

FLOOD DEAD NOW PLACED AT HUNDRED

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MILLION FOR RELIEF!

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A million dollars for relief of Pueblo's flood sufferers will be appropriated in the House and Senate today, it was agreed at a White House conference today between President Harding, Senator Nicholson, Senator Phipps and Representative Hardy.

PUEBLO, June 7.—Accurate estimate of loss of life and property is impossible. With morgues crowded to overflowing, hospitals turning patients to improvised hospitals, and thousands of homeless suffering from exposure, every effort is being directed to alleviation of suffering.

MAN MURDERED.

By SAM I. FREEB, United Press Staff Correspondent.

PUEBLO, June 7.—The known dead in the Arkansas river valley flood grew today as bodies were given up by the turbulent stream, while Pueblo, with thirty-five victims in morgues, rapidly recovered from the effects of Friday's cloudburst.

A murder was added to the city's Gethsemane at midnight Monday when E. E. Withers, prominent citizen, whose iron and fuel plant was wiped out by the flood, was killed while riding with his son in a touring car.

The little town of Baxter, six miles from Pueblo, reported a death loss comparable with this city. The Kendall household of nine persons perished and other farmers' families are reported missing. The Kendalls did not heed the warning to flee.

The recovery of four bodies here, including that of Dr. E. R. Cary, Pueblo optometrist, bore out fears that some bodies were carried down stream. Cary and John Still were cast up by the river at the town of Booneville, twenty miles down stream. Most of the residential districts and the business section now have city water.

While epidemics of disease seem less likely to break out, the United States public health service relaxed none of its vigilance. A score of public health service officers and nurses directed the sanitary survey of the city.

HITS KANSAS TOWN.

DODGE CITY, Kan., June 7.—Lowlands of this town and surrounding bottom lands were inundated early today from the Arkansas river, which filled with a flood crest from Colorado late last night. The rise was 4 1/2 feet with another low flood crest expected later. Less than a 10-foot rise will not cause great damage, according to engineers.

NEW FLOOD COMING.

DENVER, Colo., June 7.—Reports from watchmen in the Platte river flooded area here at noon said the river was rising rapidly and that a widespread inundation of the city's lowlands is feared.

Railroad bridges and wagon bridges are in danger, it was stated, and residents in that section have been warned to leave their homes.

CANADIAN RAGING.

AMARILLO, June 7.—With a fourteen-foot rise in the Canadian river at Cogan, New Mexico, 120 miles west of Amarillo, early today, rail traffic in the Texas Panhandle continued demoralized by washed-out bridges and rickety tracks. Heavy rains fell throughout the Texas Panhandle last night.

DENISON ELKS HELP.

DENISON, June 7.—Elks responded to the cry of distress from Pueblo and will forward \$10,000 to the stricken city. P. J. Brennan, Denison grand treasurer, was notified today by W. M. Abbott, grand exalted ruler, to be prepared to honor a draft for the benefit of Pueblo sufferers.

FOUR DEAD AT LA JUNTA.

PUEBLO, Colo., June 7.—Four may be dead and more than 1,000 stranded in La Junta, Colo., which is without water, according to reports brought to Pueblo by W. E. Pape, business man, who surmounted innumerable flood obstacles to return to his home here.

"At Swink the Arkansas valley railroad was wiped off the map," said Pape. "Fifteen men who were standing on the bridge watching the flood waters come down were rescued with difficulty."

REVOLVER FIRE DRIVES 'KU-KLUX' FROM WACO HOME

WACO, Texas, June 7.—Five masked men who visited the home of K. Cummins early today were driven off when his wife opened fire at them with a revolver. The five men appeared at the door and asked to see Cummins. He went to the door and was made a prisoner by the men but freed himself. Mrs. Cummins then opened fire. Cummins declared that the men removed their masks and that he recognized two of them. He said he received a notice signed by the "KKK" a week ago, warning him to leave Waco.

100,000 FARM HANDS WILL HARVEST GRAIN

By RALPH S. COUCH, United Press Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—An army of 100,000 farm hands now is mobilizing in the middle western grain belt to harvest the nation's crop of wheat and other grains.

With prices rising, foreign competition throttled down by a high tariff barrier, wages near pre-war levels, and crop forecasts larger than last year by the agricultural department of the United States count a good year in prospect.

Thousands of tractors. Tractors by thousands are moving westward on flatcars to haul the grain. Bankers, fortified by the now gigantic surplus reserves of the federal reserve system, are preparing to loan cash to farmers for a quick turn-over. Farm labor is more plentiful than in years, according to reports to the agricultural department.

This summer's harvest, it is hoped, will lift farmers out of the rack of extreme deflation of their business, which according to Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has reduced the farmers' buying power by 30 per cent.

When which farmers now receive an average of \$1.10 a bushel, will go to higher levels during the summer and fall, officials forecast. The emergency tariff law is expected to accomplish this. Other factors are lowering freight rates and increasing buying. The winter wheat crop will be 51,000,000 bushels greater than that of 1920, according to a forecast by the agricultural department today.

The crop at the last report was forecast at 629,000,000 bushels.

RANGER'S P. O. TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC OUTCRY

Ranger's postoffice will be sold this afternoon at Eastland at public outcry. The sale is the result of a suit between the two owners, Parton and McManus, who erected the building and leased it to the government for \$1 a year.

Parton sued McManus for an accounting and a dissolution of partnership. Creditors for material and labor on the building set up their lines and they were all heard in one suit and judgments rendered.

To satisfy this judgment the sale of this afternoon will be held. The government's lease will not be affected.

ULSTER'S PARLIAMENT IS BORN; SINN FEIN IGNORE PROCEEDINGS

BELFAST, June 7.—Ulster's parliament came into being today. Belfast, the commercial and industrial metropolis of Ireland, was gay with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion. Forty Unionist members of parliament elected in May took the oath and proceeded to the organization of a house of commons but the Nationalist and Sinn Fein members utterly ignored the proceedings.

TULSA, June 6.—The Swisher county wheat production this year will be around 1,000,000 bushels, according to J. W. Mitchell, prominent local business man. The production will be somewhat less than last year due to the lateness of refreshing rains.

ROCKY KANSAS IS OUTPOINTED BY LEONARD

HARRISON PARK, N. J., June 7.—Benny Leonard defended his title of lightweight champion of the world in a 10-round bout last night. Under the New Jersey law no decision by the referee is allowed, but in the opinion of the majority of the experts around the ringside, Leonard clearly outpointed his opponent.

It was Leonard's fight all the way through.

HARDING WON'T FAVOR VETS IN POSTAL JOBS

Examination Ordered for Amarillo Where Veteran Was High, and Holding Place.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS, Times Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Postmaster General Hays today asked the civil service commission to hold examinations as soon as possible to fill postmaster vacancies at Allen, Amarillo, Breckenridge, Hale Center, Jayton, Lyons, Merzton and Perryton, in Texas. The asking for the examination for Amarillo settled definitely that the Harding administration does not intend to favor ex-soldiers for postoffice. W. D. DeGrassi, a veteran, was the high man in the examination at Amarillo, and has been serving as acting postmaster.

It became known today that the demand for jobs has become so pressing on the administration that President Harding has approved plans for the examination which virtually nullifies the executive order issued a short while ago and the "spoils" system will obtain.

Especially is this true of first and second-class postoffices, the ones most sought. For the first and second-class postmasters, the examination consists of an official inquiry regarding the relative fitness of the applicants for the position. The principal patrons of each postoffice will be interviewed regarding all the candidates, the purpose being to determine how they stand relatively regarding ability to carry on the administrative and business work of the office. When these investigators return to Washington they will write their reports, which will be submitted to a board of examiners who will read up all this testimony and give each candidate a percentage rating.

PHONE CALL LEADS POLICE TO DEAD MAN

Special to the Times.

FORT WORTH, June 7.—A mysterious telephone call to police headquarters at midnight last night led a squad of emergency officers to a lonely spot about fifty yards off the Stove Foundry road where they found the body of a man believed to be Richard Kelly, 33 years old. Death resulted from a wound inflicted by a load of buckshot, which penetrated his abdomen. He had evidently been dealt about an hour, according to the officers.

