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# RUSH FOR BONDS AT FORT WORTH

## RODEO CONTINUES TO DRAW LARGE CROWDS ARMY OFFICERS HERE

## FOREST FIRES ARE REPORTED RAGING IN PENNSYLVANIA

In spite of the threatening clouds which hung over the arena all Friday afternoon, about 3,000 visitors greeted the performers at the Triangle ranch for the second day of the annual rodeo and roundup. About the middle of the performance, the crowd of spectators were driven from the grandstand to the carnival tents on the ground for shelter.

The shower caused a few to start homeward, but the majority were in their seats when the sun came out bright after the short shower. The light shower settled the dust and made it much more pleasant and agreeable for the spectators.

Much the same program as was carried out Thursday was given Friday with many added thrills. The chief excitement of the day came when the photographers, newspaper men and officials of the show were forced to leave the arena by way of the fence when some of the most vicious of the broncos made straight for this group of spectators.

Eleven trick riders, all of whom had been roped and staked, received applause from the spectators. Handcapped the day before by high wind, the performers came back strong Friday with the best and most complete exhibition of horsemanship it has been witnessed in many years. Little Dick Griffith, as usual, refused to be outdone by any of the old-timers and followed the most difficult stunts to the delight of the spectators.

Lee Robinson, successful entry in the calf roping contest, roped and staked his animal in 22 seconds; he was closely followed by Guy Schultz who roped and staked his calf in 22. George Weir came third with 24 seconds for his time; Richard Merchant fourth with 25 seconds.

An added feature of Saturday's program will be the maverick steer bulldogging contest, which has been withheld until Saturday on account of the danger to the participants.

It will be carried on much the same plan as the maverick calf roping contest held Friday.

Pottsville reports two fires, one on Broad mountain, and the other south of Tremont.

One thousand acres of timber land have been destroyed on South Mountain near Pittsburg, York county, last night.

Townstown reports a fire which has burned over 300 acres and is spreading rapidly. Other fires are at Roessbach, Indiana county, and Mineral Point and Flinton, Cambria county.

**Official Report**  
Clara Phillips  
Is in Honduras

SACRAMENTO, CAL., April 21.—Sheriff W. L. Traeger of Los Angeles expected to confer with Governor Richardson here today concerning steps to be taken to secure the extradition of a woman, believed to be Mrs. Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderer, and her male companion, said to be Jesse C. Carson, from Tequigalpa, Honduras.

Sheriff Traeger was in San Francisco yesterday and said he understood that Governor Richardson had not been notified by the United States department of state of the presence of the pair, together with a woman said to be Mrs. Carson in Tequigalpa. The state department said its information came from the American legation at Tequigalpa and asked if extradition of the woman was desired.

Officers in Los Angeles said the extradition of Carson also would be requested.

They expressed the opinion that Carson was a distant relative of Mrs. Phillips. He is believed to be wanted in Los Angeles on an arson charge.

**TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY**

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Preliminary to a formal request for extradition, the state department has decided to open negotiations with the Honduran government to establish the identity and whereabouts of the principals and believed to be Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted hammer murderer, who escaped from jail in California.

The department's decision was reached as a result of a request from Governor Richardson of California. The first step will be to request the Honduran government to hold the suspect pending extradition. Such a request, it was said today, will be made of the Tequigalpa authorities by the American minister there.

**ARMY SUPPORTING SUN YAT SEN TAKES CHINESE ARSENAL**

By Associated Press.  
CANTON, April 21.—With heavy engagements proceeding just outside of Canton, Yunnanese troops supporting Sun Yat Sen, have recaptured the arsenal from the opposing faction, the Kwangsi army, which is retreating northward. Both sides suffered severe casualties.

The Yunnanese also are preventing the advance of reinforcements from Kwangsi province. Fierce fighting is in progress on the West river. Sun Yat Sen's Kwangsi troops, entering Canton from Kengtung to the south, are cooperating with the Yunnan forces.

