

STATE ASKS FEATH PENALTY

MYSTERY OF ATTACK ON WOMAN UNSOLVED; OFFICERS STILL BUSY

WANT TO PRESENT A UNITED IRELAND

This is Given as Reason For Delay in Replying to British Peace Proposals.

By Associated Press. PHILIN, Aug. 2.—The sole reason for the delay in the Irish peace proposals, it is authoritatively stated, is the attempt being made to secure the cooperation of Uster to the peace plan. More resuming the negotiations with Uster, as he could be met by a united front.

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ELECTION OF SUPREME OFFICERS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Election of the supreme officers and international directors for ensuing two and three year terms was the order of business at the second session of the international convention of the Knights of Columbus convention here today.

WOMAN IS QUESTIONED REGARDING MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF THREE PEOPLE

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Mary Demery was questioned today for several hours in connection with the mysterious death of Fred Kolze two weeks ago, of his wife, eight years ago, and of John Demery, the woman's husband, Mrs. Demery was housekeeper for Kolze.

Atticus Webb Is Ejected From the Floor of Senate

AUSTIN, Aug. 2.—Atticus Webb, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas, was ejected from the floor of the senate today at the instance of Senator Frank Dumas, who invoked the enforcement of rule 22 against visitors occupying the floor of the senate. The action was taken during the consideration of the Burckett law enforcement bill.

AMERICAN PRISONERS IN RUSSIA RELEASED

MEMBERS OF THE LEGION ON VOYAGE TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—With the flag of the national commander of the American Legion flying at her masthead and more than 250 members of that organization on board, the American passenger steamship George Washington sailed today for Cherbourg and Bremen.

After a search which continued throughout the night and far into the next morning, officers investigating the case of Mrs. W. D. Bennett, who was attacked in her home late Monday afternoon, were apparently no nearer a solution of the affair than they were a few hours after the woman was found, unconscious and blood stained from the blows of the assailant.

City Detective Jack Miller, following a lengthy conference with Mrs. Bennett late Tuesday afternoon, decided that the effect that a white man and not a negro, was responsible for the assault which threatened Monday night to expand into mob violence, was not able to affirm, however, that such a solution was impossible.

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SAYS INTERVENTION IN HAITI AND SANTO DOMINGO BLACK PAGE IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—American intervention in Haiti and Santo Domingo was described today as the blackest chapter in American history in the Caribbean, by Oswald Villard of New York, urging a special senate investigation. He spoke for the Union Patriotique of Haiti, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Haiti and Santo Domingo Independence society and charged there "was no trouble in Haiti until we went there to make it so."

MARSH MANAGING DIRECTOR FARMERS' NATIONAL COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Election of Benjamin C. Marsh, as managing director of the farmers' national council, was announced today by Herbert H. Hoover, president of the organization. Mr. Marsh, who succeeds the late George R. Hamilton, has served for some time as director of legislation.

LYNCH ONE OF TWO NEGROES HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 2.—One of the two negroes arrested last night in connection with the murder of Tinley Elmore, postmaster and storekeeper of Tobacco, Va. Monday, was taken from the county jail at Petersburg today by a mob and lynched. The other negro was not molested.

FASCIST AND SOCIALIST SIGN PEACE AGREEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 2.—An agreement was signed in Rome yesterday for peace between the fascist and socialist parties. The agreement was signed by Benito Mussolini and Giacomo Matteotti.

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event they acquit the defendant, and the defendant tenders herewith his specialty requested charge and requests that same be given.

Court Charges Jury

Judge Waldon's charge, after setting forth the case in the customary manner, says: "Now, if you believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt, that the defendant, Henry John Toussaint, in the county of Wichita and state of Texas, on or about the time and place in the indictment, with a pistol and with intent to kill, did unlawfully and maliciously shoot and threaten to kill the said J. H. Toussaint, as charged in the indictment, you will find him guilty of murder, as charged, and assess his punishment at death or by confinement in the state penitentiary for life, or for any term of years not less than five.

"The defense relied upon by the defendant in this case is that of insanity. No act done in a state of insanity can be punished as an offense. Every person charged with crime is presumed to be sane at the time of the offense, and the burden of proof is upon the defendant to establish his insanity at the time of the commission of the act, in order to excuse himself from legal responsibility. It is to say, the defendant is charged to establish his plea of insanity by evidence which convinces the jury beyond a reasonable doubt that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act.

"If, under the law as herein given you, and under the evidence, the guilt of the defendant has been established beyond a reasonable doubt, it then remains for you to determine whether his insanity at the time of the commission of the act, in order to excuse himself from legal responsibility. It is to say, the defendant is charged to establish his plea of insanity by evidence which convinces the jury beyond a reasonable doubt that he was insane at the time of the commission of the act.

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"If you find and believe from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant killed J. H. Toussaint as alleged in the indictment, but at the time he did so he was insane, a paranoic or delusion he was sane in all other of the transactions of life, at the time of the killing by reason of such insanity, paranoia, delusion or delusions of persecution by the deceased, the defendant's mind was an impaired and unbalanced state so that for the time being it deprived him of the knowledge of the right and wrong of the killing so that he did not know the nature and quality of the act, then you will acquit him on the ground of insanity, and so say by your verdict.

"In all criminal cases the defendant has the right to take the stand and testify in his own behalf, but if he fails to do so, no fact shall not be taken as an admission against him. So that in this case you will not mention refer to, discuss or consider the failure of the defendant to take the stand and testify in his own behalf, and such failure to testify shall not be taken by the jury as any circumstance in evidence against the defendant.

"In all criminal cases the burden of proof is upon the state. The defendant is presumed to be innocent until his guilt is established by legal and competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.

"You are the exclusive judges of the facts presented, of the credibility of the witnesses, and the weight to be given their testimony, but the law of the case you will receive from the charge of the court, and herein given you and be governed thereby."

Davenport Oppes for State.
Opening for the state, John Davenport first called attention to the jurors to the importance and solemnity of their task, and then asked that the death penalty be assessed.

At mid-demonstration of the defendant by the speaker caused Mrs. Toussaint to give way to tears, her husband sought to reassure her.

Mr. Davenport then took up the evidence, witnessed by the jury, and discussed the defendant's confession, dwelling with emphasis on that portion of it that told of the father's threats to disinherit.

"Those were not delusions," said the speaker. "They were actual cold facts, making up a clear motive as I ever saw in my life."

