

AWARD WAGE INCREASE \$600,000,000

RAILROAD MEN GIVEN THREE-FIFTHS OF THE BILLION DOLLARS THEY ASKED, NOT SATISFIED AND MAY GO ON STRIKE

Heads of Unions Gathered in Chicago Yesterday Had Knowledge of What the Award Would Be—Indications Strong That It Will Not Be Acceptable to the Men—One Railroad Manager Said It Would Require a Freight Rate Advance of More Than Eighteen Cents to Meet the Increase in Wages.

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CHICAGO, July 20.—The United States railway labor board today awarded nearly two million organized railway workers a wage increase totaling six hundred million dollars.

The increase amounts to approximately twenty per cent of the present rates. The award is retroactive to May 1 of this year. The workers are awarded approximately sixty per cent of the billion dollars increase sought.

Presidents of the leading brotherhoods and representative railroad managers were present when the award was announced.

"The board assumes as a basis for this decision, the continuance in force and effect of the rules, working conditions and agreements in force under the authority of the United States railroad administration," said the award.

The intent of the board is that the increase be added to present wages, unless otherwise stated.

The increases for passenger service engineers, motormen, firemen, helpers, 39 cents a day; freight service engineers, firemen, helpers, \$1.04 a day; yard service engineers, firemen and helpers, 15 cents an hour; passenger conductors, ticket collectors, baggage men, flagmen and brakemen, \$30 per month; suburban passenger employees, \$20 per month; freight conductors, flagmen and brakemen, \$1.04 cents per day.

Superseding the old wages, the board fixed the yard schedule for firemen at \$5.95 per day; helpers, \$4.48; switch tenders, \$5.04; hostlers, outside, \$6.24; hostlers, inside, \$5.60; helpers, \$5.04; machinists, boiler makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electric workers, power men, molders, cupola tenders, and core makers, including those of less than four years' experience, all 13 cents per hour increase; regular and helper apprentices, all classes, 13 cents per hour; car cleaners, five cents per hour; telegraphers, telephone operators, agents, power lever staff men, tower and train directors, block operators, 10 cents per hour; agents at non-telegraph stations, five cents per hour; construction foremen, assistants on section, track maintenance foremen, assistants, mechanics, 15 cents per hour; shop and roundhouse laborers, 10 cents per hour; mechanics, helpers, bridge building, track common labor, bridge tenders, hoisting firemen, pumpers, crossing flagmen, lamp lighters, 8 1/2 cents per hour; dispatchers, yard masters and assistants, 15 cents per hour; freight truckers, 12 cents per hour; laborers, not otherwise specified, 11 1/2 cents per hour; clerks of one year's experience, 13 cents per hour; store keepers, callers, baggage men, 13 cents per hour; employees under 18 years of age, five cents per hour; signal department, 13 cents per hour; helpers, 10 cents per hour.

The new schedule for railroad car boats, lighters, ferries, tug boats, harbor service, gulf coast lines boats, one master, \$280; two masters, \$220; mate, \$140; pilots, \$155.

Whether the award will prevent the threatened general railroad strike remains to be seen.

The union leaders left immediately to present the award to the thousand general chairmen, gathered to pass on it. They refused to make any comment before the meeting.

The terms of the decision were known to them yesterday, and they believed the men will stay in line until a referendum vote can be taken, which will require nearly a month.

The new railroad union which called a series of strikes after breaking from the recognized unions, will submit the board's decision to a referendum vote, John Gruman, president of the Chicago yardmen's union, said.

The board failed to mention the unrecognized union's demands for restoration of seniority which was lost during the strike. It did not mention the insurgent unions, although 15 unions are specifically named.

An 18 per cent increase in freight rates will be necessary to meet the 21 per cent wage award granted railroad employees, E. T. Whittier, representative of the roads, in a hearing before the board announced. He said after a conference of the Western Managers' association, that the railroads will accept the award and apply it immediately.

Attorney General Prepares to Fight Pecos Water Case

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BARSTON, July 20.—Information has been received by the local chamber of commerce from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that Attorney General C. M. Curren is collecting and whipping into shape such facts and data as will enable him to take up the Texas-New Mexican water appropriation from the Pecos case into court intelligently and effectively.

Land owners along the Pecos in this section are this year having to restrict considerably their acreage to cotton and other products due to the limited water in the Pecos which is appropriated for irrigation. The over proportional appropriation of waters from this stream in New Mexico has caused a deficiency of water. Barstow irrigationists claim their rights are being usurped by their great financial loss.

Church Cuts Weeds.
Yesterday evening a large number of members of the congregation of the Baptist church, Ninth street and Avenue F, gathered at the church building and cleared the lawn and terraces of weeds and grass, making a most excellent job of it, and the grounds about the church building now present a fine appearance. It was the old adage: "Many hands make light work."

