

**PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM DEFECTIVE DECLARES TAFT**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The conversion of the United States bureau of education into a national university for school teachers was advocated today by former President William Howard Taft in an address before the New York State Teachers' association.

Mr. Taft criticized the present system of education in the United States as being in many instances inefficient and superficial and suggested that the federal government might, through a system of inspection and criticism, aid the states in bringing about a higher standard, both in respect to teachers and methods.

As a proof of the defects of the present system, Mr. Taft referred to the report of the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, which showed that the local school superintendents of some states cannot spell or write good English.

Mr. Taft declared that "there is a most important waste of valuable human time in the years of the life of the boy and the girl between 6 and 14 years."

"In the German schools and in the English schools," he said, "the amount that boys between 6 and 14 are required to commit may well command our admiration and wonder, because it is so out of proportion to the amount that we require of our children. The German youth at 15 is as well prepared to enter a college course as our boys of 18 and 19. He has made up three years by harder work, longer hours and fewer vacations."

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**AUSTRALIA TO RAISE 50,000 MORE RECRUITS**

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 24.—The government has decided to raise 50,000 more men, increasing the Australian war contingent to 300,000.

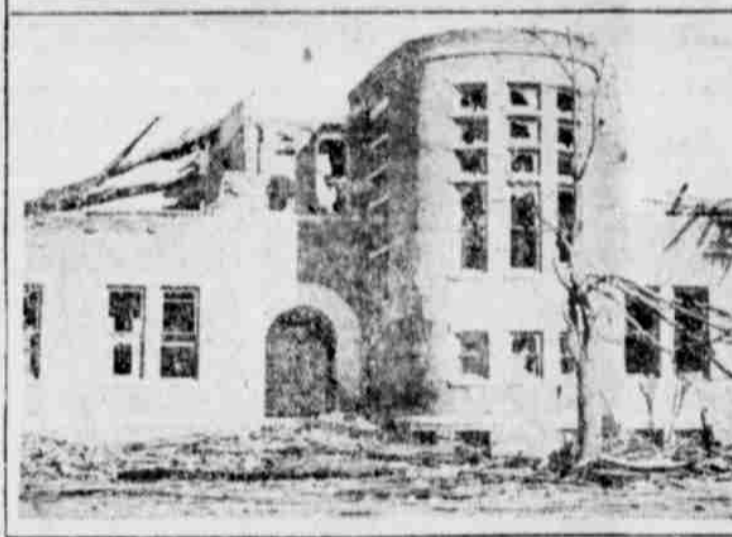
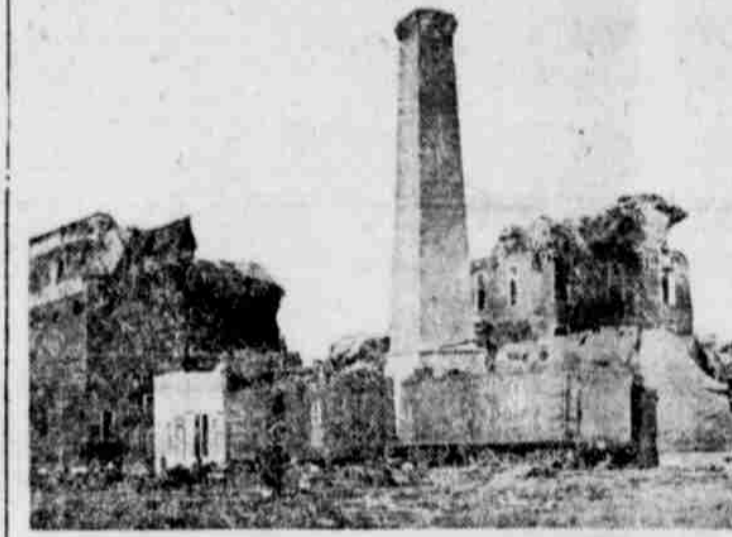
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**TRAIL OF RUIN LEFT BY TORNADO AT GREAT BEND, KANSAS**



At the top is the Moses ranch, near Great Bend, Kas., after the big wind passed by. Every building was razed except two concrete silos. One thousand sheep were killed on this ranch; the bodies of many of them are shown in the photograph. The middle picture shows the debris of the Moses flour mill, one of the four big flour mills at Great Bend. Hutchinson, another flour mill, also was in the path of the storm and there was considerable damage there. The bottom picture is the East Side school at Great Bend, a concrete and steel structure, showing graphically the devastation wrought here by the terrific force of the wind.



