

# THE HANSFORD HEADLIGHT.

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## A Billion to Help Business and Farming

THE funds gathered into the Federal Reserve Banks now aggregate over \$1,000,000,000.

This vast sum was not accumulated to earn profits for private interests, nor can it be controlled by private interests. Its purpose is to assist its member banks, of which we are one, in helping the farmers and business men and to make general banking conditions as sound as possible.

Member Federal Reserve System

If you are not yet one of our depositors and getting its benefits and protection, drop in and talk it over with us.

Courtesy Conservatism Capital

The First National Bank of Hansford, Texas

### HANSFORD COUNTY WET

#### General Rains Have Fallen Over This and Neighboring Counties

The long continued drought is now broken good and proper. That is what they are all saying. During the season what rains we have had have been of a local nature, until recently. Sunday night gave us the second good one within a week and from inquiries we find it extended practically over the entire county and far beyond our boundaries. The weather man promises more to follow and present indications are that his predictions are correct. All fields of maize and kafir which have been kept in proper condition are looking fine and give promise of a good yield. Some of the late planting may not have time to mature much grain, but will make an immense amount of feed. Grass is growing rapidly and pastures are in fine shape. Only a short time ago we could hear rumbblings from the cattlemen that their pastures were getting short and they were wondering how they would get through the winter. Now they are wearing a smile that won't come off and only this morning we heard one old-timer say that he looked for an abundance of rain from now on through the remainder of the season and was advising that to let up of the brethren pray for it to let up.

Our wheat farmers are especially happy and those who have their ground in shape will likely begin drilling in their wheat soon. With two seasons in succession of extremely dry weather and short wheat crops, we have good reason to predict a bumper wheat crop for next season. As a result farmers are preparing to put in the greatest acreage the county has ever had. They feel assured of a minimum price of \$2 per bushel for next season and they figure if they could make money, which they did, when wheat was only 65 to 80 cents per bushel, two dollars per bushel will be a bonanza and they are going to take advantage of it.

#### Kicked by Horse

Earl, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroers, living 10 miles east of town, was brought to town late Monday evening in a very critical condition, having been kicked on the head by a horse. The little fellow was playing with a truck, and was perhaps in a stooping posture when the horse kicked, as the injury is most squarely on top of the head.

His arm was also badly lacerated by the horse's hoof. The injured boy was given every possible attention as quickly as he could be brought to a doctor and, though still in a dangerous condition, he is resting easy and there is hope of his recovery. The parents returned to their home with the little fellow on Tuesday, where the outcome of his injuries will be anxiously awaited by many friends of the family.

#### Garden "Sas" in Hansford County

Why is it so many people in Hansford county do not have gardens? Simply because they don't try. There is no other reason in the world for it. This county has never experienced a worse season than this one for raising any sort of crops, and yet we go through the county we find more good gardens than ever before. Our attention has been called to the amount of garden stuff Mrs. J. P. Winder has been bringing to town each week and we see people saying "How in the world did you raise all this garden stuff?" The facts are that Mrs. Winder works the ground properly, plants the seed at the proper time, irrigates the truck patch from the overflow of the tank at the well, and the result is she has all the vegetables the family can use and brings loads of the surplus to town each week. Oh yes, we forgot to say she carefully tends the crop, too, and does not permit the weeds to take possession and choke out the growing vegetables. What does she raise? "Almost anything you can think of in the way of garden 'sas.'" In the early part of the season it was radishes, lettuce, mustard, greens, etc. Later came beans, peas, beets, cabbage, etc. What do you think of heads of cabbage at this season of the year which weigh ten pounds and upwards? Mrs. Winder has them, and everyone who will try can raise them quite as large. We venture the assertion that Mrs. Winder has made enough off her butter, eggs, chickens and vegetables this season to keep the entire family in groceries, besides having all needed for home consumption. If she can do this, why can't you at least raise enough to supply your own table and in a great measure reduce the high cost of living, of which you are complaining.

L. J. Johnson and son Clarence, Ole Torkelsen, Oscar Bull, Eimer Jensen and O. J. Podmas were here from Oslo Monday, having business before the commissioners and the selective draft board. Oslo is flourishing since the great rains.

## GETTING READY FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

Opening Day Friday, September 7, and Will Continue Five Consecutive Days

We were pleased to announce in last week's issue the coming of our Chautauqua, and that the dates are fixed at September 7 to 11 inclusive. This week we would be pleased to give a complete line-up of the splendid program of attractions, but space and time forbid. The complete program will likely be out during the coming week and it is the intention of the management to mail a copy to every family in the county, so far as possible, and also to send many copies to Hutchinson and Ochiltree counties. Next week's issue of the Headlight will be a Chautauqua number.

Among the coming attractions are the famous "Sensational Glee Club," "Wayde Dremann Concert Company," "The Indian Maid Quintet," the "Homeland Entertainers," and many other pleasing features, all interspersed with readings and impersonations, but best of all, some splendid lectures by such men as Frank Peyton, Fred E. Gates and others.

There will be two splendid entertainments each day; one in the afternoon and one at night, making ten full programs of entertainment and instruction during the five days Chautauqua.

Season tickets are now on sale and we trust that you will make your arrangements to attend every entertainment. The price of season tickets, as stated in last week's paper, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children from seven to twelve years of age. Mr. R. L. McClellan is chairman of the committee having charge of admissions. See him and provide yourself with a season ticket.

Those not having season tickets will be charged at the door as follows: Afternoon entertainments, 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The night entertainments will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. You can readily see that it is to your advantage to buy a season ticket, as it is less expensive in the long run and will assist the committees in numerous ways. These great attractions, the first of the kind to visit this section, are coming to town; you can't afford to miss a number.

The committees feel proud of their efforts in being able to secure the splendid talent for the Chautauqua and are hopeful that the public will show their appreciation by boosting for it from now until the closing day and make it a grand success.

#### Local Board Elects Eleven

The Exemption Board of Hansford county, Texas, hereby certifies to district Board Northern District of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, the following list of names of persons who have been duly and legally called for the military service of the United States, and who have not been exempted or discharged:

- 43 Alther Hammet Reynolds 3
- 46 Edward Franklin Bennett 1
- 31 Perren Allison Lyon 11
- 72 Wilburn Long Shelton 15
- 6 Jesse Ervin Hays 39
- 151 Jimmie Matney 19
- 30 Jack Grace Johnson 24
- 25 George Holland Taber 25
- 90 Erik Stone 28
- 23 William Sylvester Frizzell 33
- 102 Joseph Jones, M. D. 34

#### Our Volunteers

The Headlight has endeavored this week to learn the names of all those who have volunteered from Hansford county since war was declared, and has found the following. If there are others let us know:

- Walter Winters
- Oscar Sizemore
- John Fallock
- R. T. Buey
- Max Lackey
- Robert Baletine
- Edward Bennett
- Tom Burges
- Hannor Reynolds
- Sil Spivey
- Harry Wilcox
- Joseph Jones, M. D.

#### Good Ball Game

The ball game last Saturday between Hansford and Ochiltree was one of the best Hansford fans have had the pleasure of witnessing this season. The score stood 4 to 3 in favor of Ochiltree. The game was featured by brilliant plays by both teams, heavy hitting and clever team work.

K. S. Dennis and family, from southwest of town were here shopping Wednesday.

Johnny O'Loughlin and W. D. Hudson were visitors to Hansford Tuesday. Johnny was showing Will the road to town.

#### Big Ranch Deal

Charles and John O'Loughlin and Fred Snyder were in Hansford last Saturday to put the finishing touches on a deal wherein Mr. Snyder becomes owner of the O'Loughlin cattle and secures a lease on the ranch lands for a period of three years. The ranch is located in the eastern portion of Hansford county and comprises about 20,000 acres of choice lands, well stocked with high grade cattle. O'Loughlin brothers have been in the cattle business in Hansford county for almost twenty years and of late years have been doing considerable farming. They have been successful to a marked degree and will leave about September 1 for Chicago to make their home. John O'Loughlin says he has kept back a few cattle, in order to have something to worry about, and will also offer his services to Uncle Sam and the Boy Scouts during the period of the war, while Charles will remain in the windy city with his family. Fred Snyder is well known in this country. For several years he owned a ranch on the Beaver river, near old Optima but for the past ten years has been operating in west and southwest Texas. He is a cow man from who laid the chunk and will make good with this last venture. W. D. Hudson, Jr. is associated with Mr. Snyder. He is very well known in this section as Fred but has the appearance of being a splendid young man.

#### Judge Brown Returned

Judge J. Aynes Brown returned Monday afternoon from Trinidad, in time to meet with the commissioners in their regular session. The Judge suffered a quite painful injury to his foot in a street car accident in Trinidad a few weeks ago, but is now able to walk about with the aid of crutches. His friends are glad to see Judge Brown at home and glad to know the accident resulted only in the loss of the great toe of the right foot, instead of the entire foot, as was at first reported.

Another good rain Tuesday night. Somebody will say "too much" soon.