Scarcity of Labor.
Many citizens upon whom notices to clean their premises and cut the weeds have been served, complain that they are unable to find men to do the work.

Order of Railway Conductors: Passenger conductors to be increased from \$130 for 30-day month to \$225 for 26-day month; through-freight conductors to be increased from \$6.40 to \$7.05 a day in valley territory, with increases in the mountain rate from \$5.81 to \$6.27 a day; local-freight conductors to be increased from \$5.92 to \$5.38 a day in valley territory, with increase in mountain rate from \$4.25 to \$4.13 a day.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers: Road freight firemen to be increased an average of \$1.84 a day over present rates; yard freight firemen to be increased an average of \$2.25 a day over present rates; passenger firemen to be increased from present average of \$4.31 a day to \$6.50 a day.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers: While presenting no specific requests, notice was served that the engineers desired increases proportionate to any increases granted other employees.

All road employees, as distinguished from yard employees, in the four foregoing organizations, generally grouped as the Big Four Brotherhoods, now get proportionately increased daily pay when they make mileage in excess of 100 miles and in freight services get time and one-half for time consumed in excess of what would be required on the guaranteed speed basis which is two and one-half miles an hour.

Meeting Postponed.
There will be no meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Production tonight, according to an announcement by Acting Secretary Bedford. The meeting is postponed owing to a number of the members desiring to go to Rising Star to attend the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

Another Big Well Brought in Today Near the Hilborn

A report reached here this afternoon that the Walter Hitt well, about one-half mile this side of the Foster-Hilborn well, which came in last Friday for 2,500 barrels, had begun to flow at noon today and was making at the rate of 3,000 barrels per day.

Bryan and Sunday May Head Ticket of Prohibition Party

Statement in the Commoner Taken to Mean the Nebraskan Will Accept—Sunday Admits He is Willing—Convention Meets Today in Bryan's Own Home Town.
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LINCOLN, Neb., July 20.—Early arrivals of delegates to the prohibition party national convention, which opens here tomorrow, today discussed chiefly the attitude of W. J. Bryan, should the convention offer him the leadership of the prohibition party next fall.

Frequent mention of Billy Sunday as Bryan's running mate brought out the statement that he would accept if nominated for vice-president.

"Bryan's recent statement, in the Commoner, that a man must accept the honor if offered, is looked upon by us as tantamount to a declaration that he will accept," said W. G. Calderwood, vice-chairman of the national committee.

Bolsheviki Attack Along Styr River Has Been Repulsed

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WARSAW, July 20.—The long-awaited general attack by the bolshevik along the line of the River Styr and which commenced Monday, has been repulsed by the heroic work of seven Polish divisions, according to an official Polish army statement.

Gypsum Company to Erect Large Plant Near Sweetwater

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SWEETWATER, July 20.—An analysis of the silica deposits found south of Sweetwater in almost inexhaustible quantities assays 99.13 per cent pure, according to a report from the United States Gypsum Company of Chicago, which is preparing to build a million dollar tile, cement and plaster of paris factory three miles east of Sweetwater, on the Roe ranch.

The silica is utilizable for soap making and glass fabrication. Provided cheap fuel can be secured here large glass factories will spring up. Sweetwater is now looking for a gasser to be brought in. The Bitter Creek test is now drilling in grey lime.

According to Unit Director George H. Sheppard of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, work will shortly be begun on the new million dollar plant the United States Gypsum Company will erect here.

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Emergency appeals have been received from ten states, asking railroad priority for the movement of alum and chlorine.

Prominent Men in the Political Field Who Will Participate in the Official Notification Program for Senator Harding at Marion on July 22.



Mexico Nominates Robles Dominguez for the Presidency

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He received 210 votes, as against his opponents' combined 81.

Generals Obregon and Manuel Pelaez were among the names of those presented at the convention.

If elected, Dominguez will be pledged to call a convention to promulgate a new constitution.

The republican party chiefly represents the Catholic element.

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Everything indicates a year of wonderful prosperity in West Texas. Reports of bountiful crops already harvested and others maturing, tell that the farmers are prosperous and this condition always means a great degree of prosperity for people resident in the towns and cities.

West Texas is an agricultural country. Agriculture is its leading industry. On this alone the centers of population have thrived and they have kept pace with the demands made upon them by the agricultural interests.

And now, added to this, has come the wonderful oil development of West Texas, adding its millions of dollars to the volume of increased business. The result of this is more apparent in the cities and towns, where improvements have been made and are being made, in order to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing population.

With all this has come extended merchandising and now manufacturing is becoming a great part of many of the cities.

