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## APPEALS TO UNIONS FOR SUPPORT

### THIRTEEN KILLED IN COAL MINERS' WAR

WHEELING, W. Va., July 17.—Sheriff W. H. Duvall and 12 other persons were killed, and not less than twenty-five wounded, in a fight at the Standard mine of the Rock Island Coal Co. two miles from Welsburg, this morning, according to a report sent in by the correspondent of the Wheeling News.

The mine, which had been working on an open shop basis, is reported to have been attacked by a large party of men. The men arrived at the mine from points over the Pennsylvania lines.

After the fight the strikers set fire to the mine.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Harding, late today will send, simultaneously, telegrams directing the operators of all bituminous coal mines shut down, because of strike conditions, to resume operations at once.

The president will also request the governors of those states in which such mines are operated to furnish such military protection as may be needed.

If state troops find it impossible to cope with the situation federal troops will be called, and the mining of coal will be resumed by miners who want to work.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A specific program designed to end the coal strike, is understood to have been discussed today at the White House conference between President Harding and Governor Sprout, Senator Pepper and Attorney General Alter of Pennsylvania. No announcement of the result of the conference was made.

DALLAS, July 19.—The invitation of President Harding to the coal operators to re-open the coal mines will not affect the situation in Texas materially, according to Secretary Willis of the Southwestern Electrical, Coal and Gas Association.

Some Texas mines are now operating on an open shop basis, and others are operated through an agreement with the union men. Others are closed because of local labor disputes.

It is said that an acute shortage of fuel oil will likely develop in Texas within the next week or ten days, due to the scarcity of tank cars as a result of the railroad strike. The fuel oil officials said today that a shortage of tank cars was already being experienced.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Most of the governors in coal states, in reply to President Harding's request to co-operate with the federal government in protecting mines where operations had been resumed, said that they would support the federal government in its policy in case of emergency, and would

furnish mines with state troops should plans for operating the mines be blocked.

### OTHER CRUDE OIL DROPS 25 CENTS

NEW YORK, July 18.—Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. announced a further reduction of 25 cents per barrel in crude petroleum today. The price is effective in the Kansas and Oklahoma territory, making the new price \$1.50 per barrel. The Sinclair also lowered the price of crude in the Healdton district 25 cents per barrel, making it 75 cents per barrel.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 19.—A cut of twenty-five cents per barrel in price of Pennsylvania crude and other grades of oil quoted here were announced today. The new price on Pennsylvania is \$3.00; Cabell, \$1.85; Somerset, \$1.65; Somerset light, \$1.90; Ragland, \$1.00.

### "SONS OF REPUBLIC" CALLING FOR MEMBERS

There is a move on foot to form an order of the "Sons of the Republic." Anyone born in Texas, or who came to Texas, prior to 1846, are eligible to become members. Should there be such persons now living in Runnels county, please give in their names to S. D. Williams, Ballinger, Texas. A meeting will be called as soon as there are a sufficient number of names handed in to perfect the organization. There are several pioneers in Runnels county who are known to have been born in Texas before the state was admitted to the union.

### TREASURY CLERK GETS TWO YEARS

AUSTIN, July 17.—The jury in the case of Lon D. Morgan, former chief clerk in the state treasury department, who was on trial for alleged misappropriation of state funds, returned a verdict of guilty today and assessed his punishment at two years in the state penitentiary.

Morgan has yet to face trial on nine other indictments charging the same offense as that for which he was convicted this morning.

Mrs. Chandler, of Eldorado, left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon. She stopped off here for a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Brown, last week.

### TUSCOLA WOMAN HELD FOR KILLING HUSBAND

TUSCOLA, Taylor Co., Tex., July 17.—Mrs. I. D. Flannigan, age 30, is under \$2,500 bond to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of killing her husband Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Flannigan appeared before Justice of the Peace McCormick at Tuscola shortly after the tragedy and waived preliminary hearing and she was carried to Abilene and bond fixed.

