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Washington.—Another crisis in the Mexican difficulty now faces the Washington government, a situation fraught with perils for mediation and with possibilities that might precipitate actual warfare between the United States and Mexico.

General Huerta has brought about the new crisis by ordering his gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and to seize a cargo of ammunition en route there for the Mexican constitutionalists. The shipments is aboard the steamer Antilla from New York, flying the Cuban flag. Huerta has notified the powers of the intent to blockade the port and that he proposes to seize the cargo consigned to the belligerents against his sovereignty as contraband of war.

The purpose of the United States to suppress the attempt to blockade and prevent interference with the Antilla was indicated Sunday, when Secretary Daniels issued an official statement announcing that, while no new orders had been given Rear Admiral Badger, there had been no change in the policy of the government in reference to its desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce. The statement follows:

"The navy department has issued no new orders to Admiral Badger since the Mexican gunboats were reported to be leaving Puerto Mexico. The department has at no time contemplated furnishing a convoy to the Antilla, or any other ship, nor have any orders to that effect been issued. No word whatever has been received as to whether or not the warships of other nations have been notified of the blockade at Tampico or what their attitude would be toward such a blockade. There has been no change in the policy of the government in reference to its desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce."

The Peace Parley.

Niagara Falls.—Tampico once more threatens the peace of the United States and Mexico. Fearful that events may transpire there soon of a nature that would be certain to disrupt mediation negotiations, principals in the conference at Niagara Falls are apprehensive.

The anxiety is provoked because of the situation in which the United States has been placed by General Huerta's determination to bottle up the port of Tampico to stop the landing of munitions of war for use of the constitutionalists from the Cuban ship Antilla, en route from New York.

The Washington government, it is understood, feels it must prevent at all hazards the exercise of a blockade by a government that is not recognized as possessing the right to perform such an act under international law. Should the Huerta gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo attempt to intercept and search vessels believed to have in their cargo arms and ammunition for the constitutionalists, it is said that American war vessels would interfere, as for some time, orders have been in possession of Rear Admiral Badger to keep Tampico open to commerce.

The superiority of the American force would make a warning sufficient, it is believed, to prevent any act of aggression by the Mexican gunboats. The gravity of the situation is found in the danger that such an act by the United States might cause General Huerta to withdraw his delegates from the Niagara Falls conference.

The situation arose as a result of a note of inquiry from General Huerta, through his delegates at Niagara Falls, as to what the attitude of the United States was toward the port of Tampico.

Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, the American delegates, immediately referred the inquiry to Washington and the mediators were informed that the United States had taken the position that Tampico was open.

Car of Watermelons From Falfurrias.

Falfurrias, Tex.—John Donohoe, W. P. Brown and others shipped a car of watermelons Saturday. This is the first local car of the season. They are large, fine melons.

No Living Sugar Cane to Be Imported.

Washington.—The department of agriculture Saturday issued a regulation forbidding the importation of living canes of sugar cane or cuttings from foreign countries because of the existence abroad of injurious insects and fungus diseases of the sugar cane.

Fifth Earl of Castle Stewart Dies.

London.—The fifth earl of Castle Stewart died Sunday at the age of 77. Andrew John Stewart, a cousin, succeeds to the title.

GENERAL NATERA TO SUPERCEDE GENERAL VILLA

A NEW MILITARY DISTRICT WAS CREATED BY ORDERS OF GENERAL CARRANZA.

FEDERALS TO BLOCADÉ TAMPICO

Move is to Keep Arms From Constitutionalists—More Ammunition for Huerta Disembarked on West Coast.

Durango, Mex.—The creation of a new military division in Mexico, to be known as the central division, and composing the states of Zacatecas and Guanajuato, a portion of the state of Jalisco, was announced from the constitutionalist national headquarters Wednesday and General Pantilo Natera, military governor of the state of Zacatecas, was appointed as commander-in-chief of the new zone. The establishment of the military zone was made by General Carranza to facilitate military operations. The appointment fell to General Natera because of his military work in the state of Zacatecas.

The creation of the new division may complicate the situation of the constitutionalists in some degree, as with General Natera as commander in chief of the zone, it will be necessary for General Villa to be subordinate to General Natera in all things if he operates in the state of Zacatecas, which he had planned; in fact, most of his army is there now.

Constitutionalists believe that this will be arranged so that no friction will result and that General Villa will proceed with his plans to assist General Natera in driving the federal forces out of the state.

Mexican gunboats have received orders to blockade the port of Tampico, the war minister, General Blanquet, announced Wednesday. This action has been taken to prevent constitutionalists from receiving a cargo of arms and ammunitions believed to be on its way from New Orleans.

With the arrival at Mexico City of arms and ammunition landed from the German steamers Bavaria and Ypiranga and with the receipt of news that another consignment of arms had been disembarked on the west coast, there is said to have been a frank display of optimism at the national palace and among President Huerta's followers, both official and civilian.

Passengers arriving from the interior declare that the last train bearing the war supplies from Puerto Mexico reached the federal capital Tuesday.

Captain W. A. Burnside, formerly military attaché at Mexico City, and now intelligence officer of Brigadier General Funston's forces at Vera Cruz, submitted a memorandum Wednesday on the strength and disposition of Huerta's troops, and summarizing the territorial division between the federal and constitutionalists. He estimates the total number of Huerta forces, including police, students and civil service employees, at 60,000.

Armed revolutionists, he says, are estimated at about 70,000, though brigands claiming to be constitutionalists bring this number up to probably 150,000. Of the Huerta forces the report indicates that about 8,000 are scattered along the railroads between Vera Cruz and the capital, and that the garrison at Mexico City numbers 12,000. The estimate is made of only 3,000 regulars in the capital.

Huge Silos Being Erected.

Taylor, Tex.—Farmers of Taylor and vicinity are becoming more and more interested day by day in the establishment of silos on their farms. Thompson Hague of Northwest Taylor has just installed a 150-ton silo on his dairy farm, and now has a traction engine at work filling the same with cane, grass and other provender.

\$500,000 Park Given to Houston.

Houston, Tex.—Cheered by standing hundreds, George H. Hermann, a wealthy citizen, Sunday formally presented to the city of Houston a half-million dollar park site. Presentation ceremonies were held at the City Auditorium and participated in by the donor of the park, Mayor Campbell and other prominent citizens.

Injured in Balloon Explosion.

Sezanne, France.—Sixty persons were injured, several probably fatally, but the explosion of a balloon at a fair Sunday. A gust of wind blew the balloon against a tree, tearing the envelope. The escaping gas exploded, injuring bystanders.

Brazos Danger Believed Past.

Hempstead, Tex.—Reports from points on the Brazos contiguous to Hempstead Wednesday are to the effect that the encroaching waters have thus far inundated only low places. Further overflow of the stream is not apprehended.

Trade Excursion Is Postponed.

Mexia, Tex.—Mexico's trade excursion that was to take place in autos on June 9, 10 and 11 has been postponed until June 23, 24 and 25.

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CLAUSE EXEMPTS LABOR UNIONS

Leaders of Organized Labor Say Passage of Amendment Will Mark Successful End of 14-Year Fight.

Washington.—Trade unions and farmers' unions would be specifically legalized in their existence and declared not to be combinations in restraint of trade by a paragraph which the house Monday incorporated in the Clayton bill to supplement the anti-trust laws.

Although it is designed only to clarify the existing law, organized labor leaders say the final passage of this amendment will mark the culmination of a fight waged by them for fourteen years—since the passage of the Sherman anti-trust law—for exemption from prosecution under the laws against monopolies and restraint of trade. On a vote to perfect the labor provision the house was recorded 297 for and none against.

As adopted the provision declares that "nothing in the anti-trust law shall be construed to forbid the existence or operations" of labor unions, or farmers' co-operative associations, or to forbid or restrain members of such organizations from "carrying out the legitimate objects thereof."

Supplemental to this provision the house adopted an amendment proposed by Representative Webb, in charge of the bill, and agreed on by organized labor representatives and the administration, which would provide that such organizations and their members shall not be "held or construed to be illegal combinations or conspirators in restraint of trade under the anti-trust laws."

Although the provision was passed without a dissenting vote, there was considerable debate as to just what the effect of the legislation would be. Democratic leaders declared that the provision would give labor the exemption it desired and asserted officials of organized labor had endorsed the phraseology.

A clause to legalize such conferences and agreements among railroads as are now subject to control of the interstate commerce commission also was passed by the house. The second confirms and protects the jurisdiction of the commission over such agreements and confirms existing laws against joint agreements to maintain rates.