Great public improvements have been made. Everywhere, from the village of but a few hundred people to the largest cities of this section of the state, public officials have gone forward in an effort to meet the demands of the public.

A summary of all public improvements in West Texas towns and cities, during the past year, would present figures which would prove staggering to the uninitiated.

When is considered the small portion of the tillable land of West Texas now in cultivation and what conditions will be when it is all producing crops, the wealth of this section goes beyond imagination.

More and more oil is being produced daily, manufacturers are hammering at the door with a view to producing their wares near the place of consumption and this all means increased population and wealth.

The two great factors which go

along with all this—schools and good roads—are being properly cared for by the people of West Texas. The school system of Texas, already the best in the union, is still being improved and broadened, new school houses are appearing in every locality, more capable teachers are being sought and the standard of the schools raised.

West Texas property holders never refuse to vote a tax for good roads and millions are being expended for this purpose.

Another thing: It is impossible to ever build a city without an adequate supply of good water and it is remarkable how many towns and cities of West Texas are just now carrying out water projects of great magnitude, some of them, like Cisco, for instance, preparing to impound more gallons of water than does any other city in Texas.

JUDICIAL REFORM.

Volumes have been written about the law's delay. Judicial reform has been the subject upon which hundreds of writers have dwelt at length. Statesmen, bar associations and legislatures have wrestled with the question.

Reference to the record made at the last term of the district court in this county, would indicate that the remedy has been found and it is defined simply as ability and a willingness on the part of the presiding judge to work and work hard.

District Judge E. A. Hill established a new record when, at the last term of district court, continuing over a period of eight weeks, he disposed of 111 cases.

When presiding judges possess, along with their legal ability, some real hard business sense, coupled with a desire to honestly serve the litigants and at the same time so expedite the business of the court as to best conserve the taxpayers' money, going to defray the expenses of the court, just then judicial reform begins. And it is exactly what appears to have been the case in Eastland county.

From Texas Exchanges

Optimism Right. With a new gin, a new bank, and our good road system we are going to be right in the middle of the very best trade conditions we have ever encountered. Are we going to do our best in a co-operative way to make Bangs the best town in the country?—Range Advocate.

More Work, Less Talk. There are too many professional reformers dependent on agitation for a living. We have become a nation of propagandists. We are trying to undo the world at a stroke and patch it together again with slogans and formulas. The prescription we need is very simple: more work and less conversation.—Holland's Magazine.

It's in West Texas. Physically, Abilene is exactly different to what it was three or four years ago. Hundreds of handsome new homes have been constructed and the business district has undergone many changes. Building activities show no signs of waning and appear to be limited only by the supply of men and materials. Two

CENTURY CEMENT CASKETS



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public buildings are needed and must be supplied as soon as they can be arranged for—a city hall and an auditorium, or the two combined in one structure.—Abilene Reporter.

Who is to Blame? The selection of legislators is of more importance to the people than that of governor, and yet we hear only the governor's race discussed. The fact is a big lot of us do not know who represents us in the legislative halls, and think of them only when we see their names on the ticket.—Texas Spur.

BITS OF HUMOR

Everything Wrong. The deals which Mme. Nature hands us sad and solemn faces are certainly a pity, a horror and disgrace. She piles the ocean water twenty kilometers deep which makes the famous liquid almost comically cheap. She stacks the plains and mountains twenty kilometers high and leaves the mighty country doggone dry.—Steamboat Springs (Colo.) Pilot.

Long-Distance Call. Mr. Tarzan Jones was sitting down to breakfast one morning when he was astounded to see in the paper an announcement of his own death. He rang up his friend, Smith, at once. "Hello, Smith," he said. "Have you seen the announcement of my death in the paper?" "Yes," replied Smith. "Where are you speaking from?"—London Telegraph.

The High Cost of Language. "Hey, Bill!" "What is it?" "Your doctor's out here with a flat tire." "Diagnose the case as fluency of the perimeter, and charge him accordingly," ordered the garage man. "That's the way he does biz."—Chicago Journal.

Ho, Hum! I'd like to go fishing; 'twould fill me with joy. And at this time of year I know fishing is great. I'll bet I could catch some big whoppers, oh, boy! But my cellar is empty and I have no bait.

Oh! "Why do you carry that umbrella when the sun is shining?" asked the Nobby Man. "Because the umbrella can't walk," replied the Grouchy Man. "Anything else you'd like to know?"

The Wise Fool. "Knowledge is power," observed the Sage. "Yes," replied the Fool. "That is the reason why a high-browed Professor gets \$1,000 a year and a low-browed Prizefighter wets \$100,000 a year."

The Wise Gnat. I like to praise the little gnat; You'll find the gnat's not batty; You'll notice when you see him that The gnat tries to look gnatty.

