

## SERBIA'S PERIL INCREASES; TEUTON COMMUNICATION WITH BULGARS COMPLETE

### CAPTURE OF NISH NOW THREATENED BY INVADING FORCE

### GERMANY AND AUSTRIA NOW IN POSITION TO SUPPLY BULGARIA WITH AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES

### RUMORS REGARDING GREECE

Some Rumors Current That Athens Government is Preparing to Align Itself with Central Powers Against Allies

### JAPAN BECOMES PARTY TO ALLIES' AGREEMENT

London, Oct. 29.—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

### By Associated Press

London, Oct. 29.—The first phase of the Austro-German-Bulgarian campaign in Serbia is completed. Not only have the invaders of Serbia realized the important objective of joining hands in the northeastern corner of the country but they have enhanced this military advantage by procuring free passage down the Danube. A flotilla of steamers is said to be already waiting to transport war material, and it is stated confidently by the Austro-German-Bulgarian leaders, Serbia cannot interfere with those arrangements, Bulgaria's ammunition shortage should be relieved and her offensive power greatly strengthened.

The process of Bulgarian troops east and northeast of Nish both threatens the city and places the Serbian army in a position of increased danger. Moreover, like the union of Bulgarian and Teutonic armies farther north, the capture of Nish would have more than merely a military or strategic advantage. Since it would make possible rapid establishment of railroad communication through Belgrade, Nish and Sofia, between Austria and Germany and their allies.

From the north the Germans and Austrians are advancing over a wide front, which runs southeast from Valjevo and swings in a broad curve northeast almost to the Danube at Klabovo, where it joins the right wing of the Bulgarians.

Rumors continue to ascribe to the Greek government intentions hostile to the entente powers, even going so far as to say Greece has an understanding with Bulgaria, like the psychological moment will fall upon the allied troops which landed at Saloniki. No such designs are really credited to Greece in London, but England and France continue the watch of the political situation at Athens with unceasing anxiety.

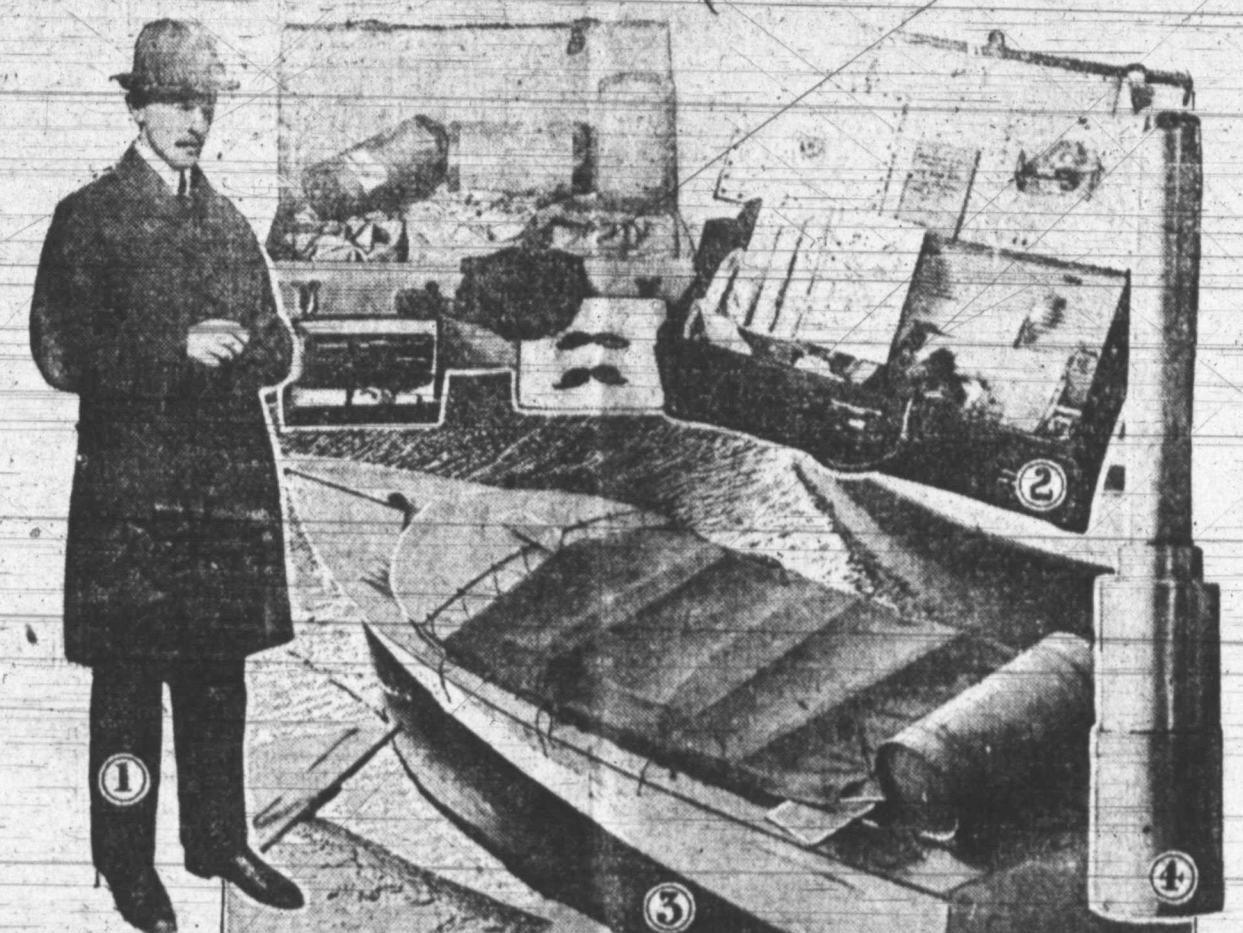
Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary said today that Greece's espousal of the cause of the central powers was an impossibility and similar assurances come from authoritative Greek sources.

The inactivity which has marked the situation on the western front for some time is still unbroken. In the east, Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's attack in the Rigva district has entered upon no new phase. A Paris dispatch says north of the Aisne there was a night very severe fighting with bombs and grenades. According to the statement given out this afternoon by a French war office, there was also a bombardment in the Champagne district in which both sides took part.

## 493,294 MEN IS WAR'S TOLL FOR ENGLAND

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 29.—British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9 were 493,294. The losses were distributed as follows: Western area—killed—officers, 4401; other ranks 63,059. Total casualties in all operations, killed, officers 6660; other ranks, 94,992. Wounded—officers 12,633; other ranks 304,832. Missing—officers 2000; other ranks 72,177. Total officers 21,233; other ranks 472,001. The foregoing figures were contained in a written statement sent by Premier Asquith to the House of Commons.

## Dynamite And Disguises Play Parts In New York Bomb Conspiracy Case



More arrests were expected in New York in the alleged conspiracy of German agents to blow up munition ships sailing from New York and other ports. One of the prisoners taken was Dr. Herbert Kienzle, inventor and engineer, who was charged with having given money to a German who has been acting as a stool pigeon for the federal secret service. The money, it is alleged, was to be used in the purchase of explosives to aid in the supposed plot for which Lieut. Robert Fay, said to be a German reserve officer—though his name does not appear on the German army lists—and Walter E. Scholz were arrested in Grantwood, N. J. Another prisoner was Paul Daech, a young German living in Jersey City, who is alleged to have bought some of the large quantity of explosives found in the possession of Fay and Scholz. In addition to these men, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Max Breitung, secretary and treasurer of the Oil Well Supply Company, who is said to have supplied a large part of a fund of \$30,000 which, according to high secret service officials, Fay and his associates have spent in the last few months. Scholz admitted that Fay got \$4,000 from German secret service agents in Brussels, but it is said that much more than that came from German-American sympathizers. In the pictures No. 1 is Fay after his arrest; 2, seized suit cases with dynamite, false mustaches, wigs, etc.; 3, the fast motorboat owned by Fay; 4, a bomb found in Fay's effects.

### NEGRO CONVICT ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

### CASE OF ALLEGED SLAYER OF "HONOR SYSTEM" WARDEN'S WIFE IS CALLED

### MANY MYSTERIOUS ASPECTS

Campbell One of Ten Who Had Access to Apartments Where the Charred Body Was Found.

Joliet, Ill., Oct. 29.—Joseph Campbell, negro, is on trial here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of the "honor system" warden at the penitentiary. The mysterious element in the case, taken in connection with the fact that it must have been done by someone who had a measure of liberty under the mooded honor system, make the trial one of unusual interest. Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of the warden of the Illinois state penitentiary at Joliet, was found murdered in her bed in the warden's suite of the prison between five and six o'clock in the morning of June 20, 1915. Her skull was crushed in and her body burned. Fire by which the slayer evidently sought to destroy evidence of the crime led to its discovery. Joseph Campbell, better known as "Chicken Joe," a negro trustee, an honor man favored by the warden and his wife, was immediately arrested and his conflicting stories led the authorities to formally charge him with the crime. Campbell, who was serving a term of from one year to life for the killing of Henry Stephens, a negro janitor in Chicago, November 10, 1912, was said to be the last man to have seen the murdered woman alive. According to his own testimony in the inquest he brought Mrs. Allen to the morning papers less than an hour before she was found slain and then took her pet dog for a walk, as was his custom. At 6:10 on the morning of the murder, nearly an hour before the usual rising time, the gong, rung by a push button at the bedside of Mrs. Allen, set up a clamor. Usually such a summons was answered by Campbell whose station was in a den opening off the bed room. The bell continued to ring steadily, as if an impatient finger were pressing against the bed room button. James Larkin, a keeper, was at breakfast in the butler's pantry around a bend in the corridor. He ran into the hall and met George Simpson, another negro house servant who had been across the corridor in another suite. Charred Body Found. "The lady's fingling," said Larkin, "why don't you answer?" "It ain't my bell," protested the negro. "Where's Campbell?" There was no reply from the negro but Larkin's call and the continued ringing of the gong brought Harry Rogers, a night turnkey, from his post on the lower floor. "I smell smoke," Rogers said. "Get to the fire whistle." The volunteer fire squad at breakfast at the time, responded to the alarm and found the charred body of Mrs. Allen after having broken down the door leading to her apartment. Light it not been for a freak of the flames, the whole building might have been burned out, all evidence of a crime destroyed, it was established at the inquest. The continued ringing of the bell operated by the push button in Mrs. Allen's apartment was begun automatically when the wooden covering was burned off and the wires short circuited. Dr. V. T. Benson, former prison physician and an old friend of Mrs. Allen, examined the body and announced that the wound in her head had not caused her death. It was the fire, he said that killed her. The murderer, the physician thought, had poured alcohol upon the bedding after he had attacked Mrs. Allen, then touched a match to the sheets. An empty jug that smelled of wood alcohol was found near the bed. It was at first announced that robbery was not the motive for the crime, but several valuable articles of jewelry were found to be missing. Several days later, however, these were found hidden in a pillow slip in an adjoining room. At the time of Campbell's arrest only these two facts were absolutely established: Ten Possible Slayers. 1. The murder was the work of some one inside the penitentiary. 2. It was the act of one of ten individuals, because there were but ten men who could have reached Mrs. Allen's bed chamber. Warden Allen was absent at the time of the murder. He had left the prison the previous night for a ten day trip to West Baden, Ind.,

### CARRANZA TROOPS FIGHT WITH BANDITS

### UNCONFIRMED REPORT RECEIVED THAT LUIS DE LA ROSA WAS CAPTURED

### ASSURANCE GIVEN FERGUSON

### First Chief Says He is Doing All in His Power to Stop Border Raids

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 29.—Coincident with the announcement in Matamorras that an order had been received from General Carranza to pursue bandits from the Mexican border until all are killed or captured, news was received in Matamorras today of a battle south of the Corales ranch, near Reynosa, fifty-five miles west of Matamorras, between the Reynosa garrison and men said to be under the leadership of Luis de la Rosa. Consul Garza here is now trying to get details of the fight. It was reported that Luis de la Rosa had been captured at Reynosa, but this was not confirmed in Matamorras, where it was said that nothing had been heard of him. ASSURANCES BY CARRANZA GIVEN FERGUSON TODAY. By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Oct. 29.—Assurances that every effort would be made to prevent lawlessness on the Texas border were handed Governor Ferguson today in a message from General Carranza, dated at Torreon. The message says: "Referring to your message of yesterday informing this government that Mexican have crossed into Texas territory, according to your information I have previously ordered the military chiefs who are garrisoned on the border to arrest Luis de la Rosa and Aniseto Pizano and any of the rebels in Texas who enter Mexican territory. I thank you sincerely for the good wishes you express for the prosperity of my government, and I wish all prosperity for the State of Texas. Very respectfully. (Signed) "V. CARRANZA"

### BOAT OF INTERMED GERMANS IS SUNK

### OFFICERS WHO ESCAPED FROM NORFOLK RECENTLY ARE REPORTED KILLED

### ASSURANCE GIVEN FERGUSON

### Report is Received That Boat Was Sent to the Bottom With All on Board.

By Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., Oct. 29.—The small power boat Eclipse, in which six warrant officers from one of the German cruisers at Norfolk made their escape, was sent to the bottom with all on board, according to the information brought here by two women who landed in New York from Bermuda early Thursday morning. The women sailed from New York October 29th. At five o'clock the same afternoon their vessel was spoken to by the Australian cruiser Sydney and the officers of the Sydney boarded the liner and reported the sinking of the Eclipse, it is said. Inquiry was made of the Sydney's officers as to whether the Eclipse carried any Germans, and the explanation was made that the stop had been made so no further need to watch for the missing German officers.

### BODIES OF VICTIMS OF FIRE RECOVERED

### DEATH LIST IN PEABODY TRAGEDY IS 21—ALL HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

### INVESTIGATION IS FINISHED

### No One Found Criminally Responsible, But Construction of Building is Criticized

By Associated Press. Peabody, Mass., Oct. 29.—The bodies of all the 21 girl pupils of St. John's Parochial school, who lost their lives yesterday in a fire which swept through the building before they had time to escape, were claimed today by their parents. While investigation has not fully established the origin of the fire, Acting Chief Neal of the state police today announced that he had found no one criminally responsible. "The law requires," he said, "that the state and local building inspectors shall determine the proper means of egress from all buildings, and if they are not sufficient to order fire escapes installed on the outside of the building. The St. John's Parochial school building was carefully examined and by computing the width of the exits, it was found that they were sufficient to take care of 630 children. Within the last few days the entire school, in regular fire drill, was emptied in 30 seconds. "The real fault in the building was the fact that all the stairs led toward the center of the building and not toward the exits. I am convinced that the inspectors did their duty. The investigation, so far as the state is concerned is over."

## TWO ATTACKS ON TROOPS ARE MADE BY BANDITS TODAY

NO CASUALTIES RESULT—SOLDIERS SEND OUT CALL FOR AID WHEN MEXICANS ATTACK IN DARKNESS

## RAIDERS REPORTED MAROONED

Said To Be Unable to Cross River From Island—Village Near Hidalgo Is Scene of Latest Border Encounter

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 29.—Mexican bandits of an unknown number, about 1:30 this morning made two attacks on a half company of United States infantry, stationed at Capote, a village three miles from Hidalgo, Texas and about 65 miles up the river from here. No casualties on either side were reported. Earlier in the day it was reported from Hidalgo that the bandits were marooned on an island in the middle of the Rio Grande and could not get to the Mexican side in the daylight because of being seen by the American troops. It is not known here what time the second fight occurred. The first call for aid from the infantry detachment was sent out at 1:30 and brought a half troop of cavalry from Hidalgo in command of Lieut. Newhall of Troop 8, Third Cavalry. The brush in the Capote district is known as the thickest on the border and very difficult in which to find hidden men. A detachment of the Twelfth Cavalry is also in that district. At 11 o'clock last night four mounted Mexicans rode through the town of Hidalgo rapidly coming in over the road from Capote and leaving in the direction of McAllen, Texas. They were too distant from the nearest troops to be overtaken. This occurred before the report of the fight reached Hidalgo. It is reported at Hidalgo that the bandit band of Luis de la Rosa which was recently reported at the Corales ranch near Reynosa, Mexico, opposite Hidalgo had changed its camp and had gone south, but how far is not known.

