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COAL MINERS BATTLE

BOARD TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED VIOLATION OF FARMING-OUT SYSTEM

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, June 22.—The removal of thirteen issues on which the railway employes are taking a strike vote was in prospect today.

This action came following the announcement by the United States Railroad Labor Board that hearings will be opened Monday on the contract controversy.

The unions are charging that thirty roads are farming out work contrary to the board's orders, and this is one of the issues involved in the controversy and which will have a great bearing on the strike vote. The labor board will hold a hearing to determine whether the roads are violating their orders, and other issues which are involved and which are responsible for the threatened strike may be removed.

Seventeen contract cases against various roads have been heard by the board and a decision is expected soon. The board ruled last month against the farming out system and indicated that the same general principle would be followed in future decisions. The board holds that the roads should keep faith with the unions in dealing with actions on contract work instead of farming it out.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here today adopted a program centering around the proposed constitutional amendments for repeal of the

Sherman anti-trust law, and for other legislation as a means of curbing courts on account of their decisions adverse to labor.

KILLS TWO THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

By Associated Press
ALBANY, Oregon, June 22.—Three bodies, torn by gunshot wounds, representing the fatalities in a raid on a moonshine still, were brought here today. They are the bodies of Rev. Roy Sealy, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Albany; Sheriff C. M. Kendall, and Dave M. West, age 70, a ranchman and trapper.

The deaths resulted from raids made on a moonshine still which was being operated by West. Sheriff Kendall accompanied by the minister visited the still and before they reached West he shot and killed both of them. After holding off a posse for four hours, West ended the episode by shooting and killing himself.

NO INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, June 22.—President Harding today told the members of the Philippine parliamentary commission that he could not yet urge upon congress the desirability of Filipino independence. Members of the mission who called on the president said that the executive indicated that he was not unalterably opposed to Philippine autonomy, but regarded the matter as a question of time.

H. A. Spartman, of Temple, is the new superintendent of the local compress, succeeding Bill Ingram, who had been in charge here pending the appointment of a man to take charge of the work here. Mr. Ingram will return to Brownwood Monday. Mr. Spartman is on the lookout for a home for his wife and little girl and will bring them here as soon as he can get suitable quarters.

26 Known Dead After Strikers Make Attack on Non-Union Men

By Associated Press

HERRIN, Ill., June 22.—A check at noon today by the Associated Press showed that twenty-six were known to be dead and indications are that the total dead will be more than thirty, as the result of open warfare between union and non-union miners at a little mine near here this morning.

Dead bodies are being recovered over a fifteen mile area. Some of the bodies are riddled with bullets and others show that the victims were beaten to death with guns and clubs. Three were hanging to trees.

Union miners deny that they killed the strike breakers.

OLD SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

By Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va., June 22.—The weary and happy men, who fought for the South in the war between the states, after passing through the streets of the old capital of the Confederacy today were ready to turn their faces homeward. The reunion was a scene of touching feeling in view of the fact that only a few more years and there will be no veterans left to attend the reunions. The attendance is rapidly decreasing.

HERRIN, Ill., June 22.—Nineteen are known dead as result of open warfare between union men, their sympathizers and non union miners and mine employes in a strip of mine near here this morning.

An incomplete check showed sixteen non-union men and three union men dead. One non-union man was found hanging to a tree and the bodies of sixteen non-union men found in the woods. Foreman McDowell, in charge of the mine, was beaten to death and the other fourteen non-union men were shot to death.

It was stated that the men were massacred when they attempted to escape after being taken prisoners by the union forces. Four other non-union men were found riddled with bullets and are not expected to recover. Several thousand men and boys were present when the sixteen men were killed at the mine this morning.

FLOOD WATERS BEGIN TO FALL

By Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE, June 22.—The crest of the primary flood on the Rio Grande was passing Brownsville today with little prospects of damage locally. The secondary rising in the river reached its crest at Rio Grande City this morning.

HERRIN, Ill., June 22.—Sounds of occasional shots were heard early today from the direction of the mining camp near here where striking union coal miners surrounded the camp in which approximately one hundred non-union workers are quartered.

Sounds of explosions said to be dynamite blasts were also plainly audible. At this time it had not been learned whether a veritable open warfare which began late yesterday and ended with darkness last night, had been resumed or not. The situation is serious, and troops will probably be called to quell the disturbances and protect the non-union miners.

ORGANIZE FOR CONTROL OF THE BRAZOS RIVER

By Associated Press

BRYAN, Tex., June 22.—The great task of instituting an effective control of the flood waters of the Brazos River watershed gives indication of leading to many benefits resulting from the organization of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, its officers say.

Not only will the waters be harnessed to work constructively instead of destructively, but the valley of the Brazos, from Waco to the Gulf of Mexico, it is said, will be developed to rapid and prolific production.

