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TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ROCKED WALL ST.

T POLICE FORCE FROM SHREVEPORT TO EL PASO - MAYOR

Asks As His Authority the Superintendent of the Texas and Pacific and Then Talks at Length on Police Conditions in the City — Orders Ordinance Will Stand As Adopted Some Weeks Ago—Severely Criticizes Some of the Police Contracts Approved — Bids Issued.

Cisco has the best police force along the line of the Texas & Pacific railway, from Shreveport to El Paso, the mayor said at a meeting of the city commission last night and he had his statement supported by a like one from Superintendent Knightlinger of that road. This did not keep a patrolman from being before the meeting to complain about whiskey being offered for sale in the city. Neither did it prevent criticism of some members of the force, but there was an expression of intention to clean up the bad spots and make it all as good as the credit accorded it.

The peddlers' ordinance was threatened again last night, but it stands as adopted and that, along with the plumb ordinance, discussed at several meetings, is a closed incident, so far as the commission is concerned.

Some contracts were approved and a quantity of routine business disposed of, when the mayor addressed the members of the commission a general summary of police conditions in the city.

The first business before the meeting was calling Patrolman Matthews to explain who it was told him to keep hands off in a case where it was reported whiskey was sold. He explained by saying a young man named McClure came to him and told him a friend had bought a drink of whiskey for fifty cents in the house of a notorious woman. He said that McClure tried to tell him who the man was. He reported it to the assistant chief and told others about it. He said Mr. Walker misunderstood him if he said told him he was instructed to keep hands off. He explained that incident this way: The house of the woman referred to had been searched by the chief and some other officers and nothing was found; that the sheriff came the next day with a search warrant for the place and then it was the chief told the sheriff that if they would wait a few days they might have a better chance of finding something there. He said the chief, then told his men to not bother it for a time and let it rock along and they would watch them, he said, was how he happened to talk about being instructed to lay off the place.

Then Commissioner Donovan asked the patrolman if he did not tell him, Donovan, that he had been told to let alone. The patrolman remembered the conversation with Commissioner Donovan, and this incident just related to him, was the one he referred to.

SOVIET ARMY BEING FORMED IN ITALY IS NEWSPAPER CLAIM

Associated Press. ROME, Sept. 16.—Preparations for recruiting an Italian soviet army are going on at Milan and other large cities throughout the country, according to the newspaper, the Epoca, which prints a statement to this effect by a superior officer of the Italian army. One soviet organization leader is said to be an anarchist chief.

HONOR HERBERT SAMUEL. LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Times of Herbert Samuel, according to the Times, "are being given to the Jewish boys through a compliment to the slayer of Palestine."

CLAIMS PRESIDENT OF FRANCE INTENDS TO RESIGN OFFICE

Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 16.—President Deschamps has resolved to resign. This decision was reached upon the advice of his physicians, according to the Echo de Paris. He is expected to announce his intention to Premier Millerand today.

that every member of the force had instructions from him to take action in all cases of this kind?

Buck Myrick was present with his petition asking that he be allowed to run a peddling wagon. This again brought on a lengthy discussion, Commissioner Blitch wanting to find some way that competition in the price of groceries could be obtained. A license was discussed and it was shown they could not fix a license higher than the state law provided and this was found to be \$5 per annum. There was much talk of the extortionate prices charged by grocers and Myrick gave quotations on a number of articles, prices at which he sold them and what the grocers were charging for them. It showed that prices were exceedingly high, far above what Myrick said he could sell them at and make a good profit, but the commissioners believed that if the peddling practice was allowed to continue it would drive merchants to the outskirts or to places where cheaper rents could be obtained and tear down rather than build up the city. The prayer of the petition was denied and the case ended.

Bids for the construction of a dip on West Twelfth street were opened. There were three. The first from Pat Brown was \$3.30 per square yard for concrete base, ten cents per pound for reinforcing steel, \$1.50 per cubic yard for excavating and \$24 per cubic yard for concrete. That of McClusky & King was for \$5.50, five cents, \$1.75 and \$25, respectively. The bid of C. L. Houn Bros. was for \$3.50, eight cents, 35 cents and \$21, respectively. The last named bid had no certified check accompanying it as called for in the advertisement for bids. On motion all the bids were referred to the street commissioner and engineer to figure out which was the lowest and most responsible bidder and refer the matter back to the commission.

The contract of J. C. McElvain for garbage removal was presented, approved and ordered signed.

The contract of Glazier & Lewis, who have leased the city rock crusher and will supply the city with crushed rock, was presented, approved and ordered signed.

This completing the business for the evening, Mayor Williamson told the commissioners that for some time he had been thinking of saying something to them about the police department, and would later refer to the other departments of the city government. He said there had been much said by the people regarding the police force, one way and another. Much of this was unwarranted and on the other hand, much of the criticism was due to members of the force making unguarded statements relative to matters in which no action had been taken. In the McClure case, for instance, he said the man should have been brought to him and made to tell under oath what he knew about it rather than talking of it to others. In this and in other cases no report, he said, he thought a severe reprimand was due from Commissioner Walker, of the fire and police department, to members of the force so doing. And as to the case reported by Commissioner Donovan, as to what Patrolman Matthews had told him about the two men talking about buying a drink: He said the officer should have tried right into it and followed them and found if they could buy a drink there. He said all the patrolmen, every member of the force had explicit instructions from him in such cases. He said that was the officers' duty, his sworn duty.

The mayor said Cisco had the best organized police force on the line of the Texas & Pacific railway. He told the commissioners for their information and benefit, he wanted to say that Superintendent Knightlinger of the Texas & Pacific had told him that the police force of Cisco was the best from Shreveport to El Paso. No city along that line has anything in the way of a police force approaching Cisco. On the other hand, the mayor said, it behoves the commission to exercise care to see that this reputation is maintained.

COMMUNISTS WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN CITY OF MEXICO

Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—The fourth international convention of the communists will meet in this city January 1, 1921, according to information El Universal states it secured from Mexican industrial circles.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND. LONDON, Sept. 16.—"My wages are \$15.08 a week and I give my wife \$15 and keep the eight cents for myself," said a husband in a London police court.

CATHOLICS PROTEST

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 16.—Protests against the treatment accorded white women at the hands of French negro soldiers in the occupied Rhine district were passed by the National Catholic Central society, in session here yesterday. The sessions closed last night. The next convention city will be selected by the executive committee.

drunkenness and refused to tell where he got his liquor, the fine would be \$100 and costs.

He said, in his opinion, there was less gambling in Cisco than in any other town within fifty miles of the oil field. He said in all cases where the defendants were white men he gave them the limit, \$25 and costs and in cases of negroes and Mexicans, he fined them \$10 and costs.

Men polluting the hotels, he said, by taking women there, when caught, he usually fined them \$50, and in some cases \$100 and costs. He said he had been criticized by people saying they were trying to raise revenue for the city by excessive fines. He denied this and said the city did not have to raise revenue that way, but that it was his opinion that the idea was to prevent crime by the punishment inflicted. The man who made this accusation, the mayor said, no doubt was one of those fined and who would later stand on the streets and proclaim there was a gambling place and lawless houses in every block. He said while the object was not to collect revenue from crime, he did believe that those committing crimes should pay the expense of enforcing the law against their wrong doing and the police department had been self-sustaining and he was going to keep on inflicting severe punishment as a warning against a repetition of the wrongful acts.

