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4 HIGHWAY ASSOCIATIONS MEET IN JOINT SESSION

DELEGATIONS FROM MANY TEXAS POINTS EMPLOYED HERE

BUSINESS SESSIONS OF MERIDIAN ASSOCIATION DELAYED BY LATE ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES

Delegates from four state and interstate highway associations are holding a joint meeting here today, which many phases of road improvements are being discussed. The associations represented are: The Colorado-Gulf Highway Association, the Ozark Trail and the Southwestern Trail Association. The occasion of the gathering is the annual meeting of the Meridian Road Association, and interested delegates from Winnipeg, Canada, to the Gulf of Mexico. On account of the delay in the arrival of representatives from the Colorado-Gulf and Southwestern Trail Associations, the business sessions were not opened this morning as intended and will probably not be held until tomorrow. President John Nicholson of Newton, Kan., this afternoon suggested that a joint meeting of all the associations represented be held, and this suggestion was adopted. The session this afternoon was opened without any formal program. Well over 100 good roads delegates met in the K. of K. hall in the Masonic Temple this morning, and the roll had increased to nearly 200 in the afternoon session. The morning session was a joint meeting of the delegates and representatives of the Colorado-Gulf Association, the Southern branch of the Ozark Trail, and the Southern branch of the Ozark Trail.

Judge Harvey Harris called the meetings to order, presiding in the place of President J. C. Nicholson of Newton, Kan., who had not arrived. Addresses were made by Judge H. E. Huff, Judge J. A. King of Albany, H. C. Odie, who spoke in place of Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State Highway Commission, who was called to Austin last night, Secretary Thompson of the Ozark Trail Association, J. W. Tolson of Quanah, D. B. Mabry, and H. F. Tolson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A telegram was sent to Austin, upon the motion of B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, to the effect that the desire of the entire delegation then present was that the present State Highway Commission should be retained in office, and that they have time and opportunity to carry out their plans. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the close attention of the members spoke for the keen interest which was taken in every subject mentioned. Judge Harvey Harris, introducing Judge Huff, said that he was known as the "Father of Wichita County."

Mr. Huff said that the present delegations were but the pioneers of the movement, and that they had an enormous task before them. "But there is no more progressive movement possible at the present time," said he. "I have no patience with those who say that in this war time we should be careful of our money and let the roads wait till after the war. I believe on the other hand, that the building of good roads should be among the foremost of the war measures. War should not stop progress, and the roads we have seen how that various countries now at war have used that fact to stimulate every industry, and every sort of progress. Good roads mean improvement for the farmer, and encouragement for the country community. We have passed the stage, I hope, when we are satisfied with anything on the grounds that it was good enough for our fathers. Our fathers used every facility at hand, and so must we. This movement means added prosperity, because to be prosperous, a people must first have the comforts of life. Good roads mean additional comforts. "This movement has attracted the notice of the national government, and we can now obtain federal aid for the building of our highways. It is spreading far in every direction, and the further it goes, the easier it is to go farther still. Judge King spoke very briefly, but the point he made was an important one. "The great point to remember," said Judge King, "is that this movement is being conducted upon broad lines, and upon a high plane. This is no time for petty fuses and bickering. If you cannot get along with your neighbor, it is your duty to improve the state, which we must have everything else pull together, stick together, and cooperate in every possible way. H. C. Odie spoke on the work of the State Highway Commission, telling how handicapped the commission was in the first place by having no one who understood the work. He had to do the best we could. Mr. Odie said, "and we had to experiment a good deal to find out what was best to do. As you know, the commission has only been in existence a very short time, but it has learned a good deal in that time. We have cooperated."

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RESOLUTION FOR IMPEACHMENT OF ALLEN FAILED

RESOLUTION WOULD GIVE RESENT THREE DAYS IN WHICH TO FILE RESIGNATION

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MORNING SESSION LASTED ONLY HALF AN HOUR

Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Governor James E. Ferguson today began his final fight to resist impeachment. In the Senate at 10 o'clock on 23 charges contained in the bill of impeachment adopted by the House last Friday afternoon, were called up for consideration. Just how much the present trial will cover ground attained in the House investigation no one knows. That the present trial will cover ground is certain, but on the other hand there have been reports of new witnesses to be examined and new evidence to be developed. It is believed that the days were consumed in the investigation by the House committee of the whole. There is hope that more speed will be attained here. It appears certain that there will be another session called at the end of the present one, which opened August 1 to consider the report of the committee. This morning's proceedings toward impeachment consumed less than half an hour. Senator John H. Bayley reported the report of the committee having yesterday arranged by rule that the Senate must be sworn in by a justice of the supreme court or by the chief justice of the state. It would be necessary to amend the rules or adjourn until morning as there were no judges of these courts in the city.

BERLIN REPORTS GERMAN COUNTER ATTACK SUCCESSFUL

Berlin, Aug. 29.—Via London.—German counter attacks yesterday drove the British from the indentation they had made in the German positions northeast of Frazenberg, on the Plain front. German army headquarters announced today.

GEN. CHAMBERLAIN REACHES HOUSTON FOR THE INQUIRY

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 29.—General J. L. Chamberlain of the United States army, who is conducting a survey of conditions which led up to the outbreak of negro soldiers in the Twenty-Fourth Infantry, and the departure of Major K. S. Snow, commander of the negro battalion, were here today for the purpose of conducting a hearing of evidence offered by various civilian witnesses of the outbreak and the events preceding it.

PERMISSION FOR MAJOR SNOW TO TESTIFY ARRIVES AFTER HE HAS LEFT

Houston, Texas, Aug. 29.—The permit for Major K. S. Snow, commander of the negro battalion, to testify before the local investigating board but inquiry developed that the negro commander had departed last night for Columbus to rejoin his command. In consequence the local board this afternoon will resume hearing of evidence offered by various civilian witnesses of the outbreak and the events preceding it. Major Snow awaits orders in San Antonio.

MAJOR SNOW AWAITS ORDERS IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 29.—Major K. S. Snow, commander of the negro troops which participated in the riot at Houston last week, arrived in San Antonio this morning, and is awaiting information from the war department as to whether he shall rejoin his command. He is expected to testify before the board investigating the riot. Major Snow had left Houston for his station at Columbus before the word came from the war department that he might testify.

NO SESSION OF SENATE AS TRIAL COURT TODAY

NO ONE PRESENT ELIGIBLE TO SWEAR IN SENATE UNDER RULE ADOPTED

JUDGE PHILLIPS SOUGHT

Expected Governor Will File Demurrer Or Motion to Quash As First Answer

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RED CROSS GIVES \$200,000 FOR SERBIAN RELIEF

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Twenty Chicago men and four women from other parts of the country today presented the second match round of 18 holes in the 17th annual championship tournament of the Women's Western Golf Association at Flower-Hoot Country Club.

RECOR AMERICAN COLLEGE IN ROME IS DEAD

Rome, Aug. 29.—Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, is dead after a long illness.

TEUTONIC FORCES TAKE POSITIONS IN ROMANIA

London, Aug. 29.—The Teutonic forces have taken positions in Romania, says today's announcement. More than 600 prisoners were taken.

PRESIDENT'S NOTE MAKES APPEAL TO GERMAN PEOPLE

ANSWER TO POPE MAKES IT PLAIN ALLIES WILL NOT DEAL WITH GERMAN AUTOCRACY

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson's note replying to the Pope's peace proposal makes it plain that the allies will not deal with the German autocracy. The note makes it clear that a lasting and durable peace can be established only on a complete understanding with the German people and on a complete guarantee of the existing government. The note indicated that the American government does not propose to bring reprisals on the German people but that they be allowed to share in international economic opportunities. If they will accept equality of rights with the allies, the American government will not only accept equality of rights with the allies, but will also accept equality of rights with the German military autocracy. The general sense of the communication had been anticipated, but diplomats were surprised to find in it a virtual appeal to the German people for emancipation from military control and a complete understanding with a world democracy. Among other objections to a premature peace, the note indicated that it would result in the abandonment of "new born Russia to the intrigues, the manifold, subtle interference and the certain counter-revolution which would be attempted by the military influence to which the German government has of late accustomed the world."

COAL QUESTION IN AUSTRIA HAS BECOME VITAL

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 29.—Herr von Hammer, the Austrian minister of public works, started the Austrian Chamber of Deputies yesterday by declaring that the coal question in Austria has become a vital question. He stated that the coal crisis had become a vital question for Austria, Hungary, according to reports received today. The situation here is such that one which must be faced without optimism and with the utmost seriousness. In an effort to remedy matters, continued the minister, 12,696 miners have been brought back to the mines from the front, but during August the production had been unable to effect an increase in production because of the undernourishment of the workers. He pointed out that they must be accorded extra rations, given at the expense of other classes of the population.

EARL GREY, FORMER GOV. GENERAL OF CANADA, IS DEAD

London, Aug. 29.—Earl Grey, former Governor General of Canada, died at six o'clock this morning at Holwick House, Northumberland after a long illness.

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SENATE AGREES TO INCREASES IN WAR PROFITS TAX

RATES AS HIGH AS 33 PER CENT WILL BE CONTINUED IN AMENDED BILL

TAXES ON PUBLISHERS

Senate Votes To Retain One Cent Second Class Postage In 300 Mile Zone

Washington, Aug. 29.—To meet the public movement for greater taxation of war profits, the Senate Finance Committee today agreed to amendments carrying war profit taxes of more than 25 per cent in place of the present provisions for 25 per cent. The amendments would increase the war profits tax yield from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000 in addition to the taxes under the present law and yield a third of the bill's total taxes. The new war profits rates of the bill were retained by the committee but a rate of 33 per cent on profits in excess of 50 per cent. The maximum rate for corporations was set at 30 per cent and a maximum of 10 per cent for individuals. Another substantial change was made in provisions for exemptions. A minimum of six per cent for corporations and 10 per cent for individuals would be levied on all corporations and individuals. The amendments would carry for corporations suffering abnormal depression during the war, but not for corporations making more than four per cent would be entitled to at least that exemption and if more than 10 per cent they would be taxed over 10 per cent deduction. Senators La Follette and Gore did not attend today's committee meeting. Debate on the publishers' taxes was begun by Senator Sterling of Michigan, who introduced a bill to amend the law so that magazines and other periodicals not newspapers would be exempt from the war profits tax. Senator Shields said his bill would not require the same service of the publishers as that which magazines are now required to render under much of it at their own expense. The new publishers' information to 30 per cent of the people of the United States while magazines are not read by more than 12 per cent of the people, he added, and those people more able to pay an increased cost than those who read newspapers. Senator Shields of Michigan took exception to the statement regarding the percentage of magazine readers, declaring he believed it was much higher. Senator Shields characterized the proposed five per cent tax on publishers' profits as "discriminatory" and "unjust," and opposed it. Senator McKellar's second class postage provision for one cent in place of two cents a pound, and an amendment within 300 miles and graduated increases beyond was accepted 40 to 35 by the Senate as a substitute for the bill introduced by McKellar. The Senate without debate or objection struck out the House amendment for the publishers' profits tax and proceeded to the finance committee's clause for a special tax on publisher's incomes. The amendment of the war tax bill imposing a five per cent special tax on publishers' incomes and designed to raise \$7,500,000 was struck out after a fight in the Senate by the Senate's viva voce vote. Chairman Simmons of the finance committee late today formally presented to the Senate the amended war profits section of the bill proposing an increase from \$32,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

STIR IN SWEDEN OVER GERMAN EXPORT TAX

Stockholm, Aug. 29.—Swedish industrial and business circles are stirred greatly over an export tax of 25 per cent on iron which Germany has proposed for all iron to be shipped to Sweden. Germany also has imposed a tax on Swedish iron ore. It is feared that Sweden will retaliate by putting a tax on Swedish products, especially iron. Export licenses for wood pulp for England, France and Italy have been extended greatly in the last two weeks. This is taken here as a sign of better commercial relations between Sweden and the Entente powers.

FIVE HELD IN CONNECTION WITH PAYROLL ROBBERY

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Investigation was continued by the police today of the six men arrested last night suspected of complicity in the robbery and double murder yesterday of a car tax collector messenger as they were about to deliver \$1,100 at the plant of the White Lead Foundry Company.

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RUSSIAN ARMIES CONTINUE TO SHOW WEAKNESS

DEFECTION OF RUSSIAN FORCES THIRTEEN TO FORTY PER CENT IN MOLDAVIA TERRITORY

LULL ON WESTERN FRONT

No Major Movements in Progress Either in Belgium or On Italian Front

The Associated Press war summary follows: While Russian leaders are debating at Moscow the Russian armies continue to show weakness at critical points. The latest break occurred on the southern Rumanian front, where the Austro-German forces are occupying Moldavia with the late of Wallachia, overran in the great Teutonic-Bulgarian drive of last year. In the Polesian region a Russian division abandoned its positions and fled in disorder. This facilitated a Teutonic advance that continued all day yesterday on the southern Rumanian front. The Austro-German troops pushing northward toward the Ona-Pantzi railway. The lines were still holding last night in the Rumanian region. Stormy weather is preventing any notable military activities on the Franco-Belgian front. The British are completing their successful operation of Monday night, during which they pushed forward a considerable distance a front of more than a mile, containing themselves last night with clearing out a German advance position in front of the British line. The British are completing their successful operation of Monday night, during which they pushed forward a considerable distance a front of more than a mile, containing themselves last night with clearing out a German advance position in front of the British line. The British are completing their successful operation of Monday night, during which they pushed forward a considerable distance a front of more than a mile, containing themselves last night with clearing out a German advance position in front of the British line.

GERMANS DISCLAIM KNOWLEDGE OF SEPARATE PEACE OFFER

Amsterdam, Aug. 29.—The German newspapers express surprise at the reference made by Premier Kerensky in his report to the Duma on Sunday, concerning offers of a separate peace. They say they know nothing about the offers and ask for information.

NEUTRAL SOCIALISTS OPPOSE SEPARATE PEACE

Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—The Socialists of neutral countries do not wish any nation to be crushed in this war, said M. Stanning, socialist leader and minister without portfolio, in an address today. "For that reason," he constantly recurring rumors that we desire a separate peace between Russia and Germany are meaningless and untrue. A separate peace would be in complete opposition to the interests of the international working classes. We desire peace but for all the nations of the world. A separate peace would not free forces which could be employed for the destruction of single nations which is in absolute opposition to the interests of humanity.

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RUSSIAN RAILWAYS MAY BREAK DOWN COMPLETELY, FEAR

ENGINEER TELLS MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF THREAT OF DISASTER IN SITUATION

GEN. ALEXIEFF SPEAKS

Points To Fatal Results Of Committee System On Army Discipline

Moscow, Aug. 29.—At the third general sitting of the national conference, railway representatives, including M. Prokof of the Engineers' Union, reported that there existed a state of utter disorganization of transportation which unless improved, would cause completely by November. The representatives gave warning that the consequences would be terrible both at home and on the front and that the army might turn on the country in unexampled excess. The extreme demands of the railway workers, the speakers said, played an important part in this disorganization. They called on those engaged in the transport services to give personal interests for those of the country. M. Grossberg, speaking for the Jews, representatives of a large of White Russia, court and delegates representing the Muscovite alliance declared their willingness to make sacrifices for the good of the country and defense against the enemy. General Alexieff, former commander in chief of the Russian army, declared the army in two opposite camps, officers and soldiers, which become all more irreconcilable. Speaking of the committee selected by the soldiers of the various units, General Alexieff said they were useful to the army from an economic standpoint, but were fatal to discipline. None the less, the committee system was the influence of government commissaries whose appointment he asserted, created an extremely dangerous quality of power. The general maintained that after publication by the government of the declaration of the rights of soldiers all respect for the law was abandoned, the officers becoming veritable martyrs and having to pay very dearly for the offense of August 1. The general declared it would be impossible to carry the war to a victorious conclusion unless the strongest possible efforts be made by a provisional government and by the troops themselves to reorganize and regenerate the army.