This morning H. W. Rhodes, county detective, and Robert Poe, deputy sheriff, arrested John Robinson, a negro, on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Kelly. The house of another negro at Stop 6, on the Dallas interurban. The officers are now trying to get a statement out of Robinson.

MANIAC SLAYS AMERICAN IN MEXICAN TOWN

GUADALAJARA, Mex., June 7.—J. H. Hunken one of the most widely known American men in Mexico was shot and probably mortally wounded by a maniac today at Irapueto, according to advices from that city.

Hunken was superintendent of the Durango division of the Mexican Central Railroad. He was attacked by an insane man interred in a private car according to reports, in a street and in the battle which followed was shot twice through the head.

PROPOSED DELIVERY FROM BRECKENRIDGE JAIL FOILED ON TIP

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, June 6.—A wholesale jail delivery was foiled here Monday when Sheriff Head acted promptly on telegraphic warning that a Fort Worth prisoner being taken to an East Texas town to face a charge of highway robbery told the conducting officers of the conspiracy, who wired from Fort Worth. Nine prisoners, five facing penitentiary sentences, two held for robbery, and two in connection with a killing, were searched and eight fine saws were found. The bars of the cells were partly cut and filled with dirty soap.

CORK, June 7.—One hundred Sinn Feiners were captured today in a great military movement in which all classes of equipment, including airplanes, were used. Three Sinn Feiners were killed and twelve wounded. Military casualties were light.

THREE EXECUTED!

United Press. DUBLIN, June 7.—Three men were executed at Mount Joy prison today.

Two of the men, Edward Foley and Patrick Maher, were Irishmen, the other, Constable Mitchell, was an Englishman. Maher and Foley were convicted of murdering a constable at Knocklong. Mitchell was found guilty of murdering Magistrate Dixon at Dunlavin.

22 COUNTIES GIVE BURKETT 33 MAJORITY

Ten Counties Not Heard From; Official Count May Be Necessary.

Returns from twenty-two of the thirty-two counties in the Twenty-first district, complete in most instances, partial in a few, indicate that a complete report may be necessary to decide the result of Saturday's election.

These twenty-two counties give Burkett a majority of 33, he having received 2,552 votes to Barker's 2,519. The counties not reporting are: Andrews, Loving, Winkler, Ward, Crane, Upton, Kent, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke. All of these are in the extreme western part of the district are thinly populated and it is doubtful if more than three or four of them held an election. If they did, the chances are that their vote favored Burkett, as he has carried practically all counties off the railroad by road signed mail routes.

Advices from Eastland say that Burkett has received information that 2,634 votes have been cast for him, giving him a majority of 255, and there is a well defined rumor that he will send in his resignation as representative this afternoon.

Following is the vote by counties, as reported to the Times:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Vote Count. Includes Burkett, Barker, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Callahan, Nolan, Midland, Howard, Ector, Lynn, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Haskell, Seely, Garza, Martin, Gaines, Yoakum, Terry, Stonehall.

Burkett Majority 2552 2519 33

BIG INCREASE IN INSURANCE RATES ON AUTOS

All classes of automobile insurance will be increased between 500 and 600 per cent after July 1, according to an announcement by the local agencies.

The increase is being made because of the widespread theft of automobiles. No insurance whatever will be carried on accessories such as extra tires, the announcement states. The increase will affect theft, fire, accident and property damage insurance rates on automobiles.

It is said that the insurance companies had to make the change for their own protection. All over the country their loss from stolen cars to negroes, in fact, has been running to startling figures and seems to be growing worse instead of better.

WOUNDED NEGRO GIVES UP TO OFFICERS, SAYS WHITES SHOT HIM UP

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 7.—Weak from the loss of blood from a gunshot wound in his leg which he claimed he received at the hands of a mob of masked men, at El Reno, Okla., last night, P. B. Williams, negro, surrendered himself at police headquarters here today and pleaded for protection.

The negro told authorities that an automobile with masked men as passengers drove up to him while he was walking in El Reno last night and when he refused to obey their command to "jump in" they opened fire. He eluded the men and came to Oklahoma City this morning on an interurban.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Grand Jury Also Told to See That Overseers Keep Roads Up.

EASTLAND, June 7.—Numerous fires of suspicious origin were called to the attention of the Ninety-first district court grand jury yesterday by Judge A. Devenport in convening that body, and a careful consideration of the various statutes relating to arson and of possible violations was urged.

Road matters were brought to the grand jury's attention. It was instructed that construction of a new highway system did not lessen the duty of overseers to keep the roads now in use in passable condition, and that if the overseers are unwilling to keep the roads up, indictments should be returned.

Wife desertion, gaming, liquor violations, theft of personal property—especially automobiles, bribery and perjury also were brought to the grand jury's attention.

The judge's charge follows, in part: GENTLEMEN OF THE GRAND JURY: "It was clearly the intention of the Legislature creating this Court to relieve the congested condition of the civil docket in this County, and to allow the eighty-eighth District Court as far as possible to empanel grand juries where necessary, and to try and dispose of such criminal matters as might come before it. Recognizing the purposes of the creation of the new court and the line of work contemplated, it has been my purpose since appointment and subsequent election to the office to exert every effort toward relieving the congested conditions, and in this connection I feel justified in stating to you that some progress has been made, and the condition of the civil docket at this time is much relieved."

Judge Hill Asks Aid. "In addition to the trial of civil cases, this Court has disposed of such criminal matters as reached it by transfer from the eighty-eighth Court. The larger part of the criminal cases, however, has been left with Judge Hill of the eighty-eighth Court, who from long experience has gained a peculiarly fitting for the trial of such cases, and who is to be congratulated on his splendid work. I have just recently, however, been requested by Judge Hill to empanel a grand jury and to assist him in the trial of criminal cases, and in fairness to him I have consented. I do this explanation in fairness to all concerned, and in order that you and the public generally may know my purpose in calling the grand jury at this time.

Arson Charge. "Article 1200 of the Penal Code defines arson as the willful burning of any house, included within the meaning of Article 1201. There are many articles covering the willful burning of property which this Court does not feel justified in calling special attention to at this time. It has been called to the attention of this Court, however, that there have been a number of fires throughout this county which occurred under suspicious circumstances, and I feel justified in calling your attention to this article and the other articles of the statute relating to the same matter, and request that you give the matter your careful consideration. The violation of this statute not only subjects adjoining properties to danger from fire, but frequently endangers the lives of the occupants of the property."

Road Appeal. "I have previously suggested to you that all crimes designated as misdemeanors be left for the attention of local officers. I feel, however, justified in making one or two exceptions to this suggestion, one of which has reference to the duties of road overseers. It would appear from the condition of our roads in many parts of the county that since the talk of good roads throughout the county, the road overseers and those whose duty it is to look after the maintenance of our public roads, have felt justified in abandoning the duty required of such officers, the result of which is apparent to any one familiar with the condition of our roads. The condition so far as I know exists throughout the county."

"Without criticizing anyone connected in any way with our road-building, I am justified in saying that there are very few roads in the county which have been completed as contemplated by the extensive road-building throughout the county. This being true, the road overseers are not justified in abandoning the old roads, and I request that you make an investigation of these matters, and where you find that the roads are being neglected by the overseers, and that such officers are unwilling to perform the duties required of them, that you present indictments against any and all offenders. The taxpayers and the general public are entitled to the best roads that the taxes of the county will maintain, and unless we are getting this, someone is at fault, and the guilty should be punished."

ABOARD U. S. S. WILMETTE, by Naval Radio, June 7.—The German submarine U-97, was sunk at 11 o'clock today in Lake Michigan, some thirty miles off Chicago by the four-inch guns of the United States Ship Wilmette.

NEARLY A MILLION IN BURBURNETT OIL STOCK SWINDLE

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, June 7.—Indictments charging ten men with obtaining between \$600,000 and \$750,000 fraudulently by selling stock in the Penn-Burburnett Oil company of Fort Worth, Texas, on promises of dividends yielding 24 per cent yearly, were returned by the federal grand jury here today.

They are alleged to have operated the company under a name similar to another concern, the Burburnett Oil company, with a view of deceiving the investing public.