Then It Happened! "I wonder if you could?" mused the Rummy as he put a pinch of cayenne pepper into his ginger ale. "You wonder if you could what?" demanded the Barkeep, as he grabbed an empty pop bottle. "Why, if you became acquainted with

a gambler, I wonder if you could say that he is a chance acquaintance?" replied the Rummy, as he headed for the door.

THESE GERMAN THIEVES WOULD STEAL HOT STOVE Associated Press. BRESLAU, July 20.—Unable to check the despoiling by metal thieves of monuments in the public parks, the police have decided to remove to places of safe-keeping all bronze statuary which can be easily transported. Among the statues of great men placed under "protective arrest" are those of Germany's nature poet Eichendorff and the composer of war songs Koerner. A huge statue of Diana has been mutilated, the vandals having wrenched off her spear. They tried without success to cut off her arms. Many brass and bronze inscription tablets have been stolen.

Shall Samuel Gompers Rule? To Citizens of Eastland County: The Washington Times on its front page July 12, stated: "Organized Labor's opposition will be concentrated against Congressman Blanton of Texas, Senator Thomas of Colorado, and Senator Myers of Montana. The American Federation of Labor is not yet ready to disclose its complete plan of attack against these men. An immense amount of literature goes into their districts, and speakers also are employed in an extensive campaign against them. The fight against Congressman Blanton of Texas will be unusually bitter." Who is Mr. Gompers' candidate? Only Mr. Grisham is running against me in this primary. Mr. Gompers cannot defeat me unless he can do it with Mr. Grisham. If not in behalf of Mr. Grisham, in whose behalf is Mr. Gompers sending literature and employing speakers? Papers over the district are advertising appointments for numerous speakers against me. My district is flooded with literature. Did the American Federation of Labor lie when it said it was filling my district with literature and employing speakers against me? Oil business attracted Mr. Grisham to Eastland County. Let his former neighbors speak. When he ran for Congress against me in 1916, in Kent County where he was principal of the schools for two years and was county judge for two years, he got only 40 votes to my 205 votes; and in Martin County where he lived when he was District Attorney for two years he got only 33 votes to my 124 votes. I received 16,593 votes more than he did. Do you want to support "An also ran?" In Eastland County he received only 86 votes to my 1579 votes. Sincerely your friend, THOMAS L. BLANTON. (Advertisement.)

Special MAIL OFFER Because of the fact that this is "presidential year," with a great fight being staged between the Democratic and Republican parties, many people now eagerly await the coming of their favorite newspaper who, ordinarily, are casual rather than regular readers of the daily press. Recognizing this, the Cisco Daily News has decided to make a reduction in the price of the mail edition of the News, which includes the Sunday morning issue. The coupon printed below is self-explanatory. Fill it out, attach your check and mail to Cisco Daily News CISCO, TEXAS Date.....1920. The Cisco Daily News, Cisco, Texas. Enclosed find \$2.50 for subscription to The Cisco Daily News to January 1, 1921, as per special offer. Name..... Town..... State..... R. F. D..... Box.....

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SAYS HATRED CAUSED INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC International News Service. COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 19.—"The epidemic of influenza during the recent World War was the result of the feeling of hatred prevalent at that time." This is the claim made by Anna Maria Italian, lecturing here. She advocated the use of applied practical psychology as a cure for illness. "Disease is caused by restrictions on the subconscious mind, resulting from destructive emotions," she declared. "Closer attention should be paid to the emotions which build up the mind and react similarly on the body. This is the key to happiness in life." The wearing of mourning for the dead is an advertisement of grief which brings sorrow close to others, she said. She urged that more attention be paid to the effect of heredity, prenatal and postnatal influences on the body. Wanted—Square deal? Vote for Bates. "Why not 'The Discenters' as a name for the third party?" suggests the Philadelphia Ledger. It's too conservative. We're saving it for some later consecutive party. A man is roaming in Russia asserting that he is Czar Nicholas II, former ruler of that sorry nation. And the soviet government evidently believes him, for it has offered a reward of 2 million rubles for his head. Red Star Service Cars Headquarters Savoy Cafe DAY AND NIGHT No trip too long. None too short. Phone 445 WAY SIDE GARAGE Repairing Done Promptly Full Line of Accessories Used Cars Bought and Sold East 6th St., Bradenridge Road Phone 85 Cisco, Texas H. C. WIPPERN LICENSED EMBALMER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR Phone 167 102 Avenue H ESSEX MOTOR CARS HUEY MOTOR CO. Spang & Company of Texas PHONE 492 CISCO, TEXAS Manufacturers of Drilling and Fishing Tools of All Kinds, Cordage, Oil Well Supplies. We do our job work for the benefit of our customers.

