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

THE WEATHER
Tonight and tomorrow, scattered
thunder showers.

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Balkans Again the Scene of Violent Fighting

BULGARIAN STATEMENT SAYS ALLIES REPULSED

The Bulgarians Are Still in Fighting Trim and Reprt Repulsing a Strong Attack by the Allies. A Violent Artillery Duel Is in Progress on the Somme River Front—The British and French Have United in Another Heavy Attack on the Germans in the West—Allies Take Railroad Station of Dorian From Bulgarians—Russians Claim Further Progress.

London, Aug. 17.—Heavy fighting on the Balkan front was reported in the Bulgarian statement which was received in London from Sofia. The allied forces delivered a strong infantry attack near Lake Doiran, on the Greco-Serbian frontier, but the statement says they were repulsed.

A violent artillery duel is in progress north of Vaurepas, in the Somme region, says the Paris statement today. There were infantry attacks during the night.

The British made another advance on the Somme front, says London, which reports the pushing forward of the lines west of Guillemont. The German statement merely says the French and British made heavy attacks on the Somme front yesterday, but were beaten back by the Germans.

Allies Get Station.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The allied forces on the Saloniki front have captured the railroad station at Doiran and four villages at other points on the front, according to an official statement issued by the French war office last night. The statement covers continuous fighting extending from August 1 to the present time.

Russian Statement.

Petrograd, via London, Aug. 17.—The official statement issued this evening by the war department reads: "Western (Russian) front: The situation is unchanged. "Caucasus front: An offensive by several enemy detachments south of the region of Kalapavvas, Persia, southwest of Urml, were frustrated by our troops."

SAFE BLOWERS OPERATE ON THE RICE POSTOFFICE.

(By Associated Press.)
Rice, Texas, Aug. 17.—Burglars blew the postoffice safe here early this morning but were frightened away before they secured \$200 which the safe contained. A running battle between the officers and the bandits ensued. It is thought to be work of professional yeggmen.

Stone's Wrapped Cakes

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

Reid Bros.



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

NEW YORK EPIDEMIC STILL IMPROVES

Decrease in Fatalities Is Shown for the Third Consecutive Day—Authorities Very Hopeful.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 17.—The infantile paralysis epidemic has taken a decided turn for the better. Today is the third consecutive day that a decrease in fatalities has been shown, as well as a decrease in new cases. The authorities are now very hopeful that the disease will be checked. Thirty-two children died and 121 new cases were reported this morning.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS IN SESSION

Committee From Every Good Roads Association in Country Are in Session at Medina Lake.

(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Tx, Aug. 17.—A good roads congress, in which are represented the Meridian Highway Association, the Puget-Sound-to-Gulf Association, and the Texas Good Roads Association as well as several other local organizations, was opened at Medina Lake, near here today to continue for three days. Delegates of all organizations attending were expected to total nearly 2,000.

The federal good roads appropriation of \$85,000,000 was expected to come in for the largest part of the discussions. Plans were to be made for the judicious expenditure of each State's pro rata, in accordance with the provisions of the federal bill. Among other things necessary are a state highway commission and a state highway engineer. Other matters of state interest will be discussed.

Delegates to the congress commenced arriving during the first of the week, many coming by automobile from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico and Colorado points.

COTTON MAKES ANOTHER LEAP

Heavy Rains Over County Check Receipts, but Local Buyers Are Paying 14-14 Cents for Staple.

The cotton market took another leap this morning and the local buyers have been paying 14-14 cents today for the fleecy staple. One local buyer predicts 15-cent cotton within a week and he says that he believes that it will even go higher than that. However, the holders of cotton are taking no chances on that; they all think, and it is a fact that \$75 for a lone bale of cotton is a good price, and it is being thrown on the market just as fast as it can be gathered. The rains of the last two days over the county checked the receipts, but with a few days dry weather it will be rolling in strong. Cotton seed is still bringing \$30 per ton.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:
Brick warehouse306
Union warehouse125
Lawrence warehouse277

Total708
Street cotton sold today for 14-14 cents; cotton seed sold for \$30.00.