**CONTRACTS LET FOR \$3,000,000 STEAMERS**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—Contracts for the building of four more steamships valued at \$3,000,000 have been placed with Delaware river shipbuilding companies, it was learned today. Two of the ships are for the Mexican Petroleum company. The others are colliers for the Coastwise Transportation company and the Peshontas Navigation company.

With these awards, contracts are now held by yards on the Delaware river for eighty-two ships valued at approximately \$58,000,000. More than 20,000 men are engaged in shipbuilding along the Delaware river.

**ITALIANS ADVANCE FARTHER ON GORIZIA**

ROME, Nov. 24.—Further advances for the Italian forces in their attack on Gorizia are announced by the war office in tonight's statement. The crest of the Calvario height west of Gorizia was reached and maintained, it is declared, and the positions, recently won northwest of Osavia were strengthened.

**FRENCH NOT TO LEAD ALL BRITISH**

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Premier Asquith told the house of commons today it had not been considered advisable to place all the land forces on the western front under one commander. The premier's statement was in reply to a question by Sir Geo. Scott Robertson.

**ASK COUNCIL TO ACT**

W. W. Robinson, L. L. Cahoon, C. C. Van Sooy, L. L. Jacobs, L. W. Thomas, O. C. Boggs, Mary E. Ellison, Mrs. M. C. Murray, Willard C. Jones, L. E. Williams, Adam Enig, C. H. Murray, Chris Gottlieb, Gus Newbury, N. G. Tinker, N. D. Wells, Dr. J. L. Hill, S. M. Cornish, C. C. Korts, W. B. Hall, J. H. Beck, B. J. Blankenship, E. R. Tedrick, Fred Tedrick, Mrs. F. E. Bigelow, J. D. Fleming, G. W. Tedrick, Jens Jensen, R. Burkhardt, A. S. Wissing, H. N. Moe, H. A. Hanson, P. Phillips, H. F. Meader, Wm. S. Crowell, Miss A. Kelchert, T. E. Daniels, Jonas Wold, J. R. Andrews, Ben Garnett, John A. Smith, F. L. Wendt, C. E. Gates, L. E. Wakeman, E. B. Ellison, M. C. Murray, Rosa Barr, V. A. Nelson, Mrs. Lew Rakes, Mrs. J. H. Bellinger, Britta B. Williams, Medford Concrete Construction Co., W. T. Quisenberry, R. J. Himberger, W. C. Rice, W. A. Moffet, Ed Linschberg, C. F. Krebs, From Bender, T. E. Caldwell, G. T. Lynch, J. H. Polly, Mrs. J. A. Duffney, Mrs. Helen L. Debley, A. M. Halladay, A. Leavelle, Harry G. Stoenmann, E. Tackstrom, Mand M. Grudlov, P. E. Hanson, Mrs. Nora Slowing, H. Gustaf, W. C. Coffey, Chas. W. Hanson.

(From New Orleans States.) We regret to hear that another brother is in distress. The editor of the Manchester, Okla. Journal had a suit of clothes stolen from him recently by a tourist printer. In order to enable the editor to leave his bed and get out his paper it was necessary for friends to take up an old clothes collection.

**FRENCH CLASS OF 1917 CALLED OUT**

PARIS, Nov. 24.—After hearing General Gallieni, minister of war, today, the army committee of the chamber of deputies decided upon a call to the young conscripts of the class of 1917. They will be sent to garrisons, then trained and incorporated in various regiments and services.