He said there had been complaints about how they handled vagrants. He said they had a so-called preacher in jail who would not work, and who predicted all kinds of calamities for the city. Some people, he said, thought this preacher was being mistreated, although the man was only a mean criminal and could swear like a pirate when he thought no one was listening, but some of the good people raised \$12, paid his fine and sent him on his way. There were other cases he cited in which there had been misplaced intention to do a charitable act and he told of people raising money for a deaf and dumb boy, who was shown by a letter he received from another, to be a hardened criminal, but the people raised the money for him and he took it and ran away.

The mayor said there was no such thing as preventing all crime, but that the very few cases of burglary in Cisco, he believed, was entirely due to their method of handling the vagrant population. He said the vagrants were grabbed off trains and taken to jail or picked up in the railroad yards and made to work out their fines.

He said there never was so much crime all over the country as now. He said he did not understand it; that the tramps or vagrants today were not the old time, broken down men, but young men, physically and mentally equipped to do work, but were found riding freight trains, riding the rods and getting over the country with no effort to earn their way. He said Cisco has a creditable police record in dealing with this class.

He said he had instructed the police to intercept every man seen on the streets after midnight and that this might cause resentment from some good citizens, but if they were really good citizens they would readily tell who they were and they would not be molested. He said this was necessary to keep the city free from crooks, who prowl about at night. He said the police had the chief and all connected with the force, are doing all they can to enforce the law. He said he believed the service was one that could not be well improved upon.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF CISCO WILL OPEN MONDAY MORNING

Everything in Shape for What Promises to Be Most Successful Term in History of Local Schools—Professor Godbey Makes Important Announcements Reception for Teachers Friday Evening.

The Cisco public schools will open for pupils next Monday, September 20. This will mark the beginning of what promises to be the most successful session of schools in the history of the city. An excellent corps of teachers has been selected and every position is filled with the best teaching talent Cisco could obtain at the salaries she is paying this year.

The following announcements by Prof. J. J. Godbey, are of vital interest to all parents and pupils:

1. The daily sessions begin at 8:25 in the morning.

2. All the elementary grade work will be taught in both the East and West ward schools. Pupils who formerly came to the high school building for the fifth, sixth and seventh grade work will now report to the ward building that is in their section of the district. The high fourth grade pupils in the West ward will come to the high school building, also the kindergarten pupils and beginning pupils under scholastic age. No other work will be taught in the high school building except regular high school work.

3. High school seniors are asked to report for registration at 2:30 p. m. Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17. All high school pupils, seniors included, will report Monday morning.

4. All grades from the first through the seventh, will be taught at the East ward school this year. Pupils in these grades living east of the M. K. & T. tracks and Park street, and a line running due north from the Union station will attend this school.

5. Kindergarten pupils will attend at the high school building from 9 to 11:30 in the morning. Beginning pupils under age will attend at the high school building from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

6. Due to the fact that the four-room addition to the West ward building will not be completed by Monday, it will be necessary to conduct half-day sessions until the new rooms can be occupied. The first, second, third and fourth grades will report in the forenoon and the fifth, six and seventh grades in the afternoon. It is expected that this arrangement will not have to be continued for more than a week or ten days as very rapid progress is being made towards the completion of the addition.

7. Attention is again called to the regulation applying to beginning pupils. No beginner will be permitted to enter school later than three weeks following the opening of a term of school. This regulation is made necessary because of our inability to properly classify beginning pupils after the school has continued this length of time.

The Home and School association has arranged for a public reception to be given for the teachers of the Cisco public schools next Friday evening at 8 o'clock on the lawn at the residence of Mayor J. M. Williamson. The public is cordially invited to come and meet the teachers who will be with us for the coming session. An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged and will be published in tomorrow's Daily News.

SAVING AND THRIFT ARE DISCUSSED AT TEACHERS MEETING

Miss Cinda Murt MacGillibray, of Dallas, representative of the savings and thrift department of the federal reserve bank of the Eleventh district, is in the city to talk this afternoon at the teachers institute. The officers of every woman's organization in the city have been invited to be present that they may hear Miss MacGillibray's message and convey it to the entire membership.

Miss MacGillibray has done an extensive work in the savings and thrift effort being made by the government. In the three states composing the Eleventh district, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, she has attended the state meeting or convention of every woman's organization, the federal clubs, Eastern Y. W. C. A., the Catholic and Jewish federations, Daughters of the Empire, etc.

POST V. OF T. P. A. TO MEET SATURDAY AND ELECT OFFICERS

William J. Ruch, of Fort Worth, and F. N. Palmer, of Dallas, are in the city for the purpose of assisting in the revival of Post V. T. P. A. of this city, which has been neglected, apparently and allowed to slip. The idea is to have a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chamber of Commerce and Production rooms for the purpose of reorganizing the post and electing officers.

Those eligible to membership are men traveling for wholesale houses and manufacturing concerns, presidents, secretaries, treasurers and credit men of such wholesale or manufacturing concerns.

This is a large wholesale center and there are many men traveling out of Cisco, so it is claimed there is no reason why this city should not maintain a post of from sixty to seventy-five members.

Three of the wholesale houses of the city have stated their men would all be here Saturday to attend the meeting and every traveling man in the city at that time, or who can make it a point to get here, is urged to attend the meeting.

EASTLAND MEETING DISCUSSING ORDER OF ROAD BUILDING

A meeting is being held at Eastland today at which road building is being discussed. Eastland recently has been making efforts to have the county commissioners begin work on all roads leading into or out of Eastland at that end, presumably that Eastland may thus have the benefit first of all road building in the county.

There has been stringent protest against this and the meeting today was brought about by this action on the part of Eastland. There are about twenty-five men present from Ranger, and Sam Fowlkes and others, from Cisco, Mr. Fowlkes being a member of the advisory board.

The entire forenoon was taken up by the discussion of the Staff and Desdemona road. The Leera people are objecting strenuously to the proposal of Eastland, for if the plans advocated by the people of that city are carried out it would give to Leera and this side of the county no relief for perhaps a year to come.

Cisco will insist that road building in this section of the county proceed as it was started some time ago and in accordance with the plans then made. All the towns in the county are protesting against centering all the work of construction immediately about and around Eastland, to the great injury of the entire remainder of the county.

REMOVES SHIP'S HULK FROM BUZZARD'S BAY

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Sept. 16.—The wreck of the United States cruiser Yankee is no longer a menace to navigation in Buzzards Bay, where it sank several years ago. It has been entirely removed by wreckers after months of hard labor.

FILM INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Strenuous efforts are being made in Great Britain to overcome the lead the United States has maintained in the production of motion pictures, according to a report from Consul Hitch, at Nottingham, England, to the department of commerce.

Daughters of the Republic, Y. W. C. A., the B. Y. P. U., the Endeavors, all of them has talked thrift until she is wonderfully familiar with every argument used toward the attainment of the habit.

THIRTY ARE DEAD, TWO HUNDRED INJURED IN AND NEAR MORGAN OFFICES IN NEW YORK TODAY

Officers of the Company Deny That Explosion Was Inside the Building — Two Theories, One of Accident by a Truck Loaded With T. N. T. Striking an Automobile and the Other That It Was Caused by a Bomb.

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A terrific explosion, which rocked all lower Manhattan, occurred at noon today outside of the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. on Wall street.

