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GROWING POTATOES URGED BY BANKER

CISCO CITIZENS WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO MEETING TO DISCUSS HIGHWAY PROBE

SENSE OF MASS MEETING IN THAT THE COUNTY'S ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM NEEDS INVESTIGATING—MUCH DISSATISFACTION WITH PRESENT CONDITION IS EXPRESSED.

That the road building situation in Eastland county should be investigated was the sense of a mass meeting of local citizens held in the Huey building last night. As a result of the meeting F. J. Huey was selected to represent Cisco at a mass meeting to be held in Eastland Saturday to discuss plans for going into this situation thoroughly.

The meeting last night was called as the result of a visit to Cisco yesterday morning of a committee from Eastland which conferred with several representative citizens and laid before them information which they declared warranted a thorough investigation of the building of the county roads.

In the discussion last night which preceded Mr. Huey's selection as a representative to the Eastland meeting, the opinion was freely expressed that Eastland county is not getting the roads she is entitled to—that is not enough to show for the time and money that has been spent on the roads, that there has not been good judgment used in the system of building the roads, that they have been torn up too long, and proper attention has not been given to providing ways for traffic to move while the roads are under construction. The sentiment of the meeting reflected the general discussion of the citizenship as to the way the roads are being built.

Claude C. Wilde, who presided, explained that the Eastland committee had asked that this meeting be called and they claimed that there was sufficient ground to warrant an investigation. It was the desire of the Eastland committee, Mr. Wilde explained, to have Cisco send a representative to the Eastland meeting Saturday and that this city bear its share of the cost of employing an auditor and an engineer to check the road work that has been accomplished to date and the expenditures for same. This, it is estimated, will cost about \$1,500. In selecting Mr. Huey to go to Eastland Saturday it was made clear that he was not empowered to pledge any money toward the investigation, but merely to go into the matter and find whether or not such an investigation was warranted, and to report back to the citizens of Cisco for further instructions.

A. J. Olson was of the opinion that an investigation was needed, but he did not favor pledging any money toward that end until more information was at hand. N. F. Payne declared that it was evident that we haven't any roads and that something ought to be done to speed up the work. He did not think it would hurt to investigate the situation and find out why more roads have not been built. He intimated that there might be some politics behind the move of the Eastland committee which is urging this investigation.

Judge L. H. McCrea was of the opinion that great caution should be used in a matter of this kind. He agreed with others that it does seem like we are not getting anywhere with the road building.

Frank Harrell favored investigation. He stated there had been plenty of opportunity for petty graft and for some that was not so petty.

Postmaster R. A. St. John pleaded for some action that would speed the construction of the roads traversed by the rural and star route carriers from Cisco. On several of the routes detours are being made and this has been the condition for the last six months. In some instances it is absolutely impossible for carriers to go out when it rains. The mail delivery system radiating from Cisco, Mr. St. John declares, goes within a few miles of Eastland, to Romney on the south, almost to Scranton in the southwest, practically to Putnam on the west and a considerable distance to the north. If something is not speedily done to get the mail roads in passable condition there is danger of these routes being lost, the post-

TWO ARE HELD FOR DEATH OF CALLIE HOWELL

Associated Press.
TEXARKANA, July 6.—S. C. Rogers and T. C. Cowley, brothers-in-law will be given preliminary hearings today at Queen City where they were arrested yesterday on a complaint filed in connection with the shooting to death Tuesday night of Miss Callie Howell. The girl was shot near Bowie in Cass county while returning home from a Fourth of July celebration. The prisoners are closely guarded by rangers and county officers.

NO WOMEN ON JURY TO TRY MRS. EVA KABER

Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, July 6.—The jury to try Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber on a charge of murdering her husband, Daniel F. Kaber, was obtained today. There was no woman on the panel.

WILL BEGIN A TAX COLLECTING CAMPAIGN SOON

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 6.—A force of 250 specially trained revenue officers today began a nation-wide campaign to clean up delinquent sales taxes. Every city of importance including Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, is included in the campaign. Special attention will be given to the verification of the manufacturers, the excise, the soft drink, the transportation, jewelry and admission taxes and insurance levies.

YOUNG MAN DROWNS IN BURLERSON LAKE

MINEOLA, Texas, July 6.—Gaston Roberts, 18 year old son of B. F. Roberts, a farmer living eight miles south of Mineola, was drowned Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Burlerston Lake near here. Young Roberts was swimming in a part of the lake separate from the rest of his party and it is not known when or where he sank. For twenty hours hundreds of persons have dived and dragged the lake in search of the body, but it had not been recovered late today.

