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ITALIANS NOT TO TRADE WITH ITALY'S ENEMIES

By Associated Press.
ROME, AUG. 4.—THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, ACCORDING TO MESSAGERO, IS ABOUT TO ISSUE A DECREE FORBIDDING ALL ITALIANS, INCLUDING THOSE LIVING ABROAD, FROM DOING BUSINESS WITH ANY NATIONS WHICH ARE IN ALLIANCE WITH ITALY'S ENEMIES. AGREEMENTS MADE IN SPITE OF THE PROHIBITION, IT IS STATED WILL BE CONSIDERED VOID, AND THE MAKERS WILL BE PUNISHED.

The Wright-Herndon Produce Company shipped two more cars of poultry to the northern markets today.

Twenty Eight Are Dead

By Associated Press.
Middlesboro, Aug. 4.—The revised list today placed number dead in northern Tennessee cloudburst yesterday at twenty-eight. Ten others are missing.

S. B. Shook and family, of Trent, came in this morning and will spend month or so in Sweetwater. The Reporter hopes their stay will be a pleasant one.

SCENE OF WAR IS BACK NEAR VERDUN

By Associated Press.
STAGE HAS SHIFTED FROM THE SOMME FRONT BACK TO VERDUN, SOMME FRONT BACK TO VERDUN, WHERE THE FRENCH ARE WITHSTANDING THE ASSAULTS OF THE GERMANS WITH RENewed ENERGY AND IN SOME INSTANCES HAVE ASSUMED THE OFFENSIVE. THE FRENCH HAVE CAPTURED MOST OF THE VILLAGE OF FLEURY AFTER THREE DAYS' FIGHTING ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE MEUSE RIVER NORTH OF VERDUN THE BATTLE CONTINUES TODAY ALONG THE THIAMONT, FLEURY FRONT AND AT ONE INSTANCE THE FRENCH ENTERED THE EARTH WORKS OF THIAMONT BUT, AFTER TAKING EIGHTY PRISONERS, WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW ON ACCOUNT OF THE GERMAN BOMBARDMENT.

AROUND FLEURY THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES WITH EQUAL INTENSITY. THE GERMANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING A FOOT HOLD IN THE SOUTHERN PART, BUT THE FRENCH STILL HOLD THE NORTHERN SECTION OF THE PLACE WHILE THE BATTLE IS STILL RAGING WITH NO INDICATIONS AS TO HOW IT WILL RESULT.

AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON A GERMAN STATEMENT CLAIMS THE CAPTURE OF FLEURY IN THE VERDUN SECTOR BY THE GERMANS, SAYING THE SITUATION IS NOW THE SAME AS IT WAS BEFORE THE FRENCH MADE THE ATTACK. THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCE THE CAPTURE OF THE VILLAGE OF RUDKA-MIRYNSKAIA ON RIVER STAVOK IN THE STOKHOD SECTOR. LONDON ANNOUNCES THAT MINOR OPERATIONS LAST NIGHT BY THE BRITISH ON SOMME FRONT RESULTED IN THE GAIN OF SOME GROUND WEST OF POZIERES.

Villa Leaders Surrendered

By Associated Press.
Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 3.—Several important Villista leaders have been captured or have surrendered to government troops within the last few days. Gen. Jacinto Trevino announced today. Included among the prisoners taken at Cerro Gordo and brought here today were Gabriel Valdivieso, a former Villa lieutenant colonel and two so-called lieutenants.

Gen. Hilario Rodriguez reported from La Mancha that he had received the surrender of Lazaro Avales, who held a general's commission under Villa, together with 51 men, while Tereso Morales, so-called colonel, with 45 men, also has given himself up.

Col. Jesus Leal, chief of staff to Gen. Trevino, left today for an inspection trip to Saltillo, Torreon and Monterrey, preliminary to the redistribution of some of the forces of the army of the northeast.

FAVORS UNIFORM SIGNS.

Austin, Aug. 4.—Official approval and endorsement was given today by the railroad commission to the proposed uniform signs at railroad grade crossings throughout the United States. These uniform grade crossings are deemed necessary because of the very large number of accidents at grade crossings, particularly in the destruction of automobiles and the usual resultant loss of life. These uniform signs provide signal protection by day and by night where deemed necessary and automobilists immediately recognize the danger signal.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

FEDERAL BOARD EXTENDS SCOPE OF FARM LOANS

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 4.—Loans which have heretofore been restricted to cotton, have been extended by Federal Reserve Board to rediscounts of loans on grain, rice, cotton and all farm products, according to a statement issued today by Frank Kell, Reserve Board Director, who was authorized to make the announcement.