The defendant's despatching of his father's car, and then lying in wait to shoot him, were discussed by the speaker as showing malice aforethought. The efforts to place the blame on high-jackers, by giving indications of robbery, and his failure to promptly confess, were cited by Mr. Davenport as showing a marked variance with the conduct of a paranoic.

The confession and the statement of Lee Huff, said the attorney, were alone sufficient to convict him.

"Why would he strip the body of all identification marks if he didn't know right from wrong?" asked the speaker.

Mr. Davenport then took up the three depositions submitted by the defense and sought to belittle the import of the testimony given by them. Dr. Knickerbocker's testimony was discussed by the attorney in the same way, he expressed doubt whether the minister could have, in a two-minute conversation, determined the defendant's condition of mind.

Discussing Mrs. Eric Bruno's testimony, Mr. Davenport said that while many evidences of peculiarity on the defendant's part were shown, there was nothing to indicate that the defendant did not know right from wrong.

The quarrels which both father and son frequently reported to Mrs. Bruno, said the attorney, were not delusions, but unquestioned facts. He called attention to the fact that most of Mrs. Bruno's testimony was of a hearsay character.

Hypothetical Questions.
Mr. Davenport took up next the hypothetical questions asked by the defense and denied that the premises on which the questions were based were borne out by the evidence. He decided the idea that the high diving stunt was evidence of insanity or that the "roving disposition" had been proven. The atheistic ideas and the domestic quarrels were facts, not delusions, contended the counsel, who pointed out that the hypothetical question said nothing about the threatened

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disinheritance or the efforts to conceal the crime.
The speaker denied that the confession had been made until the defendant had been grilled by Police Chief Huff. He dwelt with emphasis on the fact that the defendant had kept after he had confessed and had expressed satisfaction over the fact that his father did not recognize him.

Mr. Davenport discussed the testimony of the state's rebuttal witnesses who had known the defendant well and who pronounced him sane. He said that almost any member of the jury could be proven insane by the same tests that the defense sought to apply. The speaker declared that the state had established the defendant's sanity by a preponderance of evidence.

"The evidence is just that he cold-bloodedly decided to get rid of his father by premeditated murder," said the speaker.

In conclusion, Mr. Davenport asked the jury to keep in mind that the defendant killed his father because of the latter's threats of disinheritance.

"The only verdict you can write in keeping with this crime is one calling for extreme penalty," said the speaker.

The speaker praised Lee Huff and other city officers for fastening the crime upon the defendant and for the defendant that the latter confessed.

Mr. Davenport concluded at 11:10. C. McDonald then opened for the defendant.

McDonald Pleads for Defendant.
Mr. McDonald began with a reference to the "solemn hour and awful presence" in which he found himself and asked that the jurors give him a fair trial.

"The highest type of Christian citizenship" had been selected for the jury, said Mr. McDonald, because he "was under the same conditions of the defendant's insanity. He had asked Divine aid and guidance in the task before him."

"I asked for a Christian jury because back in the dark ages insane men were tortured and put to death," he said, "and in any country today that follows Christ's teaching, his teachings are the rule in cases like this and are reflected in the judge's charge."

He said that the jury could not understand his oath do other than free the defendant.

Mrs. Toussaint again broke down while Mr. McDonald was speaking his first words.

Mr. McDonald took up first the judge's charge, particularly the portion dealing with the insanity plea.

Christ's words on the cross, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do," were the guide of Christian civilization today, said the speaker in discussing his rule prevailing in insanity cases.

The testimony of John Paskins was discussed by the attorney. He told of seeing Paskins return here, "an emigrant of hate on a mission of revenge" on the same train with Toussaint's wife, "an angel on a mission of love."

"A man whose opinion of citizenship is such that he said he didn't want any of his life money to keep that defendant in the asylum is not worthy of even the disregard with which this jury heard his testimony," Mrs. Toussaint's testimony, the attorney referred to her and her life story with eloquent pathos that had a visible effect on the crowd in the court room.

"No lawyer ever penned a book that could compare with the history of this case," said the attorney.

He declared that four physicians had pronounced Toussaint sane, only one had pronounced him insane, and contended that the preponderance of testimony was on the side of insanity.

"I care not how you sneer or jeer at Dr. Knickerbocker. No man on this jury can point to a time when he did not stand for law and its enforcement."

He said Dr. Knickerbocker had qualified as an expert psychologist and had a right to say what he did, and that his testimony corroborated that of the other physicians.

Mr. McDonald said that Dr. Stevenson's testimony was not based on the hypothetical question but upon examination of the defendant. He dwelt emphatically on Dr. Stevenson's testimony as that of an expert who had not been challenged by the state. He contended that the diagnosis of Dr. Daniel and Dr. Knickerbocker were conclusive.

Testimony of Dr. Walker.
Taking up Dr. Walker's testimony Mr. McDonald first called attention to Dr. Walker's purported belief that insane animals should be executed. He declared that such an idea was contrary both to law and to Christian teachings, "in keeping with the dark ages."

that the defendant should be turned loose upon the public, but that he should be placed in a suitable institution.

"The only conclusion we could reach, when we started our investigation of the case, was that this man could not have committed such an offense in his right mind."

The speaker contended that a man in possession of his faculties could not possibly assassinate his own father, under like circumstances; that a sane man who thought he was justified would not kill his father in his room and not make the elaborate, cunning plans that Toussaint made. The fact that the defendant went home after his crime, and slept peacefully, was cited by Mr. Hoffman as an erring indication of the prisoner's insanity.

"No reasonable, sane being on this earth could have acted that way," said the speaker.

The defendant's conduct and utter lack of remorse when he was told of his father's death, with that man said, could not be shown that there was "something lacking in his mind."

Discussing the circumstances of Toussaint's killing, Mr. Hoffman dramatically referred to the attempt to prevent his being brought into the world.

"If it were a 'damnable thing' he asked, 'that the man who sought to destroy this being before it came into the world should be destroyed by him when he was born?'"

Everyone who knew Toussaint at all intimately, said Mr. Hoffman, agreed that he was insane. He sought to convince the jury of this by the testimony of Dr. Stevenson, who declared Toussaint incurably insane.

Mr. Hoffman spoke for 25 minutes, concluding at 11:10. He was followed by Dr. D. Shamberger vs. Farmers State Bank, garnishment.

Marriage Licenses.
S. R. Menden of Iowa Park and Mrs. J. C. Battle and Mary Parrish.

