TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes (state bills) 15¼@16—Mexican gold 55—Mexican gold 45½—Nacionales bills 17¾—Carranza (gold) 14½ (new) 6—Bar silver (Handy & Harman quotations) 66¾—Copper $29.50—Grains strong—Livestock steady

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KITCHENER DEAD; CRUISER BLOWN UP

President Yuan Shi Kai of China Dies

LI YUAN IS SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE

Yuan's Illness Of Several Days Culminates In a Nervous Breakdown.

DEATH REVIVES POISON REPORT

Accession Of Vice President May End Political Upheaval, Is the Belief.

PEKIN, China, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, died today. Premier Tuan Chi Jui immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the vice president, of his succession to the presidency.

Yuan Shi Kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble, which was followed by a nervous breakdown.

Quiet prevails today in the capital. The death of the president apparently solves the heated political crisis. Li Yuan Hung's succession to the presidency meets the demands of the leaders in the southern provinces.

Taken Ill May 28.

Yuan Shi Kai was reported to have been taken seriously ill on May 28. He died while the storms of revolution were gathering in increasing strength.

In May, the provinces of Shansi and Shantung announced their independence and a provisional government was established.

Yuan Had Intended Flight.

Yuan Shi Kai was reported to be meditating taking refuge in Japan and

dispatches from Tokio said that he was negotiating for a residence in the Japanese capital.

Li Yuan Hung, who becomes president of China, in the regular course of events would remain in office until October of next year when Yuan Shi Kai's term expires.

Li Yuan is 52 years old. He arranged the Shanghai peace conference and after the abdication of the Manchus was elected vice president and appointed chief of the general staff.

Earlier reports from Shanghai stated the death of Yuan Shi Kai occurred Monday. At the time of Yuan's illness, reports from Shanghai said the president had been poisoned, and these reports have been revived by his death, though they were officially denied from Pekin the day following their first publication.

James J. Hill Leaves No Will For His Estate Valued At $10,000,000

St. Paul, Minn., June 6.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder, did not leave a will and his widow this afternoon filed a petition in probate court asking that Louis W. Hill, a son, be appointed administrator of the estate, the value of which is placed at $10,000,000. The petition was also signed by eight children.

FIRE DESTROYS OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE AT COPPER HILL

Globe, Ariz., June 6.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the office and warehouse of the Arizona Commercial Copper company, at Copper hill. The loss was $4000, covered by insurance. Both buildings are to be rebuilt at once.

FAVORITE SONS FIGHT HUGHES

TEXARKANA MAY GET 1917 MEETING HENRY EDWARDS, FOR PRESIDENT

Texas Press Association Opens 27th Annual Convention in El Paso; City Is Filled With Editorial Delegations; Press Special Brings East Texas Editors; to Go to Juarez.

CALLED to order at 1:30 p. m., in the convention room of the Paso del Norte hotel, by Walter R. Whitman, of Dallas, president, the Texas Press association began its 27th annual convention Monday.

It is the first convention with which El Paso has been honored since 1896, and is expected to be the greatest convention in the history of the organization. The Texas Press association has grown steadily, permanently, continually widening its field of power and influence, and El Paso will make a most heroic effort to demonstrate that it has kept pace with the advancement of the association.

Mayor's Welcome.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. O. J. Wade, pastor of the Calvary-Houston Square Baptist church. W. J. Buie, chairman of the reception committee, then introduced mayor Tom Lea, who welcomed the association on behalf of the city. The welcome for the El Paso chamber of commerce was extended by John M. Wyatt, acting president of the chamber. Henry Edwards, of Troop, vice president, responded to the addresses of welcome.

The annual address of the president followed the response by the vice president.

Go To Mexico.

Following the routine business, which included the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the appointment of committees and the payment of dues, the convention recessed at 4:30, to visit Juarez and enjoy a concert in the plaza. On the trip to Juarez, the association will be accompanied by Andres Garcia, Carranza consul, and will be entertained by the representatives of the de facto government of the republic of Mexico.

The work of the convention on Wednesday will be as follows:

Morning Session.

"Systematic Handling of News"—C. B. Gillespie, Chronicle, Houston; A. H. Luker, Messenger, Grapeland; John E. Cooke, Reporter, Rockdale.