Flannigan, age about 35, operator of a motor bus between Abilene, Tuscola and other points, was shot and killed about four-thirty Saturday afternoon at his home in Tuscola. An in-

### 2 YEGGS KILLED BY A POSSE

FT. WORTH, July 17.—In a battle at Valley View early today between citizens and several men who attempted to rob the postoffice, two alleged bandits were shot down and captured.

Others made their escape but are being chased by a posse. Fort Worth officers are en route to Valley View to identify the wounded prisoners as it is believed that they are from this city.

FT. WORTH, July 17.—Two of the alleged Valley View robbers who were wounded this morning in a gun fight, are in a hospital at Gainesville, and a third is in jail. The wounded gave their names as Joe Turner, of Ripley, Tennessee; and Chas. Maggio, of Fort Worth.

### NEW PLAN FOR RUSS. PAYMENT

THE HAGUE, July 19.—New proposals in connection with the compensation for confiscated property payment of the Russian debt were advanced by the Russian delegation at a meeting of the conference today. With the entire non-Russian commission at the conference on Russian affairs here the Russians suggested that arrangements by which Russia would undertake to negotiate directly with foreign governments for the payment of compensation for confiscated property and bond holders for the settlement of the Russian debt.

The delegates of the non-Russian powers met at four-thirty this afternoon and approved the Russian proposal and it will probably be worked out in detail.

### RAILROAD ABANDONS EIGHTY MILES TRACK

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Receivers for the Memphis, Dallas & Gulf Coast Railroad were today authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to abandon approximately eighty miles of line in Arkansas.

W. L. Golden and E. M. Eubanks returned Tuesday night from South Texas, where they had been buying cotton. They shipped out what they had on hand and decided to return home and wait until the strike situation cleared up.

quest was held by the local justice of the peace.

An examination of the body showed that Flannigan received three wounds in the body. One bullet lodged in the stomach, and one in each side. A wound was also noted on the dead man's hand. He lived for about thirty minutes. Two guns were found on the floor of the room where Flannigan's body was found. Only one of the guns had been fired.

Flannigan is survived by his wife and three children, the oldest child being twelve years of age.

### SECRETARY OF NAVY IN A POSSE PLANE FALL

PEKIN, July 19.—Secretary Edwin Denby of the American naval department, narrowly escaped death here this afternoon in an airplane accident. Secretary Denby was flying four thousand feet high over the great Chinese wall when the engine to his plane broke down. The machine was badly demolished in landing, but Mr. Denby escaped in a most miraculous way uninjured.

Mrs. Wm. Hill returned Tuesday evening from Fort Worth, Comanche, and elsewhere, where she had been on a visit to relatives. Little Miss Lois Allen Mrs. Hill's niece, came in to make home here with Mr. and Mrs. Hill at least temporarily, following the death of her mother at Gustine, Texas.

### GERMANY IS NOW PAYING THE BILL

PARIS, July 17.—The reparations commission was officially notified today that Germany had deposited thirty-two million gold marks in the bank designated to receive payments of reparation, and this amount will be credited to the allies to meet the reparations payment which was due July 15th. The commission recently declined to include this payment in the moratorium which the Germans had requested and which is pending final action.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETING AT OLD RUNNELS SOON

C. A. Baskin, pastor of the Baptist church at Hatchel, will begin a series of evangelistic services under an old fashioned brush arbor, Friday night, August 4th. Brother Dunlap of Abilene, will assist in the meeting. The plain, simple Gospel of Jesus Christ will be preached each morning and evening.

We are seeking to get the sinner acquainted with the Savior—Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We invite everybody who cares to come to the services and let's have a good meeting. There will be some good singing, so come. The place: Old Runnels school grounds.

C. A. BASKIN.

Rubber stamps.—The Ballinger

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Superintendent Drauer of the railway mail service at Chicago, today notified Postmaster General Work that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train No. 27 left the track late yesterday at Lovilla, Iowa, and that strikers were preventing the train wrecking crew from clearing the track.

The report to the postmaster general's department stated that striking coal miners and striking shopmen's sympathizers had persistently refused to permit the wrecking crew to work and that passengers and members of the train wrecking crews had been driven away from the scene of the wreck.