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in which to close the case for the state.
He began by thanking the jurors for their patience and attention, and voiced his appreciation of the responsibility that rested upon them in a case decidedly out of the ordinary. He referred to the eloquence and ability of the attorneys for the defense.

Mr. Wilson was still speaking at 3:45.

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D. Roman vs. J. T. Bishop et al., suit on note.
J. W. Greenwood vs. J. C. Paskins, suit on note.
E. Rockhill vs. J. H. Moninger et al., debt.
Frank Ruber Co. vs. W. C. Chapman, debt.
Adolph Michna vs. Trustees of Uniform Gasoline Co., debt.
Sam Eller vs. McKnight Oil Co. et al., debt and foreclosure.

Suits Filed in County Court of Law.
Society National Bank of Electric vs. W. O. Daugherty, debt.
D. D. Shamberger vs. J. L. Howe, debt.
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Tired of Dodging Man Surrenders To Dallas Officer

DALLAS, Aug. 3.—A man who said his name was Claude Harris walked into the office of Detective Chief Gunning here today, told the chief that he is wanted in Atlanta, Ga., on a charge of embezzlement and asked that he be locked up.

Harris said that while employed by Colgate and company in Atlanta he had taken approximately \$100. He declared he had been dodging officers for the past three weeks and that he was tired and worn out from the experience. After the talk with Chief Gunning, which appeared to relieve him of a decided strain, he said he is anxious and willing to go back to Atlanta and face the charge.

City Briefs

Mrs. Marshall M. Bates has returned after a two weeks' visit to Quanah and Harlemau county.

Eugene Leopold leaves Thursday for Colorado Springs, where he will visit his wife, who is spending the summer at that resort.

Res. Brasher of the Shamrock Oil company left Tuesday for Frankston, Texas, to visit relatives in his old hometown.

J. I. McMahon of the Texas company will spend the next two weeks in cool Colorado, where he will visit his family, who are in Colorado Springs.

J. E. Doyle of the Gulf Production company is here from Fort Worth.

Dr. Netherton, prominent oil producer and ranchman, left Sunday night for his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

Cracked fresh eggs, 15c per dozen; milled poultry, live, or dressed, White Produce Co., 102 Pecan St. Phone 5270.

PRESIDENT HARDING FINDS SECLUSION AND EASEMENT

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 3.—President Harding found today the seclusion and easement from cares of office for which he expressed a desire so often since he became chief executive. As a guest of Secretary Weeks at his country home at the summit of Mount Prospect, the president and Mrs. Harding with a party of friends began with a day of rest a vacation which is to last until the end of the week at least.

A closed private road is the only approach to their retreat and a telephone four miles away at the foot of the mountain is the nearest connection with the outside world.

NO TROUBLE IS EXPECTED OVER BARTLESVILLE NOTICES
BARTLESVILLE, OKLA., Aug. 3.—Chief of Police Gaston declared today that the situation arising out of the posting of several notices ordering Mexican residents of Bartlesville to leave with 24 hours on pain of having their homes burned, is well in hand and that no serious consequences are anticipated. He said every effort is being made to apprehend the persons who posted the signs.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 3.—Jose E. S. Montemayor, Mexican consul here, received word today from the Mexican consul at Kansas City that Mexicans at Bartlesville, Okla., had appealed to him for protection following the posting on their homes of anonymous notices ordering them to leave town within 24 hours. Montemayor said he had conferred by telephone with the chief of police at Bartlesville and had been told a guard is being maintained about Mexican quarters.

NOTICE GIVEN TO NEGROES TO LEAVE DIXON, ILLINOIS
DIXON, ILL., Aug. 3.—Following the fatal shooting of William Coffey, white, in a negro gambling joint east of the city Monday night, dawn today disclosed a number of signs in a quarter of the city largely populated by negroes, warning all negroes to leave Dixon within 48 hours. Police are patrolling the district.

Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn, accompanied by his family, will leave Thursday for a two weeks' vacation visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

MUST STAND BACK FROM THE BAR IN WISCONSIN

MADISON, WIS., Aug. 3.—Drinkers of non-intoxicating liquors in Wisconsin must stand far enough away from the bar to be unable to place their foot on the rail or to get the glass on the counter in order to keep from violating the law, according to an opinionating of B. Messerschmidt, assistant attorney general, to M. J. Paul, district attorney of Green Lake.

HENRY FORD'S RAILROAD FURTHER REDUCES RATES
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Henry Ford's Toledo, Detroit and Ironton railroad has filed again the tariff reducing by 20 per cent rates on atoms from Sibley, Mich., to Detroit, which was rejected by the Interstate commerce commission yesterday because of a technical violation of regulations. It has now been filed properly and will become effective September 1, it was stated.

FORMER OKLAHOMA SHERIFF IS KILLED AT-TISHOMINGO
TISHOMINGO, OKLA., Aug. 3.—J. M. Williams, 25, former sheriff of Johnston county, was shot three times and instantly killed on the street here today. J. W. Phillips, a prominent produce dealer, surrendered and is being held.

What Causes Skin Troubles?

Many of the fiery, itching skin troubles are due solely to disorders of the blood. Don't let these impurities torture you. Thousands have gotten relief from such troubles by taking S.S.S., the blood medicine that drives out the impurities and helps put in the healthy red blood corpuscles.

For Special Booklet or for individual advice, without charge, write **Chief Medical Advisor, S.S.S. Co., Dept. 100, St. Paul, Minn.** Get S.S.S. at your druggist.

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Which have just arrived. You will be pleased with the new fall styles. These dresses are mostly silhouette models very elaborately ornamented with iridescent beads in a very rich design, others embroidered in black steel beads and silk stitched centers.

You will note that many materials are included in this lot, Satin Canton, Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Satin Faced Crepe, Charmeuse, Tricotine, Rusanara Crepe, Mignonette, Sinbad Satin, Crepe Sheba, Kittens Ear, Faille and Frostkrepe.

We urge you to come in while this showing is complete. **W. B. McClurkan & Co.** Ohio at Seventh

S.O.S. Picked Up From Memphis

Hordes of Mosquitoes in Mississippi Delta Section. Sweet Dreams Answer Call.
"Ship 25 gross Sweet Dreams quick!" This simple telegram Memphis that someone around Memphis the mosquitoes are after the people. These people want relief, and lots of it. And Sweet Dreams answers the call from all over the world every day. It is a great mosquito remedy, the accepted standard every where. If mosquitoes are troublesome at your home, it is asked that you try Sweet Dreams. No offensive odor. No stain. Sold by every drug store in every town.—Mack Taylor Drug Co., Wholesale Distributors, adv.

