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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1917.

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Part of our December Profits go to Red Cross

It has been our custom for good many years to give some little presents at Christmas time to the unfortunate of our city, but this year was addition to this we feel nat it is our duty to make some donation to the "boys in the trenches" and have decided to give a certain percentage of our December profits to the Local Red Cross Chapter and will give them a check on January 10, 1918. Give us your December business and make this donation check to the Red Cross a big one. We will guarantee to give \$50. but would like to make it \$75. or \$100, your patronage can easily make it this amount. The Red Cross is doing a great work, let us help in every way possible

GRAND CLEAN-UP SALE

Opens Saturday, December 15th and continue through Monday, December 24th Come early and get first choice of the many Bargains we have for you.

Remember the Dates and Look Out for Big Circular

a part of the profits you pay us for merchandise during this month goes to the "boys in the trenches," so do your "bit" and trade with us. Quality of goods is the best and prices as cheap as any one for goods of same quality.

B. L. BOYDSTUN

Stores at Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains and Denton

BAIRD, TEXAS

SOLDIER MAIL

claimed, has unintentionally been revealed by the boys in writing to borne folks. home folks.

"This request is further based on the fact that the disclosures of proscribed details will lead to disciplieffort is being made to avoid," the Jan., 2.

The Big San Any Pobacco Brown Buy a Buick Stetson Hat at B. Boydstuns. 1-2t.adv.

ASK NEWSPAPERS NOT TO PUBLISH 'NOTICE, TO SCHOOL PARENTS AND FRIENDS

quested not to publish any more letters from soldiers boys because in the past valuable information, it is claimed has maintained by the past valuable of the school are invited to visit the school and gotherwish the school and

SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S

The Christmas Holidays for the nary action being taken against the Baird Public School will be from soldier offending, a thing that every Friday, Dec., 21 to Wednesday,

You, Il need a car for the Holidays

NEXT LYCEUM NUMBER

The next number of the Lyceum will be the Bohannan Musical Eatertainers, Thursday night, Dec. 20.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH

o'clock. Dr. Sensabaugh is be. music at both services. Sunday invited to be present at this service. services. There will be special music. The First Quarterly Conference will be held Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

Commissioners Court was in ses. orders.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Pastor preached two sermons What can I Know?" day morning he will preach the vited to attend. No admission through which the road runs, third of the series, the subject be ig, charged. Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh of Abilene, "What May I Hope For? At the will preach at the Methodist Church evening hour Presiding Elder, O. F. here next Sunday evening at 7 Sensabaugh will preach. Special ginning his second year as Presiding School at 10 a. m. A hearty wel-

> Order fresh meats and Oysters with your groceries, or dry goods B. L. Boydstun. 1-2t-advt

JAPANESE RECITAL

Miss Lora Franklin's piano pupils

Cold Weather

low as 9 degrees, so we are inform- yourself as well as your neighbor. ed, but no rain, snow or sleet to lay

ROAD BOND ELECTION

Don't forget the road bond eleclast Sunday on "Great Questions of will give a Japanese recital at the tion next Friday. This measure Human Life," the subject being School Auditorium on Friday night, means a whole lot to Baird, Clyde Next Sun- Dec., 21st. Everybody cordially in. and Putnam, also the pountry adoption of this means better roads and employment to lots of our people that will need it next spring. We do not see how any property owner in Baird can fail to support the bonds, it means so much to the town, It means just as much to the Elder of this District. Everybody come awaits all who attend these thermometers in town registering as Vote the bonds and you will help

Rainfall.—For Nov. 1917, 1-4 inch
M. R. Hailey.

Spectacles Lost—Pair gold rim, double vision glasses. \$1 reward.
W. A. Hinds, First National Bank.

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

Years ago Christmas Morning the first gifts were given as a token of Love and Friendship, to the Christ Child in Bethlehem, by the three wise men, and from that time to the present, Christmas has been set apart for an exchange of gifts, expensive or inexpensive

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SUITABLE GIFTS AT ALL PRICES

OUR HAWKES CUT GLASS GIFTS	SELECT SOME OF OUR SOLID GOLD GIFTS	SELECT SOME OF OUR FRENCH IVORY
Puff Boxes from Perfume Bottles \$3,35 to \$16 50 Perfume Bottles 2 60 to 10.00 Bon Bons 3,10 to 10.00 Vases 2,15 to 15 00 Picture, Frames 2.15 to 3,50 Tooth Pick Holders 75 to 1,50 Salt Shakers 75 to 2,50 Nappies, a large assortment 2.10 to 6,50 Compotes 5 85 to 10 00	Ruby Rings, Tiffany Mountings \$ 2.45 to \$10.00 Ruby Rings, two and three stones 4.75 to 12.50 Opai Rings, Hungarian 3.75 to 15.00 Diamond and Opal Rings 9.85 to 20.00 Cameo Rings, a large assortment 5.75 to 25.00 Diamond Rings, single stone 24.75 to 50.00 Black Onyx Ring, Diamond in center set in Platinum 14.75 Cuff Buttons, Diamond set 2.85 to 15.00	Toilet Sets from . \$3.65 to \$20.00 Puff Boxes . 2.35 to 6.00 Jewel Boxes . 2.20 to 5.00 Hair Receivers . 2.55 to 6.00 Military Brushes . 2.20 to 8.50 Combs
Cream and Sugars 4 20 to 12 50 Bowls, a large and beautiful line 4 15 to 20.00 Flower and Fruit Bowls 2.65 to 10.00 Celery Trays 3.95 to 10.25 Sugar Holders 2.65 to 5.00 Ice Tea Jug and Tumblers 8.35 to 25.00 Mirror Servers 1.95 to 10.00 Water Sets 5.25 to 30.00 Punch Bowls, 16 Pieces 73.85 to 100.00	Bracelet Watches	Perfume Bottles

Diamond Setting

J. H. TERRELL JEWELER-OPTICIAN-DRUGGIST

Engraving

President Renews Pledge to World Democracy in Message to Congress

son delivered to congress today an address considered so important in

Washington, Dec. 4—President Wilson delivered to congress today an address considered so important in its relations to international affairs that it has been transmitted by the government to practically every captol in the world.

Following is the president's message in full:

Gentlemen of the Congress: Eight months have elapsed since a late the month share elapsed since a late the month share elapsed since a late the month share elapsed since a late the month when sha had conspicuously won her triumphs.

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the dictation of foreign courts or putters.

And our attitude and purpose with regard to Germany herself are of a like kind. We intend no wrong against the German Empire, no interference with her internal affairs. We should deem either the one or the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have pressed to live by and to have present to the other absolutely unjustifiable, absolutely contrary to the principles we have pressed to live by and to have a Nation.

German Ruiers Misicad People The people of Germany ase being told.

and answering the question, shall we consider the war won's hall we consider the war won't americans Are United.

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assuredly set it.

Must Right Wrongs.

The wrongs, the very deep wrongs committed in this year, will have to be righted. That, of course. But they can not and must not be righted by the commission of similar wrongs against Germany and her ailies. The world will not permit the commission of similar wrongs as a means of reparation and settlement. Statesmen must by this time have learned that the opinion of the world is everywhere wide awake and fully comprehends the issues involved.

what I have said. Austria-Flungary is, for the time being, not her own mistress, but simply the vassal of the German Gevernment.

We must face the facts as they are and act upon them without sentiment in this, stern business.

For War en Austria.

The Government of Austria-Hungary is not acting upon its own initiative or in response to the wiskes and feelings of its own peoples, but as the instrument of another nation. We must meet its force with our own and regard the Central Powers as but one. The way can be successfully conducted in no other way.

The same logic would lead also to a declaration of war against Turkey and Bulgaria. They also are the tools of Germany. But they are mere to have a do not yet stand in the dwy shall go wherever the messures of this war should go only where immediate and not head any others.

The financial and military measures which must be adopted will suggest themselves as the war and its undertakings develop, but i will take the liberty of proposing to you certain other acts of legislation which seem to me to be needed for the support of the war and for the release of our whole force and energy.

It will be necessary to extend in certain particulars the legislation of the last session with regard to alien energies, and also definite and particular consideration and from the United States.

Legislation should be enacted defining

As to Women Allen Enemies.
Legislation should be enacted defining as a criminal offense every willful violation of the presidential proclamations relating to allen enemies promulgated under Section 4067 of the Revised Statutes and providing appropriate punishments, and women as well as menshould be included under the terms of the acts placing restraint upon allen enemies. It is likely that as time goes on may allen enemies will be willing to be fed and housed at the expense of the Government in the detention camps and it would be the purpose of the legislation I have suggested to confine of fenders among them in penitentiaries and other such war institutions, where they could be made to work as other criminals do-

fenders among them in penitentaries and other such war institutions, where they could be made to work as other riminals do.

Recent experience has convinced me that the Congress must go further in authorizing the Government to set limits to prices. The law of supply and ment to set limits to prices. The law of supply and ment of supply sup

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MASONIC GRAND LODGE | TEXAS EXCISE TAX LAW VOID OF FRANCE RECOGNIZED

EIGHTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMU-NICATION OF TEXAS CLOSES SESSION AT WACO.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Resolution Adopted Gives Grand Mas for Army Lodges.