"The Effect of Ready Prints on Foreign Advertising"—J. M. Adams, News, Plainview; W. W. Leverett, Signal, Gainesville; L. H. Bridges, Signal, Luling; W. A. Smith, News, San Saba.

"How to Get the Most out of Country Correspondence" — G. Clarence Smith, News, Clarksville; Sam C. Holloway, Times, Deport; George A. T. Neu, Banner, Brenham; R. J. Edwards, Record and Chronicle, Denton; J. O. Smith, Courier, Elgin.

Reading—Miss Laverne Cates, Bartlett.

Solo—Mrs. M. W. Florer, Dallas.

"Characteristic of the Country Press"—Joe J. Taylor, News, Dallas.

"Little Economies I Have Effected in My Print Shop"—T. B. Lusk, News-Herald, Italy; Henry Edwards, Banner, Troup; W. L. West, Polk County Enterprise, Livingston; C. C. Cox, Sun, Wolfe City; John Grundy, Herald, Byers; D. W. Campbell, Mirror, Hillsboro.

Afternoon Session.

"Legal Advertising Possibilities"—Hon. Earle W. Hodges, secretary state of Arkansas, secretary of Arkansas Press association, Little Rock, Ark.

Poem—Mrs. Francis McIlinds, Cleburne.

"Newspapers and Corporations"—Charles H. Abbott, publicity agent, Dallas.

"The Most Effective Way of Maintaining a Subscription List"—C. L. Phillips, News, Milford; Cyrus Coleman, Independent, Henrietta; S. W. Adams, Wheel, Ferris; E. M. Hulbert, Herald, Lancaster.

"What I Do To Develop Advertising"—R. K. Phillips, Democrat, Weatherford; M. S. Sellers, Sentinel Brady; R. C. Meeklir, Record, Kingsville; R. C. May, Graphic, Leonard; R. W. Barry, Bee, Beeville; D. B. Coates, Chronicle, Kilgore.

Solo—Mrs. W. D. Austin, Houston.

Violin—Miss Cialelle Yantis, Athens.

"Briefs of the Texas Laws Effecting Newspapers and Legal Publications"—Hon. E. G. Senter, Morning News, Waco; Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore, Wills Point; G. E. Watford, News, Lufkin.

Auto trip to Ysleta, oldest settlement in the United States, and to points of interest about the city of El Paso.

Edwards for President.

There is every indication that the convention will follow the custom and tradition of the organization, which will result in the elevation of vice president Edwards to the presidency. The presidency alternates between city and town. President Whitman is of the city, vice president Edwards is of the town. Judging from the talk which prevails now, C. B. Gillespie, of the Houston Chronicle, will be made vice president. This selection would preserve the order of alternation. Gillespie's candidacy has much strength and is practically without opposition. O- one name will be placed in nomination in the convention, and insofar as may be foretold, this name will be Gillespie. Texarkana is in the lead for the 1917 convention, with Fort Worth and Galveston opposing her.

Sam P. Harben, of Richardson, will be elected again to serve as secretary, as will C. F. Lehman, of San Antonio, be returned as treasurer. Lehman has been treasurer for something like a quarter of a century, and is now called the "perennial" treasurer.

Cloudcroft Excursion.

Owing to the fact that many of the visiting editors will wish to leave Friday night for the east, the schedule for the Cloudcroft excursion has been changed to bring the train back to El Paso at 8 o'clock. The train will leave El Paso at 7:30 in the morning, as scheduled, and will reach Alamogordo at 10. A stop of ten minutes will be made there and Cloudcroft will be reached at 12:30. Lunch will be served immediately and the train returning will leave Cloudcroft at 2:45 in the afternoon, reaching Alamogordo at 5:20 and, after a stop of ten minutes, coming on to El Paso. Basket lunches will be served on the train en route from Alamogordo to El Paso.

President Arrives.

"We have had a fine trip all the way," said W. R. Whitman, of Holland's magazine, president of the Texas Press association, at the union station Tuesday morning, after the arrival of the T. & P. "Press Special" of ten cars, about 9:15. "There were about 200 of us on board when the train left Fort Worth and we continued to pick them up all the way," he continued. Mr. Whitman is accompanied by Mrs. Whitman and Miss Whitman.

