

MR. MEICHANT.
An ad in The Eagle will bring buyer and seller together.

THE WEATHER
For Bryan and vicinity: Today and Tuesday, partly cloudy.



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Italy Loses One of the Largest Ships in Her Navy

CAUGHT FIRE AND BLEW UP. 300 MEN PERISH

The Loss of One of Her Greatest Warships Was a Serious Blow to Italy—The Vessel was Destroyed in Her Own Harbor—The French Made Further Gains in the West and the Russians Are Beating Down the Strong Teutonic Opposition on the Eastern Front—The Italians Are Pressing the Austrians Back and the City of Tolmino Is in Flames—Its Fall is Expeted. The Italians Are Nearing Trieste and the Greater Part of the Austrian Fleet Has Left That Port.

—LEAD EUROPEAN WAR
(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 15.—The Italian dreadnaught Leonardo de Vinci caught fire and blew up in Taranto harbor, Italy, and three hundred of the crew were drowned, says a dispatch to the Petit Journal. No date of the disaster was given. This ship was of 22,000 tons, 575 feet long, and one of the largest ships in the Italian navy.

War Summary.
London, Aug. 15.—The French captured more German trenches on a 200-yard front near Fleury, on the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, last night, says Paris today.

On the Carso plateau, east of Gorizia the Austrians have suffered further reverses at the hands of the Italians, the Rome official statement says. More trenches were captured.

Nearly all of the remaining trenches northwest of Pozieres, on the Somme front, in which the Germans gained a foothold Sunday, have been retaken, London announced today.

The Russians are crossing to the western bank of the Zlota Lipa river and advancing along the upper Stripa, against the Austrians in Galicia, Petrograd claims.

Berlin announces that the Austro-German troops under General Von Bothmer are offering a determined resistance to the Russians' advance along the upper Stripa, and have repulsed strong attacks in the Seborow-Konichy sector.

The Italian troops have entered the suburbs of Tolmino, which is under a continuous shell fire, according to a dispatch from Turin. Paris says the Austrians are evacuating the city.

Another small engagement on the Balkan front, of which there have been several recently, was fought south of Dolran and northwest of Salonki, in which the enemy, who attacked the Bulgarian advanced posts, were repulsed, says the Berlin statement.

Tolmino in Flames.

Paris, Aug. 15.—(Bulletin)—The city of Tolmino, which is being be-

siaged by the Italians, is in flames and its capitulation is expected momentarily, according to a dispatch from Buchs, Switzerland.

Italians Nearing Trieste.
Geneva, Aug. 15.—(Bulletin)—The Italian advance guard is within thirteen miles of Trieste, and the greater part of the Austrian fleet has sailed for an unknown destination, according to a telegram from Buchs, Switzerland.

TOM HERRING IS STILL BOOSTING

Eagle's Local Editor Tells People of Waxahachie About Bryan's Many Activities.

Our Mr. Tom N. Herring, who is spending a couple of days in Waxahachie, his former home on business has caught the real "Bryan Spirit" and is doing some splendid missionary work for his newly adopted home. Herring is not only enthusiastic in his work on The Eagle from day to day, but carries his enthusiasm with him wherever he goes. The following clipping, telling of his boosting proclivities, is from the Waxahachie Daily Light, Monday afternoon:

"A fellow who is not acquainted with the facts would judge from his talk that Tom Herring, city editor of The Bryan Eagle, had been a life-long resident of Bryan and had no idea of leaving there. For push and energy Tom declares Bryan has 'em all skinned. He says, it was through the efforts of the citizens of Bryan that Brazos county is spending \$400,000 in improvements of roads. Bryan has more miles of paved streets than any other town of like size and there is more building going on than any other town around. Tom is delighted with Bryan and expects to remain there. If every citizen boosts as hard as Tom Herring is boosting for Bryan it will get on the map."

MUCH COTTON USED IN UNITED STATES

Consumption For Past Year Nearly a Million Bales Greater Than the Year Previous.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—Cotton used in the United States during the year ending July 31st aggregated 6,395,972 bales, compared with 5,597,382 last year, the census bureau announced today.

MUSIC.

Miss Beaumont is in Bryan to arrange for her classes in piano and violin. Those wishing to see her can call at Mrs. Mattie Webb's residence, Phone 126.

Rev. C. T. Tally left today for Asheville, N. C. to attend the Southern Methodist Laymen's convention. After attending the convention Rev. Tally will join his wife and children in Copper Hill, Tenn. for about two weeks visit.

Stone's Wrapped Cakes

Received Fresh Every Day. Try a Package With Your Next Order—1-2 Pound Package 10 Cents.

Reid Bros.

SHERIFS CONVENE IN FORT WORTH

Peace Officers of Texas Come Together for Three Days Annual Session.

(By Associated Press.)
Ft. Worth, Tex., Aug. 15.—The annual convention of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas opened here today in the city auditorium for a three days session, with J. J. Perry of Hempstead, sheriff of Waller county calling the meeting to order as president. Efforts have been made to make this convention the largest in point of attendance in the history of the association.

A number of subjects of interest to these officers of the law, including matters touching on the fee system and the severance of the sheriff's office from that of tax collector, in the smaller counties, were on the program. Care of the insane in jails and other matters including a talk on "The Border Situation" by C. B. Hudspeth of El Paso, were slated.

THREE TEXAS ROADS MAY FORM MERGER

I. & G. N., Denver and Rio Grande and T. & P. Making Plans According to Rumors.

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 15.—A rumor current in railroad circles and which appears to have a good foundation is to the effect that there has been a consolidation of the Iron Mountain, the Texas and Pacific and International & Great Northern railroads to become effective about October 1.

