

SEVERE BATTLES AGAIN RAGING IN VERDUN SECTION

FRENCH TAKE VILLAGE OF FLEURY, BUT LOSE PART OF IT WHEN GERMANS COUNTER-ATTACK.

NEW RUSSIAN GAINS

Casual Forces Advance Along Stokhod and Are Now Only Nineteen Miles From Kovel—Comparative Quiet on Somme.

The Associated Press summarizes Russian war operations as follows: Desperate fighting is in progress north of Verdun where the French recently took the offensive and have scored notable gains in the effort to drive back the Germans who have been hammering at the gates of the fortress more than five months. After pushing to the outskirts of the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun Wednesday night, the French brilliantly attacked the place yesterday and carried it by storm. Last night the troops of the crown prince launched furious counter attacks and succeeded in re-taking the southern section of the village, being unable, however, to wrest the northern portion of it from General Neville's forces. Fleury, however, is not the only point where the French have scored advances. In the attack on a three-mile front east from the Meuse they pushed north along the river toward the Vacheriville Wood and the Cete-Du-Polvre and further east attacked and gained positions of the Thaimout redoubt. They found the Thaimout position untenable and were compelled to withdraw from it. Meanwhile fighting on the Somme front has dwindled to minor operations. London reports the gains made on ground in such operations to the west of Perrier.

\$10,000 BOND FOR CLAY COUNTY BOY

Court of Criminal Appeals Grants Writ of Habeas Corpus in Smith Case

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 4.—Associate Judge A. J. Harper of the criminal appeals court today granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Alfred Smith, a youth of 20 years, from Clay county, and fixed his return August 14. Smith is charged with killing his father and at an examining trial before the county judge was denied bail.

BOY CLAIMED SELF DEFENSE, BUT WAS DENIED BAIL

Young Smith, who is about seventeen years old, was charged with murder following the shooting of his father, W. B. Smith, at Brengrove, Clay county, on the night of July 22. The boy claimed self-defense. The older Smith was shot as he lay on a cot on the porch of his home.

INTERSTATE RULES NOT VIOLATED AT JERSEY CITY

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—A statement on the recent explosion on Black Tom Island off New York given out at the White House today shows that the Interstate Commerce Commission believes no law or regulation of the commission governing the transportation of explosives was violated.

9577 KILLED OFFICERS BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED SINCE WAR BEGAN

London, Aug. 4.—Officers' casualty lists from July 1 to 31 showed the British army losing 380 officers, 1764 wounded and 290 missing, a total of 2624. This makes a total loss of British officers since the beginning of the war 9577 killed, 20,200 wounded and 2261 missing, a total of 22,038.

TREATY SIGNED TO BUY ISLANDS FROM DENMARK

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary Polk announced today that the treaty by which the United States is to purchase the Danish Islands from Denmark for \$25,000,000 was signed at New York this morning by Secretary Lansing and Minister Constantine Brun. The treaty provides for the transfer to the United States of three islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John which have been the subject of negotiations between the United States and Denmark for many years. It is understood the administration will ask for ratification by the Senate before the end of the present session. Secretary Lansing who has been spending his vacation at Watertown, New York went to New York to meet Minister Brun.

RESERVE BANK TO MAKE LOANS UPON ALL CROPS

IMPORTANT DECISION ANNOUNCED TODAY BY FRANK KELL, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE MATTER.

BOARD TAKES ACTION

Has Removed Restrictions Which Heretofore Limited Such Loans to Cotton—Will Now Apply to All Farm Products.

An announcement of far-reaching importance to the farmers of Southwest was made this morning by Frank Kell, in making public the action of the federal reserve board of the Dallas district, its meeting of August 1, relative to loans on farm products. The board has removed the restrictions which formerly applied to such loans and member banks may now make loans on all farm products, with the knowledge that such loans will be accepted for rediscount by the reserve bank. Until this action was taken, such loans were restricted to cotton alone; the board's decision makes possible loans on wheat, oats, cotton seed, corn, hay, orchard products—in brief, almost any product of the farm.

The effect of the decision is to open the facilities of the federal reserve system to farmers and dealers in farm products throughout the territory in the eleventh reserve district, whether such farmers or dealers handle cotton, wheat, rice, fruit or anything else that is readily marketable. The special committee, consisting of Mr. Kell as chairman, Marjot Sampson of Fort Worth and J. J. Culbertson of Paris, was named to investigate the feasibility of extending what is known as the "commodity rate" loans on cotton. In the past, where such loans have been made on warehoused cotton at not to exceed 6 per cent, the reserve bank has rediscounted them at 3 per cent; the new rule simply extends such privilege to farm products other than cotton. The matter is set forth clearly in a letter written recently by Mr. Kell to an Oklahoma miller, excerpts from which follow:

"The investigation disclosed the fact that under our Texas public warehouse law, we can put our elevators, even though they may be adjuncts of the mills, and our cotton seed warehouses, even though they may be adjuncts of the cotton oil mills, and rice warehouses, even though they may be adjuncts of the rice mills, hay barns and country elevators, under the operations of the public warehouse law of the state of Texas, and certificates issued against farm products stored in these houses become approved collateral for the use of member banks in rediscounting through the federal reserve bank, said paper being permitted to come under what is known as the commodity rate and commodity restrictions, a special order having been issued by the federal reserve board at Washington covering such securities.

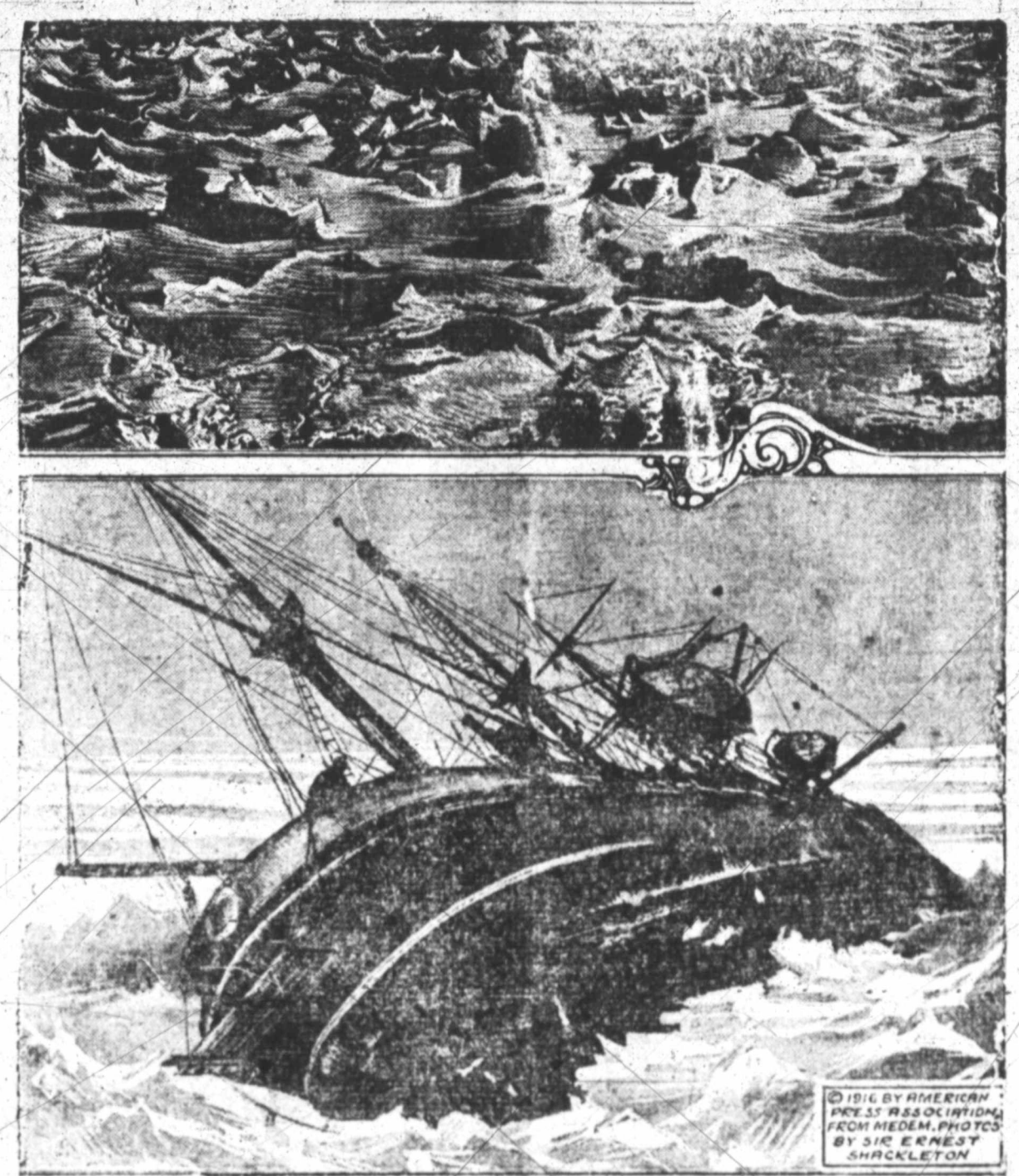
"This commodity rate was fixed by the federal reserve board at Washington at 3 per cent, provided the member bank presenting the paper for rediscount for the purpose of carrying farm products at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent. The limitation as to the quantity of this kind of paper a member bank can discount is removed, permitting the member bank to finance any amount it may have who had complied with the public warehouse law, so as to secure warehouse certificates as above indicated in any amount that his customer might find himself in need of."

In order to reap the advantage of the decision of the reserve board, it is necessary for farmers to have their products stored in warehouses which come under the provisions of the state warehouse law. Correspondence between the committee and D. M. Cameron of the state warehouse and marketing department has developed the fact that the state warehouse provisions with reference to farm products other than cotton. This action of the board, it is explained, does not affect any previous rulings of the reserve board as to the handling of commodity paper, but is simply an extension of the privilege granted by the operation of this plan will be given to the member banks by the reserve board through the usual channels, in the near future.

NEW BLACKLIST IS PUBLISHED IN ENGLAND TODAY

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 4.—The latest black list of neutral shipping issued today by the trades division of the admiralty represents 155,626 tons of steamers and sailing vessels unavailable to British charters on the claim that they are now, or have been, engaged in unneutral services. The latest list contains in addition to those previously published the names of the following ships flying the American flag: Clara Davis, Fanny Patter and Oakley C. Curtis, all sailing vessels. These American ships have been removed from the list since its last publication.—Steamer Seneca and Sailing Ship Edgar W. Murdock.

SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON'S OWN PICTURES OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE ANTARTIC



Upper—ANTARCTIC ICE PACK—Lower, SHIP LYING ON HER SIDE IN ICE

These two pictures were made by Sir Ernest Shackleton himself during his present antarctic expedition. They show a scene in the great southern ice pack and his vessel almost on her beam ends in the ice. According to a message received at Buenos Aires, Argentina, Shackleton has reached the ice fields in his effort to rescue the

twenty-two men left on Elephant Island last April when his expedition returned from the south polar zone. The relief party left Punta Arenas July 12 on the schooner Emma, which was to be towed as far south as possible by a Chilean government steamer, after which it was the intention of the explorer to continue his search for his men.

London reports that the Chilean steamer Yelcho has arrived at Ushuaia, Patagonia, in a damaged condition after towing the schooner Emma of the Shackleton expedition 240 miles south of Cape Horn. The Emma continued her voyage toward Elephant Island after the Yelcho left her.

BELIEVES STRIKE CAN BE AVERTED

FEDERAL MEDIATION COMMISSIONER HAS CONFERENCE WITH WILSON.

MEETING NEXT WEEK

Nothing to Be Done By Government Until Managers Meet Men Once More.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—Judge William L. Chambers, commissioner of the United States board of mediation and conciliation conferred with President Wilson today over the threatened strike of 400,000 railroad employees. They discussed every phase of the situation but Judge Chambers told the president he believed there was nothing formal that the federal government could do until the railroad managers and representatives of the unions meet again next week after counting of the strike vote has been completed. Judge Chambers thinks there is still a chance for the employers and employees to reach an agreement.

USE OF GAS IN DALLAS LIMITED

MANUFACTURING PLANTS MUST STOP FIRING THEIR BOILERS WITH IT.

TO CONSERVE SUPPLY

Will Affect About 70 Factories—Not Known Whether Other Cities Are Included.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 4.—Notice was served today on large manufacturing plants in Dallas by the Dallas Gas Company, distributors for the Lone Star Gas Company that on September 1 gas for use under boilers will be cut off. Plants in Sherman, Denison, McKinney, Fort Worth and other cities have been receiving gas from the same company. The order does not say whether any other cities will be affected. About 70 Dallas factories will be affected by the order, it was said. It was said the action was taken by the company in order to conserve the supply.

TO INVESTIGATE MORE "STORIES"

NEW YORK PAPER'S BORDER REPORTS TO BE PROBED BY OFFICERS.

TRIBUTE TO TEXANS

None Have Applied For Release From Guard—Showing Is Above "Paper" Strength.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 4.—A board of national guard officers will be named at Brownsville to investigate stories sent out by correspondents of a New York paper, General Funston said today. This is the second step in the general campaign against dissemination of articles about guard camps which he claims misrepresent conditions. General Funston said today that while there had been thousands of applications for dismissal from service by guard organizations of other states, not a complaint had come from the Texas guardsmen who were not even hinting at release. He added that the Texans were the only guardsmen who had reported on the border above paper strength. In view of the fact that the entire country had united in criticism of the 115 Texas guardsmen who refused to mobilize when the call to the border was issued the general said he thought the fact should be known, particularly as the 115 men later reported for duty.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD, WITH PISTOL NEAR BY

By Associated Press. Paris, Tex., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Carrie Saunders was found dead in her home today by a laundry wagon driver who discovered the body upright in a chair, the skull split by a bullet which entered between the eyes. A pistol was on the floor. Mrs. Saunders had been in bad health for some time. The body will be sent to Waco for burial.

ITALIANS MUST NOT TRADE WITH ENEMY

Decree to Be Issued Applying to Subjects Living Abroad as Well as in Italy.

\$45,000 ROBBERY IS PERPETRATED BY AUTO BANDITS

By Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Three automobile bandits held up pay clerks entering the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company at 2 o'clock this afternoon and after shooting one of the clerks, escaped with bags said to have contained \$45,000.

CLONDBURST IN KENTUCKY TAKES TOTAL 28 LIVES

By Associated Press. Middleboro, Ky., Aug. 4.—A revised list of dead reported today from the Warren creek region of Northern Tennessee shows that the clondburst Wednesday night claimed a total of 28; ten others are missing. Property damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused.

RECOMMENDS DROPPING OF IMPEACHMENT CHARGES

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee today presented the report of the sub-committee investigating impeachment charges against H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York, recommending that the charges be dropped.

DECISION AS TO TRACTION STRIKE EXPECTED TODAY

COMPANY OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO ANSWER DEMANDS OF UNION THIS AFTERNOON AND TIEUP MAY FOLLOW.

REFUSAL EXPECTED ON THREE SUBJECTS

Would Force About 1,500,000 Persons Who Use Surface Cars Daily to Seek Other Means of Transportation—Total of 45,000 Men Affected.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 4.—Whether the 1,500,000 persons who daily travel on the surface cars in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens are to be inconvenienced by a strike of 3,000 motormen and conductors of the New York and Queens County Railroad company will be known this afternoon or tonight. The time limit set by the leaders of the street railway men's union within which officials of those companies are required to answer demands for recognition of the union and increased pay expired at 3 o'clock this afternoon. There is no indication of any intention on the part of the companies to grant the demands.

MUCH CONFIDENCE IN VON HINDENBURG

His Appointment to Supreme Command in East Causes Rejoicing in Germany.

By Associated Press. Amsterdam, Aug. 4.—The appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to supreme command on the eastern front is hailed by German papers as a masterly stroke. The Hamburger Nachrichten says: "He is the right man in the right place. A desire long since cherished by our people, but never directly expressed is now fulfilled."

DENY SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN GERMANY

Situation is Declared Satisfactory, With Improved Economic Conditions.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 4.—The food situation in Germany is satisfactory, according to an official statement dealing with the economic status of the nation. The statement compares the harvest of 1914 and 1915 and says: "The present economic year promises to be even more satisfactory."

MICHIGAN DANGER IS BELIEVED PAST

Rain and Efforts of Firefighters Bring Forest Blaze Under Control Today

By Associated Press. Detroit, Aug. 4.—Efforts of hundreds of volunteer firefighters coupled with rain and a lull in the wind have brought considerable improvement in the forest fire situation in northern Michigan. It is believed sufficient control has been obtained over the fires to secure the safety of towns and villages in the affected district. Estimates place the damage at \$1,000,000.

CHILD LABOR BILL STILL UNDER FIRE

Senator Hardwicke of Georgia Leads Opposition, Attacking Constitutionality.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 4.—The child labor bill on which the Senate began debate yesterday was before the Senate today. The bill, it is said, will be kept before the Senate until passed. There is no republican opposition. Senator Hardwicke of Georgia led off the attack on the constitutionality of the measure contending the right to enact such legislation was vested only in the States. He also contended that the Senate bill far exceeds the limit set down by Congress and the supreme court in the lottery statutes which proponents of the measure set up in defense of its constitutionality.

BULLET FROM MEXICAN SIDE WOUNDS AMERICAN SOLDIER

By Associated Press. Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Private Howard, Company C, Twelfth United States Infantry was struck in the leg by sniper's bullet fired from the Mexican side while on sentry duty on the international line here today. Howard returned the fire but without effect it is believed.

