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NATION FACING A COMPLETE TIE-UP

Rail And Coal Strikes Are Strangling Transportation And Industry Of U. S.

PREPARING TO RE-OPEN MINES

Coal Famine Imminent In Eastern Centers—C. & N. Rail Clerks Walk Out.

By The United Press.

Complete collapse of peace negotiations in the rail strike was announced today from Chicago. Sharp clashes between the union and open shop interests is imminent in 25 coal producing states and the full force of the grave industrial conditions now facing the nation is faced today.

The two great strikes are welded together in a strangling grip upon the nation's transportation and its industries.

Coal famine firecasts are issued in several states. Supplies are down to "scrapings." Lack of coal prevented carriers from hauling any of iron sporting cars to get it.

Coal operators of several states are preparing to re-open the mines in response to President Harding's invitation. Union mine leaders declared this impossible, calling it "bluff."

British collieries have begun coal shipments to the United States.

Governor Grosbeck of Michigan announced that he was ready to assume control of the mines in that state and operate them with either union or non union labor.

CLERKS WALKOUT

By The United Press.

RICHMOND, Va. July 20.—Several hundred Chesapeake and Ohio clerks walked out this morning and were greeted by the striking shophmen.

POLITICAL REACTION

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—A powerful political reaction will come against the government's policy of repression by force and military dictatorship in the rail and coal strikes, warned Samuel M. Gompers today. The labor leader directed a bitter attack against the "old guard."

WHITE DEFIES ALLEN

By The United Press.

EMPORIA, Kans. July 20.—William Allen White defied Governor Allen's industrial Court today. Despite warnings from the attorney's of the court, White posted the front windows of his Emporia Gazette a placard expressing sympathy with the railroad strikers. White declared the courts order against the sign and "infamous intrusion of the right of free press and free speech." White and Allen are friends of long standing. In addition to the ownership of the Gazette, William Allen White is an author of international reputation.

MINE TO OPEN

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, Pa. July 20.—Guards are surrounding two mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company here and mounted state police are being held in readiness as preparations are made to resume operations under Harding's plan.

WM. RUST IS DEAD

Financier Who Assisted With Masonic Temple And Other Buildings Gone.

William Rust, a well known Mukwonago, Wisconsin financier, died on July 18 at Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, where he was undergoing treatment, according to word reaching friends in Sweetwater today. Mr. Rust was well known in the business circles of Sweetwater. He was a man of considerable means and at different times has assisted in the financing of some extensive building operations here. It is reported that he financed the erection of the Aycock building several years ago and later the Hotel Wright and that the new Masonic Temple is being completed through a loan which involved Mr. Rust. Mr. and Mrs. Rust had spent considerable time in Sweetwater for the past five or six years. Their last visit was during last fall. At his last visit his friends noted his falling health. He had suffered from throat trouble for some years.

Mr. Rust laid the foundation of his fortune through a lucky gold strike in the Klondike during the opening and early days of that field.

RESIGNS FROM K. K. K.

By The United Press.

DALLAS, July 20.—E. J. Clark of Waco resigned as general counsel of the Ku Klux Klan of Texas, according to alleged confidential letters which have been published here between Clark and other high Klansmen. He will continue to work for the interest of the Klan in state politics, according to the letters.

A. Fredrick of Abilene will reach the city today to assist L. A. Ritten in completing the plaster work on the interior of the Masonic Temple.

WEATHER REPORT

Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

ALMOST A CYCLONE.

By The United Press.

HOUSTON, July 20.—A severe rain and wind storm which reached a cyclone proportion at times, swept South Texas Wednesday night doing damage to communication lines and flooding the streets in many towns. More than eight inches of rain fell in some localities. The heaviest damage was done at Thornton, where a score of small structures were blown down and windows were broken by hail.

FOUR MARRY

The Misses Quinn, Twins, Marry Isham Wright And Ray Mitchell at Canyon City.

A double wedding occurred at Canyon City Wednesday when Isham Wright and Miss Reba Quinn and Raymond Mitchell and Miss Louise Quinn were married at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinn.

The brides are well known in the social circles of Sweetwater where they have lived the past two and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and family having moved to Canyon City about a month ago from their home on Walnut street.

Both young ladies are accomplished in the arts of home-making culture and possess the power of winning friends where ever they go.

Miss Reba Quinn was a popular member of the graduation class of last year and Miss Louise was a business woman.

Mr. Wright is one of the younger brothers of Rufus Wright and has lived in Sweetwater the greater part of his life and numerous friends by his long list of acquaintances. Mr. Mitchell is the son of M. E. Mitchell, and was reared at Palava and graduated at the local High school. He has been employed as clerk at the T. & P. freight office for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell reached the city this morning and will continue to live here. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will arrive here sometime today. They are travelling in their car and will make their home at Abilene, after a short visit in Sweetwater.

STATE WILL AID

\$15,000 Has Been Made Available For Road Work—Will Be Used North Of Town.

Judge Mauzey received a wire today from Engineer Faulstich of the state Highway Department notifying him that Nolan County had been awarded \$15,000 for state aid in Nolan County highways.

Just what the requirements are that will have to be fulfilled before Nolan County can use this money, Judge Mauzey did not know. He is expecting a letter to follow the telegram however.