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MORE NAMES OF WICHITA COUNTY REGISTRANTS IN ORDER DRAWN

Table listing names and addresses of registrants in Wichita County, including John Morrow, John C. Allbright, Charley K. Johnson, etc.

OUR MEN ABROAD MUST BE TRAINED IN PROPER USE OF THE GAS MASKS



YANKS LEARNING TO USE GAS MASKS

American troops in training in England taking the gas training equipment with them...

have no terrors for them when they are ready to engage in actual warfare...

in the rapid donning of the masks because frequently the gas comes so suddenly that the men are overcome...

MURDOCK NAMED FOR FEDERAL TRADE BOARD BY PRESIDENT WILSON



VICTOR MURDOCK

Victor Murdock, former representative from Kansas and Progressive leader, was nominated by President Wilson to the vacancy on the Federal Trade Commission...

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- 3248 1738 Homer Jackson Leavel, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3249 2367 Arthur E. Phillips, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3250 66 Samuel Obediah Andrews, 501 N. 6th, Wichita Falls.
- 3251 1987 Isaac Monroe Massingill, Electra, Texas.
- 3252 718 Claude W. Davis, 1548 Holiday, Wichita Falls.
- 3253 752 Harry Dennis, Iowa Park, Texas.
- 4254 237 Charley Martin Bercy, RFD 1, Wichita Falls.
- 3255 1869 Allen Edward McDonald, Wichita Falls.
- 3256 290 Louie Marshall Bolling, RFD 6, Wichita Falls.
- 3257 2644 Everett Lee Scroggins, Electra, Texas.
- 3258 399 Oscar Edward Baumgardner, 2 miles E. Wichita Falls.
- 3259 2464 Hubbard Ream, Electra, Texas.
- 3260 3233 John Whitlow, Wichita Falls.
- 3261 1828 Grover Louis Herndon, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3262 1753 Carl Clay Lewis, 412 Travis, Wichita Falls.
- 3263 281 Harry Benson, Indiana, Wichita Falls.
- 3264 448 Arthur Caddell, Electra, Texas.
- 3265 673 Landon H. Callum, 5th Indiana, Wichita Falls.
- 3266 2437 B. F. Putman, 1103 Indiana, Wichita Falls.
- 3267 464 George Thomas Cannon, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3268 730 Garfield Clinton Dawson, 504 Adams, Wichita Falls.
- 3269 1128 Leonard Wade Grayson, Wichita Falls.
- 3270 1089 Milton H. Glover, 705 11th, Wichita Falls.
- 3271 1672 Ed. Albert Knemeyer, Wichita Falls.
- 3272 110 Homer L. Bachman, 1310 8th, Wichita Falls.
- 3273 512 John Rembert Chambers, 267 9th, Wichita Falls.
- 3274 2251 Connie Eldridge Nolan, RFD 1, Wichita Falls.
- 3275 1880 George Adrian McGann, Electra, Texas.
- 3276 891 William Daniel Esque, Foot, Texas.
- 3277 370 Denison George Brooks, Electra, Texas.
- 3278 3328 Elmer Blair Woodward, 704 Travis, Wichita Falls.
- 3279 2382 Robert Lee Bondar, RFD 6, Wichita Falls.
- 3280 1124 Austin Eloid Graham, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3281 898 Jack Evans, Mill St., Wichita Falls.
- 3282 1658 Joshua Jolmer, Wichita Falls.
- 3283 1841 William H. McBride, 297 Scott, Wichita Falls.
- 3284 1259 Willey Clyde Harmon, Factory District, Wichita Falls.
- 3285 3058 William Burleson Tyra, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3286 1253 Hays Harris, 1714 11th, Wichita Falls.
- 3287 2940 Wade Hampton Taylor, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3288 2500 Bascom Richards, Iowa Park, Texas.
- 3289 2422 Lyl Stanford Prince, 506 Burk Burnett, Wichita Falls.
- 3290 2720 Hal Shirey, 2702 Kemp Blvd., Wichita Falls.
- 3291 143 John Paul Ballard, 504 Virginia, Wichita Falls.
- 3292 2520 John Adam Ritchie, Electra, Texas.
- 3293 3124 Ford Wallace, 401 Scott, Wichita Falls.
- 3294 1488 Walter Lee Itson, 508 Lee, Wichita Falls.
- 3295 120 Hallie C. Baker, 3202 Garfield, Wichita Falls.
- 3296 434 Fred Augustus Byrd, 904 5th, Wichita Falls.
- 3297 256 Ephraim Erwin Blakely, Electra, Texas.
- 3298 2210 William Max Neill, Electra, Texas.
- 3299 2294 Wardie Palmer, Electra, Texas.
- 3300 621 Cecil Green Cooper, box 24, Electra, Texas.
- 3301 3105 Shaft Atchkins Watts, Jr., RFD 4, Wichita Falls.
- 3302 669 Heber Allen Crittendon, 1306 18th, Wichita Falls.
- 3303 2468 Jack Ollis Reddell, Electra, Texas.
- 3304 2862 Arthur Stipe, RFD 3, Wichita Falls.
- 3305 3298 Frank Walf, Iowa Park, Texas.
- 3306 1402 Lloyd Horry, 717 1/2 8th, Wichita Falls.
- 3307 1060 Wessie W. George, Wichita Falls.
- 3308 2176 James D. Moulder, 1925 7th, Wichita Falls.
- 3309 1203 Lester Allen Hale, Electra, Texas.
- 3310 485 John W. Carter, 1009 Travis, Wichita Falls.
- 3311 3078 Bertie Moore Vaught, Electra, Texas.
- 3312 3248 Lillard Orville Willfong, 2006 10th, Wichita Falls.
- 3313 2 James Luther Able, Electra, Texas.
- 3314 2819 Harry Strunkle, 2410 9th, Wichita Falls.
- 3315 2048 Hiram M. Miller, Electra, Texas.
- 3316 3297 Grove Benjamin Wise, Iowa Park, Texas.
- 3317 264 Mr. Remmington lived here, moving to El Paso to engage in the automobile business about six months ago. He retained his interest in the business there, and is president of the Staley Motor Co. of this city, but will not be actively engaged in the business.
- 3318 1088 Lendon Jake Glenn, Electra, Texas.
- 3319 215 Duncan K. Bell, route 6, Wichita Falls.
- 3320 506 Robert Spurgeon Cato, Electra, Texas.
- 3321 385 Edward Patrick Buckley, 2701 Baltimore, Wichita Falls.
- 3322 1118 James Hubbs, 1104 Scott, Wichita Falls.
- 3323 1130 Theodore Gray, Wichita Falls.
- 3324 1681 Frank Koetting, Electra, Texas.
- 3325 3 Otis Therman Adair, RFD 6, Wichita Falls.
- 3326 2285 Bert Marshall Ottlinger, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3327 1157 Ira Ted Green, Electra, Texas.
- 3328 710 Harry Daniel Davis, 601 8th, Wichita Falls.
- 3329 1783 Alvin Henry Lohofner, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3330 3367 Clarence Elmer Young, Electra, Texas.
- 3331 678 Thomas Frederick Cunningham, 1903 10th, Wichita Falls.
- 3332 118 Carl Bliss Bailey, Burk Burnett, Texas.
- 3333 2149 Roy Y. Z. Morris, 207 Wichita Falls.
- 3334 1473 Brady Cecil Hyde, Wichita Falls.
- 3335 1895 Samuel Harvey McKee, Electra, Texas.
- 3336 701 Albert Davison, Woodward, Oklahoma.
- 3337 508 Addie Bee Chamness, 1002 8th, Wichita Falls.
- 3338 545 Charley Chambers, Terminal Hotel, Wichita Falls.
- 3339 1948 John P. Manley, Wichita Falls.
- 3340 737 Lucian Leon Deaton, 1010 11th, Wichita Falls.

KNEE TAPPING IS A SCIENTIFIC TEST FOR OFFICERS IN UNITED STATES ARMY



SCIENTIFIC TEST FOR SOLDIER

In the accompanying illustration under United States soldiers are shown undergoing a severe medical test. With his or the limb it indicates a nerve affliction. While this test is not given to a nerve near the knee with a rubber mallet. If there is no perceptible jauntily, nearly all the men in the Sixty-ninth regiment of New York went through this test and more than 25 per cent passed it perfectly.

ANOTHER SESSION OF LEGISLATURE WILL BE CALLED

ACTING GOVERNOR HOBBY WILL RECONVENE THE LEGISLATURE ON FRIDAY

UNIVERSITY BILL IS UP

House Defeats Resolution For Committee to Inquire into Pardons Issued by Governor

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—Another called session of the thirty-fifth Legislature is now assured and it is to be called immediately on adjournment of the present session, next Thursday, and will be for eight days. This development on the floor of the House today during the debate on the University of Texas bill. Acting Governor Hobby had been informed by a number of members of both branches of the Legislature to convene another session.

Governor Hobby said he was not as yet ready to say what he will do relative to the subject of repealing the laws creating the new educational institutions.

UNIVERSITY APPROPRIATIONS TAKEN UP IN THE HOUSE

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—The House, upon securing a quorum this morning, defeated a resolution by Bedford providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into pardons of convicts granted by Governor Ferguson since July 26.

By a vote of 44 to 48 the House considered the vote by which Senate bill No. 3 (the University appropriation bill) was passed to engrossment. This means that the bill is subject to amendment.

WILSON'S ANSWER TO THE POPE WENT FORWARD MONDAY

Washington, Aug. 28.—The reply by the United States government to Pope Benedict's peace proposals has gone forward. It is understood it will be transmitted through the British foreign office, through which the Pope's communication came.

In the best informed quarters it is believed that the reply, while responding to the pontiff's proposals with the delicacy and respect which the latter commands, does not find that there is any ground on which to proceed to a discussion of peace in the absence of an announcement by Germany as to her terms.

It was made known officially that the reply was dispatched last night.

GUARDING RIVER LIGHTHOUSES PART OF NAVAL MILITIA DUTY



GUARDING OUR LIGHTHOUSES

naval militia is shown here. He is doing but it is also an important ar guarding a lighthouse on the Hudson river, a beacon that is an important of aid to navigation on the waterway. New York for use or export. Guards to most Americans the Hudson river its traffic is therefore a needed is known, chiefly as a beautiful task of wartime

SENATOR KING INELIGIBLE FOR JUDGESHIP APPOINTMENT

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—The attorney general's department today held that State Senator King of Beaufort, who resigned his office as senator during the Fourteenth Senatorial District, and accepted appointment as a week or ten days, member of the bench of the Ninth is ineligible for judgeship appointment.

The Panhandle Gas & Oil Company was chartered by the secretary of state Saturday afternoon.

This is a newly organized company, with J. F. Long, Jr., W. Lindsey Gibb and Geo. Thorburn at its head. They have 436 acres of land in the Burk Burnett, and expect to begin drilling soon after the officers are elected, which is expected to be within a week or ten days. The capital stock member of the bench of the Ninth is \$50,000.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR AVIATION CAMP BUILDINGS HERE

The contract for the construction of the aviation camp in Wichita Falls has been awarded to the Gilsonite Construction Co. of Dallas. W. B. Jones, president of the company, today making preliminary arrangements for starting the construction. It is probable that work will be started on the camp within less than ten days.

All the preliminaries of the work on the site of the aviation camp have been completed, and some of the buildings already well on towards completion. Mr. Jones stated that the preliminary arrangements for starting the construction, it is probable that work will be started on the camp within less than ten days.

Another cause of delay is that heretofore the government has not made arrangements for the light and power lines to be present to allow the work to be completed, and a road across the grounds would also be filled. Trees have been cut, and fences removed. Arrangements for the light and power lines to be present to allow the work to be completed, and a road across the grounds would also be filled. Trees have been cut, and fences removed.

In addition to all these preparations Mr. Lawton stated that the M. & O. T. railway has already staked out the line of the camp with the main line of that road to be completed.

Mr. Kemp stated last week that all that remained in connection with the camp was for Wichita Falls to fill in exactly what she had promised, and it will be seen that Wichita Falls has already gotten very busy with her part of the agreement itself would have begun work on the camp already.

Bulldog Runs Amuck Bites 3 Children--Is Shot And Head Sent to Austin

A dog which is thought to have hydrophobia was killed Sunday afternoon by members of the police force. The dog was first noticed over on Lee street and after biting three children crossed the railroad tracks and was later seen on Austin street near Sixth street. The dog's head has been sent to the board of inquiry for examination, and if it is found the animal was affected with the rabies the three children will be sent there for treatment.

Arvid Poole, a lad about 12 years old, was the most seriously injured of the three, he having two long gashes bitten in his right arm that required several stitches. He is suffering quite a good deal from the wound. Poole lives on Sixth street. The two other children who were bitten live on Lee street.

The dog, which was a large white bull dog belonging to a negro woman, was here this morning, bringing with them the head of a dog killed there yesterday, which was thought to be mad. This head, which was taken to Austin and brought to City Health Officer Moore, are being forwarded to Austin this afternoon. The gentlemen from Oklahoma Parties from Bartlett, Okla., were here this morning, bringing with them the head of a dog killed there yesterday, which was thought to be mad. This head, which was taken to Austin and brought to City Health Officer Moore, are being forwarded to Austin this afternoon.

HOUSTON TO HEAR "REAL STORY" OF DEADLY RACE RIOT

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Aug. 28.—The city of Houston today was scheduled to begin what Acting Mayor D. M. Moody terms the development of the "real story" of the horror of last Thursday night, when the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, from Fort West, Tex., shooting down fifteen whites and losing two of their own number.

The board of inquiry appointed by Moody was to hold its first session this afternoon, with all plans made to interrogate under oath every person possessing the least scrap of knowledge regarding the shooting.

Appeals have been sent out through the newspapers for every person with information to report voluntarily to the board of inquiry.

The board wishes it has announced to acquaint Houston citizens with all phases of the disturbances and to establish a record for the future.

General Bell said that he was sure he knew there had been no change in the plans to send the Eighth Illinois Infantry, colored, here.

General Bell said this morning that he would not permit any officer or man under his command to testify at the city investigation.

"Of course," he added, "if the permission of the war department could be obtained I shall offer no objection."

Early this morning, Major K. S. Snow, former commander of the 24th Infantry negro soldiers, had received no instructions from Washington that he could testify before the board of inquiry. The board has telegraphed to Washington to let him be a witness.

Major Snow is sticking closely to his room, and on advice of others is refusing to discuss the disturbances.

"All I can say is that I am not hearted over the affair," he says.

A movement was under foot today here to purchase a new building for installation in the armory at Chicago, expressing the appreciation of the people of Houston to Battery A, Second Illinois Cavalry, for their services in the late war.

Joseph W. Mattes, who lost his life for their services in the disturbances last Thursday night. Official recognition is expected to be taken by the chamber of commerce at its next meeting.

Major Snow was subpoenaed this afternoon to appear before the board of inquiry, but when an officer asked, "Will you be there?" he replied: "I have to see General Bell first."

"As a matter of fact," said Major Snow later, "I would like to tell my story before the board. It would dis-

EXPECT COURT MARTIAL OF NEGROES TO START SOON

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 28.—With the arrival of Major General John W. Ruckman to take command of the Southern Department tomorrow, and following a report to be made by Colonel George O. Cross, department inspector now at Columbus, it is probable that the court martial of the negro soldiers implicated in the recent riot at Houston will be ordered within a few days. Colonel Cross is now in Columbus, and is expected to return and make his report the last of this week. General Ruckman will then order the trials by court martial.