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ANOTHER WINNING SCORED BY SCOUTS IN LAST AT GORMAN

Begin Today Series of Nine Games on the Home Grounds—First Three With Ranger Present Leaders of the League.—Some Excellent Ball is Promised—Good Patronage Expected.

The Scouts took another victory yesterday, winning from Gorman by a score of 8 to 5. They arrived home today and this afternoon begin a series of nine games on the home grounds, the first being with Ranger.

The Scouts have recently been playing most excellent ball and with the leaders here for three games, the fans of Cisco will find something worth while at the ball park.

The game yesterday was marked by hard hitting.

Box score table showing runs, hits, errors, and other statistics for both teams.

Score by innings table showing the progression of the game from the first to the ninth inning.

Summary: sacrifice hits, Neely, R. Johnson; two-base hits, J. King, Whitney, Burkhead, Fuller, Anderson, Thrash; bases on balls, off Johnson 5, off June 1, off Gressett 1, struck out, by Johnson 2, by Gressett 1, by June 5, by Cruise 5; hit by pitcher Earnshaw, Umpire, Doyle.

Ranger 3, Mineral Wells 2. Special to The News. MINERAL WELLS, July 20.—An error by the Resorters' first baseman led Ranger take the last game of the series, 3 to 2. A one-handed catch of a long fly to left by Clopp, Ranger, was the feature.

SID MERCER'S CLOSE-UPS

(Written for International News Service) Home Made vs. "Assembled" Teams. They say that John J. McGraw has decided to return to the old, sound system of developing his Giants from the abundant raw material instead of buying them on the hoof from other clubs.

McGraw is combing the tall grass for young players as it has not been raked in years by his scouts. He will inspect a large consignment of green talent next spring and will carry as much of this material as the league regulations will permit.

Back in the golden days of the Giants many budding athletes were carefully nurtured by McGraw for months before bursting into radiant bloom. George Burns sat on the bench for a year before his opportunity came. Dave Robertson, Arthur Fletcher, Charley Herzog, Ross Young, Jeff Tesreau and Earl Smith were a few McGraw-made players who were developed either on the bench or by some minor league manager closely associated with McGraw.

The Giants of those days were colorful. They reflected the spirit of a great leader and, in our opinion, the most progressive baseball director the game ever knew.

One More World's Championship. McGraw is not given to discussing his baseball ambitions, but he cherishes a desire to win one more world's championship before he steps out as a field leader. He failed miserably in 1911 and 1913, and he was outlucked in 1912 and 1917. But we believe that if he can rebuild his team with fresh, young material within the next two years, he will step out on the coaching lines again and be the McGraw of old.

A Reprieve for Veteran "Spitballers." The new baseball rules have now received a thorough trial, and it is safe to predict that a few of them will be tossed in the ashcan next winter. The American league has already returned to the old system of judging hits over outfield barriers fair or foul according

HOW THEY STACK UP

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams table for the West Texas League.

Monday's Results. Ranger 3, Mineral Wells 2. Cisco 8, Gorman 5. Abilene-Eastland, off day.

Tuesday's Schedule. Eastland at Mineral Wells. Ranger at Cisco. Gorman at Abilene.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams table for the Texas League.

Monday's Results. Fort Worth-Shreveport, off day. Dallas at Wichita Falls, postponed, rain; double-header Tuesday. Beaumont 1, San Antonio 5. Houston 6, Galveston 2.

Tuesday's Schedule. Fort Worth at Shreveport. Houston at Galveston. Beaumont at San Antonio. Dallas at Wichita Falls.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams table for the American League.

Monday's Results. Detroit at Washington, rain. Chicago 2-5, New York 5-4. St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3. Cleveland 10-4, Boston 6-5.

Tuesday's Schedule. Chicago at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Detroit at Washington. Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Teams table for the National League.

Monday's Results. New York at Pittsburgh, rain. Boston 6, Chicago 5. Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 3. Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 3.

Tuesday's Schedule. New York at Pittsburgh. No other games scheduled.

to where the ball is last seen by the umpire. The intentional pass regulations are not being enforced and a strong reaction has set in against the proposed elimination of "spitball" pitchers from the major leagues. The "spitball," like old John Barleycorn, will die a natural death if allotted a reasonable time to expire. The minor leagues are not developing this type of pitchers any more because the "spitball" is forbidden in most of these organizations, and young pitchers know they have no future in the major leagues if they stick to freak deliveries. There is a growing sentiment among big league club owners, however, against casting out all "spitball" pitchers next season. Every American league club has at least one of these pitchers and the National league harbors several. The elimination of all these pitchers in one season is therefore considered an unnecessary sacrifice of property rights. Strict enforcement of the rules against "shine ball" pitching and the "doctoring" of baseballs have hampered pitchers to such an extent that batters are the featured performers this season. Even the arrival of hot weather has not appreciably decreased the hitting or improved the pitching. It is actually a relief to see a "spitballer" bob up now and then to curb the wielders of mighty maces. A majority of the "certified spitballers" now toiling in the major leagues are veterans who developed the delivery to hang on in fast company. At the most they have only a few seasons to go. It seems unfair to suddenly deprive them of their means of livelihood. For these reasons a majority of the club