MEXICO WANTS TO LIMIT SCOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS

ANSWER IS RECEIVED TO RECENT NOTE SUGGESTING JOINT COMMISSION TO CONSIDER DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COUNTRIES.

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Would Force About 1,500,000 Persons Who Use Surface Cars Daily to Seek Other Means of Transportation—Total of 45,000 Men Affected.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—General Carranza's reply to the last American note accepting his suggestion for a joint commission to adjust border differences, but proposing a broader scope for the commission's work was delivered to the state department today by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate. It announces the appointment of three Mexican commissioners with instructions to "devote their attention preferably to the solution of the points mentioned in the previous note."

Thus the de facto government apparently rejects the proposal that the commission consider other questions than the military situation and limits its discussion to the subjects originally listed by Carranza—withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, formation of a protocol to cover future operations against bandits, and investigation of internets which may have promoted border raids.

Whether this will be satisfactory to the United States government has not been indicated. The note was in Spanish and when it went to today's cabinet Acting Secretary Polk declined to discuss it until an official translation can be made. He accepted the next step will be negotiations between Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo to fix the time and places for meetings of the commissioners.

NO INVESTIGATION OF RAILWAY WAGES

Senate Committee Votes to Table Resolution Calling For Inquiry at This Time.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 4.—The Senate commerce committee today voted to table Senator Newlands' resolution to direct the interstate commerce commission to investigate and report to congress on wages and hours of service of each class of railroad employes, because action was deemed inadvisable pending mediation and arbitration of disputes between the railroads and their employes.

BOMBS DROPPED ON SUEZ CANAL BY AEROPLANES

By Associated Press. London, Aug. 4.—A bombardment of shipping on the Suez Canal by hostile aeroplanes was announced today in an official statement. The attack was carried out by two machines over Lake Timan, 45 miles south of Port Said. The town of Iamalia, also, was bombarded. No damage was done.

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DUKE AND DUCHESS OF DEVONSHIRE, NEW VICE ROYALTIES OF CANADA



The Duke of Devonshire, who was recently named to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor general of Canada, is one of England's wealthiest and most prominent noblemen. The duchess is a daughter of the Marquis of Lansdowne.

DISCOVER GRAFT IN WAR RELIEF WORK

Fake Charities Have Been Exposed Recently and Several Arrests Made.

Associated Press Staff Correspondence.
London.—London society has been stirred to indignation by the exposure of its list of most prominent members have unwittingly been lending their names to fraudulent war-relief organizations. The names of the list, which the leaders of England's aristocracy who served on committees were not given out by the government committee which made the disclosures.

Following close on the heels of the report the founder of a war fund was arrested, speedily convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment and hard labor for converting its money to his own use. In passing sentence the court condemned widely known persons who had allowed their names to be used on "dummy committees."

Rumors that all was not straight in the affairs of many of the "charity" organizations which have sprung up since the outbreak of the war were made early this year and resulted in the appointment of the committee. Its report bristles with stories of fake charities, astounding proof of the guiltiness of making the names of the members with distinguished persons may be trapped into lending their names to what is described as "organized rogues."

The report, for instance, refers to one charity that published no accounts, to another with a merely nominal committee, to a third whose balance sheet for the year showed a quarter of a million dollars, to a fourth started by an undischarged bankrupt, to a fifth that was the invention of a foreign swindler. To all these the public have freely.

"The favorite dodge," says the report, "is really to expend the major part of the sum collected on the nominal object of the charity and only about twenty or thirty thousand pounds."

After calling attention to the recklessness of titled and prominent people in lending their names to these fake charities, the committee recommends state supervision throughout registration of charity funds.

"But," says the Daily Mail, "that is not enough. First let us have the title of the bogus charity, or the name of their 'treasurers.' Titled and prominent people lead their names in this way place a vicious and contemptible stamp on our social system, and it would do a world of good if the names of these dummy patrons were published along with the frauds they have helped to foster."

Many promoters have found the war charity a gilt-edged investment, the Daily Sketch deduces, adds: "There are certain men and women in society who think that they have fulfilled most of their obligations to charity by allowing their names to go on every committee which writes to them."

OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF BRITISH LOSSES IN SACRED CITY NOW IN HANDS OF ARABS

Not Heavy as Compared With Gains Attained in Attitude of Officers

Associated Press Staff Correspondence.
London.—To the civilian who notes the figures in the casualty lists issued every twenty-four hours and sees fresh convoys of wounded arriving daily at the big London railway stations, it seems that England is paying a terrible and ghastly price for whatever she is gaining by the "big push."

On that point the opinions of the fighting men themselves are of later date, especially of leaders who are accustomed to a somewhat larger view than is possible in the ranks. Chance afforded a London reporter an opportunity to obtain the views of two such on the question of casualties. It was when a hospital ship laden with wounded reached the landing stage at Southampton, and by way permitted to go aboard.

"What do you think of the British casualties?" he asked the wounded second in command of a battalion which played its part at Ypres, Montauban and Basentin. He was sitting with another officer, the adjutant of a battalion which fought its way through La Boisselle to Containville. Both were "walking cases," one with two machine gun bullets in shoulder and arm, the other with bomb splinters in his left eye. They had the experience of Loos for a standard of comparison; the other, the adjutant, has been at the front since the early days of 1915.

"Well, there's a good many of them of course. Seeing the whole lot in a narrow funnel, as you do here, it must seem tremendous. There are a good many of our boys, but they've got their hand or foot on the western front, without casualties. But I'm bound to say it wasn't the number, but the ferocity of the fighting that got us out there. I mean of course, for the fire we've had to face. What do you think?"

He turned to the adjutant.

"The number of casualties is pretty much the same as it's been in all offensive on this front; but the balance will prove totally different. This section is buying and selling; fifty thousand pounds is a lump of money to spend; but in business, people don't worry about the laying out of their money; they just see a good and safe return for it. It's always a good investment, if you can buy sixty or seventy or a hundred thousand for it, isn't it?"

The major of the other battalion nodded and said: "Perhaps you've heard of those documents or some of them, found on different prisoners sent by German companies in the line to their different headquarters in rear; begging for reinforcements. Company reduced to nine men and one officer; battalion reduced to twenty men and three officers and that sort of thing. That's worth paying for, you know, and without paying. The whole thing is very different from Loos; I know that. We're getting an infinitely better run for our money. We are gaining in ground, but that's a small thing to the enormous gain in man power and morale. You take it from me, our new armies can stand a lot of this; a decent slight more of it than Germany could possibly stand. Our chaps are in better heart today than they've ever been since 1914."

In the early days it was a case of pitting flesh and blood against metal. The Germans had the overwhelming advantage as at every turn, and in every mortal way; except in the spirit of his man. He never could beat us at that. But in the matter of preparation and above all in the matter of cover, from fire, field of view and all that. But the greatest difference is in the matter of arms and ammunition.

Why, it wouldn't worry me much, if our casualties were twice as heavy

AT THE CHURCHES

First M. E. Church.
At the First Methodist Episcopal Church, next Sabbath, Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "Three Bearers For Every Barren." Subject of evening sermon, "What Think Ye of Christ?" A hearty welcome awaits you at these services. Prayer will be held Wednesday evening in the church parlors.
A. D. RICE, Pastor.

First Christian Church.
Prayer circle at 9:15. Bible school at 9:30. Christian Endeavor in three sections at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. The pastor will preach two sermons concerning sin. Morning 10:40, "Sin's Factors;" evening at 8:15, "Sin's Nature." Why have the hot weather slump? Members urged and friends invited to attend.
F. F. WALTERS, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. G. Karrenbush, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 8. Sunday night G. pastor will begin a series of revival services to be conducted by Rev. L. Newman of San Antonio. You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.
GEO. E. ALSTADT, Pastor.

Central Presbyterian Church.
Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Rev. Geo. W. Shaffer, evangelist, has a message for the Sunday school and it is his request that every member of the Sunday school and church be present at the 9:30 service promptly. Mr. Shaffer will also speak at the 11 o'clock and 8:15 services. The public generally is invited to attend each of these services.
A. F. KERR, Sept. 8, S. S.

Church of the Good Shepherd.
Holy Communion at 11:30. Sunday school at 9:30. Sermon at 11:30. The pastor's sermon subject will be "On this Rock." In the evening at 8:15 the pastor will deliver the first of a series of opening lectures on "Why Do We Have the Bible?" The lecture will be illustrated with 50 slides and Miss Simpson will sing kindly songs. The solo also being illustrated. Service will be held in the sanctuary of the church and rectory which has been fitted with seats. All welcome.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First M. E. Church, South.
All the usual services on Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30. Our Sunday school attendance has increased markedly well during the hot weather, and we are very anxious for it to continue so. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m., followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. We urge all Methodists who haven't yet united with us to do so at once. League of devotion service at 7:15. We will have a beautiful picture Sunday evening portraying the life of Sampson. The evening sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Sam Bares, presiding elder. We begin promptly at 8:15. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8:15, to which our people are cordially invited. All of our services will be short and interesting.

Fourth Street Baptist Church.
Sunday school 9:45. Sermon by pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Ladies' Alliance Monday 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 8 p. m. Despite the very warm weather our congregations are steadily growing. The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the splendid leadership of Superintendent R. M. Brown. There is also a marked interest in the B. Y. P. U. and prayer meeting.
K. F. KELLER, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
The Rev. H. T. Jones will be the supply pastor at the First Presbyterian Church during the month of August, while Mr. Gratton takes his vacation. At the morning service C. B. Mackintosh will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" to a musical setting by Samuel Liddle.

Tenth and Austin Streets.
The church of the hearty welcome. Sunday school 9:30. Rev. F. B. Moore of Bogartville will preach at the morning service. M. C. Eldon, the assistant pastor, will speak at the evening service. B. Y. P. U. at 7:15. Woman's Alliance will meet for Bible study Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Royal Ambassadors at 7:15. Sunbeams Thursday morning 9 a. m.

Walnut Street Mission.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The assistant pastor will preach Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

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REVENUE OFFICER MAKES ARREST HERE

Two Wagon Loads of Whiskey Seized While En Route For Red River

United States Internal Revenue Officer H. G. Musick, in company with Constable Will Auen and Deputy Sheriff Ed Carnes, yesterday afternoon arrested W. S. Johnson, who is charged with attempting to introduce whiskey into the Indian territory. The complaint was made by George A. Mitchell, U. S. commissioner at Fort Worth.

Mr. Musick has been in the city for several days working on the case, and yesterday afternoon, in company with the local officers, secured a service car and started after the party wanted, who was some distance ahead in an automobile. He was finally overtaken and arrested, and the party returned to the city, he was placed in jail, pending the arrival of a deputy marshal for removal to Fort Worth.

Incident to the arrest, two wagon loads of whiskey were apprehended this side of Red River, and this was taken in charge by the officers. Other parties are said to be implicated in the alleged offense but no further arrests have been made.

The complaint upon which Johnson was arrested charges that he transported in the traffic of liquor to the Indian territory part of Oklahoma, in violation of the federal law which prohibits the sale of whiskey in any manner in that section of the state.

The defendant is expected to have an examining trial in Fort Worth within the next day or two.

NEW TIME CARD EFFECTIVE ON KATY BEGINNING SUNDAY

Notice has been received at the local Katy offices that a new time card for that road will go into effect August 6, but so far no copies of the new card have been received here and it is not known exactly what time changes will be called for in the new time card.

It is thought that the new card will change the time of any of the trains on this division of the Katy or Northwestern, nor is it thought that the time of the fast train on the mainline of the road will be changed to any considerable degree.

TWO CONTESTS FOR STATE CONVENTION

Plans For Democratic Meeting To Be Held at Houston Nearly Complete.

Special to The Times.
Houston, Aug. 4.—The program for the state democratic convention to be held in Houston, beginning next Tuesday at 9:30, is being completed and the preliminary work, which is of a routine character, the arrangements were announced by Charles J. Kirk, secretary of the state democratic executive committee Tuesday.

The first work will be canvassing the returns of the primary election held July 22. This is scheduled for Monday morning, when the executive committee will meet. It is probable that an adjournment will then be taken until Tuesday morning, when the real excitement of the convention is expected to commence.

So far, as known, two contests will come before the committee on credentials. These will be in the Tom Green and Hill county representatives, each of these counties sending a contesting delegation.

Governor Ferguson will head the Travis county delegation. Tom Campbell will head the Anderson county delegation, while Dr. S. P. Brooks will lead the delegation from McLennan county. Judge Nelson Phillips, chief justice of the supreme court, is with the delegation from Hill county, while Barry Miller, campaign manager for Senator Culberson, will head the Dallas contingent. National Committee man William Poindexter will be with the Johnson county delegation.

Chairman Paul Waples of the state democratic executive committee will call the meeting to order at noon Tuesday morning. Mayor Ben Campbell will deliver the address of welcome in behalf of the city and R. W. Wier, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will welcome the delegates in behalf of that body. Response will be made by Chairman Waples.

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AMSTERDAM, JULY.—War office advertisements appearing in Vienna newspapers indicate that preparations are being made in Austria-Hungary for another winter campaign. Telegrams are invited for the supply of food and woolen goods of all kinds for the protection of the troops against cold. Deliveries must be made before September 15.

as they are; no, nor three or four times.

"Nor me. Not a bit," agreed the adjutant. "We all know there must be big fighting, and lots of it, to finish the war. We can't see the big fighting without proportionately big casualties. On the basis on which we're fighting just now, I wouldn't care for our casualties, were ten times as numerous, and do you know why? Because on the present relation of gains to losses, of what we call to what we're getting for it, if our casualties were ten times what they are, the war would be over before the summer is over, and Germany would be down and out."

And I'll tell you another thing," said the other officer. "A rare lot of these present casualties will be lighted at again within a month from the time of landing, and you watch their smoke when they get out again."

OIL PRICES STILL HEADED DOWNWARD

Total of Twenty Cents Cut This Week and Still Further Decline Expected

The price paid for oil in Northwest Texas is now \$1.25 per barrel, representing a drop of 20 cents this week, and a drop of 30 cents from the market high earlier this week. Local oil men are predicting still further declines in the price, market conditions at present being very unsettled.

The Pierce Brothers company took the lead in the latest cut, this being the first time this company has cut prices in Northwest Texas. The Magnolia and Texas companies soon followed. There had been one ten cent cut on Tuesday and the total drop for the week is 30 cents.

Similar market conditions prevail throughout the country, declines being recorded in every field. They are due, oil men say to the fact that production is greater than can be accommodated by pipe lines and storage facilities.

TRY TIMES WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS



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HEALTH BOARD'S ORDINANCES UP

TO IMPROVE PARKS Small Bond Issue For These and For Cemetery Advocated at Thursday Night's Series.

Health Board's Ordinance Up. Besides the regular monthly checking of accounts the council read and discussed three more ordinances of the board of health's pure food program at last night's session, which lasted until midnight.

MERRY MAIDS ENTERTAINED BY MISS GARCUS THURSDAY The Merry Maids spent a most enjoyable afternoon Thursday with Miss Annie Edward Lucas. Various games were played and musical selections given by the members.

MISS TEVIS ENTERTAINS CLASS MATES THURSDAY Plans were made for the organization of Mrs. Frank Cauble's class in the First Christian Sunday school at meeting of the girls held Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Leath Tevis.

REMARKABLE RIDE MADE BY COSSACKS Russians Who Joined British Forces on Tigris Made Very Perilous Journey.

Associated Press, Mail Correspondence. Petrograd. The remarkable ride by a squadron of Cossacks who succeeded in effecting a junction between the Russian troops in the neighborhood of Kermanshah and the British on the Tigris, as has previously been mentioned in these dispatches, was made at the rate of 24 miles a day, for seven and a half days, over 180 miles of extremely mountainous region which made the achievement an extraordinary one.

The squadron—or kotnia—consisted of five officers, 110 men and 125 horses and left Kermanshah, 29 miles southwest of Kermanshah, on the evening of May 2 and arrived at Ali Charbi on the Tigris on the 18th, there having been in addition to the actual riding time, a two and a half days halt.

The track was frequently difficult over rough terrain and a number of rugged passes—some of them more than 8,000 feet high—had to be negotiated; enemy forces were likely to be met at any point, and the entire country traversed was infested with warlike tribes whose attitude at best was decidedly doubtful.

Throughout the whole enterprise mobility played a role of paramount importance, and the high degree of this quality displayed by the Cossack on this as on other occasions may be ascribed to a variety of causes. He is a hardy man who has spent his life roaming about the steppes on horseback. This has taught him to ride, to look after himself and to become an expert forager.

After a couple of days respite from their long journey, the commander of the squadron and two of his officers were invited to Basrah to meet Sir Percy Lake commanding the army in Mesopotamia. During their stay at Basrah the Cossacks were decorated with the British military cross by order of King George.

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COUNCIL DISCUSSES THREE NEW MEASURES BUT TAKES NO ACTION.

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The most ordinance, which was the longest and most comprehensive in its provisions of any of the ordinances, regulated every step in the handling of the meat from the slaughter process to its sale and offering for sale in the meat markets. Special attention was paid to provisions insuring the sanitary conditions of the houses and their premises where the meat was handled with provisions for their being cleaned at frequent intervals, for the cleanliness at all times of the tools and appliances used in any stage of handling meat, and for the cleanliness of the persons and apparel of those handling the meat at all stages.

The provisions dealing with the slaughtering of the meats allows the meat to be slaughtered in the open. Slaughter pens however, are not regarded as being in the open according to the provisions of the ordinance.

The ordinance also provides for the inspection by the food inspector of any meat offered for sale within the city of Wichita Falls whether slaughtered within his jurisdiction or not and gives him full authority to condemn and order destroyed any meat that is in his opinion from a diseased or unsanitary source.