NEW ARRIVALS AT HOTEL HEFNER

L. W. Lock, North Roby, Mrs. S. N. Jackson, Crosbyton; Jesse Key, Barstow; Rev. Corker, Childress.
J. D. Burk, of Marquess, was trading in the city yesterday.

MAN IN ARMY UNIFORM BEGS FIRST TIME IN CITY'S HISTORY

El Paso, Aug. 4.—For the first time in the history of El Paso, a man in the uniform of the United States army was seen begging on the downtown streets Wednesday afternoon.

The man wore the regulation fatigue uniform and had the blue cord on his hat of the infantry branch of the service. He stopped several men and asked them for the price of a drink. It was impossible to tell what his command was.

The case was reported to the provost marshal and an effort is being made to locate the "panhandler."

STING OF SCORPION KILLS CHILD NEAR GLOBE, ARIZ.

Globe, Ariz., Aug. 3.—The sting of a scorpion that had been concealed in the child's hat, was the cause of death to the 4-year-old son of L. A. Olsen of Whatfields, near Globe. The wound was on the back of the head near a blood vessel that carried the poison through the body, and death came within a few hours.

J. T. Slater, of Nolan, paid the Reporter an appreciative call while in the city today. He says cotton promises good yield in his section, but the few crops are short.

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT ON THREATENED STRIKE

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Judge William L. Chambers, Commissioner of United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation conferred with President Wilson today over the threatened strike of four hundred thousand railroad employees. Judge Chambers told President Wilson there was nothing the Federal Government could do until the railroad representatives met again after the counting of the strike vote is completed.

The Senate Commerce Committee today voted to table the Newlands resolutions, investigating the hours and wages of railroad employees, to give material for mediation of all railroad disputes.

RURAL DELIVERY.

The first appropriation for rural free delivery was made in June, 1896, when \$0,000 was set aside and the following October an experimental rural route was started in Jefferson county, West Virginia. At the close of business on June 30, 1915, there were in operation throughout the country 43,877 rural routes distributing mail from 15,513 post offices. Six hundred and fifty-eight thousand families were added to the list from April 1913, to April, 1916. Many useless and wasteful methods have been eliminated during the present administration and the rural delivery service is now operating on a high basis of improved service.

Corporations Mexican Note Fail Pay Tax Is Delivered

By Associated Press.
Austin, Aug. 4.—A number of Texas corporations subject to the gross receipts tax are facing a penalty of 10 per cent of the amount of the tax for the quarter ending June 30 today. The time for the payment of such taxes without incurring the penalty expires August 1st. There are about 2500 corporations in Texas subject to this tax and there are, according to information from the comptroller's department, over 200 which failed to pay the tax. A heavy penalty is also provided against those delinquent corporations for failure to file their quarterly reports in the comptroller's department. The revenue derived quarterly by the State from these gross receipts taxes amounts to about \$250,000.

Mexican Note Is Delivered

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 4.—The Mexican Ambassador, Arredondo, delivered a note to the State Department today, replying to the last American communication to the De Facto Government and announcing the appointment of a joint commission to undertake settlement of all border differences between United States and Mexico. However the note says the Mexican Commissioners are only instructed to devote their attention to the solution of points mentioned in the United States note. Thus the De Facto Government apparently rejects the proposal of the United States that the commission consider other questions than military situation, which, in reality, is the withdrawal of Americans from Mexico.

Whiskey Seized In Okla. Women Will Assist Troops

Durant, Okla., Aug. 3.—The men are held for the Federal grand jury and 1,500 gallons of "moonshine" whiskey, seized in two raids by Special Officer T. E. Brents and three deputies on stills at Swink and Fort Towson, Okla. John M. and Frank Stevens were arrested at Swink and John Adams at Fort Towson. Adams and Frank Stevens pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner Earl C. Shaffer and John Stevens pleaded a guilty. All three are being held.

By Associated Press.
Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 4.—Brownsville women have been officially asked by the city government to do all in their power to make life pleasant for the soldiers in the post hospital at Fort Brown. This hospital was formerly opened last week, and sick men from the several camps in the Rio Grande valley were removed here. Major William N. Bispham, district health officer has announced permission for civilians to send flowers and other cheering articles to the sick soldiers, and that such attention will be appreciated.

The women of Brownsville have been asked to contribute daily to the floral offerings.