W. S. McNabb, President B. V. Andrews, Active Vice Pres. WALTER C. SIKES, Cashier

## Guaranty State Bank

HANSFORD, TEXAS

Capital Stock, \$25,000.00

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositor's Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

We do a general banking business and your patronage will be appreciated.

CATTLE LOANS ARE OUR SPECIALTY

Sid Board and family were Monday visitors to Hansford.

J. A. Poole was trading in Hansford Monday.

Mrs. Frank Lindsay and little daughter were shopping in town Tuesday.

J. Bernstein was down from the ranch Tuesday visiting with friends and looking after business.

J. I. Steele and wife were in from the ranch Monday trading and looking after business matters.

J. A. Walker, one of the trustees of the Oslo school was in Hansford looking after school matters Monday.

John E. Forrester of Ochiltree county was here Monday on business before the board of county commissioners.

W. T. Coble and wife were up from the Turkey Track ranch Tuesday, trading and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cluck, of Ideal, 18 miles west of Hansford, are happy over the arrival of a fine little girl at their home, born on Monday, August 15.

John L. Hays and wife are in Guyron this week attending the big chautauqua and visiting with friends. They went up Sunday and are expected home today.

Mrs. Edna Moore, Rutledge Henderson and wife, J. M. Miller and Chas. Penner were in Hansford Monday, looking after the interests of the Ballinger school, 16 miles west.

"Ain't it fine," yelled A. F. Garner to the Headlight as he jingled in to town late Monday evening to get the mail. Mr. Garner referred to the great rains of the past two weeks.

The little son of Waymon Edwards, who lost two of his toes and was otherwise slightly injured in a motor cycle accident last week, is rapidly recovering and will soon be ready for another ride.

A. E. Powers was in from the ranch Tuesday looking after business and visiting with friends. The big rains have put the range in fine condition, good crops are assured on the Powers ranch, and Ace has nothing to worry about now but the war.

Mrs. Duff was exhibiting a ten-pound home grown head of cabbage at the Dillow restaurant Monday. The government is urging that cabbage be made into kraut, for future possible needs, claiming that the big marketing places are already overstocked with them.

### THEY ARE NOW LAYING STEEL

#### The Railroad is Coming This Way Slow but Sure

The preliminary work for track laying on the Santa Fe's new line from Shattuck to Spearman was begun on Thursday, August 9, and it is now under full headway. There seems to be nothing to hinder them from reaching Spearman by December 1, and at any rate our next Santa Claus should come by rail instead of taking the Heindeer, Ford or auto route. The heavy bridge-building is about finished and the work will now progress more rapidly. A crowd of Ochiltree boosters went down to see the work of track-laying begun and to take a look at the town of Shattuck, but the invitation did not extend as far west as Hansford, no one was present from this place. If that Shattuck bunch want to know a real-live bunch they should scrape up an acquaintance with their neighbors on the far end of the line. Shattuck is located on the Atchison-Topeka branch of the Santa Fe system and will be the point at which folks from this county will change cars for points north or south.

#### Produce More Hogs

The hog raiser's problem divides itself into three parts: (1) the management of the herd; (2) the skillful feeding; and (3) protection from disease.

Choose a breed and stick to it. Get a good herd leader, buying when a pig, and after a year's use, have another ready. Efforts should be made to grade up the herd as rapidly as practicable, as there is no comparison between blooded animals and mongrels; and pure-bred sows should ultimately be substituted for grades. Sows should not be bred under a year old and it is better to wait until 14 or 16 months.

If hogs are kept clean they will generally be healthy. The ideal keep is on pasture with sheds to protect them from heat and bad weather, and an abundance of clean drinking water always at hand. With those requirements observed and the feeding troughs and floors washed periodically with scalding water, and whitewash plentifully applied to all houses and pens and runways twice a year, the owner should have to guard only against cholera, etc. If there should be trouble with vermin, provide scratching posts with gunny-sacks dipped in kerosene nailed to them, or use a spray.

## Largest and Best List of Farm and Ranch LANDS In Hansford County Texas

I have for sale a large list of Farm and Ranch Lands in Hansford county, at prices that will meet at once if you want choice lands near Spearman.

MONEY TO LOAN:--- I have an unlimited amount of money to loan on terms and lowest rate of interest.

Information Gladly Furnished Phone or Write. J. R. COLE

### GOVERNOR DECLINES TO BE FIRST WITNESS

STATE TREASURER TAKES STAND IN HOUSE INVESTIGATION OF SPEAKER'S CHARGES.

### PRODUCE RECORDS OF BANK

Assistant Cashier Blum of Temple State Bank Testifies Regarding Accounts by State Officials.

Austin.—The house, organized as a committee of the whole, with W. M. Fry as chairman, commenced Monday morning the investigation of the charges preferred by Speaker F. O. Fuller against Gov. James E. Ferguson. Little progress, however, was made in the forenoon on account of the absence of witnesses, and soon after 11 o'clock recess was taken until 3 p. m. One hour was consumed at the beginning in perfecting the organization of the committee and in disposing of preliminaries. Documentary evidence from the first investigation of the governor and from hearings accorded the university regents was introduced, but passed to the record without reading.

M. M. Crane, attorney for the house, sprung a surprise by calling in Governor Ferguson to take the stand as the first witness for the investigators. This Governor Ferguson, through counsel, refused to do, pleading his constitutional rights and demanding that he first be confronted by his accusers. His contention was sustained.

During the session the governor occupied a seat among his attorneys, facing the witness stand. His attorneys are W. A. Hanger of Fort Worth, B. Y. Cummings of Hillsboro, Clarence Martin of Austin, and R. L. Henry of Waco.

The investigation for the committee is being conducted by Attorneys M. M. Crane of Dallas, W. R. Harris of Dallas and ex-Speaker Chester Terrell, who is attorney for Speaker Fuller.

State Treasurer Testifies. Among witnesses who testified was State Treasurer J. M. Edwards, who said the governor had not refunded money paid out for fuel, lights, water, ice and incidentals.

Under cross examination the treasurer said that he and former Treasurer Sparks kept a personal note for \$8,000 at an Austin bank where land refund funds were handled.

Henry Blum, assistant cashier of the Temple State bank, was on the stand an hour or more, giving testimony regarding the accounts of Governor Ferguson, the secretary of state and the banking commissioner. A mass of figures were read into the record from the ledger pages which were brought in by the witness.

Mr. Blum's testimony was in effect that deposits were made in the Temple state bank and accounts were kept there by the secretary of state, who made one deposit, among others, of \$250,000, and had a cash balance of more than \$350,000 in 1917. He also testified regarding accounts by James E. Ferguson as governor, who, he said, deposited amounts ranging from a few hundred dollars to \$20,000, and of accounts by the commissioner of banking, whose deposits were smaller.

\$15,000 Fire Damage At Huntsville. Huntsville.—Fire which started from an unknown cause in the wagon shops of the state penitentiary here completely destroyed two buildings and caused a loss of about \$15,000. The fire department of the penitentiary assisted the city firemen, while others maintained perfect order and were not taken from their cells. The two buildings destroyed were frame structures and the fire was stopped before any of the main buildings were lost.

University Appropriation Bill Ready. Austin.—Every item of the university appropriation, passed at the first called session and voted by Governor Ferguson, was unanimously approved Monday by the senate finance committee, after a brief address by Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the university, and the bill will be reported to the senate Wednesday. It carries \$318,453 for the first year and \$308,953 for the second year, divided as follows: Medical department, \$98,775 for each year; main department, \$719,495 first year and \$710,198 second year.

Cuba Turns Over 5 Ships to U. S. Washington.—Cuba has turned over to the United States five German merchant ships in Cuba. The ships are the *Albatross*, *Albatross*, *Albatross*, *Albatross*, and *Albatross*.

### TWO DIE, 60 HURT IN WRECK ON T. & P.

Engine and Three Coaches Overtaken Near Marshall When Train Hits "Sun-Kink."

Dallas.—Two persons are dead and 60 are injured as the result of the wreck of the Sunshine Special of the Texas & Pacific railroad at Deckers, ten miles west of Marshall, Wednesday afternoon. R. A. Walker, of Marshall, fireman, and Thomas A. Albright, engineer, are dead. General Claim Agent H. S. Buescher, who returned to Dallas from the scene of the wreck, said that no person on the train, except the engine-men, was seriously injured. There were no bones broken, he said, the injuries being confined to bruises and scratches.

A few minutes before the accident a section crew, in charge of Foreman Tippet, discovered the "sun-kink" in the rail, which was given as the cause of the wreck. Tippet reported that he immediately dispatched W. Taylor up the track to flag the train.

"The accident occurred on a straight piece of level track," Mr. Buescher said. "The engine turned across the track and partly fell over. Three coaches turned over. The engineer was scalded beneath the engine. Traffic on the line was delayed 14 hours."

Large Number Hurt in Rail Wreck. Dallas.—Passengers arriving in Dallas reported that a large number of persons were injured Wednesday afternoon when the Sunshine Special wrecked ten miles west of Marshall. The report of the accident sent out from Marshall Wednesday night said only two trainmen were injured. One of these, Engineer T. A. Albright, died.

