

CLONDBURST IN WEST VIRGINIA TAKES 23 LIVES

MEAGER REPORTS TELL OF STILL GREATER LOSS OF LIFE IN CABIN CREEK AS RESULT OF FLOOD—LOSS IS HEAVY.

VILLAGES ARE GONE

Heavy Property Damage and Much Destruction Result From Overflow—National Guard Companies Sent into District.

By Associated Press. Charleston, West Va., Aug. 10.—Twenty-three bodies have been recovered from the debris carried down by the flood which swept the Cabin Creek valley near here yesterday.

Rescue parties have penetrated some distance above Cabin Creek junction and meager reports brought back indicate that the loss of life has been heavy, although no accurate estimate can be made.

Persons driven from their homes to the mountains are returning to find whole villages of half that number, while distress and suffering is seen on every hand.

Two companies of the Second West Virginia Infantry left Camp Kanawha by trolley this morning and were taken to Cabin Creek junction with orders to penetrate the valley and extend relief to all who needed it. They carried provisions and tents.

So great has been the loss that coal companies with mines in the valley estimate many thousands of dollars will be needed to feed and clothe the helpless miners and their families as scores of them have lost all their possessions.

R. Jago, a lineman of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company reached Cabin Creek junction today shortly before noon after a walk of over thirteen miles of the company's line between Miami and Desoto. He declared 40 persons have been drowned and half that number of bodies had been recovered.

Jago was unable to get up the Kayford branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad but expressed the belief that damage and loss of life in that district were greater than in other sections.

At least eight villages and mining settlements in the district were wholly or partly destroyed while many others felt the effects of the storm more or less. The flood swept away roads, dry branch, Miami, Sharon, Daves, Kayford and Eckdale. Beavers were reported to have been drowned.

Two companies of the second regiment, West Virginia National Guard, entrained for the flood country today with tents, provisions and medical supplies.

Local officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad declared that work would be at least two weeks before travel could be resumed in the Cabin Creek valley. Work was anxiously awaited from the 200 engineers who were on an excursion train near St. Albans.

A report was received late last night saying the train had been abandoned when it reached the upper floors of the railway coaches. Another passenger train was also marooned near that point but no word has been received from it.

GOVERNMENT SELLS FIRST SUBMARINE

Historic Vessel Bought by Man Who Feared It Would Be Destroyed.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 10.—The United States submarine Holland known in the navy as the "mother of all submarines" has been purchased from the United States government by Dr. P. J. Gibbons of this city. The Holland is said to be one of the first submarines ever built. Dr. Gibbons said the historic vessel is now in the commercial museum in Philadelphia and that he purchased it because he heard it soon was to be demolished. The Holland is 61 feet long with eleven foot beam.

SIAMESE PRINCE TO STUDY IN AMERICA

Is Now En Route With Large Retinue—Has Selected No School As Yet.

By Associated Press. Honolulu, Aug. 10.—Prince Songkla a youthful member of the Siamese royal family, is going to school in the United States and he is going in royal style. He was here today on the liner Penyo Maru. Accompanying the prince is the Siamese minister of foreign affairs Hockloye and a retinue of servants. The prince it was announced had not yet decided what school he would attend.

ORDER POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS IN MEXICO

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Aug. 10.—The municipal election in the federal district, to have been held the first Sunday in September, has been postponed until the first Sunday in December to give the municipalities time to form temporary municipal governments through which to conduct the elections. All municipalities except Mexico City are affected. The capital will be governed by a municipal commission until the elections are held. General Enrique Mondragon, a former officer in the federal service and a gunitions expert died here today.

WHEAT ENOUGH FOR HOME NEEDS

AT LEAST 150,000,000 BUSHELS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT.

DECREASE IS LARGE

Crop About Two-Thirds of Normal This Year, After a Big Surplus Predicted.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 10.—This year's wheat will be sufficient to meet the needs of home consumption and have enough to meet normal export demands. That is the view of government officials who said today the seasonal rise in wheat prices and a corresponding increase in the price of flour following the government's last report, indicating a crop about two-thirds the size of last year's was the result of the market adjusting itself from a crop of abnormal proportions to one of much smaller size.

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TO INVESTIGATE PUBLICATION OF DANISH TREATY

By Associated Press. Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 10.—Investigation of the means by which a confidential copy of the treaty under which the United States would acquire the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 became public was demanded in the Senate today by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

An abstract of the treaty published this morning is believed to have been made from one of 25 numbered copies sent to the Senate Tuesday by the state department with a letter transmitting a request of the Danish government that the terms be withheld until the two governments agree to promulgate them.

QUEER DOCUMENTS FOUND ON SUSPECT

Drawing of Self-Propelled Torpedo and Address of President Among Prisoners Papers.

By Associated Press. Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 10.—A drawing of what at first was thought to be a submarine and later was admitted by the designer to be a self-propelled torpedo together with a document addressed to John D. Rockefeller and a notebook containing the name and address of President Wilson were today among the effects of Irving Iverson who with Alex Larsen was arrested yesterday on suspicion of complicity in the disastrous munitions explosion on Black Tom island two weeks ago.

Although the two men produced persons who declared they were with them in another part of the city at the time of the explosion they were held in \$1,000 bail pending investigation.

KANSAS STANDARD HAS DECLARED EXTRA DIVIDEND

By Associated Press. Neodesha, Kansas, Aug. 10.—The Standard Oil company of Kansas today declared the regular quarterly dividend of three dollars and an extra dividend of two dollars per share, payable September 15 to stockholders of record August 31.

ONE JOHNSON TO RESIGN THIS YEAR

Texas Will Give Up Post as State Department Solicitor and Return Home.

By Associated Press. Washington, August 10.—Cone Johnson, solicitor of the state department today announced his intention to resign before the end of the year. He said he intended to return to his home in Texas and resume the practice of law.

BIG CONTRACTS DENY REPORTS OF TROOPS' RECALL

By Associated Press. Camp Wilson, San Antonio, Aug. 10.—In contradiction to rumors that soldiers on the border may expect early orders to return home it was reported here today that immense contracts for supplies are being placed by the army.

STRIKERS KEEP WITHIN LAW'S LIMITS IN THE BIG NEW YORK CAR STRIKE



NEW YORK CAR STRIKE—'HUSTLING' AND ARRESTING STRIKERS

New York's big car strike, which threatened to tie up all the transportation systems of the city, surface, subway and overhead, began with few manifestations of disorder. There were, however, a few cases of rioting promptly checked by the police.

Paul Lord, deputy police commissioner, told a meeting of strikers that union men had as much right as other citizens to ride on street cars, and that there was no law to prevent them from soliciting motormen and conductors to join the union and quit work so long as there was no effort of intimidation. He said the police men on the cars would not interfere with that right. He also praised the orderly methods of the union. Some high police officials complained that many of the policemen who had been mobilized at about a hundred points in the danger zone were allowed to go home. Department officials figured that they could guard all power houses, barns, and cars.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 10.—The right of the interstate-commerce commission to inquire into the political expenditures of a railroad was upheld today in a brief filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by Chief Counsel Polk and the commission's action to compel President Melton H. Smith of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to testify in regard to that carrier's campaign contributions.

Mr. Smith refused to answer questions propounded by the commission during an investigation based on a Senate resolution and resort was had to the courts to compel answer. The brief filed by Mr. Polk denies that campaign contributions of a carrier can be declared private and says the commission has authority to inquire into any railroad expenditures.

MEDIATORS HOLD ORDERS ROAD TO FIRST MEETING

UNDERSTOOD BROTHERHOODS SHOW NO DISPOSITION TO MODIFY DEMANDS.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 10.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation held its first conference today with the representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods in its effort to prevent through mediation a country-wide strike to end the employees' demand for an eight-hour day and time and a half-overtime.

Nothing was officially disclosed as to the success the mediators met but it was learned on good authority that the brotherhoods had shown no disposition to modify their demands. The mediators arranged for a second conference with the railroad managers this afternoon and to meet the representatives of the brotherhood tomorrow morning.

Today's meeting was attended by four chiefs of the brotherhoods and 500 delegates of the unions who are here. It lasted less than an hour.

DEATHS FEWER BUT MANY NEW CASES

Infantile Paralysis Claims 38 Lives With 175 More Cases Reported Today.

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 10.—Fewer deaths but little change in the development of the epidemic of infantile paralysis was noted in today's bulletin of the health department. During the 24 hours preceding ten a. m. today the plague killed 38 children and 175 new cases were reported.

CHICAGOAN IS FINED FOR TRYING SON TO BED

By Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Convicted of having tied his eight-year-old son to a bed, George Dobia, South Side resident was under sentence here today to serve ten days in jail. He said he and his wife, who were obliged to be away at work, feared the boy would go swimming and be drowned.

MORE RUSSIANS HAVE LANDED TO FIGHT IN FRANCE

By Associated Press. Brest France, August 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome.

SUFFRAGISTS GATHER AT COLORADO SPRINGS TODAY

By Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 10.—Leaders of the National Women's party are here for a three-day conference at which a definite program of activity in support of the movement for equal suffrage during the presidential campaign was to be mapped out.

WILSON GLAD OF TEXAS' APPROVAL

WIRES FERGUSON EXPRESSING THANKS FOR CONVENTION INDORSEMENT.

CONVENTION IS OVER

Adjourns Late Wednesday With Ferguson Forces Having Everything Their Way.

By Associated Press. Houston, Texas, Aug. 10.—Governor Ferguson received a telegram signed by Woodrow Wilson today in which the president says:

"I am deeply gratified to learn of the indorsement of the Mexican policy of the administration by the Texas democratic convention. It is very delightful to receive such support from those whose interests lie so near the problem."

The telegram is in answer to one sent by Governor Ferguson to President Wilson last night, telling him of the convention's action in indorsing the administration's Mexican policy.

The convention adjourned late Wednesday evening, after carrying out the majority of the platform committee's report to include a submission plank, a demand being duly steam-rolled by the forces of Governor Ferguson, B. Y. Cummings, S. P. Brooks, M. M. Crane, Thomas Ball and D. W. Odell were among those taking part in the debate on the platform report.

There had been promise of a debate over the failure to insert a Robertson law plank, but this was avoided by the assurance given by Governor Ferguson that he considered the primary vote as conclusive and that he would veto any legislation of the kind that might be passed.

The nominations of Governor Ferguson was accompanied with considerable complimentary oratory. Paul Waples was re-elected state chairman. Governor James E. Ferguson, in his speech, accepting the democratic nomination for governor, delivered before the state convention said:

"Gentlemen of the convention: As I stand before you to accept for the second time the honor of representing the democratic party of Texas for the highest office within our state, I am profoundly grateful and deeply sensible of the honor of your reelection, trust and good will. It is with a feeling akin to reverence of genuine humility and a fervent sense of the responsibility involved, that I again this distinguished honor and expression of your confidence.