Waco.-Forty years ago the Masonic grand lodge of Texas severed all fraternal and business relations with what was known as the Grand Orient of France, which occupied the same position with reference to subordinate lodges as does the grand lodge of Texas. The reason for the break was that it had been reported to the grand jurisdiction of Masonry in the United States that France had renounced some of the principles up on which the Masonic order is founded. Friday the eighty-second annual communication of the grand lodge of Texas adopted a resolution extending greetings and authorizing its at \$5,000 of the Canyon normal funds was dismissed by Judge larges. filiation with the new Masonic grand

This action was taken in recognition of the fact that thousands of Americans who are Masons are in France and thousands more will soon join them in the service of the United States. This will afford all Americans who are Masons an opportunity to visit lodges in France, and if desired affiliate with them. desired affiliate with them upon

proper transfers.

The resolution was introduced by Past Grand Master W. S. Fly of San Antonio and was adopted unanimous-

properly requested and after members of such army lodges have been called to foreign duty they are automatically dimitted and such lodges are automatically dissolved. This means that whenever properly requested by a sufficient number of Opposition.

ter; George F. Morgan, El Paso, grand senior warden; Andrew L. Randell, Sherman, grand junior warden. den.

HEALTH AT CAMPS IMPROVES.

Total of 243 Deaths for Week Ending Nov. 30—Twenty-Eight at Camp Bowie.

Washington.—Although health conditions generally in the National army and National guard camps show-ed improvement during the week

sanitation shows that there were 164 deaths among the guardsmen as compared with 97 the previous week, and

remarkably small for the number sick, there being only 28 tatalities, one from meningitis and the remaind-

er from pneumonia.

Cases of illness at the Waco camp last week were 377, at Houston 648 and at Fort Sill 935, all decreases from the previous week.

ful Grand lodge of Texas, Ancient ful Grand lodge of Texas, Andeled ber. C. W. Connery, need discovering the contribute of the Red Cross here, appeals to the women of the state to contribute the Grand Master Frank C. Jones, of the other 5,000. Houston, called the meeting to order. tollowed by a prayer by the grand chaplain, the Rev. J. W. Mills of chaplain, the Rev. J. W. Mills of Houston. The grand chaplain invoked the blessings of God upon the grand lodge; he prayed for its con-tinued success and for the success

3,000 Men Needed as Guards.

Supreme Court Decision Does Not Affect Present Law by Thirty-Fifth Legislature.

or excise law of 1907, levying taxes upon corporations of other states for the privilege of doing business in Texas, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court and its en-forcement enjoined.

Austin.—The decision by the United States supreme court holding unconstitutional the Texas franchise law of 1907, levving taxes upon cor porations of other states for the privilege of doing business in Texas, does not affect the present law of the state. The Thirty-fifth legislature, anticipating that the supreme court would hold the franchise tax act of 1907 unconstitutional, passed a law superseding the act of 1907. The defects of the 1907 act were cured by the new law.

Ferguson Indictment Dismissed. was dismissed by Judge James R. Hamilton of the criminal district court of Travis county. In granting Judge Hamilton said: "There is a fatal varians between the allegations

Great Decline in Arrests at Dallas. Dallas.-Out of a total of 1,520 ar-rests made by the police department during the month of November, chauffeurs led, 575 of them being arduring the rested. A total of \$4 604 in fines Another important resolution adopted at the closing session was the court during the month, according granting of authority to the grand master to grant special dispensations

Masons in army camps authority to organize a lodge will be granted, so long as it conforms to the rules and regulations of the order by the secretary of war that no secret sessions of any fraternal order be held within the camps.

and at Rusk. The prison commission of Texas, by which the road is controlled, has called for bids for sale of any fraternal order be held within the camps.

Thursday afternoon's session was given over to the installation of the newly elected officers, who were:

John R. Arnold, grand master; A. Ross, Lockhart, deputy grand master:

George F. Morran El Paso ber of Commerce has been active in

Washington.—Liberty loans of slightly more than \$14,000,000,000 may be expected by the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1919, according to the treasury estimates, for ordinary running expenses of the government and transportations as supporting in Sec. war operations, as submitted in Secretary McAdoo's annual report to congress. The statement shows the cost for two years will be around \$36,000,000,000, but admonishes the ending Nov. 30, the number of deaths materially increased.

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May Extend Camp Bowle Quarantine.

pared with 97 the previous week, and 79 among the draft men as against 60 the preceding week.

Fort Worth.—Camp Bowie, Fort Worth.—Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, continued to hold the highest record for sickness among the National guard camps, with a total of 1,552 incapacitated, according to statements issued by the War department. During the previous week the number sick at that camp was 2,339. Measles held the record for both weeks. Pneumonia cases increased from 36 to 166. The number of deaths at Camp Bowie was remarkably small for the number.

Fort Worth.-Camp Bowie is still in need of more quilts and the American Red Cross has been called upon to furnish each man a comfort. The were turned over to the base hospital and used for the sick soldiers. It will require 25,000 more to provide Masonic Grand Lodge Meets at Waco
Waco.—The eighty-second annual
communication of the Most Worship
ful Grand lodge of Texas, Ancient
ber. C. W. Connery, field director
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600.000 Packages Sent to Soldiers patched to American soldiers abroad as a result of the public's response to the country-wide campaign urging campaign urging of America in the struggle across the seas, that the world be made safe for peace and democracy.

Committee Inspects Rusk Penitentiary

San Antonio.—Three thousand men Rusk, the iron foundry, blast furnace San Antonio.—Three thousand men comprising 20 companies of 150 men each, will be needed in the Southern department to carry out the war department's newly formed plan to put federal police in the places of regular troops now guarding private industries and railroads. This information was transmitted to Washington by Major General John W. Ruckman, commander of the Southern department, in response to an inquiry received by him.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

Otto Beckelmann, 425 N. Pine St., San An-tonio, Texas, says: "I used to suffer a lot from lumbago and my kidneys acted too frequently, especially at night. I was also subject to bad dizzy spella and felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of all thess signs of kidney trouble and I am certainly grateful for the benefit they have brought m Get Doan's at Any Ster

DOAN'S HIDNEY
DOAN'S PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y. Save the Calves!

Stamp ABORTION Out of Your Herd and Keep It Out ! Apply treatment yourself. Small expense. Write for free booklet on Abortion, "Questions and Answers". State number of cattle in herd. Dr. Davis hoverts Vet. Co., 100 Grand Avenue, Waukesha, Wis.

The poorest excuse in the world is

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are sim-ply a good, old-fashioned medicine for regu-lating the stomach, liver and bowels. Get a box and try them. Adv.

Political strife isn't very far from what a famous general once said war

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00—Adv.

Proof Positive. "Is that purse of yours real alligator

"Is it? Just listen to it snap." To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S
TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know
what you are taking, as the formula is
printed on every label, showing it is
Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The
Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron
builds up the system. 60 cents.

Overcoming a Difficulty.

Reference at a social affair was made to the ingenuity of school chil-dren in getting around difficult ques-tions when Representative Frank Lester Greene, of Vermont, recalled a fitting anecdote.

One afternoon the teacher of a pub-

ite school was instructing a juvenile class in geography, and after others had answered various questions, she

turned to a small boy named Jimmy.
"James," said she, "describe to me
the route you would take if you were going to Bermuda."

going to Bermuda."
"Yes, ma'am," returned Jimmy, a little doubtfully. "I would go to New

York and then—and then—"
"Yes, Jimmy," interposed the teacher. "What would you do then?"
"Why, I would get on a steamer," answered Jimmy, with a happy inspiration, "and leave the rest to the captain."

One Worse.

Friend—I suppose you'd rather lick the kaiser than anybody else on earth. Recruit—There's just one fellow I'd like to get my hands on worse.
Friend—Who's that?
Recruit—The guy that hollered
"Fire!" just as I got my clothes off for

Brooklyn, N. Y., will no longer place card homes for measles or for whooping cough, quarantine being considered useless.



Here's a new one—a most delicious desert that can be

made in a hurry. To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts

and one level table-spoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add rai-sins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



JERUSALEM CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

MOSLEMS GIVE UP WHEN HOLY CITY IS ENTIRELY SURROUND-ED BY BESIEGERS.

OFFICIAL ENTRY ON TUESDAY

British. French and Mohammedan Representatives on Way to Safe-guard Holy Places.

London-Andrew Bonar Law, chan cellor of the Exchequer, has an-nounced in the house of commons that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides b. British troops, had

The chancellor said British, French and Mohammedan representatives were on the way to Jerusalem to safeguard the holy places.

General Allenby reported that on Saturday night he attacked the enemy's position south and west of Jerusalem, the chancellor said. Welsh and home country troops, advancing from the direction of Bethlehem. drove back the enemy, and, passing Jerusalem on the east, established themselves on the Jerusalem Jericho At the same time London in fantry and dismounted yeomanry at-tacked the strong enemy positions west and northwest of Jerusalem and placed them astride the Jerusalem Schechem road. The Holy City, be ing thus isolated, surrendered to Gen eral Allenby. The chancellor said General Allenby had entered Jerusalem officially, accompanied by the commanders of the French and Italian contingents.

Jerusalem is under the flag of a Christian nation for the first time in 673 years.

London.-Of great interest in the world war is the brilliant stand of the Italians in keeping back the rush of the Austro-German forces from the Asiago plateau region to the plains of northern Italy. Although the en-emy has bent back the line of the iders to a point where it seemed that it must give way under the press of overwhelming numbers of men and guns, the Italians, reinforced by the full strength of the British and French troops rushed to the front, have stemmed the tide of onslaught and for the moment, at least, brought the fighting to a pause.