Yet the city of Canton remains peaceful. Telegraph and telephone communication with the outside has been interrupted, however, and telegrams are being mailed to Hongkong for transmission.

**Legislature of State Observes San Jacinto Day**

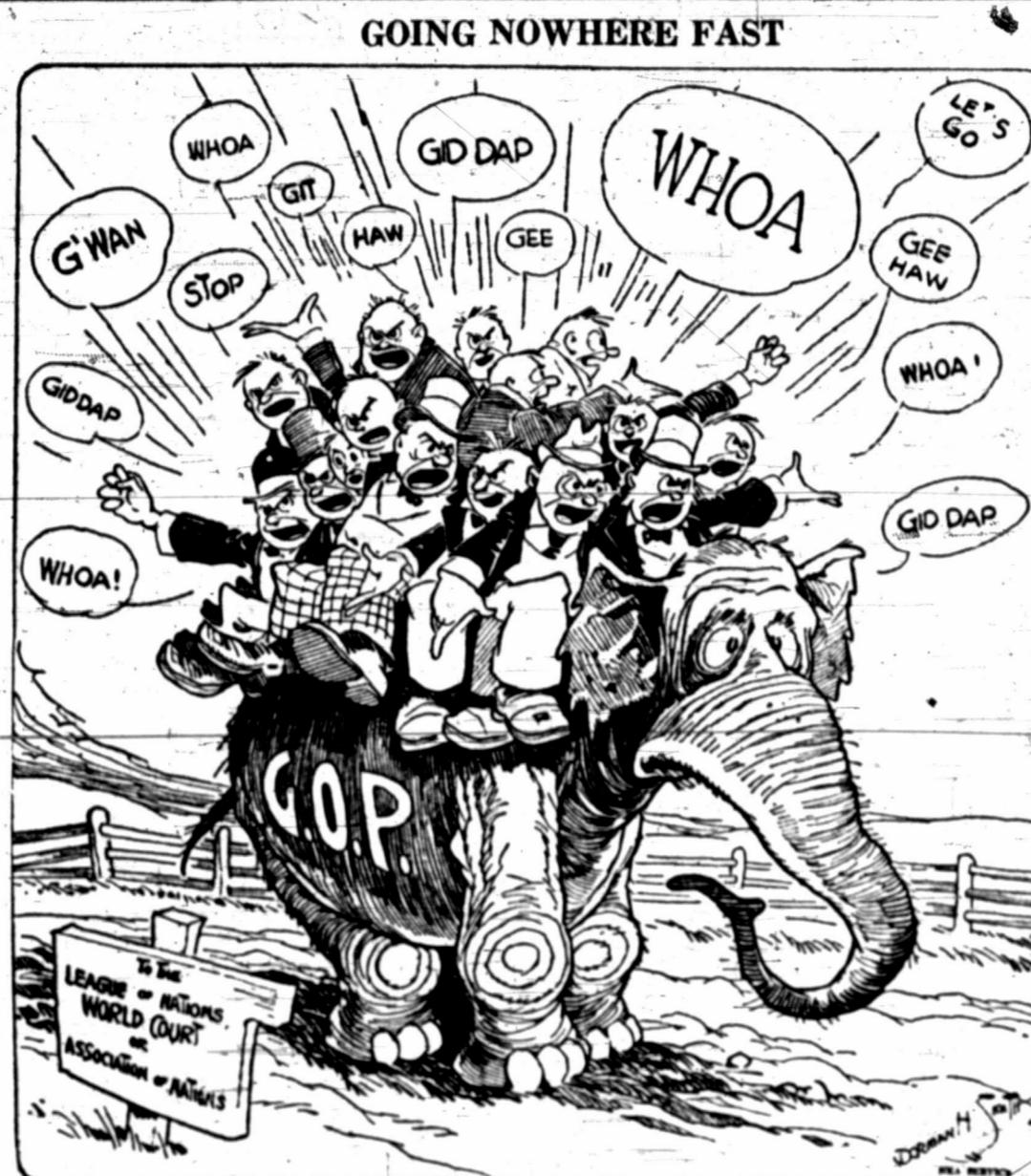
By Associated Press.  
HOUSTON, April 21.—The state legislature is spending today on the historical San Jacinto battlefield in commemoration of the 47th anniversary of the battle between Texas and Mexico.