TROTSKY IN JAIL

Associated Press.
PARIS, July 6.—Reports have reached here to the effect that Russian Soviet War Minister Trotsky has been imprisoned by Premier Lefevre.

master said. He saw no necessity for the contractors keeping traffic off the roads as they do.

City Attorney Forrest Wright stated that in his opinion the first move to make would be to go to the commissioners court and ask for a statement of road matters to date, telling the commissioners that the public wanted to know just what they are getting for their money. He was of the opinion that such an action would get at the bottom of the situation without any ill feeling.

John Sue shared this view. He felt confident that the county judge and the commissioners would be glad to lay a full statement of the entire matter before the people if they were asked to do so.

Following the meeting in Eastland Saturday another mass meeting will be called here to hear Mr. Huey's report.

TURKISH CAPITAL IS THREATENED WITH AN ATTACK

Associated Press.
LONDON, July 6.—London newspapers today declare that Great Britain, France and Italy may be compelled to adopt extensive and concerted measures against the Turkish nationalists who are reported to have actually penetrated the neutral zone east of Constantinople. There is a reason for fear that they plan to attack Constantinople.

STATE RANGERS MUST PAY THEIR OWN EXPENSES

Associated Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 6.—Texas Rangers who are dispatched on official business for the state must pay their own expenses and must wait until the department receives more money before they are reimbursed, according to Adjutant General Barton.

This resulted from the fact that the traveling fund of the ranger force is entirely expended. This fund was exhausted about three months ago and the department will not receive any more funds for it until in September when the appropriation bills become effective.

General Barton said, "It is fortunate that we have had very little traveling to do lately or we would have been strictly up against it. We are not allowed to use other funds for this purpose."

General Barton pointed out that the board of control had, never the less, cut the ranger transportation budget from \$6,000 to \$4,000 annually for the next two years.

LIGHTNING KILLS RIDER AND HORSE

Associated Press.
PLAINVIEW, July 6.—Harry McIlroy and the horse that he was riding were instantly killed by lightning near Hale Center yesterday.

WAGE CUT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO UNION MEN

CHICAGO, Ill., July 6.—The responsibility for accepting the wage reductions that went into effect on all railroads in the country on July 1 can not be accepted by the general chairman representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Order of Railroad Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, the general chairman of these organizations voted today.

The general chairman adopted resolutions declaring that no later than Sept. 1 the entire matter should be referred to the membership through the various general committees for acceptance or rejection.

INSANITY PLEA USED BY GERMANS IN LEIPSIK COURT

LONDON, July 6.—The trials of Lieut. Gen. Karl Stenger and Major Bruno Crusius before the German supreme court at Leipzig on charges growing out of the war, preferred by the French government, have been ended according to a Leipzig dispatch to the London Times. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday. The public prosecutor is declared to have abandoned the charge that Stenger ordered his troops to take no prisoners and to kill wounded men, and to have also dropped the charges against Crusius with reference to shootings alleged to have taken place on Aug. 25, 1914, on the ground that medical evidence showed Crusius was then insane.

TEN ARE HURT IN DALLAS FIRE

DALLAS, July 6.—Ten persons were injured, several seriously, in a fire which destroyed the interior of the new Regal hotel here early this morning. Most of the injuries were caused by guests jumping from the second floor.

Among those who were most seriously injured was Miss Alice Roberts, an invalid who was dropped from a second story window by her sister, Miss Eleanor Roberts, who was badly bruised when she jumped from the window.

Ray Smith of Waco was badly bruised and J. P. Desmond was severely burned. C. K. Knoggs was burned on the face and shoulder and his hands and feet were also injured. F. C. Chandler, the proprietor of the hotel, and his wife, suffered severe burns and bruises.

About the time the fire was discovered another alarm was turned in from the Dublin hotel. No one was injured in the latter blaze and little damage was sustained. Both hotels were owned by William Ray.

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT WILLIS ON AUGUST 22

LEAVENWORTH, July 6.—Jack Johnson, former heavy weight champion will meet Harry Willis for the negro championship at Jersey City on August 22, it was learned today. Johnson is said to have been offered \$30,000 for the fight or an option on the gate receipts. Johnson will be released from prison July 8.

DEATH OF MAN IN GALVESTON IS MYSTERIOUS

GALVESTON, July 6.—Mystery surrounds the death of Thomas Smith of Galveston who was shot and killed near a resort on the beach at about 2:30 this morning. Officers who are investigating the case say there is evidence of a fight.

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED NEAR BELFAST TODAY

BELFAST, July 6.—Five men were taken from their homes near New District railway today and shot. Their bodies were left in a heap by the roadside.