## VILLA'S FATE MAY SOON BE DECIDED IN BORDER BATTLE

HAS FORCE ABOUT TO ATTACK SMALL CARRANZA GARRISON ACROSS FROM DOUGLAS, ARIZ., IN SONORA

## AMERICAN LIVES IN DANGER?

Villa Governor Reported to Have Disclaimed Responsibility for Safety—American Troops on Guard on the Arizona Side.

By Associated Press. Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 29.—Two developments in the Mexican situation stirred civil and military authorities along the border today. Carlos Cuatrecasas, Villa governor of Sonora, was reported upon reliable authority to have issued a proclamation from Cananea to the effect that since the United States had seen fit to recognize Carranza, Villa authorities were not responsible for the lives of Americans in Sonora. Urbalejo, the Yaqui chief, demanded \$2,000 from Gen. Randolph, president of the Southern Pacific Railway of Mexico, under pain of destruction of the railroad's property. The time limit expired last night at 6 o'clock but so far as a known property has been destroyed yet. Reinforced by artillery which arrived this morning, the Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta, across the border from here, awaited today an attack by a superior force of followers of Gen. Villa. The opening of a battle which it is believed will decide the future importance of Villa as a factor in the Mexican situation was expected hourly. Gen. Calles, commander at Agua Prieta, has about 3,000 effective troops more than 20 three inch field guns and about 50 machine guns. A Villa force of 600 to 12,000 men with 25 field guns, was advancing on the town. Mountain on this side of the border 5000 American troops with sixteen field guns was preparing to prevent the combatants from doing damage to American life and property. Brigadier General Thomas S. Davis of the Sixth Infantry Brigade assumed command today of the United States troops here. It was said that Major General Frederick F. Funston might come here soon to take command. REINFORCEMENTS LEAVE EAGLE PASS FOR CARRANZA. By Associated Press. Eagle Pass, Oct. 29.—The first train of Carranza troops who are to be dispatched from Eagle Pass, Texas, to Douglas, Ariz., to reinforce the Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta, left here today at noon via the Southern Pacific. The companies of the Seventeenth United States Infantry accompanied the Mexican soldiers.

## MILITIA OPPOSES GARRISON PROGRAM

## DOES NOT WANT THE NATIONAL GUARD ELIMINATED FROM THE ARMY PLAN.

## CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

## Adequate Support of Militia Forces By Government is Urged By Members.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 29.—Secretary Garrison today encountered opposition to the proposal for a continental army as part of the administration's national defense plan, from members of the executive committee of the National Guard association, and of the National Militia board, an advisory board composed of militia officers. After a conference called by Secretary Garrison, which lasted several hours, it was indicated that no agreement had been reached. The board and the committee will hold regular sessions here for a week. While none of those present at the conference would discuss its proceedings, it was learned that the guardsmen vigorously oppose any national defense which proposed to displace the state troops as the organized citizen soldiery behind the regular army. The view was urged that adequate support of the National Guard by the federal government would assure all that the continental plan was intended to produce. Federalization of the National Guard was regarded as a primary step to this end. Secretary Garrison declined to make any statement.

## KING GEORGE IS INJURED BY FALL FROM HIS HORSE

## is Severely Bruised—Accident Takes Place While He is Inspecting Troops

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 29.—An accident to King George happened yesterday morning. The king was thrown from his horse and severely bruised. The following official announcement was made: "While the king this morning was inspecting his army in the field, his horse, excited by the cheers of the troops rose up and fell. The king was bruised severely and will be confined to his bed for the present." A later bulletin says the king passed a satisfactory night.

## WICHITA THEATER HAS CHANGED HANDS

## I. AND J. MARKOWITZ PURCHASE IT FROM J. B. MARLOW FOR \$45,000.

## TAKE POSSESSION JANUARY 1

Theater Was Built in 1908 By Local Stock Company—One of the Largest in the State.

The Wichita Theatre was today sold by J. B. Marlow to I. and J. Markowitz of this city, the consideration being \$45,000. The new owners will not take possession until January 1, 1916. The theatre, which is one of the largest in the State, was built in 1908 by a stock company composed of a number of Wichitans. For several years Mr. Marlow has held the greater part of the stock, and has been in active charge of the property.

## HOUSE SAVED FROM FLOOD IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

## Residence Near the River is Burned Early Today—Not Occupied Recently.

After having been twice moved to prevent its destruction by water by falling into the river from the caving river bank, a four room house at the Austin and Second streets corner was destroyed by fire last night. The house was owned by Tom Jones. The family which had been living in it were moving out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

## WHOLESALE RUSTLING OF CATTLE TO BE INVESTIGATED

## Said To Have Been Stolen on Border, Shipped to Oklahoma and Fort Worth

## By Associated Press

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 29.—An investigation involving wholesale cattle rustling on the Texas-Mexican border, assembling of stolen cattle in Oklahoma and the reshipment of them into Texas is said to have begun here today. County Judge Hamilton of Waurika, Okla., and Special Inspector Martin of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, are said to be conducting the investigation. Rustlers have taken advantage of disturbed border conditions to steal cattle on both sides of the line and ship them into Oklahoma.



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### At The Theaters

#### WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE

Concerning the musical comedy "When Dreams Come True" which is to appear at the Wichita Theatre next Tuesday, the Shreveport Times says:

The theatrical season in Shreveport was formally opened at the Grand last night by a capable company in Coule & Tennis' presentation of that useful musical comedy, "When Dreams Come True."

The audience was large, and it seemed to enjoy the fun and the music. The stars are clever and the comedy is exhilarating.

The real hit of the comedy was Miss Constance Mac in her impersonation of Matilda, the country cousin of Kean Hedges, the scapegrace son of a New York millionaire. Miss Mac was a scream and contributed much to the real enjoyment of the evening.

The dancing of Miss Estelle Newton and Mr. William Pruette Jr. was another feature. Miss Newton is an exceedingly graceful young woman and does the latest dances with an abandon that is simply stunning.

But there was a wealth of good dancing. The young women of the chorus were handsome and their voices were stunning. In the ensemble dances there was always a deal of hoister in the air, but it was so gracefully done that the rhythm of motion made one almost forget the hoister.

"When Dreams Come True" is full of tuneful songs and they were well sung last night. There are no outstanding artists in the company, but the ensemble is well balanced and the show was pleasing throughout.

The Money Master. Geo. Kleine's latest addition to his long list of feature successes, which visits the Empress today is a rare example of the lengths to which film producers are going nowadays in their efforts to make each picture a greater one than its predecessor.

The cast used in "The Money Master" would do credit to any Broadway theatre. In fact it is doubtful if any theatrical producer would find the courage to engage so elaborate a cast for a drama of the "Money Master" type. With Frank Sheridan in the lead, Paul McAllister, Tom Weldon, E. M. Harris, J. J. Manley and Jerome Stone. Court House—George Simmons, I. A. Albritton, I. D. Browder, G. R. Walker and J. J. Bartie.

The Gem. The fourteenth chapter of "The Goddess" with Anita Stewart and Earle Williams featured, is on today's program, also a Broncho Billy picture, a Western drama, a Bud Comedy and a Vitagraph one part comedy, "The City Store" featuring Alfred Voshburgh and Margaret Gibson.

Talk about a country boy being a snob—You ought to see the green city boy in the country. After trying to make a cow sit on the milking stool, collecting all the china eggs and lapping the farmer with a pitchfork, Adolphus flees for the railroad station, spurred on by liberal charges of bird shot.

The Majestic. Neil Craig and Ernest Maupin are featured in a two part Essanay drama, one of the Dominica Medina series, entitled "Le Grand's Revenge." Another picture on the program is "The Wheel of the Gods" a Biograph drama with August Anderson and Charles Bennett featured.

Young Mrs. Bagely, wife of a middle-aged doctor, starts a flirtation with Falkner, whom she meets at a friend's house. Falkner takes it seriously and proposes an elopement. She treats the proposal lightly, and is horrified when, at the appointed hour, he bursts into her boudoir. The doctor returns from a professional call, and Falkner is trapped. To save the situation he pretends to have come for medical advice. The doctor, who is aware of the flirtation, determines to use the force of suggestion. "Your heart valves are worn out," he tells the astonished man. "The hand of death is on you." Terrified, Falkner leaves the house, and convinced that he is doomed to a horrible end, fulfills the doctor's vengeance by committing suicide.

### ELECTION ORDERED UPON CONSOLIDATION

TAKING OVER OF CITIZENS LIGHT PLANT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 20

### WEEKLY SESSION OF COUNCIL

Northwestern is Given Permission For Rearrangement of Tracks on Kentucky Avenue

The city council Thursday night ordered an election on November 20, the date of the court house bond election, to vote on the consolidation of the Citizens Light and Power Company with the Wichita Falls Electric Company. A deal was made several months ago by the Wichita Falls Electric Company for the purchase of two Citizens Light and Power Company but before the consolidation can be effected it must have the approval of the voters, as provided in the city charter.

The following officers were named to hold the election: City Hall—J. B. Pitts, Tom Weldon, E. M. Harris, J. J. Manley and Jerome Stone. Court House—George Simmons, I. A. Albritton, I. D. Browder, G. R. Walker and J. J. Bartie.

An ordinance giving the Wichita Falls and Northwestern the right to lay tracks on Kentucky avenue was placed on its first reading. This street is now closed and tracks are already laid across it, but a rearrangement of the tracks is planned and a franchise is asked for.

City Attorney Horace Nutt reported an arrangement with Mrs. William Hall for the payment of her assessment on account of the Tenth Street paving. His report was accepted.

### OVERTHROW OF CARRANZA PURPOSE OF RUMORED PLOT

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 29.—A gigantic plot to overthrow the recently recognized constitutionalist government of Mexico by bribing General Obregon and several other Mexican leaders to turn against Carranza has been unearthed here by American officials.

Juan Morales, an agent of the plotters, was arrested at Spoford, Texas, while on his way to the Mexican border. Other arrests are expected to follow immediately. It is charged that Morales, who is said to represent the El Paso Scientific Mexican Junta and certain powerful oil concerns with interests in Mexico was on his way to see General Obregon and discuss with him plans for a new revolution against Carranza. American officials have expressed the names of the oil corporations until further arrests are made.

According to the officials who arrested Morales the latter admits that he was on his way to see Obregon and offer him \$1,300,000 to turn against General Carranza and declare himself president of Mexico. It was pointed out by Morales that he was violating no treaty in view of the fact that General Obregon controls the bulk of the Carranzista army, therefore is the real head of the constitutionalist party.

General Carranza, he says, is a mere figurehead who does not directly control more than 1200 men. While Senor Morales refuses to give the names of his employers, American officials have positive information that certain oil corporations with large interests are very much dissatisfied with Carranza since his recent announcement that no concessions would be granted by his government to foreign capitalists, and furthermore, that he intends to develop all oil property in Mexico himself.

This, officials say, is the reason that a plan is afoot to overthrow the stubborn first chief and elevate Obregon to his place. Persons intimately acquainted with Obregon state that it will be an easy job to get this leader to turn against Carranza, since the former has a great contempt for the first chief's weakness and personal egotism.

Morales will be brought to San Antonio. American officials declare that other arrests are to follow immediately. It was stated that two representatives of the oil people are in this city. It is probable that if these men attempt to leave San Antonio before further investigations are made they will be detained by officials of the department of justice.

Federal martial law will be declared next Sunday in all American territory within fifty miles of the town of Brownsville. This statement was made by a prominent member of a committee from the disturbed border section who visited General Funston.

Military officials have long favored martial law as the only means to bring law and order in the six border counties which have for the past four months been terrorized by several hundred armed Mexican raiders.

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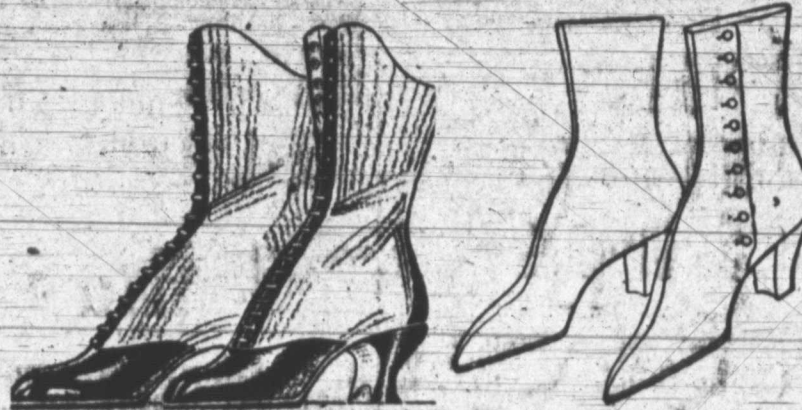
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There is no decision, it is said, applying to similar situations and Judge Harris is being called on to construe the statute.

### FRANCE PLANS TO BUY TWO JAPANESE SUBMARINES

Tokio, October 29.—According to Tokyo newspapers France has approached Japan with a proposition to take over two submarines which the Japanese government ordered at French shipyards before the outbreak of the war. Only the question of price remains to be settled.



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Contributions to the society columns are invited, phone 1671 or send to this office. Contributions must be in by 12 o'clock to appear in that day's issue. All contributions for the Sunday society page and the Social Calendar must be in by 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

#### RECEPTION FOR MRS. BENTLEY BACON THURSDAY

The introduction of Mrs. B. Bentley Bacon as a matron to Wichita Falls society which had known her as a debutante when as Miss Minter she visited her aunt Mrs. T. W. Roberts, came with the formal reception Thursday afternoon at the Bacon home when Mrs. Otis T. Bacon and Mrs. T. W. Roberts were joint hostesses. There were included in the list of callers both the young girls and the matrons of the city who welcomed the bride into local social circles with much pleasure.

The Bacon home was elaborately decorated for the occasion with cut flowers carrying out a color scheme with a cluster of brides roses. On white cosmos and chrysanthemums in vases and baskets were mingled with ferns and other greenery in pleasing effect in the reception suite and in the dining room a special bridal effect was noticed. The table was overlaid with China lace and white satin "regency" and was centered Mrs. Otis Bacon wore a lavender and the table was a miniature wedding party of Kewpies, the personnel of the party being complete, including minister, bride and groom, maids and groomsmen. Misses Cora and Dora Coons, Bess Kell, Willie Mae Kell and Ann Carrigan in the dining room served the refreshment course of heart shaped molds of pink ice cream, French pastries, mints and nuts. Misses Kathleen Blair and Bertha Mae Kemp presided in the punch room.

The guests were received by Mrs. P. P. Langford and Mrs. Wade Walker and presented to the bride and hostesses and in turn to the ladies of the receiving line, including several out of town guests. Katz orchestra furnished music during the entire afternoon. About 200 guests left cards.

The honoree, Mrs. Bentley Bacon was charming in an imported rose satin gold striped gown, trimmed with gold lace and embroidered tulle. Mrs. Otis Bacon wore a lavender and black gown, tulle lace trimmed and Mrs. Bentley's gown was of black English tulle over white with silver and jet trimmings and a touch of American Beauty chiffon.

Mrs. Wade Walker wore a costume of grey cut velvet, ermine and trimmed in lace and fur. Mrs. Langford's gown was of white satin with a black net over dress, embroidered in white silk. Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Waco wore a robe of blue brocade satin. Mrs. Wiley Blair wore a creation of blue brocade satin, enriched with gold embroideries and lace. Mrs. H. A. Allen wore a charming gown of white chiffon over satin, with blue brocade gridle and sash. Mrs. A. Zundelwitz was crowned in an imported white embroidered robe. Mrs. Ed Lyaght of Fort Worth wore an imported blue brocade mousseline with lace trimmings. Mrs. Hamlin was gowned in black satin with lace trimmings and wore a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. F. F. Walters wore a gown of black French cashmere.