The report added that failure to clear the wreck on account of the strikers driving the wrecking crews away was delaying mail movement and asked the department to take some action.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President Grable said here today.

An appeal was issued today to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to support the railroad shopmen in their efforts to secure just wages. "All workers everywhere are urged to support the railroad workers in their efforts to secure a just settlement of the railroad shops disputes," said the appeal.

The appeal was issued unanimously by the council and has been forwarded to every labor organization, labor publication, and all labor union organizers in the United States.

The federation headquarters announced that organized labor is asked specifically in the appeal to refrain from doing any work formerly done by the men who are now out on strike, while the strikers are urged to conduct themselves in a law abiding manner.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The railway strike peace parleys assumed more important proportions today with the possibility of a walk-out of more than 400,000 maintenance of way men virtually removed, by action of the United States Railroad Labor Board indicating that it would grant new wage hearings.

Senator Cummins announced that he would hold hearings on the transportation act to ascertain how the law may be amended to make clear a living wage principle. This announcement was received as being favorable to peace, and further steps looking to a walk-out by maintenance of way men will be held up pending the action of labor board.

DENISON, July 17.—Captain Hickman of the state Ranger force arrived here today to resume an investigation of the strike situation and keep in close touch with the situation and report developments to the state government.

SHERMAN, July 17.—After chasing a strike breaker here this morning, a mob captured him and rapidly drove to the country with the man. Officers are investigating the attack on the man and his sudden disappearance.

DALLAS, July 17.—A attempt to operate the Katy shops at Denison are to be abandoned temporarily and the repair shop will be established in Dallas, according to reports in railroad circles here. This action will be taken upon the recommendation of Gov. Neff and federal officers, it was said.

DALLAS, July 17.—A protest has been made to Governor Neff against the use of state troops at Denison or any other Texas points for the purpose of protecting strike breakers. General Chairman Wilson, of the Katy shopmen, filed the protest against the use of state troops.

DETROIT, Mich., July 17.—Members of the maintenance of way union who engaged in an unauthorized strike, will not be expelled from the union "for the moment," but brotherhood organizers will be sent to interview the strikers and attempt to persuade them to remain at work to the national strike move, work pending final decision as

CHICAGO, July 17.—Approximately twenty-five thousand maintenance of way men have struck without permission of President Grable, and vice-President Smock, of the Maintenance of Way Union, it was reported today. Smock said it was probable that the strikers would be outlawed by the national officials of the union, as they struck without any authority from the union.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Points for any peace program that may end the railroad strike were discussed today at a meeting of the executive council of the shop craft unions, President Grable of the maintenance of way union, stated this afternoon.

Grable said that he did not expect his men would join the strike if there was a speedy culmination of the program for bringing the question of wages and working rules for maintenance of way men back to the United States Railroad Labor Board.

According to union leaders this was the understanding with the board when Grable agreed to call off the strike as was indicated today.

DENISON, July 18.—Fifty non-union workers, under heavy guard, were detained here early today. There was no demonstration and the men are expected to be placed at work in the shops under heavy guard.

FT. WORTH, July 18.—Four young men at work in local shops of the Frisco railroad were seized by a band of approximately one hundred men last night at a dance hall and taken six miles out on the Cleburne road and flogged, according to reports made to police headquarters by the men who were whipped.

Julian Woodward, of Fort Worth, was also lashed with a leather strap and warned to head South and not return, according to the story told by the four young men at police headquarters. The young men said that they had been employed as non-union workers at the railroad shops.

### RAILROADS ARE PAID GUARANTEE

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission made final settlement today with the three large railroad companies on account of the federal guarantee against loss sustained by the roads during the six months of 1920 immediately following the suspension of government control and the turning back of the roads to the companies. The Frisco was awarded \$855,449; the Ft. Worth & Rio Grande \$251,885; and the Frisco in Texas, \$114,967.

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**Romantic Episode on Train in Texas Beats Anything Movie Director Ever Thought Up—Supreme Court Justice Is Director.**

San Antonio, Tex.—It was a setting that beat anything Mack Sennett ever thought up. A railroad train, a Supreme court justice, a millionaire, a young rancher, a midnight, a clerk dashing to the station with license firmly in his grasp, a telephone call to a preacher in his nightgown—all of this figured in the marriage here of Weldon Bailey and Mrs. Electra Waggoner Wharton a few days ago.