Representative Henry of Texas, who delivered a speech in favor of the amendment, is one taking the position that the section as perfected will permit farmers to band together and demand a fixed price for their products.

Will Not Permit Tampico Blockade.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo has been instructed not to permit a blockade of the port of Tampico by the Mexican gunboats Progreso, Zaragoza and Bravo and a clash between Admiral Mayo and Commodore Azueta, commanding the Mexican fleet, is expected. General Huerta has ordered the Bravo, Zaragoza and Progreso to steam to Tampico and establish a blockade and not to permit the landing of the shipment of arms and munitions of war on board the steamship Antilla of the Ward line which cleared from New York City Tuesday.

"Dynamiters" Get Respite.

Chicago, Ill.—The date set for the twenty-four defendants in the dynamite cases to surrender themselves at the prison at Leavenworth or to the United States marshal at Chicago was Monday deferred from June 6, the date originally set, to June 25. The respite is due to the fact that President Wilson needs more time to study the petition for their pardon, presented after the last court decision against them.

Insurance Company Authorized.

Austin, Tex.—License to do business in Texas Friday was granted the Great Southern Fire Insurance Company of Lyndon, Ky., with C. H. Eckford of Dallas and J. M. Tisdale of Greenville named as agents.

First Peaches Are Marketed.

Mount Vernon, Tex.—First peaches of this season were brought to town Friday by G. R. Berry, who owns large orchards three miles south. They were Early Wheeler variety.

CARLOAD SHIPMENTS OF CANTALOUPE

It is Estimated That Between 25 and 35 Will Be Shipped Weekly From Now On.

Houston, Tex.—Carload shipments of cantaloupes from Mission and McAllen on the Sanfordice branch of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico have started. It is estimated that between 25 and 35 carloads will be shipped from these points during the next ten days.

Carload shipments of blackberries from Lindale have also started. If the weather remains favorable it is estimated that more than 15 cars will be shipped from this point before June 13.

The movement of watermelons is expected to start with a rush about June 15, and it is estimated that points in South Texas will ship from 600 to 1,000 cars this spring.

Beans are beginning to come from Mexico and are being rushed to Northern markets.

Fruits and vegetables are bringing better prices in Northern markets this spring than usual, but the rapidity with which the crops are ripening is expected to have a tendency to flood the markets. Railroad men in Houston are remarking the fact that the movement of perishable goods northward this season is easier to handle without delay than usual because of the few cattle that are being shipped. Ordinarily at the same time that roads are making every effort to get fruit and vegetable trains through, on fast times they have to contend with heavy shipments of cattle which also require fast schedules and no delays.

It has almost been noticeable that the bulk of the cars returning from the North are through cars billed for Texas points, and railroads outside of Texas complain of too many empties being returned to their roads on account of slack business. The last comparative statement of the American Railway Association showed business conditions in Texas to be better on an average than in any State in the Union.

Laurence Irving's Body Found.

Quebec.—The body of Laurence Irving, the English actor, was found Monday night on the west bank of the St. Lawrence river below Rimouski. Irving's face was bruised almost beyond recognition. A signet ring with the initials "L. I." on one of his fingers led to the identification. One hand still clutched a piece of cambric probably torn from the night dress of his wife, whom he was making desperate efforts to save when they were last seen alive.

Senate Passed Naval Appropriation.

Washington.—The senate Tuesday passed the annual naval appropriation bill carrying about \$141,000,000 providing for the administration's two battleship construction program and authorizing in addition the building of a third modern dreadnought with money to be derived from the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi.

State Quarantine Law Modified.

Austin, Tex.—The State cattle quarantine law was Tuesday modified by the governor so as to release the counties of Moore, Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Terry, Dawson, Crosby and Kleberg, and that of Parker County north of the Peegos and Northern Texas railroad, from the seab quarantine area.

Huerta Exile in Galveston.

Galveston, Tex.—Dr. Aureliano Urutia, formerly minister of the interior in the cabinet of Provisional President Huerta, who fled from the Mexican capital to escape the wrath of the dictator, arrived in Galveston Monday on board the United States naval transport Hancock.

Seaplane Takes Two Lives.

Portland, England.—Commander Rice and Lieutenant Thomas Creswell were drowned Friday when a seaplane in which they were flying plunged into the sea. The seaplane was engaged with other craft in maneuvers.

Former Texan Reaches Border.

Washington.—Miss Jane Wheeler, formerly a resident of Texas, but for twenty-six years in charge of the Presbyterian Normal school at Saltillo, Mexico, arrived in Brownsville Friday.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TEXAS

THE HOUSE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL GIVES TEXAS \$1,438,401.

A Number of Small Amounts Allowed for Public Buildings in Texas: Rivers, Harbors, Etc.

Washington.—A total of \$1,438,401 is carried in the sundry civil appropriation bill reported by the house appropriation committee Thursday for Texas projects for the year 1915.

Harbor and channel improvements come in for \$1,256,500, being the amounts allowed on estimates for work already authorized. For public buildings and sites Texas gets a total of \$196,501. Oklahoma for all purposes is given a total of \$158,000. The total appropriation allowed reaches nearly one hundred and eighty million dollars, which is nearly eighteen million less than the estimates asked for. The following is allowed for Texas public buildings and sites:

Amarillo, \$15,000; Brenham, \$5,000; Bryan, \$20,000; Cameron (site), \$2,000; Coleman (site), \$1,000; Ennis, \$5,000; Galveston federal court house completion of remodeling and reconstruction, \$5,000; Galveston, for completion of rearrangement of postoffice and custom house and construction of offices in third story, \$15,000; Hillsboro, \$10,000; Longview, \$15,000; Marshall, \$24,000; Sherman, additional cost, \$5,000; Sweetwater (site), \$5,500; Uvalde, \$14,000.

For improving Sabine-Neches canal, continuing improvement of sections A and C from Port Arthur canal to mouth of Neches and from mouth of Neches to Beaumont, \$93,000; for continuing improvement of section B from mouth of the Neches to mouth of the Sabine and up the Sabine to Orange, \$43,000.

Improving channel from Galveston harbor to Texas City, \$900,000; improvement of Houston ship channel, for purchase or construction of two suitable dredging plants and in completion of contract authorization and subject to conditions specified in the river and harbor act of 1913, \$200,000.

Appropriation heretofore made for postoffice and court house at Corpus Christi is made available for postoffice, court house and custom house at that point.

For San Marcos fish hatchery, \$5,400.

A total of \$70,000 was reapportioned to be spent under direction of the department of justice for continuing prosecution of the 18,000 remaining on the docket of the eastern district federal court of Oklahoma on the so-called \$20,000 Indian land suit. For prosecution of the Seminole land suits in Oklahoma \$15,000 was allowed. Platt National Park, Sulphur, Okla., gets \$8,000 for maintenance, bridges, roads and trails.

An appropriation of \$25,000 is made for investigation concerning the mining, preparation, treatment and utilization of petroleum and natural gas with a view to economic development and conserving those resources through prevention of waste.

As showing the necessity of the investigations the committee quoted from a report touching the Cushing, Okla., field which at that time was yielding \$20,000 per day in oil and that there had been a waste of 300,000,000 feet of gas daily, causing a loss of \$75,000 per day.

The interior department is given \$1,000 for lease or purchase of land for headquarters of the five mine rescue cars and for the construction of railway sidings. One of the cars probably will be located at Fort Smith, Ark., or McAlester, Okla.

The following public buildings in Oklahoma are provided for: Ardmore, \$20,000; Blackwell, \$5,000; Chickasha, \$10,000; El Reno, \$5,000. A number of Texas and Oklahoma items did not get out of the committee.

"Mother" Jones Barred From Canada.

Seattle, Wash.—"Mother" Mary Jones, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, Friday was barred by a Canadian immigration inspector from boarding a Canadian Pacific steamer bound for Vancouver. B. C. Chief Campbell of the provincial police at Victoria decided she would be "a disturbing element."

Farmers' Institute Organized.

Llano, Tex.—A farmers' institute has been organized in Llano county by the State agricultural department, with the following officers: F. C. Welburn, president, Baby Head, W. H. Bales, vice president, Lone Grove; George Vest, secretary; Llano.

Brings 180,000 Bushels of Corn.

Galveston, Tex.—The Swedish steamship Skotland arrived in port Friday with a cargo of 180,000 bushels of corn from Rosario, bringing the corn shipments to Galveston in the last thirty days up to the 900,000-bushel mark.