In this connection orders were received from Washington to keep Major K. S. Snow, commander of the negro battalion when the riot occurred, in the Southern Department, instead of sending him to the camp at Little Rock, as previously ordered. It is probable Major Snow will be sent to Columbus.

While army officers refuse to comment on the probable punishment of the negroes, it is general gossip that those found guilty of mutiny will be ordered shot.

BRITISH STEAMER MALDA REPORTED SUNK

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 28.—The sinking of the British steamer Malda, which left an American port on August 15, was reported in a cablegram today. No details were given as to the cause of the wreck. The Malda was a vessel of 7,884 gross tons.

NO MORE PAPER FOR PRINTING SCHOOL BOOK IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The supply of school books in Germany will soon be exhausted according to Vossische Zeitung. Publishers of school books have been informed that they may use what stocks of paper they have on hand but they will not be allowed any more paper for books.

STORY OF ROBBERY IN ARKANSAS TOLD, SUSPECTS RETURN

ARE SAID TO HAVE ADMITTED THEIR PART IN UNIQUE STUNT

ENTER THROUGH TUNNEL

Big Pile of Pennies Is Part of Loot - Expected to Go Back Some Time Today

(From Sunday's Daily) W. L. Vick, representing the Arkansas Bankers' Association, L. D. McCown, cashier of the DeQueen bank, and Robert Edwards, deputy sheriff of DeQueen, were all in the city yesterday afternoon, investigating the case of the three young men held here for the robbery of the DeQueen bank.

The three men, John G. Warnix, Enoch Warnix and W. W. Hester, admit having taken the money, according to the local officers, and are ready to return to DeQueen to stand trial. It is understood that they will return today.

The manner of the robbery was so old that it is almost new. The two Warnix boys ran a little grocery store, three or four doors from the bank, and according to the gentlemen from DeQueen, they spent two weeks digging a tunnel from their place, through four foundations, till they were under the vault of the bank. They broke through the cement floor of the vault, and there they were. Not having the upper tools to open the safe, they had to content themselves with what was visible in the bank. Among other things, valuable and otherwise, they took exactly 65 pounds of pennies. It is probable, however, that they were not aware at the time that their very bulky haul was all copper—ten thousand pennies.

Having secured the money, the next move was to write a note, which they do in pictures. So the left the note, quite according to Hoyle—or is it Dick Carter's saying that they were broken, that they would make a living in DeQueen, so they were going to seek their fortune elsewhere. It is understood that the note was not more explicit than "elsewhere."

The robbery was first discovered last Monday morning, when the bank opened, and it is surmised that the robbery actually took place Saturday night, so as to give the boys a clear start of thirty-six hours.

There is no doubt that such a well worn scheme should work out, just like the book, but for one or two little things they had forgotten. One thing was the tunnel. There was no blinking the fact that the tunnel had one end in the bank vault, and the other in the Warnix store. Then too, some tools were missing. Some of these tools were found in the bank vault and others in the Warnix store, so there it was again.

Another thing that was against the success of the scheme was the greenness of the pennies. Their ages were 23, 21, and 20, and the authorities incline to the belief that this was their first "job." They say, at least, that the boys were raised in DeQueen, and that they have always been, so far as anyone there knows, well-behaved. Hester is the son of a barber in DeQueen, and he is a well-known and well-liked, the DeQueen men state. Hester served in the U. S. Navy for a year as a wireless operator, and he would keep his promise, W. P. answer. Bill Hester.

This, of course, may be a code understood only by Hester and the young lady, or it may be some recognized code. Several interpretations have been suggested, none of which seem to have much bearing on the case, and most of which seem to have no bearing on anything. Hester himself refused to translate.

It was expected that the sheriff of DeQueen would arrive on the 11 o'clock train. He really did not make connections, and the deputy is looking for him some time today. Nothing then will remain but for the whole party to return to DeQueen, which they intend to do as soon as possible.

NEW OIL COMPANY WILL DRILL ON KIEST FARM

Organization of the Jewell Oil Co., is being perfected by local parties to drill on the north half of the J. J. Kiest farm, one half mile south of the Serran farm, in the Burburnett district. The tract is well situated, with producing wells on all sides and the promoters feel that they have one of the best propositions in the entire field. Among those interested are: T. H. Benninger, O. C. Comers, Dan Carothers, Vic Stamphill, and P. B. Cox. The company is being capitalized at \$25,000, and nearly half of the shares have already been subscribed for. As soon as the balance of the stock is taken work of drilling will commence.

DR. J. T. TRAYLOR RECEIVES ORDER REPORT FOR DUTY

(From Sunday's Daily) Dr. J. T. Traylor has been notified to report soon at Camp McArthur at Waco for duty and will leave within a few days. Dr. Traylor previously took examinations for a commission in the veterinary reserve corps and has received commission as second lieutenant.

MANY BUILDINGS REQUIRED FOR AVIATION CAMP

HANGARS, MACHINE SHOPS, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING OF OFFICERS QUARTERS

WORK WILL START SOON

(From Sunday's Daily) B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce says that there will be seventy-two airplanes at the aviation camp to be located here.

These machines, with two squadrons of fliers, will mean an enormous amount of equipment, and the camp, when it is completed, will be a wonder sight; at least to those who are not familiar with aviation work. Each machine must have a hangar—which is a sort of shed or barn, where the machine is kept when not in use.

There will be a large machine shop, fully equipped to make all necessary repairs to the machines, and as flying machines got out of order very easily, and must be as perfect as mechanical skill can make them before they are allowed to take to the air, it is probable that this machine repair shop will be one of the busiest places in the camp.

There will be the administration building, where all the business of the camp will be transacted. Here the quartermasters department will be located, the offices, the telegraph and telephone boards, and all the heads of departments.

There will be seven or eight company barracks, the officers' quarters, and a complete system of roads built all through the camp. It is not known what facilities will obtain for visitors to see the camp, but it is reasonably certain that if visitors are allowed, there will be plenty of them.

Mr. Johnson's Washington experience is interesting. He says that in the first place, it must be remembered that the aviation business is a new field for the U. S. Government. Virtually all the machinery of the department is only in the experimental stage. As an instance of the inconvenience and difficulty under which this department is working, Mr. Johnson said that to begin with, the offices of the department are scattered all over the city—one in one building, one in another, and one—on the other side of the city—always. Then, too, although the department has at its disposal over \$100,000, this can only be spent for certain things in certain places, and furniture for the Washington offices of the department is not among the list of things which this money can buy. Office furniture can only be bought from a certain fund appropriated for that purpose, and this fund happens to be used up.

Mr. Johnson, apparently, burst upon Washington with the most consuming energy, intending to get this camp business started at once, and he delivered right now, and to be back on the next train with the camp loaded into the express car, ready to be shipped to the field. He is rather provoking to find that in the city where the laws are made, everything was made by law, and that nothing could be done but to stick things up, or to slow them down. Mr. Johnson used to get up in the morning, around and wake the janitor, wait for him to dress, and he prescribes and then he could get into the office. Here he would wait reading the paper until 9 o'clock or so, when the clerks would roll down. By 9:30 or 10 in the heads of departments would arrive and look over the correspondence. This would be completed in time for luncheon. After that, Mr. Johnson says that if you want to do business with a man in Washington, you must take him to lunch, and from the prices on the menu he brought back, one would imagine that it would require a good deal of business to be worth it. He always left the office at 11 o'clock, says, and everywhere. Leads must be stopped, and potential leaks must be discovered. All papers in offices are always left, and the janitor's baskets are provided with lids, that nothing may blow away. Secret service men watch the very janitors and scrub women who look after the offices, and even waste paper baskets are subjected to the severest scrutiny. Mr. Johnson himself, he says, received the positive order to have no bearing from one of these men who seemed to regard him as dangerous to the safety of the state. This was after he had woken up the janitor two mornings in succession.

One of the most impressive sights he saw, Mr. Johnson says, was at the playing of the Star Spangled Banner in a theatre. The house was filled with army and navy men in uniform, and the moment the orchestra began, every man in the house stood and stood at attention till the music was finished.

It is expected that work will start on the camp within the next three weeks.

Real Estate Transfers. W. E. Wood and wife to A. M. Bedford, lot 7, block 321 in the city of DeQueen, consideration \$375.

L. C. Kimler and wife to O. F. Marchman, lot 15, block 24 of the city of Wichita Falls, consideration \$375.

Dan Oster to Pauline Burns, lots 4 and 5, block 115 in the city of Wichita Falls, consideration \$800.

JACK COUNTY MAN BROUGHT HERE ON FEDERAL CHARGE

(From Sunday's Daily) George Hefler, of Jack county, was brought here on Friday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Goodfellow, on a charge of inciting rebellion. In the preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Lutz, it appeared that Hefler had made no public addresses, but he had spread a good deal of seditious talk among his neighbors. He was bound and is to appear before the United States grand jury.

ALLIES GAIN CAPTIVES AND TERRITORY IN DRIVE WHICH WINS LAUGEMARVK



FEWER WHOLESALE AUTO SALES THAN USUAL REPORTED

Automobile business is about average for this week, about fifty sales, wholesale, retail and second-hand, having been reported. There were fewer wholesale deals made this week than usual, and more retail. Two or three dealers failed to report the Lexington agency, and the Paige agency among the number. Indications are that, with the approach of fall, automobile sales will drop a little from the very high average which has been maintained during the spring and summer. For the last fourteen weeks, there has been an average of about 65 cars sold here every week, sales one week running as high as ninety. For the last two weeks, however, there has been a slight but noticeable falling off in sales, and some of the dealers believe that this is a sign that the buying fever is abating somewhat.

RUSSIA'S "LEAGUE OF DEATH" WOMEN PUT COWARDLY BRETHREN TO SHAME



MEMBERS OF RUSSIAN WOMEN "LEAGUE OF DEATH"

These young women are activated bravery and hardihood in recent battles, putting to shame the male soldiers who have fled from the onset of women soldiers who fight for their country. It was reported recently that this suicide rather than fall alive into German, Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian hands. With that end in view, each of them carries with her constantly cyanide of potassium, one of the most deadly poisons known.

SOLDIERS WILL STRIVE TO GLORIFY WOMANHOOD

MAJOR OUSLEY IN ADDRESS AT ENTERTAINMENT A ADICKES HOME SPOKE ELOQUENTLY

THOUSANDS ATTEND

Military Prom And Box Supper Brings Out Great Crowd Of Wichitans Friday Night

(From Sunday's Daily) "We will cherish most of all when we are over there the memory of this and like occasions, the thoughtfulness of our women, their tenderness and love. And every man of us should strive to the utmost to live and act through this time so to glorify the womanhood of America, pay it the tribute which is its due."

Major Alvin C. Ousley of the Seventh Regiment, "The Buffs," said this tribune to those who will be left behind in response to the toast given the boys and young men who are soon to go to various training camps and to the carriage at the open air reception and dance given in their honor by the women of Wichita Falls at the home of Mrs. M. M. Adickes, Friday night.

The major spoke with feeling of the appreciation the boys feel for every thing which has been done for them and for the thoughtfulness and love which has been the inspiration.

"I don't think there need be any fear that our boys will forget the girls they leave behind them in some gas 'Parisienne' he said. They can never forget those at home who wept when they were sent away and who will have a joyous welcome for their return. Keep your trust in the boys who are to defend their country and they will endeavor to live up to it. Friday night's event was a notable success in every way. As the boys are expected to be called away any day, it will be probably the last general demonstration for them by the folks at home and from expressions heard on all sides it will form one of the pleasantest memories of the men of the Wichita Falls soldiers for months to come. The spacious lawn of the Adickes home and those adjoining it were brilliantly lit and were filled with the soldiers and their friends, several hundred being present to bear the program and to assist particularly in the dancing which followed. The Tenth street pavement between Broad and Bluff being utilized as a dancing floor.

The boys were brought in from the camp at Lake Wichita at 7 o'clock in three special cars and in company for the occasion by the regular passenger train. They were met by a crowd of friends past the boxes of lunch in a great pile on the lawn and each received a box. After the 350 soldiers had been supplied there remained more than 100 boxes, which the loving hands of the women of Wichita Falls, many of them having sons who are now wearing khaki had prepared. The surplus dainties were taken to the camp to supplement the regulation "chow" for Saturday's mess.

At 8 o'clock which the crowds began to arrive the supper was finished and the program began by a toast from Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, who in her usual sparkling manner, cheered them with language the feelings which all possess but whom few have the power to speak on such occasions.

Major Ousley, who was touched with paternal humor, but was it was an event which should be remembered by the boys without a single shadow of misgiving of foreign affairs had addressed a note to the French government through the Swiss legation, here accusing General Maitrot of the French army of insulting German officers prisoners during the German offensive at Verdun. The note asks the Swiss legation to request the French government to open an investigation and punish General Maitrot. If the German government, it is set forth, has not received the French reply by August (September 7, that it will make appropriate reprisals. General Maitrot that he has never been in Verdun or even in the Verdun region during the war.

GERMAN CHARGES FRENCH GENERAL INSULTED OFFICERS

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A tableau vivant with Misses Audrey Adickes, Pauline Ribick, Grace Urgan and Margaret Curtis of Amarillo as Red Cross nurses completed the short program. Mr. Taylor singing the national anthem was accompanied by the tabular.

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CAR IS RECOVERED, TWO ARRESTS MADE

(From Sunday's Daily) The sale of a new Ford car to two Devol men resulted in the arrest here yesterday of two men, who were Worth officers. The arrests were made by Officers Burns and Ashford. According to information given the officers, two men, giving their names as Jim Baker and L. R. Carter, sold a 1917 model Ford to C. L. Yeager and E. D. Crow of Devol, Okla. The sale was made in Burk Burnett, but Baker and Carter said that they would all have to come to Wichita Falls to get the bill of sale, in order that everything should be legally executed. Meanwhile, they accepted the money—\$312—from Yeager and Crow, and the whole party came to Wichita Falls.

Yester morning the police department here received a description of the car, and in the afternoon, E. E. Langford of the Fort Worth Automobile Detective department arrived and took back with him both the prisoners and the car. Yeager and Crow also visited the police court, and the money they paid for the car was turned over to them.

FINISH FUND FOR GUARD COMPANIES RAISE OVER \$1,000

The \$1000 fund for the National Guard boys has been raised, and fifty dollars to boot; and Wichita Falls has one more entry to make on her list of things done. Major Ousley said in his speech of Wednesday night that when he was in other towns trying to get things done, he urged the people there to see what Wichita Falls had done.

He said that the appeal invariably stimulated the audience to fresh efforts; and he pointed out that as this city's contribution was good, its responsibility was correspondingly heavy. It is considered gratifying, therefore, to see that Wichita Falls has again proved herself worthy.