Mrs. W. R. Ferguson wore a yellow taffeta gown, hand painted, trimmed in real lace and with an overdrape of chiffon. Mrs. Orville Bullington wore her wedding gown of white charmeuse with a bertha of Duchess lace. Miss Willie Mae Kell's gown was of yellow net, hand embroidered over yellow mesaline. Mrs. M. M. Adickes wore a robe of blue brocade trimmed with black fox fur. Miss Bess Kell wore a white taffeta frock, trimmed in ruffles of tulle. Miss Bertha Mae Kemp wore an afternoon frock of white taffeta and Miss Kathleen Blair was gowned in white satin with an overdrape of flesh colored chiffon. Miss Dora Coons wore a golden brown satin striped voile, lace trimmed and garnished with touches of French pink. Miss Cora Coons wore a white tulle and black embroidered charmeuse, black satin and cream lace.

#### CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL IS HELD THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday evening the Yeoman Children's Festival Day was observed at the local Yeoman Hall, the children of the Yeoman Sunshiners Club having entire charge of the program. Prizes were offered for the best entertainers on the program, the judges, Messrs. W. W. Shuler, S. A. Douglas and S. D. Samples awarding the boy's prizes to B. J. McHam Jr. and Clifford Davis and the girls to Janie McAllister and Charlie Randall. The closing address was made by W. W. Shuler and a tribute was paid the children for the exceptional entertainment by the speaker. Refreshments were served at the close of the program by the Rowena Circle, the ladies committee consisting of Mesdames Richardson, McAllister, Shuler and Blair. The program was as follows: Entering address, B. J. McHam Jr.; Sketch of Ivanhoe, Pearl Owens; recitation, B. J. McHam Jr.; recitation, Octavia Zetsche; recitation, Janie McAllister; violin solo, Dan Oster; recitation, Pearl Randall; recitation, Hester Douglass; violin solo, Johnnie Owens; recitation, Clifford Davis; recitation, Charlie Randall; recitation, Glenn McAllister; music, Inez Vaughn; recitation, Nita Jo McAllister; recitation, Eunice Bennett.

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#### NEW CENTURY CLUB WITH MRS. C. R. HARTSOOK

The New Century Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. R. Hartsook as hostess engaging in a study of Serbia, one of the nations engaging in the present conflict. Mrs. W. W. Hill was leader and a very interesting discussion followed the roll call. Mrs. Webster was a guest, the club members present including: Mesdames Noble, Guss, Sneider, Grisham, Felder, McFadden, Whitney, Gardner, Wood, Burnside and Hartsook. A social half hour was enjoyed at the close of the lesson, the hostess serving a tempting refreshment course.

#### MISS CARRIGAN MID WEEK BRIDGE HOSTESS

Miss Anne Carrigan was hostess to the Mid Week Bridge Wednesday afternoon, there being five tables of players, including several guests. The hostess prize, a pink crepe de chine camisole, went to Mrs. M. R. Garrison. A dainty two course luncheon was served to the following guests: Mesdames McMeans, of Galveston, Alice Burridge, Mary Orth, Florence Stittner, Mesdames Fredy Weeks, Gwynn Woodruff, Fredy Weeks, members, Misses Blanche Kahn, Lillian McGregor, Genevieve Carver, Caro Belle Blair, Kathleen Blair, Lillian Avis, Mabel Simpson, Agnes Reid, Orveta Wyatt, Mesdames M. R. Garrison and Earle Clayton.

#### MONROE CIRCLE MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The members of the Monroe Circle and several guests were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. Bennett. A short program furnished a pleasant diversion, Mrs. A. M. Hartsook gave a reading, Mrs. Schman sang and Miss Annie Dell Bradshaw favored with piano selections. A crocheting contest was managed in the prize, a pair of hand made pillow cases going to Mrs. Mann, sister of the hostess. A number of the members had just returned from visit to the state and other fairs and their recounting of these trips added to the interest of the conversation. Mrs. Bennett presented her two guests of honor, Mrs. A. M. Hartsook and Mrs. Mann with a crepe de chine handkerchief and hand made pillow cases respectively. A delicious refreshment course was served to the following guests: Mesdames Bennett, Bradshaw, Mann, Mesdames Swindler, Hartsook and Mann; new members, Mesdames Johnson, Donnelly and Guilhorn, members—Bradshaw, Morgan, Schindler, McConnet, Lowery, Frazier, Williams, Fawks, Bennett, Loren Taylor, Chauncey and Minor.

#### MUSICIANS CLUB PRACTICE AND PROGRAM THURSDAY

The Musicians Club held a very satisfactory chorus practice Wednesday afternoon under the direction of C. Barthold. Machine work being done on special music for Thanksgiving and Christmas programs following the practice the regular program was carried out as follows: Duet, Rhapsody from "Liszt," "Die Lorelei," Liszt, Mrs. Walter Robertson; "Magic Fire," Wagner-Brossini, Miss Kathleen Stonecipher; "Hark, Hark the Lark," Liszt, Miss Katherine Cook; "Dream of Love," Liszt, Miss Frances Davis.

#### SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. J. H. HUGGINS

Mrs. J. H. Huggins was hostess to the Thursday Sewing Circle this week, the ladies meeting for an informal two hours of fancy work and social chat. Fruit and home made candy was passed during the afternoon. Mrs. Mains, Mrs. Lester Jones and Mrs. Jason Walker were guests, the club members present being: Mesdames Waggoner, Bell, Murphy, Glenn Berry and Huggins.

Miss Teresa Snyder has returned from a visit with friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISTRICT MEETING

DELEGATES FROM 30 COUNTIES TO HOLD THREE DAYS' SESSION HERE

#### OPENING EXERCISES TONIGHT

Convention Will Continue Through Sunday—Many Delegates Reach City Today

The convention of the Central West Texas district of the Christian Church will begin tonight at 7:30 at the First Christian Church, and will continue through Sunday. A number of delegates and visitors from over the district came in on today's trains and a large attendance is expected. There are 30 counties in the district and representatives from a large part of Northwest Texas will be here.

Tonight's opening program will start with the devotional service by the local pastor, Rev. E. F. Walters, followed by the welcome address by Prof. Lee Clark, superintendent of schools. Hon. J. W. Boynton of Anson will respond to the welcome, after which commitments will be named and other announcements made. The convention sermon will then be delivered by Rev. J. W. Burkhardt of Sweetwater.

Sessions will be held tomorrow morning, afternoon and night, the program for the day being as follows:

- Saturday Morning:
  - 9:30 Devotional service—John White, Haskell.
  - 9:45 "Central West Texas, a Banner Bible School District"—Ben M. Edwards, Vernon.
  - 9:30 "How to Have an Efficient, Growing School"—W. J. Bullock, Wichita Falls.
  - 9:45 "The Bible School a Church Builder"—H. L. Tidwell, Graham.
  - 10:00 Address and conference—S. W. Hutton, Fort Worth.
  - 10:45 Business and adjournment.
- Saturday Afternoon:
  - Devotional—Geo. W. Glasspool, Rule.
  - 10:00 Business and adjournment.
  - Address—Hon. HART, MASH.
  - 10:00 Business and adjournment.
- Saturday Night:
  - 7:30 Devotional—John W. Bradley, Wichita Falls.
  - 8:00 "Efficiency in District Work"—John M. Riger, Comanche.

#### NORTHWESTERN SECTION OF STATE ENJOYS PROSPERITY

This Indicated by Bank Statements—Better Than Other Portions of Texas

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—Reports of final condition of state banks being received at the department of banking indicate that Texas, especially the northwestern part of the state, is enjoying the greatest prosperity in years. Numerous state banks with capital ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000 report deposits from \$100,000 to \$400,000, the latter being reported by the bank at Winters, the largest since the organization of the bank. The state bank at Rowena has deposits to the amount of \$200,000.

The present prosperous condition of Northwest Texas is due to unusual fine crops of grain and cotton, both demanding good prices. Cattle also are in fine condition. Conditions in East Texas are also above the average, due to good feed crops. In other sections of the state, crops are not so good as a result of storms and rain at inopportune times.

#### Natural Conclusion.

City Editor—"You interviewed Mrs. Gibbs on the subject of course?" Reporter—"Well, not exactly. I saw the lady, but she hadn't a word to say." City Editor—"Hadn't a word to say? Why, when did she die?"

#### STUDENTS RECITAL AT COLLEGE OF MUSIC & ART

The following program will be given by the pupils of the College of Music & Art at the college auditorium this evening beginning at eight o'clock: (a) Petite Romance, Engelmann; (b) Merry Conversation, Tergel—Miss Ena Everton. The Myrthful Shepherd, Bornschtein—Mr. W. L. Towns. Triumphant March, Oosten—Miss Doris Ragland. Italian Song, Tschakowsky—Miss Rosella Williams. (c) Sylvia, Schubert; (b) Obstinata, Fontanilles—Mrs. Robert Ligob. Boy Scouts, Kroger—Master Alfred Bennett. Four Tone Pictures, Gurliitt—Miss Electra Rescor. Nachstücke in F, Shumann—Miss Valma Weeks. Air Varié No. V, Dancla—Miss Victoria Everton. (a) Voices of the Birds, Von Hess; (b) Dorothy, Smith—Miss Hallie Adams.

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Money matters must be getting tight in Russia. It is reliably reported that agents of the Russian government are now in this country making efforts to float a hundred million dollar loan and as much more as possible, at 9 per cent per annum.

The way this paper views the Democratic presidential ticket for 1916 it will be rather a difficult matter to make an improvement on the 1912 model. Vice President Tom Marshall thinks with us on this matter, and that being true, we here and now move that nominations close, and that the 1912 ticket be adopted by acclamation.

The friends of Ethel Root have formally started the campaign of that distinguished gentleman for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916. This was accomplished at a dinner given by 500 leading Republicans of the State of New York.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams is out in a letter directed to governing boards of national banks throughout the United States, calling attention to the fact that many national banks are charging more interest on loans than the law permits.

If Carranza can restore peace in Mexico, then the Mexican problem will be no figure whatever in the presidential campaign in 1916, but if he don't make good, the Wilson administration will be censured for Carranza's short comings.

NEGRO CONVICT NOW ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

(Continued from Page One) The suggestion of his physician, Mrs. Allen, disappointed by her dress maker at the last minute, did not accompany him.

ACQUITTALES IN RESULT OF MILLER MURDER CASE

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 29.—Joe Miller, accused of murdering his daughter-in-law, Rita Miller, was acquitted this morning on the second trial. The woman had previously slain her husband, Miller's son, Miller claimed self defense.

COTTON AND GRAIN BOTH HIGHER TODAY

MOST OF THURSDAY'S LOSSES ARE RECOVERED IN THE COTTON MARKET.

PEACE DENIAL BULGES WHEAT

Continued Export Demand is Also a Factor—Corn Shows Decided Firmness Today.

New York, Oct. 29.—The cotton market recovered the greater part of yesterday's losses at the opening today on a renewal of aggressive buy support and covering.

Table with columns: Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov. Rows for New York Cotton, New Orleans Cotton, Spot Cotton.

Table with columns: Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov. Rows for Chicago Provisions, New York Cottonseed Oil, Fort Worth Livestock.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Wheat went sharply higher in price today owing to British denials that peace was being considered.

Table with columns: Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov.

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### ATHLETIC CLUB LEASES HALL

Will Be Located in Old Moose Lodge Quarters—To Install Apparatus and Baths

The workout yesterday afternoon by "Sailor" Davis at the Wichita Theatre was a delight to those who watched it, convincing them that if the Brooklyn boy does not actually get the Angora of the hefty young Californian he meets tonight, there will be a match of unusual class between them. Davis showed both speed and brilliance in his exhibition and those who watched him were enthused over the prospects for a snappy bout tonight.

Harry Walsh, in his camp on the shore of Lake Wichita, has been keeping in that degree of condition that wise boxers require of themselves and he declares himself in excellent shape to meet the navy fighter tonight. The program, which is the third to be given under the auspices of the recently organized Business Men's Athletic Club, will start at 8:30 with a series of preliminary events that promise both sport and amusement.

Announcement was made today that the club has purchased the equipment and leased the hall of the Moose Lodge on Ohio avenue, and within a short time it will be prepared to furnish entertainment and exercise to all members. Gymnastic apparatus, shower baths and other equipment, will be installed and in addition to putting on frequent affairs similar to that scheduled for tonight, a plan will be afforded where business men may take regular exercise and keep themselves in good physical condition.

An institution of this kind has long been considered a necessity here and with due support will no doubt prove a very beneficial organization. A number of Wichitans have signified their intention of taking advantage of it.

The two boxers in tonight's main bout will be very evenly matched in weight, Walsh having an advantage of possibly a pound or so, though both will be under the 134 pound mark. The preliminaries will include some bouts between some lo-

cal boxing talent, with a battle royale also scheduled.

### BOOBY OF TRAIN ROBBERS PRACTICALLY WORTHLESS

Whiskey and Blank Money Orders all They Obtained For Trouble and Risk

Denison, Texas, Oct. 29.—No trace of the bandits who held up south-bound Katy Limited No. 9 early Wednesday morning has been found. A trail was taken up from the scene of the holdup and traces of the robbers found for five miles distance, but were lost there. A reward of \$500 for each man implicated in the deal has been offered by the Katy railroad.

A complete check of property lost and damaged was checked here by P. J. Koach, local agent for the American Express Company. Several cases of whiskey were taken and a small amount of express damaged by the explosion. The robbers got away with a money sack containing a large quantity of blank money orders which were tied in bundles that while in the sack would appear like paper money. They possibly thought when this sack was taken that they had a good deal of greenback. It will be next to impossible to cash any of these orders for all offices have been notified to be on the look out for them.

About the only article of real value that was overlooked by the robbers was a diamond worth about \$75. The stone was blown from the setting and the latter battered by the explosives. The diamond was found in the dust and dirt at the bottom of the safe and is as good as over.

Eddie Sears, messenger in charge of the express car, had two helpers, Johnnie Burk and Ray Hardman. The helpers had completed their work of transferring the express between the cars and had their cars all started for the Denison transfer. The three men had spread their bench in the car and were enjoying a few minutes of rest when the train came to a stop.

Eddie Sears, messenger in charge, said he heard the trainmen rap on the door and the door they knocked on was blown off with transfer express. He could not open the door and a minute's delay in sliding the other door back caused a shot to be fired over his head through the car window and into the roof of the car. As the door swung open a gruff voice ordered him and ordered the men from the car. They were taken to the right of way where searched and stood up along with the balance of the train and engine crew.

After the safe was blown the express messenger and his helpers were thanked for their work and got busy. They found the rights in the car out and packages close to the wrecked through safe scattered over the floor. A quantity of chewing gum stacked just in front of the safe was scattered over the car as was some wearing apparel.

An investigation of the affair is being held in Muskogee today and the entire train and engine crew, also express employees are attending this investigation. Conductor Harvey and Fireman Mathis of the freight train that was lagged behind the Limited and who were taken in charge by one of the bandits are also attending the investigation today. Reports received here say that two of the men are known and indications point to their early arrest.

## GIRL WOUNDS MAN WITH PISTOL AFTER JEALOUS QUARREL

J. E. CHAPPELL RECEIVES POSSIBLY FATAL INJURY AT HANDS OF "BILLY" VERNON AT ROOMING HOUSE EARLY TODAY

### GOES TO ROOM AND SHOOT

Wound is Painful and Causes Partial Paralysis But There is Chance For Recovery—Woman is Placed in Jail

Following a quarrel at the woman's house in the flats Thursday afternoon resulting, it is said, from the man's attentions to another woman, "Billy" Vernon shot and seriously injured J. E. (Punk) Chappell at an early hour today. The shooting took place in Chappell's room at 810 Ninth street where the woman had been driven in a service car a few minutes before the shooting.

One shot from a .32-calibre automatic revolver was fired. It struck Chappell in the left side of his neck ranging downward. The bullet is still in his body and Friday morning was giving Chappell great pain. It has affected the spinal cord causing paralysis of the left arm. Physicians have hope that Chappell will survive but the wound is admitted to be a serious one, and time will be required to determine the issue.