At 1:15 o'clock this afternoon the police estimated the number of injured at two hundred. Several victims were taken from the side door of the Morgan banking house.

At 12:30 o'clock the board of governors ordered the stock exchange closed.

Two minutes after the explosion occurred, it was reported that an automobile, with two men, drew up in front of the Morgan office, shortly before noon, and when Morgan detectives approached the machine, one man alighted and either accidentally or purposely dropped what appeared to be a bomb.

It is also reported that the automobile collided with a truck loaded with dynamite.

Many girls were injured who were working in the office building. Hundreds of persons were thrown to the sidewalk by the force of the explosion. And dozens of trucks and automobiles were pressed into service and carried away the wounded.

Little information was obtained from the Morgan office.

WHAT LONDON MUST LEARN IN STUDYING PUBLIC FUND WASTE

Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 16.—British papers are printing almost daily examples of what they term the waste of public funds. A report just issued by the Committee of Public Accounts sheds fresh light on the subject. Nearly \$8,500,000 was involved, it appears, in the government's plan to finance the Russian General Alexieff just before the bolshevik revolution brought about his collapse. Part of the plan was to set up a Cossack Bank in Siberia, and for that purpose \$2,500,000 was loaned to a Russian financier. But the bank was never set up and the committee wants to know what became of the money.

The Ministry of Munitions paid \$12,250,000 for a plant begun in 1917 and which, when the war ended, was only half finished. For this outlay, the committee points out, the country received no benefit whatever except through the "stimulus to the steel trade."

Waste of nearly \$500,000 is charged by the committee to the Admiralty on a scheme for establishing schools to train boys in pneumatic riveting. Cases are referred to by the committee where government officers holding responsible positions allotted contracts found nothing in the car, not either to themselves or to firms which they were interested in.

Finally, instead of spirit fing the committee asserted that the culpable to become a "spirit" found a "spirit" circuit that caused the "dals."

BURGLARS IN GARAGE ONLY SHORT CIRCUIT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 16.—Two bicycle policemen sped from police headquarters when an excited voice at the telephone announced that bandits were attempting to steal an automobile from a garage at 1026 Central avenue. Arriving on the scene the coppers found a dozen men and almost as many women, armed with clubs, surrounding the tiny garage, whence emanated intermittent and strident "oo-gah, oo-gah" sounds of a Klaxton.

The burly "bulls" burst into the garage and found nothing in the car, not either to themselves or to firms which they were interested in. Finally, instead of spirit fing the committee asserted that the culpable to become a "spirit" found a "spirit" circuit that caused the "dals."

EFFORT TO COMPROMISE

TURIN, Sept. 16.—Conciliatory moderation is being urged by Girilitti in conference with men and employers here in compromise which will satisfy the Italian metal workers and it may be reached. One section of the employers might accept the management of the



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A STEP FORWARD. The board of directors of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and Production took a long step forward last night when it closed a contract with the American Cities Bureau for increasing the membership of the organization and establishing it on a working basis.

The American Cities Bureau has succeeded in all its undertakings, simply because it was originally formed by men of experience and ability, men who knew what they were undertaking and how to carry it out successfully and further, because the organization has drawn to it only men of ability, efficiency experts in their several lines, men who know how.

Each recurring engagement the American Cities Bureau undertakes has the "edge" over even the last one, because the men conducting the work continue to bring to the last city in which they operate, all the experience they have had in the others.

There are two excellent business barometers in every city. One is its newspapers and the other its commercial organization. A city with good newspapers and an active, harmonious and hard working commercial organization, composed of all the business men, is mentioned, because all should be members of the organization.

The industrial world is all at seven and sixes. Inability to secure this or that kind of material, this or that article, inability to get them transported when once secured and inability to find labor to complete the work, are daily and hourly occurrences.

Inquiry at factories and centers of production bring no response with one word of cheer in it. Strikes follow strikes until manufacturers are loath to make promises, having no assurance that they will be able to fulfill them. When they do venture to promise to supply any certain article, or bit of material, within a given time, it is a hundred to one they will fail.

This was exemplified before a recent meeting of the city commission when the local telephone company was asking for an increase of rates and the question was asked, "Will it bring better service?" Then the fact was disclosed that proper telephone service in this city awaits a switch board. By "this" also is in readiness for building, new poles, new wires, new cables, new instruments ready to be installed, but not being able to be moved until the switch board—the center of the whole system and its most essential part—is in place, and it cannot be obtained, imply because the factory is unable to secure the material and labor to create it.

ESSEX MOTOR CARS. Some cases growing out of picture show are up to grand jury.

CISCO SCHOOLS.

The public schools of the city of Cisco will open for the fall term next Monday and it is a matter of great satisfaction to the trustees and the patrons of the school that the largest attendance in the history of the city will be noted and of more importance and satisfaction, still, is the fact that never before were the schools so well equipped and with such bright prospects for a profitable school year.

Prior to the opening of the schools, beginning today, a teachers institute for the teachers of both Cisco and the city of Eastland, will be held throughout this week. Eastland county has been fortunate over many others in securing a sufficient number of teachers for most of its schools, where there are so many vacancies unfilled throughout the whole country.

Considering what a large percentage of the school, as well as the general population has entered the county within the past two or three years, the citizens are entitled to the pride they justly feel in what they have done in the way of preparing adequate educational facilities. Cisco schools, longer established, but grasping the right spirit when the need for increased accommodations arose, with wise judgment proceeded at once to meet all these demands, with the result that it now has a school system unexcelled by any city in the state.

Cisco schools have gained more than a local reputation and following a campaign of information distributed over the adjoining counties by the Chamber of Commerce and Production, many people are moving to this city; that their children may have the advantage of these excellent schools.

WET OR DRY? Governor Cox, the democratic nominee for the presidency, ran into a spell of very "wet" weather when he reached the Pacific coast. Even before he passed over the range, telegrams and letters were being sent him in great numbers and his train was boarded at many stations by influential democrats demanding an expression "wet or dry."

Just why this particular time or place was selected, when Governor Cox should be bombarded with these questions, is not explained, but to such a degree did it reach that conference was held on the governor's train and it was decided he should make a statement. His statement was, as follows: "I know when an event has passed and become a part of yesterday."

If this is to be taken as a reference to the prohibition question, and it can be construed in no other way, Governor Cox is evidently trying to pass the "wet" or "dry" proposition along, as did both the democratic and republican platforms and as has Senator Harding, the republican nominee for the presidency.

And it was just at this time, away out at Seattle, where Governor Cox was being bombarded with demands for a statement on this subject, that a newspaper of that city published a letter from the president of the New Jersey Liquor Dealers association saying the nomination of Governor Cox was a great victory for their interests, as he was a pronounced "wet." Governor Cox did not say so; it was the leader of the New Jersey liquor men who made the declaration.

But to offset that, right out there at Seattle, where all this hubbub appears to have been stirred up, some of the democrats discovered and made public the fact that Senator Harding has been a brewer for thirty years, owning stock in a brewery in his home town and that he has voted the "wet" ticket thirty times.

THE REAL CISCO

With certain exceptions, visitors to Cisco are business victors. They come to the city on business, transact that business and go their way. Impressed with the magnitude of the business Cisco is doing? Perhaps so. Probably not. For the casual visitor could not without stopping long enough to secure facts and figures and data, telling of what Cisco is actually doing, would get even a small insight into the great volume of business transacted here daily, monthly and annually.

