

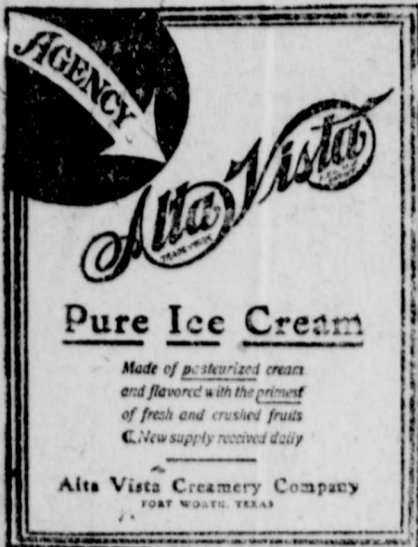
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MAYFIELD IS LEADING WORTHAM BY 1600

Townes Takes Spurt and Cuts Phillips' Lead—Muse Wipes Out Prendergast's Plurality—Some Candidates in Great Suspense.

Here are latest figures on the races in which interest centers:
Colquitt 181,811, Ramsey 144,885.
Sheppard 144,823, Wolters 124,179.
Mayfield 91,019, Wortham 89,614.
Looney 88,710, Walthall 84,935.
Phillips 71,463 Townes 69,668.
Muse 90,803, Prendergast 90,697.
Runnels county has secured a plurality a decision was given in the Statesman of Tuesday morning—more notable in the senatorial and gubernatorial races. In those contests already decided tabulations will cease and there will be no further given.

For Lieutenant governor, William H. Mayes of Brownwood is the nominee over Wiley Mangum Imboden of Rusk by about 40,000.
Comptroller W. P. Lane of Fort Worth beat Bob Barker of San Antonio by probably 20,000.

For State Treasurer, Edwards of Runnels county as secured a plurality over Aston, the runner up of possibly 30,000, Adams being in third place and McCammon in fourth.
J. T. Robison is to continue State Land Commissioner, having snowed under his opponent, Charley Geers of Fort Worth by 75,000.

Ed R. Kone's lead for Commissioner of Agriculture is above 12,000 over Singleton, the nearest opponent, and there is no chance to change this in the returns still to be received. Halbert was 30,000 behind Singleton and Irion was practically left.

W. C. Perkins of Brownsville has defeated Joseph Dibrell of Seguin for the short term on the Supreme Court, receiving a majority of approximately 40,000.

No Decision in Four Cases.
There are still no decisions in four of the races besides that of Congressman at Large.

In each of them the margin is so small that the result cannot be positively declared and the apparent leader may easily be overtaken with the votes yet to be counted.

For Railroad Commissioner Earl B. Mayfield is leading John L. Wortham, incumbent, about 16,000. This result may be changed in the votes not yet reported to the news papers.

For Attorney General Ben F. Looney has forged a head of J. D. Walthall some 5400 votes and it is probable that this will be decisive, though there is still a chance that it may not be.

John T. Townes, opposing Nelson Phillips for the long term on the Supreme Court, has come ahead with a considerable faster gain than had been anticipated and has cut Phillips lead to 2000. There are a sufficient number of votes out for a change, but it is hardly deemed possible that there will be any, and it is quite reasonable to believe that Phillips will retain his seat. Pleasants is slightly ahead of speers for third position, but there is no chance that either of them will advance to first.

For Court of Criminal Appeals J. C. Muse of Dallas was running 2000 behind Prendergast took a jump yesterday and was in the lead slightly by the last figures.

TWO AMERICANS WERE FOUND HANGED

Believed that Men Were Executed by Rebel Orders Near Cananea.

Mexico City, July 31—Two Americans were hanged near Cananea, Sonora within the past forty eight hours.

The bodies were found today and the incident reported to President Madero tonight by the governor of Sonora who has ordered an investigation.

It is believed that the two men were executed by rebels in order to precipitate American intervention. The victims have not been identified.

Misses Clara Cheneweth and Gladys Howard of Longview are the guests of Mrs. Jim Harless.

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THE SENATORIAL RACE

Both Candidates in 28th Senatorial District Claim Victory.

The Abilene Reporter of Tuesday gives the following report of the claims of Mr. Brelsford and Mr. Overton:

Statement from Mr. Brelsford: According to a telephone message which was received from Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, Tuesday night he had carried the following counties by the majorities indicated:

Eastland majority 1400
Palo Pinto majority 1007
Stevens majority 600
Shackelford majority 200
Callahan majority 1003
Taylor estimated majority 500
Jones majority 65
Stonewall, majority 50
Midland majority 21
Ector, majority 73
Majority in counties named, 4919

Advices from Fisher county indicate that the county went for Brelsford by a small majority. Haskell county is reported as doubtful.

