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BRITISH LOSS 38,000 AT DARDANELLES

ANNOUNCEMENT CAME FROM BRITISH PREMIER

Progress Made to Date by the Allies in the Attempt to Take the Dardanelles Has Been Costly in Lives, Ships and Other War Munitions—The Task According to Reports Is Scarcely Yet Begun—The Austro-Germans Claim Success Against the Russians—There Is Much Activity on the Austro-Italian Front, but No Results—Russians Prevented Germans From Landing Troops and Sank German Torpedo Boat—Eleven Americans Lost Lives in Sinking of Armenian and Washington Will Investigate.

[By Associated Press.] London, July 1.—Premier Asquith announces that the total British casualties at the Dardanelles was thirty-eight thousand through May. Reports of fighting show the Austro-Germans are still progressing against the Russians. There is little activity in the west, and much activity but little results on the Italian front.

[By Associated Press.] Petrograd, July 1.—(Official)—The Russians repulsed an attempt of German warships to bombard Windas in Cuertland and land troops. A German torpedo boat was sunk.

[By Associated Press.] Avonmouth, England, July 1.—There were eleven Americans among the nineteen who lost their lives when the German submarine U-28 sank the British freighter Armenian, carrying mules to Newport News. The man at the wheel sighted the submarine and the Armenian was pushed to the limit of her speed, but the submarine overhauled her and commenced shelling. Some of the crew were killed outright

when the torpedo struck the ship. The submarine commander ordered the Armenian to surrender or he would sink her, but the ship continued until a shell put her engines out of action. She then surrendered and all took to the boats. The submarine fired and hit one of the boats being lowered, drowning the occupants.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, July 1.—The United States will take no action in the Armenia sinking until after a full inquiry, which President Wilson already has ordered. Press dispatches indicate the Armenian was trying to escape when fired on, and it may be it was in accordance with international law. Also Washington desires to know whether the ship was under charter of the British government. Her owners say not.

[By Associated Press.] London, July 1.—A German submarine yesterday torpedoed and sank the British tow thousand ton bark Thistlebank, carrying wheat. The crew was saved.

[By Associated Press.] Mexico City, dated June 25, says there had been much looting there incited by Zapata generals, who were unable to feed the starving people.

CYCLONE KILLED SIX IN OKLAHOMA

[By Associated Press.] Muskogee, Okla., July 1.—A cyclone is reported to have killed six last night in Ottawa county. There was considerable property damage.

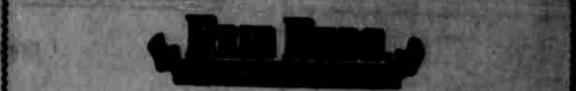
W. M. WALTON DEAD AT AUSTIN

[By Associated Press.] Austin, Tex., July 1.—W. M. Walton, former attorney general of Texas, died at his home here today.

PAVING WORK PROGRESSING.

The paving forces finished running the concrete on the Caldwell intersection today and will move the mixer to Mosely street and begin work as quickly as the excavation work on this street is completed. The work on Caldwell street was retarded by engine trouble on the mixer today. The street will not be opened for traffic for two or three days to give the concrete time to set thoroughly. The excavation work on Burlington street, where the street is being cut down from Main street west to Red Top street, is being completed as rapidly as possible.

If the great discoverer of the new world could come back on this anniversary of his great achievement, his surprise would be more startling than when he was confronted by the native Indians in 1492. If he could visit this store, for instance, and note the systematic manner in which we provide and deliver the best of everything to our customers, he would realize indeed that he really was in a new world.



GOVERNMENT COTTON REPORT

Acres Planted and Condition of Growing Crop On June the 25th.

Washington, July 1.—A total area of 31,529,000 acres of cotton is under cultivation in the United States according to the preliminary estimates of the Department of Agriculture announced today. That compares with 37,406,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage under cultivation a year ago, 36,632,000 acres picked last year, 37,089,000 in 1913 and 34,383,000 acres in 1912. Abandonment of acreage during the season last year amounted to 1 per cent of the planted area and for the past five years it has averaged 1.8 per cent of the area planted.

There had been much interest in cotton textile circles concerning the area planted to cotton this year in view of the record crop last year, the curtailed foreign takings because of the European war and the low prices of lint early this season, which were believed to have influenced cotton-growers to reduce their acreage and put some of their land in grain and other crops. The extent of this reduction has been variously estimated unofficially at from 10 to 20 per cent.