### Rushes Past Room Mate

At about 3:30 o'clock a service car driver up town returned to his car to find the woman sitting in it. She asked him to drive her home saying that she wanted to stop at the number given above to see Chappell a moment. She was driven to Chappell's rooming house and going to Chappell's door knocked telling "June" Hillburn, a young man who occupied the room with Chappell that she wanted to see Chappell. Hillburn refused to permit her to come into the room but said he would awaken Chappell and he would talk to her. Chappell was just awakening when Hillburn unlocked the door. The woman rushed past him and before Hillburn could stop her had drawn the revolver and fired. Chappell sank to the floor and Hillburn ran to summon aid. When the service car driver who had heard the shot, returned they found the woman on the floor holding Chappell's head and addressing him in unending terms. The pistol was found on the washstand.

Neither the woman nor Chappell could make a statement. The woman was taken to the hospital and the woman's attorney has consented that she and the woman had had some trouble Thursday. He said that if he believed that he would go back to his mother at Cleburn and live a different kind of life. Chappell who is about 35 years old worked at Cleburn on the railroad. He has been here about six months but has not been employed.

The woman was placed under arrest by Deputy Constable Buster and taken to jail. Developments in Chappell's condition are being awaited before a complaint is filed against her. While she has made no statement, it is understood that in the quarrel during the afternoon it can be shown that the woman was subjected to rough treatment.

### Woman Did Not Knock

The woman did not knock on entering the rooming house and her visit was entirely without the knowledge of those in charge of the house who first knew of any trouble when they were awakened by the alarm following the firing of the shot.

### On Their Share

Seven communists in Paris during the 1848 revolution called on the head of the Rouscaud house there, reminding him that now all wealth was to be divided and intimated that he better get ready. The wily financier pulled out a pencil, divided his own wealth by the population of France, gave each of the communists four francs and bade them good day.

## STEPS TOWARD UNION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

Committees Are Named at Pittsburg Session and Will Make Report Later

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—The first step toward the union of the Northern and Southern jurisdictions of the Presbyterian church was taken when a joint session of the county conferences of the general assemblies of both branches met here. The conclusion was reached, according to a statement, but subcommittees were appointed to consider and prepare opinions upon various matters, especially that of comit. These will be submitted at another meeting which will be held in Atlanta on December 16.

Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of the Princeton Theological Seminary and moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, North and the Rev. Dr. W. Alexander of New Orleans, moderator of the general assembly South, attended the conference. Others present were Rev. R. B. Willis, Fayetteville, Ark., and Rev. T. A. Wharton, Sherman, Texas.

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Situations Wanted

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Central Presbyterian Church

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Church of Christ

Services Sunday at the usual hours. Remember we begin a meeting Sunday to last several days.

Lutheran Trinity Church

Reformation day. A special sermon on Luther's reformation of the church will be held.

Effect of War is Now Severely Felt in London

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Russia Buys Munitions on Large Scale in Japan

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Personals

A. P. Cole arrived from Ardmore this afternoon. V. M. Grison of Burkburnett, was a visitor here today. W. A. McCutcheon of Denver, is here for a short visit. Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta, was here today on business. W. H. Dickey, wife and child of Mangum, Okla., are here today. Judge R. E. Taylor of Henrietta was in the city today attending district court. S. W. Hutton of Fort Worth, is here attending the convention at the Christian church. Miss Margaret Burnside left this afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Joe Barwise at Fort Worth. Mrs. R. Marshall and daughter, Miss Inola, left today for a visit of several days at Abilene. Judge D. F. Goss and wife of Seymour, arrived today to attend the Christian church convention. Mrs. J. R. Hines returned to her home at Quanah this afternoon after a visit with friends here. O. L. Bear, a prominent merchant of Henrietta, was here last night, driving over in his automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stayton returned today after their wedding trip which was spent in the Ozark mountains. S. J. Evans, with the Worley Mfg. Co. is here with a force of enumerators getting up the 1916 directory for Wichita Falls. Mrs. J. J. Lucas and children arrived this afternoon from a visit with W. R. Ferguson and family at Fort Worth. J. E. Duke returned to his home at Amarillo this afternoon, after being here several days attending court as a witness. Attorney J. W. Boyington of Anson, arrived this afternoon. Mr. Boyington is on the program at the Christian church tonight. A. D. Rogers of Denton, state secretary for the Christian churches, is here to take part in the Central West Texas convention which opens tonight. Mrs. Joe McClure, wife of Fire Chief McClure, is expected to return tomorrow from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harris at Fort Worth. Rev. F. L. McFadden left this afternoon for San Angelo, where he will preach Sunday. Captain Robb will preach at the Southern Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in his place. A. J. Thomason left this afternoon for Stephens county, where he goes to make a location for a new well on the Hashknife ranch. Mr. Thomason has put down several shallow wells in this section. He has found good oil showings and a strong flow of gas.

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### Fatally Wounds Autist Who Ran Over Little Boy

By Associated Press.  
Kansas City, Oct. 29.—"He ran my little boy down in the street and crushed out his life. I shot him," sobbed William Sherwood, 28 years old, a lumber dealer, as he stood before the desk at police headquarters today.

Accompanied by his aged father, Sherwood had come to the station to surrender for wounding H. L. Stroud, proprietor of a motor livery who on September 27 ran down and killed Jack, the eight year old son of the lumberman with his automobile.

Sherwood met Stroud on the street last night. When he ascertained Stroud's identity positively, he shot the liveryman. Stroud is not expected to recover. Sherwood is held by the police.

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The case of Borchardt vs. the Interstate Oil Co., et al., which has been on trial in the 78th district court this week went to the jury Thursday afternoon. The jury was still out this afternoon.

To date 140 suits have been filed against property owners in the Wichita Falls Independent School district for failure to pay school tax. Attorney E. H. Eddleman with whom the school board has made a contract for the collection of the taxes has sixty more suits ready for filing.

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PASSENGERS ARE NOT ROBBED

Are Forced to Leave Train But No Property Taken—Lot of Gang is Declared by Officials to Have Not Been Large

MOST OF THE SWAG WAS CHEAP JEWELRY.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 27.—Four packages of cheap jewelry in stacks which resembled money bags comprised the bulk of loot obtained from Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway train No. 9 this morning, according to information reaching the general offices of the railroad here.

By Associated Press.

Enfauis, Okla., Oct. 27.—Three posses, one from Muskogee, one from this city and one from the state penitentiary at McAlester, the latter led by bloodhounds, are beating the marshes and forests of the Canadian river bottoms near Onapa, gradually working toward the Whiting State mountains in which are located the haunts of the old Davis gang of Oklahoma, several years ago in search of the band of seven men who early this morning held up and robbed Missouri, Kansas & Texas south-bound passenger train No. 9.

The holdup was one of the most desperate and best planned ever attempted in this section. The robbers are thought to have secured about \$3,000 from the one American Express safe which succeeded in opening before leaving.

Work With Smoothness. At 9:30 this morning no report had been received from the posses whose numbers are swelled by hundreds of citizens and the nature of the country into which the bandits escaped makes it possible that many hours will elapse before any definite of the case becomes known.

The robbery was carried on with all the smoothness of a motion picture plot. Two of the robbers boarded the train at Muskogee, hid on the top of the coaches and just when No. 9 reached a joint south of Wells switch climbed into the cab and commanded the engineer and fireman at the point of revolvers to stop the engine. Outside the five companions of the men on the train were waiting and when the coaches came to a stop, boarded the steps and commanded the train crew to alight and compelled to file out of the coaches although they were not molested.

Blow Open One Safe. Three of the bandits stood guard over the crew and passengers while the remaining four men proceeded to work on the express safe. No. 9 often carries large amounts of money and securities and it is thought that the robbers had been tipped off as to the presence of an unusually large shipment of currency. For nearly two hours the robbers worked at the safe. After having abandoned their attempt to open three others, the fourth safe finally yielded after five charges of nitroglycerin had been fired. The loot was then placed in sacks and the robbers disappeared into the half light of dawn, after bidding the passengers and crew a sarcastic "good night."

It is said the robbers secured a quantity of valuable jewelry from the safe in addition to the money. Alarm Soon Given. A freight train in the rear of the passenger was flagged during the robbery and the crew commanded to line up along side the crew of the passenger train.

One of the freight crew, however, escaped and gave the alarm after running seven miles to Checotah. Immediately the telegraph wires carried the news of the robbery to adjoining towns and county officials and officer started for the scene of the robbery, but the bandits had fled by the time they arrived. No. 9 was held up in a similar fashion at nearly the same place on October 25, 1912, three years ago, lacking two days from Wednesday's robbery. William Kelm, fireman on No. 15 northbound passenger train from Oklahoma City was firing on No. 9 at the time of the previous affair. The

NO BIG AMOUNT SECURED BY ROBBERS, OFFICIALS SAY

By Associated Press. Denison, Texas, Oct. 27.—Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad whose train No. 9 was held up early this morning near Onapa, Oklahoma, and the express car robbed, would not make a definite announcement early today concerning the loss.

However, it was stated by division officials that it was not probable the robbers made a big haul. This train has not been carrying much money since the robbery of three years ago. The car is being held out here, pending the arrival of investigators and special agents from Dallas.

At Muskogee, J. S. McFadden, fireman, noticed two men standing at a road crossing just as the train pulled out. He paid no attention to them. He believes now that these men boarded the train as the two who compelled the engineer to stop the train appeared to be about the same size as those seen at Muskogee. When the robbers climbed over the engine tank to the cab, they each leveled a revolver on Engineer K. O. Thomas and Fireman McFadden. Thomas was pulling the same train three years ago when a hold-up occurred at almost the same spot, just across a small stream ahead of the train. Thomas could see a camp fire with a band of men around it.

Mail Clerk Covered. At the approach of the train these men left the fire and started toward the engine which was stopped a few feet over the bridge. They surrounded the train and commanded the conductor to have the express messenger open the door of his car. The messenger heard the conductor, and believing he wanted an extra station hose, as one had broken earlier on the run, he opened the door, only to stare into the muzzle of a half a dozen guns. Charles Heintz, Jr., a mail clerk, was then compelled to go to the camp fire and carry two bottles of nitroglycerin to the express car.

In the meantime Drakeman Ed Oldham had started back to flag a light freight train which was following close behind. Members of the gang stopped him with a shot which clipped the end of his left thumb. He was finally permitted to flag the train, one of the bandits going behind him with a leveled gun. His guard told him the intention of the gang had been to stop the train north of the bridge, uncouple the engine and two express cars, pull them over the bridge and then burn it. In order that the train could not be recovered.

Palman passengers knew nothing of the holdup until they awoke this morning. The train was four hours late into Denison.

Denies That Robbers Obtained Much Loot. By Associated Press. St. Louis, Oct. 27.—C. D. Summey, general manager of the southern division of the American Express Company, said nothing of value was in the safe which was blown open by the men who robbed the M. K. & T. train in Oklahoma today. He said the express company had not shipped money on the train for several months. He said he was informed the robbers took a package of claim vouchers.

German Gains Near Dvinsk Claimed by Berlin Today. Russian Positions Penetrated for Front of More Than a Mile, War Office Reports.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 27.—German troops under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg have penetrated Russian positions over a front of more than a mile in the fighting in the Dvinsk region, the war office announced today.

Thought Bomb Explosion Bit of Stage Realism. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 27.—A possible panic in a London theater during the Zepplin raid October 13th was averted through the audience mistaking a bomb dropped near by for a bit of stage realism, according to A. C. Bockburn of Toronto who arrived here today. He said a bomb was exploded near the theater, but an automobile had just been cranked on the stage, and the audience thought the noise was a cleverly arranged back fire of the machine, and laughed. They did not learn of the bombardment until the end of the play.

SUPPORT PLEDGED COURT HOUSE BOND ISSUE AT MEETING

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO BRING OUT BIG FAVORABLE VOTE AT ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 20

TALKS BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS

Campaign Committee Will Name Others to Assist in Work—Need of Better Accommodations is Emphasized in Talks

Plans for a campaign to insure a substantial majority for the \$225,000 bond issue for a new court house for Wichita county were formulated Tuesday night at a well attended mass meeting at the court house. An executive committee was named, to which was entrusted the task of organizing a campaign committee which will be in charge of the campaign which ends with the election on November 20.

Judge P. A. Martin, Judge Edgar Scurry, J. M. Bland, J. S. Bridwell and O. T. Bacon were appointed on the executive committee by Judge R. E. Huff, who presided as chairman; John W. Thomas was secretary of the meeting.

A rising vote was taken to pledge support for the bond issue, the response being practically unanimous. Talks were made by Judge Huff, Judge Martin, Judge Scurry and O. T. Bacon. The speakers stressed the necessity for a new court house and the ability of Wichita county to afford one. Judge Scurry called attention to the fact that the additional taxes would be inconsiderable, and he pointed out the several ways in which the present building has become unfit for further use. Judge Martin said that if the present building were to be destroyed by fire, the loss in public records would be irreparable and he urged that every voter register his approval of the bonds.

Judge R. E. Huff said that if Wichita county, with a population of about 1000 could erect a \$30,000 building 30 years ago, on the same basis the present population could put up a million dollar building. He said there was not a man in the county today who was occupying the same house that he had when the court house was built. It was not practical, he said, to attempt to enlarge the present building or make it fire proof.

O. T. Bacon made a plea for better jury quarters, saying the public owed something to the man who had to sit on juries. A man who was required to sleep in unpleasant quarters, he said, could not give satisfactory attention to his duties as a juror.

The executive committee held its first session this morning and elected Judge Scurry chairman and J. M. Bland, secretary. The selection of the campaign committee is now in progress, and the personnel will be announced later.

It is known that there is considerable quiet opposition to the bonds, especially in the country, but the committee feels that with consistent work the number of negative votes both in and out of Wichita Falls can be reduced to a minimum.

ONE DEATH RESULTS FROM BANK ROBBERY

BOOKKEEPER AT MARBLE FALLS LOST LIFE TRYING TO FRUSTRATE BANDITS.

POSSES SEARCHING FOR MEN

No Trace Found Today—Assistant Cashier Forced to Pass Money Over to Robbers.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 27.—Robert L. Heintz, book keeper of the First National Bank of Marble Falls, who was shot Tuesday by robbers who looted the bank, died of his wound this morning. Heintz sacrificed his life in an attempt to frustrate the robbers. Even after being desperately wounded and unable to stand erect he endeavored to crawl to a telephone to give the alarm, while Herbert Pate, assistant cashier, was passing money out of the safe under the muzzle of two pistols in the hands of the robbers. It was in this last effort to save the bank's funds that Heintz lost his life.

No trace of the men who robbed the bank had been found early today, although a posse consisting of scores of men had been searching the country about Marble Falls all night.

MISSING MEMBER OF MUNITIONS PLOT GIVES HIMSELF UP

BREITUNG IS RELEASED ON BOND OF \$2,000—IS TO BE GIVEN HEARING NEXT ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

LIEUTENANT FAY'S STATEMENT

is Interviewed and Tells of His Plans Says Had no Unfriendly Feeling Toward Government of United States in Forming Plot.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 27.—Max Breitung, the fifth man named in the conspiracy which detectives allege was formed for the purpose of destroying ships laden with war munitions for the allies, surrendered to authorities today and was held under \$25,000 bail for further hearing next week. Breitung who is a relative of Edward N. Breitung, banker of this city and Marquette, Mich., furnished bond and was released.

Fay Tells His Story. Fay has given out an interview, telling the complete story of the plot to injure ships carrying war munitions. Mr. Jonnerson, head of the German secret service, stationed at Brussels, he said, supplied him with upwards of \$2000 with which to carry out his scheme. Max Breitung and Dr. Herbert Kienzle, he said, assisted him to a certain degree in obtaining the necessary explosives.