Before this ordinance is finally passed some provision will probably be made whereby the farmers in adjacent territory will be allowed to sell their surplus fruits and vegetables without being required to obtain a permit or take any of the other steps required of the retail dealers.

TO HOLD REVIVAL AT FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH Rev. L. Newman of San Antonio, newly appointed presiding elder of the Evangelical Church will conduct evangelistic services at the First Evangelical Church beginning Monday at 8 p. m.

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The Care of the Mouth and Teeth will be the subject of the lecture which the Girls Honor Guard will hear this afternoon from Dr. J. T. Gibson. This is the third in the series of lessons which the girls are taking in order to obtain their certificates and will be given, as usual, at the home of Lieut. Genevieve Carver, 1006 Brook.

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CORPORATIONS DELINQUENT IN GROSS RECEIPTS TAX

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—A number of Texas corporations subject to the gross receipt tax are facing a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount of the tax for the quarter ending June 30 to day. The time for the payment of such taxes without incurring the penalty expired August 1. There are about 200 corporations in Texas subject to this tax, and there are, according to information from the comptroller's department, over 200 which failed to pay the tax.

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They say that Senator Culberson is sick. For the good of the country, then, there ought to be more sick Senators at Washington.

We have been notified by the Western Union of the restoration of the cable between Tenerife and Senegal but the notice adds that the messages are subject to delay. All of our readers who have interests in these two places can govern themselves accordingly.

Betting odds which were in favor of Hughes have dropped since his speech of acceptance. This indicates disappointment on the part of those who oppose Wilson with Hughes opposing effort.

Candidate Hughes will soon start on a speechmaking tour in which he will criticize President Wilson and the democratic party. While he is doing this the president and congress will be in Washington completing the greatest program of constructive legislation in recent years. Deals, not words, will be a very good slogan for the democrats in the campaign just opened.

Some papers whose correspondents have been sending untruthful, exaggerated and malicious reports from the border camps and have been sent home, will doubtless sympathize with the military authorities, but they won't excite a great deal of sympathy. The correspondent on the border who deliberately misrepresents conditions oughtn't to be allowed to stay there.

Print papers now quoted at \$6.25 per cwt. f. o. b. the cars, against \$2.75 delivered one year ago. The federal government is taking action to find out whether this exorbitant raise is due to a combination of the manufacturers.—Quinn Tribune Chief.

Newspaper publishers all over the country are up against it and it is becoming exceedingly difficult for papers of any considerable circulation to make the expense of operation. The worst of the situation is that there is no relief in sight. So far from any prospect of a reduction in price in the near future there are indications that a higher price for print paper may be expected and publishers are finding difficulty in placing orders for delivery beyond January 1, 1917 at any price. It is hoped that the federal trade commission can find a way to give relief to the publishers.

TRAGEDIES OF THE RAIL.

The wreck of the Katy Texas Special near Dallas Tuesday afternoon in which two engineers and a passenger on the luckless train lost their lives, brings vividly to mind tragedies of the rail which are of more or less frequent occurrence throughout the country. That there are not more of such accidents attesting the proportions of disaster which attend the operation of trains is due to the fact that the superior equipment and the skill of the trainmen and the safety of their employes and patrons.

But in spite of all due care and precaution to preserve and protect human life from accident and death, untoward circumstances sometimes intervene and without the least warning of impending danger, the huge monsters of the rail leave the track, followed by trainloads of human freight, in many instances the last utterance being the death rattle in their throats.

Especially is this true of the unfortunate engineers who in extremely rare instances ever leave their posts, preferring to die martyrs to duty rather than prove deserters in the face of danger while attempting to preserve that which is dear to all men—their lives.

And then come friends with set faces and firm hands to dig their luckless bodies from beneath the mass of junk which a few minutes before was a live, breathing, pulsing machine, responding to its master's touch. The awfulness of such a scene, harrowing in the extreme, can be imagined not described.

Brave and true men were Engineer Hollis and Fireman Wood whose lifeless bodies were brought home yesterday—typical of that great army of trainmen who have dedicated their lives and the hopes of their families upon the altar of self sacrifice. The very fact that the brakes had been thrown and the engine reversed, the immense driving wheels still whirling backwards in obedience to command when uninjured passengers reached the prostrate side, is proof that the hapless engineer saw the danger facing him and his train and his lifeless body and that of his fireman underneath bore mute testimony to the faced certain death with unflinching courage while he made due effort to save the lives of those dependent upon his skill.

"Greater love hath no man than this, That a man lay down his life for his friends." And this statement of St. John applies to every man who risks the dangers of train operation as a means of livelihood. Despite the improvements made in equipment, safety appliances in all departments of railroad work and roadbeds in constant state of good repair, the unforeseen and unexpected happens oftentimes and the toll of life is the result. Be it said to the credit of the vast army of railway employes without whose labor the commerce of the world would cease, the champions of trade become clogged, they stand undaunted in the presence of death, looking upon such disasters as mere incidents in life, understanding full well that they may be the next victims of the iron horse's wrath they turn away and bravely take up the work where duty calls.

While a number of Katy employes have lost their lives in the service of the company from time to time, the management has been singularly fortunate in that they have had but two passengers killed in a great many years—forty-four in most railroad records and it shows how careful they have been in securing the proper equipment for their trains as well as the skill and ability of their trainmen. They have worked together in the operation of the property each, trusting the other, the result being a minimum of accidents and a maximum of efficiency. No one but will regret the unfortunate accident of the M. K. & T. railroad and their sympathies will go out with other friends to the stricken families of the ill-fated victims of what appears to have been an unavoidable wreck.—Denison Herald.

SUPPRESS BORDER LIARS.

General Funston's protest against "jest" reporters and their "carnival of lying" and his announced determination to cost these from the military camps along the border are justified. Not merely have they exaggerated the hardships to which the guardsmen have been subjected and enlarged upon the complaints made by the "mollycoddlers and sissies" to the misrepresentation of the great body of guardsmen and the distress of their families, but also they have made stories out of the whole cloth which had a tendency to strain the relations between the people of the United States and the people of Mexico.

Every intelligent reader knows this to be true. Newspapers have been powerless to protect themselves from such faking. Stories have been sent out which bore the impress of truth, but which within a day or so were shown to be utterly without foundation. Some of the perpetrators of these frauds have boasted of their success, have seemed to be proud of their inventive genius.

Of course, it ought not to be left to the army to prevent the publication of dispatches relating the truth, however unsavory the truth may be; but surely the army rightfully may use its power to prevent the publication of lies. This power it ought to use. If it is culpable at all, it is because it has thus far been entirely too lenient.

And if the army has the power, then congress should provide by suitable legislation for the complete suppression of the border liars, whose character is that of a white-washer and of the border bandits. It would not be inappropriate to denounce as a felony the sending out of false and misleading information having the effect of injuring individuals or of injuring or misleading the public in matters of vital concern.—Dallas Journal.

JUDGE RYE AT SAN DIEGO.

To the Times: San Diego, Cal., Aug. 1, 1916. After six days in Long Beach and Los Angeles, I have at last arrived at my objective point, San Diego. (Saint James.) A short distance down the coast the boundary line of Mexico and a few miles sightseeing trip will carry you to Tia Juana, (Aunt Jane). Everything, more or less, has a Mexican name and Mexican flavor, with American spice and ginger to keep it alive. Just listen to the names of the stations between the Angel City and the shrine of Saint James: Bandini, Las Nietas, Santa Fe, La Mirada, Santa Anna, Aliso, El Toro, Gailvan, Santa Juana Del Capistrano, Serro, San Onofre, Euclitias, Las Flores, Del Mar and Sorrento. If you haven't a Spanish dictionary call on city attorney.

Horace Nutt, he talks the lingo all right. I have seen him make a Mexican set-up-and-take-down in the city court drunk on I understand was Mr. P. P. Langford, wife and children, have arrived, though I have not yet seen them. I will call on Dr. O. J. Kennedy today. Doctor Hartsock and wife are in Long Beach.

This being my first morning in the city, I have not seen enough to form an impression. The Hotel Ford, where I have a room, is within one-half block of the million dollar U. S. Grant. So, you see, I am next door to being a millionaire; that's going some, don't you think?

Say, folks, this is a self-serving part of Uncle Sam's domain. Most of the restaurants are "cafeterias." And, now, I have struck an automatic elevator; something on the order of lifting yourself over a fence by your bootstraps. My room is on the fifth floor. When I want to ascend or descend, I walk to the elevator shaft, touch the button; Mr. Elevator, without the elevator boy, accommodatingly lands at my floor; I step out, close the door, and the elevator waits for the next man to press the button—now, what do you think of that? Hubby can come home from the lodge without stumbling upstairs. I'm sorry for you, while the thermometer is boiling and sizzling around the 100 mark, without the elevator breeze and rolling waves are continually beckoning you to "come on and be a good sport."

BURKBURNETT HAS CULBERSON CLUB

79 Signatures Are Secured in That Community in Less Than Two Days

In less than two days 79 signatures were secured on one list for a Culberson Club at Burburnett. Another list is in circulation there and it is expected to secure a membership of not less than 150.

- The names on the one list that was brought here this morning follow:
- M. Clendennin
 - W. L. Denton
 - R. E. Aliday
 - Martin L. Aliday
 - J. J. McLaughlin
 - W. S. Denton
 - O. L. Clark
 - W. Daniel
 - W. T. Willis
 - J. N. Vaughan
 - E. Davis
 - R. Brannon
 - R. E. Moore
 - A. B. Lipscomb
 - W. Staley
 - J. C. Waits
 - F. E. Griffin
 - M. Mitcham
 - N. L. Hawkins
 - Glenn Kincaid
 - W. W. Viles
 - W. E. Ford
 - W. K. Walling
 - L. Corwell Jr.
 - E. E. Hardin
 - E. L. Blum
 - R. L. Shepherd
 - Wood W. Graham
 - E. R. Best
 - E. F. Jones
 - J. E. Loney
 - H. Willis
 - F. H. Watkins
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 - J. E. Griffin
 - H. H. Fisher
 - J. B. Evans
 - J. B. Dwyden
 - F. C. Vogel
 - M. Dodson
 - A. S. Karp
 - Dave Throno
 - I. S. Robertson
 - S. L. Fowler
 - Sam H. Davis
 - C. B. Fieder
 - K. S. Jackson
 - B. B. Davis
 - B. Alexander
 - V. L. Thorpe
 - Dr. W. B. Adams
 - W. K. Cannon
 - J. W. Ferguson
 - D. A. McWhorter
 - J. F. Guillot
 - W. F. Miller
 - G. D. Rieghy
 - R. Marr
 - S. Williamson
 - J. D. Malors
 - W. L. Williams
 - W. L. Morris
 - Hugh Carnes
 - W. T. Phillips
 - R. S. Henry

SAMPLES CASE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

Argument Concluded in Trial of Attorney Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods.

The jury in the case of the State vs. F. S. Samples, a local attorney, had not reached an agreement at 3 o'clock this afternoon, after deliberating for about four hours. The case was begun yesterday morning and was opened to the jury at 11 o'clock today.

Samples was placed on trial yesterday morning to answer an indictment charging him with receiving stolen property. It being alleged that certain articles taken from the drug store of Quincy Wilson at Chillicothe were found in his possession. It was not until this morning that it was known with the theft of the goods, but the state undertook to show that at the time he received the goods he knew the articles to be stolen property. In his defense Samples claimed that at the time the jewelry was left with him it was represented that it had been won in a gambling game in the oil field.

The Calamity has come
 In The
Shoe Department at
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 We have got to make room for OUR IMMENSE FALL STOCK OF SHOES that is already arriving; to do this, we have Two Lots to offer the public at about what it is actually worth to wrap them.

For Friday For Saturday

One lot ladies pumps and oxfords in assorted colors, mostly small sizes, about 40 pair to select from, at the pair **19c**

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land by the state in an effort to show from the circumstances that Samples knew of a fact that he was receiving stolen property. It was shown where a watch had been pawned, another sold, another sold or traded and that a knife and chain had also been sold. These the state alleged, had been disposed of by the defendant, who contended that he had a right to negotiate the property, not knowing it to have been stolen by the party turning it over to him.

Testimony in the case was concluded this morning at 9 o'clock and after Judge Bonner had read his charge to the jury, arguments were begun. Judge Bonner's charge to the jury was to the effect that it devolved upon the state to show that Samples knew at the time he received the articles that they were stolen property. He further charged that the testimony of the witness who was charged with committing the theft could not be considered unless corroborated by other witnesses.

The case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock.

GARMENT STRIKE IS ENDED TODAY; WORKERS RETURN

By Associated Press. Washington, August 4.—Conciliators of the department of labor engaged in a three day strike in New York reported today that the strike had been called off and that the workers would return to their places Monday.

ORDINANCE FOR SEGREGATION IN DALLAS ENACTED

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, August 4.—The city council today finally settled, it is asserted, the segregation ordinance in Dallas by passing an ordinance designating "white" and "negro" blocks in all parts of the city. A block in which the negro property is declared to be a "negro" block while at the present time with no negroes are declared to be "white" blocks.

NEGROES PROMISE TO BE MORE CIRCUMSPECT

The fifteen of the 29 negro men and women caught in the alleys of the city last night in the raid by Officers Allen, Bister and Gilham, who fell to the city's share, were all released this morning on their promises not to hang around in the alleys any more later than 9:30 p. m., except on Saturday nights, when they will be allowed to roam them at pleasure until 9:30.

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Market Report

Local Wheat Market.
 There was no change in the local wheat market today, the price remaining at \$1.20.

Chicago Grain.
 Chicago, Aug. 4.—Disturbing fresh reports concerning crop conditions in Saskatchewan had a bullish effect today on the wheat market. Opening prices ranging from 7.5 to 2.15 up with September at \$1.30 3-4 to \$1.25 and December at \$1.35 3-4 to \$1.36 were followed by a moderate reaction but then by a greater advance. Corn hardened with wheat, which closed strong four to 4 5/8 net higher with September at \$1.24 1-2 and December at \$1.39 1-4.

New York Cotton.
 New York, August 4.—Cotton was very active early today. Prices made new high records for most deliveries at the opening with December selling up to 14.27 and January to 14.29 and with the general list starting at a net advance of 14.40 and 14.15 toward midday or back to about last night's close. Cotton closed steady, August 12.64, October 12.79, December 12.99, January 14.07, March 14.31.

Fort Worth Livestock.
 Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 4.—Cattle receipts 2000, steady. Hogs 84 to 87.50. Hog receipts 1600, ten cents higher. Bulk \$9.35 to \$9.60. Sheep receipts 150, steady. Lambs \$9 to \$9.75.

LOCAL FIRM'S NAME FORGED ON CHECK

Total of \$150 Involved, According to Information Today, Search Being Made

Several checks were forged on a prominent firm in this city yesterday the total amount aggregating about \$150, it is said. It is possible that other checks may be located as coming from the same source. Details, together with the names of the parties involved, are withheld pending a further investigation of the matter and the result of an effort to locate the guilty party.

EARLY DEPARTURE OF COMMISSIONERS LIKELY

By Associated Press. Mexico City, August 4.—The departure from Mexico City for the United States of Luis Cabrera and Alberto Pant, who with Ignacio Bonillas, have been selected to reach a settlement with the United States commissioners of the issues between the two countries will not be long delayed, according to the general belief here.

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UNIQUE SPECIMENS OF POCKET KNIFE CARVING

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, Aug. 4.—What critics say is one of the most unique examples of pocket-knife carving in the state of Texas is the collection of cow-horns highly polished, on which have been carved outstanding events and figures in the early history of Texas, by W. D. Rainey, a 65-year-old Dallas fireman. Thirty such horns have been worked on during the past two years in Rainey's idle time, with the result that a valuable museum has been created.

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LARGE INCREASE IN RAILROAD REVENUE

Gain of \$190,000,000 Shown in Year Ending June Over Previous Year

Washington, Aug. 4.—Not revenues of 93 large railroads of the United States for the year ending with June showed an increase over the same period in 1915 of almost \$190,000,000. The figures made public today by the interstate-commerce commission showed operating revenues for 1916 of \$1,855,942,237, an increase of about \$290,000,000 over the previous year. In net revenue the eastern roads showed an increase of about \$117,000,000; southern roads an increase of about \$30,000,000 and western roads about \$43,000,000.

KATY GAMES POSTPONED; TOO MUCH WHEAT MOVING

The wheat rush has been playing havoc with the Katy league schedule, resulting in the postponement of a number of games, and notably the game of the local Katys with the Greenville club which was to have been played at Gainesville tomorrow, but which is now postponed for the second time. The game was originally to have been played here last Saturday but had to be postponed and now it is set again for August 12, when it will be played at the local Katy park. The local team is booked to go up against the Denison league leaders on that date, but that game is postponed till the following Saturday.

OIL PRICES IN OHIO FURTHER REDUCED TODAY

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 4.—Another drop of ten cents a barrel in the price of six grades of oil was announced by the Ohio Oil Company here today.

FONVILLE OPTICAL PLANT IS HANDSOMELY REMODELED

The A. S. Fonville Optical company, 621 Eighth street, have recently entirely remodeled their place of business, making it one of the most attractive business houses in the city. Although having been in business here for not quite a year this firm has already taken high rank among the business enterprises in their line of business in the city. A new and modern front has been put in and the inside has been newly papered and redecorated.