NEFF NAMES MAN FOR ASST ATT'Y GENERAL

AUSTIN, June 7.—Governor Neff declared today that he has selected a lawyer to be Assistant Attorney General in attendance on the court of criminal appeals but was withholding his name until the man could arrange his business affairs preparatory to entering the service of the state.

Since Dwight Llewellyn of Dallas refused the position the governor has been swamped with recommendations and applications.

These came too late, according to the governor who said that he filled the vacancy the day it occurred.

SCHWAB SAYS STEEL HAS BAD CASE OF DUMPS

By United Press. SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 7.—The steel industry is in the worst depression in 40 years, Charles M. Schwab declared here last night in addressing a group of South Bend business men.

Only 10,000,000 tons of steel are being produced annually while the mills of the country should be turning out 40,000,000 tons, he declared. The depression was a good thing, though, Schwab declared, because it would force the American business men to cut down to an economical basis of operation.

WILLIAM LITTLE IS NAMED AS RECEIVER FOR MONTREAL CO.

BRECKENRIDGE, June 7.—The Montreal Oil company, a \$10,000,000 corporation under Texas laws, composed largely of Canadian capital, has been placed in the hands of William Little, president of the Texas Tool & Supply company, with offices at Ranger and Breckenridge. Officials say the receivership will be lifted in sixty days.

The company operates a 100-acre lease on the Henderson tract, three miles east of town and forty acres of the Walker-Caldwell's Harris lease, in the Calldo district. Little will not develop the Montreal properties extensively but will attempt to straighten several bad completions and deepen some wells to get better pay.

MEXICO NEEDS MONEY FROM UNITED STATES FOR RECONSTRUCTION

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 6.—Money for reconstruction work in Mexico must come from the United States, said Enrique Creel, former Mexican ambassador to the United States who recently returned to Mexico after a long absence. Mr. Creel predicted that Chihuahua City would have a population of 100,000 in ten years. The completion of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad and the bringing of electric power to the city from the Conchos will affect the progress materially, he said.

Before the revolution Chihuahua City was the most prosperous in Mexico with the exception of Mexico City, according to Mr. Creel.

DESERTERS CAUGHT!

By United Press. PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 7.—Ralph B. Borenzi and Adrian Trasse, two alleged deserters from the Aviation service at Kelly field, San Antonio, were arrested here Sunday night by Capt. W. T. McAfee and local police officers. They are being held for officers from Kelly field. The men had been here only a few hours when arrested.

50 SHOOTERS ARE LINED UP FOR BIG MILL

Crack Shots Enter for Opening Battle of Texas Shoot Here.

Fifty trapshooters from southwest and other states congregated at the Gholson hotel headquarters Tuesday morning and signed up for the opening battle of the Texas State shoot at the Ranger Gun club's traps, south of the city. Old Judge Pluvius came near missing things up for the shootists Monday night when he deluged the earth with about seven hours of steady downpour. Shooting was to begin promptly at 1 o'clock. Today's card will include 100 singles at 16 yards and 100 handicap targets at 16 and 23 yards for the state handicap championship. Wednesday's program calls for 200 16-yard targets and 25 pairs of doubles. The Texas state championship is billed for Thursday, the final day, the winner drawing a round trip and all expenses to Chicago for the Grand American Handicap in August, to be provided by the American Trapshooting association. This will be a 200-bird event.

Birds were brooked with monotonous regularity by crack shots Monday when about thirty men whose names are known wherever guns are heard took part in a preliminary warm up. Some pretty shooting was done, both at singles and double. Four of the bunch hung up straight 75's on singles and at doubles Jim Day led the field with 23 out of 12 pairs of chances. E. F. Woodward trailed him closely with 21 and Donnelly with 20. H. Via of Ranger stepped up for a practice tryout at the last minute and smashed 18 birds out of 20, his first attempt at doubles.

List of Entrants. Following is the list of shooters who are entered for the first card beginning at 1 o'clock Tuesday. More visitors who will participate in the shoot were due to arrive throughout the afternoon Tuesday.

E. M. Congdon, C. L. Du Puy, W. E. Fairless, L. L. Little, R. H. Hughes, F. P. Williams, C. J. Pate, A. G. Detheridge, J. B. Hinkle, W. H. Herr, E. F. Woodward, John D. Clay, Walter Scott, W. R. Miller, R. W. Colbert, J. S. Day, C. B. Wood, J. W. Speight, M. E. Woodward, Jack Wray, C. W. Shaffer, J. J. Gallaher, Charles Cook, R. A. Morris, R. Le Sage, W. D. Cook, R. C. Chevry, and G. W. Baughman, J. M. McLain, A. Davenport, L. J. Hartnett, Charles E. Adams, George Tucker, A. M. Jameson, W. M. McMichael, Frank Howard, H. Matlock, Paul Adams, R. W. Haney, Charles Greenburg, Lee Orum, G. E. Payne, H. J. Donnelly, Andy Lager, W. C. Devers, A. D. Gwynne, B. L. Maddox, C. J. Neece, W. J. Gibbs, and G. W. Baughman.

Following are the leaders in Monday's preliminary shoot: M. E. Woodward, Comanche, 75; R. W. Colbert, Stamford, 75; J. S. Day, San Antonio, 75; C. E. Adams, Amarillo, 75; E. M. Congdon, 74; A. G. Detheridge, Wichita Falls, 74; W. H. Herr, Guthrie, 74; E. F. Woodward, Houston, 72; L. Davenport, Ranger, 72; G. J. Pate, Wichita Falls, 72; Walter Scott, professional, 72; J. W. Speight, professional, 72; C. B. Wood, Wichita Falls, 71; W. R. Miller, Austin, 71; W. E. Fairless, Cisco, 71; R. H. Hughes, Lufkin, 70; J. J. Hartnett, Weatherford, 70; Jack Wray, cashier for the shoot and professional trapshooter, 70; J. R. Hinkle of Denver, professional, 70; H. J. Donnelly, Guthrie, professional, 69; A. M. Jameson, Ranger, 69; Lee Orum, 69; C. L. Du Puy, Manning, Texas, 68; L. H. Little, Wichita Falls, 67; E. S. Via, Ranger, 67; Gus Payne, Tulsa, 59; W. E. Conaway, Sweetwater, 59; A. D. Gwynne, Ranger, 54; W. M. McMichael, 45.

BEHIND THE GUNS

Young Colbert, who hails from Stamford, Texas, was one of the boys who had his eye down the barrel at the preliminary Monday. He was one of the four who cracked 75 or more birds, and it said to be a real comer for national championship honors. Colbert was high man in class. C. Colbert was high man in class. C. Colbert was high man in class.

Veteran John Clay of Houston is among those present. Clay is the youngster who traveled 25,000 miles in 26 states last year, broke more than 94 percent of 12,500 registered targets shot at, the record in this line of work at the trap for a season. Everybody knows him.

Herr of Guthrie, ex-champion of Oklahoma, and ex-national champion, who blew in Monday, went to Seattle in 1918 and hung a good one on national champion Frank Trieb of Seattle by pulling down \$2,000 in Liberty bonds and beating Trieb by 3 targets on 500 up. Herr is signed up for the shoot here.

E. F. Woodward of Houston is one of the trap artists whom it is a pleasure to watch at work. It is doubtful if there are two performers on doubles who do their work more easily than the present Texas state champion unless it is Jim Day, another ex-national champion. Both of them roped on the doubles yesterday. Day fanning his Winchester pump like he would the trigger on an automatic.

Three squads of five shooters each will face three automatic traps during the shoot here, the third one during the afternoon.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

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BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

EXPLOSION IN NITRO DEFENSE EVERY INNING, BRONCS WIN, 10-5

Nine Errors, Plus Plenty Hits, Give Angelo Team an Easy Victory.

SAN ANGELO, June 7.—Almost every inning witnessed an explosion in the Nitros' defense Monday afternoon and San Angelo defeated Ranger 10 to 5 in the first game of series. The Broncos bombarded Keck for eleven hits, for total on nineteen bases and nine errors gave them more than their just due on the attack.