The condition of the growing crop on June 25 was 80.3 per cent of a normal, as compared with 80.0 per cent on May 25, this year, 79.8 per cent on June 25 last year, and 79.9 per cent the ten-year average on June 25. The average change in condition from May 25 to June 25 during the past ten years, has been an increase of 0.4 per cent.

Growing conditions generally were favorable throughout the month since the last condition report was canvassed. Precipitation during the first week in practically all portions of the belt furnished sufficient moisture for the time being, and the crop made satisfactory growth. Late planted in Texas was coming up and a good stand was reported. Excepting in portions of Oklahoma, Arkansas and some of the more eastern sections of the belt where the soil was too wet, cultivation proceeded satisfactorily.

Cultivation and satisfactory growth in all excepting a few districts was favored during the second week by the moderately warm weather, with general absence of continued rain. Wet weather delayed cultivation and caused some damage by flooding in northern Texas, Oklahoma and the Carolinas, where fields were becoming grassy. In most other sections, however, the crop was well cultivated and the fields clean.

The area planted and under cultivation at the end of June by States, with last year's planted area follows:

States	Planted 1915	Planted 1914
Virginia	35,780	45,000
North Carolina	1,323,790	1,550,000
South Carolina	2,399,760	2,830,000
Georgia	4,634,790	5,510,000
Florida	262,780	234,000
Alabama	3,382,780	4,075,000
Mississippi	2,278,540	3,100,000
Louisiana	1,129,330	1,340,000
Texas	10,265,320	12,052,000
Arkansas	2,193,850	2,550,000
Tennessee	512,570	535,000
Missouri	107,540	144,000
Oklahoma	2,163,710	2,900,000
California	35,730	47,000
All other States	17,000	20,000

HOT ROLLS AND BREAD At The TEXAS BAKERY

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WIFE MURDERER CONDEMNED TO DIE

Had Murdered Three Wives in Bath Tubs To Collect Life Insurance. [By Associated Press.] London, July 1.—George Joseph Smith, charged with murdering three of his wives in bath tubs, then collecting insurance on their lives was convicted today and sentenced to die.

HUERTA HEARING WAS POSTPONED

Hearing On Conspiracy To Violate United States Neutrality Delayed to July 12. [By Associated Press.] El Paso, July 1.—The preliminary hearing of Huerta, Pascual Orco and four others charged with conspiracy to violate the United States neutrality laws was postponed until July 12.

You don't have to take a stranger's word about the De Laval Separator and see what your friends and neighbors have to say about them. More testimonials to follow. June 25th, 1915. Myers Hardware Co., Bryan, Texas. Dear Sirs: I have been using the De Laval Separator fifteen years, and I find it to be just as represented and more, too. I have not had the least bit of trouble, and can heartily recommend it to any one in the market for a separator. J. L. HENSHAW, JR.



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LIEUTENANT BECKER WAS REPRIEVED

[By Associated Press.] Albany, N. Y., July 1.—The governor of New York reprieves former Police Lieutenant Becker until July 26. The Governor said this was all he would do. It means that Becker will die unless the courts intervene.

FELIX DIAZ WAS IN NEW YORK

[By Associated Press.] New York, July 1.—Felix Diaz is here instead of in El Paso. He says his enemies started the report that he was in El Paso.

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MANY LIVES LOST IN TRAIN WRECK

Sensational Story of Wholesale Death When Train Wrecked in Mexico.

[By Associated Press.] Laredo, Tex., July 1.—Three hundred Carranza soldiers, their wives and children were killed when a military train, crowded so that many sat on the roof of the cars, jumped the track into a canyon enroute from Tampico to Monterrey, according to an American arriving here today. The train was at full speed, the major in charge having threatened to shoot the engineer for going slow on account of poor track. The wreck happened ten days ago.

WELL DOWN 1300 FEET.
The drillers on the gas and oil well had succeeded in drilling through the stratum of rock struck Tuesday and at press time report that they had reached a depth of 1300 feet.

Bryan, Tex., May 26, 1915. Clifton Merc. Co., Clifton, Tex. Gentlemen: Please advise us how long you have been selling the Domo Cream Separator and what success you have had with it. We are enclosing postage for reply, and will thank you for your prompt attention. Yours very truly,
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C. G. Bronstad, Sec.-Treas.

MUCH LOOTING IN MEXICO CITY

This information was conveyed to Washington by the Brazilian Minister.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, July 1.—A dispatch from the Brazilian minister at Mex-

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