Their infantry and shock troops balked, the Austrian and German guns are still heavily bombarding various points along the front. From the sides of the passes which they are holding the Italians have brought into play with great effect large boulders which were rolled down on the enemy on many occasions as they tried to make their way southward toward the plain.

Little infantry activity is in progress on the western front in France and Belgium, although on various sectors from the North sea to the region of Verdun mutual bombardments are ensuing. The Germans have not yet decided again to offer battle to General Byng's forces in their newly chosen positions on the Cambrai sector.

ASK DISMISSAL OF DRAFT CASES

Brief Asserts It Is In Power of Government to Compel Military Service.

Washington .- In a brief made pub lic here asking the supreme court to dismiss cases attacking the constitu tionality of the selective draft law, the government asserts that power conferred upon congress to declare war carries with it authority to com-pel military service either at home or abroad, the legality of which has been repeatedly upheld by the courts. The situation in Russia is pointed to without mentioning the name, as a demonstration that there can with be no absolute freedom civilized societies.

The cases now before the court in Georgia and Ohio, in which persons were convicted for either failing to wegister on June 5 or of attempting to block the operation of the act by urging others of draft ages not to comply with it.

Roumania Asks Armistice.

Jassy, Roumania.—It has been de-ided that the Roumanian troops shall associate themselves with in the proposed armistice, though the Rumanians have rejected every atempt at fraternization, says an official announcement made here. Hostilities were suspended on the whole front.

Thos. Love Made McAdoo's Assistant Washington.-Thomas B. Love of Texas, has been nominated to be assistant secretary of the treasone of the new offices created for the war. Mr. Love probably will be assigned to supervise the work of the war risk insurance

FRED W. FLEMING



Fred W. Fleming of Kansas City. president of the Kansas City Life In-surance company, has been appointed director of a division to further the rtificates campaign. Fleming will have headquarters in the treasury department at Washington and until the end of the war will spend nuch of his time there directing the

BYNG WITHDRAWS NEAR CAMBRAI

Feutons Using Heavy Forces of Men and Great Array of Guns to Break Through.

London.—Carefully laid plans of General Byng to withdraw his troops at various points on the Cambrai sailent to more tenable positions have been carried out in perfect order and apparently without the Germans even having knowledge of the move-

The falling back was made neces sary by wedges driven into the salent last week by the Germans, which er to the British should they continue to hold their positions. From an area extending before Cambrai, a distance of about 18 miles, the new British front has been lessened to a length of about ten miles.

As a result of the backward movepation of Graincourt. Anneux, Noyel es and the woods and heights north of Marcoing, and that their uncontested gain has been to a depth of two and a half miles over front of six and a quarter miles. The Berlin war office asserts that The Bernin war offensive in the since the German offensive in the for the war resolution, but against it without his belated proposal. ers in excess of 3,000 and 145 guns have been taken.

Drive on Italians

On the Italian front the Austro lence are taking place, the Teutonic allies using a great array of guns and countless thousands of men in their efforts to overcome the Italian tesistance. On the Meletta sector the enemy made some slight adrances, but only through the sacrifice out at a rate that insures the ultralians of large numbers of men, the Italians mate success of their plans.

resisting determinedly, foot by foot.

The Berlin war office in a communication announcing the taking of the Meletta positions says that in the new offensive of the Teutonic allies 11,000 Italians have been made prismost of the staple food commodities

Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Crace of the Bethlehem Steel company, who conferred with Secretaries Baker and Daniels and told them the 1914. calls could not be expedited without financial aid, as they btain adequate funds consideration. Enormous increase in the size of its plants have been undertaken by the company to handle

Seventeen British Ships Sunk.

London.-Sixteen British merchantlast week, according to the admiral points of an armistice that the en ty statement. One vessel under 1 000 emy should not undertake to send tons and four fishing vessels also forces from the Russian front to the were sunk. The losses to British fronts of Russia's allies; also that shipping the previous week comprised the German detachments be with-14 merchantment of 1,600 tons of drawn from the islands of Moon tonnage. Arrivals 2,174, sailings 2,133. these proposals.

Army of Caucasus Opposes Bolsheviki

ragen says: The Russian legation of their evasive repnes to the Russian delegates at telegram from the Russian legation submitted to the Russian military a telegram from the Russian legation submitted in Teheran, Persia, saying the administration and the army command in the Caucasus are opposed to the Bol-sheviki and that a special delegation

U. S. NOW AT WAR WITH AUSTRIANS

ONLY ONE VOTE AGAINST RESO LUTION WHICH PASSED CON GRESS FRIDAY.

LA FOLLETTE WAS ABSENT

Asserts That He Would Have Suc ported Resolution if Amended in One Particular.

Washington.-War United States and Austria-Hungary was formally declared Friday.

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Congress, with one dessenting vote
in the house, adopted, and President
Wilson approved, a resolution declaring the existence of a state of warbetween the "Imperial and Roya.
Austro-Hungarlan government and
the government and people of the
United States," authorizing the president to employ the nation's armeddent to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to

The resolution, the response of congress to the president's request in his address Tuesday, is similar to that passed April 6 declaring war with Germany. It became effective at 5:03 p. m. Friday when it was signed by the executive without formality.

After but one hour's debate, the resolution was unanimously adopted by the senate with an aff-rnative vote of 74. It was approved by the house, 363 to 1, Representative Lon-don, the New York Socialist, casting

the only dissenting vote.

In accord with President Wilson's suggestion, action in respect to Tur-key and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, was left to the future. spread demand for their inclusion in Cenerals Kaledines and Korniloff De-the declaration was indicated in both clare War in the Don Region. senate and house debate.

London Explains Vote

Representative London, who cast the one negative vote, explained his opposition by saying that he was pledge that "I ed to that course by the Socialist ed by

party. Senators Stone, Gronna of North Dakota, Norris of Nebraska and Var daman of Mississippi, who voted against the German declaration. joined the majority. A fifth, former Senator Lane of Oregon, has since died.

LaFollette Absent.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin,

who also opposed war with Germany was absent when the roll was called Later he addressed the senate, explaining that he did not hear summons to vote, which was taken while he was at his office preparing an amendment providing that the United States should not observe any agreement of the entente allies to deprive of control any territory of Austria held Aug. 1, 1914. The Wis-consin senator said with inclusion of this amendment he would have voted

Washington.-Production of Liber ty airplane motors on a quantity ba-sis actually has begaun and the na-On the Italian front the Austro ty arpiane motors on and the naterial are making frantic attempts as actually has begain and the national destroyer Jacob Jones, but did not not break through the Italian positions that the great air fleet project mapped the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered that the great air fleet project mapped that the great air fleet project m and debouch upon the plain of versetle. In the Asiago plateau region battles of almost unprecedented violatiles of almost unprecedented violatiles are taking place, the Teutonic published, but it became known that members of the air board, who re-turned recently from an inspection trip to plants and flying fields, are satisfied that another 60 days will see men and machines being turned

Reduction in Food Prices Promised. termination of Washington. oner and that more than 60 of their have been put under license. In cut-guns have been captured. Ask Advance Pay on War Contracts.

Washington.—An advance payment
On munitions and other contracts for the government has been asked by Charles M. Schwab and Eugene

Traition will proceed under a recent order issued by President Wilson control for its process given the president in the food control act. This order directs the administrator to find the normal tration will proceed under a recent

were unable to GERMANS EVASIVE WITH RUSS. of

to West Front Turned Down.

London -A Russian communication tion received says:

"The enemy delegates replied eva-sively to the two initial Russian proposals, but promised to consult their men of more than 1,600 tons were government concerning them. The sunk by mines or submarines in the Russians proposed as the principal ty statement. One vessel under 1600 emy should not undertake to send tons and four fishing vessels also forces from the Russian front to the over and seven of less than that sound. The enemy delegates refused

London.—A dispatch from Copentagen says: "The Russian legation of their evasive realization of their evasive realization." "The enemy delegates submitted a

"A fortnight was first proposed for

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COUNTER REVOLUTION REPORTED IN RUSSIA

London.—A proclamation to the Russian nation has been issued by the Russian government announcing that "Kaledines and Korniloff, assist-ed by the imperialists and constitutlonal Democrats, have raised a re-volt and declared war in the Don region against the people and revolu

proclamation adds that constitutional Democrats and bour-geoise are supplying the revolting generals with scores of millions."

"The Workmen and Soldiers' dele-gates have ordered the necessary movements of troops against the counter-revolution and issued decrees authorizing the local revolutionary garrisons to attack the enemies of the people without awaiting orders the supreme authorities forbidding any attempts at media

CRUISER JACOB JONES SUBBED.

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Washington.-Further reports from Vice Admiral Sime began to unfold the story of the torpedoing of the tified man picked up and carried off by the submarine that struck the

The Jacob Jones was sunk Thurs day night in the danger one by a German submarine.

The Jacob Jones, of the largest and newest American submarine chasers of her type, operating in the Atlan-tic, was the first American warship to fall victim to a German subma-rine, but was the second American warship to be lost in foreign waters. The Chauncey sank with her com-mander, two other officers and 18 enlisted men, after being cut in two by the transport Ross on Nov. 20.

OVER \$13.500,000.000 IS ASKED

Estimates for Conduct of Govern ment and Prosecution of War Set Record.

Washington.-Estimates of than \$13,500,000,000—the g eatest in the government and prosecution obtain adequate funds from the banks. The request was taken unProposal That Troops Not Be Moved 1919 have been submitted to congress by the treasury department.