Cummins' Majority 50,000.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Returns from the Statewide primary Monday gave Senator A. B. Cummins a majority of 50,000 votes over A. C. Savage for the nomination for United States senator on the republican ticket.

Seadrift Precinct Voted Dry.

Seadrift, Tex.—In the local option election held Saturday in precinct No. 5, which includes Seadrift and Jorg Mott, 102 voted for prohibition, and 55 against.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Because of Terrible Backache. Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered from displacement and inflammation and had such pains in my sides, and terrible backache so that I could hardly stand. I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman."—Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1642 Juniata Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



Another Woman's Case. Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ANNE LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

Danger Signals to Women

are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ICE TRUST

Just a Few Reasons Why There Should Be an Advance in Price of Summer Necessity.

The ice trust having offered a silver loving-cup for the best excuse which might be invented for raising the price of ice after the cold winter, we hope to submit the following:

1. The ice being so thick and heavy, it costs more to handle it.
2. The blocks are so large that there is great waste in cutting them up for the retail trade.
3. The ice is so cold it freezes solid in the storage houses and is very difficult to get out.
4. As the winter has been so cold, the summer will necessarily be very hot, and the demand for ice very great, so that it is doubtful if there will be enough to go around.
5. The ice being extra thick, extra cold, and extra quality all through, it is only proper that an extra price should be demanded.
6. The price of ice never had any relation to the cost of production, anyhow.—Life.

For the Collection Box.

Jimmy, aged four, had been sent upstairs by his mother to get ten cents, which she intended to use for the purchase of postage stamps. Not knowing exactly what a ten-cent piece looked like, Jimmy called downstairs: "Mother, is ten cents a little piece of money?" "Yes, Jimmy, the smallest piece of money in my purse." "Oh, I know now, mother! Church money!"—Judge.

A German economist, Professor Wolf, estimates that by 1920, if the present tendency continues, Germany's birth rate will be the lowest in Europe.

Ready-Cooked —from Your Grocer. Post Toasties

come from the coves to your table in tightly sealed packages—ready to eat when opened—with cream, good milk or fruits.

Every crisp flake of this attractive food represents the best part of choice white Indian corn—

Perfectly cooked, delicately flavoured and toasted to an appetizing golden "brown."

Post Toasties are made for your pleasure and nourishment.

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BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS
FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY



SYNOPSIS.

Broadway Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. About Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refused to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood, the town's favorite, had \$250,000 left him by his father in his disposal. Broadway makes report time to heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Honore Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of glowing gum intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before he is able to become engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very pretty, Wallace expostulates with the aged first and then scoldingly rebuffs him. He is declared. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Adam in Europe. Broadway is the sole heir. Peter Spotswood, the town's favorite, is dying. Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and manages that Broadway is held off for a bigger price and makes him to Jonesville to command Judge Spotswood, who was Uncle Adam's attorney. Broadway finds his boyhood playmate, Josie Richards, in charge of the plant and falls in love with her. Wallace is smitten with Judge Spotswood's daughter, Clara. Josie points out to Broadway that by selling the mine to the great he will ruin the town built by his ancestors and throw 200 employees out of work. Broadway decides that the best way to sell Wallace receives an offer of \$100,000 from the trust and is amazed when Broadway turns it down.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

Wallace made an effort to sit up and discuss things further with Broadway, who seemed to be entirely awake, though dreamy in a strange, unaccountable way, but there were two arguments against this, the first that gnats and moths swarmed merrily in as soon as the oil lamp was lighted, bringing with them more than one mosquito, the second being that he was worn out after a long day full of various excitements. "I'm going to bed," he finally decided. "Best place for you, Dad, this time of night. Folks who sit up—" "Oh, shut up! Good night." "Good night. See you in the morning." "Now, why," asked Wallace, after he had left his friend, "did that boy seem so glad to have me go to bed? He acted just as if he wanted to kneel down and pray, but couldn't while a vulgar herd like me was looking on. Now, what the devil?" He got into bed. Broadway did not go to bed, instead he found a pen and ink and some of the soft, spongy hotel stationery in a drawer of the bare washstand. He began work with them slowly, painfully. A corner of a pocket in his vest the pencil which he had been so proud when Pembroke had called on him, and continued. After an hour's hard labor for his brain, the pencil, the soft paper and the tongue which he continually thrust into his cheek, he had completed what he thought a masterpiece. He was not sure whether he would speak it, the next day, to Josie by herself, or to the assembled multitude of the mill's employees, but he was certain it was great. Having written it, he spent another hour in carefully committing it to

memory (or so he fondly thought) and then got into bed. An hour later he tried to sleep the night out sitting up, for the bed was such as he had never even read about. When, at last, he fell into a posture less suggestive of repose on garden rakes and hose than any other had been, he dreamed horrid dreams of broken-hearted villagers, staring in the streets of Jonesville in such terrible profusion that the newspapers referred to it as "Boneville" and declared that he had proved to be the chief industrial pirate of his day, ruining, in the fourth generation, a fine family name which had, for three, stood for probity, humanity, industry and the best chewing gum of all.

He suffered terribly as he imagined these grim things and a dozen times was attacked by reporters who became so incensed as they wrote their stories of his villainy that they strove to stab him with their lead pencils; a hundred times was set upon by famishing villagers who wished to pick his ribs with fang-like teeth; a thousand times found himself stark and shivering before the bar of justice in a chilly stretch of space, where the specters of all worthy Joneses of the past confronted him with slim, accusing fingers, pointed straight at his terror-stricken stomach.

The dreams were not true nightmares, though, for at the supreme instant of each period of peril a white angel floated to him, rescuing him from that which threatened him. And this white angel, graceful, large-eyed, smiling and beneficent, was always Josie Richards. As soon as she had rescued him each time, he spoke his speech to her, and she wept on his shoulder.

The result of such a night of agony was, naturally, that they slept later in the morning than was the Jonesville custom. When half past eight arrived and they had not appeared, the wife of the proprietor sent him upstairs to see if they had not decamped without paying for their rooms, or if, perchance, they had not come there suddenly inclined.

She crept up behind her liege lord fearfully, and peeped across his shoulder as he opened each unlocked door in turn. Finding that they were both peacefully asleep, she was both shocked at such unheard-of indolence, and cheated at the lack of tragedy, so she snorted, "Scandalous!" as she crashed down each step.

She was a very solid woman, widely built. Wallace had noticed that the night before when he had peeped in through the door. Had she been aware of that terrific episode, she would have screamed for the village constable and had him locked up in the calaboose.

Broadway had his high triumphant moment when it became apparent that Wallace would of necessity go to the village barber shop. Having come away in flight from Mrs. Gerard without bags or luggage of whatever kind, he had no razor with him.

"My whiskers are so whitish that they will not begin to show until the afternoon," Broadway exclaimed. "By that time Hanklin will be here with

both came off without any baggage, so they telephoned the valet, late last night, to bring them on some clothes. "It must have been very late, for it was almost eleven when they left your house, wasn't it?" "Oh, those New York people—they don't think a thing of sitting up till all hours—midnight, sometimes later!" The judge preened himself a little after this sensational statement, and Josie, though she had heard such wild tales in the past, was much impressed by this one. It seemed so much more possible, more real, now that she had seen Broadway in his maturity. How exciting it must be to stay up, right along, till midnight! But it must strain one's health. She hoped he would not do it often in the future! She was beginning to feel a definite personal interest in the youth's health.



Clara Spotswood.

Such a nice young man! For him to designate his life away, by staying up at night, that way—" He promised to be here at ten-fifteen," she ventured. "Yes, that's what brought me over. He asked me to tell you that he'd be a little late. I guess he didn't sleep very well. He says he had a lot of horrible dreams. What sort of a talk did you have with him last night, anyhow?" "Didn't he tell you?" "No, he left the house soon after you did. You must have said something that upset him. He acted dreadfully worried."

Josie bent above her work. She could not tell even the judge of the intensity of feeling which she had put into that long conversation with Broadway. She had not slept so very well herself. She had wondered if he thought her bold, officious, to have given him advice so freely, to have told him what she had about what she believed to be his duty. She knew that, now and then, she had been almost impassioned in her plea for Jonesville and its people. She wondered if he thought her silly, over-earnest. But she told the judge none of these things. They were hidden in her heart. That heart had known a lot of turmoil since Broadway had come back.