Snakes and Cattle Both Doing Well on Mr. Kiel's Ranch

J. F. Kiel, Wichita county farmer who has interests in Colorado, is again killing snakes on his ranch near Model, Colorado, he writes The Times. He is killing them this year, but next year he expects to start catching them alive, as he has found a market for them in Texas. Mr. Kiel is building a snake rack, but half of which will be used for rattlesnakes and the other half for snakes until he gets a carload. The prices range from \$3.50 to \$6.50 for the largest and from 25 cents to a dollar for small snakes. Mr. Kiel reports cattle and snake and doing well on his ranch, but says farming is almost a complete failure. Sixty acres of beans and sixty acres of maize and corn have not come up yet. Dr. Kiel and his family have spent several days at Model helping his father; he seemed well pleased with prospects there, having interests in that section. Mr. Kiel expects to visit Wichita Falls soon.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT DENIES WHEAT DAMAGED

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 4.—Assertions by private grain experts that black rust and blight have caused serious damage to the wheat crops of Manitoba and Saskatchewan are denied in official statements issued by the provincial government. While the official reports declare the wheat crop virtually wiped out in some districts, the Manitoba department of agriculture, in a statement today, says but 15 per cent of the spring wheat area in this province is affected. The Saskatchewan government has denied all reports of black rust, but says there is some red rust in a few southern districts where "inconspicuous" damage has been done. The Manitoba government says the affected fields are mostly in the Red River valley and its tributaries, between Winnipeg and the international boundary, an area sixty miles deep and extending west as far as Morden.

"ALFALFA BILL" MURRAY APPARENTLY DEFEATED

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 4.—Reports from all the counties in the fourth Congressional District seem to indicate the nomination of Judge Tom G. McKeown of Ada, who was the principal contestant with Congressman W. H. Murray. Both Murray and McKeown are claiming the nomination and it may be that a contest will ensue. The claim of Judge McKeown is that he has a plurality of 372 votes in all the counties of the district outside of Creek. Reports from Creek county election officials received here today are that Murray has a lead of twenty-five votes in that county with nine small precincts to hear from. This indicates a victory for McKeown by approximately 300 votes. Murray men do not concede the correctness of these figures.

SPEAKING TOUR FOR FAIRBANKS PLANNED

New York, Aug. 4.—The republican national campaign leaders announced today that Charles W. Fairbanks, vice presidential nominee will make a campaign tour of the country similar to that planned for Charles E. Hughes.

HARLEM, NETHERLANDS, JULY—LARGE CONSIGNMENTS OF CUBAN PRINCIPALLY CROUCES AND CERTAIN SORTS OF TULIPS ARE BEING SOLD FOR CATTLE FOOD IN THE BULL GROWING DISTRICTS OF HOLLAND, IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BRITISH PROHIBITION OF IMPORT.

WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT DECAYED EGGS OR MEAT

Dr. J. F. Traylor, city food and dairy inspector says that any one who will report any eggs or meat they might have purchased that is decayed or otherwise deficient, they will be conferring a favor on his department that will be appreciated.

A GAME OF HEARTS

By CLARISSA MACKIE.

The Willow-Plate Tea Room was a cozy little bungalow with gayly striped awnings and verandas set with many little tables, and a great room inside all done in blue and white, with a border of willow-pattern plates. The growling purr of a high-powered motor came through the open-casement window. It slowed down and stopped at the gate of the Willow-Plate Tea Room.

"Oh, bother!" pouted Elsie, as she went into the little kitchen and returned to the room to discover a solitary man seated at one of the white-enameled tables. He was far from being an ill-looking specimen of masculinity, although his clean-cut features were sternly set. He did not glance up when Elsie placed a glass of water before him.

"You may bring me," he said deliberately, "a poached egg on toast," and turning away his head, he looked out of the window.

Elsie hesitated and then marched stiffly to the kitchen. Once there she shook her fist at the back of the unoffending stranger.

"Poached egg! And it's the one particular thing that I can't make!" she groaned.

Three trips she made into the tea room—once to set tempting pats of butter and the pot of tea before the patron, again to serve him with the burned bit of toast on which was sprayed the yellow, leathery-looking egg. The third trip was in answer to his summons.

"Please bring me another egg," he said in a tone of polite weariness. "This one seems—er—rather overdone."

Elsie Wayne always remembered that August afternoon as a perfect nightmare of eggs that refused to be poached and of endless trips into the tea room to present her trophies to the grim-visaged young man at the table.

Invariably he waved her offerings away, always with that look of bored patience.

From a distant table Elsie brought the plate of pink-and-white heart-shaped cakes. These delectable morsels were favorites with Mrs. Burton's patrons.

"Those look very tempting," he said smoothly. "You did not make them."

"On the contrary, I did make them," she affirmed spiritedly.

"Indeed?" His tone was amused. He picked up the top cake and broke it in two.

"A broken heart," he said in a musing tone. "Easy to break, but impossible to mend."

"It is not worth mending—hearts are all alike," she said, and, gathering up his dishes, she disappeared kitchenward.

She cleared a place on the table, set the egg poacher in its receptacle of boiling water, broke an egg into it, closed the lid and carefully toasted a slice of bread.

She almost shrieked with joy when she laid the buttered toast on the little blue platter and slipped the pinky, white-filmed poached egg flecked with pepper onto the toast.

She had achieved a triumph. It was even more beautiful than anything Susanna had ever accomplished. The kitchen door swung behind her little young form; in her outstretched hands she carried the silver tray and set before him the perfect poached egg.

"I think I've discovered the knack of doing it," she said.

"That's good," he said.

"Hadn't you better eat it while it's hot?" she suggested.

He proceeded to eat slowly, Elsie watching each morsel as it vanished between his well-cut lips.

"Is it good?" she would ask, and always he nodded. When the blue platter was cleared he looked up suddenly.

"Once upon a time I was engaged to marry a girl. She was studying domestic science, and I thought I knew something about cooking; I've camped a lot. She couldn't manage a poached egg, though. We quarreled."

"Ah!" cried Elsie, pulling the cake plate away from his restless fingers. "You have broken another heart!"

"Are hearts so precious?" he asked. A tear fell from her eyes and splashed on the cracked cake.

"Tears will mend a broken heart," he said, taking Elsie's hand and holding it closely.

"Oh—Dick!" she sobbed softly.

"I'm sorry we quarreled," he whispered; "that's why I came. Mrs. Burton telephoned she was going away and you were to keep shop for her—and I couldn't stay away!"

"But the motor races—"

"Pshaw!" Taking her other hand, "I believe I can make a perfect poached egg now, Dick," she smiled through her tears. "You shall have them every morning for breakfast."

"Heaven forbid!" he groaned tragically.

SAYS COLQUITT IS TRAITOR TO PARTY

Barry Miller Makes This Charge in Speech at McKinney Thursday

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 4.—In the first senatorial campaign Mr. Henry frequently and vehemently asserted on the stump that Mr. Colquitt is not privileged to run for office on a democratic ticket, "because he is a stand-pat Republican." In making this statement Mr. Henry would read portions of the Colquitt interview of December, 1914 and say the denunciations of the national administration contained in that interview placed Mr. Colquitt beyond the pale of democracy.

Yesterday in a speech at McKinney Judge Barry Miller, of the campaign representative of Senator Culberson, read the same interview as the basis for a charge against Mr. Colquitt of treason to the democratic party. In dealing with this subject he did not call into play the impassioned style he frequently follows—perhaps because he was sick and succeeded in speaking at all only by a great effort, or possibly because he deliberately sought the effect of a calmer treatment.

At any event, whether he did it studiously or not, the speaker adopted the air of a judge carefully charging a jury and explaining the law on a given issue, and seemed for the time to abandon the role of campaign orator.

"I charge that O. B. Colquitt is guilty of treason to the democratic party," he said. "The legal definition of treason is to give aid and comfort to the enemy. Under that legal definition of treason I will convict this man Colquitt of such treason to the democratic party that it becomes an outrage for him to run in a democratic primary."

He sketched through the Colquitt interview, emphasizing its pertinence to the "tambores" foreign policy of the national administration to its false anti-trust legislation, to its "feebly" Mexican policy, to the Wilson administration having been the "greatest failure in the history of the presidency" and, finally, the prediction of that interview that the national democratic administration will be defeated in 1918.

"Now, come back to your definition of treason—giving aid and comfort to the enemy. When the democratic governor of a democratic state attacked every fundamental policy of the national democratic administration and predicted its defeat was he not giving aid and comfort to the enemy? His own interview convicts O. B. Colquitt of treason to the democratic party."

FERGUSON WILL URGE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BILL

Austin, Tex., Aug. 4.—County Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso county and Howard Hland of Taylor were here Thursday and conferred with Governor Ferguson regarding the governor's proposal to include in his message to the next legislature a recommendation for the passage of an act creating a state highway commission. Judge Pool and the governor were very much interested and very much alive in the subject. They stated after the conference that Governor Ferguson would ask the legislature for an early consideration of a bill creating a highway commission.

Not until Texas has such accommodations can it participate in the division of the appropriation recently made by Congress for aiding the building of good roads in the states. Judge Pool estimated that Texas could secure at least \$2,000,000 of the appropriation in the event a highway commission was created. He said that El Paso county, as well as every other county in Texas, was vitally interested in this matter.

Lemon Tree Bears Two Big Specimens of Excellent Fruit

J. H. Stanfill, who lives at 508 Mississippi street, has a lemon tree in his yard that is bearing this year and which now contains two lemons that Mr. Stanfill says are larger than the ordinary orange. At first the tree contained quite a quantity of fruit, but this, with the exception of the two lemons remaining, was blown off. The tree is about six feet high, looks healthy and is growing fast, resulting at this time about a gallon of water each day.

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY DAVENPORT IS UP AGAIN

Assistant County Attorney John Davenport, who has been quite sick for the past several days, was able to be at the court house this morning, although looking much the worse, physically, from his short confinement at home. He was thought to have typhoid fever, but says that he contracted it by fortuitous means, having had escaped this disease.

VALDEZ MEMBER OF LAUNDRY WORKERS UNION

The Union Leader this week has the following to say concerning F. L. Valdez, of the Acme cleaning and Pressing Company managed by F. L. Valdez, located at 618 Eighth is fully prepared to do your work with promptness and rapidly. Mr. Valdez is a member of the Laundry Workers union No. 64 of this place, and to our knowledge the only member of a union who is engaged in this line of business who carries a "paid in full card" and is in good standing.

"He is an experienced man of 12 years in this line and can take care of your wants. Union men should not forget him and phone 580 or call at 618 Eighth street."

Local News Brevities

R. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-tfc

Try Wilson Grocery at Kemp-Kort for up-to-date groceries. Phone 2251. 809-tfc

The case of Ed. Myers, charged with the theft of a yearling, is on trial in the 20th district court this afternoon and it is expected that it will be concluded before court adjourns today.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Our salesmen are in Wichita Falls today, proving by actual burning test the purity of Sovereign Cigarettes. Watch them burn the paper and BE CONVINCED!



Dr. J. A. Deaton, 72-3tc

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

Dr. Scharif, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.

L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing. Phone 284. 1207 Scott. 302-tfc

Removal Notice. I am today moving to the Henderson & Bland building where I will have a more up-to-date store and where I will be prepared to give my customers better service and attention. GEO. EAGLE.

Nice supply of fresh country butter. Come and see us at our new place. Eagle Grocery. 72-2tc

Webb Collecting Agency. Phone 1877. 59-tfc

Notice. All persons are warned not to hunt fish, camp, cut or haul wood or timber off of lands under my control. All privileges heretofore granted are revoked after this date, July 11, 1916. W. M. COLMAN.

We have sold the Tenth Street Bakery and Confectionery to W. M. Watson, who will have entire charge in the future. All parties holding bread tickets are requested to bring them to the store not later than August 10th, when they will be redeemed in cash. We wish also to thank our many friends for the substantial evidences of support and friendship shown to us while we have been in the business. J. A. Deaton will engage in the confectionery business with E. H. Deaton at 906 1/2 Indiana, where he will be glad to meet his friends. All accounts owing previous to August 1st are payable to J. A. Deaton & Son. 72-3tc

Nice supply of fresh country butter. Come and see us at our new place. Eagle Grocery. 72-2tc

The Merchandise in this Store is always in keeping with the season

No attempt is ever made to lure you into buying something that has served its usefulness. We received this morning, 7 pieces silk Jersey cloth in plain and new sport stripes. Chiffon Crepe in Gross grain stripes. Silk Marquessette in colors. See Them at our Dress Goods Counter.

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE. "ABSOLUTELY ONE PRICE ALWAYS"

AT THE THEATRES

The Gem. "The Secret of the Submarine" the third chapter, is showing today at the Gem. Also on the program is "The Fool" a Universal multiple reel feature starring Ben Wilson and Edna Hunter. The story of "The Fool" is something out of the ordinary. Hugh Hardy, played by Mr. Wilson, is a factory workman who during the day toils at his occupation while he works nights to provide for his wife and child, to whom he is devoted. His wife, Lola is a giddy woman who is unfaithful to her husband and a child when temptation crosses her path. There is a slim worker, Ruth Lane, who lives in the same tenement and Ruth takes care of the child when Lola deserts her husband and baby for a man who promises all the clothes, jewels and good times she craves. In time he tires of her and deserts her. Returning to her former home she finds that the child turns from her in fear, going instead to Ruth Lane, whom both she and her father have grown to love. That night Hugh is brought news of his wife's death by drowning and he is free to offer his love to Ruth. His invention is perfected and the manufacturers promise him a fortune as they say his machine can do the work of 50 men. Thinking only of the money caused by his own home by poverty and of the similar poverty which will be the lot of the men in various factories which his invention will throw out of work he smashes the machine. Ruth approves of his action but the manufacturers who wish to buy his invention murmur "the fool."

WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?

Coming in Near Future. Wichita Falls movie fans are going to have an opportunity this season to see one of the most talked of pictures produced in months, "Where are my Children?" which will be shown at the Wichita Theatre. Tyrone Power has the leading role supported by Marie Walcamp and other well-known players. "Where are my Children" is the frank handling of a big social problem in a delicate manner. The picture has been widely discussed throughout the country, and the following is a criticism of the picture from a Metropolitan Journal: "No picture in months has created so profound an impression on thinking people as 'Where are my Children,' a story intense, absorbing and powerful, and carrying a human appeal that goes straight to the heart. The play deals with a theme that just now is pressing upon the mind of the nation, that of the limitation of family and in the hands of that master producer, Lois Weber, the story is wrought with infinite delicacy and skill; the acting of the leading role by Tyrone Power is itself a triumph; his interpretation of the role of a district attorney is a masterpiece of artistry. Through and through the story is intensely dramatic, depending not for a moment upon extrinsic situations, but dealing fearlessly and courageously with the issues of life that are worth while. It calls forth a depth of feeling that gives full opportunity for the histrionic ability that has made Tyrone Power famous, and every noble human emotion responds to his masterly interpretation. Oh, Parkersburg, New York, speaking of this picture, says: 'I want to express my own deep personal interest in and admiration for "Where are my Children." I have three times witnessed its presentation, and I believe it to be fitted to draw attention in a delicate and dignified way to a matter that is just now pressing on the public mind.' And Louis L. Krauss, President of the Bureau of Moral Hygiene Education, adds that 'It will help us solve the greatest problem of life.'

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Votes for Business Men Advocated by California Rotary

Kansas City Star. "The biggest thing I brought home from the international convention of Rotary Clubs at Cincinnati," John H. Wiles, vice-president of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company, said today, "was the California idea." "Every member of the California Rotary clubs of California, in convention last February, heard statistics gathered from all over the United States tending to show the business man was a negative factor in municipal politics. From those statistics they made a great discovery, and that business largely was responsible for municipal mismanagement. "In an effort to overcome that condition of apathy, they compiled a booklet which they called the 'California idea' and took it to Cincinnati, where it was endorsed and adopted by the international convention. "The booklet graphically showed how few business men participated in choosing the candidates. Primary elections, the booklet demonstrated, were left in the hands of politicians. At general elections the proportion of the business men's vote was larger, but then it was too late. "So, in an effort to quicken the civic conscience of the business man, the Rotary Club sent out this letter Saturday:

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FLIES, HEAT AND DUST FOR MESOPOTAMIA TROOPS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. British headquarters in Mesopotamia, 2,000 miles from the three principal plagues of Mesopotamia, are what have stopped the fighting for the past several months in this theatre of the great war. "Flies are so thick that soldiers say it is impossible to keep them out of their food. A squadron of cavalry coming down a road today was seen to be wearing chain armor. When they came close enough it was found that what looked like mail was the sticky blue-green mass of flies. At night the flies disappear and the mosquitoes and sand flies relieve them. Many species bite or sting. The thermometer runs up to 120 degrees in the tent. All the men wear a sun-glider over their helmet and a spine pad, for a person can get sunstroke here through the small of the back. The persistent hot wind is better than complete stillness, though it flies sand and dust and breathes sand, lie in sand have sand in their ears, eyes and clothes. There are different kinds of heat—the tropical heat of the swamps of the Euphrates and the heat of the desert and the heat of the sun. Each variety has its attendant insect and peculiar ailments, which often take the form of boils and eruptions. Disease has incapacitated more troops than bullets.

