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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

EARLY VICTORY FOR SMITH-ROBINSON IS PREDICTED

SEVERAL DEAD IN EXPLOSION

(By International News Service) THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., June 26.—Rosario Farno, William Dorecki, Joseph and John Anzolotti, the latter three boys, were killed when an explosion wrecked a storage shed in the plant of the New England Fireworks Company in the outskirts of the city today.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 26.—Several persons were reported dead, and a score seriously injured, as the result of an explosion today in the plant of the New England Fireworks Company at Thompsonville, Connecticut. The report stated that a number of homes near the demolished plant were wrecked.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

SIMMONS TO HAVE NEW STEEL STADIUM

ABILENE, June 26.—The contract for the new steel stadium to be erected at Simmons University was let late last week to R. C. Lewis, local contractor, and construction will begin at once on the first unit which is to be completed before September 22, the date of the first home football game of the Simmons Cowboys.

J. H. Mitchell, of Pumphrey, was here on business Monday.

BROWNWOOD MAYOR KILLED

(By International News Service) BROWNWOOD, June 26.—W. D. McCulley, mayor and city manager, is dead today from injuries received last night when thrown from a fire truck en route to a fire, after a collision with another automobile.

Mayor McCulley, 56 years old, landed on his head, the impact breaking his neck, when he was thrown from the fire truck at 6:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Four firemen were injured, but none of the injuries were serious.

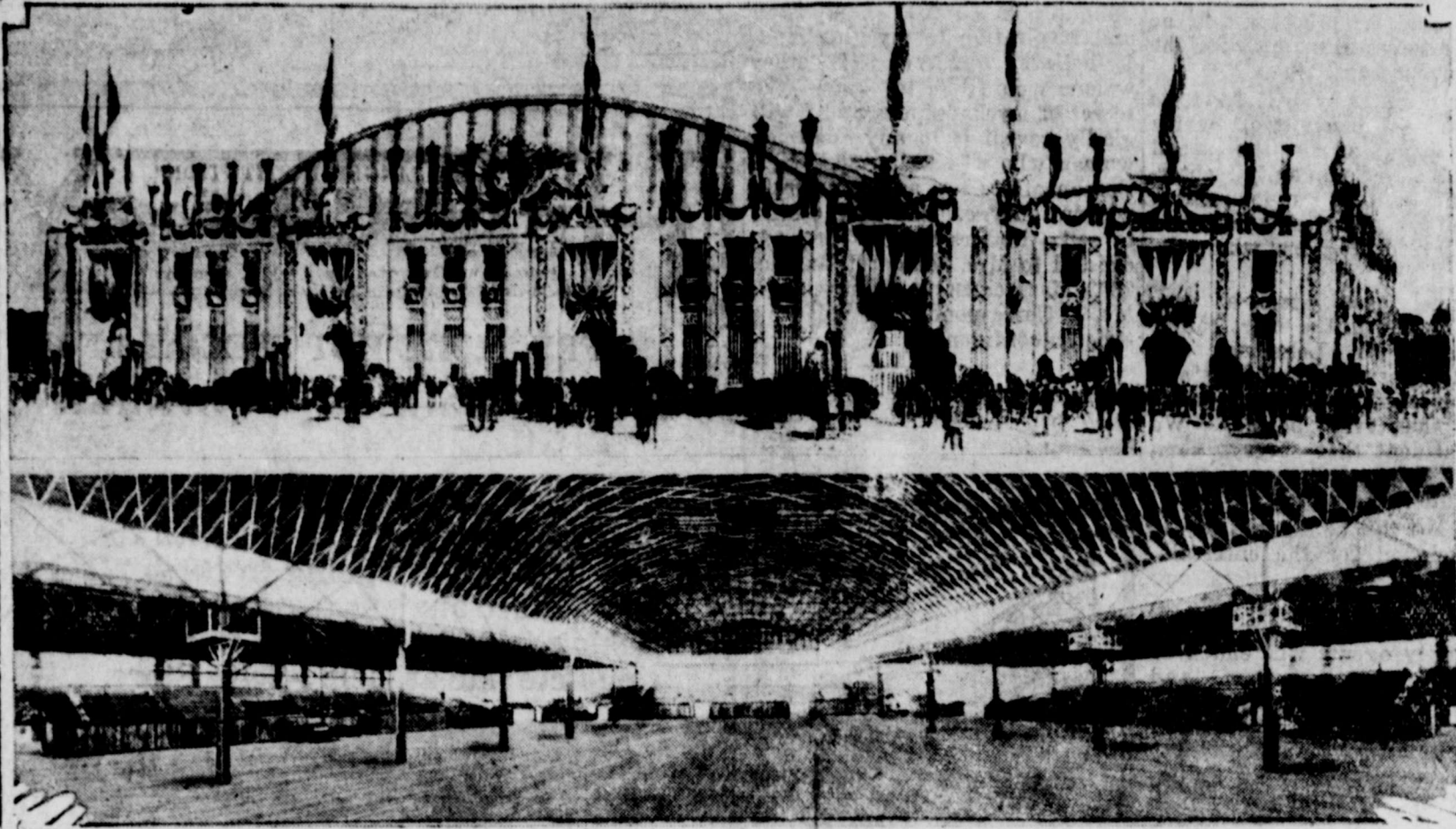
The fire company was answering a call to a dairy four miles from town, and Mayor McCulley, former fire chief of Brownwood, was riding on the rear of the truck. Approaching a crossing on which a red light was showing, Mr. McCulley called out to the driver to not check his speed.

