

## COUNTY JUDGE QUIZZES STUBBLEFIELD

### OFFICERS FIND ANOTHER HOUSE WITH KEROSENE OIL ON FLOOR

Further proof of a conspiracy to burn business houses and residences was uncovered when city officers located a house in Harrell addition, the floor of which had been saturated with kerosene and set on fire.

It is presumed the house was touched off at the same time with the Eaton hotel and the shack in the northeast part of the city, the idea being to have three fires going at the same time in the hope that the fire apparatus would be separated resulting in great damage to the business district.

The Harrell addition house plainly showed where the oil had been poured and there was evidence of it having burned for a time when it went out of its own accord. The reason for this is believed to be that the fire was set on the east side by an open window where rain had blown in during the afternoon and evening. The fire had not thought of this when he set it.

The kerosene can was wrapped in a sack, as on one previous occasion, where oil was found.

This find convinced officers they were on the right track when they suspected a fire ring. Mayor Williamson believes however that the ring is rapidly being stamped out and that the violence now being used will prevent any repetition. The city has no intention of relaxing its efforts, however.

The only alarm since early Friday morning came yesterday afternoon from the south part of the city. It was a trash fire and no damage resulted.

### TURKEY IS NOW LAST ENEMY OF GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 31.—At midnight tonight England will be at peace with all her enemies in the world except Turkey. The date was fixed by an order in council on August 10.

### MEXICAN COURT UPHOLDS RIGHTS OF OIL CONCERN

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—Officials of the Mexican department of commerce and industry were enjoined by the supreme court last night from denouncing rights to oil lands held by the Texas company prior to May 1, 1917.

The Texas company appealed to the court for a preliminary certificate issued holders of land claims pending pre-emption papers. The action was taken to prevent the government denouncing the claims of the company.

If other companies which brought similar actions are victorious it is believed the decision will constitute the court's definition of Article 27 and its interpretation of the article as not being retroactive and that claims on oil lands held before May 1, 1917, cannot be questioned.

### LOONEY BACK FROM COLLIN COUNTY WITH ALLEGED NEGRO KILLER

Deputy Sheriff C. S. Looney returned last night from McKinney, Collin county, with Worth Wingo, a negro, wanted here for the alleged murder of another negro at a road camp near the city.

When Mr. Looney arrived the negro admitted his identity and accompanied him back without protest.

The cotton crop in north Texas is fairly good Mr. Looney said, and some of it is selling for 15 cents a pound.

### OIL MAN KILLED IN FALL FROM UPPER STORY BANK BUILDING

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31.—Franklin M. Smith, 45 years old, oil man, formerly of Joplin, Mo., was instantly killed today when he fell from an upper floor of a bank building to a roof several stories below.

### DEMAND GROWS FOR PICKERS IN WEST SECTION OFFICERS TOLD

Farmers from various sections of West Texas are now coming into this territory in search of cotton pickers.

Three men were here yesterday looking for fifteen hands each. They were from the plains country. Others have been here from Runnels county and other lower west Texas counties.

According to information obtained by officers from these men there are prospects of plenty of work in the fields during the next few months for all who desire to work and it is believed the unemployment situation will be greatly relieved.

It is declared, though, that there are still many men riding freight trains who are refusing to accept this employment. Railroad men are complaining that these men are congregating in box cars and are offering fight when an attempt is made to get them off.

Stern measures are now being advocated over this section to vag all who refuse to go to work. When there was no work officers were inclined to be lenient, but now that there are jobs in this section for the men they will be expected to go to work or to jail it is declared.

### WOULD SETTLE CLAIMS WITH ALIEN GOODS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Recommendation that funds now in the possession of the alien property custodian be used in the settlement of American claims against Germany was made to President Harding today by Custodian Miller.

### NEGROES MEET IN LONDON. DEMAND RACE EQUALITY

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Absolute racial equality, both physical, political and social, as a foundation for advancement in the claim set forth in a manifesto to the world today by the Pan-African congress, now in session here. Various people of African descent in the United States, the West Indies, Central and South America and Africa are represented.

An Indian, Saklatvala, Ohio, prospective labor candidate for parliament from Battersea, conveyed greetings to the delegates in the name of the Indian race.

### Speedy Trial Best Treatment for Crimes, Chicago Lawyer Tells Meeting of Legal Men

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—The history of organized government demonstrates that the speedy trial of criminal cases and the swift and certain punishment of criminals effects a reduction in the volume of crime, Edwin W. Sims, president of the Chicago crime commission, told the American bar association at its meeting here last night.

"On the other hand," Mr. Sims continued, "increased crime follows closely on the heels of delayed trials and deferred punishment. In short, crime increases or decreases in the proportion that punishment is swift and certain. The speed with which a crime is punished has a great deal more to do with the preservation of law and order than the severity of punishment."

Resemble Natural Laws.

"Criminal laws bear close analogy to natural laws. A child puts its hand in the fire but once. One experience is sufficient. It is not necessary that the injury be severe.

"Existing criminal laws in America are the evolution of centuries of practical experience. As they have been developed they are invaluable. There are those, however, who attack the theory of punishment and who contend that crime is a disease, recommend and urge that punishment be abolished and some other form of treatment substituted. It is a very grave mistake to in any way interfere with, impede or hamper the enforcement of existing laws which have

### WHOLE COUNTRY IS REVOLTING ON AUTHORITY LAWYER SAYS

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 31.—Revolt against the tradition of authority has sprung up not only in the political state, but in music, art, poetry and commerce until the age has become "pre-eminently one of sham and counterfeit," James M. Beck, solicitor general of the United States declared before the American bar association here today.

His subject was "The Spirit of Lawlessness."

The opening session of the annual convention was held today and the meeting organized.

Beck declared statistics of recent years record unprecedented growth of crime.

### BONUS LAW IS HELD INVALID BY NEW YORK COURT

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The New York state soldiers' bonus law was held unconstitutional, in a decision by the court of appeals today. The opinion held the law involved a gift of the state's credit which is prohibited by the constitution.

### BURCH'S WIFE GETS DIVORCE IN KANSAS

LAWRENCE, Kans., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Allie Gale Burch was today granted a divorce in district court from Arthur C. Burch, jointly charged with Madelyn Obchasin of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy in Los Angeles.

The divorce was granted on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and abandonment for more than a year. The suit was filed before the murder of Kennedy.

### COURT'S REMINDER IS STOP TO SPEEDERS

QUINCY, Miss., Aug. 31.—"Court convenes at 9:30." This sign, posted conspicuously on various streets leading into this city, is Chief of Police Goodhue's manner of warning motorists of the danger of fast driving. The plan is said to have been successful in arresting the attention of careless drivers and discouraging over-speeding.

### ONE KILLED IN TROOP'S CLASH WITH GANG IN COAL REGIONS

LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—A border patrol in the Blair mountains was fired upon this morning by a party of men from the east slope. The fire was returned and the attacking party was repulsed. Deputy John Gore was killed.

Alliances today distributed copies of President Harding's proclamation in this district. Friend and foe alike received the pamphlets containing a command that persons engaged in "insurrectionary proceedings" disperse and return to their homes before noon of September 1.

### BARNES SAYS SCHOOLS START SEPTEMBER 12

Rumors that the public schools of the city would not begin the fall and winter term on September 12 were denied this morning by E. J. Barnes, president of the school board.

"The schools will positively begin the term on September 12," Mr. Barnes said, "and will continue for nine months, as originally announced."

Reports that this school district lost money in the closed Security State Bank & Trust company of England are also without foundation. The public schools never at any time had deposits in that bank. Our account is carried in a Cisco bank, which is the duly designated depository of the school district's funds.

### STARNES WON'T DISCUSS ROADS OVER COUNTY WITH OPPONENT

In a statement teeming with vitriol and accusations, County Judge C. R. Starnes this morning declined the challenge of Judge J. R. Stubblefield for a series of joint discussions over the county.

Judge Starnes said he preferred to remain in his office and discharge its duties, but assented when the report of the disinterested auditor and engineer made it will be glad to tell the people of Eastland county the true facts about the \$4,500,000 road bond issue.

His duty to Judge Stubblefield follows: "I wish to call your attention to the charge I made, and do make, that the action of yourself and most of your associates are purely political and an attempt to control the action of a public official by dissension."

"Being a lawyer you of course realize that the place to impeach a public official is in the court house and not on street corners, by orderly processes and not by public harangues."

"If you are discussing why I should resign, tell the people, or at least the new-comers, why you were defeated for county judge for a second term. You might also tell the good women of the county, on your virtue, about the personal difficulty you had in the city of Eastland last week."

"It's true, isn't it, that you have been branded in public by R. K. Phillips, manager of the Oil Belt News, as a liar and that you did lie on his paper? Further it is true, isn't it, that Tom Bell was secretary of the Retail Merchants association a few months ago, but isn't now? His pay has been stopped."

"It is true, isn't it, that when you referred to an audit, you did not mean by a disinterested certified accountant, but referred to Tom Bell's brother-in-law, who for two years has been an oil broker?"

"It is true, isn't it, that Briggs Owen, one of your organization, was defeated by a large majority at the last election by Mr. E. H. Webb for commissioner of Precinct No. 12."

"It is further true, isn't it, that Grisham Brothers have been defeated for office, one of them right recently, and beaten in his home county by a man living outside the county?"

"Men who do not enjoy the confidence and support of a majority of the people certainly would want to put out of office myself and others who were elected by large majorities, and put into office by men who would listen to the howls and suggestions of those of you who the people have said should not attend to their business."

WON'T LISTEN TO HIM.

"I would be false to a vast majority of the people of this county who by their votes entrusted their business into my hands if I listened to you. The criticism of yourself and others like you strengthens me in the belief in the rightness of my course and the correctness of my acts."

"Tell the people who you represent, who pays you and who asked you to tour the county. Do you go as a lawyer drumming more clients, or in spilling disorder that your followers may come after and collect for you and your associates more fees, or do you come as a paid propagandist, or are you speaking for fees?"

"Answer these questions and then tell the people you come with patriotism, but tell them patriotism did not bite you until you were hired and paid a fee."

"Believing the people want me to use every energy I have toward starting the road work and not lower the office they have entrusted to me by mud slinging I will not be at any of the places named by you, but will, when the disinterested auditor and a competent engineer have reported, tell the people the real story of the \$4,500,000 bond issue and the work done."

### STREET FIGHTS ARE RAGING IN ORANGE CAPITOL

BELFAST, Aug. 31.—Street fighting of the most savage character continued here last night and today. By mid-afternoon the total death toll since Monday night had reached fourteen with scores wounded.

### ALLEGED VAG GREAT FAITH IS ARRESTED

When City Officer Hicks went to the Texas & Pacific yards this morning to arrest an alleged vagrant, the man showed fight. When told he must accompany the officer to the police station, he made a move for an inside coat pocket and only shot his hands skyward when he felt the officer's gun in his stomach.

The man, of foreign extraction, is one of two who run a Texas & Pacific employe from the yards yesterday when he attempted to make them leave a box car in which they had taken up their temporary residence.

The man claimed to have come here from San Antonio. He said he was looking for work but admitted that he had not sought a job since he had been here.

He was fined \$10 and costs in police court.

### WOMAN ASKS PROTECTION OF COURT FROM KIDNAPERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 31.—Declaring that she fears she may be kidnapped or placed in an asylum for the insane, Mrs. Ruth Stephenson Gussmantoday petitioned Judge Locke for an order restraining state, county and city authorities and all other persons from interfering with her.

She alleged that since she testified against her father, Edwin R. Stephenson, a preacher, charged with the murder of Father Coyle, a Catholic priest, who performed the marriage ceremony for her and Gussman, she has been threatened.

### CITY ADMINISTRATION OPENS HOG YARD TO CARE FOR GARBAGE

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 31.—Sioux City has opened a municipal hog yard. A strip of land sixty feet wide by one mile in length has been fenced off at the dump grounds to be used as hog yards. Tons of food garbage now going to waste will be used to fatten the hogs for the market, and all profits will accrue to the garbage department. City officials expect the hog yard to be a paying proposition, and profits will be used for the purchase of more hogs.

### BASEBALL CLUBS TO PLAY SIX GAMES IN CAPITOL OF MEXICO

HOUSTON, Aug. 31.—The Dallas and San Antonio baseball clubs closed last night with Mexico City promoters for a six-game series the week of September 25. This will be the first time American teams have gone so far inland.

### AUDITOR'S REPORT SHOWS LAKE CISCO WORK IS HALF DONE

The city government has expended to date on the construction of the dam at Lake Cisco a total of \$469,833.61. This is shown in a report prepared by F. J. Huey, certified public accountant, and made public this morning.

According to city engineers this expenditure represents considerably more than half the funds required for completing the giant project—in other words, the construction should come well within the \$1,000,000 originally set as the cost of its construction.

Includes Many Items.

In the expenditures to date are included purchases of land, work of cleaning it, work on dam road, engineering

Land purchases	15,630.50
Work on dam road	39,361.00
Foundation test and preliminary work	2,493.73
Fence construction	5,268.43
Interest on land notes	132.75
Materials and supplies	39.26
Miscellaneous	10.75
Advertising for bids	17.55
Total	\$469,833.61

### FAST CHANGING STYLES WRECK BIG BUSINESS OF BEACH PHOTOGRAPHERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Short skirts and bobbed hair have worked a lardship on dealers in souvenir picture post cards—the variety that floods the mall at this time of the year from summer resorts along the Atlantic coast.