Two hundred and fifty Texas soldiers, legislative employees and state officials, headed by Governor Pat M. Neff, arrived here this morning for a two day jamboree trip.

Governor Neff will deliver the annual oration at the battle ground this afternoon. Others on the program include:

GENEVA, April 21.—Gottlieb Stift, millionaire, died of starvation yesterday with check books and promissory notes littering his cot in the single room he used in his large villa at Chaux de Fonds. He was unmarried and his heirs are not known.

RESULTS



## WATER RUNNING THROUGH STREETS ONTARIO, MICH.

## FOUR FLYERS KILLED WHEN ARMY BOMBER FALLS INTO RIVER NEAR DAYTON, OHIO

## Chester Defies 'All Comers' in Oil Controversy

ONTARIO, MICH., April 21.—Two feet of water runs through the main street of Ontonagon today, flooding basements and creeping up the show cases and shelves of business places. On the main river overflowed its banks yesterday.

Property damage totaling several thousand dollars has been done. More than a hundred lives were saved only through quick action by rescue crews of the National Guard, which drove from their houses as the water crept higher. Others were ready to leave their places today if the water continued to rise.

NEW YORK, April 21.—"All comers," American as well as British or French, were defied by Rear Admiral Chester, U. S. N. retired, holder of the famous \$1,000,000.00 Chester oil concession in Anatolia, in an address last night before the Federated Chamber of Commerce in the near east.

"The Turkish government is behind the Chester project," he declared to his audience of business men and international bankers. "We are not afraid to fight, we will fight it out against all comers."

The assertion followed his information that not only British and French concerns were interested in hampering the successful operation of the Chester concession, but that "certain American interests" were strongly in opposition.

Dr. Abraham Fouad Bey, on a special mission to his country for country, another speaker, declared that Turkey was satisfied that the venture would involve no political consequences.

Admiral Chester said that he would attempt at once to persuade the American government to forego its capitalization privileges in Turkey.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 21.—Cotton spinning set a new record in March, reaching more than nine and one-half million active spindle hours, the cotton house's monthly report today showed. In cotton growing states spinning exceeded 20 million active spindle hours for the first time.

Active spindle hours for March in the entire country totalled \$3,351,002,951, or an average of 255 hours for each spindle in place, compared with \$4,49,376,685, or an average of 237 hours per spindle in February this year, and 7,769,741,176, or an average of 211 in March last year.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., April 21.—Cotton spinning in place March 31 numbered 37,305,712, of which 35,500,015 were operated at some time during the month, compared with 37,256,692, or 28,000 hours in February, and 35,307,707 operated at some time during February, and 36,827,877 in place March 31 last year, and 35,307,707 operated at some time during the month.

ANNE ARBOR, MICH., April 21.—The number of spindles operated during March numbered 40,389,028, or at 103.2 per cent of capacity on a single shift basis, compared with 40,847,845, or at 105.6 per cent capacity in February.

## SUGAR FUTURES SCORE ADVANCE ON N. Y. MARKET

NEW YORK, April 21.—Sugar futures advanced 9 to 20 points at the opening of the market today. An estimated reduction in the Cuban crops from 4,100,000 to 3,500,000 tons, plus the fall of Hammelin, one of the leading authorities on sugar, and the continued strength in the spot market were influencing factors.

The raw sugar futures market closed strong, with final quotations 15 to 45 cents higher than yesterday's close.

Quotations on sugar futures rose to new highs for the year but fell back as profits were realized.

Trade in spot raws was light with nothing available below 4¢ cents for Cuban, cost and freight. A sale of 7,000 bags of Cuban at 62.25 f. o. b. Cuba was reported.

