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U. S. TROOPS RETURN FROM MEXICO

Vera Cruz Evacuated by Our Soldiers and Marines.

MEXICO IS NOW RECOGNIZED

Troops Will Be Stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz.

The following statement was given out late today at the White House: "The troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz. This action is taken in view of the entire removal of the circumstances which were thought to justify the occupation. The further presence of the troops is deemed unnecessary."

While no mention was made of the fleet, it is understood in official circles that, with the withdrawal of the troops, most of the warships in Mexican waters will be ordered home.

The announcement followed a discussion of the situation at today's cabinet meeting and came as a direct result of favorable advices from Paul Fuller, President Wilson's personal representative, who is returning from an investigation trip to Mexico.

Secretary Garrison today asked Secretary Bryan to designate competent Mexicans to take over the Vera Cruz customs house and the city government. An inquiry on this subject was sent to the Carranza government by Secretary Bryan, but no answer has been received.

The troops at Vera Cruz, including 7200 soldiers and marines, are expected to begin their departure in about two weeks. Orders were sent today to transports at Newport News and Galveston to proceed to Vera Cruz. The transports include the Sumner and Kilpatrick and the chartered boats City of Denver and Christobal, boats for carrying horses and freight are at Galveston.

The marines on duty at Vera Cruz will be sent back to warships and stations from which they were taken, and troops will be sent to Texas City. Formal orders for the withdrawal of ships in Mexican waters will not be issued for several days. These ships include the battleships Virginia, North Dakota, Arkansas, Delaware, Kansas, Vermont and New York, the cruisers Des Moines and Salem and the patrolcut, Solace, Vestal and Ozark.

Troops at Vera Cruz include troops I and K of the Sixth cavalry, the First battalion, Fourth field artillery the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth regiments of infantry, company E engineer corps, field hospital No. 3 and company D signal corps. There also are 3200 marines drawn from various ships and naval stations.

The sending of the fleet and the American expeditionary force to Mexico followed the refusal of former Provisional President Huerta to salute the American flag. Since the taking of Vera Cruz the municipal government and customs house has been administered under the direction of General Funston.

Army Post Soon to be Regarrisoned, War Officials Announce.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Fort Sam Houston will very likely be regarrisoned within a short time to its full capacity.

Information to this effect was given today to Congressman James L. Slayden and to Senator Charles A. Culberson, who urged War Department officials to regarrison the Post, now the troops have been ordered withdrawn from Vera Cruz and in view of the fact that the soldiers are no longer being required to patrol the long stretch of Mexican border, Congressman Slayden spent practically the entire day at the War Department urging his pet project, while Senator Culberson was a visitor on the same mission.

It appears to be decided that Fort Sam Houston is to be converted into a cavalry post, the underlying reason for which is that near possible centers of disturbance the most mobile part of the army should be permanently stationed. From the point of view of San Antonio interests this will be better than an infantry post.

two regiments of cavalry nearly reaching in trade importance three regiments of infantry. It now seems likely that Fort Sam Houston will soon be again one of the biggest and busiest military stations in the country.

Military men who have lived under canvas for two and a half-years at Texas City, and on the border would like to return to their posts and it appears probable that they will soon be permitted to do so. However, this depends on how the Mexicans deport themselves. If conditions approaching anarchy in Mexico do not reappear the Mexicans will be let severely alone.

If, as one high officer said, "hell does not break loose," Fort Sam Houston and other permanent stations will be reoccupied very soon, but the first serious disturbance in Mexico will send out army to the border again and possibly to Texas City. Both have been centers of military activity for the last two or three years solely because it was deemed prudent to make them so.

People in the vicinity of great military posts must remember, the same high officer said, that the army is not kept for ornament or to benefit local trade, and under the same conditions, the military forces of the country would be distributed about as heretofore.

Mr. Slayden, who had frequent interviews with officials of the War Department, was advised today that Fort Sam Houston would very likely soon be occupied to its capacity. However, this cannot happen until the border patrol has been abandoned or greatly reduced. Mr. Slayden has been encouraged at the War Department to believe that his project of barracks and quarters for field hospital and ambulance companies at Fort Sam Houston will be incorporated in the new army estimates, consideration of which will begin next December. He is confident he will be able to keep the appropriations in the bill.

With the return of the army from Vera Cruz the Administration, on the suggestion of Chief of Staff Major General Winters, will consider the question of dissolving the Cavalry division, now organized at Fort Sam Houston. This is the information representative Slayden received today from high military officers. Their argument is that if conditions are such that there is no need to keep the army at Vera Cruz, the reason for an encamped division at Texas City automatically passes.

Secretary of War Garrison announced this morning that the army forces under General Funston would be gotten away as soon as the transports now at Newport News, Galveston and New Orleans could be provisioned and sent to Vera Cruz. The naval forces, said Secretary of the Navy Daniels, would be withdrawn within a few days, the marines being left to return with the army.

No consideration, said Secretary Garrison, has yet been given to the matter of the United States border forces now guarding the Rio Grande.

The troops at Vera Cruz include Troops I and K of the Sixth cavalry, the First Battalion, Fourth Field Artillery, the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth Regiments of Infantry, Company E, Engineer Corps, Field Hospital No. 3 and O, Signal Corps. There are also 3,200 marines.

The usual garrisons at the Texas, Arizona and New Mexican posts will be maintained, it was stated, but the great bulk of the troops, which have been mobilized on Mexican boundary for about two years will be redistributed to more northerly army posts.

Formal orders for departure of General Funston and his force of 7,000 soldiers and marines from Vera Cruz were issued today by Secretary Garrison. By October 15 it is expected that the withdrawal will be complete.

Kerr County Farmers' Institute.

The Kerr County Farmers' Institute will be held at the Court House at Kerrville, Saturday, September 26, at 1:30 p. m.

Reorganization, Sept. 1914-1915. Election of officers. Review of past year's effort. Outline of work for next year. Every one interested in the success of agriculture or stock raising should attend. Young men of the farms and ranches are requested to be present.

J. C. BAXTER, Secretary.

Get your winter wood first—then have your fun.

MINE WORKERS AGREE UPON WILSON'S PLAN

United Executive Officers Accept Proposal to Settle Colorado Strike.

Washington, Sept. 15.—President Wilson was notified today that the United Mine Workers of America had accepted the tentative basis for the settlement of the Colorado strike submitted by the president last week. In a letter to the president, the miners' executive officers said their acceptance of the settlement plan was conditioned upon action by the convention of the Colorado branch of the organization, meeting today at Trinidad.

The heads of the mine companies involved in the strike have notified the president that they have received and are carefully considering the tentative agreement sent to both parties to the controversy last week.

BRALLEY PRESIDENT OF DENTON SCHOOL

Austin, Tex., Sept. 15.—F. M. Bralley was selected president of the College of Industrial Arts, located at Denton, at a meeting of the directors held in Dallas last Saturday. Mr. Bralley accepted today and left tonight for Denton to assume his duties tomorrow.

Mr. Bralley came from Fannin County, where he was prominent in educational work, to be chief clerk in the state department of education. Later he served as superintendent of the school for the blind and then became state superintendent of public instruction when R. B. Cousins was made president of the Canyon Normal. Subsequently Mr. Bralley resigned to become head of the extension department of the University of Texas, which position he relinquishes to go to Denton to succeed W. B. Hizzell, who is now president of the A. and M. College. At one time Mr. Bralley was offered the presidency of the San Marcos Normal but declined. Regret is expressed at the university over Mr. Bralley's departure.

Passengers Escape Death in Wreck

San Marcos, Sept. 16.—A big engine off the track, a baggage car on its side, also a chair car, a diner and two smokers and three Pullman cars with the tracks made into piles of dirt and kindling wood are the mute evidence of what might have been a death-dealing wreck for all on the Katy track three miles south of San Marcos just opposite the Marcos Jackson residence. It was the Katy Limited, in charge of conductor Williams, and all that saved the passengers from a death trap was the presence of mind of Engineer W. Leeson, who brought the train, which was coming at a good clip down the incline, to a halt almost within a train length.

As evidence of the impact a steel rail is rammed through a chair car and protrudes through the top. The passengers were badly jolted and that no lives were wiped out is a miracle. A lady badly injured was taken by the relief train to San Antonio.

A Neat, Clean Office.

A. L. Williams, Western Union manager at Kerrville, keeps a model shop. The Western Union recently inaugurated a crusade for cleaner offices. When word came down the line, all Mr. Williams had to do was to straighten up a pile of clips and sharpen his pencil and his office was in the winning class. He keeps one of the cleanest, neatest offices in this part of Texas.

Miniature Bales Favored.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 16.—Representative H. P. Hornby gave out this suggestion this morning: "Why can't this buy-a-bale movement be taken up by the consumer? Not a 500 pound bale but a five or ten pound bale. Every household has need for cotton and this is the time to invest. It is also cheaper than it will be again."

"If some of the enterprising retail firms would make up miniature bales that would sell at from 25c to \$1, I believe that several thousand standard bales could be made up into these smaller packages. There are thousands of citizens who would willingly buy cotton at this time, if not to use now, to store away for future use. Where one man or one firm can afford to buy a 500-pound bale there are multiplied scores of individuals who are able to buy as much as a dollar bale."

"They would also enjoy the satisfaction of having helped the farmer at this time of financial stress."

Parliament May Hold Until 1917.

London, Sept. 15.—Charles Bathurst, unionist member for Wiltshire, asked Prime Minister Asquith in the house of commons today to consider the desirability of extending the duration of the present parliament, until 1917 or of constituting a coalition so that a general election shall not be fought on the ordinary lines of a domestic controversy.

This suggestion followed a motion made by Premier Asquith to introduce a bill to suspend the operations of the government of Ireland act and the Welsh church act.

Mr. Bathurst urges the undesirability of the country's being convulsed in a general election during the war. Mr. Asquith responded: "I trust that will not take place."

In answer to a question the premier said that the home secretary and the attorney general would take steps to inquire into the allegation of German atrocities.

Referring again to the postponement of the operations of these two acts, the premier promised that the government would introduce in the next session of parliament another amending bill with the best hopes that under new conditions something like a satisfactory permanent settlement might be reached. He declared that any coercion of Ulster was absolutely unthinkable and, "so far as I and my colleagues are concerned, this is a thing we shall never countenance or consider," he said.

The premier concluded by asserting that the government was honestly desirous at this time of grave national emergency of acting fairly, reasonably and equitably to all the great interests concerned.

Last of Patrol Is Withdrawn.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 14.—The last details of United States soldiers guarding the international gateways here were withdrawn last night following the order issued by the war department lifting the embargo on the exportation of munitions of war to Mexico. Soldiers have been on guard at the international bridge and ferry here eighteen months.

Vera Cruz Customs Large.

Washington, Sept. 16.—As a result of American administration of the Vera Cruz customs office, the Carranza government will receive a cash balance of more than \$1,000,000.

The gross receipts up to August 29 were \$1,800,000, from which was deducted about \$690,000 for customs administration and the maintenance of quarantine, lighthouses, pilots, public service and part of the postal service.

Brings Peace to Colorado Miners.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 16.—The Colorado miners convention late today voted to accept the proposal endorsed by President Wilson for a three-year truce in the Colorado strike.

The vote which came after two days' debate, was 83 to 8. Colorado mine owners have called a meeting for Saturday to consider the proposal.

After the convention adjourned, officers of the United Mine Workers of America sent President Wilson a telegram announcing that the strikers were ready to return to work, under the three-year truce treaty drawn up by Hywel Davies and William R. Fairley, Federal mediators appointed by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor.