"I simply told him the true state of affairs and explained to him what the plant meant to the town," she said and bent above her papers on the desk. "What did he say?" asked the persistent judge. "Much as she loved the judge, she wished that he would go away and question her no further. There was a little feeling in her heart that she must file that talk with Broadway among the things which she held sacred. All women have a secret file of memories of that sort. She could not talk about it."

"He said nothing very much." Then a detail of his talk which had intensely puzzled her came back to her, and she decided to discuss it with the judge. "He kept inquiring how much cash we had." She smiled, not critically. "He doesn't seem to be much of a business man." "He struck me that way, too," the judge said gravely. "Did he say the trust made him an offer?" "She sighed. "Yes. Ah, if she had failed to move him. He might already have accepted it, and then what would be the fate of Jonesville! This thought made her very nervous. The judge nodded wisely. "That's what I thought." She sighed again. There was a long silence, full of troubled thoughts. "Did he talk as if he intended to sell?" the judge asked finally. "She worked at her papers nervously a moment before she framed the words

of her reply. "I'm afraid that's what he's thinking of, judge." After a silent moment she straightened out more papers, and then looked up again. "We must do all we can to influence him against it."

The judge nodded, then rose, and after a worried turn about the great, bare room, approached her and stood facing her with eyes intently on her face. "You have influence with him, Josie."

She could not meet his eyes, yet was not certain why. She hoped that what he said was true, yet sorely dared to think it. "Do you think so?" she asked somewhat weakly.

The judge answered in a hearty voice, full of real confidence. "I know it. You made a great impression on him. He likes you, Josie."

This was entirely unexpected. It cut her, even in the office where she had so trained herself to business that nothing ordinarily could affect her. She felt that she could rightly show rejoicing at the news, for it boded well for Jonesville, but, at the same time, she was inwardly aware that it was not because it boded well for Jonesville that she really was pleased by it.

"Oh, nonsense, judge!" "But he was very much in earnest. It was plain enough that he attached no significance other than commercial to this liking of which he spoke. It was a fortunate fact, and that was all."

"He thinks you know your business," he declared. "Somehow she was intensely disappointed. For this she criticized herself. What could be better than to have the owner of the enterprise of which she virtually was manager think she knew her business? This was certainly good reason for congratulation. She must not be silly. Confidence in her ability at business might even help to influence him toward refusing to sell out. If she could but impress him with the fact that she was able, might it not be possible that his confidence in large future profits would weigh powerfully?"

To her surprise she heard a chuckle from the judge and when she looked at him discovered definite amusement on his face. "And after you had gone last night, he just raved about your eyes!" the old man happily informed her. "My eyes!" She felt the blood mounting to her cheeks and tried to hide them with an industry which kept her bent above her papers. If he had raved about her eyes then, the impression she had made on him was not entirely commercial! "That's what he did! He said you had the bluest eyes he'd ever seen!" Now the judge laughed heartily. She flushed with sudden wrath. "Why, judge, my eyes are gray!" The judge himself was now surprised. He had believed them brown. "Are they?" He arose, went to her, and, through his thick-lensed spectacles, peered at her face. "Why, so they are!" He walked away, non-plussed. "Well, what do you think of that?" "I think—" "Perhaps he's color blind," the judge said hopefully. "I guess I have been." "Maybe that is it."

His voice must reach to the factory's farthest end. This focused the judge's attention upon something he had been considering. He leaned above the desk and spoke to Josie confidentially. "I thought of something on the way over, Josie. Nobody but us knows that the young fellow is in town. He registered at the Grand, you know, under the name of Jackson. Maybe the people in the plant are getting nervous."

"Yes, they are," she granted. "There have been so many rumors of the sale, I'm worried." "Well, then, don't you think it might be a good thing to spread the news around among the men a little?" She evidently agreed, for she vigorously nodded and tapped a bell. "Perhaps it would be a good idea."

Noting that she had rung the bell, the judge held up a warning hand. "Don't do that way. You leave it to me. I won't have to tell more than one or two of them." He chuckled. "I'll step in on my way out and tell you what effect it has."

"Yes, do, judge." "Are you ready for Higgins?" "Yes; tell him to come in." "Going to the door, the judge beckoned to the man, who was waiting in the shop beyond, and the gangling, plainly foreman-minded and exceedingly intense foreman entered.

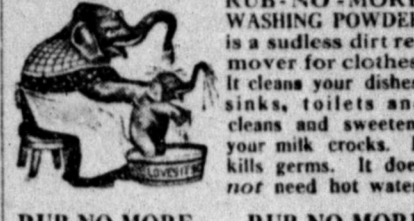
"How do you feel today, Joe?" the judge asked kindly. "I don't feel very well," Higgins answered gloomily and frowning. "The judge looked at him, smiling, not entirely with approval. "You never do, do you, Joe?" Higgins made no answer; the judge laughed and disappeared.

"Well, what is it, Higgins?" Josie inquired without delay, looking up at the unpleasantly faced creature as if she had no time to waste. "He came forward lurchingly, nervously twisting his cap in powerful hands; but there was nothing of the suppliant about him; rather he seemed almost to be inclined to threaten. "I want to ask you a question, Miss Richards."

"Go right ahead." "I'll expect you to tell me the truth now." She flashed an angry look at him. "I'm not in the habit of lying." He gazed at her with lowered head and frowning face. His words came slowly, as if he found it difficult to find them; but he did not speak with hesitation; indeed, there was that about him which hinted at the labor union orator.

"I'm talking for every man in the plant," he began, with rising voice, endeavoring to be impressive. "We had a meeting this morning, and we want to know whether this concern is going into the trust or not? We decided that we're entitled to some information, and that's what I'm here for; to find out what you know about it." This naturally angered her. She was not one to be browbeaten, and he was plainly trying to browbeat her. She flushed vividly. "I don't know anything about it."

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memory (or so he fondly thought) and then got into bed. An hour later he tried to sleep the night out sitting up, for the bed was such as he had never even read about. When, at last, he fell into a posture less suggestive of repose on garden rakes and hose than any other had been, he dreamed horrid dreams of broken-hearted villagers, staring in the streets of Jonesville in such terrible profusion that the newspapers referred to it as "Boneville" and declared that he had proved to be the chief industrial pirate of his day, ruining, in the fourth generation, a fine family name which had, for three, stood for probity, humanity, industry and the best chewing gum of all.

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Slator vs. Slayden

Some ginger and spice already are injected into the congressional race and the real hot stuff may appear later on. Judge Slator of Llano, who is opposing Congressman Slayden, takes exceptions in last Sunday's San Antonio Light to the statement of Editor Grinstead of the Mountain Sun that "the opposition to Mr. Slayden is crumbling," and intimates that speaking so positively what Bexar and other counties will do in the Congressional race smacks more of brazen effrontery than of the ability to prophesy. Further discrediting Editor Grinstead as a political prophet, Judge Slator says that when he ran against Mr. Slayden twelve years ago the editor "was just as confident that I was wholly without support, and yet I carried Kerr County by a very substantial majority." Judge Slator was, however, defeated in that contest, and six years ago Mr. Slayden defeated Hon. Carlos Bee.

It is plain now that Mr. Slayden will not win easily if at all, and that he is weaker and Judge Slator stronger with the voters than in any previous contest. The opposition to Mr. Slayden is hardly confined as charged to "disgruntled San Antonio politicians and masterless men from the ranks of the disrupted Republican party." The opposition includes such men as Col. Ike Pryor, R. R. Russell, Marshall Hicks, Floyd McGown, C. A. Goeth, and hundreds of other prominent and influential citizens of San Antonio, who are not disgruntled politicians, and the only prominent Republican who is actively supporting Judge Slator so far as we know is Senator Julius Real, who was a class mate of Judge Slator at the Georgetown University and while Senator Real may be a "masterless man," whatever is meant by the expression, he is certainly a gentleman of high personal character and would not be a discredit to any party.

Mr. Slayden has had a long and we believe on the whole a creditable career as our congressman, but his friends concede that he was opposed to the nomination of President Wilson, though he loyally supported him like all other Democrats after he was nominated, and it is claimed that he has not given hearty support to the President, while Judge Slat-

tor was a strong supporter of the President's nomination and has always been a progressive Democrat. But these matters will be fully discussed before the people together with any other issues involved in the campaign, and we trust they will be discussed fairly and free from personalities and bitterness. Mr. Slayden should not be condemned without a hearing, but his cause will not be promoted by abuse or attributing unworthy motives to those who oppose him.