In round numbers 900,000,000,000 of that vast sum is for he war alone. Only part of it will be realized from taxation; the remainder will come from issues of

aberty bonds.

Deducting an item of \$153,000,000, intended as an annual appropriation toward a sinking fund for the discharge of the old public debt and some \$330,000,000 which will be turn ed back to the treasury from postal the estimated sum which congress actually is expected to appropriate is \$13,018,725,595. No previous estimate ever has exceeded \$2,000,000,000.

Postal Appropriation Bill \$333,000,000 Washington.-Breaking all regular speed records for the preparation of supply bills, the house postoffice committee reported the annual post-office appropriation bill, alggregating A fortnight was first proposed for \$333,000,000, including a new item of the duration of the armistice. Ultifately 28 days were agreed upon. The committee added to the usual the work of the war risk insurance bureau. For several weeks he has arrived in Teheran to negotiate been a volunteer assistant of internal structure. The Russian and British legs which may be automatically prolonged. The Russians requested that the war." The dispatch adds that the next meeting be on Russian for tangent to foreign mails \$2,000,000, making a tothe next meeting be on Russian for tangent to foreign mails \$2,000,000 for that purpose for itornerly was state commissioner of the Caucasiaus will not stop fighting the caucasiaus will not stop fighting

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King of the Khyber Rifles A Romance of Adventure

By TALBOT MUNDY

CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

"Listen, while I tell you all from the beginning! The sirkar sent me to dis cover what may be this 'Heart of the Hills' men talk about. I found these caves—and this! I told the sirkar a little about the caves, and nothing at all about the sleepers. But even at that they only believed the third of what I said. And I—back in Delhi I bought books. When I had read enough I came back here to think. I knew is a Roman and the 'Heart of the Hills' a Grecian maid. She is like me. That is why I know she drove him to make an empire, choosing for a be-ginning these 'Hills' where Rome had never penetrated. I have seen it all in dreams. And because I was all alone, I saw that I would need skill and much patience. So I began to learn.

"Times I would go to Delhi and ance there a little, and a little in other places-once indeed before a viceroy, and once for the king of England. And all the while I kept look ing for the man-the man who should be like the sleeper, even as I am like her whom he loved! There was none tike the sleeper until you came. And when the world war broke-for it is world war, a world war, I tell you! I thought at last that I must manage ill alone. And then you came!

"But there were many I tried-many -especially after I abandoned the thought that the man must resemble Sleeper. There was a prince of rmany who came to India on a hunt-trip. You remember?"

King pricked his ears and allowed nimself to grin, for in common with nany hundred other men who had been lieutenants at the time, he would once have given an ear and an eye to know the truth of that affair. The rin transforced his whole appearance, intil Yesmini beamed on him.

"I'm listening, princess!" he remind-

"Well—he came—the prince of Ger-nany. I offered him India first, then Asia, then the world—even as I now offer them to you. The sirkar sent him to see me dance, and he stayed to hear me talk. When I saw at last that e has the head and heart of a hyena I at in his face and threw food at him.

"He complained to the sirker against ne, so I told the sirkar some—not nuch, indeed, but enough—of the chings he and his officers had told me. and the sirkar said at once that there was both cholera and bubonic plague, and he must go home! His officers nughed behind his back. Ever since mans in communication with me, and I have not once been in the dark about Germany's plans—although they have always thought I am in the dark.

"I went on looking for my man. There came that old Bull-with-a-beard, Muhammad Anim. He thinks he is the



"The Old Gods Who Built These Caves in the 'Hills' Are Laughing! They Are Getting Ready! Thou and I-"

man, having more strength to hope and man, having more strength to nope and more will to will wrongly than any man I ever met, except a German. I have even been sure sometimes that Muhammad Anim is a German; yet

"From all the men I met and watched I have learned all they knew! And I have never neglected to tell the sirkar sufficient of what men have told me, to keep the sirkar pleased with me! It was fortunate that I knew of corner plot that I could spell at the a German plot that I could spoil at the last minute. A million dynamite bombs was a big haul for the sirkar! My offer to go to Khinjan and keep the 'Hills' quiet was accepted that same

But what are a million dynamite

coming into Khinjan month by month these three years! Bombs and rifles and cartridges! Muhammad Anim's men, whom he trusts because he must, hid it all in a cave I showed them, that they think, and he thinks, has only one entrance to it. Muhammad Anim sealed it, and he has the key. But I have the ammunition!

"There was another way out of that cave, although there is none now, for I have blocked it. My men, whom I trust because I know them, co-ried everything out by the back way, and I have it all. We, my warrior, when Mu-hammad Anim gets the word from Germany and gives the sign, and the 'Hills' are afire, and the whole East roars in the flame of the jihad—we will put ourselves at the head of that jihad, and the East and the world is ours!" King smiled at her.

"The East isn't very well armed," objected. "Mere numbers—" "Numbers?" She laughed at him.

The West has the West by the throat There will be no armed na-America! tion with its hands free-and while those wolves fight, other wolves shall come and steal the meat! The old gods, who built these caves in the 'Hills,' are laughing! They are get-

ting ready! Thou and I-"

As she coupled him and herself together in one plan she read the changed expression of his face—the very quickly passing cloud that even the best-trained man cannot control.

"I know!" she asserted, sitting up-right and coming out of her dream to face facts as their master. She looked more lovely now than ever, although twice as dangerous. "You are thinking of your brother—of his head! That I am a murderess who can never be your friend! Is that not so?"

He did not answer, but his eyes may have betrayed something, followed as if he had struck her.

"Oh, I have needed you so much, these many years! And now that you have come you want to hate me because you think I killed your brother!

sent five hundred men on a foray toward the Khyber. Bull-with-a-beard needed an Englishman's head, for proof for a spy of his who could not enter Khinjan caves. They trapped your brother outside Ali Masjid with fifty of his men. They took his head after a long fight, leaving more than a hendred of their own in payment. "Bull-with-a-beard was pleased. Bu

he was careless, and I sent my men to steal the head from his men. I needed evidence for you. And I swear to you —I swear to you by my gods who have brought us two together—that I first knew it was your brother's head when you held it up in the Cavern of Earth's

Drink! Then I knew it could not be anybody else's head!"
"Why bid me throw it to them, then?" he asked her, and he was aware of her scorn before the words had left

his lips. She leaned back again and looked at him through lowered eyes, as if she must study him all anew. She seemed to find it hard to believe that he really

ought so in the commonplace.
"What is a head to me, or to youa head with no life in it—carrion!—compared to what shall be? Would you have known it was his head if you Would had thrown it to them when I ordered

was Russian, some Indian. She stood up, and of course he stood up, too. So, she on the footstool of the throne, her she on the footstool of the throne, her eyes and his were on a level. She laid hands on his shoulders and looked into his correction piled beside them—each rifle and cartridge worth its weight in silver hands on his shoulders and looked into his eyes until he could see his own ing sunset pools. Heart of the Hills? The heart of all the East seemed to Heart of the Hills? burn in her, rebellious!
"Are you believing me?" she asked

He nodded, for no man could have helped believing her. As she knew the truth, she was telling it to him, as surely as she was doing her skill-ful best to mesmerize him. But the secret service is made up of men trained against that.

"Come!" she said, and stepping down she took his arm.

She led him past the thrones to other leather curtains in a wall, and through them into long hewn passages from cavern to cavern, until even the Rock of Gibraltar seemed like a doll's house in comparison. She showed him a cave containing great forges, withe bronze had been worked, charcoal stimpled up against the at one end. There w at one end. There were copper and tin ingots in there of a shape he had never

"I know where they came from," she told him. "I made it my business to know all the 'Hills.' I know things the hillmen's great-great-great-grand-fathers forgot! I know old workings that would make a modern nation rich!
We shall have money when we need
it, never fear! We shall conquer India while the English backs are turned
and the best troops are overseas."

Then she called him her warrior and
her well-beloved and took him down

bombs! Dynamite bombs have been a long passage, holding his hand all

the way, to show him slots cut in the floor for the use of archers. "You entered Khinjan caves by a tunnel under this floor, well-beloved There is no other entrance!"

By this time "well-beloved" was her name for him, although there was no air of finality about it. It was as if she paved the way for use of Athelstan and that was a sacred name. It was amazing how she conveyed that impression without using words.

"The Sleeper cut these slots for his archers. Then he had another thought and set these cauldrons in place, to boil oil to pour down. Could any army force a way through by the route by which you entered?"
"No," he said, marveling at the ton-

weight copper cauldrons, one to each

Mauser rifles here, and more than a million rounds of ammunition!"

She showed him a cave in which

boxes were stacked in high, square

"Dynamite bombs!" she boasted. "How many boxes? I forget!



They Will Lay Waste India! They Will Butcher and Plunder and Burn!
It Will Be What They Leave of India That We Shall Build Anev

nany to count! Women brought them all the way from the sea, for even Muhammad Anim could not make Afridi riflemen carry loads. I have wondered what Bull-with-a-beard will say when he misses his precious dyna-

"You've enough in there to blow the mountain up!" King advised her. "If somebody fired a pistol in here, the least would be the collapse of this floor into the tunnel below with a hun-dred thousand tons of rock on top of it. There is no other way out?"