JAPANESE DISCIPLINE
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By Associate
TOKIO, Aug. 3.—Depicting how the Japanese man written by men.
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JAPANESE MAGAZINES DISCUSS U. S. ISSUE

Point Out Tremendous Differences Between Countries Regarding Area and Wealth.

By Associated Press. TOKYO, Aug. 2.—A series of articles depicting how Japanese view the United States is appearing in leading Japanese magazines. The articles are written by well known Japanese public men.

The articles all point out the tremendous differences between the United States and Japan as regards area and natural wealth and how, while the country with the larger extent of territory and richer natural resources has comparatively few people to support, the other over-crowded and lacking indispensable natural needs, is daily faced by the problem of seeking expansion. Japanese fail to understand, the writers say, why America should grudge Japan's efforts to expand on the continent of Asia in view of the fact that the United States established a Monroe doctrine to ward off European encroachment on the new world.

PICNIC AND RODEO LARGELY ATTENDED

Splendid Program Provided at Two-Day Entertainment Held at Munday.

HASKELL, TEXAS, Aug. 3.—The two days' picnic and rodeo held at Munday Monday and Tuesday brought 3,000 or more people to the city each day. A splendid program was rendered. Bronco riding, calf and goat roping, horse racing and other amusements were among the many attractions.

ORGANIZE TO MAKE CITY ATTRACTIVE TO WORKMEN AS WELL AS INVESTORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Formal announcement was made today of the creation of the Industrial Association of San Francisco, with the announced object to "effect and maintain sound and stable industrial relations, to keep San Francisco constantly attractive to those engaged in constructive enterprises, whether as workmen or investors."

NO NEW PAPERS FILED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY IN PICKFORD-MOORE CASE

CARSON CITY, Aug. 3.—No objection or amendments have been filed to a bill of exceptions proposed by Attorney General Fowler of Nevada in the suit to annul the divorce of Mary Pickford from Owen Moore granted at Mingo, Nev., last year. It was announced today. Two extensions have been asked by defense attorneys, and on the expiration of these, it was stated, Judge Lamm will settle bills of exceptions and the case will then go before the Nevada supreme court on the attorney general's appeal from Judge Lamm's decision quashing the service of summons on Mary Pickford.

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TOOTS AND CASPER—A Hard Bed Is the Easiest Way Out for Casper



FAMINE CONDITIONS IN VOLGA PROVINCES REPORTED SERIOUS

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Famine conditions in the Volga provinces of Russia are very serious, George Chitcherlin, bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, has declared. In a wireless dispatch to Vienna, says the Daily Herald, M. Chitcherlin, however, is said to have declared that "the foreign capitalistic press is widely exaggerating the facts to suit its own purpose."

"There is great misery in the stricken districts," the newspaper quotes the dispatch as saying, "but some of the frightful tales circulated throughout western Europe emanate from the imagination of journalists and should be received with reserve." The Petrograd region is declared not to have been seriously affected by the famine, its northern situation having saved crops from the ruin which overtook farm products in the southern parts of the country.

Several ships are unloading food at Petrograd, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bjornbourg, a town in Finland, 60 miles northwest of Abo, and more food is arriving in the city from Rival.

It is declared that Russians who visit ships in the harbor of Petrograd

TWO-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH AT RANGER LATE TUESDAY

RANGER, TEXAS, Aug. 3.—The two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Grace Wallace was burned to death Tuesday afternoon at the family home a mile and a half north of Ranger. A gas stove is said to have exploded and set fire to the room in which the baby was lying on a bed. The house was beyond water connections and although the fire department made a run to the scene, the property was totally destroyed.

Recover Stolen Goods When Man's Conscience Hurts

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—Pangs of conscience brought about the recovery of approximately \$1,200 worth of stolen goods here late last night. The Tobin book store was entered last week and the goods stolen. Last night a man telephoned Mr. Tobin saying his conscience was hurting him. He then told Mr. Tobin where the stolen goods could be found. Mr. Tobin went to the place designated and found the stolen merchandise.

IMPERIAL WIZARD OF KU KLUX KLAN MAKES CORRECTION

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 3.—Col. William Joseph Simmons, imperial wizard of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, has just issued the following statement:

"My attention has been called to the fact that in a recent statement issued by me regarding lawlessness that I was slightly misquoted by the press and I desire to make correction. I am quoted as saying that in case lawless acts are proven that I will revoke the charter of all klans against whom such acts are proven and banish all members and give the names of the members of the local organization to the officers of the law. What I actually did say was that if lawless acts were proven against any local-klan of the organization, and they were committed with the knowledge and consent of the officers of same, that the charter would be suspended or revoked pending a complete investigation, and that if this investigation developed the fact that members of this organization were guilty of lawless conduct, and this conduct was sufficiently serious to so justify, I would furnish the officers of the law with the names of only the members of the organization who had been guilty of lawless conduct. "It would manifestly be unjust and

FIRST GEORGIA COTTON IN SOLD AT AUCTION

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The first of new Georgia cotton was sold at auction on the cotton exchange today for 50 cents a pound. It weighed 54 pounds and was classed as strict low middling. The proceeds of the sale will go to charity. The same bale was auctioned off on the Savannah exchange for 45 cents a pound.

"I am convinced that there is an element at work in Florida, Texas, Alabama and Oklahoma committing acts in the name of the Ku Klux Klan in an effort to discredit the organization."

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Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like Gargandy and Dotted Swiss Dresses, Fine Grad. Batiste, etc.

RICHARDSON'S GAIN BASEMENT THE UNDERSELLING STORE

THE U. S. NOBBY TREAD. If every one listened to experience, how much they'd save. STOP and talk to the next man you see with U. S. Tires on his car. Ask him why. Most likely you'll hear an interesting story about his tire experiments—before the answer was found. Money wasted. Promises unkept. Trouble on the road—humorous to every one except the man who went through it. Finally U. S. Tires. And U. S. Tires ever since. Perhaps it's the experience of U. S. Tire buyers that makes them more emphatic in their preference than ever this year. When these men have tried most everything by the way of "staggering bargains," "hurrah discounts," "discontinued lines at less" and so forth they know what not to get. They want a fresh, live tire. With a good reputation. That's everything it says it is. With the people behind it who back it up. There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Your local U. S. Dealer is drawing upon them continually to keep his stocks sized up, complete—to give you service. Whenever he gets one or a hundred tires from a U. S. Factory Branch, they are newly made this season's tires. Sold to you at a net price. Full values. Square-dealing. A reputable maker. A reputable dealer. The whole transaction as befits the leadership of the oldest and largest rubber organization in the world. United States Tires are Good Tires. U. S. USCO TREAD. U. S. CHAIN TREAD. U. S. NOBBY TREAD. U. S. ROYAL CORD. U. S. RED & GREY TUBES. United States Rubber Company.