Though an anti prohibitionist and a native of James E. Ferguson's home county of Bell, Sam Sparks called at the Tom Ball headquarters in Dallas last week and offered his services to the Ball campaign committee in any capacity that he might promote the Ball campaign. In commenting upon the issues of the campaign Mr. Sparks said: "I think that the two most vital issues of the campaign are two of the planks of Mr. Ball's platform. One is the proposition that the saloons, breweries, liquor interests and all other special interests should be prohibited from contributing to campaigns, and the other is for a majority primary nomination. Mr. Ball advocates both of these reforms and Mr. Ferguson is silent in regard to them so far as I can learn. I am opposed to the saloons and liquor interests attempting to dictate by large campaign contributions the election of our officials, particularly State and legislative offices."

The river is becoming dotted with camping tents. Many people from San Antonio and elsewhere always come here to take their summer outing where there is all the requirements to make life pleasant and the body comfortable. The Guadalupe probably never was more beautiful than now. The water is clear and the shades are delightful. Many fine cold springs are bubbling on the banks and the wild flowers and birds give the nature touch that is a pleasure to all, not to say anything of the balmy breezes that always fan the brow and gives rest and comfort to the pleasure seeker. Come to Kerrville.

Col. Ball receives great ovations where he speaks. He will receive the Democratic nomination by a large majority. Even those who are opposing him admit that he will make a great governor. Opposition is based almost solely because he wants to lift his native State on a moral and social plane too high for a saloon to flourish in it, but the great majority of progressive Democrats will bid him God speed in this noble endeavor.

Announcements

For Sheriff and Tax-Collector

The Advance is authorized to announce GEORGE MCELROY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Kerr County at the ensuing November election.

The most blessed of human endeavors is service—the service that educates and builds, and makes this old world a better and a happier place in which to live and work. Service is the spirit of the hour. It blesses him that gives and him that receives; it is the brotherhood of man in business; it is a helping hand extended unselfishly; it is bread cast upon waters; it is a way of helping ourselves by helping each other. The best that can be said of any man is this: He served others that they might better serve themselves.

The expenses of the Thos. H. Ball state campaign committee for May were \$949.52. The committee has limited the expenses to \$10,000, and Col. Ball has announced that this limit will not be exceeded and that no corporation contribution will be accepted and no individual will be permitted to contribute over \$100. Mr. Ferguson, the opposing candidate, has set aside \$30,000 for campaign expenses from his private fortune, and the distillers, brewers and saloon men in and out of the State will no doubt run the amount up to big figures.

Local option elections, which had been forced by the antis, were held last week in Walker and Jones counties. Both counties were already dry and Jones had never had a saloon in it. The dries carried by 625 majority and Jones remained dry by four to one, a bigger majority than ever before. Walker, being Col. Ball's old home county, shows pretty well how the sentiment is where he is best known.

Lakeside Park is open for the Summer. The proprietor, Mr. C. Utterback, is arranging to supply tents on the spacious grounds and has erected a large dining hall where meals will be served. The park, containing nearly four acres, is a homelike place for bathing, boating and general recreation.

Our progressive and public spirited neighbor, Center Point, will do herself proud on July 4. The good people of that community are going to give a barbecue and the little city on the Guadalupe will be crowded with people from Kerr and adjoining counties, and everybody will have an enjoyable time. The program will be published later.

Two young men from New Braunfels passed through Comfort Monday from Kerrville back to New Braunfels, making the entire trip in a canvas boat.—Comfort News.

Say, Bro. McAteer, what sort of mineral water have you been using lately? You must have been preparing yourself for snakes before the season has really opened.

The enterprising and progressive people of Junction voted \$25,000 road bonds for the Junction precinct last week and will follow the example of Kerrville in building first class roads and repairing the river crossings.

We bid the Normal students a hearty welcome to the homes and hearts of our good people, and the Advance specially invites them to use our office and paper and exchanges whenever they feel like it.

The Democratic State nominating convention will go this year to El Paso upon a close vote between that city and Waco.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. J. Starkey, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7 p. m. Mark Mosty, President

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J. T. S. GAMMON, Treasurer
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A. B. Williamson, Superintendent; Howard Butt, Secretary.
Prayer Services every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.
Church choir practice every Friday night.

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Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.
Services will begin and close promptly on time.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit these services.

Episcopal Church

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. every Sunday.
Litanies and sermon Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Rev. P. A. Brunner, Pastor

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Regular services will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month at the Union Church. Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m.
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Dr. E. Galbraith, Worthy Patron.
Mrs. Eron Williamson, Secretary.

K. of P.

Lodge No. 166 meets on 1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at Fawcett's Hall.
Silas F. Howard, C. C.
J. D. Motley, K. of R.

M. W. A.

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L. A. Mosty, Consul.
W. W. Noll, Clerk.

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E. Gold, Secretary.

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Local Notes

Otto Sauer was here from Doss Valley Tuesday. He brought his wool to this market and sold at a good price.

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Miss Della Webb and Miss Ethel Grant of Devine are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Webb during the Normal.

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The Tivy Hotel property was sold a few days ago under trustees sale by Geo. R. Thomas, trustee, to H. B. Hurt of San Antonio.

Kodak or films? We have it. Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

F. A. and R. A. Masters from their farms on the Medina, near Bandera, brought their wool here Tuesday and sold at good figures.

T. J. Lynch of Houston arrived Sunday evening and is a guest at the St. Charles. Mr. Lynch was formerly a member of the firm of Krupp & Tuffly, the big shoe store of Houston, but is now recuperating in our invigorating climate.

Miss Ruth McKinney of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. P. J. Domingues.

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Francis Domingues has returned from San Antonio where he has been a student at St. Louis College.

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Mrs. J. T. Moore spent several days visiting friends in Center Point the first of the week.

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Mrs. Jennie M. Brown of Center Point with some friends were here today visiting and shopping. They came in Mrs. Brown's new Ford.

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Editor J. D. Motley of the Junction Light, with his family, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Motley's mother, Mrs. Ed Corkill.

Miss Blanche Moore is visiting friends in Center Point this week.

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Misses Fae and Jewel McElroy of Center Point were visitors to this city yesterday.

We economize for your benefit. A 35c meal for 25c at the new Depot Restaurant.

Richard Guinn left Tuesday for Corpus Christi where he expects to engage in business.

10 per cent discount on ice cream freezers Saturday June 13th at H. Noll Stock Co.

Misses Retha and Mabel Cocks of Center Point were in Kerrville shopping Monday.

Misses Iola and Alta McDoniel left Monday for Buda, Texas, on a two-week's visit to relatives.

Latest Sheet Music 10c. Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Bonner Coffey and Edwin White of Center Point were visitors in this city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Worden and children left Tuesday in their auto via San Antonio for Sabinol on a short visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. W. A. King of Webb county was in Kerrville the latter part of last week prospecting for a location.

Finest line cut glass in city. Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Mrs. Marriner and daughter, Miss Judith, are visiting in Austin.

Capt. and Mrs. K. Gordon of Junction spent a few days in Kerrville last week en route home from a trip to England.

Miss Alice Whitfield of Montell returned home Monday.

Writing paper (tablets and box) and ink. Self's Jewelry and Kodak Store.

Walter Buckner, after finishing the first year's course in Electrical Engineering at the State University, returned to his home in Kerrville last Thursday night.

Mrs. W. A. Toby is here from Junction attending the wife of her brother, Will Keese, who is very ill at one of the Riggs cottages.

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C. A. Arbuthnot and son Charley of Colorado City, Texas, are here this week selling maps and office supplies.

Jim Power of Tarpley was here from Saturday until Monday visiting friends.

We have just received our third shipment of screen wire galvanized 14 mesh, prices talk and sell goods. See us at H. Noll Stock Co.

Some Big Discounts.

Previous to moving we are selling all Sheet Music at 5 cents. Baseball goods and Parker Fountain Pens and cut glass at 20 per cent discount. Kerrville Drug Co.

Prof. C. D. Jones who was manual training teacher in the Tivy High School this year left last Friday for his home in Oklahoma. He will teach in the Beaumont schools next term, having decided not to go to Bishop.

Misses Florence Evans and Jessie Shane of San Antonio are among the late arrivals to spend the summer vacation and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williamson.

Miss Lucille Williamson went to San Antonio Wednesday for a few weeks visit with friends.

R. G. Richardson of Big Foot, Texas, is visiting friends near Ingram.

District Judge R. H. Burney left Saturday for Rocksprings where district court convened Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Saucier and children left yesterday afternoon for a visit to relatives at San Antonio and Gonzales.

