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CONDOLENCE MESSAGES AT HOME OF DEAD U. S. JUSTICE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 13.—Messages of condolence poured into the home of Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States Supreme Court, who died at an Atlantic City hotel yesterday of heart failure.

President Wilson, it is stated, is almost certain to appoint a democratic successor. M. E. Reynolds is the leading person being mentioned today for the place vacated by the justice.

The justice who left here July 1 was in his usual health before retiring last night and had taken his customary evening's outing on the boardwalk. Shortly after midnight he complained of feeling ill and although his physician, Dr. Ruffin, who arrived yesterday from Washington was summoned immediately, Justice Lurton died.

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Report Is Made

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, July 13.—The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad consciously violated the Sherman act and waisted \$90,000,000 of the stockholders' money, part of which can be recovered, the directors were criminally negligent, the management was severely condemned, according to a report of the Interstate Commerce Commission to the senate today.

THOMAS SPEAKING AND BALL RALLY ON TODAY

Mr. Thomas arrived on the 12:55 Santa Fe train from South Texas, where he had just closed a speaking engagement. He was met at the train by a large committee of citizens, and the local band, who escorted him to the Central Hotel, where, with the reception committee, a luncheon had been prepared. After an hour's rest, the reception committee escorted Mr. Thomas to the large tent of the Fred and Ethel Hayes & Co., theatrical show, which had just set up here for a week's engagement, where the speaker addressed a large and attractive audience of men and women.

The committee appointed to arrange a place for the speaking were busy and had wagons hauled.

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4000 RATS ARE KILLED

By United Press.
NEW ORLEANS, La., July 13.—Seven hundred, twenty-nine rats were caught Sunday, making the grand total so far 4,000 approximately. No infected rats have so far been found.

The headquarters of the Volunteers of America where the first case appeared is being made rat-proof today. The place has been quarantined for two weeks and thoroughly fumigated.

Railroad Made Ready For Huerta's Coming

By United Press.
VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 13.—The gap in the railroad between this city and Mexico City is today being hurriedly repaired, presumably with the intentions of having it in condition for the passage of a train when Gen. Huerta is brought within the American lines.

The dictator may announce his resignation tonight.

The first word received here that Gen. Huerta was preparing to leave Mexico City was brought by Roberto Esteve Ruiz, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs in Huerta's cabinet, who is on his way to Europe. Huerta, he said, will surrender his government tonight or tomorrow in favor of Francisco Carbajal, new minister of foreign affairs, who will in turn

step aside for a provisional president acceptable to Gens. Carranza and Villa. It is said here that Carbajal was suggested as provisional president of the republic by the mediators at Niagara Falls recently. The suggestion was agreed to by the Huerta envoys, while the Carranza delegates in a round-about way indicated that the choice would be suitable to the constitutionalists.

Carranza Will Personally Supervise Attack on Capital

By United Press.
SAN ANTONIO, July 13.—General Venustiano Carranza will personally supervise the attack on Mexico City when the time comes according to Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, who has received a message from the constitutionalist chieftain.

Gen. Carranza states in his letter to Dr. Tupper that as first chief of the constitutionalist army, he will go with the rebel troops when they besiege the capital of Mexico. He will either force Gen. Huerta to surrender or take flight.

The chieftain expresses great confidence that his army will triumph in the end. Among other things he says:

"I have full confidence in a speedy triumph over the enemy, in

which the principal chiefs and officers will be obligated to flee to foreign lands or surrender themselves. In only a few days the three divisions of Generals Pablo Gonzales, Francisco Villa and Alvaro Obregon will advance toward the capital of the republic. I cannot believe that the usurper will be able to resist the inward rush of the constitutionalist army. If the columns of the northeast, the north and northwest, should unite, I will take the direction of all them and will direct the military preparations in combination with the two divisions of the center in command of Generals Jesus Carranza and Panfilo Natera and the division of the east under command of General Candido Aguilar."