Ranchmen Fighting Screw Worm.

Llano, Tex., Sept. 14.—Stockmen report that screw worms are the worst ever known in this country. All ranchmen have put on extra forces to take care of their stock. Some of the large ranchmen here rode down their horses and have been forced to buy fresh mounts. The price of bacon don't look like hard times.

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MAKE HAY While the Sun Shines

Those Escaping Dollars MAY NOT COME YOUR WAY AGAIN!

Better Detail A PORTION OF THEM And Start A Bank Account!

Individual Responsibility Over \$3,000,000.00

English Diplomat Says Mexico Peace Depends on United States.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Assurance was given Secretary Bryan tonight by the British Ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, that Sir Lionel Carden, former minister to Mexico, and now in London, authorized to make the statements attributed to him today in an alleged interview in New York, just before sailing for Liverpool, criticizing the American evacuation of Vera Cruz. The ambassador, more over, declared he was certain Sir Lionel had not authorized any such interview and would repudiate it at the first opportunity.

Sir Lionel sailed from New York today for Liverpool. As soon as the published statements credited to him were brought to the attention of the embassy here, Ambassador Spring-Rice promptly communicated with Secretary Bryan to repudiate all responsibility for them so far as the British government was concerned.

At the embassy it was said that British diplomats were not permitted to give interviews on political subjects without specific authority from the foreign office.

Sir Lionel was quoted by the New York City News Association as having made the following statement concerning the withdrawal of American troops from Vera Cruz:

"It is a desperate shame that the United States has seen fit to abandon the decent people of Mexico when they most need help. I don't know the reason for this, but it would seem that President Wilson has been misinformed in some matters, and that if another side of the situation has been brought to his attention, he has not seen fit to listen to anything that contradicts those who have told him that the country has been pacified."

"The people who did not get protection in the City of Mexico, or elsewhere went to Vera Cruz for protection. What will they do now? They have no means of getting away and will be left to the mercies of the lawless element that will immediately overrun the towns and country."

"When it is said that a state of absolute anarchy exists in Mexico it is not stating the facts too strongly. There were some 4,000 good policemen in the City of Mexico, but they have been supplanted by an army of 35,000 soldiers that fought the Federal government, and among those are several thousand of wild Yaqui Indians who, two months ago, fought with bows and arrows as the only weapons they knew. Imagine these wild men turned loose in the streets of a great city with no law to govern them and with the residents at their mercy."

"Neither life, liberty nor property is safe, and whenever an officer so desires he may turn a family out of its home and commandeer everything."

There is no redress, for there are no courts, no laws—nothing but anarchy and military despotism, with not even a supreme chief to oversee them.

"Huerta has some sort of a government; Carranza has none whatever; the only claim he has to greatness is his physique, and that is not so terrifying either. There is not even martial law there, because there is no organization. The Zapatistas, wild, roaming bands of brigands, every few days assault the waterworks of the City of Mexico, which are only thirty-five minutes ride from the city and are all the time trying to get into town. They are driven away by superior forces, but again make an assault when they feel inclined. But this is only an instance."

"For months the Carranza party has held the northern tier of States, yet has it formed a government? It has not. And there does not seem to have been any attempt to do so. There, however, never has been an honest election down there and there never will be until the bands of brigands that infest the land be subdued. What can one expect when these bands roam and pillage wherever they wish. And they have no laws, no controlling force; they murder and plunder where they will with no penalty if caught."

"If there is to be an ultimate settlement of the Mexican troubles, it must be brought about by the United States. That would take 400,000 men many years and a vast sum of money. There would be no glory in it for the United States—only the principle of the thing—and it is a question if the great Republic would care to foot the bill."

Hot Tamales.

Kirkland's Tamales are clean wholesome food, made from pure materials and made tight. Give orders for family supply over phone 119. Free delivery.

P. J. KIRKLAND.

First U. S. Vessel Through Canal Reaches Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 16.—The first government vessel ever to pass through the Panama canal, with the exception of those engaged on the work at the isthmus, arrived at Galveston this morning. It was the transport Berford, the first of her class to enter Galveston from the Pacific coast via the Panama canal. She came from San Francisco, leaving there August 23. Three days were spent at Panama. She will be used in bringing troops of the Fifth brigade from Vera Cruz.

Don't eat too much, it cost's money.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL
Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

Our stock of fall white goods, serims, etc., is very complete.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

D. H. Comparette left last week for a visit to his parents at Hicksville, Ohio. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Ursula Comparette, who had been visiting here for the past year.

Sunshine Cakes. C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henke and daughter, Miss Meta, and Mr. A. Wied were among those who attended the Fredericksburg fair Thursday.

Harvest time is the time when people need things to eat. Our stock of staple and fancy groceries will meet your approval, and the service could be no better.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Col. Walter Schreiner, Major Herman Mosel, Capt. Chas. Heinen and Plain Ernest Schwethelm attended the Fredericksburg fair in a body Thursday.

I have the exclusive agency for pure Uvalde Honey. Let me supply you in any quantity.
A. SCOBLE.

Fritz Vollmering, of the Tarpley country in Bandera county, was among the business visitors in Kerrville Wednesday.

Summer is here. We have the best tea on the market.
A. SCOBLE.

Rev. W. P. Dickey left Wednesday for Alice to attend the Presbytery which is now in session at that place.

The speed limit is reached when you order groceries in a hurry from us. They are fresh, pure and wholesome, and they get there quick.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

G. M. Doyle left Wednesday for an overland trip through West Texas. Mr. Doyle expects to be absent several months.

It doesn't matter to us about the size of your order. We give the little orders the same careful attention that we give to big ones.
BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Gus. Real of Converse was in Kerrville Thursday morning. Mr. Real was en route to Live Oak Ranch.

Trunks, bags and suit cases. Big new stock just in.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Miss Groben and the Misses Enderle attended the fair at Fredericksburg Thursday.

Yes, of course it is hot in the summer time, but the roads are always good in summer, and it is the best time to haul the lumber. Right now we are in position to make you very close figures on all the building material you need.
BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Misses Emma and Kate Enderle, of San Antonio are guests at the home of Capt. Chas. Schreiner.

Just to remind you we will state that we are carrying a line of general merchandise that will supply your every need. Our stock of things to wear in the summer time will be appreciated by careful buyers. Come and look at them.
HEIMAN & GRONA.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holckamp of Junction, and their son Walter, were visitors in Kerrville Thursday.

We have Pure Lard in Bulk.
A. SCOBLE.

Mrs. T. C. Johnston, who had been visiting in Junction returned home Wednesday.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Cheapest cow feed you can buy.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Mrs. M. R. Jewett, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Schreiner, left Thursday morning for her home at Houston.

Birds build nests in the spring, as a rule, but people build houses any old time that suits their convenience. If it suits your convenience to build a house this summer we would like to figure on the lumber bill. Remember this is "The Old House," with a quarter of a century of reputation for square dealing back of everything it does.
BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mrs. L. A. Schreiner and daughter, Miss May Louise, left Thursday morning for San Antonio, for a visit to relatives.

New fall dress goods in worsteds and wooleens of all the latest weaves and patterns. Our new stock is just now in and we invite your attention to the many excellent bargains we offer.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Capt. Fred Duderstadt, of the Mountain Home country, was among visitors in the city Wednesday.

Our stock of fall white goods, serims, etc., is very complete.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Give us a trial on that soiled suit or dress and be convinced that we know tailoring.
KERRVILLE TAILORING CO.

Judge J. B. Randolph, of Junction was a guest at the St. Charles Wednesday night. Judge Randolph was en route to Austin to attend the final passage of the road bonds recently voted in Precinct No. 1 of Kimble county. The bond issue is for \$25,000, and will be expended in roads and bridges for that precinct.

Suits to suit the man that is hard to suit at prices that will suit. You bet your boots we've got the suits.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Jno. O. Dibrell, of San Antonio, was a guest at the St. Charles, Wednesday.

New fall dress goods in worsteds and wooleens of all the latest weaves and patterns. Our new stock is just now in and we invite your attention to the many excellent bargains we offer.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Basse, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles Wednesday. They were en route to Fredericksburg to attend the fair.

Fall and winter shoes for men, women and children. Just now the matter of school shoes for the children is a thing of importance. We have an exceptionally attractive stock in this line. We can meet your requirements in every way.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

B. M. Hixon, a prominent Edwards County ranchman, was among the visitors in Kerrville, Thursday.

A big stock of outings and domestics. It is time of year for these goods and we have some real bargains to offer in this line.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. G. A. Stowers and daughters, were guests at the St. Charles Sunday. They were returning to San Antonio from the Stowers' ranch; where they had been spending the summer.

Misses and children's coat suits and coats. We have an exceptionally pleasing display in these lines, and would invite your attention to them.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Miss Flo Morrison, who had been visiting Mrs. J. E. Grinstead, left Sunday for her home in San Antonio.

LOST—Between Comfort and Kerrville on the Sap train, a gray leather handbag, containing business papers and valuables amounting to \$1,000. Return to this office for reward.
Robert L. Bennett, ed.

Center Post News, was a visitor in Kerrville Saturday last.

We have just received the new fall stock of ladies' suits and coats. These goods are of the finest quality and the very latest styles and meet the requirements of the most careful dressers among the ladies of this section of the state.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Scott Schreiner, Ally Beitel and McCord Harrison attended the fair at Fredericksburg Wednesday.

LOST—A black Jersey cow, giving milk. Please notify G. A. Hilland, Kerrville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Schreiner, Jr., attended the Fredericksburg fair on Thursday.

We have received our new fall shipment of laces and embroideries, including the very latest styles and designs in these goods.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Chas. Rawson returned Sunday from a week's visit to San Antonio.

We have just received the new fall stock of ladies' suits and coats. These goods are of the finest quality and the very latest styles and meet the requirements of the most careful dressers among the ladies of this section of the state.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Cheapest cow feed you can buy.
MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

Lace Trimmings.

We have just received a nice assortment of imported and domestic laces, suitable for evening or any other dressy dress at Peace Prices. Call around and take a look at our remodeled store. We can serve you much better than ever before.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

The very latest styles in millinery.
CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

For Sale at a Bargain.
The Tivy Hotel with furnishings. Lots 100x209 feet. Property cost me originally \$5500. My price for quick sale is \$2750. \$1000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Phone, wire or write at once.
H. B. HURT, Owner.
3101 S. Presa St. San Antonio, Tex.

"The Latest" in Fall and Winter Samples at the
KERRVILLE TAILORING CO.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES
BY FATHER KEMPER

This evening at the corner lawn of St. Mary's Park an ice cream social will be held from 5:00 to 10:00 p. m. for the benefit of Notre Dame Institute. Besides cake and ice cream there will be sold at bargain prices warm and cold drinks. Past experiences have always delighted the numerous patrons, and it can be taken for granted that tonight's event will uphold the good record.

Owing to Father Kemper's engagement at Comfort tomorrow, the sacrifice of the altar will be celebrated here at 7:00 a. m., and that will constitute the only service this Sunday. At Tuesday Mr. Nicholas A. Maffi and Miss Clara A. Nickel were united in the holy bond of matrimony in St. Mary's Church. The wedding was of a private nature. Mr. Sid Rees acted as sponsor. Next Saturday a nuptial mass will be read at the usual hour, and during the function one of the latest adult converts will receive her first holy communion. On Thursday Father Kemper made a business trip to Fredericksburg, and simultaneously attended the Gillespie County Fair.

Mr. John Reinhardt of Center Point entered his daughter, Ella in the boarding academy last Sunday. Mr. Petnocky of Ingram also placed his daughters in Notre-Dame Institute, and one of them is pursuing the two years' commercial course.