The local lodge A. F. & A. M. at their regular meeting Saturday night elected the following officers: W. A. Fawcett, W. M.; L. A. Mosty, S. M.; Ally Beitel, J. W.; A. F. Thigpen, Treas.; E. Gold, Sec'y; E. Galbraith, Tiler.

Rev. A. P. Robb and family returned the first of the week from Junction and Segovia where they have been assisting in meetings. Bro. Robb and Bro. Jackson will begin a meeting at Knoxville tomorrow.

In the list of graduates from the University of Texas this year is the name of one of Kerrville's most promising young men, Ivy Hance Burney, son of District Judge R. H. Burney, who gets his degree in Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnett Ross and children of Houston came up on Monday night's train and are at the St. Charles. They left Houston in their auto, but had it shipped from San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are charmed with Kerrville and Kerr County and may locate among us.

Hon. Will A. Morris was in Kerrville last week. He was on his return to San Antonio from Uvalde and Edwards counties where he had been in the interest of the Uvalde and Northern railroad of which he is stockholder and principal promoter. Work was begun on the new road last week and one hundred men with teams are rushing the grade which was begun about ten miles out of Uvalde. This road will connect the Kaolin mines and cedar brakes of the upper Nueces by rail with the outside world and will for the present have its terminus near Barksdale.

Grandpa J. E. Newton

As we go to press, the news comes to us that Grandpa J. E. Newton died at his home in Kerrville last night after a severe attack of paralysis. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

V. O. V.'s Entertain

The V. O. V. Class of the Baptist Sunday School entertained the Baracas, together with a few other friends, with a picnic on Wednesday evening at the My Ranch crossing. The two classes met at the home of Mrs. Howard at five o'clock and then proceeded to the picnic grounds where supper was spread on the thick green turf of Bermuda. After supper a huge bonfire was built, and by its light many interesting games were played. The most enjoyable feature of the evenings entertainment were the readings given by Miss McKinney. Not until the bonfire had smoldered to a small heap of embers, did the picnickers leave for their homes.

Airdome for Kerrville.

A J. Decuir of San Antonio arrived in Kerrville the first of the week and is erecting an up-to-date outdoor theatre on Tehouptoulas Street between the two garages. Mr. Decuir tells us he has purchased a new machine of the most modern type capable of producing the most perfect and satisfactory pictures. He will have a stage that will accommodate the best opera plays and will put on some of the best vaudevilles that can be secured. The theatre will be built with a view to good service and perfect comfort. He expects to have the theatre ready for the first show tomorrow (Friday) night, and will give a special vaudeville feature in connection with the pictures the first night.

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TEXAS BREVITIES

Drilling started on first well to irrigate 9,000 acre tract near Slaton.

Citizens of the Capital City have secured the first government highway to be built in Texas.

Construction started on largest concrete fire-proof grain elevator in panhandle at Floydada last week.

Bonds to the amount of \$250,000 were voted for highway building at Bonham after holding three elections.

Cleburne dairymen have organized and inaugurated plans for the construction of a large creamery.

Every first Monday in each month has been named as a "grades day" at Cleburne. The first Monday in June was the day of the initial event.

Final arrangements have been completed for developing oil and gas fields in Leon county. A stock company with \$100,000 capital was organized.

Stone-Webster syndicate has purchased the Denton-Fort Worth inter-urban and let the contract for immediate construction.

An irrigation district has been formed at Harlingen and an election called for the purpose of voting \$700,000 for constructing irrigation project.

New York capitalists have purchased the Asherton & Gulf railroad and plan extension 150 miles into lower Rio Grande valley.

Arrangements are complete for building branch houses of Fort Worth packing plants to employ 299 persons at Brownwood.

Fourteen hundred German farmers landed at Galveston recently and went by rail to various sections of the state to engage in agricultural pursuits.

Dallas hardware dealers received a solid trainload of agricultural implements from Chicago, to be distributed among Texas farmers, a few days ago.

The county commissioners have called a road bond election in La Salle county for the purpose of issuing highway improvement bonds in the sum of \$45,000. The proposition will be voted on some time in June.

A new impetus has been added to the hog raising industry in the Hat Yager section through the organizing of the Runnels County Hog Raisers' association. This organization has more than 100 members who are directly interested in hog raising.

Swine breeders of Texas lost 196,400 hogs, valued at nearly \$2,000,000 last year by disease, according to a report by the census bureau. This is an average death rate of 75 per 1,000 head. Last year the ratio was only 45 deaths to every 1,000 head and a total of only 112,200 head were lost. The Texas death rate is much lower than that for Continental United States, which is 115 per 1,000 hogs.

The new nurses' home at Galveston, building funds for which were provided by the last legislature, will be called the Rebecca Sealy nurses' home. It takes the place of a very old and dilapidated wooden building, and will furnish accommodations for many women who are studying nursing at the medical department of the University of Texas.

Plans are being perfected at San Saba for irrigating 230 acres of land in that county. Mrs. Fannie McKenney of that place is also preparing to put under irrigation about 60 acres. Work will start immediately.

A resolution calling upon the attorney general to inform the senate if the combination of railroad lines composing the New York Central system is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law has been introduced by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska.

Thirty-five federal officers captured by the constitutionalists at Tepic were executed May 24, according to a message from Gen. Alvarado-Oregon, the constitutionalist commander.

The California railroad commission has issued an order that the directors of the United railroads of San Francisco restore to the company's funds \$1,096,000 which the commission charges Patrick Calhoun, former president of the United railroads, diverted to his personal use.

The first sale of mohair was recorded this year in San Angelo last week when approximately 250,000 pounds of the spring clip was sold to eastern purchasers for about \$90,000.

A full force of engineers and assistants of Dallas arrived in McKinney and immediately left for the camp located about eight miles northeast of McKinney, where they will be located for some time making the survey of the McKinney, Bonham and Paris interurban railway.

TEXAS ROADS OPERATE AT LOSS

GENERAL ASKEW GIVES FIGURES ON 32 TEXAS LINES.

Statement for Nine Months of 1913 With Same Period in 1914 Show Roads Lost \$5,000,000.

Austin, Tex.—General H. G. Askew, statistician for the principal railroad lines in Texas, has given out a summary of business results of operation of 32 Texas railroad companies during a period of nine months, ending March 31, 1914, compared with the nine months ending March 31, 1913.

The total operating revenue of said railroads for the nine months was \$88,288,482.39. For the corresponding nine months of last year, the total operating revenue was \$92,987,191.19, making a decrease in operating revenue of \$4,698,708.80; that is, the roads earned gross that much less for the nine months ending March 31, 1913.

The operating expenses for the nine months ending March 31, 1914, were \$70,912,116.98, against \$69,353,613.35 for the corresponding nine months of the previous year, an increase of \$1,558,503.63. The income from other sources than that of operation for the nine months ending March 31, 1913, was \$1,711,901.12, against \$1,520,278.63 for the corresponding nine months of the preceding year, an increase of \$191,622.49.

The gross corporate income of the 32 roads for the nine months ending March 31, 1914, was \$19,987,266.53, as compared with \$25,118,856.27, making a decrease in gross corporate income of \$5,126,589.74.

For the nine months ending March 31, 1914, taxes increased \$993,576.82 over the corresponding nine months of the previous year.

Rents accrued for lease of road, hire of equipment and interest accrued on other indebtedness showed a total decrease of \$418,110.72. Rents of joint facilities, interest on funded debt, etc., increased \$285,315.87.

The net deficit for the nine months ending March 31, 1914, was \$3,197,891.94. While for the corresponding nine months of last year, the same roads had net income of \$2,799,468.77, making a net loss of \$5,997,360.71 as compared with the same period of last year.

The net loss, or deficit, for these same roads for the year ending June 30, 1915, was considerably over one and one-half million dollars. They are now practically six million dollars behind what they were as a result of nine months operation of the year.

This unmistakably indicates that the net deficit of these 32 roads will, on June 30, 1914, exceed \$7,000,000.

The 32 roads represented in this statement comprise a little over 95 per cent of the mileage of the State, and the statement, therefore, does not pretend to represent all the roads in the State.

Katy to Be Sued by State.

Austin, Tex.—Assistant Attorney General Luther Nickels Friday stated that suit would be filed at once in Travis county against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company for alleged violation of the recently enacted general demurrage law.

Huntsville Convicts on Honor.

Tyler, Tex.—Twenty-two convicts from the Huntsville penitentiary were placed at work Friday on the Porters Bluff road in the Tyler good roads district. The convicts are on the honor system and are without guards.

