

### SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF COUNTY MEET IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Oct. 19.—The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Jackson County Sunday School association will meet in this city October 21 and 22. Sessions will be held in the Presbyterian church. The association motto is "Efficiency," and its slogan, "First Things First." The formal program bears the admonition, "Bring a smile, a pencil and a tablet."

Delegates will be entertained on the Harvard plan, which means that lodging and breakfast will be provided.

Every school in the county has been asked to send ten delegates.

Two pennants will be given as rewards for merit shown in the parade, one to Ashland and one to a school outside of Ashland.

#### Program

Thursday morning—Praise service; "Our Hopes," H. S. Stine, county president; "Memberships," H. C. High; "The Seven-Pointed Teacher," Rev. C. A. Phipps.

Thursday afternoon—Praise service; "Sunday School Finances," Geo. Iverson; business session; conference hour, Rev. C. A. Phipps; grand parade, all schools in the county.

Thursday evening—Song and praise service; the lesson reviewed by illustrations with paper and crayon, W. C. Alloway.

Friday morning—Praise service; "Meetings," Rev. J. K. Baillie; "Evangelism," Rev. A. R. Blackstone; "Missions," Rev. H. A. Carnahan; "The Organized Class; Why and How?" C. A. Phipps.

Friday afternoon—Praise service; "Education," Mrs. F. S. Engle; report of committees; election of officers; "The Sunday School a World Power," C. A. Phipps; speeches by the new officers, subject, "Their Hopes."

Friday evening—Praise service; "The Heritage of Youth," C. A. Phipps.

### CONSTRUCTION BEGINS UPON 22 WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Construction was ready to begin today for the largest number of ships ever awarded by the navy department at one time. These contracts, which have just been let by Secretary Daniels, call for the construction of sixteen submarines and six destroyers at a total cost of \$4,923,433.

Fourteen destroyers are to be built at private yards. Fourteen submarines are to be built at private establishments and two at navy yards. The contract calls for delivery of the vessels in from 18 to 20 months.

### BRITISH SUBMARINE TAKES SWEDISH SHIPS

GEFLE, Sweden, Oct. 19.—The Nordlandsposten states that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has informed the foreign office at Stockholm that the Swedish steamer Nike has been captured by a British submarine. The Nike was on her way from a Swedish port for Stettin, Germany, with a cargo of ore. She was taken by the submarine to the Russian port of Revel.

### GREEK PRINCE HURT BY FALL OF HORSE

ATHENS, Oct. 19.—Prince Alexander, second son of King Constantine, has been injured severely by a fall from his horse. While riding to battery maneuvers, the prince, who is 22 years old, was thrown and fractured a leg. Queen Sophia and Crown Prince George brought Prince Alexander to Athens in an ambulance.

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### ARMED MEN ROB TWO FREIGHT TRAINS; EXPRESS ESCAPES

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Six armed men held up and robbed two freight trains and attempted to rob an American express train at the entrance to a tunnel near Congers, N. Y., early today. The robbers tampered with the wire controlling a signal and caused a light to show red. This halted the first freight train and as it stopped the hold-up men appeared beside the locomotive and covered the engineer and firemen with revolvers. They then ripped open several freight cars and selected such packages as they wanted, loading them into their automobile. They then ordered the engineer to proceed.

The second freight train was held up and robbed in a similar manner. When the American express train stopped at the station the robbers neglected to station a man at the locomotive and all of them went back apparently with the intention of breaking into one of the cars. As soon as they were out of sight the engineers started up the train.

### RUSSIA CONTR/CTS \$50,000,000 GUNS

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The distribution of a \$57,000,000 Russian war contract for munitions and supplies recently awarded in this country was announced today. The Bradley Construction company was awarded the munition contract, which totals about \$50,000,000, and includes one billion rifle cartridges. Its contract provides also for a new one-man machine gun, which is carried on a soldier's back. It is an American invention. A contract for five million yards of cloth for overcoats was awarded to the American Woolen company.

### PIONEER PLAINSMAN OF KANSAS DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 19.—Joseph G. McCoy, pioneer plainsman, who laid out the famous cattle trail from the state of Texas to Abilene, Kansas, died here today from a two months illness. He was one of the founders of Abilene, Kansas, and contributed much to the development of the southwest before the building of railroads.

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### ILLINOIS CHAMPION BABY AND MOTHER WHO RAISED HER ON "COMMON SENSE"



CHARLOTTE UNDERWOOD AND HER MOTHER

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 19.—cause she was brought up in a "common-sense way."

"I never read a baby book and don't know a thing about scientific rules for baby raising," she says. "I kept my baby away from the bottle, never gave her artificial food until she was 10 months old and trained her to sleep."

Charlotte is three years and two months old.

### PRESIDENT PARDONS WIRELESS CROOK

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—President Wilson, while traveling to Princeton, announced that he had granted a pardon to Cameron Spear, sentenced to five years in the Atlanta penitentiary for unlawfully using the mails in connection with the Collins Wireless Telephone company. It was alleged at the trial that \$1,000,000 of fraudulent stock was sold. He was convicted in the United States district court of New York.

Spear has already served one year beyond his parole period and was represented to the president as wasting away in the penitentiary from disease. Recently Solicitor General Davis recommended to the president that Spear's application for pardon be denied.

### PORTER CHARLTON'S TRIAL UNDERWAY

COMO, Italy, Oct. 19.—The trial of Porter Charlton on the charge of having murdered his wife, was continued here today. A large part of the session was given over to expert testimony in regard to the mental condition of the prisoner. Depositions were read from the testimony taken in the United States during the extradition proceedings against Charlton.

### MEDFORD MERCHANTS MEET MONDAY EVENING NEXT

The regular monthly meeting and banquet of the Merchants association postponed from last night owing to the Commercial club banquet will be held at the Presbyterian church next Monday evening and all merchants are urged to be present as there will be business of importance.

### THREE GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED SAYS FRENCH REPORT

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The German attacks with hand grenades last night to the northeast of Souchez were completely repulsed by the French forces, according to the French official statement given out by the war office this afternoon.

The text of the communication follows: "German forces last night delivered three serious attacks, making use of hand grenades, in the Bois-m-Hache, to the northeast of Souchez. Our infantry, firmly entrenched in the position recently conquered by us, completely repulsed their assailants. In this they were helped by our batteries.

"The concentrated fire of our artillery against the batteries of the enemy put a stop to a severe bombardment directed by them against our position at Les Eparges.

"A group of French aviators during the night of October 17-18 bombarded the German aviation field at Burioncourt, to the northeast of Chateau Salins. It was apparent that certain hangars were demolished."

### CZAR TO TELL BULGARIA HER KING IS TRAITOR

PARIS, Oct. 19.—A Russian declaration of war against Bulgaria is imminent according to the Petit Parisien.

"The declaration of war," says the newspaper, "probably will coincide with a manifesto to the Bulgarians by Emperor Nicholas which will characterize as treason King Ferdinand's entry into the war. The delay in publishing the two documents is due to the fact that they had to be sent to the emperor at the front.

"Italy also is preparing to proclaim a state of war against Bulgaria. Premier Salandra has sent the king, who is on the firing line, the text of the declaration he has drawn up in collaboration with Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister.

"The Italian navy will assist in forcing the allied blockade in the Aegean Sea."



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