Exactly \$1043.75 has been collected; \$945.50 was collected by Myles O'Kell, who was deputized by the Chamber of Commerce to do the work. The remaining \$108.25 was paid into the Palace Drug Store, and the banks. The lists of donations follow:

- Frank Kelly \$75.00
- A. Kemp \$50.00
- R. O. Harvey \$25.00
- Wichita Falls Brick & Tile \$25.00
- Perkins Timberlake \$25.00
- City National Bank \$25.00
- M. J. Bashara \$25.00
- H. H. Clark \$25.00
- W. F. Glas Co. \$25.00
- Myles O'Kell \$15.00
- Moore and Richolt \$15.00
- P. H. M. Co. \$15.00
- Alfa Lumber Co. \$15.00
- Staley Motor Sales Co. \$15.00
- D. M. Hardy \$15.00
- W. H. McFarland & Co. \$15.00
- St. James Hotel \$15.00
- Neeca No. 1 \$15.00
- J. V. C. Christensen \$10.00
- P. N. Lawton \$10.00
- Palace Drug Store \$10.00
- Friend-Billard Hall \$10.00
- W. W. Silk \$10.00
- J. W. Dalton \$10.00
- Seaton Motor \$10.00
- Senate Bar \$10.00
- Chas. A. Hinderliter \$10.00
- J. L. Jackson \$10.00
- H. L. Pennington \$10.00
- White State Bank \$10.00
- Dean & Gohlike \$10.00
- H. L. Roberts \$10.00
- J. C. Heasoun \$10.00
- Collier-Hendricks Co. \$10.00
- Markowitz \$10.00
- Paul and Orth \$10.00
- W. S. Carter \$10.00
- J. L. Art \$10.00
- N. Henderson \$10.00
- Orville Billington \$10.00
- W. S. Lanston \$10.00
- J. L. Powell \$10.00
- P. P. St. Clair \$5.00
- Joe Carrigan \$5.00
- G. Hill \$5.00
- McConnell Bros. \$5.00
- C. H. Hardeman \$5.00
- Shaw Williams Drug Co. \$5.00
- Stokes Electric Co. \$5.00
- Empress Theatre \$5.00
- H. B. Patterson \$5.00
- L. B. Robertson \$5.00
- Eagle Bar \$5.00
- Mack Taylor \$5.00
- J. L. Maxwell \$5.00
- Arcade Bar \$5.00
- Purf Bar \$5.00
- Robertson Paint Co. \$5.00
- G. D. Anderson \$5.00
- Phillip Kitchman \$5.00
- Payville Optical Co. \$5.00
- A. H. Pell & Co. \$5.00
- Marion Hotel \$5.00
- J. M. Hland \$5.00
- W. H. H. \$5.00
- Fam Kruger \$5.00
- T. T. Reese \$5.00
- J. C. Ward \$5.00
- W. H. Hines \$5.00
- Preston Agency \$5.00
- C. F. Penny Co. \$5.00
- E. W. Woodworth Co. \$5.00
- E. B. Greenwood \$5.00
- J. F. O'Donohoe \$5.00
- C. E. Rodgers \$5.00
- Mike Benson \$5.00
- L. B. Downing \$5.00
- Lloyd Weaver \$5.00
- J. S. Bridwell \$5.00
- Parmenter Bros. Hdw. \$5.00
- F. F. Red, M. D. \$5.00
- C. C. Hornsby \$5.00
- S. A. Wilfork \$5.00
- Paul A. Boyd \$5.00
- John C. Kay \$5.00
- Times Pub. Co. \$5.00
- Martins Book-Store \$5.00
- H. D. Walker \$5.00
- E. S. Morris & Co. \$5.00
- Willard Service Station \$5.00
- Union Meat Market \$5.00
- H. Jaffe \$5.00
- W. H. Walker \$5.00
- Reese S. Allen \$5.00
- P. S. Tullis \$5.00
- Ed Howard \$5.00
- J. R. Patterson \$5.00
- P. B. Cox \$5.00
- L. L. Hood \$5.00
- Coca Cola Bottling Co. \$5.00
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HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE CADET CORPS DURING NEXT TERM

MILITARY TRAINING FOR BOYS AND PHYSICAL CULTURE FOR GIRLS

TEACHERS ARE ELECTED

Numerous Changes in Faculty of Both High School and Grammar Grades Made

(From Sunday's Daily) Military training for the boys and physical culture for the girls of the two new selective courses to be offered to high school students this year...

Supervisors, Music—Jessie Mae Agnew of Wichita Falls; Art, Mignon Marston of Zanesville, Ohio...

TEXAS DELEGATION ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF NEGRO TROOPS

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 27.—A petition asking withdrawal of all negro troops from Texas...

HOUSTON TO CONDUCT OWN INVESTIGATION OF RIOT

Houston, Texas, August 27.—The city of Houston today decided to conduct an investigation into last Thursday night's disturbance...

The Humble Oil and Refining Co. are in the sand in a well on the Schultz farm...

DANGER OF NEGRO SOLDIERS IS CITED

Alvin Owsley of Denton, Visitor Here, Discusses Recent Tragedy at Houston

(From Sunday's Daily) Alvin C. Owsley of Denton was in the city today on business, and incidentally renewing acquaintances with hundreds of old friends here...

He also stated that all negro troops would be removed from the state within the near future. He would make no statement as to what disposition would be made of the negro rioters at Houston...

Mr. Owsley is a strong advocate of military training for boys and believes legislation should be made providing for such.

ELECTRA TO HAVE MODERN NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

(From Sunday's Daily) Electra is to have a new \$41,000 high school. The contract was let a few days ago to Murphy and Croft...

The school will be a three-story brick building, from the design of architect E. V. Yecker, the local representative of Madrie and Field. The exterior is to be of Elgin gray brick...

POLICEMEN AND NOT EXEMPTED NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Policemen and firemen eligible to draft, will not be exempted according to a letter received today from Provost Marshal General Crowder by Police Commissioner Woods.

GRIM WAR AND WARM SYMPATHY GREET BELGIAN MISSION TO AMERICA



TROOPS LINED UP WITH LEWIS GUNS TO RECEIVE BELGIANS—BARON MOUNCHEUR and MAYOR MITCHELL

The members of the special Belgian commission to the United States were officially received and welcomed in New York by Mayor Mitchell and the city. The cheerful enthusiasm with which Joffre and Viviani were followed wherever they went was not such in evidence...

REICHSTAG MAIN COMMITTEE SPEAKS PLAINLY

CHANCELLOR MICHAELIS INTERESTED LISTENER AT DISCUSSIONS URGING PARLIAMINARY REFORMS

Berlin, Sunday, Aug. 26, via London. Aug. 27.—The frankness and unflinching criticism are capable of bringing on parliamentary reforms, it may be said that Saturday's proceeding in the Reichstag main committee have given increased momentum to the movement...

FALL ELEGANCE

Beauty of fabric overshoot with wreaths of beaded flowers in natural colors is the note struck here—fleck colored georgette crepe, with lavender and wide sash of flesh colored ribbon.

LOCAL BOARD HAS CERTIFIED 177 MEN FOR NEW ARMY

REPORT SENT TO ADJUTANT GENERAL TODAY SHOWS 451 CALLED AND 419 EXAMINED

One hundred and seventy-seven men have been certified as being qualified for military service in the new draft army, by the local exemption board.

PRO MEMBERS WANT HOBBY TO SUBMIT QUESTION

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.—Certain prohibition members of the House are circulating a petition among members to request Governor Hobby to submit, at the present special session of the Legislature, the question of statutory prohibition for Texas...

GOV. FERGUSON REFUNDS MONEY TO STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, August 27.—Governor Ferguson today refunded to the state the sum of \$2,003 of the executive mansion appropriation for items which the courts have held could not be paid by the State.

WARNIX BROTHERS AND HESTER TAKEN BACK TO ARKANSAS

Sheriff W. F. Thomas and Deputy Sheriff Edwards of DeQueen, Ark., are enroute to Crittendon, Ark., to take Warnix, Enoch Warnix and W. W. Hester, the three young men arrested here last week for the theft of an automobile...

FIVE NAVAL RECRUITS WERE SENT LAST WEEK

Wichita Falls is first on the list of sub-stations for the navy recruits last week, and according to the statistics compiled by the navy recruiting office...

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE TO MOSCOW ASSEMBLY

ASSURES COUNCIL ASSEMBLY AMERICA READY TO EXTEND MUTUAL AND MORAL AID

KERENSKY IS SPEAKER

Speech of Premier Fails to Satisfy And Party And Falls To Unite Groups

KORNLOFF AND KERENSKY ARRIVE AT MOSCOW

Moscow, Sunday, August 26.—Premier Kerensky who came to Moscow yesterday to attend the national conference which is now being held for consideration of the military and political problems which confront the country, reviewed troops at the Hippodrome today.

KERENSKY'S SPEECH FAILS TO UNITE GROUPS

London, Aug. 27.—Premier Kerensky's speech in opening the national conference did not satisfy a single party or group in the military and political groups in mutual service of the country, says the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Moscow.

WAR CERTIFICATE SAVINGS PLAN IS BEING CONSIDERED

Washington, Aug. 27.—Details of the war savings certificates plan, modeled somewhat after the British plan, which certificates of one pound are purchased in installments by stamps through the postoffices are before Secretary McAdoo for consideration and probably will be announced shortly.

NEGROES PLACED IN STOCKADE AT COLUMBUS, N. M.

Columbus, N. M., August 27.—A battalion of the 24th Infantry arrived here today from Houston, Texas, in charge of Major J. H. Bradford, Jr., Anarillo, and Fort Worth, 3; Texarkana, 2; Abilene and San Angelo, 1.

KORNILOFF DOWNMADES CONFERENCE AT MOSCOW

KORNILOFF MAY BE "STRONG MAN" RUSSIA LOOKS FOR

HIS APPEARANCE IS SIGNAL FOR A BIG OVATION

HIS NAME ON EVERY TONGUE AT MOSCOW AND CROWDS ACCLAIM HIM

GENERAL TELLS ASSEMBLY MILITARY SITUATION IS BAD AND MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

CONFLICT APPROACHING

ANARCHY IN THE ARMY

Opposition to Kerensky Gathers Strength And Centers in Support of Gen. Korniloff

If Russian Army Does Not Hold Rega, Petrograd Will Be Opened To Enemy

By Associated Press. MOSCOW, Sunday, Aug. 26 (Delayed).—A conflict at the national conference between Premier Kerensky, because of the democratic socialist and a majority of the council of workmen and soldiers delegates, and the coalition of democratic, class and socialist parties, which has been formed, is expected to break down in the course of the next few days. The conference is expected to be a struggle between the two groups, and the result will determine the future of the Russian government.

Moscow, Monday, Aug. 27.—The national conference was held this afternoon. General Korniloff, the commander in chief of the army, entered the hall in company with Premier Kerensky. His appearance was the signal for a prolonged ovation. All the delegates cheered and sang the revolutionary government and the army.

General Korniloff, a prominent Social Democrat, speaking in the name of the first Duma, declared the country aimed at the establishment of a strong and independent power, based on democratic principles, would establish obedience to the law, civil order and personal freedom.

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General Korniloff introduced a resolution which would give the government the right to call upon the army in the event of a crisis. The resolution was adopted by a large majority.

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WITH RIFLES "OVER THE TOP" REGULARS IMITATE WAR WORK



This picture shows some of our regular army men at war play in California. For the benefit of the spectators they are illustrating one of the situations that occur in trench warfare. They have their rifles "over the top."

BOOTLEGGERS THROW A DEPUTY BENEATH TRAIN

25 CENT BARREL PROFIT IS AGREED TO BY MILLERS

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., Aug. 28.—John Scott, deputy sheriff at Thackerville, Okla., was shot, beaten and thrown from a moving train by bootleggers this morning. His injuries are not considered serious. Officers in Ardmore, notified from Thackerville, arrested three men who gave the names of W. B. Bennett, H. L. Bennett and Gray.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—Plans for the part to be assumed by 622 millers in the central west are being made by the Hoover Milling Board of this section which is meeting here today. Under the food control plan the millers have agreed to take a maximum profit of 25 cents a barrel, with smaller ones in many cases.

ONE CENT TAX ON LETTERS STRICKEN OUT BY SENATE

OPERATOR FOILS ATTEMPT TO BURN PHONE EXCHANGE

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 28.—In resuming consideration today of the postage section of the war tax bill the Senate by a vote of 23 to 29 struck out the provision levying a one-cent tax on letters and post cards designed to raise \$50,000,000 in revenue.

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BRICK WORK ON LIBRARY STARTED MONDAY MORNING

REGENT MATHIS RESIGNATION ACCEPTED BY GOV. HOBBY

By Associated Press. Construction of the new library started yesterday. The foundations were dug some time ago, but the contractors have been waiting on the brick. A very fine tapestry brick made in Kansas is being used for the exterior, and it has been impossible to get the brick here till now.

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T. W. PARKER SELLS IOWA PARK "HERAFO" MONTAGUE PARK

T. J. CALDWELL TO BE SECRETARY LOAN BANK

T. W. Parker has sold the Iowa Park Herald to A. B. Finnigan of Montague. Mr. Finnigan will be in charge of the Herald the first of September.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Aug. 27.—T. J. Caldwell, Austin attorney and member of the board of directors of the federal land bank of Houston, will be named temporary secretary of the bank to succeed Governor W. P. Hobby at a meeting of the directors here Wednesday and he doubtless will be recommended to the federal land loan board at Washington for appointment to the place permanently. The appointment of a secretary, must under the law, be made from among the directors.

CHICAGO PAYROLL ROBBERS KILL 2; OBTAIN \$8,100

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 28.—The most daring and murderous of a long series of payroll robberies was perpetrated here at noon today in the presence of scores of persons.

BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICERS IN AMERICAN CAMPS

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 28.—A group of British and French army officers, specialists in various details of trench warfare, will be attached to the national guard and national army camps under plans worked out by the war department. Probably eight or ten will be assigned to each of the 32 camps.

DEMOCRATIC MONARCHY LARGER THAN ANY OF SECONDARY POWERS OF EUROPE HAS ENTENTE SUPPORT

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PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT LONGSHOREMEN'S DISPUTE

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—Peaceful labor disputes, and the longshoremen's strike, were today by the appointment of a board representing the war department, the longshoremen's association and the principal carriers to handle all disputes and appoint boards in principal cities.

ANOTHER BOMBING EXPEDITION BY BRITISH

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 27.—Another bombing expedition was made over Belgium on Saturday night by British aviators, says today's reports.

Signs of Hydrophobia Found In Heads Of 2 Dogs Sent From Here

City Health Officer Dr. M. H. said, showed indications of hydrophobia. The head of a cat sent at the same time was negative, according to the veterinarian. Those bitten by these two dogs will be sent to Austin immediately for treatment.

LOCAL OIL MAN HURT WHEN CAR RAN OFF CULVERT

Jack ... of ... man, residing at 2313 Ninth street was badly bruised when his automobile ran off a bridge over Grand street today turning over and hitting Mr. Farabee to a telephone post. When the overturn occurred Mr. Farabee was thrown from the car and caught between the machine and the post in such a manner that he was unable to extricate himself, nor was Mrs. Karabee and the children able to release him.

CHARLEY RUSSELL, FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF, DEAD

A message was received here this morning announcing the death of Charley Russell, former deputy game warden and thirty thousand acre landowner. Mr. Russell died near Amarillo where his brother had taken him in the hope of the change of climate would benefit his health. Mr. Russell suffered from dropsy and a complication of troubles. A few months ago he moved to Sweetwater in the hope that the change of climate would benefit his health. He returned to Wichita Falls and his wife ... him to the ... children. He was about 45 years of age. His home was on Bluff street in the Crescent Lake addition.

C. W. REID DESCRIBES ATTRACTION OF MENA, ARKANSAS

Charles W. Reid, president of the National Bank of Commerce, of the city, writes the following letter from Mena, Ark., where he has recently joined his family who are summering in the Ozark mountains.

MAKING EFFORT TO SECURE BOND FOR STANLEY J. CLARK

T. F. ... of ... is handling the case of Stanley J. Clark, arrested on a charge of inciting rebellion, states that together with thirty thousand acre landowner, but that they will endeavor to make the bond. This bond was fixed last week by Commissioner ... thought of taking the matter to one of the United States District judges, with the claim that the bond was excessive. Mr. Hunter said that they were merely waiting to get the bondmen together. The bond was fixed at \$100,000 and in a few days, Mr. Hunter stated.