"Earth's Drink!" she said, and he made a grimace that set her to laugh-

But she looked at him darkly after hat and he got the impression that the thought was not new to her, and that she did not thank him for the advice. He began to wonder whether there was anything she had not thought of any loophole she had left him for escape—any issue she had not fore-

She showed him where eleven hundred Mauser rifles stood in racks in coin-a very rajah's ransom!

The Germans are generous in some things—only in some things—very mean in others!" she told him. "They sent no medical stores, and no blan-

Past caves where provisions of ev ery imaginable kind were stored, suffi-cient for an army, she led him to where her guards slept together with the thirty special men whom King had brought with him up the Khyber.

"I have five hundred others whom I dare trust to come in here," she said, "but they shall stay outside until I want them. A mystery is a good thing! It is good for them all to wonder what I keep in here! It is good to keep this swim, but s

Pressing very close to him, she guided him down another dark tunnel until he and she stood to rether in the jaws of the round how above the river, looking down into the Cavern of Earth's Drink

Nobody looked up at them. The thousands were too busy working up a frenzy for the great jihad that was to

Stacks of wood had been piled up, six-man high in the middle, and then fired. The heat came upward like a fired. The heaf came upward like a furnace blast, and the smoke was a great red cloud among the stalactics. Round and round that holocaust the thousands did their sword-dance, yelling as the devils yelled at Khinjan's birth. They needed no wine to craze them. They were drunk with fanaticism, frenzy, lust i

din, mingling with the river's voice, made a voicano chord. "They will lay waste India! They will butcher and plunder and burn! It wall be what they leave of India that we shall build anew and govern, for India herself will rise to help them lay her own cities.

along the tunnel and through either tunnels to the throne room, where she made him sit at her feet again. The food had been cleared away in their absence. Instead, on the ebony table there were pens and ink and paper.

CHAPTER XVII.

"You know where is Dar es Sa laam?" asked Yasmini.

"East Africa," said King.
"And English warships watch the
Persian gulf and all the seas from In-

"Have the English any ships that ve under water, in these waters?" "I think not. I'm not sure, but I

"The grenades you have seen, and the rifles and cartridges were sent by

He smiled as well as nodded this

"Muhammad Anim used to wait with a hundred women at a certain place on the seashore. What he found on beach there he made the women carry on their heads to Khinjan. So they worked he and the Germans, for I know not how long—with the English watching the seas as on land lean wolves comb the valleys."

"What were the terms of the German bargain?" King asked her, "What stipulations did they make?"

"With the tribes? None! They were too wise. A jihad was decided on in Germany's good time; and when that time should come ten rifles in the Hills' and a thousand cartridges would mean not only a hundred dead Englishmen, but ten times that number busily engaged. Why bargain when there was no need? was no need? A rifle is what it is. The 'Hills' are the 'Hills!"

"Tell me about your lamp oil, then," he said. "You burn enough oil in Khinjan caves to light Bombay! That does not come in by submarine. The sirkar knows how much of everything goes up the Khyber. I have seen the printed lists myself—a few hundred cans of kerosene—a few score gallons of vegetable oil, and all bound for far-ther north. There isn't enough oil ther north. There isn't enough oil pressed among the 'Hills' to keep these caves going for a day. Where does it all come from?"

She laughed, as a mother laughs at a child's questions, finding delicious enjoyment in instructing him.

"There are three villages, not two days' march from Khabul, where men have lived for centuries by pressing oil for Khinjan caves," she said. "The Sleeper fetched his oil thence. The Sleeper left gold in here. Those who kept the Sleeper's secret paid for the oil in gold. No Afghan troubled why oil was needed, so long as gold paid for it. And I know where the Sleeper

They sat in silence for a long while after that, she looking at the table, with its ink and pens and paper, and he thinking, with hands clasped round one knee; for it is wiser to think than to talk, even when a woman is near who can read thoughts that are not

"Athelstan!" she said at last. "It sounds like a king's name! What was the Sleeper's name? Was there such in Rome?"

"What does it mean?" she asked

"Slow of resolution!"

She clapped her hands.
"Another sign!" she laughed. "The gods love me! There always is a sign when I need one! Slow of resolution, art thou? I will speed thy resolution, well-beloved! You were quick to change from King, of the Khyber Rifle regiment, to Kurram Khan. Change now into my warrior—my dear lord my King again!"

She rose, with arms outstretched to him. All her dancer's art, her uned in a movement. Her eyes melted as they met his. And since he stood up, too, for manner's sake, they were eye to eye again—almost lip to lip. Her sweet breath was in his nostrils

In another moment she was in arms, clinging to him, kissing And if any man has felt on his lips the kiss of all the scented glamour of the East, let him tell what King's sensations were. Let Caesar, who was kissed by Cleopatra, come to life and

King's arm is strong, and he did not stand like an idol. His head might swim, but she, too, tasted the delirium of human passion loosed and given for a mad, swift minute. If his heart swelled to bursting, so must hers have

done.
"I have needed you!" she whispered.
"I have been all alone! I have needed you!"
Then her lips sought his again, and

neither spoke.

Neither knew how long it was before she began to understand that he, not she began to understand that he, not she, was winning. The human answer to her appeal was full. He gave her all she asked of admiration, kiss for kiss. And them—her arms did not cling so tightly, although his serong right arm was like a stanchlon. Because he knew that he, not she, was winning, he picked her up in his arms and kissed her as if she were a child. And then, because he knew he had won, he set her on her feet on the foot-

Sin felt the pity. As she tossed the hai back over her shoulder her eyes hai back over her shoulder her eyes glov d with another meaning—danger-

they leave of India that we shall build anew and govern, for India herself will rise to help them lay her own cities waste! It is always so! Conquests always are so! Come!"

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The white what is always and with another meaning—danger-they leave they are t She tugged at him and led him back—against—ne? Your love for me may long the tunnel and through other unnels to the throne room, where she so wise s I thought you, Athelstan!"

Rewa Gunga shall take a letter. He shall take two—four—witnesses. He shall see them on their way and shall give them the letter when they reach the Khyber and shall send them into the Germans to Dar es Salaam, to suppress a rising of African natives. With-a-beard shall not intercept them, Does it begin to grow clear to you, my as I have intercepted his men. When Rewa Gunga shall return and tell me he saw my letter on its way down the Khyber, then we shall talk again—

you and I! Come!"

She took his arm, as if her threats had been caresses. Triumph shone from her eyes. She tossed her brave chin and laughed at him, only encouraged to greater daring by his atti-tude, and by the time they reached the ebony table and she had taken the pen and dipped it in the ink, she was chuckling to herself as if the one good joke had grown into a hundred.

She wrote in Urdu, with an easy, flowing hand, and in two minutes she had thrown sand on the letter and had given it to King to read. It was not like a woman's letter. It did not waste

a word.

Your Captain King has been too much trouble. He has taken money from the Germans. He adopted native dress. He called himself Kurram Khan. He slew his own brother at night in the Khyber pass. These men will say that he carried the head to Khinjan, and their word is true, for I, Yasmini, saw. He used the head for a passport, to obtain admittance. He prociaims a jihad! He urges invasion of India! He held up his brother's head before five thousand men and boasted of the murder. The next you shall hear of your Captain King of the Khyber rifles, he will be leading a jihad into India. You would have better trusted me.

YASMINI.

He read it and passed it back to her. "They will not disbelieve me," she said, triumphant as the very devil over a brandered soul all hot. "They will be sure you are mad, and they will believe the witnesses!"

"Rewa Gunga shall start with this today!" she said, with more amuse-ment than malice. After that she was still for a moment, watching his eyes, at a loss to understand his careless-ness. He seemed strangely unabased. His folded arms were not defiant, but neither were they yielding.
"I love you, Athelstan!" she said.

"Do you love me?"

"I think you are very beautiful, "Beautiful? I know I am beautiful.

But is that all?"
"Clever!" he added.

She began to drum with the golden dagger hilt on the table, and to look dangerous, which is not to infer by any means that she looked less lovely. "Do you love me?" she asked.
"Forgive me, princess, but you for-

get. I was born east of Mecca, but my folk were from the West. We are slower to love than some other nations. With us love is more often growth, less often surrender at first sight. I think you are wonderful!" She nodded and tucked the sealed

letter in her bosom

"It shall go," she said darkly, "and another letter with it. They looted your brother's body. In his pocket they found the note you wrote him, and that you asked him to destroy! That will evidence. That will convince!

He followed her through leather curtains again and down the dark pas-



"De You Love Me?" She Asked.

Yasmini shouted in his ear; for the n. mingling with the river's voice, ade a volcano chord. "They will lay S → felt the pity. As she tossed the which King saw him the Sieeper's like ness to himself was actually startling Startling—weird—like an incantation were Yasmini's words when at last and

spoke.
"Muhammad lied! He lied in his a plai, to the Indian government? You the key my love is a weapon to use against one? Your love for me may wait for a better time? You are not so wise s I thought you, Athelstan!"

But he new he had won. His heart was singi q down inside him as it had not sung since he left India behind. But he std quite humbly before her, for had he got kissed her? He knew he had won, y'et if anyone had asked him how he lnew that he had won, he never could have told.

"If you were to go back to India except as its conqueror, they would strip the buttons from your uniform and tear your melais off and shoot you in the back against a wall! My signature is known in India and I am known. What I write will be believed. Rewa Gunga shall take a letter. He

"Dear gods!" she prayed. "Dear old gods—older than these 'Hills'—show me in a vision what their fault was why these two were ended before the

shown me. I know the world's silly creeds have made it mad, and it must rend itself, and this man and I shall reap where the nations sowed—if only we obey! Wherein, ye old dear gods, who love me, did these two disobey? I pray you, tell me in a vision!"