Judge Mauzey said that as a usual thing however, the county is forced to meet the state halfway and raise dollar for dollar everything the state advances. The money in question will be used on Highway Number 4, said Judge Mauzey, the Commissioner's court already having decided that C. C. Cooper, County Engineer in at the present time engaged in making a survey of the road so that blue prints can be made. The plans must be approved by the state before the money awarded will be available in any case, in addition to any other requirements of the state.

A gravel road will cost about \$7,500 per mile or about \$30,000 for the four miles to the Fisher County line. The County Commissioners have only arranged for \$3000 by the sale of scrip to the local banks.

MAY CLOSE LIGHT PLANT.

By The United Press.

CLEVELAND, July 20.—The city light plant will be compelled to close down within three days on account of fuel shortage, unless an additional supply is obtained, according to information learned here today.

Jim Foy was reported to have been quite ill yesterday, suffering from gall stone.

WILL YOU GIVE?

The American Legion is not asking for help, but it is in the home financially. The men whose names appear below have donated the sums opposite their names. Hand your check to Tom Cowan of The Reporter office.

R. M. Simmons	10.00
Dr. M. Simpson	50.00
Rufus Wright	25.00
S. D. Myers Saffery Co.	19.00
H. B. Bondies	5.00
T. O. Cowan	10.00
Clive Payne	10.00
I. S. Focht	10.00
Tom Carlisle, Blackwell	5.00
Sweetwater Dry Good Co.	25.00

Postal Robber?



Police say they have identified Charles Heins as one of those who robbed a New York postal truck of \$2,000,000 last fall and say he may be a leader in a national gang of postal thieves. He is highly educated and passes as a man of distinction.

BOY SCOUTS WILL BE HELPED HERE

A. C. Dunn Presents Importance Of Work To Luncheon Club—Committee Appointed.

MUCH TALK ABOUT TRADE TRIP

Value Of Trade Trip And Features That Made It Successful Are Told To Men.

Strengthening Boy Scout activities in this city and more or less detailed reports from the "Get Acquainted Trippers" constituted the bulk of the activities of the Luncheon Club at its regular session today at the Hotel Wright.

The Boy Scout movement was accelerated by A. C. Dunn, a deputy regional director for the southwest who comes from San Angelo where he organized a second class council. A committee composed of Dr. L. G. Morroy, chairman, R. M. Chitwood, D. A. Clark, S. I. Edwards, and J. Stone Rives met in session right after the Luncheon Club adjourned and took up the matter in detail with Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Dunn outlined the Scout work briefly that Scout work did for boys take the oath to do their duty to God, a country and to fellow men, and following it up with instruction in many different crafts and trades affording a healthful outlet for the energies of growing boys during the important years from twelve to twenty.

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He was warmly applauded. He met with the committee appointed directly after the Luncheon Club session and a second class council was decided upon. The committee will meet again tonight with Secretary McCurdy at the latter's office together with Rev. McCaulley, Arnold Dressler, both of whom are at present heading Scout work here very ably, and Dr. Duggan. At this time complete plans will be evolved.

The trade trip was a howling success from start to finish, according to Postmaster Howard who had it in charge. It was more of a success than was anticipated, he said and paid his tribute to the untiring efforts of the band, who responded whenever called upon and emphasized its value to the town in no uncertain way. It is for its part a credit to the band.

Secretary McCurdy said that the trip impressed him very favorably in every way and he wished to thank every one who worked to make it a success, especially Postmaster Howard, members of the band and the committeemen, Dr. Canfill, Will Wade, W. O. Cowan and Buck Johnson.

Will Wade, James Henry Beall, Jr., Dr. Canfill and Minor Shutt expressed brief but favorable remarks concerning the trip and its value to the community.

President Rufus Wright, presided at the Luncheon Club in the absence of the chairman appointed chairman at the next meeting and M. E. Brown, the new member of the committee.

Recognition of Religious Work Planned in Dallas Schools.

WILL GIVE EXTRA CREDITS

DALLAS, Texas July 18.—A plan whereby high school credit may be given for religious training offered by every religious creed in Dallas is being worked out under the direction of J. F. Kimball, superintendent of city schools. It is expected that the plan, when complete will call for one-half year's credit for Sunday school training during the high school course.

This scheme will not be met in effect in Dallas this year, W. E. Greiner, president of the board of education said.

LEFT GREETINGS FOR SWEETWATER

"Get Acquainted Trippers" Leave Trail Of Cordiality For 250 Miles Of Travel In 2 Days.

CITY BAND WAS A BIG FEATURE

Sixteen Towns And Parts Of Four Counties Favorably Impressed With The Trippers.

Traveling nearly 250 miles in two days, passing through sixteen towns and spreading Sweetwater gospel of cordiality and good cheer to thousands of its good neighbors in Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry and Fisher counties, the "Get Acquainted Trippers" returned Wednesday night after following the complete schedule as previously arranged. Car trouble delayed progress considerably—the 32 odd miles from Snyder to Rotan proving especially strenuous.

Wednesday's proceedings proved a replica of the previous day. Eager crowds awaited the arrival of the delegation—a anxious to hear the Sweetwater band.

At Hermeligh, the first stop after leaving Colorado, Greaves and Ward served orangeade free. "We have only been here 30 days but we have caught the West Texas Spirit" explained a member of the firm. They are from East Texas, he added. Mr. Neimir, banker, expressed the approval of the Hermeligh citizens generally of the visit. R. M. Chitwood formally expressed the purpose of the visit and the underlying goodwill that prompted it.