McKay Indicted by Austin Grand Jury. Austin.—John G. McKay, former secretary of state of Texas and campaign manager of Governor James E. Ferguson, now serving in the capacity of manager of the Jim Ferguson state farm in Madison county, on his arrival in Austin was served with capias by Sheriff Matthews on two indictments returned by the Travis county grand jury last Friday, both indictments charging misapplication of public funds while Mr. McKay was secretary of state. Mr. McKay promptly furnished bonds. In one indictment Mr. McKay is charged with the misapplication of \$20,000 on May 17, 1916, and in the other with misapplying \$8,286.20 on May 16, 1916, making a total of \$28,286.20.

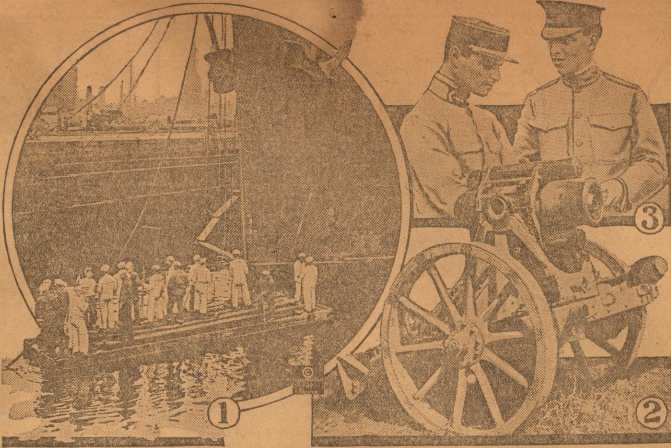
All National Guard Units Mobilized. San Antonio.—Mobilization of the Texas national guard, excepting the Second, Third and Fourth infantry and one squadron of cavalry, which already is in the federal service, was accomplished in Texas Saturday at widely scattered points. In each instance the highest ranking officer in the town where the men were mustered served as mobilizing officer. The mobilization of the Texas units to the national army, including the units already in service, six regiments of infantry, one of cavalry and two of artillery.

Baptists Complete Negotiations. Dallas.—Final arrangements with the Rockefeller educational board, by the terms of which the Baptist General convention of Texas is to receive \$200,000 in consideration of having raised \$400,000 for educational work in Texas has been completed. The final \$70,000 subscribed to Baylor university, which has not been paid in, was arranged for in its entirety and every demand of the Rockefeller board complied with.

\$2,000,000,000 War Tax Bill Complete. Washington.—The war tax bill, under revision since May 24, was put into final form for report to the senate Friday by the finance committee. It provides for approximately \$2,000,000,000 in taxes to meet war expenses, but makes no provision for further bond authorizations. The bill was increased \$133,000,000 over the total as it passed the house. About \$327,000,000 was added during the last week because of the latest war estimates. Senators La Follette, Gore and Thomas plan a separate report, advocating higher tax levies.

Heat Wave Ends After 878 Deaths. New York.—Thinner showers and cooling breezes Thursday brought New Yorkers relief from the paralyzing heat the last four days, but before 67 more had died and 40,000 were prostrated. Dr. Chas. H. Nathan, director of public health in the city, declared that the heat deaths were caused by the heat.

Week King Saturday. A week king was crowned Saturday. The king was a young man named...



1—United States sailors at the Charleston navy yard working on an interned German liner that will be used as a transport. 2—New style of German mortar captured by the French in the Alsine district. 3—Lieut. E. Lemaire of the French flying corps and Capt. W. P. Boatwright of the artillery corps, U. S. A., discussing a "spotting" device on Langley aviation field.

### GENERAL PERSHING IN FRENCH SHELL FACTORY



Genl Pershing in a French munitions plant showing Genl Pershing how the shells are carried to the different rooms in the factory on small electric trucks.

### THEY CLEAN OUT THE TRENCHES



These French soldiers have a peculiar duty. They go into the captured trenches and dispose of any Germans left behind. They perform this unpleasant task by either asphyxiating the Germans or shooting them with revolvers if they show the slightest resistance.

#### Self-Assurance Agent.

Ever meet an actor off the stage and talk with him and, have you noted his self-assurance? A newspaper man met a member of a song-and-dance team on the street, says a New York correspondent. "Say," said the performer, "we're at the Blank theater this week and we're knocking 'em dead. You ought to get down and see us." "I was there Tuesday night," replied the newspaper man. "By the way," said the performer quickly, "there was one night we didn't do very well. I was sick. Let's see, I think it was Tuesday. Yes, that's right—it was Tuesday. Sorry you picked that night." "To think of it," said the newspaper man glibly, "it was Wednesday night there." "Wait a minute," said the performer, "it was Wednesday night."

#### To Measure Clouds.

The Comb nephoscope is a device for measuring the speed of clouds. It consists of an upright brass rod about nine feet long, bearing at its upper end a crosspiece to which a number of equidistant vertical spikes are attached. The observer turns to the crosspiece until the cloud appears to travel along the line of spikes, and notes the time it takes to pass from spike to spike. This forms a basis from which he reckons the speed.

#### Do It Now!

Father Bernard Vaughan could not resist having his little joke the other day, when, as the guest of the Rotary club, Liverpool, the chairman called upon the gathering not to smoke too freely for fear of disturbing the speaker. A distinguished cleric quickly intervened and remarked: "Go on in your own way, but don't let me see you do it."

### QUEEREST WAR PHOTOGRAPH



Here is one of the most remarkable photographs taken during the war. The French observation balloon caught fire and the skipper, Lieut. Louis Charles Staehle, launched his parachute and started the long descent. While going down he made this wonderful picture of his balloon, a remarkable feat, and probably never before accomplished. The observation balloon was high in the air when it caught fire. Just how the fire started is not known. Lieutenant Staehle later in the day went up again to finish his observation mission. He is one of the most daring of French airmen.

#### No Rest for Him.

"His wife married him to reform him." "Yep, and now his daughters have come home from college and taken up the job where their mother left off."

#### Cement Roofs.

Cement finishing to concrete flat roofs are being increasingly adopted in parts of the world.

### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

When a scaffold fell 35 feet to the bottom of a well six miles southeast of Stamford, Bruno Meel and Will Luedecke were seriously injured. The attorney general's department has approved a \$20,000 bond issue for San Jacinto county road work. They are payable in 40 years.

Two children are reported to have been bitten by a mad dog at Hunsford, Rockwall county. Both children have been sent to the Pasteur institute at Austin for treatment.

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Cotton was unfavorably affected by weather and other conditions during July, but an improvement to the extent of more than 300,000 bales was indicated in the monthly report of the department of agriculture on Aug. 1, which forecast a total of 11,349,000 bales.

Fire which started from an unknown cause in the wagon shops of the state penitentiary at Huntsville completely destroyed two buildings and caused a loss of about \$15,000. The two buildings destroyed were frame structures and the fire was stopped before any of the main buildings were lost.

The contract for the steel construction of the new Majestic theater building in Dallas has been let and the work is expected to start in a short time. The contract calls for more than 400 tons of steel to be used in the building. The building will cost more than \$100,000.

Dallas received at the union station at 10 o'clock Friday morning by a committee of prominent Dallas men and a military escort, Lieut. Gen. Waldimir Roop and Capt. Carl-nilly Shutt of the Russian military mission to the United States who were whittled through an elaborate program prepared in their honor, which lasted all day.

Without material change, the house adopted the resolution by Mr. Fry and others providing for an investigation by the house in committee of the whole of the 13 charges preferred by Speaker F. O. Fuller against Governor James E. Ferguson and such other charges as may be considered of sufficient importance. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 83 to 14.

Organized bands of negroes, tenant farmers and Indians, whose purpose is to defeat the selective service law in Oklahoma, have spread a reign of terror through at least four counties in the central part of the state, partially destroyed two bridges, abandoned their crops, severed wire communications, plan raids on ranches and stores and threaten to burn all bridges in the districts, according to reports.

In order that the law may not be evaded, the government will issue a pro forma appeal from decisions of the local boards of exemption to the district appeal boards of all cases where exemption has been granted on the ground of dependency. This does not mean that all such cases are to be opened for rehearing, but that the record will disclose which the government desires to have further tested.

Information has been received at Cleburne that the carpenters in the Santa Fe bridge and building department will get a raise of 3c per hour and the helpers will get a raise of 2 1/2c per hour.

Final arrangements with the Rockefeller educational board, by the terms of which the Baptist General convention of Texas is to receive \$200,000 in consideration of having raised \$400,000 for educational work in Texas has been completed.

The first fatality from the heat in Waco so far this summer came with the death of R. C. Stewart, aged 24 years. He was overcome a week before while working at Camp MeArthur.

Representative Dunham has issued an address to the people of Texas asking them to send petitions to the governor and their legislators favoring the repeal of the laws creating four new state normals and another agricultural college.