DETAILED REPORT ON TEXAS COTTON CROP

Condition in Northwest Texas is 77 Per Cent of Normal—Wichita County 82.

The condition of the crop on July 25, 1921, was 62 per cent of a normal condition, as compared with 72 on June 25, 1920, 67 on July 25, 1919, and 75, the average for the past 10 years on July 25, according to figures given out by the U. S. department of agriculture.

A condition of 62 on July 25, forecasts a yield per acre of about 127 pounds of lint cotton and a total production of about 2,418,000 bales of 50 pounds gross weight not including linters, allowing the usual one per cent for abandonment of acreage.

The loss of 10 points since June 25 is reflected chiefly in the passages of weevil, now prevalent in more than two-thirds of the cotton growing area of Texas. But for the attacks of that insect, and the injury resulting from excessive rainfall over a limited section, occasioned by the June hurricane, the condition would have been most promising for the year.

The south and southeast districts show the greatest losses. In these two districts, the crop is now virtually finished under comparatively low conditions. In the northwest, where practically no improvement can be expected, accounts of the insects, where, a very spotted condition obtains. In the north, where practically no injury has been wrought, the condition is promising. The north district also is promising, except for several counties, where weevils have been destructive. In the black land strip of the center district, many counties of large production show good conditions, indicative of last year's big yields, but on the eastern border and in the areas timber belt where the soil is light and sandy, the insect has been doing considerable damage. This is true also of the bottom lands of the Brazos river, particularly that part which was in the path of the late hurricane. The west center has lost considerably from both weevil and insect damage. The northeast district has a fair crop, but more deterioration has resulted in the east district.

All early planted cotton in the state, of which there is a large proportion, is equipped to withstand, by virtue of its tap root, drought and hot winds because of the abundance of subsoil moisture. That which was delayed until the month of June, when excessive rains prevailed, is spindly-rooted and naturally deficient in that qualification. This applies to the late planted cotton of the west center district and in a measure accounts for the comparatively large loss in that district.

Condition by Counties.

Northwest (48 per cent of crop): Condition 77 per cent of normal. The district includes the following named cotton counties, condition shown for each county: Archer 85, Baylor 85, Borden 74, Breckenridge 83, Childress 65, Collinsworth 70, Cottle 80, DeWitt 78, Dickens 80, Donley 80, Fisher 78, Foard 82, Hall 80, Hardeman 70, Haskell 76, Jones 84, Knox 80, Motley 80, Scurry 72, Shackelford 80, Stephens 82, Stimpert 80, Throckmorton 70, Wheeler 70, Wichita 82, Wilbarger 80, Young 65.

North (17 per cent of crop): Condition 71. Clay 85, Collins 82, Cooke 88, Dallas 80, Denton 80, Fannin 60, Grayson 45, Hunt 80, Jack 80, Kaufman 72, Montague 40, Palo Pinto 47, Parker 80, Rockwall 80, Tarrant 70, Wise 78.

Northeast (113 per cent of crop): Condition 65. Bowie 63, Camp 60, Cass 62, Delta 80, Franklin 62, Gregg 62, Harrison 63, Hopkins 72, Lamar 45, Marion 60, Morris 55, Panola 42, Rose 65, Red River 65, Rusk 44, Smith 60, Titus 60, Upshur 72, Van Zandt 70, Wood 60.

West Center (48 per cent of crop): Condition 65. Blanco 62, Brown 64, Callahan 64, Coleman 66, Comanche 77, Concho 62, Eastland 63, Gillespie 55, Kendall 70, Llano 41, McCulloch 60, Mason 62, Menard 62, Mills 62, Mitchell 76, Nolan 72, Runnels 66, San Saba 64, Taylor 68, Tom Green 57.

Center (81 per cent of crop): Condition 63. Bastrop 63, Bell 78, Bogue 81, Brazos 45, Burleson 30, Burket 78, Caldwell 78, Comal 78, Coryell 80, Elberta 88, Erath 55, Falls 78, Fayette 20, Hamilton 64, Hays 43, Hill 44, Hood 75, Johnson 76, Lampasas 48, Lee 30, Limestone 40, Melancon 47, Milan 85, Navarro 80, Robertson 54, Somervell 80, Travis 62, Williamson 62, Williams 60.

East (7 per cent of crop): Condition 60. Anderson 64, Angelina 64, Cherokee 61, Fresno 61, Grimes 63, Henderson 74, Houston 76, Jasper 61, Leon 51, Madison 80, Montgomery 48, Nacogdoches 70, Newton 62, Polk 41, Sabine 66, San Augustine 41, San Jacinto 59, Shelby 48, Trinity 51, Tyler 41, Walker 48.

OPERATING REVENUES OF KATY INCREASED 18 PER CENT IN 1920

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3.—Operating revenues of the M. K. & T. lines for the year 1920 were \$60,712,579, or an increase of 18 per cent over the preceding year, as shown by the annual report of C. E. Schaff, receiver. These figures include United States railroad administration revenues for the first two months of the year. Operating expenses were 23 per cent greater than in the preceding year, however, with the net result that the operating income for the year was less than it was in 1919.

ELECTRA OPERATORS CARING FOR WELLS

Consider This More Important Than Further Development Under Present Conditions.

ELECTRA, TEXAS, Aug. 3.—While drilling has been curtailed almost to the minimum in the Electra field, the sentiment among oil men, and especially the major companies, seems to be the taking care of their wells which are already on the pump. It is apparent to the layman, that with oil declining below the production cost that every well must be made to produce, as it has never produced before in order that the production may, to some extent, offset the decline in price.

The production of the Electra field has held up better probably than in other fields in north Texas. Leases that were developed in this area and recovery days are still actively producing, their production being renewed by the cleaning out process. Boom times led to slack handling of wells and during the war many of the wells in the Electra field were allowed to go without attention, which was reflected in the falling off of the daily production.

