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Horrible Story Told By White Slave Victim

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, July 3.—Suffering terrible treatment of a gang of white slavers, Mrs. Delia Handon, a young widow of Bridgeport, Conn., is today being cared for by authorities. Seven men and two women have already been arrested.
 Four young girls were also rescued from the gang.
 Mrs. Handon was found stripped of her clothing, almost insane.
 She said that she accosted a stranger who offered to buy her some soda, May 26th. She was drugged and taken to a house.
 Her eyes are almost closed and her face is cut from beatings.

MRS. BELMONT GIVES BIG SUFF RALLY

By United Press.
 NEWPORT, R. I., July 3.—Suffragists today invaded the heretofore invincible ramparts of Newport, the summer play-place of America's multi and mere-millionaires. At the invitation of Mrs. O. H. Belmont, woman suffrage leaders from every state in the Union gathered today at "Marble House," the palace home of the New York traction magnate's wife, to discuss battle plans for concentrating all their efforts in supporting a suffrage measure in Congress. Suffrage leaders have been widely divided over the respective merits of the Senator Shaffroth and Senator Bristow measures now before Congress. It was to effect a compromise on these two measures that the meeting was called today.
 Elmer Shepherd, the insurance man, went to Miles on business Friday at noon.

MEN FALL 1000 FEET

By United Press.
 RHEIMS, July 3.—Monoplaneing 1000 feet in the air, Corporal McAll and his pilot were caught in a terrific storm today and fell. Both are fatally injured.
 Another army flyer fell the same instant, killing two aviators.

Woman May Be Arrested For Killing

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, July 3.—The woman whose hand pushed aside the screen of Dr. Carmen's office and shot down Mrs. Bailey, is expected to be arrested today. Officers are determined that the party who did the killing was a woman.
 In the meanwhile, Mrs. Carmen frankly admits that she is under suspicion but declared that she would clear herself at an inquest. She declared that the dictionary reports in the doctor's office showed her that there was no ground for jealousy and now they have been reconciled.
 Judge R. S. Griggs went to Robert Lee Friday and from there he went to Bronte where he is billed to deliver an address on July Fourth.



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TWO DIE IN FLAMES

By United Press.
 NEW YORK, July 3.—Both in attitude of prayer, Mrs. Hanna Nickori, 44, and her daughter Sarah, 19, perished in an incendiary fire which swept the five-story apartment house on Fifth Avenue. Three others are dying. A hundred persons were saved through the heroic efforts of firemen and police.
 Patrolman Scharberger, single-handed, swung a family of six, one by one, safely across a five foot chasm between buildings.

Plans Are Frustrated

By United Press.
 PITTSBURGH, July 3.—The assassination of E. M. Herr, the millionaire president of the Westinghouse Works, and the wrecking of his mansion by dynamite was frustrated, according to a story told by Mrs. Herr today.
 Robert Miller was possibly fatally shot by a man when he interrupted him in the act of carrying a bomb early Wednesday towards the home.
 The home here is carefully guarded and every precaution has been taken by the inmates.
 Herr refuses absolutely to discuss the matter, saying that the "fears the ends of justice will be defeated."

Lehman and Lamar Discuss Hope of Peace with Wilson and Bryan

FAMOUS POLITICAN SUCCUMBS

By United Press.
 LONDON, Joseph Chamberlain, a famous British and international politician, died at 10:15 last night at his home here.
 Protracted illness debarred him from active politics within the past several months. Chamberlain was born in 1838 at Birmingham which he controlled absolutely. He at the time of his death was enormously wealthy. He was thrice married. His last wife is Mary, the only daughter of Judge Endicott, secretary of the wife to President Cleveland of the United States.
 Chamberlain's imperialistic policy caused the Boer War. He was the most prominent politician since the time of Gladstone.

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, July 3.—Representatives Lehman and Lamar of the United States, who attended the mediation conferences at Niagara Falls, came unheralded to the white house today. President Wilson enthusiastically greeted the mediation envoys.
 The president said to the envoys, "I am intensely proud of the way you represented your country."
 The three were closeted together for fifteen minutes.
 The envoys said that they expected the mediation conferences to be resumed as soon as the warring Mexican factions settle the provisional government.
 Lehman and Lamar and Secretary of State Bryan were closeted for one hour after the Wilson talk.