The board of regents of the college of Industrial Arts, in session at Denton, awarded contracts for improvements at the college considerably above one hundred thousand dollars.

Ed Moon, Fort Worth city pound keeper, placed in Lake Worth 15,000 small fish, chiefly catfish and perch, for running up a high catch in pounds, which were discovered in a large pit when Moon started to drain the pit.

# The Secrets of the Hohenzollerns

## STARTLING EXPOSURE OF INNER LIFE OF KAISER AND CROWN PRINCE AS TOLD BY COUNT ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX

**EDITORIAL NOTE.**—William Lequeux, who here gives his intimate knowledge of the secret service of Continental countries and is considered by the government of Great Britain an authority on such matters. Another authority says: "Few people have more closely associated with or know more of the outstanding inner machinery of Germany than he."

Lequeux probably has more sources of secret information at his command than any contemporary in civil life, and for the last six years the British Government has made valuable use of his vast store of secret information through a specially organized department with which Lequeux works as a voluntary assistant.

### THE MYSTERIES OF FRAU KLEIST

Count von Helldorf became an intimate of Lequeux several years prior to the outbreak of the war he has been living in retirement in France since August, 1914, and has since that time received from the crown prince's late personal adjutant permission to make public these revelations of the inner life of the Hohenzollerns—that the democratic world would not come to know the real, but heretofore hidden, personalities of the two dominant members of the autocracy they are now arrayed against.

womenfolk, elbow each other in order to secure the notice of the all-ignorant man who had the great opportunity to private room wherein I worked with him, often smiled at the unseemly bustle while he calmly discriminated among men and women according to their merits.

"I know! Frau Kleist has told me!" was the word his majesty used on many occasions when I had ventured perhaps to express doubt regarding some scandalous story or serious allegation. Therefore I was confident that the secret details, which I had known, whose past was a complete mystery, was an important secret agent of the emperor's.

And what more likely? The Kaiser, as ruler of that complex empire, would naturally seek to know the truth concerning those who sought his favor before they were permitted to click their heels or wag their fans and bow the knee in his imperial presence. And he felt no doubt, with that keen eye which appointed his creature to the position of court dancing mistress.

**Emperor's First Visit to an Airplane.**  
On October 17, 1908, I had returned with the emperor and his suite from Hamburg, where his majesty had been present at the launching of one of Herr Ballin's monster American liners. I was seated at the side table in his private room in the Berlin Schloss, taking down certain confidential information which he wished to be sent at once by one of the imperial couriers to the commandant of Posen.

Suddenly Von Kahlberg, my colleague, entered with a message and handed it to his majesty. The Kaiser at once grew excited and, turning to me, said:

"The crown prince sends word from Potsdam that the American, Orville Wright, is flying on the Bornstedter field. He wishes to be permitted to see the doctoring American—and he took up his pen and scrawled his signature across it."

Quickly I placed before his majesty one of his photographs—knowing that it would be wanted for presentation to the daring American—and he took up his pen and scrawled his signature across it.

Within a quarter of an hour three of the imperial cars were on their way to Potsdam; the emperor with Herr Anton Reitschel—a high German official at Constantinople—and Professor Vambury in the first car; the Kaiserin with her daughter, Victoria Luise, and the latter's governess (governess), with one of the court ladies, in the next; while in the third I rode with Major von Scholl, one of the equestrians.

On arrival at the Bornstedter field it was already growing dusk, and a great disappointment awaited us. The crown prince rode up to inform us gravely that the flying was over for the day. At this the Kaiser grew angry, for he had been out once before upon a wild-goose chase, only to find that Orville Wright had gone home, declaring the wind too strong.

"Of what's anger, however," "Wille" burst out laughing, declaring that he was only joking, and that all was in readiness. Indeed, as he spoke, the aviator came up and I presented him to his majesty.

Then, while he stood alone in the center of the great, sandy plain, Mr. Orville Wright clambered into his machine and, rising, made many circuits high above us.

At his father's side with Herr Reitschel and the shaggy old professor, straining his eyes with keenest interest. It was the first time his majesty had seen an airplane in flight. Much had been dreamed of Von Zeppelin's invention, yet the German public had, until those demonstrations by the American aviator, taken but little heed of the heavier-than-air machine. At that time indeed, the Kaiser had taken up Von Zeppelin, and it was only after seeing Orville Wright's demonstrations that he entered with any enthusiasm into aeronautical problems.

And when, as the clear evening drew to a close, the stars had already begun to twinkle, the daring American rose, dipped and banked, his machine drooping like a huge gaff, much to the interest and astonishment of the emperor.

"Marvelous!" he exclaimed, as I stood beside him, with the emperor on his right. "How is it done?"

The sight of a man flying in the air, conceived with the most perfect simplicity, and then planning down with the engine cut off, was one of the most amazing spectacles the loyal Potsdamers had ever seen. Even the emperor, with all his dream of world power, could never for a moment have foreseen what a great factor airplanes would be in war.

At last Wright came down in a spiral, and, slightly elevating himself, and then came lightly to earth within a few yards of where we stood, having been the first to exhibit to the emperor how completely the air-

### A LETTER FROM THE CROWN PRINCE'S PERSONAL ADJUTANT TO WILLIAM LEQUEUX, POSSESSOR OF THE SECRETS OF EMPIRE.

Yonauz Nadon,  
bar Morel-sur-Loring,  
Seine-et-Marne,  
February 10th, 1917.

My dear Lequeux:  
I have just finished reading the proofs of your articles describing my life as an official at the imperial court at Potsdam, and the two or three small errors you made I have duly corrected.

The gross scandals and wily intrigues which I have related to you were many of them known to yourself, for, as the intimate friend of Luise, the ex-crown princess of Saxony, you were, before the war, closely associated with a number of those courtiers who were privy to these articles.

The revelations which I have made, and which you have recorded here, are but a tithe of the disclosures which I could make, and if the world desires more, I shall be pleased to furnish you with other and even more revealing details, which I will do so as to be able to serve as personal adjutant to the German crown prince in, happily, at an end, and now, with the treachery of Germany against civilization, I am starting to reveal, for I am sure, no connection in exposing all I know concerning the secrets of the Kaiser and his son.

With most cordial greetings from your sincere friend,  
(Signed) ERNST VON HELTZENDORFF.

Afterwards, though it had now grown dark, the emperor, by the powerful headlamps of the three cars, thoroughly examined the American airplane, the aviator explaining every detail.

From that moment for months afterwards the Kaiser was constantly talking of aviation. He commanded photographs of various types of airplanes, together with all literature on the subject, to be placed before him. Indeed, he sent over to Britain, in secret, two officers to attend the airplane meetings held at Doncaster and Blackpool. There a large number of photographs were taken, and only found their way to his table.

**The Dancing Mistress's Visit.**  
I have recalled the emperor's first sight of an airplane in flight, in company with Herr Anton Reitschel, professor Vambury, because of an incident which occurred that same day. Just before midnight the emperor was giving me certain instructions to be sent to Counton Hagen, French ambassador, the document without any knock of permission, and upon the threshold there stood Frau Kleist.

"Have I your majesty's permission to enter?" she asked.

"But course I have," replied the emperor, turning in his chair. "Come in and close the door. It has turned quite cold tonight. Well?" he asked, looking at her inquiringly.

"I have your majesty's permission to enter," she asked, advancing into the room. Except the court ladies she was the only female at court when the sentries stationed at the end of the corridor allowed to pass to his majesty's private cabinet.

"But course I have access everywhere. Her eyes were the eyes of the emperor. Many a diplomat, financier, military or naval commander has been raised to position of favorite because he first secured the good graces of the exalted ruler. And, alas! many a good honest man has been cast out of the Potsdam circle into oblivion because of the poisonous declaration of that smiling, bejeweled old woman."

"Of what do you wish to speak?" inquired the emperor.

"Of the Reitschel affair," was the old woman's low reply.

At her words the Kaiser frowned slightly, and dismissed me. I loved myself out, and closed the door upon the emperor and his clever female spy.

"That she should have at that late hour come from Potsdam—fooling about in the courtyard with the lights of her big Mercedes—looking through some underhand work in his progress."

By handling, as I did, hundreds of secret reports which reached the emperor I had learned much concerning Herr Anton Reitschel, and from old Von Donaustraf, master of ceremonies. I had also been able to obtain certain missing links concerning the intricate, but, happily, roundabout, career of the half-bred Prussian of quite superior type, held the position of chief director of the German-Ottoman bank in Constantinople. His duty for the past three years had been to contact the Sultan and to lend German money to any industrial enterprise in which any grain of merit could possibly be discovered.

He had been singled out, taken from the Dresden bank and sent to Constantinople by the Kaiser in order to play Germany's secret game in Turkey—especially that of the Bagdad railway—and to combat with German gold Great Britain's diplomatic efforts with Tewfik Pasha and old Abdul Hamid, in view of "The Day," which the emperor had long ago determined should soon dawn.