SOME TROOPS ARE DYING ON BORDER

Death Rate Said to Be Low, Since it Covers a Force of One Hundred and Forty Thousand.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 17.—There were eight deaths from sickness among the regular and National guard troops on the border during this week. During August twelve died, according to the statistics made public today by the War department. The medical officer regards the death rate as exceptionally low, since it covers a force of a hundred and forty thousand.

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.

WILL TALK TO RAILROAD PRESIDENTS

President Wilson Invites Railroad Heads to Talk Matter Over With Him.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today invited the presidents of the principal railroads of the country to come to Washington immediately to confer with him on the threatened strike. Pending their arrival, he does not plan to see the committee managers here, with whom he has been meeting.

The President's action in asking the presidents to confer with him is interpreted as meaning the managers' committee refused to finally concede the eight-hour day, as the President's plan proposed, and the question is now being taken up with the presidents. In case President Wilson finds the railroad presidents cannot speak absolutely for the railroads, he may invite to the White House the financiers who control them. Officials said today the President wants to deal with the "ultimate authority."

MANY CHARTERS ARE FORFEITED

Failure to Pay Franchise Tax Has Caused 1,000 Corporations to Forfeit Charters.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Charters and permits of approximately 1,000 domestic and foreign corporations have been declared forfeited by the secretary of state's department, for failure to pay the franchise tax which was due on or before May 1.

These delinquents have no legal standing in the courts under the laws of the state, but they are given until the first of next January in which to pay taxes due, with accrued penalties. Included in this list of delinquents are a number of corporations chartered for the purpose of developing wild cat oil fields, which have not panned out according to expectations.

FERGUSON WILL GO TO COLORADO

Executive Returned After Meeting With Governor Dunne of Illinois at San Antonio.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—Governor Ferguson returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where he met Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois and staff. The two governors and staff were tendered a dinner at San Antonio.

Governor Ferguson said that he will leave for Colorado on Monday, August 22, two days after the senatorial election. He expects to be absent from the state for several weeks. During his absence Lieutenant Governor Hobby will preside as chief executive of the state.

Railroad Presidents Accept.

New York, Aug. 17.—The railroad presidents of the country have accepted President Wilson's invitation to confer on the strike situation, and many will leave here this afternoon for Washington. Another delegation leaves from Chicago.

The Fire Demon visits us when least expected. He may visit you any minute. If you are not prepared with insurance, or have an insufficient amount, phone me immediately. We will serve you promptly and efficiently. Geo. A. Adams, Phones 386 and 539.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN N. Y. THREATENED

Frequent Conferences Failed to Ad-just Differences and Recent Strike May Be Renewed.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Aug. 17.—A conference today between Frank Hedley, general manager of the New York street railways, and a committee of union leaders and employes failed to bring their differences, which threaten a renewal of the recent street car strike, any nearer a settlement. Hedley told the men only the president of the company had authority to deal with their grievances, whereupon they demanded the president meet them tomorrow.

COAL MINERS ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Thirteen Thousand Walk Out to Compel All Employes of These Concerns to Join the Union.

(By Associated Press.)
Shamokin, Pa., Aug. 17.—Thirteen thousand miners, employed by three large coal concerns in this section, went on a strike today to compel all employes to become members of the union. It is estimated that at least five hundred miners were not affiliated with the organization.

HEALTH SERVICE FIGHTS DISEASE

Delegates From Nearly Every State in Union Called to Fight Infantile Paralysis.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 17.—Measures to prevent the further spread of the infantile paralysis epidemic are being discussed today in a conference called by the Public Health Board Service. Delegates from nearly every state in the Union are present and figures showed that there were more than 10,000 cases of the dreaded disease in the United States, but outside of New York and vicinity it was normal.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

Little Willie wore his dad's clothes, which his mother cut down for him as best she could.
As little Willie was getting into a vest that had been cut down from an overcoat he began to growl and grumble.
"What's the matter now?" asked his dad.
"Why," said Willie, "this here pocket ain't got no bottom to it."
"Pocket be darned!" said his dad.
"That's a buttonhole."

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