Redding, CAL., April 21.—Lassen's peak, America's only active volcano, spoke in a deep rumbling voice and exhaled great smoke clouds just before dark last evening and today further word of the awakened crater was awaited with some anxiety.

An dusk settled over the valley below it, the peak began breathing out smoke in intermittent gusts, if indeed it was still active.

From a distance it was seen that a smoke line had been formed extending southward for about 20 miles.

There were unconfirmed reports that the smoke had been thrown down the sides of the peak and scattered about its base. It was feared, assuming the reports to be true, that the safety of several settlements were threatened. The rumbles inside the crater were described as the loudest since the volcano broke a silence of centuries and erupted on Decoration Day, 1914.

On May 21, 1915, an eruption from lava flows with some force that several buildings were destroyed. Residents of the valley fled and scores of cattle were killed.

In 1914 and 1915 one hundred eruptions, most of them slight and harmless, were recorded. The last eruption of note of the volcano was on March 18 of this year.

## EARLY AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEXICO AND U. S. FORECAST

### ASSURANCES OBREGON GOVERNMENT NOW BELIEVED SATISFACTORY

### COURT DECISIONS GIVE ASSURANCE

Growing Optimism at White House and State Department On Situation.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The long controversy between the United States and the Obregon government in Mexico has reached a stage regarded in some official quarters as forecasting an early complete agreement.

Renewed assurances regarding

the protection of the rights of foreigners in the southern republic, all along the chief stumbling block in the way of recognition of Obregon by this government, have been sent to Washington and apparently have been received by officials here as an important step in the right direction.

The views of Washington on the subject have been made known to the Mexican government by the American chargé d'affaires in Mexico City, and discussions are in progress there which are expected to lead to a public announcement within a few days.

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proposing a renewal of general reciprocity, arbitration, navigation and trade, and involving recognition of the Obregon regime by the United States has been in Mr. Summerlin's hands awaiting signature at the moment. Summerlin has been given a copy of the proposed agreement and is awaiting its return.

No indications have been given by the officials of the larger companies as to whether they will be satisfied while awaiting this, but it was indicated by United States District Attorney Henry Zweiell that government mail fraud orders would be issued in a few days.

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A boy who doesn't want to eat things that make him sick is sick.

If a slap in the face doesn't work, a slap on the back will.

Trouble with these long distance dancers is every time they break a record they make a new one.

Manila is shipping Los Angeles snakes, elephants and humming birds, without mixing them, we hope.

## At the Churches

Christian Science Society.

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lessons sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Termination of meeting at 12 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting. Reading room located in room 15, Ward building, 605 Eighth street, is open from 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use reading room.

First M. E. Church, South.

The Sunday program of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tenth and Broad Streets, is very busy. The Sunday school attendance, which of recent Sundays has taxed the capacity of the church's equipment, is expected to remain at high mark, each department meeting promptly at 7:30. Visitors and strangers in the city are constantly identifying themselves with the several departments. Others are invited to come with them. The pastor preaches at 11 o'clock and at 7:15. At the evening hour, beginning series of sermons which he terms "A Voice From the Pew." At his request, members of the congregation have indicated some subject on which they desired him to preach. Many requests have come in, with the names and addresses of these subjects and read and answer the others at the next service, at which time he preaches this series. It is intended that these series of messages shall be of interest to large audiences. Large delegations will doubtless receive the messages. The music at both hours promises to be fine. The Woman's Missionary Society meets in special rooms at the church at 3 p. m. Monday evenings. The regular Church Night will be held at Lenten on 6:30, classes at 7:30, prayer and inspirational service at 7:45. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. J. M. McFall will be hostess to the Wesley Club at the church at her home, 1207 University, during their regular monthly social meeting. The Wichita Falls district conference meets on Thursday and Friday of this week at Archer City.