Volcano in Eruption.

Redding, Cal.—Mount Lassen, a latent volcano of the Cascade range, erupted for 18 hours, beginning Saturday, throwing out smoke, steam, rocks and volcanic ash. The outbreak is the first recorded in California in 70 years and the first of any importance in 200 years.

Onion Shipments About Over.

Laredo, Tex.—The onion shipping season from Laredo is practically over, no cars having gone out since Friday. A total of 1,810 cars were shipped.

Planter is Instantly Killed.

Navasota, Tex.—Jeff Johnson, a prominent planter of this county and a leading land owner, was shot and instantly killed on his farm near Navasota Wednesday. A negro has been arrested.

White Wolf Fires Ningchow.

Pekin.—A dispatch from Lanehow, province of Kansu, reports that White Wolf, the brigand, has looted and set fire to Ningchow. All missionaries and Americans are safe.

First Peaches and Tomatoes.

Jacksonville, Tex.—Fifteen bushel baskets of early peaches were shipped Wednesday to Houston and San Antonio. This was the first shipment this season.

Cruiser Salem Has Accident.

Washington.—Commander Christy of the scout cruiser Salem, at Puerto Mexico, reported to the navy department that a boiler blew out on board his ship Tuesday, seriously injuring three men of the engineer force.

State Cash Now \$3,340,000.

Austin, Tex.—The State of Texas and her various special funds had \$3,340,000 in cash and \$29,586,300 in bonds at the end of the last fiscal quarter, May 31.

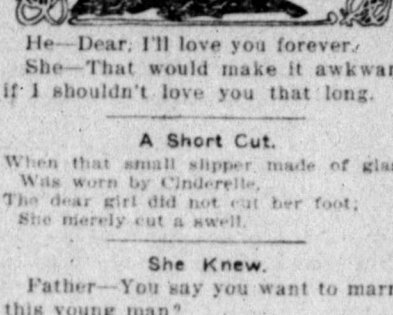
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A juror the other day appeared in court and claimed exemption on the ground of deafness. The judge, in a subdued tone of voice, interrogated the deaf man. "How long have you been deaf?" "Two years." "The judge, in a much less audible tone: "How was your deafness caused?" "Juror—I caught a severe cold. Judge (in a voice reduced almost to a whisper)—Don't you think your deafness is cured?" "Juror—No, my lord. "Oh, you will do very well, sir," replied his lordship, and everyone in court laughed except the juror.—London Evening Standard.



Caution. Redd—This paper says that an Illinois inventor's metal ladder fire escape, which can be unrolled from a window as a person descends, is provided with guides to prevent it swaying dangerously from side to side. Greene—To make it safer it might be provided with suitable handles, so it could be promptly conveyed from a lodger's room when he is considerably behind in his weekly payments.



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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JUNE 14 THE FRIEND OF SINNERS.

By O. E. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:9-14. 19:1-10. GOLDEN TEXT—"I came not to call the righteous but sinners." Mark 2:17.

The first section of our lesson is the beginning of a new parable (see R. V.) and contains one of the Master's best-known parables. Immediately preceding this is the parable of the unjust judge and the importunate widow. We are plainly told (v. 9) why the Master spoke this parable. It is easy to say that those who trusted in their own righteousness and "set all others at naught" (R. V.) were the Pharisees, but such is not the case; and this parable is a warning to us, lest we also trust our own righteousness (Isa. 64:6). Using this particular class as a background, Jesus paints, in words of simple grandeur, a picture quite familiar throughout the ages. In it he reveals the falseness of human standards and declares the judgment of heaven. The contrast is vivid. Let us look at (1) the Pharisee. The illuminating phrase is in the words "he prayed with himself" (v. 11). Ostentatiously the Pharisee separated himself from their fellow men and this separation seems to have extended even into his prayer life, and he is withdrawn from God also. This is an appalling picture of the man who trusts only himself. Examine his prayer and we see the supposed prayer is really a psalm of self-exaltation.

Humility of Heart. (2) The Publican regarded himself as "the sinner" (v. 13 R. V. marg.). He knew he was a great, an irreligious offender against law and grace. He had sacrificed everything to acquire money. He comes with no outward show except an abundant evidence of the shame and humility of his heart. He also was excluded from men but not from God. Burdened with the sense of his sin, he casts himself upon the mercy of God. He is absolutely devoid of any trust in himself, any contempt for others, and makes a straight, earnest, passionate abandonment of himself and his need to God. He goes away "justified" (Judged Right). Why? Because he had taken the right place, a sinner's place before God, and found pardon.

The Second Section is a story and deals with an individual case, Zaccheus, who was a "Chief Publican." Jesus sought him (see Golden Text), whereas Zaccheus was animated by curiosity, and the writer informs us he was small of stature, hence the necessity of climbing the sycamore tree. He went up the tree because of curiosity, he came down because of conviction. He wanted to see this man in the center of the crowd and was amazed to hear Jesus call him by name.

Must Yield Wealth. Zaccheus was rich, dishonest, dissatisfied, but desperately in earnest, and a man of prompt decision. The estimation of his fellow-citizens is indicated by v. 7. Notwithstanding all of this Zaccheus was not so wedded to his money as to let it keep him out of the kingdom. In chapter 18 we read of the rich man who "lacked one thing." He was lost—"went away"—because he would not yield his wealth (see also 18:26, 27). What took place within the house of Zaccheus we are not told, but for the Master to enter was looked upon either as amazing ignorance of Zaccheus' character or else extreme carelessness concerning the maintenance of his own character.

Jesus was dealing with one man, not the multitude, hence he leaves them to their amazement. While this is true, yet we can surmise something of that interview by the result (v. 8) for Zaccheus seems to have made a public avowal of his ethical and moral change of heart. Note the steps: (1) He "sought to see Jesus." John 3:14, 15; Isa. 45:22. (2) He was very much in earnest, "climbed a sycamore tree," Luke 19:24. (3) He made no delay, "make haste" Isa. 55:6. The result was that of great blessing to the people and joy in the heart of Zaccheus. (4) He was obedient, joyously and promptly. The genuineness of his transformation was evidenced by the way it affected his pocketbook. He made abundant restitution and gave bountifully to the poor. The love of God shed abroad in the heart of a miserly, selfish man or church will promote honesty both to God and man.

From the combined parable and story we can read the lesson that Jesus is the friend of sinners and not of sin. Thus the friend of sinners seeks and saves men. He sees the acts and the attitude of men and is ready to justify those whose attitude is that of humility and supplication. He seeks men even as he sought Zaccheus, and as he saves he produces in them those fruits of righteousness which are the evidence and demonstration of their salvation. The scribes and the Pharisees saw Jesus writing with the publicans and expressed this disapproving surprise only to receive his rebuke. "They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous."

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CONGRESS FINALLY CREATES AN AVIATION SERVICE AS PART OF SIGNAL CORPS.

ANNUAL COST TO BE \$260,000

United States Slow to Recognize Its Importance in Warfare, but Value of Aeroplane Has Been Demonstrated at Vera Cruz.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—Congress finally has given recognition to the science of aviation as a feature of warfare. The house of representatives has passed unanimously a bill creating a military aviation service as a part of the signal corps of the army.

One of the curious incidents in connection with this aviation measure was that it had been on the calendar of the house for five months, a privileged position which would have allowed it to be brought to a vote at any time, and yet its advocates did not dare call it up for consideration for fear it would be defeated. How groundless the fear was is shown by the fact that there was not a dissenting vote cast when the question was put.

Ever since the army secured its first aeroplane attempts have been made to get congress to appropriate sufficient money to keep the military service of America abreast in aeronautics of the military services of the other nations of the world. Congress appropriated a little money from time to time, but not nearly enough to put the service on a proper plane as military men viewed the necessities in the case.

It is going to cost \$260,000 a year to put the new service into operation and to keep it effective. Unquestionably the Mexican situation was largely responsible for the unanimous vote in the house on the measure. On the day it was passed there seemed to be no probability that the United States would have to invade Mexico with a huge force, but the future was uncertain and as it always is the case when war rumors are afloat a kindly spirit toward the army was aroused in the members and they voted the money which the war department asked to enable them to increase the efficiency of its air service.

The army has sacrificed several lives in the work of aviation experimenting. Six years ago when congress appropriated money to buy one machine provided it should prove capable of sustained flight, an army officer, Lieutenant Selfridge, volunteered to make the ascent with one of the Wright brothers. The machine collapsed and young Selfridge was killed and Aviator Wright was badly injured. This was the army's first sacrifice in the work of developing the new science.