DULL PERIOD REPORTED IN NAVY ENLISTMENTS

The navy recruiting station reports a very dull period for the past ten days. The navy is still short between twenty and thirty thousand men, and the recruiting stations over the whole district seem to be unable to bring up the quota. The navy is still short between twenty and thirty thousand men, and the recruiting stations over the whole district seem to be unable to bring up the quota.

NUMBER OF DOGS KILLED BY POLICE

Five suspected mad dogs have been killed by the police force since last Saturday when the first one was discovered. The dog was shot and killed at the station of maddogs, when the police would get to the address given the dogs would be gone, or open a hole in the ground to be perfectly safe and sound.

COL BRECKENRIDGE NAMED REGENT OF UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Aug. 28.—Acting Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of Colonel George W. Erskine, millionaire banker and philanthropist of San Antonio, to be a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. H. Mathis, of Brenham. Colonel Breckenridge is a former regent of the University.

Real Estate Transfers Recorded

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PEACE COUNCIL ASKS WASHINGTON FOR PROTECTION

FORBIDDEN TO MEET IN THREE STATES LEADERS VAINLY SEEK MEETING PLACE

TRAINLOAD IS EN ROUTE

On Their Way But Not Certain Where They're Going Appeal to Washington

By Associated Press.
Minneapolis, Aug. 31.—Leaders of the People's Council of America announced here today that they would start for Washington tonight to put the question of their rights of holding a national peace convention up to the federal authorities. In case a hall cannot be obtained there, it was suggested that the meeting might be held on the plaza in front of the capitol.

The decision to put the issue up to official Washington was announced by Louis P. Lochner executive secretary, after a morning of conferences with eastern council leaders over the long distance telephone. Earlier in the day tentative plans had been made for holding the meeting in Milwaukee.

Executive committee members denied persistent rumors this part of the delegation, supposedly headed for Washington, would drop off at Milwaukee or some point this side for a final attempt to meet in Wisconsin. It was reported one group would continue eastward as a ruse, so that leaders might discuss the proposed peace conference with Wisconsin officials without public interruption.

Reports were current that the council committee had been advised by their representatives, in Milwaukee that the meeting would result in violence if held there.

Western bound delegates have been advised to proceed to Washington.

ALL DOORS SEEM CLOSED AGAINST PEACE COUNCIL

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—Barred from Minnesota by a proclamation by Governor Burnquist on Tuesday, told that they would be unwelcome in North Dakota on Wednesday, and ceremoniously ejected from Wisconsin, Wis., on Thursday, the arrangements committee of the People's Peace Council, headed by Louis P. Lochner, executive secretary, was uncertain today as to where the meeting would be held.

It is barely possible that some point in North Dakota will be selected. To the Associated Press last night Governor Linn C. Frazier reiterated that the People's Peace Council may hold their convention in his state and would be accorded ample protection as long as they refrain from making vicious speeches or pronouncements which might incite mob violence.

It is doubtful, however, if the convention will be held in Fargo. Mayor Stern has taken a firm stand against it, and local organizations are outspoken in their opposition.

PROMOTOR PEACE MEETING AT GARY, IND., UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press.
Gary, Ind., Aug. 31.—A peace meeting, advertised to be held in the Peoples' Council of America, did not take place last night, because James H. Dolson, chief promoter, was taken into custody by agents for the department of justice.

TELEGRAM ASKS BURNQUIST TO RECONSIDER DECISION

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 31.—The American Alliance for Labor and Democracy among whose members are leaders in the American Federation of Labor, has sent a telegram to Governor John A. Burnquist of Minnesota, asking that he reconsider his decision not to allow the People's Council to meet in that state, it was learned today. The message said that the menace of the people's organization was realized by the American Alliance, the members of which were anxious to meet those of the council and "fight it out face to face."

The telegram concluded: "We have nothing to fear from open arguments, it is only secret plotting that we fear."

DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GOING BUT ON THEIR WAY

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Aug. 31.—The special train carrying about one hundred eastern delegates to the convention of the Peoples Council of America for Democracy and Peace, "somewhere in the west" reached here early this morning and left at 8:30 a. m.

Linley V. G. Gordon, of New York, southern organizer, and a member of the general organization committee, said a meeting of members of the executive committee will be held in Chicago this evening to decide where the meeting will be held after conferring by telephone with Louis P. Lochner, executive secretary.

"Reports that this organization is financed by German gold are absolutely false," Mr. Gordon said. "Every dollar raised for the support of this movement has been raised by popular subscription. It is our hope to have a permanent body advocating peace sit in continuous session in Washington until the close of the war."

WASHINGTON POLICE WILL NOT PERMIT STREET MEETING

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 31.—No street meetings under the auspices of the Peoples' Council of America for Democracy and Peace, will be permitted in the national capital. The police department made this announcement today.

The authorities at the capitol probably will permit no assembly in the plaza there.

VOTE ON WAR TAX BILL NOT LATER THAN SEPT. 10

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 31.—The Senate today resumed debate on the provisions in the war tax bill under an agreement for a final vote on the bill itself not later than Monday, Sept. 10. The vote is to be taken before then should debate end sooner than expected.

The agreement also calls for disposition of the war profits section no later than next Wednesday and the income provisions by September 1. Senator Harding of Ohio opened today's debate with an argument for caution against too drastic conscription of wealth. He urged that taxes be levied which would not cripple business, deplete reserve strength of the nation and its ability to carry further loads. The war, he contended, is not popular.

"There are scores of contributing reasons," he said. "We are sincerely devoted to peace, the campaign cry of the war before our eyes. I dwell upon it in studied oratory from every stump. We are a patriotic people with our feet on the land from which they came. We harbor the trained propagandists whose business is to stir up sedition. We have plotters and bomb planters and wholesale murderers. We have the anarchists whose creed is destruction. We have the greedy and the profiteer in every walk of life. And we have not been clear in our reasons for making war, if it would be well to say less about the world-wide democracy and let it ring clear that we mean to hold America safe for Americans. We are not fighting to fix the international boundaries of Europe."

If necessary to win the war, Senator Harding said, he would consent every dollar of income over \$5,000 to a family.

"But if you strike at excess profits you reduce incomes and are likely to hinder our industrial development," he declared.

An amendment to the war profits to make eight percent the minimum exemption instead of six was introduced by Senator Burdick.

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RETURNS FROM 56 COUNTIES ON AMENDMENT ELECTION

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—Returns from 56 counties have been so far received by the Secretary of State's department from the special election held on August 21 on the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the creation of irrigation and conservation districts in Texas.

The total number of votes so far received shows the amendment has received 69,629 votes and 12,425 against it.

The amendment was introduced September 29 in which to file the returns as the state election board convenes on October 1 to canvass the returns. The board is composed of the governor, secretary of state and attorney general.

GAS SHORTAGE AT OKLAHOMA CITY REPORTED

By Associated Press.
Oklahoma City, Aug. 31.—Failure of pressure in the Shamrock field, coupled with the war's demand on the iron and steel industry, has brought Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Norman, El Reno and several smaller cities face to face with the greatest natural gas shortage in their experience. Manufacturing institutions, including the big packing plants, were notified today to be prepared tomorrow to turn out their gas burners, so that the supply may be conserved for householders.

Relief from the shortage cannot be obtained before November 15 when a fifteen mile pipe line from the Morrison Pool can be completed.

RED CROSS CO-OPERATING IN SANITARY WORK

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 31.—Further plans of the Red Cross for co-operating with public health authorities to safeguard the health of civilians in the areas surrounding national army cantonments, announced today, include the dispatch of units of the bureau of sanitary service, with full complements of bacteriologists and sanitarians, to assist in the sanitary control of adjoining seven army camps.

Problems in which the sanitary units of the Red Cross will particularly be engaged are the health of persons inuring the purity of milk and water supplies for the civilian population and in cleaning up unsanitary places near army camps which might serve as breeding places for germs.

ESCAPED DEPOSED EMPLOYER RECAPTURED

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 31.—Lidi Jeanu, the deposed emperor of Abyssinia who escaped from Addis Ababa, has been captured, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

ON LONG BATTLE LINE RUSSIANS TRY TO STEM THE GERMAN ADVANCE



COSSACKS FORDING RIVER IN RETREAT

In the map is shown the Russo-German battle line from the Gulf of Riga to the Black sea. On the extreme north the Germans have begun a new offensive that menaces Riga. Toward Dvinsk their big guns have started a bombardment that may passage another offensive in that region, and they have advanced further south in Volhynia, where the Russians hold Lutsk, Rovno and Dolno, known as the triangular fort, very strong position it may be the Germans are striking in an effort to win these strongholds, which earlier in the war were the scene of bitter fighting. In Romania, the Austro-Germans, since their advance through Gallea and Bukovina, have met with stubborn resistance by the Russo-Tomanian troops, but it is feared that a thrust may carry them to Jassy, present seat of the Rumanian government.

The photograph reproduced with the map shows Cossacks fording a river in retreat.

THIRD CALLED SESSION CONVENES AT AUSTIN TODAY

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—In accordance with the call issued by Acting Governor W. P. Hobby, the third called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, convened this morning promptly at 10 o'clock. Speaker Fuller called the session to order while the Senate was assembled by President Pro Tem J. C. McNeas. A quorum developed in the Senate, but only 50 members of the House were present before noon Monday or Tuesday.

Speaker Fuller said that as he will be out of the city until next week, it becomes necessary to name a temporary presiding officer for that post. Representative Cope of Childress was designated.

Senator W. L. Dean of Walker county was unanimously elected president; pro tem of the Senate and will preside in the trial of the impeachment proceedings against the governor.

A message was received from Acting Governor Hobby in which he said: "Called temporarily to the capitol, I have submitted to you for consideration of your body the subjects which were pending at adjournment of the second called session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and I have conveyed your body the subjects which, with the least interruption, are final disposition of those matters. It is not necessary, therefore, for me at this time to encumber you with more than is contained in the proclamation setting forth the occasion of this extraordinary session."

Senator Hopkins introduced two bills relative to the soldiers' moralium and Senator Caldwell introduced a per diem and contingent expense bill to cover the third called session of the legislature.

Under a suspension of the constitutional rule the contingent expense bill carries \$25,000 and the per diem measure carrying \$65,000 were passed finally in the Senate. The Senate then adjourned until Monday morning.

FOREST FIRES CHECKED IN WESTERN MONTANA

By Associated Press.
Missoula, Mont., Aug. 31.—Forest fires have been checked in every district in western Montana according to forestry officials who said the situation today was better than it had been for the last 2 weeks.

PLANS TO CARE FOR 200 DRUG ADDICTS

By Associated Press.
New York, Aug. 31.—United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy announced today that he was considering plans to take care of 200 drug addicts, who have been deprived of their sources of supply following a number of raids made recently. The marshal said he had been visited by persons in all walks of life who had confessed they were slaves of narcotics which they were now unable to get because of the vigilance of the authorities.

FIX WHEAT PRICE; LOWER BREAD COST NOW IN SIGHT

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 31.—A reduction in the price of bread is in sight today as the result of the fixing of \$2.20 at Chicago as the price per bushel of the 1917 wheat crop. The licensing system for flour and bread dealers soon will be put into effect, and although not extending to the small dealer, the food administration is expected to fix a price for flour and bread dealers soon.

Members of the price-fixing committee agreed that a price of \$2.20 will permit a 14 ounce loaf of bread for 15 cents, allowing a fair profit to both the flour manufacturer and the baker.

During the last ten years the high average price paid to producers of wheat has been \$2.20 per bushel, practically \$2.45 per bushel. Up to the present time the price has ranged between a minimum of 76 cents paid in December 1912 to the above maximum.

The average yearly price of No. 1 Northern spring wheat in the Chicago market during the ten years, 1908-1917, was \$1.26 per bushel, ranging between 91 cents in 1913 and \$2.27 in 1917.

The average yearly price of No. 2 Northern spring wheat in the Chicago market during the ten years, 1908-1917, was \$1.07 per bushel, ranging between 79 cents in 1913 to \$2.00 in 1917.

HOBBY APPOINTED PEDIEN COURT JUDGE AT FORT WORTH

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, Aug. 31.—Acting Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of R. E. Paden of Fort Worth, to be judge of the county court at law for civil cases, to take the place of T. Valentine, whose appointment the Senate refused to confirm.

The name of Paden was sent to the Senate today for confirmation. Governor Hobby also sent to the name of A. C. Hartman to be district attorney of the Twenty-fourth judicial district, for confirmation. The appointment of Hartman was made a few days ago by Acting Governor Hobby.

LITTLE ROCK OFFICERS ORDERED TO CAMP MAC ARTHUR

By Associated Press.
Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 31.—Two hundred officers of the reserve corps who reported here Wednesday today received orders to proceed to Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas. There are 1,000 regular army and reserve corps officers at Fort Root here awaiting assignments at Camp Pike cantonment.

SCHIFF ENDORSES WAR RISK INSURANCE BILL

By Associated Press.
Bath Harbor, Maine, Aug. 31.—The federal war risk insurance bill designed to provide for the dependents of American soldiers and sailors now pending in Congress was heartily endorsed in a statement issued here today by Jacob H. Schiff, the New York financier.

U. S. JUDGE HOLDS CHILD LABOR LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By Associated Press.
Greenboro, N. C., Aug. 31.—Judge James E. Boyd, in United States Circuit Court here today, declared the Keating-Owen Child Labor Law unconstitutional.

Injunction proceedings which resulted in Judge Boyd's ruling were brought by Robert H. Ragenhart and his sons, Reuben and John, against the Fidelity Manufacturing Company to prevent the company from dismissing the two boys, minors, from the company's cotton mill at Charlotte.

The law, which becomes effective September 1, prohibits the employment of any child under 14 years of age in any factory, mill, workshop or cannery whose produce are to be interstate commerce and requires that the working day of children, 14 to 15 years old, shall not be longer than 8 hours from their homes. It also requires that the father of the child be notified of the law and that he be given a right to work more than eight hours a day, while John has a right to work in the mill although under 14, because the state law permits.

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GOVERNMENT WILL APPEAL IMMEDIATELY

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 31.—The government will at once appeal the decision of Judge Boyd, holding the federal child labor law unconstitutional. It probably will be expedited to get it before the supreme court at the coming fall term.

Inasmuch as the contest was to be expected officials are not concerned over the decision by a lower court as it serves as the vehicle for appeal and speedy determination of the question before the highest court of the land. Department of Justice officials have no doubt of the constitutionality of the law and are confident that many decisions of the supreme court point to a victory for the government.

LUMBER PRODUCERS ASK FOR THROUGH RATES

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 31.—Lumber producers in Louisiana and Arkansas today petitioned the interstate commerce commission to establish through rates from their mills at Weason, Fordyce, Millville, Thornton and Cloquet, Ark. and Dodge and Bluffview, La., to destinations in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico and Oklahoma alleging that because of the non-existence of such rates they were unable to sell lumber in the states named.

NEW GREEK MINISTER TO UNITED STATES ARRIVES

By Associated Press.
An Atlantic Port, Aug. 31.—George Roussos, who was recently designated by Foreign Minister Pallas at Athens as Greek minister to the United States, arrived here today on the British ship.

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By Associated Press.
Petrograd, Aug. 31.—German torpedo boats, submarines and trawlers have been observed in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga says today's official announcement. Forty airplanes have raided islands in the gulf.

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By Associated Press.
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HOUSTON COUNTY OFFICERS RECAPTURE ESCAPED CONVICT

By Associated Press.
Houston, Aug. 31.—R. J. Spencer, sheriff of Houston county this morning returned from Anderson county with Ed Goswami, the escaped convict charged with the killing of Tom Sandlin, Humble oil operator. Goswami captured about five miles east of Slocum, Texas, cotton field.