M. Barber is back for a visit with Ballinger relatives after spending a few days with relatives at Paint Rock. He came in from the West several days ago.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 22. Adjutant General Black declared that telephone information from the scene of the strike trouble at Herrin was to the effect that the local authorities had the situation well in hand. He said that he was unable to verify the rumor of the killing of a number of miners.

Chas. Taylor, of the Valley Creek community, and Bill Gray of the Coahuila county, left from Ballinger Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

RECEPTION FOR LEGION BOYS

A personal invitation is not necessary to entitle you to attend the annual reception and open party to be staged at the Ballinger Club rooms tomorrow night for the American Legion. Everybody is invited, and a good time is promised.

There will be games for those who wish to play games, and dancing for those who wish to dance and good music for all. Come and enjoy the evening with the boys who fought for our country, says the general invitation broadcasted to all.

ULSTER LEADER SHOT TO DEATH

By Associated Press

LONDON, June 22.—Field Marshall Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, lately military advisor to the Ulster government, was shot and killed near the door of his home here today. He was assassinated by two men who were later captured. The men gave their names as Connell and O'Brien. One of the men attempted suicide shortly after being apprehended and seriously injured himself. He may die.

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ORIENT CEASES OPERATION 30TH

Special to The Ledger:
SAN ANGELO, June 22.—Alex Collins, attorney for the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, says that there is no reason to believe anything else but that the Orient will cease to operate trains after the end of the present month.

In an interview here yesterday Mr. Collins warned ranchmen to lay in supplies before July first, and store away goods which are not perishable, for hereafter such goods will have to be hauled by truck to points now being served by the Orient.

Mr. Collins has just returned from Wichita, Kansas, where he attended a conference between employes of the road and W. T. Kemper, receiver and president. There is only \$46,000 in the treasury of the road and this will only cover operating expenses for a few days.

The payroll of the Orient is \$165,000 per month, and the employes have rejected a twenty per cent reduction which would save \$33,000 on operating expenses. It is claimed that this is about what the road is losing and by cutting other expenses it was hoped that the trains could be kept moving, but everything indicates a shut down with the last run on June 30th.

Suspension of business on the Orient will make it necessary to establish new mail lines to points which will become inland towns, and where little towns have been built up by the railroad. There will be quite a loss to property owners, as it is expected much trade will be diverted back to the larger railroad points.

Judges Doss and Baugh returned home Wednesday night from Karnes City, where they had been attending court for ten days.

FALL FROM LADDER BREAKS LADY'S LIMB

Mrs. Burke, mother of George Burke, of the Weeks drug store, had the misfortune to fall and break one of her lower limbs Thursday. Mrs. Burke was assisting in papering a room, and was standing on a ladder when she lost her hold and fell in such way as to fracture the limb.

J. L. Walters, who had been visiting in Runnels county for some time, left for Lamesa Wednesday afternoon, where he will visit his daughter.

CARTER OPENS HIS RACE ROBERT LEE MONDAY

Special to The Ledger:
ROBERT LEE, Tex., June 21.—Monday night at the county court house at Robert Lee, Hon. Claude E. Carter, opened his campaign for representative of the 92nd District in the Texas legislature, with the initial address of his speaking tour of Concho, Runnels and Coke counties which compose his district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pfeffer, of Winters, were visitors to Ballinger Wednesday.

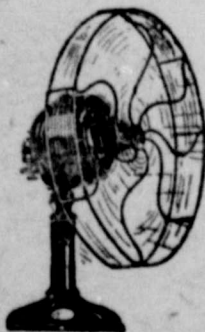
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CRAMPS, PAINS AND BACKACHE

St. Louis Woman Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



St. Louis, Mo.—"I was bothered with cramps and pains every month and had backache and had to go to bed as I could not work. My mother and my whole family always took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for such troubles and they induced me to try it and it has helped me very much. I don't have cramps any more, and I can do my housework all through the month. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends for female troubles."

DINES WITH FIRST WIFE ON EVE OF MARRIAGE TO HIS SECOND ONE

It's a strange state of affairs indeed when an ex-husband's bachelor dinner on the eve of his marriage to his second wife is interrupted by a most friendly call from the first wife who is still sufficiently in love with him to regret that she has her divorce, and who is strongly averse to allowing any other woman to have him. But this is precisely the situation in "Wedding Bells," Constance Talmadge's latest Associated First National release which will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre tomorrow, Friday.

There are scores of other appealingly humorous situations in this production which was adapted from Salisbury Field's stage play of the same title. Directed by Chet Withey and with a cast comprising Harrison Ford, Emily Chichester, Ida Darling, James Harrison, Wm. Roselle, Polly Vann, Dallas Welford and Frank Honda, "Wedding Bells" has been declared by critics to be one of Connie's very best.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Relief for all your troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere.