Mr. Brelsford stated that Dr. Overton had carried the following counties according to his information by the majorities indicated:

Nolan majority 550
Scurry majority 258
Mitchell majority 70
Garza majority 70
Borden majority unknown.
Howard majority unknown.
Counties not heard from are Kent, Glasscock, Lynn, Dawson, Upton, Yoakum, Terry, Andrews Winkler and Ward.

In the counties in which Mr. Brelsford carried 16000 votes are accounted for and in the counties which Dr. Overton carried 5500. In the counties not heard from there are not more than 2300 votes. Based on these figures Mr. Brelsford claims that he has been nominated by a majority of three or four thousand votes.

Figures of Dr. Overton:

"If the returns which I have been able to secure up to this time are correct I believe I have been elected State Senator by a majority of from three to five hundred" said Dr. Overton of Sweetwater in course of a telephone conversation this morning at 11 o'clock. The Doctor said that he had received what purported to be the correct returns from twelve counties six east of Taylor and six west. The six western counties according to his reports gives him a majority of 1728 over his opponent while the six counties east, including Taylor county gives Brelsford a lead of 2546. The Doctor says that there are twelve counties not heard from all located in the western and northwestern portion of the district and he figures that he has received a majority of the votes in practically all of these and that it will be enough to offset the Brelsford lead and put him in office by the vote named above.

Thompson's Examining Trial

Will Thompson, the young man who was shot here some time ago by W. B. Ash had an examining trial in his cell at the county jail before Justice Lowe Tuesday afternoon on charge of rape. At the time of the shooting it was not generally known what was the trouble but later a complaint was filed against Thompson charging statutory rape on the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ash.

Thompson remained in charge of his physician for several days and later was committed to jail where he is recovering, but was not able to go to the court house for trial, hence the examination was held in the prison cell. The State is represented by County Attorney V. M. Tyler and Attorney Sandusky of Colorado is representing the defendant.

Thompson declined to make any statement. Mrs. W. B. Ash was the only witness examined. She stated what her daughter told her of the assault, which is alleged to have been committed Monday evening, July 8. The witness told about drawing out from her daughter a full statement of the affair and this she told to the court. Her statement was then upon agreement of the attorneys the court set the ball bond for the accused at \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury which will convene in September.

In Their Home Towns

Teh returns from the primary election show that Cleburne gave Colquitt 1601 votes and Ramsey 3325 votes.

Terrell gave Colquitt 1953 votes and Ramsey 1838.

Mr. Faught Critically Ill.

Mr. T. J. Faught, one of the most prominent citizens of Scurry county went to Marlin some weeks ago for his health, but instead of improving it seems that his condition grew more serious.

After a thorough diagnosis, the attending physicians pronounced his ailment cancer of the lungs and could only say that they could do nothing for him without an operation.

It was decided to move the sick man to Ft. Worth and Mrs. Faught received a telegram Sunday to meet her husband in Fort Worth.

She and Mr. W. A. Johnson, therefore left at once for Fort Worth.

A letter from Mr. Johnson received here on Tuesday morning held out but little hope—in fact, it expressed doubt of being able to get the patient home alive.

Later a telegram came to Mr. Robert Curruite to have Dr. Warren come out at once and saying that if Mr. Faught was strong enough to travel they would start home Wednesday night.

Meanwhile Mr. Faught's many friends are enquiring in earnestly for any news from him.

Rev. M. C. Bishop who is conducting a revival meeting at Ira was called home by telephone Thursday on account of the serious illness of Mr. T. J. Faught. The Ira meeting is just now getting under good head way. Dr. Bishop is urging the church people to get into the work and devote their energies to the cause of the master.

The babe of C. N. Ellis of the Dunn community died July 29.

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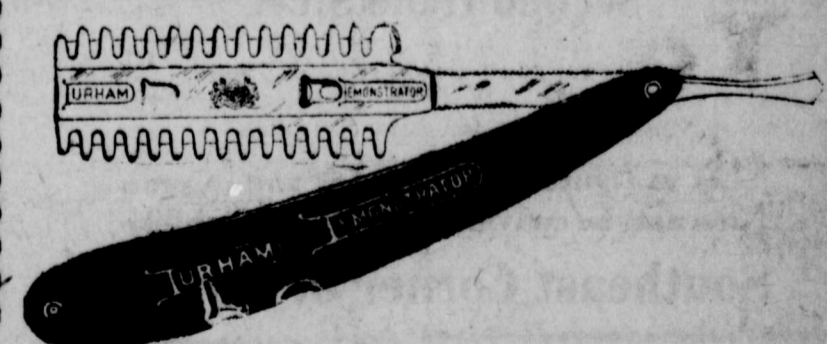
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