She shook her head and sighed, Sad ness seemed to have crept over her, like a cold mist from the night. It was as if she could dimly see her spite of it. The fatalism that she scorned as Muhammad's lie held her in its grip, and her natural courage fought with it. Womanlike, she turned to King in that minute and confided to him her very inmost thoughts. And he, without an inkling as to how she must fail, yet knew that she must, and pitied

"Have you seen that breast under the armor?" she asked suddenly.
"Come nearer! Come and look! Did she kill him? Was that a dagger-stap in his breast? I found perfume in these caves—great jars of it, and I use it always. I think that scent is the preservative. Athelstan—listen! I think he would have failed her! I think she stabbed him rather than see the fail and then swallowed poison! him fall, and then swants laid them Afterward their servants laid them there. She smiles in death because she knew the wheel will turn and that death dies too! He looks grim because he knew less than she. It is al-ways woman who understands and man who fails! I think she stabbed him. She should have loved him bet-ter, and then there would have been no need. I will love you better than she loved him!"

her eyes, so that it needed all his man-hood to hold him back from being her slave that minute. For in that min-ute she left no charm unexercised sex — mesmerism — beauty — flattery (her eyes could flatter as a dumb dog's

(her eyes could flatter as a dumb dog's flatter a huntsman)—grace unutterable —mystery—she used every art on him she knew. Yet he stood the test. "Even if you fall me, well-beloved, I will love you! The gods who gave you me will know how to make you love; and lessons are to learn. If you fall me I will forgive, knowing that in the end the gods will never let you fall the end the gods will never let you fall me! You are mine, and earth is ours, for the old gods intend it so!"

She seemed to expect him to take her She seemed to expect aim to take her in his arms again; but he stood respectfully and made no answer, nor any move. Grim and strong his jowl was, like the Sleeper's, and the dark hair three days old on it softened nothers. ing of its lines. His Roman nose and steady, dark, full eyes suggested no compromise. Yet he was good to look at. She had not lied when she said she loved him, and he understood her and was sorry. But he did not look sorry, nor did he offer any argument to quench her love. He was a servant of the raj; his life and his love had been India's since the day he first buckled on his spurs, and Yasmini would not

ave understood that.

Nor did she understand that, e supposing he had loved her with all his heart, not on any conditions would he have admitted it until absolutely free, any more than that if she crucified him he would love her the same, supposing that he loved her at all. Nor did she trust the "old gods" too well, or let them work unaided.

"Come with me, Athelstan!" she said.

She took his arm—found little jeweled slippers in a closet hewn in the wall— put them on and led him to the curtains he had entered by. She led down the steps, and at the foot told him to put on his slippers, as if he vere a child. Then, hurrying as if those opal eye: of hers were indifferent to dark or daylight, she picked her way among bowlders that he could feel but not see, along a floor that was only smooth in places, for a distance that was long enough by two or three times to lose him altogether. When he looked back there was no sign of red lights behind him. And when he looked forward, there was a dim outer light in front and a whiff of the cool fresh air that pressures the dawn!

shid a while of the cool fresh air the presages the dawn!

She led him through a gap on to ledge of rock that hung thousands feet above the home of thunder, ledge less than six feet wide, less the twenty long, tilted back toward it cliff. There they sat, watching it stars. And there they saw the day come.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Baird Star.

FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1917

ed at the Postoffice at Baird, Texas, as

W. E. GILLILAND. Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year Six Months \$1.00 Terms: Cash in advance.

Vote for the road bonds next Friday, but speak a word for them be tween now and then.

A county is judged by it's roads. We cannot build real good roads such a way as to reach just as many and we are proud of it.

without bonds. Vote for the Dis. of the people of the county with the sind we are proud of it.

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best they could.

Hooverized to some extent. But for three dollars a sack, 50 lbs, of flour. until the government fixed a miniment could take all the wheat at that price. That gave the wheat raisers the highest price ever paid for the speculator cold as a wedge. Why? Because he is afraid to pay did. That little clause has been worth millions of dollars to the poor three times greater than that prevailing before the war.

bome owning; but the revolution in Russia emphasises the danger to any government of landless citizens. The first thing the peasants did was to grab all the land they could. Who can blame them? The laws of Russia permitted the landed aristoc. racy to own all the land, and while Russia is the largest country in the all her vast domain was owned by done without injury to anyone. This among the celebrities of earth. is a more serious matter than most people realize

competent radicals now in control of spiration to better effort, a living part of Russia are talking of repu. hope for ultimate peace without diating all debts. A robber that serious wrong, and a stronger and robs their home people, will not unfaultering faith and loyalty to our hesitate to rob foreigners too. Rus. government and it's wholesome self explanatory. Will only add sia is the most conspicious example policies. of what a divide up would mean in any country. "The Have Nots" are at war with "The Have Gots." It is a crime to own property in Russia except the party in power.

FOR SALE.—1917 model twin ludian Motorcycle, run less than fresh is milk, with young calf. Also confined to the Eye, Ear, Nose like now. Apply Farmers that Durock Jersey sow and pigs.—T. R. Throat and fitting glasses. Office Surveys Nos. 3158, 3166, and 3171, T. E. & Co. lands to a point on the E, boundary line of Callaban.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON SPEAKS.

Hon, T. L. Blanton, member of Congress, spoke at the Court House having some real cold weather, and in Baird last night. There was a I must say it is dry too and the Then too the announcement was not

Lenine and Trotsky, Germany's therefore appointed a chairman of a we hope he soon will be up. agents in Russia have disorganized soliciting committee in each of the Cecil Barris and Berry Flenins war seems certain in Russia, and the many others to assist them in a per- good boys and will make good tax-paying voters of said Road Dissuffer far more by trying to make a as will be necessary to do the work ever they go. separate peace with Germany than thoroughly. Then, on last Tuesday Scott, B. L. Russell, H. Schwartz, fat cattle. Old High Cost of Living is getting through the county that we might Seay was dead. I am glad Mr. ty, Texas. in his work alright, but is being see personally these different work. Seay counted me one of his friends. the governments plan of stabilizing detail. We have seen most of them wrote about Mr. Seay. I found him be held in said Road District No. to the N. W. cor. of said sur. No. bread prices, we would likely be to date, and I am proud to state that just like you say. The brothers One, Callahan County, Texas on the 39. Thence North to the N. E. cor. paying five or six dollars in place of the conditions are flattering in most have my sympathy, I only knew 21st day of December A. D. 1917, places. I never saw a more loyal Jum and Brown, but Jim will tell which is not less than 30 days from Thence W. with the W. B. line of The price of flour was going skyward group of workers anywhere in any you that I am his friend today. work. Not a single one of those apmum price of \$2.00 on wheat with pointed has refused to serve or com- passing away. the understanding that the govern. plained, but each has said, "I will be glad to do my best." This spirit Euly Wednesday. will win in the campaign.

Our quoto in the "Fifteen Million" wheat in this country, but knocked drive is twenty-five hundred ninetyquire work on the part of each one.

growers has received a price about while away from home. The things Abilene today. you and I would desire to do for them, when they are wounded in battle or sick, we cannot do because THE STAR has always advocated of distance, but the Red Cross stands ready to do these things for them. I account it a privelege to have new year. some part in such a loving work, Lets do our best to bring Callahan County's part to the front.

R. A. Scranton, Campaign Mgr.

A GREAT MESSAGE.

The recent message addressed to the crown and nobility. That kind the Congress of the United States of a system worked alright a thou- and to the American people by sand years ago, even a few hundred President Wilson, is an article of years ago, but it will not work now. great merit, coming as it does from The United States must heed the the heart and brain of a statesman warning that the Russian peasants and patriot. So calm and deliberate think the sale a joke. When we say give, and provide means by which is he in this period of national period a sale we mean a sale. Hurry and everyhead of a family must, not may, His great message breathes the spirit get your part of the bargaing. everyhead of a family must, not may, of personal and national altruism, of personal and national altruism, remainder of our Crocks and Churns and serves the thoughtful citizens at 8 1-3c per gallon, watch them go. provided every head of a family with of this commonwealth as a comfort at 8 1-3c per gallon, watch them go. a home. So long as that system continued Rome was invincible and to protect our people and yet that will interest you. against the world, but when they fully respecting the rights and liberpermitted unlimited purchase of land ities of all others is the very highest and permitted homesteaders to alien. ideal of supreme justice. The fair, and permitted homesteaders to alienlife and of supreme justice, The fair,
ate their land then and there Rome firm and righteous tone and sense of TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. and 116 B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands began to decay. Our country will this great message demanding fair Department of Laboratories. Russia have gone, if we do not look allies, and in the same frank and after the land matters. We are not honest way according to the enemy in favor of dividing the land free or exact justice; places our president Mr. W. L. Ashton. Baird. Texas. anything else, but favor any plan in the forefront of true personal Dear Sir: We have received and Sur. No. 1, T. & N. O. Ry. Co. lands that will enable, then compel every worth and honor, and establishes examined the four specimens of to the center of the W. B. lines of citizen to secure a home. It can be him as one of the great statesmen water sent us, and desire to report Sur. No. 63 B. O. H. lands. Thence

and leadership of such a man, and found no harmful organisms or evi-find in his splendid message an in- dences of contamination in any. We are not surprised that the in. find in his splendid message an in- dences of contamination in any.