Previous to the advent of the aforementioned styles, stocks of these cards showing beach and cool walks were ordered in advance in lots numbering in ten of thousands. As the beaches did not change, and a crowd was a crowd regardless of whether it was this year's crowd or last the card could be sold just the same.

Now, however, all is changed. A picture showing a beach or a board walk of a summer playground with women strolling about clad in dresses that brushed their shoe-tops can be put down at a glance as ancient stuff.

The tourist wants evidence to send home indicating that he or she is there now and that he or she is trailing up an up-to-date crowd. Hence it is thumbs down for the picture card of yesteryear, to the distress and financial loss of the dealer who laid in large stocks at pre-war prices.

### BIG DIRIGIBLE IS BURNED IN NAVAL HANGAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The dirigible balloon, D-6, and its hangar burned at Rockaway Point naval air station today. Explosion of tanks within the hangar was the cause. There were no casualties.

### ALLOTTED TIME OF EMPEROR'S STAY IN SWITZERLAND IS UP

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 31.—The allotted time for the residence in Switzerland of former emperor Charles of Austria expires September 1.

The Swiss government, on certain conditions, has decided to prolong its permission for Charles' stay in Switzerland. It is understood one of these being the curtailment of his suite now numbering nearly 60 persons.

### ENVOY AWAITS STEAMSHIP. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Charles Beecher Warren newly appointed ambassador to Japan, arrived here to await the sailing of the steamer Golden State to the far east Wednesday.



# NEWS FROM OVER WEST TEXAS

## HALE'S FIRST TEST TO BEGIN DRILLING IN NEXT FEW DAYS

HALE CENTER, Aug. 31.—Hale county's first test well for oil will be started in a few days. Machinery is being installed and casing is being put on the ground on a location fifteen miles southwest of this place. The derrick has been completed.

This well is to be put down by W. E. Riedson of Lubbock county and a number of Hale county residents. The contract provides for 2,000 feet with an eight inch hole at that depth. It is thought the oil bearing formation will be reached at about 1,700 feet.

## GENERAL RAIN BENEFITS RANGE NEAR SAN SABA

SAN SABA, Aug. 31.—A good general rain in this section Monday, following showers Friday, has cooled the atmosphere and been of great benefit to the range.

No rain has fallen here since June and while this is not sufficient for stock water, it will be of great general benefit.

## GOOD SHOWERS AT THURBER

THURBER, Aug. 31.—A most well come shower fell here Sunday, and in the south part of the county, toward Stephenville, the precipitation was heavy. The drouth had become alarming here, and for the first time in several years the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company has had to restrict the use of water.

## IDLE NEGROES WARNED

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 31.—Notice to repair to nearby cotton patches or show sufficient reason why has been served to all unemployed negro men by local police officers. The action followed complaints against the congregating of negroes in the residence districts at practically all hours of the day or night.

## HIJACKERS FIND THURBER POLICE FORCE ON GUARD

THURBER, Aug. 31.—Constable W. L. Oxford and Deputy Sheriff George Hale have added to their record for suppressing hijackers in this part of the oil fields. Angelo Facet, an aged Italian was held up Aug. 19 at his home in this place and robbed of \$83. Oxford and Hale arrested two men with in a few hours and turned them over to Sheriff John W. Wright at Stephenville.

The grand jury has indicted the two men and Judge J. R. Keith, in line with the determined effort to weed out the high-jackers, refused one of the accused bail and placed the other under a \$10,000 bond.

## IRRIGATION PROJECT SURVEYORS ARE NOW WEST OF BALLINGER

BALLINGER, Aug. 31.—The U. S. Geological crew now engaged in making a survey of the Colorado Valley irrigation project, moved their camp this week to a point on the river several miles west of Ballinger. Hitherto the crew has been at work at Bronte and Maverick.

Chief Holder of the survey party expects to complete the survey in about three months. About four more months will then be consumed in preparing maps.

State and Federal appropriation for this survey were recently exhausted, but on the recommendation of engineers in charge an additional appropriation was made supplemented by an equal sum of money which is being raised by citizens of Ballinger, San Angelo, Bronte, Miles, Rowena and Tennyson.

Data in the hands of the engineers at this time indicates that at least 200,000 acres of the fertile Colorado valley land will be under irrigation when the project is completed, creating one of the richest agricultural trade territories in West Texas.



Mrs. C. W. BUCHANAN, Phone 515.

## Social Calendar.

September 1.—Mrs. L. H. McCrea entertains 1920 Bridge club. Miss Gusie Newcomb entertains Tri-K club at the home of Mrs. Grade Calloway.

September 2.—Mrs. J. J. Winston entertains Merry Wives club. Mrs. A. E. Caldwell entertains Rosewell Heights club.

## A Pleasant Surprise.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson, retiring librarian of the Cisco public library, was very much surprised and pleased Monday afternoon when she received the gift of a beautiful tea-cart from the ladies of the Twentieth Century club. This handsome remembrance was a token of the club's appreciation of nearly ten years of faithful service, and the recipient is very proud of it on account of its use and beauty and also on account of its significance as a token of good will from the givers. Mrs. Johnson is eighty-two years old and feels that she has served her time in this office and also that the library has long demanded more commodious quarters.

## Miss Peoples Entertains.

Miss Lillian Peoples entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Dermitt. Forty-two and other guests were enjoyed till a late hour. Then the guests were served cream and cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Westcott, Misses Horton, Ethel and Blanche Norvik, Warren, Cain, Peoples, Messrs. Evans, Bibb, Little, Arkills, Sheridan, Wooten and Parish.

## H-Y Party.

Mr. G. H. Wells entertained the H-Y boys with a forty-two party last evening at his home on West Tenth street. Orange cream and chocolate cake were enjoyed by all.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Goodner Bedford, who is suffering from an attack of fever, is still confined to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson and children have returned from an enjoyable vacation trip to Glen Rose and Weatherford.

Mr. L. V. Carroll has returned from a two months' visit to El Paso.

Rev. J. D. Leslie, D. D., is expected home tonight from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blount, of West Eighteenth street have as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin, of Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Vaughn and little son, of Winnsboro. Mrs. Vaughn is Mrs. Blount's sister.

Ferry Webb, of Dallas, is visiting friends here.

Miss Lucile McCord, of Stamford, is visiting Miss Eunice McCord.

Miss Mariene McCamley, of Big Spring, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Louise Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buchanan left today for San Angelo, where they will visit Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Magruder.

Mrs. J. M. Southern, of Dallas, returned to her home yesterday, after visiting Mrs. H. M. Southern.

Miss Lettie O'Flaherty will have charge of the society columns during the absence of Mrs. C. W. Buchanan. Please phone all society news to 164.

Miss Mary Jane Butts returned today from El Paso. She was accompanied home by her cousin, Miss Helen Virginia Butts.

Mrs. Oscar Clett entertained the Wednesday Bridge club this afternoon, at her home on West Ninth street.

Miss Ethelyn Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Starr, with her grandmother, Mrs. Silas George of Sweetwater, returned to Cisco yesterday, after a delightful visit in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Frank Kelly, of Falls, spent yesterday in Cisco. Her mother, Mrs. Bingham, of El Paso, accompanied her home.

Edwin Kittrell returned to Clovis, New Mexico, Monday.

Mr. George Lingle left this morning by way of Dallas, for Pasadena, Cal.

Miss Rhey Altman, of Arlington, was in Cisco yesterday.

Allison Woodall and Miss Lutie Starr Miller, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughan.

Mrs. W. B. Albright and son, Willard, of Parks; Miss Fannie Fields, and Miss Vela Mae Webb, of Childress, are visiting Mrs. G. O. Wright.

Mrs. C. Harper and Miss Daisy Luman, of Moran, were in Cisco shopping today.

Mrs. R. S. Walker and children, of Comanche, will arrive Friday to visit Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Ralph Love has returned from his vacation in Lubbock and Rotan.

B. L. Worden, of Parks, is spending the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wright.

Miss Hazel Barnes, of Dallas, has accepted a position with the Nime Dry Goods company.

## MEXICO IS PLANNING BIG CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

FORT WORTH, Aug. 31.—Various Mexican organizations, fraternal, social and industrial, are preparing for the celebration of the centenary of Mexican independence—September 16.—In Texas cities as well as in Mexico.

Laredo, El Paso, San Antonio and Corpus Christi are the principal Texas cities in which celebrations will be held. While September 16 is not the date of the recognition of independence by Spain, it was in 1821 that formal recognition came and September 16—"el dieciseis," as the Mexicans affectionately term it—is the date of Hidalgo's uprising against Spain.

Mexicans in Laredo and El Paso will celebrate the centennial on September 16, the El Paso observance starting on the eve of that day. A mass meeting will be held in Liberty hall, El Paso, on the night of September 15. A program and concert by a military band will be given in Juarez, Mexico, just across the border, the next day.

San Antonio and Corpus Christi will witness the observance of Mexican independence day on September 27, the celebration being deferred in those cities of that date. A historical pageant, dance, music and a patriotic parade are on the program at San Antonio.

The Mexican schools have all prepared programs, several writers have composed verses and the Mexican people as a whole will give themselves up to a celebration of a hundred years of independence from foreign rule, broken only by the French usurpation under the Austrian prince Maximilian.

Many of the Mexicans will make the pilgrimage to Dolores Hidalgo, the little village where Hidalgo, the parish priest, raised the banner of revolt and led his small forces against Guanajuato. The historic bell of the church, with which he assembled his followers, is now in the national palace in Mexico City, where on each recurring midnight of September 15 the president rings the summons, giving the "grito" or cry of Hidalgo: "Viva Mexico; Viva la independencia."

Many elaborate plans have been made. A grand opera company from the United States will sing in Mexico during September and October, according to the Mexican consulates. Athletic events will be stressed, including baseball and bull fights. Mexico has invited all foreign governments to participate in the independence celebration.



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

## TWENTY-FOUR POUND RATTLER IS KILLED

HENRYETTA, Okla., Aug. 31.—The largest rattlesnake seen in this country for the past decade was killed by D. C. Davis, outside lineman of the Henryetta Gas company, on Tiger Mountain, nine miles northeast of the city, while at work on a pipe line. The reptile measured, when straightened out, six feet and ten inches and weighed twenty-four pounds.

## NOTICE

The American National Bank located at Cisco, in the state of Texas is closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby notified to present notes and other claims for payment.

AMERICAN NATL. BANK. By J. O. Sue, Vice Pres. Dated August 15th, 1921. (Advertisement) 14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21

## UNION PRAYER MEETING.

There will be a union prayer meeting service tonight at the Methodist church. This will merge the usual mid week service with the Bible study classes that are being held this week with Mr. Maurice Johnson.

The hour of meeting tonight will be 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Johnson will speak on "The Law" taking the Ten Com-

## Two Distinct Advantages to a Bank Account

Two distinct advantages accrue from bank accounts. The first is to you, providing you with a safe place to keep your money, and the second is to you and the other members of the community in providing a common pool of resources that may be drawn upon by yourself and the other contributors to the pool in proportion to the amount contributed to the pool by the one seeking accommodation.

The policy of this bank is to always extend credit within the bounds that protect the depositor and has been one of the reasons for our continued growth.

We are ready to extend to you constructive, practical assistance in every legitimate manner.

## FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

CISCO, TEXAS.

No Depositor Has Ever Lost a Dollar in a State Bank in Texas.

## GREAT GERMAN FORTRESS AT HELIGOLAND BEING DISMANTLED

Associated Press. HELIGOLAND, Aug. 31.—Every day a fourth of July celebration on the little rocky island of Heligoland. And not a safe and sane celebration at that. At sunrise the 1,000 German workmen who are dynamiting the port fortress and naval harbor of Kaiser Wilhelm II set off their blasts. The bombardment keeps up throughout the day. Charges of TNT make the water in the naval harbor spout up like geysers in the Yellowstone Park and the big gun pits on the summit of the rocky cliff give an occasional roar like Vesuvius and belch out great clouds of black smoke and pulverized concrete.

## Two Years Work.

For two years more the work of devastation will continue night and day. It took Kaiser William II eight years to build the great fortress and naval harbor which defended the Kiel Canal and afforded Germany's navy a base close to England. It cost Germany \$20,000,000 of gold marks. The cost of dismantling it, which Germany also must bear in accordance with the terms of the Versailles treaty, will probably be about 4,000,000 of gold marks.

Heligoland proper is a stony triangle less than a mile long and scarcely a quarter of a mile wide in the broadest section. It stands nearly 260 feet above the waters of the North Sea at a point 21 miles northwest of Cuxhaven, the entrance to the Kiel canal. The walls of the island are practically perpendicular but at its southeast end is a small beach upon which the German navy erected a coaling station, fresh water reservoirs, seaplane sheds and docks. Here also was constructed a naval harbor thoroughly protected by sea walls, which was capable of accommodating eight or ten destroyers or cruisers and an unlimited number of submarines.

## Guns are Strapped.

Already the 11-inch guns and their carriages have been sawed into bits and thrown into scrap steel piles. Workmen are now plying electrical drills in the concrete walls and bases, preparatory to shooting down all the masonry. The seaplane sheds, coalbins, oil tanks and water reservoirs, along the seafront have also been burned and dynamited and hundreds of workmen are grinding away at the gun bases of the sea-level guns and the foundations of the great seawall enclosing the naval harbor, preparatory to removing every improvement which might be of use to Germany's future navy.