A Dodge truck, driven by a young man named Woods, started across under the green light at the same time, and the two cars collided.

The fire truck driver was hurled from his seat, and the truck rolled to its side, crashed against the curb, and righted itself, continuing down the street.

Funeral services were announced for 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Baptist church in Brownwood.

Where Democratic Convention Is Being Held



(By International News Service) HOUSTON, June 26.—The rumble of the Smith bandwagon bearing the legend "Smith and Robinson" was heard in the offing today as the thousand-odd delegates to the Democratic National Convention sweltered their way into this huge mountain of pine and bunting which Houston erected for them almost overnight.

Democracy's great gathering was called to order at 12:15 o'clock by Clem C. Shaver, chairman of the national committee. Of the Smith part of the ticket no one had any doubt whatever, not even the bitterest last-ditcher from the ranks of the opposition.

The movement to nominate New York's famous governor was growing as the delegates gathered for the first session. A carefully figured analysis showed that, barring last minute switches, Gov. Smith will have more than 700 votes on the initial ballot with several favorite sons teetering on the fence over the question of withdrawing early and letting go with a "whoop" on the first roll call.

As for the Robinson part, the movement was undeniably growing by leaps and bounds this morning, and the Arkansas senator will be named early in the proceedings. Tammany people were for him, and senatorial colleagues in a dozen delegations were boosting him, and within the next three days there probably will be enough votes lined up to insure his nomination.

HOUSTON, June 26.—The Democratic National Convention at 12:40 o'clock recessed until 7:30 tonight. Bishop S. R. Hay, of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delivered the invocation, and Miss Malvina Passmore sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," after which Charles Greathouse, of Indiana, secretary of the national convention, read the call of the convention.

Mayor Oscar Holcombe welcomed the delegates in behalf of Houston. The session lasted only twenty minutes, with approval of temporary officers, and the keynote speech of Claude G. Bowers.

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'NOT GUILTY' IS STEWART'S PLEA

(By International News Service) WASHINGTON, June 26.—Col. Robert W. Stewart, oil magnate indicted for perjury in connection with his testimony before the Teapot Dome committee, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before the District of Columbia Supreme Court today.

Stewart's trial has been set for October 8th.

Announce New Postal Rates

A new schedule of postage rates, effective July 1, is announced by J. A. Reese, postmaster.

A decided change in the registry provision is made, increasing the amount of indemnity from the previous maximum of \$100 to \$1,000, with a charge of \$1 in addition to regular postage. Proportionate charges are made for varying indemnity amounts.

All partly, but not fully prepaid, matter of the first class, which is short paid more than one rate (2 cents) shall be rated with the deficient postage, plus an additional charge of one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Postage on private mailing cards is reduced from two cents to one cent each. Postage on second class matter when mailed by others than the publisher is reduced to one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

August Vogelsang returned Monday night from Temple, where he had been with his wife, and daughter, Mrs. L. W. Henniger, both of whom underwent operations in the Scott & White Hospital. The operations were successful, and both ladies are resting well, Mr. Vogelsang said.

Country Club Plans July 4th Celebration

The annual Fourth of July celebration and golf tournament of the Ballinger Country Club is being planned under the direction of J. D. Motley, chairman of the entertainment committee, and J. Whit Patterson, chairman of the golf committee.