Mrs. Adam Welsh from Mississippi has moved to Kerrville with part of her family, on account of health. Her children are attending the convent school. Mrs. W. Mitchell, who has recuperated wonderfully this summer in our restorative climate, departed for El Paso on Thursday in order to be near the Sisters' academy in which her daughters are enrolled. After an ideal vacation spent with her aunt, Miss Annie Beitel, Miss Bessie Ambrust has returned to San Antonio, where she is employed as teacher in one of the public schools.

Many of the Catholic vacation seekers have returned to their homes. Mrs. H. P. Drought and Mrs. G. A. Stowers broke up their summer quarters last week. Mrs. Henry Menger and her friend Miss Helen Huppertz, who had spent their vacation at the Stowers' ranch, called at the rectory on their way to San Antonio.

Mr. Edmund Vandenhoefer of Youkum visited his friend Mr. Mullen a few days ago.

Mr. Hicks Freeman of New Iberia, La. is rooming at Mr. Rigg's, and plans to remain several months in Kerrville.

mountain air proves beneficial to him.

Order For 10,400 Bales.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 15.—Announcement was made here today that two large manufacturing firms in Chicago and Detroit have joined the buy-a-bale movement by agreeing to take 10,400 bales of cotton off the market.

The Chicago house, in a telegram to the Memphis Cotton Exchange stated that it would arrange to take 10,000 bales from its cotton-growing customers in the South.

The Detroit concern came to the aid of the movement by instructing each of its 400 agencies in the South to buy a bale of cotton.

Local merchants are pushing the relief plan by sending night letters to Northern and Eastern business concerns urging the purchases of cotton.

For Sale.
Four-room house, one lot, well improved. Splendid well of water. Apply to Miss Pollyware Davenport, Kerrville, Tex.

For Sale.
All my property in Kerrville, including two business houses and residence. Also tinning and plumbing business.
CHAS. MOSEL.

Blue Serge Suits.

See our \$20.00 and \$25.00 blue serge suits. They are the best quality and nicest make-up we have ever handled. We have them in all sizes and can fit anyone. You know blue serges are always good for most any wear.
KERRVILLE MERCANTILE CO.

Flag Mountain Dairy.

I have opened a dairy business and will deliver milk twice each day. I shall furnish pure, carefully handled milk, and will make every effort to give the public first-class service. Orders taken by telephone. Ring No. 109-R.

H. T. DURANT.

Lost.
On streets of Kerrville between Post office and Mrs. Hamlyn's residence, a small black purse, containing one five dollar bill and some change. Finder will please return to this office.

Seventeen Year Locusts.

The department of agriculture has just issued notice of the appearance of the famous periodical locusts—seven-year, thirteen-year and the seventeen-year. The locust this time has made its debut in West Virginia. The locust takes many years to develop, but there are several recognized broods in different places over the United States.

The brood is common this year all over West Virginia, most of Ohio, and with a sprinkling in the counties of Pennsylvania and Virginia. This is the northern variety of the "seventeen-year" locust. There is another variety known as the "thirteen-year" locust, but this is confined to the extreme South, and never extends beyond the Potomac or further than the southern part of Illinois.

The records of the various broods have been kept, in some instances for more than 100 years, so that the entomologists know where to look for their appearance each year. In the grounds of the department of agriculture more than a decade ago some of the insects were collected and allowed to deposit their eggs in the shade trees. A record was made of the time when these eggs were planted and they hatched out exactly 17 years afterward, just as the name would indicate.

The locusts really do very little damage and do not injure large trees at all. They may do a little damage to young nurseries or young orchards where a great many eggs have been deposited in the tender trees, but even with the young nurseries the bulk of the damage can be headed off by a vigorous pruning back after the eggs have been deposited.

Experiments have been tried with carbolic acid washes and numerous other insecticides. Few of them seem to have any material effect in checking the work of the insect.

New Goods at Before War Prices.

New silk and woolen dress goods, new shoes, new sweaters, new cloaks, all goods of the latest styles and patterns, we bought early in June and the goods are now on display and marked in plain figures at prices which if we had to buy now, would cost a great deal more money. A look at our goods will convince you. We defy competition at H. Noll Stock Co., the big dry goods store of Kerrville.

Who Owns the Air?

Just as in public law the English view supports the sovereignty of State over the whole air space and the right of passage of aircraft is a favor, so in private law it is likely to maintain the dominion of the land owner over the superadjacent air and to regard the passage of air craft as a privilege. The courts, indeed, have not yet been called upon to express a considered judgment on the question, nor is it likely that the owners of land will press strictly their rights of exclusive enjoyment against pioneers of air travel who happen to fly over their property. But in England it is to be expected that a private aerial law will be developed, not by the laying down of new and somewhat dangerous principles, but by the application of the rules of the common law to the new conditions. The law of nuisance and the law of trespass are at present sufficient to protect owners of property; the public interest is adequate to secure fair play for aviators.

Position Wanted.

An educated Englishman with wife and small family seeks a position of trust. Nearly 30 years' experience in Angora Goat and general ranch and farm management.

Must be close to good school. The best of references given.
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Religious Notice.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church: Holy communion and sermon first Sunday; Morning Prayer and sermon second, third and fourth Sundays. Morris Ranch third Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Turtle Creek fourth Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
BISHOP J. O. JOHNSTON.

Paris Stylish Even in War.

It is reported that in spite of the fact that Paris is practically in a state of siege, the women of that city are just as much interested in the matter of fashion as they were in times of peace. New York is the Paris of America, and from her we take our fashions for the West. Just now we are showing a line of ready trimmed hats that reflect the very latest efforts of the Paris and New York artists in the matter of preparing attractive feminine headwear. Our ready trimmed hats are a marvel in beauty and low prices. The ladies of this section are cordially invited to call and see the new goods, which we are sure will meet their approval.
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Seaman Lost From Cruiser.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Clarence Carriere, seaman, was lost overboard from the cruiser Chattanooga while the vessel was at sea off the Pacific Mexican coast last Friday according to reports to the navy department. He was a son of Mrs. Alicia Carriere of Eunice, La.

Two hospital apprentices also were drowned at Canacao, Philippine Islands, while in bathing yesterday.

Po-D-Lax Banishes Pimples.
Bad Blood, Pimples, Headaches, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., come from indigestion. Take Po-do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure Laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged Stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the Liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c bottle to-day. Money back if not satisfied. All Druggists.

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TRESPASS NOTICES

NOTICE.

I will prosecute anyone hunting with dogs or gun in the Reservoir Pasture north of town.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

Trespass Notice.

No hunting, fishing, camping or other trespassing will be permitted on the property known as the Melissa Ranch, on the head of Johnson Fork of the Guadalupe.
WM. SPORN.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that any person found dumping trash, old cans, or refuse of any kind on my lots at the mouth of Town Creek and also on lots below the crossing of the Guadalupe River and Turtle Creek road, will be prosecuted.
CHARLES SCHREINER.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. But it now. For sale by all dealers.

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New Regulations Rule in Handling Wireless Station.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—The Navy Department today issued supplemental instructions to Lieutenant Felix N. Gygax, in charge of the Tuckerton, N. J., wireless station, to be observed in maintaining the strict neutrality of the United States in the operation of that station during the European war.

The new provisions in today's orders are as follows:

"Official radiograms from officials of the United States or from officials of the foreign governments or national (state) business will have priority over all other messages and will be forwarded in order of their receipt.

"All commercial or private radiograms must be limited to twenty-five words, including the address and signature, and such radiograms may be in plain language. No code or cipher messages for this class of radiograms will be received.

"Radiograms involving press dispatches will not be in any way different from commercial or private radiograms.

"All radiograms will be accepted only at the sender's risk and there can be no guarantee of their delivery in foreign points.

"All addresses must be in plain language and must consist of at least

Announcements.

Announcement rates in this paper are: County offices \$5.00; Precinct Offices \$2.50, in advance.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce George McElroy as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECT. 4

We are authorized to announce J. J. Denton as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Precinct No. 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce J. C. Sigg as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for precinct 4, of Kerr county, at the ensuing November election.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

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

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

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

COUNTY TREASURER.

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

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

COUNTY JUDGE.

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

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Judge W. G. Garrett as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Kerr County, at the ensuing November election.

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

Four words, and all radiograms must be accompanied by a signature of at least two words.

"All messages must be in the form of radiograms and shall apply the cable word count without minimum and shall not be transmitted unless fully prepaid.

"No messages will be transmitted or delivered until they have been paraphrased by the censors in such manner as may be necessary to ensure their neutral character.

"The station charges of the Tuckerton station will be 25 cents a word, cable count, without a minimum charge."

Slums Are to go; Mrs. Wilson's Last Wish is Fulfilled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's dying wish that Congress abolish the alley slums in the National capital was fulfilled today when the House passed the Senate bill prohibiting the use of dwelling houses in Washington alleys after four years from the date of the legislation. The bill now goes to the President for his signature.

A few hours before Mrs. Wilson died she told the President she could "depart happier" if she knew the alley slums would be wiped out. Word was sent to the Capitol, and the House District of Columbia Committee promptly reported a bill carrying a large appropriation to clear the slums.

The House did not pass the measure as reported because of constitutional objections. The Senate, however, passed another bill carrying out an old act providing for abolition of the slums. The House accepted this as a substitute, acceptable to the White House, and it will become a law.

Information on Mineral Producers.

With the cutting off of importations of many mineral products the United States Geological Survey's list of mineral producers becomes an important source of public information. In response to specific inquiries addressed to the Director of the survey at Washington concerning the location of mines of any kind of tribu-

lary to any particular market, extracts can be furnished from this list. The list is not a published one, as it includes about 90,000 names and addresses of producers and is constantly being revised, the changes each year amounting to 25 per cent of the list. It can be largely utilized, however, in reply to inquiries from consumers of mineral products.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped.

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the Rheumatic Pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle to-day! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes:—"It did wonders for my rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommend it to my friends as the best Liniment I ever used." Guaranteed, 25c at your Druggist.

Oil Company Says Penalty Too High

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—On the ground that a fine of \$15,000 a day is an excessive and ruinous penalty, Federal Judge Maurice T. Dooling issued a permanent injunction today restraining the State from enforcing the punitive provisions of the pipe line act against the Associated Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific Company.

The pipe line act, which became effective August 19, 1913, declared all pipe lines common carriers and ordered all pipe line companies to file their rates with the commission, or stand liable to a fine of 50 cents a barrel a day. As the Associated Pipe Line has a capacity of 30,000 barrels a day, this would amount, in this case to a penalty of \$15,000 daily.

The Standard Oil Company filed its rates, but the Associated and six other principal oil lines did not. The effect of the decision rendered today is to remove what the court called the "dread of excessive and unreasonable penalties," until the State courts or, if need be, the United States Supreme Court, can pass on the constitutionality of the act.

Thousands of Unemployed Are Parading in Vienna.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd, dated Sunday, says it is reported from Bucharest a panic occurred in Vienna on receipt of the news of the capture of Semlin by the Serbians, and thousands of unemployed are parading the streets of the capital.

The military stores and even the stock of uniforms proved to be insufficient and, as a result, the third levy of reservists are going to the frontier in civilian attire.

Russians to the number of 2,500 liberated from captivity in Germany have arrived in Petrograd via Finland. It is stated the reason for this liberation is that the German exchequer is too depleted to admit of their being kept.

Stop That First Fall Cough.

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey to-day; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If Baby or Children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c, at your Druggist.