As old Von Donaustraf had put it: "Our emperor intends that, notwithstanding Britain's policy in the Balkans, East, Germany shall soon rule from Berlin to Bagdad. Herr Reitschel is in reality charged with the work of 'Germanizing' the Ottoman empire."

It is not necessary to arrive at conclusions as to the people who were

big, circular, old-world room in one of the towers of the castle, dealing with a flood of important state papers which a courier had brought from Berlin two hours before. Papers followed us daily wherever we might be.

About midday Doctor Volterthum was ushered in by me—a stout, guttural-speaking man of about sixty, rather bald, and wearing big, round, gold-rimmed spectacles. I quickly handed him over to the major-domo.

She was quietly but elegantly dressed, presenting the true type of the snuff Parliament, but in an instant I realized that she was very pale and agitated. Indeed, her voice trembled when she asked permission to enter.

Since her marriage I had many times called on her, for she often came to the palace when her husband visited Berlin. I had danced with her; I had taken her into dinner at various houses where we met, always finding her a bright and very intellectual companion.

She quietly closed the door and advanced to the table from which I had risen.

"Count von Helldorf?" she exclaimed in a low, strained voice. "I have come to seek your aid because—well, because I'm distracted, and I know that you are my husband's friend," she exclaimed in French.

"And yours also, madam," I said earnestly.

"My husband is in court with the emperor!" she gasped in an outburst, unwept tone. "And I fear, oh, I fear that he is in great peril—deadly peril, every hour—every moment."

"Really, madame, I hardly follow you," I said.

"My husband, whom I love devotedly, has done his best in the interests of his emperor. You, count, know the real aims of the Kaiser in Turkey. These last six months I have watched, and have learned the truth! I know how, when the emperor went to Constantinople five months ago in presence of the Sultan, he was met, by Professor Vambury as interpreter, he practically compelled Abdul Hamid to give him, in return for certain financial advances, those wonderful jewels which the Empress Catherine, wife of Peter the Great, gave in secret to the grand vizier to secure the escape of the Russian army across the Pruth. I know, too, how he laughed with my husband at the cleverness by which he is fooling the too trustful Turks. I—"

"Pardon, madame," I said, interrupting her, and speaking in French, "but it is really wise to speak thus of the emperor? Your husband is, I fear, guilty of great indiscretion in mentioning such matters."

"I am his wife, count, and he conceals little, if anything, from me."

"I looked the pretty young woman straight in the face in fear and respect."

Instantly I realized the serious danger of the secret being betrayed to France.

"Madame," I said, "if I may be permitted, I would urge that the emperor's diplomacy neither concerns your husband, as an official, nor yourself. It is his own private affair, and should neither be discussed nor betrayed."

"I know," she said. "That is just why I have ventured to come here to consult you, monsieur! You have been my good friend as well as my husband's, and here today, while the emperor is our guest beneath our roof, I feel that I am in greatest peril!"

"Why?" I asked with considerable surprise.

"The emperor has already learned that I know the truth regarding his secret," was her slow reply. "By what means his majesty discovered it, I alas! know not. But I do know from a confidential quarter that I have incurred the emperor's gravest displeasure and hatred."

"Who is your informant?" I inquired sternly, eager to further investigate the great intrigue.

"A certain person who must be nameless."

"Have you spoken to anybody of the emperor's secret plans in Turkey?" I asked, with a certain eagerness.

"Yes, Jewell," she said, "but I have never uttered a word to a single soul of my husband. I swear to you."

"You are a woman of great spirit, countess," I said, "and I am glad to see that you are not a weakling. I fully understand your position. I do? How do you feel?"

"I feel that I am in the greatest peril," she said, "and I am sure that you will do all in your power to help me. I have no other recourse."

"I will do all in my power," I said, "and I am sure that you will do all in your power to help me. I have no other recourse."

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"In that case, then, please leave the matter entirely in my hands," I said.

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### An Undesirable Job

Perhaps few people are called to serve their country in the present crisis who receive as little consideration as the local exemption boards. These men are drafted into the service without their knowledge or consent the same as if they were in the age limit and among the number to make up the great new national army. They serve without remuneration, and are glad to be of some service to their country. Their work is done according to iron-clad rules and regulations sent out from Washington, and in the long run so far as favoritism is concerned there is no such thing. A square deal to all is what the selective draft system is intended to give and it will be difficult to get anything but a square deal out of it. Hansford's local board is composed of men whose business demands their entire time and attention, but they neglect

their business to do this work for Uncle Sam, and the task is not an easy one. As citizens of this community let us give our faithful board the thanks and appreciation due them.

### Special Service

On Sunday morning, August 20, a special service will be held at the church in Hansford in honor of the soldier boys who have gone and a farewell to the others who are to follow them. A beautiful Roll of Honor has been prepared and will be kept at the church, bearing the name of each soldier boy who has ever attended church or Sunday school here. It will be the aim to have all who stay here and see the roll, to remember and write to each one of them occasionally. May our love and loyalty to our noble boys not lag in this matter. Certainly it is as little as we can do as a community to gather one and all and enter enthusiastically into this service.

### Birdwell-Brown

A few days ago Mr. R. C. Birdwell and Miss Bertie Brown, from the Block neighborhood in the edge of Ochiltree county, drove up to the parsonage in Hansford and were united in marriage. We wish this excellent young couple all possible happiness and success.

### Painful Accident

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McClellan came in from their farm in the Grand Plains community Monday, bringing their little daughter Orene, aged 8, who was suffering with a broken collar bone. Little Miss Orene was climbing into a hack when the team started and she was thrown to the ground quite violently. The injury is not serious and Orene will soon be herself again.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Hansford.  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in Hansford county, Texas, on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917, by the Justice of the Peace in the case of J. M. Kirby vs. D. B. Kizzar et al., No. 26, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 21st day of August, A. D., 1917, at the court house door at Hansford, Hansford county, Texas, the following described property to-wit: One bay horse 8 years old, about 15 1/2 hands high, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded M on left hip, and one sorrel mare, 7 years old, about 15 hands high, weight about 900 pounds, branded V on left shoulder, said property being located in Hansford county, Texas, levied on as the property of D. B. Kizzar, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$107.07 in favor of said J. M. Kirby, and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand this 25th day of July, A. D., 1917.  
J. C. HANCOCK,  
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas.

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The State of Texas, Hansford county. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hansford county, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. Simson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Hansford, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of precinct No. 1, Hansford county, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, on the first Monday in September, A. D., 1917, the same being the day of September, 1917, to cause to answer a suit filed by J. A. Simson against said J. M. Kirby, and costs of suit.  
Done at Hansford, Texas, this 25th day of July, 1917.  
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ant, said suit being in substance as follows: Our suit upon the balance of an open account and for attorney's fees, said open account being for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant herein, at the various dates set out in said account, said goods having been purchased at various dates beginning about January 20, 1917, and running until about March 23, 1917, and said account having been in a total of \$187.42, but a payment of \$100 having been made on said account, leaving a balance of \$87.42 now due on said account. An itemized, verified statement of said account is filed with the papers in this cause, and reference is hereby made to said account for fuller description thereof. Plaintiffs allege that the prices charged for said goods were reasonable and proper. Plaintiffs show that at various dates during the time said account was being made and immediately thereafter they requested said defendant to pay said account, but he failed and refused to pay the same, or any part thereof except as above specified, and defendant still fails and refuses to pay the same. Plaintiffs allege that on account of said failure and refusal, that they are justly entitled to an attorney's fee of \$20.00.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a hearing hereof they have judgment for the amount of their debt and damages against defendant on account of said account, or \$87.42, and for \$20 as attorney's fees, or a total of \$107.42, and they pray for all costs of suit and for all relief, general and special both in law and equity to which they may be entitled.

Herein laid out, but have before said court on the said 23rd day of September, 1917, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand in Hansford, Texas, this 23rd day of July, A. D., 1917.

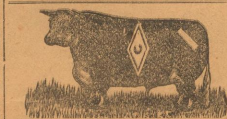
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Service Paper Points Out That No "Political General" Has Appeared to Hinder Operations—Praise for Defense Council.

New York.—That the achievements of the army and navy of the United States in the first three months of the war "have worked forward with a smoothness and an absence of scandal that have no parallel in our history of warfare," is the editorial statement made by the Army and Navy Journal in a review of the part this country is playing in the great struggle.

In material accomplishments we have set up," the Journal says, "a record before the world of which we may well be proud. The great outstanding facts of these three months of war is that our military and naval operations have been conducted solely by army and navy officers, with never a 'political general' showing his head above the horizon. Between the people and the work of the navy there has been drawn, of military necessity, a screen of secrecy more effective than anything we have ever known before, and which redounds to the highest credit of the press of the country. When that screen has been lifted now and again we have seen our fleets of destroyers operating in British and French waters; we have learned of another fleet being in the West Atlantic on patrol duty; we have learned of hundreds of merchantmen, armed and manned by heavy guns and gunners, fighting U-boats and losing their lives in that arduous duty; and finally, we have learned of the navy's superb achievements in conveying to France the greatest body of troops we ever sent to foreign soil in one expedition, without the loss of a man.