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LOCAL EQUIPMENT DRAWS ATTENTION

Inquiries Are Received Regarding Street Sweeper and Newest Fire Truck. The new street sweeper is not the only piece of apparatus that is attracting attention over the state to Wichita Falls, for the big Seagrave fire truck which is the only one of its type in the state has attracted attention of the fire department of Dallas and Fire Chief H. F. Magee of that city is likely to pay the local fire department a visit to inspect the machine. Chief McClure received a letter this morning from Chief Magee asking for information about the truck and suggesting that the investigation is considering the purchase of an additional truck and their choice lies between the Seagrave and one other make. Chief McClure has invited the Dallas officer up to see the truck. The Seagrave truck has given the local department the highest satisfaction. It has been in constant use here in the past twenty-one months and has not cost the city a single cent for repairs except for one tire. A piece was taken out of one of the tires in a short time after it was put on a few days ago and a new one was bought, costing more than fifty dollars, the city paying seventeen dollars of the price were wearing chain armor, when they came close enough it was found that what looked like mail was the sticky blue-green mass of flies. At night the flies disappear and the mosquitoes and sand flies relieve them. Many species bite or sting. The thermometer runs up to 120 degrees in the tent. All the men wear a sun-glider over their helmet and a spine pad, for a person can get sunstroke here through the small of the back. The persistent hot wind is better than complete stillness, though it flies sand and dust and breathes sand, lie in sand have sand in their ears, eyes and clothes. There are different kinds of heat—the tropical heat of the swamps of the Euphrates and the heat of the desert and the heat of the sun. Each variety has its attendant insect and peculiar ailments, which often take the form of boils and eruptions. Disease has incapacitated more troops than bullets.

FIND STOLEN GOODS IN VISITORS POCKET

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BOB M'FALL QUILTS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

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Associated Press Mail Correspondence. British headquarters in Mesopotamia, 2,000 miles from the three principal plagues of Mesopotamia, are what have stopped the fighting for the past several months in this theatre of the great war. "Flies are so thick that soldiers say it is impossible to keep them out of their food. A squadron of cavalry coming down a road today was seen to be wearing chain armor. When they came close enough it was found that what looked like mail was the sticky blue-green mass of flies. At night the flies disappear and the mosquitoes and sand flies relieve them. Many species bite or sting. The thermometer runs up to 120 degrees in the tent. All the men wear a sun-glider over their helmet and a spine pad, for a person can get sunstroke here through the small of the back. The persistent hot wind is better than complete stillness, though it flies sand and dust and breathes sand, lie in sand have sand in their ears, eyes and clothes. There are different kinds of heat—the tropical heat of the swamps of the Euphrates and the heat of the desert and the heat of the sun. Each variety has its attendant insect and peculiar ailments, which often take the form of boils and eruptions. Disease has incapacitated more troops than bullets.

BOB M'FALL QUILTS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF

Well Known Officer Tender's His Resignation—Successor Not Yet Appointed. R. L. McFall, who has been connected with the sheriff's office here for some time in the capacity of deputy and jailer, has tendered his resignation to Sheriff Hawkins, effective at the next meeting of the commissioner's court. Mr. McFall had planned to quit earlier, but consented to remain until the time in order that more time could be had in which to select his successor. During his connection with the office, McFall has made a conscientious, painstaking and hard working officer, ready at all times to respond to the call of duty, and his retirement is a source of regret to those with whom he has been associated at the court house, as well as to the great number of citizens who understand and appreciate his worth as an officer. Sheriff Hawkins states that he has not yet decided upon a successor to Mr. McFall and he will possibly announce his appointment prior to the meeting of the commissioner's court on the 14 of August.

WAR PICTURES



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Just Brought Back by Wilbur H. Durborough, War Photographer, who took them on the Battle field while with the German Army. See actually more of the German battle lines than many German soldiers witness. See with the eye of a motion picture camera that traveled by auto with the vanguard of Von Hindenburg's army—that peered over first line trenches of the enemy—that dashed through shot and shell, over the battle in a war aeroplane. Witness the Germans assailing the fortress of Novo Georgeievski—declared impregnable—with infantry, machine guns, cavalry, aeroplanes—constantly attacking day and night for a full week. They captured trench after trench by desperate open field charges against a hail of bullets. Then the big guns wrecked the last ramparts of Russian Poland. See these thrilling, vivid, terrific spectacles. See seven consecutive months of the war—Hospitals, Armies, Camps, Prisoners, Great Supply Trains as well as the battles. Don't miss this brilliant photoplay of events.

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We have 1000 buckets of syrup bought at half price. These goods were in the McFall fire, but were slightly touched by smoke and water, and the contents of the cans are just as good as the day they came from the factory. We are closing out this entire lot at just one-half the regular price.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—All kinds of men's clothing and shoes. Phone 2245. 10 cts.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See J. B. Gorman. Phone 120 or residence 12242.

Bids Wanted

BIDS WANTED on removal and disposal of Alamo rooming house building at 711 Eighth. Inquire Field & Clark, son, 517 K. & K. 65-65.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Three nice brick store buildings on corner Scott and Seventh streets. Modern. It you want a real nice store at cheap price, see Thomas and Bland at once. Price \$35 per month. Thomas & Bland, phone 99. K. & K. Bldg. 79-1012.

Financial

FARM LOANS AT 8 PER CENT—I am the personal representative of Charles Baird, a Kansas City banker. Want choice farm loans in Wichita, Clay and Wilbarger counties; \$2,000 and upward, 8 per cent; smaller loans slightly higher rate. I pass on the security. Judge Hughes passes on the title. Money paid when papers are signed. Come in and see me. CHAS. O. ERWIN, 411 First National Bank Building.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom to gentleman only, 1000 8th St. Phone 1048. 15-15c.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, east front, on Kemp boulevard, two blocks south of Tenth. Delightful location. Phone 906. 60-60c.

Unfurnished Rooms

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 1606 Burnett or phone 2234. 72-31c.

For Rent—Offices and Stores

FOR RENT—The best established dental offices in the city. Phone 426. 28-15c.

Notices

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 182 in Bankruptcy of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas.

Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, close in, 903 Twelfth. Phone 1275. V. S. Skeen. 10-10c.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Furniture for two rooms. Cheap if sold at once. 1209 Scott. 51-15c.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. No children over one year old. Phone 1076. 801 Austin. 65-15c.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping to parties without children. 300 Lamar. 70-15c.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Small three-quarter child's phaeton. \$17. Scott. S. E. Dempsey. 66-15c.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Modern light housekeeping rooms, southeast exposure, 704 Burnett. Phone 1176. 71-15c.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 806 Eleventh Street. 71-15c.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—White canning peaches, \$1.00 per bushel at the orchard. Phone 9013, R 12. M. L. Thompson. 70-31c.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Two well furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 413 Scott. 72-31c.

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Dressmaking

MRS. FRANKIE ROSS, dressmaker, 1205 12th St. Phone 1718. 67-20c.

To Exchange

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Horses, Percherons, grey or black, both sexes. Callie, black or red polled, both sexes. Land, tracts not less than five nor more than 200 acres, one mile south Wichita Falls. H. V. Dittoe, Route 5. 68-15c.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—Close in, 11-room house, lot 7x150 feet, beautiful shade trees, lot 70 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 3 1-2 miles from Bonmartin, Baylor county, unincorporated. Price \$40,000. Will trade for farm in Wichita county. J. J. DeBerry, room 7, Ward Bldg., Phone 1640. 67-15c.

Livestock

JERSEY BULL—Full blood, for service, 206 Elm street, near Lone Star Tool Shop. Terms \$2.50 cash. Return privilege. Phone 1912. W. J. Duncan. 70-71c.

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Free Tickets To The Merchants Matinee

For every twenty five cents paid in cash for Want Ads, The Times will give a coupon good for one admittance to the Merchants' Matinee at the Majestic Theater. These tickets are absolutely free to those who pay this amount in cash for want ads, but in order to avoid the loss of tickets by those who might not care to use them, the Times asks that those wanting tickets to signify their desire when making the payment.

These matinees will be given each Wednesday afternoon until further notice.

Colquitt's Notorious Interview In Which He Declared Wilson A Failure

Recent utterances by O. B. Colquitt, in which he seeks to declare his friendship with Wilson administration have led to requests to The Times that the Colquitt interview in the New York American in December, 1914, in which the then governor of Texas severely criticized the national administration, be published. The interview in the form of a signed article follows.

Call It Encouraging Bandits

Wilson and Bryan have stood by encouraging a gang of bandits after which people were being butchered all over Mexico, while the vast American interests in that country were being confiscated and shot to pieces and judges the Mexican chaos is worse than at any time since Madero was assassinated. Villa is the dictator of the country, and I understand that all his efforts in to be chief of police of the City of Mexico, with control of the gambling concessions in the city of Mexico and Juarez.

Anti-Trust Laws "Fake"

The administration's anti-trust laws are barefaced fakes, so far as protecting the people from trust oppression is concerned. These laws prohibit anybody else so well as they do the Standard Oil, the steel, and other great trusts.

Regretful Failure in Mexico

The Wilson-Bryan management of the Mexican affair has been an egregious failure. They landed an American army in Vera Cruz to force Huerta to salute the flag and have brought it back without getting the salute. They now ask Congress to appropriate more than \$500,000 to pay the expenses of that ridiculous expedition for what?

You May

WICHITA MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS. Phone 440. A. G. Deatherage, Prop. Wear your emblems of mourning with satisfaction when you know you have shown your love in a more substantial manner than by the wearing of fashion's dictates.

WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND

Wilson campaign fund, and the only one I asked of him was that he appoint men who would aid the Texas State Government to enforce law and order along the Mexican border. It was my earnest desire to assist in making the Democratic success, but I would not sacrifice the honor of my State nor the welfare of her people to win the favor of any administration.

RULES ARE LAID DOWN FOR WICHITA FALLS FIREMEN

The following rules and regulations for the members of the fire department have been announced by Chief McClure. Chief McClure says that he will make a special point to see that each of them will be strictly adhered to.

CLUB STANDING

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Texas League and National League results.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Thursday's Results for Galveston, Shreveport, etc.

Where They Play Friday

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Galveston, Houston, etc.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Thursday's Results for New York, Brooklyn, etc.

Where They Play Friday

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes St. Louis, Chicago, etc.

Standing of the Teams

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Brooklyn, Philadelphia, etc.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Thursday's Results for St. Louis, Boston, etc.

Where They Play Friday

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Washington, Chicago, etc.

Standing of the Teams

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Chicago, Boston, etc.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Thursday's Results for Fort Smith, Muskogee, etc.

Where They Play Friday

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Fort Smith, Muskogee, etc.

Standing of the Teams

Table with columns: Club, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Oklahoma City, Tulsa, etc.

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We pay the highest Cash prices for all kinds of Junk: Rubber, Copper, Brass, Lead, Aluminum, Zinc, Bones, Rags, Sacks, Old Rope, and Scrap Iron, Steel and Abandoned Plants of Every Description; Auto Tires and Tubes. Country Shipments Solicited.

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Personals

C. L. Fontaine has returned from a business visit to Dallas. Miss Edna Allman is visiting the family of L. F. Wilson at Wilson's Building. R. W. Ramming of the local Buick agency will leave in a few days for El Paso where he has taken the district agency for those cars for Western Texas, New Mexico and such of old Mexico as he may be inclined to work. Mr. Ramming will also retain his interest in the local agency. Miss Floree Hood of Gainesville is visiting her two sisters here, Mrs. Clyde Hammond and Mrs. W. B. Robinson. Mrs. S. E. Simpson has returned from Fort Worth and Dallas where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks. D. P. Talley and C. W. Hendricks have returned from an automobile trip to Colorado points. They were gone 25 days and traveled 2,000 miles. Mrs. T. J. Frazer, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Taylor, of the guests of Mrs. A. D. Fallis. Mrs. Charles Engle and son of Clinton, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. Engle's sister, Mrs. Walter S. Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. Lenley Humphris left today for a visit with relatives of Mrs. Humphris at Wetmore, Okla. They will return Monday. Misses Ola Mae Shaver of Madisonville, Ky., and Juanita Long of Nashville, Tenn., who have been the guests of Miss Ruby Bachman for some time, returned this morning to their home. R. G. Aten returned this morning to Amarillo after attending the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Aten, of Amarillo. Mrs. J. M. Aten was buried at Burkburnett this afternoon, after a visit in the city. Fred Lane arrived this afternoon from Denton for a visit with his brother, Dr. A. L. Lane, and other relatives. Sheriff G. A. Hawkins left this afternoon for Fort Worth on legal business. R. B. Pash, who has been here for several days on business, returned to Amarillo this afternoon.

Dr. J. W. DuVal Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat First National Bank Bldg.

BAYLOR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR IN CITY

Is Looking For Football Material and Hopes to Turn Out Strong Team

C. P. Moseley, athletic director of Baylor University at Waco is in this city where he will spend a few days with friends at this place, and incidentally will attempt to collar any likely looking football material he may run across who here.

Moseley says that he expects to turn out a winning eleven this fall as practically every member of last year's eleven will report when school opens this year. Last year the Baptists put a creditable combination in the field in spite of the fact that Moseley had hardly anything except raw material to work on, but with all the odds back this year with the benefit of the experience garnered in last season's campaign it is expected that the Baylor eleven will be in the championship fight from the first whistle.

Moseley is a graduate of Baylor having been one of the brightest of the many stellar lights developed by the Waco institution. He is also a base ball player of no mean ability having rendered frequent service with a number of clubs in the Texas League and Western Association. He has piloted a number of minor league clubs to a good position in the standings and has the reputation of being one of the smartest minor league pilots in the Southwest.

JAPANESE AND BRITISH VESSELS REPORTED SUNK

PADUCAH CITIZEN HELD UPON SWINDLING CHARGE

An Sheriff Hawkins was preparing to leave for Fort Worth today when he arrested a citizen of Paducah, Texas, who is wanted here on a charge of swindling in connection with bad checks that he has given and which were returned by the bank.

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RAILWAY UNION LEADERS TODAY IN CONFERENCE

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 4.—Conferences of the leaders of the four brotherhoods of railroad employees representing 500,000 men the majority of whom are believed to have voted to strike on 25 railway systems, were held here today. It lies in their power by virtue of the note now being counted to call a strike if the railroads do not accede to their demands.

ACCIDENT AT SITE OF NEW COURT HOUSE TODAY

An accident to the hoist used in conveying and pouring concrete in the work on the foundation for the new court house, caused quite a little excitement around the temporary court house this afternoon, but fortunately no one was injured and the damage was slight.

"Somewhere A Voice Is Calling"—By Jno. McCormack—Price \$1.00

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HIGH SCHOOL WORK IS NOW UNDER WAY

Other Building Plans Expected To Come Before School Board Meeting Tonight

Work has begun on the additions to the high school building, the contractors, Taylor Brothers, starting construction yesterday. Two new wings to the north and south of the building will make up the additions. By means of these wings twelve additional rooms will be afforded, six in each wing.

The school board is to meet tonight to consider plans for the two new buildings to be constructed, one at the corner of Third and Adams and the other across the Wichita Valley tracks. If a selection of plans is made tonight bids for the buildings will be advertised for immediately and the contracts let so that the work may start with as little delay as possible.

School will open for the fall term on September 15. It has been announced, regardless of the fact that it will be impossible to finish the buildings by that time. The additions to the high school may be finished shortly after the opening date, however.

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Our book table, containing various titles by favorite authors, originally marked 50c to \$1.50, will sell during next few days at choice 35c or three for \$1.00. Extra good values may be had if you come early.

See sale table near front of store. Martin's Book Store FREE DELIVERY

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SUBMARINE APPROACHING OPEN WATER

DEUTSCHLAND PROCEEDS SLOWLY DOWN CHESAPEAKE BAY TOWARD ATLANTIC—ONLY ONE WARSHIP SEEN ON DUTY.

USE AEROPLANES

Aerial Scouts Believed to Be Keeping Track of U-Boat's Return to Sea After Departure From Baltimore Tuesday.

Old Point, Va., August 2.—Eighteen hours after the German merchant submarine Deutschland had sailed from Baltimore on her return voyage to Germany, she still had not been sighted at the Virginia capes or in Hampton Roads and nothing had been heard from her since 6:30 o'clock this morning when she was reported to have been sighted off Tangier Sound about 60 miles up Chesapeake Bay. Although the early morning reports were reported to be making sixteen knots the Deutschland apparently has been proceeding at a much slower rate of speed. On the trip up the bay after her arrival off the capes only seven hours was required for the run from Hampton Roads to Baltimore. Much surprise was occasioned here by reports brought by passengers on a coastwise steamer that only one allied warship was on guard today off the capes. It is this blockade that the Deutschland will be forced to evade when she makes her dash to sea.

At 2 o'clock the Deutschland had not been sighted at the capes. During the early morning hours three warships came near the three mile limit for a while and then disappeared.

AEROPLANES KEEP WATCH; NET MAY BE PREPARED

Newport News, Va., August 2.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland was sighted off Tangier Sound at six o'clock this morning. She was still heading toward the lower bay at high rate of speed. Tangier Sound is about 75 miles from the capes. Two aeroplanes were seen flying over lower Chesapeake Bay and Hampton roads shortly after daybreak this morning. They were not from the Atlantic coast aerostation station here. Whether they came from the armored cruiser North Carolina or one of the allied cruisers on patrol off the Virginia capes could not be ascertained. The machines maneuvered back and forth over the water at a moderate altitude apparently on the watch for the submarine.

Passengers arriving this morning on an Old Dominion liner from New York reported that when they approached the Virginia capes only one foreign warship was in sight. A peculiar looking object lying low in the water, with two masts visible was observed just outside the three mile limit and it was noticed that the object resembled heading toward it. The object resembled huge buoys with masts above water. Whether they could have been floaters supporting a net or some other device for catching speculation discussed among passengers.

STILL NO WORD RECEIVED AS TO FATE OF BREMEN

Baltimore, Aug. 2.—No word has been received from the Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship since it left Bremenhaven on its return voyage to the United States. American agents of the Deutschland, purely as a guess, Mr. Hilton said today the Bremen may reach Baltimore any time after tomorrow. He admitted that preparations were going on at the local pier for the arrival of the Deutschland to receive another submarine. He also said his company had cargo stored in every large port on the Atlantic seaboard.