Relief Fold Are Bounced.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Two young American women who arrived from Berlin Saturday night were given the address of an inexpensive hotel by the American relief committee. Instead of going there they put up at a luxurious hotel and today, according to the committee, appeared at the relief headquarters and presented a hotel bill for \$50, requesting it be paid on their behalf. They also asked to be provided with first class passage on a steamer to New York, as they swore that they were penniless.

The committee felt compelled to pay the hotel bill, but allowed them only \$1.75 each daily for living expenses until Saturday, when they will proceed to New York as second-class passengers. This privilege was granted because the women declared that they were in frail health.

This and similar cases has caused Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American committee, to issue the following:

"The American press may be interested to know that they may expect a large number of interviews denouncing this committee upon the arrival of steamers at New York. The committee has made it an inflexible rule that people appealing to them

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Our rates are low when the quality of service is considered. This institution places the facilities of the best eastern sanitariums and hospitals within the reach and means of all who live in the Southwest and it is open to all physicians on an equal basis.
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Chief of Staff

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Office over R. S. Newman's Store
Kerrville, Texas.

DR. EDWARD GALBRAITH

DENTIST
Office at Rawson's Drug Store
Kerrville, Texas.

for relief and claiming to be entirely without resources should be sent to the United States in the third class unless circumstances such as age or illness or the having of children with them justified the extra expenditure for additional accommodations. A large number of Americans are arriving from the Continent convinced that, though they may be without means themselves, they have only to apply to the committee to receive first-class passage to New York. When informed of the committee's inflexible rule, which is applied to all Americans impartially, no matter what may be their presumed social standing, they usually tell the committee they will see to it immediately they arrive in New York that the committee "gets blown up" in the New York papers.

Railroads to Ask Freight Increase.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—Contending that they face unprecedented conditions, aggravated by the European war, the Eastern railroads have notified the Interstate Commerce Commission, informally, of their intention to ask for reopening of the advance rate case, in which a petition for a general increase of 5 per cent in freight rates was denied. When the petition will be filed, and the probable scope of its appeal, has not been indicated. Commissioner Clark told of the informal notice after a meeting late today with President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Later Mr. Willard, who is chairman of the committee of Eastern railroad men, declined to discuss the road's plans. He was in conference today with a committee of railroad executives.

Further hearing of the rate case would be asked, it was said, to show that extraordinary conditions have arisen since July, when the commission reached its decision. The roads contend that their showing for the fiscal year 1914 is worse than had been estimated, and that the condition now has been aggravated by the effect of the European war on freight business in the United States.

Whether the roads west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, which were granted increases in the advance rate decision, would ask for further relief has not been indicated. They were permitted to advance class rate and many commodity rates, 5 per cent. No advances whatever were granted east of Buffalo and Pittsburg.

The railroads' first move after the commission's decision was taken several days ago, when a committee of executives asked President Willard to address an appeal to the country that the people take a more sympathetic attitude toward the companies.



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Fish in Season
Phone No. 7.

Could Export Cement at Once.

The United States imports relatively little hydraulic cement, only 84,629 barrels having been imported in 1913, whereas the domestic production in that year was nearly 93,000,000 barrels. There is little or no need to import any cement, for all parts of the country are now fairly well supplied with mills for the manufacture of Portland cement, and the supply of raw materials is practically inexhaustible. A significant feature of the cement industry, however, is the fact that, though only about 80 per cent of the normal cement-producing capacity of the country is employed at the maximum, there is often an overproduction; yet the exports of hydraulic cement have scarcely exceeded 4,200,000 barrels in any year, this amount being only about 5 per cent of the total output—not sufficient to take care of the surplus production in a year of great activity.

There seem to be excellent reasons for stimulating the export trade in cement as rapidly as possible, for, although the export of a relatively bulky and low-priced material such as cement does not promise large direct profits to an individual producer, indirectly the creation and maintenance of an export trade should benefit the industry at large through the opportunity afforded of disposing of surplus stocks and thereby tending to maintain steadier prices.

Imports of Salt.

Common salt continues to be imported in considerable quantity, more than a million barrels coming to Atlantic ports last year, according to the United States Geological Survey. The country is amply able, however, to supply the entire home demand, as the capacity of its salt mines and works is in excess of the present output. The imports last year, were only 3.2 per cent of the total consumption, whereas in 1890 the percentage was 17.2.

Discussed Adoption of a Unit System

HARLINGEN, Tex., Sept. 15.—The third annual meeting of the Rio Grande and Coast association was held at this place today. The principal proposition before the members was whether or not they should accept the unit marketing system which has been advocated by Colonel Alba Heywood of San Benito for some time, and who has of late formed many unit systems. The association will be merged into the new system and all stockholders will be given stock in the new organization. Directors were elected from each shipping point in the valley and they will at their first meeting elect their officers and a sales manager. At the meeting suggestions were made and recommended that J. H. Christner of Mercedes be made president, H. D. Livingston of McAllen vice president, and H. E. Patterson, secretary.

It is expected to make the new organization so strong that the truck proposition can be handled profitably every year. Outside of the big meeting held here on the Fourth of July in the interest of the unit marketing system it was the largest crowd of farmers that has ever gathered together in the valley.

Father in Good Grace.

A teacher in a Liverpool school was trying to find from a tiny child the name of his father. He seemed quite unable to think of it so to help him she asked:

"What do you call him?"
"I call him father," was the reply.
"Well, what does your mother call him?"

The response was eloquent of the manners of the neighborhood: "She doesn't call him anything—she likes him"—Liverpool Post.

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YOU ARE GETTING OLD.

There are very few people in this little old world who realize that they are getting old. To most it is not a pleasant thought, as often as it arises in their minds they put it down. They know they are different in many ways from what they were a score or so of years ago, but they don't know why. They know the apples are not mellow, red, and juicy as they used to be. They know the bread and butter has not that rich, enticing flavor it had when they were children. That there never was a time when there were so many fools in the world as now.

All these things trouble many people, and the simple answer is, "You are getting old." The sky is just as blue, the flowers just as fragrant, the sun-kissed fruit is just as luscious as when you, "pap," as a little boy carried in the wood under protest and then walked four miles fishing; or when you, "maw," wore a checked gingham apron, with your hair in pig tails, raised a wall because you had to wash the dishes, and then ran four miles playing ring-around-rosy, or hide and go seek.

The world hasn't changed, you have. We have schools that teach all kinds of things. They specialize on the various things that are supposed to be for the general up-lift. Why don't somebody establish a school to teach people to grow old gracefully? The biggest fool thing on earth is an old person trying to stay young. Keep your heart young as long as you can. Don't give up the game of life, for if you do there is nothing to stay here for, but for goodness sake don't try to be a kid because you can't. Your digestion won't let you act like a kid, you get tired in your "joints" if you try to act like one.

When you hear an old woman say, "Well I never saw such carry-ons in all my borne day's as the young folks do now," you can put it down that she has lost her memory, or is a colossal liar. Chances are when she was fourteen she went to "candy pullings," got over in a corner and tried to giggle her head off, without a blamed soul on earth knowing what she was giggling at. Everybody acts the fool occasionally all through life. Young people have more frequent attacks, perhaps. The only people that don't act the nut when they first grow up are poor saps that look natural when they try to act the fool and nobody notices.

You are getting old. Quit trying to fool yourself. Don't grouch about it. That won't do any good. Smile. When you see young people making monkeys of themselves, just remember that you was once a "bit colish" yourself. Don't storm and rage. It won't do any good—nobody but God knows how you ever got by that age, and none of us know what will be the result of the capers of our chaps.

Join us in admitting that age creeps on apace and that it is up to you and me to make the most of the

few years left. To forgive a lot of the young folks do, and try to forget what fools we were when we were young.

The criminalations and recriminations made by the various nations of the European struggle would appear to indicate that there is considerable typewriter fighting going on as well as a lot of real carnage. If the facts were known it is quite probable that troops on all sides of the mighty conflict are doing things that they would hardly do in time of peace. The most evil feature of war is the effect it has on the morals of the people, and the lack of value of human life that it engenders.

Old Bill Homer, of Greece, was the most gifted military liar the world ever knew. That tale he fixed up about the Trojan pony was a masterpiece, but if he will come back and take a look at what is happening in Europe now he would have material for a real thrilling tale. Bill was not to blame. He had the talent, but the material was not at hand in those times. He had to lay most of the devilment he told about on the gods, but if he was here now he could tell some real good ones about things his neighbors were doing.

The Lane-McLemore contest is about to prove that the people never know how they elect a man when they do elect them. It has also conclusively proven that some men when they seek public office are willing to pay more money for it than it can possibly pay them. This is a brand of patriotism that smells like wour-year-old "open kettle" oleomargarine—some rancid.

If Mr. Wilson can succeed in inducing the belligerent nations of Europe to consider peace measures, and can thereby prevent the continuation of the war with its destruction of life and homes in those unfortunate countries, his name will appear on the pages of history as the greatest character of the twentieth century.

The United States and Mexico are now at peace in the strictest sense. The United States troops have been withdrawn from Vera Cruz, and General Carranza is keeping house in the City of Mexico. That country has a president at home and two in foreign parts. Everything is lovely, and the goose honks high.

It is pretty tough to have prices shot to pieces on the things we have to sell, and raised higher than a kite on the things we have to buy, but it is not near as hard as having the war on our own side of the little pond.

The fall clip of wool and mohair is beginning to come. The spring clip was an unusually heavy one, and indications now are that this year's clip of the two products will break the record for this market.

If the Texas legislature goes a little farther it will establish the ancient custom of issuing state currency. The central state bank is not looked upon with much favor, by leading financiers and statesmen.

The war is effecting the price of oil. One wonders if there is anything on earth that is not effected by this fight.

If the European war goes on much longer it will be cause for the postponement of the Panama Exposition.

Don't worry. If it is awful bad, it can't get much worse.

27 Are Drowned as Train Plunges Into Cloudburst.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Twenty-seven persons were drowned early today when a St. Louis & San Francisco westbound passenger train, No. 5, known as the Texas Limited, plunged into a cloudburst two miles west of Lebanon, Mo., and two passenger cars toppled into a gulley swollen with water.

Eighteen were injured but none seriously. Ninety-nine persons, including the train crew, were on the train.

The wreck occurred before day-break but as wire communication was interrupted by a heavy storm last night nothing was known of the disaster at the Frisco general offices for several hours.

The accident occurred at a curve marking the edge of a ravine. For several hours, the train had been going carefully as the engineer feared the heavy trains had weakened his track. Just as the locomotive hit the curve, two miles from Lebanon, the engineer saw a wall of water ahead.

Though going only 15 miles an hour the train could not be stopped. The 12-foot embankment on which the track crossed the ravine had been swept away by the rush of water. The locomotive crossed the sagging track, but the chair car and the smoking car rolled over into the torrent. The locomotive and the mail and baggage cars forced by momentum across the ravine, finally left the rails and toppled partly over on the structure, three feet under water. The fireman, J. H. Stockstill was crushed to death, but the engineer escaped injury.

None of the mail clerks or express messengers was hurt. The four sleeping cars remained on the track behind the stream. The chair car and smoking car sank deep in the rushing water. Many of the occupants were drowned before they were fully awakened. Others were crushed through the windows of the submerged cars and swam to safety.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a Tonic to your Stomach and Liver and tone the general system. First does will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. at Drug-gists.

War's Effect on Trade Is Shown.