Heligoland once was a popular summer resort but the German visitors do not stay long at the island this year, because of the constant blasting and the evidences of devastation which affords a sad monument to Germany's once proud navy. The native residents of the island are indifferent to the devastation, as most of them were born under the British flag, before Heligoland was transferred by the British to the Germans.

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## JESS WILLARD STARTS TRAINING FOR BOUT

TOPEKA, Aug. 30.—Jess Willard, while in this city today on business, said that he had started training for the prospective bout with Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion. He says he will scale his present weight, 245, down to 238, his weight when he lost the title to Dempsey at Toledo July 1, 1919.

## A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Eastley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

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## The Woman's Tonic

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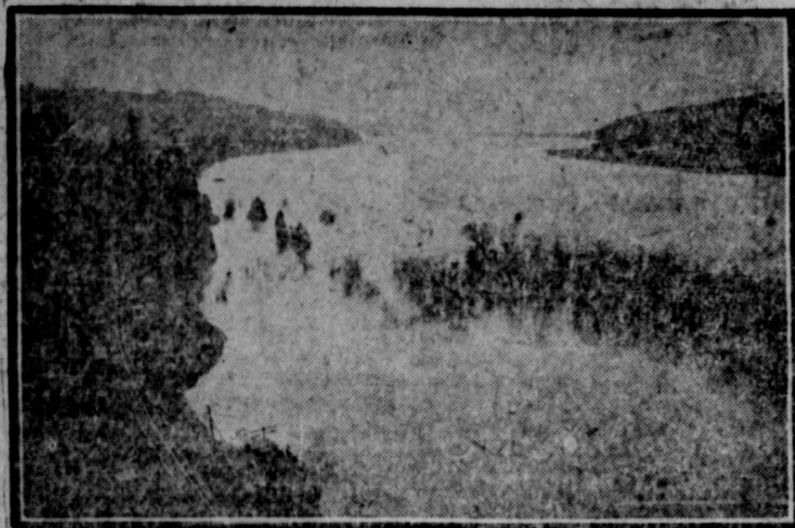
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# The Historic COLUMBIA



THE RIVER FROM BRIDAL VEIL BLUFFS

**This Magnificent River With a Greater Flow Than the Mississippi or St. Lawrence Drains An Area of 500,000 Square Miles—Its Scenery Is Unsurpassed.**

BY KATHERINE LOUISE SMITH

**I**N 1788 some Yankee merchants of Boston, on commercial venture bent, sent forth to the Pacific Coast two stout sailing vessels, the Columbia, commanded by Captain Kendrick, and the Washington, Captain Gray, skipper. The following year, having safely made the voyage around "The Horn," they exchanged ships and Gray sailed for his home port, returning to the North Pacific port in 1791. On his way up the coast, Gray imagined that he saw a hitherto unknown river, and on a southbound trip in 1792—just three hundred years after Columbus made his historic voyage of discovery—he put in at that point and proved his surmise to be correct. He sailed up the stream for some miles, named it the Columbia, after his ship, and thereby became an important figure in the history of our country and determination of its northwestern boundary. Gray's timely discovery coupled with Lewis and Clark's exploration, in 1804-6, to the mouth of that stream and the settlement of Astoria in 1811 at Astoria, also at the mouth of the river, gave us the title "Oregon" country.

**Steamer Or Highway**  
There are two ways of seeing the historic Columbia River—by taking the ride on the newly constructed highway on its banks, or going by steamer up and down the river. The new National Highway is along the south bank. Though Portland is the usual starting place for trips, this city is not exactly on the Pacific Coast and the highway extends east and

west from this city, reaching Astoria and seaside on the Coast and Central Oregon on the East. To thoroughly enjoy the remarkable river you should go both on the highway and on its waters. Naturally, in a stream of this length there are many parts not navigable and other stretches where boats plow between banks which present unforgettable phases of wild nature. Passing boats flying flags of many nations, the Columbia River boat swings out into the river with the snow clad peaks of Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Rainier and Mt. Jefferson in view. On down the river it goes past saw mills, hillside farms, fishing fleets and salmon wheels and tosses on the tide, which reaches upstream a distance of one hundred and fifty miles. This is a good way to see the Pacific, Astoria, Fort Canby and Cape Disappointment.

**A Varied Scenery**  
Going East from Portland, still more variety in river scenery unfolds either from boat or highway. The highway goes through sixty miles of cliffs and falling waters. Hanging on cliffs in many places hundreds of feet above the river; at other places at the level of the stream; its concrete and steel bridges, strong and graceful,

spanning turbulent streams which sprawl many feet underneath; supported by quaint walls of masonry for its entire length, it challenges our admiration. At Crown Point this highway is seven hundred feet above the river and one can look thirty-five miles either way. Within ten miles are eleven beautiful waterfalls, including Multnomah, the second highest fall in our country. At Mitchell's Point one passes through a tunnel with open windows in the solid rock and the whole ride arouses the wonder of every visitor. Just as beautiful scenery—perhaps more beautiful—is seen from the river boat especially on the "gorge of the Columbia." At its entrance, Table Rock appears and just beyond is Rooster Rock. At any time the rocks are beautiful whether shrouded in gray sky and lashed by stormy waters or illumined by sunlight. Up the river, the most impressive scene, and seen best by boat, is Cape Horn—magnificent towering pillars of rock which rise perpendicularly from five hundred to two thousand five hundred feet. They tower "green mossed and dripping to the vaulted skies." Castle Rock covers many acres at its base, and can be seen for miles.

**Beautiful Waterfalls**  
A peculiar charm of the Columbia is the large number of magnificent waterfalls and cataracts which dash through ferns and boughs. The Multnomah leaps a distance of 350 feet and is over thirty feet wide, but it looks like a thread. Gordon Falls, Latourelle and Bridal Veil are of wondrous beauty and on the Washington shore the Horse Tail Falls are of great charm and interest. Beyond the region of falls is the beautiful gorge "the heart of the Cascade Range," and soon the prow of the little steamer turns into rushing waters and into locks which lift her to the level of the Middle Columbia—a portion of the river between the Cascades and The Dalles—named from the dalles of the river nearby.

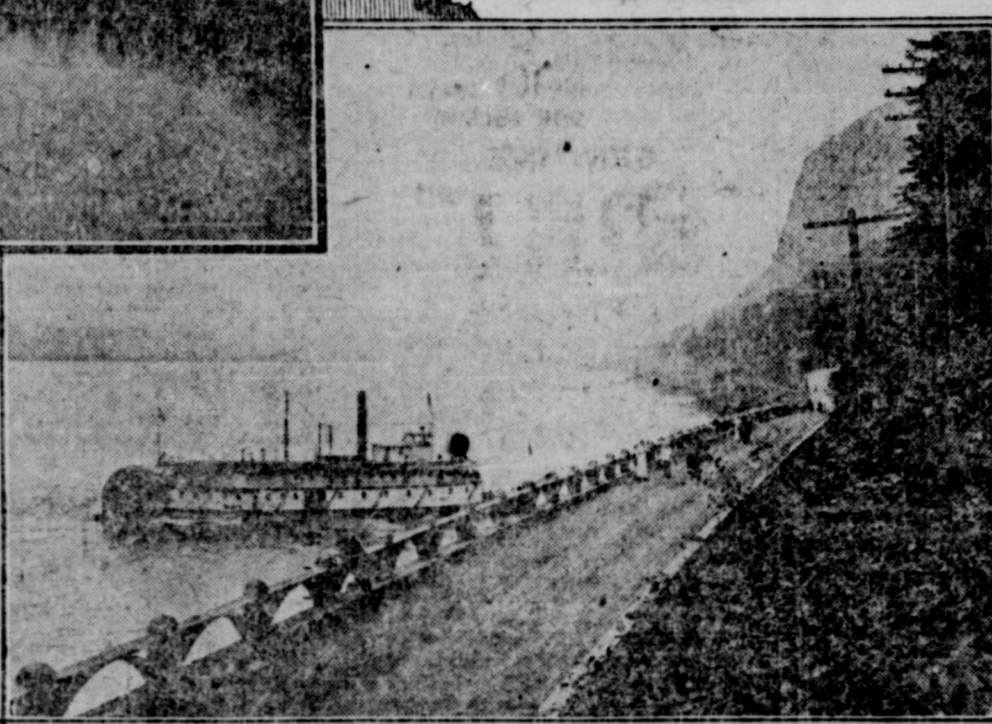
**Larger Than Mississippi**  
For two hundred miles or more the Columbia forms the boundary between Oregon and Washington, and for the greater part of the distance the scenery is unsurpassable. With a flow of 1,600,000 cubic feet of water every second—greater than the Mississippi or St. Lawrence attains—fed by everlasting glaciers and snow fields, it winds its way through our Northwest,

growing in size until at a point fifteen miles above its mouth it is seventeen miles wide. History, myth, geology—all these—are woven in the life of this river. There are strange tales of Indian legends, early warfare, terrible upheavals. In one place, when the river is low, trunks of large trees can be seen far below the surface of the water. On the Washington side there is a strange abutment called "The Bridge of the Gods." Indian legend tells of a time when this mighty river was spanned by a natural bridge at this point, the water flowing smoothly under it and the red men crossing and recrossing the bridge as they went to and fro. Many legends are connected with the fall of this mighty bridge and the romance has been woven into song and story. On the Oregon side of the river there lived an Indian brave upon whom the gods look with favor. But Cupid played an important part in his life, for while hunting on the Washington side he met and loved an Indian maiden. After many moons he returned and married her and started for their teepee on the Oregon side. This so raised the wrath of former suitors and her kinsmen that they started after the young couple de-

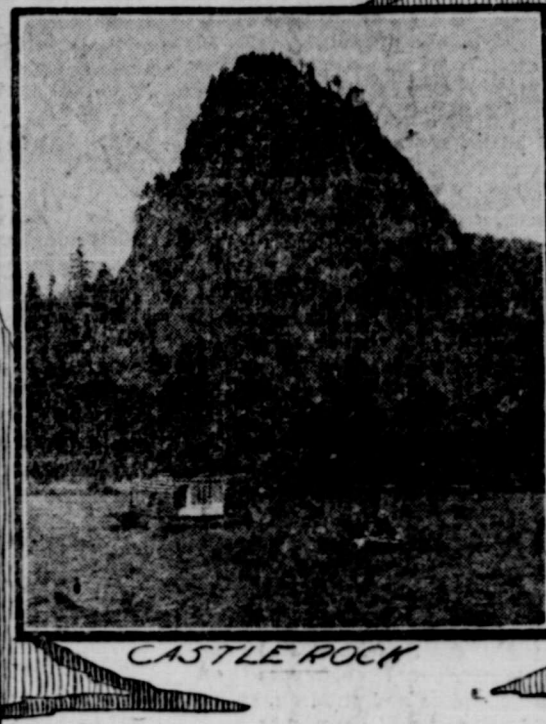
termined to ambush them. In frantic haste the young Indian bride appealed to her brave to carry her swiftly across the bridge and no sooner had they reached the Oregon side when the earth caved, the bridge fell with a crash and with it went the angry pursuers. Looking round the newly married couple saw the "Bridge of the Gods" was no more and the chieftain's son felt that the Great Spirit had smiled upon their love. For years after, the fallen formation caused rapids in the river.

**Indian History**  
In many places the Indians played their part in the river's history. Where the Kluckit River empties into the Columbia on the Washington side is a historic blockhouse which for many years stood guard over the warring Kluckit Indians. Not far away in the center of the Columbia is a lonely island—a picturesque spot called Malaloose, the Indian City of the Dead. Here the Indians have placed their dead above the ground with low pine huts for covering. Here, too, "Vic" Trevett, beloved of the Indians, is buried, for he said: "If there be such a thing as a resurrection, I will take my chances with the Indians." A white marble shaft, marks his rest-

ing place, and as it can be seen a long way down the river, it serves as a guide post to boats plying the waters. Formerly none but red men were permitted to go on the island, and it is to be regretted that relic hunters have lately carried away mementoes. Photographs can do little justice to this grand river, which drains an area of 500,000 square miles, presents most entrancing scenes. Its strange, uncanny, basaltic formations, its verdure-clad pinnacles, its foaming waterfalls, its beautiful side, its adaptation to civilization—all these factors appeal powerfully. Its commercial side is equally interesting. No one ought to visit the Columbia without a glimpse of its great salmon canneries. "Where rolls the Oregon." How came this name? A hundred reasons are given. Captain Jonathan Carver, the explorer, calls the river the Oregon, and so many times has it been referred to in early American history that investigators have decided it must come from the Spanish Aragon, a name given to the whole Northwest by Spanish explorers. Columbia, or Oregon, it is a matchless waterway, well worth the arduous journey Lewis and Clark undertook to reach its mouth.



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## Among the MOVIE STARS



COLLEEN MOORE

**"The Conquest of Canaan"—"The Yellow Arm"—"The Son of Wallingford"—Spoiled Daughter of Ranchman—Tom Mix in New Picture.**

**I**N the "Conquest of Canaan," Meighan is at his best. In the town of Canaan lived two factions—one eminently respectable, led by Judge Martin Pike, the other quite the opposite, represented by Joe Louden. Brought up with the corrupt political ring of Beaver Beach, Joe defied the conventions of Canaan and was regarded as an irreclaimable outcast. Ariel Tabor, the village tomboy, shared Joe's fate and like him she is the laughing stock of the town. One day her uncle dies, leaving her an ample fortune. She goes to Paris to study and her last word to Joe was "to make good in spite of them." Joe decides to make good and going to the next town, he begins the study of the law when necessarily does not compel him to work in a restaurant. Years pass. Joe has been admitted to the bar and opened an office in Canaan where he protects his ignorant friends at the Beach, who are constantly in litigation. One day Ariel returns from abroad, beautiful and fashionably dressed. Joe watches the public reception in her honor, and his hesitation to speak to her prompts her to go to him and press some flowers in his hand. About this time a murder is committed, and Joe is engaged for the defense. He succeeds so well that he is acclaimed for mayor—and at the same moment wins Ariel for his wife.