It is estimated that the number must have been close to 250 when the train reached El Paso. What Mr. Whitman said about having had a fine trip would seem to be the representative sentiment of the entire delegation.

"Glad We're Here."

"It has been a long trip, but we're here, and we're glad of it," said Miss Leta Warren of the Clarendon News. "We are glad to get to El Paso. The trip was long, but not in the least tiresome. There was not a single case of grouch developed on the train."

"I have been born and reared in Texas, but this is my first visit to El Paso. I am sorry that I have waited so long and I hope my next visit to your great city will not be so long deferred." This was the statement of A. J. Harris of the Aubrey Argus.

250 In Delegation.

The holiday spirit is prevailing without the break of a minute. The 250 delegates who arrived Tuesday morning are completely filled with the joy of living and they do not mean to let anything whatever mar the fine spirit of the convention. There is much important business to be transacted, but it is to be done without any funeral pallen. It is a time to be cheerful, and the convention will be cheerful and happy.

Texarkana Strong.

Texarkana has a big following working for the two-state city for the 1917 convention. These advocates of Texarkana for the next convention are wearing badges which proclaim their desire.

Fort Worth also has many who are urging her claims for the next big meeting. Galveston is said to be willing for the lightning to strike the great seaport, and the banners of San Antonio are floating in El Paso's breezes, which have been toned to gentle zephyrs, in honor of the distinguished assemblage.

"I think there was a sort of tacit understanding at Corpus Christi last year, that the convention of 1917 should go to Texarkana," said August C. Dietze, of the Karnes City Citation. "I was unable to be present at the convention, but this is my understanding of the situation," he added.

West Texas Delegation.

The San Antonio and west Texas delegations to the convention arrived on the delayed G. H. train at 7 o'clock Monday evening occupying special Pullmans on the through train. The first delegations to arrive were met at the union station by the reception committee, headed by W. J. Buie, and were taken to the Hotel Paso del Norte, where the headquarters have been established.

The west Texas delegation was headed by C. L. Lehmann, treasurer of the Texas Press association, who arrived from San Antonio with Mrs. Lehmann. Mr. Lehmann is Texas representative for the American Type Founders company.

The other members of the west Texas delegation to arrive over the

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Program For Editorial Meeting

Wednesday.

10 a. m.—Military parade of all United States troops stationed at El Paso.

2 to 4:30—Business session.

4:30 to 7—Automobile drive over El Paso and surrounding valleys as guests of the El Paso chamber of commerce.

Thursday.

9:30 to 12—Business session.

2 to 4:30—Business session.

4 to 6—Reception at Toltec club for the women of the convention by the members of the El Paso Woman's club.

7:30 to 9:30—Banquet to members of the association in the roof garden of the Paso del Norte hotel.

Friday.

7:30 a. m.—Members of the T. P. A., with their wives and families, will leave for an excursion to Cloudcroft, the "Roof Garden of the Southwest," as guests of the El Paso chamber of commerce.

10 a. m.—Arrive in Alamogordo, where members of the association will be taken about the city in automobiles. A light luncheon will be served during the 30-minute stop.

12:30—Arrive at Cloudcroft.

1 p. m.—Luncheon at The Lodge, Cloudcroft, as guests of the El Paso chamber of commerce.

2:45 p. m.—Leave for El Paso.

8:00 p. m.—Arrive in El Paso.

CONSIDER COL. ROOSEVELT BEATEN

Candidates at Chicago Form An Offensive and Defensive Coalition.

HOPE TO MAKE NEW ALIGNMENT

Suffragists Plead For Platform Plank Favoring Enfranchisement of Women.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—Convinced that Col. Roosevelt cannot be nominated by the Republican convention, the defensive combination of favorite son candidates, which is said to control about 550 votes today exerted its full influence to eliminate justice Hughes if possible. In this effort they received the enthusiastic support of all elements of the Progressive party leaders.

This is caucus day for state delegations and the favorite son managers are busy tying up their men with iron clad pledges to stick to the combination until the break comes in accordance with some plan to be decided upon later.

While the old organization leaders are certain they have control of the convention, they admit that the situation is pregnant with uncertainties at present.