The many stores and the heavy stocks they carry tell something of this. But the retail stores in the principal streets, while carrying stocks as large as average stocks in cities of ten times the population of Cisco, tell but a part of the story. There are wholesale houses, immense warehouses, factories, assembling plants, storage for everything used in an oil field, all of these generally on trackage lots, away from the retail center which would never be noted by visitors and the magnitude of which they would have to see to believe. Cisco is the supply town for a large area in the oil fields of this section of Texas. There is probably no other supply point where so many of its dealers cover a greater, if as great an area, as do the supply houses of Cisco.

To attain this position it was necessary that Cisco possess the right kind of business men. It had them and it has them. They were and are men of foresight, men of substance, so thoroughly trained in and familiar with their respective lines of business, that they are never afraid to take a chance. They have established the great business they now enjoy by ability, by commanding all necessary capital and by fair dealing. These men knew the first thing needed in Cisco was better transportation facilities and they went after these. It got to a point where it was necessary for them to build a railroad and they did it. The Cisco & Northeastern is a Cisco venture and already proving one of the best investments in the way of a railway constructed in the state of Texas.

Cisco wanted an outlet to the Breckenridge field and it has obtained it by building this road. When the new field south of the city, the Hilburn field, was brought in, the Cisco business men at once saw they needed to reach that locality, in order to meet the great and rapidly growing demand made upon them for vast quantities of supplies needed there. They immediately subscribed the necessary funds and set men to work to build a road there, pending the construction of the county permanent road to Rising Star, which will pass through this section of the county.

Cisco now has railroads radiating in five directions and will soon add another and perhaps two. There is no other city between Ft. Worth and El Paso having better railroad facilities than has Cisco. There is no other town or city along that whole way which has the prospect of becoming the largest city and best business center between those two points that is possessed by Cisco. While Cisco and its businesses are drawing largely from the oil industry, this was a good business point, the best in this section of the state, long before oil in Texas was thought of. It was a good town when one time a cyclone blew it away. The same kind of people were here then as now and the town was quickly rebuilt, better than ever and kept on growing.

The people then depended upon the agricultural and livestock interests for building their town and that is what the city of Cisco has to build on now. Were there no oil and gas within 200 miles of Cisco, it would still be the great business point it is now. Eastland is an agricultural county and the merchants, the bankers and the business men generally realize that it is from the farmers that they draw the large percentage of their business and it is to that trade that the retail merchants have given their close attention and accorded the treatment this class of trade deserves.

As the oil business came along and the demand for certain articles or kind or class of goods and in greater quantity followed, the business men were here with the stocks of goods and the money to reap the reward through the knowledge of business and the desire to accommodate and to build up the city by bringing to it more business. While these business men have been going on selling goods, manufacturing others and making money, expanding their business and welcoming newcomers and watching the city grow, they have not overlooked a single one of the requisites for the building of an ideal city. Blessed with a climate which could never be improved upon, they fully realize that the next thing demanded was an adequate supply of pure water. This they soon acquired and in ample quantity for the present population of Cisco, but its people witnessed the city growing by jumps and by bounds and realized that it was a question of probably only months when the present supply would not be sufficient and they set about planning for more. Now work is in progress in the construction of the largest dam in the state, one which will impound more water than does Lake Worth, at Ft. Worth, now the largest water supply lake in Texas, a dam costing \$1,000,000. The money has been provided by the people and is in the bank to meet the bills.

Then these men built up the best public school system in the state. It is here called the best, advisedly. There is none better, if as good. This is being expanded and added to. The fame of the schools of Cisco has gone abroad and now many families are moving into the city to take advantage of these excellent educational facilities. The churches were no slower than the schools in attaining a standing to attract attention of larger cities. Splendid church houses, many denominations represented with good congregations, hold the religious life of the city to a point where its influence is felt in the prohibition of crime. The morals of the city are not excelled by any community in the state. Unlike many towns in oil fields, Cisco has never been "free" from that rough element which think because a town is now they have a license to congregate there and defy the law. Cisco has nothing of that kind to contend with. It is clean and the people will elect to office only men who will keep it so. When these men fall in this, they will be recalled. As a place to reside, as a place in which to engage in business and as a place to educate children, to visit, to buy goods, to find merchants and business men equal to any emergency in supplying promptly all that may be demanded in the way of their trade, there is not a city of any size in the state excelling Cisco.

RAILWAY MANAGERS SAY TROUBLE'S END HAS BEEN REACHED

They Are Prepared for the Return of Striking Switchmen, Yardmen and Engineers Who Have Been on "Vacation" Since March and Who Voted Last Night to Go Back to Work — Some Will Be Rejected.

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Railway managers are prepared for the return to work of striking switchmen, yardmen and engineers in the Chicago switching district, following the men's vote last night to go back to their jobs, after being on "vacation" since last March. The officials believed the movement back to work will be nationwide. Chicago strikers, estimated to number one thousand, will return without being granted their demands for restoration to seniority rights. The officials said many of the strikers will be taken back and given every opportunity to work themselves into good places, but others never would be taken back. Railroad heads saw in the termination of this strike the end of their labor troubles, which have handicapped the roads almost since the time they were released from federal control.

Grunau Denies It. Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—John Grunau, president of the Yardmen's association, one of the unions which called the switchmen's strike April 1, today denied a widely circulated report that the strikers had been called off. Grunau said the strikers in other centers refuse to even take a vote on ending the strike, while the Chicago men voted to remain out. Grunau's statement is disputed by T. J. Meisenheller, head of the yardmen of the Kansas City district. Meisenheller claims the Chicago strikers gave a majority in favor of remaining on strike, however.

John Graham is in Breckenridge on business. Mrs. T. B. Smith left yesterday for a week's visit in Abilene. George Wild has gone to Denton to enter the North Texas State Normal. T. J. McCarty is spending a few days in Dallas before going to College station to enter his junior year at A. & M. E. E. Blackburn has returned from Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark left this morning for Breckenridge. The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will have a missionary program at the home of Mrs. Grandon, 304 West Sixth street, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet in circle Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and have a missionary program. Circle A meets with Mrs. Gillespie and Circle D in the primary room at the church. Mrs. M. Jay and Miss Myrtle Dunn, who have been guests of Miss McDaniels, have returned to Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cullinan of Breckenridge, are guests of Miss Mary Belle McDaniels. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foxworth are building a bungalow at 307 West Fourth street. J. T. Anderson has sold his home on West Fourth street to H. S. Garrett. Consideration, \$7,000. Fred Robertson, of Cross Plains, is transacting business in Cisco today. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wild, Miss Lella Wild and Messrs. John Kelly and George Fee spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Fort Worth. While absent Messrs. Wild, Kelly and Fee took the Masonic Shrine degree.