Billings shut out the visitors during the first five innings, yielding only four scattered hits, but a walk, five hits, one a triple by Robertson, and Angelo's only two errors netted the Nitros five scores in the sixth. The former Cisco manager had fine support, featured by two double plays which prevented scoring. Tate, Hamilton and Lovelace each got two hits out of four times up while McKay batted 750 in four trips to pan Williamson's homer with none on base in the sixth, triples by Higginbotham and Scoggins and Robinson's double were high points in local attack.

Hot Box on Register. Jack York's overthrow of home in the first inning on McKay's roller permitted the tallying of Truesdale, and Williamson.

Angelo added one in second on Kelly's hit, Truesdale walk, Robertson's wild throw to third and Murphy's muff when Truesdale got caught off first in an attempted double steal. After that hits and errors were too numerous to record. The third inning was the most faithful for the Broncos, a hit batsman, a fielder's choice, two singles, a triple and two errors accounting for four runs.

Ranger players frequently protested umpire Sorrels' decision and when a foul tip shook Sorrels' mask late in game, causing the umpire to walk in circles for a few seconds, Sled Allen rushed out with cup of water, which the arbiter knocked from his hands, to everybody's laughter, players included.

BRADSHAW WINS TWELFTH BALL GAME

BRADSHAW, Texas, June 6.—Bradshaw won its twelfth consecutive victory this season when it shut out the Dudley team at Buffalo Gap Saturday. Bradshaw has lost only two games this season and is open for a game with any amateur team in the state.

The pitching of Boon for Bradshaw was the feature.

The box score:

RANGER.		ANGELO.	
Players—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	Players—	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Clapp, lf	4 1 1 0 0 0	York, lf	5 1 1 7 0 2
York, lf	5 1 1 7 0 2	Singleton, cf	4 0 1 4 0 0
Tate, 3b	4 1 2 1 2 0	Tate, 3b	4 1 2 1 2 0
Hamilton, ss	4 0 2 2 2 0	Hamilton, ss	4 0 2 2 2 0
Lovelace, rf	4 1 2 0 0 0	Lovelace, rf	4 1 2 0 0 0
Murphy, 2b	2 1 0 2 3 3	Murphy, 2b	2 1 0 2 3 3
Robertson, c	4 0 1 7 2 3	Robertson, c	4 0 1 7 2 3
Keck, p	3 0 0 0 2 1	Keck, p	3 0 0 0 2 1
Kelly, c	4 0 0 0 0 0	Kelly, c	4 0 0 0 0 0
xAllen, c	0 0 0 0 0 0	xAllen, c	0 0 0 0 0 0

Score by innings:

Ranger	Angelo
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
5	5
10	10

Summary—Two-base hit, Robinson; three-base hits, Higginbotham, Robertson, Scoggins; home run, Williamson; double plays, Scoggins to McKay, Billings to McKay; struck out, by Billings 6, by Keck 7; bases on balls, off Keck 2, off Billings 4; hit by pitcher, Keck, Scoggins; passed ball, Robertson; stolen bases, Williamson, Lovelace; left on bases, Ranger 6, San Angelo 5; Time of game, 1:50. Umpires, Sorrels and Davis.

LIONS AND KIWANIS TO PLAY AT ABILENE

ABILENE, June 6.—A game of baseball between teams representing the Lions and Kiwanis clubs will be staged here at a nearby date. Thirty dollars has been offered as a prize to the Kiwanis club player who makes the first home run. The business houses will close for the game, which will be staged at the West Texas league park.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR.

The Giants traded Fletcher to the Phils for Bancroft.
The Yanks were in first place for an hour. They beat the Athletics the first game but lost the second.
Quinn won his eighth straight game for the Yanks.

HOW THEY STAND

WEST TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.

Team—	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sweetwater	45	25	19	.578
Abilene	44	25	19	.568
San Angelo	46	26	20	.565
Ranger	48	26	22	.542
Cisco	44	19	25	.432
Ballinger	44	16	28	.364

Monday's Results. San Angelo 10, Ranger 5. Sweetwater 5, Cisco 2. Ballinger at Abilene, wet grounds.

Wednesday's Schedule. Ranger at San Angelo. Cisco at Sweetwater. Ballinger at Abilene.

TEXAS LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.

Team—	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Houston	52	33	19	.635
Galveston	53	32	21	.604
Fort Worth	52	31	21	.596
Shreveport	50	24	26	.480
Wichita Falls	51	23	28	.451
Beaumont	52	23	29	.442
Dallas	48	21	27	.438
San Antonio	52	18	34	.446

Monday's Results. Houston 10, San Antonio 8. Galveston 3, Beaumont 2.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.

Team—	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	47	30	17	.638
New York	46	27	19	.587
Washington	48	26	22	.542
Detroit	50	27	23	.540
Boston	41	20	21	.488
St. Louis	47	21	26	.447
Chicago	45	18	27	.400
Philadelphia	46	16	30	.348

Monday's Results. Boston 9, Cleveland 6. St. Louis 5, New York 1. Detroit 12, Philadelphia 8. Washington 10, Chicago 7.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Standing of the Teams.

Team—	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	44	30	14	.682
New York	47	32	15	.681
Brooklyn	48	25	23	.521
Boston	43	22	21	.512
St. Louis	42	21	21	.500
Chicago	41	17	24	.415
Philadelphia	43	15	28	.349
Cincinnati	38	16	22	.333

Monday's Results. Pittsburg 5, New York 4.

MEX HURLER HAD SLOWEST SLOW BALL ON RECORD

Those who went to the negro-Mexican baseball game yesterday to laugh remained to see a 1-0 exhibition. Very little comedy was injected into the affair. It was featured by the dazzling speed of the Oil Stars slab artist and the slow, unhurried delivery of the Mexican moundman. His offerings would come wandering up toward the plate and a couple of minutes after the batsman had slashed at them they would arrive. On the few occasions when they were hit almost the best the Oil Stars could do would be to roll them into the infield for an easy out.

Arrived Manana. If the Mexican had one any faster than a walk he never showed it. His style of pitching grew wearisome to the white fans in the stand. It was the same thing over each time. A slow ball thrown without effort that curved its way over the plate. Some of them were so slow that the seams on the ball could be plainly seen in the audience.

The fans reached the verdict that the Mexican either had something or was just a plain nut who put it up to the plate with a prayer. He surrendered about four hits, two of which were popups in the hole behind the infield and should have been easy outs. The lone run came on an error of the Thurber team's first baseman.

Boston 7, Chicago 4. Brooklyn 7, Chicago 4. St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 0.

Wednesday's Schedule. Boston at Pittsburgh. New York at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at Chicago. Brooklyn at St. Louis.

SCOUTS DROP PITCHERS' DUEL TO SWATTERS

SWEETWATER, Texas, June 7.—Sweetwater won from Cisco Monday 5 to 2, in a fast and snappy game. Munger kept his hits scattered and the locals got to cruise in but one inning. The fielding of Obst was very good. The score:

SWEETWATER.

Players—	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Thrash, lf	4 1 1 1 0 0
Obst, 2b	3 0 0 3 5 0
Ezell, ss	4 1 2 1 1 1
Neeley, cf	4 0 2 2 0 0
Johnson, rf	4 2 2 1 0 0
Mason, 3b	3 1 1 2 1 0
Byers, c	3 0 1 7 1 0
Pipkin, 1b	3 0 1 10 0 0
Munger, p	3 0 0 0 3 0

CISCO.

Players—	AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Philpot, lf	5 0 1 1 1 0
Flagg, ss	5 1 3 1 4 0
King, cf	2 0 0 0 0 0
Adkins, rf	4 0 1 0 0 0
Ernshaw, 1b	4 0 1 14 0 0
Lyall, 3b	4 1 1 1 3 0
Westfall, c	3 0 1 6 2 0
Brooks, 2b	4 0 0 1 1 0
Cruse, p	4 0 1 0 1 0

Totals Sweetwater 31 5 10 27 11 1. Cisco 35 2 9 24 12 0.

Score by innings: Sweetwater 000 014 00x—5. Cisco 110 000 000—2.

Summary—Two base hits, Johnstone, Pipkin, Byers Ezell; sacrifice hit; Obst; double plays, Brooks to Flagg to Ernshaw, Philpot to Westfall; struck out by Munger 6; by Cruse 6; bases on balls, off Munger 3, off Cruse 1; stolen bases, lagg, Ezell, Johnston, Adkins, Neeley. Time of game 1:30. Umpires Pennell.