Priscilla Bonner will play the leading feminine role in "The Son of Wallingford." She was chosen as the perfect type for the small town girl who is wooed and won by the son of the famous, but, notorious J. Rufus Wallingford. Miss Bonner has appeared in leading roles in many important productions during the past year. Her appearance as Mary Curtis will mark the third production in succession in which she has played opposite Tom Mix, who plays the title role of Jimmy Wallingford. Miss Bonner will appear as a little country maid who isn't so easily won by the breezy, young, city-bred Jimmy Wallingford, who finally is convinced that he is on the level and all he assumes to be.

**"The Yellow Arm"**  
A fight to restore a Chinese throne by placing thereon its American heir, and involving two romances, stamps "The Yellow Arm" as a serial that is different, yet contains all the elements that make successful entertainment—adventure, mystery and romance. There is thrilling, breath-catching plot and action in the efforts of the Orientals to kidnap Doris and Jack Bain, grandchildren of an American sea captain and a Chinese Princess, and heirs to the throne of the province



WILLIAM BEVAN



TOM MIX ONE OF THE FINEST HORSEMEN ON THE SCREEN



MARY MILES MINTER AND MADIE BLUE IN "MOONLIGHT AND HONEYSUCKLE"



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of Pai-Shui, from their home in America and take them to China. There is real heart-throb and sympathy for these two plucky children who are but pawns in the hands of those who would use them for selfish political purposes and place them on a throne in a strange, faraway land. There is genuine courage in the voluntary assistance rendered by Suzanne Valette and Jerry Engelson, whose motives are actuated by a love of adventure, and a sincere desire to help a friend in need. There is real drama in the life of Joel Bain, the man of fear, who is paying with heartaches, sorrow and anxiety, for the sins of his father. And throughout the entire fifteen episodes there is deep heart interest in the love of Jerry for Suzanne, and of Alan Marsh for Doris; and the love of the father for his two children.

**"Moonlight and Honeysuckle"**  
Miss Minter plays the role of a willful and spoiled daughter of a millionaire ranchman. The girl, tiring of ranch life, manoeuvres her father into politics and sets him adrift to a Senatorship. Then they move to Wash-

ington, leaving the ranch manager desolate for love of Mistress Judith. In Washington the young lady enjoys a whirlwind popularity. In fact, she has so many suitors she doesn't know what to do. Memories of "The Conquest of Canaan" begin to fade

taneously! The plot thickens when the ranch man lover appears on the scene, armed with a six shooter, an engager ring for Judith, and a grim determination. Judith triumphantly marries her father off to a convenient widow breaks all the trial engagements, accepts her Wild West swain. Washington then settles down to normalcy again. Monte Blue plays the cowboy lover. Colleen Moore "Romance, mystery and adventure are in the air in this quaint old south," declares Colleen Moore, who is at present in Natchez, Mississippi. "It is simply thrilling to be down here among the scenes and the people who have always had a romantic interest for me," writes the chic Colleen to her northern friends. "And the men are wonderful—such sweet manners and masterful ways; the women too take more time to indulge in the delightful pastime of making themselves utterly charming and their hospitality is simply delightful. Imagine being taken into a garret filled with the feminine clothes and jewels and fans and handkerchiefs worn by the southern belles before the war. Such lace—it is like the thinnest of cobwebs and the laces and brocades are simply wonderful. I feel exactly as if I were in the pages of a book all the time and it is like a dream. I adore the people here; they have taken us all to their hearts and while I came down expecting to have a little rest—I have more engagements than I had in New York." Billy Bevan's real name is William Bevan Harris, and he is a native of Australia.



# The Cisco Round-Up

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Or swapping for a spavined, one-lung gas-gig that looks fine outside of the paint but won't move except when it's trailing the rope behind the trouble man's car.

Or spending a lot of hard-earned wealth on a peach who turns out to be a lemon.

Or slaving away at a business that promises well, only to discover when the pinch came it didn't have backbone to carry through, because you'd neglected to win more than transient confidence and esteem for it.

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And through all kinds of traveling, returns come pouring in.

## PERFECTLY LADYLIKE MALE GUINEA PIGS.

Alfred Wilson, wealthy business man, died suddenly in London on June 12 last. He was seventy years old. His death would have attracted no attention beyond the immediate circle of his friends had it not been for the fact that he had aroused the interest of both the public and medical circles by his remarkable mental and physical rejuvenation, due to the "treatment" given him by Dr. Eugene Steinach of Vienna.

Professor Steinach, it is asserted by excellent authority, has discovered a method of restoring youth and inhibiting the progress of old age. He has apparently proved that it is the sex gland which determines the secondary sex characteristics. In 1913 Professor Steinach startled the physiological congress in Vienna by exhibiting male guinea pigs which—well, behaved like ladies in every respect, even going so far as to suckle new born guinea pigs, thanks to enormous development of their mammary glands. In other words, Steinach has demonstrated that a transfer of the sex gland from one sex to the other is sufficient to give opposite sex characteristics, and that "not the entire sex gland and not the generative part of it is required to feminize the male or masculinize the female, but merely the tissues corresponding to what is now being generally called the interstitial gland." The experiments seemed to have proved that a replacing of aging sex glands of corresponding sex results in an apparently complete rejuvenation of the organism as a whole, as well as a rejuvenation of the mental faculties. Steinach says: "The operation is a very simple affair and absolutely painless. It is free of risk, and takes no longer than fifteen minutes to perform."

Further, this discoverer says: "Some people have asserted the belief that this rejuvenation is merely the evanescent result of suggestion. But that this is not the case is being proved by the fact that a number of patients were in the hospital to be operated upon for something else and that ligation of the vas deferens was performed without their knowledge, while they were under an anaesthetic. They were kept in ignorance of what had been done to them. A marvelous rejuvenation took place while they were under observation."

Man has by the very nature of things been forced to accept the process of aging in a condition of mind bordering on helplessness, the same as he accepts an incurable disease, but Steinach's discoveries have, apparently, made it possible to prolong life, or at least to prolong the full enjoyment of life over a longer period of years.

"What is the world coming to?"

## OTHER EDITORS

Rapid Fire Divorces.  
(Elk City Press.)

Forty-one divorces were granted in New York the other day, at the rate of four an hour. The applicants filed on standardized questionnaires and each case was disposed of with machine-like precision. The business of home-wrecking is modernized and simplified by the new method. It has the speed; quick marriages, quick divorces. The devil is in a hurry.

Crops Are Fine.  
(Wellington Leader.)

An investigation of the cotton crop in this county by cotton men brings out the fact that a good crop and a good grade, with possibly a good price may be expected, unless some unforeseen calamity strikes it at a critical time. The cotton crop in the south is cut way short and this country will be in the swim if prices are good. Feed and corn crops are excellent.

It Challenges the Attention.  
(E. G. Senter in "Dixie.")

Beginning with the statement that the fundamental changes in our institutions, both those attempted and those accomplished, have been the result of war, Judge Phillips proceeds to the inevitable conclusion:

"The aftermath of the Civil War was the attempted and well nigh accomplished centralization of governmental powers. The aftermath of the European war, we find to our dismay, is the attempted socialization of the individual citizen. If the philosophic

historian, Lecky, wrote, nearly twenty years ago, that we were living in a period of "Tudor regulation of industry and almost Oriental exaggeration of the powers of the States," what would he say now of the increased tendency of the time toward the subjection of all men to petty state servitude and paternalism and all industry to complex state regulation and control. Against this creeping, threatening thralldom the American spirit, to my mind, cries out in indignant and defiant protest. The specious and subtle doctrines by which it is sought to lure us to this deadly embrace are of foreign birth. They tempted and seduced the ancient nations, and through them great peoples sickened and died. They are alien to every American tradition. They mock the sacrifice, the heroism, in which the American republic was founded, and the hard and honest toil by which it has been built to its present splendid proportions. They are an assault upon the integrity of American life and American law, and imperil the freedom that American life and American law represent, and for the happiness and repose of the world must continue to represent to generations yet unborn."

If this be an accurate statement it challenges the attention of every citizen of the republic who loves his country and sincerely desires to see its institutions perpetuated. — Waco Times-Herald,

Kemp Won't Run?  
(Hall County Herald.)

Some complimentary things are now being said about J. A. Kemp being a

candidate for governor. He is a big and brawny man, and has the money to make the race, but the complimentary things are so few as to make it doubtful if he will get. No big man wants to run against a governor for a second term and take the chance of defeat indicated by past history.

Master Minds Behind Stills.

(Memphis Commercial Appeal.)  
Those big stills which are so often captured and whose owners and operators are never captured should advertise themselves to the officers. It takes a well equipped tin shop to make a still such as was captured the other day. It takes a large initial investment. In all the still raiding very few if any operators have been caught. We doubt if any were ever caught while immediately engaged in the work. In the old days when the federal officials captured moonshiners they so laid their plans that they most always found the men on the job. Investigation along this line might develop some interesting results. Catching bell hops with half a pint of liquor and alley pint bootleggers does not amount to much, but if the master minds of the liquor manufacturing business are given to understand that immunity no longer be theirs, then we might quickly be rid of the enormous illegal liquor traffic.

Living Pestilence.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)  
An international conference on traffic in women and children, called by the league of nations, was held recently in Geneva. The United States, of course, was not represented officially, but the American Social Hygiene association was represented by its attorney Maj. Bascom. The major reports that the trade in human souls is bound to flourish owing to conditions produced by the war unless the nations combine in stern remedial measures. The problem is confronted by various difficulties, but the main hindrance to international control of the traffic, says Maj. Bascom, lies in the refusal of the government of the United States to co-operate in the movement, the reason for refusing being the fact that the cause is sponsored by the league of nations. The United States was the only important power not represented at the conference. The league of nations, according to President Harding, Col. Harvey, Senator Lodge, Knox and Johnson, is dead as to its avowed functions, but if one may judge by the policy of the administration, it does exist as a powerful plague. It is so great a scourge as to keep the United States away from a world tribunal fathered by one of the most distinguished of its sons and a good republican, Elihu Root. It is so great a pestilence as to occasion the rewriting of the Versailles treaty in order that the same effect may be produced in different language. And now, even though women and children must be sacrificed, the master plague of the ages, the league of nations, must be avoided. Why not admit that it lives, but must be bashed even from the thoughts of that infallible 7,000,000 majority?

Full Equivalent Imperative.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)  
The laborer must be worthy of his hire or the employer is wronged. The worker must deliver full equivalent for his wage or he is not honest. There is an implied moral contract between employer and laborer and that each do his duty. Production in any line of industry largely is affected by the slackers in fields of labor, and upon adequate production is based the universal prosperity. The worker who does only that which he has to do is cheating himself as well as wronging his employer. What he should do is to pay in work the full equivalent of his wage. Where that wage is in full accord with the demands of economic justice an approximately perfect industrial condition obtains. Sometimes employers fail to see or appreciate marked loyalty, zeal and actual excess service on the part of an employe. But that is the exception. The employer who is well served seldom is unaware of the fact. Likewise he seldom is unaware of the fact that he is not being well served. He is entitled to what he pays for, just as the laborer is entitled to the compensation for the labor he sells. Men who watch the clock for "quitting time" have not the right industrial spirit. All employers desire the honest industry for which honest dollars are paid.

## WICHITA FALLS IS FOR BIGGER BANKS, TWO CONSOLIDATE

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 30.—Purchase of assets and deposits of the American National bank by the First National bank was jointly announced by the officers of the two institutions. The change is effective at once.

The transaction is characterized by the officers of the two institutions as in line with the prevailing tendency for the formation of larger banking units, and in line with the country-wide movement for economy in the conducting of banking business as is permitted in these larger units.

Through this transaction the First National acquired approximately \$750,000 in additional deposits, which brings their total deposits to more than \$7,000,000 and their total resources to \$10,000,000, making the bank one of the largest and strongest financial units in the eleventh federal reserve district.

## LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE FORMED BY MASS MEETING AT EASTLAND

EASTLAND, Aug. 30.—At a mass meeting held here last night and attended by from 500 to 600 citizens, a stand for law and order was taken. Following talks in which attention was called to alleged lawlessness in Eastland, a steering committee of five, E. A. Bills, Clyde Garrett, E. L. Woods, T. A. Bender and J. E. Kuykendall, was appointed to nominate officers and perfect the organization of the Eastland Law and Order League. The plan of the league will be modeled after the one that is being used in Ranger. This plan provides for the selection of a secret committee of twenty whose duty it shall be to secure data on law violators and lay same before the proper officials. If the officials do not act then the league takes such steps as deemed necessary to secure the enforcement of the law.

LANGSTON PRESIDES.

The meeting last night was presided over by Rev. Roy A. Langston, pastor of the First Methodist church who explained the purpose of the meeting and the reason for calling it. He then introduced H. E. Caldwell, manager of the gas company at Ranger, who told of the plan that is being used by the Law and Order league of Ranger. Rev. Mr. Stubblebine, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Winsett, pastor of the First Christian church at Ranger also spoke of the experiences the Ranger organization has had since it was organized a short time ago. Rev. P. H. McMahan, pastor of the First Baptist church of Eastland, also made a short talk.