Thursday's baseball game between the Fats and the Leans will be the baseball event of the season. Tickets are selling fast and a record attendance is anticipated. Most of the local business houses will close from 3 to 6 o'clock in order that employees may attend the game. The next few days will see the departure of a host of young people for the colleges and universities. Among those leaving are: Misses Ada Lee, Bayler, Bethon, Theresa Lee, Sarah Lee, Juanita St. John, Eunice McCord, state university, Gertrude Wild, Boulder, Colo., Ruth Williamson, T. W. C. Maurine Manell, Baylor university, Edna Webber, Tobey's Business college, Waco; Addie Mary Winchell, Miffler college, Messrs. Guy Gillespie, Vanderbilt; T. J. McCarty, A. & M., and Cecil McAfee, T. C. U. Van Hines McSpadden of Merkel, is visiting his cousin, Glen Roberts. Mrs. M. V. Mitchell left this morning for an indefinite stay in Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keathley left Saturday morning for a week's visit in Breckenridge. Mrs. C. M. Caldwell accompanied her parents home. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Moody, Sept. 5, a girl. Frank Huey left last night for Houston, where he will spend a week. Mrs. Sam Dillard of Albany, spent Friday in Cisco shopping. Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and daughter, Virginia, are visiting in Dallas. Miss Loula Alexander of Jackson, Miss., arrived Friday night and will teach the commercial course in Cisco high school. Miss Alexander has secured rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Hagman, 701 West Fifth street. A. H. Hall returned yesterday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

JUDIA SUNDAY NIGHT HAD IMMENSE CROWD BUT WITHOUT PAY

The Judia motion picture theater opened yesterday afternoon and on the sale of the first ticket, Constable Looney arrested the man in charge. Then the chief of police arrived. He said he would wait until Constable Looney went to get a bond. Not returning promptly, the chief then arrested the man and he will have a hearing in the city court later this week. The cases arising the previous Sunday will be heard at the same time. Following the arrest, the manager admitted all persons to enter the theater free and sold no more tickets. A contribution box was provided and into this persons visiting the theater could drop what they desired, if they did so desire. Last night there was an immense crowd in attendance, the house being packed. Mayor Williamson said today he did not believe the law could interfere with the opening of the theater, so long as no admission fee was charged on Sunday.

PROHIBITION PAYS. Associated Press. AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Enforcement of the state prohibition law during the past fiscal year yielded Texas a net revenue of approximately \$10,000, according to State Comptroller M. L. Wiginton. Receipts from various fees paid under the law totaled \$15,363; while a \$3,500 appropriation and about \$1,500 of the receipts were expended. The balance reverted to the general revenue fund. WALTER SILEX has sold his home, Roosevelt Heights and will at once begin the construction of another modern dwelling on the same street. Harry Stubbsfield, commissioner-elect, of the purchaser of the property and consideration was \$5,000. Mrs. Edwin Cothan, who was operated on at the Brice-Payne sanitarium last Sunday, is rapidly recovering and will be at home in a few days. Mrs. M. E. Vernoo has returned from a several months' visit in Denton.

"42" PARTY. Tuesday evening Harold Davis entertained four couples with a "42" party. At the conclusion of the game the host's mother, Mrs. G. C. Davis, served cream and cake. A visit to the carnival was included in the evening's entertainment. Those who enjoyed the pleasant party were Azelia Blanchard, Clinton, Anita Simpson, Isabelle Eggen, Ralph Wilson, Dudley Lee, William Moore and the host. Mrs. Brice and Payne have recently installed a modern Victor X-ray at the Brice-Payne sanitarium. Walter Silex has sold his home, Roosevelt Heights and will at once begin the construction of another modern dwelling on the same street. Harry Stubbsfield, commissioner-elect, of the purchaser of the property and consideration was \$5,000. Mrs. Edwin Cothan, who was operated on at the Brice-Payne sanitarium last Sunday, is rapidly recovering and will be at home in a few days. Mrs. M. E. Vernoo has returned from a several months' visit in Denton.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Hugh Mangham, from Parks, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mangham. Mrs. G. E. Berry and children left Sunday for their new home in Abilene. Mr. Berry has been there about two weeks. Fred Robinson of Cross Plains, is stopping a few days with G. A. Mangham. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker and son leave tonight for various points in New Mexico. The trip will be made in a car, and they will stop in Snyder and El Paso to visit relatives. E. T. Higginbotham was painfully injured Saturday at the Higginbotham lease, when an 800 pound bit dropped on his foot. He has gone to Abilene for treatment, and is reported resting well. Miss Lela Evans is in Leary today on business. She was accompanied by Miss May Kimbro. Cisco commandery No. 47, Masonic, will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Orders of Knighthood will be conferred. Miss Lottie Beezley, primary teacher in the public schools, arrived Sunday from Lancaster. Mrs. J. F. Taylor and son, Frank Taylor, and Mrs. McPherson stopped over for a few hours Sunday with Mrs. J. T. Berry, on their way from Dallas to Hamlin. J. T. Berry is making a business trip to Abilene this week. Mrs. Forrest Wright is now at home after a several weeks' visit in Wortham. Miss Margaret Hayes, who will teach expression in the schools, has arrived from Dallas. Tom Fambrough is visiting here from Wayland. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shepherd returned Sunday night from a short business trip to Fort Worth. The Methodist Missionary society will study meeting in the ladies' parlour at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Carriella Bell, Ruston, La., who has been the guest of Miss Adda Mary Winchell the past week, left last night for Austin, where she will attend the state university. The Cisco fire department will stage a minstrel, "A Night Among Ourselves," on the evenings of October 14 and 15, at the city hall. Twenty-five local people will participate. The attraction will be for the benefit of the volunteer firemen and will be under the direction of B. H. O'Quinn, of Abilene, who is thoroughly experienced in minstrel promotion and direction. Owen D. Barker made a business trip to Eastland today. W. H. Kittrell arrived home yesterday from a ten-day visit with friends and relatives at Stephenville and Alexander. W. W. Lynch, cashier of the Temple State bank, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, left for home yesterday. Rev. G. H. Howard is in Dallas attending a meeting of the board of directors of the Baptist Standard. Miss Myrtle Dunn left Monday evening for Sweetwater, after a pleasant visit with Miss Mary Belle McDaniels. Miss Ruth Williamson has gone to Fort Worth, where she will enter T. W. C. Paul McCarty is in Abilene today to attend the Abilene Ranger baseball game. Mrs. Phillip Pettit went to Ranger yesterday to attend the funeral of John Barnes, whose body was returned from France. Miss Fay Bryson, a member of the school faculty, has arrived from Hill. Walter Nyrick, buyer of bonds, was in the city over the way to Dallas.

TEXAS ONLY STATE WITH CROP VALUES REACHING BILLION

AUSTIN, Sept. 13.—Texas is the only state in the union which produced a billion dollar crop in 1919, according to a statement from the Texas department of agriculture, according to the statement of which 112,000,000 acres are available for cultivation, but of which only 30,000,000 acres are under the plow this year.

The statement continued that the average size of the Texas farm is 253 acres, with a tendency toward smaller farms over great areas of the state. Estimates of the department are that 30 new farms are opened in Texas daily.