At Snyder, the Sweetwater men were officially welcomed by E. J. Anderson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Postmaster Howard and Henry Beall Jr. expressed appreciation of the visitors for the welcome extended and reaffirmed the pledge of co-operative friendship existing between the two cities.

That 32 mile road from Snyder to Rotan will linger for a day or two in the minds of those who drove it. An excellent dinner at the Hamilton Hotel helped restore equanimity. Rotan was staging the first day of a big two day picnic.

A large open, air tabernacle completely filled with one of the largest audiences of the trip provided a setting for one of Hon. R. M. Chitwood's latest addresses together with some of the high quality band music that so distinguished the entire trip.

At Roby the band concert was dispensed with in respect to the memory of J. F. Davis, whose funeral was held that day. Henry Debus welcomed the visitors officially, James Henry Beall Jr., replying.

McCaulley, Sylvester and Longworth completed the schedule.

TRIP NOTES

"There were about 52 miles of bad road in that 32 mile strip from Snyder to Rotan," said P. T. Quast.

R. M. Chitwood's unusual ability as a speaker was never displayed to better advantage and impressed the members of the delegation anew with his value to the city and to the district he represents so ably at Austin.

Few business firms can show the degree of public spiritedness that characterize the Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. There are only two members in the firm but they were both very much on deck all the way with M. C. Manroe performing yeoman service in the band.

And that band! It was at once the foundation and the crowning touch of the whole proceedings. In the small towns where a real band is seen and heard only in the infrequent circus—fact everybody had a real treat. And the light of joy that lingered in the eyes of the kiddies will help the band boys forget the hours of dust, heat and discomfort and will for a long time to come associate Sweetwater with Sweet music in their minds. Could there be any better?

Hot weather brought its share of grief and tire troubles. Few escaped to break the frame of his sedan on the Snyder-Rotan road. Ducts by his two boys were not the best effective part of several programs however.

Not content with a concert of unusual excellence at Colorado, part of the band procured a truck and extended the town until midnight. Serenades of a different character were a part of the program. After the outfit was supposed to be asleep on the Court House lawn.

Crops seem more advanced in Scurry and the northern part of Fisher Counties—seemingly a little more recent rain having been their portion. North of Lorraine and east from Snyder were the best feed and cotton seen on the trip.

Sam Glass has been boasting Sweetwater for 30 years and was one of the liars on the trip. He was in good company with Thad Green of the Cozy Cafe.

Secretary McCurdy of the Board of City Development worked hard to get the trip over his and its success is due to his small message to his untiring efforts in its behalf.

The outfit was fortunate in having James Henry Beall, Jr. with it. His speeches made very favorable impressions in the different towns where he

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Close
Oct. ...	2230	2254	2230	2233	2236
Dec. ...	2220	2244	2220	2233	2222

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Op'ng	High	Low	Close	Close
Oct. ...	2175	2200	2172	2186	2187
Dec. ...	2159	2188	2159	2178	2172

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS

	Today's	Yesterday's
New York	2250	2220
New Orleans	2225	2225
Dallas	2235	2235
Galveston	2290	2290
Sweetwater	2165	2165

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Today's	Yesterday's
Wheat—		
July	113	112
Sept.	112	110
Corn—		
July	63	63
Sept.	64	64
Oats—		
July	33	34
Sept.	35	36

FUNERAL FRIDAY

Victim Of Drowning Accident At City Lake Will Be Buried From His Uncle's Home.

The funeral services for Joe Sistrunk will be held Friday afternoon at the home of his uncle, Andy Lowery, with whom he has made his home for several years.

The lad was not missed by his friends and no one was aware of any trouble until young Revis felt his body beneath the surface of the water. When he was brought to the surface it was said that the boy had been dead for thirty minutes.

The mother of young Sistrunk died here six years ago. The father left here and died approximately about six months later, leaving a family of five or six boys and girls.

One sister of the boy lives at Blair, one sister and one brother are in the Buckner's Orphans' Home at Dallas and the other children are living with relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Posten, grandparents of the boy, who formerly lived here, now make their home at Silveston, and are expected to be here for the funeral.

The young man was a member of the Lamar Street Baptist church, being converted and joining the church last summer. His pastor, Rev. W. H. Jackson will conduct the funeral services.

City authorities wish it impressed on everyone that putmotor is owned by the city, is kept at the city hall and can be had at any time anywhere by simply calling the fire department. The fire truck will respond to the call right now. Numerous instances of where its services have been effective hours after drowning in restoring life are pointed out. Doctors are especially urged to familiarize themselves with this—for they are usually first to be called in drowning cases and it is suggested that the doctors of the city call at the fire department the firemen have also had some experience using it.

LIFE GUARDS AT SANTA FE LAKE

The parents of children need not fear any uneasiness about their children attending the Water Tournament at the Santa Fe Lake Friday afternoon. The Cub Lake members will patrol the water in which the contests take place in row boats and sweep careful lookout to prevent any kind of an accident occurring.

J. B. DIBRELL TO SPEAK

J. B. Dibrell candidate for the United States Senate will speak in Sweetwater tonight coming here directly from Melvin. Mr. Dibrell will probably speak at the courthouse at the usual time.

