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## SOLDIER BONUS BILL FAILS IN THE U. S. SENATE

The Soldiers' bonus bill as sponsored by Senator Penrose met its final defeat before being brought to a vote, after the president had delivered his message to the senate urging postponement of that measure. The President stated that to submit the national treasury to further strain would bring disaster to national finance and would greatly increase the present burden of taxation instead of lowering it. He further pointed out that to extend cash aid to the soldiers at this time would bring a tax that would put business in a still more distressing condition causing much idleness and finally prove more harmful than beneficial to the Soldiers themselves. Every one will readily see the logic in this reasoning as business is having a hard struggle even under the present load to regain its former status, and with an added weight would surely fail, bringing a chaotic condition that will take years to overcome.

## REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting has been in progress at the Baptist Church since last Sunday. Rev. Bradberry assisting the pastor Rev. Dick in the preaching. Special prayer meetings are held each evening before the regular preaching service. The men meeting at the Baptist Church and the ladies at the Christian Church. These special prayer meetings have been a great help in bringing the church workers back to the church. A great meeting is being held at the Baptist Church and the singing is being done some splendidly. The meeting is being held at the Baptist Church and the singing is being done some splendidly. The meeting is being held at the Baptist Church and the singing is being done some splendidly.

## COTTON AND OTHER FIELD CROPS GROWING RAPIDLY

Dry, warm weather has prevailed here during the week but the crops are still growing and have not suffered for moisture so far. Cotton is getting just the kind of weather best suited to its growth. Some early feed is maturing and the late feed is standing well with a good promise of waiting its turn at moisture later. It has been raining in the southwest this week and that makes the chances good for rain in the near future here.

W. W. Hyde brought in a stalk of cotton today plucked from a block of 18 acres of his own handwork, which had on it about 50 squares, blooms and bolls. The stalk had a fine growth and showed that early maturity of its fruit might be expected. Cotton picking will begin in the early fields here in about 60 days.

## TAXES TO REMAIN HIGH ASSETS U. S. TREASURER

Gradually the truth is becoming more apparent as to the tax schedule for the year. Mr. Mellon of the U. S. Treasury has issued a statement to the effect that no one need expect a reduction of taxes, save perhaps the surtaxes on incomes of such sums as \$75,000,000. All Taxes on luxuries and amusements are to remain with a possibility of an added cent to postage, and giving us three cent postage as prevailed during the year and which will not meet the very warm welcome at the date when the people state that they should have a pension of more than one cent, up on which interest can be received, and with so great a political spending machine so effectively working at home, it is becoming doubtful if any party can exact sufficient

## PRESIDENT ASKS PEACE TREATY BE DRAWN

Secretary of State Hughes has been asked by the President to prepare an Alternative peace treaty to take the place of the Versailles treaty negotiated by the Allies. Such a high tension of prejudice has prevailed against the former treaty that it was thought best to form a new document in order to evade opposition to its adoption when it comes before the House and Senate. The government must maintain a confidence of the people to perpetuate itself and power. This is the only way that taxes can be reduced, a little later we shall be told that they must be increased. The step we will be increased until so far as found in a more satisfactory administration of the government.

## MUNDAY LOSES DOUBLE-HEADER TO KNOX CITY

Munday came over for a double header on Trade Day, July 11th, but lost both games to the local players as the following will show:

First Game		AB	R	H	PO	E
Knox City		3	0	1	9	3
Page 1b		4	1	0	2	1
Bupp ss		4	1	2	1	0
White lf		4	1	1	9	0
F. Humphrey c		4	2	0	5	0
Shaver 2b		4	0	1	1	1
West 3b		3	0	0	0	0
Tankersley cf		3	1	2	1	0
Muns rf		3	0	0	0	0
E. Humphrey p		3	0	0	0	0
Total		32	4	7	27	5

  

Munday		AB	R	H	PO	E
Burton cf		4	0	0	2	0
Smith rf		4	0	0	3	1
Philpot lf		4	0	1	0	0
Shaw c		4	0	0	10	2
Jones 3b		4	0	0	0	0
Spikes 2b		3	0	0	1	1
Sain ss		3	0	0	1	0
Moore 1b		3	0	0	7	1
Scruggs p		3	0	0	0	0
Total		32	0	1	24	5

By Innings  
Munday 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Knox City 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 4  
Sacrifice hits, Page; Stolton  
Base, Muns; Home run, White  
Innings pitched by Scruggs  
nine, ten strikeouts, no runs.  
Time of game 1:55, Umpire Dean  
Second Game

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It is not at all often that the business affairs of a thrifty and modern city like that of Ranger gets its commercial affairs in such a tangle as to bring the disaster lately experienced by that oil-center. Every bank in Ranger has been closed pending liquidation. Of course the closing of the banks is not a difficult matter after confidence is destroyed and the runs set in. It is not the mission of a bank to keep every dollar of deposits intact for a moment's notice. They would not pay expenses if run that way, but they are operated under regulations and supervisions of the government guaranteed to give satisfactory results if run according to rules and treated by the public in a natural and business like way. Order and system must be observed in business transactions else the great commercial institutions of the country cannot function in the moving of the natural resources, or the exchange of the raw and finished products of our country. If money is hoarded of what value is it? It must be kept in use and as the owner cannot always use his money, there fore, naturally arises the borrower and the lender. The cry comes for a medium through which the individual it is a safe thing it is no less a judgment down sary. It is, the

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**WARREN BROTHERS**

Knox City, Tex.