## WHITE COLLARED DIPLOMATS ARE BLAMED BY TURK GENERAL FOR PRESENT WAR WITH GREEK TROOPS

HEADQUARTERS NATIONALIST

TURK ARMY, Aug. 30.—Mustapha Ismet pasha, the brilliant chief of the Turk forces on whose patience and will depends much of the success or failure of the Nationalists, was trained in the hard school of frontier fighting with Arabs, Kurds, Russians and British, during the great war, especially at the Dardanelles where he was chief of staff. He is given more to action than to words.

Rather deaf, hearing with difficulty only in his left ear, he isn't given to making conversation. Throughout the army, to the last soldier, his deafness is known and when he speaks to soldiers in the ranks, as he does often, they shout their answers. However, with the Greek offensive in full swing, Ismet pasha invited the correspondent to stay and go about with him. "I want to talk to you because we Turks rarely present our side of the case," he said. "As an American, you are at least neutral if not friendly." So, riding in his automobile among the troops, or lunching and dining with him, or over his desk, the interview ran over many hours, from one day to another.

"We are lonely out here in our mountains, cut off from the world, and we want to know what the world is thinking about," he explained.

MUST WIN WAR.  
"All we know is that we are obliged to win the war. We are fighting for all we have. Our cause is just. We are in the position of the French during the great war. We didn't expect to renew the war after the armistice. No one should accept war except as an inevitable necessity. Certainly the Greeks were not in this necessity."

"This war has been brought on by white-collared diplomats. It is often said that we soldiers are cruel, and surely we are, but wars are made by cynical-minded or stupid diplomats far more cruel than we.

"Why should Greek peasants be sent to our land to massacre and murder and burn? Surely this peasant doesn't wish to do this. All he knows is that he is fighting for King Constantine. The king flatters himself that he has military talent. But he will lose the war, and also his throne when his people understand how unjust is the war.

"The king thought the war would be a promenade like the one he had in Switzerland," exclaimed the vivacious little general, his black eyes sparkling. "But he won't. Military logic is against him.

HAS RESERVE TROOPS.  
"The Greeks are coming with lots of material. These will be ours in time. Say the Greeks now have 80,000 effective combat men. We have as much and we have the men to keep on increasing our army as we capture Greek material to outfit them. Whereas the Greeks can never be stronger numerically. They have drawn their last troops, taking boys of eighteen.

"At the armistice, we disbanded an army of 500,000 men. We can get them again, though now we are taking only picked men."

Asked if he had any Germans or Russians in his forces, he said: "Of course not. Have you seen any? We don't need them.

"Without faith, the best prepared war may be lost. We have that. We know our cause is just. Our soldiers may not be spick and span, to European eyes they may look illly equipped but their hearts are right and they know how to fight. They will fight until told the war is over and won. It may take 10 years, but we are prepared for that.

"At the end of the great war, the allies thought to crucify us, using the Greeks and Armenians to drive in the nails. We gave up our arms and our cannon. But with an irregular army we have slowly restored the parts to our cannon, manufactured the breech

pieces, removed by the British. We have also captured Greek material, likewise arms and cannon sent by the British to Armenia, and we have secured British supplies sent to Denmark.

"There's no military reason why we shouldn't retake Constantinople. But we must first get rid of the Greeks on this front."

## BIG DEMAND FORCES FRANCE TO PERMIT LIQUOR IMPORTATIONS

Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—The French government has been compelled to permit the importation into France of a limited amount of whiskey and gin so as to satisfy the demands of the tourists here from foreign countries. Such imports had been prohibited since the war and as a result, the prices of cocktails and highballs soared in proportion as the supply of gin and whiskey diminished.

Foreigners residing here have made desperate efforts to obtain good whiskeys from England and Scotland and have been compelled to pay extremely high prices for them. Reports of a great amount of smuggling indicate that the foreigners have about as much difficulty obtaining their favorite brand of whiskey as they do in America.

The government realized that after the tourist season began it was losing a large amount in duties. The Minister of Finance, therefore, was authorized to permit hotels, restaurants and cafes to import enough spirituous liquor to satisfy the demands of their foreign clients. Only such places as are frequented by foreigners, however, can obtain permits for such imports.

## BEER SERVED TO ELKS 'TOO NEAR' IS CHARGE, SALOONS ARE RAIDED

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30.—Several former saloons were raided in Los Angeles during the Elk's convention in July on a charge of selling near-beer that was too near.

The refreshments committee of the Ninety-first division reunion to be held there September 24 and 25, promises to have an analysis made of the liquids to be served at the regimental banquets during the gathering and if any are found to be "near" to reject them.

That is the committee's statement issued today. "Take it any way you choose," it says.

KU KLUX LECTURER SPEAKS AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, Aug. 30.—Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, pastor of an Atlanta Baptist church and former pastor of the First Baptist church here, who has been touring Texas and Oklahoma speaking in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan, spoke to an audience of more than 1,000 persons at the Magnolia avenue Baptist church here last night. Although he declared he was only to deliver a sermon, before he concluded he gave the principles for which he says the Klan stands.

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. TO HELP CALF CLUBS

STAMFORD, Aug. 30.—Announcement was made today by the agricultural bureau of the West Texas chamber of commerce that it would co-operate with H. A. Clapp, dairy cow expert of A. & M. college in plans for community Holstein-Friesian calf clubs.

Only boys and girls of 18 or under will be permitted to purchase through these community clubs, these special calves, which are to be imported from Wisconsin and sold at discount to the club participants. A similar work was done in West Texas in 1919 under the auspices of the West Texas chamber.

OFFICERS GET RUM RUNNERS AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Aug. 29.—Sixteen cases of high grade whiskey were seized by men working under Customs Inspector Jay D. Reeder yesterday afternoon, thirty miles east of El Paso. The catch was freighted in an automobile, the officers reported, in which the following were passengers: R. L. Ansley, H. Carroll, Frederick Hernandez and Ramon Lopez. The men said they were on their way to Fort Worth. Dallas officers said the automobile belongs to a business man of Dallas, whose name they will not divulge.

## FILTHY BASTILE OF MEXICO IS NOW RENOVATED

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—Belem Prison, which has been described by guide-books as a "microbe spot to be avoided by sightseers" no longer deserves that name. Formerly known as one of the plague spots of Mexico in which were yearly gathered hundreds of thousands of offenders of the law who were herded together in horrible filth, this prison has recently been renovated and now provides almost comfortable quarters for the 1,000 or so prisoners within its walls.

Schools for the teaching of manual training and the rudiments of education are now maintained, the 300 women in the prison being divided into five groups for instruction. Such schools are not yet provided for the men but, according to Directors Vasquez, they will be installed within the next few months. Meals are wholesome and sufficient.

Shower baths have been installed and several large fountains have been placed within the patio where those who have the inclination may wash their clothes. There is a large parade ground for both men and women and the rules of discipline are few.

Smoking is allowed at all times and every prisoner may receive such additions to his daily bill of fare as his circumstances permit. Special attendants are provided for the small children of women prisoners of whom there are many. The authorities also providing them with food and a place to sleep.

"Death Alley" has been abolished. This was a long corridor through which the condemned were led on their way to execution and in almost 60 years there is no record of one escaping or returning alive. No executions are permitted within the prison.

Belem has been notorious for its unhygienic conditions and to be sentenced to Belem was considered the worst fate imaginable to be meted out to a criminal.

POSTMASTER-EDITOR DIES FROM BLOOD POISONING

RSWELL, N. M., Aug. 30.—Arthur Wimberly formerly editor of the Ha. German, N. M. Messenger, and postmaster at Hagerman, is dead as a result of blood poisoning.

AMERICAN DOLLARS REACH NEW HIGH MARK IN CHILE  
SANTIAGO, Aug. 29.—American dollars have reached a new high quotation in Chilean exchange, rising from a price slightly over ten pesos per dollar, which had been maintained for three months, to 11 pesos (40) per dollar. The pound sterling is quoted at forty pesos. The exchange situation is causing some anxiety in commercial circles.

LESS WHEAT, KANSAS

TOPEKA, Aug. 30.—A smaller acreage of wheat in Kansas this fall than last fall due to climatic and market conditions, is the forecast by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture in the weekly crop report issued today.

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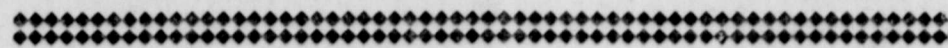
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He explains that the entire house was built exactly as he and his wife had planned it—that the designing and decorating were done according to their own tastes and the rooms laid out to meet their own wishes and requirements.

He takes you about the grounds and shows you the fenced-in yard where the little ones can play to their heart's content. He tells you to sniff the roses in his wife's little flower garden and proudly exhibits a few feet of garden plot where he has planted some of their favorite vegetables.

He's pretty happy, isn't he? And his voice just rings with the pride of ownership as he smiles on it all and says, "My Home!" And then you realize as never before what the poet meant when he wrote the words, "Home, Sweet Home."

And as you turn to go back to your rented house you're a little envious of your friend, aren't you, and just a bit ashamed of your own inactivity?

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Do you know that it does not cost any more to build than to rent? Practically the same amount of money you pay out each month for rent—or even less—will build you a home and entirely pay for it. Where is the sense in paying for the privilege of living in a home when you could just as easily own that home?

The cost of building a home today is estimated to be 40 per cent less than it was a year ago. This is as low as building costs can be expected to go. The fall season is at hand and the demand for houses is already evident in Cisco. It is very difficult to find a desirable house for rent and within a short time there will again be a house shortage.

Men who are in a position to know are looking for a decided business revival this fall. It is believed that drilling operations throughout this territory will be going again in full swing.

Traveling men, and local business men who have been away on vacation trips this summer, declare that Cisco has weathered the readjustment period better than almost any other town or city in the state. Get in the home owning class by building that home you have been looking forward to.



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## FIGHTING WEEVIL PAYS

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—Walter Fulford, former county commissioner, business man and farmer, is thoroughly convinced that it pays to fight the boll weevil. Mr. Fulford owns a farm one mile west of Dublin and last year from seventy acres he gathered seven bales of cotton without having made any special fight on the weevil and using only ordinary methods of cultivation. This year he has only forty-five acres of the same land in cotton and has already picked four bales, has at least three more open and grown bolls sufficient to insure two or possibly three more bales. Some of the methods used in his fight on the weevil are pans containing kerosene oil attached to the cultivator run through the cotton, catching the weevil and punctured squares; germicide dip applied to the stalk, the secret of which is said to run the weevil out, and poisoning with calcium arsenate by use of a powder duster. Twenty-five acres on which the latter was used is making a third of a bale to the acre.

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ENGLAND'S DONATIONS AFTER BIG FIRE RESULTED IN PRESENT MAMMOTH LIBRARY BUILDING

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—When Chicago this fall observes the 50th anniversary of the great fire that destroyed this city, it will recall that its public library, now the second largest in the world, was born in that conflagration. The library owes its start to British sympathy for the stricken city, which found its expression in books.

STAID OLD SALTS RESENT TACTICS OF REVENUE OFFICERS IN RUNNING DOWN SHIPS WITH RUM CARGOES

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—Staid old salts aren't taking kindly to all the prohibition inspectors, official and unofficial, that's going on inside and out the three mile limit.

PARKS WINS SNAPPY BASEBALL GAME FROM BRECKENRIDGE BANKERS

PARKS, Aug. 29.—In a good game of baseball yesterday between Parks and Breckenridge, Parks won from the Breckenridge Bankers' team by the score of 5 to 1.

STATES WELL REPORTED AS GASSING HEAVILY, OTHER TESTS DRILLING

EASTLAND, Aug. 29.—The States Oil Corporation has a well on the Eastland lease north of town near the top of the sand, that is gassing heavily and expected in nearly any day. It has all the earmarks of a good well.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO BE LANGUETED

Little & Sessions will banquet members of the Cisco fire department at the Central cafe at 9 o'clock this evening. The banquet is in recognition of the work accomplished on the occasion of the fire early Saturday morning at the Eaton hotel.

WHO'S MARSHAL FOCH? QUERIES FRENCH WOMAN

PARIS, Aug. 30.—Those who lately persons who were reported several years ago not to be known there was a war in progress have been outside.

YUCATAN NOW HOTBED FOR RED ACTIVITY

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 27.—Travelers returning here during the Yucatan described that region as a socialist stronghold with radicalism strongly entrenched from the government down to the most minor office.

NEW TEMPLE BANK OPENED SATURDAY

Temple, Aug. 27.—The Guaranty State Bank, with a capital of \$125,000, was opened Saturday for business here.

SCOUTS TO HAVE MOUNTS

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 29.—Cook county boy scout troop in the United States, except for the troop at El Paso, according to information here.

BIG DELEGATION TO MEETING OF VETERANS

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—Administering the oath of allegiance to a naturalization class of 600 by Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle during a public Americanization program at the Michigan State Fair grounds, will be one of the outstanding features of the national encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Detroit, Sept. 19 to 24.

DUVAL SENATOR WAS PRESIDING OFFICER FOR ONLY ELEVEN HOURS

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Once president of a senate for eleven hours without a gathering over which to preside is the unusual distinction of Senator Archie Parr of Duval county, Texas.

CANAL TRAFFIC TO START

LOUISIANA, Aug. 29.—The "Louisa," a stern wheel steamboat formerly in Ohio river traffic will be delivered at New Orleans in a few days and between Sept. 15 and 20 will make her first trip from Houston to Corpus Christi, through the interoceanic canal.