"By the help of God, I hope day by day, to prove myself more worthy of your esteem.

"The deepest, truest feeling of the human heart is gratitude. Words are insufficient to express my gratitude to the democracy which has so humbly and so wisely chosen me for the memory of this your action in again honoring your servant in the sacred name of democracy. But I am fondly cherished through the years to come, as one bright spot on memory's page, as one green field in life's rugged road.

"To be sure we meet today under eventful and inspiring surroundings. Could that brave old hero of San Jacinto have faded away from our hearts, could that noble leader of the elements of heaven, and view this scene in this proud city that bears his name, happy could he be to look into the faces of these true sons of Texas and read the unmistakable imprint of fealty, loyalty and undimmed and undying devotion to the cause of the honor of our republic, which he planted the cause of liberty and freedom and from which sprang the greatest party in the world, bearing the name of democracy.

"To be an humble member of this great party is an honor, and to be the honored representative of this great organization of democracy should make glad the heart of any man and deeply inspire him to the greatest effort in return for the confidence imposed.

"Official life has its pains and its pleasures, its sunshine and its shadow, its triumphs and its tribulations; but though I do not have our respect, the task is easy. I had rather receive all censure and know that I am right, than to have the cackling applause of the great multitude and know that I am wrong.

"I had rather feel that I had performed an affirmative duty which justifies me before my God, than to be the muckraker barked at by my enemies to the public good.

"I have labored long and earnestly through many periods of my life. I have labored with my mind, and with no thought of claiming more for myself than other governors might claim. I want to say that the hardest work of my life has been performed while I have been governor. The office involves unceasing attention to official relations, physical strain and a high and acute mental tension.

"But all of this I place to small account if my people have received the benefit of the great political party of which I rejoice to be a member has lived up to its great usefulness and power.

"Regardless of what others may say, I know that from the minute of my inaugural address to this good hour, the well being of my state has been before my mind and stamped indelibly upon my heart; and every energy which I possess has been consecrated to the accomplishment of the democratic will and to the happiness of my people.

"I can not be more faithful to you in the future than I have been in the past. But as a natural consequence of experience and acquaintance with official duties have better qualified and fortified me to deal with the many perplexing and increasing problems of the office with which you have again honored me.

FRENCH WARSHIP CRUISING IN GULF

Is Seen Off Galveston But Does Not Enter Port—Name Not Learned

By Associated Press. Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—A four-funnelled warship believed to be of French nationality approached this port about 10 o'clock this morning. A pilot boat out to meet her got on arriving within 300 yards of the warship the pilot boat turned and started back to the harbor. This is understood to mean that the war vessel did not desire to come to port. Later the warship put to sea without having come close enough in for her name to have been made out for shore.

NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP SINKS AFTER HITTING MINE

Malmö, Sweden, Aug. 10.—The Norwegian steamship Thora, Haste, 350 tons gross has been sunk off Salssterbo, by striking a mine.

ITALY FOLLOWS UP HER VICTORY ON ISONZO FRONT

TOTAL OF 20,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS TAKEN AND IMPORTANT SEAPORT OF TRIESTE IS NOW THREATENED BY INVASION.

ADVANCE IN FRANCE

British and French Gain Ground Slowly But Steadily—New Russian Visions Make Evacuation of Stanislaw Scen Probable.

The Associated Press summarizes European war operations as follows: News from the Isonzo front indicates that the armies of the duke of Austria are rapidly following up the notable success won by the Italians in the capture of the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia with some 20,000 prisoners.

Italian troops are reported in force over the Isonzo vigorously pursuing the retreating Austrians whose big seaport of Trieste 22 miles to the southeast is threatened.

Along the Somme the British and French are making slow but resolutely steady progress in their respective thrusts toward Bapaume and Verdun.

Last night French troops pushed forward further in the Hem wood sector where the most telling blows have been struck in the recent engagement.

The British pressure continues to be exerted northward from Poitiers where they are struggling to gain complete command of the ridge overlooking Bapaume. They made a new advance last night.

Another important advance for the Russians in Galicia is announced today. General Letchitzky's army has finished west of the Stanislaw Kolo railway line and cut the railway at Bryll. The progress of the Russians brings them to the southwest of Stanislaw, whose speedy evacuation by the Austrians is now considered probable as the Russians are rapidly hemming them in.

The advance of the Russians northwest of Stanislaw has brought them to the junction of the Solota and Lipa rivers. This point is barely 20 miles from Halicz on the Danister, one of the strongest of the outlying defenses of Lemberg.

Northwest of Lemberg the Russian offensive is again developing activity. Berlin today reported a renewal of the battle at Zalecz southeast of Lemberg where the Russians have been comparatively inactive for a period following their notable advance west of the Sereth.

FURTHER ADVANCES IN PRICE OF PAPER

Limit Has Not Yet Been Reached, Manufacturers Tell Federal Board.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 10.—The crisis in the news print paper situation which already has driven down newspaper profits enormously will not be reached until late October when contracts come up for renewal, according to reports received from many sources by the federal trade commission.

The presidential election, together with the European war, was expected to increase an already unparalleled demand for news print which manufacturers tell the trade commission they will hardly be able to meet. This year, for the first time, they have not been able to carry a large reserve during the summer.

The trade commission's report on its investigation of news print prices, it was announced, will be published not later than October 1, regardless of whether congress is still in session.

PIKE'S PEAK TODAY AUTO RACE SCENE

Highway on Mountain Side Is Speedway Today For Number of Cars.

By Associated Press. Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 10.—The dangerous grades of the Pike's Peak Automobile highway will be the course for spectacular racing today, tomorrow and Saturday.

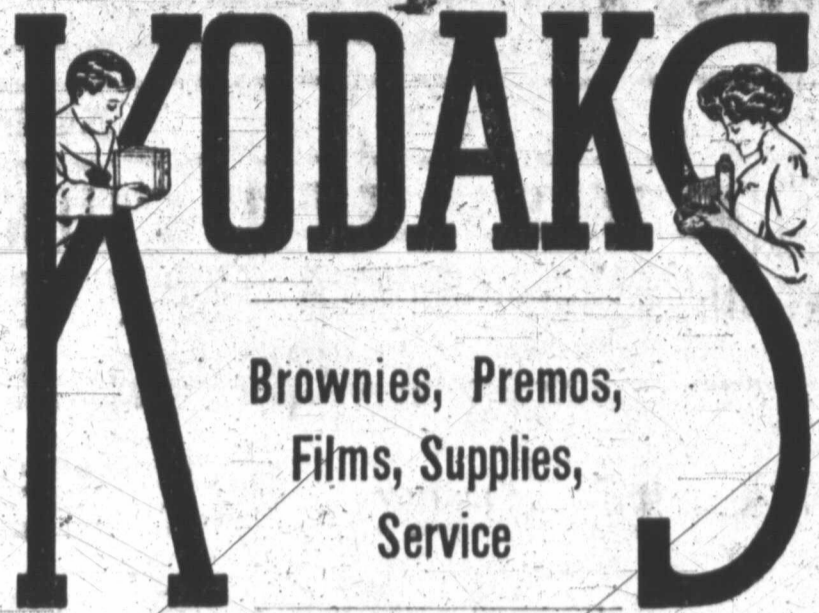
Four motorcycle races, with \$100 first prize in each event were on the program, and the climax will come Saturday when cars of unlimited piston displacement will race for the \$1,200 Penrose trophy, and \$2,000 cash, with \$1,000 cash for the second man.

The course is twelve miles and 2,000 feet long, and the finish at the summit is 6,716 feet higher than the starting line. From points along the route, especially from the ridge reserved for spectators' cars, the course will be visible virtually in its tortuous entirety. Thirty minutes is the best time made thus far in practice, but it is expected this will be bettered in the races.

There are to be no stock race cars. Non-stock cars of 230 cubic inches piston displacement and under are to race Friday morning and cars of from 230 to 300 inches displacement on Friday afternoon. The prizes will be \$500, \$250 and \$150 respectively for first, second and third place.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

With Apologies to R. K.
A woman there was and she wrote for the press
(As you or I might do)
She told how to cut and fit a dress,
And how to sew many a savory mess,
But she never did it herself, I guess
(Which none of the readers know).
Oh, the hour we spent, and the flour we spent,
And the sugar we wasted like sand,
At the behest of a woman who never had cooked
(And now we know that she never could cook),
And did not understand.
A woman there was, and she wrote right fair
(As you or I might do)
How out of a barrel to make a chair,
To be covered with chintz and stuffed with hair.
"I would adorn any parlor and give it an air"
(And we thought the tale was true).
Oh, the days we worked and the ways we worked
To hammer and saw and tack,
In making a chair in which no one would sit
A chair in which no one could possibly sit
Without a creak in his back.
A woman there was, and she had her fun
(Better than you and I);
She wrote recipes, and she never tried one;
She wrote about children—of course she had none—
She told us to do what she never had done
(And never intended to try).
It isn't to toil and it isn't to toil,
That brings the cup of disgrace—
It's to follow a woman who didn't know beans
(A woman who never had cooked any beans).
But wrote, and was paid to fill space,
—Carolyn Wells in The Bookman.

NEW IDEA CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
The meeting of the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Simon hostess was the usual pleasant affair. The members spent their time with crocheting and other fancywork and were refreshed at intervals with food consisting of fried chicken, hot pickles, bread and butter sandwiches, sliced tomatoes with mayonnaise, ice tea, fresh cherries, deviled ham, cake and after dinner mints. Miss Clara McCarty was a guest, the club members present being: Madeline E. Friberg, L. W. Newton, E. D. Dobson, A. C. Wilson and D. Dellis.

MISS FAIN ENTERTAINS SIGMA DELTA CHIB
The Sigma Delta Chib held a social meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lillian Stewart as hostess. The first town guests, Miss Lucille Dickson, house guest of Miss Fain, Miss Leo Ferguson of Vernon and Miss Bernice Landers of Denton, Mo. Entertainment occupied the attention of some, while others chose to play a game of cards. The hostess served a salad plate with a dessert course of fruit. The members present were: Misses Pauline Richolt, Ruby Moore, Thelma Kahn, Dorothy Beavers, Bernice Jackson, Frances Urban and Helen Stone.