Goswami was taken to Huntsville this afternoon, where Humble residents are awaiting an opportunity to identify him as the second of the two men who shot Sandlin and threw his body from a rent car from Houston to Westfield.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN AUGUST 59,811

By Associated Press.
London, Aug. 31.—The total of British casualties on all fronts as reported in August is 59,811, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 1,278; men, 107,492. Wounded or missing, officers, 4,123; men, 42,469.

EXEMPTION BOARD RECORDS BURNED

By Associated Press.
Houston, Aug. 31.—Two hundred and eighty-two individual examinations and eight hundred individual examinations under the selective draft law, being prosecuted three weeks work of the local exemption board, were destroyed by fire today in what was believed to be an attempt to obliterate the records. The records were in a desk at a grammar school in the district and the desk was destroyed. A recaptulation of the records was in the possession of one of the members of the board and a certified list had already been sent to the district board. The board, however, will start examinations tonight to obtain detailed records not contained in the recaptulation.

TEAS FARMERS WILL RECEIVE AROUND \$2.00 BUSHEL

By Associated Press.
Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 31.—Grain men here estimate Texas farmers in common pool territory will receive \$2.00 for their wheat following action yesterday of the government price fixing committee in putting wheat at \$2.20 delivered in Chicago. Growers in differential territory will receive perhaps three cents less than those in common pool territory. The price after July 1, 1918, will be twenty cents less.

HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUES ON ITALIAN FRONT

By Associated Press.
Rome, Aug. 31.—Heavy fighting continues on the Bainsizza and Carso Plateaus. The war office reports advantages were gained on Monte San Gabriele and in the Brestovizza Valley and that 638 more prisoners were taken.

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ALLEGE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KEET WITNESS

By Associated Press. St. Louis, Aug. 31.—William H. Ousley, of Springfield, Mo., a witness in the Keet kidnaping case in Springfield, reported to the police today that an effort had been made to assassinate him on the street last night. Ousley said a stranger, who had been trailing him for three days, accosted him on the street, told him he would never live to testify, and drew a revolver. He snatched the trigger, but the cartridge failed to explode. The stranger fled. Ousley came here today days ago fearing that an attempt would be made on his life if he remained in Springfield.

REV. AND MRS. GRAFTON RETURN FROM SUMMER TRIP

Rev. and Mrs. Grafton have returned from their vacation spent in the Ozark mountains at Monte Ne, Ark. Both are in splendid health and have had a most enjoyable as well as profitable summer. Mr. Grafton will conduct the usual services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

NINE LOCOMOTIVES DAILY IS RECORD OF BALDWIN PLANT

Philadelphia, Aug. 31.—Nine locomotives a day is the new record of manufacture achieved this week by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. The company is devoting the entire capacity of its engine building plant to turning out locomotives of the large type most of them for war use and 25,000 men are employed. Only two years ago the record was 30 locomotives monthly. It is expected that more than 200 a month will be turned out. The company began speeding up late in July when it started its contract to furnish 150 locomotives to the government for use in France. Each weighs 275,000 pounds. The government order of 150 locomotives will be delivered by October 1 and recently it was announced that the entire lot of 744 locomotives needed in France will be built by the Baldwin Works.

THREE DRY HOLES GIVE ARCHER COUNTY SEVERE SETBACK

Two good producers in Burkburnett district and much new drilling contemplated. Operations in the different North-western Texas oil fields are being retarded owing to the scarcity of water and materials. The past week's operations were of some importance, owing to a number of dry holes and some good producers. Archer county got a severe set-back, finishing the week with three dry holes and no new locations. Burkburnett furnished two good producers and there is a large amount of new work contemplated as soon as conditions warrant. Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 3, L. F. Ramming was drilled into the sand at 1581 to 1605 and is estimated as being good for 700 barrels a day. Humble Oil and Refining Company's No. 10, Shultz, is flowing at the rate of 500 barrels a day and is 10 feet in the sand, this well is about 600 feet west of the company's Serran No. 13, which was tubed last week and the 1656 foot sand tested is a small well, that sand; it only flowed 100 barrels a day. A star machine will be put in and the well drilled deeper to the 1670 foot sand. This well is an offset to the Producers Oil Co. No. 1, Friedline well which is flowing 300 barrels a day. Landford and Stanley have a rig up on the Peter Ramming for a test, which is 600 feet east of the Farabee Oil & Gas Co. No. 1, P. Ramming. Adams Oil Co. No. 5, L. F. Ramming is rigging up. Willis et al No. 1 Prechel is drilling at 1000 feet. Adams & Co. have made a location for No. 2 Peter Ramming. Adams Oil Co. No. 1 Prechel should have the sand early next week. Panhandle Refining Co.'s Nos. 4 and 5 L. F. Ramming are flowing 700 barrels a day. Producers Oil Co. have a rig up for No. 2 Friedline and the lumber on the ground for No. 3, both these locations are north of No. 1, and a rig is up for No. 5, which is west of No. 1. Wichita Fuel Development Co. have a rig up on the A. Weeth which is 800 feet east of the west line and 250 feet south of the north line. Producers Oil Co. have a rig up for their No. 6 Ruyie which is in the southwest corner of the farm. Humble Oil and Refining Co. are drilling Nos. 14 and 15. Seene and have made a location for No. 11 Shultz. Reunion Oil Co. No. 1, Reunion grounds in Archer county, has been completed at 1650 feet and is dry. St. Clair Oil Co. No. 1, Parrish is dry at 1770 feet and the abandoned oil well No. 1, Coleman ranch was completed at 1700 feet and is dry. Drilling is expected to begin on the Midwest No. 1 Skiles next week. Panhandle Refining Co. No. 9 Wilson ranch has the sand at 1605, and will probably be drilled in next week. Develon Oil and Gas Co. No. 2 Wilson, is having trouble with their casing, but probably not get to drilling before next week.

TWO GOOD PRODUCERS IN BURKBURNETT DISTRICT AND MUCH NEW DRILLING CONTEMPLATED

The Wichita State Bank has recently made arrangements to obtain the Collins News Service, an agency which makes a specialty of commercial and financial statistics, which are tabulated by experts. This service will be sent to the Wichita State Bank monthly, and the first report was received a few days ago. According to this report, the financial outlook for this country is very encouraging, and the most optimistic tone prevails the report. G. Y. Collins, the chief of staff of the service is strongly of opinion that co-operation between the government and all commerce and industry is of vital importance in connection with war measures and operations, and it is with this end in view apparently, that the "Collins Forecast" is issued. According to the report the foreign trade of 1917 far exceeds that of other years, the balance between exports and import of merchandise being \$2,625,000,000. There has been an increase in the amount of money in circulation in August 1916 and the same month this year of \$852,028,797, and the National Bank resources are more than \$6,000,000 higher than ever reported. Railroad gross earnings show an increase of \$201,572,354, and the increase in the shipments of anthracite coal is over a million and a quarter tons. July commercial failures were fewer in number than for the same month in 1916, or for the like period in any year since 1911. General prices continue higher, however, with little if any promise of reduction. Indeed, there are many indications that the limit has not yet been reached. Dun's index number on August 1st was at a new high level, showing a rise of about 3.2 per cent over the previous month, and of 52 per cent above the point reached on August 1st, 1916. Building operations have shown a distinct falling off; owing, doubtless, to the increased cost of material, the higher price of labor, and the fact that much capital has been diverted to war supplies of many kinds. There is a falling off in this work from July 1916 to July this year representing over fifty-three and a half million dollars. And this figure must not be looked at merely as it stands, for the real decrease is approximately fifty per cent. All agricultural products, however, are in a very healthy condition. Not only are crops abundant, below in many cases almost record breakers, but prices are higher than ever. The corn crop is estimated at a little over three billion bushels, or more than sixteen million bushels in advance of the bumper crop of 1912. There is an enormous supply of cotton, and the

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MANGLED BODY FOUND ON RAILROAD TRACKS NEAR GOODLETT

Quannah Tribune-Chief. Yesterday morning just after No. 7 had passed Goodlett, S. M. Kennedy, foreman of the Denver section crew, together with one of his men had started to work when near mile post 207 they found the mangled body of a young man lying between the rails. The man had evidently fallen between the cars of the fast moving freight, as marks upon the rails and ground showed the body had been dragged some two or three hundred yards. The top of his head had been completely crushed and both arms badly cut and bruised. C. M. Raley, deputy sheriff, and S. D. Chewing, justice of the peace were notified and went to the scene to hold the inquest. They searched the clothing for some mark of identification and found his name to have been Dave Williams. A letter was found that deceased had written at Electra, mailed and returned to writer, to his brother, Geo. Williams, of Bakerfield, Cal., inquiring about the welfare of his children whom his brother was keeping for him. In a postscript to the letter he stated that should any all luck befall him to notify Geo. Williams at Bakerfield, Cal. Messrs Raley and Chewing brought the body to the L. H. Spear undertaking establishment about 1:30 to await directions from the brother in California as to funeral arrangements. A wire from Bakerfield received this morning stated that Geo. Williams could not be located, and the body was interred in the Quannah cemetery.

IMPROVEMENTS ON SCHOOL BUILDING AT BURKBURNETT

Burkburnett Star. The school board is having a lot of work and other improvements done at the school building preparatory to the opening of school September 10. Two additional rooms are being added by placing another partition in the auditorium. The entire third story that formerly was the auditorium is now cut upon into four class rooms. This was made necessary by the rapid increase in the scholastic population. At the last enumeration which was taken last May there were about 550 children of school age in the district. This was a considerable increase over last year when the building was badly crowded during most of the term. The board is trying to make all the room possible in the limited space in the building. A new heating system is also being installed to take the place of the old stoves that have been used heretofore. It is thought the new stoves will allow for better heating and ventilation.

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WICHITA COUNTY RED CROSS

Four more boxes of supplies were forwarded yesterday to Red Cross headquarters at the local chapter work rooms. This shipment was made up of surgical dressings, the articles numbering 3540. The following articles made up the shipment: One hundred and sixty dozen 8x9 compresses, 44 dozen knitted wipes, 7 dozen knitted washcloths, 7 dozen knitted single-eye bandages, 150 abdominal bandages, 74 T bandages, 108 triangular bandages, 32 3/4 inch roller bandages, 144 4-inch roller bandages.

POPE WILL REPLY TO ANSWERS TO PROPOSALS
Rome, Aug. 31.—In Vatican circles Pope Benedict is said to have signified his intention of replying after receiving the responses of all the belligerents to his peace proposals, pointing out questions in regard to which all nations at war may be in agreement and the others concerning which it will be necessary to hold discussions. In this way it is hoped gradually to make peace a matter of practical politics.

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SOCIETY

THE OUTLAW Deep in the greenwood of my heart My wild hounds race, I cloak my soul at least and mart, I mask my face.

Outlawed, but not alone, for Truth is outlawed, too. Proud world, you cannot banish us, We banish you.

Go by, go by with all your din, Your dust, your greed, your guilt, Your gold, your thrones can never win From Her—one smile.

She sings to me in a lonely place, She takes my hand, I look into her lovely face And understand—

Outlawed, but not alone, for Love is outlawed, too. You cannot banish us, proud world, We banish you.

Now which is outlawed, which alone? Around us fall and rise Murmurs of wail and fern, the moan Of Paradise.

Outlawed? Then hills and woods and streams Are outlawed, too! Proud world, from our immortal dreams We banish you, —Alfred Noyes.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. R. C. McIVER

Mrs. R. C. McIvler, wife of the pastor of the First Evangelical Church entertained the Ladies Aid of the church and a few friends Thursday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. R. C. McIvler, one of the members who is leaving soon to make her home in Tulsa. A handkerchief shower for the honoree was one of the features of the afternoon, the gifts being presented by Little Miss Vanita McIvler, arranged in an attractive basket. A contest, "High Priced Groceries" was entered into by the guests and the prize, a bag of salt, went to Miss Thelma Vick. Piano music by Miss Edith Slatten, vocal selections by Miss Anna Guthrie and readings by Miss Lillian Purser entertained until late in the afternoon when tea watermelon was served by the hostess. Those attending this farewell party for Mrs. McIvler included: Misses Edith Slatten, Anna Guthrie, Vanita McIvler, Carrie Mohr, Lillian Purser, Thelma Vick, Margaret Bowden, Fancher, Guthrie, Hollis Bowden, Chidlers and Alstadt.

EAGLES LADIES AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

The Wichita Falls soldiers, members of Companies F and G and the members of the sanitary unit will be guests of honor of the ladies auxiliary of the Central Order of Eagles at a dance tonight at the Eagles Hall. All the enlisted men and officers are extended a most cordial invitation to attend. The invitation extends to the guests of honor will be limited to members of the Eagles' families.

NEW YEOMAN DEPUTY TO BE WELCOMED TONIGHT

Mrs. Rowles, recently appointed district deputy of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, to take the place of Mrs. Joseph South transferred with her husband, former Texas state manager to the State of Missouri, arrived in Wichita Falls and will be welcomed tonight by the Yeomen with an informal party to be given at the Yeoman Hall. Mrs. Rowles comes here from Ada, Okla., and will make Wichita Falls her headquarters. There are six nearby counties comprising her district. Tonight's entertainment will be quite informal. Yeomen and their families being invited to meet the new deputy.

Mrs. R. E. Farmer returned today from Denver, Colo., where she visited friends the past month.

WOULD REQUIRE VEHICLES TO STOP AT R. R. CROSSINGS

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Pro Tem J. A. Ritchie, presiding, and the following aldermen present: M. J. Gordon, J. L. Lea Jr., Marvin Smith and C. H. Hill. City Attorney Horace Nutt, City Clerk V. G. Skettin and City Marshal Humphries were also present. O. J. Shoemaker of the public safety committee of the M. K. & T. rail way was present and urged that an ordinance be passed requiring all vehicles to stop ten feet from all grade crossings and back in both directions before proceeding. It was also introduced as part of this ordinance to prohibit vehicles from stopping on the railroad tracks. After much debating and discussion the matter was passed until the next meeting for further consideration. The action of Alderman Richard Smith and Hill in allowing the use of the city teams in filling the irrigation ditch at the aviation camp was also discussed. Several of the city laborers are also working on the camp, in conjunction with the men and teams furnished by the county. Permission to install gasoline filling stations was granted to W. B. Reeves Jr. at 512 Ohio, and to Chennault & Wheat at 865 South.

J. L. RICHARDSON SECURE TARIFF POLITICAL ASSOCIATION

The Northwest Texas poultry association meeting last night for the purpose of selecting a temporary secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John W. Thomas. J. L. Richardson was appointed and will serve until the next regular meeting of the board of directors. President Bundy stated this morning that it was probable that four or five members of the association would attend the State Fair in a body this year to advertise the Poultry Show, which will be held here November 27-28 inclusive, and to convince the people of Texas that as good poultry could be raised in Northwest Texas as anywhere in the world.

In speaking of the coming poultry show Mr. Bundy stated that all premiums would be paid in cash at the time the exhibitor left the show. That should an exhibitor have to leave before the show was over it would not be necessary for him to return to the city to receive his premium. This plan will be sure to meet with the approval of all exhibitors, it is thought. Only a small number were present at the meeting and will see to the fact that many of the members were out of the city.

START TRIAL OF WOMEN FOR MURDER OF CHILD

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Aug. 31.—The trial of Mrs. Kenniston, jointly indicted with Miss Ella May Hicks and John Kerwin for the murder of Alice Bradshaw, eight years old, was opened here today. Kenniston pleaded guilty yesterday of being an accessory after the fact and her sentence was deferred. The little girl disappeared early in July and her body was not found until a month later. The three persons indicted were arrested shortly after the child's disappearance and the authorities announced that the two women had confessed that they killed Alice, because Miss Hicks, housekeeper for the girl's father, John Bradshaw was tried of caring for her. The child was crippled after an attack of infantile paralysis.