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owners should vote to retain them as long as they can hold the pace. It will be no easy matter for the American league to replace in one season such clever pitchers as Covaleskie, Quinn, Shocker, Daus, Sothoron and Russell, or for the National league to recover from the loss of Donk, Goodwin, Douglas, Hendrix, Fillingim, Mitchell, Grimes and Fisher. Club owners, who have discussed this prospect informally, agree that these men should be permitted to yield gracefully to time, and it is almost certain that they will be the object of special legislation next winter.

Beat the high cost of living by eating at the Liberty Cafe.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROVE THE WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Texas Company, the postoffice address of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1926, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient waters for mining purposes, to be impounded in Colony Creek, a tributary of the Leon river, in Eastland county, Texas, by means of two dams and to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dams to be located at points which (1) S. 68 deg. E. 3400 ft. and (2) S. 35 deg. E. 3200 ft. from the Northwest corner of John York su. vey, from bank to bank of Colony Creek, in Eastland county, Texas, and are distant in a Northwesterly direction from Eastland one-half mile.

You are hereby further notified that the Texas Company is to construct two dams of earth and riprap, dam No. 1 to be 14 feet in height, 360 feet in length, having a top width of 12 feet and a bottom width of 77 feet, thus creating a reservoir with an average width of 199 feet length of impounded water 570 feet, and an average depth of stored water 3.4 feet, having a storage capacity of 5.9 acre-feet, and dam No. 2 to be 11 feet in height, 340 feet in length, having a top width of 15 feet and a bottom width of 56 feet, creating a reservoir with an average width of 71 feet, length of impounded water 1300 feet, an average depth of stored water 2.2 feet, having a storage capacity of 4.7 acre-feet, and divert therefrom not to exceed 163.3 acre-feet per annum.

A hearing on the application of the said Texas Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in Austin, Texas, on Saturday, July 31, A. D. 1926, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this 21st day of June, 1926. W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, J. N. A. NORRIS, Board of Water Engineers.

Courtesy, coolness and sanitary conditions is what they have at the Liberty Cafe.

ENGLAND DISCUSSES WHIPPING OF GIRLS BY MALE TEACHERS

LONDON, July 20.—Caring of girl pupils in elementary schools by their male teachers, a practice which has been general in England for many years, recently has become the subject of much criticism and the Daily Mail has started an agitation for its abandonment. Many letters have been written the newspapers, the majority of the writers advocating infliction of corporal punishment of girls, when necessary, by women teachers. They protest that a sensitive girl may never fully recover from the "shame of being caned by a man." The lord mayor of Bristol, who had 36 years experience as headmaster of a school, said he knew the practice of men administering corporal punishment to girls was common, but he was opposed to it.

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There were more than five hundred persons visited the Victory last evening to see the wonderful play entitled "The Courage of Marge O'Doone" and each of them spoke of it as being one of the best of the season.

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Today we will see old "Doug" Fairbanks in another of his best productions, entitled "Wild and Woolly." Music by Schaffers six-piece orchestra.

We are sorry to have disappointed you last night by not having the orchestra, but Mr. Schaffer, who is leader of the orchestra, was ill from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning. However, Mr. Schaffer will be able to play tonight.

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"ROCK OF AGES" USED AS AID IN MILKING COWS

International News Service.
GREENSBURG, Pa., July 20.—Cows are being milked to the calming strains of the old hymn, "Rock of Ages," by John Leighty, wealthy dairyman of East Huntington, who purchased two highly bred Holsteins a few days ago. He found he had two of the worst kickers in the country on his hands. How to reform them kept him awake nights until he saw an old Austrian woman swarm bees to a hive by placing a phonograph on top of it and grinding out jazz music.
Leighty started a jazz tune on his phonograph and begin to milk one of the new cows. Tossing her head, the cow began to prance. Leighty then tried the old hymn, "Rock of Ages." Bonnie settled comfortably on her feet and a great calm came over her.

Wanted—Jury trial in violation? Then Baten. 135
Although we have not heard anyone play the bazooka, a new instrument of jazz, we have a suspicion that it is not inappropriately named.

PERSONAL MENTION

John Kelly, of the Sims Oil company, arrived home this morning from a several days' business trip to Fort Worth.

