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## ORIENT RAILROAD IS VITAL TO TEXAS

Government Plan Of Control Is Argued Against—State Management Suggested For A Remedy.

LINE IS A PIONEER RAILROAD

Road Has Suffered From Legislation And Measures Of Larger Lines And Outside Influence.

Special to The Reporter. HOUSTON, July 24.—The Orient railroad, built from Kansas City, Mo., to Alpine, Texas, is in imminent danger of its operation being abandoned and the road wrecked and removed.

Six hundred thousand American citizens are living in the towns and cities located on this railroad. There are ninety-three towns on it, sixty-six of them in the great State of Texas. There are seven hundred and thirty-five miles of this railroad in the United States, four hundred and sixty miles of which are in Texas. There is a rural and urban population along the road equal in number perhaps to those in the towns.

The chief executive of the state is the duly elected custodian of the welfare and destiny of those people. He is vested with the power to act. But a catastrophe so imminent and the establishment of a precedent so dangerous, is a clarion call to each member of the present state administration, and even though without the power to act, we can at least suggest.

Public discussion of the case, nor the conference recently held at Washington, seems to have accomplished little, and the road haltingly proceeds on its way to the scrap heap.

NEEDED TO BUILD WEST TEXAS.

It is a railroad much needed to develop an undeveloped portion of our mammoth state. It traverses a pioneer country, upon which pioneers have pinned their faith and fixed their future. History refiles in horriiing terms, Indian massacres of our pioneers, but the tragedy of the Orient railway, is even greater in the lives of those who built their homes and pioneered the plains, upon its prospects.

The Orient railroad must be conserved, or else the state's custodianship of the citizens' suggestion to deliver the Orient railroad to some line financially able to carry it for operation, and if that can be done, it is perhaps the best immediate disposition of the difficulty. But that is not the fundamental and final remedy; in fact, it only adds freight to the possibility of other lines coming to the same end as the Orient. It suffers, of course, the usual ills of the pioneer, being such. But moreover, and greater, however, it is the victim like other railroads of destructive legislation, regulation, and misdirected union labor agitation, now strangling our entire transportation system.

And too, these are the underlying and overhanging causes and restrictions preventing the reductions that ought to be made in the prohibitively high freight rates existing.

U. S. CONTROL NOT THE REMEDY.

Government owned railroads, because of ensuing political management, is not the remedy. May the wisdom of the people save us from the "Plum Plan," or other similar socialistic schemes, or government ownership of railroads.

Paradoxically as it may seem, however, the corpus of the state owned railroad from Palestine to Rusk was resuscitated, because of it being state owned property. But such ownership had the practical effect of creating exemption for the state road from the application of existing railway statutes. It could, therefore, deal directly and openly with its employees, and likewise avail itself of any benefits attainable in all matters of contract, immune from penalties other than those governing general business. These facts alone made it possible for the board of managers to save the Texas State Railroad and make it going splendid property.

PROMPTNESS ONLY ROUTE OUT.

Radical remedies require unlimited time, and the essence of the contract in the east of the Orient railroad is quickness. If no financially able railroad can be induced to undertake its operation, it is certain the states should protest the citizens along the line from loss of their earthly possessions by assuring if future operations. The stockholders are undertaking to abandon its operations, and seek to reduce their loss by what the road will bring as junk.

The state, through an agency legislatively created for the purpose of rehabilitating the road and assuring its operation, could be vested with title to the property upon an agreement with the owners as to its present junk value. A similar agency of state to be created in each of the other states through which the road runs. Both federal and state legislation exempting the road from application of all transporting acts, should be enacted. Such exemption to endure only so long as the road is in the hands of the state or states or their agencies, legally created. In the federal act suspending the application of federal statutes such suspension should be on the condition that the agencies of the respective

## New Radio Device



A new radio-phonograph is just like an ordinary desk telephone except the earpiece of the radio is located where the mouthpiece is on the phone. Pretty handy when the boss or the stenog wants to know what you're saying.

states should elect a managing agency from among their members, constituted and empowered on the basis of the mileage built in each state through which the road runs. Given these promises and this status the road can deal with its employees on a basis of live and let live.

WHAT THIS BOARD CAN DO.

It can fix rates and divisions commensurate with what the traffic will bear.

It can attract industries and enterprises to a territory needing them.