GIRLS S. S. CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC AT LAKE TUESDAY
Mrs. R. T. Stewart and Mrs. J. B. Webb chartered the members of the Stewart's S. S. class for the First Christian Sunday school on an all day picnic at Lake Wichita Tuesday. Swimming and other pastimes were enjoyed and a most delectable lunch served at twelve o'clock. The party included: Misses Lorna Thompson, Elizabeth Webb, Sadie Tevis, Gracie D. Shambarger, class members, guests, Pearl McElie, Nellie Mask, Mary Taylor, Lenora Thompson, Bernice Webb, Lela Mae Lawler and Lonnie Montgomery of Grapevine.

ROADS ARE CAUSING MUCH COMPLAINT
Continued Dry Weather Has Made Dust Deep With Numerous Holes.
Plenty of room for improvement on the main traveled roads in this county is reported by motorists who use them extensively, some of the highways being in extremely bad condition. The road to Electra, which is probably traveled more than any other, is declared to be exceptionally poor, with large and numerous holes, deep dust and general roughness. The road to Burkburnett is somewhat better, but is badly in need of attention.
The continued dry weather has caused all the roads to break badly and make going rather uncomfortable. For some days after a rain the roads are in fairly good condition, especially in those sections where dragging is done, but no provision seems to have been made, according to travellers, for keeping them in any sort of condition in continued dry weather.

START LAYING CONCRETE IN ST. JAMES ALLEY SOON
I. H. Roberts, paving contractor who is paving the St. James alley has finished grading operations and the work of pouring the concrete will begin tomorrow.
It is expected that the work of laying the concrete will be finished Saturday and the alley will be ready to be opened to traffic after about ten days for the pavement to dry.
The St. James alley has been for years a sore trial to all who have had to use it in wet weather.

HAVE FOUR RIGS GOING SOUTH OF BURKBURNETT
Walker, Bradford, Smith et al now have four rigs going on their leases southeast of Burkburnett. One of the rigs is on the Alf Dodson farm, another on Mrs. Powell's farm and two on the Cropper lease.

GREEKS BITTER AGAINST ALLIES

LEADER OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY ISSUES STATEMENT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

LIBERTY IN DANGER

British and French Officers Strongly Denounced For Attitude They Have Taken.

Athens, August 10.—Schlemmer, member of the Greek Chamber of Deputies and former Greek Minister to Washington, after a conference with the leaders of the late conservative party has issued a statement addressed to The Associated Press and embodying the point of view of the Greek conservative party regarding the recent intervention of the powers in Greek affairs. The statement is issued in English:
"We have been profoundly humiliated since we have always considered the protectors of our national life and of our independence should have succeeded, by threatening the use of their arms, in intervening in the internal affairs of our country.
"Strong in the conviction of our right, it is our duty to point out to the great neutral powers of the world, among which America holds so prominent a place, but also through the medium of the American press, to point out the same facts to the conscience of the liberal people of Great Britain and to the gallant French nation who imbued with the immortal principles of 1789, we cannot believe that the people of these two countries have a full knowledge of the attitude of the Allies towards our national liberty and our independent political existence made by the governments of France and Great Britain and their accredited representatives in Greece.
"When two years ago Austria, by her ultimatum to Serbia, demanded in addition to other claims, the renunciation of her judiciary sit beside the Belgrade judges in investigating the crime of Sarajevo, the whole world cried that Serbian nationality was being abolished, and a world war seemed justified by this trampling of a small nation's rights by one of the great powers of Europe. When Greece on Belgian nationality was violated, Great Britain thought herself justified in taking arms against Austria's ally in defense of the rights of a weak nation.
"Throughout this colossal carnage, all the neutral nations have been repeatedly told that this is a war for the protection of mankind from the threat of German militarism, for the protection of mankind from the encroachments of the stronger and more powerful nations, and it is possible that the people of Great Britain and France or that the great American people should approve the high-handed methods by which the liberties and independence of the Hellenic people were abolished by a few strokes of the pen of the Allied Ministers in London.
"The demands of the three powers signatory to the note of June 21 are known. Chief among them are the abolition of the Greek Parliament and the proclamation of new elections. We Greeks are so constitutional a people that even while protesting against the manner in which the new elections have been forced upon us, we would nevertheless respect the national verdict of the polls if, as is stipulated in the Entente ultimatum, the elections take place after the Greek electors have returned to normal conditions of life.
"But we ask the impartial judgment of America if a foreign naval and military occupation of over half of Greece and martial law declared and maintained throughout the country in a constant state of emergency of life as will permit the free electors of Greece to perform their duties as citizens uninfluenced by the presence of the Allied troops, and if the deputies chosen under these circumstances can honestly represent the will of the nation expressed unimpeded by the influence of foreign bayonets.
"Would not elections held in Belgium today under the heel of German soldiers or in Serbia, and under the control of the Austrians and the Bulgarians be hailed throughout the world as farcical? How then is the case of Greece any different from these?
"Since the beginning of the war Greece has been benevolently neutral towards the Allies. Powers not just simply neutral. One might say without fear of exaggeration that Greece has done everything but fight on the side of the Allies. It is not enough that the Allied Powers have established naval and military bases on every foot of Greek soil that they have deemed necessary or useful to them; nor that they maintain an army 300,000 strong on Greek territory in defiance of every principle of neutrality; nor that they exercise freely the right of search in Greek ports and Greek territorial waters; nor that they tamper, but alone with the foreign consuls with the domestic mails of Greece—they now seek to take a hand in the purely internal concerns of Greece. It is just as if Great Britain, on the ground that the United States were once an English colony, were to demand that the Congress be closed, new elections held and the dismissal of the chief of police in New York.
"We are sure that America, who so far back as 1821 sent ships from Boston laden with supplies to help our forefathers in their struggle for liberty and who during our unhappy war of 1857 sent an expression of the sympathy of the Congress to the Greek struggle for freedom, will be indifferent in the present moment of our trials. But what we need most is the influence of American public opinion to set on foot before the generous people of France and Great Britain who cannot but be ignorant of the true situation, owing to the general censorship of the press, which has closed to us the forums of London and Paris.
"The Allied Powers have proclaimed their purpose to defend the rights of small nations. Among the small nations is Greece, which became small through its age-long struggle for freedom and liberty, while it acted as a protective wall against which the barbarous forces of the East spent their momentum and made Eastern domination the new, civilized West impossible. Let the Allied nations of Europe, now fighting for that civilization for which we so long have fought, study our situation, consider our motives and change, if possible, their bitter policy towards us. Then notwithstanding the blows which have fallen upon us lately, the humiliation and the pain in the soul of every Greek the old sentiment deeply rooted in our hearts of friendship for the liberal peoples of Western Europe will spring forth anew, full of vigor ready to follow our oldest and dearest traditions linking Hellenism to France and Great Britain, for the common benefit of humanity and civilization."

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BED-MAKING TAUGHT GIRLS HONOR GUARD

Pay Visit to General Hospital Wednesday and Learn Valuable Lessons.

The science of bed making for sick folks and convalescents was demonstrated to the Girls Honor Guard Wednesday afternoon at the Wichita General Hospital. The girls visited the hospital at the invitation of Miss Webster, the matron with Dr. A. D. Pettit and Lieut. Carver heading the visiting party.
In addition to making the bed with the patient in it, other lessons were given in practical nursing, including the preparation of ice packs and other appliances and the operating rooms and other places of interest in the hospital were visited. Much was gained from the visit by the thorough and painstaking explanation given by Miss Webster, and the lesson was had one of the most enjoyable of any the Guard has had.
This morning the girls took their six o'clock drill at the Lake Wichita pool. It is a tribute to the instructors and pupils as well that there have been no accidents during the two weeks the summer lessons have been given. There has not even been a bad case of stranding and this morning there were some of the girls who had progressed sufficiently to dive from the spring board.
Friday afternoon Dr. Everett Jones will lecture and demonstrate on "The Sifting of Broken Bones." The company now has about 35 members with an average attendance of 25 on the lectures, while so many do not go in for swimming, there being about 20 every morning.

DEATH PENALTY IS ORDERED BY JURY

Is Returned in Case of Negro Houston Wagner For Killing White Woman

Dallas, Texas, August 10.—Death by hanging was the penalty decreed for Houston Wagner, the negro confessed to slaying Miss Zola Gramer, a nurse, last March. A verdict of guilty affixing the death penalty, was returned by a jury in district court late Wednesday.
After one of the most fiery arguments ever made of a prisoner at the bar in Dallas county, and after the defense had had its inning of argument lasting an hour and a half, the case was given to the jury. There wasn't any doubt in the minds of the spectators in the court room as to what the verdict and sentence would be.
Trembling so that he could hardly speak, Houston Wagner, the defendant, told step by step how he grabbed the suit case—Miss Gramer was carrying the night of her death, and how the nurse struggled for her life until she sank to the ground, resisting. Throughout the grilling cross-examination by County Attorney Lively, tears streamed down the negro's face, and when the county attorney had commanded him to hold his tongue and to get on with the details of the struggle in which the young nurse met her death.
"I didn't mean to kill her," didn't mean to kill her," he half moaned as Lively drove from him the details of the struggle in which the young nurse met her death.
"I wanted her suit case. It wasn't my mind to kill her when I saw her," he sobbed.
The court room was tensely silent as he told of the attack, which began on the sidewalk of the Oak Cliff High school and ended on the school ground in a secluded spot behind the building. Wagner maintained that the nurse was holding to him and that he was trying to get away. He said that he was still holding to the suitcase, however.
"Once the nurse and the negro assailed to the ground, the negro still holding the suitcase, he testified.
"When was it that you put both of your hands on her throat?" demanded Lively as the negro slunk back in his chair. Wagner answered that it was after the nurse had fallen to the ground in a sitting posture. He described how she sat on the ground, her body leaning to one side on her elbow. Then he turned loose of her suitcase and caught her with both hands by the throat, he admitted. He left her in the same position, he testified.
"Did you not put her hands behind her, under her head and then rearrange her skirts when you heard a man coming?" shouted Lively. The negro said that he had not disarranged her clothes.
Testimony closed at 3 o'clock and the arguments began shortly after. Attorneys for the defense and for the

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METHODISTS WIN FROM PRESBYTERIAN TEAM

With the same pitchers of both teams that worked the day before in the box the Methodists defeated the Presbyterians yesterday at the Austin school grounds by a score of 4 to 3. This is the third time the Presbyterians have played this week and the team was weakened considerably on account of both Whorton, who worked against the Baptists Monday, and Fontaine, who was in the box Tuesday, having sore arms.

Pat Mathis, Methodist slabsman, was able to put by the "Iron man" staff on account of his headwork and the consistent hitting of Whorton, who in three times to the bat rapped out a three-bagger and a two-bagger both coming when they were needed to register a run.