Strength is added to the rumor by the fact that, according to press reports, the Goulds have traded their Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern and Iron Mountain interests for Denver and Rio Grande holdings.

It is also said that when the combination of these three roads, which is for the purpose of economy in operation, has been perfected, E. F. Kearney, formerly vice-president of the Texas and Pacific and now president of the Wabash, will be at the head of the new system with headquarters at New Orleans.

Miss Aubrey Wilkerson went to Hearne today for a few days visit to friends in that city.

Miss Sarah Williams left today to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends in Dallas.

BABY DISEASE IN NEW YORK WORSE

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 15.—There were 39 deaths and 163 new cases of infantile paralysis reported during the last twenty-four hours. This was a slight increase over the last report.

WHEAT TOOK EIGHT CENT JUMP TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15.—Wheat jumped eight cents a bushel on the December options today, on reports of crop damage.

TO NOTIFY WILSON ON SEPTEMBER 2

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson will be formally notified of his re-nomination at Long Branch, N. J., on September 2nd, it was announced today.

STRATEGY.

"Jack!"
"Yes!"
"Can't you bring some fat friend home to dinner? I positively must have some heavyweight to sit on my trunk!"—Life.

DIFFERENT PLACE.

Judge—Was your father under the influence of liquor when your mother hit him?
Small Boy—No, sir; he was under the kitchen table.—Exchange.

EXPLAINING THE BAD FEELING.

Albert Stroud believes that considerable feeling must have grown up between the Germans and the English in the last two years. Mr. Stroud bases his opinion on the fact that Germany has changed the English name of "golf" to "locherballspett."—Kansas City Star.

Some men never go to church because when the fishing isn't good the weather is bad.

Some orators are unable to deliver the goods because they lack proper terminal facilities.

While the father's intentions may be good, the son usually tumbles into the same old pitfalls.

But you can't always tell by a girl's appearance whether she has a summer cold or is in love.



Crisco
Is pure and wholesome and keeps well in warm weather. . . .
FRESH STOCK
Hardy Newton

ALL READY FOR BIG TRADE TRIP

Program and Route Outlined—Barbecue Dinner in Brazos Bottom. More Cars Needed.

Everything is in readiness for the Trades Excursion which will be made by Bryan's progressive business and professional men on Wednesday, and a profitable day is expected.

Committees have been working hard and a number of automobiles will be on hand Wednesday morning at the Commercial Association's rooms at 7:30 to make the trip, which will leave promptly at 8 a. m., and will cover the territory outlined below.

Arrive.	Leave Bryan 8 a. m.	Leave.
8:45	Benchley	8:50
9:30	Hearne	10:00
10:30	Mumford	10:45
11:00	Mudville Mills	10:10
	Stone City	
11:45	Pitts Bridge	
Noon.		P. M.
12:00	Parker's Upper Store	1:00
1:15	Chance	1:25
1:55	Tunis	2:10
2:40	Snooks	3:00
3:10	G. G. Ranch	3:20
3:30	Whittaker	4:00
4:10	Koppe	4:20
4:50	Wellborn	5:05
5:25	J. J. Jones' Store	5:30
5:45	College	6:00
6:10	Union Hill	6:20
6:30	Bryan	

Arrangements have been made for a dinner at Parker's Upper Store, where barbecued meats, bread and pickles will be ready for the excursionists when they arrive. There is no charge for this service to the individuals taking the trip, as it will be paid for out of the treasury of the Commercial Association.

A twelve-piece brass band will accompany the excursion in three automobiles and furnish lively music throughout the day.

The more people on this trip the bigger showing we can make. Caldwell follows us on Thursday and Bryan MUST not take second place

to any town, and our last appeal is made for cars and men.

If you have an automobile it is your duty—if you are a progressive citizen—to join this trip with your car. Excuses have been made which are not good ones, for the effort is a community one and every live man in Bryan should take part in this trip. If you have no car, be on hand anyway at 7:30 a. m. and a way will be provided for you. If you have a car and have the good of Bryan—the up-building of Bryan—the enlarging of Bryan's territory—at heart, you will not for a moment longer think of not joining this trip. Did it ever occur to you that towns are built by community effort? No one or two men and no organization—as a name—can do anything without the undivided help of every member. If you want your share of the trade in this territory, help us bring it to Bryan and then "got yours" after it has been brought to town.

As a last word: Every man in Bryan that is in business should go or send a representative on this trip. If you have no car, be on hand anyway. If you have a car, certainly you should send it along. Be progressive—for Bryan.

STRIKE SITUATION BRIGHTER TODAY

After Further Conference the Railroads Agree to Yield to Eight Hours Demand.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 15.—After the committee of railroad managers had another conference with President Wilson this morning, it became known that a proposal was under consideration by which the railroads would accept the principle of an eight-hour day, leaving the working out of its application to the Interstate Commerce Commission or some body formed for that purpose. The railroads, it is understood, will be ready to concede the principle of an eight-hour day, providing the employees will make concessions so as not to put a too heavy burden on the railroads.

NICE FURNITURE

Something unusually nice for a small town store. We are prepared to show a class of FURNITURE never before shown in Bryan. Our store has very recently been fitted with a number of large DUST-PROOF show rooms in which we have displayed some of the handsomest period styles of bed room suits made by Grand Rapids Best Furniture Factories. Pay the store a visit, see what we have to show you, visit our Music Department and be entertained with some of EDISON'S choicest selections played on the great Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

E. F. PARKS & CO.

WE DON'T WANT YOUR BANK ACCOUNT But We Do Want Your Attention!

We want to remind you that we sell everything for the home. We would like to show you our stock of Furniture and Convince you that HERE is the logical point at which to make your purchases.

W. T. JAMES, Furniture