**High School Teachers Put on Zippy Program for Students, First Prize to Latin Instructor**

That the only way to make the average high school student voluntarily stay after school hours is to have him perform a task, was discovered Friday afternoon, when the members of the teaching staff of the high school gave a program in an open meeting of the Girls Club. Fully two hundred students were present, one-third of whom were boys.

The program was conducted as an interscholastic meet, with judges appointed among the students present. James Zandi won the track meet, which consisted of a peanut race. Miss Doty by having the most grace when performing the greasing event. Miss Doty was also disqualified for getting off the track.

Musical numbers were rendered by the "Faculty quartet," C. E. Danielson, A. K. Presson, Hugh Porter, and W. E. Cook, with Mr. Danielson accompanist; solo, by Miss Winifred Alvis, accompanied by Miss Juanita Kinsey; solo, by Miss Valois Compere, accompanied by Miss Mamie Raborn, and a solo by Mr. Porter, accompanied by Lee Irwin. Miss

Juanita Kinsey also gave a reading.

The impromptu talks are the features of the event. Miss Hilda Masters, Latin instructor, won first place by her talk, "S. C. Ceaser was a great man." "Cleopatra." She was given the prize because of the originality of the talk.

C. L. Presson won second place because of his good looks, speaking on "If you're about to be caught stealing chickens it is better to go than to hold back." Other speakers in the contest were Miss Jessie Colvert, "The Why of the World"; Mr. Jonas "Jones and the Whale"; and Mr. Henderson, "How to Make More Out of Subtraction Than Addition."

While awaiting the decision of the judges, Miss Mattie Lee Underwood favored the students with a violin solo.

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SMILE A WHILE  
WITH TOM SINES

Many parties are given just to get a gang of autos in front of the house for people to see.

It is all right to have a good time on Sunday if you don't enjoy it.

Now that spring is here, we are all seeing better days.

Some marry for better or worse. Some for taste practice.

While speaking your mind it is best to mind your speaking.

One tells us she doesn't mind her fellow stealing a kiss so much, if he steals it from her.

People who object to little boys fighting should not send them to school in red neckties.

A man can't say a word with his mouth full of half pins.

They still worship the sun in India, and if they moved to America they would get many holidays.

A cheap guy is one who asks a girl to meet him at a movie, inside.

A bunch of business men in Phoenix, Ariz., have put their heads together to make cement.

Battlehounds caught two Atlantic rum runners, which is setting a battlefield to catch a bottle ship.

A doctor is a man who charges so much for advising you to take a trip that you can't go.

Sing Sing announces none of its prisoners are professional men. Of course, they are amateurs.

A father is a man who thinks the most important step in his life is the baby's first step.

First Church has elected 30 delegates. It is hoped that these delegates may get their plans together at the Wednesday night meeting and attend together on Thursday.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church  
(Mo. Synod).

Eleventh and Holliday streets—Sunday School at the usual hour 9:30 a. m. Morning service 10:30 a. m. Evensong in the English language at 6:30 p. m. subject of sermon: "Christ's Instruction On Prayer." Berea Bible class study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Walter Boebel will conduct the class. On Thursday night at 7:30 the L. R. C. will meet. Please bring your Bibles. No. 7, "The Good Samaritan." Another week will lead the class in discussions. Wednesday night at 7:30 the monthly business meeting of the Bible class will take place. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us and attend our Bible class and study circle.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Lamar Avenue Baptist

A. J. Holt, pastor. Last Sunday we had the largest attendance at Sunday School in the history of the church. We are glad to welcome visitors and new members. The pastor will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday for the meeting. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "The Death of Christ" at the evening service the subject will be "Dead Men Tell No Tales." Sunday school meets at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Come let's make a great meeting.—LAWRENCE HOYT, Pastor.

International Bible Students Association

Will hold all Sunday meetings at Labor Temple, 10th and Tenth, room 6, beginning at 10:45 a. m. with a Bible study on "The Kingdoms of This World," showing the difference between the world that was, 2 Pet. 3:10. "This present evil world," Gal. 1:4; and "the world to come," Heb. 12:28. Sunday school and benediction, 7:30 p. m. Lessons on Confirmation. Special music for all services.