RUMOR OF INCREASE IN LOCAL WATER RATE WITHOUT FOUNDATION

There is a rumor current to the effect that the city water rates have already been raised and that another raise is contemplated by the city commission in the near future. As a matter of fact there has been no change in the water rates and none is contemplated. The rate is \$1.25 minimum, 3,300 gallons being allowed for the minimum. This is as low a water rate as will be found in any city in Texas in Cisco's class and much lower than in many cities.

There is a charge of 25 cents per month meter rent, a sewer charge and a garbage charge that appears on the water bill, but these are separate and are not a part of the water rate.

City Secretary W. B. Statham is at a loss to understand how such a groundless rumor as this ever got started unless it was started by some person who had used an unusual amount of water for irrigation or left a hydrant running all night or had wasted water in some way so as to run their bill up. After the consumption of water passes the minimum there is of course an increase according to the amount of water used, but this sliding scale is on the same basis that most cities use. The Cisco water rate has not been changed and no change whatever is contemplated.

URGES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO SUPPORT SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT GODBEY SAYS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO ADOPT MEASURE PERMITTING GREATER SCHOOL TAX IF HIGH STANDARD IS TO BE MAINTAINED HERE.

At a meeting of the chamber of commerce directors last night Superintendent J. J. Godbey made an intensely interesting talk on the public school situation in Cisco. He urged the directors and members of the chamber of commerce to do their utmost to aid in the election which will take place on July 23 when the question of permitting the board to levy up to \$1 on the \$100 valuation for school purposes will be voted upon.

Mr. Godbey stated that the adoption of this measure is the only thing that can save the schools of Cisco. If the election fails to carry in order to meet the deficit which was created while Cisco was being called upon to take care of the tremendous increase in scholastics caused by the oil rush, it would be necessary to cut the school term to five months or to crowd the teachers to the point where they could not do accredited work.

The adoption of this measure is absolutely necessary if the public school system of Cisco is to be saved, Mr. Godbey declared.

The passage of this measure does not mean that the taxes will be fixed at \$1 but it means that the board will have the power to levy up to this amount in case that much is needed.

Mr. Godbey's remarks were supplemented by a talk from Mr. Olson, who was formerly on the school board. He regards the public school system of Cisco as the very backbone of the city. He did not see how the schools could be maintained unless the board is given authority to levy a tax that will bring in revenue sufficient to meet the expenses necessary to conducting schools in the class that the Cisco schools occupy.

Those who attended the meeting last night were: Directors Claude C. Wilde, A. J. Olson, F. A. Blankenbecker, W. J. Armstrong, A. A. Webster, M. Polsky, L. M. Brown, J. O. Sue, F. E. Harrell, and G. C. Richardson, secretary.

The following members and visitors were present: S. A. Owen, J. E. McDermott, H. L. Stock, J. T. McCarty, M. D. Odum, P. W. Campbell, F. J. Huey, L. H. McCrea, W. C. Pettit, J. T. Berry, E. A. St. John, G. Rominger, J. J. Godbey, L. V. Carroll, F. D. Wright, E. J. Ball, G. K. Groom and Carl White.

MRS. WILLIAMS NATIONAL HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

DES MOINES, July 6.—Mrs. Charles Williams of Memphis, Tenn., was unanimously nominated as president of the National Educational Association at today's meeting of the nominating committee.

DEMPSEY SAYS PLOT REVEALED

CHICAGO, July 6.—Jack Dempsey charged here today that two men were caught in his corner Saturday waiting to throw towels into the ring from the champion's corner to create a scene of disorder. Dempsey is en route to Salt Lake City.

PAPER SAYS CANADA THREATENS EMPIRE

LONDON, July 6.—Premier Melghen of Canada, who is attending the British imperial conference, threatens that Canada will proclaim herself outside of the Japanese treaty if it is renewed by Great Britain, according to a sensational dispatch printed by the Manchester Guardian today. This threat was a veritable bombshell in diplomatic circles. It is viewed with the utmost alarm as an inroad upon the constitutional unity of the British empire.

COOL WAVE STRIKES SWELTERING NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 6.—Cooling breezes and a decided drop in the temperature yesterday brought relief to New York after one of the most scorching days in the city's history. Three deaths occurred on the Fourth of July, directly from the heat. Scores were prostrated. Nine persons who sought relief from the heat by bathing were drowned.