Great Growth of the Navy. "Our navy's personnel has almost doubled in that time, so that now we have over 120,000 men in the navy, while in the Marine corps we have 29,361, as against the 15,200 on April 6, the day the state of war was declared. The auxiliary patrol fleet manned by the Fleet Naval reserve is gradually assuming the form of a really effective body of young men who are learning navy traditions more rapidly than would have been thought possible six months ago. In addition to its herculean task of training the great influx of recruits to the regular service, the officers of the navy have taken on their shoulders the added burden of training thousands of young men to be officers and crews of the great fleet of merchantmen that the government is building as a part of the allies' strategic plan to conquer the U-boats. "Even greater than this has been the army's achievement owing to the signal changes that has come to the nation's policy regarding a large army since the entry of the United States into the war. For on the army has devolved the task of increasing the regulars up to the war strength set by the national defense act and putting that army on a war footing, while it has also had to face and carry through the many problems presented by training the National Guard for duty overseas, preparing the plans for the first selective draft registration and seeing they were carried out, and the plans for the working of the draft itself and for housing, provisioning and equipping the 300,000 men that are to be sent to the front after the first of September.

pletely the conduct of six of the British base hospitals; has sent army surgeons up to the firing line; has landed its first unit of woodsmen in England fully equipped with sawmills and other tools, and has at least one unit of aviators on British soil. And nowhere at home has the routine of army life been allowed to drop below its accustomed efficiency, although the army has had to handle the additional task since May 1 of creating two new departments and providing them with headquarters staffs.

Praise for Defense Council. "Criticism and fault-finding have entered, like rumor 'painted with a thousand tongues,' but they have pretty well disappeared since, in common decency, these elements have had to acknowledge the army and navy officers have carried out their allotted tasks efficiently and well. Europe has rung with praise of our men abroad, and our enemy, by the tone of his abusive language, is awakening to the fact that we are a foe to be reckoned with in the field instead of being merely a race of dollar-hunters. On the civil side of what has been done in these three months there is another admirable tale of high achievement. Through the council of national defense and its advisory commission the matter of the purchase of supplies (the fruitful source of scandals in the past) has been worked out in a manner hitherto unknown in the history of the wars of the United States. Through these bodies the railroads have been brought into a relation with the government more close and practical than most of us would ever have thought possible. War has brought about economies in railroad operation that were frankly declared impossible a year ago. Manufacturing plants have also been brought into really effective cooperation with the government, and it would appear that the problem of supplying a great army overseas is also to be brought about through this agency."

TO TEACH FOLK DANCES



Signe Patterson, the favorite dancer of the king of Sweden, who is here to teach the folk dances of her native land to the children of former subjects of her country who were in the army of Sweden to whom she is now sending them to the front.

GIRL MARSHAL ARRESTS MAN CALLED SLACKER

Huntington, W. Va.—Miss Gladys Cornwall, duty and pretty, who, besides being secretary to United States Marshal William Osborne, is the only woman deputy marshal in West Virginia, has begun a campaign against slackers. Miss Cornwall says she has a profound contempt for slackers. She asked permission to go out to the county club and arrest an employee, who it was alleged, had failed to register. She told her prisoner to submit quietly and he did.

RUBBER BOOTS SAVED HIM

Barn in Which Kiplinger Was Struck by Lightning. Charlotte, Mich.—The fine new large barn on the C. B. Lamb farm west of the town in Carmel township, which is occupied by Great Kiplinger, was struck by lightning and the siding was torn off from top to bottom on both gables, the barn being about 50 feet in height.

Mr. Kiplinger was standing in the barn at the time, and the stable doors, within two feet of him, were splintered and he was stunned, but not hurt by the shock. The fact that he was wearing rubber boots probably saved him from instant death. The barn fortunately did not catch fire. It is 40 by 80 feet in size, cost \$8,000, and is being built to replace the large barn destroyed by fire last autumn.

\$1,500 FOR FORGOTTEN BIT

Savings Bank Account Accumulates Unclaimed in Brooklyn Bank for Sixty Years. New York.—A savings bank account of \$1,500, which had been accumulating unclaimed in a Brooklyn bank for 60 years, has just found its owner in Yonkers, City Treasurer Albert Van Houten said today. It goes to Mrs. F. A. Gastineau of Hancock avenue, Lincoln Park, that city.

Mr. Gastineau, who died two years ago, deposited a small sum of money in the Brooklyn Savings bank in 1837. He must have forgotten it, for he never mentioned it to his wife. For 40 years interest on the deposit compounded, and it brought the total up to \$1,500. Delivery of the money was brought about through a new law compelling banks to search for owners of unclaimed deposits.

SQUIRRELS HOARD POTATOES

Rodents in Oregon Stole Them First and Then Hid Them in Their Holes. Hood River, Ore.—Lutz Jensen will increase his plantings of potatoes by three pecks. Recently Mr. Jensen scattered poisoned wheat around the burrows and runways of a colony of troublesome digger squirrels near his barn. The poison was apparently fatal, for all of the squirrels disappeared. Recently Mr. Jensen out of curiosity decided to investigate the underground tunnels of the rodents.

As his excavations progressed he unearthed seven dead diggers and three pecks of fine seed potatoes that the squirrels had stolen from the rancher's granary and had hoarded in the storage retreats of their underground home.

WAX STREET AND DANCE ON IT

Citizens of Huron, S. D., Make Outdoor Floor for Great Military Ball. Huron, S. D.—A thorough rubbing and waxing is not the usual treatment given asphalt paving, and the engineer has not recommended treatment will add to the long-wearing qualities, according to more persons, who danced with the operators of the G. local was put on the street. It was put on the street in 1917, and has a year of use, and is now being replaced by a new one.

DOTS AND DASHES WIRE NEWS OF THE WEEK

War News Russian troops are on the offensive in the Chotin region, near the southeastern frontier of Galicia. Recently they drove the Austro-German forces from two villages, captured a height and took more than 100 German prisoners and four machine guns, the war office announced.

A Teuton attack in the region of Brody, where the Russians are still on the offensive, was temporarily successful. Another attack restored the Russian positions that had been penetrated.

To the north along the Dniestr river, in Rumania, two Russian regiments turned traitor and fled, compelling the main forces of the Russians there to retire again several miles. Near Kimpolung, in southern Bulgaria, the Germans gave battle on the heights of Moly, but were defeated and forced to cede terrain.

Artillery duels continue to be the chief factors of warfare in both the Austro-Italian and Macedonian theaters. Severe fighting is taking place in southeastern German East Africa. As yet it has reached no definite result, although the British have gained some ground.

Canadian troops made another successful advance which carried their outposts to the main line of the enemy's defense on the railway embankment of several miles in Carmel township, which is occupied by Great Kiplinger, was struck by lightning and the siding was torn off from top to bottom on both gables, the barn being about 50 feet in height.

The Russian forces fighting northeast of Czernowitz in an attack drove back the enemy upon several villages, capturing guns and machine guns, but later in the face of superior forces were compelled to withdraw to their main position, according to an official communication from Petrograd.

The piners with which the Canadians are slowly forcing the Germans out of Lens again have been tightened slightly. In an advance in the Cite du Moulin, the Canadians have pushed forward their line on a front of 1,000 yards to a depth of 200 yards.

The repulse of a strong Teutonic attack east of Kovel and the carrying out of several raids on the German lines between Kovel and Chotin indicate that the Russian line there is in better shape to make a stand than that in Bukovina.

Washington

President Wilson has taken cognizance of the I. W. W. agitation and labor troubles in the West by selecting Chief Justice Covington of the District of Columbia Supreme Court to make a personal investigation of the situation. Justice Covington conferred with the President and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor before starting on his work.

The food bill passed through the last stage of legislative enactment recently when it was finally approved by the Senate in form previously approved by the House. President Wilson's signature now makes it law. The vote was 55 to 7.

President Wilson has extended the general embargo to cover coal and coke because of the danger of a shortage in American supplies of coal.

An attack on John D. Ryan of New York City, president of the Anaconda Copper Company, was made in the House recently by Representative Jeanette Rankin of Montana, who blamed Mr. Ryan for labor troubles which have bedeviled the entire copper industry of Montana.

The huge organization that will administer Uncle Sam's granary and cupboard rapidly is being completed so that the minute President Wilson signs the Food and Fuel Control bill—which, it is expected, will be soon—it can be put into effect at once.

Entering upon its fifth month of war, America found itself far advanced as a fighting democracy. Germany, about four hundred thousand national guardsmen are in arms, ready to move into Southern camps, opening August 15, for intensive training.

Domestic

The strike of miners in the Gogebic Range in Michigan has been called off and a truce has been declared to begin. The strike committee voted this action unanimously. None of the strikers' demands was granted.

Tests that have been going on for weeks at the bureau of standards on new progressed sufficiently to demonstrate beyond any doubt the feasibility of a new American airplane motor, capable of driving a plane at a maximum speed of close to 150 miles an hour.