J. T. Bryant, of Stamford, is spending the day in our city on business.

DANISH MINISTER SIGNS PAPERS TO WEST INDIES

Was Buried In Eskota

By Associated Press.
Washington, Aug. 4.—Acting Secretary Polk announced today that the treaty by which United States is to purchase the Danish West Indies from Denmark, for twenty five million dollars, was signed at New York this morning by Minister Constantin Brun, and Secretary of State Lansing, who came down from Watertown, where he is spending his vacation. It is understood the administration will ask for a ratification of the purchase by Senate before the end of the present session. While there may be some objection to the price paid it is understood that no really serious objection is expected.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 4.—The body of Mrs. Eula Cook, who died Wednesday afternoon of injuries received Sunday in a North Main street automobile accident, was sent to Eskota Thursday by Sloan & Harveson.

Pink Dupree, also hurt in the accident, was reported improved Thursday.

Read it first in the Daily Reporter.

50,000 STRIKERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK

In Honor of Captain Smith

By Associated Press.
Dallas, Aug. 4.—The Spirit of Texas is the theme of a magnificent bronze group of figures, standing more than twelve feet high, which is being erected in Fair Park here as a memorial to Captain Sidney Smith of Dallas, one of the sponsors of the State Fair of Texas. Captain Smith died in 1912. The unveiling ceremonies will take place on October 14, the opening day of the 1916 State Fair.

The sculpture is the work of Miss Clyde Chandler, formerly a Dallas girl now living in Chicago, who was commissioned two years ago to mould the fountain memorial.

The group contains four figures, supported by concrete foundation with a basin 35 feet in diameter. It is intended to symbolize the four predominant elements in Texas. The highest figures in the group is called "The Mountain," the next "The Prairie," then "The Gulf" and lastly "The Gulf Cloud."

In the fountain, "The Gulf Cloud" is shown arising from "The Gulf" with half unfolding wings, on her journey over the land. The mist from the figure is cast about ten feet over the group, veiling it in a thin spray cloud.

The fountain spray, it is said, affords unusual opportunity for beautiful colored lighting effects at night.

AMERICANS SMOKE 8 BILLION 'CIGS' IN FIVE MONTHS

New York, Aug. 3.—Americans are smoking more and more cigarettes. During the first five months of this year, according to statistics issued here today, American manufacturers marketed 8,754,000,000 cigarettes, compared with 6,333,000,000 in the same period last year.

Mrs. W. G. Rulkerson, of Fort Stockton, was in the city today as she was returning from El Paso.

NO TEXAN ASKS FOR DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE

By Associated Press.
SAN ANTONIO, AUG. 4.—GENERAL FUNSTON SAID TODAY THAT, WHILE THERE HAD BEEN THOUSANDS OF APPLICATIONS FOR DISMISSAL FROM SERVICE IN THE ARMY FROM NATIONAL GUARD

ENLISTING IN OTHER STATES, NOT ONE HAD COME FROM TEXAS GUARDSMEN. GENERAL FUNSTON ACCED THAT TEXAS GUARDSMEN ARE THE ONLY CONTINGENTS WHO REPORTED TO BORDER ABOVE THEIR PAPER STRENGTH.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, AUG. 4.—BULLETIN.—CONCILIATORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPORTED TODAY THAT THE NEW YORK GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE HAS BEEN CALLED OFF, AND THAT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY THOUSAND WORKERS WILL RETURN TO THEIR PLACES OF WORK MONDAY

Adopted Girls Inherit Money

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Capt. Edward W. Morrison, 82, after whom the present Morrison hotel was named has obtained permission of the county court to adopt two young girls who some day may inherit the fortune once estimated at \$,000,000 left by the captain's father, James W. Morrison, who died in 1868. The girls are Margaret Anna Brunstein, 16, and Alice B. Brunstein, 10, daughters of Joseph Brunstein, a dealer in junk.

Captain Morrison resides with the girls, a caretaker and a pair of watchdogs in a seventy-year-old frame house on West Harrison street.

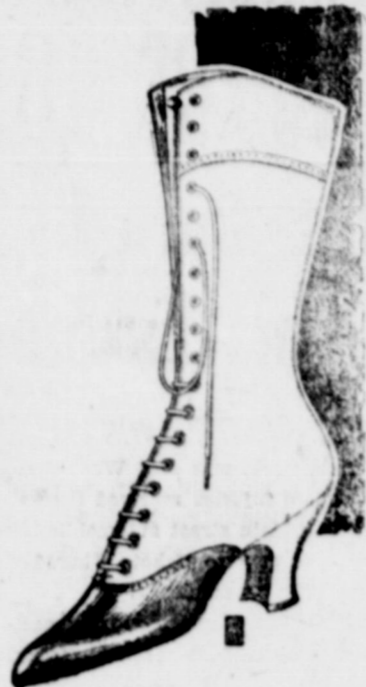
It is asserted that the elder Morrison's will provided that the son should have but a life estate in the property and that at his death if without heirs approximately \$1,000,000 should go to certain collateral heirs of James Morrison and the remainder, some \$7,000,000, should be used for building a great public high school in Chicago. The will was destroyed in the great fire, but a copy has been established in the courts. How much fortune remains is unknown.