"HELLO BILL" OPENS DENVER'S DOORS

DENVER, July 13.—"Hello, Bill" is the common form of greeting in Denver today, for nearly 20,000 "Bills" otherwise known as members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks today began the festivities incident to the Golden Jubilee Reunion of their organization here. By night it is estimated that fully 30,000 Elks and from 30,000 to 40,000 friends and relatives will be in the city. Special trains began arriving at noon Sunday from all parts of the country and since then it is estimated that one special has come in every half hour.

What the Grand Lodge officers declare promises to be the most successful reunion in the history

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Lorimer Probe Began By Juries

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 13.—The probe of the Lorimer and Munday banks began today in both the federal and county grand juries.

BUFFALO RANCH.

Tom Vandevanter, who has just recently returned from the west says that he and Will Dunlap have leased the J. F. McMillan forest near the city and will at once open up a buffalo ranch and anticipate some rare sport shooting in the near future.

WANTED—Clean white rags at The Ledger office.

Here's Some Chicken, Fanciers; Get Her For the Next Show

By United Press.
ALLIANCE, Ohio, July 13.—The most unique of extraordinary performances in egg laying may be credited to a common plymouth rock hen, the property of George E. Anderson, a local mail carrier,

according to Anderson today. In a period of sixteen days this biddle produced eight eggs, all double yolked, four weighing a pound and all about 6 1/2 by 8 1/4 inches in circumference. Following this performance the hen now lays normal eggs.

NEW YORK KNOCKS DOWN REAL HONORS FOR WEALTH

Villa Is Ready

By United Press.
CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 13.—General Francisco Villa today ordered his commanders scattered over the northern part of Mexico, to prepare for an immediate movement against Mexico City.

DESPERATE FIGHTING

Special to The Daily Ledger.
SALTILLO, July 13.—Desperate fighting is in progress today at San Luis Potosi, according to dispatches received here and messages conveyed by deserters and spies conveyed by deserters and spies who have returned from the besieged city. Engagements of outposts is the principal fighting so far reported to Gen. Carranza.

The federal army is estimated at 12,000 men, strongly entrenched under the command of Gen. Gustavo Maas. Despite the fact that the Huerta forces seem determined to resist the attack to the very utmost and their being strongly en-

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BY CARLTON TEN EYCK.
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Income tax returns have disclosed the richest region in the world. Estimates several months ago made the Empire state a bad second to Pennsylvania in number of millionaire residents—the Keystone state having upwards of six hundred while New York boasted but four hundred odd—but a little corner of Manhattan has captured the real wealth honors.

This is the story. Fifteen thousand New Yorkers in the district bounded roughly by 24th street the Bowery, the Battery and the Hudson River pay an income tax total of \$15,000,000. On the last payment day \$5,000,000 was paid. For 3 days now penalties have been assessed on the small minority who did not come forward on time. As 99 percent of the "victims" paid up on the dot the penalties are not heavy.

In marked contrast to the wealth of the lower Manhattan district the billion dollar income estimate covers a district but two square miles in extent—is the square mile to the east, bounded by 14th street, the Bowery and East River. In this territory reside 600,000 persons. They do not pay income taxes. They live in the most populous district in the world and they count their money by pennies, instead of by dollars, hundreds or thousands.

Linking the two—the income tax district and the populous square mile—the discoveries of Mrs. Marie S. Orenstein, state labor department investigator, have startled New York. The young woman finds women and girls of the East Side slaving far beneath the streets in restaurant kitchens under conditions that drove even the veteran investigator into the street for air. Popular Broadway restaurants were on the list of those whose kitchens were branded as filthy. A Park Row restaurant, on the borderland between the two New Yorks, the rich and the poor, was the most unclean of any in-

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One of the greatest problems the farmers of this county have been confronted with, is the problem of harvesting and storing the great big feed crop.

A mean disposition is a malady incurable, as far as your family physician can cure. Diagnose your ease and if you discover a mean disposition, there is no use to spend your money with the doctor.

A man is supposed to gain knowledge as he grows in years, and with experience as a teacher he is supposed to cut his eye teeth.

With the experience of the past few years it is to be hoped that the farmers of this county have learned a lesson, and that they will save their feed.

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W. D. Magii, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis. bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers.