The plan of the organization is to have the nominating speeches Friday, take two ballots and adjourn in the hope of effecting a compromise on someone agreeable to the Roosevelt forces.

National Committeemen Named.

Republican state delegations in caucus today announced the selection of the following of the national committee and the convention committee on resolutions.

California, national committeeman, W. H. Crocker; resolutions committee, J. G. Mott.

Massachusetts, national committeeman, W. Murray Crane; resolutions committee, Henry Cabot Lodge.

North Dakota, national committeeman, Gunder Olson; resolutions committee, J. E. Paulson.

Washington, national committeeman, S. A. Parkins; resolutions committee, E. C. Hughes.

Wyoming, national committeeman, George E. Penton; resolutions committee, Dwight Hollister.

Kansas, national committeeman, Fred B. Stanley; resolutions committeeman, Charles E. Scott.

Texas, national committeeman, H. F. MacGregor; resolutions committee, Eugene Marshall.

Oregon, national committeeman, Ralph E. Williams.

Progressives Handicapped.

Progressive leaders admitted that in their harmony conferences with representatives of the regular Republican forces they had been at a disadvantage in that they had only one candidate to offer, while the Republicans advanced the names of all the favorite sons and justice Hughes as well.

It was because of this situation, it is believed, that talk of senator Lodge was started Monday night and they let it become known that senator LaFollette previously had been suggested to the Republicans. Neither of these suggestions aroused any enthusiasm. The importance to the Progressives of having a list of compromise possibilities to counterbalance the Republican list of candidates was recognized even by Roosevelt, who, at Oyster Bay today, added that the name of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood would be acceptable and gave out a statement to that effect. So far as outward appearances go, the Progressive leaders are not yielding to the pressure from regular Republicans to eliminate Roosevelt.

Suffragists Ask Help.

The national woman's suffrage assembly, held under the auspices of the National Woman Suffrage association, adopted today a statement to be presented to the resolutions committee of the Republican national convention at the conclusion of the parade of suffragets tomorrow. The statement follows:

"We, women from every state, gathered in national assembly in the Princess theater June 6, 1916, come to you in the name of justice, liberty and equality to ask you to incorporate in your platform a declaration favoring the extension of suffrage to the only remaining class of unenfranchised citizens—the women of our nation.

"We make this request in behalf of millions of women who not only desire the vote but who believe that the perpetuity of our national ideals, our patriotism and our Americanism positively demand that women assume the responsibility of full citizenship. No class of unenfranchished citzens in our own country or any other country has asked the vote in such large numbers; none so patiently, yet so peristently, as have the women of America.

Not an Untried Theory.

"We are not asking your endorsement of an untried theory, but your recognition of a fact. The men of 12 states and Alaska already have fully enfranchised their women and Illinois has granted a large degree of suffrage, including the presidential vote. Women help to elect one-quarter of the United States senate, one-fifth of the house of representatives, and to decide 100 of our electoral votes. That woman suffrage is already here none can deny. That is has become a great national question is self evident.

Urge Aid in Final Struggle.

"We therefore urge you to give the protecting power and the prestige of your great party platform to the final struggle of women for political liberty. We urge you to grant us relief from a position which is daily growing more intolerable; for women whose national instincts hold to the traditional belief that ours is the most liberal government in the world find themselves classed among the politically incompetent; while one by one other countries who make no claim to liberality have lifted their women from this class and honored them with the vote.

Mention Party Expediency.

"We make our request in the name of justice. But a great party may well consider the expediency of such a course, since the women of seven states, Oregon, Arizona, Montana, Nevada, Kansas, Illinois and Iowa have gained the vote since 1912 and these women voters have their party affiliations yet to make.

"It must be understood by all that the women of this country will not cease the struggle for the vote until the women in every state are enfranchised. With party help or without it we shall win. We believe that party to be far-seeing which befriends our cause."

Suffrage Fight at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 7.—A smart fight is anticipated by national committeemen over an effort that is to be made to write into the party's platform an equal suffrage plank.

ROOSEVELT WOULD SUPPORT GEN. WOOD FOR PRESIDENCY

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 6.—The nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood for the presidency would be "acceptable" to Col Roosevelt as a solution of the situation at Chicago, according to two visitors who called upon the former president today.