By United Press.
 BELFAST, Ireland, July 3.—Bolly Menech, a famous old house of this city, was burned to the ground and totally destroyed by suffragettes at an early hour today. The loss was \$1000. Exter Academy building, filled with priceless portraits and cherished traditions, was also burned to the ground. Loss is \$100,000.

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 NINTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Morning theme Sunday, "By Waters of Quietness."
 Sabbath school at 9:45 p. m.
 No service at night on account of revival at Christian Church.
 W. BION ADKINS, Pastor.
 John Thurman left Friday for Coleman county to spend July Fourth with his mother.

President Expects Sudden Change in Business Front

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Wilson indicated today that he believes a sudden change in the front on the part of big business in view of the anti-trust program, is in store for this country.
 Congress may adjourn in August, it was stated.
 The president expects the cooperation from business men whose opposition has not been heretofore felt.

With Gun Wounds, 3 Bodies Found

By United Press.
 ATLANTA, Ga., July 3.—Bearing gun wounds, the bodies of S. F. Bennett and two unidentified women were found in a swamp. The man's body was found in the open, while those of the women were covered with brush.
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BRING LITTLE GIRL HERE FOR TREATMENT

C. Black, of the Marie country, was here several days this week, coming in to have an operation performed on his little nine-year-old girl, who was suffering with an abscess in her throat. We are glad to report that the child is getting along nicely.

CALLS ON NATIONAL BANKS FOR ACCOUNT

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, July 3.—The controller of currency called today for a statement from all national banks over the country of their condition at the close of business, June 30th.
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Bank Fails To Open It's Doors Today

By United Press.
 PINEBLUFF, Ark., July 3.—The Bank of Pinebluff failed to open this morning. Inability to realize on the securities, following a run of a month was given out as the cause of the suspension of business.
 The deposits, according to the last statement, was \$74,400.
 OFF FOR FISHING TRIP.
 Rev. and Mrs. Bion Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson left for a few days outing on the Colorado river Friday afternoon. They will come in Saturday evening and return again Monday and be out several days next week.
 Mrs. W. H. Roark, is visiting relatives at Comanche for a couple of weeks.

MAN ARRESTED; ANOTHER SHOT

By United Press.
 WRAY, Colo., July 3.—D. C. Turnk, a prominent contractor, surrendered after going to the office of Dr. Earl McGill who was shot and fatally wounded. The arrested man charged the physician with giving too much attention to Mrs. McGill.