To show how far behind the United States has been in military aeronautics it might be said that in five years only \$45,000 was appropriated by congress for the aviation service. Germany in the same length of time has spent nearly \$30,000,000; France, \$25,000,000; Russia, \$12,000,000; Italy, \$8,000,000; Austria, \$5,000,000; England, \$2,000,000; Belgium, \$2,000,000; Japan, \$1,500,000, and five small countries have spent many hundred thousands of dollars more than the United States.

Were Useful at Vera Cruz.

At Vera Cruz the aeroplanes were of the greatest assistance to the United States army and navy in "spying out the land" after the occupation of the seaport. The navy has aeroplanes and with the fleet were two or three of these machines. Officers made daily flights far inland and located gradually the positions of General Maas's troops and brought back reports of the condition of the railroad, large parts of which were reported to have been destroyed by the Mexican federals.

While on three of these trips in the air the aviators were fired at by Mexican sharpshooters, but, with their machines, they escaped injury. The service is a most perilous one to military and naval life for there is not only the danger of battle, but the ever present danger of accident to the machinery or to a wing of the machine, and then the usual fall to death.

Wilson to Have His Way.

Judging by what he has accomplished with his party in the past, there seems to be no solid reason to believe President Wilson will fail to get his aviation legislation through the senate in the form in which he desires it to pass. Some onlookers in Washington view the situation with respect to this legislation as not being favorable at this moment to the administration, but despite the form which opposition has taken it seems likely the administration will be victorious.

The anti-trust policy, as outlined in legislation which the senate is about to receive from the hands of the house, is opposed more or less earnestly by a good many of the Progressives of all the parties in congress and also by certain great business interests, a curious combination of antagonisms, for the opposing elements stand upon entirely different grounds. The more progressive, or, perhaps, as some would put it, the more radical of the Democrats, think that the legislation as it has been framed is not in a high sense progressive, and of course this accounts for their opposition and that of the

Progressives and Progressive-Republicans. The Democratic majority in the house was pledged to support the president under a rule of the caucus and this of course naturally could be depended upon to be effective in holding progressive Democrats in line. It already has been made to appear, however, that the support of the progressive Democrats in the house was obtained by the yielding of the leaders to the demand that the house should consider rural credit legislation at this session, although this course was against the president's will in the matter.

Rural Credit Must Wait.

This does not mean at all that rural credit legislation will be put through congress at this session, for while the house leaders seem to have yielded in the matter, it is understood that the senate Democrats will stand by the administration and put rural credit legislation over until more study can be given the subject and more proof adduced that the present currency bill in itself will not meet the special demands of a farmers' credit system.

While it is virtually certain that the senate will put through the administration's anti-trust measures, it is probable the Democratic senators will be compelled to hold what they call a conference, but when in reality will be a caucus, in order to bind all the party members to the support of the projected legislation. If the senate majority does not hold a conference it is known there are several majority members who will be much inclined to bolt when the voting time comes on the anti-trust bills as at present formulated.

Their Reasons Opposite.

The Progressive-Republicans in the senate are opposed to the present anti-trust bills because they hold they do not go far enough. The conservative Republicans are opposed to them because they think they go too far. The combination which by a remote possibility might defeat the legislation in the senate would be composed, therefore, of elements which would be seeking to defeat the bills for diametrically opposite reasons.

There seems to be real hope among the elements opposed to anti-trust legislation in its present form that it can be defeated, but it seems a little curious that this hope exists, because when things come to the final pass almost unquestionably all the Democrats will be found in line with the administration. Some of them may be a little sullen but no longer defiant, and for party harmony reasons they probably will vote as the administration and the leaders wish them to do. Party harmony sometimes must be preserved at the expense of individual opinion.

Probing Railway Finances.

For some time the interstate commerce commission has been investigating the affairs of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The discoveries which have come through inquiry, and in considerable part through confession, have not been of a kind to inspire the country with the belief that cleanliness of business dealing was the order of a former day in the financial operations of some of the officials of this New England line.

The results have been such that inquiries are to be started into the affairs of other roads, those in which the stockholders are said to have lost money and in some cases to have been burdened with debt because of the manipulations of men whose daily work is "high finance."

Some time ago a resolution was introduced into the house instructing the interstate commerce commission to look into the matters connected with certain railroad operations said to be shady. Two railroads, the Rock Island and the Pere Marquette, were named. The resolution was not acted upon by the house, but the committee which had it in charge suggested that the subject matter simply be referred to the commission with the request that it act if the conditions seemed to justify action. The commission has justified to act.

There is said to be no intention on the part of the members of the commission to investigate any railroads of the country whose financial operations have not given rise to a reasonable belief that they have indulged in practices similar to those which have brought the New Haven's doings into the limelight.

There seems to be a belief on the part of the commission that full publicity of the manipulations which have brought trouble to innocent stockholders is the surest way to prevent bad conduct by "high financiers" in the future. The commissioners' feeling apparently is that publicity of this kind will be of much greater service to the people of the country than the trying of the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford under pending indictments or the indictment and trial of other members of the New Haven directorate as it was once constituted.

In connection with the determination of the commission to investigate where investigation is needed, a high official says:

"We are to go about the work with deliberation, and after we have concluded we believe there will be such a quickening of the public conscience as will of itself make railroad mismanagement impossible for all future time. It may be some men will be tried in the courts for their offenses, as to this it is now impossible to speak with accuracy; but even if there should be such results they will be of infinitely less importance than those which will follow the full publicity for which we are planning."

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When the Union officers gave up their swords to Colonel Upton they were so prompt in the duty that he was compelled to lay down the trying pan which he carried in place of a sword and hold the weapons presented in his arms.

Just then he noticed a commotion at the far end of the captured regiments. That was near the timber and a squad of the prisoners were making an effort to pass by "Big John" Ferris of Company B, who stood there unaided, endeavoring to intercept them.

Springing upon a log, the armful of swords dangling about in every direction, Upton shouted:

"John Ferris, what are you trying to do now?"

"I am trying to keep these fellows from escaping," yelled Big John.

"Let them go, you fool!" shouted back Upton. "We'd rather fight than feed them!"

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New York Newspaper Gives Eight Reasons for Its Opposition to Proposed Move.

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2. Because the great majority of women do not want pockets. If they did, they would have them.
3. Because whenever women have had pockets they have not used them.
4. Because women are expected to carry enough things as it is without the additional burden of pockets.
5. Because it would make dissension between husband and wife as to whose pockets were to be filled.
6. Because it would destroy man's chivalry toward woman if he did not have to carry all her things in his pockets.
7. Because men are men and women the women. We must not fly in the face of nature.
8. Because pockets have been used by men to carry tobacco, pipes, whisky flasks, chewing gum and compromising letters. We see no reason to suppose that women would use them more wisely.—New York Tribune.

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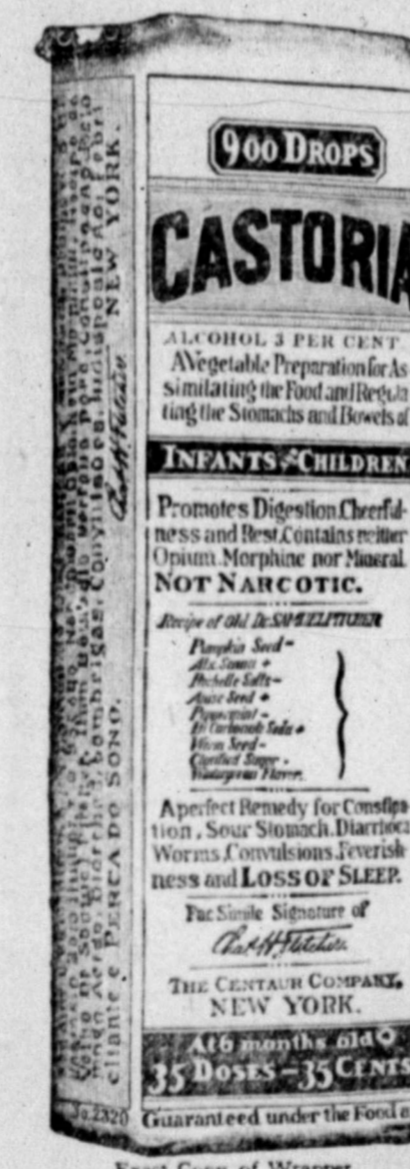
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