They asserted Col. Roosevelt told them that while he "was neither for nor against any candidate," Gen. Wood "would be the most aceptable to him," and that he would "throw his hat in the ring and go out and work for him as a candidate who was thoroughly United States," whose election would "mean the return of the true spirit of Americanism."

WILSON DISCUSSES PARTY PLANS WITH HIS CABINET

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Plans for the Democratic national convention, with particular reference to the platform, were discussed today by president Wilson with his advisors at the cabinet meeting and at an informal white house conference. The tone of the platform, a draft of which is being prepared by the president, will be influenced by the action of the Chicago convention.

IOWA RETURNS INDICATE DEFEAT OF SUFFRAGISTS

Council Bluffs, Ia., June 6.—Returns from Monday's Iowa primary at noon show that the almost complete vote of Montgomery, Shelby, Harrison, Audubon and Pottawattamie counties, all in the ninth congressional district, was 6046 for woman suffrage and 6776 against.

GERMAN-AMER'CAN URGES ROOSEVELT'S CANDIDACY

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 6.—A letter from W. F. Zierath, counselor of the

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Notice To Summer Resorters.

Before leaving for your summer trip, notify The Herald to change your address and have the paper follow you during your vacation time. We will mail The Herald anywhere in the United States or Canada for 60c per month.

PERKINS TALKS FOR ROOSEVELT

Nominate the Man in Whom the World Has Confidence, Says Compaign "Angel."

Chicago, Ill., June 6.—"Col. Roosevelt has neither said he was for or against any man," George W. Perkins, Progressive "angel," said today. "When he does speak, it will be over his own signature."

"I am amazed," he continued, "that persons are taking advantage of justice Hughes's speech before a girl's college to get him a nomination for president. Whoever tries to use this statement for the purpose of getting him the nomination places him in an insincere position and does him a gross injustice."

"I wish you would be so good as to have your newspapers ask the people," he said, "if we are not in danger of letting this little puddle in which are splashing around obscure events of unprecedented magnitude and menace.

"Every day for two years we have been drawing nearer to a world wide cataclysm.

"Nominate Roosevelt."

"The United States now has a matchless opportunity to render a world wide service by providing it a leader in whom the world has confidence. That man is Theodore Roosevelt."

Later Mr. Perkins issued a statement to the Progressive delegates. He said:

"Let me remind you that we are not here for the avowed purpose of being against anybody. We are for somebody and that somebody is Theodore Roosevelt. We are out for a matchless man and an incomparable cause. Therefore we have no second choice.

"Go to it."

Famous British General Drowns

WILSON'S REPLY WILL BE DELAYED

President Will Not Answer Carranza Until After Republican Convention.

By PERCY THOMAS.
(International News Service.)

The reply of president Wilson to the near-ultimatum of first chief Carranza, demanding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexican territory, was awaited today with deep interest along the border, and particularly in El Paso, where a great military review is to take place tomorrow.

This demonstration will convince the residents of El Paso that the soldiers commanded by Gen. George Bell, jr., are prepared to meet any emergency incident to the protection of life and property in this troubled section.

The soldiers in this zone, in mettle, training and equipment, are said to equal, if not excel, any similar unit or units in foreign armies.

The opinion obtains here among mining men and others having financial interests in Mexico that the president in his note to the de facto government will explain why the troops of the United States are kept in Mexico.

Will Reject Insinuation.

It is declared that Mr. Wilson will spiritedly reject the imputation of bad faith made by the first chief, that the American government is not holding up shipments of munitions because of the fear that such supplies would fall into the hands of disorderly Mexican elements.

Government officials who are following the trend of events with unabated interest, incline to the belief that the president will not make public his reply until after the adjournment of the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In some quarters, the opinion was expressed that the note would be transmitted to Mexico City and published in this country at an appropriate moment prior to, or during the holding of the Democratic national convention in St. Louis.

Situation Not Improved.

That the president will act on definite information that the bandit situation in northern Mexico and especially in Chihuahua has not materially improved, is certain. Information recently has been furnished the government at Washington that hundreds of bandit bands are still roaming through the country south of the base of the American punitive column at Namiquipa.