An all-day golf tournament is one of the features of the celebration, and registration for the meet is now open. All players desiring to enter the tournament are requested to enroll with R. W. Earnshaw at the Weeks Drug Store, Mr. Patterson said, so that matches may be arranged. A registration fee of \$1 will be charged all entries, and soon as the register is complete names will be drawn for the schedule of playing.

The celebration is for the entertainment of all club members and their families, who are urged to attend. The golf tournament will officially open at 5 o'clock, and breakfast will be served at the club house beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Dinner and supper will also be served for the members and their guests.

Barbecued veal and chevon will be served for dinner and supper, under arrangements made by Mr. Motley.

Twelve prizes will be awarded to golfers, and will be announced as soon as the registry is completed.

2 MEN ESCAPE WITH PAYROLL

(By International News Service) SAN ANTONIO, June 26.—Two men with guns entered the office of the San Antonio Light at 9 o'clock this morning, and held up the cashier and escaped with a pay-roll of \$7,000.

Rewards totalling \$200 have been offered for the apprehension of the robbers. Police have strong clues pointing to the identity of the men, and arrests are believed imminent.

SAN SABA—Four carloads of eggs have been shipped from here within the past three months.

made by Mr. Motley.

Twelve prizes will be awarded to golfers, and will be announced as soon as the registry is completed.

\$35,000 LUMBER DEAL IS MADE

Inventory of the E. M. Boon lumber yard, which was purchased last week by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., has been taken, and total values will be compiled shortly. It is estimated that the consideration will be around \$35,000.

The transaction was effected Friday night in Brownwood, where Mr. Boon, former owner, met Tom Williams, of Comanche, general manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Negotiations had been opened sometime previously.

Clarence Knight, former manager of the yard, will continue in the services of the company under the new ownership.

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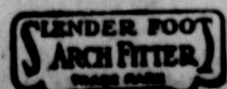
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A CHARACTER-BUILDING PROGRAM

It is universally agreed that the Boy Scout organization is the greatest character-building institution for boys in existence. With the introduction of the Boy Scout movement here through the Baptist church voting officially to sponsor one or more troops, the city may look forward to wonderful results to be accomplished by the boys who affiliate with the movement. One of the aims of Scouting is to help a boy with the three great problems that confront every man: 1. Mastery of his own powers, getting them keen and ready for use; 2. Getting along with other people; and 3. Finding a worthy use for these powers. Scouting is an ideal, a system of useful work for boys under competent, volunteer leadership. The move was inaugurated in the United States eighteen years ago, and has made a lasting, steady growth, and many of the most prominent figures of the nation point with pride to their association with the Boy Scout organization. The Boy Scout slogan and motto are maxims that any person might well adopt—"Do a good turn daily," and "Be prepared."

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales and children leave Wednesday on a trip to Midland, Odessa, and Lubbock, where they will visit theatres of the Hodge-Scales interests, of which the Palace and Queen here under the management of Mr. Scales, are members. They will return on Monday of next week.

4-H Clubs of County Will Hold Series of Carnivals

Plans have been worked out for raising funds in the various communities of the county for financing the delegation to the A. & M. short course, to be held at College Station from July 30 to August 4, and the first benefit program of the series scheduled will be given Friday night.

Social committees of the respective community clubs met with C. W. Lehmburg, county agent, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, Saturday afternoon, and Monday details of the outlined plans were completed. Club entertainments, picnics, and carnivals will be sponsored by the several organizations, and all proceeds will be assigned to expense funds for the short course trips.

Each community will have its own finance committee, which will be appointed by the social committee. Community entertainments will be supplemented with motion pictures, stunts, and other feature programs where desired.

"Runnels county took a very lively interest in the short course last year," Mr. Lehmburg and Mrs. Hollingsworth said, "and the interest this year is even greater than ever before. We feel confident that every community in the county wants to be represented this year."

All clubs will be advised of the date assigned for the entertainment features, and leaders are urged to make every effort to sponsor a successful program. The county agents will endeavor to attend every program, and various Ballinger people will take part in the entertainments. Plans are already underway for special feature stunts by Ballinger citizens.

The 4-H Club carnivals scheduled are a new feature apart from the community socials, and will be fostered by the 4-H Clubs of the county cooperatively. The proceeds raised by these carnivals will go to a special fund, which will be used to supplement community funds that are inadequate, and to carry on club work in the county.