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LAMB Eugene O'Brien in "Broadway and Home"; also comedy, "Tough Luck," and Pathe News.

MAKING WAGERS ON COCKROACH RACES LATEST

It's Popular in Constantinople But There Are Other Forms of Sport.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.— Betting on cockroach races is one of the newest sports here. It was introduced by a Russian who has just opened a hall where a man who wants some real excitement for his money can get results.

The hall is darkened at the moment the race is to begin. Then a single electric light at the end of a runway is turned on, and the cockroaches, each in a separate track, are let loose from their cages to race for the light.

More real, old-fashioned, non-professional sport may be had here than in any other city of Europe. This is due in part to the Allied troops of occupation, to the American officers and sailors on station here, and the large number of American and British civilians who have come out for business since the armistice.

What the Russian refugees have done in the way of enlivening the city with concerts, dancing places and queer restaurants, the other Allies have done in sporting lines. In winter there is wild boar, duck and fox hunting. There is also, in and out of season, plenty of horseback riding over the dirt roads and unfenced stretches of upland country on both sides of the Bosphorus, horse races are often held.

Golf Too. Both the British and the Americans have laid out golf courses. There are also a few tennis courts. The troops and sailors within the city have taken charge of a large field near Taxim, in the center of Pera and there play football and baseball matches. Yachting and swimming are commonplace sports open to all.

The Russians from the Black Sea, who are accustomed to bathe naked, have increased the popularity of the beaches, especially a fine strip of sand on the Marmora north shore known as Florida. There, without let or hindrance, men, women and children, undressed on the open beach and bathe in costumes that seem quite conventional here.

The Turks have contributed chicken fights to the international sports.

BLANKS WINS WRESTLING MATCH AT DESDEMONA

DESDEMONA, June 6.—The wrestling match pulled here Friday night between Chas. (Kid) Blanks, weight 135 pounds, of this city, and John Davenport, weight 152 pounds, of Gorman, claimant of the middleweight championship of Eastland county, resulted in a victory for the local man, Kid Blanks.

The first fall was gained in ten minutes and twenty-one seconds, with a double Nelson and body scissors. For the second fall, Davenport put a headlock on Blanks and held it fifty-seven seconds. Blanks broke the hold, then gained the second and last fall in two minutes and eleven seconds with an arm scissors.

Blanks challenges anyone from 135 to 150 pounds. Address P. O. box 326.

SUNDAY BASEBALL IN SWEETWATER IS STILL ON LIST AS "VERBOTEN"

SWEETWATER, June 7.—After a conference between the anti and pro-Sunday baseball fans of Sweetwater, it was decided to call off the election that had been called for this month to decide whether or not a city ordinance should be repealed which prohibits the playing of Sunday baseball in the city. This has been the bone of contention here for some time. Sweetwater and Ranger are the only two towns in the West Texas league which have permitted Sunday baseball. The sentiment in Sweetwater became very strong against the Sunday feature. An election was ordered. It is the opinion of some of the old officers of the club that the team cannot pay expenses without resorting to playing on the Sabbath days. A number of the old officers resigned in favor of anti-Sunday advocates. Sweetwater has a winning team this season, but is slightly handicapped by reason of a lack of seasoned pitchers, according to officials.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Business Women's club scheduled for tonight at the Chamber of Commerce rooms has been postponed indefinitely, it is announced.

Women motor bus conductors in Japan receive on an average of \$18.50 per month.

Barney's Going to Take a Crack at Art.



CHIGGER PARTIES THREATEN TO WEAR ROUGH WALLS SMOOTH

Listen Mr. Staid Business Man: If your stenographer, who heretofore has always been calm and dignified, suddenly gives a start, a wild light comes into her eyes and she tries to do a complete body revolution in her clothing, turn your eyes away and do not become excited. She would give her kingdom for the opportunity to scratch. She is suffering from a dose of Chiggers.

But she is not alone. Half the city has fallen victim of the same malady. It is not an unusual sight to see a woman or a man backed up against a brick wall with deep misery lurking in their eyes as they carry on a conversation with a friend. The misery is caused by some Chigger giving a tea party to a bunch of friends and all digging in at one and the same time. Ever and anon this same man or woman may be noticed slyly rubbing back and forth along the rough sides of the wall.

You understand, a lady or gentleman does not attack a Chigger as he should be attacked with finger nails—except in the privacy of their own home.

Efficiency Expert. A Chigger he it known is a little red bug about the size of a pin point that has ninety-seven million feet. And he starts digging with all his feet at the same time. He works no union hours either, neither is he a Socialist, but the reverse.

All may be quiet along your back-bone when one of the little creatures may suddenly awake and decide to take on a meal from your suffering flesh. He digs in. You start, and on the impulse of the moment you reach for the little rascal. Then you remember that no gentleman may scratch in public. He digs deeper and you look for a rough wall to lean against, but while you are looking the rest of the tribe wake up and being selfish, they decide that all the meat is going to be eaten before they get theirs and the entire Chigger family goes to work. You grunt and twist and turn and think how pleasant a curry comb would be if it broke the speed limit up and down your

NEGROES HERE TO CELEBRATE 'JUNETEENTH'

Negroes of Ranger will celebrate their first "Juneteenth," Saturday, June 18, with a big free barbecue in the negro addition, embellished with wrestling and boxing matches.

The white folks of the city are asked to attend and see the fun, and to contribute as they have in the past to the success of the celebration. A special table will be reserved for them and every effort will be made to provide a worth-while entertainment.

The following committee of negroes has been named to complete arrangements for the celebration: W. C. Coleman, George Brock, Lincoln Wyatt, James Liggins and Gus Campbell.

RANGER GETS SAMPLE OF COLO. CLOUDBURST; ALL LAKES FILLED

Ranger last night probably received a part of the flood that has been sweeping the West. Much water fell in a short space of time, filling depleted sources of supply for stock and drilling operations. The Hagaman lake at an early hour this morning only lacked about three inches of overflowing its spillway, and it is believed that it will overflow before the storm waters in Palo Pinto creek cease running.

Mirror lake at Shamrock park was also partly filled. The water going into the Hagaman lake was unusually clear for flood waters, according to a report from there this morning.

POLICE REVENUE IN FINES DECREASING

During the past five weeks the police department has collected \$2,322.35 in fines. This amount is \$177.10 less than was collected during the preceding five weeks. The high mark was reached during the week from the fifth to the sixteenth of May, when \$677.30 in fines was collected.

During the month of May 190 arrests were made by the department. Of these the night force made 103 arrests, the day men sixty-five and the chief of police two.

No Idle Rich.

That is the way Chiggers are, but they go even further than that. If one family starts to have lunch every other family adjacent wakes up and starts the same thing. There would be nothing queer in seeing an entire office force, who had been on a picnic the day before, lined up against a wall trying to look as though nothing was happening. The cute little bug is acquired when one leaves the paved streets for the beauties of nature. He is one of the beauties.

The only discrimination he makes is that he is fonder of some folks than he is of others. One man in Ranger this morning counted the family that had annoyed itself to his person. Including the children, he enumerated 165.

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been suggested to kill the bug out when he gets in, but most of them fail. Last night one man tried rubbing salt on his body. As he rubbed he scratched. It was a great combination. When the salt reached the raw he thought of turning in a fire alarm but compromised by taking a cold bath in the last hours of the night. He still has the chiggers. He works behind a soda fountain and during the day one on frequent occasions can notice him, when both hands are busy and there is nothing to lean against, raise one foot and stiffen much in the manner of a bird dog coming to a point. Sympathetic sufferers knew just how soul-satisfying it would have been to have planted his shoe heel in the exact spot where that chigger was taking his morning meal.

MAJESTIC THEATRE Today MARY ANDERSON AS "BUBBLES" That's for Joy

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BACKHANDED OPTIMISM.

Announcement that Ranger crude has not been cut was of course a source of relief to some persons and a disappointment to others. Those disappointed, of course, are not producers, but auxiliary attendants upon oil prosperity.