All the Presbyterians' sins were made in the second frame when bunch-knocks aided by errors put three runs across home plate.

Fontaine was going good until the fourth inning, when he lost his control and was replaced by Whorton. Whorton pitched tight ball but was not accorded support enough to hold the score down, errors by his teammates in the fifth allowing the necessary margin.

Mathis struck out six batters, Fontaine whiffed eight and Whorton in one and one-half innings mowed down four opposing sluggers. Both Mathis and Fontaine yielded three hits.

The Methodists and Baptists are scheduled to play this evening. The game to start at 6:30 promptly. By innings: Methodists 0 0 1 1 2-4 Presbyterians 0 2 0 0 0-3 Mathis and Goleburn, Fontaine, Whorton and Montgomery, Unpre, Pryor.

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EXPLANATION OF FARM LOAN PLAN

RECENTLY ENACTED LAW PERMITS LONG TERM BORROWING AT LOW RATE.

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Much Competition Between Cities—Loans to Be Not Less Than \$100 or Over \$10,000.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 9.—After many years of investigation and debate to develop the best method of providing financial aid for the farmer at normal interest rates and on long time, Congress has passed a Farm Loan Act.

Secretary McAdoo, ex-officio member of the Farm Loan Board, who will be at the head of the system, predicts that it can not be in operation for at least six months and probably loans can not be made before next spring.

In operation the system to some extent will do for the farmer what the Federal Reserve system does for the business man.

The farmer will be given opportunity to secure money on his most available commodity, his land, just as the merchant and manufacturer has been enabled through the Federal Reserve system to have his paper, based on commercial transactions, find a ready market.

The new scheme has many points of resemblance to the Federal Reserve system but in many essential features it is entirely different.

bank district by any ten owners or prospective owners of farm land who desire to secure loans on farm property. Applications for charter for these associations must go up to the Farm Loan Board and may be refused by it.

No association will be chartered unless it is shown that signing members desire loans totaling at least \$20,000. In applying for membership in an association, a farmer must take five per cent of the face value of the desired loan in stock of the association.

Applications for loans are to be passed upon by a loan committee of the farm loan association. Loans will be made only on first mortgages on farm property and the value of the land will be the main consideration. The land will be subject to inspection by an appraiser of the Farm Loan Board.

Loans will be made only for purchase of land, for its improvement, or for purchase of live stock, equipment, fertilizer, or to provide buildings on a farm or to liquidate indebtedness, whether when the first association is formed in the county where land is located.

No loan will be made of more than \$10,000 and less than \$100. Interest will not be charged greater than 6 per cent. The loan itself will be reduced through an amortization plan providing for reduction by annual or semi-annual payments on the principal.

No mortgage shall run for more than forty years nor less than five, and there are the necessary provisions in law for satisfaction of overdue interest or amortization payments.

The money to be loaned will come through the federal bank banks, passed to the hands of the National Farm Loan Association and to the farmer. The capital stock of the land banks will not give them much loaning power.

Congress has authorized the power to issue Farm Loan bonds and sell them in the open market. The act provides that when a Federal Land bank has loaned \$50,000 to farmers it may issue a corresponding amount of Farm Loan bonds.

Banks and loan associations will be subject to the customary examination by persons appointed by the Farm Loan Board. Penalties for infractions of its provisions or counterfeiting of Farm Loan bonds.

FOREST RANGERS WATCH FOR FIRE

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER ARE CRITICAL MONTHS IN THEIR WORK.

FROM MOUNTAIN TOP

Unceasing Vigilance Necessary to Detect and Locate Fires in Dry Forests.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Extreme vigilance is being maintained throughout the Forest Service, in all the western states in which there are natural forests because August and September are the critical time when forest fires are most numerous and disastrous.

Throughout the dry season, which begins in about April and extends through the early part of November, according to the latitude of the different sections, the Forest Service has its working forces until it has a host of men throughout the ranges on the alert for the first signs of a fire.

Each day and night this large force of rangers is vigilant and watchful to detect the dread element that annually causes vast damage to forest and to property of settlers and the elements of ruinous waste that must be kept to the least possible figure.

These vigilant guardians of the national forests in this country with as much fidelity as do the regulars and volunteers on the Mexican border. Frequently, in the midst of a serious campaign, they risk their lives as frequently as do the soldiers, but in a less spectacular manner.

High up on some lonely peak, far from the centers of civilization, stands a high watch tower that daily is the post of a forest ranger with powerful binocular and telescope is on the lookout for the tell-tale banner of vapor that tells its own story of the fire ahead to the watcher.

At each watch tower there is a circular map of the district within the view of that particular tower. By triangulation on this map the watcher notes the direction of the fire from his tower. The other watch towers do the same and all report to the central forest ranger station.

Recently the weather bureau in all the states have begun lending a hand in preventing forest fires. Reports of fires are sent to the Forest Service in the various districts for distribution. The probability of rain or continued dryness is also the subject of weather bureau bulletins to the service.

Besides the use of the telephone and wireless, the forest rangers use the heliograph with which they are able to send flashes of sunlight many miles to bring aid. These are the telephone and telegraph lines are not yet available.

Rigid rules have been laid for persons camping in the woods and the fire permit system has lessened the number of fires very appreciably. The greatest loss comes from the negligent pleasure-seekers who drop lighted matches in the grass and low brush.

The announcement of the changes was made by A. H. Chester, its managing director of the Interstate Amusement company, owners and operators of the Majestic theater in Dallas. He returned yesterday from a two weeks' tour of the Interstate circuit.

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Analysis proved the absolute absence of microbes and other injurious substances, but it is obvious to anyone who personally accustomed to the use of a swimming pool that, although filtration may, under certain circumstances, be desirable, it alone is not sufficient to keep a pool of water clean, except where a weekly emptying of the pool takes place in addition.

The water in the pool of a private athletic club requires changing less often than the water of a pool in a municipal or other public bathhouse. The ideal standard would be to have the pool emptied, cleaned, scoured and refilled every twenty-four hours.

However carefully the water in the pool is renewed, the good work is wholly undone if care is omitted in the prevention of water contamination. As far as possible, dirt and bacteria should be prevented from entering the pool and contaminating the water by the strictest attention to the cleanliness of the bodies of the bathers themselves. This means that shower bath compartments must be provided for the bathers, and that a thorough ablution should be insisted on before they are allowed to enter the pool.

Great care should be taken to have the dressing compartments clean, especially the floors, because the dirt which the bathers take into the pool is one of the main sources of contamination. The floors should preferably be of enameled brick or tile, which can be flushed out with a hose.

Towels are often an important source of contagion. Even the individual bath towels, which are supplied at some public pools, are often dangerous on account of insanitary utilization during the laundering.

The swimming pool is a luxury which unless it can be furnished by a municipality or other organized body under safe and sanitary conditions, should not be furnished at all. It is a luxury, however, so invigorating that more communities are coming to regard it as a necessity.

SAYS "DIXIE" WILL BECOME REAL NATIONAL ANTHEM (From the Atlanta Constitution.) The Houston Post tells of the Texas band playing "Star-Spangled Banner," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," for the boys of the border, but it says, to a northern contemporary, the Schenectady Union-Star, that "your school thrill would have come with Dixie," and the Union-Star replies:

Sure it would. Those who have never had the joy of listening to a Southern audience "rise" to "Dixie" have several thrills left to experience. There is nothing like it and it's worth traveling many miles to hear.

This is on the line of recent discussion as to making "Dixie" the national song, and the Schenectady paper gives its vote for "Dixie." It says:

The band plays "Dixie" and for the first time there's a little real enthusiasm. Now, we don't emulate you people to the extent of emitting some of those ear-splitting yells that rattle the shingles on the roof but bring out the goose pimples along your spine at the same time. We're far too reserved for that. But we clap our hands in a nice, genteel way and wish to goodness the nation would follow Lincoln's advice and adopt "Dixie" for our national hymn.

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"The South is literally a land filled with milk and honey—and yet because of the utter incompetency of the government (The Wilson Administration) its business is prostrated, its credit impaired and thousands of people are starving."

D. B. COLQUITT.

This talk about turning Culberson down because he is sick, isn't going to get any big number of votes for Colquitt. Culberson is doing too much work to be as sick as some of his enemies say he is.

More people from the surrounding country and towns in this section were in town yesterday and today than all of them came in to see the German army pictures being shown at the Empress theater. Many were here from the Archer City, Windthorst, Scotland, Burk Burnett, Clara, Iowa Park, and Electra communities. Their presence was a good testimonial to the extent of the circulation of the Daily News Weekly Times. The pictures were advertised only in the Times. The advertisements in the paper and a few posters on the billboards was the only advertising the pictures had. The crowded houses that saw the pictures is good proof that advertisements in the Times bring results.

A great victory for industrial peace in the United States was won Wednesday when the great railroad brotherhoods announced that they would accept the offer of the federal board to mediate their demands upon the railroads of the country. The railroads had already assented to this board. The acceptance by the brotherhoods of the offer of mediation means not only that there will be no railroad strike, which had it taken place, would have paralyzed the commerce and industry of the country, but it also means the lessening of danger of strikes in all other industries. The railroad brotherhoods are leaders in organized labor. Their acceptance of arbitration will be an example that other unions and brotherhoods will follow. Their rejection of the offer would have been a great blow to the principle of arbitration and a strike by the brotherhoods would likely have been followed by strikes in many other lines of industry. The acceptance of mediation, the Times believes, is approved by the great majority of the members of the brotherhoods. While the members voted overwhelmingly for a strike, if necessary to enforce their demands, most of them had confidence in the good judgment of their leaders and hoped that they would not see fit to invoke a strike.

A near-riot was precipitated in Fort Worth the other night when Rev. Frank Norris, leading a delegation from the Ham-Ramsey revival tabernacle attempted to stop traffic on a street alongside the revival tent. The street had been closed by the commissioner of police, but he had gone out of town on a trip and the acting

police commissioner had rescinded his order and had opened the street to traffic. It appears that when this was done some of those opposing the work of Ham and Ramsey started driving past the tent blowing auto horns and otherwise disturbing the meeting. It was then that the Rev. Norris led a delegation in an attempt to close the street to traffic. The police stampeded those who thronged into the street and the meeting was broken up. Viewed from this distance it appears that Rev. Norris nor any one else ought to ask that a street be closed to traffic on account of a revival meeting or anything else but public safety. If it is right for a revival or a church to ask for such special privileges they can not be refused to others who ask them. But it also appears that if the police had exercised the diligence in preventing an undue amount of noise from those evidently attempting to disturb the street open to traffic there would have been no trouble. Norris and Ham and Ramsey apparently believe the city ordinance ought to be suspended for their convenience, while a lot of other folks in Fort Worth are willing to go to almost any limit to interfere with their meetings. This spirit isn't going to result in any good to Fort Worth.