There is much territory to be drilled up in this field. It is the belief of employees of various companies operating here that as soon as the over-production is disposed of that three or four of the larger companies and many independents will renew operations.

LIGHT RAIN AT HASKELL WILL BENEFIT LATE CROPS. Special to The Times. HASKELL, TEXAS, Aug. 3.—A light rain fell here yesterday afternoon which will be of special benefit to the cotton and other late crops.

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COLORADO TO GULF HIGHWAY WILL BE GIVEN INSPECTION

Special to The Times. CHART, TEXAS, Aug. 3.—The inspection trip of the executive committee of the Colorado to Gulf Highway association, which was planned for July, but was postponed on account of unfavorable weather, will take place in September according to present plans. The party will include C. H. Walker, president, Dalhart; Judge Hugh L. Small, first vice-president, Fort Worth; Allen Wilkoff, second vice-president, Amarillo; W. H. Estes, secretary, Amarillo; A. R. Davis, treasurer, Rosamond; and Capt. Bernard S. McNetan, field director, Dalhart. A schedule of the entire trip from Denver to Waco, thence over the Gulf division to Galveston, and the military division from Waco to Brownsville, is being made out at the headquarters of the association here. The party will leave Denver the first week in September in an automobile.

SAYS HER TROUBLES HAVE COME TO END

Houston Woman Was So Weak She Could Hardly Raise Her Hand

"I never felt better than I do right now, but when I began taking Tanlac I was in a run-down condition as a result of nine years' stomach trouble and I was despondent and discouraged, as I just don't know what was going to become of me," said Mrs. Annie Cook, 1628 West street, Houston, Texas. "Nothing I ate digested properly but would ferment and cause gas that gave me awful smothering spells so I could hardly get my breath, and sometimes I felt like I was going to die. I was in such a weak state, and never before I could not handle a broom, and the last spell of indigestion I had put me in bed for five days and during that time I could hardly raise my hand. I slept little and lost flesh until I was just a shadow of my former self. I was told that I had asthmatic indigestion and that there was no hope for me. I had been taking Tanlac long before I realized that I had at last found the medicine I had been needing. Absolutely, the few bottles I have taken have done me more good than all the medicines and treatments I have tried in nine years put together. I eat anything I want now, and never have a trace of indigestion afterwards, sleep like a child and get up in the morning feeling fine. I have gained ten pounds in weight too. I never dreamed that any medicine could make as big a change in anybody as Tanlac has made in me. It certainly has a power different from any other medicine I ever tried and I am a firm believer in it. Tanlac is sold in Wichita Falls by Miller Drug store, in Electra by Tarleton Drug store, in Burkburnett by West End Drug Co., and by all leading druggists.—adv.

Reene Alfred Sr., an employe of the United States government, who has been attending the Toussaint under trial and renewing acquaintanceship in the city will return to his home in Iowa Wednesday night.

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tion have been received at the general office here from points all along the highway. Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, Optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. Piano lessons, 308 Lee street, Mrs. Law, phone 6332. 81-21p

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CHARGES RESERVE BANKS REQUIRED BY PER CENT INTEREST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Charges that the federal reserve board made certain cotton banks pay thirty-one per cent interest and at times even demanded as high as eighty-seven per cent were made today by John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency, resuming his testimony before the congressional agricultural commission.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS PRESENT STATEMENT TO THE LEGISLATURE

AUSTIN, Aug. 3.—In a statement to the legislature the board of regents of the University of Texas today expresses itself as being "willing to operate the institution on such funds as may be at the disposal of the state, in an attempt to make it self-sufficient."

FORT WORTH PROTESTS MILEAGE SCALE RATES

FORT WORTH, Aug. 3.—A series of conferences with railroad officials was started today by Ed P. Byers, traffic manager of the Fort Worth freight bureau, in an attempt to make the freight rate parity between Fort Worth and Dallas.

GOVERNMENT WINS SUIT FOR ROCKEFELLER TAXES

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The government won its suit in the United States district court here today to collect \$228,612 from John D. Rockefeller, alleged to be due in income tax on oil company shares.

TRINKLE IS NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS FOR GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 3.—Further but incomplete returns today from yesterday's legislative primary election in Virginia indicated the nomination of E. Lee Trinkle of Wythe for governor by a majority of 15,000 to 16,000 over his opponent, Harry St. George.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUSTON GIRLS GO TO Y. W. C. A. CONFERENCE

HOUSTON, Aug. 3.—Twenty-four girls left Houston last night for Estes Park, Colo., to attend the Y. W. C. A. conference for industrial girls in the southwestern field. The Houston delegation is said to be the largest from the state.

BUGHOUSE FABLES



TWO SMALL WELLS ARE COMPLETED IN IOWA PARK FIELD

In the shallow field south of Iowa Park the Howard Oil company has started the week by completing two small wells on the Chilton land with a production of approximately 20 barrels each from the usual 200 foot sand in that locality.

PANHANDLE BRINGS IN A BIG GASSER IN AMARILLO DISTRICT

After a year's drilling operations, the Panhandle Oil Refining company of this city has been rewarded in its effort by bringing in one of the biggest gas wells in the history of the Texas Panhandle in its test on the Terry Thompson ranch in Moore county.

LIBSON IS SCENE OF A REVOLUTION; QUIET IS RESTORED

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The revolt of the military, which recently occurred in Lisbon, has been quelled, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid, in which it is in control of the situation.

CHARGED WITH BEATING CHILD WHO REFUSED TO LEARN GERMAN LESSON

AURORA, Ill., Aug. 3.—The Rev. Adolph Mich of the staff of the Evangelical Old People's home and orphanage at Babylonville, was tried today for whipping Charles Heagy, 16. The charge was assault and battery and it was asserted Mich lashed the boy and tore his ear for not learning a German lesson.

WILL TEST VALIDITY OF COASTWISE MARITIME LAW

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Test of law is to be made in Honolulu next Saturday with the arrival there of the China Mail Steamship company's liner Nanjing from San Francisco, carrying 25 first class passengers. It was announced here today.

U. S. STEEL SUBSIDIARIES MEET INDEPENDENT PRICES

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Elliott B. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, today confirmed reports that subsidiary companies of the corporation had cut prices on certain grades of steel products in order to meet prices quoted by leading independent manufacturers.