"For several years I had been thinking over the construction of the mine which I have now perfected," said Fay, "it was during the furious fighting on the Marne and other battlefields, that the thought struck me that it would be possible to stop the transportation of artillery munitions from the United States. I went to the colonel of my regiment with my plans and he sent me to Mr. Jonnerson at Brussels. He told me that Mr. Jonnerson was head of the particular branch of the secret service that was handling such business. I presented my plan to that official. He sent me over with the idea of finding out myself if I could do anything. He knew all about my machine.

Got More Than \$2000. "He supplied me with money. I had a few dollars of my own, but he gave me a little more than \$2000. I want to impress upon you again that the whole proposition was to prevent the transportation of artillery munitions. I did not care if they shipped hundreds of shipments of infantry materials, because the German troops pay no more attention to the rain of infantry bullets sweeping over their head and second lines than to a hail storm.

"The only dangerous thing for us is the tremendous amount of artillery munitions sent over from America. And that is what I wanted to stop. "I felt sure that by blowing off the rudder post or possibly the propeller I could cause so much delay and annoyance and danger to the ships that they would be seriously interfered with.

"After I had been here a little while I met Captain Roy E. Bell. Captain Roy E. Bell told me I was doing a very dangerous thing which would cause political complications. He said he most assuredly could not approve of it and he warned me not to do anything of the kind.

"I went to see Mr. Van Dusen. He has strictly forbidden me to try to catch any of these things to any ships leaving any harbors in the United States.

"Did he say anything about going to Canada and attaching the mines to vessels leaving there?" was asked.

"Anyone who wishes can read between the lines of what I have just said.

"It is true that I have seen Max Breitung and Dr. Kienzle, but they have no connection with my working whatsoever, except that upon my approaching them about learning of the possibilities of obtaining explosives they recommended me to sources where they thought I might get what I wanted.

"You got the explosives from the places they recommended.

"Yes, I got them. They did not go with me. I went there alone." Again discussing Dr. Kienzle, Fay said:

"I want to make it clear that Dr. Kienzle has never known any details whatsoever of what I was going to do. To my knowledge he has never seen any of my machines and does not know the mechanical nature of them.

"I assume, though, he was more or less aware of my purpose. But frequently he told me he did not want to know any details of my plans.

"Another thing I want to say is that I never received any money from any of the gentlemen I have met casually. In fact, everything was financed out of my own pocket.

"My brother-in-law, Mr. Scholz, knew what the apparatus was for and assisted me in having parts made but he was not informed about the details of what I was going to do. He does not know what persons I have had dealings with.

SERBIA ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED UNLESS ALLIES ARRIVE IN TIME



MAP OF BALKAN BATTLEFIELD. The map shows how Serbia is being attacked on the north and east by the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians, while from the south the Anglo-French troops are pushing to the aid of their ally. The Bulgarians report the capture of Vranja on the Albanian frontier. The capture of Strumitza by the allies was reported and subsequently denied.

RESIST GERMANS VERY STUBBORNLY NO QUARTER GIVEN

FATE OF LITTLE KINGDOM RELIEVED TO DEPEND ON DEVELOPMENTS OF NEXT FEW DAYS IN SOUTHEASTERN THEATRE

OUTLOOK FAR FROM HOPEFUL

Bulgarians in Control of Large Part of Railway—Heavy Fighting in Dvinsk Region Reported, Following Germans Offensive

By Associated Press. London, Oct. 27.—The desperate plight of the Serbians, which has been described ever since the beginning of the Austro-German and Bulgarian invasion as an affair of "national life or death" is no longer a rhetorical phrase but a literal truth. London's optimism regarding the outcome of the Balkan conflict, which has been colored by reports of the determined Serbian resistance and the difficulties the invaders are meeting, has yielded to the conviction that it will take something in the nature of a miracle to avert a disaster for Serbia.

Lord Lansdowne's exposition of the Macedonia campaign in the House of Lords yesterday is regarded as an indication that the assistance that the allies have been able to offer Serbia is not sufficient to meet her needs. The appeal of the Serbian premier to England "to do everything you can to insure your troops reaching us as soon as possible" intimates the resistance of the Serbians is nearing its last stage.

Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are now within twenty miles of each other. Southwest and southeast of Belgrade invading armies are advancing along a hundred mile front twenty-five to forty miles south of the Danube.

Analysis of the situation in regard to the Belgrade-Saloniki railroad shows that the Germans command the first fifty miles from Belgrade, the Serbians the next 150, the Bulgarians the next 100 and the French the last 50 miles to the Greek frontier.

No details have been received here concerning the reported capture by the Serbians of Velez. SERB RESISTANCE WONDERFUL. Whether the communication between Hungary and Bulgaria by way of the Danube has yet been established is doubtful but the proximity of the forces of the two countries makes such a communication at least imminent.

All dispatches continue to describe the stubborn resistance of the Serbians according to word which has reached here concerning the capture of Uskup. The Serbians defended every foot of ground furiously and no quarter was given on either side. Although the Bulgarian forces are said to have out numbered the Serbians ten to one they made only five hundred prisoners; all the others fought to the death.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's tremendous offensive against Dvinsk continues but thus far has not advanced sufficiently to shake the Russian offensive. South of the Priest the Austrians are struggling to gain the initiative. The situation on the other front shows no material gain.

FORT BLISS TROOPS ARE SENT TO DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Oct. 27.—The Seventh and Twentieth infantry regiments were today ordered from Fort Bliss to reinforce United States troops at Douglas, Ariz., where General Dahlen of the de facto government with 3,500 men at Agua Prieta across the border, faces an attack by General Villa with 8,000 men. The regiments are expected to leave within a few hours. Their arrival at Douglas will add 1800 men to the Douglas force, which consists of about 3,500 men under command of General Davis.

SERBIANS ASKED TO HOLD OUT JUST FIVE DAYS

London, Oct. 27.—The Daily Graph publishes a dispatch from its Nish correspondent that the entente allies have asked the Serbians to resist the Teutonic allies just five days more. At the end of that time it is promised, substantial aid will be furnished the hard fighting Serbians.

The belief is expressed that the Serbians will be able to do much more than make good their part of this contract.

NOTED CHARACTER OF CIVIL WAR DEAD

COL. J. C. MOORE FOLLOWED JOE SHELBY INTO MEXICO TO AID MAXMILLIAN

Was First Editor of Old Kansas City Star—Career Ends in Excelsior Springs, Mo.

By Associated Press. Excelsior Springs, Mo., Oct. 27.—Col. J. C. Moore, first editor of the old Kansas City Star founder of a number of Colorado papers and first major of Denver, Colo., died here today, aged 84.

Mr. Moore went to Colorado in 1857 and a little later founded the Denver Mountaineer. He was also the founder of the Pueblo Press. When the war between the states broke, Col. Moore dismantled the Denver Mountaineer and joined the South in the struggle.

After the war, Col. Moore rode across Texas on horseback, following Gen. Joe Shelby and his men into Mexico. He was present at the interview when Gen. Shelby is said to have offered Emperor Maximilian 50,000 Confederate soldiers to help sustain his supremacy in Mexico. For eighteen months then Col. Moore fought guerrillas under the leadership of Marshall Ney.

GERMANS AND BULGARIANS IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION

Invading Forces in Touch With Each Other Along Danube, Says Berlin Report

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 27.—Direct connection between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army of Gen. Boychevich has been established on the Danube river to the east of Draga Palanka, according to an official announcement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.

FIVE CENT ADVANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA CRUDE

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—Another five cents a barrel was added to the price of Pennsylvania crude oil at the opening of the market here today bringing it to \$1.50.

DISCRETION GIVEN TROOPS ON BORDER

ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE FIRED ON BEFORE SHOOTING

FOUNDER OF SEVERAL PAPERS SENATOR SHEPPARD VISITOR

Situation is Explained to Him. Firing Across River is Restricted Carefully

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 27.—United States soldiers are not under orders to wait until fired upon before firing upon Mexican bandits and the ranking commander of the detachment may use his discretion. This was made clear in a conference today between Col. A. P. Blockson, commanding the Brownsville patrol district and U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard.

This does not apply, however, to firing across the international boundary in which case the soldiers must not fire unless fired upon. This explanation was an outgrowth of reports to Senator Sheppard here that the soldiers are greatly handicapped because they must wait until fired on before returning the fire.

Col. Blockson said the soldiers may arrest suspicious-looking creatures in connection with the border troubles and may search through sections where there are believed to be dangerous characters.

DISPLAY OF ODD COINS IS NOW UPON EXHIBITION HERE

Octagon Shaped \$50 Gold Piece is In Collection—One of Only Twelve in Existence

Did you ever see an octagon shaped fifty dollar gold piece? It's safe to say that you have not for there were only twelve of them ever minted. One of these twelve is now owned by J. L. Art the jeweler, and is on display in his show window. The piece was coined in 1852 and there is now a premium of \$150 on it.

Along with the gold piece Mr. Art is displaying an interesting collection of Alaskan fifty and twenty-five cent gold pieces and also an octagon shaped gold dollar.

Another item in the exhibit is one of the first issue of treasury notes issued after the Civil War. This note has no silk fiber. Mr. Art also has one of the notes of the first issue containing the silk fiber.



### ELECTIONS IN MANY STATES NEXT WEEK

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TO BE VOTED ON THREE COMMONWEALTHS.

FOUR GOVERNORS TO BE NAMED

Liquor Question to Issue in Ohio—New Constitution Submitted in New York State.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Eight states, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Mississippi, will hold elections, Tuesday, November 2nd.

In four of these states, Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky and Mississippi, the state legislatures, in whole or in part, are to be elected, and in five states, New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio, important constitutional issues are to be decided.

With a few local exceptions, in fact, these constitutional questions will be the main issues on election day, including as they do such fundamental matters as woman suffrage, municipal home rule, prohibition, state income taxes, referendum plans, and some lesser reforms.

The woman suffrage question will come up for discussion in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which states will furnish, in point of population, the greatest test of the suffrage issue ever had in the United States. New Jersey, the first state in the east to vote on equal suffrage, defeated the proposition at a special election given over exclusively to the suffrage question on October 19. While it has been held by some political observers that the result of the election in New Jersey would be a reliable indication of what might be expected in the three bigger neighboring states, the suffrage leaders have not been discouraged by the big majority with which the issue was defeated in New Jersey, and look forward to the bigger test with confidence.

The importance of this test is indicated by the fact that, in point of population, the state of New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, which will vote on suffrage November 2nd, include over 20,000,000 people—a fifth of the population of the entire United States—and these 20,000,000 are practically double the population of the states in which equal suffrage has as yet been fully achieved.

**New York State.**—In New York State, in addition to the suffrage issue, a dominant feature of the election will be the question of adopting a new state constitution as revised by a recent state constitutional convention, presided over by Elihu Root. The new constitution, at the request of the suffrage leaders, has not been made a part of the suffrage amendment, but the constitution will be voted on separately. Whether the constitution will be adopted or not will depend on the result of the election.

The features of the revised constitution are measures designed to give the citizens of the state greater influence in the management of municipal affairs, and coincidentally to relieve the legislature of a vast amount of local matters; to make the governor a more responsible individual by making the numerous executive arms of the administration more directly responsible to him; to reform the judiciary so as to eliminate some of the red tape that is declared to handicap the prompt execution of the laws; and

### GERMAN GOVERNOR GENERAL OF BELGIUM FIGURES IN CAELL CASE



General Moritz Ferdinand von Bissing is the German governor general of Belgium. It is stated that he permitted Miss Cavell, an English nurse, to be shot, while Brand Whitlock pleaded for mercy for her. The case of Miss Cavell has attracted attention on both continents.

### Three More States Will Ballot On Suffrage For Women On November 2

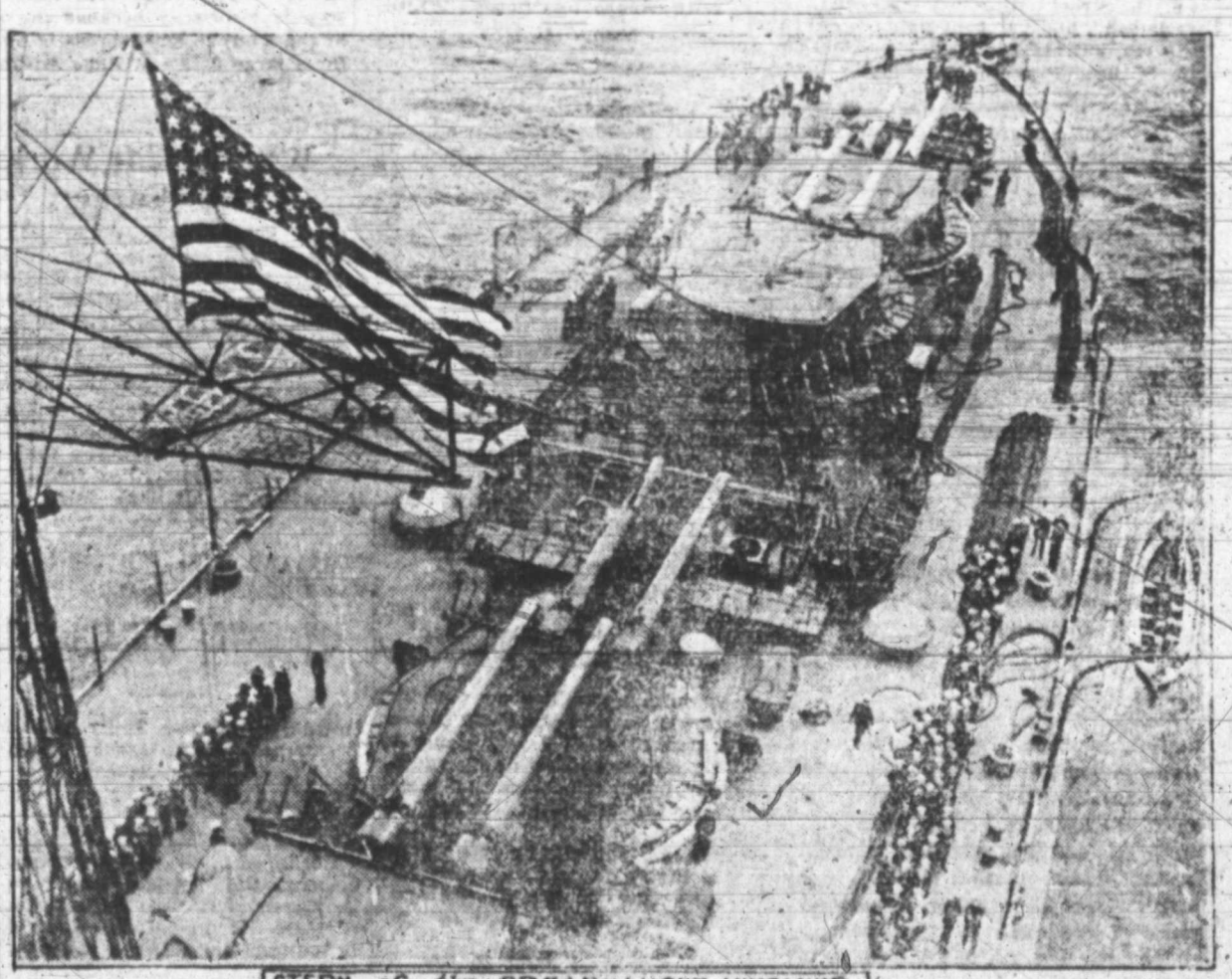


Disappointed, but not disheartened by the result of the New Jersey election, suffrage workers in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York redoubled their efforts to win the right of franchise. In each of the three states the vital issue will be fought out by ballot on Nov. 2. In New York state the suffragists will make their most heroic battle. Herewith is shown the suffrage map of the United States as it now stands. The states in white have given equal suffrage. In those in black men only can vote. Three other states will decide it in November.

Weller, Republican; Emerson C. Harrington, Democrat; and George R. Gorsuch, Prohibitionist.

The constitutional amendments are for the referendum, a new taxation scheme, home rule for cities, and parole in criminal cases. The referendum plan is practically the same as that followed in other states, except that the Maryland proposition includes a prohibition against the use of the referendum in any local option or license legislation. If the home rule amendment carries the legislature will be relieved of a vast amount of purely local legislation, which would be vested in the city and county councils; while the taxation amendment provides for the classification of all kinds of property for the purpose of taxation.