CANDIDATE HUGHES AND HIS ISSUE

Former Justice Hughes, republican candidate for president, trying to produce what up to this time his party has not had—an issue in this campaign.

He had not traveled far into the interior of the country, evidently, before he discovered the people to whom he was to speak expected something more than relation of the wonderful accomplishments of the republican party in days gone by and ill advised attacks upon President Wilson.

He clung to the attacks on the president and his administration, but departing wonderfully from his speech of acceptance in New York, he waxed so warm in rewording that part of it relating to the president that he really started something new.

He has virtually given the people to understand that were president, this country would be at war right now. He would have intervention in Mexico right away and Germany would be nearly as bad as the chalk line or right line question about that. More than this, he appeared with a chip on his shoulder for all comers.

This attitude was, perhaps, as surprising to his friends who are supposed to be conducting his campaign, as it was to his hearers. It was not like him. It was not in keeping with his record and it smacked very much like a strategy like "big business," like the munitions men were trying to get something in return for their contributions to a campaign fund and not only that, but to pile up to the benefits and advantages of perpetual warfare. That would be a Washington for forty years, even Colonel Roosevelt with his jingoism, could not have beaten it.

Mr. Hughes sounds like he wanted war. A New York paper is authority for the statement that were Mr. Hughes president, this country would be at war with Germany right now.

If that is to be the issue that Mr. Hughes will try to force, the democratic party is certainly ready to meet it.

When a man in his Detroit audience asked him what about President Wilson keeping the country out of war, he ridiculed the idea. He asked what was Vera Cruz and Carrizal but war. He deplored the loss of life, which in point of numbers as compared with what would have happened had this country really been at war with Mexico, would have been as a drop in a bucketful.

President Wilson settled the affair with Germany by his firmness, notifying that country that his method of submarine warfare must cease, and it did cease and Germany respected this country for the positive stand he took and he not only secured what he sought but made a friend of Germany.

When Mr. Hughes is going over the country assuring the people that war with Germany is one of the things he has in reserve, to use when he becomes president, are the Germans in the United States going to vote to embroil this country in strife with that fatherland? Hardly.

When he avows his intention of intervening in Mexico it is pleasing the parents, wives and children of the millions now encamped along the Rio Grande?

When he talks of intervention in Mexico does he not realize, as does every sane man in the United States, the advance of the punitive expedition of General Pershing have proven beyond question that a war with that class of people, in that wild and now devastated country, a country of long distances and no transportation, of treacherous climate, would mean a long conflict and the loss of lives on the part of the Americans could not be computed?

President Wilson has kept the coun-

try out of war. There have been many hot heads and over-enthusiastic patriots who wanted war, but what do they number in percent of the whole American people is very small.

The fact remains that President Wilson has kept the country out of war and in the process has saved the lives of its soldiers and has placed this proud and wealthy nation in the position of opposing a war which is actually increasing the enmity of all the Latin-American countries, wherein lie the best friends of the United States and from whence come so valuable and growing trade for the commerce and producing interests of the United States.

Mr. Hughes was very much in want of an issue. If he wants to make one of going to war, under present conditions and aggravations, the democrats are ready and willing to meet that issue—Austin American.

THE PRIMARY SYSTEM.

The Kansas City Star says that "the primary system, which is to be supplanted by the short ballot."

That will only aggravate trouble, and why? Because it lessens the people's responsibility for the election.

The inherent and incurable defect in the primary election system is that it destroys the people's initiative.

The people, under the primary, have no say as to who will fill an office; they simply have to choose, as best they can, the least of several evils.

The short ballot won't remedy that; it only accentuates and enlarges the evil.

Whatever takes direction of political affairs out of the hands of the people is against them. It is against them to let men choose for them. The primary election system ties the people's hands and leaves to professional politicians the direction of our public concerns.—Waco Times-Herald.

CREDIT.

The United States government is going into the banking business. It is going to lend money. Business of all kinds is largely conducted upon borrowed capital, and the fact that new sources of credit are thus to be opened ought to encourage young men to go into business for themselves.

But here is a fact to be noted. The government is going to lend money only upon land. Not upon motor cars, dress suits, golf sticks or silk socks. Young men who have money invested in this kind of property, or in accomplishments like dancing, playing the banjo or knocking about with a facility will not be able to do business with the new banks.

If even the United States government, which has sometimes been thought to be rather loose in its money around, will look at nothing but the land—the solid old earth that grows corn and wheat and does not melt away overnight—then, perhaps, young men would do better to look at the matter of acquiring some of that kind of collateral.

Take an inventory of your possessions. Find out the real value of what you own. If you have been accumulating all these years, if it isn't anything but the new banks will lend you money—if you can't get a loan on it anywhere except at a pawnshop—perhaps it will open your eyes as to what constitutes value. Anyway, you now know what the government thinks of the various kinds of property which have been thought of as collateral.

Some papers whose correspondents have been sending untruthful, exaggerated and malicious reports from the border camps and have been sent home, who doubtless had the freedom of the press and gag methods of the military authorities, but they won't excite a great deal of sympathy. The correspondent on the border who deliberately misrepresents conditions ought not to be allowed to stay there.—Wichita Daily Times.

"Yellow stuff" is the chief stock in trade of some newspaper writers and, denied the privilege, they would be out of jobs. And newspapers that permit their readers to be imposed upon in the manner of what they would have been sent home to reflect upon the real hardships of army life. And investigation might show that the correspondents had instructions to write such "yellow stuff" for their own benefit and the benefit of the paper to be upon us with all its fury. And if the suspicion proved correct, it would serve to show that newspapers go deep to gain a partisan advantage.—Democrat Herald.

GERMANY STRENGTHENS FORCE ON BELGIAN COAST

Amsterdam.—The German naval squadron at the Belgian port of Bruges has been considerably strengthened in recent weeks, according to the Amsterdam Telegram, and the fleet at present consists of 22 torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers, including many of a new type with three funnels. Torpedo boats have frequently passed through the canals of Belgium and the torpedo boats are said to have been transported from Germany by that route.

JUDGE RYE VISITS SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

To the Times—I have been leisurely and systematically visiting the show places of San Diego and now I am in position ground first after my arrival to get a general view of the buildings and scenery. Did not attempt to see the exhibits on that occasion, but put in the time walking over the exposition site. The buildings and shrubbery, trees and grass plots, are artistically arranged to create a good impression upon the visitor and the extensive driveways and promenades afford easy going pathways through the grounds. The evening of the second day I visited the Canadian exhibit. It was both a grand and fascinating revelation of the resources of our thrifty neighbors on the north, and, as a work of art, it surpassed anything I have ever seen. It was a panoramic view, blending the real with a painted background, showing the valleys, mountains, harbors and cities, fading away into a distant landscape, which was superb. There were moving trains carrying grain to elevators and ships actually sailing in and out the harbors.

The third day I visited Coronado Beach and the fourth day put in around the wharves and waterfront. Yesterday, in the forenoon, motored to Tia Juana, in Old Mexico.

Last evening I hunted up our fellow townsman P. P. Langford. Found him in Doctor Kendall's office talking over the early days in Wichita Falls. Accepting Mr. Langford's invitation I had the pleasure of dining with his family and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Langford to the exposition grounds where we witnessed an Oriental dance in the great open air theater. I will go to Point Loma today.

IS FOUND NOT GUILTY ON CHARGE OF PISTOL TOTTING

Joe Doran was found not guilty by a jury in the county court today on a charge of carrying a pistol. Doran was arrested at Burk Burnett several days ago, it being alleged that two pistols were found in the automobile in which they with others were riding.

Doran was placed on trial, it being understood that the verdict of the jury should govern in the two cases. The defendant was represented by Attorneys Ralph Mathis and Wayne Somerville, while Assistant County Attorney Eldredge represented the state.

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These hot days are the days of little journeys over the week end.

Maybe you need a suit case. If so we've got one to suit your particular case or, should you prefer, you can get a good grip on one of our sturdy traveling bags. And the fillers. Your every dress need can be had from our stock at prices that will prove themselves very popular.

MUCH HEROISM IS SHOWN AT VERDUN

Many Stories Current of Exceptional Bravery in Fighting Around Fortress.

Associated Press Staff Correspondence.

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During ten days that a certain battalion held the ground between Douaumont and Fleury, taking and losing, and retaking foot by foot, almost inch by inch, plots of land torn up by shell fire, and miles, it fronted twelve German attacks and counter-attacked the same number of times. On one of these occasions the battalion had before it ten companies of German infantry with a machine gun company and two machine gun companies.

"It was a sate," said a French officer, "a horrible dream, a hell. Yet the battalion held out notwithstanding its many losses."

Lieut. G... all but a very few of these Verdun heroes are nameless, though badly wounded in the high, remained at the head of his company for three whole days and was carried into the thick of the fighting on a stretcher, and his men, keeping tabs on the machine guns and even writing a letter to his colonel telling how he and his men had resisted five attacks in four days without giving way a single inch.

Another lieutenant, inspector of an insurance company, seeing a hostile machine-gun taking position in a French trench, he took his own permission to attack, though it meant certain death. With a pipe in his mouth and swinging a little cane he led the onset, calling out, "Come on, boys! Charge like mad!" The machine gun was found lodged in his body before the trench was reached, but then he had his reward for the trench was captured. The hero's name was Lieutenant T... a company as prisoners. That would not do for Lieut. T..., who, with a single sergeant, jumped out of the regimental trench, peeped the Germans with his revolver, and brought back his eight men. For this act of bravery he was promoted captain.

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(Houston Post.)

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The test is known as No. 17 and is in the southeast corner of the Pickens subdivision. When the order to stop digging was received the dis- strainer with 2 1/2 inch drill pipe, and 4 1/2 inch open hole was carried down to the bottom. The drill entered rock salt at 2343 feet and was still in it, when work was stopped, having passed through 3068 feet of solid salt.

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AUSTRIANS LITTLE AFFECTED BY WAR

Different in Hungary Where Situation is Closely and Anxiously Watched.

Associated Press Staff Correspondence.

Berne, Switzerland.—Americans who have recently traveled through Austria-Hungary say they have been keenly impressed by the difference in the attitude of the people in the two countries towards the war. In Austria life goes on very much as usual, and the general public apparently pays little attention to the progress of the campaign. In Hungary, on the other hand, everybody seems keenly interested, in more people are heard talking of the news, and the war bulletins are eagerly scanned and discussed.