Mrs. Wharton, now Mrs. Weldon Bailey, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waggoner of Fort Worth. Her father is a capitalist and cattleman, one of the wealthiest in the entire South, and the bride herself is reported to be worth \$10,000,000.

Reverting to the setting, Mrs. Wharton got aboard the train at Dallas to go to Waco for a visit with a friend. Weldon Bailey was on the same train, en route through San Antonio to his big ranch near Tucson, Ariz. Weldon is the son of former United States Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey and is a graduate of the Virginia university law department.

On that same train was Chief Justice Nelson Phillips of the Texas Supreme court. A fourth passenger was a little fellow carrying bow and arrow, who got busy just as soon as the conductor took up the tickets. Bailey, Judge Phillips and Mrs. Wharton were well acquainted and it wasn't long before they were in friendly conversation.

Bailey and Mrs. Wharton had been so friendly during the two years of their acquaintance that the boy with the bow and arrow didn't have to work hard, although it was a little unusual to have the question popped and the whole thing arranged on a speeding train, with a dignified judge as umpire.

**BILL'S COW SETS UP DRINKS**

**Reptiles Run So Fast They Each Churn Roll of Butter, but Market Is Poor.**

Westport, Conn.—Bill Bedlent came to town with two long rolls of butter and a tall story. The town swallowed the story, but Bill had to take his butter back to his farm.

Bill has a cow named Lucinda that always has been a prime milker, but lately Lucinda hasn't been doing her full duty by the milk pail. Yesterday afternoon, shortly before the hour when he calls the cows for milking, Bill and his dog Peter went up into the back pasture to investigate.

They found Lucinda reclining in the shade of a maple in the company of two black snakes, each of which was gorging itself on Lucinda's milk. At Bill's involuntary ejaculation of surprise Lucinda scrambled to her feet looking sheepish, while the thieving black snakes went wriggling off, oozing milk from the corners of their mouths.

Bill chased one snake and Peter the other. Each of them had a long run, for the snakes, though full of milk, were lively. Bill caught his and killed it and then helped Peter out, the dog being reluctant to tackle a five-foot reptile. Bill skinned the snakes and found that owing to the rapidity of their flight each had churned its supper into butter. There was no market for the butter when Bill told its history.

**WILL BUILD AERIAL HARBOR**

**Corporation at Gothenburg, Sweden, Prepares Plans for Joint Municipal Field.**

Gothenburg, Sweden.—This city, with its extensive marine shipping facilities and its new free port, is now preparing to build an aerial harbor. It will have all the facilities required by sky pilots, an up-to-date service department and the latest conveniences for landing and taking off.

A corporation has been formed to build the air station and operate it in conjunction with the city authorities of Gothenburg. It is proposed that the city shall have the privilege of buying the company's shares in the enterprise after ten years and thus take over full control of the air port.

**Girls Prefer "Knickers"**  
State College, Pa.—"Knickers" were declared far preferable for girls than the short skirts and generous display of silken hosiery by the members of the Pennsylvania association of defense of women in session here. But unless all girls decided to wear them, "knickers" were frowned upon, because of the conspicuousness they give the wearer.

**Mother-To-Be, Read This—**

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers. When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used Mother's Friend and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes."

Note: Write for valuable free illustrated book, "Motherhood and the Baby," containing important authoritative information which every expectant mother should have, and all about "Mother's Friend" to Bradford Regulator Company, 24-25, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists everywhere.

**INVITED TO ATTEND PICNICS**

The people of the Olfen community, several miles South of Ballinger, will have a corner stone laying for their new church Tuesday, and in connection with the ceremony attending the laying of the stone, will serve a barbecue dinner.

Two picnics are scheduled for Thursday, one at Wingate and the other at Miles. County Commissioner Geo. Miller from the Wingate precinct, was in the Y. M. B. L. office Monday and issued an invitation to the Ballinger people to spend Thursday in Wingate and help swell their crowds.