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An Early Showing Of Women's Fall Footwear

Our Stock now includes seven different styles in Fall Boots for Women.

When you come here to see these new shoe styles for fall we are quick certain that the variety of new patterns which we will show you will reveal the very model you will want.



Shapes over lasts that are most attractive, from leather that is especially fashionable, these boots will appeal to every woman who is particular about her footwear.

- Grey and Champagne combination with the new Rogovsky Heel. Newest of Fall creations..... **\$7.50**
 - Pretty Black Patent and White Top Button Louise Heel, very neat..... **\$7.50**
 - Dark Mahogany and Champagne combination. High Heel with steel rim. Season's best colors, only..... **\$8.50**
 - Dull Kid with White top, fits the arch..... **\$7.50**
- Buy Early while we have your style and last.

J. T. Bryant & Co.
"The Home of Good Shoes"

Sweetwater Theatre

Tonight

WHO'S GUILTY
Two Acts
"Truth Crushed to Earth"

"The Profligate"
Three Reel American Drama

Admission 5 and 10 cents

El Paso County Returns In

H. C. Hord, Chairman of the 16th Congressional Democratic Committee, this morning secured the official returns of El Paso County which were as follows: Blanton, 794. Grisham, 561; Smith, 2584.

IF YOU WANT
Some desirable lots, closein, a dwelling, a section of land within 3 miles of Sweetwater at \$8.00 per acre or some good farms call and see

WIGHT & HARP

While out driving stop and see the many bargains in the show windows at the H. D. White's 5 and 10 cent store on the North side of the square.

New Pest Destroys Trees

A new tree pest has made its appearance here. D. K. Nelson brought a sample twig of a shade tree into The News office Saturday, which was flooded with a larvae and bugs that are an unknown quantity among local people. Up to the present time only cottonwood trees have been affected by the pests. The larvae just before hatching appears very much like the bud of the trees in the spring.

When hatched the bug or fly has a black body with bright yellow wings. On the infected boughs the unhatched larvae are strung very close together.

As a result of the operation of the pests, the trees affected are shedding their leaves as if stricken by a frost. Mr. Nelson has tried ordinary spraying solution with out obtaining any noticeable results. The State Agricultural department will be asked to define the method of exterminating this unknown menace.

The trees affected are shedding their leaves with great rapidity and unless prompt relief is obtained it is feared that many of them will be killed. Loraine News.

Dallas Man Shows Skill

By Associated Press:
Dallas, Aug. 4.—What critics say is one of the most unique examples of pocket-knife carving in the state of Texas is the collection of cow-horns highly polished, on which have been carved outstanding events and figures in the early history of Texas, by W. D. Rainey, a 65 year old Dallas fireman. Thirty such horns have been worked on during the past two years in Rainey's idle time, with the result that a valuable museum has been created.

On the first horn Rainey carved what was intended to depict the history of Texas from 1836 to 1914. It contained several figures and tableaux. When this was finished, he conceived the idea of making a complete history of the state on as many horns as it would require. Rainey soon found, he said, that the history of the state was too exhaustive to be carried to completion. Most of the work is done on as "long-horns" in the collection, which measures over seven feet, from tip to tip.

The series contains life-like reproductions of The Fall of the Alamo, Indian villages, medallions of Texas' three presidents, Crockett, Travis, Bowie, Santa Anna, figures of Texas rangers, cowboys, famous stock bredon Texas ranches, and other subjects too numerous to mention yet each one reflecting a distinctly Texas atmosphere.

DINNER PARTY FOR VISITING YOUNG LADIES

Thursday Misses Alberta Pitzer of Abilene and Ruth Towery of Plainview were the charming honorees of a most delightful dinner party given at high noon by Mrs. J. E. Pitzer, Jr. The handsomely appointed table was laid with a clung lace cover over pink and centered with a crystal vase of pink and white carnations. Ribbons of pink and white were caught to the four corners of the table in butterfly bows and fastened to the electrolier just over the table.

A color scheme of pink and white was used, throughout the rooms the class colors of Miss Alberta Pitzer who recently graduated in Abilene High School and whose birthday anniversary this happened to be. The hostess had provided a beautiful pink and white birthday cake which was later cut for the hidden fortunes, amid shouts of merriment, as each new fortune was revealed.

Plates were laid for Misses Alberta Pitzer, Lyska Pitzer, Ruth Towery, Eugene Saddler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pitzer, Jr.