Estimates of the acreage, average yield and value of the principal Texas crops in 1919 were given as follows:

- Cotton — 10,340,000 acres; 2,700,000 bales; value, \$472,500,000.
- Wheat — 1,800,000 acres; 51,350,000 bushels; value, \$63,700,000.
- Corn — 6,700,000 acres; 202,500,000 bushels; value, \$249,304,000.
- Sweet potatoes—93,000 acres; 10,450,000 bushels; value, \$15,475,000.
- Pecans—200,000,000 pounds; value, \$50,000,000.
- Grain sorghums—1,730,000 acres; value, \$113,600,000.
- Oats—2,250,000 acres; 94,500,000 bushels; value, \$60,450,000.
- Rice—218,000 acres; 6,539,500 bags; value, \$19,594,000.
- Sugar Cane—50,000,000 acres; 500,000 tons; value \$3,500,000.
- Tame hay—651,000 acres; 311,000 tons; value, \$27,388,000.
- Peanuts—431,000 acres; 10,500 tons; value, \$20,000,000.
- Irish potatoes—32,000,000 acres; 3,795,000 bushels; value, \$7,972,000.
- Cow peas—90,000 acres; 950,000 bushels; value, \$2,772,000.
- Peaches—2,700,000 bushels; value, \$4,563,000.
- Onions—7,740 acres; 566,000 bushels; value \$4,852,000.
- Cabbage—4,420 acres; 22,150 tons; value, \$1,461,000.
- Apples—624,000 bushels; value \$1,286,000.
- Horses—1,184,000 head; average value per head, \$75.
- Mules—792,000 head; average value per head, \$114.
- Dairy Cows—1,960,000; average value, \$67.
- Other cattle—3,961,000 head; average value, \$36.
- Sheep—2,232,000 head; average value \$9.40 per head.
- Swine—2,240,000 head; average value, \$17 per head.

CONFEDERATE VETS WILL BE IN HOUSTON BY THE THOUSANDS

HOUSTON, Sept. 13.—Seventy-five thousand visitors are expected to be in Houston during the thirtieth annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans October 5 to 8. In addition to the veterans, of whom it is estimated 8,000 to 10,000 will be present, visitors will include delegates to the twenty-fifth annual reunion of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the twenty-first annual convention of the Confederate Southern Memorial association.

With hotel facilities limited the housing of the visitors is receiving much attention from the local entertainment committee. Able bodied veterans will be quartered in a camp in Hermann Park, a wooded tract adjoining the Rice Institute campus at the southern edge of the city. This camp will provide for 10,000 men. The hotels, it is estimated, will accommodate 10,000 more, leaving 55,000 of the estimated 75,000 visitors to be sheltered in private homes.

A canvass of the city has been made for two weeks to obtain pledges of lodging and board for visitors and Mayor Amerman has issued a proclamation asking for accommodations for visitors. It is not believed any difficulty will be experienced in caring for the delegates.

Decorations this year will be in charge of C. D. G. Johnson, who did this work in Tulsa last year, when they were pronounced the most elaborate ever beheld at a Confederate reunion. Sixty city blocks will be included in the decoration plan, which will include lanes of color leading from each of three midway terminals to a court of honor in the center of the downtown district.

A rate of one cent a mile has been granted by fourteen railroads of the Southwestern Passenger association, and General Secretary N. B. Forrest of the reunion committee has been advised that the Southeastern Passenger association will grant the same rates when it holds its September meeting, thus providing a one-cent rate from the entire district which constituted the confederacy.

LEGISLATURE WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION TUESDAY

Governor Hobby Has Issued His Proclamation Fixing That Date — In a Statement He Tells That He Will Favor a Law Favoring Payment of Poll Tax Within Fifteen Days — Other Matters May Be Submitted.

AUSTIN, Sept. 15.—The legislature is called to convene in special session at 11 o'clock September 21, by Governor Hobby.

Governor Hobby stated he had called the legislature to give consideration to the subjects of safe-guarding the general election November 2, 1920, to prescribe unifications for voters; to prevent discrimination among voters in the exercise of their franchise; and to consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented.

Governor Hobby said in a statement accompanying the proclamation: "I shall urge the legislature to pass a law giving all those who have not paid poll taxes fifteen days in which to pay a fee, or tax, equal to the poll tax which those voters who have previously qualified, have paid."

"I shall further urge that all funds derived by the state from the collection of such fees, shall go to the available school funds. Under this plan all voters will vote in the November election on an equal basis."

"I accept the attorney general's interpretation of the nineteenth amendment as applying to general elections in Texas."

"Therefore, I convene legislature because, in my judgment, it is a great emergency, one which can be dealt with only by immediate action on the part of the state's legislative authority."

"Without legislative action, opportunity is afforded for fraudulent voting, and the possibility of such a thing should be avoided by statute."

About seven hundred and fifty thousand persons in Texas have qualified themselves to vote in the November election by paying the poll tax, and at least 2,500,000 persons are of voting age in the state, under the attorney general's construction of the nineteenth amendment.

All will be permitted to vote regardless of whether they have paid a poll tax. The governor contends that should be avoided because it is unfair.

EX-SOLDIER MET AN UNTIMELY DEATH IN HOGTOWN OIL FIELD

Gassed and Wounded on Fields of Flanders, Death Stayed Its Hand Until Sunday Morning — Body Shipped to New York Tonight.

The body of James A. McDonnell, returned soldier, is at the undertaking parlors of Green & Gray, awaiting shipment to his old home in New York.

Mr. McDonnell's death followed an accident at Deadmans Sunday morning, in which the young man was caught between a fast-flying belt and an engine pulley and crushed to death. He was badly mangled about the stomach and hips, but did not die until shortly before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

McDonnell was twenty-one years of age and entered the employ of the Humble Oil & Refining company some five months ago. He had served his country overseas and had been gassed and wounded several times.

At the time of the accident the young man was assisting in the work of pulling rods from a pumping well. In endeavoring to regulate a clutch on the engine, he was struck by the belt and drawn between the belt and the engine pulley.

A. V. McDonnell, brother of the deceased is here, and will accompany the remains to New York.

WILSON NAMES WOMAN AS COMMISSIONER FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—President Wilson has appointed Mabel T. Boardman, for many years a member of the executive committee of the American Red Cross, to be commissioner for the District of Columbia, effective next Wednesday on the retirement of Commissioner Brownlow, resigned.

The appointment makes Miss Boardman the first woman to be a member of the commission, which directs the entire government of the district.

Mrs. Euelah Kimbro, with her little daughter, has gone to Wayland for a short visit.

COTTON IS OPENING ON THE STATE FARMS CONVICTS GO THERE

HUNTSVILLE, Sept. 14.—Every available convict in the prison service is being rushed to the state's cotton farms to gather the cotton which is opening during the present hot and dry weather faster than it can be picked.

This was decided on by the prison commissioners to have the crop before it is hit by rain. The state farms will produce between seven and eight thousand bales of cotton, the prison commissioners believe.

IN INDIA THEY ARE STILL VOTING FOR THOMAS JEFFERSON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Secretary of State Coby, received a letter from Bombay, India, addressed to "The Late Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State," asking questions regarding the petrol supply and the price. The secretary turned the letter over to President Wilson as a curiosity.

BASEBALL CONTEST IN THE BIG LEAGUES BECOMES CRITICAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Cleveland is only a fraction of a point ahead of New York in the American League race, while Brooklyn is three full games ahead of Cincinnati in the National league as the result of today's games. Three American league contenders, including Chicago, are bunched closer than at any previous time since the three cornered contest started.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaw have gone to Fort Worth to reside.

NEGRO GIRLS WERE AMONG THE PICKETS ON WHITE STAR LINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The "American woman pickets" resumed their drive on the White Star line today in an attempt to tie up the British lines until Archbishop Mannix is allowed to land in Ireland and MacSwiney is freed.

Disorder broke out on the waterfront where negro girls also were stationed as pickets, following the action of the White Star in replacing the Irish long-shoremen with negro workers.