It can sprinkle the dust of the desert with the moisture of human sympathy, by material assistance, for those already there and wedded to its destinies.

It can thus be resuscitated, revived and rehabilitated and its operations definitely continued.

And when those things are accomplished, the road should be returned to its owners on satisfactory guarantee of delivered to some trunk line on a similar guarantee.

A CONDITIONAL OBLIGATION.

A condition of its relinquishment should be the re-payment to the state of all monies and interest expended in rehabilitation and operation and a substantial guarantee of the roads constant and continuous operation.

The exemptions suggested would not be unfair nor discriminated against other railroads because of:

The pioneer character of the Orient railway and the consequent absence of contact with many other lines.

Its depleted condition physically and financially.

It being competitive at so few points in comparison with the vast territory served.

And moreover, its inability to molest seriously the lines with which it competes because of their greater strength relatively.

The privileges granted should be no nostalgia of discontent to other roads, but if so, the rainbow of a broader vision should transmute the fury of their opposition into first aid for the stricken enemy.

And the success of the suggested plan would conclusively prove the point that all our other railroads need relief and how much relief they need from regulation, legislation and later dictation.

MERE EXPLANATION.

In sketching this plan, in the interest of brevity, details have not been gone into. Suffice it to say that all relationships, legislative and contractual should be and can be established on a basis to safeguard the interest of all concerned—the public, the state, and the stockholders.

If the malady afflicting our railroads is properly diagnosed, the medicine prescribed should cure the Orient. In any event a convention of able and competent men well versed in matters of railway transportation, law making and general business, ought to be assembled for the purpose of formulating new and liberalized transportation laws, reformed and revised to meet the needs of the present time, and more or less in conformity with laws governing other industries. By the enactment of all other transportation laws, and when enacted, harmonize state and federal statutes. The public and the railroads are hog-tied in their relationship by legislation and regulation on one hand and labor organizations on the other. Liberal and substantial relaxation of those bonds are essential to the paramount interest of the ones most concerned—the public.

The sooner an assembled is called for a conference between state officials and the stockholders of the road, the quicker an organization can be formed to conduct the road on a sound basis. Delay in this matter will mean nothing more than the junking of a pioneer railroad which has striven for years to build up a wilderness which has just now began to come into the light and be a realization of world.

known activities—the Great Golden West. The Orient can be built up to the greatest railroad system in the world, this fact surprisingly true owing to the future development of the country in which it travels and which is yet to be developed, causing a continuous settlement of people who are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the purchasing of fine farming lands at prices any one can afford to pay. The time to act is now.

## YARBROUGH AND RAILROAD STRIKE BARBEE RUN-OFF IS UP TO THE U.S.

Sheriff Race And Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Two Principal Run-Offs For This Year.

THOMPSON AGAINST LOCKETT

Keorth Wins Commission Precinct No. 2, Over Graham—Dora Giving Keorth Vote.

Nolan County run-offs will include Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, and in the sheriff's race. Returns from Dora, which came in at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday morning after The Reporter published vote, Lambert, 491; Musgrove, 327; going in favor of Barbree as follows: Lambert, 14; Musgrove, 4; Barbree, 55; and Yarbrough 4. This makes the final vote, Lambert, 494; Musgrove, 351; Barbree, 1,018; and Yarbrough, 351. This puts Barbree leading by 187 votes. The final result will depend upon the disposition of the Lambert and Musgrove votes, whether they will be switched for Yarbrough or Barbree.

Thompson and Roy staged a very close race for second honors in the Commissioners' race, 534 to 514. Thompson, however, will be in the run-off against Lockett, the latter receiving 596 votes, carrying the Roscoe precinct heavily by a vote of 393 to Thompson's 51 and 7 each for Moreland and Roy and Lockett receiving 52 in the South Ward, 24 in the West Ward and 50 in the other Sweetwater box.

The total vote cast in the county in the sheriff's race with all boxes represented was 2,613. This is thought to be a representative vote for the entire county, the keenness of this contest being representative.

People are still commenting on the closeness of the race for Justice of the Peace which Brashear won by five votes. So closely were these contestants running that the West Ward in Sweetwater gave each of them the same number of votes, 190.