MERRY GIRLS' PARTY.
Mrs. J. W. Mingus was hostess for a cleverly arranged evening party devoted to the entertainment of a bevy of her girl friends Thursday. A series of unique contests were a feature of the evening's program. In a contest, in which the senses were tested Miss Mardi Vey Conley was winner, and in the advertising contest, Misses Josephine Kimbrough and Rita Brashear tied and they divided the prize, a pair of sterling pins, and in naming the largest number of movie actors and actresses Miss Dorothy Trammell proved she was the best versed in their pictured acquaintance.

Misses Ruth Morgan and Rita Brashear gave much pleasure by giving several voice numbers, as did Misses Catherine Day and Josephine Kimbrough, by giving a number of lovely piano numbers. While the hostess was serving fruit punch and waters, the party discovered (?) they were the recipients of a most delightful serenade. The serenaders were invited into the dining room and served also, after which they insisted on returning the compliment, and escorted the whole party to the Sugar Bowl for a treat. After the return, the young ladies remained all night, and just before the slumber hour, Mr. Mingus read "Seein' Things at Night," which gave everybody "creeps."

After a "fried chicked" breakfast, this morning, the remainder of the morning hours were spent with music and kodaking. The guests were: Misses Dorothy Trammell, Rita Brashear, Ruth Morgan, Gussie Ragland, Mardi Vey Conley, Ruth Hamilton, Margaret Hamner, Josephine Kimbrough, Estelle Stiles and Catherine Day.

RAIN WILL RUN INTO NEW UNION STATION SEPT. 15.
Dallas, Aug. 3.—Trains will use the new Union Passenger Terminal Sept. 15. Directors of the Union Terminal Company announced yesterday.

Tuesday, Sept. 19, has been suggested as the date of the civic celebration in honor of the event, but this date has not been settled.

Extremely low railroad rates will be put on to give Texans from far and near a chance to visit the \$5,000,000 gateway to "The City of the Hour."

All This Week

...ROY E. FOX... POPULAR PLAYERS

Under canvass with new repertoire of high class plays and all modern electrical effects

Tonight

"East Lynne"

Boys' Cracker Eating Country Store Night

Saturday Matinee
"The Flower of the Ranch"
Baby Contest

Saturday Night
"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie"
Silverware Contest

Vaudeville Between Acts
Admission 10 and 20c

Nolan Co. Singing Convention

The Nolan County Singing Convention will meet in the Baptist Church in Roscoe on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Singing will continue till noon and will be resumed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The convention will meet again at the same place Sunday morning and singing will continue all day.

This is the first time the convention has undertaken to hold a two day's session. There will doubtless be many people here. By all means the people of Roscoe should make ample preparation for the entertainment of our visitors. We cannot afford to do otherwise. Let's everybody lend a hand and make our visitors feel glad that they came.—Roscoe Times.

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Whose new tailor?

TRADE MARK REG. 1906 BY ED. V. PRICE & CO.

YOU can arrange to have your tailored to order suit and overcoat for Autumn delivered whenever you want them—but we advise you to

Come in and Select Your Pattern Today

GET first choice of the handsome and exclusive woolens from Ed. V. Price & Co.'s line and have us send them your measure.

Reasonable Prices

DRY GOODS
HUBBARDS
HATS SHOES
CLOTHING

Prompt Service

Pennant Auto Oils and Gasoline
MOBILE OILS

Cars greased with most complete pressure system. Can vulcanize inner tubes right off the bat. All makes auto Springs. Casings and accessories. Plenty of Free Air.

I am agent for Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association. Grocers will receive prompt attention. Operate my own delivery wagon.

PHONE 162.

Southern Highway Garage
W. S. TAYLOR, Prop.



Accuracy and Reliability

We want you to depend on us for that kind of workmanship when you have tried us with a repair job. Timekeeping in watches, when repaired by us, is our policy, as we leave nothing undone in repairing your watch. We go through it, piece by piece, from stem to case, in such a manner that even the slightest things will not be overlooked. The

little things are the cause of the most trouble, the big things, even a blacksmith could fix if you took your watch to him. We have never failed on a Watch. We use nothing but Genuine material in replacing broke parts. Tinkerers and botchers will ruin your watch where real mechanics will prolong its life and keep it running accurately. Try us on the next job you have and if we fail to satisfy we will appreciate your telling us frankly.

P. T. QUAST
Jeweler Optometrist Music Dealer

Mex. Accepts School Land U. S. Plan on Market

Mexico City, Mex., Aug. 3.—It was officially announced at the Mexican foreign office today that Luis Cabrera, Ygnacio Bonillas and Alberto Pani have been selected as the commissioners to negotiate with the United States commissioners regarding the questions at issue between Mexico and the United States. The commission will be headed by senior Cabrera and Juan R. Rogo will act as secretary.