New York, Sept. 16.—Financial attention today was drawn to the effect of the European war on the trade of this country as illustrated in import and export figures for August, compiled by the Department of Commerce. Merchandise imports for that month were \$29,400,000, against \$137,652,000 in the same month last year. Exports aggregated \$110,238,000 against \$188,000,000 in August, 1913. With these adverse conditions in mind, it appeared to be the consensus of financial opinion that much headway had been made in the process of re-establishing normal conditions between this country and Europe. A further decline of half a cent to the pound, sterling in sight drafts on London occurred today. There were more Paris bills and reichmarks in the market, and exchange on Rome and Genoa also was traded in.

In the local market money was in better supply but rates were unchanged. Participants in the new city loan paid their initial installment to the syndicate today, 8 1/4 per cent in gold of the entire \$100,000,000. Another large amount of gold for account of this transaction was engaged for shipment to Canada. There will be no public offering of the new loan until it is ascertained what part of the issue will be taken by holders of the old notes.

That the first half of September has been the quietest period of the year in the steel industry, is the testimony of trade authorities. The foreign demand, it is asserted, is small in comparison with this country's capacity and many home projects calling for large supplies have come to a temporary halt.

If you feel grouchy go to work, or take liver medicine. Don't pester other people with your troubles.



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The cost of killing one soldier is obtained by dividing the cost of a war to any of the belligerents by the number of men killed on the other side.

In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 the cost of killing each man was \$21,000. But the cost of every material of warfare has advanced substantially since then. It is safe to estimate—unless the terrific destruction of machine guns upsets precedent—that to bring about a soldier's death will cause an expenditure of \$25,000 on the other side.

France spent \$100,000,000 in actual expenses of that war and \$200,000,000 in repairing materials, giving help to the fatherless families and other uses. The German dead numbered 28,600. For every one of them France spent approximately \$21,000.

The figures of the Russo-Turkish war of 1877-78 give an average of \$15,000 for every one killed. It cost Russia \$1,200,000 to kill 58,000 Japanese in the war of 1905, making the cost of the individual slaying \$20,400.

Fatigue, typhus or cholera will, of course, kill the greatest number and reduce the effective force of the armies. In the Crimean war four times as many died through disease as were killed in battle. Advanced hygiene will undoubtedly do much to cut down these figures, but death by disease in war times surely can not be entirely obliterated.

Free Votes in Piano Contest.

With every 25c worth of dress goods bought at our dress goods counter you get 500 free votes. \$2.00 purchase entitles you to 4,200 votes. \$5.00 purchase to 10,500 votes. But you must cut out this coupon and bring it to our store; also get your friends to help you, we give them the free votes also, at H. Noll Stock Co., the big dress goods store.

Live Oak Barn Burned.

The large barn at Live Oak ranch was totally destroyed by fire about one o'clock yesterday morning. The horses and harness were saved, but the building and a large amount of feed including 5,000 bushels of milo maize and other feed, was destroyed. The fire broke out in the second story. The loss amounts to about \$10,000.

Speaking of the disaster, Capt. Schreiner stated that this is the first serious loss by fire in the forty-five

years he has been in business.

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Kirkland's Tamales are clean wholesome food, made from pure materials, and made right.—Give orders for family supply over phone 119. Free delivery.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Morris, who had been visiting Col. and Mrs. A. M. Morris, left Wednesday for their home in San Antonio.

The very latest styles in millinery. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

J. M. Hamilton, M. F. Weston and W. G. Peterson attended the fair at Fredericksburg Thursday.

SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSED—All kinds of repair work promptly done. Ladies' skirts cleaned, and suits made to order.

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Mountain Street, Opp. Court House

M. F. Weston has taken the agency for the Overland automobile in this territory. Mr. Weston is driving a handsome 1915 model Overland himself.

Trunks, bags and suit cases. Big, new stock just in. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. G. W. Hughes is visiting relatives at Gonzales.

The body and bones of houses is the stuff we sell. We handle the things houses are built of, and can give you as low figures as any other house, and can assure you of the very best service to be had in our line in this country. "It is the Old House." BEITEL LUMBER CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Leavell visited in San Antonio this week.

We have our new fall stock of men's gloves. Latest styles and best quality. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. E. M. Mason and her granddaughter, Miss Helen Mason, who had been visiting in Galveston, returned home this week.

Solled suits or dresses made clean at KERRVILLE TAILORING CO.

Charlie Cooper, of the Maverick-Clark Litho Company, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Get your pan with 50c worth of coffee.

C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY

Miss Virginia Williams, of St. Louis, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. F. Williams, left Tuesday for her home.

Our line of cotton dress fabrics is the best that will be offered in this part of Texas this fall. It comprises everything in the cotton dress goods line, and is right up to the minute in every feature.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. A. C. Schreiner and daughter, Miss Hester, left Sunday for New York. After a short visit in that city they will go to Philadelphia, where Miss Hester will enter the Ogontz school for young ladies, and Mrs. Schreiner will return home.

Get your pan with 50c worth of coffee.

C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY

S. F. Howard is in Dallas buying goods for the Kerrville Mercantile Company. Mr. Howard will go from Dallas to Sealey, where he will visit relatives a few days before returning home.

Ladies' black petticoats in Messalines, Brocades and Satines. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Misses Mabel Hagens and Ferrol Rawson left Tuesday for Belton, to enter the Baylor University.

Get your pan with 50c worth of coffee.

C. C. BUTT CASH GROCERY

Miss Mary McKay, who was one of the recipients of a Chas. Schreiner scholarship, left Sunday for San Marcos, where she will enter the South-west Texas Normal.

New fall dress goods in worsteds and woolsens of all the latest weaves and patterns. Our new stock is just now in and we invite your attention to the many excellent bargains we offer.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

B. A. Davey returned Wednesday from Poteet, where he had been superintending the building of the new \$20,000 school building just completed at that place.

Our line of cotton dress fabrics is the best that will be offered in this part of Texas this fall. It comprises everything in the cotton dress goods line, and is right up to the minute in every feature.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Mrs. R. Beasley, of Segovia, was among the guests at the St. Charles Thursday.

I have purchased the R. S. Newman store, and will carry a fine line of dry goods and groceries. E. A. WEID

W. H. Johnson of Junction was registered at the St. Charles Thursday.

Fall and winter shoes for men, women and children. Just now the matter of school shoes for the children is a thing of importance. We have an exceptionally attractive stock in this line. We can meet your requirements in every way.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Judge R. H. Burney returned Thursday from Boerne where he had been holding district court. Judge Burney leaves today for Batesville, where court opens Monday.

We have our new fall stock of men's gloves. Latest styles and best quality.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Joe Hunt, who has charge of the plastering contract on the new Schreiner block, left Wednesday for San Antonio. He will return the first of next week to complete the job.

The first man is supposed to have gone bareheaded, afterward the men wore all kinds of things on their heads, but now they wear hats. We sell men's hats, and fit anybody, and can furnish a style that will be becoming because we have a great variety of styles and sizes. The quality of the goods is all you could ask and the price will please you.

CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

T. R. Schörier and P. E. Balentine of San Antonio, are doing the painting and decorating on the new Schreiner block.

The very latest styles in millinery. CHAS. SCHREINER CO.

Louis J. Walters, cashier of the Harper Bank, was in Kerrville yesterday.

Position Wanted—Young man wants position on ranch. No experience, but willing worker and reliable. Address or call at this office.

U. S. Mother Buried Her Child In Russia.

New York, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Anna Gibbs of Berkeley, Cal., today returned with her 3-year-old child, Martha, on the steamer Campania. She went to Russia with her three children early in the summer. One died of fever and another of pneumonia, as the result of exposure on their frequently interrupted journey to England by way of Stockholm. Mrs. Gibbs, while in Russia, started on a walk August 2 with her children toward Vilna. She found herself in the midst of Russian soldiers who were battling with Germans.

"The soldiers were very kind," she said. "They seized the three children from me and carried them into the trenches as the shells were shrieking in the air above us. I spent the night lying in the trenches with my children. The day before I had noticed that Curtis (her son) had a little fever, but did not think it was anything serious. In the night he became worse, owing to the exposure and died in my arms at dawn. "The soldiers shared their tea and black bread with me and my remaining two children and as the firing had ceased, I started back to Wirballen, carrying the body of my boy in my arms, with Anna and Martha hanging to my skirts. "The place seemed deserted, so I walked on until I came to an undertaker's shop, which I entered and called out to see if anyone was there. No reply came, so I found a coffin, laid out my son in it and carried on my shoulders to the house of my brother-in-law. They had all gone, too, so I dug a grave in the soft soil in the garden and put the coffin in it. I had no strength to do more and the children were crying for food."

Sunday School Institute.

Rev. A. E. Rector, Field Secretary of the Methodist Sunday School will open the Sunday School Institute at 3 o'clock this afternoon (Saturday).

He will deliver an address to-night and Sunday, also. While the institute is under the auspices of the Methodist Church, a cordial invitation is extended to all denominations to participate.

Royal Arch Masons Take Notice.

Companion Warren will hold a school of instruction all week commencing Sunday. All companions who can are urged to attend. E. GALBRAITH, H. P.

Wanted—Pecan Hullers.

This is nice work for women and children during leisure hours. We will furnish and crack the nuts and they can be picked out at your own home. Phone or call at PAMPELL'S for full particulars.

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Turkestan Alfalfa Seed Found Inferior.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—A warning to alfalfa growers to avoid the use of commercial Turkestan seed is contained in Department Bulletin No. 138, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which is shortly to be issued under the title "Commercial Turkestan Alfalfa Seed." Specialists of the Department have been investigating the comparative merits of different kinds of alfalfa seeds and have reached the conclusion that there is nothing to recommend the Turkestan variety for general use in this country. It is, they say, particularly unsuited to the humid climate of the East which, as a matter of fact, uses most of the Turkestan seed imported into this country. This seed is also not sufficiently hardy to warrant its general use in the upper Mississippi Valley, where hardness is an important factor. The investigators, however, are careful to distinguish between commercial Turkestan alfalfa and special strains of hardy alfalfas that have been developed from certain introductions of seed from Turkestan. Valuable varieties of alfalfas unquestionably exist in central Asia, but these are at present only fitted for use in experimental work in breeding.

At the present time, approximately one-fifth of the alfalfa seed used in the United States is imported. Of this quantity, practically all—95 per cent in the last twelve months—comes from Russian Turkestan. In the European market, commercial Turkestan is the cheapest seed available, in this country its wholesale price is less than that of domestic seed. In spite of this fact, however, a mistaken belief in its superior qualities has resulted in raising its retail price to a point frequently above that of domestic seed. No such preference is shown in the alfalfa growing regions of Europe. There French seed is commonly considered the best, with Italian ranking next, and Turkestan last. Under these circumstances, very little French and Italian seed finds its way to the United States, the bulk of the importations being, as already stated, the cheap commercial Turkestan.

Fortunately, growers who wish to avoid this variety can readily identify it by the presence of Russian knapweed seeds. These seeds have not been found anywhere except in commercial Turkestan seed, and here they are practically always present. Russian knapweed is in some ways similar to quack grass, Johnson grass and Canada thistle, spreading both by seeds and underground rootstocks. The seeds are slightly larger than those of alfalfa and cannot all be removed by any practicable method of machine cleaning. Their chalky white color makes them especially conspicuous, and their symmetrical form—slightly wedge-shaped—distinguishes them from the notched seed of other species often found in varieties of alfalfa from other sections. The knapweed seeds, however, are not usually found in large quantities and any lot of alfalfa should, therefore, be examined in bulk. The examination of small samples is not sufficient to show whether the alfalfa comes from Turkestan or not.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

In the Matter of John Q. Wheeler, individually, and as a member of firm John Q. Wheeler & Son, bankrupt.