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks—Grain and Provisions—Cotton—Livestock

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—An opening rally in the cotton market reflected disappointing Liverpool cables and some southern selling. Offerings were comparatively limited, and after starting unchanged to 11 points lower, the market turned firmer.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Traders bid up railroad shares again today at the outset in a bull market. Canadian Pacific, Soo Line, St. Louis and San Francisco preferreds were the most active.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Wheat displayed some firmness today chiefly as a result of continued shrinkage of rural harvest and a decline in advance.

LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000 head, mostly from Texas and Oklahoma. Market mostly steady to strong, top steers and best yearlings \$16, best Texas \$14.

LA SALLE STREET BROKER ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH MAIL THEFT CASE

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Joseph Stout, a La Salle street broker, was arrested today on charges of being implicated in a number of large mail robberies.

NEW YORK MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Liberty bonds closed 3 1/8, 4 1/2, 5 1/8, 6 1/8, 7 1/8, 8 1/8, 9 1/8, 10 1/8, 11 1/8, 12 1/8, 13 1/8, 14 1/8, 15 1/8, 16 1/8, 17 1/8, 18 1/8, 19 1/8, 20 1/8, 21 1/8, 22 1/8, 23 1/8, 24 1/8, 25 1/8, 26 1/8, 27 1/8, 28 1/8, 29 1/8, 30 1/8, 31 1/8, 32 1/8, 33 1/8, 34 1/8, 35 1/8, 36 1/8, 37 1/8, 38 1/8, 39 1/8, 40 1/8, 41 1/8, 42 1/8, 43 1/8, 44 1/8, 45 1/8, 46 1/8, 47 1/8, 48 1/8, 49 1/8, 50 1/8, 51 1/8, 52 1/8, 53 1/8, 54 1/8, 55 1/8, 56 1/8, 57 1/8, 58 1/8, 59 1/8, 60 1/8, 61 1/8, 62 1/8, 63 1/8, 64 1/8, 65 1/8, 66 1/8, 67 1/8, 68 1/8, 69 1/8, 70 1/8, 71 1/8, 72 1/8, 73 1/8, 74 1/8, 75 1/8, 76 1/8, 77 1/8, 78 1/8, 79 1/8, 80 1/8, 81 1/8, 82 1/8, 83 1/8, 84 1/8, 85 1/8, 86 1/8, 87 1/8, 88 1/8, 89 1/8, 90 1/8, 91 1/8, 92 1/8, 93 1/8, 94 1/8, 95 1/8, 96 1/8, 97 1/8, 98 1/8, 99 1/8, 100 1/8.

HUNGER STRICKEN ARE BURNING THE VILLAGES

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Hunger stricken people in the famine districts of Russia are setting fire to their villages before deserting them for other parts of Russia, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Central News agency today.

WANTS MONEY PAID HIM FOR OIL THAT GOT HIM IN TROUBLE

Adolph Michna has instituted suit against the trustee of the Uniform Gasoline company in the 75th district court in which he asks for a judgment of \$7,544.70 for oil that was purchased from the Empire Petroleum company and sold to the defendant.

WADE MUSE GOES ON TRIAL THURSDAY IN 30TH DISTRICT COURT

Wade Muse, a former motorcycle policeman for the city, will go on trial Thursday morning in the 30th district court before Judge Weldon. Muse is charged with a statutory offense and the regular jury panel for the week will be utilized in the selection of a jury.

FORTY BABIES AND CHILDREN VISIT THE RED CROSS CLINIC

Forty babies and children were at the Red Cross health center Wednesday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock. The clinic has grown so fast that it has become necessary to increase the force of attendants.

PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO EARLY ACTION ON TOLLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—President Harding has informed senate republican leaders, according to information today, of his opposition to early action on a public gambling bill.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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CLAY ACCOUNTS, LODGE, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, and various local notices and advertisements.

ONE SMALL FARM NEAR CITY SHOWS PROFIT POSSIBILITIES OF GREAT IRRIGATION SYSTEM

By FRANK S. REID.

At this particular time when it would seem from reports that conditions were extremely favorable for the beginning of work on the local irrigation project, notice should be taken of what some of the local farmers are doing and have been doing, who at present are irrigating small tracts of land from Lake Wichita.

The writer had occasion to visit the remote tract of L. B. Bruner, located about two miles east of Wichita Falls on the Petrolia road, some few days since and was much interested in what he was doing. It could not help but be impressed with what he was doing, nor could I help but appreciate what is possible when 150,000 acres of land will be put under the ditch from my own personal experience in irrigation work.

The Bruner tract was purchased some ten years ago by Mrs. Bruner, who told me it cost her \$4,000. She put quite a number of improvements on the place. Last year she was offered \$10,000 cash for the place. Not such a had investment after all considering that there is really not much expense attached to the place, nor do her taxes come high, being out of the school district of Wichita Falls. She has a comfortable home—nothing pretentious, but comfortable, the place is all nicely fenced and cross fenced, they have a small bearing orchard upon the place and facilities for taking the proper care of countless numbers of chickens.

Someone had told me of the success they were having in the raising of cantaloupes and watermelons, so naturally I made some inquiry as to this. While Mr. Bruner had not kept a complete book account of his sales as he should have, yet of two-thirds of an acre of cantaloupes, up to date he had sold close to \$500 worth of cantaloupes and off an acre and a half of watermelons, about \$300 worth. He still has about a third of an acre of later cantaloupes coming on. Mr. Bruner told me that he sold his cantaloupes all in the local market, receiving all the way from \$1.50 per dozen to the present price of about 30 cents a dozen. The market on cantaloupes is somewhat glutted at this time, and the prices not as good as they were last year, but here is \$600 off of 2-1/2 acres, up to this time. That's not so bad after all off a small patch of ground.

He is making a great play on his chickens. I suppose he has more chickens than any other farmer in this section of the country. Last January he bought 300 white leghorn chickens, costing him \$250. Up to the 20th day of June he had kept an accurate account of his eggs, what he had sold in chickens, the cost of feed for them, etc.

During the month of January he sold 225 eggs, or about \$100 worth. That was the biggest month, when eggs were naturally high. During the month of February they gathered 2,733 eggs during March, April and May better than 3,000 each month. I did not get the total for June as they had not made an accurate count, but it had gone to some extent because of the chickens molting, etc. The Bruners incubated 1,700 eggs and now have on hand 1,400 chickens of all sizes. Up to June 25 they had sold \$452.90 worth of eggs.