BOY SERIOUSLY CUT IN AFFRAT; TWO OTHERS HELD

BALLINGER, Aug. 29.—Durwood Weatherby, 16 years old, son of W. T. Weatherby, dry goods salesman, was seriously injured by a train at Ballinger last night. Leonard and Howard Chavez, each about 20 years old, are being held in jail charged with assault and attempt to murder pending the result of knife stab cuts inflicted on the Weatherby boy.

U. S. NOT TO DO FLOOD WORK ON BRAZOS NOW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Improvement by the federal government of the Brazos river and its tributaries in Texas to provide adequate protection from floods is inadvisable at present, according to a report of army engineers transmitted today to congress by Secretary Weeks.

STRANGE WOMAN FOUND SLEEPING IN COAL BIN

DENISON, Aug. 29.—A strange woman found sleeping in a coal bin near a business house yesterday morning because violent when awakened by officers said she was Eva Le Moignan, Duluth, Minn., and that she was en route to Fort Worth.

MEXICAN BEATS HIS WIFE BUT DISAPPEARS BEFORE LAW ARRIVES

Local officers made a run to Pet Brown's camp, ten miles north of the city yesterday afternoon in response to information that a Mexican had run amuck and was beating his wife.

99,600 TEXAS FARMERS HAVE AUTOMOBILES

DALLAS, Aug. 29.—More than 99,600 Texas farms resorted automobiles in the 1920 census, according to figures announced by the Texas Industrial Council.

TO RECOMMEND BONDS

HOLSTON, Aug. 29.—A bond issue of approximately \$2,600,000 to provide for new schools, paving and drainage will be recommended to the city council for submission to taxpayers for approval within the next few weeks, Mayor Holcomb has announced.

RUNKEL COUNTY IS NEEDING PICKERS FOR BIG COTTON CROP

BALLINGER, Aug. 29.—Pickers throughout Runkel county are again calling for cotton pickers and have enlisted the aid of the county agent and the labor bureau of the Young Men's Business league in securing the necessary help.

IS BIBLE A RIDDLE, QUESTION FOR STUDY AT METHODIST CHURCH

"Is the Bible a riddle or a revelation?" This question is to be answered at the Bible study course in the basement of the First Methodist church this evening.

EFFORT TO GET LASKER TO ENTER RACE FOR GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Efforts are being made to induce Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping Board, to resign and become republican candidate for governor of Illinois, it is reported here today.

PLAYING TENNIS KEEPS MEN OUT OF PRISON

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Aug. 29.—Playing tennis keeps men out of the penitentiaries. This is the view of Rev. J. R. Perkins, of Council Bluffs, Ia., formerly warden of the Iowa penitentiary.

ROBERTS COMING TO START WORK ON TEST WELL

George B. Roberts of Stephenville will arrive in Cisco this afternoon and will make final arrangements for starting a test oil well four miles west and two miles south of the city.

TRAVELERS ASKED TO REMAIN OFF AVENUE D DURING OILING

City officials this morning requested persons living in the south part of the city, and those going to and coming from Rising Star country to use Avenue D in and out of the city while Avenue D is being oiled.

RAIL UNION HEADS MINIMIZE REPORTS OF GROWING DIFFERENCES

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The apparent break among the Big Four brotherhoods and switchmen's unions in connection with making strike ballots by the union officials, was minimized today by union officials.

OBSERVERS SAY SIGNS DENOTE A HARD WINTER

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—All the signs point to a hard winter, say nature observers in the Middle West.

PUGLEY APPOINTED TO AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Clark V. Pugley of Nebraska has been appointed by President Harding as assistant secretary of Agriculture to succeed Dr. Elmer Ball.

CROP CONDITIONS IN EASTLAND COUNTY ARE FAIR, AGENT SAYS

EASTLAND, Aug. 29.—Crop conditions in Eastland county are fair according to R. H. Bush, county demonstration agent, and the showers of late week will help materially.

GENERAL DIAZ TO REPRESENT ITALY AT LEGION MEETING

ROME, Aug. 29.—General Diaz, commander in chief of Italy's armies during the great war, will represent Italy at the American legion convention this fall at Kansas City, it was announced here today.

HOODKADY HIGHWAY MARKED

GAINESVILLE, Aug. 29.—Work of installing the Hoodkady highway markers for the Texas line on the Red River to Dallas line has been completed and the highway is adequately marked.

LARGEST AIRPLANE IN UNITED STATES BREAKS RECORDS FOR SPEED

MEMPHIS, Aug. 29.—The flying boat in America, docked here today after a record flight from Chicago late yesterday afternoon.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH MURDER HERE IN JAIL

Worth Wingo, negro, who early in May, killed a negro named Jackson at the Donovan camp six miles south of Cisco, is under arrest at Frisco, Collin county, according to information received by C. S. Looney, deputy sheriff.

LAZY INDIFFERENCE BLAMED BY PREACHER FOR CHURCH STATUS

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Lazy indifference due to wealth and satisfaction was pictured as the present peril of the churches and the nation in a sermon here yesterday by Rev. Francis Clark, president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union.

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But the Mexicans probably have reserved the right to demand passports of tourists. Then the ban will be imposed again.

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CHESS GAME ON PASSPORTS IS TOURISTS WORRY

EL PASO, Aug. 28.—American and Mexican immigration officials on the border have been engaged in a drawn out sort of a passport "chess game."

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THE PASSPORT SITUATION, RESIDENTS OF THIS VICINITY SAY, IS CONFUSING IN THIS SECTION OF THE COUNTRY

All of the foregoing actions and similar others, they say, have been going on to the confusion of the public for six months.

THE LAST ORDER WAS THAT ALL AMERICANS AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES WAS CONCERNED AND ALL MEXICAN RESIDING WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE BORDER

could cross the line without any sort of passport or permit. Mexico announced no passports would be demanded of any Mexican citizen and no American citizen save a tourist, a person residing beyond the 40 mile zone.

THINGS WENT WELL FOR TWO DAYS, THEN THE AMERICANS BEGAN TO QUESTION MEXICANS TO SEE IF THEY LIVED WITHIN THE 40 MILE ZONE

The Mexicans disliked this and threatened to put the ban on again. The Americans tightened the bridge the Mexicans would make them show passports or turn around to El Paso over the same bridge.

THERE IS ONE RULE NOW THAT AMERICANS ARE WARNED TO FOLLOW

"Take no chances. If you live here, go to the city hall and make affidavit that this has been our home for a year or longer. Get a card signed by the mayor, stating this. Get five pictures made. Put one on the card and give the rest to the Mexican consulate. Stand in line two or three mornings until you get to the man with the stamping machine. Give him 25 cents for a stamp and then maybe you will be allowed to visit Juarez. If you make an affidavit that you are an American citizen. Go through the same red tape as a resident, but leave \$2.25 at the Mexican consulate instead of 25 cents."

THIS IS FOR A VISIT TO A BORDER TOWN, BUT IF A PERSON WANTS TO GO TO INTERIOR OR MEXICO IT IS DIFFERENT

The passport must go through the state department, will cost about \$22 and will take from three weeks to two months to obtain.

COMMUNITIES OPPOSE RANGER WITHDRAWAL

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Every attempt to withdraw rangers in order to comply with the act of the legislature in cutting the force to fifty men has met with strong protests from the communities affected, according to Adj. Gen. T. D. Barton.

AT PRESENT THERE ARE SIXTY-SEVEN RANGERS ON DUTY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF TEXAS

thus seventeen must be discharged by Sept. 1, after which date appropriations will be available for only fifty men.

ADJUTANT GENERAL BARTON SAID MOST OF THE PROTESTS WHICH HAVE COME TO HIM AND THE GOVERNOR WERE FROM WICHITA FALLS AND EAST TEXAS

Rangers now are stationed along the Mexican border, in the North Texas oil belt and in the tick eradication district of East Texas.

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BLACK, WHO IS SECRETARY OF THE SINGLE TAX LEAGUE, ANNOUNCED SATURDAY NIGHT THAT A CALL HAD BEEN SENT OUT FOR A CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN DALLAS, SEPT. 2

to consider the taxation question. The call was not confined to members of the league, but included any persons who desired a change in the revenue system.



FROM FARMER BOY TO HEAD OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY IS RECORD OF INDIANA NEWSPAPER MAN.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 31.—From a farmer boy to vice president and directing head of Purdue university, one of the leading agricultural and engineering universities in the country, is the unsought honor that has been bestowed upon Henry W. Marshall, of this city.

chosen as vice president of the university, with all power and duties of the president. He did not seek the honor, but because of his successful business career, and the urgent need of a business head, the trustee of Purdue insisted that he serve until such time as a president is selected.

AMUSEMENTS

"The Kentucky Colonel." Joseph J. Dowling, foremost character actor of the screen, is seen in a beautiful story of the Old South at the Broadway theater today and tomorrow.

Massive Set Made. A magnificent and mammoth set is used in one of the scenes of "What's Your Reputation Worth?" a Corinne Griffith production, which will be shown at the Victory theater tomorrow.

"The Devil to Pay." Terror struck to the heart of Brent Warren every time the telephone bell rang. The weird voice that rasped over the wire, "Brent Warren! Do men die?"—where did it come from? How could it come from anywhere? Morning, noon and night it haunted him.

Warren had good reason to fear the voice. He had railroaded Roan to the gallows for his own crime. The dead man was the only one who could accuse him—the only man who could prove his guilt. But, can the dead accuse?

VACATION TRAVEL FOR THIS SUMMER ABOUT NORMAL RECORDS SHOW

Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Aug. 31.—Railroads entering Texas, after a normal season, are daily returning the flow of vacationists that left their homes earlier in the summer, according to officials of the Santa Fe, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and Fort Worth & Denver City railroads.

The three railroads reported a normal year for tourist travel. The west still was the favorite for pleasure seekers, passenger agents reported, although there was a large travel toward the east.

Tourist travel this year was not affected by the 20 per cent increase in fares made two years ago, said one official who explained that there had been no decrease in real tourists. The travel, especially within the state, was affected to some extent by business depression, according to the general manager of the line.

The vacation or tourist travel this summer, I think, has been normal, although not so heavy as last year which was exceptionally heavy, said a Fort Worth & Denver City official. "I do not believe that the travel this year was affected by the rates, but I do think it was affected to some extent by the general business depression throughout the country, which forced many people to economize."

CLAY COUNTY CALLS STAMFORD, Aug. 31.—Plans for STAMFORD, Aug. 31.—Plans for the further expansion of work along the Gulf-to-Colorado Highway between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls were further advanced by the decision of Clay county officials to call a \$1,000,000 bond election immediately.

TRAVELING MEN Hotel Alexander, 267 West Sixth street, is the place to get a good home cooked meal for 50 cents. Special rates to regular boarders.—(Advertisement) 184

HOW THEY STACK UP TEXAS LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams. P. W. L. Pct. Wichita Falls 54 28 16 .704 Fort Worth 57 27 29 .645 Dallas 55 23 26 .527 Shreveport 52 23 29 .442 Beaumont 55 23 32 .418 Galveston 52 19 33 .365 San Antonio 54 19 35 .352

Results Yesterday. Fort Worth 8-2, San Antonio 6-0. (First game ten innings.) Houston 3, Dallas 6. Shreveport 6, Beaumont 3. Wichita Falls 5, Galveston 3.

Where They Play Today. Wichita Falls at Fort Worth. Shreveport at Dallas. Galveston at San Antonio. Houston at Beaumont.

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. P. W. L. Pct. Abilene 49 27 22 .551 Sweetwater 50 27 23 .546 Ballinger 50 25 24 .529 San Angelo 49 23 26 .469

Results Yesterday. Sweetwater 10, Ballinger 4. San Angelo 5, Abilene 2. Today's Schedule. Sweetwater at Abilene. Only game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. P. W. L. Pct. Cleveland 122 76 46 .623 New York 120 74 46 .617 St. Louis 124 61 69 .516 Washington 125 45 61 .516 Boston 120 58 62 .483 Detroit 126 59 67 .468 Chicago 123 52 71 .423 Philadelphia 121 43 78 .356

Results Yesterday. St. Louis 11, Chicago 5. New York 10, Washington 3. Only games scheduled. Where They Play Today. St. Louis at Chicago. Cleveland at Detroit. Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams. P. W. L. Pct. Pittsburgh 125 75 47 .623 New York 128 74 50 .609 Boston 123 66 57 .537 St. Louis 124 66 58 .532 Brooklyn 127 65 62 .512 Cincinnati 128 57 69 .452 Chicago 124 48 76 .387 Philadelphia 125 42 83 .336

Results Yesterday. Philadelphia 2-8, St. Louis 1-3. Boston 5-4, Cincinnati 0-6. New York 5, Chicago 3. Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2. Where They Play Today. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Boston. Only games scheduled.

BIRD FLIES AGAINST HORSE, BOY THROWN, ARM BROKEN CLOVIS, N. M., Aug. 30.—Frank Broom, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Broom, 218 South Main street, was thrown from a horse and received a broken arm.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS AND WORKMEN We will accept county script at face value is properly made out in exchange for merchandise or accounts due us until further notice. H. C. ROMINGER & Co. Hardware and Implements, Road Supplies.—(Advertisement) 179

ABILENE HAS GREAT FAITH GOOD SCHOOLS

ABILENE, Aug. 31.—Buildings and public works under construction, contracted for or to be begun in the next few months in Abilene total \$3,100,000. Included in the list are school and college buildings, public utilities, business structures and municipal projects.

