

CITY OF MORAN IS SWEEPED BY FLAMES

TWO BUILDINGS GUTTED IN GREAT FIRE RAGING BEYOND CONTROL IN EARLY MORNING

Originated in Plummer Drug Store From Spontaneous Combustion or Defective Wiring—Albany Fire Department Responds With Chemicals—Cisco Called But Powerless to Help—Damage Estimated Above Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Wilson Asked to Call Assembly of League of Nations

LONDON, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league early in November, it was announced today in the house of commons by the under secretary of foreign affairs.

POLISH WOMEN IN WAR LINES

WARSAW, July 8.—Volunteers from all sides, including women and girls of all classes and ages, are offering to help stem the Russian bolshevik offensive against Poland which is pushing rapidly forward.

BEGIN TO SURVEY RED RIVER LANDS

Lutheran League of Texas to Raise Big Sum of Money Soon ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL PROBING TEXAS-OKLAHOMA OIL LAND DISPUTE.

AUSTIN, July 8.—A party left Austin Wednesday night for Texarkana to begin a survey of the land along the Red River involved in the dispute between Texas and Oklahoma, according to W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general, who heads the party.

EFFORTS INCREASE SCHOOL FUND BY TAXATION AT END

AUSTIN, July 8.—Efforts to increase school funds through local taxes and increased rendition have practically ceased since the \$4,000,000 appropriation for teachers' salaries was made by the legislature.

Texas Aero Club to Represent U. S. In International Race

NEW YORK, July 8.—The Aero Club of Texas has been selected as one of the three organizations to represent the United States in the international airplane race to be held in France the week of September 27.

TREMENDOUS EXPORT OF OIL FROM MEXICO FOR THIS YEAR

MEXICO CITY, July 8.—Mexico will export during 1920 between 130,000,000 barrels of oil more than the rest of the world, according to George Blardome, oil statistician, who bases his figures on the record of oil production of this country for the first five months of the year.

MILLIONS IN FOODSTUFFS ARE HELD IN UKRAINE

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Fifteen million tons of grain, twenty to thirty thousand tons of surplus sugar, and a large quantity of hides, bristles, wool, eggs, poultry and bacon are held in Ukraine, it is much of it available for export, according to an official statement prepared by the Ukrainian government at the request of the London Chamber of Commerce, the department of commerce announced today.

Bubonic Plague is the Cause of 3 Deaths in Beaumont—Goddard

AUSTIN, July 8.—There are eight cases of bubonic plague with three deaths at Beaumont, declares State Health Officer C. W. Goddard. There are three cases and two deaths at Galveston.

SWEDES AND FINNS DEVELOP SITUATION AUGURING TROUBLE

STOCKHOLM, July 8.—A critical situation has arisen between Sweden and Finland over Sweden's attitude toward a delegation from the Aland Islands which represented to the Swedish government that the population of the islands desired self-determination on the basis of a referendum.

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CALL CISCO FOR HELP.

Cisco was first apprised of the catastrophe at 5 o'clock this morning, when a long-distance call from Moran came to the local fire department in a desperate appeal for help.

Carpentier May Fight Dempsey at Coney Isle on Thanksgiving Day

NEW YORK, July 8.—Thanksgiving day for the date and Coney Island for the place is being discussed here in regard to possibilities of the prospective Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

NEGRO TO HANG, TELLS OF ASSAULT ON CHILD MAN DOING LIFE FOR

DALLAS, July 8.—James Brown, negro, who is waiting in the Dallas jail to be hanged tomorrow for a criminal assault upon an aged white woman, today confessed that he assaulted a 12-year-old white girl near Bryan in 1912, for which offense, Ben Perry, negro, is serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary.

ALLIED DELEGATION MAY COMPROMISE ON BOCHE DISARMAMENT

SPA, Belgium, July 8.—A compromise with Germany on the time to be allowed her for disarmament, fixing the period at six months, looked to be the probable outcome today at a conference of the allied delegations here.

LOUISIANA FAILS TO ACT UPON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IN HOUSE

BATON ROUGE, La., July 8.—Efforts to suspend the rules of the house of representatives to act on the federal suffrage amendment before adjournment tonight have failed.

FORMER SUFFRAGE LEADER SAYS POLITICS MAKES WOMEN COARSE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 8.—Miss Annie Brock, of Los Angeles, formerly equal suffrage leader, in a letter to the Tennessee legislature today, urged them not to support ratification of the federal women suffrage amendment.