Joe Bowen, who is connected with the Majors jewelry store, left today on a trip to El Paso with his mother, Mrs. F. M. Bowen and his brother, Floyd Bowen and wife. His cousin, Miss Ethel Wilhoit of Coleman was also of the party.

Postmaster Howard showed his ability at Colorado too. In Wednesday's Reporter, mention was made of the "irrepressible" Vaughn, who we comed Sweetwater at Colorado. When the typesetter and proofreader finished, they had a "irrepressible" Hope he sees this correction before he sees us.

Although a comparative newcomer in Sweetwater, J. M. Shute of the Sweetwater Refinery was right with the bunch. anti-car trouble forced him to leave the outfit at Roby. He is making many friends here.

Every man who made the trip would be willing to start out on it again tomorrow. The good results produced together with the good time enjoyed by all who went will make the Annual Booster Trip one to be planned for months in advance.

FINAL PLANS FOR WATER CONTEST

Twenty-Two Events With Suitable Premiums Arranged For By Committee For Entertainment.

LIFE GUARDS TO BE ON SCENE

Judge Mauzey To Be Master Of Ceremonies—Plenty Of Ice Cream And Cold Drinks Are Promised.

Plans are now completed for the big Water Tournament at Santa Fe Lake Friday (tomorrow) July 21, for the benefit of the Sweetwater Band Uniform Fund.

There will be 21 events and suitable premiums have been given by the business men of the city for each contest. In a number of cases more expensive prizes were offered but the premium committee only desired inexpensive presents to add interest to the occasion, feeling that anything more than that should be donated to the fund outright.

Every man, woman, boy and girl in and around the city, barring professionals are eligible to enter, or all of the different contests. No entrance fee beyond the small gate fee will be charged to any one.

The ladies have announced that there will be an abundance of ice cold soda water on hand for the thirsty ones. The Band will render several numbers, The Life Guards with Chief of Police Johnson as marshal will see that the space used in all contests is well protected against accidents.

The following are the chairman of the different committees, with a list of the different contests, prizes and those who contributed them:

Master of Ceremonies—Judge A. S. Mauzey.
Judging Committee—Abe Levy, W. E. Wade and C. E. Fluke.
Marshal of Life Guards—W. R. Johnson.

Out Posts in Swimming Contests—Dr. Anderson and Otto Carter.
Premiums—Mrs. L. C. Vinson.
Entrants—Mrs. E. O. Collins.
Refreshments—Mrs. S. L. Edwards.
Music—Claude Henderson.

Collectors at the Gate—Mrs. W. W. Hudson, and Mrs. C. E. Hall, assisted by Misses Ruth Davis and Eunice Green.

Following is the list of prizes for the different events:

COSTUMES.
Prettiest Bathing Costume—\$250 cash—First National Bank.

DIVING CONTEST.
Best girl diver under 16—Box Ladies handkerchiefs—Woolworths.
Best boy under 16—Silk tie—McCord Bros., and Box of Men's Handkerchiefs—M. G. Cooper.
Best Young Man—Leather Belt—Myer's Saddlery.

Best Married Man—\$2 worth of meat—Wade Bros. Market.
Most Graceful Young Lady Diver—Electric Traveler's Set—West Texas Electric Co.

Most Graceful Married Lady Diver—Casserole and Baking Dish—Prim's Nickel Store.
Best Long Distance Diving and Swimming under water for boy under 16—\$250 Cash—City National Bank.
Best Long Distance Diving and Swimming under water, Young Man—Pocket Flash Light—Bullock Electric Co.

Best Long Distance Diving and Swimmer under water, Married Man—Three pairs interwoven Ladies Sox—Hubbard's Dry Goods Store.

SWIMMING CONTESTS.
Best Girl Swimmer under 16—Pair Bath Towels—Cowan and Tidwell.
Best Boy under 16—\$150 cash—Texas Bank & Trust Co.
Best Young Lady—Handpainted China Cake Plate—Costenphen's Hardware Co.

Best Married Lady Swimmer—Aluminum Pewelcor—Carter Hardware Co.
Best Married Man—Rubber Bath Cap—Sweetwater Drug Co.
Best oldest Diver and Swimmer combined, any sex—Three-piece Bath Set—Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
Best youngest diver and swimmer combined any sex—\$100 cash—Judge John Cochran.

Best all-round diver and Swimmer, any age and sex—Rubber Bath Cap—Chesley's Dry Goods Store.
Patent man in the water—Water Melon—Robertson's Grocery.
Patent girl in the water—\$1.00 cash—M. B. Howard.
Best fancy Swimming and Diving Stunts—Super-Silver Pencil—Hunter's Store.

TELEPHONE CALLS COUNT UP

Number of Calls Increase during Hot Weather—Saves Walking

By The United Press.
DALLAS, July 19.—Local telephone calls for the month of June in Dallas averaged more than 50,000 calls each day, or about 2 1/2 calls for every man woman and child in the city.

The June average is more than 50,000 more calls a day than the May average due to the fact that in warmer weather people save steps in the hot sun by using the telephone in order to get household necessities and other articles. When the weather gets hot most people work less and not so with the telephone operators, and the telephone men.

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RICHES DO NOT SATISFY

He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Ecclesiastes 5: 10, 11.

READERS

Sex fiction, of the kind that starts on this ice, is steadily losing its popularity. Magazines that "play up" sex find their circulation slipping away. Not with lightning speed, of course, but fast enough to show a decided national tendency.