The Deutschland set out from Baltimore on a return voyage to Germany at 8:40 p. m. Tuesday, after a declaration of confidence from her commander, Captain Paul Koenig, that he would take her home in spite of the heavy odds that she would face when the three-mile limit in the Atlantic Ocean is reached.

After getting into midstream the tow line of the tug Thomas F. Timmins was cast off and the Deutschland proceeded down the Patuxent River under her own power. The Timmins went to one side, the coast guard cutter Wisahickon to the other and the harbor police boat Lannan brought up the rear to observe and crowd the vessel. A small fleet of launches that followed Annapolis, thirty miles south of here, reported that the Deutschland passed there at 8:45 o'clock, steaming about twelve miles an hour. The tug Timmins alone was conveying and but one vessel was following, a newspaper dispatch boat. Weather conditions at that time were favorable.

They knew how long he had watched at the end of a nearby pier, day and night, but the little captain went out of Baltimore harbor smiling and waving his cap. His last words were "harbor were of praise for America and for his treatment here by Baltimore customs authorities." To (By Steere.

TROOPERS FAIL TO FIND BANDITS

THOROUGH SEARCH IS MADE TODAY IN VICINITY OF FORT HANCOCK.

QUICK ACTION TAKEN

Reports Early Today of Raiders Cause Forces to Be Rushed to Scene.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Tex., Aug. 2.—A thorough search of the territory between Finley and Fort Hancock by United States regulars failed to disclose Mexican bandits. This information was contained in reports to General Bell J. Troops had been sent to the district early today upon receipt of advice that approximately 150 bandits had crossed the Rio Grande.

Previous reports that bandits were in the neighborhood had been brought here last Saturday by officers of the First Delaware Infantry. They asserted that the troop train on which they were riding on route to Deming, N. M., was fired upon near Finley. Two troops of the Eighth Cavalry, under command of Captain William Kelly Jr., secured the gulfers and captured between Finley, Texas and Fort Hancock, about 75 miles east of here, in search of bandits early today.

The cavalry was supported by a battalion of the 23rd Infantry rushed from El Paso to Fort Hancock early this morning in response to reports to General Bell J. Troops, commanding the El Paso military district, that bandits in large numbers had crossed the Rio Grande in that vicinity.

NO MORE AMMUNITION TO BE STORED IN JERSEY CITY

By Associated Press. Jersey City, Aug. 2.—Agents of the city commissioners were sent today to the terminals of all railroads entering this city to put into effect the order of the commission placing a ban on the storage of ammunition in cars upon trains in this city and its shipment through this city to steamers going to Europe, as a result of the Black Tom explosion.

OVERPRODUCTION IS CAUSE OF DECLINE

Oil Trade Authorities Say Price Cut Because of Excessive Stocks

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 2.—Overproduction, trade authorities say, is the chief reason for the further reductions announced at various points in prices of crude oil and gasoline. Supplies of crude oil now on hand in Oklahoma and adjacent territory are said to be far in excess of immediate demand, producers evidently deem it expedient to adjust themselves to new market conditions.

The cut of 10¢ a barrel to \$1.25 by the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. of Kansas is the third reduction by that company since July 22 last, when it cut 10¢ to \$1.15. The Standard Oil Co. of New York and New Jersey say that they are without official information regarding the action of the oil and gas companies in the midcontinent.

Representatives here of independent companies operating in Texas and Louisiana believe that further reductions are probable. So far as known local dealers in oils and gasoline have taken no cognizance of the price cut.

It is believed that gasoline and other refined products of a similar character are likely to undergo downward revision at all leading centers of distribution.

ALCOHOL FOUND IN BORDER NEAR-BEER

Beverage Dispensed To Soldiers Is Analyzed By State Pure Food Department

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—A low percentage of alcohol was found in a sample of "near beer" which it is said had been offered to soldiers located at Del Rio, Texas, as a result of an analysis today by the state pure food department. The analysis was made, it was said at the request of First Lieutenant James Kirk of the coast artillery stationed at Del Rio.

WANTS TO SEVER RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN

By Associated Press. Aug. 2.—Representative Gallivan of Massachusetts introduced a resolution today proposing that a "recommendation be made to the president that diplomatic relations between the United States and Great Britain be terminated at once" because of the exclusion of Thomas Hughes Kelly of New York, treasurer of the Irish relief fund and "insolent and insulting acts of Great Britain toward American commerce." As a matter of course, the resolution went to the foreign relations committee.

ALLIES AT SALONIKA REJOICE OVER WAR NEWS; PREPARE FOR AN ADVANCE



GENERAL MILNE AND SER VIAN OFFICIAL.

ALLIES REJOICE AT SALONIKA

Information given out by the French authorities in regard to the situation at Salonika seems to indicate that the entente allies are preparing an offensive movement. A dispatch of several weeks ago said that an allied offensive in Macedonia had been arranged for the middle of May, but that it had been postponed and might be expected in July of the late year. There are some 130,000 Serbian troops on this front, several hundred thousand French and British soldiers. It is generally understood the allies have 600,000 or more men available for a campaign. Opposed to them are the Bulgarians, German and Austrians. It has been reported that Bulgaria's allies have withdrawn troops recently. The upper of the two accompanying pictures shows Serbian, French and English soldiers fraternizing in Salonika and rejoicing over a bit of news favorable to the allied cause. The lower picture shows a high Serbian officer (right) in earnest conversation with the British General Milne.

EPIDEMIC KILLS, BIG INCREASE IN 41 MORE BABIES, 166 NEW CASES

Despite War and Blockade, Year Ending June 30 Breaks All Records.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 2.—Merchant shipping cleared from ports of the United States in the year ending June 30 set a new record notwithstanding the allied blockade, the closing of the Black Sea and the withdrawal of German and Austrian merchant ships from trade. Bureau of navigation reports made public today show the tonnage cleared 25,500,000 of which 2,000,000 originated in the United States and 23,500,000 was foreign. The previous high water mark was 24,500,000 tons, cleared in the year ending June 30, 1914. Comparing the two years, American shipping freight and European clearance decreased.

ARMORED CAR FOR ARMY COMPLETED

Special Design is Delivered To War Department—Is Heavily Protected

By Associated Press. Hammond, Ind., Aug. 2.—The first one of a special design of armored cars for steam railroad service was delivered to the war department by the Hammond car building plant today. The car, which was built for the government when the Mexican crisis was acute. The car is constructed of especially heavy steel plates and equipped with forged steel wheels. It will carry a high power motor mounted well in the oval roof and 20 machine guns. The sides may also be used by sharpshooters.

ARMY HOSPITAL ON WHEELS IS PLANNED

Government Contracts For Ten Car Train Which Will Be Specially Equipped

By Associated Press. Chicago, August 2.—The first United States army hospital on wheels under contract to be built at Pullman near Chicago, it was announced today. The contract was signed yesterday. The hospital will be a ten car train, converted Pullmans, which will bear the insignia of the United States army medical division. By the terms of the agreement, the government is to rent the cars with the privilege of purchase at any time. The train will be ready for use in about ten days, it was announced.

TRAIN ATTACKED BY BANDITS IN MEXICO

Fight With De Facto Soldiers Follows And Several on Both Sides Killed.

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, August 2.—Two hundred bandits attacking a north bound National Line train at Gonzales Junction, Mexico on the afternoon of July 28 and in an engagement which followed with armed constitutionalist soldiers, several bandits and nine soldiers were killed, according to a reliable report received today at Nuevo Laredo. The bandits were dispersed.

DECREASE LAST SEASON IN EXPORTS OF COTTON

By Associated Press. New Orleans, Aug. 2.—Exports of cotton from the United States during the year ending July 31 totalled \$2,210,000 bales, or 2,210,814 bales less than for the previous season, according to a statement issued today by E. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange.

FRENCH SCORE FURTHER GAINS IN SOMME DRIVE

STRONG GERMAN POSITIONS ON RIVER ARE CAPTURED AFTER POWERFUL ATTACK, FOLLOWING REPULSE BY ENEMY.

ATTACKS AT VERDUN EFFORTS TO SETTLE

French Admit Loss of Positions There—Thirty Three Aerial Battles Reported, Paris Claiming Some Notable Successes.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: Two advances along the Somme front in northern France have been made by both the French and the British. The French gains are more important and is admitted by Berlin. It was effected between Hem Woods and Monaca farm near the river where the British held German works were captured. The German trenches, says the Berlin report, have been completely demolished.

The British made their advance at Poitiers as the result of hand to hand fighting. The Germans were on the aggressive west of High Woods but were unable to get beyond the British fire barrier in an attempt to capture lost ground.

Dealing another powerful blow at the German lines the French last night took a strongly fortified position between Hem Woods and Monaca Farm, close to the river Somme, northwest of Peronne according to this afternoon's Paris Bulletin.

There has been bitter fighting in this sector for several days and a repulse for the French when they advanced in strong force near Monaca Farm was claimed yesterday by Berlin. South of the Somme near Estrossa a German trench is reported by Paris to have been won in a French attack. "Apparently the Germans are making a renewed effort to force the issue at Verdun. Paris last night reported heavy attacks from the Meuse in which the French lines were temporarily penetrated in some sections. Today the French war office admits that in the continuation of those attacks the French lines have been pushed a little further back in the Vaux-le-Chapitre wood and at Chenois, northeast of Verdun.

In air fighting along the Somme front where 33 aerial engagements took place yesterday, the French claim notable successes. Fifteen German machines were driven on the ground seriously damaged by the French airmen, according to Paris, one of these aircraft being seen to fall in flames.

Little indication of the progress of events on the Russian front is contained in today's official report from Petrograd which records merely fifty and artillery duels at various points and the repelling of minor attacks on Russian positions. The German war office declares several Russian attacks in the Stokhod sector were beaten off.

Before Verdun where the Germans have been violently attacking east of the Meuse they have captured the northwest of Souville. The French admit the forcing back of their line for a short distance.

LITERACY TEST IS BELIEVED DEFEATED

Indications Are That Oklahoma Amendment Lost in Tuesday's Primary

By Associated Press. Oklahoma City, Aug. 2.—Belated returns received today in yesterday's primary indicate that the proposed literacy test to the state constitution is believed to have been defeated by its originators.

Lord Robert Cecil today authorized the Associated Press to state that the proposed amendment to the federal constitution giving the vote to women.

A delegation of suffragists saw the president yesterday and afterward indicated they believed he would make a new statement on the question before the convention of the National American Women's Suffrage association in September. At that time the policy to be pursued on the presidential campaign will be determined by the national suffrage organization.

Today Secretary Tumulty discussed the question with the president and afterward announced that Mr. Wilson's position on the subject was unchanged. This position, as outlined several times to suffragist delegations within the last three years, is that while he favors votes for women, he is opposed to federal action.

The president voted for women's suffrage in New Jersey last year. It was indicated today's announcement was final.

ARE CANVASSING RAILWAY STRIKE BALLOTS TODAY

BROTHERHOOD OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT A "PROPORTIONATE" NUMBER OF 400,000 EMPLOYEES ON 225 RAILROADS CAST VOTES.

MEDIATION OF GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

Efforts Being Made in Effort to End-It—Building Trades in San Francisco Are Out.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 2.—A committee of 50 men continued today the counting of a strike vote cast by 400,000 employees on 225 railroad systems in the United States.

Timothy Sheehy, who is in charge, said he believed the vote will be almost unanimous to quit work if the railway officials persist in their refusal to grant the demands of the men for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. The counters expected to finish today the vote in the eastern territory. They will then take up the western vote.

A meeting of the national conference committee of the railways will be held here next Tuesday to make another attempt to settle the controversy.

When 200,000 of the 400,000 ballots had been counted at noon today it was announced that a "proportionate" number of the men are in favor of a strike.

MEDIATORS AT WORK ON GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 2.—Three mediators appointed by the United States department of labor will confer today with members of the Women's Garment Makers Union and leaders of the union in an attempt to end the strike of 45,000 makers of women's clothes which has been in progress for several weeks.

If the mediators fail to bring about an agreement it is understood they will start an investigation of the garment industry. Fully \$100,000,000 in orders or women's clothing are waiting to be filled when the shops reopen.

Manufacturers of men's clothing said orders for \$150,000,000 worth of men's clothing had been placed for the fall season and that the orders cannot be filled if the lockout leads to a general strike.

SAN FRANCISCO EMPLOYERS DECLARE FOR OPEN SHOP

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The San Francisco Building Trades Employers Association went on record today in favor of open shop condition in the structural steel industry of the city, in an announcement made public by the Law and Order committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Structural steel workers here went on strike recently for higher wages and change working conditions.

Representatives of the strikers have completed arrangements for a meeting late today to consider action.

CAN GET OUTSIDE AID FOR HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 2.—The International Health commission, with headquarters in New York, has agreed to duplicate any amount that may be appropriated by county commissioners' reports in Texas for intensive health campaigns, according to an announcement today from Dr. P. W. Covington, Texas representative of the commission, here today. Despite the efforts of the state health department to bring this proposition before the people, Dr. Covington said, it appears very few seemed to have heard of the matter.

APPORTIONMENT IS MADE FOR SCHOOLS

Will Receive Seven Dollars Per Capita—Total Enumeration is 1,246,896

By Associated Press. Austin, Tex., Aug. 2.—The state board of education today fixed the state per capita apportionment for the year 1916-17 at seven dollars per pupil. The apportionment was based upon estimated receipts of \$8,000,000 and scholastic enumeration of 1,246,896. The per capita is considered high in view of the fact that the census enumeration for the year 1916 includes an extra year.

AGREES NOT TO MOLEST HOLLAND FOOD SHIPMENTS

By Associated Press. London, August 2.—The German government has sent a pledge to Holland not to molest or obstruct Dutch ships carrying food stuffs to England according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Express. This decision is the result of a visit to Berlin of Cornelius J. J. Van Anst, president of the Overseas Trust, and another Dutch commissioner.

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ENCAMPMENT FOR FARMER BOYS

Bell county is going to have something new under the sun, despite the old saying that there is nothing of the kind.

On August 1 the farm boys of Bell county are to gather at Salado for a four days' encampment.

The next day, Wednesday, August 2 a three days' school will begin under the direction of County Demonstration Agent Youngblood and his assistant, J. S. Richardson.

On Saturday the boys will be complimented with a barbecue dinner by the Female Chamber of Commerce.

While the program falls for a good many lectures on farm subjects there will be plenty of time for recreation and the boys are priming themselves for the time of their lives.

It looks like the Texas boy is coming into his own. Likewise with his advancement Texas herself is looking "a little up" and good things are in store for us.

COLQUITT AND DEMOCRACY

Congressman "Bob" Henry, during the campaign closed with the primary election July 22, said repeatedly in the speeches he made during his race for nomination for senator, that former Governor O. B. Colquitt was a republican.

Whether he be a republican or not, the republicans are claiming him as their own and are exploiting his success in the recent primary election as an evidence of the unpopularity of President Wilson.

Even within the state, the Lampasas Blade, one of the few republican papers published in Texas, but without the most rabid and uncompromising support of the G. O. P., says:

It received a great many more votes for United States senator than any of his competitors. And this proves what the Blade has said many times—that the Wilson administration is very unpopular among the Texas democrats.

If Mr. Colquitt is making his race on his opposition to President Wilson and to the democratic administration, he should no longer claim to be a democrat. He should not be asking the franchise of Texas democrats. He would be taking their cash and false pretenses, for democrats of the Texas brand are never going to give a vote to a republican and it is not believed they will contribute to the success of a republican in any circumstances and in actions, hiding under the democratic cloak.

The news has gone forth from Washington to eastern papers and other republican organs, all over the country, telling that Senator Culberson has been defeated by former Governor Colquitt, by reason of the fact that Senator Culberson was a strong friend of the president and that Mr. Colquitt criticized the president and his policies.

Considering this, it is hard to see how Mr. Colquitt can continue to ask the support of Texas democrats, while attacking the democratic president and the democratic party in the nation.—Austin American.

ANOTHER WILSON EXPRESSION

It was a coincidence incident (or many people would so regard it) that of a mother writing to the president of the United States about the welfare of her boy, an Indiana guardsman, now on the border with his regiment. She was solicitous, as a mother would be, as to his comfort and health in a region that to her is very far away and notable for summer heat, cactus and arid sands. That was probably the reputed with this anxious mother. It was not an exceptional case, hers. No doubt thousands of mothers and other relatives had like solicitude. We had such instances in Texas, albeit so many of us knew that many areas along the Rio Grande have almost ideal climatic features. Here is what the President wrote to the mother of the Indiana soldier boy:

Your letter of July 23 distresses me a good deal, because it shows that you have not been correctly informed as to the purpose of having the National Guard at the border. It is not for the purpose of drill, but for the purpose of

protecting the country. The service the men are performing there is an honor to them and a necessity to the United States. I can not believe that the men in the National Guard would wish to be excused from it or would lose heart because of the discomforts and inconveniences of the service.

"The war department has the camps on the border under the most careful inspection and is using every means known to make them sanitary and safe against disease. The health record of men on the border, both of the regulars and the National Guardsmen, is exceptionally good.

"I would not have you think that I do not sympathize with your distress in the absence of your son, but I beg that you will take these larger matters into consideration."