COUNTY CANDIDATES ARE SLOW TO FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

EASTLAND, July 8.—Under the new law the candidates for public offices are required to file two statements of their campaign expenditures before the election and one after, instead of the one statement after the election that was formerly in effect.

BUTCHERS INVADE ZOOS FOR SAUSAGE MATERIAL

BERLIN, July 8.—Germany's world-famed versatility in finding sausage material has been the terror of the canine world for years.

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Big Still Uncovered In Sheriff's Raid on Ranger Bootleg House

RANGER, July 8.—Three blocks from the McCleskey hotel, the business center of the town of Ranger, Sheriff Lawrence found in a raid yesterday one of the biggest whiskey making apparatus ever found in the county.

Sheriff Lawrence and Deputy Sheriff John Barnes found about fifty gallons of pure corn whiskey and thirty-five barrels of mash ready to run. According to Sheriff Lawrence, the place had been in operation for quite a while and boasted of all modern conveniences. A trap-door was found under the floor in which were a number of quart bottles of whiskey. Whiskey bottles were also littered around the floor.

The persons operating the still were either psychologists or had been in the same as long that they had learned through experience the best way to escape discovery, instead of being in the house where the mash and whiskey would have been hard to discover, it was left on the outside of the house, the cistern was similar to the water cisterns common in this section of the country. The large bulk of the whiskey was contained in a large barrel that was carelessly thrown out in the back yard along with a number of empty barrels, a rubber tube used as a siphon was under the barrel.

After the barrel of whiskey was discovered it was taken by Sheriff Lawrence to the office of the justice of the peace in Ranger and the head knocked out and the whiskey allowed to run out. The sheriff then went back and destroyed the cistern of mash and when he came back he found that the whiskey when it ran out of the barrel had settled in little pools on the ground, and a zowdy number of citizens of Ranger were busily engaged in using cups to dip up the precious juice.

Quite a number of the colored population of the town were around and it is said that the sheriff had to threaten some of them with bodily injury before they would desist in their attempts to capture some of the bootleg.

The sheriff said this morning that the whiskey found there was the purest that has been found in any of the raids that he has made. While the whiskey was being poured out, someone standing by questioned whether or not it was pure whiskey and to test it a lighted match was thrown on the liquid and an intense blue flame resulted, showing that the bootleg was plentifully supplied with alcohol.

No arrests have been made as yet due to the fact that the "birds had flown." However, the case was turned over to the federal authorities and arrests are expected in a few days.

First Aerial Funeral Is Held; Ashes Are Thrown to Winds

International News Service.
NEW YORK, July 8.—Probably the strangest funeral that ever took place in New York was held recently for Mrs. Sarah D. Brown, a temperance worker and writer of children's stories.

It was the first aerial funeral held here. Mrs. Brown's body was cremated and an urn containing the ashes was taken to the pier at Eighty-sixth street, Hudson river. After funeral services on the pier Miss Kate Brown, daughter of Mrs. Brown, handed the urn to an undertaker, and her brother gave nine white carnations and two red ones, symbolizing the 52 years of Mrs. Brown's life, to Lieutenant Frank Mallen, of the marine.

Lieutenant Mallen and the undertaker boarded a seaplane, which left the pier about noon and flew over the Statue of Liberty. The undertaker scattered the ashes and the statue and Lieutenant Mallen dropped the roses. A ritual service was read in the air and the plane flew back.

This disposition of her remains was dictated by Mrs. Brown in a letter written 14 years ago, sealed and unopened until after death.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Connor's bakery is giving away 1,000 boys' caps for advertising purposes. They are of red, white and blue.

Miss Alma Arendt, of Stamford, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. E. Rainer, left for home Wednesday evening.

E. E. M. Cochran, of Temple, arrived yesterday and will shortly assume the duties of city and telegraph editor for the Daily News. Mrs. Cochran accompanied him. Mr. Cochran is a newspaper man of wide experience and, for a number of years, was city editor of the Austin Daily American.

Phone Ruth Williamson, No. 253, for copy of the high school annual, 1919.

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THREE YEARS' CAMPAIGN KILLS OUT PRAIRIE DOGS

Special to The News.
SPUR, Tex., July 8.—The prairie dog of Dickens county has long since gone to the "happy hunting ground." Not willing to stand by and witness his depredations Spur business interests employed a force of about 50 men and boys steadily for three years clearing the Spur country of this animal. Literally, millions were killed by poisoned grain and carbon and the land once so pervasively infested is today without this menace.