As the pendulum swings back, the public is thinking cleaner thoughts. Interest in the spiritual is increasing.

The Topeka (Kan.) State Journal has been printing a weekly serial from the Bible for three months. "It has proved to be the greatest success of any feature we ever printed," says the Journal's managing editor, Arthur J. Carruth.

This has national significance. The middle west is the pulse of the nation.

HOLE

From Tokio comes a cable: Japan's imports during May exceeded exports by 10,000,000 yen. This leaves Japan in the hole \$5,000,000 a month.

Some Americans wail about our losing foreign trade. But in the fiscal year ended June 30 our exports exceeded imports by a bigger amount than in any year before the war. Our foreign trade in May left us to the good about \$54,000,000.

REPORT ON CATTLE SCABIES

Animals Dipped in June Totalled 7,682—106 Inspections Made.

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 20.—A total of 106 inspections made during the month of June for cattle scabies resulted in 7,682 animals being dipped for infection or exposure, according to a report by J. H. Rasco, chief scabies inspector with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. Four thousand, seven hundred and seven animals were found to be infected, 1,565 exposed and 60,565 free, the report shows.

Two premises were quarantined during the month while three were released. Premises now under special quarantine total twenty-two.

In Midland County, the only West Texas county in which inspections were made, 523 animals were found free and only eight inspections were made.

CAUGHT 32 COYOTES

Predatory Animal Report Shows Good Work in June.

SAN ANGELO, July 20.—Fifty-two coyotes, eight bob cats, two red wolves, one ring-tail cat and one mountain lion represented the catch of sixteen government hunters who were employed on bureau and co-operative funds during the month of June, according to the monthly hunter's news letter which is mailed each month by C. R. Landon, predatory animal inspector.

These sixteen men worked a total of 496 days or an average of over 25 days a month. During the average thirty day month the catch per man average was 5.25 animals, of which 4.8 were true predatory, the letter shows.

The one mountain lion killed during the month had killed sheep on the Perry Brotherton ranch in Northern Val Verde County about 10 miles from the border the night of June 22. The morning following Mr. Landon and B. F. O'Bryant followed the predatory animal across the Rio Grande river in a hastily improvised "boat". Mr. O'Bryant shot the animal. This animal killed over 300 head of sheep and goats during the last six months and as many as thirty-five in one day.

The largest catch of the month was recorded when George Atkins, working in Crockett County, caught 17 coyotes.

A she wolf was caught last month in the neighborhood of Comfort, which had been in that section six years, causing destruction wherever she went. She was credited with having killed over 600 sheep and goats.

GILMORE SPEAKS OF ORIENT NEED

Railroad Commissioner, Recently Returned From Conference, Tells Meaning of Failure

INCREASED TRAFFIC NECESSARY

Routing During Federal Control Took Traffic From Road and Has Not Been Restored

Special To The Reporter.

AUSTIN, July 20.—"As a result of the conference held in Washington on July 12, I am very hopeful that plans will be perfected which will result in the continued operation of the Orient and make its abandonment and removal unnecessary. Whatever the plan finally agreed upon, however, it will require the continued support and friendly co-operation of all concerned and particularly of those living on the line and dependent upon it for transportation facilities," says Clarence E. Gilmore, Texas Commissioner of Railroads.

"Because of the uncertainty of the future of this property the Commission has recently had inquiries which indicated that grain dealers and other commercial enterprises were in doubt as to whether they were safe in proceeding to fill their granaries and warehouses for fear that they might be unable to move these commodities later on. That there may be no hesitancy in proceeding with business in the normal way, it may be stated as a certainty that if the worst comes to the worst and the Orient is compelled to cease operation, ample time will be given to move all freight on the line at the time.

"The members of the Interstate Commerce Commission participating in the conference regarded with a great deal of interest the information that a number of counties had, and others expressing a willingness to, place a very low valuation on the Orient for purposes of taxation this year. They regarded this not only as a substantial aid but looked upon it as the highest sort of evidence of interest and co-operation on the part of the people along the line.

"What the Orient must have at this time is more traffic, at least a sufficient amount to pay actual out of pocket expenses and interest on its loan from the government of two and a half million dollars. There is no hope nor expectation at this time of paying any interest on bonds or dividends on stock. Every dollar's worth of business given the road, therefore, is that much towards its continued operation.

"To build up the road's through traffic is the greatest hope at this time. It is stated that prior to government control the through traffic routed over this line amounted to about 54 per cent of its business. By reason of the general routing program under Federal control much of this through business was routed over other lines and since the return of the carriers to their owners the Orient has been unable to get back its through business. Its present through traffic amounting to only about 28 per cent of the total. It is estimated that eighty cars additional of through freight at this time would enable the road to cover its deficit.

At the conference, to which representatives of all the trunk lines with which the Orient connects had been invited, steps were taken looking to the increase of this through business. The carriers are to have a conference in Chicago this week for the purpose

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of arranging if possible to route an increased number of through cars over the Orient, sufficient to give it approximately its former through business. They are to report to the Interstate Commerce Commission by July 20. It is this prospect which gives greatest hope for immediate success.

"Numerous other plans were discussed as possible remedies if this fails. It was generally agreed that the consolidation of the Orient with some stronger line would solve its difficulties but that is a remedy which could not be immediately applied.