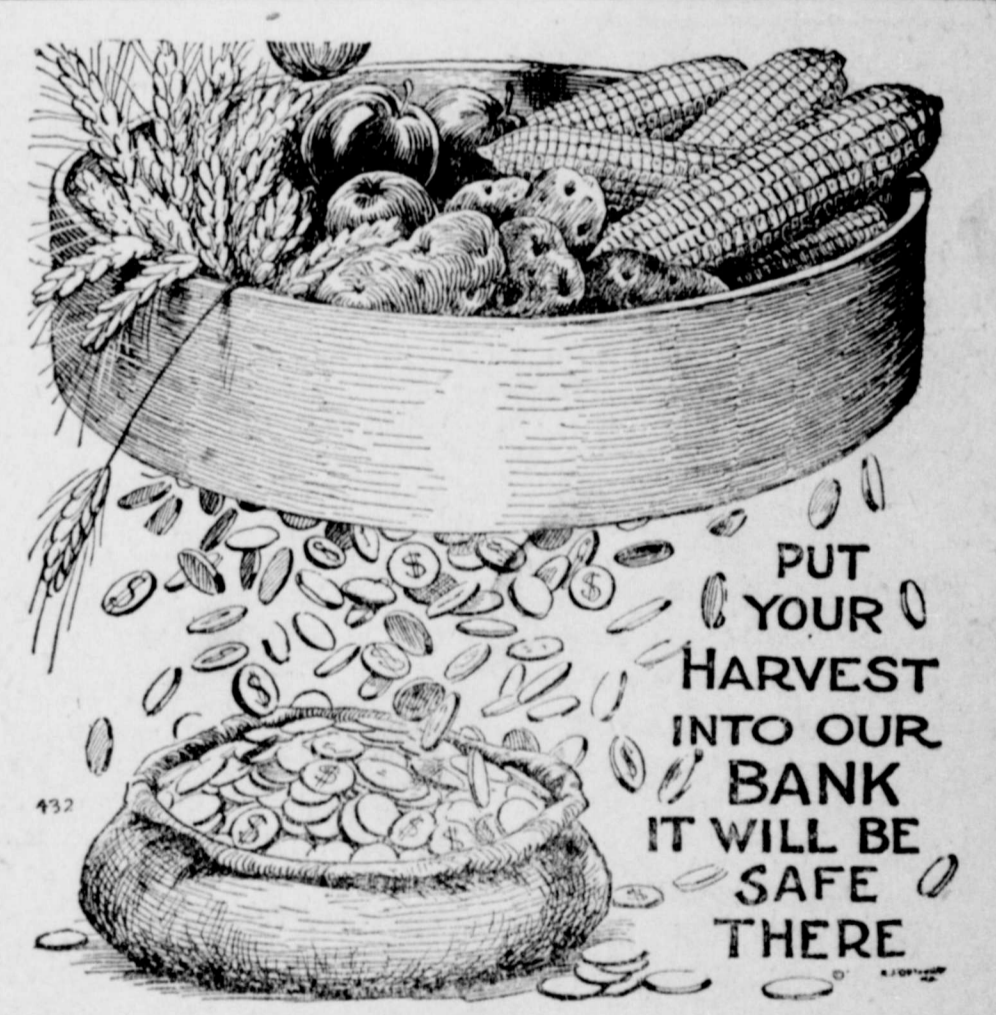
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ALFALFA PROVES SUCCESSFUL CROP
W. W. Farmer, who is here from Higgins, Texas, looking after property interest, visited the farm up the river which he recently sold to E. R. Bardy. Mr. Bardy put about twenty acres of this farm in alfalfa, and he is now harvesting the second crop for this year, which is as fine as any man could wish for. Mr. Farmer brought a bundle of the alfalfa to town just to show it to the skeptical. The bundle measured three feet and seven inches high. Mr. Bardy has only given the crop one watering this year.

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BETTER BUSINESS OF REAL ESTATE MEN

By United Press
AUSTIN, Texas, July 3.—Bright is the outlook in the real estate business in Texas, according to T. H. Barrow, President of the Texas State Realty Association, in his address to the annual convention which opened here today.

"We will have a better business this fall than we have had for years," he said. Credit for helping to build up Texas and for the passage of a "blue sky" law by the late state Legislature was claimed for the Realty Association by President Barrow.

"There has been no other influence in the past that has had a greater part in the building up of Texas than the Real Estate agent," he said. "You cannot find any city or farming community which does not owe in large measure the beginning of its success to the work and optimism of our profession."

"The Texas Realty Association was the first to advocate the passage of a blue sky law. And if the present law is not perfect it can be amended so as to accomplish the desired effect without interfering with any legitimate enterprise."

Regret for the failure to secure the passage of a law for the registration and licensing of all real estate agents was expressed by President Barrow.

Mrs. R. Simonds, of Cleburne, passed through Ballinger Friday at noon en route to Fort Stockton on a visit. She was joined here by her daughters, Mrs. M. E. Harle, and Miss Routh Simonds, and Mrs. Harle accompanied them as far as San Angelo.

HELPLESS AS BABY
Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.
Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work. I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16. Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

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struggle, a committee was chosen to carry out the resolution to furnish these two pieces of artillery. Through the instrumentality of William M. Corry, Willis Tatan, Puarks Smith, David Boles and others the cannons were manufactured, mounted, supplied with shot at the foundry of Messrs. Greenwood and Webb and dispatched to New Orleans; thence, by the Texas junta, to Brazoria.

To this point General Houston sent twice for them; but the want of means for transportation, the wretched condition of the roads, and the proximity of the enemy, made it hazardous to forward them by that route. They were then shipped by Colonel A. Huston, the quartermaster-general, on board the schooner "Pennsylvania" to Galveston, and thence to Harrisburg. At this place, horses were pressed to haul them, and they were started on the 9th of April under care of Captain Smith to the army.

The "Twin Sisters" did effective work for Texas and the State will never cease to be grateful to Cincinnati for that present.

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Rev. Cecil E. Seaman came in from Stamford Friday and went to San Angelo Friday at noon. He will return to Ballinger Saturday and will fill his regular appointment at The Episcopal Church Sunday.

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