There is a general feeling throughout the oil belt that oil is going lower. There is still too much production at present prices, or not enough independents have been squeezed out, or whatnot. There are too many theories to account for the drop for any one to find general acceptance.

But that it will go lower is the belief, and many persons, who have seen operations dwindle under the uncertainty of present conditions, will be glad to see it drop until all feel certain the bottom has been reached. Thus will uncertainty be relieved. The worst will have come and need no longer be dreaded.

Then, these backhanded optimists allege, will come a rebound. Having reached the bottom, the inevitable rebound must come and prices will stabilize at a fair price, which will allow a profit from new operations.

This view is too mathematically conceived to be accepted by many persons, but it seems undeniable that with present prices, operations have reached the lowest ebb possible, and that knowing bed rock conditions had been reached, there would be a movement upward.

It is an interesting theory. Take it for what it is worth.

There are a good many forgiving people in the country who would like to see William Howard Taft in the Supreme Court just to make up for what the country did to him in 1912. —Detroit Free Press.

Japan is to return Shantung to China "at the earliest possible moment." But your real Oriental never thinks of right now as being the earliest possible. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No man in Congress can represent all his constituents faithfully. Some of them want him to be wise and others expect him to make a fool of himself. —Toledo Blade.

The press censor in the postal department has been forced into the ranks of the unemployed by Postmaster-General Hays. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

According to General Wood the Filipinos are saying, "We owe all to America," which just about makes it unanimous.

Before the Japs begin to "Banzai" too loud they might consult the Huns with regards to what happened to "hoch." —Columbia Record.

No wonder some foreigners consider the head tax excessive, in view of the quality of heads it is levied on. —New York Telegraph.

If Mr. Untermeyer investigates all the corruption in New York he has a life job on his hands. —Indianapolis Star.

COURTROOM IS FILLED WHEN MUTES TESTIFY

Missouri Man Accused of Killing Grandfather, Grandmother Says He Locked Her In.

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 6—Jostling crowds thronged the courtroom here today as taking of testimony was resumed in the trial of Frank Statts, on trial for the alleged murder last June 25 of Samuel Halstead, 79 years old, his grandfather.

Upon the sign-language testimony of a dozen deaf mute witnesses probably hangs the fate of Statts. An uncomprehending crowd of spectators craned their necks again today in an effort to understand the gist of evidence given by the deaf mutes in finger-language.

Mrs. Sally Halstead, grandmother of the defendant, late Wednesday proved a star witness for the prosecution. Following the murder of her husband, she testified, Frank Statts kept her a prisoner in his home for nine months. Statts, on several occasions, she said, handed her a rifle and told her to go to the yard and shoot herself.

In sign language she detailed to William Lang, court stenographer, who understands, how the accused man kept her in lonely confinement. Bullet Fell From Head.

Halstead was found dead on June 25, 1920. A coroner's verdict was that he "met death from a gunshot wound at the hands of an unknown person." Several days after the burial, Frank Statts, now facing a murder charge in connection with Halstead's death, requested that the body be exhumed. The body was taken to the Medical building of the University of Missouri for examination. A bullet from a .22-caliber revolver dropped from the head of the dead man as his body was lifted to a table.

In December, 1920, Statts was taken into custody and charged with murder. He was released on bond and his trial set for May 9. Following the birth of a baby in his home on May 6, the trial was postponed.

James Beaver, a neighbor of the murdered man, testified that he went to Halstead's home on the day the body was found. Frank Statts, he declared, reached down and picked up something from the floor. It might have been a pistol shell, Beaver stated in reply to a question from Prosecuting Attorney Ruby Hulen.

Joe Wilson testified that he left the home of the murdered man and went with the defendant to call the coroner. Jake Statts, the father of Frank, several other men and some officers were left with the body, he stated.

Jake Statts, father of the accused, testified that his son asked him to go to Halstead's home and see if anything was wrong; that Halstead might be dead or hurt. Leaving his son's home, the elder Statts declared he returned to his own home and late that evening found Halstead's body.

Found Bullet on Floor.
On the following morning, he testified, he found a bullet on the floor. He gave it to his son, he stated, who placed it in his pocket. He said he had quarreled with Halstead over land shares, but that his son always had sided with Halstead. The father testified that he had seen his son go to the Halstead's corn crib on several occasions. This was in answer to a question as to "what had become of the corn raised on Halstead's place."

F. H. Van Sant of Fulton, cashier of the Callaway State bank, testified that Frank Statts deposited \$45.00 for Mrs. Sally Halstead and instructed the bank to honor no checks on the account unless countersigned by himself. Recently a check for \$40, signed by Frank Statts and Mrs. Sally Halstead, was cashed by the bank, Van Sant testified.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS
By GEORGE BINGHAM.



Tobe Moseley has put a big cow bell on his cow and now every time she walks down the road she sounds like there is going to be preaching at the Hog Ford church.

The Postmaster is getting ready to take his annual vacation. Believing a petion should do something on his vacation he does not do the balance of the year the P. M. will put in his time at work.

Cricket Hicks now knows how it feels to fall heir to something. He has been remembered in the will of his uncle, who left him a lifetime interest in a mule that died the next day.

A French newspaper has a woman as sporting editor. She is Mlle. Bethé Bouveret, one of the founders of the Academia, the first sporting club for women organized in Paris.

WILL THEY NEED THE PEACEMAKER?



WHITE MEN IN HAWAII ARE 'AGIN' WORKING

As Consequence, Territory Faces Gravest Labor Crisis in Its History.

By Associated Press.
HONOLULU, T. H., June 6 (After twenty years of vain endeavor to Americanize, or, at least, "Caucasianize" the plantation fields of Hawaii, the territorial mission now in Washington, seeking the consent of Congress to the importation of Asiatic labor in limited numbers and under stipulated restrictions, has returned to the earliest declarations of former Governor George R. Carter in his reports to the interior department in 1904 to 1907, that the white man will not work in tropical fields.)

Official facts and figures are in possession of the commission to show that Americans, Portuguese, Spanish, Russians and Germans all have been tried and all have failed as steady sources of agricultural labor supply. Today, according to Governor C. J. McCarthy, Albert Horner, territorial sugar expert, and others in a position to know conditions, the crisis is facing the gravest labor crisis in its history.

In 1900 the production of sugar for the territory was 280,544 tons, with 36,040 laborers to handle the crop. In 1920 the production was 556,871 tons and last December there were 33,348 laborers at work on the plantations. Sugar cane acreage has increased tremendously, labor has not kept pace and now, with the exception of a small flow from the Philippine Islands, themselves in a like predicament, there is no source from which to draw for harvest hands for Hawaii's great pineapple and sugar plantations.

Portuguese Best.
Portuguese have proved the most stable of all, but even they have shown rapid decline. In 1910 there were 3,906 Portuguese at work in Hawaiian plantations, in 1920 there were 2,521. Japanese on plantations numbered 32,771 in 1908. At the end of last year there were 17,906. Chinese have declined from 7,200 in 1898 to 1,712 in 1920. There were 457 Russians in 1910 and 16 in 1920. There were 1,810 Spaniards in 1914 and 246 in 1920. The Filipino total grew from 2,269 in 1910 to 11,269 in 1920, the only national class of labor that has registered an increase. But officials point out, the supply from the Philippines is limited, since labor shortage exists there as well as in Hawaii.

The labor leakage from the plantation goes in three directions; some return to their home lands, others pass on to the mainland and still others go into other lines of activity in the territory. The motive actuating them all is the same, to get away from the hard labor of the fields as soon as possible.

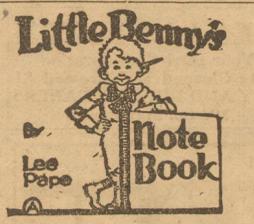
Ten million dollars and more, according to official statistics, have been spent by the industries of Hawaii in importing labor during the past two decades and today those industries are under a heavier handicap of labor shortage than ever before in their history.

The Chinese exclusion act and the gentlemen's agreement with Japan have shut off both those countries, but despite this, frequent recommendations have been made that Congress take into consideration Hawaii's peculiar isolated position and let down the bars.

TINKER BOB STORIES
By CARLYSLE H. HOLCOMB.