### After Their Hard Work In War Games Big U. S. Battleships Need Overhauling



Six battleships of the Atlantic fleet including the Wyoming, flagship of Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, returned to New York from Newport and the lately completed war games. The Arkansas went at once to the Brooklyn navy yard, and in a few hours the vessel was in dry dock for general overhauling. The five others—the New York, Texas, Wyoming, Utah, and Florida—anchored at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, where they awaited their turn for berths at the navy yard. The war games, according to Captain William Rawls Shoemaker of the Arkansas, were satisfactory from every standpoint. It was the first time, he said, that the fleet had ever maneuvered in a war trim. Nothing had marred the smoothness of the trials. The photograph of the stern of the Wyoming was made from the Manhattan bridge over the East river, New York.

### Have Your Groceries Been Costing too Much?

If so perhaps we can do you some good. Your neighbor says we have helped him to reduce the cost of living. Our first customer says that his health is still good and that he has more money than he would have had had he failed to read our advertisement. We are on the job six days in the week and our business prospers through our selling a dollar's worth of groceries for one dollar. We can show you. We sell—  
18 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
Oklahoma Seeded Ribbon Cane Sorghum, this year crop, per gallon . . . . . 50c  
Eight pounds Flat Grain Rio Coffee as good as the kind you have paid 25c per pound for, only \$1.00  
No. 3 Tomatoes, per can . . . . . 10c  
No. 2 can Corn, soft, tender, sweet, per doz. \$1.00  
Flour 100% hard wheat, Universal, cwt., \$2.95  
Peacemaker, an extra high patent soft wheat flour, per cwt . . . . . \$3.00  
Pride of the Kitchen is as white a flour as the world's market affords, is made of the very best grade of Missouri soft wheat, and we feel safe in guaranteeing this product "to satisfy the cook and please the guest." The price is also within the reach of all. Ask about this flour.  
Baking Powder, per pound only . . . . . 10c  
Arm & Hammer Soda as usual at this store, 16 ounce package for . . . . . 5c  
The above are just a few of our everyday prices. These prices with many similar ones keep our friends coming back to the—

### Consumers Cash Store

811 Ohio Avenue Two Phones, 1551-1531

### ACCIDENT AT POWER PLANT CAUSES INJURY TO EMPLOYEE

Town in Darkness For Several Minutes—Man Severely Burned by Electric Current.  
From Tuesday's Daily.  
The slipping of a steel wrench across connections on the switchboard at the power plant of the Wichita Falls Company Monday night resulted in serious burns to Martin Ruby, an electrician of Amarillo, and darkened every lamp in town on that company's wires for about ten minutes.  
Ruby who is in the employ of the Phoenix Construction Company which has been installing the high tension system by which the light company serves the towns of Burk Burnett, Electra and Iowa Park was engaged in making some adjustments at the switchboard when his wrench made a connection between the switches. Instantly the switchboard became a chaos of lightning and fire. The fire enveloped Ruby's hands and flew into his face. His cries brought an employe of the plant to his assistance. This man threw a switch cutting off the current from the switchboard and summoned aid. Ruby did not receive the current into his body but his hands and face were painfully burned. One tongue of flame also shot against his body over his heart searing the flesh through his clothing but his burns are not considered fatal.  
He was removed to the Wichita Falls Sanitarium shortly after he was burned and was getting along nicely today.  
The accident happened at the most thrilling moment in the play at the Wichita Theatre. Candles were lighted and after a considerable delay the hero was permitting to continue his escape from the cruel conspirators.  
Skim Milk.  
In distributing the milk of human kindness the givers too often keep the cream

### HOG CHOLERA APPEARS IN NORTHERN END OF COUNTY

Agricultural Agent Campbell Leaves For That Section to Try to Check Contagion.  
From Tuesday's Daily.  
Agricultural Demonstration Agent J. W. Campbell was here early today on his way to Red River in the north end of the county where he goes to treat a herd of hogs in which cholera has broken out. Cholera has appeared in one herd of 100 in that section. Mr. Campbell believes he will be able to stop the spread of the contagion in this herd.

### Good Ginning Work

The new Lummus ginning machinery and air blast cleaner is proving its merit by its work. Every bale we gin makes a more satisfied customer. Farmers who have tried it are enthusiastic in its praise. We are turning out a better sample than was ever possible with the old machinery. Now when the crop is short and the price high, this means a great deal to the cotton farmer. Try it for one bale.

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Telephone 638.



MEXICAN BANDITS ATTACK OFFICIAL OF BORDER RAILROAD

SAM ROBERTSON, PRESIDENT OF SAN BENITO RIO GRANDE VALLEY RAILROAD LINE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDS HIMSELF

SOLDIERS CONTINUE SEARCH

Some Indications of Robberies and Disorders on Mexican Side of River as Well as on Texas Bank Have Been Received

By Associated Press. Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 26.—Sam Robertson, president of the San Benito and Rio Grande Valley Railroad, was attacked by Mexican bandits yesterday afternoon...

Bullet Hole in Clothes

Several weeks ago Robertson was attacked by bandits near San Benito and a hole was shot through his hat, Robertson said that at 3:15 yesterday he was near the San Pedro branch east of Brownsville travelling in an automobile with a load of hardware for a hotel being constructed near the coast...

Robertson Saw One Man Fall

Robertson saw one man fall and later found three pools of blood, but the wounded man had been taken away when he drove the bandits off, Robertson then set out through the brush to look for a telephone recently placed on a tree in that vicinity. He ran across a fourteen year old Mexican boy and giving the boy his pump gun...

Troops Sent to Scene

Robertson looked back and saw several Mexicans, just how many he could not say, he began firing and with the assistance of the boy succeeded in getting the best of the situation. The Mexicans were driven off again. It was in the second night that Robertson was shot in the shoulder and lost the heel of his shoe. Hearing the telephone he found it working badly. San Benito, hearing that only that he had been in trouble, sent troops out in automobiles. Some of these returned last night, and others this morning without finding the Mexicans. An infantry detachment is still in the vicinity searching.

Reported Chasing Bandits

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revolutionary army as a force of about 500 divided into several companies, the one to which he belonged containing from fifty to sixty men. He has given the name of a man whom he charges was captain of the train last Monday night. The companies which made the raid at Ojo del Agua, Progresso and other points up the river from here were unknown to Flores, according to his statements, but that all are under the general leadership of De la Rosa and Pizano.

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the members of the band who had horses struck out north through the Fresno tract, eleven miles north of Brownsville, intending to go as far as Raymondville, forty-nine miles north of here with the further intention of doubling back and recrossing the Rio Grande to Mexico in the vicinity of Mission, Texas. Members of the band who were unmounted went northeast into the section of country about the Rio Hondo, east of San Benito and in the region where the trouble originally broke out with the idea of hiding in the Sebastian district, thirty-three miles north of here.

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New York, Oct. 26.—Who was Finlay Shepard, Jr., before he was adopted Thursday by Finlay J. Shepard, Sr., and Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, Sr., when he became the presumptive heir to \$20,000,000?

Not since the epoch of the Iron Mask has such impenetrable mystery surrounded the identity of a human being.

Mr. Shepard doesn't know who the boy was—or if he does he steadfastly refuses to tell.

Helen Gould Shepard doesn't know who he was, or if she does she likewise refuses any light.

Hampton G. Silcox, the Philadelphia detective, who, backed by the Gould millions, conducted a world-wide search for the boy's parents that exceeded in scope the historic hunt for Charlie Ross, Dorothy Arnold or Jimmie Glass, doesn't know who he was.

James McGregor Miesner, the Philadelphia attorney, who acted for the Shepards and who secretly employed Silcox to conduct the extensive search, doesn't know who he was.

Today every effect behind the curtain evening when the boy was found on the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral bundled in rags, is shrouded in uncertainty as silent as the tomb.

"That boy simply dropped from the clouds," Detective Silcox declared in Philadelphia tonight. "He's like Tom Sawyer—he just grew."

Then Silcox told the entrancing story of the part he had played in the destiny of the newly-made little millionaire.

"After John Doe No. 104, as he was designated at the New York Children's Society, had been found at the cathedral door," Silcox said, "he was closely questioned. He mentioned either 68 or 684 Broad Street. This fact caused the search for his parents to radiate from Philadelphia. We commenced by making a systematic search of Broad Street, Philadelphia, and when this yielded nothing we searched every house on the side streets for five miles off Broad Street."

List Exceeds Thousands "Falling here, we obtained the names of every town in America in which there was a Broad Street, or a Sixth Street. Our list exceeded a thousand, and our men combed every Broad and Sixth Street in America, with the utmost care. Circulars bearing the boy's description and a history of his finding were posted in every school house in the Eastern part of the United States. The lad had told officers at the Children's Society that he was 'Austin McCleary,' so we saw that every school child in the country heard his name, hoping some one would recognize a playmate."

"The postal department, through mail carriers, rural delivery men and inspectors, conducted a systematic search to discover a home that would answer the description of the one that John Doe No. 104 told about. Never in the history of the American police was such a search made. We were backed by unlimited funds—although I did not know at the time that our fortune's purse was the Gould millions—and had instructions to spend any amount of money necessary."

"Thousands of letters poured into our office from persons who believed they could identify 'John Doe, No. 104.' But every clue we found, every hope to which we clung, every faith ultimately collapsed. At the end of the long search we found ourselves as far away from the truth about Finlay J. Shepard, Jr., as we were the day we commenced."

Clad in Tattered Clothing. "I believe that when he was left on the cathedral steps he was purposely clad in tattered clothing to conceal his identity. We traced every garment he wore back to the factory in which it was made, thence to the wholesaler, to the jobber and to the retailer. But there had been such a host of duplicates sold that this line of endeavor yielded absolutely nothing."

"Yet no clothes, no matter how shabby or dirty, could hide the intelligence and refinement of that little boy. From the top of his curly head, he is a little Lord Fauntleroy. Training and culture beam in his blue eyes; frankness and a light heart show in his flashing smiles. He is one of those little chaps who has his arm about your neck the minute he sees you. It was evident from the first that he had been brought up alone. Toys of all sorts did not seem new to him although they amused him mightily. But

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Georgia Ranks Second—Only 60,000 Bales Reported From Oklahoma So Far This Season.

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18 amounted to 5,713,347 bales, the census bureau announced today. Round bales included totaled 54,422; Sea Island cotton ginnings were 40,257 bales. The ginning by states was: Alabama—556,272; Arkansas—281,190; Florida—32,162; Georgia—1,178,395; Louisiana—223,934; Mississippi—421,685; North Carolina—264,065; Oklahoma—65,985; South Carolina—584,978; Tennessee—79,247; Texas—2,907,211; All other States—20,672.

LARGE CROWDS ARE GOING TO STATE FAIR AT DALLAS

Extra Cars in Service on Denver and Katy and Berths Are in Demand

From Monday's Daily. The Fort Worth & Denver and the Katy are handling large crowds to Dallas for the fair. About 250 passengers bought tickets here for Dallas Saturday night and Sunday morning. Last night three sleepers were run from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls on the Denver train. All berths were taken and there were more applications than could be filled.

LESS THAN 500 BALES GINNED HERE TO DATE

Prospects Are for the Smallest Cotton Crop in Many Years—Gins Are Running Part Time.

From Monday's Daily. Less than five hundred bales of cotton have been ginned in Wichita Falls this season—a year ago some of the gins were running day and night to take care of the crop. This year none of them have enough business to keep them busy and some are running only one day a week. It is estimated that not more than 1,000 bales have been ginned in the county and it is probable that the entire crop will fall below 5,000 bales and will probably be the smallest since cotton became an important crop in this section. The estimate for Wilbarger county this year is 25,000 bales. Several thousand bales have already been received at Vernon.

LARGE COVEY OF QUAIL ENTERS RESIDENCE SECTION

From Monday's Daily. A covey of fourteen quail flew into the back yard at the home of Bert Soule, 2104 Ninth street this morning. Mrs. Soule saw them alight and get ready to shoot them when she happened to think that the season might not be open yet. She made inquiry and learning that the season was not yet open put up the shot gun. It is probable that the quail had been disturbed by some one not so scrupulous about the law and had been shot into and in their fright they alighted in a well built up portion of the residence section.

DUCKS PLENTIFUL AT LAKE, MANY ARRIVE DURING NIGHT

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By Associated Press. Paris, Oct. 25.—Senator Jules Meunier, former president of the cabinet, presiding at the annual meeting of the Agricultural Assembly, presented statistics showing that the potato and forage crops this year are so abundant as to compensate the shortage in wheat. The excess of hay produced over other years will enable the feeding of enough live stock to make up for all the necessary requisitions of meat for the army. "The culminating point in the meat crisis," he says, "will come after the war when all the belligerent nations will have resumed their normal means of production. Consequently the forage crop means quite as much to France as its production of wheat."

PITTSBURG FIRE CAUSES 12 DEATHS, VICTIMS ARE GIRLS

OTHER BODIES ARE THOUGHT TO BE IN RUINS—TOTAL OF 22 ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR AND MAY BE DEAD.

MANY JUMP FROM WINDOWS

Flames Cut Off Escape and Rescues Are Effected With Difficulty—Eight Are Injured—Firemen Search the Ruins for Bodies.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Oct. 25.—Fire this afternoon in a toy store on the north side spread to a box factory where a number of girls were employed. As the flames rushed upward through the flimsy building, frightened girls began jumping to the street. In a short time the whole structure was in flames and gathering crowds heard the screams of those unable to reach windows. Seven women were quickly gathered from the sidewalk and hurried to a hospital nearby where one soon died.

The factory was operated by the Union Paper Box Company and others said 28 girls and six men were at work when the fire broke out. Seven of them jumped and three were taken out by firemen before the building collapsed, leaving 22 unaccounted for.

Twelve persons are known to be dead, eight girls are known to be injured and a number of others are missing. Firemen searching the ruins of the three story building discovered the bodies and are continuing their search in the smoke.

Joseph L. Bash, salesman for a stove company on the second floor, saw the flames shooting up the elevator shaft. He ran to a window and gave the alarm. He noticed a number of girls from the box factory cut an upper window. He lowered eight to the ground. A. J. Seagall, another stove salesman did the same thing at another window and aided a number to safety while Henry Shrader of Cleveland drove a wagon to the rear window and caught others as they jumped. A number of girls jumped to the street.

Henry K. Schafer, manager of the box factory said 26 girls and six men were at work when the fire broke out. The bodies thus far recovered are unrecognizable.

NEARLY ALL RURAL SCHOOLS NOW OPEN IN THIS COUNTY

Only Two Not Running and These Are Expected to Start at an Early Date

From Monday's Daily. All the rural schools in Wichita county, excepting two—the Cooper and the Pleasant Valley schools—have been running for several weeks. These two schools are expected to open within the next two weeks. A few days ago Superintendent Johnson received a letter from the superintendent in a neighboring county asking how he managed to get the country schools opened so early and saying that not a single country school in his county had yet opened.

FIFTY DOLLARS AND COSTS FOR PUTTING ON SHOW HERE

Heavy Fine Results From Young Man's Stunt Sunday in the Flat District

From Monday's Daily. Floyd Mosely plead guilty before Justice Howard this morning to a charge of disturbing the peace and was fined fifty dollars and costs amounting in all to more than sixty dollars. Mosely put on a show in the flat district Sunday. Lacking the cash to satisfy his fine he was sent to the county road.

"Fleshey Woman" Is Badly Wanted In Archer County

The sheriff's department is looking for a "fleshey woman" who shot across the road in a Ford car near Holiday on Sunday, October 10. By so doing, it is alleged she violated the laws of the state. The "fleshey woman" is one of a party of four summoned by a citation received today from the justice of the peace court, precinct No. 2 Archer county.