From this city come the range run calves, which, as yearlings in 1905 won the grand championship carload premium at the Chicago International Exposition. Although Texas cattle have been shown for many years, this is but the second time that cattle from the Lone Star State have won this signal distinction.

Sheep raised and bred by the state experiment station at Spur have been consistent winners at the Texas fat stock shows since the inception of this sheep work in 1915.

The splendid summer shelter afforded by mesquite timber, and the adequate winter shelter furnished by the breaks and rolling country at the foot of the cap rock, make this region an ideal one for the breeding of live stock. Spur is above the quarantine line and has an altitude sufficiently high to assure bone and growth and yet low enough to assure a high percentage of calf crop.

Total cotton shipments from Spur during the season of 1919-20 was announced to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today as 15,000 bales.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON MAY VISIT TEXAS ON INVITATION OF HOBBY

AUSTIN, Texas, July 8.—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the international cup challenger—the yacht Shamrock IV—probably will visit Texas soon. In response to an invitation to visit the state the noted yachtsman telegraphed that he hoped to visit Texas after the conclusion of the coming race for the American cup. The invitation was issued by Governor Hobby.

"I will be delighted to advise you later whenever I see my way clear to going south," the telegram said, "and shall look forward with utmost pleasure to thanking you personally for your courtesy."

The leading Christian institution for the higher education of girls in China is Galling College, at Nankin, now in its fifth year. Mrs. Laurence Thurston a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, is the president, and the faculty has been drawn from Yassar, Smith, Bryn Mawr, Oberlin, Goucher, Columbia and the University of Michigan and Illinois.

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CISCO, TEXAS

An international convention of college women is soon to meet in London with a view to fostering friendly relations between the nations and a spirit of co-operation through interchange of scholarships and lectureships.

In Japan one factor entering into the problem of the choice of a daughter-in-law is her skill in raising silkworms. The thread spun by the silkworm is said to be even and regular in proportion as the worm has been regularly and carefully fed. The prospective mother-in-law carefully and minutely examines the evenness of the silk thread in the material of the garments worn by the young lady before giving her assent to the betrothal.

Canada's sole woman customs officer, Mrs. J. B. White, is said to be one of the most efficient officers in the service.

London has a woman taxi driver.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

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New Bigamy Cure Found: Man to Pay Cost of Two Homes

International News Service.
NEW YORK, July 8.—A new cure for bigamists is discovered by a New York judge.

Instead of sending 'em to the penitentiary, let 'em keep both families, if more, support them too.

Daniel Domb is a painter. With his brush he earns a good salary.

He was married first in Poland and has a child by this marriage. He left the wife and came to America, was married in 1918 to a New York girl, from which union two children are born.

The Polish spouse came over to find

hubbie. She found the new wife and the two new babies.

Court and a bigamy charge found Domb.

"If you go to jail both of your wives and all of your children will suffer," said the judge. "You will contribute \$15 a week to the support of the second woman and her children, and will support your first and legal wife."

It is said Domb now is setting speed records with the brush.

FATHER STOLE WIFE, BEAT HIM, IS CLAIM

International News Service.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Testimony from Jerome Thomas Harryman, who was granted an absolute divorce from Mrs. Marie Harryman on statutory grounds, showed that his father, William H. Harryman, was the co-respondent in the case.

Harryman, who was married in June, 1914, testified that he and his wife lived together only three weeks. Shortly after the marriage he was compelled to leave the city on business, Harryman said, and upon his return found his wife and his father living together. She refused to come home with him and when he insisted his father "beat him up," saying the woman "had made her choice."

LUTHERANS TO RAISE \$50,000 FOR EDUCATIONAL WORK

Associated Press.

DALLAS, July 8.—The Lutheran league of Texas will raise an endowment fund of \$50,000 for the denominational educational institution, Seguin College, according to information received by Dinamore W. Hume, federal director of public savings for the eleventh federal reserve district.

"We are advised," said Mr. Hume, "that there are some hundred and fifty leagues in the state which are members of the league of Texas. These, with the individuals composing them, have agreed to raise the funds for the college at Seguin."

Paul Stricker, of Pflugerville, is president of the state league. The plan contemplates the purchase of government war savings stamps and registered treasury savings certificates and Liberty bonds at current prices, which are all to become the property of the college as interest bearing securities. The campaign for the funds will go forward rapidly, we understand, though no date has been given out by the officials at which they expect to attain their objective."

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