The school buildings include three schools under construction at \$85,000 each, a high school to be started soon which ultimately will cost \$250,000; a fine arts building at Simmons college, two-thirds completed, \$125,000 and four buildings for McMurry college, first for which will be broken Sept. 13, to cost between \$300,000 and \$500,000. First Christian church, costing \$75,000, is under construction, and First Presbyterian church, to cost the same soon will be under way. The American legion is planning a memorial hall to cost \$100,000.

The plant of the American Public Service company, costing \$1,100,000, will be finished in a few days. This company also owns the Abilene Traction company, which will resume operation Sept. 19 after practically rebuilding the entire system at a cost of \$400,000. The city will open bids Sept. 16 for construction of a water pipe line connecting Lake Abilene with the city at a cost of about \$300,000. The city also is extending sewer mains and carrying out a comprehensive paving program.

CHICAGO CENSORS CUT NUDE ADVERTISING FROM MOVIE FRONTS

Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Censorship of the poster advertising that adorns movie show entrances has worked out splendidly in Chicago the past year and a half, according to Miss Menia McGinnis, acting chief censor of the Chicago censor board. Miss McGinnis said that the city is the only one she knows of that has such an ordinance.

It has enabled the censor board to eliminate nude front display as well as from the film. It used to be that the board would cut out a nude every time it appeared in the picture, and then find posters of prohibited scenes in the lobby and by the sidewalk. Those days are past.

A great deal of suggestive advertising of pictures that were perfectly harmless has also been eliminated through the ordinance. Chicago's acting chief censor said, "That was quite a trick in some of the downtown shows." Miss McGinnis observed, "Managers liked to make it appear that they had a very savory picture inside, and there the public looked and were bitten. Poster advertising of such picture houses is now much better."

Just a little while ago to illustrate a harmless picture, featuring a well known star, without a cut. A little later people began writing in to the censor board asking why it allowed such a dreadful picture to be shown. We received several hundred letters.

At the picture house several big colored posters were hung outside with legends like this: "The White Slave Mart." "Do you know your daughter may at any moment step off the curb into a life of nameless degradation?" "I asked the manager who wrote his copy. "His chest puffed out a bit as he said 'I do.' "Then I gave him a little light on poster advertising. You know that's a perfectly innocent picture," I told him. "What ever did you mean by letting up this line of stuff? Why even the policeman at the corner wanted to know what kind of a picture the censor bureau was passing, and when a policeman complains—"

So he got some new ideas, and though he remonstrated I was making him "use a lot of shekels," he took his spectacular advertising in and replaced it with something more nearly approaching the truth."

GOOD RAIN AT PARKS PARKS, Aug. 31.—The first good rain in three months fell here yesterday morning early.

METHODS FOR SELLING HOSPITALS TO WELL WILL BE DISCUSSED

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—"Selling" the hospital to the healthy is the task chosen for themselves by hospital officers and executives in all parts of the country who will meet here Sept. 10 under the auspices of the National Hospital Day committee to discuss ways and means of arousing greater interest among the public in hospital service.

According to Matthew O. Foley, executive secretary of the National Hospital Day committee, hundreds of columns of paid advertising were used in all parts of the country on National Hospital Day, May 12, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, to educate the people as to the true function of the hospital and to invite residents of communities to visit the buildings.

This day, it is estimated, brought about 250,000 visitors to nearly 2,000 hospitals and it was so successful that it will be an annual event.

Representatives of hospitals which were unusually successful in arranging National Hospital Day programs and in obtaining the co-operation of civic religious leaders in observing these results were accomplished, and the meeting will be devoted to other practical subjects relating to winning public interest.

Following the meeting the visitors will inspect some of Chicago's big hospitals. The meeting is to be held just in advance of the American hospital association convention at West Baden, Indiana.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES TEXAS & PACIFIC

(Eastbound) Arrive Depart No. 16 2:47 a.m. 2:47 a.m. No. 2 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. No. 4 12:22 p.m. 12:22 p.m. No. 12 11:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m. (Westbound) Arrive Depart No. 11 5:00 a.m. stop. No. 5 1:20 a.m. 1:20 a.m. No. 23 2:10 p.m. 2:10 p.m. No. 1 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS (Northbound) Arrive Depart No. 35 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. No. 37 3:35 a.m. 3:40 a.m. (Southbound) Arrive Depart No. 38 8:28 a.m. 8:38 a.m. No. 36 11:58 p.m. 12:15 p.m.

CISCO & NORTHEASTERN Northbound—to Breckenridge Leave No. 12 5:15 a.m. No. 2 7:00 a.m. No. 4 3:20 p.m. Southbound—from Breckenridge Arrive No. 1 10:30 a.m. No. 2 6:50 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent or Lease—C FIVE ROOM house on Broadway, paved for farm or rough land. Telephone 195.

Why not get a room at the Mobley Annex? Centrally located, modern, clean and comfortable. Rates by week or month. Call or phone No. 6.

For Sale or Trade—N FIVE ROOM house on Broadway, paved for farm or rough land. Telephone 195.

FOR SALE—Or trade for Cisco property; seven passenger Studebaker car. Willis Roan, 291 Avenue D. Cash and Carry Grocery. 174

FOR SALE—Lining table, bed, dresser, victrola, cash register, scales, safe, typewriter and Dodge truck, also stock of groceries, etc. F. L. Supple, City dam. 170

FOR SALE—Modern four room bungalow, low, all conveniences, will take car as part of first payment, must be sold in next thirty days. See owner, 903 West Ninth street. 179

FOR SALE—Furnishings of five room house. Will sell by piece or entire, or for good car. 2910 Avenue C. 167

FOR SALE—New modern bungalow, good location, close in, convenient to school, very attractive price. Don't fail to look this over. Apply 805 West Twelfth street. 171

FOR BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects, simply feed "Martin's Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens. Money-back guarantee by Dean Drug company, Cisco. 170

FOR SALE—By owner, new home, all modern conveniences, double garage, convenient to school, 805 West Twelfth street. 170

FOR TRADE—Piano in good condition. Will trade for Ford car, 269 Second street. 178

Special Notices—M STILL fixing shoes, 75c to \$1.00, good leather, good work, twenty years in business, 1004 Avenue A. Daddy Evans. 154

ALL KINDS of sewing done at 404 West Second. 171

Lost and Found—I LOST—Sunday afternoon, stock check folder, containing checks, receipts and W. O. W. papers. Reward for return to F. E. Shepard, 709 Avenue E. 169

WANTED—A WANTED—Room and board by young man, in private family; address C. care News. 172

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST TO OPEN NATIONAL MEETING TODAY; WILL GIVE PROGRESS OF PAST YEAR

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 29.—Progress made by the Christian church (Disciples of Christ) will be discussed at its international convention which opens here today. Sessions continue through September 4.

An interesting piece of work which the convention will hear of is the building of churches through a permanent loan fund. This fund was established in 1889 with a gift of \$5,000 from General F. M. Drake, a former governor of Iowa. By re-lending the money, ninety-three churches have been erected in thirty-two years.

During the last months sixty-six churches have been built by the denomination in twenty-nine states and one Canadian province. Report of the missionary activities of the church will be an important feature of the convention. Recently the church has opened a mission to the Indians at White Swan, Washington, where 3,500 Indians are living on a reservation. Oriental missions are maintained in San Francisco, Portland and Los Angeles, and a mission for Mexicans is maintained in San Antonio, Tex. An appeal of 100,000 Bibles to be sent to Russia will be made at the convention, it is said.

Thirty colleges maintained by the denomination have doubled their enrollment since 1918, according to the report prepared by its board of education. An orphan's home has been established in Dallas, Tex., while a home for the aged nearing completion at Jacksonville, Fla., will accommodate seventy-five persons.

Fifty-one new missionaries were sent to foreign fields this summer. In the Congo the church is carrying on extensive and successful work among the natives. Recently a full equipped American saw mill was shipped there and is now in operation in the African forests under missionary supervision. The church also maintains a mission in Tibet, where eight missionaries are stationed.

It was there that Dr. A. L. Shelton was captured by bandits several years ago and held for ransom for seventy days. Dr. Shelton is now returning to his station after a furlough in this country. Next spring on special invitation from Dalai Lama, ruler of Tibet, he expects to visit its capital, the "forbidden city" of Lhasa. He will carry supplies for two years.

When in need of office supplies—envelopes, letter heads, bill heads, statements, etc., phone 80. MISS LULA ALEXANDER Will teach classes in shorthand, book keeping and typewriting after September 1. Spencer building, phone 271. 170 heads, not heads, etc., try the News Job department.

"Hell Is Paved With Good Intentions" And the Devil Greases the Road.

What of the man respected in banking circles, high in social life, who tried to shift his own crime onto another? What of the man behind prison walls who was but a tool in his fiendish fingers? What of the accused man's wife? What of the girl whose heart was wrapped up in the double-dyed deceiver? What of the boy, in love with the same girl who, as district attorney, was forced to prosecute his king of finance? What of the strange voice over the telephone echoing "Do Men Die!"

"THE DEVIL TO PAY"

A Drama of a Society Leader Who, Leading a Double Life, Pitted God Against the Devil. By All Means See This Superb Photo-Drama.

JUDIA

Today—Wednesday—One Day Only ADMISSION 10 AND 30 CENTS.

Everything for QUALITY —nothing for show THAT'S OUR IDEA in making CAMELS—the Quality Cigarette. Why, just buy Camels and look at the package! It's the best packing science has devised to keep cigarettes fresh and full flavored for your taste. Heavy paper outside—secure foil wrapping inside and the revenue stamp over the end to seal the package and keep it air-tight. And note this! There's nothing flashy about the Camel package. No extra wrappings that do not improve the smoke. Not a cent of needless expense that must come out of the quality of the tobacco. Camels wonderful and exclusive Quality wins on merit alone. Because, men smoke Camels who want the taste and fragrance of the finest tobaccos, expertly blended. Men smoke Camels for Camels smooth, refreshing mildness and their freedom from cigarette aftertaste. Camels are made for men who think for themselves. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.



### THIEVES TAKE HUGE QUANTITY OF CIGARETTES IN HAUL HERE

H. O. Wooten Grocery Company Entered by Burglars; Value of Loot is \$1,840; Would Take One Many Years to Consume Stock; No Trace of Parties is Found.

Cigarettes to the value of \$1,840 were stolen either Saturday night or Sunday night from the warehouse of the H. O. Wooten Grocery company in Cisco.

According to the manager entrance was effected by prying loose an office window, the burglars going through the office into the warehouse. A warehouse door was discovered open Sunday and for this reason it is thought the burglary may have been committed Saturday night.

No trace of the burglars had been found this morning. Because of the immense stock in the wholesale grocery it is not known whether any other stuff was taken.

There were 230,000 cigarettes of two leading brands in the loot taken by the burglars. It would take one man smoking fifty cigarettes a day between twelve and thirteen years to smoke them. However it is not figured that one man is going to attempt that job. It is presumed they were taken by a gang who intend to market them at some other point.

### FIREMEN ARE BANQUETTED AT CENTRAL CAFE

Members of the Cisco fire department and a few of its friends, including a part of the city police force, were guests last evening at a banquet at the Central cafe tendered by Jesse Sessions and R. R. Little.

Approximately twenty-five guests enjoyed the evening. Speakers praised the efficiency of the fire department and the police department also came in for considerable praise.

Bob Bettis and N. F. Payne presided at the banquet. Short talks were made by W. C. Shelton, A. E. Caldwell, Bob Bettis, J. F. Payne, Ed Bestford, E. F. Payne, E. L. Wisdom, E. O. Hendricks, Ed Bestford, L. J. Dwyer, C. O. East, Ed Bestford, John Aycock, Clarence Tude, Charles Gray, W. C. Shelton, W. A. Miley, H. C. Wippers, A. W. Butler, Frank Paxon, W. W. Thomas, R. R. Little, Tub Wilson, A. B. O'Flaherty.

Guests at the fine chicken spread were: Ed Aycock, Cecil Lisenby, Fred Michael, Tom Bacon, Roy Simmons, Mickey Stuart, Jesse Sessions, N. F. Payne, E. L. Wisdom, E. O. Hendricks, Ed Bestford, L. J. Dwyer, C. O. East, Ed Bestford, John Aycock, Clarence Tude, Charles Gray, W. C. Shelton, W. A. Miley, H. C. Wippers, A. W. Butler, Frank Paxon, W. W. Thomas, R. R. Little, Tub Wilson, A. B. O'Flaherty.

### VETERAN OF THREE WARS DIES AFTER EASTLAND OPERATION

EASTLAND, Aug. 30.—Major C. C. Ridgeway, 45 years old, a veteran of three wars, who died at a local sanitarium yesterday morning following an operation for appendicitis, will be buried in the city cemetery this afternoon under the auspices of the local American legion post, of whom he was adjutant.

Major Ridgeway served during the Boxer uprising in China, on the Mexican border following the Columbus raid, and in France. Since coming to Eastland he has been in the contracting business associated with Fleming & Stitzer. He has built the greater portion of the steel and concrete bridges constructed under the road building program that is now under way in this county.

Major Ridgeway is survived by his widow and three children.

### HARRIS MURDER CASE IS SET FOR TRIAL, MANY WITNESSES HERE

The case of Mark Harris, charging murder in connection with the death of Lawrence Adams here some months ago, has been set for trial in Eastland, September 14, according to information received here from the county attorney's office.

A large number of Cisco people are witnesses in the case and have been notified to be on hand at that time.