Local boosters attending either of the above events will be furnished Ballinger badges and Runnels County Fair advertising at the office of the business league. The picnics which are being staged in various parts of the Ballinger trade territory during these quiet summer months offer excellent opportunities to local business men to have a day's outing in the country, get on better terms with our rural neighbors and to extend their personal invitations to spend three days in Ballinger in September while the County Fair is in progress.

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**MEXICAN DROWNS AT SAN ANGELO**

SAN ANGELO, July 15.—Sam Wurtenburg, age 14, a Mexican, was drowned in the South Concho river while in swimming yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. Several other boys were on the bank preparing to go in swimming when Wurtenburg dived in ahead of them. They say that he never came to the top and it is believed that he struck a rock when he dived and the blow rendered him unconscious and he drowned. A cut on the side of his head substantiates this theory. One of the other boys dived in and recovered the body shortly after the boy failed to come to the surface, but life was gone.

Mrs. Ed Brookshire, of the Benoit country, was brought here Tuesday and Wednesday underwent an operation for appendicitis. It was reported that her condition was serious before the operation was performed. Mrs. Brookshire lost her husband following an operation for appendicitis a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penn and baby left for Jermyn Wednesday morning, going to visit Mr. Penn's sister, Mrs. Harold Tucker.

Mrs. Geo. Little, who underwent a very serious operation Monday, we are glad to report is doing nicely.

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nourishes the whole body. It contains elements that build strong bone-structure and healthy dentition.

**BAPTISTS BEGIN NEW BUILDING**

In a special conference of the Baptist congregation, which was held Sunday night, steps were taken by which the work of erecting their new church building will begin at once. It was announced a short time ago that the work would be done by contract, but an agreement between the building committee and the lowest bidder was never perfected; and the committee, in connection with the board of deacons, decided to not wait any longer, but to begin the work at once by the day. This decision was approved unanimously by the congregation Sunday night. W. B. Dunlap, of this city, has been chosen as superintendent of the work. The building committee and the superintendent of construction had a meeting early Monday morning to work out some necessary details, and Mr. Dunlap is at work now getting matters in hand for immediate action.

The above report was given out Monday morning by the pastor of this church, Rev. Alvin Swindell.

**R. R. MACHINISTS UNION ONE OF THE STRONGEST**

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The International Association of Machinists, one of the most important of the organizations participating in the railroad shopmen's strike, numbers on its rolls approximately 250,000 men, officials declare, of which almost 100,000 are employed in railroad shops or in shops doing railroad work. The rest are scattered through various other industries.

The organization is among the oldest of the country, it is claimed, altho its present title does not date farther back than 1889. In 1858 groups of skilled blacksmiths and machinists banded together to form their first organization. The union thrived for some years, and became a part of the famous Knights of Labor when that body was organized, about fifty years ago.

So important a part did the railroad machinists take in that body that they became the dominant faction. In the eighties, leaders recalled, when the nights of Labor went under the ban, the members, especially in the West had to change their names and seek jobs elsewhere hiding their union membership to avoid persecution.

The Knights were finally disrupted and the machinists got along as best they could until, in 1868, the railroad machinists in the shops at Atlanta, Georgia, met and reorganized.

At the first yearly convention machinists representatives from various sections of the country attended, and the name was fixed as the National Association of Machinists. The next year delegates from Canada, practically the entire country, and elsewhere, attended, the organization was extended into an international body, and the name changed to the present title.

The membership, composed for the most part of the highest type of skilled mechanics, has always taken a leading part in the railroading, both in this country and Canada, though to little extent in Mexico. While the various local sections of the union have been embroiled in constant trouble of one sort or another with the railroad executives, union officials declared, the present walk-out is only the second general strike of the entire body.

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**TOURISTS HAVING A GOOD TIME ON COAST**

News from the tourist party composed of the families of C. P. Shepherd, E. Shepperd, Asa Cordill and Jim Brewer, is to effect that the water is fine, all well and experiencing a delightful time on the Gulf coast at Corpus Christi. The pleasure seekers left Ballinger on the 5th, and are due to return about the middle of next week, being away from home for two weeks. The trip was made thru to the Gulf in two days, and the families soon found themselves comfortably domiciled in cottages in plain view of the bathing beach.