"The Orient has a mileage of 725 miles, extending from Wichita, Kansas through Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Of this mileage 466 miles are in Texas and 259 miles in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. It also has 225 miles built and most of it in operation in the Republic of Mexico and also from San Angelo to Del Rio, for a connection with Mexican lines and considerable grading was done on the latter extension before financial difficulties forced its abandonment. If either of these extensions could be built it would go far toward settling the Orient difficulties. If indeed it did not within itself make it a prosperous line. The Mexico part of the property is not at this time a source of bur-

den to the line in the United States. "The great importance of this line may be comprehended by the statement that there are 35 towns built on it that have no other railroad facilities and twenty-five more inland towns depending upon its service. The value of the land and other property along its route unserved by any other railroad runs into millions of dollars. "The towns have been built and much of the development of the country has been made on the faith of

those who builded their homes, their churches and schools and engaged in business in the continuous future operation of this road. That it must not be abandoned if it is possible to prevent it is very certain and no lawful steps will be overlooked to accomplish this end. The receiver and general manager of the road are likewise doing all within their power and we are sure they will continue to receive the co-operation and aid of the people along the line," said Mr. Gilmore.



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To Voters:

Not being able to greet you all in person, I take this method of asking your support in the Democratic primaries Saturday, July 22nd, in my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Nolan County.

Your vote and influence will be will be appreciated.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements for office in Nolan county are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of July 22, 1922:

- FOR SHERIFF:—
MARK A. MUSGROVE
WILLIS BARBEE
JACK YARBROUGH
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR:—
H. P. HARKINS (for re-election)
L. T. MANER
BEN F. ROBERTS.
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:—
CLINT SCOTT.
W. T. HIGHTOWER (for re-election.)
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:—
GUS FARRAR
TOM CRUTCHER
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:—
WM. W. GIBSON.
W. E. PONDER, (re-election.)
R. D. COX, JR.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:—
JUDGE A. S. MAUZEY.
(Re-Election.)
- FOR COUNTY COLLECTOR:—
MISS WILLIE ELLOTT, (re-election.)
- W. F. COPELAND.
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:—
S. H. SHOOK.
DAN CHILDRESS, (re-election.)
VAL FORESTER.
- FOR COUNTY WEIGHER:—
E. C. SHEPPARD, (re-election)
JNO. H. HOLT.
LLOYD ROGERS.
SAM H. VIBER.
ERSE L. REMBY.
- FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:—
MISS MINNIE E. FOWLER, (re-election.)
W. L. HUNTER
MRS. MYRTLE MCGINLEY CURRY
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—
Precinct No. 1.—
O. B. MORELAND.
F. M. LOCKETT.
(re-election.)
W. H. THOMPSON.
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:—
Precinct No. 2.—
ROBERT M. O'REAR.
M. C. GRAHAM.
G. W. KOERTH.
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Precinct No. 1:—
JOHN BRYAN.
I. W. BRASHEAR.
FOR COMMISSIONER—Precinct No. 4.—
GEORGE EATWELL.
W. C. GEORGE.
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WANTED—Clean unstarched cotton rags for cleaning machinery at once. Bring them to The Reporter Office. FOR BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects on Poultry simply feed "Martins Blue Bug Remedy" to your chickens Kill Bugs in home and hen house with "Martins Liquid Bug Spray" money back, guaranteed by Sweetwater Drug Co. 143 1 mo

FIVE IN A ROW FOR LOCAL SWATTERS

Stamford Colonels Succumb To Masterly Hurling Of Murry Richburg.

ROBINSON CREDITED WITH WIN

His Two Bagger And Single Came At Right Time, Scoring Three Runs.

The Swatters ran their string of consecutive wins up to five Wednesday by trouncing the cheery Stamford Colonels. The final score was seven to three.

Richburg had all the best of Splitter Knadler, the latter noticeably weakening toward the last while the big left-hander got better as the game progressed. Richburg allowed eight hits and struck out ten of the visitors; it being the best game Murray has turned in many a moon.

To George Robinson, popular right fielder, goes the credit from an offensive standpoint. With the Colonels leading by a two run margin in the sixth and Knadler pitching airtight ball, George sent a wicked two bagger down the right field line, scoring Mason who had previously reached second on a Texas Leaguer that fell safe just behind third base. Again in the sixth frame Robby heroically rose to the occasion. Richburg, firstman up in this inning, grounded to Sloan and reached second when the shortstop threw over Dinsmore's head Bupp popped to Jackson but Shell hit through short, scoring Richburg. Frier'son's shot to right hopped over Jackson's head and Mason was purposely passed. Pipkin fanned. Thus with the bases full, two out and the score tied, Robinson responded with a timely single to right, scoring Frier'son and Shell and virtually winning old ball game. Two additional runs were added for good measure in the eighth. Pete Currin was hit. It appeared at first that he might have been seriously injured but the blow was one inch below his left temple, and fortunately, was not serious.

Gressett ran for Currin and stole second while Howze swung at the third strike. Richburg then tripled to right center, scoring Gressett and reached home himself a moment later on a passed ball.

Herman Bupp who looks better every time out, brought the fans to their feet in the seventh with a phenomenal stop of a drive, by Dinsmore. The ball was hit a mile a minute just to the left of second base and had every ear mark of a pure de hit but, much to the astonishment of both ball clubs and the assembled fans, Zupp fairly leaped toward the flying pellet and with the most graceful motion, scooped the ball out of the dirt and while on the dead run threw out his man, compounding ever witness south of the Mason and Dixon Line. It requires real ability and a certain amount of hustling to successfully make a play of that kind and it behooves big league Ivory Hunters to include Sweetwater in their itinerary.