No. 581 in Bankruptcy. The creditors of said Q. Wheeler, individually, and as member of firm of John Q. Wheeler & Son, are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, individually and as a member of firm of John Q. Wheeler & Son, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Frank H. Booth, referee, at his office in San Antonio, Texas, No. 117 1/2 W. Commerce Street, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the Ninth (9) day of October, 1914, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

D. H. HART, Clerk.
By A. J. Campbell, Deputy.
Date, August 24th, 1914.

Industrial Congress Will Sell Contestants' Cotton.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 14.—Believing that the "buy-a-bale of cotton" movement which is being advocated throughout the South will create an outlet for distress cotton, the Texas Industrial Congress indorses it and will lend its aid in promoting the movement.

Several thousand boys and girls have been enrolled in the contests of the Congress and have learned through its instruction how to produce larger yields of cotton per acre. Many of these contestants are reporting yields of a bale or more, and in numerous instances as much as two

bales per acre. Cotton that makes more than the average yield is usually of the best quality, and there should be a ready market for it.

The Congress purposes to act as a selling agency for such of its contestants as are compelled to sell, and will endeavor to place their cotton with the patriotic public-spirited business men in Dallas and elsewhere who desire to help in relieving the situation by co-operating in the "buy-a-bale" plan.

The Congress has advised its contestants to do everything possible to keep their cotton off the market. It has suggested to them to hold their cotton at home, protecting it from the weather and danger from fire, or to store it in public warehouses, in the latter case taking the warehouse receipts and depositing them with their banks for safekeeping. To those contestants who are compelled to sell, it has advised that the warehouse receipts, showing the weight and grade of the cotton, should be sent to the Congress, which will, without charge either to buyer or seller, undertake to find purchasers at 40 cents per pound, middling basis, among the 1500 business men who constitute its membership.

After taking care in this way of those contestants who are compelled to sell their cotton, the Congress will extend its services in the same manner and without charge to other farmers who may need its help.

The Congress is advising its contestants and the farmers generally that they can co-operate with the business men in meeting the present situation by agreeing to put in half the cotton acreage for 1915, and cultivate corn, kafir, milo and feterita, with which to fatten live stock and especially hogs, to meet the largely increasing demand for meat supplies.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

The bowl of a new sanitary drinking fountain is turned down when it is not in use to prevent the collection of dust, an objection to most fountains of that type.

Edible Flowers.

A consular report from Calcutta describes the uses made in India of the mahua tree (otherwise known as the mahua, malva, mowha, mowa, moira, or ilimpel tree), which grows wild in the greater part of that country and is also cultivated to some extent. The cream-colored flowers, appear from February to April, and arrive at maturity about the end of March. Each morning about sunrise the succulent corolla tubes fall in great showers to the ground, which has been cleared to receive them. The fall from a single tree continues for from seven to ten days. The flowers are spread out in the sun to dry, their color changing to a reddish-brown, and their peculiar sweet odor becoming more apparent. Though eaten fresh to a considerable extent, the majority of the crop is dried and cooked with rice or other grains. Mahua is extremely sweet, and not easily digested by persons unaccustomed to eating it. Sugar and molasses are made from it. The consular states that in the central provinces alone about 1,400,000 people use mahua regularly as an article of food. The flowers are also distilled and produce a strong liquor, not unlike a good Irish whiskey in flavor. The seeds of the same tree are used for the manufacture of mahua butter, which is used for food, as a lubricant, and as an illuminant. —Scientific American.

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For those who seek relief from kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder ills, Doan's Kidney Pills offer hope of relief and the proof is here in Kerrville the same as everywhere. Kerrville people have used Doan's and Kerrville people recommend Doan's, the kidney remedy used in America for fifty years. Why suffer? Why run the risk of dangerous kidney ills—fatal Bright's disease. Here's Kerrville proof. Investigate it.

Mrs. M. J. Ruff, Clay St. Kerrville, Texas, says: "One of my family had kidney trouble and bad spells with the back and it was impossible to lift or bend. The action of the kidneys was irregular and there were many other symptoms of kidney complaint. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills brought relief."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ruff had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ferguson Favors the Plan.

TEMPLE, Tex., Sept. 15.—Al-

though lacking organization, the "buy-a-bale" movement has been fairly launched in this city through individual effort, and fifty bales

were purchased at the agreed price of 10c the first day by local business men and citizens generally. Their purchases in nearly all cases were displayed on the sidewalks in front of their business places as examples and incentives for others to do likewise. The bales are placarded with information showing the name of the buyer and seller, and the admonition is present in large box car letters, "Keep smiling."

James E. Ferguson, the democratic nominee for governor of Texas, has signified his approval of the plan under proper restrictions so as to safeguard the interest of all concerned, and although a large producer himself, has joined the movement by buying several bales. He has made the suggestion that purchases so far as possible be made of the tenant farmers, as that class is the one most in need of financial aid at this time. Other regulations will be put in force to prevent speculators taking advantage of the situation, and it is probable that each person selling will be required to make affidavit that he is the producer of the cotton sold.

Stove and Chesnut Coal in Greatest Demand.

Stove and chesnut sizes of anthracite coal are in the greatest demand and make up over 40 per cent of the total shipments from the mines, according to the United States Geological Survey. They are essentially domestic sizes, and the relatively large proportion they make of the shipments serves as an index to the conditions governing the anthracite trade. Egg coal finds its way principally to the furnaces of residences, and pea coal is used in the same way to some extent, though it is also used for kitchen-ranges and some of it goes with the buckwheat and smaller sizes, for use as steam coal. The same sizes come directly into competition with bituminous coal and are sometimes used mixed with bituminous coal for generating steam, chiefly in hotels, apartment houses, and office buildings.

Battleship New York Sails For Vera Cruz.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 14.—The battleship New York, which has been lying in Bolivar Roads since Monday morning, turned her nose to the sea Saturday morning and steamed for Vera Cruz. On board were 132 sacks of mail, mostly for the troops and officers, and men on the battleships stationed there.

The mail was received in the Galveston postoffice as late as 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and promptly at 11 was placed in a boat at the foot of Twenty-second street and conveyed to the steamer. It was then piled high in the postoffice of the battleship. The next mail for Vera Cruz will be on the United States transport, which sails Tuesday morning. Mail for this boat will be received as late as Monday.

With the exception of a few sailors who were given extended shore leave, all returned on board the New York.

The sailors left here will join their ship at Hampton Roads between Oct. 8 and 10, where she will report prior to going off shore for big gun practice. The New York goes from here directly to Vera Cruz, from where she will sail Oct. 6 for Hampton Roads.

It is estimated by officers of the boat that sailors while in the city spent at least \$20,000 in addition to what the officers left with the city's shops. This estimate is said to be conservative and allows \$17 for each man on shore. The men have been cooped up for practically four months, very little shore leave being granted while in Vera Cruz.

No More Vichy.

Our annual output of mineral waters are over 3,000,000 gallons, having a value of nearly a million dollars. Two-thirds of these imports came from Germany, France and Austria-Hungary, and as soon as the stocks on hand are consumed domestic waters should take the place of those derived from foreign springs. In this connection it is interesting to note that last year the reported sales from 838 commercial springs in the United States were more than 57,000,000 gallons, having a total value of \$5,500,000. The recent activity of the New York State Reservation Commission in conserving the natural mineral waters at Saratoga Springs, as well as in improving local conditions, is of interest in calling attention to the many opportunities in this country for utilizing such waters and adopting modes of treatment similar to those which have made the bath resorts of Germany and Austria famous. There is a somewhat popular but fallacious impression that certain European waters have medicinal properties not possessed by any American waters, and many persons addicted to the Apollinaris, Clysmic,

or Celestine-Vichy habit might be equally well satisfied by waters from American springs in bottles of American glass, bearing labels printed in the United States.

Oriental Mystery Revealed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 14.—Eleven Chinese, arrested in a raid by San Antonio detectives and charged with maintaining themselves by gambling, sprang a surprise on the sleuths at a hearing in the police court this morning by convincing the judge that instead of indulging in vice they had been engaged in the commendable practice of attending night school.

Queer instruments, devices and paraphernalia were placed in evidence. Asked to explain the presence of such suspicious articles in their room, the Orientals said that a certain rack with movable balls was a Chinese adding machine. They had been learning arithmetic, they said.

Roosevelt Label Case in Courts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Supreme Court Justice Chester reserved decision today on the motion of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's attorneys to have the \$50,000 suit for alleged libel brought against him by Republican State Chairman William Barnes, tried outside Albany County, Mr. Barnes' home. The attorneys were given until next Saturday to file additional briefs. Incidentally Mr. Roosevelt's answer to the Barnes' complaint was made a part of the record of today's proceedings.

The principal plea for a change of venue was made on the allegation that Mr. Barnes dominated Albany County politics and that it would be impossible to obtain an impartial trial here. The Roosevelt attorneys intimated that the Barnes counsel should consent to a change of venue. This to W. M. Evans, appearing for Mr. Barnes, replied.

"Knowing the temper of the defendant, Mr. Roosevelt, if we consented it immediately would be utilized by him as an admission by us of the fact that we have the political control with which he charges us."

In the Roosevelt answer, political activities of Mr. Barnes for the past twenty years are commented upon. Mr. Evans contended that the greater part of the answer was not relevant to the pending motion, but was "an aggravation of the libel." He added that Mr. Roosevelt, as president, had appointed Mr. Barnes collector of the port of Albany.

"If," Mr. Evans continued, "president Roosevelt kept Mr. Barnes in office for several years, knew all the ins and outs about him then that this answer alleges, then President Roosevelt's actions were nothing less than criminal."

"Made in America" Pottery.

In connection with the interruption of our normal trade with European countries, the following extracts from the United States Geological Survey report on the pottery industry are interesting. Speaking of the prosperous condition of the industry in 1913, this report, published in July, continues:

"The year opened with bright prospects and sufficient business to keep the potteries busy, and throughout the spring and summer and well into the fall business was generally reported as unusually good. There resulted the largest production in the history of the industry. The underlying cause of this prosperity is no doubt the improved character of the American product in texture, finish, color, decoration, and prevention of crazing, some of the higher grades of American pottery equaling if not surpassing some of the best imported ware."

"The imports of pottery have always been more or less interesting. For many years the value of imported pottery exceeded the value of that made at home, but about the close of the nineteenth century domestic production caught up with imports and since that time has greatly exceeded them, the production of 1913 being nearly four times as great in value as the imports."

There was in 1913, however, a considerable decrease in the exports of pottery, but an increase should be expected in 1914 and following years by reason of the changes in the world's commerce that seem inevitable.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, and getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers.

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Many Universities Have Extension Departments.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Forty-nine universities and colleges in the United States have extension departments for reaching with instruction not only the student who comes for the regular course but thousands of others who are not able to do so. It is stated in a bulletin issued by the department of the interior, compiled by Dean Reber of the University of Wisconsin, that elements of university extension work appeared in the United States as early as 1831, but the real beginning of the movement was in 1887, and its most rapid development has occurred during the last six years. Many of the universities give correspondence courses in college subjects and allow credit for such work toward the regular collegiate degrees.

Numerous appeals reaching the bureau of education from women throughout the United States indicate the need which mothers, especially in remote rural districts, feel for advice in the care and training of their children, and in recognition of this the home education division of the bureau has been created. The bureau works with the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' associations with a view of reaching as many homes as possible. A series of bulletins on home education problems has been prepared.

