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ASKS TARIFF TO PREVENT MONOPOLY

STRIKE TROUBLE TO BE TAKEN UP BY CONGRESS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—President Harding, in a message to congress tomorrow, will present the position of the government with reference to the industrial troubles, paying particular attention to the railroad strike.

Arrangements for the appearance of Mr. Harding before congress were completed at a conference between the executive and Senator Lodge, the Republican leader today.

Belief was expressed in some quarters prior to the conference that the president might delay action on his message until it is determined whether mediation with the brotherhood chiefs in tomorrow's conference with the railroad executives committee is successful, but Senator Lodge said that he found the president fully decided to go before congress at the earliest possible moment.

WILL ADDRESS DISTRICT LAWYERS' CONVENTION

Judge A. K. Doss has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the District Lawyers Convention at Brownwood on August 22nd. The district embraces a large territory and attorneys from many towns will attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher visited in Abilene Tuesday, going there to take Miss Agnes Glover, who went to Dallas to join her brother and family in an auto trip thru South Texas.

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COAL MINERS WAGE SCALE IS NOT BINDING

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Aug. 16.—Coal operators of the Southwest will not be bound by the agreements reached at the Cleveland conference in drawing a wage agreement for the Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas unions, Harry Taylor, president of the Southwestern Operators Association, told the Associated Press today. The miners in the Southwestern fields have no assurance that the operators will agree to the same wage scale as agreed upon at the Cleveland conference.

A. O. Bartlett and family, and sister, Miss Peggy, returned Tuesday from Galveston, where they spent several days on a vacation.

DR. SANDERFER HERE AUG 24TH

Dr. J. D. Sanderfer will speak in Ballinger on the court house lawn Thursday night, August 24th, according to announcement made here Wednesday morning.

Dr. Sanderfer passed thru Ballinger Tuesday, spending a short time here, and stated that he had accepted an invitation to speak here, and when asked on what subject he would speak he said, "Americanism and Mayfield." He had been slated for an address here on Friday night of this week, but the date was postponed on account of the chautauqua which starts tomorrow (Thursday) night.

It was rumored that Dr. Sanderfer would make a K. K. K. address, and when asked about this he did not deny or confirm, only saying that he would speak on "Americanism."

Dr. Sanderfer is one of the most prominent educators in Texas, being at the head of Simmons College, of Abilene, and he is also one of the best orators in Texas, regardless of what subject he speaks on, and it goes without saying that a large crowd will gather here next Thursday night to hear him.

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DOING BEST TO HURRY PAVING FIRST PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA

"Go a little easy on this street paving problem," said City Attorney Doss Wednesday morning. "We are doing the very best we can, and it is impossible to begin the paving until we settle the drainage question and provide for keeping the floods off the streets which are to be paved."

The Ledger stated some time ago that the City Commission was negotiating with the Santa Fe Railroad in an effort to adopt a drainage system which would turn the flood waters which sweep down off the hill out of the business district, and this proposition has not been settled.

The city has petitioned the Santa Fe to concentrate its flood waters on Ninth Street, near the freight depot, where the city proposes to take charge and carry the water off through a large drainage sewer down Ninth Street to the river ditch near the laundry.

The present overflow of flood water from the hill North of the Santa Fe is carried off in a makeshift way by box culverts under the railroad on Broadway, Eighth and Ninth streets, and this empties the entire water runoff of the hill into the business district, and the engineer declares that it would be folly to put down paving without first protecting the streets from such overflow whenever we have a little rain.

It will cost considerable money, probably ten thousand dollars to put over the drainage contemplated and which seems to be the only solution to the problem, and the Santa Fe is taking its own sweet time in coming across with its share of the work. The commission has the matter up with the railroad company and hopes to be able to perfect an agreement at an early date. The maps, and all necessary data are in the hands of the railroad officials, and the city is awaiting their action.

The work of awarding a contract, notifying property owners of their portion of the cost, and hearing grievances, etc., cannot be done until the drainage problem is solved.

However the bumps continue to multiply and grow larger in the streets, and the traveling public is not familiar with all the red tape delay, and the city commissioners can expect to continue to draw a little extra salary in criticism for the delay.

Lieut. Collis Doss is at home from Corpus Christi, where he went for a few days visit from Camp Mabry, after the National Guard encampment there last week.

Ledger want ads work for you.

The Coleman Concert Company will open the Radcliffe Chautauqua engagement here tomorrow at four o'clock, and this wonderful musical aggregation will give two programs, afternoon and night, in their repertoire of jazz to grand opera.