Sacred Heart Church.

(Catholic.) 1905 Ninth street. Hours of services 8 and 10 a. m. Epistle (Peter III 11-19). Gospel (John XV 1-11). Subject of sermon: "The Ministry of the Devil." "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb. 10, 31). Sunday school and benediction, 7:30 p. m. Lessons on Confirmation. The New Creation. Special music for all services.

South Side Baptist Church.

Holiday street—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meet at 4 p. m. The pastor will fill his regular appointment at Casper Sunday morning and Sunday night. The pastor will meet at 7:30 p. m. on Friday. The South Side Baptist Association will meet with the Southside Baptist Church Friday April 27, 8 p. m. Come let's make a great meeting.—W. W. BOEBEL, Pastor.

First Evangelical Church

Corner Fifteen and Broad streets—Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. fol-

lowed by the morning sermon. Be a booster. Be on hand. Be on time. Let us try to work for God and be proud of the attendance at his services, as we are about the attendance upon our place of business and then the Lord will bless us. The subject for the morning sermon is "The Kingdom of God is Near." We will have the regular evangelistic campaign which has been in progress since April 8 continues with growing interest, large crowds are attending, and on Sunday those who come early get service. There will be baptismal service at the close of the night service.

First Baptist.

Dr. Powers announces for the Sunday service at the First Baptist Church: "We have closed one of the most successful Sunday school institutions that has ever been held by the Baptists of the city. The first year the statistics will be obtained in the state for this type of work, and the interest manifested by those who were under its instruction was of the highest order.

Following this institute I will speak on Saturday morning on the subject "Christ's Preaching." The message will be of special benefit to all who own Christ as their Savior. Sunday evening the subject of the sermon will be "The New Creation. Special music for all services."

Three Dancers Are Sent to Hospital; Collapse on Floor

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The grimmer side of America's dance record vogue loomed up today when three victims, a man and two women, were sent to a hospital here after collapsing at the end of about four hours dancing in one of the two contests now under way in the capital.

Miss Florence Gentry, 19, one of the victims, collapsed on the floor of one of the dance halls shortly before midnight last night and was assisted off exhausted and hysterical by physicians ordered that she be seen in a hospital an hour later two others, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mendenhall, who had been dancing in the same contest began Wednesday night cold, collapsed and were sent to the hospital for observation.

Attending physicians said they believed the three were suffering only from acute exhaustion but indicated they intended to keep them under observation for any other evidence of heart trouble. The "flagship" of the dance contest, which was to begin at 11 o'clock, was suspended.

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Custom officials say the Norwegian consul in New York last week sent orders to the trawler Stavholm, then a member of the fleet of the White Transfer and Storage Company, to bring the 100-ton freighter to the port of New York.

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## STORM PLAYS OUT AND CLEAR SKIES GREET EARLY SUN

The rain storm of Thursday night and Friday morning which netted half an inch of rain in this country had which the rain was still falling when the sun came out late Friday evening and by midnight practically all of the clouds had disappeared.

Saturday morning there remained no clouds whatever and the early morning sun came out in full force and within two hours had chased the thermometer from the 50 degree point, which was the minimum for the night to the 61 degree mark.

The temperature at noon Saturday reached 70 degrees for the highest mark of the day.

Reports from agents on local railroad lines indicated that light rain had fallen during the night, but the day Friday and Saturday clear skies were in order Saturday morning. The wind direction Saturday was southwest.

## MORE THAN 1,000 HOMELESS RESULT OF FIRE AT MINE

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 21.—The pick and shovel was discarded for the first time since the mine by scores of miners of Burke, a mining village in McDowell county, which was converted into a huge ash heap by flames last night, with an estimate property loss of \$100,000. More than 1,000 persons were rendered homeless by the fire which destroyed 100 buildings, including 25 cottages belonging to the Houston Coal and Coke Company, but there was little suffering as the houses were mostly razed in the neighboring village of Keystone.