### TO SUBMIT TREATY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The treaty of peace with Germany will be sent to the senate September 21, after the congressional recess it was stated at the white house today.

### VILLAGERS MOVE TO PRESERVE MEMORY OF SONG'S AUTHOR AT POINT IT WAS COMPOSED

Associated Press. BURLINGTON COMBEE, Somerset, England, Aug. 30.—The rock visualized by Rudyard Kipling when he was inspired to compose the hymn, "Rock of Ages," stands just outside this village and a great demonstration to perpetuate its memory was held there on the August bank holiday.

Toplady is said to have taken refuge at the rock from a severe storm which edge of which the rock stands and,

### RAIL TRAFFIC NOW SHOWING BIG INCREASE

The Cisco & Northeastern railroad's survey from Parks to Caddo has been completed and a line is now being surveyed from Breckenridge to Caddo, according to information given out at the general offices here this morning.

Both are preliminary surveys and it is not known as yet to what route will be finally chosen, although local interests are hopeful the railroad's management will finally select the Parks route because of its greater importance to this city.

Passenger business over the Cisco & Northeastern has shown a marked increase in the last few days, officials say. Freight shipments are also increasing and one train of twenty-five freight cars was operated yesterday. These things are taken by officials of the road to indicate that the oil business is becoming more active and that prospects are fine for a splendid fall business.

The surveys now being made will eventually result in the extension of the road into the new Hart oil field in northeast Stephens county and there is known to be a large potential business for the road in that section.

### PUBLISHER OF BIG NEWSPAPER VISITOR HERE

J. H. Allison, publisher of the Fort Worth Record, and president of the Fort Worth Rotary club, was here yesterday afternoon. He was on his way to Stamford, where he will address the Rotary club today. He spoke to the Eastland club at noon yesterday.

Mr. Allison expressed much surprise at the substantial appearance of Cisco, this having been his first visit here. While in the city between trains he called on P. W. Campbell, president of the local Rotary club.

"West Texas is apparently in better shape than any other section," Mr. Allison said. "The Record recognizes the great empire of this section and it is aspiring to become more and more a West Texas newspaper. Under the new management we are working out details which will greatly improve our editions coming into this section. We are ready at all times to lend our aid and influence to any move which will benefit this section."

The Record last Sunday carried a number of Cisco views in the rotogravure section.

### ATTORNEY WILL INQUIRE ON ALL CHARGES ABOUT ITS WORKINGS

"If I Find Anything Wrong I'll Blow the Lid Off," Chinnin Asserts; Not Meant As Any Reflection on Body, But Is Movement to Ascertain All Facts.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—The motive of the Ku Klux Klan is being sought here today in a federal investigation of the organization instituted by assistant United States Attorney Clin-

He asserted he is investigating allegations that the Klan is "an absolute monarch opposed to public policy." Chinnin said "I do not wish to cast reflection upon its organization or its leadership, and I don't know whether there has been anything illegal, but I have numerous complaints to that effect."

"If I find anything wrong I'll blow the lid off. If I find things are not as they should be I will waste no time in laying the whole matter before the federal grand jury and ask for indictments."

### GOVERNOR IS SENT BLUE PENCIL BY CITIZENS OF STATE

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Since the adjournment of the legislature the governor's mail has included several blue pencils with notes from citizens urging him to use them on the appropriation bill.

The governor has been invited to address the American legion convention in El Paso in September.

### CONNELLEE IS CHARGED WITH ALIENATION OF WIFE'S LOVE

Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Aug. 30.—Marvin E. Hudson of Fort Worth today filed suit for \$100,000 against C. U. Connellee, wealthy Eastland county land owner and oil man, charging alienation of his wife's affections. Hudson also filed suit for divorce.

### FEDERATION TO LAUNCH DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 30.—The campaign of the American federation of labor for a membership of 5,000,000 will be launched on labor day, the executive council announced today.

President Gompers issued an appeal to labor of the country to rally on that date. The appeal said "the time has come for labor to assume the aggressive."

### LAWYERS AGAINST KLAN

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 30.—Visiting delegates here to attend the annual convention of the American bar association today expressed themselves as emphatically opposed to the methods of law enforcement attributed to the Ku Klux Klan which has gained a strong foothold in the south.

In the opinion of Hampton Lawrence Carson of Philadelphia the Klan should not be permitted to usurp the authority of the courts.

Sectional meetings of various branches of the legal fraternity met today in parliamentary session to the opening of the convention tomorrow.

### HAMER NAMED NEW HEAD OF RANGER FORCE

AUSTIN, Aug. 30.—Adjutant General Barton today announced the appointment of Frank Hamer as captain of Texas Rangers. He is stationed at Del Rio.

Hamer resigned yesterday as federal prohibition agent for the western district of Texas. He will assume his new duties on October 1.

### MOTHERS MUST GO TO JAIL FOR BOYS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 26.—Two Columbus mothers are to spend thirty days in jail if their children again steal coal. This unique decree was announced by Judge Homer Bostwick to the Juvenile court.

Admission that she sent her children into local railway yards for coal was made by Mrs. Ella Smith when her children and those of Mrs. Jennie Miller of 528 Yarmen street, were arraigned before Judge Bostwick on charges of stealing coal from railroad yards.

Judge Bostwick decreed that if the children again appear in Juvenile court on similar charges he will sentence their mothers to spend the following thirty days in jail.

### HARDING DENIES MINERS REQUEST FOR MEETING ON COAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—President Harding has declined to accede to the request of John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, for a conference between miners and operators to thrash out the West Virginia coal troubles.

A senate investigation of the strike is now pending.

### SHAW IS WORRIED ABOUT KU KLUX HE WRITES FRIEND

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—George Bernard Shaw, in reply to a letter to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of The Nation, in which the writer was asked if he intended visiting the United States, said:

"I have no intention of going to prison with Debs or taking my wife to Texas where the Ku Klux Klan snatches white women from out of hotel verandas and tars and feathers them."

"If I were dependent upon martyrdom for a reputation, which happily I am not, I could go to Ireland. It is a less dangerous place; but, then, the voyage is shorter and much cheaper. You are right in your impression that a number of persons are urging me to come to the United States. But why on earth do you call them my friends?"

### NEGRO "ACE" ALMOST FLIES INTO RENOWN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Officials of the army air service are taking a keen interest in the doings of one George Fisher, who claims to be the only negro aviator in captivity and who has blazed forth into the aeronautical world with a homemade airplane, intending to suit for \$100,000 against C. U. Connellee, wealthy Eastland county land owner and oil man, charging alienation of his wife's affections.

From all accounts so far received, George is believed to be armed with two left hind feet of rabbits, killed by the light of the moon in a country graveyard and to have a slicked-up dime among his spending change. In his first trial flight, the propeller flew off his machine, tearing a hole through an adjacent house and taking refuge in a player-piano. Undeterred by this trifling incident, George has announced his determination to make his flier fly "again."

If he has made a second attempt that fact has not yet been heralded abroad. Meanwhile, air service folks expect to hear any day that rabbit feet have played George false and an irate tenant has demanded that he "dig up" for house repairs and a new player-piano.

### POPE PRAISES KNIGHTS FOR PROMOTING DANTE

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Pope Benedict has sent his blessings to the Knights of Columbus for their work in promoting the study of Dante. "Beloved sons," his message said, "you have labored ardently for your country and holy church. We bless your work to promote study of Dante Alighieri, the divine poet of Christendom, who sung in divine accents those Christian ideals, which he passionately admired in all the vigor of his beauty."

### PEACE TREATY WITH HUNGARY NOW SIGNED

BUDAPEST, Aug. 30.—The treaty of peace between the United States and Hungary was signed here yesterday by Foreign Minister N. Bannfy and Grant Smith, United States commissioner here.

### LIGHT SHOULD BE TURNED ON MEETING SENATOR BORAH SAYS

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 30.—A plea for more democracy in foreign affairs was made by Senator Borah of Idaho, republican, in an address here last night. He predicted the coming disarmament conference will be a failure unless public opinion demanded a reduction in navies and armies. He also said the sessions of the conference should be open to the sunlight of publicity. "Let us know what is going on before it is concluded in order that public opinion may have its moulding and direct effect," Senator Borah said.

### ASSOCIATION OF FARMERS CALLS MEETING

N. S. Kinard, president of the Pleasant Hill Marketing association today announced a meeting of the members of the organization at the Pleasant Hill school house at 2:30 o'clock the afternoon of September 10. At this meeting marketing plans for the fall will be discussed and a full attendance of actual and prospective members is urged.

The association has members in all sections of Eastland county and some from adjacent counties. It is chiefly interested in the co-operative marketing of hogs and other live stock. For a year or so it has not been very active because of low prices, but it is now planning an aggressive season. "Feed is plentiful and cheap and there is no reason why our farmers can't utilize it in feeding hogs and marketing them at a good profit, thus supplying our farmers with a ready market and this revenue will come in handy."

County Farm Agent Bush will be invited to attend the meeting, at which any visitor will be welcomed, it is announced.

### MEXICAN CHARGED WITH BEATING WIFE IS ARRESTED HERE

Officer Hicks yesterday afternoon arrested the Mexican charged with whipping his wife at the Brown camp Sunday afternoon. The man was arrested in front of the local postoffice.

He offered no resistance, although he had been reported as being a "bad hombre" and told the officer he whipped his wife because she would not mind him.

He was released on bond in the court of Justice of the Peace Baten.

### Dry Law Enforcers Use Ambulance In Advance On Smugglers At Border

Associated Press.

EL PASO, Aug. 30.—An army ambulance moves to the scene of the fight. With the officers the undetected survey the field, assisting any officer who might be wounded, or carrying any dead to the ambulance, then go to hunt for the killed and wounded smugglers, who often are found in clumps of mesquite bushes or half hidden behind sand dunes.

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carrying a cargo of liquor across the river, one smuggler was shot to death. The fight took place on the New Mexico side, however, so the body was left for New Mexico officials to hold an inquest over and to order its disposition. Two of the smugglers were captured. The fourth escaped.

In a few days the fourth smuggler walked into town and gave himself up. He said one of his pals had been killed and if the other two were captured he was ready to "face the music, too, now that the old gang was broken up and business ruined."

### DRY AGENTS MAKE HAUL ON BOARDWALK

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 30.—State prohibition agents, aided by private detectives, early today raided many board walk cafes in what is described as the greatest attempt ever made to make Atlantic City bone dry.

Warrants totaled 126.

### BELFAST IS AGAIN SCENE OF FIGHTING

BELFAST, Aug. 30.—Street fighting, which had been in progress since yesterday, became particularly violent after 1 o'clock today, the dinner hour at the factories.

Two were killed in rioting which continued throughout the afternoon.

### DRYING PROCESS FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IS OLD MEXICAN TRICK

EL PASO, Aug. 30.—Although experts of the United States department of Agriculture have been endeavoring to teach Americans dehydration of foods as a novel process, it is an old trick with the Mexicans.

In Juarez, Mexico, and in Mexican quarters in El Paso, Mexicans are dehydrating all sorts of fruits and vegetables. They take advantage of this climate's hot sun and dry atmosphere to dry their food on the sides of their houses, on the roof and in the yard.

On Overland street, near the court-house here, is a stretch of Mexican vegetable and fruit stores. The dealers

have converted the edge of the sidewalk into a dehydration plant. Rows of sliced tomatoes and cucumbers are spread on boards to dry.

On being told that dried cucumber slices are not known to the average American, one of the storekeepers declared they are "fine fried with eggs." He said he preferred dried vegetables to those in cans and that most Mexicans did, too.

### CHOLERA HITS MANY IN TRANS-CALCASSIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Thousands of famine sufferers in the trans-Caucasus, among them many children, are dying of cholera, said a cable received today by the Near East relief committee.

### MANY ARMED MEN ASSEMBLE NEAR BOONE COUNTY LINE AT JEFFERY; MORE TROUBLE FEARED

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 30.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 armed men are assembled at Jeffery, Boone county, near the Logan line, according to advices received here today.

A fight of state troopers and deputy sheriffs with the men occurred near this spot Sunday.

Armed men in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek coal fields are reassembling at Marietta and other points along Lens creek in large numbers, according to reports received at the office of Governor Morgan late last night.

While almost 100 officers and men of the West Virginia state police and 250 deputy sheriffs kept watch on mountain ridges near the Logan and Boone county border, efforts were being made to ascertain the number of casualties sustained by a party of armed men in the brush on Beach creek early Sunday.

There were some doubt regarding the number of casualties, but from Logan came the statement that four men were killed and a dozen wounded. These figures, however, are not final.

## Hudson and Essex Prices Again Reduced

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**Hudson Super-Six \$1895.00**

**Essex - - - \$1375.00**

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**Effective August 17**

These are the lowest prices at which these models have ever been sold.

You will understand something of the value this gives the Hudson Super-Six when you remember that at \$2600.00 it was the world's largest selling fine car. Today's price saves you \$705.00.

## Essex Further Leads All in Its Class

Everybody has always classed Essex with costly cars in performance, endurance and appearance. It combines with those qualities the economy of light cars in fuel, oil and tires. Thousands of owners report as high as 25,000 miles of service with scarcely any maintenance cost.

More than 50,000 Essex cars are in service. For the performance and endurance given, Essex has no rival at its last year's price of \$1795.00.

What can approach it today with this saving of \$420.00.

At lower prices than they have ever sold for, you can get either a Super-Six or an Essex this year and have the best months in which to enjoy it.

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CISOO, TEXAS