A schedule of the community entertainments follows: Dry Ridge, June 29; Maverick, July 3; Hagan, July 4; Wingate, July 5; Sweet Home and Miles (to be held at Sweet Home), July 6; Oak Creek, July 9; Herring, July 9; Harmony, July 10; Barnett, July 11; Spring Hill, July 12; Wilmett, July 13; Norton, July 13; Drasco, July 16; Victory, July 17; Dale, July 18; Bethel, July 19; Pumphrey, July 20; Crews, July 21; Brookshire, July 24; Offen, July 25; Hatchel, July 26; and Rowena, July 27.

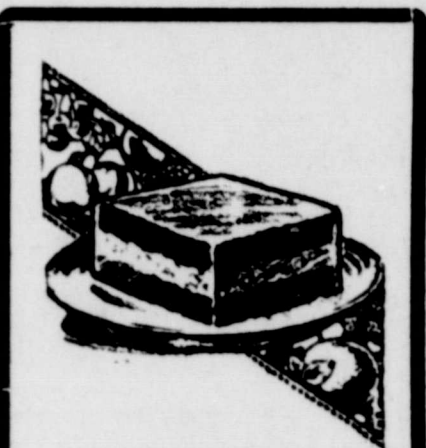
All programs are scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock in the after-

noon. Three cash prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 have been offered to the clubs raising the most money through these entertainments.

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TOM CONNALLY HERE JULY 7

Tom Connally, of Marlin, member of the Texas delegation in congress and candidate for the United States Senate, will speak here on behalf of his candidacy at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, July 7.

Tom Connally has been in congress for the past eleven years and is seeking promotion in his race for the Senate. He enlisted in the Texas infantry as a private in the Spanish-American War, and before its termination he had been advanced to the rank of sergeant-major. He also enlisted in the army during the World War.

He has been a member of the Texas legislature, a prosecuting

attorney, a lawyer in the private practice, and in 1916 he went to congress from the Waco district. Other places where he will speak in this section, according to his schedule, include Brownwood, Brady, San Angelo, Coleman and Eastland.

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Society

Out-of-Town Visitors are Honor Guests

On Friday morning of last week, Mrs. Floyd Carr was hostess to a group of friends with a beautifully appointed bridge party in her home on Pou Avenue. She named as her guests of honor Miss Katherine Barnett of Coleman and Miss Bernice Cox of Royce City, who are house-guests in her home, together with Miss Willnette Parks of Independence, Kansas, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parks, and Mrs. H. W. Smith of Angleton, who is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Pink and lavender were the favored colors, being used in floral decorations for the rooms, accessories for the games, and in the delicious two-course luncheon served at the noon hour.

The honor guests were prettily souvenired with dainty handkerchiefs and lingerie while Mrs. Cecil Thorp received an attractive plaque as high score trophy.

The invitations went to Misses Barnett, Cox, Parks, Maggie Herring, LaVieme Sims, Katharine Penn, Margaret Kirk, Frances Trail, Frances Holman; Meses. Smith, Thorp, Malcolm McGregor, L. R. Tigner, D. C. Middleton, Robert Bruce, Bailey Mack of San Marcos, Leslie Baker, Homer Carsey, Ira Sims, Delbert Vancil, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Newsome, Ross Murchison, Kathleen Drake, Alex McGregor, Bernice Ward, A. H. Parks, Homer Sykes, Chas. Cheatham, R. L. Stephenson, Lennie Harris and Troy Simpson.

Cheatham Home Scene of Gay Affairs

Delightfully informal lawn parties were given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheatham on Broadway Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week.

On Monday Mrs. Cheatham and Mrs. B. N. Denny were hostesses at six tables of bridge, while on Tuesday Dr. Cheatham joined Mrs. Cheatham in entertaining the members of their bridge club.

The spaciousness of the lawn bordered by blooming flowers and shrubs made an ideal setting for the games. On Monday Mr. W. B. Woody and Miss Margaret Sturges received high score favors and on Tuesday like awards went to Mrs. Floyd Carr and Mr. A. H. Parks. Salads and ices were served at each occasion.

Messes. and Meses. W. B. Woody, Cecil Thorp, Troy Simpson, Homer Sykes, Robert Bruce, R. L. Stephenson, K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison, Felton

Wright, Burns Holt, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, R. W. Earnshaw, Drew Dickson; Misses Margaret Sturges, Margaret Kirk, Griffie Atkins; Messrs. H. E. Fitzgerald, B. W. Denny and Dr. Cheatham were invited on Monday, while on Tuesday the following enjoyed the club hospitality: Messrs. and Meses. A. H. Parks, Cecil Thorp, Homer Sykes, Robert Newsome, Floyd Carr, Alex McGregor, Delbert Vancil, Homer Carsey; Misses Bernice Cox, Willnette Parks; Mr. Carl Carr and Dr. Charles Bailey.