Above all the men who have occupied the White House (except Abraham Lincoln), the man who is there now has the rare and happy faculty of being able to talk and write with wonderful tact and force on what we may describe as a matter of human interest—a matter that touches "the heart as well as the mind." His reply in this instance does marked credit to his sympathy, his generous consideration. It is easy to think of Lincoln, with similar inspiration, writing just such a letter. This just proves anew how a sure-enough big man can handle an ordinary incident in a way that makes it big and tender, and thus challenges admiration. This president of ours is a master hand at such things and often he appeals to and wins the hearts of his people.

But the president, in this episode, has done more than calm the solicitude and rekindle the patriotic spirit of this mother, a type of so many mothers—and to all of these he has spoken through his pen. He has also dealt with a subject of public interest when he says that the National Guard is lined up along the border as a measure of protection—a simple statement, truly, but carrying broad and far-reaching meaning. The people should know that, some one will say, and no doubt they should. But for all that the people need reassurance and admonition from time to time, even if we assume that they should be and are well-informed. The assurance and admonition in the president's letter are timely and will not be lost on thoughtful people.

The National Guard is on the border, as the president says, for protection, in the best sense of the word, and in calling the guard into service the president has dealt well with the situation and its needs. His words in the letter quoted, carrying assurance of protection from dangers of varied nature. He has provided for more than protection against such incursions as Villa and other Mexicans have made. He has admonished the de facto government and Mexicans in general that the United States is ready to meet and deal with any development. Carranza and all Mexicans also do well to govern themselves accordingly. The force on the border is also a reply to those of the fellow-citizens who have felt that this country was lax in measures of defense and protection. It is a suggestion to those Americans who believe that intervention is necessary and justified that we can start on a program of intervention—if that should seem inevitable.

There is no hint of a policy of injustice. Mexico can rest assured as to that while Woodrow Wilson is president. In a word, we have our forces on the border to protect border territory from Mexican raids, to protect the Mexican (if need be) from their own unwise leaders, and to accomplish American purposes that in dealing with the neighbor country we intend to do just.

Dozens of motor tourists are stopping off here daily now and this travel is ranking well up with railway travel. These tourists leave in the aggregate a considerable sum to circulate among the merchants and business houses. They come through Wichita Falls because this city is on two national highways. The fact should be impressed upon the people of Wichita Falls and of the county that, one at least of these routes is not permanently fixed and whether it is to continue to run through Wichita Falls and bring to this city and this section the benefits that accrue from this travel will depend upon what we do to improve the highway which forms a part of the route as now laid out. Unless this highway is kept in good repair and is improved we are likely to find someday that the route has been changed.

The Colquitt campaigners will now try to make it appear that his differences with the administration have only been over the handling of the Mexican situation and that in his campaign he has not criticized the President, but rather has complimented him for finally adopting his (Colquitt's) plan for dealing with the situation. This people have short memories, but it can not be believed that they will forget that Colquitt's criticism of the administration has been sweeping and general and that it has been as vicious as it has been unjust. Colquitt has been displeased with practically everything the administration has done, both in its domestic policies and acts and in its foreign relations. Colquitt ought not now to be permitted to make it appear that he is friendly toward the administration. If he is so he is too recent a convert to trust.

FLY STATISTICS

The San Antonio Light has been compiling some statistics concerning the common housefly. It bases its figures on the premise that one fly laid 120 eggs on June 1. By June 10 there would be sixty of these flies laying 7,200 eggs. The table continues:

June 20—3,600 flies lay 432,000 eggs. June 30—216,000 flies lay 25,920,000 eggs. July 10—13,248,000 flies lay 1,589,760,000 eggs. July 20—85,152,000 flies lay 10,218,240,000 eggs. July 30—512,640,000 flies lay 61,516,800,000 eggs. August 9—3,135,360,000 flies lay 376,243,200,000 eggs. August 19—195,960,000,000 flies lay 23,515,200,000,000 eggs. August 29—12,372,000,000,000 flies lay 1,484,640,000,000,000 eggs.

077,896,000,000,000 flies lay 9,347,592,000,000,000 eggs. September 8—64,661,760,000,000,000 flies lay 7,759,408,000,000,000,000 eggs. September 18—35,279,706,600,000,000,000 flies lay 4,233,564,792,000,000,000,000 eggs. September 28—4,353,564,672,000,000,000,000 flies.

Figure it up for yourself. If the flies had been swatted in June the task would have been easier. But it is easier to wait than now than it will be in September. Play it safe. Do away with the fly nuisance now.

The organization of a Wichita county Cubersion club is now in order. This club ought to have two thousand members and should include every democrat in Wichita county who endorses the administration of Woodrow Wilson. Some of Senator Culberson's friends ought to call a meeting of this club to begin the organization of this club.

The Woodman encampment is at an end. Wichita Falls made a good impression upon the visiting Woodmen and the Woodmen certainly made a good impression upon Wichita Falls. The conduct of the Woodmen while here was such as to give all who observed them a high opinion of the order of which they were members and Woodcraft has received a big boost locally by the encampment. Wichita Falls invites the Woodmen to come again and is ready to do much to bring them back. There were some things which were not foreseen in connection with the encampment just ended and if the Woodmen will accept our invitation it can be promised that nothing will be left undone that will contribute to their comfort and entertainment.

It is apparent that submission has not only carried by a plurality of the votes in the primary but that a two-thirds majority of senatorial and representative districts of the state have been carried for submission. It is to be hoped that if submission has carried in both so that there will be no question concerning the legislation necessary to get the prohibition proposal before the people. Now that it is practically assured that the question will be submitted those for and against the proposal can prepare for one of the hardest fought contests in the annals of Texas political history. If the prohibitionists can free the movement from the incubus of the peck politicians who have held it in check, they can expect to win.

PLAN TALK TO JOHN BULL

In its note to Great Britain protesting against the "black list" recently announced by the British government, the American government does some very plain and unmistakable talking and while no threat is voiced the British ought to have no trouble in inferring that serious consequences will follow the carrying out of Great Britain's proposed blacklist of American business firms. After stating the purpose and effect of the British proclamation the American note says: "The government of the United States begs to remind the government of His Majesty's Great Britain that citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people of the government of any of the nations now at war, subject only to well-defined international principles and understanding which the government of the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have disregarded. There are well-known remedies where the blockade is real and in fact effective for trade is only to well-defined international principles and understanding which the government of the United States can not consent to see those remedies and penalties altered or extended at the will of a single power or group of powers to the injury of its own citizens or in derogation of its own rights. Conspicuous among the principles which the civilized nations of the world have accepted for the safeguarding of the rights of neutrals is the just and honorable principle that neutrals may not be condemned for their goods confiscated except upon fair adjudication and after an opportunity to be heard in prize courts. Such safeguards, the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have neglected and in its advance. It is manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States should acquiesce in such measures or applications of punishment to its citizens.

Whatever may be said with regard to the legality in the view of international law of the use of the practice of the blacklist as now employed by his Majesty's government is understood to be based on the government of the United States as a neutral and impartial business which should characterize the relations of friendly governments with one another. The spirit of reciprocal trade between the United States and Great Britain, the privilege long accorded to the nationals of each to come and go with their ships and cargoes, to use each other's shipping and be served each by the other's merchants is very seriously impaired by arbitrary and sweeping practices such as this. There is no purpose or intention on the part of the government of the United States to shield the American citizen or business houses in any way from the legitimate consequences of unneutral acts or practices. It is quite willing that they should suffer the appropriate penalties which international law and the usage of nations have sanctioned; but His Majesty's government can not expect the United States to consent to see its citizens put on an ex parte blacklist, without calling the attention of his Majesty's government, in the gravest terms, to the many serious consequences to neutral right and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve. It hopes and believes that His Majesty's government in its natural absorption in a single pressing object of policy has acted without a full realization of the many undesired and undesirable results that might ensue."

O. B. Colquitt campaigners are now trying to make it appear that their candidate has been a good friend of the administration. This is the time they will play to beguile the voters. But Colquitt's vicious attacks upon the administration will re-echo in the campaign and will jar the harmony of this refrain. The people will not forget Colquitt's vicious, malicious, unjust and unfair attacks upon President Wilson and his administration and they will not send him to further embarrass a democratic administration.

The district chairmen of the four railway brotherhoods will meet in New York today to canvass the strike vote recently taken by the membership of the brotherhoods. It is generally believed that the vote will give the heads of the brotherhoods power to act in calling a strike. It is hard to believe, however, that a strike will be called. The heads of the brotherhoods are men of distinguished ability and are men of discretion. They, as well as any one else, know what a strike of the railway brotherhoods would mean, not only to the railroads and the men but to the general public as well. They can be depended upon to call a strike only as a last recourse. But they want authority from the men they represent to call this strike. If necessary to gain their demands, the railroads have offered to arbitrate the questions involved and it will be a great shock to people of the country if they discover that a nationwide strike has been called while the avenue of arbitration is open. But while there is hope that the issues may be settled without a strike the attitude of the two parties to the controversy toward each other does not offer great encouragement. The railroads, soon after the demands of the brotherhoods were presented, began to accuse the men of subterfuge, declaring that what they sought was not in reality an eight-hour day or an eight-hour basis of pay but an increase of more than 25 per cent in wages. The men on the other hand began to make all kinds of charges against the railway managers charging them with dissipating the earnings and other discreditable things. If passions have not been aroused it is because the leaders on both sides are cool-headed men. It is this fact rather than anything that has been done so far that gives the most hope for a settlement without a strike.

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PLAN TALK TO JOHN BULL

In its note to Great Britain protesting against the "black list" recently announced by the British government, the American government does some very plain and unmistakable talking and while no threat is voiced the British ought to have no trouble in inferring that serious consequences will follow the carrying out of Great Britain's proposed blacklist of American business firms. After stating the purpose and effect of the British proclamation the American note says: "The government of the United States begs to remind the government of His Majesty's Great Britain that citizens of the United States are entirely within their rights in attempting to trade with the people of the government of any of the nations now at war, subject only to well-defined international principles and understanding which the government of the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have disregarded. There are well-known remedies where the blockade is real and in fact effective for trade is only to well-defined international principles and understanding which the government of the United States can not consent to see those remedies and penalties altered or extended at the will of a single power or group of powers to the injury of its own citizens or in derogation of its own rights. Conspicuous among the principles which the civilized nations of the world have accepted for the safeguarding of the rights of neutrals is the just and honorable principle that neutrals may not be condemned for their goods confiscated except upon fair adjudication and after an opportunity to be heard in prize courts. Such safeguards, the United States deems the government of Great Britain to have neglected and in its advance. It is manifestly out of the question that the government of the United States should acquiesce in such measures or applications of punishment to its citizens.

Whatever may be said with regard to the legality in the view of international law of the use of the practice of the blacklist as now employed by his Majesty's government is understood to be based on the government of the United States as a neutral and impartial business which should characterize the relations of friendly governments with one another. The spirit of reciprocal trade between the United States and Great Britain, the privilege long accorded to the nationals of each to come and go with their ships and cargoes, to use each other's shipping and be served each by the other's merchants is very seriously impaired by arbitrary and sweeping practices such as this. There is no purpose or intention on the part of the government of the United States to shield the American citizen or business houses in any way from the legitimate consequences of unneutral acts or practices. It is quite willing that they should suffer the appropriate penalties which international law and the usage of nations have sanctioned; but His Majesty's government can not expect the United States to consent to see its citizens put on an ex parte blacklist, without calling the attention of his Majesty's government, in the gravest terms, to the many serious consequences to neutral right and neutral relations which such an act must necessarily involve. It hopes and believes that His Majesty's government in its natural absorption in a single pressing object of policy has acted without a full realization of the many undesired and undesirable results that might ensue."

WAR PICTURES



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HEAVY DAMAGE TO COTTON CROP FAVORED SECOND PRIMARY IN 1906

GOVERNMENT MAKES BIG REDUCTION IN ITS ESTIMATE OF YIELD.

BACKWARD IN TEXAS

Condition in This State 78 Per Cent July 25 Compared With 81 a Month Before.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Heavy damage to the growing cotton crop between June 25 and July 25 has caused a reduction of 1,350,000 bales in the prospective production. The August cotton crop report of the department of agriculture announced today indicated a production of 12,916,000 equivalent 500 pound bales compared with 14,266,000 from the condition of the crop June 25.

The condition during the month dropped 8.3 per cent to 72.3 of a normal.

The estimate compares with 14,266,000 bales forecast last month by the bureau of crop estimates basing its calculations on the condition of the crop on June 25 and with 11,922,520 bales last year's final production of 12,134,930 in 1915, 13,155,485 bales in 1914 and 12,705,421 in 1913.

Condition of the crop on July 25 as compiled from reports of agents and correspondents in the cotton belt was placed at 72.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 81.1 on June 24, 75.4 on July 25 last year, 76.4 in 1914 and 78.5 the ten year average on July 25.

During the month storms caused some damage to the crop. In the first week weather was favorable in most places and the crop made satisfactory growth but owing to earlier irregular conditions some fields were irregular and in places the plants were small and backward.

High winds and heavy rains of a tropical storm did serious damage in sections of the central and east Gulf States during the second week. Much of the crop in the lowlands was flooded and uplands were badly washed and the crop in the mountains in extreme western Florida the crop was damaged from 25 to 50 per cent by the storm.

During the latter part of the month some damage was sustained from floods in the western part of the Mississippi valley was favorable but in the east it was less so, especially in the lowlands. Increased damage by boll weevil was reported.

Statistics compiled by the bureau of crop estimates show the value of the 1915 cotton crop was 19 per cent more than that of 1914 while the production was 30 per cent less. Total value of the 1915 crop was \$794,000,000 compared with \$720,000,000 of the 1914 crop. The 1915 crop was valued at \$1,027,000,000.

Lint was valued at \$625,000,000 for the 1915 crop, against \$589,000,000 for the 1914 crop. The value of the 1915 crop is \$129,000,000 more than that of 1914, while the value of the 1914 crop is \$117,300,000 more than that of 1913.

The beginning of the actual instruction of the Guard has resulted in an increased interest among the members of the organization. Monday afternoon, though not all of the charter members were in attendance for various reasons.

From present indications there will be about a dozen Wichita Falls girls in the state encampment at Fort Worth beginning August 14. Miss Carver, herself will go and there are several who have decided definitely to attend the encampment.

The receipts for last month represent a gain of about seventeen per cent over the previous month when receipts were \$5816, the increase being \$1044.81.

If the postoffice receipts continue for the next several months to gain as they have during the first four months of the postoffice year, the year ending March 31, 1917 will show a gain of more than 25 per cent.

The best month's showing previous to last month was in December, 1914 when the receipts totaled \$6373.81.

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Foreclosure sale of FRISCO PROPERTY OPPOSED.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, Aug. 3.—Reports were received today that the federal government has been unsuccessful in its attempt to acquire the property of the Frisco railroad.

MILITIAMEN DRILL IN MANEUVERS INSTEAD OF FIGHTING MEXICANS



It is not for the purpose of drill, but for the purpose of protecting the country. The service the men are performing there is an honor to the man and a necessity to the United States.

BETTER CAMP FOR TROOPS AT LAREDO SUPREME LODGE OF PYTHIANS CONVENES

City Enters Into Agreement With General Funston For Improved Conditions.

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, Aug. 1.—The city of Laredo has entered into a business agreement with General Funston, commanding the southern department, to make improvements in the camp of the most healthful on the border.

Approximately 10,000 soldiers, regulars and national guardsmen, are stationed here now. Of the latter, the state of Texas, Maine, Missouri and New Hampshire are represented.

A thorough inspection of the various camps in this section was made by Colonel Edward M. Munnell, chief sanitary officer of the southern department, and Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff.

The principal purpose of the convention is to hold this afternoon, the National defense and the part of the knights of Pythias are to play in it is to be one of the main topics before the convention.

1.—Agreement to accept and act upon the advice of a district sanitary inspector in regard to the abatement of nuisances.

2.—Appointment of two city sanitary inspectors to enforce proper sanitation in the vicinity of the camp.

3.—Removal of all undesirable buildings in the vicinity of camp sites.

4.—Restaurants, lunch stands and places vending foods to be inspected daily and approved by the city.

5.—The city agrees to co-operate in securing effective and inoffensive disposal of waste waters.

6.—Pipes for drainage to be provided at the cost of the city.

7.—The city water supply will be treated with chlorine for the purpose of sterilization.

Getting the Election Returns

(Tom Finty, Jr., in Dallas News.) With the increase in the length of the ballot and the number of close races, it has become an increasingly difficult task for the newspapers of Texas to gather the returns of the primary elections.

The returns this year were gathered by the Texas Election Bureau, composed of the leading newspapers of the State, which bureau was under the direction of Charles E. Abbott, formerly a well-known newspaper man but in recent years in the service of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company.

The returns in each county were concentrated at one point, from which they were telegraphed direct to the election bureau in Dallas. Each county correspondent sent a new report covering the entire ticket every time that the totals for his county were substantially in.

The Western Union Telegraph Company delivered work copies of each report to the Texas Election Bureau. One copy was used for posting the returns on the tables from which the computations were made, after which it was sent out on telegraph circuits leading to the larger newspapers of the State.

The system of handling the returns is both unique and effective. The idea originated with Mr. Abbott, but was developed by Dr. C. R. Rouse, commercial engineer and efficiency expert of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, who was in general charge of the accounting features of the bureau.

This was made possible by the construction of two giant charts supported by frames of iron work. Each of these charts is thirty feet long and seven and one-half feet wide, standing eighteen inches above the floor.

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National Bank of Commerce

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THE PROTECTION OF THE LAW

The laws governing National Banks were enacted by the United States Government for the protection of depositors of such banks.

They are extremely rigid in their requirements and in order to ensure their being enforced, a careful supervision is maintained over the affairs of these National banks.