A pretty little contest developed over the Commissionership for Precinct Number 2. Returns from Bitter Creek Section House and Dora, not in Sunday, give the edge to G. W. Keorth over M. C. Graham a vote of 144 to 127. Mulberry is still missing but if cast a total vote of only 13, which if it went solid for Graham would still leave Keorth in the lead. Keorth, however, will not concede that it is so.

Another runoff in the first precinct will be for the position of Public Weigher, Lloyd Rogers and Sam Vler with 412 and 327 votes respectively will have to fight it out August 26.

## TROOPS FIRED UPON

Snipers Bombard Soldiers in Coal Fields—Longshoremen May Go Out Too.

STATE TROOPS FIRED UPON.

By The United Press. CAKEBURG, Pa., July 24.—State troopers who are here as the result of President Harding's plan for the resumption of mining, were fired upon by snipers today. Several hundred shots were fired at intervals from different directions. No casualties were reported and the sniping ceased following a house-to-house canvass by the guardsmen.

HARBOR MEN MAY STRIKE.

By The United Press. ALBANY, N. Y., July 24.—Attempts to import coal from England and other foreign countries in order to relieve the fuel famine in the United States will lead to a walk-out of the harbor men and longshoremen in this country, according to a statement made here today by M. J. McMahon, a member of the Executive Council of the International Association of Machinists.

MAKES PLEA FOR SLAYER.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, July 24.—A plea for the commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment was made to Governor Neff today in the case of Ernest Vickers, who is under sentence to hang at Fort Worth on July 29 for the murder of John Loper, special railroad agent here some time ago.

## WILL YOU GIVE?

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

R. M. Simmons ..... 10.00

Chairman Of The Federal Labor Board Makes Statement After Holding Conference.

RANGERS ARE SENT TO DENISON

State Guard Troops Will Not Be Used Unless Situation Grows Worse Is Utterance Of Neff.

By The United Press. CHICAGO, July 24.—The settlement of the rail strike is up to officials at Washington today, Ben Hooper, chairman of the United States Labor Board, stated upon his return from Washington, where he conferred with President Harding that the Board contemplated no further steps at this time. Further action by the president is believed imminent. Chairman Hooper put at an end to the reports that he bore a new peace plan.

ACCUSES RAILROAD HEADS.

By The United Press. NEW YORK, July 24.—The "die hard" group of eastern railroad executives wants the shopmen's strike to continue in a vain effort to install the open shop, was the charge issued here today by the Central strike committee.

ELEVATED WORKERS THREATEN

By The United Press. CHICAGO, July 24.—A strike of the elevated car line employees seems certain here if the operators insist upon a fifteen-cent an hour reduction and nine hours a day instead of eight.

RANGERS TO DENISON.

By The United Press. AUSTIN, July 24.—All captains of the regular State Ranger forces were wired this morning by Adjutant-General Barton to proceed with their companies to Denison for strike duty.

Upon their arrival there they will report to Barton. Probably fifty Rangers will be in Denison tonight. The National Guard troops will not be used only in the event that the Rangers are unable to cope with the situation and enforce the "open port" law.

## SHORT COURSE OPEN

Twelfth Annual "Farmers Short Course" To Begin At College Station On July 29.

By The United Press. COLLEGE STATION, July 24.—The twelfth annual "farmers short course" for the purpose of making farming more profitable and farm life more attractive, will open at the Agricultural and Mechanical College here today and continue thruout the 29th. Over 1,500 farmers and farmwives are expected to enroll in the course. Last year's attendance was 1,251 and with better crop prospects this year an increased enrollment is looked for.

The entire equipment of the college including its dairy herds, poultry flock creameries, engineering and farm machinery and laboratories will be devoted toward making the course as thorough as possible. A number of prominent men, including C. W. Pugsley, assistant secretary of agriculture at Washington; President W. B. Bizzel of the Texas A. & M. College; and others will address the classes.

The classes are open to everyone interested in farming. Boys and girls as well as men and women, are expected to attend. Two sessions a day will be held. Many recreational features will be held thruout the week to keep up the interest and enthusiasm of the students.

Members of the Classes will be quartered in the college dormitory and will be fed in the college dining halls.

TO ATTEND FARMER'S WEEK.

Winners In Clothing Contest To Go To College Station To Compete.