The appointment of commissioners without further parley with the United States is taken to indicate that Mexico is willing to discuss questions of finance and other matters of government, aside from the presence of Gen. Pershing's army in Mexico and the safeguarding of the border against bandits, which was the scope of the conference as originally outlined by Mexico. The United States, in accepting the proposal for a conference, suggested the desirability of discussing the side issues also.

Commission is Civilian.

Luis Cabrera is minister of finance in the Carranza cabinet. Alberto Pani is director general of railways. Senior Bonillas is a man of great weight in the Carranza government. The selection is considered to comprise the best intellects available in Mexico for the purpose.

The commission is altogether civilian in character. Its personal is considered proof positive that Mexico is prepared to carry the discussions much farther than merely the military relation between Mexico and the United States.

Commission to Start Soon.

Eusebio Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate at Washington, has been notified of the appointments. If acceptable to Washington the delegation will start for the United States as soon as possible. Senior Bonillas already is on his way to New York.

Possible Personnel of U. S. Board.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Announcement by the Carranza government of the appointment of commissioners to negotiate with representatives of the United States is assumed by officials here to mean that a favorable reply will be given to the American note accepting the proposal to undertake adjustment of issues between the two countries by a joint commission but suggesting an extension of the scope of the proposed commission's work.

No official word on the subject had reached the state department late today.

Chief justice White, associate justice Braddies and Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, have been mentioned as likely to be chosen as the American commissioners.

Abilene, Aug. 3.—A list of approximately 1,000,000 acres of state school land which is to be thrown on the market on September 1, 1916, has just been issued by land commissioner J. T. Robinson. While the bulk of this land is to be sold on condition of actual settlement, there are a large number of acres which will be sold for cash and without the actual settlement requirement. All tracts of land in whatever county, and whether surveyed or unsurveyed, which contain less than 80 acres, and also all unsurveyed tracts which are less than 400 acres, shall be sold for cash without condition of settlement and residence.

Lands that are situated in the counties of Brewster, Bandera, Culberson, Crockett, Edwards, El Paso, Jeff Davis, Kerr, Kimble, Menard, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Terrell and Val Verde, may be sold in quantities not to exceed eight sections of 640 acres each to one person, without condition of settlement and residence. Applications for the purchase of this land may be filed now but these applications will not be opened until September 2, and one-tenth of the price offered shall accompany the bid; purchasers are given 40 years in which to pay for such land, the deferred payments bearing 5 per cent interest. A separate application must be filed for each tract desired.

The bulk of this land is situated in the western and northwestern portions of the state and most of it is grazing and mineral lands, while a portion is classified as agricultural and the prices range from \$2 to \$10 an acre.

Committee Is Announced

H. C. Ford, chairman of the Nolan County Democratic Executive Committee, states that in a few instances the precinct meetings failed to elect a member of the committee for the next two years.

In such cases, he was called upon, as County Chairman, to fill the vacancies.

The places are all filled and the full committee for the next two years is as follows:

- Precinct No. 1, Thos. F. Hodge, Sweetwater; Precinct No. 2, J. C. Montgomery, Sr., Bitter Creek; Precinct No. 3, T. W. Neil, Graham; Precinct No. 4, J. H. Bardwell, Dora; Precinct No. 5, V. T. Montgomery, Nolan; Precinct No. 6, J. J. Cave, Hylton; Precinct No. 7, J. B. Mauzey, Decker; Precinct No. 8, Horace Cook, Silver; Precinct No. 9, J. A. McCarty, Roscoe; Precinct No. 10, J. D. Faver, Section House; Precinct No. 11, L. T. Youngblood, Blackwell; Precinct No. 12, Ollie W. Rood, Mulberry Canyon; Precinct No. 13, George Eatwell, Maryneal; Precinct No. 14, W. L. Adams, Champion; Precinct No. 15, J. W. Turner, Wastella; Precinct No. 16, F. C. Childress, Rocky Crossing.

HAS \$20,000 COLLECTION OF INDIAN RELICS SHOWING LONG MARCH OF HOPI TRIBE

Holbrook, Ariz., Aug. 3.—In Holbrook, housed in a large adobe building, is one of the largest collections extant of relics of the prehistoric races of northeastern Arizona. It is of 3500 pieces and is the property of W. H. Scorse, who values it at \$20,000, but will not sell it at any price.

The collection of pottery, domestic implements, battle axes, skeletons, cloth, etc., mainly is from ruins of this locality that show the northward march of several of the Indian clans now embraced within the Zuni and Hopi tribes.