The class of 1917 comprises a contingent of 400,000 young men who in peacetime would begin military service in 1917. The members of this contingent are 18 and 19 years of age. The calling of this contingent was forecast in a memorandum by M. Millerand, then minister of war, in September, noting that the 1916 contingent had completed its training and that it appeared to be necessary to anticipate the time of calling the 1917 contingent so that its services might be available if the need arose, in the spring of 1916, the minimum time of training being five months.

Today's Realigner. One of the managers of the Harvey restaurants along the Santa Fe road, employed a poor but ambitious college boy as waiter recently. His first order was passed to the kitchen something like this: "Rah, rah, roast beef, rah, for two. Mashed potatoes. Corn, flippity flop. We're on top, tomatoes. Hallaballoo ice cream, siss, boom, A-a-h-h, demt tasse!"

**THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live.

Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

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**FRENCH USE MOVIES TO RAISE WAR FUNDS**

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The screens in every moving picture theater in France tomorrow will present a series of official films concerning the new war loan to which subscriptions open on that day.

It will take ten pictures, prepared by notable artists to announce each important fact concerning the loan. The final design will show a German soldier crushed under the weight of a French gold piece, while a rooster—the real Gallic cock—reaches out his beak from the base of the coin and seems to say to the exhausted fighter: "Was scarcely worth while to commit so many crimes to come to this."

**HINDENBURG ASKS DEFENSIVE WORK**

PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.—The military authorities here have published an account of an address by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to troops which arrived at Liban from Germany a month ago. The field marshal is thus quoted: "I know none among you adopted a military career. I know each of you left a family. Therefore I shall not demand reckless attacks from you but I hope you will beat off the attacks the Russians make."

**WORDS FROM HOME**

Statements That May Be Investigated —Testimony of Medford Citizens

**OBREGON LEAVES TO ATTACK NOGALES**

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 24.—General Obregon left for Naco, announcing that he would proceed to Santa Cruz, on the Del Rio a Nogales branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, and lead the advance of his forces upon Nogales.

**BRITISH AFTER LARGE HOLDERS OF SECURITIES**

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, gave in the house of commons today the first official confirmation of reports that the government had begun negotiations with large holders of American securities for the purpose of securing control of the holdings. The negotiations, Mr. McKenna said, were confidential for the present.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it causes a ringing sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases of deafness caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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**CANADIAN CONTRACTOR ORDERED EXTRADITED**

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Thos. Kelly, millionaire contractor, accused of defrauding the provincial government in connection with the erection of new parliament buildings at Winnipeg, Man., was ordered extradited to Canada today by Federal Judge Lammie.

He affirmed the decision of extradition given by United States Commissioner Mason and denied Kelly's petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Since the hearing before the commissioner, Kelly has been in the county jail at Waukegan, Ill. He was returned there, his attorney's saying that they would appeal the decision to the United States supreme court.

**"A Nation of Dyspeptics"**

American people are called. This condition is due to our habit of hurried eating, and so many different foods at the same meal. In advanced life the system cannot adapt itself to the strain, and stomach troubles result. To strengthen and build up the digestive organs our local druggists, the Medford Pharmacy, have a reliable, constitutional remedy known as Vinol. It vitalizes and enriches the blood, promotes a healthy appetite, and creates strength for the weakened, overtaxed nerves of the stomach.—Adv.

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**How to Fight Tuberculosis**

In a paper read last year before the Texas County Medical Society and published in part in the Louisville "Medical Progress," Dr. J. W. Carhart, of San Antonio, Texas, a physician who has devoted much time to the study of tuberculosis, said: "Five time salts constitute three-fourths of all the mineral substances of the human body, they must be supplied in the foods or supplemented by mineral preparations, or natural starvation ensues with tuberculous attack. The widespread and unchecked spread of tuberculosis and other preventable diseases is due largely to the depletion (time breaking) conditions of our bodies throughout the civilized world."

Thus from another authoritative medical source comes justification for the use of lime in the treatment of tuberculosis. Since this is one of the ingredients of Eckman's Alternative, much of the success attending the widespread use of this remedy doubtless is due to the combination of this salt in such a way as to render it easily assimilable. It causes no stomach disturbance, and since it contains neither opiates, narcotics nor habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try.

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