LOST.—Drawer to Singer Tailor Sewing Machine, wrapped in a lap robe, lost in Baird or on road to Clyde. Reward for return to Geo. B. Scott's Funiture Store, Baird. 2.p.

EULA LOCALS

Dec., 10, 1917 .- Well we are very good caowd out to hear him, sand don't fail to blow. But such vember A. D. 1917, This Court being do any good, until it rains.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN live long enough to see Callahan praying that bonds be issued by said Since I was appointed Campaign good roads. We are getting good Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dol-Manager for Callahau County, I have schools all over the county now let's lars, bearing Five per cent interest endeavored to outline the work in have good roads, we need them. such a way as to reach just as many We have a fine school at Eula now from date, for the purpose of con-

ers and explain to them the work in Uncle Bill I endorse every word you ordered by the Court that an election and 39 of the D. & D. Asylum land

to Abilene Tuesday.

three. We can get it but it will re- year good bye. We have a great of said bonds, and whether or not No. 125 to the S. E. cor. of the District No One, Callahan county, deal to look forward too in the new a tax shall be levied upon the prop. Thomas Ashur sur. Thence W with Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and more than \$2.00 lest Uncle Sam grabs the wheat. We did not expect a helping hand and not only support to support the grabs the wheat. We did not expect a helping hand and not only support to issue bonds shall have the thing to work that way but it it ourself but influence others to do more rain next year than we have ton for the purpose of paying the N to the N E cor of the J D Gibbs written or printed on their ballots had this year.

people of this country, and the wheat friends the soldier boys will have Loggins and R. P. Stephenson was in redemption thereof at maturity.

Eula Thursday

Well I will close wishing The Star force and all of it's readers a Merry Christmas, and a prosperous "Patsie"

LAST CALL FOR BREAKFAST.

Our sale is still going, some things are sold out, but many bargains re-

White Loaf Flour, per sack, \$2.85 Purest Flour, per sack, - 2.75 A few Brooms left at 1-4 off. Toys, Toys, Toys, Toys,

Our toys are now marked and out on sale, and will not last long.

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Respectfully,

Chambers Bros.

that from a bacteriological stand- Nos. 63, 64, 65, B. O. H, land and Every American citizen should point the samples are entirely suit-take patriotic pride in the example able for drinking purposes. We 8, D. & D. Asy, land 133 Uni-

> Very respectfully yours, Malcolm Graham,

The letter herewith published is L. Co. land.

WOTICE.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

On his the 15th day of Nois life in West Texas. That little in regular session, came on to be generally known as nothing had been shower we had helped the roads con- considered the petition of J. H. beard from Judge Blanton since the date was published in the daily press 1 don't think working them would qualified property tax-paying voters, resident citizens of Road District No. Uncle Bill I hope you and I will One of Callahan County, Texas, county up among the front with Road District in the sum of One structing, maintaining and operating appeal for their support in this W. F. Gardner's little boy got his Macadamized graveled and paved gracious work as possible. I have leg broken, but is doing nicely and roads and turnpikes or in aid there-

And it appearing to the Court that Russia so completly that that nation twenty precincts in the county. I have joined the navy. We hate to see the said petition is signed by more is practically out of the war. Civil have asked these persons to select as the boys leave us. They are both than Fifty of the resident property the W. B. line of sur. No. 128 H. and in addition thereto shall be dupes of these German agents will sonal canvas of the entire community soldiers. We wish them well where trict No. One, Callahan County, Texas, and that the amount of said J. F. Hampton returned from Pt. Bonds to be issued will not exceed if they had gone on and done the morning four of us, Messre Geo. B. Worth, where he shipped a car of one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road and myself left Baird for a trip I was sorry to hear that Brown District No. One, of Callahan Coun-

It is therefore considered and the date of this order to determine

cor. of Sec. No. 29, S. P. Ry. Co., & C Cy Co lands. Thence N to the land in Block No. 8, at a point on N W cor said Sur. No 31. Thence County Judge of Callahan County, S. W. cor. of said Sec. No. 80. of Sec. No. 56, (Abst. No. 944) B. B. & Co. Ry. Co. land. Thence dary lines of Sec. No. 57, (Abst. No. 32) Secs. 70, 71, 84, 85, 98, 99, 114 and 115 of the B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N. E. cor. said Sur. No. 115, B. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. land. Thence S. with the E. boun to the S. E. cor. of said Sur. No. 116. Thence E. with the N. boundary lines of Sur. Nos. 138, 143, of December 10, 1917. said B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey to the N. E. of said Sur. 143. Thence E. across the J. Pointevent Sur. and & L. Sur. No. 2041. Thence E. with S. B. line Sur. No. 2041 to the S. E. cor. of same. Thence S. to State Bacteriologist. the S. W. cor. Sur. 2972, T. E. & herewith published is L. Co. land. Thence E. with the self explanatory. Will only add that the water was taken from 4 different hydrants in different parts of town.

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ary line of Callahan county, to the S. E. cor. of sur, No. 129 H. & T. C. Ry. Co. land. Thence W. with & T. C. Ry. Co. land to the N. W. cor, of the M. Cherry sur, (Abst. No. -) Thence W. with the N. B. lines of surs. Nos. 21, 19, and 18, B. O. H. lands, and N. B. lines of surs. Nos. 21, 19 and 18 B. O. H. lands, and N. B. lines of sur. Nos. 315, 316, 317 S. P. Ry, Co. land and N. B. lines of surveys Nos. 36, 37, 38 of sur. No. 40 D. & D. A. land. said sur. No. 40 to the N. W. cor of One by one the old timers are whether or not the bonds of said same. Thence W. to the N. E. cor. District No. One of Callahan County of sur. No. 148 B. B. B. & C. Ry. P. C. Steen, of Clyde was in Texas shall be issued in the amount Co. Thence W with N B. line of of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, surveys Nos 148, 130 and 125 to the Road District Act passed at the Monte Joly made a business trip bearing interest at the rate of 5 per the N W cor of said sur No 125 first Called session of the 31st Legiscent per annum from date thereof, B B B & C Ry Co lands Thence lature, and only qualified voters who Well we will soon tell another and maturing Forty years from date 8 with the W B lines of said sur. are property tax payers of said road interets on said Bonds and provide a sur Thence W with the N B line of the words: Walter Miller, Lee Smith, Troy sinking fund for the purpose of the the said Gibbs sur to the N E cor of For the issuance of Bonds and sur No. 1 B B B & C Ry Co land, levying of the tax in payment there-Said Road District No. One being contining W with the N B lines of of" and those opposed shall have Oscar Pyatte, of Denton, was in described as follows: Beginning on said surs No. 1, 4, 9, 14, 19 to NW written or printed on their ballots the W. boundary line of Callahan cor of said sur No 19 B B B & C Ry the words: "Against the issuance county, at the S. W. Cor. of the Co land Thence N with the W B of Bonds and the levying of the tax Anthony Bates Sur. No. 9 (Abst. line of sur No 20, to the center of the in payment thereof." No. 12) for the N. W. cor. of this W B line of sur No 21, B B B & C The manager holding said election Sur. to the most northerly N. E. to the W B lines of sur. No 31 B B R Elections.

of, in said District.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper 51-4t.

county. Thence S. with E. bound. Published in said County and in said Road District No One of Callahan county, Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election. posted notices of said Election at three public places in said Road District No One, Callahan county, Texas one of which shall be at the Court House door of Callahan county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said

Said election shall be held at Eula Pre No 10, Clyde Pre. No 5, Baird Pre No One and Putnam Pre No 8, of Callahan county, Texas, And the following persons are hereby appointed managers of said Election, towit:

Henry Jones, Eula

B. C. Clemer, Clyde

F. S. Bell, Baird L. J. Cook, Putnam

Said Election shall be held under

District. Thence E. with the S. Ry Co lands. Thence W. with the shall be governed by the laws of the boundary line of said Anthony Bates center line of surveys Nos 22 and 31 State of Texas, governing Genefal

the W. boundary line of Sur. No. W across survey No 35 S P Ry land Texas, shall serve as a proper notice 80. B. B. & C. Ry. Co. lands to the N E cor of survey No 13 S of said election and the County (Abst. No. 1182.) Thence S. to the P Ry Co land. (Block 8) Thence W Judge is hereby directed to cause with the N B line of said sec No 13 said notice to be published in a Thence E. with the S. boundary line and the N B line of surveys Nos 32 newspaper published in said Road of said Sec. No. 80. (Abst. No. 1182) and 31 Lunatic Asylum land to the District No One of Callahan county, and Secs. Nos. 57, "(Abst. No. 61) intersection of the W B line of Calla- Texas, in said County and State for 56; (Abst. No. 1241) B. B. B. & C. han county. Thence North with the four successive weeks next preceed-Ry. Co. Surs. to the S. E. cor. of W. boundary line of Callahan county ing said election, and cause to be said Sec. No. 56. Thence N. with the E. boundary line of said Sec. No. 66 (Abst. No. 944) to the N. W. cor. of Sec. No. 56. (Abst. No. 944) B.