Except in the country between Innsbruck and the Swiss frontier, north of the Italian war zone, railway traveling is not difficult in Austria. But there all the express trains have been taken off, and the regular ones are closely scrutinized. Persons leaving Austria, natives as well as neutrals, are held up on the Swiss frontier for examination, and in some cases for twenty days, and compelled to pay their own hotel expenses. The object of this measure presumably is that they should not be able to carry on the war in the east. The fresh news of what is going on, Austrians and Hungarians are especially directed not to give any information regarding military movements, and warned that if they are found to have done so they will be severely punished when they come back.

With the help of women and children the work of the military is carried on pretty well, and even bit of ground is carefully cultivated. But the industrial situation is weakly, and many of the factories engaged in making munitions trade seems bad.

Foreigners are amazed to see how few newspapers, the French, read, and they still less, preferring to read them in the cafes. Papers are not allowed to be sold in the streets but only by tobacconists and news agents, and it is said that fewer papers are sold in Vienna, proportionately to the population, than in any other capital in Europe.

The Viennese are as friendly as ever to foreigners. The police do not trouble them and it is not even necessary to produce a passport for entry into the city. Many French and other neutrals have remained in Vienna and can talk in their own language on the streets unmolested. The Viennese show no interest in any of the news, except the Italian one against whom they are fearfully bitter.

In Budapest the war seems much more evident. There are more military trains carrying troops against the Russians and large numbers of German soldiers are going down to the Orient. Then there are great consignments of grain and petroleum and other products passing through Hungary from Roumania to Germany.

This last is a very significant indication of the new political and economic developments going on between the central powers and the Balkans. The war has brought these countries more into touch with each other, and Germany and Austria-Hungary are absolutely essential it is to maintain open communication through the Balkans with Turkey and the near east. Important conferences have been held lately in Budapest, Vienna, Munich and other German cities, with regard to improving and maintaining the Danube navigation and constructing canal communications between that river and the principal rivers in Germany.

But while participating in these meetings both Austria and Hungary are secretly greatly concerned at Germany's intense interest in the subject, and they are busy with their activities in the Balkans strengthened by such improved communications. In business competition the Austrians and Hungarians are no match for the Germans, who have in recent years greatly extended their trade with the Balkan countries which was formerly largely in the hands of the merchants of Vienna and Budapest.

LABOR RECORD OF HUGHES REVIEWED

Letter from Gompers Tells of Unfavorable Decisions Given by Candidate.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Democratic party managers here gave out a letter from President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor to T. H. Nichols, of Alliance, Ohio, reviewing the attitude of Charles Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee, in supreme court cases involving the interests of labor, particularly the Danbury hat case.

Gompers was out of the city, but the Democratic leaders gave out the letter as having been written at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor in response to a request for Hughes' record.

Gompers' letter reviews the Danbury hat case, which resulted in an unanimous decision of the supreme court in which former Justice Hughes concurred holding the hat makers of Danbury must individually pay to L. L. Lowe & Co. some \$200,000 damages under the Sherman law for the celebrated hat makers' boycott. It also referred to the court's decision holding unconstitutional the Arizona anti-labor law. Former Justice Hughes wrote the opinion.

"In that decision," wrote Gompers, "Justice Hughes took the position that the injunctive process applies to personal relations. Justice Hughes has taken an unequivocal position. He endorsed the abuse of the writ of injunction against which wage earners have protested and which they have tried to correct by remedial legislation in order that they might enjoy the rights and opportunities of free citizens. The above is accurately the information which you asked, and I think it will be of importance to you as well as to the working people and liberty-loving citizens and enabling them to understand the mental attitude of Hughes who now is a candidate for the presidency."

MRS. L. N. JERNIGAN'S MOTHER DIES IN FANNIN COUNTY

Deputy Sheriff L. N. Jernigan yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Mrs. Jernigan, telling of the death of her mother, Mrs. N. C. Osborne at Bailey, in Fannin county. The deceased was the wife of a prominent physician at that place and was over 80 years of age at the time of her death. She had been confined to her bed for several months as a result of a severe case of pneumonia and Mrs. Jernigan had gone to Bailey about ten days ago to be at her bedside.

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ROTARY CLUB WILL ASK PAVING REPAIRS

Directors Decide To Urge Making of Temporary Improvements on Tenth

At a meeting of the directors of the Rotary Club Thursday morning...

PRESIDENT HAS MORE POWER THAN EUROPEAN RULERS

(From New Republic) The presidency has been increasing in size until it is now probably the most powerful political office established by any modern system of government.

An absolute monarch must always be a very considerable bureaucrat. He is also a figurehead for his subjects.

Now that the American isolation has passed and the situation of the United States demands rather a positive and safe policy, a really colossal responsibility has been imposed on the man who happens to be president.

A dangerous or incompetent but unpopular president could do many kinds of damage; but he could not undermine American institutions.

The real difficulties and dangers of the situation do not arise from the transformation of the presidency into a great representative institution.

Points to Dangers of Eating Unclean Bread (Philadelphia North American) Contamination of bread, among the foods most likely to reach the consumer...

Harding Nominated for Reserve Board Governor (Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 10.—W. P. G. Harding was designated by President Wilson as governor of the federal reserve board to succeed Charles S. Hamlin and Paul Warburg...

Will Grant Amnesty to Fugitive Mexicans (Associated Press) Mexico City, Aug. 10.—General Carranza is quoted in a newspaper of this city to the effect that after the presidential election a law will be enacted giving amnesty to Mexicans who are fugitives in foreign countries.

Ohio River Filled With Cabin Creek Wreckage (Associated Press) Gallipolis, O., Aug. 10.—The Ohio river here is filled today with wreckage from the Cabin Creek cloudburst...

Chicago Police Search for Oklahoma Heires (Associated Press) Chicago, August 10.—Chicago police today were asked to aid in the search for Helen Louise Burden, thirteen years old said to be an heiress of Nowata, Oklahoma.

GAS ENGINES TO PAY HIGHER RATE

SPECIAL PRICE FOR THEM AND FOR SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES WITHDRAWN

INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Lone Star's Vice President Now at Petrolia—Gas Expert Also Visiting Field

Notices were sent out by the Lone Star Gas Company yesterday withdrawing the special rate on gas for combustion engines in this city...

The withdrawal of the gas engine rate affects the Wichita Mill, the Wichita Marble Granite Works, Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine Company, the Holiday Creamery and some others...

PRICE OF FLOUR ADVANCES HERE \$1 PER BARREL

Two advances of 50 cents per barrel in the price of flour have been made within the past 25 hours by the local mill, a total rise of one dollar having become effective since Tuesday.

WILSON GLAD OF TEXAS' APPROVAL

(Continued from page one) "As I enter again upon my term for the second time as governor, I ask the help and support of all good citizens. I shall endeavor to serve with courage and strength which God has given me.

At the court house this afternoon B. C. Barboza and Mary L. Lopez were married by County Judge Harvey Harris.

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Our Purpose Is To Serve The People Of This Section Of The State Not only by furnishing the best possible form of life insurance, but we make a specialty of loaning money to those who may need this accommodation. LET US SERVE YOU! Our Interests Are Identical With Yours! We want to co-operate with you in the upbuilding of this section and we very much desire your co-operation in making the Wichita Southern the greatest Life Insurance Company in the State. IF YOU PLAN ADDITIONAL PROTECTION, LET'S TALK IT OVER! WE HAVE JUST THE POLICY THAT WILL PLEASE YOU Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. A Home Company

CLUB STANDING

TEXAS LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results. Houston 3, Fort Worth 2. Beaumont 6, Shreveport 1. Waco 6, San Antonio 1. Dallas 7, Galveston 3.

Where They Play Thursday. Fort Worth at San Antonio. Shreveport at Houston. Waco at Galveston. Dallas at Beaumont.

Table with columns: Teams, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Waco, Shreveport, Houston, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Beaumont.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results. Cleveland 5, New York 3. Philadelphia 7, Detroit 1. Boston 3, Chicago 1 (12 innings). St. Louis 4, Washington 1.

Where They Play Thursday. Boston at Chicago. Washington at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Detroit. New York at Cleveland.

Table with columns: Teams, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit, New York, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Results. St. Louis 3, Chicago 2. Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 0. Pittsburgh at Boston, rain.

Where They Play Thursday. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. St. Louis at New York. Chicago at Brooklyn. Pittsburgh at Boston.

Table with columns: Teams, Play'd, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati.

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VILLISTAS AND DE FACTO SOLDIERS

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 10.—Nine Villista bandits and four constitutional soldiers were killed in battle last Thursday between Cadizmas and Wamsape, Mexico, according to information brought here today by T. E. Hornbeck, a rancher from San Luis Potosi.

OXFORD, NEBRASKA DAMAGED BY TORNADO

St. Joseph, Mo. August 10.—A tornado that struck Oxford, Nebraska, last night blew down several buildings and injured three men.

MORE ABOUT TENTH STREET WORST ROAD IN THE COUNTY

Editor The Times: Seeing your editorial in yesterday's Times about filling up the holes on Tenth street, would suggest that the people order an electric street car enough gravel or dirt and then get the city teams and force to drag it.

LAWYERS TOO NUMEROUS IN AMERICAN CONGRESS

(William R. Bailey in the New York Independent) The previous occupations of the members of congress are compared in the accompanying chart with the composition of the general voting population.

The statistics for the occupations of members of congress are taken from the Congressional Directory. Unfortunately in some cases the information was not very complete.

PERFECTS DEVICE FOR TELEPHONING FROM TRAINS

Ablene, Tex., Aug. 10.—A successful demonstration was made here Monday of a recently patented device by which conversations can be carried by telephone from a moving train to any point where connection is possible.

Market Report

Local Wheat Market. Local wheat prices were \$1.35 for new crop No. 2 soft and \$1.25 for old.

Fort Worth Livestock. Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 10.—Cattle receipts 2500, ten cents lower, beefs \$6 and 67.50. Hog receipts 3500, fifty cents up. Heavies \$9 and 95.50. Sheep receipts 300 unchanged; lambs \$9 and 93.75.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, Aug. 10.—Notwithstanding that the wheat market overtopped at times today the highest prices of the previous season, the fluctuations as a rule did not exceed the usual limit.

New York Cotton. New York, Aug. 10.—After opening at a decline of eight to twelve points the cotton market sold about 15 to 19 points net lower December contracts.

BUICK AGENT TO MOVE TO EL PASO SHORTLY

R. W. Ramming for some time manager of the Wichita Buick Sales Agency at this place, is making preparations to move to El Paso, where he is to have charge of the agency for the Buick cars.