GERMAN CAMPAIGN FOR ABANDONMENT POLISH KINGDOM

Berlin Paper Reports Polish Council Dissolved Because It Ventured An Ultimatum. The Taegliche Rundschau of Berlin gives a new version of the reason for the retirement of the Polish council of state saying that instead of resigning, it was dissolved because it ventured to present an ultimatum to the German government on military questions. The retirement of the council has brought out the fact that at the confidential session of the Reichstag which commenced on Monday the majority parties demanded the establishment of a representative assembly and the responsibility of ministers was assigned to the cabinet. The cabinet would lead to an immediate demand for the withdrawal of Germans from Poland. The Pan-German newspapers have begun a campaign for abandonment of the idea of a Polish kingdom arguing that the retirement of the council gives a favorable opportunity to undo the mistakes made in procuring establishment of the kingdom. Newspapers of all shades of opinion agree that there is little friendship for Germany among the Polish population and that the Poles who at the time the kingdom was proclaimed were ready to cast their lot actively on the side of the Central Powers and who never constituted more than a minority, are steadily losing influence and prestige. A certain section of the Poles is again advocating a kingdom in close association or union with the Habsburg monarchy.

HIGHWAYMEN OPERATE FEW FEET FROM PASSING CROWD

New York, Aug. 31.—Three highwaymen, operating in the Times Square district on Broadway, this evening last night, shortly after midnight held up a number of subway laborers while crowds coming from the after-theatre cafes passed within a few feet. The robbers, who obtained \$87, confronted the laborers, who had just been paid off and were going off duty, as they came from the tunnel where they had been working. One of the laborers, who started to resist, was felled with a blow from the revolver of one of the highwaymen. The hold-up men made their escape.



Afternoon Dresses...

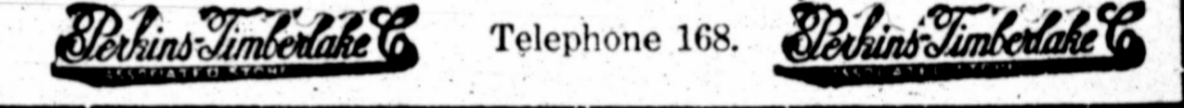
MANY PRETTY MODELS Arrived by this Morning's Express

We feature one very smart model, designed of Georgette, combining with Charmeuse, beautiful draped skirt. This garment is exquisitely embroidered and beaded. The color is a dainty shade of Elderberry. Priced \$42.50 One group of pretty Afternoon Dresses, created of Georgette and Charmeuse, exquisitely embroidered and beaded. The colors: Mouse Gray, Blue and Black. Priced... \$34.50

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The fabric so popular today—30-inch widths in pretty large plaids, in exquisite color combinations of Green, Tan, Pink and Blue. Per yard 25c

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Today's express brought us twenty-five Ladies' Suits (all stylish stouts). Materials in Silvertone, Velours and extra quality Serges, sizes 42 1/2 to 48—fashionable Stout Suits—

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INVENTORY OF FOOD SUPPLIES NOW BEING TAKEN

and grain elevator, and in barns and bins on the farm. From the quantities reported by these, the bureau of markets will estimate the total food stocks of the nation. In addition, the housewives are going to give a record of their food needs for the subsequent week; another inventory will be made after the crops are all in and these figures will form the basis of subsequent food regulation and distribution. JUDGE SCURRY WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO ELKS Judge Edgar Scurry has accepted an invitation to address the Elks lodge Monday night on the subject of "Food Conservation." This meeting has been designated as "Food Conservation Meeting," and all members will be asked to sign pledges bearing on this. After initiation a social session will be held, and a good attendance is desired. All visiting Elks are also urged to be present.

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At the Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church. (Corner Seventh and Lamar) Regular services: Sunday school at 9:45, Robert Carey, superintendent.

First Presbyterian Church. The pastor will be in his pulpit both morning and evening. Subject of the morning sermon "War a Meeting Point."

Floral Heights Presbyterian. The services on next Sunday at the usual hours. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Fourth Street Baptist Church. Usual services at Fourth Street Baptist church, pastor preaching at both.

SWISS WORKERS STRIKE AS PROTEST TO LIVING COSTS. Paris, Aug. 31.—Workers in the Swiss cities of Bern, Zurich and Basel, as a protest against the high cost of living, says a Hatter dispatch from Basel.

HAIG EXPLAINS TO LLOYD GEORGE JUST HOW THINGS STAND IN FRANCE. The army recruiting station has received orders that no more negro attendants may be enlisted for the hospital corps.

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ESTIMATE COTTON PRODUCTION IS 12,499,000 BALES

DECLINE OF 2.5 POINTS FROM AVERAGE REPORT SHOWS—N. TEXAS CONDITION .55

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 31.—Cotton production prospects improved to the extent of 450,000 bales during August and brought the estimate of the final output to 12,499,000 equivalent 500 pound bales.

The cotton crop forecast today compares with 11,949,000 bales as estimated from the condition of the crop August 25, which showed a decline of 2.5 points compared with a ten year average of 6.6 points decline.

The condition reported compared with 70.3 percent of a normal on July 25 this year, 61.2 on August 25 last year, 69.2 two years ago and 70.9, the average on August 25 of the last ten years.

The cotton crop specialists summarize the cotton crop situation of Aug. 25 as follows: "The most noticeable feature in the cotton crop condition at this time is the heavy deterioration which has occurred in Texas."

The crop generally is fruiting well and seems to have overcome a part of its lateness in many sections. However, in the northern part of the belt there is much young cotton which will require at least a normal frost date to reach full maturity.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meet every Friday and third Friday night of each month at Odd Fellows' hall, 705 1/2 Seventh street. I. C. Robertson, Cor.

Knights of Pythias Lodge. Meets Friday Night. Initiation in the Rank of Esquire.

Dr. J. W. DuVal, C. C. H. P. Hodges, K. R. S.

Knights and Ladies of Security Council 2361 meets every Tuesday evening Masonic Temple 10th and Scott. Drawing every business meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. Wichita Falls Chapter No. 1473 Knights of Columbus, meets every second and fourth Tuesday at 8 o'clock, over Rexall Drug store.

MASONIC LODGES. Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Fridays in each month.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 302 B. A. M. stated convocations second Friday nights in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 59 Regular convocations fourth Friday night in each month.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237 meetings first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

MRS. V. E. STAMPELLI, W. M. MRS. MAE DAKAN, Sec.

CAMP CONTRACTORS OPEN DOWNTOWN OFFICE TODAY

The final details of the matter of the sidetrack to the aviation camp were perfected this morning, in a meeting of railroad officials and those of the Gilsonite Construction Co.

At the meeting were H. A. Gausewitz and W. F. Sterley, of the Denver Railroad, T. L. Poole, of the M. K. & T. railroad, L. J. Haennel of the Gilsonite Construction Co., and B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

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M'CONNELL BROS.

BUY ROBERTSON FURNITURE STOCK

A deal closed this morning, McConnell Brothers became the owners of the Robertson Furniture Co. stock and business, and in the near future will consolidate the two stocks in the building now occupied by the Robertson Furniture Co.

SENATOR COLLINS DOUBTS LEGALITY OF ACTION. Abstin. Texas, Aug. 31.—Senator V. A. Collins of Beaumont, who was elected Senator from the Fourteenth senatorial district last Monday to succeed Senator Steve M. King, doubts the legality of his election, according to a letter received today from Mr. King.

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STOCK MARKET SENSITIVE TO MONEY CONDITIONS

Associated Press. New York, Aug. 31.—The short interest renewed its tactics at the opening of today's stock market, though trading was more cautious than yesterday. Limited supply of stock was the chief feature, its initial offering of 35,000 shares at \$11.12 to \$12.14 minimal.

Sugar Market. New York, Aug. 31.—Raw sugar: Steady; centrifugal 47.02; molasses refined unsettled; fine granulated \$8.10@8.50.



Eye Symptoms

Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water? Do they ache? Does print run together? Do things appear double? Do things become dim or swim? Are your eyes inflamed? Do your eyes tire after reading a while? Does a bright light pain them?

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TODAYS MARKETS

WHEAT TRADERS CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR INFORMATION

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 31.—Announcement that the government price for wheat is \$2.20 a bushel for the highest grades tended to strengthen the corn market today. Traders found offerings light at the start. Weather forecasts of generally fair and warmer through the belt tended also to harden prices. Corn opened 1/4 to 5/8 cent higher with December at \$1.09 5/8 to \$1.10 and May at \$1.07 to \$1.07 1/8. Early trading carried figures fractionally higher. Fluctuations were slight. Strength of corn continued to be a controlling factor and prices advanced generally through the session. Fractional recessions were quickly overcome. The close was strong and near the top, 2 cents to 2 7/8 cents higher than the opening at \$1.12 1/4 and May \$1.08 5/8 to \$1.08 7/8.

GOV'T. REPORT HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON COTTON MARKET

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 31.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet before the publication of the government crop report today. After opening 10 points higher the market sold 9 to 15 points above yesterday's close. General business seemed to be waiting for the reports on development of the Labor Day adjournment, as the market will be closed from this afternoon till Tuesday. October contracts sold at 22 3/4 and January figures at the same prices during the early trading, or about 25 points below the low level of yesterday. The failure of the government report to bring in immediate selling orders from the South seemed a disappointment to some of the early sellers here and at Chicago. A continued steadiness on covering. October sold up to 22 3/4 or 3 points net higher, while January advanced to \$11.40 at 22 3/4 and January figures at the same prices during the early trading, or about 25 points below the low level of yesterday.

CATTLE AND HOG PRICES STEADY AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 31.—CATTLE: Receipts 7,500; steady; beefs \$6.50@11.00; stockers \$6.50@8.75; heifers \$6.00@8.50; cows \$4.50@7.75; bulls \$5.00@6.00; calves \$5.50@11.00. HOGS: Receipts 2,000; steady; heavy \$17.50@18.00; light \$17.75@17.50; mixed \$17.25@17.50; pigs \$19.50@19.50. SHEEP: Receipts 200; steady; lambs \$13.00@14.00; yearlings \$15.50@16.00; wethers \$9.00@10.00; ewes \$8.00@9.00; culls \$6.00@7.00; goats \$5.00@7.00.

Liverpool Cotton Statistics

Liverpool, Aug. 31.—Weekly cotton statistics: Total forwarded to mills 41,900 bales; American 23,000; stock 232,000; American 137,000; imports 47,000; American 43,000; exports: None.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Aug. 31.—HOGS: Receipts 4,500; strong 25c to 35c higher; top \$18.85; bulk \$17.50@18.85; light \$18.75; mixed 18.75@18.85; heavy \$16.75@18.75; rough \$16.75@17.00; pigs \$12.85@16.50. CATTLE: Receipts 2,000; steady; native cattle \$8.20@15.00; western steers \$7.00@13.50; stockers \$6.00@9.25; cows and heifers \$4.65@12.15. SHEEP: Receipts 1,000; steady; lambs \$11.25@17.00; wethers \$8.00@11.25; ewes \$11.25@17.00.

St. Louis Live Stock

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—HOGS: Receipts 3,000; 5 to 10c higher; light \$18.25@18.75; pigs \$13.00@17.50; mixed and butchers \$15.50@18.65; good \$18.75@18.85; bulk \$18.25@18.50. CATTLE: Receipts 3,000; steady; native cattle \$8.20@15.00; western steers \$7.00@13.50; stockers \$6.00@9.25; cows and heifers \$4.65@12.15. SHEEP: Receipts 1,000; steady; lambs \$11.25@17.00; wethers \$8.00@11.25; ewes \$11.25@17.00.

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CHINESE TROOPS FIRE MILLION SHOTS, KILL LESS THAN 50

Pekin, July 28.—Although fully 10,000 republican soldiers participated in the bombardment of the headquarters of General Chang Hsun, the monarchial leader in Peking and three thousand of General Chang's troops resisted the onslaught for about ten hours, less than fifty persons were killed and injured in the fighting. Military officers stationed at the legations in Peking are at a loss to explain the small number of casualties in the fighting on July 12. It is estimated that not less than a million shots were fired in all. Those who saw the virtually bloodless battle which resulted in the overthrow of General Chang Hsun say both the monarchial troops and the republican forces held their rifles against their hips and shot into the air.

EMIGRATION FROM SWEDEN LARGER IN 1916 THAN 1915

Stockholm, July 29.—Emigration from Sweden in 1916 exceeded the 1915 figures by more than 3,000. The total number was 7,301, against 4,078 the year before. Strenuous efforts to discourage emigration are being made but have for some years been made by the National Association to Oppose Emigration, the president of which is Adrian Molin. The association's efforts are warmly seconded by the government. Efforts are being made to find work for returned emigrants and to induce them not to return to Sweden, practically the only country to which Swedes emigrate. Those of our countrymen who returned last year and a great number of Swedish Americans who had returned for a last time, induced to settle down here. Many of them bought farms, and work was found for others.

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Local Brevities

Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Dr. Schartz, Osteopath, R. & K. Bldg. Why not trade where you can get your groceries and fresh meats together. Try us, 232 and 231, C. H. Hardeman. 95 2c Mrs. Alice Runnels, aged 25, wife of G. B. Runnel, died at her home, 400 Scott this morning at 1:30. The body was taken this afternoon to Conroe Texas, for burial. Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 11 Our vacation is over and our dining room will be open Saturday, September 1st. We will be glad to have all our customers back again and as many new customers as possible. We will serve refreshments tonight at 7:30. This invitation is extended to friends and customers. Will be glad to have them all with us. C. C. Matthews and wife Palace Hotel. 95 31p Fresh country butter 40c per lb. Phone 737. Joyce Cash Grocery. 95 11c

Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Dr. Du Val Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, Glasses fitted, First Nat'l Bank Bldg. 224c Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Try the new Elk Barber Shop for sanitary service, 712 Indiana Avenue. Johnson & Mullins, Props. 93 41p Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Dr. A. L. Lane has moved his office from 395 to 315 First National Bank building. Office phone 281, residence phone 487. 85 11c Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 11 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables every day, at Joyce Cash Gro. Phone 737. 95 11c Saul Lebeson, purchaser of the Best clothing store at 803 Indiana avenue, announces through the advertising columns of today's Times that tomorrow is positively the last day of the big reduction sale, and that next week all of the goods that remain will be removed to his store at 615 Indiana avenue. Mr. Lebeson has had a wonderful success in the sale of the Best stock. He purchased the goods at a very low price and has therefore been able to offer some very exceptional bargains. Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Suit 2523 when in need of first class shoes repairing, Metropolitan Shoe Shop, 72 1/2 Ohio. 84 11p Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 11 Large pair Cottomene \$2.10, medium pair Cottomene 90c Saturday and Monday, Phone 737. Joyce Cash Grocery. 95 11c

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty, Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29 11p Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 For Sale—My home at 1719 Tenth street, Terms, Dr. Duval. 71 11c Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Suits filed in the 30th District court today are: H. B. Hines et al., vs. O. L. Tawdell et al., debt; State of Texas vs. J. T. Brown et al., forfeiture on bail bond. Two 25c cans Dust Lane for 25c. Phone 737. Joyce Cash Grocery. 95 11c Ask some one that knows, then come with him to the new Elk Barber Shop, Johnson & Mullins, proprietors. 93 41p Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 11 Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 For Saturday only, 3 cans No. 3 Servus Tomatoes for 25c. Joyce Cash Gro. Phone 737. 96 11c that you get when you bring your battery to us for repairs. What we actually give you is the use of your car while a vital, necessary part is being repaired. That's what Willard Service does for you. WILLARD SERVICE STATION, Phone 996. 810 Scott Ave. 82 11c The defendant in the case of Ethel Morris et al. vs. Julia Randolph, suit for possession of property and damages, received judgment in Justice Court before Judge Jones this morning. If changing groceries, we will appreciate very much a trial. Phone 282 and 231, C. H. Hardeman. 95 2c Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 I will open my piano studio for the fall and winter term 1917-1918, 64 Harrison-Everson Building, Tuesday, September 4th, 1917. Only a limited number of new pupils. For information address Prof. Ernest Katz, Elks Club, Colorado Springs, Colo., until Sept. 1st. 54 11c 64-ounce can Maple Syrup, 85c; 22 ounce can 45c; 13 ounce can 25c. Phone 737. Joyce Cash Grocery. 95 11c It's more than a RENTAL battery. Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 We offer the most complete stock of high grade groceries and fresh meats in the city, why not trade here? 232 and 231, C. H. Hardeman. 95 2c Knights of Pythias meet tonight. 11 For better barber work go to 712 Indiana Avenue, the Elk Barber Shop, Johnson & Mullins, proprietors. 93 41p Our goods, service and treatment are all of the best, try us, 232 and 231, C. H. Hardeman. 95 2c Read the Biff! Bang! Bing! Sale. 11 R. G. Will, underwear, office and carpets 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt alteration service. 22 11c

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Rev. E. H. Lyle and family passed through here today, returning to Cleburne from Colorado Springs and the Rocky Mountains, where they have been spending a month's vacation. Rev. Lyle is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Cleburne. He says that it is some time since the family have been to Colorado, and they had forgotten that any place could be as cool. LORD CECIL ENDORSES WILSON'S REPLY TO POPE

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, today endorsed President Wilson's reply to the pope's proposals at the Paris conference, and said he was not certain any further response would be necessary. "The president's note is a very masterly and accurate statement," said the minister in his weekly interview with the Associated Press. "It thrilled us all over here, and the opinions which I heard expressed by representatives of allied countries were equally warm and appreciative. I am certain that none of the allies would be able to improve on it. There does not appear to me to be anything inconsistent as between the president's and the economic policy of the allies as declared at the Paris conference. The resolutions of the allies were purely defensive measures, and in no way aggressive."