In the bulk of requests reaching the bureau mothers ask for help in choosing literature, in reading courses for themselves and their children. Some states, through packet libraries and other means, are reaching these people who are without access to the usual sources of information; but in most localities no effort is made to reach the mothers with facts that are essential to the sound development of the children and the home. It is in this field that the home education division plans to do its work as a clearing house for information for state and local authorities.

Notice of Final Settlement.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Kerr County, Greeting:

A. B. Surber, Administrator of the estate of Wm. M. Lowrance, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Wm. M. Lowrance, deceased, numbered 194 on the Probate Docket of Kerr County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration,

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Kerr you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the October Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Kerrville, Texas, on the first Monday in October A. D. 1914, same being the 5th day of Oct. 1914, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Kerrville, Texas, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1914.

J. R. LEAVELL,

Clerk, County Court Kerr County
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. T. MOORE,

Sheriff Kerr County, Texas.

Lutherans Bought Church Lot.

The corner lot on the crossing of Barnett street and the road to Fredericksburg, has been bought by the Lutheran congregation, for the purpose of building a church house on it.

Value and Supply of Mineral Products.

The value of the mineral production of the United States now exceeds \$2,500,000,000 a year, according to the United States Geological Survey. Though this value falls far below that of the country's farm products, the magnitude and scope of our mineral industry may be best measured by comparing our own mineral productions with that of other countries, no one of which can compete with us in abundance or variety of mineral resources. The United States mines nearly 40 per cent of the world's output of coal and produced 65 per cent of the petroleum in 1912. Of the more essential metals, 40 per cent of the world's output of iron ore is raised from American mines, and the smelters of the United States furnish the world with 55 per cent of its copper and at least 30 per cent of its lead and zinc. These are the raw materials on which has been founded a great metallurgical industry, but on which can be built much more extensive chemical and metal-working industries.

Opportunity For Metal Manufacturer.

Of the metals and metallic ores the United States has been both an importer and an exporter. Our imports of iron ore are double our exports, whereas of metallic copper we export nearly twice as much as we import. The general rule, however, probably is that the imports of manufactured or partly manufactured metals largely exceed in value the ores and crude metals brought into this country for domestic manufacture, and in our exports a somewhat similar ratio exists between crude material and manufactures, so that there is presented a double opportunity for increasing the scope and extent of our metal industries for both domestic consumption and export. Far too much American metal crosses the Atlantic in the crude or semi-crude state only to come back to us in various manufactured forms.

President Praises Culbertson's Way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—President Wilson paid Senator Culbertson a high compliment today over the manner in which Mr. Culbertson, as chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, had managed the trust bills. The President sent Senator Culbertson the following letter:

"My Dear Senator: 'May I not have the privilege of expressing my admiration of the way in which you have handled the trust bills?'"

"I read your report with genuine admiration, and it has been the greatest comfort to me to feel that the whole matter was in such hands from the beginning to end. Cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

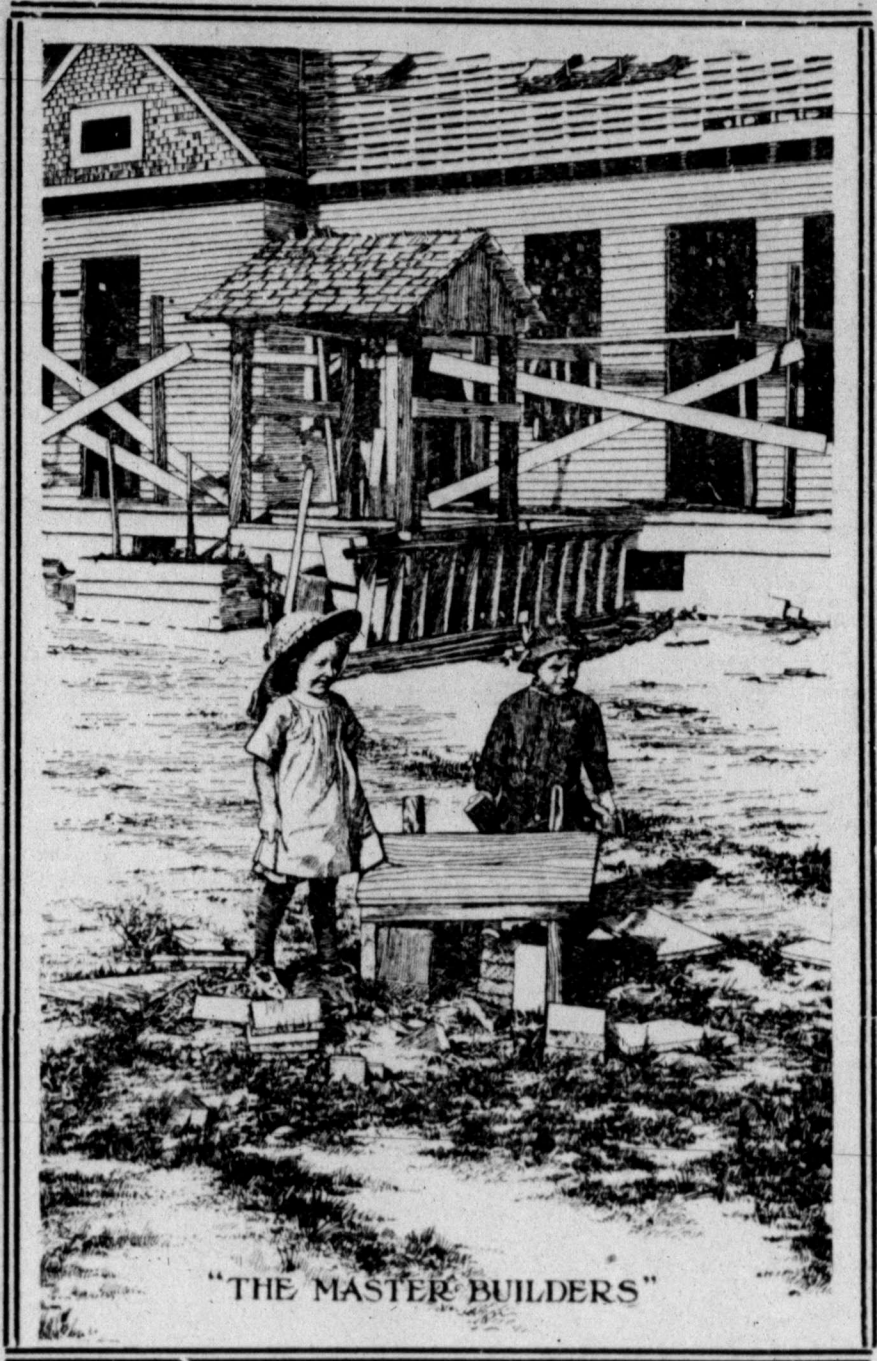
Cowboys Shoot at Villa Troop.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 14.—W. A. Holt, an American cowboy, was brought here today for treatment for a wound in the leg attained in a battle between American cowboys and Mexicans on the T-O ranch of Mexico Saturday afternoon.

The cowboys on the ranch, which is owned by the Nelson Morris Packing Company, saw about twenty-five Mexicans riding across the place, and supposing them to be bandits, fired upon them. The Mexicans returned the fire and at the first volley Holt's horse was shot from under him and Holt sustained a wound in the leg. Other Americans came to the rescue and the fight lasted half an hour.

When the Americans discovered that the Mexicans were Villa soldiers in search of a band of bandits, which the cowboys thought the troops to be, firing ceased.

LOST—At the Kerrville postoffice Sept. 11th, a pair of gold-bowed spectacles. Return to postmaster and be rewarded.
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Sometimes when a fellow gets bilious and his tobacco don't taste good, he thinks he wants to try something new. Generally he finds the old things that have been tried in the crucible of time are best suited to his tastes after all. When he reaches that conclusion he very wisely goes back to them, and finds the same old excellence of flavor is there, the same old friendly feeling that he has known so long, and he says: "I just thought I wanted a change, but there is nothing like the old established things in life."

It is the same way in business. It is the old-established things that count. Things cannot become old without a starting point, it is true; but you and I know that a pipe never smokes just right until it is old, a violin never makes the sweetest music until age has ripened its tone, friends are never fully cherished until time has placed the seal of genuineness on them. So, in the matter of business concerns, it takes time to try them. Time and years of experience smooth out the rough places of business policy. A good, safe, just business policy, like an old violin in the hands of a master, has its tone ripened and all the friction and discord removed. It is a pleasure to do business with such a house, an "Old House" with such a ripened, perfected business policy as has stood the test of years and is still strong and full of life.

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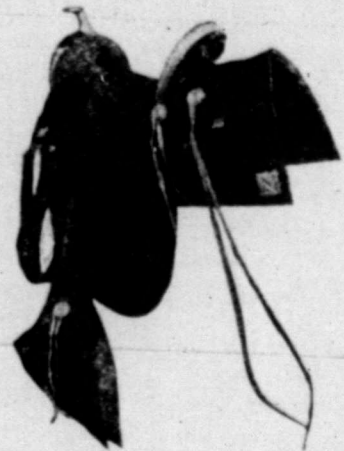
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Feeling of Soldier When First Shot Fired.

BERLIN, Sept. 19.—Some psychological studies as to the sensations of the soldier who faces a shower of bullets, which were written by Colonel Margiarotti of the Italian army, are published as timely in Bohemia, a newspaper in Prague.

The question as to how a soldier feels at the height of battle was put to about 2,000 men who have seen service in Tripoli. Almost to a man they agreed that the sensation experienced in battle itself was not as strong as the fear before the battle. The most excitable moment was that in which the first shots were fired. The worst experience of most of the soldiers was having to stand still in line of battle; it was the greatest relief imaginable to be ordered to run forward. Some said their sensations in battle included trembling, tears, hair standing on end, hoarseness, and even yawning.

All of the replies indicated that the soldiers were largely influenced by the conduct of their immediate superiors. Asked whether it was patriotism, oath of fidelity, or the thoughts of penalties to which they were liable, that led men forward to their duty, almost all of the men replied: "I went forward because my lieutenant went forward."

The officers above mentioned were rarely mentioned, for the men did not come much in contact with them.

It has been claimed by many historians that such valiant soldiers as Henry IV and Frederick the Great were trembling during battles.

To Register New Acts.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Both the home rule bill and the Welsh disestablishment bill are to be placed on the statute books this week. An-

nouncing this fact in the house of commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith said that tomorrow he would introduce a bill providing that no steps be taken to put either act into operation for a year in any event.

Imparting to the house of lords today the government's intentions in regard to the Irish home rule bill, the Marquis of Crewe somewhat amplified the statement made in the house of commons by Premier Asquith. He pledged the government to introduce a bill to amend the home rule bill and promised it would be dealt with before the home rule measure became operative.

The amending bill would not necessarily exclude Ulster or any part of Ireland had changed greatly for the better since the outbreak of the war. The marquis believed that when the Irish bill was placed on the statute books there would be a rush of Irishmen to enlist. He recalled the objections raised to granting self-government to South Africa, and pointed to the part that the union of South Africa and the Dutch element there now was playing for the empire.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter or spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much cold water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the Bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c at your Druggist.

Papered With Stamps.

In a little inn near Chichester, England, there is a room papered with postage stamps. One who saw it says: "Ceiling, walls, doors, chairs, tables, picture frames, every part of the room except the floor is thickly covered, while from the ceiling hang long festoons and ropes made of bundles of stamps for which there was no other place. There are fully 2,000,000 stamps pasted up, and a million more in these festoons, while great bundles, one of which holds 60,000 stamps, hang among the heavy loops. The pictures inside the stamp covered frames are of stamps themselves; the ceiling is ornament-

ed with a great star; the arms of the neighboring town of Bognor are over the fireplace, and the tablecloth shows the Eiffel tower! Queen Victoria is surprisingly like in carefully chosen stamps of different colors."