The citation commands the officers to summon the four parties in a Ford car No. (the officers have investigated and found that the Ford car of the number given has not been outside the city limits in three weeks) who are unknown, for shooting into a quail covey and disturbing the peace on the public highway on Sunday, October 10th, one-half mile east of the town of Holiday.

Further on the petition recites that these parties are wanted for having "violated the laws of the state by shooting across the public roads and disturbing the peace, done by a fleshey woman in said car."



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Senator Morgan of Alabama worked faithfully and long for an isthmian canal, but wanted it through Nicaragua, and many now believe that he was right, since the canal is closed. It will require several months to remove the ten million yards of earth cavings and sliddings, and that means some more millions of expense. How many more millions will be needed to make the canal safe and secure would be unsafe to gamble on. That canal should have been a sea-level waterway instead of the lock and dam system. It would be far better should an enemy attack the canal. When the works are disabled the canal is useless. It is also less expensive to maintain the sea level system.—Sherman Democrat.

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made it look better for the German soldiers comprising the firing squad, and when reading the story it naturally caused the reader to form a good opinion of them, in that they preferred to take a chance on being shot themselves rather than be guilty of putting a woman to death for no greater crime than that of heading a plan to aid in the escape from German prisons England, French and Belgian soldiers. But now comes the report direct from Berlin denying that the firing squad failed or refused to carry out the order of the court martial. This latter report says Miss Cavell was executed entirely in accordance with orders and that she was pronounced dead after the firing of the first salvo.

MR. COUSINS MAKES REPLY.

To The Times: Oh, that the earth were a huge parchment and the ocean a puddle of ink, that we might chronicle the doings of our great self! Reared, as we were, so far up Blitter Creek that the catfish would not drink the water, and now that we have gotten our profile in the Dallas News and broke into the editorial columns of the Times, we can but believe that the above mentioned accomplishments rank along with the discovery of America, the invention of the ankle watch and the perfecting of the scheme for rescuing working girls from work.

We believe we have been rescued from the bone-head division and that, in the near future, we will sprout a mentality that will be too big to use Abe Marcus' belt for a hat band. Keen gratification comes from the fact that we got three inches in the brain through department of the Times without running for office, blowing a safe or oussing the Democratic administration. For thirty-seven years, we have been trying to get a pose in the pictorial section of the News without buying Ferris, going up in a balloon, or shooting a polemate, and now that our classic features have peered from out its pages, we believe it is up to us to celebrate in the good old-fashioned way—our idea of such a celebration is to go out and whoop-up, kick loose a few blocks of paving and tear down the City Hall. He pencil slaver of the Times wonders if we did the whole stunt. Now we have never piked or refused to do anything once. We have never acknowledged that a job was too big for us or led a horse until we tried to ride him. However, we will say that the dinner dance recently given in our honor as vice-president of the National Association of P.H. Writers, about which the adjective artist of the Times wonders, was a job of rather large proportions in that we were invited not to "mix too much food with the dinner."

The Times man's inquiry about the "Jelly Roll" was indelicate, since this system of muscular gyrations belongs to that part of the television art last interpreted exclusively by the "Callied Race." In regard to the "Wampus Cat Waddle," we are pleased to say that this has been our natural gait for more than a quarter of a century due to the fact that we accumulated an assortment of corns while wearing a boot in the days of the light fantasia. While our knowledge of the light fantasia was acquired during the roving days of the dreamy walks and the stately schottische, it is not a great task to get by with the new stuff, because most of us are able to hang loose and walk carelessly while the orchestra tears off thin slices of the refined "Hungarian Fuss." Our first fame as a walker was annexed while doing a peculiar amble in Houston and our first hesitation was done with a policeman of that city.

One year ago I was selling, when there was no market for them, at about \$9 cents per bushel. Today, as much as \$40 per bushel is paid for them. The cause for this is that the first cotton taken from cotton seed after they have passed through the gins is more valuable, on account of the shortness of the staple than is cotton of a longer staple and better grade for the manufacture of explosives. To this extent, at least, the European war has been of great financial benefit to the cotton producers of the South.

The total losses of Germany and the powers fighting with her, including killed, wounded and missing, according to a report sent out by a German correspondent, amount to date to about 5,000,000. The Germans admit this, and those who have kept in pretty close touch with the European war situation give it as their candid and unprejudiced opinion that the losses of the powers arrayed against the Teutons have been fully as great, if not much greater. The war is now about fifteen months old, and so far the Germans, seemingly, have had the best of it, in that nearly all the fighting has been done on soil that did not belong to Germany.

The court house mass meeting of last night was not large, but every man present was enthusiastic for the new court house proposition. Wichita county now has a population of 20,000 people and taxable values of more than twenty million. When the present court house was constructed there were less than one thousand people in the county. They voted bonds and taxed themselves to build a court house that cost them \$30,000.00, and it was a court house that was a credit to a county with no more population than the county had at that time. It was the general opinion of those present at last night's meeting that if the people who composed the population of Wichita county thirty years ago numbering less than one thousand could vote bonds and tax themselves for a \$30,000.00 court house, they could now much more easily vote bonds for the construction and equipping of a court house that will cost in the neighborhood of \$225,000.00. Those who addressed the meeting, and who had figured on the proposition, say that that amount of court house bonds can be voted without increasing the county tax rate more than 8c or 9c on the \$100 taxable value.

The estimated population of Wichita Falls in July 1915, according to a report given out by the Bureau of Census at Washington is only 11,469, representing a gain of only 2,290 since

already signed up for the paving, and before the year 1915 ends it looks as if Wichita Falls will have at least five or six miles of paved streets. But that is yet far short of what she should have in the way of paved streets. There are some cities in Texas with no greater population and not as much wealth as there is here that have as much as twenty miles of street paving. Wichita Falls should not stop the good work until she gets at least that much. In the way of street paving we are behind most cities of our class.

State Senator Harley of Seguin is of the opinion the State can manage to get along very nicely without calling another extra session of the present legislature. He is one of the bunch, and, evidently, knows about how to size them up. True, if there should be no extra session it will prove very disappointing to a great majority of the members, who are beginning to want to travel around over the State at the State's expense and squander another hundred thousand of the people's money for doing nothing or for making a play at doing something they ought to have done, and have had ample time and opportunity to have done three or four years ago. It's best to keep that bunch at home.

At a called meeting of the State Democratic Executive committee held at Dallas yesterday the proposition for securing the Democratic National Convention was given a boost. After addresses by Colonel Tom Bell, Coss Johnson, ex-Governor Tom Campbell, and other Democrats of more or less prominence, and a few very prominent Republicans, including Wm. H. Atwell, all of whom endorsed the movement, a committee was appointed to raise the necessary \$100,000 that will be offered and paid over to the National Democratic campaign committee in the event Dallas is selected as the place for holding the 1916 convention. Toward this fund ex-Governor Tom Campbell offers to contribute \$1,000.

The majority of the taxpaying citizens of Wichita County, without much doubt, favor the proposition for voting \$225,000 worth of bonds for the building and equipping of a new court house, and will vote that way on November 20th that day set for the election. But those who favor the proposition should meet and perfect some sort of organization. For this purpose the Times has been requested to call for a mass meeting of those favoring the bonds to meet at the court house on Tuesday night, October 28th at 8 p. m., and it is hoped the meeting will be largely attended.

The census of 1910. This report, the Times firmly believes, does Wichita Falls a very great injustice. There are at least 16,000 people making their homes in this city today. Many of our most prominent citizens place the figure at as high as 15,000 and 17,000 and they base their estimates on the voting strength, the scholastic census of 1915, and the city directory. Under the present law, any city that feels that its population is greater than that given by the Bureau of the Census at Washington, can have a new census taken by petitioning the congressman of the district and paying for the taking of the census, and the Times believes this ought to be done, and that it is the duty of our Chamber of Commerce to take the matter up at once. As the report now stands Wichita Falls is given a less population than Amarillo, while both our scholastic census and voting strength is much greater. Some one, in estimating the population of this city has got their wires crossed very badly. Congressman Stephens is now in Washington, and the Times feels confident he will gladly take the matter up with the Census Bureau if asked to do so.

Woman suffrage lost in New Jersey yesterday by a vote of nearly two to one. That shows, at least, how the men of that State think on that question. Had the women been allowed to express their wishes in the matter it might have been different. In all such elections, where the rights of women are involved, it would be nothing but fair to allow the women to vote. But our laws do not permit this, and to that extent our laws should be changed. It would be better, perhaps, if only women should be allowed to vote at such elections. It is their affair, and their rights in the only question involved. If the majority of the women of any state want the ballot, it should not be denied them by the men.—Wichita Times.

But how can we arrange for the women to vote before they are given the ballot?—Bonham News.

Men of the south have always prided themselves on their gallantry. If we are as gallant as we pretend, then why can't we show some substantial evidence of such gallantry by changing our laws in such way as to allow only women to vote when the question to be settled involves women only. It's their affair, and if a majority of the women want the ballot it should not be denied them. That's the way this newspaper views that matter.

Philosophy goes no farther than probabilities.—Froyde.

"What makes you think your tailor is a crank?" "He's been writing me threatening letters."—Buffalo Express.

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Corrupted freemen are the worst of slaves.—Garrick.

"You say that Jenkins owes everything he has to you." "Worse! He owes much more than he has to me."—Boston Transcript.

"Was it your craving for drink that brought you here?" asked the sympathetic visitor at the jail. "Great Scott, ma'am! Do I look so stupid as to mistake this place for a saloon?"—Buffalo Courier.

Love the sea? I dote upon it.—"Work as we will, we can't excel nature." "Oh, I don't know. A monoplane can fly upside down. Ever see a bird do that?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

There can be no affinity nearer than our country.—Pinto.

Jude Johnson, who belonged to the Wood Choppers Union that went on a strike 30 years ago, remains loyal to the principles of that organization, and his wife has been cutting the kindlings ever since.—Atchinson Globe.

"Hints on courtship abound. Every magazine will tell you how to win a wife. Anybody will gladly post you on the etiquette of love-making." "What's on your mind?" "But after a man marries he has to shift completely for himself."—Kansas City Journal.

Fastboy—"I was up to see Marguerite last night and when she wasn't looking I kissed her." "Shuk—" "Did she get angry?" "Fastboy—" "No, she just refused to look at me the rest of the evening."—Stren.

Man desires the only growth that wandles here.—Goldsmith.

A WRONG IMPRESSION CORRECTED. Wichita Falls, Tex., Oct. 27, 1915. Editor Times:—A report of the mass meeting at the court house last evening as appears in another local paper contains a grave error that throws me in a false light and I wish you to correct it. The error appears in a list of names of gentlemen appointed by the chair for a central committee in which my name occurs as a member. Doubtless you remember that I respectfully declined the appointment, stating for a reason that I was opposed to the bond plan of raising money, whereupon the chair appointed Mr. O. T. Bacon. Please state the fact that I am not on any committee whose duty it is to encourage the issuance of bonds for any purpose except to acquire revenue bearing and self-sustaining industries. I regard the proposed method of bonding as wasteful, insane and not in harmony with modern business management.

Respectfully, J. J. MANLEY.

WISE AND OTHERWISE. I hear old Gotrox has lost every dollar he had in the world. "You don't say! What was it, failure?" "Yes; heart failure."—Boston Transcript.

Oh what a glory doth this world put on For him who with a fervent heart goes forth Under the bright and glorious sky.—Longfellow.

Officer: "What are you hiding here for in your condition?" Good Fellow: "I'm 'fraid (hic) somebody'll take me home."—Indianapolis News.

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SECOND LUNCHEON HELD BY ROTARIANS

MEMBERS PLEDGE THEIR SUPPORT TO COURT HOUSE BOND ISSUE AT ELECTION

CHARTER HAS BEEN PROMISED

J. E. Arnold is Speaker at Today's Meeting—Large Attendance is Recorded

From Wednesday's Daily. The second of the weekly luncheons of the Rotary Club today was even more successful than the first one, there being 50 members and guests present at the Metropolitan.

The unanimous support of those present was pledged to the court house bond issue at the luncheon today, following a brief talk by O. T. Bacon who urged all Rotarians to vote for it.

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A visiting Rotarian, Mr. Thatcher of Fort Worth, made a brief talk at the meeting, telling what the Fort Worth Rotarians were doing.

J. E. Arnold in discussing the life insurance business, took "Protection" as his subject, his talk being a presentation of the advantages and benefits of insurance and the danger of being without it.

WALSH AND DAVIS WILL FIGHT FRIDAY

WAUGH NOT COMING, BUT NAVY CHAMPION WILL OPPOSE CALIFORNIAN

INTERESTING BOUT PROMISED

Southern Champion Believed to Have Developed Case of Cold Feet and Will Not Come

From Wednesday's Daily. "Sailor" Davis of Brooklyn, light weight champion of that city and also champion lightweight of the United States navy, will meet Harry Walsh of Los Angeles here at the Wichita Theatre Friday night.

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Mrs. Charley Duke and children and Miss Edna Duke drove out Sunday in their car and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Howell.

Mrs. P. H. Basinger visited at Iowa Park last week with her daughter Mrs. Cliff Burrus.

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S. M. U. FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS AUSTIN COLLEGE DALLAS, OCT. 27.—A football game between Southern Methodist University of Dallas, and Austin College of Sherman, was scheduled here today.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN COTTON EXPORTS RECORDED

By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—An enormous increase in cotton exports during September was shown by statistics announced today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Cotton exports were valued at \$28,535,561 against \$5,806,707 in September, 1914.

In the county court this morning a jury acquitted Jesse Williams on a charge of gambling. The jury was out only a few minutes.

INMATES OF FLAT RESORT ARE ROBBED BY THREE MEN

Later in Night Officers have Encountered With Two Armed Men in Box Car

From Wednesday's Daily. Three men at about 9:30 o'clock last night robbed the inmates of Mattie Claiborne's house in the flat district securing about \$25 in cash from three women.

The man caught said that he and his two companions had been following the carnival company which exhibited here last week. One of the three is said to wear a freshly healed scar down the middle of his forehead, resulting from a wound sustained in a fight at Childress.

While hunting for the two who escaped Constable Allen and Policeman Burns came upon two men in a box car later in the night. One was lying on the floor and as he came up Mr. Allen saw him draw a revolver from beneath his coat.

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'REVOLUTION' IMPENDING AMONG TEXAS SOCIALISTS

Some Members of Party Going After T. A. Hickey—Too Much Politics, They Say

From Wednesday's Daily. (Dallas Dispatch.) Texas Socialism is in the throes of a revolution. First Chief Tom Hickey, state secretary of the party and publisher of "The Rebel" charged with various political machines, and the revolution is on.

The rival editor urges Texas Socialists to call their locals together and declare for the revolution.

Resolutions declaring the office of state secretary vacant and transferring his office, with the emoluments, etc., to J. L. Hicks of Waco have been drawn up for the locals to adopt.

According to the plan of the comrades who are fighting Hickey, the headquarters of the party are to be removed to Waco and the new provisional secretary is to call a referendum of the party members to ratify the action and to elect new state officials for next year.

The action of the revolutionaries follows for nominations for state secretary and for national committee man for Texas. The call is dated October 1st, and nominations are to close October 30th.

The revolutionists charge that Hickey is trying to perpetuate himself in power by practically disfranchising the comrades.

Editor Goode goes after his rival in picturesque fashion. One of the storerooms he administered the editor of the "Rebel" follows:

"When Tom Hickey ran roughshod over the Smith-Edwards gang I rather enjoyed the fun, for I knew they were cold-blooded politicians and their downfall was best for Socialism."

"But when Tom Hickey built himself a political machine, put the rest of the Socialist speakers on the bum, made new constitutions and by-laws and declared himself state secretary last year, without an election of any kind being held; put the whole Socialist movement of Texas in his pocket and made about \$500 per month out of our hard-working comrades during our entire summer encampment season; began dictating terms to everybody on everything; assumed his royal robes, took his editorial tripod for a kingly throne and waved his brutal baton over his submissive slaves, I made up my mind it is time for every Socialist who really does believe in the rule of the people to get mighty busy until we can overthrow this tyrant. And I'm a-doin' 'n it."