With the break of dawn, miners were clearing away the debris and erecting new homes. Authorities said it would be only a few days until the village was rebuilt.

The fire, which started at 10 p.m., has been caused by a defective fuse.

### OPEN HOUSE AT HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Helen Bengtson, superintendent of the General Hospital, has extended an invitation to the city council and commissioners court to be present and inspect the hospital at open house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The aldermen were notified Friday morning and accepted the invitation.

Fred Goss, Eyes tested for glasses. With Faith Optical Co.—adv.

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WINDOM, Minn.—"I was so run-down that I just good for nothing. I was to become the mother of my ninth child, and I thought I did not have the strength to go through with it. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has surely done all I could ask it to do, and I feel like all my friends about it."

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### CHAPTER XIII

The dark of the first dawn before the first faint hint of dawn had tinged the sky, the Rancho Buena Vista was awake. Mercedes was ashore. First her brother and then her father had ridden away and had failed to return. Unable to stand inaction any longer, she left the house and walked as far as the creek-bottom where her father had crossed, listening for any sound that might announce his return.

When Mariano returned with only one horse, he told her that his father had sent the other men to the railroad with sheep. But she lost no time in despatching the vaquero for Kent Old Mariano was put to service; she sent him to Ugarde's place, because it was nearest.

"Don't come back until you find the boy," she ordered. "At daylight I will get myself to the Bull's Head."

Loping along in the still uncertain light, Mercedes' mind centered on the Bull's Head and what she would find there. As she reached the darkened hill of her thoughts, but before she became aware of the insistance of the coyotes' barking.

Mercedes sent her horse into a gallop. When she topped a shallow arroyo, her horse stopped breathing as if it had seen something. Her powerful horse was standing rideeless, his head lowered and sweeping from side to side.

Ringed about him, red tongues aliding out over their wet fangs, crooked the coyotes pack. Mercedes clutched her gun at them, they slunk away.

She walked her pony to where the other horse stood swaying. And there—there at his feet, she saw the horse that had been her friend.

Mercedes got to her knees and felt her father's cold hand. She promised herself she would be brave; that she would not give away. Then, with giddening heart, she saw the terrible snow-white bear and blair, the cheeks so cold; the fine strong fore-lip, rugged even lifeless.

Francelice, she got to her feet and picked up Jose's rifle. She broke it, to find that it had not been discharged. Then she had to confess the big bay watched her carefully.

There came then, down Smoky Canyon, the pitter-patter of a horse. Mercedes caught sight of him as he struck the flat that stretched back into the rocky defile. With a thrill she realized Kildare was behind.

When Blase saw him, it was ahead of him, his knees bent into his horse's sides, and My Man raced to where Mercedes stood. The grim figure on the ground, the overworn girl, and the empty saddle held told their own story. The man who brought her would have to wait now.

He got down beside Jose and examined the torn chest.

"A long-range gun and a high-power bullet did this," he told her. After he got to his feet he scanned the ragged, rickshaws nervously: "You're a Double A man," he said. "Don't convict me without giving me a chance to defend myself." Kildare pleaded. "I am a Double A man; but I didn't come here to spy. You don't know what you've said. I'm sure take that word from no man!" Why do you say Kildare killed your father?"

"Kildare always wanted him out of the way? He had no enemies. Acklin?" It was an unloved word as she uttered it: "And his greed; they were all my father feared."

"Even so," Blase countered, "it's not a cow-man's way to shoot in the back or from ambush. It was good to the hidden when I met him."

There was frank disbelief in the girl's eyes. Blase knew there was nothing to do now but to tell her

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"We had some shooting at the fence last night. Blase and Chet."

"Esteban? Is he killed, too?"

"No, he's just wounded. The Big Horn sent me down to get you. That's the business that brought me here. We took the boy in as soon as we found him. He'll be all right in a week or so."

"The Double A covers itself with the blood of my people," she cried.

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