The members of this company are experts on the flute, cornet, piccolo, saxophone, piano, clarinet and French horn. Mr. Edward Coleman, who heads the company, plays all these instruments and turns from one to another with unhesitating ease.

The lecturer for the first day will be Ellsworth Plumstead, the character delineator and impersonator who drifts from grave to gay, from lively to serene. He has achieved distinction in comedy, pathos and tragedy.

An attractive feature of Thursday afternoon's program will be a pageant in which a large number of Ballinger children will take part. This will be an extra treat for the audience, and will prove a big drawing card.

The chautauqua program for this season is said to be the best ever brought here, and all those in the past have been first class. The guarantee committee deserves the support of the public, and at the ridiculously low price of \$2 for the six attractions—two programs each day, the committee should come out without having to dig up out of their own pockets.

NEW SPEAKER FOR MAYFIELD

"On account of urgent calls for the Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis to speak at East Texas points, we have arranged for Senator J. W. Townsend, of Wichita Falls, to fill his appointments in that section. Townsend was a member of the senate that found Ferguson guilty and impeached him."

The above telegram was received in Ballinger from Mayfield headquarters at Dallas Wednesday morning, and Senator Townsend will speak here for Mayfield next Tuesday night instead of Cyclone Davis as at first announced. The speaking will take place on the court house lawn at eight-thirty.

Will Gross, who had been here spending a few days on the ranch, returned to his home at Mineral Wells Tuesday afternoon. He arranged to ship out a bunch of calves while here, but postponed the shipping on account of the strike and bad condition of the market.

TWO FAST TRAINS IN COLLISION

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—An engineer and a fireman are known to have been killed today in a collision between two Frisco passenger trains at Horine, Missouri, 35 miles Southwest of here.

The two trains were two of the fastest and most up-to-date trains on the Frisco system, known as No. 801 running from Memphis to St. Louis and No. 806 running from St. Louis to Memphis.

USES AIROPLANE TO BEAT STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 16.—Rather than risk train delays under the present schedule which are demoralized by the strike on transcontinental lines, Lieut. Alestide T. Larson, of Kelly Field, obtained permission to fly to his home in San Francisco for a visit, and hopped off on the trip early this morning, and expects to reach San Diego late today, making the trip in one day with stops at El Paso and Nogales, Arizona. The distance from Kelly Field to San Diego is 1100 miles.

REVIVAL MEETING HAS GOOD START

Rev. P. F. Evans preached his opening sermon Tuesday night in the revival meeting which is being conducted under the direction of the Baptist church. The speaker knows the art of holding the people's attention, and it was a good sized audience that greeted him in the first service.

The evangelist has with him a good song leader in the person of Mr. H. Miller, who is also a good soloist. Two pianos are being used in the services, and good music will be a strong feature of the meeting. The pastor urges all the singing folks of the community to assist in the work of the choir.

The meeting began in the Carnegie Library and may continue there throughout.

The morning service occupies the hour of ten to eleven each day, and the night service begins at eight o'clock sharp. The preacher is the very soul of promptness in all his movements, and expects the people to be on time.

"REPORTER."

Dr. A. L. Ridings, of Sherman, is due here today to be with his brother, C. C. Ridings, who is in ill health, and confer with him regarding going to Carlsbad for treatment. E. W. Ridings and R. E. Lee, of Byars, brother and brother-in-law, of C. C., came in yesterday, and Mr. Ridings' son, Youree, of Fort Stockton, is also here. Mr. Ridings has been confined to his home most of the time this summer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Sanderfer and son, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to their home at Abilene. They had been attending the encampment at Christoval. Dr. Sanderfer is scheduled to speak in Ballinger on "Americanism," and a few other subjects next week, the exact date to be announced later.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Tariff duties on crude petroleum and crude oil were advocated today in the Senate by Senator Harrold, Republican, of Oklahoma, as the only means of protecting the independent oil producers of the United States, against what he described as a monopoly by the Standard Oil Company, E. L. Doheny, and the Royal Dutch Shell, oil companies.

In renewing the charges made last August Senator Harrold declared that the Doheny interests and the Standard Company had acquired valuable holdings in California, Wyoming and other states, and that the Standard of Indiana had acquired ninety-nine per cent of the stock of the Midwest Refining Company, and asserted that during the past year when oil prices were the lowest, the monopoly had succeeded in purchasing holdings of many independent operators at practically forced sales and at a small percentage of their real value.