ILLINOIS LIQUORISTS ORDERED TO FORT WORTH Rockford, Ill., Aug. 31.—First and second lieutenant who have been transferred from Camp Grant to Fort Worth, Texas, began leaving today. There are 200 of them.

TENNIS SLIPPERS 29c	\$1.00 CORSETS 25c	75c BLUE SHIRTS 44c	\$7.88 For choice any Silk Dress, Coat Suit, Cloak, in store—values up to \$25., brand new, too. Choice	\$7.88	GARTERS PARIS 15c	15c GRAY SOX 7c	\$2.00 RAIN CAPES FOR GIRLS 69c
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Training the Princeton Tiger



Students starting a trench



Sandbags to protect the trenches



Short Point and Job in Bayonet Charge

A Strenuous Life Is Led Nowadays. By the Students of Old Nassau - Trench Digging, Wire Snipping, Gun Drills, Etc. Have Replaced School Studies.

BY A. RICHMOND PARKHURST.

WHEN THE second camps for student officers seeking commissions in the Officers Reserve Corps got down to real work there will be several hundred young men scattered among them who received their first intensive military training at the Princeton University Camp; this camp was started early in the spring, ran full tilt all summer, and is now being continued with a view to turning out a second crop of soldiers for the third officers camp, which, no doubt, will be called early in November.

The first Princeton camp was one of the most thorough and far reaching of all those that sprang up throughout the country last spring. An efficient detail of officers were assigned to the task of whipping the Princeton Tiger into shape for trench digging, wire snipping, gun drills, and other military evolutions they were gradually

ment these young men took up life in the Officers Corps.

No compulsion was necessary to get these young men to take up military training at the Princeton camp; "All were patriotic youths, for the most part Princeton students who already had had a smack of military training under instructors detailed there when it began to appear that this country's entry into the war was inevitable; the majority of these youths were looking forward to applying for commissions in the regular army, and many of them knew that such a course would fit them for what was ahead. Still others expected to be called to the Officers Training Camps that will start late in August and they wanted to enter these camps well grounded in the rudiments of drill and manual.

Get Down To Work.

In order to take up this training, vacations were cast aside and forgotten and for ten weeks the youngsters buckled down to work with a might and a will. It is no exaggeration to state that their work was even more arduous than that prescribed at Plattsburg, Fort Meyer, Fort Oglethorpe and the thirteen other camps for adjutant officers.

The first Princeton camp got down to work on June 24. The second is in

full blast now. The first camp started with about 300 likely youths, for the most men who had made names for themselves in some one of the many branches of athletics in vogue at Princeton. The university dormitories were placed at the disposal of the embryo officers and a special mess hall arranged for them. As far as creature comforts are concerned they were quite as well off as they were in college days.

The first camp was in charge of Major Bigelow, of the regular army, and he was assisted by Captain Brown and Lieutenant Massey, of the Canadian Army, who brought with them a corps of efficient instructors. Thus the Princeton camp youths not only had the advantage of U. S. Army training, but training at the hands of men who had been searched by fire on the French battlefront, and men who knew what modern warfare is in its most hellish phases.

Muscles Are Hardened.

The first two weeks were devoted to making soldiers of the students. They worked long and ardently at the steady up exercises and all those manuevres, which tend to harden and straighten up the candidates for adjutants. When they began proficient in the manual of arms and field evolutions they were gradually



Storming the Enemy's Barrier

led up to trench digging and trench warfare. A fairly good artillery equipment was at hand, so that they also had opportunity to master the intricacies of rapid fire, machine and field pieces, as well as guns of bigger calibre. The rifle range was an important point, where they were constantly trained in the art of handling the rifle, many of them leaving the camp with a training that sent them well along the road towards the coveted sharp shooter goal.

Camp routine began with reveille at five forty-five each morning. Then they hurried back to quarters and were given fifteen minutes to straighten up their rooms, and dress for breakfast. After this came inspection and then the regular work of the day. Drills were in progress all morning until it was time to give the men a half hour's respite before their mid-day dinner, which they ravenously attacked. Immediately after dinner there were lectures at which the students made copious notes, which must be studied during the study period after supper. More drill, or trench

warfare, in the afternoon up to the hour when preparations for retreat, the most imposing ceremony of the day, was held. Then supper, a half hour liberty period, and then to their text books and notes taken during the lecture periods.

Little Time For Play.

The programme leaves little time for recreation or play, although the students all eagerly look forward to Saturday noon, when they are given a thorough until midnight Sunday. That means the majority of them go to their homes for the weekend, although those who do not feel that they are sufficiently well up in their studies remain in quarters and do their "boring." This thirty-six hour light-up from drill gives them ample opportunity to attack their note and text books, and quiz parties are the regular order. A group of students will meet and hone up on the points they feel lacking in and then take turns in quizzing each other.

Perhaps none of the officers Reserve Corps trainees would be surprised

vided its student officers with a better insight into trench warfare than the Princeton camp. True, all of these Reserve camps have their trenches and men are made to man them. But after a visit to the Fort Meyer and Plattsburg camps I am convinced that Princeton is far more thorough in this particular phase of the training.

These embryo officers all new to the art of handling pick and shovel, took to the work like ducks to water. In less than a week a system of trenches, communicating trenches at that, had been constructed which were modeled in every detail after those on the French front. This meant long and arduous hours of sweat and toil, but the students stuck to their work and not a word of complaint was heard.

While in the trenches they were given intensive training in hurling the hand grenades and as nearly all of them were skilled baseball players this work came easy. It was not long before they could throw these little engines of death with the accuracy of a baseball, and better still they revealed in the work.

Snipping Wire Barriers.

One of the most trying experiences our troops will have to face when they reach France will be barbed wire and other obstacles and barriers that the enemy constructs in the path of the advancing army. Barbed wire is so constructed that no matter how skillful a man is with his wire snippers, he must halt demurely long in the face of the enemies guns while snipping the wire. Of course, the huge tanks make short shift of these obstructions, but tanks are not always close at hand.

The Princeton boys have been carefully drilled in snipping and un-latching these prickly mazes of wire and they know exactly what they will have to face, once their spurs are won and they are commissioned among the army of fighting officers on the other side. But these boys are guine and strong and no doubt they will give a good account of themselves when the crucial test comes and they are given the chance to be-

come scorched under actual fire.

Princeton's summer camp was a natural outcome of the keen interest manifested in preparedness by President John Grier Hibben and the entire student body way back in the days when fives and taunts were being hurled at the Administration for its sloth in getting ready for what seemed inevitable. President Hibben was one of the first to place Princeton University at the disposal of the Government in any way it seemed fit to utilize in its work of whipping its army into shape. A military instructor was detailed to Princeton considerably more than a year ago and hundreds of Princeton students joined the colors long before their university courses were complete.

War Department Grateful.

When it was suggested that the Princeton Summer Camp be made a strong factor in the training of students for military life, the War Department readily fell in with the plan, outlined and has lent every assistance possible that is in its power to improve the wisdom of the move. Results soon the Summer Camp is turning out men who will take front rank among those enrolled at Plattsburg, Fort Myer, Madison Barracks and the other camps now in full swing.

Here in the classic atmosphere of Old Nassau some of the wealthiest men of the country are staying with pick and shovel with a might and a will to fit themselves, technically and physically, for the work of constructing as fine an army as the youth there at work are patriots to the finger tips, free and jolly. Many of them with rockiness born of youth and love of adventure. They will emerge men of every essential, sobered by the serious, sit through the lectures given by these Canadian officers, who put war in all its horrors and sacrifices, without realizing that what is not a game, but a man's sized job at which only men can

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BOARD—and nice room in private family, 1908 Eleventh St., phone 453.

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FOR RENT—Small business house at 48 Tenth St. Apply 819 Tenth St. -58 tfe

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Work in grocery store by experienced man, by Sept. first, Phone 1545.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR FORT WORTH NEXT THURSDAY

The National Guard troops in camp here will be moved to Camp Bowie at Fort Worth next Thursday.

The abandonment of the automobile transportation has been removed for several days. It is said to have been ordered by higher officials.

While definite information is lacking it is believed that all the troops in North Texas will be moved to Fort Worth on September 6.

The Supply Company will go to Fort Worth Monday to get things in readiness at the camp for the infantry of the Seventh regiment comprising companies from Northwest Texas.

Witnesses may have to remain all winter. Seward, Alaska, Aug. 30.—Efforts were being made today to end by Monday the trial which began here yesterday of A. F. McLean, a government teacher at Nushagak, Bristol Bay, charged with the murder, January 2, 1916, of his native wife.

Three German spies convicted at Bergen. Christiansia, Aug. 31.—Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the sailing time of vessels which later were torpedoed.

FOR RENT—Large east front bedroom, all modern conveniences, 1200 Burnett, Phone 752.

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Scoutmaster Bachman said that 75 per cent of the boys passed the five yard swimming test without difficulty. The long distance test was made by Robert Macabee who covered six hundred yards in record time.

VENIZELOS' SPEECH THROWS NEW LIGHT ON DARDENELLES

HAD HIS PLAN PREVAILED SERBIA WOULD HAVE BEEN SAVED AND WAR ENDED

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 31.—The Athens correspondent of Reuters Limited says that the text of President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace note had not been received in Berlin up to a late hour tonight.

WITNESSES MAY HAVE TO REMAIN ALL WINTER. Seward, Alaska, Aug. 30.—Efforts were being made today to end by Monday the trial which began here yesterday of A. F. McLean, a government teacher at Nushagak, Bristol Bay, charged with the murder, January 2, 1916, of his native wife.

Three German spies convicted at Bergen. Christiansia, Aug. 31.—Three German spies have been convicted at Bergen for supplying information to submarines regarding the sailing time of vessels which later were torpedoed.

KERENSKY SEES BENEFITS FROM MOSCOW ASSEMBLY

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 29.—The Moscow conference will have lasting effect on the Russian nation and the conduct of the war will be speeded up, Premier Kerensky declared in an interview in Moscow on Wednesday.

TWELVE SAILING VESSELS OVERDUE AT PACIFIC PORT

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 31.—Twelve sailing vessels and steamships are considered overdue at this port to shipping men according to an announcement today by the chamber of commerce.

TEXT OF WILSON'S REPLY HAS NOT YET REACHED BERLIN

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 30, via London, Aug. 31.—The text of President Wilson's reply to the Pope's peace note had not been received in Berlin up to a late hour tonight.

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By Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—With at least three of the men under arrest who are said to have been implicated in the Winslow payroll robbery here Tuesday, when two express messengers were killed, police said today that they knew the names of the remaining two men, and expect to have them under arrest by night.

MRS. T. H. JARVIS DIES AT ELK CITY, OKLA.

Mrs. T. H. Jarvis, mother of Mrs. C. B. Macklin, died at Elk City, Okla., last night at 11:30. Mrs. Jarvis had lived in Wichita Falls since September, 1914, till the spring of this year, when she went to her sister, Miss Lucille Bartholow, in Elk City.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. E. B. Anderson is visiting friends and relatives at Clarendon this week. Mrs. A. B. Griffith has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at the General Hospital to be removed to her home. She was operated on less than a week ago for appendicitis, and it is said to be remarkable, as one is usually confined for two weeks or more after an operation of this kind. Miss Katherine Johnson, for the past two years a member of the teaching force of the Wichita Falls public school system, has resigned her position here and left this morning for Middlewater where she will teach this year. Mrs. M. L. Johnson and two children of Argyle, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. Alice Frazier and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt and son, Stanley, of Ardmore, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Everton. Mr. DeWitt is a cigar manufacturer in Ardmore. Rev. J. Walter Haggard and small daughter left this afternoon for Dundee. They will return Saturday. Mrs. Jesse Ripley came in this afternoon from Sulphur Springs. She will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooper for a few days, but intends making this her home.

DR. J. W. DU VAL

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ENGLISH JEWS DON'T WANT SEPARATE DESIGNATION

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 31.—A deputation of prominent English Jews headed by Lord Swaythling, visited the Earl of Derby, secretary of war yesterday says The Daily Mail, and urged the abandonment of the title "Jewish Regiment" which had been adopted for the Hebrew regiment recently organized. The deputation pleaded that 40,000 Jews now serving in the army were fighting not as Jews but as British subjects and wished to continue to do so. Lord Derby agreed to the abandonment of the title.

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Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
Daggett and Ramsdells Cream, 35c size, our price 29c
Woodbury's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
Packer's Tar Soap, 25c size, our price 19c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size, our price 75c
Taylor's Quinine and Sage Hair Tonic 50c

- Automobile Chamois \$1.50, our cut price 99c
Palm Olive Powder, 50c, our price 39c
Weber's Alpine Tea, 15c size, our price 10c
Freeman's Face Powder, 25c size, our price 19c
Mentholatum, 25c size, our price 19c
Dodson's Livertone, 50c size, our price 39c
Black Draught, 25c size, our price 19c
Cutex Cuticle Remover, 25c, our cut price 19c
Stearns' Tonic Wine, \$1.00 size, our cut price 78c
Mother's Friend, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
Bromo Quinine, 25c size, our price 19c
Linen Box Paper, any initial, big value 25c
Odo-ro-no 25c size, our cut price 19c
Mahdeen Hair Tonic, \$1.00 size, our price 69c
Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50 value, our cut price 99c
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 25c size, our price 19c
O-Cedar Polish, 50c size, our price 39c
O-Cedar Polish, \$1.00 size, our price 78c
American Mineral Oil 75c size, our cut price 50c

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Mack Taylor Peroxide Greaseless Cream 25, price 19c
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Air-Float Talcum Powder, per can only 10c
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