J. O. SUE BELIEVES THAT SWEET POTATOES WILL BEAT COTTON AS A BASIC CROP

CARRICK VETOES PART OF PLANS FOR HOSPITAL

AUSTIN, July 6.—When the architect's plan for the completion of the Kerville tubercular hospital for ex-service men were presented to the building board yesterday, State Health Officer Carrick, chairman of the board, objected strenuously to the plans for a superintendent's home and a servants' house. The plans provide for a superintendent's home to cost \$16,900 and a servants' house to cost \$4,000. Dr. Carrick said he thought these figures were too high. Plans for all of the buildings with the exception of these two were adopted by the board.

The legislature appropriated \$1,500,000 to build and equip the hospital.

When asked what he thought ought to be expended for the two buildings in question, Dr. Carrick replied that he thought \$12,000 for the superintendent's home and \$350 for the servant's house was enough.

Other plans for these two buildings will be prepared by the architect.

ADMINISTRATION TARIFF BILL IS WITH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Praised and denounced by republicans, the administration tariff bill was called formally today before the house. Previous to Fordney's report, Representative Frear made public the minority report denouncing the bill as abandonment of the specific pledges of the party. Criticism of the democratic minority will probably be submitted tomorrow.

Congressman Frear concluded his report with, "Those who seek to fasten on to this country the proposed embargo monopoly will find no acceptable defense to offer for the abandonment of the party pledges against the exaction by monopolies and trusts."

The report of the committee made no direct comparison of rates with the Payne-Aldrich bill. There was no reference to the eleventh hour action in placing a duty of 35 cents a barrel on crude petroleum and 25 cents a barrel on fuel oil, although a fight for the removal of this duty was expected.

It is thought the issue will be put before the house for a straight vote.

REMODELING BUILDING

Mrs. J. D. Baker took out a permit this morning for remodeling the one story brick building at 419 Avenue D which it is estimated will cost \$3,000. An entirely new front is to be put in the building and the floor is to be renewed and a new ceiling put in. The building will be thoroughly renovated and remodeled.

POISONED DUST IS USED UPON WEEVILS

TEMPLE, July 6.—The state experiment farm is co-operating with farmers in fighting boll weevils, whose presence is reported in various portions of Bell county. Superintendent D. T. Kilgus is recommending the use of a dust gun, charged with calcium arsenate, to be applied at the rate of five pounds to the acre, while the dew is on the plant.

SHULER DISAPPOINTED

The Los Angeles Express of July 2 carried the following interview from Rev. Bob Shuler, who recently conducted a protracted meeting in Cisco: "This is the first fight I ever have been interested in. I am interested for the reason that it seems to be the first time pure meat has been pitted against a little culture and some brains. I am always on the side of brains and culture—whether little or much. And for that reason I would like to see the French man knock a hole in the 'champ.'"

MANY BABIES DIE

CHICAGO, July 6.—Chicago babies died last week at the rate of 16 a day. This is a 15 per cent greater mortality than a year ago. The increase is ascribed by the health department to the heat.

WONDERFUL TRIBUTE PAID TO MEMORY OF YOUNG MAN WHO GAVE HIS LIFE FOR FREEDOM

EVERY PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE CITY WAS CLOSED DURING THE FUNERAL OF PRIVATE ROY GRAVES...

(From Thursday's Daily News.) The tribute accorded the memory of Roy Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Graves...

Every place of business in the city was closed for the funeral services. The Methodist church was packed to capacity for the funeral program...

The procession was formed at the church with the band in the lead. Next in line was the escort, the clergy, the casket and pall bearers...

Frank Bell was in command of the escort. General direction of the funeral was in the hands of Dean Sherry, post commander.

NEW HOME IS DEDICATED BY CARPENTERS

SPIRIT OF GOOD FELLOWSHIP PERVADES CELEBRATION WHICH MARKS THE BUILDING OF LABOR TEMPLE HERE BY MEMBERS OF CISCO LOCAL NO. 1410, CARPENTERS AND JOINERS OF AMERICA.

There is a feeling among the carpenters of Cisco and among the other citizens who took part in the celebration yesterday...

The event marked the accomplishment of something that members of local 1410 have been looking forward to for many months...

a healthy condition than anything else. The hall is a building that any organization could well be proud of.

Many of the carpenters took part in the legion parade in the morning. The dedication of the building took place in the afternoon.

J. Fredrick presided as master of ceremonies. The first speaker which he introduced was W. R. Tomlinson who read the Declaration of Independence...

The welcome address was delivered by Mayor J. M. Williamson. The mayor traced briefly the development of this nation from its founding...

At the close of the program Judge Barker urged the citizens of Cisco, in behalf of the school board...

Mr. Bays talk completed the formal part of the program. International Organizer U. S. Berry then installed the ladies auxiliary to Cisco local 1410.