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor entertained the members of her afternoon bridge club on last Friday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Summer blossoms, with the gay colors of the blooms reflected in the appointments for the five tables added beauty to the entertaining rooms where guests spent pleasant hours.

Following the games a dainty plate of banana salad, potato chips and sandwiches with mint julep was passed by the hostess.

Included were: Meses. Ira Sims, Leslie Baker, Floyd Carr, Alex McGregor, Geo. Holman, Peyton Orgain, Clint Penn, Rufus J. Wheeler, Alma Alexander, Robt. Newsome, J. D. Motley, James Wear, J. M. Pyburn, Delbert Vancil, H. H. Thomson, Joe Simmons, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, Frank Pearce, D. Reeder, A. H. Parks, Estes Lynn, R. L. Harwell, Will Doose, E. A. Giesecke, Ralph Erwin, John Guion; Misses Nell Alexander, Louise Orgain, Winnie Trail, Kathlene Barnett of Coleman, and Bernice Cox of Royce City.

Announcement

We will begin a protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Saturday night, June 30th. Everybody is invited to come be with us and hear the Gospel preached in its purity. Come let us reason together saith the Lord.

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Home-Study Applicant Makes Highest Grade of 189 Examined

The distinction of attaining the highest grade of 189 applicants appearing before the State Board of Pharmacy in May and with not more than six surpassing the mark since the creation of the board in 1907, goes to R. W. Earnshaw, of the Weeks Drug Store.

Grades have just been announced by the secretary of the board, and Earnshaw's mark was ninety and five-sixths. Of the 189 applicants taking the examinations in Austin from May 15 to 18, not more than 35 will be registered, according to the report of the secretary.

Requirements for certification of applicants specify that no grade shall be under 60, and that the general average shall be 75 or more. Certificates are reciprocal in every state in the union with the exception of New York, a residence of twelve months in any state being requisite for rec-

iprocity.

Earnshaw's attainment is especially significant in view of the fact that he took no professional college training, but amassed his knowledge of pharmacy solely through home study. Practically every applicant reporting for the examination was college trained.

Earnshaw entered the employ of the Weeks Drug Store in March, 1923. Since that time he has made a persistent study of pharmacy, perusing all new professional publications available, and consistently studying in the well-stocked pharmaceutical library of John A. Weeks, proprietor of the store.

In addition to being a qualified pharmacist, Earnshaw is popularly considered as a most amiable and congenial clerk. His initiative and alertness have characterized him as a highly efficient druggist in the eyes of traveling drug representatives over the entire state.

CREWS NEWS

The farmers have been very busy the past week with their crops, getting ready for a good rain.

Rev. Prince filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

The singing class met Friday night to study music and also to practice.

The baseball team played with the Talpa team Saturday, the score ending in favor of Talpa, 24-19.

Some of the Crews people went to the Herring community Sunday, expecting to have singing, but they were disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell and children and Miss Bonnie Mae Clark spent the week-end

with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ross Harwood, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Phipps' sister, of Clyde, Texas. On their return home they stopped in Abilene to see their niece and cousin, Helen Phipps, who has undergone an operation. They report she is doing nicely, and they think she will be able to return to her home at Drasco in another week.

Marvin and Claude Hambright are in Temple, where Claude will be under the treatment of the doctors there for a few days.

Willie Belle Lucas spent Sunday with Reba Jayroe.

"REPORTER."

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Early Victory for Smith and Robinson Predicted

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noted editorial writer, scheduled for tonight.

HOUSTON, June 26.—A formal offer of alliance between the leaders of the farm revolt and Governor Alfred E. Smith was taken under consideration by the governor's convention managers today.

The proposal, carefully framed by a score of farm organization heads, was presented by Ed A. O'Neal, of Alabama, and Chester S. Gray, of Washington, both legislative representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and was received by Judge Joseph F. Proskauer and George R. VanNamee, Smith leaders.

Nothing definite has emerged from the conference, but further efforts will be made to bring the forces together, it was said by the farm leaders.

HOUSTON, June 26.—The vice-presidential star of Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas is in the ascendancy today, although a dozen other candidates are still being mentioned.