FIRST BALE COTTON REACHES CISCO AND PREMIUM CLAIMED

The first bale of cotton gathered from the 1920 crop reached Cisco today. It was raised by J. W. Dawson, a farmer near Romney. He did not have the bale weighed, but he said it was a good, large bale and would weigh between 500 and 600 pounds. Mr. Dawson said the staple was good, but that his cotton crop would make only about one-quarter of a bale to the acre.

A question arose as to paying Mr. Dawson the premium offered through the Chamber of Commerce and Production for the first bale marketed in Cisco this year, because of the fact that a bale of seed cotton was brought to Cisco yesterday by Frank Haggelman, who resides about six miles southwest of the city. He drove under the auction at the local gin at 8 o'clock last evening and the cotton was ginned this morning. The bale weighed 590 pounds and was good midding in quality.

It was suggested this forenoon that the matter would have to be submitted to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Production for settlement.

DEMPSEY-BRENNAN NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—An agreement for a fifteen round bout between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan was signed, according to Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. The bout will be staged at Madison Square Garden October 1, under the direction of Tex Rickard.

EVANS, GOLF CHAMPION ROSLYN, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Chick Evans of Chicago, won the national amateur golf title today, defeating Francis Ouimet of Boston, seven and six.

LAWYER DISBARRED PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Judge John D. Shaffer in common pleas courts here today handed down an opinion and an order disbarring Jacob Margolis, accused of being an anarchist and prohibiting him from practicing law in the courts of Allegheny county.

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF L. REBER NOW UNDER ARREST

RANGER, Sept. 14.—An arrest has been made in the killing of L. Reber, Breckwalker station agent, which occurred Aug. 4. C. B. Sears, sheriff of Stephens county, passed through Ranger last night with C. E. Fallon, who it is alleged killed Reber.

Reber was shot at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, Aug. 4, in the rear of the Hamen & Kell station at Breckwalker. A charge from a 12-gauge shot gun had been fired into his body. When killed, Reber had \$400 in money and several checks in his pocket. An inquest was held over the body and the verdict was reached that death had been caused by him committing suicide.

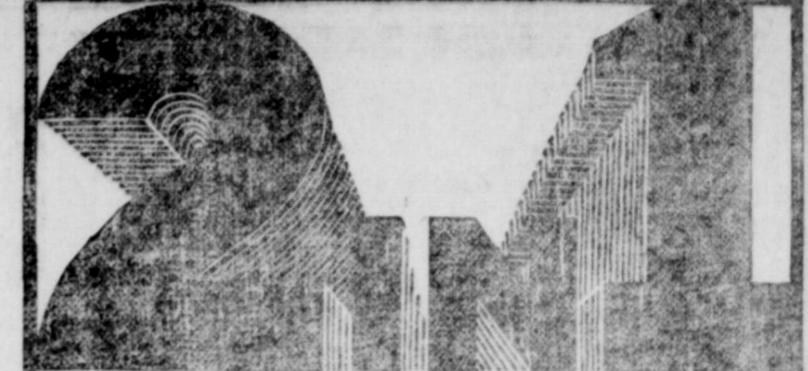
After investigating the matter, Sheriff Sears had Fallon arrested at Houston and he returned to Breckenridge with the prisoner this morning.

COTTON CONSUMED IN STORAGE AND ON HAND DURING MONTH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 483,193 running bales of lint and 36,800 bales of linters, the census bureau announced. Last year's consumption in August was 497,219 bales of lint and 21,718 bales of linters. Cotton on hand August 31 in consuming establishments amounted to 1,130,594 bales of lint and 367,756 bales of linters, compared with 1,133,365 bales of lint and 262,454 bales of linters to August 1 of last year. In public storage and at compresses 1,968,218 bales of lint and 358,649 bales of linters, compared with 1,816,596 bales of lint and 224,141 bales of linters.

JACK JOHNSON GETS ONE YEAR IN PRISON ON WHITE SLAVE ACT

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to one year and a day in the Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$1,000 by a federal court jury for violation of the Mann white slave act.



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EMPLOYEES AGREE TO REDUCTION OF WAGE TO KEEP MILLS OPEN

Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Two employees of the Herbert Hosiery mills, at Conshohocken, Pa., agreed to accept a ten per cent reduction in wages, so that the mill will not be forced to close.

All the employees are girls. Some received as much as \$32 per week. Many hosiery mills in the district are closed indefinitely because of cancellation of orders.

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CIRCUS HEAVYWEIGHT WILL LIKELY AVOID CISCO HENCEFORTH

While not as many people were present from out-of-town as anticipated, it is estimated that not less than 7,000 men, women and children attended the afternoon and night performances of the John Robinson circus, on Friday last. There was another disappointment also, in that the circus arrived too late to have the street parade. This was especially unsatisfactory to the little ones.

Both performances were up to the standard of this widely known circus. The clowns and their jokes seemed to have been carried over from last year and there was no sign of the once necessary red lemonade, but the big brass band was first class and the slack wire and trapeze performers were never better.

An added feature of much interest was a wrestling match at both the afternoon and night shows. In the afternoon Kid Hansen, a burly Swede, probably weighing 190 pounds, offered \$50 to any one whom he could not throw within fifteen minutes. Peter James took the challenge and had much the best of the big man at the expiration of the fifteen minutes.

At night the same challenge was made to all comers and Pet Brown accepted. It took less than six minutes for Brown to pin the challenger's shoulders to the mat. The end of this match came suddenly and theatrically. Hansen had Brown in what is termed a "head spin," and evidently thought he had his man at his mercy. However, Brown broke the hold and in so doing threw Hansen to the mat with such force that he was powerless to continue. Hansen was assisted to his dressing room, but was not permanently injured.

COTTON STALKS ARE HIGH WITH NOT ONE BOLL ON ANY THEM

Mr. West, a farmer residing near Romney, ten miles south of Cisco was in the city last night and said his cotton was going to be a failure. He said he had cotton stalks as high as a man's head with not a boll on them; that he would never drag a sack into the field. He said there are many fields in the same condition and the crop is going to be short, exceedingly so, despite the government's estimates.

MAIL BY AIRPLANES ACROSS CONTINENT WILL ARRIVE DAILY

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Extensive daily coast to coast air mail service opened today, when planes left five cities for points across the continent.

One plane will leave every morning from New York with mail for San Francisco, and one from San Francisco for New York; one from Cheyenne for San Francisco, one from Salt Lake City for San Francisco, one from Chicago to San Francisco every day except Sunday, and one from Chicago to New York every day except Monday.

The first of the Chicago planes to operate under the new schedule, left here at 6 o'clock this morning for San Francisco, piloted by J. S. Christensen. Each plane will carry 800 pounds of mail.

Mayor Williamson and Chief of Police Hiltner were in Eastland today on business.

GOVERNMENT HIKES PRICE POSTOFFICE BOXES. RENT IS DUE

Postmaster St. John announces that the government has advanced the price for postoffice boxes from forty-five, sixty and seventy-five cents to sixty, seventy-five and one dollar, for the full quarter.

Rents for the present quarter became due and payable September 1, and if not paid on or before October 1 the boxes not paid for will be for rent to the first applicant.

The postmaster says the people can aid greatly in the delivery of mail by having their correspondents address their mail to box numbers and by placing their own box number on their envelopes.

RECOVERED MULES
Constable C. S. Looney went to Carben yesterday and recovered a team of mules the owner believed one of his tenants was trying to get away with. The officer found the team and drove it through Cisco.