Rev. H. H. Summers, of Abilene, passed through Cisco this morning, en route to Nimrod, where he is to assist the Baptist pastor, Rev. Mr. Lawrence, in a revival meeting which starts tonight. The meeting will very likely continue ten days, and the Nimrod people will be glad to have Cisco friends attend the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrell and family arrived home yesterday from a two weeks' overland trip to New Mexico. They visited Las Vegas, Rotan, Albuquerque, Silver City, Deming and El Paso. The round trip was made in Mr. Harrell's Essex automobile, without mishap or trouble of any kind.

Rev. H. H. Summers, pastor of the Baptist church at Okra, announces he will begin a revival meeting on the first Sunday in August. He will be assisted by Evangelist R. C. Pender, of Abilene. The singing will be under the supervision of Song Evangelist Herbert C. Reynolds. All Eastland county friends are invited.

Mrs. Charles S. Simpson and little son, Robley, also Mrs. Guy W. Ashley, left last night for their home in Mobile, Ala., after a visit of several weeks at the home of their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Beard, and family, on West Fifth street, before leaving they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. James N. Goodloe and daughter, Anice, of Mobile, Ala., for a family reunion. Mrs. Goodloe and daughter will remain in Cisco until cool weather.

Wanted—Just Justice? Vote for Baten. 135

The second annual dance of the American Legion will be held at the New Gorman Hotel, Gorman, Texas, Wednesday, July 28th, 1920. Music by Phil Baxter's orchestra of Dallas, Texas. Tickets \$5 per couple. The support of all other American Legion Posts and friends solicited. 149

E. A. HILL, DISTRICT JUDGE, MAKES VISIT TO CISCO LAST NIGHT

Judge E. A. Hill, Judge of the district court, was here from Eastland last night. Judge Hill is a candidate for reelection. Judge Joe Burckett resigned September 1, 1919, and Judge Hill was appointed to fill the place for the unexpired term.

Judge Hill had been county judge for eight years, and this appointment came to him unlooked and without his knowledge until it was made. He accepted it and since that time has disposed of a large amount of business in the district court for this district, composed of Eastland county alone.

At the present time there are 1,227 cases of all kinds on the docket of his court. Fourteen of these are murder cases, and owing to the rapid increase of property values in the oil districts of the county, there are millions of dollars involved in the civil litigation pending.

At the last term of the court, Judge Hill disposed of 111 cases in a period of eight weeks, the largest amount of work at a single term of the court in the history of the county.

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MOVIE MACHINE FOR EVERY SCHOOL HOUSE IS BEING ADVOCATED

Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 20.—A "movie" machine in every public school to aid in the education of the children of the country is the aim of the Visual Education Association, which has opened headquarters here.

Charles F. Hunt, secretary of the association, says congress will be asked to appropriate funds to co-operate with the states in carrying out the program, the expense being borne equally by the federal and state governments.

While estimating the ultimate cost at \$19,500,000, Mr. Smith anticipated that this sum would be needed by installments and he announced that the association would ask for an immediate appropriation of \$5,000,000 available for expenditures during the next three years.

The association is incorporated in the state of Indiana, its organizers including Charles A. Greathouse, former Indiana state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. J. N. Hurty, Indiana commissioner of health, and B. R. Inman, manager of the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

Wanted—Respect for justice? Vote for Baten. 135

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It is possible that Senator Harding will finally decide on a peripatetic front porch, with extra tires all round.

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SECRET SERVICE IS RULING THE WORLD BY FEAR, IS CLAIMED

International News Service.

LONDON, July 20.—A sharp attack on the secret service of Europe and a warning to the British people that they are "partially ruled by an irresponsible secret service" is made by George Lansbury, Socialist, and editor of the labor newspaper, the Daily Herald, in his book, "What I Saw in Russia," just published.

The warning is given in the preface, in which the Socialist editor explained how he came, to make the nine weeks' trip in to Russia which furnished the material of the book.

"I learned one thing which is indelibly fixed on my mind," he writes.

"It is this: All governments, from the greatest to the least, are ruled by fear. It is fear which has created the British secret police, under Sir Basil Thomson, and it is fear which has linked this department up with the secret police of other countries.

"So powerful, so widespread is the net which Sir Basil Thomson and his secret agents are weaving that even the domain of ordinary diplomacy is not free of them. When James O'Grady went to Denmark to negotiate the exchange of prisoners, the most important member of his staff was one of the chief assistants to Sir Basil Thomson, who, I suppose, knows more about the activities of us all than we know ourselves.