ALLENDALE BUDGET.

Mrs. Matha Bias and daughter, Miss Bosale of Huntington, West Va., are visiting the former sister, Mrs. W. H. Gwinn, also Dr. and Mrs. Swartz and children of Wichita Falls.

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DELINQUENT TAX HEARING TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 10

Double Assessments and Errors in Rendition to Be Presented to Commissioners

From Wednesday's Daily. Wednesday, November 10 is the date designated by the county commissioners for hearing for the owners of property against which delinquent taxes have been assessed for the correction of errors in rendition and double assessments.

Such a hearing is provided for in the new law making it the duty of the officials to take steps to collect such taxes. It has been found that in many instances the delinquencies arise from erroneous renditions and in some instances it has been found that there has been a double assessment of property.

AUTOMOBILE RUNS ACROSS SIDEWALK, HITS BUILDING

Front of Jewelry Store Slightly Damaged When Car Jumps Curb and Strikes Wall

From Wednesday's Daily. H. A. Allen's automobile ran over the curb and across the sidewalk into the front of the Halton & Friedly jewelry store last night. Mr. Allen was heading his machine into the curb between two other automobiles.

It was a close drive and his machine was barely moving but he had his attention centered on missing the other machines. In doing so his foot slipped from the clutch pedal onto the accelerator.

Instantly the front wheels of the big touring car climbed the curb and jumped across the sidewalk only coming to a halt when one of the ornamental brick walls just underneath one of the front windows. By this time Mr. Allen had regained control of the machine and prevented further damage to the jewelry store front.

The watch repairer who was seated in the window absorbed in a delicate job first noticed the car when it hit the front. He jumped off his chair backwards through a door, landing in the main part of the store.

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NEW YORK COTTONSSED OIL.

Month Open High Low Close Oct. 770-95 800 770 780-90 Nov. 775-79 786 775 780-86 Dec. 774-78 785 774 780-85 Jan. 774-78 783 774 782-83 Feb. 783-86 793 780 790-92 Prime crude basis 50 1/2 to 51. Total sales 16,590.

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COTTON IRREGULAR ADVANCE IN WHEAT

NEW OVERNIGHT SELLING ORDERS MAKE COTTON UNSETTLED TODAY

BULLISH ACREAGE REPORTS

These Causes Rise in Wheat Prices—Corn Gains on Evidence of Foreign Demand.

From Wednesday's Daily. By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 27.—The cotton market was unsettled and more or less irregular early today. There were not as many overnight selling orders around the ring at the start as some had expected after yesterday's big break.

While Liverpool barely met the local decline, and prices here opened at a decline of three points to an advance of seven points with more active points selling two to seven points net higher at or right after the call.

Offerings then became more active, with December easing off to 11.96, January to 12.08 and March to 12.27 or about five to ten points net lower. Favorable weather in the South promoted the selling movement but at the decline there was a good deal of covering and some fresh buying for the long account.

New York Cotton. Open High Low Close Dec. 1208 1273 1196 1204-05 Jan. 1212 1226 1207 1219-20 Feb. 1239 1245 1227 1240-41 May 1250 1257 1239 1252-53 July 1258 1263 1244 1257-58

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Spot Cotton. Sales Midding Dallas unchanged 1144 Galveston unchanged 1205 New Orleans unchanged 8 1193 Liverpool Cotton Close. Today Yesterday Jan Feb 694 701 Mch Apl 694 700-5 Oct Nov 694 701

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Oct. 27.—Bullish reports on prospective acreage of the winter crop gave the price of wheat a rise today after a downturn at the start. Fine weather in the spring wheat belt was responsible for most of the early selling; on the other hand, strength in the Liverpool market had a tendency to encourage buyers.

The opening which ranged from 1/2 to 5/8 off to a shade advance with December at 100 1/8 to 100 3/8 and May at 102 1/4 to 102 7/8 was followed by a moderate general setback, and then a decided gain all around. Signs of export inquiry put firmness into corn. After opening a shade off to 1-4 up quotations eased a little, but soon rose above last night's level. Oats followed the lead of corn. Lower prices for hogs weakened provisions.

Chicago Provisions. Wheat Open High Low Close Dec. 109 1/2 104 1/4 98 1/2 99 1/2 May 102 1/2 103 1/4 101 1/4 101 1/4 Corn Open High Low Close Dec. 58 1/2 59 57 1/2 58 1/2 May 60 1/2 59 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 Oats Open High Low Close Dec. 38 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2 May 39 1/2 39 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2 Pork Open High Low Close Jan. 1585 1607 1585 1607 Ribs Open High Low Close Jan. 875 895 872 895 Lard Open High Low Close Jan. 875 897 875 897

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WORDS FROM HOME.

Statement That May Be Investigated, Testimony of Wichita Falls

When a Wichita Falls citizen comes in the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence.

Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it to be true. Below is a statement of a Wichita Falls resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

G. A. Swope, carpenter, 612 Burnett St., Wichita Falls, says: "My kidneys were very irregular in action. Sometimes, the kidney secretions passed too often and then again not often enough. They were very painful and contained sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills restored my kidneys to a normal condition and the kidney secretions became natural."

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

BETWEEN GIRL AND STAGE WICHITAN CHOOSES FORMER

Abe Blank of Comedy Stage, Weds, But Has to Give up Footlights Job First

From the sock of comedy to the comic slippers of domestic life Abe Blank, comedian, has transferred his feet. This means that Mr. Blank has married and quit the stage.

He is now in his honeymoon in the prosaic occupation of merchandising in his father's store. Mr. Blank is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Blank. Several years ago Mr. Blank took up the Theban art. Last summer he was a comedian with the American Girls' 109 of them.

A fellow comedian was one of the same race and a fellow Texan, his home being at Fort Worth and his name Goldhard. While the company was playing in Chicago Goldhard's sister visited him. Mr. Blank's comic antics tickled her and it is safe to say that Mr. Blank's face was turned most of the time to her seat in the box.

But as much as Miss Goldhard liked the show she disliked the discomforts of being an actor's wife. She was willing to accept Blank's suit—provided he quit the stage. Being a man and like most males Blank was obstinate. But the longer he considered the matter the more he became convinced that he could not do without his family. He left the stage a few weeks ago and shortly after was married to Miss Goldhard by Rabbi Gordon in Fort Worth. The couple are now at home here.



Personals

From Sunday's Daily. W. H. Wright of Byers was a visitor here yesterday. James Martin Williams is visiting the fair in Dallas. H. E. White from Greenville, is a visitor in the city. E. S. ...

daughter of Ardmore, Okla., has returned home for a visit with her father, W. A. Bandy. L. L. Dawson, superintendent of motive power for the Fort Worth and DeWenue came down from Childress this afternoon. Mrs. O. P. Adams and Mrs. R. L. Smith left this afternoon for a visit at Comanche, Texas. W. C. Sutherland is here from Petrolia as a witness in the suit of Bereheltz vs. the Guffey Production Co. R. H. Joyce left this afternoon for the Joyce Land and Cattle Company's ranch in Roberts county. T. M. Peasley of Denton spent Sunday with W. P. Parker and family. He left this afternoon for Amarillo. I. J. Marks, an attorney of Electra, is here today in connection with some cases in the county court. J. B. McHugh of Amarillo is here. Sam Longley came in from Archer City Sunday. Mrs. A. L. Campbell of Winnsboro is here. Mrs. H. F. Couble is visiting relatives at Greenville and Sulphur Springs. Clarence Dodge has gone to Dallas for a few days at the fair. Dick Spradley, Will Slay and Joe Davis of Rosebud are visitors here today. H. H. Morris, Bert Sparrow, Jack Demel and Jack Lenky of Lawton were visitors here today. W. A. McCutcheon, of Denver, will arrive tonight for a short visit with friends here while looking after business matters. Mr. McCutcheon was in Henrietta today. Dr. J. W. DuVal returned from Dallas yesterday where he has been to visit Mrs. DuVal, who is undergoing treatment in a sanitarium in that city, and says that she is doing nicely and hopes to be able to bring her back home within the next week or so. H. L. McGregor and family were here today on their return to Petrolia after a trip to Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin have returned from a trip to Dallas. Otto Stehlik and two little sons made a trip to Iowa Park this afternoon. R. J. (Dick) Sullivan accompanied by his sister, Miss Mammie, and his niece Miss Catherine Sullivan returned yesterday after an absence of several months during which they visited Colorado and California points. Mr. Sullivan is feeling much stronger but still does not feel equal to the task of running the largest division of the Katy system. He expects to go to Dallas soon to do some work there for the Katy. Later he plans to return to Wichita Falls. Mr. Sullivan's mother who has been with their party stopped off in Kansas City and will come on to Wichita Falls later. From Tuesday's Daily. Geo. H. Trovathan of Batesville, Ark. is in the city visiting his mother and other relatives. Sheriff George Hawkins left for Terrell this afternoon with an inmate of the insane hospital there who had been released on parole. George Morris returned to his home at Kerrville this afternoon after a visit with G. D. Anderson and family. W. L. Dillinger's wife were en route for Dallas this afternoon. Mrs. George Thorburn returned from Fort Worth this afternoon where she has been on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sheppard returned today from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nall and daughter, Miss Frances, returned to their home at Seymour today after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. McConkey and family. James Liston of Fort Worth, state agent for the Jackson automobile, is in the city. J. C. Straus made a business trip to Dallas this afternoon. Ed W. Morgan is here from Mineral Wells, where he has been located for the past several months. From Wednesday's Daily. G. W. Byers was here today from Byers. J. G. Fitzgerald of Washington, D. C., is registered at the Westland. J. A. D. Smith and F. B. Mauburn of Burkburnett, are here today. Tom Burnett was in from his ranch today. Mr. Burnett was looking for cotton-pickers. J. B. Marlow and K. H. Anderson have returned from an automobile trip to Floyd county. Mrs. M. H. Herndon of Mangum, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Geraghty left this afternoon for Dallas. Ray May returned to his home at Beulah, Texas this afternoon after a visit of several days with City Attorney Horace Nutt. J. S. Cook and wife and E. P. Hicks, wife and daughter of Vernon are visitors here today. They drove down in an automobile. Mrs. R. R. Faust Le Roy and

sister, Mrs. L. J. Lauffan have returned from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Myles came home today from Vernon, where Mr. Myles has been engaged in an audit of the county records for the past six weeks. Emmet Moore of Tucson, Ariz., is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. A. Moore and children who are living with their grandmother. Mr. Moore has a position with the El Paso Southwestern Railway at Tucson. Pender Peavy, barber at the Ben Williams shop on Eighth street, returned from Sherman Monday bringing back a bride with him. Mr. Peavy was formerly Miss Ada Ship-ton of Sherman. They were married there Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peavy are living at 1308 Twelfth street. W. H. Dennis, special agent of the freight claims prevention bureau is here from Elid, Okla. Mr. Dennis will go out to Petrolia tomorrow to give instructions to the ship-pers on casing head gasoline. It was gasoline of this character which exploded at Ardmore recently.

WELL KNOWN CARPENTER DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

From Wednesday's Daily. Mack Carter, aged 45 years, died at his home at 504 Scott avenue this morning at five o'clock after an illness of about nine weeks with a complication of troubles. Mr. Carter had been a resident of Wichita Falls about five years coming here from Amarillo. He was a carpenter and was a member of the Carpenters Union. He was also a member of the Yeoman's fraternity. The funeral will be in charge of the Yeomen and will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Carter leaves a widow and three sons, Sam, Tom and Leslie, all of whom make their home here.

TWO MEN FOUND GUILTY OF RECRUITING FOR BRITISH

Conviction Results in Trial At San Francisco—Another Defendant Not Guilty.

San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Ralph K. Blair and Thomas Adles were found guilty today of conspiring to hire men in the United States for British military service. Olive E. Lawrence was found not guilty. The cases against Lieut. Kenneth Cross of the British army and Harry T. Lane were not considered one way or the other. The state wanted them for witnesses.

PRESIDENT IS URGED TO INTERCEDE FOR AMERICANS

New Haven, Conn., October 27.—A plea to President Wilson to do everything in his power to save the remnants of the Armenian and other non-Mohammedan races in Turkey was made here before the National Council of the Congregational churches. The resolution adopted by the council also asked the president to secure in this endeavor the cooperation of all neutral nations.

Will Represent United States At Mikado's Coronation

Admiral Albert G. Winterhalter, U. S. N., commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, will be the official representative of the United States government at the coronation of the mikado on November 10th. The admiral will go to Japan on his flagship, the United States cruiser Saratoga. Officials would like to be able to send a destroyer for this ceremony, but it is felt that this is impossible. Mrs. R. R. Faust Le Roy and

SEEK TO PROVIDE PENALTY FOR OSTRICH SPEEDING BY WOMEN



BEWARE OF THE DANGEROUS OSTRICH!

The latest piece of freak California legislation to be proposed is an anti-ostrich ordinance. The legislation has been asked by the Humane Society of Los Angeles. Ostrich driving has become quite a pastime with excitement-loving young society folk, but when one driver sped through the streets of Pasadena at a speed estimated at forty miles an hour, put horses to flight and bowled over a woman, he was arrested and an issue made of the case by the Humane Society. The reasons stated for the ordinance are as follows: The birds violate the speed laws. They are dangerous and likely to kick in any old direction. They can and do "swipe" oranges from the roadside groves. They are a menace to traffic, being liable, with their well-known fondness for hardware, to eat auto accessories, licenses, tail lights, etc. They make fashionable Pasadena look like a circus town and are contrary to the peace, quiet and dignity of the people.

IRELAND IS BUSY MAKING MUNITIONS

MANY FACTORIES HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO PLANTS FOR WAR SUPPLIES.

INCREASING OUTPUT OF FOOD

Much Grazing Land is Being Planted To Insure Ample Supply for the Nation.

By Associated Press. Dublin, Ireland, Oct. 2.—Ireland is now at work on a large scale in the manufacture of munitions of war. For several years past there has been a steady increase in the output of munitions in Ireland. She used to be the fruitful mother of flocks and herds. Now the cry is all for tillage. The difficulty is that the grazing ranch system which belongs to the old theory has not been abolished and the people have not complete access to the land. They are puzzled by the two voices which they are addressed on their duty in the war. On the one hand they are told that it is the duty of the farmers to enlist, that the state has done a good deal for the Irish farmer and that his time has come to show his gratitude by shouldering a rifle in the new armies. On the other hand they are told that the farmers' sons have not enlisted in the same proportion as other classes. The complaint is true as regards farmers of all parts of Ireland and of all parties and creeds. It is true of English farmers as well. But now there is the new campaign for increased food production which cannot be worked if the men leave the land for the armies. So the recruiting-sergeant and the government agriculturists are getting in each other's way.

ALUMINUM IN SURGERY

Aluminum shapes to fit all parts of the human body, pierced with channels for hot or cold water circulation, have been invented by a Viennese surgeon for use as surgical compresses.

GOOSE CHASE

A lady had been looking for a friend for a long time without success. Finally she came upon her in an unexpected way. "Well," she exclaimed, "I've been on a perfect wild goose chase all day long but, thank goodness, I've found you at last."

INDIGESTION

Indigestion follows rye bread only because of the yeast in it. The temperature of the intestines is the most favorable possible for producing a renewed "rising" of the yeast, and through this chemical process the intestines are poisoned, and other foods, notably the acids from fruits and some vegetable, add to the trouble.

A Pastor's Appeal for Help

On October 25th to 31st, the district convention of Christian Churches will be held in this city. It is custom and other churches have furnished room and meals for all visiting delegates. Thus far not one half enough places have been reported to Mrs. T. W. Caskey, chairman of the entertainment committee. I appeal to the members and friends of the Christian Church, Shall Wichita Falls fall first session is Friday night at 7:30. Phone in your help and let us care for all visitors properly. Thanking you, I am, F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

Suits for Divorce have been filed as follows: Clara Koontz vs. W. D. Koontz; Gladys Williams vs. R. T. Williams.

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