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**TEXAS ELECTION BUREAU IS BUSY**

DALLAS, July 17.—The Texas Election Bureau announces that plans for handling the returns from the Democratic primary in this state next Saturday night have been perfected, and the papers of the state will be supplied with the returns. The Bureau will also handle the returns for the second primary in August.

The bureau is a co-operative enterprise organized by the Texas Managing Editors' Association for the purpose of supplying the returns to its member papers at cost.

This year a leased wire will connect 25 of the largest papers of the state for transmitting the returns, and about 26 of the smaller papers will receive the returns over the commercial wires.

Returns compiled by the bureau are supplied to newspapers only. The bureau is overwhelmed every two years with requests from drug stores, moving picture theatres and other concerns asking for the returns, but it has been obliged to turn down all such requests for the reason that the bureau's facilities are limited to supplying returns to the newspapers only, and the newspapers are given exclusive rights.

The Daily Ledger is a member of the Texas Election Bureau and will receive returns on all state offices next Saturday night. The bulletins on the most important races will be flashed on the bulletin board, and complete returns up to a late hour carried in a special edition of the paper to be issued Sunday morning.

**PICKPOCKETS INVEST FOR BIG RETURNS**

NEW YORK, July 17.—The modern pickpocket in New York is a speculator. He invests a little change in the hope of getting large returns. And here, according to that fountain-head of information, the police, is the way he does it:

Having selected a potential victim, the pickpocket drops a coin in front of him. Then he calls the stranger's attention to it, solicitously inquiring if perhaps he did not drop the coin. More often than not the stranger reckons it possible he might have, and stoops over to pick up the money. Whereupon the pickpocket lifts the wallet from the stranger's hip-pocket.

**HURT WHILE EN ROUTE TO BALLINGER**

Dave Fentress, of St. Louis, was the victim of a jitney accident while en route to Ballinger to visit his sister, Mrs. J. McGregor, Saturday afternoon. Mr. Fentress was making the trip from Abilene to Ballinger in an

auto and was thrown thru the windshield and considerably bruised up when the jitney driver ran into a ditch with the car. He secured passage in other autos and made the trip thru after some delay, and called a physician to patch him up after reaching Ballinger.

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R. A. Nicholson Passes Away Very Suddenly

R. A. Nicholson died suddenly at his home, 1409 Broadway, at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stephenson was brought here for an operation last Monday, and underwent the operation, but all the surgeons and physicians could do failed to save her life and she passed out of this world at three-thirty Thursday morning.

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HARDING OPPOSE GEN. AMNESTY

WASHINGTON, July 19.—President Harding was quoted today by members of a delegation which presented him with a petition for the release of all persons still held in prison for violation of war time laws.

WARNS COX TO PLAY GAME FAIR

WASHINGTON, July 19.—An order was issued today to S. E. J. Cox and his wife, of Houston, to discontinue "false representations" in connection with the sale of oil stocks and securities.

WHO SAID SWEDISH NAVY WAS EXTINGUISHED?

STOCKHOLM, July 19.—A parliamentary commission supported by navy experts has proposed for the Swedish navy a building program for the next ten years of four fast armored cruisers, 12 destroyers, six big torpedo boats, three mine layers, 22 submarine chasers and a number of smaller craft.

Mrs. J. M. Stephenson Parties were here from Millersview Thursday morning to accompany the remains of Mrs. J. M. Stephenson to Millersview for burial.

DIBRELL SPEAKS TO SMALL CROWD

Judge Joe Dibrell, of Coleman, candidate for congress, addressed about fifty people on the court house lawn here Tuesday night, presenting his claim for representation for this district.

Mr. Dibrell discussed what he termed the vital questions of the campaign, naming the federal reserve bank system as one of the most important. He defended the federal banking system, reviewing how the banks served to tide the country thru the severest crisis in the financial history of the American nation, and declaring that it was a friend to the people, and only needed perfecting by amendments of the law regulating it.