We cordially invite you to deposit your funds with this strong National bank, assuring you every courtesy and attention in addition to absolute protection.

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FIRST AID LESSONS GIVEN HONOR GUARD

Sixteen Members Receive Instruction in Bandaging and Nursing

Sixteen girls of the Honor Guard received their first-aid lessons in first aid and nursing Monday afternoon at the home of Lieutenant Carver on Brook street, the instructors being Drs. Everett Jones and A. D. Felt.

The girls will take turns at the hospital in the city and will be instructed in the use of bandages and other articles of first aid.

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HUGHES NOMINATED TO SAVE HIS PARTY

Senator Walsh Says Action Worst Blow Ever Struck at Federal Judiciary

By Associated Press. Washington, August 1.—In a speech on the Thomas constitutional amendment to make federal judges ineligible to any elective office, Senator Walsh, Democrat, declared former Justice Hughes was nominated for the presidency by the republicans to save his party not to save the country.

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DENIES BANDITS IN BIG BEND COUNTRY

Reports of Raiders South of Boulders is Now Declared to be Untrue

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, August 1.—General Funston today received from Colonel J. A. Gaston at Marfa a message which said that reports of the presence of bandits south of Boulders were untrue.

General Funston said that the supposed bandits formed the same band that was said to be south of Terlingua, Texas, near San Carlos, Mexico.

Colonel Rojas, the Ojibiza commander with most of his garrison is now at Palo Verde, twenty miles east of Ojibiza and reports that his search for bandits has been unsuccessful in that direction.

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RAILROAD PROVIDES AID FOR FAMILIES

Pennsylvania Line To Give \$100,000 To Those Dependent on Guardians

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, August 1.—Distribution of relief to the dependent families of Pennsylvania railroad employees in the military service of the United States is being expedited by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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CAR SITUATION IS GREATLY IMPROVED

No Shortage Expected To Hamper Oklahoma Grain Shipping on Northwestern

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PLATE GLASS WINDOW AT WESTLAND HOTEL BROKEN

From Wednesday's Daily

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FEW CHANGES IN OFFICIAL COUNT

COUNTY COMMITTEE'S FIGURES NEARLY TALLY WITH THOSE PUBLISHED.

KERR LEADS TICKET

Committee is Organized For Enacting Two Years—All Races Are Checked.

From Sunday's Daily. A total of 3044 votes were cast in the democratic primary of July 22, in Wichita county, according to the tabulation of the returns yesterday at the meeting of the county executive committee...

The checking of the vote resulted in few and unimportant changes from the official figures compiled by The Times last Sunday and Monday. The submission figures were slightly altered, the correct vote being 1112 against, 990 for, a majority of 122 against, instead of 118 against, as previously reported.

- For senator—Colquhoun, 772; Brooks, 671; Colburn, 541; Campbell, 342; Henry, 323; Davis, 44.
For governor—Ferguson, 1836; Morris, 285.
For lieutenant-governor—Hobby, 285.
For attorney-general—Looney, 1161; Woods, 1154; Rowland, 455.
For state treasurer—Edwards, 1506; Baker, 679; Mann, 549.
For court of criminal appeals—Morris, 1463; Harper, 1384; Williams, 594.
For chief justice supreme court—Phillips, 1408; Jenkins, 1365.
For associate justice supreme court—Hall, 1428; Yarbrough, 918.
For railroad commissioner—Mayfield, 1444; Robbins, 856; Daniel, 401.
For superintendent of public instruction—Douglas, 1247.
For land commissioner—Robison, 1219; Greer, 983; Hill, 480.
For comptroller—Terrell, 1623; White, 1181.
For agricultural commissioner—Davis, 1879; Halbert, 856.
For congressman-at-large—Fitzgerald, 627; McElmore, 594; Lackland, 543; Garrett, 527; Davis, 441; Faddaford, 360; Cooley, 248; Porter, 220; Byrne, 193.
For congress, thirteenth district—Jones, 1457; Stephens, 729; Ellard, 394; Prescott, 264, 912.
For representative, 101st district—Greenwood, 1307; Haney, 1102.
For judge 30th district—Bonner, 1229; Sills, 626; Felt, 918.
For judge 78th district—Curry, 803; Nicholson, 740; Napier, 702; Chauncey, 656.
For district attorney—Humphrey, 2657.
For county judge—Harris, 2908.
For county attorney—Greenwood, 1100; Hunter, 698; Yarbrough, 634; Eddleman, 520.
For county tax collector—Bullard, 2934.
For county tax assessor—Ragsdale, 641; 458; Deaton, 407; W. J. Howard, Jr., 302; Newsum, 297; Prescott, 296; Gullett, 263; Ringbeck, 193.
For sheriff—Hawkins, 1290; Huff, 1038; Randolph, 541; Smith, 498.
For county clerk—Kelly, 1582; Stone, 735; Walsh, 622.
For county treasurer—McEhan, 1578; Harpox, 986.
For county superintendent—Hall, 1490; Hickman, 1437.
For county chairman—R. E. Huff, 2923.
For commissioner, precinct No. 1—Jackson, 1125; McSpadden, 772.
For commissioner, precinct No. 2—Eeds, 171; Knaub, 149.
For commissioner, precinct No. 3—McClesky, 108; Browning, 94.
For commissioner, precinct No. 4—Haines, 281; Barwise, 246.
For justice of peace, precinct 1, place 1—J. P. Jones, 1921.
For justice of peace, precinct 1, place 2—W. J. Howard, 1159; Browder, 741.
For justice of peace, precinct 2—J. S. Ralston, 5; D. E. Holcomb, 1.
For justice of peace, precinct 3—Corder, 409; Wilson, 182.
For justice of peace, precinct 5—W. L. Morris, 13.
For constable, precinct 1—Rawls, 1143; Alford, 771.
For constable, precinct 4—J. B. Mayo, 374; H. M. Ballard, 69.

MANY WILL ATTEND HIGHWAY MEETING

Raton Gathering Expected to Show Much Opposition to Change in Route.

The plans of those endeavoring to have the route of the Colorado-Gulf Highway changed to leave out the towns between Fort Worth and Amarillo on the Denver railroad will meet with a vigorous resistance, according to John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Thomas recently sent out a circular letter to all the towns interested in the meeting of the Highway association at Raton, N. M., August 3-4, and replies received indicate that there will be a strong protest against the proposed change of route.

DEATH MATCH NO LONGER ON DUTY

EXPECTED ORDER, COMMUTING THOMPSON'S SENTENCE, COMES SATURDAY.

RESTRAINS HIS JOY

Negro Hears News With Considerable Calmness, Though Expressing Satisfaction.

From Sunday's Daily. Today commuted death sentence of Charles Thompson to life imprisonment in penitentiary. Proclamation follows. John L. Wroe, secretary of the governor.

The above message received Saturday morning by B. M. Bullard, but addressed to him as sheriff and intended for Sheriff Hawkins, preventing the legal execution of Charles Thompson, negro, who was condemned to death by a jury in the district court, at the instance of District Judge Bonner to die August 1.

This action of the governor was expected in view of the recommendation of the board of pardons, as published in The Times at Friday afternoon, and the negro was in excellent spirits in anticipation of the commutation of the sentence. It is said by members of the sheriff's force that he seemed more delighted at the news of the recommendation of the board of pardons than when advised of the action of the governor, relieving him of the penalty imposed by the jury, which meant death on the gallows.

When visited in the jail yesterday afternoon by a representative of The Times, the negro was in a better mood than he has been for some time. He was comfortable and when called sprang to his feet immediately and came to the bars with a broad smile on his face. Asked how he felt after receiving the news that the governor had commuted the sentence he said: "I feel so much better and am glad that the penalty has been changed. Questioned further he stated that he had made up his mind to go knowing that if he could do that would prevent the carrying out of the sentence of the court. 'I was ready to go,' he said, 'if necessary.'"

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2 WICHITANS MEET DEATH IN COLORADO

Machine Plunges Down Cliff on Mountain Side After Crashing Through Fence on Curve—Young People Are Not Seriously Injured.

FALLS 200 FEET

Special to The Times. Colorado Springs, Colo., July 29.—Death Curve on Canon City road claimed two more victims this morning when Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bachman and their daughter, Miss Stella Bachman, 18 years old, were instantly killed and their daughter, Miss Stella Bachman, 18 years old, was injured.

The accident happened at eleven o'clock and occurred when the big Chalmers six touring car, driven by Mr. Bachman, plunged over the embankment on the sharp curve about a mile this side of Rock Creek and ten miles southwest of Colorado Springs. The machine fell about 200 feet down the mountain side and Mr. and Mrs. Bachman were thrown onto the rocks below, their skulls being crushed.

The girl was hurled from the machine before it turned over and was knocked unconscious. The girl, sixteen years old, had a miraculously escape being tossed into a clump of brush and suffering only minor bruises and cuts. After finding his parents dead and his sister unconscious, young Bachman ran to the road and went two miles to the Giles ranch, where he was able to telephone for the ambulance.

Returning to the scene of the accident, he found his sister had regained consciousness and a passing motorist was called, who brought the young pair to Colorado Springs, the girl being taken to St. Francis Hospital, where she is recovering, according to the hospital authorities. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Bachman were brought to local undertakers in the morning. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy and the boy's story is at the moment uncorroborated. His father was at the time in the city, having just returned from a trip to Canon City for the day. They had been here two weeks, and planned to remain for some time. The cause of the accident is a mystery. The machine must have been going rapidly and Mr. Bachman must not have seen the curve warning sign. The machine crashed straight ahead into the fence, tore through and shot into the air, turning half over and striking on its side. The four occupants were hurled over, stopping some 200 feet below the scene of the crash. The machine was completely wrecked by the fall.

The curve where the Bachmans met their death is the most dangerous on the series on the Canon City highway, as it climbs along the canon and overlooks a deep valley, lined with rocks and yucca cacti. Within a few yards of where the big machine fell, are the fenders of two other automobiles, mute evidence of accidents that have occurred in the past. The girl, who was three years and three months old, was in the front seat, and was killed by the impact of the machine striking her. The girl's body was found in a pool of blood near the front of the machine. The girl's father, who was driving, was killed by the impact of the machine striking his head on the dashboard. The girl's mother was killed by the impact of the machine striking her head on the dashboard.

HAD RESIDED HERE FOR PAST 26 YEARS

News of the tragedy at Colorado Springs was received early Saturday afternoon and came as a great shock to the family. The Bachmans had been in the city, shortly after the family received the sad tidings, an Associated Press dispatch dated September 2, 1900, that Mr. Bachman had been in the real estate and insurance business here for several years, and was one of this city's prominent business men. He and Mrs. Bachman were widely known and the tragic news caused deep sorrow throughout the city. Surviving the deceased parents are six children, all residing in this city. They are: Walter, Ross Corlett, age 25; Harrison, age 24; Ruby, age 22; Stella, age 19; Walter, age 10; and Mildred, age 6. Mr. Bachman was born September 29, 1886. His youth was spent in Travle county near Austin and in December, 1885 he moved to Bowman in Archer county, near the present location of the city. He was educated at Wichita Falls and had since that time made his home in this city. He was married to Miss Mattilda Pribe, a native of St. Louis, Mo., on September 2, 1890. They were engaged in the grocery business, but retired from mercantile pursuits and devoted his time to the real estate and insurance business, in which he was very successful. In addition to accumulating considerable property, he was recognized as one of the best posted men in Wichita Falls on realty values and some of the largest deals to be consummated here were made through his office. Mr. Bachman, in addition to his standing in business circles, was an

FEWER CASES OF INSANITY IN WAR

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TAKES MANY FORMS

Among These is Exaggerated Optimism—Various Hallucinations Are Noted.

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Paris.—The war has not driven mad so many persons as was anticipated in the early stages. Statistics now show that the first reports of men going crazy under the infernal fire of modern artillery were exaggerated. Dr. G. Dumas, who has treated all the cases of mental trouble in one of the French army hospitals, says that his data, covering the first ten months of 1915, agrees with the reports of German doctors concerning madness among combatants. He finds the cases of insanity caused directly or indirectly by the war in France are quite as few in proportion as those in Germany and offers the figures as a refutation of the theory of German specialists that Teutonic race is showing greater nervous resistances than the Latin.

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ITALIAN SOLDIERS ARE REALLY DEFENDING HOMES

(Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.)

The men of the Alpine regions, when the time comes to do their military service, are drafted into the Alpine corps. Already most of them have had practical mountain experience, and they are really defending homes, following their flocks up and up with the rise of the spring grass, to the very crest of the high mountains. They have been guided, making mountain trails, records for hardy tourists who think they made the records themselves. They have tracked and killed the chamois along the high peaks. In the theory of Italian army organization each regiment defends or extends that border lying nearest the district from which it is recruited. The men know that district, with its peculiar lights and tricks of weather, and they fight for their homes, in the practice of this war the army has been obliged to relax this rule a little, but it still holds measurably true. Once I stood on a shoulder of the mountains talking to an Alpine infantryman. "Where do you live?" I asked. "Down there," he said, and pointed. Far below, in a cleft valley, lay a little village—his home. The officers of the Alpini, if not all mountain born, are usually from the Northern Tyrol, Tuzi, Prescia, Verona, Vienna. From the time they enter service they follow with enthusiasm what I dare say, is the noblest sport in the world—mountain scaling. Your cavalryman plays polo for practice in horsemanship, so they, for practice in mountain fighting, try impossible peaks or new ways of getting at peaks already conquered.

ONE IS FROM A SOLDIER BOY, THE OTHER IS TO ALL THE SOLDIER BOYS

Two viewpoints—a soldier boy's and one to all the soldier boys—are given in the correspondence here reproduced.

WHEN THE TAXI BROKE DOWN

In a nearby section there is a woman who is something of a joke among her neighbors for her strident economy, but she does not mind the jollier life. Some days ago the lady was indulging in the luxury of a taxi ride on her way to a social event. Just as the taxi neared the center of the city a wheel came off and the taxi did a wheel stop toward the sidewalk. Passing along the street was a woman friend of hers, who stopped and offered assistance. Both women were going to attend the same event, as it happened, and later they met with a group of friends discussed the incident. "Was Louise much disturbed?" queried one friend jokingly of the one who had witnessed the accident. "No, indeed," replied the other, who was moving an eyelash. "She showed great presence of mind. She leaped right forward and told the chauffeur to shut off the meter immediately." Brockett Enterprise.

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Personals

From Sunday's Daily: W. P. Brooks will leave today for Clinton, Okla., to take a position as superintendent of the water and light plant of that place. The plant is owned by the city. Mr. Brooks has been a resident of Wichita Falls for fourteen years.

C. A. Walling was in the city from Burkhorn yesterday. Zach Jones of Burkhorn was a business visitor to the city yesterday. Miss Audrey Adickes left Sunday night for Brady, Texas, to attend a house party.

HARVEST 900 ACRE MESSENGERS FACE BROOM CORN PATCH MANY PERILS WHILE SERVING AT VERDUN

Paris, France (Special Correspondence). The unexampled conditions of fighting before Verdun have developed a new type of soldier called the couriers of Verdun. They are the men who maintain communication between the troops in the midst of the maelstrom of battle.

VICTIM OF WRECK EMPLOYED BY MILL

J. A. Bennett, Killed at Lancaster, Salesman For Local Company

From Wednesday's Daily: J. A. Bennett, who was killed yesterday afternoon in the Katy wreck at Lancaster, Tex., was reported as being from Wichita Falls, a salesman for the Wichita Mill & Elevator company.

\$1.20 PER BUSHEL IS LOCAL WHEAT PRICE

Another Advance is Posted Here This Afternoon as Result of Market Conditions

Chicago Grain: Chicago, August 2.—Reports of serious black rust damage in Manitoba and the United States have caused wheat prices to advance today.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICE

Bodies of M- and Mrs. J. K. Bachman Laid to Rest This Morning

From Wednesday's Daily: The last chapter in the tragedy of Saturday which threw a pall of sadness over this city and claimed the lives of two of Wichita Falls' most respected citizens was finished this morning when the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bachman were laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

SUB APPROACHING OPEN WATER

(Continued from page one)

surveyed of customs, he said: "We came here dubious about our reception. We go back certain that the friendliest of feelings exists in America for those who are in the water."

LOUISIANA DISTRICT AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE REFINERY AT AVIA WILL BE KEPT IN FULL OPERATION FOR A LONG PERIOD

Meanwhile, ecologists have examined land surrounding the shallow pool and have pronounced favorably upon its possibilities and a producer of the highest gravity oil from the deeper sand, and it is a well known fact that one well drilled to the 900 foot sand and deeper caused an overflow of oil on account of litigation.

CAMPAIGNS TO END SOON IN TILLMAN COUNTY

(Frederick Leader). The primary campaign in Tillman county will be brought to a close with a candidate named on the ticket Monday afternoon and night. Candidates for all the offices except county attorney, representative, county judge and sheriff are expected to speak in the afternoon.

CLEMENCY REQUEST IS FORWARDED TO LONDON

Washington, Aug. 2.—At President Wilson's order the state department today cabled to Ambassador Page for presentation to the British foreign office the resolution passed last week by the Senate requesting the president to urge that Great Britain extend clemency to Irish political offenders.

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JACK COUNTY OIL FIELD IS ASSUMING PROPORTIONS (Oil and Gas Journal) Jack county appears also to be attracting attention at the present time. The shallow pool in the southern part of the county, near Jackboro, has for a long time produced a quantity of heavy oil and, while the quantity secured from any well is small (from 1 to 10 barrels), the price so good and the cost of drilling so light that there is an undoubted profit in the development of this field.

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