The trail of the northward progress can be traced up the Verde valley and down that of the Little Colorado. This journey probably took several hundred years, till combination with other tribes, from the San Juan and from the Rio Grande, resulted in the formation of the present Hopi people.

NOTICE!

Sealed bids will be received for the erection of a \$4,000 school building at the County Superintendent's office, Saturday morning, Aug. 5th, at 10:30 o'clock. Plans and specifications can be seen at J. R. Bryant's office.

Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. J. L. ROSS, County Supt. Office in Louella Building. 2d1w

See Rodgers for good auto repairing at right prices at Waldies old shop. 2d-w3

Five passenger automobile will sell or trade, what have you.—Rufus Wright at Household Furniture Company. 2-6t

TWO Four roomed houses south and adjoining Alamo Hotel for sale at a bargain.—Write or phone Fox Strip East, Big Springs, Texas.

WILL Open my dress making school August 7th, at 303 2nd street. (the Moody residence). Call Phone 618, or J. T. Bryant's store for information.—Mrs. Robt. Haskins, teacher.

EXPRESSION—Mrs. J. M. Henderson comes to us from Dallas, Texas, with best credentials. She will open her class of Expression, also the Duzinski Grace Exercises, Sept. 1st. Those wishing her services can reach her by phone 516, or call at Mrs. McClintic's Corner 5th and Locust Street. 4-6t

MATTRESS FACTORY.

Have your old mattress made over at the Sweetwater Mattress Factory. Phone 545 and they will call for and deliver your work. 1t

FOR RENT—Nice, comfortable suite of rooms for light house keeping close in.—Call at 2nd door West from Grogan Hotel. Phone No. 282. 4-1t

DRESS MAKING.—Ladies dresses cut and fitted; also dress making taught. Price reasonable.—Mrs. Langsford, phone 227. 4-6t

FOR RENT.—Two rooms furnished for light house keeping. \$12.50 per month. Phone 571.

Uneda Tailor Shop

Cleaning pressing & altering South Side Square Phone 320

P. C. MOORE

Cash Grocer

Feed and Groceries

Get Our Prices On Flour

A LITTLE

Grogan Mineral Water

Taken thirty minutes before each meal carries cleansing comfort to the entire alimentary tract. It is as gentle in its action and refreshing in its effects as though it was drawn from Ponce De Leon's much-sought Fountain of Youth.

There is in every container of GROGAN MINERAL WATER a purity of which its crystal clearness is only a symbol. Its careful and thoughtful preparation by NATURE is only equalled by the generous quantity allowed each customer.

More Mineral in water—More water for Money

FIVE GALLON ORDERS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

Grogan Wells & Boone Institute of Message

WE'RE PROUD

of our knowledge of the business. We know how to move goods and our experience in the storage business gives us a right to bid for your patronage. Store this statement away for future reference. When you need us telephone—we'll respond quickly.

A WELL-INFORMED MAN HAS A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF HIS INTELLIGENCE!



Sweetwater Transfer Co.
Phone 520

RUSSIAN THISTLE AGAIN APPEARS

A sample of what is said to be Russian thistle was brought into the News shop by A. Phillips last week. Mr. Phillips says the weed is growing in several places about town.

At present the weed looks quite harmless and it is this deceptiveness that bears such malignant results. The color of the thistle is a light or sage green with the boughs a pronounced pink. In shape the thistle closely resembles the tumble weed and its worst work is done when blown about by the wind. The thistle leaves are its needles and in the growing stage they resemble the short needles of a pine tree. When the thistle dries it is as closely armored as a porcupine and blown against the legs of cattle and horses it produces a swelling of the limbs and ruins and frequently kills the animals. Everybody should keep a close watch for this noxious weed and make it a point of duty to destroy it wherever seen. In many states a big fine is imposed on anyone who permits the thistle to grow on or around their premises.—Lorraine News.

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Rev. T. F. Weaver and wife will leave tonight for Aspermont to attend a camp meeting for a couple of weeks. Rev. Weaver will do the preaching on Sundays.



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SUBSTANTIAL GAINS SHOWN CITY PROPERTY

City Secretary W. H. Bartlett has finished his work on the city assessment rolls for the year 1916.

The figures show a substantial gain over the previous year, when the total taxable property was \$3,076,667 against \$2,122,870 for the present year.

In transcribing the city list, Mr. Bartlett secured the services of city engineer, John A. Focht. Mr. Focht's penmanship on the rolls is as neat and plain as if the work had been done on a typewriter.