TEMPLE—Efforts to interest land owners in Bell county in the project to control flood waters of the Brazos River and its tributaries are being made. Little River, which has its origin in Bell county, being formed by the Leon, Lampasas and Salado rivers, is one of the most troublesome tributaries of the Brazos and in recent years has inflicted damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars in Bell county alone, according to A. D. Jackson of Bryan, secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation Assn.

The Home of the Soul In olden times, it was believed that the seat of the soul was the stomach, most likely for the reason that a man is never so completely used up as when his stomach is out of order. For the cure of ordinary stomach troubles, there is nothing quite so prompt and satisfactory as Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its function naturally. Give them a trial. They only cost a quarter.

RANCHMAN DENIED A NEW HEARING SAN ANGELO, June 22.—A motion for a rehearing of the trial of T. F. Hickox, recently convicted and given a life sentence for the murder of Lamar Schrier, on July 20, 1921, was overruled by Judge Dubois yesterday. F. S. Snodgrass, of Coleman, attorney for the defense, immediately filed notice of appeal. Hickox will remain in the Tom Green county jail pending action of the court of appeals which is not expected to pass on the case before next winter. The case was transferred here from Upton county.

CRAIG ROGERS SENT TO MAYO BROTHERS

Miss Susie Rogers received a message Wednesday stating that her brother would leave Thursday morning from the hospital at Houston for Mayo Brothers' sanitarium at Rochester, Minnesota. The message stated that he was being accompanied by a nurse and a doctor.

Craig Rogers has been in a serious condition since he returned from the navy, and has been under treatment in different hospitals maintained for former service men by the government, but it seems that he was not improving and there was some complaint that he was not receiving the attention he was entitled to. Since Craig has been afflicted, a new law has been passed allowing the calling in of a specialist in extreme cases and where the regular military or naval surgeons and doctors can do the patient no good.

Relatives and friends and the local American Legion post took the matter up with Congressman Blanton, and when Mr. Blanton was here last week he was given first hand information concerning the case, and immediately filed telegrams to the proper authorities urging that the young man be sent to Mayo Brothers' institution, where it was believed that an operation would probably save his life and restore him to health. Mr. Blanton wired Miss Susie Wednesday that favorable action had been taken on the case and that her brother would be carried to Rochester at once, leaving Houston Thursday morning at eight o'clock.

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

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FOR SALE—Peanut Hay. See W. R. White. 21-4d 2w *

FOR SALE—Mile maize at farm on Valley Creek. J. R. Padgett. Phone 160. 17-5td-1tw

Brevities

Judge N. A. Reeter, of Travis county, candidate for Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals, was here Thursday campaigning. Judge Reeter has visited Ballinger a number of times in the past. He was attorney for the Thompson Brothers, ranchmen who formerly operated ranches in Runnels county.

T. Pfeffer and bride returned to their home in South Texas Wednesday after a honeymoon trip to Mr. Pfeffer's uncle, A. J. Pfeffer, of the Winters county.

Mrs. Francis Holliday and son returned to their home at Abilene Thursday morning, after a visit to Mrs. Holliday's father, Dr. W. W. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hull returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Colorado, visiting Denver, Colorado Springs and other places in the Rocky Mountains. They report a pleasant trip and Roy says that he returned home with Ballinger air in his auto casings.

J. F. McMillan is at home from Brady, where he had been looking after some improvements for the compress at that place. Mr. McMillan declares that the crops between Ballinger and Brady are "the prettiest I ever saw."

R. W. Bruce returned home Thursday noon from Granger, where he had been on business. He says that he visited the W. B. Wood family in Granger while there, and found them getting along all right, but longing to get back to Runnels county. The crops are late and not good in Central Texas, Mr. Bruce said.

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JULY FOURTH TO BE THE USUAL HOLIDAY

While there will be nothing doing in Ballinger on July 4th, it is expected that the day will be observed by suspension of business as has been the custom for many years. Several of the business men have declared their intentions of taking the day off, regardless of whether there is a united move to close up on that day or not, and business in most lines will be suspended for the day.

Ballinger is staging no celebration this year, on account of concentrating all efforts for the big county fair. Brownwood and Abilene, as well as several other rural communities, are bidding for the presence of Ballinger citizens. Brownwood will stage a bathing girl revue and barbecue, while Abilene is staging auto races and other events.

Those who do not care to spend their money seeking such amusements can crank up and motor to the country and spend the day basking in the shady banks of the creeks and rivers, paddling in the water and teasing the fish.

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NOTICE Dr. W. S. Henderson will be in his office Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 22, 23, and 24. You will get special prices on those days. Ballinger Optical Co., Manufacturing Opticians, W. S. Henderson, Mgr. 20-3td

"Perjury," the great Fox feature motion picture, is at the Maeroy Theatre next Monday and Tuesday. 21-4d-1w

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QUANNAH, Tex.—Harry Koch who has been in the newspaper business for nearly thirty years, has been advised that his son, Fed, has been awarded first honors for scholarship upon graduation from Boston Tech.

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