The speaker stated that he also favored a tariff on raw materials where the finished product was taxed. He promised, if elected, that he would work for the passage of a banking law which would make it possible for farmers and stockmen to borrow money on one, two and three years' time, and make it possible for them to market their crops and livestock gradually without having to slump them on a bad market.

Mr. Dibrell declared that he was not slinging mud at his opponents and he claimed that they were all his friends, and said that Mr. Blanton told the people when he spoke at Coleman that if they could not vote for Blanton to vote for Dibrell, and said that Mr. Blanton told his Brownwood audience the same thing. He declared that Callaway always pulled against the team when he was in Congress, and said that the other members of congress hated Blanton so much that they would give him (Dibrell) almost anything he asked for if the people sent him up there instead of Blanton.

There was considerable applause as Mr. Dibrell completed his talk, indicating that he had some supporters in the small crowd who turned out to hear him.

CARTER POSTPONES HIS SPEAKING TO FRIDAY

On account of the death of R. A. Nicholson, casting a gloom over the city, Claude E. Carter, candidate for representative of this district, will not speak on the court house lawn tonight as announced, but will speak Friday night. Parties interested and who had planned to hear Mr. Carter will please take notice and be present Friday night at 8:30.

DEUTSCHLAND IS SOLD FOR SCRAP

LIVERPOOL, Eng., July 19.—The former German submarine Deutschland has been sold at Kellock's saleroom, Liverpool, for 200 pounds sterling to Messrs. Robert Smith & Sons, Birkenhead. She will be dismantled and sold as scrap.

WOMAN PACIFIST MAY GIVE IMPERIAL SECRETS

VIENNA, July 19.—Countess Hetta Trauberg, the German pacifist who was interned by the Germans during the late war because she condemned submarine warfare, the deportation of Belgian and French women and children, and the treatment of allied prisoners, has been expelled from Germany because she still persists in her peace propaganda.

She is at present in Vienna, where she is compiling a book, deriving much of her material from the archives of Vienna. She is said to have secured war letters exchanged between the Czar of Russia, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and the Austrian Emperor Francis Joseph.

Sam Behringer, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday on business and visiting friends.

Henry Knox and daughter of Talpa, were in Ballinger Wednesday shopping.

MAY DRAIN GREAT MARSHES

Proposed Scheme Would Add Three Million Acres of Arable Land to Mesopotamia.

A scheme has been proposed in Great Britain for the drainage of the extensive marshes along the Tigris and Euphrates, thus irrigating 3,000,000 acres of the barren lands of Mesopotamia. That there is plenty of water to serve such purpose, if rightly directed in proper channels, seems probable from the examination of the Babylonian marshes by Willocks.

The stream by which the investigator's steamer entered the marshes was narrow and in some places nearly covered with vegetation. They took the wrong branch of the river and the boat stuck fast in the mud, where the party remained all night in a wilderness of waters enveloped in a cloud of mosquitoes. Some of the party smoked, some covered themselves up, while the women, as usual, got up on the rigging to avoid the pest. It was no use. The insects penetrated everywhere and everything.

There was something so new and striking about these vast marshes that the scientists almost forgot the mosquitoes. All about them was water in which grew reeds, flags and tall grasses. Miles of lakelets were interspersed with great patches of white lilies, and stately peltand called about as though proud of the undisturbed possession of such safe and tranquil retreats. On the grassy spots grazed an occasional buffalo. Land in this wilderness of waters was seen now and then the reed tomb of a holy man.

The long-limbed beings who inhabit the marshes live as much on the water as on land. They can get at their buffalo only by wading up to their middle in the water, and their rice grows in a swamp. One scientist reports having seen a baby swung in a cradle suspended from the roof of a reed hut, while the waters flowed unimpeded through the hut itself.

Authority on Early English Affairs. Knowledge of affairs in the British Isles from the landing of the Saxons until the Eighth century would be largely a matter of pure legend, had it not been for the writings of an old monk who was born in 672, and whose talents and virtues have given him the title of the Venerable Bede. Bede has given the world the only certain information which it possesses on those centuries.