SOUTHERN CITIES IN TEN YEARS MAKE WONDERFUL GROWTH

Of Cities in the Hundred Thousand Class Houston Shows the Largest Rate of Increase — Miami, Fla., Showed Highest Rate of Growth With Wichita Falls Second and Tulsa, Okla., Third — Other Cities Listed.

Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Remarkable growth in population has been shown by a number of Southern cities in the last ten years, preliminary statistics of the Bureau of Census show. Announcement of 1920 populations have added four cities to those of the 100,000 class in the South, making a total of ten, while seven others have advanced into the class with 25,000 or more population, making a total of 35 in that class. In all the South has 45 cities with 25,000 or more population.

The cities which advanced into the 100,000 class are San Antonio, Dallas, Houston and Norfolk. Of all the cities in this class Houston showed the largest rate of growth, 75.2 per cent. Dallas was second with 72.4 per cent and San Antonio fourth with 67.6 per cent. Nashville showed the smallest rate of growth, 7.2 per cent. In point of numbers Dallas had the largest growth, the increase in the ten years having been 48,872. San Antonio was second with 44,745. Houston third with 39,274 and Norfolk fourth with 48,325. New Orleans, the South's largest city, showed a numerical increase of 43,114 which was fifth largest and a rate of growth of 14.2 per cent.

Of the cities of the 25,000 to 100,000 class Miami, Fla., showed the highest rate of growth, its percentage having risen 146.1. While Wichita Falls, Tex., ranks second with 38.8 percent and Tulsa, Okla., third with 29.4 per cent. Tulsa advanced from 50th city of the South to 32nd, and Miami from 175th to 43rd. Other cities of this class have more than doubled their population in the ten years are Knoxville with 114.1 per cent and Winston-Salem with 113.2 per cent.

It is not possible to give the 1920 rank of all Southern cities of 10,000 or more population as the population of several has not yet been announced. The following list shows the 1920 rank of cities of 25,000 or more which is not likely to be changed by the population of cities yet to be announced.

SHIP BODY SATURDAY
Associated Press. PARIS, Sept. 14.—The body of Olive Thomas, wife of Jack Pickford, probably will be shipped to New York Saturday on the liner Mauretania.

THIRTY-NINE BILLS RETURNED TO DATE BY THE GRAND JURY

EASTLAND, Sept. 14.—A total of thirty-nine indictments have been returned by the Eastland county grand jury now in session. Of the thirty-nine indictments returned, thirty-four are felonies, and five misdemeanors. Three of which are for carrying firearms. None of the alleged hold up men were among those indicted so far, or if so their names were withheld by the prosecuting attorney.

Those indicted and under arrest or out on bond are as follows: Lawrence Adams, bootlegging; Lawrence Adams, assault to murder; Lawrence Adams, carrying pistol; D. M. French, theft of diamond ring; Buck Parrish, carrying pistol; Paul Varner, theft of auto; Homer Stroemer, forgery; George Stone, robbery; Joe Jackson, theft of over \$50; L. L. Shale, burglary; Clarence Errand, burglary; F. Sanders, burglary; W. G. Kelly, forgery; John Scott, operating still; Clarence White, burglary and theft of over \$50; Ben Geiger, burglary and theft of over \$50; Frank Wentworth, burglary.

GRAND JURY FINDS NO BILL AGAINST THE RANGER COLLECTOR

EASTLAND, Sept. 16.—According to information the grand jury of Eastland county after investigating the charges against E. A. Ringold, former city tax assessor and collector for Ranger on charges of embezzlement and altering tax receipts, failed to find sufficient evidence to convict.

The charge against Ringold followed an audit of the books of the city where it was alleged that he had embezzled \$4,000 and had altered tax receipts. At the time that the charges were brought he put sufficient money in the bank to cover his alleged shortage. When the warrant was issued for his arrest the city commission of Ranger asked for his resignation, which was received. The school board, which he served on as collector, did not ask that he resign.

Others who were investigated by the grand jury and released were John Billings, Alvey White, C. Lester, Tom High and Boyd Penn. Penn was charged with having stolen a mule. He claimed that he had bought the mule and was not guilty of the charge.

BLIND MUSICIAN IN FIRE AT RANGER. LIST OF LOSSES IS GIVEN

In the fire at Ranger yesterday morning, it was believed for a time that two blind musicians were burned to death. It appears that they were rescued, but one of them was expected to die. The Ranger Times says:

Jake Broughton, blind musician, is dying at the Ranger general hospital. Bearing burns that make impossible the slightest hopes of recovery.

He awoke in room No. 8 at the Prince Rupert rooms, second floor, three doors from the office, when the flames were reaching their height. His partner had gone.

His first thought was for the old violin. He crept from his bed, made his way to the place where he had laid the old instrument, and groped for the door.

Out through the smoke-clogged hallway he made his way, reaching the outside with his clothing in flames and his body badly burned.

The losses and names of owners of the property destroyed in the fire are given by the Ranger Times as follows:

Silk Art Shop, loss, \$5,000; D. Cohan, owner, majority of stock saved. The Fair Store, loss, \$2,500; T. R. Kildrease, owner, majority of stock saved. Metropolitan Cafe, loss \$10,000; Pete Stratton and Emmanuel Kruger owners; small stock of fixtures saved. Pine Rooms, above Silk Art, loss \$2,000; Mrs. Ray, owner of fixtures; building owned by R. M. Hodges; loss \$15,000.

W. H. Dunning Smoke Shop, loss, \$500. Queen Confectionery, loss \$10,000; Roy Poppejohn, owner. Loss of building, \$1,500; Stenborn and Kawlberger, owners.

Queen Theater, loss \$8,000; R. J. Sincet owner. Loss of building, \$9,000; Ginsberg and Novy, owners.

Prince Rupert Cafe and rooms, fixtures and building, loss, \$25,000; Bruno Gonsales, owner.

Oklahoma Cabaret and Smoke House, loss, \$4,000; Leon Wilson, owner.

Right & Monroe barber shop, loss, \$1,000. Pershing Cafe, loss \$3,000; George Caplino, owner.

Liberty Cafe, loss \$4,000; Spero Marks owner. Barger and Hicks garage, loss, \$12,000.

Arizona Rooms over garage, loss \$4,000; Mrs. Sadie Miller, owner. Buildings housing Oklahoma Cabaret, Smoke House, two cafes, barber shop and Arizona, owned by Ballinger Brian of San Angelo, estimated loss, \$30,000.

The Wright Furniture and Racket store, loss on stock and buildings, \$35,000; \$2,000 insurance. Ranger Gasoline company, loss of



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BOYS GATHER COAL ALONG OCEAN FRONT
BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Along the South Boston waterfront urchins are gathering precious nuggets washed ashore from barges stranded long ago. They are nuggets of coal, almost as valuable as real ore at gold mines, now that the price locally has been jumped to \$16 a ton for stove varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamill are spending a few days in the city from Desdemona.

Miss Margaret Magruder of San Angelo, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Buchanan, left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will enter the Kindergarten Training school.

Miss Juanita St. John returned today from a short visit in Eastland.

Ernest Stansberry is a Wayland visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis left yesterday for Greenville.

Mrs. Gene Oyler of Merida, is the guest of her father, M. M. Aingell, at the Daniels hotel. Miss Bernice Aingell of Dublin, is also her father's guest.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler, one of the missionaries of Cisco association, will preach at East Cisco Baptist church tonight, Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning. Mr. Wheeler is said to be an able speaker.

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