PELL MELL INTO THE BRIER PATCH

Silky, the Monkey crept carefully toward the scene that Jerry, the Jay, was announcing by way of shrill screams from a treetop. He didn't want any of the forest dwellers to see him lest they would call out and then it all might be over and that would be no fun. If he could spy some trouble anywhere in the forest and he noticed he was happy. "Come out here a minute Jack, I would be no fun in it."



Mr. Parkins came to see my sister Gladdis last nite, bringing a big box of candy, and after a while I looked in the parlor and him and Gladdis was setting in there tawking to each other, and the box of candy was on the parlor table with its lid off and the candy showing, me thinking, "O boy, chocklits."

And I went in and set down on the front edge of a chair as I! I thawt they expected me, and they both looked at me as if they thawt they didnt, Gladdis saying, "Well, is there anything you want, Benny?"

Which there was, ony I didnt want to say wat without somebody elts mentioning it first, and I sed, "O I dont know, I jest came into set down on a mimmit, O, I dont know. And I looked at the candy without any special ixpression, and Gladdis sed, "Well if you dont know please do me a favor and tak a wawk."

Meening get out of the parlor. Wich I did, wawking slow so somebody would have a chance to invite me to take a peeca of candy on my way out, ony nobody did, and wen I got out I had a grate ideer, thinking, G, Ill pertend I left something in there and go back and axidently nock down the box of candy and then they'll offer me some for helping to pick them up.

And I wawked rite back fast, saying, "Hay Gladdis did I jest leave my cap in heer?" And I started to wawk erroud as if I thawt I was hunting for it, Gladdis saying, "You didnt have eny cap, and wawch ware youre wawking, please, you neerly had that box of candy on the floor that time, wat do you want your cap for eny-way, you know its too late for you to go out."

It was the voice of a fellow whom Silky had never seen before. But Jack didn't come out. "You can talk to me right where you are," answered Jack from the Brier Patch. "I can hear all that you say. What do you want?" "O you silly thing, I just came here to make a call. It's very funny that a fellow cannot call on you without you treating him in this manner. I wouldn't do that way if you came to see me." This fellow had red hair, and sharp ears, and a pointed nose and a bushy tail. And every time his mouth opened Silky could see some long sharp teeth.

"No, if I ever went to see you I'd want to see you." It was the voice of a fellow whom Silky had never seen before. But Jack didn't come out.



I cannot visit with a fellow who will hid behind a log.

Why don't you come into the Brier Patch if you want to see me?" Now

if there is any one thing that this fellow disliked it is a Brier Patch. The briers prick his skin and pull out his hair, and scratch his nose. "That's no nice way to do. You know I can't stand it to be in a Brier Patch. It nearly sets me crazy. I'd rather you would come out."

"Well if I came out there I never could come back here, so I guess I'll stay where I am. Tell me, what do you want?" Jack was terribly set in his way, and when he decided a thing it was decided once for all.

"I tell you I came to visit you but Silky crept over a mossy knoll and not come out of his house." This red haired fellow was a little bit angered to find he could not get Jack out for a visit.

"Now listen, Reddy, you can come in or stay out. I'm going to stay right here."

That was a little more than he could stand and Reddy went in to the Brier Patch pell mell. "Yes," said Tinker Bob in reply to Silky's question. "That was Red Fox."

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- MARIAN APARTMENTS. Summer Rates—\$25.00; water, lights and gas furnished. 607 Main st.
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- 13-FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**
- FOR SALE—Real goose feather bed. 312 Mesquite St.
- PUBLIC SALE of dairy cows at Ross Bros. Horse and Mule barn, 406 Hunt st., Ranger, Texas, Saturday, June 11, 1921, commencing at 2 o'clock sharp consisting of my entire dairy herd. These cows are all fine Jerseys and in the best of condition and good heavy milchers. This is an opportunity for you to buy a real family cow or add to your dairy herd. Also some work mules, saddle horses, harness, wagon and water tank. Reason for selling, other business. Terms of sale are cash. T. G. Payton, auctioneer; R. C. Harrell, owner.
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- 18-WANTED—Miscellaneous**
- WANTED—A chance to buy your second hand furniture. We buy and exchange. New and Second Hand Store, cor. Austin and Walnut, phone 276.
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- 19-FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE**
- SMALL STOCK of fresh groceries to trade for Ford car. R. M. Todd, 230 N. Marston.
- 21-LEGAL NOTICE**
- ON 20TH DAY OF MAY—W. M. Deuning and John Phillips bought B. Orrill, the Acme Grocery, located 901 Pershing Avenue, Young addition, B. Orrill assuming all outstanding debts and collections of all bills due to May 20, 1921.

1-LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown horse, branded "U" on left shoulder; foretop cut out; weight about 900 pounds. Twenty dollars reward for return to Raymond Christman, 3 miles southwest of Ranger.

LOST, strayed or stolen—One pair Red roan horses, one lame in left shoulder, lighter roan than other; about 16 hands high; no brand. Reward \$20. Communicate with W. T. Burleson, P. O. Box 1570, Ranger.

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LADY wishes to accompany someone going to California as companion or nurse. Can attend to business for anyone not caring to go. Address box M., care Times.

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6-BUSINESS CHANCES

CLAY BOILER & MACHINE CO. business for sale. See W. D. Clay, 803 S. Rust.

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- 9-HOUSES FOR RENT**
- FOR RENT—3-room house, 1 block west of P. O., on Elm st., call 220 S. Austin st.
- THREE-ROOM furnished house for rent. Mrs. John W. Dunkle, So. Austin st.
- HOUSE FOR RENT—Nice 5-room bungalow on South Hodge street and 6-room bungalow on Eastland Hill, on Annabelle street, gas, water and garage. See Dr. Tibble, 427 So. 1100ce.

M I N U T E M O V I E S



A petition signed by thousands of Vilna women has been sent to the League of Nations asking for the removal of Col. Chardigny.

SNIPER HUNT HELD NO TERRORS FOR STOCKMAN

The wiser they are the harder they fall, 'tis said.
 Ralph Stockman is a wise man. But the only reason he did not fall for a sniper hunting party Friday night was because a friend tipped him off. At least that is the report brought back to Ranger. The hunt was arranged while a crowd of Ranger folks were camped on the Leon river from Friday night until Sunday in quest of fish and small game. It is declared, and Ralph would not go. Those in the party were: M. H. Smith and wife, O. L. Duffer and family, O. L. Phillips and family, Ralph Stockman and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barnes and J. T. Gullahorn and family.

GULF'S STOKER, EAST OF BRECK, MAKING 4,000

BRECKENRIDGE, June 7.—The Gulf company's A. L. Stoker No. 5, two and one-half miles east of Breckenridge, was making 4,000 barrels last night at 3,100 feet. This well offsets the Texas company's John Black No. 4. It is the biggest well in that section, which is well proven and has turned in several smaller good wells.

50 SHOOTERS LINED UP FOR BIG MILL

If there's a shootist on the ground better known and more genial in personality than Jack Wray, the DuPont man who officiates as cashier and makes the bunch come across before then can shoot he's not in evidence. Jack evidently goes on the theory that if you make 'em smile they don't mind digging down and digging up.

without effort. Others "squat" when they press the trigger. And a lot of 'em have got a train porter beat for making the word "pull" sound like anything else in the world. Some of 'em bunch their muscles all up in a knot and seem to strain with every ounce of energy they've got. Lon Davenport, Ranger's fire and police commissioner, who is a good shot, takes advantage of his tall figure and leans as far forward as he can.

Fire Chief Buttomer was ordered to have a fire truck in readiness at the traps when the shoot begins. Irish said he didn't know what the

idea was but he supposed he was to be on hand with his apparatus when the guns got too hot.

R. S. FARMER DIES AT HOME IN EASTLAND

EASTLAND, June 6.—R. S. Farmer Sr., a teaming contractor, and former director of the local Chamber of Commerce, died at an early hour this morning. A wife, two sons, R. S. Jr. and Ernest, and two daughters, Mrs. Hill, of Denver, Colo., and another married daughter, who lives in Philadelphia, survive.

A SHORTAGE OF BEEF IN RANGER?