Railroads of the United States gave 16 per cent of their net operating income in 1917, and are expected to give more this year, according to a report by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

A corn crop of 3,392 million bushels, 609 million bushels more than last year's and 63 million more than the largest previous crop, is forecast by the Department of Agriculture in the August crop report, notwithstanding extensive losses in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas from drought in July.

The threatened general strike of all members of the I. W. W. is growing according to W. D. Haywood, general secretary and treasurer of that organization. He stated he had received telegrams from all parts of the country urging the I. W. W. to begin its preparations for the lynching of Frank Little at Butte, Mont.

The law committee of the Illinois state council of defense has made public its report on the coal situation, in which it recommended that the state of Illinois seize the coal mines if the operators refuse to reduce prices.

Four men from various parts of Connecticut who failed to register on the selective draft law, were found guilty of violation of the act in the federal court at Hartford and were sentenced to jail from one to six months.

Burial of Frank H. Little took place with the entire police force of Butte, Mont., on duty, scores of special deputy sheriffs on guard and four hundred men in national guard uniforms in readiness for instant call to service were simple and there was no disorder.

Southwest

The result of the first day of Kansas City street car strike was a complete tieup of the entire system. Not a car was moved after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All manner of motor vehicles have been pressed into service and the owners are receiving a harvest.

Edward Dickinson, for many years a central figure in the railroad history of Kansas City and the West, is dead in Milona, Minn., where he had a summer cottage. He went from Kansas City about a month ago. His home is in Kansas City.

The predicted strike of the carmen of the Kansas City Street Railway Company began on schedule time. The street carmen, who are successful in starting cars on most of the important lines. These were operated in most cases by picked crews of men of known loyalty to the company.

All work in the several grain elevators in and about Kansas City was stopped recently when 250 grain handlers went out on strike, demanding for their demands for a minimum wage of 45 cents an hour and an eight-hour working day.

The death penalty has been demanded by federal officials against the leaders of the anti-draft uprisings, which have thrown the counties of central Oklahoma into turmoil for four days. Their action has been declared by United States District Attorney W. P. McGinnis to constitute treason.

The Loyalty League of America has been organized in Arizona with an avowed purpose to "exterminate the I. W. W.'s." Its first object is to consolidate the loyalty leagues in mining camps, and extend the league to all parts of the country. Headquarters will be at Bisbee, Ariz.

Captures of the anti-draft resistors, members of the so-called "Working Class Union," "The Family" and other organizations of kindred beliefs, have numbered 153, according to the best count available at Sasakwa, in Seminole county, Ok., the base of operations of the various poses.

Foreign

In the explosion of two storerooms near Cracow, Poland, on August 14, forty-eight artillerymen were killed and many injured, according to Vienna newspapers. The storerooms were in part of a munition works, and the explosion is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

The Canadian conservation bill passed the last legislative stage when it received its third reading in the Senate. It becomes effective after the formalities of royal assent and the government proclamation.

Germany's press is decidedly lukewarm in its welcome to the new occupants of the ministerial bench, and characterizes the fourteen newcomers to executive and minor posts as a cabinet composed of officials whose appointment does not betray any change in system.

Premier Kerensky has returned to Petrograd from his vacation in his resignation. He attended a ministerial meeting and afterwards conferred with various political leaders.

King Alexander of Greece took the oath of office at Athens amid great pomp and ceremony. Preceded by a troop of soldiers the king, in a carriage drawn by four horses, proceeded from the palace to the hall of the chamber of deputies through streets lined with cheering citizens.

The health of Alexander F. Kerensky, Russia's man of the hour, is a matter of grave concern to his friends and associates, according to members of the English delegation which has returned from Petrograd.

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"Mac, his 'suid ren,' was astonished at Sandy's condition. 'What's wrong, mon?' he inquired. 'You look as if the very dev'il himself had been running after you.' 'Hoos,' said Sandy, 'I've had a narrow escape frae ruin.' 'You canna see so,' said Mack.

"You're right, Sandy, wiping his brow. 'A wis standin' listenin' tae a hand playin' an' all of a sudden yin o' the players came run wi' his hat collied.' Ma conscience, Mack, A've had tae rin like the mischief tae get oot of his way."

She Understood. The teacher was giving a talk on coin of the realm, and they had been through the entire range from pennies to double eagles. One little girl was singularly inattentive. Her gaze was fixed upon a playful sparrow on the window sill, and she had no thought for coin.

Suddenly the teacher placed a half dollar on the pupil's desk and demanded: "What's that?" "Hoos," came in instantaneous answer.—Harper's Magazine.

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Fault of the Light. James had been playing late and was just about to wash his hands as he was required to do before coming to the table, when he saw his father filling his pipe and, as he was particularly hungry as looked at his hands dully and decided, they might pass muster; so he took his place, determined to run the risk of banishment.

His sister Mary observed the omission almost at once and said: "Why, James, look at your hands! They're not clean."

"Oh, yes, they are, Mary," he replied. He considered them a moment. "If they look dirty it's just the way the light strikes them on this white tablecloth."

As He Heard It. Little Raymond returned home from Sunday school in a very gloomy mood. "Oh, mother," he exclaimed, as he entered the house, "the superintendent said something awfully nice about me in his prayer this morning!"

"Isn't that lovely! What did he say, pet?" questioned his mother. "He said, 'Oh, Lord, we thank thee for food and Raymond.'"—Harper's Magazine.

Retort Vigorous. Husband—This pie is stale. I won't eat it. It is yesterday's. Wife—Yes, dear, and if you don't eat it today it will be tomorrow's.—Indianapolis News.

The happiness of some people depends upon their ability to make other's unhappy.

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#### Grape Juice—Sirup Made From Windfall Apples and Apple Cider—Here is a Fine Flavoring Sirup.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Various fruit juices may be prepared in the home and bottled for future use. Practically any fruit may be used in the following recipes.

#### Sterilized Fruit Juices.

The fruit juice may be pressed out of fruit by means of a cider press, special fruit press, or other improvised presses; then heated in an acid-proof kettle up to 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The fruit juice may then be poured into ordinary hot jars, hot bottles, or tin cans, and handled by the same directions as those for canning of fruit itself. If poured into miscellaneous bottles, it is suggested that the fruit juice be sterilized as follows:

Make a cotton stopper and press into the neck of the bottle and leave during the sterilization period. Set bottles in boiling hot water up to the neck of the bottle, sterilizing the fruit juice for 30 minutes at a simmering temperature (165 degrees Fahrenheit). Remove the product, press cork in top over cotton stopper immediately. If the cork fits well, no paraffin need be used. If a poor cork, it may be necessary to dip the cork in melted solution of wax or paraffin. Fruit juices and apple cider when handled in this way will not "flavor in taste" and will keep fresh for future use.

#### Grape Juice by Two-Day Method.

For home use there are a large number of varieties of grapes which will make a pleasant and healthful drink. No matter what the kind of grape,

however, only clean, sound fruit should be used and it should be well ripened, but not overripe. The grapes should first be washed and pressed. An ordinary cider mill or by hand if no mill is available.

#### Red Juice.

For red juice, the crushed grapes are heated to about 200 degrees Fahrenheit before the juice is separated from the pulp and then strained through a clean cloth or drip bag without pressure. Thereafter, the process is the same as for light-colored juice.

Grape juice should be stored away in hot or cold jars, not too large, for after these have been opened the juice is likely to spoil. If properly made, however, the juice should keep indefinitely as long as it is kept in sealed bottles.

#### Sirup Made From Windfall Apples and Apple Cider.

Add five ounces of powdered calcium carbonate (obtained at any drug store) to seven gallons of apple cider. Powdered calcium carbonate (carbonate of lime) or, to give it its common name, precipitated chalk, is low-priced and harmless. Sift the mixture in a kettle or vat vigorously for five minutes. Pour the liquid into vessels, preferably glass jars or pitchers; allow to stand six or eight hours, or until perfectly clear. Pour the clear liquid into a preserving kettle. Do not allow sediment at bottom to enter. Add to the clear liquid one level teaspoonful of lime carbonate and stir thoroughly. The process is completed by boiling down rapidly to a clear liquid. Use density gauge or candy thermometer and bring the temperature up to 220 degrees Fahrenheit. If a thermometer is not available, boil until bulk is reduced to one-seventh of the original volume. To determine whether the sirup is cooked enough test as for candy—by pouring a little into cold water. If boiled enough it should have the consistency of maple sirup. It should not be cooked long enough to harden like candy when tested.

When the test shows that the sirup has been cooked enough, pour it into fruit jars, pitchers, etc., and allow it to cool slowly. Slow cooling is important, as otherwise the suspended matter will not settle properly and the sirup will be cloudy.

## JAMS, FRUIT BUTTERS, MARMALADES, ETC.



A Luscious Trio—Yellow Tomato, Kumquat and Strawberry Preserves.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Jams are made of small fruits which are not whole or firm enough to use for preserves. No attempt is made to retain the original shape of the fruit, the finished product having a uniform consistency. Marmalades have a more jellylike texture and thin slices of the fruit appear suspended throughout the mixture. In fruit butters and pastes frequently less sugar is used than in jams and the product is more concentrated. Conserve may be made of large or small fruits, cooked in the same manner as jams. Sometimes nuts are added.