At the age of seven Bede was sent to the monastery of St. Peter, where he was carefully educated for twelve years. He was ordained a deacon at nineteen and a priest at thirty, and never quitted the monastery. His most valuable work is "A Latin History of the English Church." It was compiled principally from the information of his contemporaries and the records of religious houses. Although it gives what would nowadays be considered too great credence to legends and miracles, there is sufficient actual historical information in its five volumes to make it an exceedingly valuable study of early English affairs.

New Idea for Water Float

Something new in the way of a float for sportive aquatic exercise is the invention of a New Jersey man, James M. Maronick. It may take the form of a giant duck or any other creature that is at home in the water. The body of the duck has a covering of canvas, appropriately painted, and is filled with cork. Through the middle of it is a hole big enough to enable the user to put the contrivance over his head and beneath his arms. Straps fastened to the under side of the duck are passed and secured between the user's legs, furnishing him with a support for his person and giving the affair proper attachment. For the latter purpose other straps on top pass over his shoulders. The tail of the duck is provided with a ring, so that a cord may connect it with another duck following behind. If desired, there may be a whole string of them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sulphur Needed in Soil

Experiments made in this country are regarded as proving the generally prevailing theory that sulphur in the soil is of little value for promoting fertility as compared with phosphorus and nitrogen. It is erroneous and that sulphur is, in fact, of vast importance. Continuous cultivation, together with insufficient fertilization, causes a large annual loss of sulphur, which cannot be compensated from the atmosphere, and little is brought up by capillarity from the subsoil. The experimenters, therefore, recommend the application of fertilizers containing sulphur to lands which are frequently cropped. The failure hitherto to recognize the great value of sulphur in the soil is ascribed to faulty analytic methods employed by early investigators.—Washington Star.

Gay "Bajanelles"

We seldom hear the word "suffragette" in these days, writes a correspondent, but the advance of women continues to have its effect on the dictionary. The papers tell us that among the charges brought before a mock student court at Aberdeen was that of "using notes in class to bajanelles." The bajanelles is an unknown creature in England, but in Aberdeen she is the feminine of bajan or bejan, which is itself a term originally imported from the University of Paris to designate a freshman (bec jenne, yellow hen, in allusion to young birds). The word has been in use for over two centuries. It is now obsolete in Edinburgh, but apparently lingers, with its variation, further north.

Five Americans Travel 800 Miles Overland on \$1.35 Each

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Eight hundred miles of hard overland travel for \$1.35 is a record that smacks of the fishy, but is the actual feat accomplished by five enterprising American college boys seeking adventure in foreign lands.

They are W. J. Ash, Russell Ragan, F. J. Selvage and R. P. Cushman, of Indianapolis, and G. W. Stasand, of Harvey, Ill., all students of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, who are intent on showing how resourceful young Americans can travel without money.

Their arrival in Washington recently, after about eight hundred miles in what they called "an antiquated model of popular automobile," was at the expense of just \$1.35 apiece. Of that, they boasted, 12 cents was expended in a tip to a garage hand who allowed them to sleep over night in the back seats of cars stored there. They were on their way to Newport News, there to ship as "chambermaids to the cows," on a cattle boat bound for Liverpool.

The trip to Washington took five days, during which they slept only one night in beds, springing what is believed to be a brand new wrinkle in hobnobbing.

Following out their plan of economy, two of them went to a hotel, engaged a room with two beds. Later the other three, "dropped in casually for a visit," stayed the rest of the night, and so all five enjoyed the room and hotel bills for three had been saved.

They are going to stay in Europe as long as their slim funds hold out, they say, and are going to tour as much of the world as they can. If they spring more plans like the hotel one, they are sure to be successful.

But maybe ordinary people couldn't accomplish the feat, for it is well known that college students can think up more stunts in a short time than ordinary mortals could in much longer. At any rate, there are brains enough in the party to come out right side up, for they include the editor of the college paper, the captain of the baseball team, and the captain of the football team which journeyed East this year to give the Army team a hard struggle.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Tuesday, en route to New York, where they go to buy goods for their store.

Mrs. J. W. Godwin, of Dallas, came in Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Crasay.

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