Good Reason For His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in this case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers.

Salt Preserves Wood.

It was found in replacing a recently burned railroad trestle along the north shore of Great Salt Lake, Utah, that the piles were sound after 43 years of service. These were of local pine and fir, but were found to have been impregnated with salt from the lake.

The result of this investigation is what started the forest service on its recent examinations of the use of salts as a preservative of timber. At another point on the lake, some 17-inch piles, 29 years old, have been similarly preserved with salt which has penetrated to the center.

Timbers in the Southern Pacific trestles across the lake, placed in 1902, appear as good as when driven and have been preserved above the water line by salt spray dashed upon them.

The first transcontinental telegraph line, which was built before the first railroad, extended west from Salt Lake City through the then prosperous mining camps of Eureka, Austin and Virginia City. When the railroad was built the telegraph line was transferred to this right of way and the old poles were sawed off at the ground. A recent examination of the butts left in the ground in the salt deposit near Fish Springs, Utah, showed that after the 50 years, since the poles were cut off, the butts were perfectly sound. It has been common practice in the Salt Lake valley to preserve poles by putting about 75 pounds of salt in the ground around the butts.

Eight Wrecked Men Rescued in Arctic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Eight survivors of the wrecked Cana-

dian exploring ship Karluk, are safe aboard the revenue cutter Bear after being marooned on frozen Wrangel Island since last January.

A relayed wireless dispatch from the Bear received here tonight said she was due at Nome, Alaska, today.

The dispatch told of the death of three of the explorers on the island. George S. Malloch, geologist; Bjarne Mammem, assistant topographer, and Brady, seaman, believed to have been George Braddy.

Captain Cochran's report said: "Bear is returning to Nome with the following members of the Canadian Arctic expedition:

"Munro, Williamson, McKinley, Hadley, Chaf, Templeman, Williams, Mauter and Eskimo family. All doing well. Will arrive Nome Sunday." "Party was rescued by schooner King and Winge Sept. 7; transferred to Bear Sept. 8, latitude 69 degrees 55 minute north; longitude 175 degrees 39 minutes west.

"Malloch and Mamen died of nephritis. Brady accidentally shot. There are eight missing persons who never reached Wrangel Island. The Bear reached within twelve miles of Herald Island. Clear weather and heavy ice. Unable to land on the island, but no signs of life."

The Karluk was a part of an arctic expedition sent out by the Canadian government under Vilhjamer Stefansson. There were twenty-three white men aboard her. Captain Robert Bartlett and eleven others reached Wrangel Island, but either never have been heard from. Bartlett with three companions were ashore near Point Barrow when the Karluk was carried out to sea by the ice. They made their way to Collinson's Point, carrying word of the vessel's plight to the outside world.

Of the rescued William Laird McKinley was the magnetician, John Munro first engineer, Robert Williamson second engineer, F. W. Maurer fireman and A. Williams, seaman. The Templeman mentioned in the dispatch is believed to be Robert Templeton, the steward, and the Chaf to be Ernest Chase, the cabin boy.

The Bear was sent north from Nome in July to pick up the marooned explorers. It was thought the party had plenty of food and would not suffer greatly while waiting rescue. Until early in July it was believed the Karluk's crew had found safety on Wrangel Island. Then it was learned that two parties of four had not joined the others. The missing were: Henry Beuchat, Paris, an-

thropologist; Allister Forbes Mackay, Edinburgh, surgeon; L. Murray Foxfield, Hantz, England, oceanographer; Alexander Anderson; second officer Charles Bartlett, and Seaman George Braddy, Archibald King and Thomas Morris.

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Mrs. Jay McGee of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die, I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

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Dispatch Describes Fighting in Africa

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Reuters dispatch from Nairobi, British East Africa, says a strong force of Germans from German East Africa crossed the border at Mohoru and occupied Karangu, and are advancing on Kisil.

"British forces," the correspondent adds, "have been dispatched from Kisumu and from Port Florence, on the northeastern shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza, to check them."

"The German force on the Tsalo River is retreating and is in conflict with troops sent from Bura and Mtozi Andel. Full details of the fighting are not obtainable."

"Details of last Sunday's action also are not at hand, but the wounded have been brought to Nairobi. They report that the British were subjected to fierce machine gun fire. In a gallant but unsuccessful effort to rush the machine guns by bayonet charge the Twenty-seventh Punjab Regiment suffered somewhat heavily."

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers.

Claims Back Salary is Due.

TEXAS CITY, Tex., Sept. 15.—Senor Genaro Ruiz Orozco, appointed Mexican consul under the Huerta regime, in defending his action in refusing to turn over to the commercial agent of the constitutional government at Houston the records of his office, has just issued a statement to the press.

His principal reason for refusing to give up his office is set forth as the failure of the Mexican government to pay back salary. Most of the consuls who have been deposed, he states, have given up their offices, but he has decided to hold on, demanding that he be paid what is due him for past service.

Drastic Action May be Enforced to Protect Oil.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 15.—Final hearing on petitions filed with the corporation commission by Attorney General West asking for the protection of the oil industry of the State were continued until September 28, following a short informal hearing before George A. Henshaw, corporation commissioner, here today.

One hundred producers from Oklahoma fields, and attorneys and representatives of nearly every pipe line company operating in the State, were present. Pipe line attorneys objected to legislation proposed by the Attorney General and requested time in which to prepare for a hearing on the merits of the proposed rules. The only one of the Attorney General's petitions presented requested an order of the commission prohibiting any producer from selling oil at less than 75 cents a barrel.

Mr. Henshaw said that if an agreement of producers is reached the commission will issue an order proposing relief and he advised that the question be taken to the Supreme Court to determine the authority of the commission. In all oil hearings the jurisdiction of the commission has been questioned.

A committee, visited Governor Cruce and presented a resolution to a meeting of oil men in Tulsa Monday night, calling on the Governor to use all his power and influence, even to the extent of placing all of the State's oil territory under martial law, to curtail the production of oil by stopping the bringing in of new wells.

The Governor said he would do all in his power to aid but would not take drastic action unless the situation becomes extremely serious.

Textile Workers Need Attention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—A resolution directing the House Labor Committee to investigate conditions in the textile mills at Atlanta, Ga., was introduced today by Representative Greene of Massachusetts. Mr. Greene represents Fall River, a cotton mill city, and his resolution was based on a statement by President Golden of the United Textile Workers of America that "conditions

among the striking textile workers of Atlanta are deplorable."

The resolution was referred to the Rules Committee. Mr. Green declared that if the committee failed to report it he would bring the question to the attention of the Industrial Relations Commission.

In a statement he added that nearly 1,200 people were involved in the strike and that the committee of the United Textile Workers had arranged to shelter and feed the strikers interested.

Ship Reported Captured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Observers at Sandy Hook today witnessed what appeared to be the capture of a merchantman by British cruisers, though nothing definite was learned on shore tonight, to confirm this theory.

According to persons at Sandy Hook, the vessel thought to have been captured was heading at top speed for the Ambrose channel lightship. Two cruisers were in pursuit. No shot was fired, for the cruisers were fast enough to overhaul the merchantman, according to observers, about a mile outside the neutrality limit. For more than an hour the three ships hove to, the accounts said, and finally the merchantman was seen to head southward, one of the cruisers conveying her.

Many more Americans returned home today from Europe, among them 3,436 passengers on the Potsdam, from Rotterdam; the Frederick VIII, from Copenhagen, and the Re d'Italia from Mediterranean ports. Ships incoming and outgoing reported the presence outside New York harbor of two British cruisers and a third thought to be French.

Treaties of Peace Signed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—In the midst of the conflict the United States tomorrow will sign treaties of peace with Great Britain, France, Spain and China, countries whose combined population is more than two-thirds that of the earth. These pacts, similar to nineteen already ratified by the senate, are regarded by President Wilson and Secretary Spain as practically a guarantee against war, as they provide that all disputes be submitted to a permanent commission for investigation during a period of a year before any nation

is free to engage in hostilities. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Jules Jusserand, Juan Riano, the British, French and Spanish ambassadors, respectively, and Kai Fu Shah, the Chinese minister, have received instructions from their governments to sign these treaties tomorrow.

Announcement was made today that President Wilson on Wednesday would receive the Belgian commission sent to the United States to lodge formal protest against alleged German atrocities.

Official dispatches to the American government during the day confirmed the press reports of the retreat of the German army along the entire line in France and spoke of the rapidly returning confidence of the people in the vicinity of Paris that the capital was not in danger.

Irish Home Rule Suspended During Present Conflict.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—After the Unionists had made a formal protest and had left the chamber, the House of Commons passed through all its stages the bill introduced by Premier Asquith to suspend operations of the Irish home rule and the Welsh disestablishment bills.

In the House of Lords the motion for a second reading of the home rule bill was adjourned on a vote of 83 to 29.

Introducing his bill Premier Asquith strongly repudiated the assertion that the government had violated any of its assurances not to proceed with controversial legislation. To have postponed the passage of the bills until after the termination of the war, he said, would have had a deplorable effect on the Irish race all over the world and on Irish recruiting. The Premier promised that before the home rule bill came into the house the government would introduce an entirely new amending bill.

Andrew Bonar Lar, the opposition leader, during whose speech the Liberals left the chamber, enforced his protest against the bill introduced by Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Bonar Lar charged the government with trading upon the loyalty of the Unionists to their country and said that Mr. Redmond never had made a greater mistake than he had in insisting upon this victory.

At the close of Mr. Lar's speech all the Unionists left the house, the

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opposition leader declaring they would allow the government to do what it liked with the suspensory bill.

John E. Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader in the house of Commons, replied to Mr. Law in a speech supporting the bill. The Irish leader expressed the hope that in the intervening period when the Ulsterites and Nationalists were fighting shoulder to shoulder, a new spirit would arise all over Ireland making a real settlement possible.

The Welsh and labor leaders having expressed their satisfaction with the bill, it passed through all the stages with cheers from the Nationalists and the Ministerialists.

In the House of Lords, during a debate on the Marquis of Crewe's motion for a second reading of the home rule bill, adjournment was taken.

Avoid Mixed Vetch Seed.

Some seed dealers are offering a mixture of weed vetches and hairy vetch as "mixed vetch" seed. In Russia, which is one of the principal sources of hairy vetch seed imported into the United States, hairy vetch is not raised as a crop, but is separated from rye in which it occurs as a volunteer. In this way the seed of many kinds of weed vetches occur mixed with hairy vetch. These cleanings, containing a mixture of wild vetches and other seeds as well as some hairy vetch seed, are usually sold as pigeon feed, the use to which they should be put. Some lots have

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been imported into the United States and either used as an adulterant of hairy vetch seed or sold as mixed vetches. These mixtures are of little or no value aside from the hairy vetch seed they contain, and they should not be used for seeding purposes. Hairy vetch seed can be easily distinguished from the seed of other vetches by the difference in color of the interior of the seed. Crushed hairy vetch seed is of a lemon yellow color, somewhat lighter on the flat than on the rounded surface. The crushed seed of most of the other vetches in color from a dark fawn to reddish orange.

Crush a small handful of seed and if there are any fawn, salmon, or reddish orange colored pieces the seed is not pure hairy vetch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Altekruze and W. F. Seibert, of San Antonio, were guests at the St. Charles yesterday. They were en route to Cliff House, near Sherman's Mill, on a two week's vacation.