Mexican situation will be held at the State Department tomorrow afternoon.

During the last three weeks the Secretary and the diplomatic representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala have been gathering information with respect to the strength of the different factions in Mexico. The general belief tonight was that the conference tomorrow would result in an announcement based on the information at hand and the guarantee already given that recognition should be extended to the de facto government of General Carranza.

It is probable that Secretary Lansing, who has conferred personally with the representatives of the different factions, will express to this conference his opinion that the Carranza government, having acquired a military supremacy and having promised to protect the lives and property of foreigners, should be recognized. The other diplomatic representatives will communicate this, together with their own opinions, to their respective governments. In the past the action of the United States with respect to recognition has been followed by the Latin-American countries.

The actual extension of recognition, which would be done by the accrediting of an American minister to the new government, would not follow for a few weeks, but the announcement of the intention to recognize the Carranza authority would be expected to have an important moral effect in bringing under its banner many elements hitherto opposed to it.

Conditions in some parts of Mexico show little improvement, according to consular reports, but officials here believe the extension of recognition after the long period during which Mexico has been without a recognized government, will stimulate reconstruction and alleviate situations now aggravating. From many parts of Mexico reports show a return to normal.

MAIL CAR RIFLED BY TWO ROBBERS

Bandits Are Believed to Have Secured Large Amount of Money.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Posses tonight continued their search for the two masked bandits who held up a Baltimore and Ohio express train on route from New York to St. Louis, two miles west of Central, W. Va., early today, but up to a late hour trace of them had been found.

Reports regarding the loot obtained by the bandits varied. One said that Postmaster Sims of Parkersburg received a telegram late today advising that Federal bank certificates were in the packages stolen from the mail car, but the amount was not specified.

It was said the mail clerks declared that more than one hundred packages of registered mail had been taken, but that it was impossible at present to estimate the value of the mail stolen.

BRYAN WILL NOT APPLY FOR OFFICE

Atlanta, Ga.—William Jennings Bryan, in a statement given out here said that "the plans I have made for the remainder of my life include active participation in politics, but do not include the holding of any office."

He said that he enjoyed the liberties of a private citizen.

The former Secretary of State said that he hoped that prohibition and woman suffrage would not become issues in the next presidential campaign, but believed that both these questions would have to be met in national politics "when the time is ripe for them."

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"There are eight performers in the present troupe offered by Colonel Primrose. In the cast is a quartet that is said to be exceptionally good. The comedians have won their spurs in competition with the best in the business. Primrose says his company is 'handpicked.' Each member has been selected with infinite care and several are graduates of the tutelage of the master, Primrose, himself.

"Sixty-two birthdays and forty-five years on the stage have not caused Primrose to appear in his minstrel merely as a figurehead or to give it the prestige he gained as a performer and producer. His name still appears upon the program and he works as much and as hard as any other artist. His best number is said to be a dance. It was as a dancer that he entered the profession in 1874 in the company of Colonel Jack Haverly, and it was as a dancer that he achieved fame and fortune and popularity more than anything. Primrose trips as lightly over the boards as any 20-year-old, with just as much grace and ease, to the accompaniment of such favorite old melodies as 'Suwanee River,' 'Annie Laurie' and others near and dear to the heart of the older generation of theatergoers and equally as pleasing, if not quite as reminiscent, to the younger element. When George Primrose dances it is said three score years drop from him and that there is not a youngster in the business who has anything on him.

"The Horelick family of gypsy dancers constitute the second feature of the program. There are five men and four women in the aggregation. Each is said to be an exceptionally clever artist. The family has earned an enviable reputation because of the splendid success that has attended their every appearance at the leading theaters of the country. The act is elaborately costumed and staged and is said to be most pleasingly picturesque.

"It is with typical, topical, tinkling songs and cheery, merry, mirthful chatter that George Barry and Maude Wolford, third features, will try for favor. Barry and Wolford not only are real artists, but their songs and their dialogue are exceptionally bright and snappy because they are original, because the presenting artists write all of their material. They are expected to vie with the headliner for first honors.

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"Page, Hack and Mack are two men and a woman in a meritorious acrobatic novelty. They are calculated to present an offering in thorough keeping with the standard of the other acts."

PLANS FOR POULTRY SHOW

San Antonio.—Plans for an annual poultry show of this district, to be held in January, were discussed at the first meeting this season of the Lone Star Poultry Association. The show committee reported that rapid progress had been made in arranging the program.

Gold prizes to the amount of \$300 to be divided among the various classes, will be given in addition to the regular prizes. A special prize of \$50 also will be given. This prize will be competed for by members of the A. P. A., and only will be given if the American Poultry Association holds its show in San Antonio. Special gold prizes also will be given for the best ducks and pigeons shown. A number of silver cups also will be given on pigeons and pet stock.

Cats and canines, or guinea pigs, will not be overlooked and special prizes will be given for the best animals. Arrangements were made with John Jacobs for a display of pheasants and birds.

Among those present were: Mrs. S. M. Applewhite, Dr. S. M. Applewhite, Dr. F. S. Hayes, Ben Andrews, J. F. Rotzer, Ray Crow, J. Ed Wilkens, Gus Edwards, Richard Frederick, F. V. Huffmeyer, L. A. Elmendorf, D. J. Pulliam and F. C. Wantz-loeben.

New York.—Only the lack of capital to carry on an educational campaign to arouse interest among farmers of the South prevented the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Society from becoming a success, testified H. J. Stillwell, former secretary of the society in the hearing brought by the Government to have Phillip C. Wadsworth, the society's promoter, removed to Atlanta, Ga., for trial on an indictment for using the mails to defraud. Wadsworth formerly lived in Texas.

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