Now let's see what they have done: Original investment cost of 300 chickens \$250.00 Feed bill up to June 25 205.00

Credit balance \$ 2.10

Taking into consideration the eggs alone, they have paid out their investment and feed bill and still have a small balance out of the eggs, then their profit has been in the actual sales of chickens and their increase in stock. Mr. Bruner had not kept an account of his chicken sales, but Mrs. Bruner told me she got as high as \$1 apiece for fryers and an average of 75 cents, so evidently they have made some good money for their first year's work in raising chickens. The only expense from now on will be the feed bill.

I asked Mr. Bruner what other sources of revenue he had off of his place, and he told me that he had sold about \$100 worth of corn off three acres, besides what he cut down and is using for chicken feed. He had not gone into the corn situation with any interest or idea of making much off it, but this is what he has sold in a casual way.

One of his big revenues was off 25 rows of cabbage, or about a half acre. Mr. Bruner told me he had sold \$250 worth of cabbage off this patch. That's not so bad, either. On the ground that he took his cantaloupes off, he has planted late cabbage, so he should have a big revenue coming off this patch of cabbage late this fall, conditions being good.

The facts stated here are not based on theory, but are actualities and goes to show what this land is capable of producing and the market facilities. Mr. Bruner told me he paid \$2 per acre for his water and could get it whenever he wanted it, provided the other fellow didn't beat him to it. At this time the water is off and may be shut off for the rest of the season, due to lack of rain to keep plenty of water in the lake. Mr. Bruner should really have quite a bit of water during the month of August, as August will be rather a trying one on account of heat, but suppose he does not, he has done fairly well off his place as it is up to this time.

I think Mr. Bruner is going to make a specialty of chickens. He seems to

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ROAD BONDS WILL BE SHIPPED BY PRINTERS THURSDAY

The first installment of \$500,000 of the \$1,500,000 road bonds will be shipped by the printers in Galveston on Thursday, according to a telegram received by County Auditor W. W. Murphy today.

The printers have been busy engaged in getting the bond out at the earliest possible time and according to the auditor will have fulfilled their promise if the papers are shipped Thursday.

The bonds will have to be signed by the county judge, county clerk and county treasurer, from where they will be sent to Austin for the state comptroller's signature. This work will be pushed along as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that the bonds will be in the hands of St. Louis bankers within a week after the arrival from the printers.

OIL FIELD WORKERS TO THE NUMBER OF 20,000 THREATENING TO STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Twenty thousand oil field workers in California will strike September 1 if the operators do not cancel a wage reduction of one dollar a day, according to telegrams sent by the oil workers to President Harding and Secretaries Hoover, Davis and Denby. District officers of the oil workers' union said the telegrams were sent only after the operators had refused to meet with them.

Administration heads were asked to use their good offices to compel the operators to assume a different attitude. Federal mediators who have been attempting to get the operators and employees together are said to be preparing to leave here.

Notice: The law partnership of Hubert W. Clark and J. R. Ogilvie, with offices on the fourth floor of the City National Bldg., has been dissolved. Mr. Ogilvie will continue his law practice at the same location. 31-7c

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ONLY TWO MOTOR COPS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Only two motorcycle cops will be maintained by the city for the next two weeks, according to statements by Chief of Police Morgan Wednesday morning. Four have been employed for the past year, two working at night and two throughout the day, but in the face of the expense cuts being made in the department it has been deemed necessary to curtail the mounted squad.

Two officers were released the first of the month and the two remaining will ride from noon until midnight. Later on, Morgan said, an additional pair may be added but this will not be done until the machines are repaired or new ones purchased.

No more changes are contemplated in the department until the 15th of the month, Morgan said.

CENTRAL FIRE STATION EMPLOYE IS MARRIED

Life Wednesday was all that his name implied for J. T. Battle, hoseman of the central fire station, was married Tuesday evening to Miss Mary Farrah. Battle's companions at the station, while secretly congratulating him on the occasion, made it plain that such an event should be properly celebrated by the groom and that he should be thoroughly informed of the enormity of his step.

Sliding down the fire poles, head first, was only the first of the ordeals which his mates declared were being prepared for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle will make their home in this city.

SPECIAL CONCLAVE OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR THURSDAY AFTERNOON

There will be a special conclave of Wichita Falls commandery Knights Templar Thursday afternoon starting at three o'clock, at which time the orders of this degree will be conferred on eleven candidates. Dinner will be served at the hall at 6:30. There will be special music during the conferring of the orders by a quartette comprising Mrs. C. V. Telfer, Miss Tillie Mae Schaffer, F. N. Hansen and Ben Neal with Miss Leona Lorimer as accompanist. By special request J. W. Akin Jr. will sing a solo.

The candidates include C. M. Berlin and Carl T. Steen, Burk Burnett and R. H. Earnest, E. W. Fischer, E. E. Fuller, H. R. Hanks, Hugo Sander, E. S. Smith, Gustave Soderland, P. J. Von Almen and C. R. Wofford.

ALLEGED POSSESSOR OF CHOCTAW PLACED UNDER BOND

Fish Self, who was placed under arrest Tuesday afternoon and charged with possession of choctaw beer, waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace R. V. Givinn and his bond was set at \$500.

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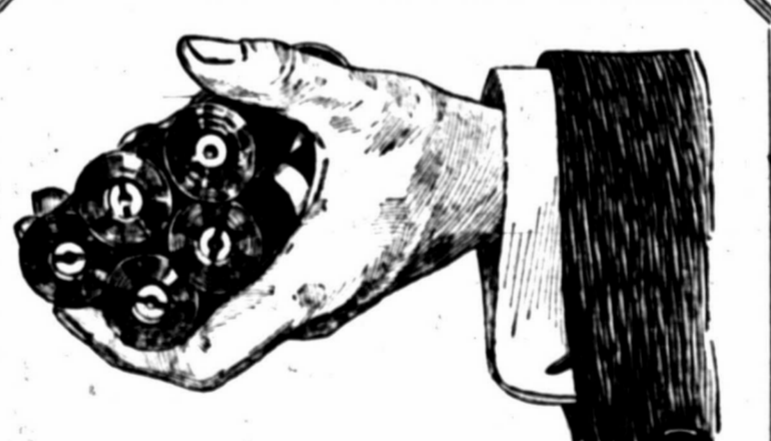
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