"I think it well that the British people should understand we are now partially ruled by an irresponsible secret police. While the working classes are arguing about the sort of international they wish to establish, the capitalist governments have created a new "international" made up of spies and agents provocateurs, and this in order to preserve the privileged few in all countries the right to exploit their fellow men and women.

"The workers' international should make one of the first objects of its propaganda the entire sweeping away, root and branch, of this system of international mischief-making and spying. Unless we do so there will be no sanctuary in the world for revolutionists or even reformers.

"Had the present iniquitous system and laws been in force fifty years ago, Mazzini, Marx, Kropotkin and thousands of others would have found no refuge in England or elsewhere. The sacred right of property for the time being has swept away the sacred right of asylum for political offenders. In deference to this international bureaucracy it is argued that the need for it exists because of the propaganda carried on by secret societies and revolutionaries.

"It is a strange commentary on this argument that many governments carry on a persistent secret propaganda, paid for out of secret service funds, which are never checked or audited, thus enabling police officials to have at their disposal huge sums of money with which to create and stir up the violence they are employed to track down.

"My own solid conviction is that socialist and labor governments must be prepared at all hazards to throw over all such methods, once they come into power.

"In my judgment, no set of men and women responsible for a revolution of the magnitude of the Russian revolution ever made fewer mistakes or carried their revolution through with less interference with the rights of individuals or with less terrorism and destruction than the men in control in Russia."

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ALLEGES STOCKMEN DELAY SHIPPING BY NOT ACCEPTING CARS

Associated Press.

SWEETWATER, July 20.—Stock cars ordered by stockmen, placed by the railroad and then not used because of sudden declines in cattle prices, is causing considerable inconvenience to railroads, generally depriving other stock shipping sections of the requisite number of cars according to a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce investigating the matter.

"Some time ago," said the representative, "a town on the Texas & Pacific west of Sweetwater placed orders with its agent for 45 empty stock cars for loading cattle to market. The cars were placed at the pens immediately on demand of stockmen and advance notice given them so that they could have their stock in the pens. Because of a decline in the stock market the stockmen declined to ship. The result was that the company had 45 stock cars where they were not needed, and they were hauled to other towns, causing needless delay to the shippers and holding cars out for a certain day. Instead of using them on that date, he held them six days, thereby tying up cars for six commercial days."

The representative declared that the railroad company had been doing everything within its power to afford shippers cars promptly, but that misuse of equipment as he had explained was working a serious hardship on the railroads, which should not be tolerated.

At present the dearth of grain cars is growing acute. The situation has not yet been ameliorated in West Texas. The general paucity of such equipment, if continued, is expected to result in grave loss to the grain dealers and farmers, as well as to tend to a reduction in the price of grain.

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BIG BIDDING POWER OF OFFICE SEEKERS CLOSES THE HOTELS

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The bidding power of office seekers and not prohibition has caused many hotels in the general vicinity of 42nd street to close recently, according to opinions of real estate men expressed today.

Within a relatively short time of one another such old and famous hostilities as the Holland House, Sherry's and the Fifth Avenue hotel have closed their doors and more recently the Knickerbocker—a relatively new and imposing structure—abandoned business.

"Prohibition has done this," cried many "wits," but now one well known hotel woman advanced the theory that the steady march of business toward the newer uptown sections was a paramount consideration of the men who decided to close their hostilities.

"A hotel doesn't have to run behind to close," she declared, "if the owner of the property considers it better business policy to erect an office building on the ground, he isn't likely to let sentimentality sway him. Prohibition? No! Let's say business."

Real estate men admitted, however, there is no general formula to account for the disappearance of the old hotels, some of them the possessors of international reputations.

Some people who are closely in touch with hotel business ascribe the closing of some of the older houses to the fact that the principles of hotel construction have undergone radical changes in the last decade. Hotels, they say, are being built with several times as many rooms as formerly, effecting a concentration about one controlling headquarters and reducing the "overhead expense" incident to upkeep of individual rooms and apartments.

Something more than a sentimental loss is entailed in the passing of the old hotels, another hotel manager points out.

"With the closing of the Holland House, Sherry's, the Knickerbocker and the Manhattan," he said, "there has been a decrease of about 2,200 rooms available in the center of the city. Recent structures have supplied about 4,200 rooms, leaving a net gain of about 2,000 rooms in five years. This gain is not adequate to accommodate the increased demand. I doubt if even the new hotels now planned will be sufficient to supply the demands of the greater number of applicants."

That fact is appreciated by hotel interests is proven by the extensive preparations being made to fill the need. Plans are under way for the construction of several new hotels in the uptown district.

One large hotel is to add 2,000 rooms and another will be reconstructed as to contain at least 3,000 rooms. In addition, besides construction of smaller houses, it is said that a California syndicate is casting about for sites for several mammoth hotels in the city.

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