"ALLEY BATS" DECLARED LESS NUMEROUS NOW

The officers report a greatly improved condition in the alleys at night since their campaign of arresting the alley bats who infested the alleys was started.

PREDICTS MORE OIL AS RESULT OF GAS DECLINE

Will the Petrolia field prove to be a big oil field when the gas supply is exhausted? One local man who is quite prominent in his connections in the oil business believes it will.

BELIEVE PRISONER HERE IS BADLY WANTED ELSEWHERE

Photographs of one of the prisoners in the county jail have been sent to officers at Fort Worth and other points, parties here being of the opinion that he is wanted on an old charge for which there is a reward of several hundred dollars.

MARICLE RETURNS FROM CONVENTION

O. P. Maricle, former local progressive leader, but now back in the republican fold, has returned from San Antonio where he attended the state republican convention.

ICE COLD WATERMELONS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF CITY

Ice cold watermelons delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1008, corner Ninth and Indiana.

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L. A. Childs, the gas man, gas fitting, repair plumbing, phone 558, 1207 Scott.

Matresses made over good as new \$2.50 and up. New tick furnished. Wichita Mattress Co. Phone 1817.

NOTICE. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, camp, cut or haul wood or timber off of lands under my control.

PERSONALS. Lorene Wales left today for a month's visit with her grandparents at Bowie, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room and light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1345, 307 Eighth.

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Local News Brevities

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 800 Scott Ave. Phone 228. Prompt ambulance service. 92-10.

At the conclusion of the Samples case in the 78th district court, the case of Ed. Myers, charged with the theft of a yearling, will be taken up. Myers' case was also transferred from the 30th district court, when a trial last week resulted in a hung jury, and was set for today before Judge Nicholson.

The Knights and Ladies of Security meet every Monday night at 717 1/2 Eighth street. 75-10.

County court adjourned today at noon until Monday week, the 21st, when the trial of the numerous bawdy house cases will be resumed.

Cut flowers and floral designs a specialty. Donnelly Floral Co. Phone 957. 29-10.

Phone Moore Plumbing Company for plumbing supplies, plumbing repairs and gas fitting. 45-10.

Very little business came before the corporation court again this morning, three plain drunks entering pleas of guilty and being taxed the usual five dollars. A case for the violation of the traffic ordinance was dismissed for want of evidence.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk today to L. Reed and Pearl Jones, both of Wirt, Okla.

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AT THE THEATRES

The pictures which were shown yesterday with much success at the Empress under the patronage of The Times will be repeated today and tonight. The pictures are really excellent and well worth the seeing. "Nought is malice" seems to have been Mr. Durborough's motto. Following the Zeppelin raids on Warsaw comes the death dealing rain of Russian shells. In the great seven-day battle, both sides are shown in efficient action. The fall of Warsaw and the storming of Port Novo Georgievsk are two of the big moving spectacles in this great war drama. Cavalry charges participated in by spirited horses, some of them valuable thoroughbreds with splendid records on the turf and in the stud are deplorable features of the awful conflict. The horses seem to revel in the excitement. And why not? The average horse sent to the front lasts a few weeks at most. Ammunition, the Kaiser and his staff, General Von Hindenberg, and other notable figures in the war are frequently introduced. Great bodies of warriors, numbering tens of thousands, are shown. The capture of 85,000 Russians by the Germans is shown as a mere incident. Imagine the immensity of a war spectacle in which 85,000 soldiers are made prisoners being treated as a mere incident. Some of the prisoners are shown at meals and various games. Others are cleaning up the debris left over after the bombarding of a city.

The Gem. Marie Walcamp and Jack Hill are stars in "The Money Lenders," a multiple reel feature of Universal production showing today at the Gem.

John Murray, a division superintendent on the West Coast railroad is in serious financial troubles, as he has borrowed several thousand dollars from money lenders, has lost the funds in speculation and is unable to pay back the borrowed amounts. His creditors appeal to the railroad officials and they notify Murray that unless he soon pays his debts he will be dismissed from his position as superintendent. Murray has a beautiful daughter, Alice, just budding into womanhood, and she is an enthusiastic automobilist. On one occasion she barely averts a collision with the railroad train. The engineer of the train, Jack Howard, sees Alice's carelessness and admires her good looks. Hickman Bruce, an attorney, has long admired Alice and plans to marry her, but she does not like him. Murray tries to borrow the money from Bruce, the man consenting to let him have the funds if he is permitted to marry his daughter. There is a group of munition manufacturers who desire to ship a car of powder on the division which Murray is superintending. In this is against the law the officer Murray a bribe and he signs an agreement to smuggle the explosive through. If he gets the money Bruce sees his plan of marrying Alice will be frustrated so he hires Dorgan, a thug, to blow up the car of powder. This he does and Bruce refuses to pay him. Murray falls to get the money and Dorgan, Alice's only thing for her to do is to steal the agreement which if published will ruin her father, or marry Bruce. That night Dorgan invades Bruce's office in revenge, and while he is there Alice comes in and begins searching the place for the agreement. Bruce appears, surprised. Alice and they struggle, their figures being silhouetted on the window blind. Engineer Howard, passing below, is alarmed and runs up to the place. Dorgan, hiding behind a bookcase in the office, shoots Bruce dead as he struggles with Alice. Dorgan escapes down the stairs. Howard runs into Bruce's office, sees Alice with a revolver in her hand and takes the pistol from her. She runs home with the agreement and gives the document to her father. The police find Howard in Bruce's office with the revolver in his hand, and they arrest him and lock him in prison as the slayer of Bruce. Murray and his daughter read the papers the next morning and see Howard's portrait there, with an account of his arrest. Alice then determines to confess everything, as she believes herself guilty. She enters in her auto and meets Dorgan as he crosses a street. Dorgan, trying to get out of the path of Alice's auto leaps in front of it, and she runs over him fatally hurt. Dying, he confesses that he slew Bruce because he would not pay him for blowing up the explosive train.

Alice goes east to try to borrow money from relations to aid her father. She meets Howard, who is on his way to take over a rich legacy just bequeathed him. They make the trip together and Howard asks Alice to become his bride, to which proposal she agrees.

"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN" TOUCHES EUGENIC PROBLEMS

The application of the eugenic theory to both men and women, carried to the extreme limit, was portrayed by many qualified to speak on the subject, solve the problems of birth control. Two years ago the Wisconsin legislature enacted a restrictive eugenic law requiring all prospective bridegrooms to secure a doctor's certification that they were free from contagious or infectious blood diseases. Violations were punished from a very beginning. There was an inferred stigma many refuse to accept. Some evaded the issue by common-law marriages, declaring themselves man and wife in the presence of witnesses. Others quietly departed to Illinois, where a justice furnished a marriage license and performed the ceremony between trains. Physicians announced that the law meant nothing, the more conscientious refused to issue certifications, insisting that the Wasserman blood test was required to ascertain the truth; and this, in the majority of instances, was impractical. A few arrests followed the first violations. These have ended. Today the law is more or less of a dead letter. But nevertheless the truth is only too apparent that the homes where stalwart, healthy, well-produced men and women might be produced are empty, and the homes where not only disease and depravity exists are overcrowded with puny deficient children.

Every possible phase of this world-wide eugenic problem is adroitly and delicately presented in that newest and most impressive masterpiece from the hand of America's greatest woman director—Lois Weber. "Where Are My Children?" aside from the serious problem it exploits, is a wonderful dramatic triumph. Tyrone Power as the district attorney, handles the lead with that very natural and easy, yet dramatic personality which has made him

LARGE CROWD SEES GERMAN WAR FILM

Pictures of Great Army in Action Shown at Empress Again Today. Crowds that filled the seating capacity of the Empress theater saw Durborough's pictures of the German army on the firing line being shown under the supervision of The Times. Another large crowd is seeing the pictures this afternoon and doubtless the theater will be filled again tonight. The pictures are entirely satisfactory to everybody with the possible exception of some of the boys who want to see some blood letting and killing which some of the posters and the advance notices had led them to believe would be shown.

Bayonet fighting in the captured trenches is not shown in these pictures. These were shown when the pictures were first exhibited in America but were cut out by the U. S. Military censor, but not until after the advance notices and the posters had been printed and sent out. While great infantry advances in actual battles are shown all parts of the film showing the killing or wounding of men have been deleted. The picture is well worth seeing and nobody who goes to see it will leave the theater until the last foot of film has been run. No attempt is made to show other fighting forces than the Germans and the pictures give a favorable impression of the German organization and improve the spectator with the great power of the German military.

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The Texas Company office at this place has received notice from the headquarters of the firm at Houston that, beginning October 1 an eight hour shift will be inaugurated at all the stations of the company, including pumping, supply and others connected with the business of the firm, resulting in the employment of two eight hour shifts in the place of one of twelve hours as heretofore. Quite a number of stations will be effected and at each employment will be given to two or more additional men, according to the size of the business. It is also announced that the men will receive the same pay as heretofore, and will be given an annual vacation of two weeks.

The local office has also been advised that all of the employees of the company now on the border with the national guard will be paid half the amount of their salary until December 31, 1916, unless released prior to that date.

EAGLES LODGE HAS LEASED MOOSE HALL

Will Use Same For Quarters in Near Future—To Make Improvements.

The Eagles of this city have leased the old Moose Hall, over the Pennington store, and have also purchased the furniture and fixtures formerly used by the Moose lodge. The fixtures already in the building are first class, including lodge room furnishings, pool table and fine reception room, furniture, together with buffet and equipment for banquet use. Already plans are being prepared for a re-arrangement of the interior, to meet the requirements of the Eagles and in addition to other improvements, additional skylights will be constructed and arrangements made for a better system of ventilation. The cost involved in this change represents an expenditure of about \$1000.

LIQUOR ELECTION MAY BE ORDERED IN DALLAS SOON

A local option election could be held in Dallas county within thirty days if the matter is presented to the County Commissioners, if the prohibition leaders decide to carry out the promise made at Houston yesterday by M. H. Wolfe, following the refusal of the delegation from Dallas county to declare for a submission plank in the State Democratic platform. According to the clerk of the Commissioners' Court, the steps to bring about the election are very simple. A petition must be signed by at least 250 qualified voters of the county, and addressed to the County Commissioners' Court, asking that the court order an election. The court will order the election, giving thirty days' notice of point election judges in each precinct and supervise other details of preparation. All qualified voters are eligible to participate, regardless of party affiliation. This would mean that nearly 30,000 voters would have the right to express their views on the question. It is rumored that preparations are being made to put on a local option campaign in Tarrant County at the same time the Dallas County fight is staged. Dallas County voted in favor of submission of the State-wide prohibition amendment in the Democratic primary, July 22, by a majority of 17,766 the vote being 7,227 for submission and 6,955 against.