Charging that the three companies named above had a monopoly on the production of oil in Mexico, Harrold told the senate that it was their policy to charge all the tariff would bear, consequently the price would be affected by the tariff. The Oklahoma senator argued that the tariff would bring to the government a huge amount of revenue and at the same time protect the independent producers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Free zones at American ports wherein crude imported materials might be converted for export material without payment of tariff duties would be provided in an amendment to the tariff bill which was approved by the Senate today without a roll call.

COTTON CONSUMPTION

FOR JULY 508,548 BALES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Cotton consumed during July amounted to 508,548 bales of lint and 55,124 bales of linters, as compared with 507,869 bales of lint and 53,385 bales of linters in June, the census bureau announced today.

AUSTIN—Dr. T. W. Horn, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, has been selected to deliver the commencement address to the summer school graduates at the state university here August 30th. Dean R. A. Penick, of the summer school, has announced.

SOLDIERS AT CAMP MEADE JOIN K. K. K.

(By Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 16.—Several soldiers from the United States army camp at Camp Meade are said to have been among the large number of candidates initiated into the Ku Klux Klan in a spectacular open air ceremony at O'Denton, Maryland, last night.

It is said that the soldiers removed their uniforms and wore civilian clothing in order to not be recognized as soldiers when they appeared with the other candidates to be initiated.

It is said that there has been Klan propaganda in the camp for a long time, and it is believed that other soldiers have joined the order.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the commanding officers of the camp, and so far as could be ascertained at army headquarters, soldiers are not forbidden from joining the Klan, and no action taken against them.

Note these New Prices on U.S. Tires

ON July 29, 1922, the lowest prices ever quoted on U. S. Passenger Car Tires went into effect—Royal Cords included.

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31 x 4 "	—	23.00	21.35	18.65	—
30 x 3 1/2 SS	14.65	—	—	—	—
32 x 3 1/2 "	22.95	20.45	16.90	15.70	—
31 x 4 "	26.45	—	—	—	—
32 x 4 "	29.15	24.35	22.45	20.85	—
33 x 4 "	30.05	25.55	23.65	21.95	—
34 x 4 "	30.85	26.05	24.15	22.40	—
32 x 4 1/2 "	37.70	31.95	30.05	—	—
33 x 4 1/2 "	38.55	33.00	31.05	—	—
34 x 4 1/2 "	39.50	34.00	32.05	—	—
35 x 4 1/2 "	40.70	35.65	33.55	—	—
36 x 4 1/2 "	41.55	36.15	34.00	—	—
33 x 5 "	46.95	—	—	—	—
35 x 5 "	49.30	43.20	39.30	—	—
37 x 5 "	51.85	45.75	41.70	—	—

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"THE WHITE MOUSE" AT FOTOSHO THEATRE

Excelling all their efforts of the past, Selig-Rork have produced the best of all two-reel photodramas. It is "The White Mouse," which is showing today and tomorrow at the Fotosho Theatre.

Adapted from one of James Oliver Curwood's best and most unusual stories, and enacted by a splendid all-star cast under the fine direction of Bertram Braeken, this Educational Picture has all the punch and all the other assets, that could be looked for in any six-reeler.

It is the story of the romance of a sergeant of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police interwoven with a story of Chinese smuggling and revenge. Wounded by a man he has long sought, the sergeant is cared for in the backwoods home of a Dr. Lawler, who, in reality, is a half-caste Chinese murderer. Suspicious of the sergeant, this doctor tries to put him out of the way in a most cruel manner. He fails and is about to shoot, but is prevented from doing so by the knife of the Chinese tong's messenger of vengeance.

Levis Stone heads the fine cast. In it also are Wallace Beery, Ethel Gray Terry, Margaret McWade, Willard Louis and a newcomer, Bessie Wong, a young Chinese maiden, who adds an Oriental charm to the scenes in which she appears.

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NOTED MELODRAMA SCREENED BY BRADY

Based on Thompson Buchanan's successful melodrama which created a theatrical sensation in New York in 1914, "Life," a William A. Brady production for Paramount, will be shown at the Maeroy Theatre Friday, matinee and night. This melodrama picture was produced in New York recently and is declared by press and public to be one of the strongest pictures of the season.

Billy Reid, a young private secretary to a wealthy New York broker, secretly marries his employer's daughter, Ralph Stuyvesant, son of the broker, is enamored of Muriel Barrisford, an adventuress, and to gratify her whims, he forges his father's

name to a check. Tom Barnett, jealous of Billy, with the aid of Ralph, shifts the blame on Billy.