Governor Alfred E. Smith's "board of strategy," as well as the governor himself, is understood to be favorably disposed toward Robinson. Mayor James J. Walker, of New York; Senator Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey; Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; and Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, spoke warm praises of the Arkansan.

GRISHAM STATES VIEWS ON NATIONAL QUESTIONS



Judge R. N. Grisham of Eastland, one of the most widely known members of the bar of West Texas, is in the race for Congress. He has been an attorney for 26 years, was formerly county judge of Kent county, formerly district attorney at Sweetwater and was a school teacher before being admitted to the bar. He is 54 years of age and a lifelong resident of West Texas.

His candidacy is meeting with assurances of support throughout the district. At Abilene, the largest city in the district, he opened his campaign and the Hon. R. W. H-yrie occupied a seat on the platform. Judge Jas. Stinson introduced Judge Grisham and among those who shook his hand at the close of the address were W. J. Cunningham, who made a brilliant race for congress four years ago, ex-Mayor Dallas Scarborough, ex-Mayor E. N. Kirby, J. M. Wagstaff and Harry Tom King.

Grisham's platform, without seeking to paramount any one issue or to appeal to any one class of citizens but rather to all, is a clear, compact statement of his position on the chief national questions.

"Congress alone has power under the constitution to declare war, and when others pre-empt on our country a condition of war, it should be made statutory grounds for removal from office or for immediate impeachment, even though it applies to the president of the United States," he declared.

"The United States has no right under any constitution or law to interfere or to intermeddle with the domestic affairs of the Latin-American republics and this government should not, uninvited, take part in such matters. Strict neutrality in Asiatic and European wars should be observed."

"The Sherman anti-trust law should be amended and the offenses against it confined to combinations to reduce the prices of wheat, cotton, oil and other commercial commodities and such an offense should be penalized without immunity."

Other principles advocated are: More treaties of commerce to aid the markets for America's natural products; proper consideration to the disabled soldier; restricted immigration; in time of peace, the reduction of the army and navy to a minimum; support of the constitution and all amendments; and consideration of the flood water control problem as a national question.

After expressing gratitude to the thousands of voters who supported him eight years ago when he ran for congress, Judge Grisham concludes:

"A public officer is a public servant. The position I seek is one of great responsibility and requires much hard work. If I

am elected, it will be my purpose to serve every part of the district impartially and faithfully, as I would serve a client with a just cause. I will give attention to laws promoting public health, public education, reclamation, agriculture, transportation, farm relief, federal bank reserve system reform to better accommodate the needs of the farmer and stock raiser, proper pensioning, and to the common welfare of everyone who asks for legitimate aid."

The 17th congressional district consists of Brown, Burnett, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Concho, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Shackelford, Stephens, and Taylor counties. (Political Adv.) 26-1td-1tw

Young Farmer Manages Feed Demonstration

Harold Routh, youthful farmer residing a mile from the city on the Coleman road, has been selected to manage a pig feeding demonstration under the supervision of C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, under arrangements made by the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill through H. W. Lynn, manager.

Three pigs purchased for young Routh by the oil mill company, and all feed and feeders to be used in the demonstration are also provided by the organization. When the demonstration is completed, which is for educational purposes, the pigs and feeders will be donated to the boy.

Rations for each pig have been prescribed as follows:

Number 1: (weight, 49 1-2 lbs.) 87 1-2 pounds maize, 7 pounds cottonseed meal, 4 pounds meat and bone meal, 1 1-2 pounds meal, and 1-2 pound salt.

Number 2: (weight, 39 1-2 lbs.)

maize and water only. Number 3: (weight, 33 1-2 lbs.) 80 pounds maize, 6 pounds alfalfa meal, 8 pounds cottonseed meal, 1 1-2 pounds lime, and 1-2 pound salt.

The total cost of the feed was \$34.52. The feeding schedule was started last Thursday, the pigs being selected from the Routh line. At the end of each month the pigs will be weighed, and the weights recorded. The pigs will be exhibited at the Runnels County Fair, with complete records of growth.

Young Routh won a medal on his ton-litter last year.

Rations for the three pigs used in the demonstration were calculated by Mr. Gillespie, livestock man employed by the oil mill company.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES TONIGHT

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ, conducted by Rev. G. A. Dunn, Dallas evangelist, closes tonight, with baptismal services at the conclusion of the sermon.

Roy Huffstodler, of Abilene, who led singing services last night, will be in charge again tonight. Two additions to the church last night were reported.

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