Germany Plans Commercial Conquests In Many Lands When War Ends

(New York Times.) Apparently undaunted by threats of a trade war to follow a recent conflict, the business men and politicians of Germany continue to lay plans for a resumption of world commerce after the war, with the German exporter playing a leading part. And in this program colonial expansion is by no means neglected. Among the latest manifestations of this activity on the part of the German tradesmen is the formation of numerous associations for "protecting German claims in foreign countries." In a lecture delivered recently at Aix la Chapelle, a speaker named Hans David explained the summaries of the conditions, and said it had been adopted by several Chambers of Commerce, by twenty-three trade associations of Hamburg, and by the society of German exporters.

It seems that the official war committee of German industry, according to reports in the London press, had proposed the establishment of a clearing house through which German debts to enemy countries and enemy debts to German firms should be settled—disputes being referred to arbitration. This proposal was defeated by the German traders of their best weapon for the rapid restoration of the old business connections, and by the fact that the clearing house restoration of commercial relations was essential for the supply of raw materials to Germany immediately after the war.

What the German traders demand is that at the peace negotiations the German government shall insist upon a clause obligating Germany to receive payments to pay debts which the Germans cannot collect in the ordinary way—cases of dispute to be settled by German courts. Hans David declared on the need for vigorous action by the German government, lest German exporters in spite of their confidence that they will keep their customers in England and elsewhere, should "lose their good money as the immediate result of the continuation in the economic sphere of war hatreds."

MANY FACTIONS IN CHINESE POLITICS

Associated Press Mail Correspondence. Peking.—Recent political strife has shown that the arbitrary division of Chinese politics into northern and southern parties is decidedly misleading. There are various factions in China which defy definite classification. But in many instances the leaders may be classed as members of a military and members of a non-military party.

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sources of Germany's enemies by the supply of colored troops. Thirdly, the colonies must supply those materials of which Germany is most in need, and must be markets for German goods. Fourthly, those colonies are to be preferred which will not require excessive imperial subsidies. Fifthly, the geographical selection should have regard to connection with old German colonies, and to "preventing certain foreign colonies from falling economically or politically to or remaining in the possession of powers whose rule would be inconvenient for Germany."

Further details of an address on Germany's economic future delivered by Professor J. Jastrow, the noted political economist of the University of Berlin, which was reported at some length in a special cablegram to the New York Times from Berlin dated July 2 emphasize the warning given to German business men regarding the fallacy of overestimating the importance of the Central Europe idea. As quoted in the London Times of July 6, Dr. Jastrow advised Germany not to give way to "natural indignation," but calmly to consider "her own interests and the means which she possesses to guard these interests."

He said that renunciation of overseas trade would mean more work for Germany, and that there was no need to increase work unnecessarily. He declared that in spite of all the talk of "Hamburg to Baghdad," it was obvious that for at least a generation to come the countries of Germany's allies would provide only very limited markets for German goods. He estimated their possibilities of development, but she must not "risk her world trade." He then proceeded to outline the hot hangover for goods she possesses to guard these interests.

MUSIC WITH YOUR SHAVE SAID TO HAVE DRAWBACKS

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.) A sad tale comes from a New York hotel of a guest who cut himself while shaving because a trombone that was being played across the street broke down. He had been moving his razor rhythmically to the inspiring strains, and their sudden cessation caused his hand to slip. It is a perfectly plausible tale. Shaving, it is true, is an act more conducive to contemplation than to expression. Many who sing gaily as they turn on the water for the bath (find in the first touch of lather a powerful aid to their intellectual processes. The headless face is not, as with the ancient Gauls, a badge of servitude, but of mental liberty that outruns all the bounds of time and space. Like Tarquinus Priscus, they wonder if they could cut out a whetstone with a razor, and sometimes they do cut the whetstone.

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Perhaps, but the reckoning of one's sing is not unprofitable. And if, as Lady Psyche puts it, "man, however well he shaved, at least find pride in the reflection that he is this much beyond the brutes that perish." Song in the morning may be after all the mark of a good conscience. Here he surely fetter vice indeed who can curl his razor to a long melodic pipe. It is evident from the experience of the accompanist to the trombone that there are dangers of having your music played or sung for you. One would have to be an expert to do a good job to ragtime. That is all very

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Personals

Zack Jones, E. E. Hardin, and Deputy Sheriff Frank Watkins of Burford were in the city today attending court. Mrs. C. C. Boyd and son, Charles, of Saragosa, Texas, are visiting Mrs. H. G. Davis, 3510 Eleventh Street. Mrs. T. A. Pinkerton and daughter, Miss Mary Leath, have returned to their home in Haskell after a visit with Mrs. D. W. Pitchford and family. Mrs. William Little has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., and St. Katherine, Canada, to visit relatives. Mrs. Little's former home was in St. Katherine, Canada. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barringer and son, George, left this morning for a visit in Parsons, Kansas, and St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Will Gregg has returned from Fort Worth where she has had her eyes treated by specialists. Mrs. C. C. McDonald and little daughter of Austin are visiting Mrs. J. C. Straus, Mrs. McDonald's sister. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holbert have as their guests, Mrs. Halbert's son, E. V. Drouot and wife and baby of Mineola, Texas. C. D. Shamburger has returned from a business visit to Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pride are at home after a visit to Rusk and other East Texas points. John W. Thomas, acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will return Saturday from Colorado Springs, where he is spending his vacation. Mr. Thomas attended the meeting of the Colorado to Gulf Highway at Raton, N. M., and Jerome Stone accompanied him on his trip, which was made in Mr. Thomas' car. Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw will leave today for Louisiana, Mo., St. Louis and Kansas City, making the trip in their automobile. They expect to be gone about three weeks. Mrs. L. C. Tyson left this afternoon for Harrison, Ark., being called there by a message from her father, this morning telling of the serious illness of her father. Mrs. John Williamson and baby, Miss James Williamson, Mrs. Claude Belcher and Bryce Harris of Mayville, Okla., motored over this morning to spend a few days the guest of Mrs. W. W. Bell, 1207 Eleventh street.

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NATIONAL PARK IS TO SURROUND LASSAN VOLCANO Washington Aug. 10.—President Wilson has just signed the recent act of Congress creating the Lassen Volcanic National Park in California, bounded within its area are Lassen Peak, the only active volcano in the United States and Cinder Cone which also showed volcanic activity at one time. Both were set apart as national parks in 1894. The new park contains 52,000 acres.

AMONG WOMEN WORKERS IN ONE MUNITIONS PLANT

(London Answers.) The girl in the dark blue overall pushed a small paper packet toward the bare-footed woman absent-mindedly eating her lunch. Brushing back a wisp of grayish hair, the woman took the proffered salt and, with a touch of interest in her face, looked up. "You new 'ere?" she inquired. "I only started this morning," admitted the girl. "It's rather strange at first, isn't it?" "Ain't never been in a factory before, 'ya?" "No," the girl replied with a faint blush, as the other two lunchers at the rough table looked up. "Can't say as I ever worked in a munition factory before," said the older woman, as from a white cloth she unrolled a slice of bread; and then her mouth opened with a snarl, and her interest in her fellow-worker seemed to cease as she stolidly proceeded with her lunch. "What brought you here?" asked a refined looking woman next the blue overall girl. "Well, I felt I must do something to help," said the girl, as, with heightened color, she looked at the woman seated round the small table in the improvised luncheon-room. "I feel as if I'm really doing something that matters in this munition factory. You see, I can usually be spared at home. There's no one but mother and dad there." The woman who had asked the question nodded, and drew her own deduction from the sparkling diamond ring blazoning on the girl's third finger. "Any one 'out there' yourself?" she asked. "Yes," quietly answered the girl, as her gaze roved over the busily eating throng in the room. No one pressed the question further. "And what made you come here?" she asked after a moment's pause. "That made me come," reiterated the refined looking woman, as she spread some jam on her bread. "I'll tell you," she went on, laying down the knife. "Not that there's much to tell. 'Tis neither man to give nor child to lose for my country, and the sight of other women giving their all was too much for me, so I threw up my job—where I couldn't convince myself that I was going war work—and came

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In the munition works. I can look every khaki man in the eye now, satisfied that I am doing my bit to help him," she ended, packing her jam jar away in her attaché case. She was not heroic looking, and perhaps only the woman with the grayish hair, who was Helen, intently guessed the sacrifice this woman of 35 had made in giving up a lucrative post. But she of the bread and jam languidly turned to the pretty girl next her. "Your story next," she said. "Well, I wanted to be a soldier," frankly confessed the curly-headed girl. "I've got three brothers out there," she added with a touch of pride, "and the next best thing to being a soldier was to make the shells for them to win with. Hence!" she finished merrily, as, with a wave of her hand, she rose and made a mock bow. All three of them now looked at the elderly woman—the only one at the table who had not told her life's history. "Did you have any special reason for coming to the munition works?" gently asked the girl in the blue overall. The features of the rugged face twitched, as she said vehemently: "Yes; rather more'n any of you have got." "Them's my reasons for being 'ere," she added more quietly, as, thrusting her hand into her bodice, she placed on the table a cheap post card photograph of a soldier in khaki, with a boy in his arms. "Your son?" asked the blue overall girl, noting the thin wedding ring on the elderly woman's hand. "Yes, my son," came the calm reply. "Killed in France." "And the little boy?" "His son." And the voice was more lifted this time. "Killed by Zeppelins!"

SUIT FOR \$60,000 DAMAGES IS FILED

Mrs. Etta Young Asks Damages in That Sum From Katy Railroad In the district court yesterday afternoon, Etta Young, administratrix of the estate of E. L. Young, deceased, and in behalf of her minor child, Fern Young, aged three years, through her attorneys, Weeks & Weeks, filed suit against C. E. Schaff, receiver for the M., K. & T. Railway of Texas, for damages in the sum of \$60,000. The petition alleges that E. L. Young received injuries resulting in his death while working in the yards of the defendant at this place, it being further charged that such injuries resulted from the negligence of employees of the defendant company. It is stated in the petition that the accident to deceased occurred on February 18 of this year. PICK WALL PAPER CAREFULLY. IT MAY WRECK YOUR HOME

(Kansas City Star) The interior decorations of a man's home may have much to do with his domestic happiness or unhappiness, as the case may be, according to A. H. McChan of Washington, secretary of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators. The depressing effect of dark colors

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