At a ball given at the Stuyvesant home, Burnett shoots and kills the broker and circumstances pointing at him, Billy is arrested and convicted of the crime. He is saved from the chair by a ruse thru the efforts of his wife and Burnett is brought to justice.

There are innumerable thrilling situations in the development of the story all of which have been admirably brought out by Travers Vale, the director. Jack Mower is leading man and Arline Pretty, leading woman. Other capable players in the cast include Rod La Roque, Leeward Meeker, Nita Naldi and Effingham Pinto.

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GALVESTON—Galveston received a slight "shock" recently when one of the twelve-inch government rifles at Fort Crockett was fired off. The firing was done as a test of the big gun, which has a range of approxi-

mately eighteen miles. Residents in the vicinity of Fort Crockett were warned before the gun was fired to have windows open, for concussion is said to be sufficient to break closed windows. Four shots were fired from the

gun while guards patrolled the Gulf to prevent ships getting in range of the rifle.

Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Norton, passed thru the city Tuesday en route to Houston, to join her husband.

Take the Short Cut

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Every advertisement in this paper is a short cut. Advertisements make it possible to tell you in a few minutes all you want to know about the service or articles you need.

At a glance you can sift out the things that interest you most and in a moment you know just where to go for what you want.

Figure how many steps, how much needless walking the advertisements thus save you and your neighbors.

Then you realize the great economy and necessity of advertising in your daily life.

Read the advertisements!



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AS an aid in preventing attacks and for relief from sneezing, wheezing and cold in the head, Vicks VapoRub will be found of value.

Keep Vicks up the nostrils at all times, particularly when exposed to dust. To clear the head, melt in a spoon, and inhale the vapors. At bedtime, apply Vicks as directed for Asthma, to ease the breathing and make sleep possible.

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MAN DROPS DEAD WHILE IN WATER

P. K. Laxson died, presumably from apoplexy at five-thirty Tuesday afternoon on the farm of his son-in-law, Ray Compton, East of Hatchel. It was reported in Ballinger that Mr. Laxson drowned and help was needed to recover the body. The fire alarm was sounded and quite a number of people responded to the call, but the body had been recovered before the Ballinger parties reached the scene.

Mr. Laxson had been helping his son-in-law on the farm, and they quit work a short time before night and went in bathing and put out a trot line. Mr. Compton had left the water and was dressing when he missed Mr. Laxson, and finding that he had not come out of the water a search was made for the body and it was recovered some time after Mr. Laxson had apparently dropped dead in the water.

It was at first thought that Mr. Laxson met death by drowning, but this opinion was discredited and it was later determined that he died from heart trouble. The water was about three or four feet deep where the body was found, and an investigation showed that there was no water in the lungs of the deceased, verifying the belief that death was not due to drowning.

Pete Laxson was a pioneer citizen of Ballinger. He was born in Waco, on Feb. 9, 1867, and came to Ballinger twenty-seven years ago, and has resided here since. He raised a family of five children here. During his residence here he was engaged in farming, dairying and for quite awhile was in the restaurant business in Ballinger, and for a time engaged in other lines of work.

A wife, five children, three

brothers, C. B. and Hatton, of Ballinger; and Mike, of Canyon City; and one sister, Mrs. A. H. Halstead, of this city, survive.

The remains were brought in from where deceased lost his life Tuesday night, and the funeral took place from the family residence in West End Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, Dr. Alvin Swindell conducting the services.

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Try this. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffing. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.

ANOTHER CAR OF MELONS LOADING

The watermelon growers are loading out another car of melons which will be consigned to the melon growers' exchange of the Farm Bureau. This is the second car shipped within the last few days, and is being made as an experiment. Should the melons be sold to a good advantage and prove profitable, it is expected that Ballinger melons will move out in large quantities and the industry become an important one for the truck growers of this section.

HERE TO CHECK UP GUARD EQUIPMENT

Capt. Perkins, of the Adjutant General's Department, was here Tuesday and checked up the equipment of the local company of National Guard in connection with the change made in the command here. The equipment has been in charge of C. B. Penn who recently resigned as captain, and Lieut. Newt Wardlaw was checked in to succeed Mr. Penn as captain.

Pronounced Success
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BALLINGER COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT

	Op.	High	Low	Close
Oct.	20.25	20.56	20.12	20.35-38
Jan.	20.22	20.43	20.03	20.27
Mar.	20.14	20.25	20.14	20.25
Dec.	20.22	20.50	20.11	20.33-35

	Op.	High	Low	Close
Oct.	20.63	20.95	20.37	20.70-72
Jan.	20.53	20.84	20.43	20.60-62
Mar.	20.52	20.85	20.47	20.62-65
Dec.	20.65	20.98	20.56	20.72-76

Liverpool—Spots quiet, middling 12-27.