The Swatter and Stamford clubs conclude their three game series with a transferred game that will be played at Rotan today after which the locals begin a nine days road trip, playing Stamford, Abilene and Ranger in the order named.

The Box Score.

Sweetwater	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bupp, ss.	5	0	0	0	6	0
Shell, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Frier'son, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Mason, cf.	3	1	3	1	0	0

Pipkin, lb.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Robinson, cf. and rf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Currin, 2b.	3	2	1	5	2	0
Howze, c.	4	0	0	12	2	0
Richburg, p.	4	2	2	0	2	0
Gressett, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	7	10	27	14	0

Stamford	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dinsmore, lb.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Sloan, ss.	3	1	1	0	4	0
McElwee, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Baker, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Moore, 3b.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Stewart, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Jackson, 2b.	3	0	0	3	4	0
Schmidt, c.	4	1	3	6	0	1
Knadler, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Mitchell, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	24	11	4

Score by innings:— R. H. E.
Stamford.....100 200 000—3 8 4
Sweetwater.....010 001 32x—7 10 0

Summary: Sacrifice hits McElwee, Jackson, Knadler; stolen bases Gressett, Frier'son, Mason, Robinson; 2-base hits, Schmidt, Mason, Robinson; 3-base hits Richburg; struck out by Richburg 10, by Knadler 6; base on balls off Knadler 3, off Richburg 1; double plays, Jackson to Dinsmore; hit by pitched ball, Currin; wild pitch Richburg 2; passed ball Schmidt 2; umpire Billings.

CHEVON.

From the Edwards County Leader.

The San Angelo Standard says the new name for goat meat spelled "Chevon" should be pronounced "shavon" with the accent on the "a" and the "n" almost silent. This would make it sound almost like "shaving."

The selection of the name has brought fame to the lady who selected it and has added to the fame of B. M. Halbert, who originated the idea of giving goat meat a name.

We had just as well face the fact that people are not going to eat chevon cooked as meat usually is cooked—it will never be popular stewed or fried. It will be popular barbecued when people become accustomed to eating barbecued chevon.

In fact we believe chevon to be a little better barbecued than any meat we know of. Most meat markets are equipped for barbecuing meat, and the thing to do, we think, is to try to induce them to handle barbecued chevon to a larger extent. Once it is started the meat eaters will be calling for chevon regularly.

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In the Congressional Record, October 10, 1921, in a debate Congressman Zihlman of Maryland said:

"Mr. Zihlman. Mr. Chairman, personally I am very sorry that the distinguished gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton), who demonstrated in his usual masterful way his familiarity with the subject, did not give the Committee more of his time and wisdom in formulating the provisions of the bill. The gentleman from Texas complimented me upon my ability, spoke of me as a speedy horse in looking after the welfare or the rights of the people I represent. I want to say that the gentleman from Texas has never shown that he is very slow. I happen to be Chairman of one of the Committees of the House, the Committee on the Expenditures in the Post Office Department, and I found that more than 45 per cent of all the money appropriated in the United States to take care of unusual conditions in the Post Office Department was spent in the district of the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Blanton)."



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NOTICE

To the voters of Sweetwater and Nolan County:

As I have been ill and confined to my bed for the past week it has been impossible to see you, and am compelled to take this method of soliciting a continuation of your valued support for the office of County Treasurer in the coming election, Saturday, July 22, 1922.

Yours For Efficiency and Diligence
W. T. HIGHTOWER

Watch the

Friday Paper

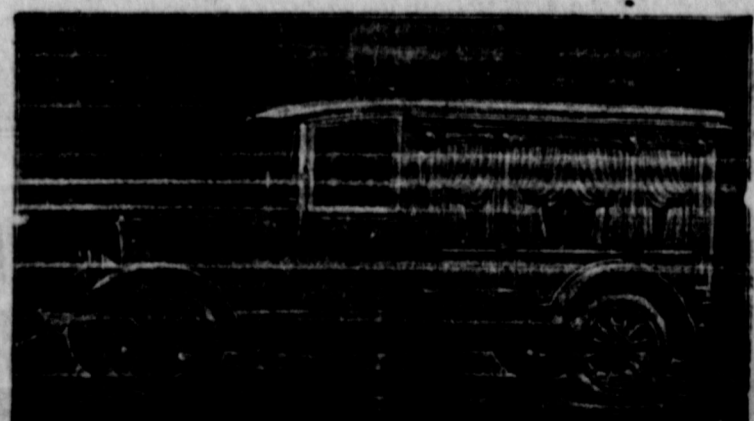
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We are sure the Fire Boy's will appreciate your vote for Dan. pol. adv. 2t

Dale Warren returned yesterday from Eastland.

Vote for Dan Childress for District Clerk if you want a full grown man in the office. Pol. Adv.

J. H. Wallace and family have moved into the Montgomery cottage across the street from their home which burned a few days ago.

Is it probable that any one could make us as good District Clerk as Dan Childress. Pol. adv. 146c2t

Miss Nancy Clawson of Robert Lee, accompanied by Mrs. George Payne and children of Clovis, N. M., whom she has been visiting, were here Wednesday on their way to Robert Lee.