Messrs W. W. Hyde, Ab Stephens and Ivy Cypert went over to Goree last Monday night to install the newly elected officers of the Odd Fellow lodge of that place.

Messrs. Ab Stephens, James Partridge, At Stephens and others of Benjamin departed from here for a fishing trip this week.

H. M. Warren reports the sale

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the rights to which had been driven by war conditions that has caused a stagnation of business throughout the world.

That it is not caused by the cost of transportation is convincingly shown by the fact that stoppage of buying has caused an oversupply of ships, hence ocean tonnage rates have been recently at the lowest points in their history.

Notwithstanding these low rates, ocean traffic shows as great stagnation as rail traffic, and millions of tons of shipping here and abroad are resting away in idleness. Many commodities would not move even if the freight charges on them were abolished entirely, because producers can find no market.

That the decline in business is not due to prohibitive freight rates is shown by the following examples:

In January of this year the total tonnage of lines west of El Paso and Oden operated by the Southern Pacific Company fell off 41 per cent. The combined intrastate freight companies reported that the decline in the intrastate freight rates in those States was 40 per cent. Cotton, corn, bran, grain, hay and livestock, as well as sugar and other commodities, COTTON UNSHIPED FOR LACK OF MARKETS

Of a Texas cotton crop of over four million bales, 46 per cent remains unmarketed. The average cost of rail and water shipment from producing point to Liverpool has been reduced from \$1.28 per 100 pounds, in the face of which about one-half million bales of cotton less than normal have been exported to Liverpool. Obviously the freight rate is not responsible for the restricted movement.

During September, October, and November, 1920, 45 per cent less rice, 35 per cent less canned salmon, and 71 per cent less dried fruit were exported than during the same months of the previous year. Although the reduction in ocean rates was substantially more than the increase in inland rail rates, so that the net decline in the exports of these commodities was in the face of a less aggregate cost of transportation.

The Case of the Fruit Growers  
The troubles of the California lemon grower have attracted much attention. He claims he is unable to ship his product because of the increased freight rates. A removal of all the recent increase of the rate or lemon would not help him. He has a rate by sea through the Panama Canal of less than half--48 per cent--of the rail rate, yet his lemons are not marketed.

The average price of a cantaloupe laid down in New York in the season of 1920 was not quite 11 cents. As they were retailed at about 25 cents, there is a further profit to somebody of 14 cents per cantaloupe.

The managers of the propaganda for a general reduction of freight rates have just sight of the fact that in October, 1920, 1,195,821 carloads of coal were moved, being the maximum moved in any month in the preceding two years, although it was handled at the advanced freight rates, and we have heard nothing as to coal being produced at a loss or of the coal store owners going out of business because of existing freight rates.

The percentage of freight charges to value in the early part of 1921 is almost exactly the same as it was in 1918.

the, before some of Katherine's Mother catching your sister's foot and shaking your fist and sticking your tongue out at the new minister now. March right to bed with your supper!

Julie's Mother--You were kissing a strange little boy through the fence today. You'll get a good spanking if you find you doing it again.

Romeo's Mother (calls)--Romeo, come in out of the night air! You can see the moon without climbing on the chicken house! I never saw such a silly boy!

Petie's Mother--Was there ever a more conceited child? Always laying down the law to your elders as if you knew it all!

Rosamund's Mother--For the love of heaven, Rosie, where did you find those boy's togs? Take them off at once and don't let me see any more tomboy tricks!

Lady Macbeth's Mother--When I put you in bed I want you to stay there and not go prowling through the hall in your nightgown with a candle. You'll get your death o' cold and set the house afire!--Georgiana Cheesman in the New York Sun.

**WOMAN CRITICIZES HER SEX**

Australian Writer Seems to Hold the Opinion That Women as a Whole Are Unreasonable.

"Women," says the average man in his moments of irritation, "are unreasonable. They drive a fellow mad."

And the same man is instantly swept by such a hurricane of abuse as to make him sorry once more that he has spoken.

There is no charge which the modern woman resents more than that of unreasonableness. She prides herself on her cool head and capable judgment. She expresses contempt of her sister of other times--an unbalanced creature, with no mind of her own about anything, nor desire to develop one. Yet, despite her professed common sense, one wonders now and then whether the modern woman is actually as reasonable as she imagines.

We stand up for our rights nowadays. We claim complete equality with man; freedom to enter all his employments, and even to govern them if we feel disposed. Yet we aren't content with what we get.

He makes way for us; he gives us our chance to rival him in all that he does; he mostly manages to curb his tongue when it would cry out folles too bitterly. All this we consider our due and give no thanks for it.

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