Until these factors which make for disorder have been eliminated, it is not believed the chief executive will admit that the Pershing expedition has accomplished the full purpose for which it was so carefully organized. Lack of cooperation by the Carrancistas, if not direct antagonism to its aims by them, it is expected, will be cited as the reason for the failure to make a more complete round-up of those whose bands are lifted again all men.

FERGUSON TO HEAD TEXAS DELEGATION TO ST. LOUIS

Austin, Tex., June 6.—After governor Ferguson has delivered his opening speech at Waco next Saturday, he will return to Austin, spend Sunday and Monday and will then leave for San Antonio, from which place the Texas delegation to the National convention at St. Louis will start. Governor Ferguson heads the Texas delegation and the party will travel on a special train, according to present plans. It is expected the governor will be out of the state for a week or ten days, during which time Lieut. Gov. W. P. Hobby will preside as chief executive of Texas.

NONE ON WARSHIP REACH LAND

British War Minister and Staff Perish in Ship Explosion Off Orkneys.

JELLICOE SENDS NEWS OF TRAGEDY

Kitchener Was On Way To Russia To Discuss Questions With the Czar.

LONDON, ENG., June 6.—Admiral Jellicoe, commander of the British grand fleet, has reported to the admiralty that the British cruiser Hampshire with earl Kitchener, British minister of war and staff, aboard, has been lost off the west Orkney islands.

Accompanying earl Kitchener as his staff were Hugh James O'Beirne, former councilor of the British embassy at Petrograd, and former minister at Sofia; O. A. Fitzgerald, earl Kitchener's private military secretary; Brig. Gen. Ellershaw and Sir Frederick Donaldson. The party was en route to Russia to confer with Russian leaders regarding the war.

Jellicoe's Report.

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the admiralty follows:

"I have to report that his majesty's ship Hampshire, Capt. Herbert J. Savill, R. N., with lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk Monday night at about 8 p. m. to the west of the Orkneys either by a mine or torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was north and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search, but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any survivors.

"H. M. S. Hampshire was on her way to Russia."

Robertson To Succeed Kitchener.

Upon the receipt of the news of the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire, a meeting of the British war council was immediately held.

Sir William Robertson, who already had taken over the war secretary's duties temporarily when the secretary started on his journey, attended the meeting. He may be selected as secretary of state for war, succeeding earl Kitchener.

Was To Have Met Czar.

Earl Kitchener intended to visit Petrograd and probably go to the Russian front. His mission had chiefly to do with the supply of munitions for the Russians.

An official statement issued this evening says that earl Kitchener was to have discussed important military and financial questions with emperor Nicholas.

Great Crowds Mourn.

As soon as the news of Earl Kitchener's death was circulated in the special editions of the newspapers, crowds started toward Whitehall. That thoroughfare and its extension, Parliament street, were soon filled with persons hoping that the first reports were exaggerated. They found no comfort.

Every blind of the big block which houses the war office was drawn and the flag was at half-mast.

The crowds grew greater as the news became more generally known and it was necessary to call out police reserves to control them. In the west end and financial district the news was received with even greater evidences of regret than was the first report of last week's naval battle, which made every one believe the British navy had suffered a severe reverse.

Raised Huge Army.

Earl Kitchener, 66 years old, was appointed secretary of state for war on August 8, 1914. Foremost of his achievements is the creation from England's untrained manhood of a huge army. At the beginning of the war, Great Britain had only a few hundred thousand trained men. Today more than 5,000,000 men are enroled.

The Orkney islands, off which the Hampshire went down, are off the north coast of Scotland. Earl Kitchener probably intended to debark at Archangel.

The Hampshire was one of the Devonshire class of six cruisers. She cost $4,250,000.

Personnel of Staff.

Sir Frederick Donaldson, among those who accompanied lord Kitchener on the Hampshire was technical adviser to David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions. He was a past president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers and a member of various engineering societies.

Hugh James O'Beirne was second secretary to the British embassy in Washington from 1895 to 1898.

Brig. Gen. Arthur Ellershaw won honors in fighting on the Indian frontier in 1897-98. He was severely wounded in the Boer war.

Lieut. Oswald Arthur Fitzgerald, who had been personal military secretary to lord Kitchener since August, 1914, was

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The Texas Editors Are Welcome To All We Have, and We Have a Lot

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