The auxiliary was installed with 48 charter members. Mr. Berry declares that this is the largest charter membership of any auxiliary that was ever installed in the United States.

In behalf of the union, A. A. Johnson, the president expresses appreciation to the mayor and other public men who appeared on the program...

MRS. BRADSHAW DIES. (From Friday's Daily News.) Mrs. J. G. Bradshaw, 44 years old, died at the family residence 807 West Thirteenth street...

OIL MEN CONDEMN COUNTY ROADS IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS -- SAY INEFFICIENCY IS VERY APPARENT

WHY ARE THE ROADS BLOCKED SO MUCH? WHY ARE THE BRIDGES TAKEN OUT FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER BEFORE NEW ONES ARE BUILT? WHY IS SO MUCH STARTED AND SO LITTLE FINISHED?

There is probably not another class of people in this section who use the roads so much as do those who are connected with the various phases of the oil industry.

John H. Williams, vice president of the Sims Oil company--The roads in this county are bad, awfully bad, there is no mistake about that.

Max Elsner, oil operator and lease broker--I don't know of anything that so handicaps Cisco as the condition of the roads leading into the city.

E. B. Jones, Bovialard Supply company--If there is anything that can be done to remedy the road situation I am heartily in favor of it.

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ply company--There is no class of people who appreciate a good road more than those associated with the oil industry.

I am at a loss to understand why there has been so much work started and so little completed. The thing which the contractors seem to have succeeded in doing most completely is the blocking of the roads.

C. J. Daniels, oil operator and lease broker--I don't see how the roads could be much worse under the circumstances than they are in this part of the county.

Harvest workers are trailing through Fort Worth to the wheat fields of the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas.

GRAND JURY REPORTS AND ADJOURNS -- MANY INDICTMENTS

EASTLAND, July 2.--The grand jury of the 21st district court finally adjourned Friday afternoon after having been in session eleven days.

Investigation of road matters was looked into and recommendations made that salaries in the highway department be reduced...

Fourth, that when gambling games are apprehended, every effort be made to determine who has charge of the premises.

AMERICAN LEGION STAGES SPECTACULAR BATTLE IN PYROTECHNICS AT PARK

ALL THE REALISM OF THE BATTLEFIELD IS EVIDENT IN BRILLIANT SHAM FIGHT PUT ON AS PART OF THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION.

The brilliantly spectacular reproduction of the battle of Treveaux reproduced by John William Butts post of the American Legion post at Harrell park last night was witnessed by thousands of people.

The battle which was fought under the direction of Frank Bell was realistic to the smallest detail and it was a splendid tribute to Mr. Bell's ability.

There were several others hurt slightly, among them being W. T. Hittson. The battle started with the heavy artillery bombardment on the part of the American's on the enemy's position.

MANY MEN ARE NOW HEADED FOR THE HARVEST FIELDS

FORT WORTH, July 6.--Jobless men in Fort Worth are about as scarce as the jobs they seek, according to reports from the municipal employment bureau.

Harvest workers are trailing through Fort Worth to the wheat fields of the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas.

In the past two months 462 men have been given jobs by the municipal office. Most of the jobs were for a few days and the office has many "repeaters"--men who again call for work within several days.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed--Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.--Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I am sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

The machine guns of the enemy on each flank kept up a terrific cross fire. The Americans repulsed the counter attacks.

George Connors caught for the locals. The batteries for the visitors were Reese and Walters.

Post Commander Dean Sherry expresses the appreciation of the post to ex-service men from surrounding points who assisted the local post in making this celebration a success.

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Colonel I. A. Harper AUCTIONEER Will take care of Sales in and Out of town.

continued to advance. Just as they stormed the positions of the enemy an American flag was raised and they went into the enemy trenches yelling like wild Indians.

The legion's celebration was begun with a parade yesterday morning in which practically all the membership of the local post took part.

Walter Balzanz, who played first base for the local team, received an injury to his head when he was struck by a ball while he was between home base and third.

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Wanted--A

WANTED--Shoes to fix; 75 cents to \$1 half-soles. Daddy Evans, 1004 Avenue A. 131

WANTED--Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed Nipper, full line for men, women and children.

WANTED--New or first run oil well casing, any size. Will trade for above new Weber Baby Grand Piano valued at \$1,500.

WANTED--To rent two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; bath. Must be reasonable; close in. Phone 12. 123

BIG SALARIES PAID -- Men and women wanted to train by mail or at our office, for positions; four for bookkeepers; two for banks; two for stenographers; four for secretaries.