POWDER USED TO FACILITATE NEGROE'S MOVEMENT

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 4.—Difficulties between whites and negroes in a section of the city known as Deere Park, where attempts have been made to enforce a segregation ordinance, broke out again today after a charge of gun powder was exploded last night under the home of William Connor, negro.

Connor, according to the police, bought a home in Deere Park several weeks ago and occupied it notwithstanding the protests of members of the Deere Park Improvement association, proponents of segregation. Connor was given a certain time in which to leave that residence section and was promised the return of the purchase money of the house.

It was because Connor failed to move that the attempt was made last night to blow up his home, police say. Connor asserts that \$60, part of the purchase money, is yet due him from a realty company.

Miss Jessie Everett, of Blackwell, is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Silas George, for a few days.

Pure Water for Troops

By Associated Press: Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 4.—Three million gallons of distilled water will be daily available to the United States soldiers as national guardsmen encamped in the Brownsville district when certain additions to the city's waterworks are finished. These improvements are made from an appropriation of the city government designed also to put into condition enough tracts of ground to allow the field encampment of 20,000 soldiers in this immediate vicinity.

Duplication of the present filtering capacity of the city water works will make the 3,000,000 possible.

The city's work of preparing other camp sites is being rushed, and water mains to these camps are being laid as rapidly as possible. Many streets, leading to the camps are being graded, gravelled, and on some cases paved. General Parker commanding at Fort Brown, has placed a detachment of motor trucks and laborers at the disposal of the city to aid in this work.

COTTON PROMISING IN TAYLOR COUNTY

ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 3.—Cotton in all parts of Taylor county is in fine shape and promises a heavy yield.

The continued dry hot weather has served to kill a great many of the boll weevils, which invaded this county for the first time last year, and more rains will not be needed for a week or more. Feedstuffs are in good condition.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. L. Reeves, of San Angelo, were in the city yesterday as they were en route home from a vacation spent with relatives in North Carolina. Rev. Reeves is the popular pastor of the San Angelo Methodist church.

PERSONALS

Frank Robertson, of Colorado, is guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Ed. J. Hamner visited in Colorado, yesterday.

M. F. Davis, of San Angelo, was here yesterday.

Geo. W. West and N. T. Smith, of Westbrook, were here today on business.

Rev. O. J. Hull and Rev. A. J. Morgan, field agents for Simmons College, were here yesterday in the interest of their work.

E. D. Dill, W. R. Tucker and J. L. Ragle, of Weatherford, were here for the day, leaving for Lockney this afternoon.

Drs. Canfil and Fortner, were called to Aspermont this morning on a very important case.

Mrs. W. H. Powers and Miss Grace Sharman, of Big Springs, were here yesterday returning from a trip on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Maner have gone to Miles to make their home where Mr. Maner has a splendid position with a leading Miles Drug firm.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and son, Henry, Jr., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas George, as they were en route to Hamlin to visit Mrs. Ed Oats.

Mrs. Malsdon, of Dallas, is guest of Mrs. Herbert Campbell in East Addition.

Hon. Thos. Trammell is making a trip in his car to Borden county on business.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beall and family will leave the first of the week for a visit to Seminole and other points West.

Miss Maud Allen, of Roscoe, was guest of Mrs. M. Patrick's a few days to meet her sister Mrs. McCaskill of Abilene, who came in to go with her to visit their father near Roscoe.

Miss Clara Crawford, who has spent the past year with her sister Mrs. M. Patrick returned to her home in Birmingham, Alabama, with Miss Uada Earnest, who has been here for several days visiting.

Dr. and Mrs. Rush Dudgeon, of Waco and Miss Montgomery, of San Marcos are guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dudgeon this week. A rather unique feature of their relationship is that they are doubt their relationship is that they are doubt.

Mrs. M. L. Turner, of Fort Stockton, was guest of Mrs. Silas George yesterday. She went over to Blackwell for a few day's visit after which she will return here, for a short visit before going to Waterloo, Iowa, for the remainder of the Summer. She will return to Fort Stockton via San Antonio, Austin, and Waco, where she will visit enroute.

New fall boots for ladies at J. T. Bryant & Co.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Thursday afternoon a large party of little people assembled to assist in celebrating the eighth natural day of little Miss Clara Belle Willis, upon an invitation from the little honoree's mother, Mrs. M. D. Willis.

A color scheme of pink and white was used in the decorations and refreshments. The pretty pink and white birthday cake, with its eight lighted pink tapers, centered the table from which the refreshments were served. After the children had tired of the games they were allowed the happy privilege of cutting for the hidden fortunes, and then more games followed until the conclusion of the afternoon.

Mrs. Willis is director of the Primary Department in her Sunday school and is an adept in entertaining children and nothing gives her more pleasure than making children happy.

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