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MILLION FOR STATE FROM AUTO LICENSES

SACRAMENTO, July 13.—Between August 10, 1913, and May 31, 1914, the California motor vehicle department took in \$1,169,669 in automobile licenses.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, the state's revenues from this same source were only \$85,810. Collection of the tax at that time was under the secretary of state's supervision.

There are at present registered in California 100,514 automobiles and 20,427 motorcycles.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous.

LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

Great was the fall of Santa Anna in those glorious days of the battle of San Jacinto, April 1836, when Texas won her independence from Mexico.

After the successes at San Antonio and the Sweetwater, the fall of the Alamo and the surrender of Fannin, Santa Anna was certain the war was over.

Texans probably never reached greater heights of patriotism than when Houston ordered the march against Santa Anna's picked force.

Sam Houston made the most eloquent and soul stirring speech of his life on the morning of April 19 when he paraded the troops and told them they were going to fight a well-equipped force of twice their number.

Three days later Santa Anna was a prisoner.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day, time, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities.

Mrs. W. B. Hayne and daughter, little Miss Pauline, left Sunday afternoon for their home at Llano, after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Weeks.

Skin Disease Cured

Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, or any other form of skin disease.

FARMERS REJOICE OVER CROP OUTLOOK

A visit out through the country in any direction you wish to travel, will show the finest crops that ever grew in any country.

What is said of feed crops is also true of the cotton crop. At present this little weed that means so much to this country is in the most healthy condition.

It makes one's heart glad to go among the farmers in this county at this particular time and hear them talk and enjoy the smile that radiates from the whole countenance of a healthy, happy and prosperous farmer.

HAY baling ties, best quality, 80 cents per bundle. Hall Hardware Company.

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FRIGHT CAUSES MOST DEATHS, NOT CRAMPS

NEW YORK, July 13.—Fright, not cramps, causes most drownings, according to a summer swimming bulletin issued by Dr. Louis R. Wetzmiller, Y. M. C. A.

A slight movement of a hand or a foot is enough to keep you afloat in water," the physical director declares. "The next time you are stricken with a cramp while in bathing keep your head cool. Keep yourself afloat without using the cramped limb.

Nine thousand one hundred and nineteen bad boys and bad girls were bad enough to get into the Children's court during the year 1913, according to the report of the Court of Special Sessions just issued.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and bladder in both men and women.

J. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Minnie went to Coleman, Sunday afternoon, where they will visit relatives.

Don't Endure Headache Just get a bottle of Hunt's Lightening Oil and apply it to the head. The aching is gone quickly, in some cases instantly.

Mrs. Riley Harkins left Sunday afternoon for her home at San Saba. She had been here visiting her sons, L. L. and J. L. Stroble.

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ALAMO CHAPTER TO MEET

The Alamo Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, holds its regular meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp, at the Masonic Hall.

The refreshment committee has been most active for this meeting, so an appetizing plate will be passed at the close of the chapter.

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Geo. Blue and C. R. Davis, contractors of Fort Worth, passed through Ballinger first of the week en route to Carlsbad, where they go to build an addition to the sanitarium at that place.

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J. J. Fox, of Pony creek and J. B. Porterfield of the same section were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

SPECIAL TO WOMEN

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CANDIDATES This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July:

For Sheriff: JOHN D. PERKINS, J. A. DEMOVILLE, MARSHALL SIMPSON

For Tax Assessor: MIKE C. BOYD, WILL J. STUART, C. C. SCHUCHARD, SAM H. McPHERSON, R. L. (Bob) SHAFER.

For County Judge: M. KLEBERG.

For County Treasurer: W. L. BROWN.

For County Clerk: O. L. PARISH, C. C. COCKRELL

For District Clerk: JOHN THOMASON, GEO. M. STOKES, Miss MARY PHILLIPS.

For Tax Collector: T. L. TODD, M. D. CHASTAIN, EDWIN DAY, W. T. PADGETT.

For County Attorney: C. P. SHEPHERD.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: FEB McWILLIAMS.

For County Superintendent: E. L. HAGAN, W. W. WOOTEN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: CHARLIE EISENHUTH, B. F. ALLEN.

For Congressman-at-Large: R. B. HUMPHREY, (of Throckmorton, Texas.)