—The absolute fallacy of any such statement can quickly be established by a glance at our No. 1 cooler.
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WEST TEXAS "RED BEDS" ARE RICH IN POTASH

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Samples of salt from the "red bed" region of Texas indicate that the state has potash deposits of at least the richness of potash deposits of Alsace and Germany, the United States geological survey bureau announced today.

E. M. OWENS AND MISS ELIZABETH M'DONOUGH MARRIED AT GALVESTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Owens arrived in the city yesterday from Galveston where they were married at St. Patrick's church last Wednesday. The bride was Miss Elizabeth McDonough of that city. Mr. Owens is a local business man and was formerly with the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Elinore McDonough, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and Joseph A. Owens of Tampico, Mexico, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

MEXICAN SOCIAL.

EASTLAND, June 6.—Two Mexicans engaged in a drunken brawl in "Little Mexico," or "Nigger town," last evening, as result of which both were seriously shot, one of whom will probably die, having been shot through the lungs.

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POTASH SALT IN TEXAS MAY SUPPLY WORLD

Survey Shows Deposits as Rich as Those in Alsace and Germany.

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Times Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, June 7.—Salts found in West Texas are at least as rich as the potash deposits of Alsace and Germany, the Geological survey announced today.

Experts, however, are as yet unable to say whether these deposits constitute a great potash reserve that will make the United States independent of foreign importations. Drilling will be continued to determine whether the deposits are thick enough to be mined at a profit.

Samples of the potash salt on which today's report was made were

sent here by D. D. Christner, Geological survey representative at Amarillo, and were tested out in the survey laboratory. The samples were obtained from two borings about 80 miles apart, sunk by oil companies in the "Red Beds" region of Texas, where salt beds, red shales, gypsum and other materials are associated in strata of nearly the same geologic age and general character as the potash-bearing beds of western Europe. The thickness of the potash-bearing beds in Texas represented by these samples is unknown, however, and the questions remain to be determined whether the deposit is thick enough to furnish potash in as great amount and of as high a grade as those in Europe, or whether it is of scientific interest only and mainly important as showing that potash-rich salts were actually deposited in this region and that other borings in areas where similar beds occur may discover commercial deposits.

Found in "Red Beds."
For several years the United States Geological survey and the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, working in co-operation, have maintained in the field an examiner to keep in touch with companies that are drilling for water or oil in the great "Red Beds" region of western Texas, eastern New Mexico and western Oklahoma. So far as practicable the drilling has been followed by this co-operative representative, who has

made rough field tests of drill cuttings and brines in a search for evidence that the drill has struck beds of salts rich in potash and has sent samples that appeared to deserve thorough chemical analysis to the chemical laboratories of the co-operative bureaus. The problem of recognizing the presence of a thin bed of potash salt, of determining its thickness, and of identifying its precise position in the stratigraphic column is rather difficult, however, on account of the adverse conditions of observation, the methods of drilling, and sometimes the indifference of the driller, the statement said.

Samples Rich.
Among the samples recently examined by D. D. Christner, the present co-operative representative at Amarillo, the survey said, was one from the Bryant well, in Midland county, Texas, which, as shown by a rough field test, is very rich in potash. Subsequent accurate determinations in the laboratories of the state university and of the Geological survey in Washington showed that this sample, which was saved by the driller from cuttings taken at depths between 2,405 and 2,525 feet, contained about 9 per cent potash. The sample consisted of red salt, including polyhalite, white salt, crushed red shale, and mud, so that the fragments of red salt ground up in the cuttings probably represent a layer that is richer in potash even than the sample as a whole.

A small piece of red salt brought out from a depth of about 1,864 feet in the Burns No. 1 well of the La Mesa Oil Co., which is about 80 miles from the Bryant well, contained about 10 per cent of potash.

Thickness Unknown.
Adequate information as to even the probable thickness of the bed represented by the samples of potash salt is lacking for both these wells. The drill records of the La Mesa well indicate that the bed struck at a depth of 1,864 feet may not be more than a foot thick; yet it may be thicker. On the other hand, the potash in the Bryant well in Midland county probably fills no more than a part of an interval of 20 feet covered by a single entry in the driller's log and by a single sample of cuttings. Consequently, though a potash salt as good as that in Europe was laid down in Texas under probably similar conditions and at about the same time, in association with rock salt and other saline deposits, the important points yet to be determined by the drill are whether the potash deposits of western Texas are thick enough to be mined at a profit, whether we have in our own country ample supplies of relatively cheap potash for use in fertilizer, and whether these deposits possibly constitute a great potash reserve that will make the United States independent of foreign importations.

Naturally both the United States Geological survey and the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology are interested in any additional drilling that may be done in the region and will continue to co-operate with the drillers by making careful examination of cuttings and brines. Other wells drilled in the region of the "Red Beds" salt deposits in Texas may have passed through the same potash-rich bed or beds that are found in the Bryant and La Mesa

BACK TO THE FARM IS ONLY CURE FOR YOUNG MORPHINE ADDICT

This morning in the Clinical hospital, a girl, pale from suffering, is able to smile and does. She is able to eat, and will—whatever the nurses will give her.

Yesterday she was struggling with the aid of doctors and nurses to throw off the enslaving power of morphine, to which she was an addict.

She is the girl who was found Saturday, penniless and alone, under a bridge in the edge of the city—all resistance gone—ready to quit. Today she is almost cured of the drug habit. She herself declares that she no longer feels the craving and nurses say that the very best sign is that she has a strong desire to eat. But though the crest of the battle has been reached they have not relaxed their vigilance. Even a newspaper reporter was under suspicion and was allowed to see her only in company with the superintendent, and even that was a concession. No one else outside of hospital attend-

ants have been allowed near her room since she came.

Miss Wilman, who is in charge of the hospital, told her this morning that she was going to be cured and sent home to her father's farm. And the happiness that came into her eyes with the thought was worth all the effort that has been expended in her case.

Dr. C. O. Terrell refused to be so optimistic. He declared that she could be cured of the habit but if she returned to the same environment from which she came, she probably would take the same course again.

AT THE HOTELS

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- R. H. Hughes, Lufkin, Texas.
- F. C. Mills, Dallas.
- R. Citron, New York.
- R. J. Norman, Fort Worth.
- F. L. Stewart, Grove City, Pa.
- J. W. Melton, Colony Creek, Texas.
- C. C. Tate, Abilene.
- H. E. Hendrick, San Angelo.
- J. A. Shaffer, Abilene.
- D. G. Lorz, Kiowa, Okla.

wells, or even thicker beds, without discovering them, owing to lack of contact of the drilling companies with the co-operative service maintained by the state and federal bureaus. Thicker beds that contain potash salts may yet be found in other areas of the "Red Beds" salt basin of the Southwest, so that even if the deposits at these two wells are not commercially valuable, richer deposits may be found elsewhere. Interior department experts said.

Discovery of the rich deposits, while extremely gratifying, was no surprise to Texas members of Congress and others interested. Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas, in a speech opposing an appropriation for experimentation with kelp in California recently told the House that there was more potash in some single 640-acre sections in Texas than in all California.

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Connecticut, the state which would not ratify the federal suffrage amendment, now has a woman speaker of the house of representatives. The young woman, whose name has contributed history in the nutmeg state, is Miss Emily S. Brown, and it is said that she handles the job far better than many men who have been in the speaker's chair.

MEXICO ANSWERS NOTE.
WASHINGTON, June 7.—The state department received a reply from President Obregon of Mexico to the recent American memorandum on the question of recognition, it was announced at the department today. No information as to the contents was given out.

WELCOME, GUNMEN!

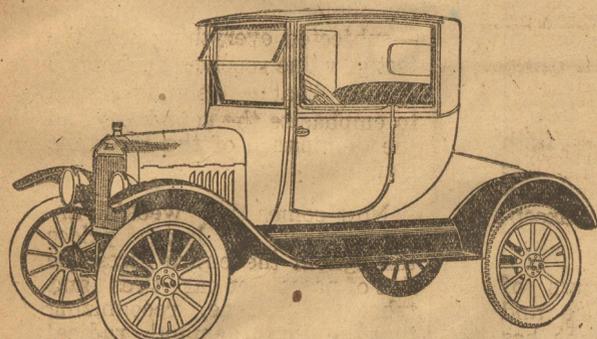
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