Spots	New Orleans—21c	New York—20.95	Dallas—20.25	Houston—20.50	Galveston—20.80
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HOUSTON—Three students of the school of journalism at the University of Texas were awarded prizes in the feature story contest conducted by a local newspaper in co-operation with Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity. Coy Williams, of Valley View, was awarded first prize of \$50; Miss Margaret Moses, of Fort Worth, second, of \$30; and David Keller, Chicago, third prize, \$20. The first prize story was on the Texas Blind Institute.

His many friends will regret to know that Chas. Giesecke suffered another stroke of paralysis Tuesday, and the attack left him speechless.

A small want ad in The Daily Ledger often saves you money.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

BARGAIN—For quick sale at \$2500; for week only. House No. 1105, Eighth Street, 7 rooms and bath. Also sleeping porch, garage, coal and wash house and other buildings. Lot 90x140. 18 fruit and shade trees. See I. G. David at house. 14-tfd

WANTED—Late model second hand Ford touring car. Must be bargain. No junk wanted. Phone 389. 12-tfd.*

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms at Mrs. Bacon's, 400 Broadway. 8-tfd & w

SAVE TURKEYS from disease with Turkeytone. Guaranteed by your dealer. w12-26d

FOR SALE—Nice upright Folding Bed with springs and large mirror. It can be had at a bargain. Phone 27 or 190. 12-tfd.*

BIG TREAT FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA CHILDREN

D. C. Underwood "set 'em up" to the large crowd of children who gathered on the court house lawn Wednesday morning to arrange for the pageant to be staged here in connection with the chautauqua. Mr. Underwood got a nice lot of watermelons together and carried them over and caused a halt in the work until the children could feast on Ballinger's delicious melons. The adults who are assisting in arranging the pageant also enjoyed Mr. Underwood's hospitality, and it was a great treat for the youngsters who were wishing for something refreshing after working hard to get up their part in the big chautauqua attraction to be staged tomorrow afternoon.

SAN MARCOS—One hundred and fifty Texas counties and five other states are represented among the student body of the summer session of the Southwest State Normal school here. Hays county has the largest representation, with 222 students. States represented other than Texas are Louisiana, Indiana, North Carolina and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to their home at Santa Anna. They had been attending the Baptist encampment at Christoval.

R. W. Bruce returned from a business trip to San Antonio and El Paso Tuesday. Mrs. Bruce and son Robert, who were on an outing on the Llano also returned home Tuesday.

Miss Iselene Chaillette, of Brownwood, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Freeman. Miss Chaillette will teach in Rannels county this fall and winter.

Mrs. Radford Hope and baby, of Wichita Falls, are here visiting Mrs. Hope's sister-in-law, Mrs. Will Doose.

J. K. Hutton is enlarging his lumber sheds, and building a new warehouse on the corner opposite the Kelly Cottage and adjoining the old skating rink building which Mr. Hutton occupies as feed and lumber yard.

Mrs. Louis Alexander is here visiting her mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, arriving from El Paso this week.

Notice to Prospective Students
The Ballinger Printing Co. now has several complete scholarships good at the Tyler Commercial College at Tyler, Texas, face value \$65.00, which we will make it to your advantage to buy if you contemplate taking a business course any time soon. Call on or write us THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANY.

ROCKDALE—An extensive campaign against the cotton leaf work has been launched in this vicinity as a result of a recent meeting of farmers, merchants, and other citizens, held here. Merchants have joined with farmers in fighting the pest.

ORANGE—Establishment of a child clinic in Orange is assured with recent contributions received from local citizens and \$200 a month donated by the city, it has been announced. Funds also will be available under the Sheppard-Towner bill. The clinic will be maintained for all residents of the city.

BRENHAM—The Brenham Country Club has been organized with 80 charter members. Construction of a natatorium and improving the local golf course are among immediate plans of the organization.

FO-TO-SHO THEATRE

"Where the Best Pictures are Shown"

Today and Tomorrow
James Oliver Curwood's Story
"THE WHITE MOUSE"
Featuring Lewis Stone, Wallace Berry and Ethel Grey Terry.
A stirring drama of the Northwest Mounted Police.
Jimmie Adams in
"NONSENSE"
A Mermaid Comedy
"MODERN CENTAURS"
The daredevil feats of these mad horsemen are at times beyond belief.
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