District being for the purpose of conNo. One, Callahan county, Texas, structing, maintaining and operating one of which shall be at the Court macadamized, graveled and paved House door of said County, at Baird roads and turnpikes or in aid there. Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

W. R. Elv. Co. Judge. Callahan County, Texas.

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PERSONALS

S. E. Webb made a trip to Clyde yesterday evening,

Earl Mahan, of Fort Worth, spent last Sunday with his mother Mrs. C. H. Mahan,

Homer Fewell, who is working in garage at Abilene spent Sunday in

Bob Norrell, M. H. Hancock, John McGowen and John Asbury, made a trip to Ranger last Sunday to view the oil wells.

Boydstun's Clean Up Sate opens Saturday, Dec., 15 and closes Dec., 24. Many Bargains tor you. 2.2t-adv. B. 1. Boydstup.

For Rent.-Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 67. Mrs. N. H. Pratt. 2-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Terry announce the birth of a son, Charles Claud, on Tuesday, December, 11,

One order from the new market will convince you that we handle the best.

B. L. Boydstun.

Miss Esther Belle Bowlus, who is attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baird.

Thousands of bargains for you in the Clean Up Sale. B/L. Boydstun. 2.2t-adv.

Mrs. O. E. Eastham and little son, Maurice, left Saturday for Conway, Ark., where she will visit relatives.

100 Pretty Silk and Serge Dresses go in the Clean Up Sale at prices that will surprise you. 2-2t-adv. B. W. Boydstun.

Mrs. O. J. Russell entertained the following young ladies Wednesday night with a bunk party: Misses Wren Foy, Kathryn Boydstun, Mary Ross, Louia Mae Boydstun, Pauline Terrell, Maggie Scott, Coryse and Marguerite Boydstun, Glendora and Charity Dunlap, Beulah McWhorter, Jean Lambert, Mesdames Frenchie Scott, Dick and Russell,

The editor, three children, Misses Eliza and Eliska, and Haynie Gilliand visited a sister, Mrs. J. E. Henigan at Brooksmith, last Sunday We also met a cousin, J. B. Dunn and wife whom we had not seen for 34 years though they have lived at Brooksmith for 33 years. We made the trip in a jitney and picked up a brother, Sam Gilliland, and carried him along with us. It was a happy meeting between the two brothers and sister. Also met an uncle, W. R. McClellan and wife at Coleman. Hope we can make another trip when the weather is more pleasant.

NOTICE

The U.S. Food Administration has set a price on bread. I have regulated my prices 16, 1861, in Burnett county Alabams accordingly and will sell all died at Clyde, Texas Nov. 30, 1917 bread, present size, at 7 1-2 Professed faith in Jesus Christ and cents per loaf at the City joined the Baptist Church in 1886.

ORCAR NITSCHKE

2-3t

and chicken ranch, one and one-half miles from town. 12 acres under 50 inch poultry fence, eight acres piped for irrigation. Good four room house, garage and other outbuildings. Practically new 6 h. p. Fairbanks Morse engine and good 2 in. centrifugal pump. Complete set of tools for working same together with delivery hack and one set of harness.

2-1tadv.

Geo. R. McManis, Baird, Texas

Hardgoover, of San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor moved from Alabama to Callahan county, Texas, September, 1899 and have lived at Baird and Clyde ever since, and have made many warm friends, who join with the family in mourning his departure. Two of the daughters, Mrs. T. S. Brame and Mrs. Paul Schaffrina live in Baird, while all the other children reside at Clyde.

May God bless and comfort the bereaved in this sad hour.

H. M. P., by request.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I en-tered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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The Woman's Tonic

I took four bottles Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . .
"It has now been two

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up yourrun-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Car-dui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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I have opened a first-class Bakery in connection with my Cafe and now have bread for sale at all grocers. Try one of my "Mothers of Cream" loaves and if you are not al ready a customer you will be for this broad is free forms all for this bread is free from all adulterations and is absolutely pure and wholesome. Phone your grocer or get it at the T. P. Cafe and be convinced

G. M. KING

Prop and Mgr. T. P. Cafe,

OBITUARY

Silas D. Taylor was born Dec., Was united in marriage to Miss Georgia Lewis July 8, 1888. To this union was born seven children, Prop. six girls and one boy, all of whom Mrs. Cora L. Finch and little daughter, Winnie Lucile, of Admiral were in Baird, Saturday, in their new car, a new model 85, Big 4 Overland purchased from Dugan & Brown Overland Co., of Abilene.

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 16

OF THE SABBATH.

LESSON TEXT-Nehemiah 13:15-22. GOLDEN TEXT-Remember the Sab-bath Day to keep it holy.—Exod. 20:8.

Nehemiah remained in Jerusaler Nehemiah remained in Jerusalem twelve years, from B. C. 444 to B. C. 432. He was then recalled and was in Persia some years, perhaps five or seven, but returned about B. C. 425, the year Artaxerxes died, for we knew that he returned by permission of that here. king. Therefore, the date of this lesson would be sometime in the summer or early autumn of 426 or 427 B. C., 16 or 18 years following last Sunday's

In the section, vv. 10-14, we see that the gifts for the house of God and the Levites, who led in worship, had been neglected. Whenever the house of God and its service of worship is neglected, we may expect that the Sabbath day and the worship of God will also soon fall into contempt. Ezra has dropped out of our history without a him as to his end.

"Remember" (v. 14) the Neglect of God's House. (vv. 1-14). The lect of God's house grew up out of the incursion of heathenism into Jewish Nehemiah realized that the pur ity of the race depended upon absolute separation from the mixed multitude (v. 3). Nehemian also confronted the difficulty of having a priest ,(vv. 4, 5), who had defiled himself and also desecrated the temple, and finally the por-tion for the support of the priest and the temple worship had been withheld. (v. 10).

II. "Remember" (v. 12) the Sab-bath Day. (vv. 15-22). Nehemiah's next and most difficult reform was re-garding the fourth commandment. He at once set about to learn the facts; then relates what he saw (v. 15). The record also tells how he testified against them in that they were selling merchandise on the Sabbath day. He contended with the nobles that they had done evil on the Sabbath day. (v. 17). He testified against them that the merchants and sellers of ware had lodged about and within Jerusalem. (vv. 20, 21). The root of the trouble with Judah was that they forgot God's word and followed the devices and desires of their own hearts. The Jewisk sires of their own hearts. The Jewish Sabbath in its outward form on the exact day of the week is not binding upon Gentile Christians (Col. 2:16, 17). upon Gentile Christians (Col. 2:16, 17). It was given to Israel as a people, (Deut. 5:1, 2), as a memorial of their deliverance out of the land of Egypt and the house of bondage. (Deut. 5:6), The Christian, by the death of Christ, is made dead to the letter of the law of Moses. (Deut. 7:4), but the principle of the Sabbath is older than even the law of Moses and is as binding upon the Christian believer as are the many other principles which underlie the Mosaic law. In its exact form, the seventh day, the observance of the seventh day, the observance of the Sabbath belongs to the old order and not to the Christian order. Christ, who rose from the dead (Rom. 7:4), rose on the first day of the week, and we as joined to Christ, are not under obligations to the Mosale law, but to Christ. Therefore, the Lord's day, the resurrection day, the first day of the week, (Rev. 1:10; John 21:20; 1:19 26; Acts 27), is the day of privilege, not of obligation and is more sacred to us than the Sabbath day of these Jews. The Jews in Nehemiah's time showed their contempt of the Lord's day by making it a day of profit, hence this exhortation which we see set forth in this section. This should be a warn-ing and an exhortation to us in these lays of a secularized Sabbath.

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III. "Remember" (v. 29) the Holy
Priestheod. (vv. 23-31). In this section
we see that the priesthood had even
defiled themselves with women, and
again this Nehemlah entered upon a
cleansing process, (vv. 30-31). The use
of this word "remember" in verses 14. 22 and 29 gives strong emphasis to the three cardinal sins against which Ne-

IV. Summary: As in Nehemiaus me, so now, Sabbath desecration is time, so now, Sabbath descration is the surest road to national ruin, and a large proportion of our present calamlarge proportion of our present calamity can be traced to growing irreverence for the Loud's day. Jesus swopt away the cobwebs of Sabbath irreverence, but did not tear down the house. He kept the principle, but removed the barnacles with which the Pharisees and Jews had encumbered it. Jesus taught that the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath, (Mark 2:27, 28), and he set himself as a crample in this regard for he is an example in this regard, for he is Lord of that day as well as the other

days of the week.

The Sabbath is a day of rest and if observed, workmen without exception will produce more than is possible if it is not observed.

The chief value of the Sabbath, however, is in connection with the work

The chief value of the Sabbath, how-ever, is in connection with the wor-ship of God. The feeding of the spir-itual nature; the rest which is to be differentiated from mere holiday or pleasure; its need for adult and child life; its educational value; its oppor-tunity for Christian service and exal-tation of family relations, all show it to have been created to fill a real need and to manifest the wisdom and good-uess of God

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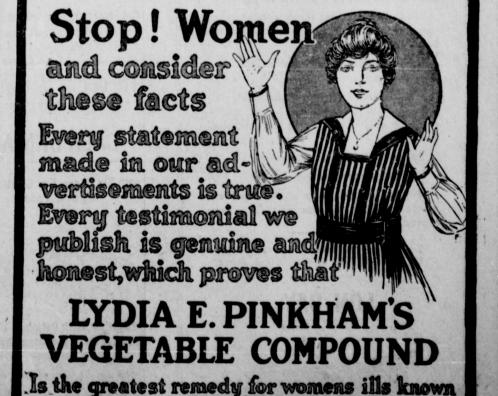
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