In stirring jams use a wooden spoon or paddle, moving it across the center of the vessel first one way and then the opposite, and next around the pan, frequently moving the mixture from the bottom of the pan, being careful not to stir rapidly or beat. Cook the jam to 105 degrees Centigrade or 221 degrees Fahrenheit, if a thermometer is used.

If a cooking or chemical thermometer is available more accurate results can be obtained by its use. The proper condition of the cooked fruit can be determined approximately, however, without the use of such instruments. For determining when they are finished most jams may be given the same test as finished jelly; that is, when a little is held a moment and cooled in a spoon, it will not pour from the side of the spoon, but will fall in a sheet or flake. This is not true of jams made of peaches, cherries, strawberries, and other fruits not containing pectin, the jellying principle. When using such fruits, cook until the jam is of the desired consistency.

Well-glazed, hermetically sealed stoneware jars with capacity of eight ounces and up, are suitable and attractive containers for packing jams, marmalades, etc. Large-necked bottles, glasses, etc., also may be used and sealed with cork, paraffin, etc. Jams and marmalades may be packed hot in sterilized jars, glasses or large-necked bottles, and sealed immediately. When packing for market,

however, it is far safer to process them both to insure sterilization and a tight seal. Process pints for 30 minutes at simmering (87 degrees Centigrade or 188 degrees Fahrenheit).

#### Berry Jam.

In selecting berries for jam the ripe, broken ones will give fine color and flavor, but about one-half the quantity should be slightly unripe. This is necessary to give a jellylike consistency to the product. Cooking in small quantities also helps to retain color and flavor. Weigh the berries and allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit. Liquid cooking with constant care is essential.

#### Peach Jam.

Two and one-quarter pounds peaches cut into small pieces, one pound sugar, six whole allspice, one cracked peach seed, one inch ginger root, one-half cupful peach juice, one-half teaspoonful whole cloves, one teaspoonful cinnamon bark, one sprig mace. (The slices in cheesecloth bag.) Cook all together until thick as marmalade and clear or until of the consistency desired (to 405 degrees Centigrade or 221 degrees Fahrenheit). Pack hot in hot jars and seal at once or process.

#### Quince Paste.

Three-fourths pound powdered sugar for each pound of fruit pulp. Wipe the fruit, cut into quarters, remove flower and core, and cook in water until very tender. After rubbing the pulp through a sieve, weigh it and add the required amount of sugar. It is then cooked until very thick. Sealed and chopped nut kernels may be added. The pulp remaining after the juice has been extracted for quince jelly may be used also.

#### Pear and Quince Preserves.

For pear and quince preserves, use the same proportion of sugar and fruit. Cut the fruit into half-cupful slices. Cook the fruit until almost tender in boiling water, drain, add the sirup, and proceed as for peach preserves.

#### Apple Butter.

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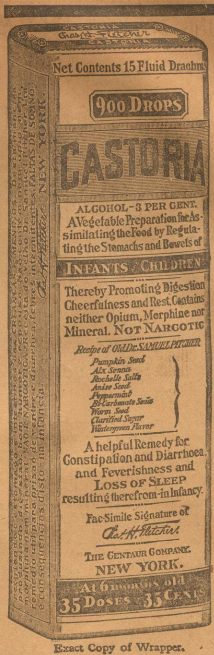
"Well, Mr. Blenkins," said the proud young mother expectantly, "is it not very lovely?" "Yes—er—that is to say—er—un—about how old must a baby be, Mr. Tompkins, before it begins to look like a human being?"—Pearson's Weekly.

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### The Kaiser as Seen by a Prophet's Eyes

Twenty-nine years ago Harold Frederic, a famous American novelist of the period, was the Berlin correspondent of the New York Times. The German emperor, William the First, had recently died. His son Friedrich Wilhelm, an able man with liberal tendencies and an English wife, lay dying of cancer. The young crown prince, destined to be William the Second, was impatiently waiting for the time he should mount the throne. All the world was wondering what manner of man he was and what he would do to the peace of Europe.

Frederic sent to his paper a long open picture which not only showed William as he was, but, with singular clarity, showed just what a menace he was to the world.

Note this passage: "You look into the face of this young Hohenzollern and remember with wondering reservations the magnificent tales which have been told of his inner nature by those who knew it best. Apparently all the women—at least all the English women—who have had to do with the bringing up of Prince William hold him in horror and detestation. Their dislike for him is based on a general conception of his character. This view is that he is utterly cold, entirely selfish, wantonly cruel; a young man without conscience or compassion or any softening virtues whatever. That he has great abilities they all admit, but they stop there. Heart he has none upon their reckoning.

"William is very deeply and thoroughly Prussian. He is a living, breathing embodiment of all the qualities and lack of qualities which, thru precisely two centuries, have brought the little Mark of Brandenburg up from a puny fift, with a poor scattered population, to the state of a great kingdom. He is saturated with all the instincts and ideas which have raised his parvenu Prussia to its present eminence and his character is the crown and flower of these two centuries of might and ruthlessness and spoliation exalted into a creed."

Speculating about him, Frederic predicted he was a world-fighter, just as was his ancestor Frederick the Great. He pointed out that whenever a Hohenzollern crown prince married a girl of the House of Brunswick, the eldest son was one who was a captain of men.

Written nearly three decades ago by a man long since dead, there is a truth in his words that make them sound as if they were written yesterday with full knowledge of what this Hohenzollern has brought upon the world. All the latent dangers in the man's character were perfectly clear to Frederic. He used the very word "ruthlessness" concerning which we have heard so much since August, 1914. There is no difference between the William we see and the one Frederic saw save that we know by his foul deeds what he is, whereas the novelist knew him only by intuition based upon observation. The kaiser was always evil. He was always a danger to the world. The only question was when he would feel himself strong enough to attempt to put his dream of world-empire into execution.

### Murder Committed at Dodge

Young Smith was broke. And to obtain a little stake from the sale of an Overland car, he murdered A. E. Keen of Garden City, the owner of the car.

That is in effect the story of the young man who was arrested yesterday evening at Garfield by Sheriff Brown of Finney county, who later confessed to the murder of the Garden City man, and who is now in jail somewhere in Kansas.

Smith had escaped earlier from Larned, where he left the car he had taken with him after murdering the owner. He came into Garfield to get some new clothes, for the clothes he was wearing were covered with blood. Sheriff Brown was there and placed Smith under arrest. Now he is facing a life term in the penitentiary.

The young murderer told the Finney county sheriff where he had concealed the body of his victim. It was found where Smith had said it was, under a Santa Fe railroad culvert one and three-quarters miles this side of Spearville last night, and the body was taken to Garden City this morning.

Smith has a wife and baby at Garden City. He also has a brother there, C. C. Smith, who is employed by the sugar mill.

When A. E. Keen and his passenger, Smith, arrived at Ingalls Wednesday evening on their way to Cimarron, Smith got into the back seat. A fight between Ingalls and Cimarron. Mr. Keen with a small victim's other body

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England, too, is needing you, and you ought to go.  
See how France is fighting; fighting without fear;  
Come and join the army as a volunteer.

They call you for they need you, to whip Germany;  
Germany's so conceited—thinks it cannot be.  
But we mean to show her, U. S. boys are here,  
And we're going to whip her with our volunteers.

And when the war is over, and peace once more reigns;  
When the German Tyrant is bound down in chains;  
Oh, how glad you'll be, when you hear us cheer,  
Glad you helped whip Germany with the volunteers.  
—Mrs. May Oxley.

to the point where it was concealed near Spearville, hid the body and drove on to Larned where he tried to trade the Overland for a Ford and a cash difference. At Larned he was suspected and when his arrest was attempted he escaped, and his adventure ended with his arrest at Garfield last evening.

A prominent attorney here said today that since the murder occurred in Gray county, Smith would be tried in that county.

Judge Day of the district court went over to Cimarron yesterday and held a special term of court in order to receive Smith's plea of guilty and sentence him for life. The prisoner was then brought back to Dodge City and last night Sheriff Roy Baker of Gray county started for Lansing with the prisoner.—Dodge Globe.

### Trucks Used at Verdun

In the early stages of the Verdun siege when the Germans had taken the communication lines of the French under fire, defenders of the fortress would have been unable to hold out had it not been for the fact that motor trucks were pressed into service, and forming an endless chain of communications with the food and munition depots in the rear, they enabled the French to sustain life until the final victory.

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### Clean Up.

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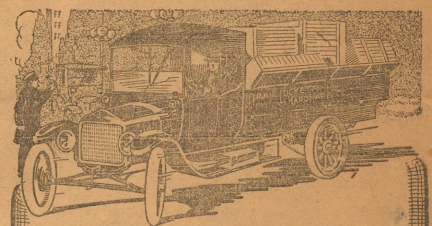
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