Dan Childress spent two years in a short-hand school before asking the people to choose him to the office of District Clerk. pol. adv. 145 2tdc

Mrs. Will Smith and daughter, Billy Blanche, of Abilene, came over yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kelsey and sister, Mrs. L. A. Ritter. Mr. Smith will join them for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Rufus Wright and sons returned Sunday from a trip of several days east.

Eastern Star will meet Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

E. D. Schwarz of Lorraine was in Sweetwater on business Monday.

C. R. Simmons and Olen McLeod visited at Post City and Slaton Sunday.

Miss Lorena Kelsey was a recent visitor to Big Springs, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ella Barrick and cousin, Mrs. Jas. T. Brooks. She will return home Saturday, accompanied by her brother, Lloyd Kelsey, who will visit the home folks over Sunday.

STOP THAT ITCHING
 There is a lot of skin trouble in Sweetwater and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a Jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Bowen Drug Co. (Adv.)—m.w.f.c.

FEW SOUTH TEXAS CATTLE
 Prospects Are for Scarcity on Market This Fall.

The best posted cattlemen of South Texas estimate that there are less than 75,000 aged steers on their range at present, according to an interview published in the Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter with John K. Rosson, commission man. Mr. Rosson is quoted as saying: "Of that number at least 50,000 of them will get fat for market between now and September 15, which

will leave very few aged steers on hand. Many producers are not going to re-stock their pastures until after the ticks are eradicated, claiming that the expense is too great and that they are laboring under too many difficulties. I talked to a great many of the extensive dealers, however, who are highly pleased with dipping. Many of them said they had but few ticks on their cattle at present and are cleaning up very satisfactorily.

"With practically no aged steers to market from the Panhandle this fall and but very few to come in from the northwestern section of the United States, it looks like northern Oklahoma and Kansas steers should meet with a good demand and bring satisfactory prices."

Let's show our appreciation Saturday to our old volunteer Fire Chief. Thirteen years answering your calls. pol. adv. 146 2tdc

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 By BERTON BRADLEY.

You can't live your own life.
 The way that you choose,
 Nor color and tone life
 To meet your own views;
 Your play and your labors
 Affect all your neighbors
 Wherever you happen to stay;
 And Tom, Dick and Harry
 And Sue, Jane and Mary
 Won't quite let you have your own way;
 And also their mothers,
 Dads, sisters and brothers
 And ten thousand others
 Have something to say.

Fate gives you no permit
 To live as you will;
 Why, even a hermit
 Has rules to fulfill!
 And with your location
 In civilization
 Unless you are blind you will see,
 That Tom, Dick and Harry
 And Sue, Jane and Mary
 "Have views that with yours don't agree."

And they and their brothers,
 Dads, sisters and mothers
 And ten million others
 Won't let you be free!

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CLOTHIERS TO USE SHODDY
 Only Hope of Mills To Keep Wool Down Is Rag Market.

From New York Times.

Little change is reported in the wool situation. Fairly stable prices have prevailed at the public sales abroad, but there has been a little weakening as to the domestic clip. There seems, also, less disposition on the part of the mills to stock up at present prices, although this may change later on should it appear that the proposed tariff rate on wool is likely of enactment. The only check to rising wool prices in U. S. country in such event will be to the greater resort of shoddy in order to enable clothing manufacturers to set up suits to sell at a price. The mills are getting ready for the next light-weight season and are already offering tropicals informally. A slight increase in prices is not considered as likely to act as much of a check on buying. A more important factor is the outcome of the campaign to sell Fall clothing to the retailers, which is now in progress. The labor difficulties in the local clothing field seem now in a fair way of settlement and the same is true of the women's garment industry. How far these settlements will affect cost of operation is still to be determined. A good business in dress goods is anticipated, as the women's wear trade

is less affected by the matter of price than is that of men's wear. Cutters on are encouraged by the responses they have thus far received.

I THANK YOU
 We take this means of thanking our kind friends for their substantial expressions of sympathy since the burning of our home a few days ago. These gifts of money and other help will go a long way toward tiding us over our ill luck and we thank you one and all most heartily.
 J. H. Wallace and family.

BREAKS IN ON ROMANCE
 Rifle Shots Interrupt Love Scene in "Beyond The Rocks"

"Bang! Bangbang! Bang!" Four shots from a thirty-three rifle rang out with terrific effect. Nearby, a man who was making love to another man's wife ceased his lovemaking and both he and the beautiful woman cringed in startled, terrified amazement, the emotional tension of the moment rudely broken. Sam Wood, Paramount director, threw down his script and held up his handkerchief in token of a truce. "Didn't you know the war was over?" he shouted over towards the region from whence came the shooting. Two smiling faces popped up from behind a canvas flat enclosing a setting nearby. They were Thomas Meighan, Paramount star, and Al

Green, his director. "We're through with the shooting scene now, you can go ahead with the sob stuff," laughed the star and director. "We're sorry we interrupted your love scene."

With peace and quiet again reigning Sam Wood again started his direction of the dramatic scene from Elinor Glyn's story, "Beyond the Rocks" starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the Queen theatre tonight and Friday.

The difficulty lay in the close proximity of the two settings, one representing a hut in the heart of Mexico which is attacked by bandits, and the other a magnificent ballroom in a London estate. It was a case where melodrama clashed with romance!

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