Miss Mabel Spann, County Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied by Miss Talma Buxton of Maryneal and Miss Lucy Matthews of Decker, left Saturday afternoon for College Station to attend the short course there from July 24 to 29th. Miss Buxton is the winner of the buttonhole making contest and Miss Matthews the winner of the clothing contest, which was staged here on July 15. The winners of the local contest will represent Nolan County at College Station, where they will be in competition with girls from other parts of the State.

W. C. Calvert, County Agent, left on Sunday morning to attend the Farmers' Week at the Station.

WARNS AGAINST COMMUNISM.

By The United Press. MEXICO CITY, July 24.—Communism endangers the whole world, according to General Almada, chief of police, here today, in ordering a ban on all "red" demonstrations. The general broke up a parade Sunday, which was scheduled in protest to the high rent rates.

## Useful Style



See that big ribbon trimming? Well, that covers an aluminum fan and when you're warm you just slip it off your hat and stir up a little breeze. Mrs. Samuel Lasson, New York, invented it.

## MINISTERS DIFFER

"Apeism" Starts Theological Row Among New York Pastors—Debate.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, July 24.—"Apeism" split the ranks of New York ministers today. The opening gun in a controversy, which threatens to be the bitterest theological feud of the last decade, was fired Sunday from half a dozen opposing pulpits.

Demands that the name of the Cathedral of St. John be changed to that of "A church for the descendants of the apes" was made in a bitter attack in a sermon upon the Reverend Howard Chandler Robbins, Dean of St. John the Divine by the Reverend George J. Williams, a Baptist evangelist.

## WANT THEIR BEER

Literary Digest Prohibition Poll Shows Opposition To The Volstead Act.

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Light wines and beer have been approved by 63 per cent of the 200,000 votes thus far received in the Literary Digest's prohibition poll. Only 37 per cent favor the strict enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment, the Volstead Act. Twenty-two per cent of the vote received are in favor of the absolute repeal of the prohibition amendment. The vote thus far shows that the Soldier Bonus is favored, but with a lead of only 600 votes.

HERMLEIGH DEFEATS ROSCOE.

Special To The Reporter. HERMLEIGH, July 24.—The Hermleigh baseball team took the measure of the club from Roscoe Friday by a score of 2 to 0. Longworth will play Hermleigh today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

ELEVEN DEAD IN ACCIDENTS.

By The United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, July 24.—Seven week-end automobile accidents in Oklahoma resulted in eleven death and serious injuries of six other people.

CARRANZA'S SLAYER SHOT.

Man Believed To Have Killed President, Slain In Battle. MEXICO CITY, July 24.—Manuel Marquez, the soldier who is believed to have been the one who killed President Carranza of Mexico, was shot by the rebels at Progresso de Zaragoza, Vera Cruz today.

Hermilio Herrero, brother of the commander of the troops that attacked Carranza, was also slain. Francisco Murguía is said to be the only ranking general, who was faithful to Carranza, according to partisan reports.

WILL PUBLISH TABLE.

As soon as the final returns are in from all boxes and checked for accuracy, they will be published in The Reporter, Dora, Bitter Creek and Section House, all or partially missing from early reports, and Mulberry Canyon, still partly missing renders some of the county figures subject to correction, although not affecting the election of anyone. It is possible this tabulation can be given in The Reporter on Tuesday.

## SENATE RACE IS STILL DOUBTFUL

Official Canvass May Be Necessary To Determine Culberson And The Ferguson Voting.

MAYFIELD CLAIMS LARGE VOTE

Result At Noon Still In Doubt—Neff Leads In Governor's Race Without Any Material Change.

An official canvass may be necessary to determine who ran second in the July Primary. Both Ferguson and Culberson headquarters are claiming the distinction of being second in the race, with further claims from the Ferguson headquarters that when the final returns are in he will be leading the race. Ferguson adherents based the claim on the fact that returns from labor circles are slow coming in. He claims to have most of his strength here.

Mayfield headquarters claim that his lead is so commanding that the lead will never be taken from him. There will be a canvass at noon today which will result in a final count.

Late returns proved of little assistance in determining who would make the race in the August runoff.

The commanding lead of Governor Neff over Rogers is not materially changed.

With approximately 300,000 votes reported and 213 counties heard from, the question as to which, Ferguson or Culberson, will contest with Earl B. Mayfield in the runoff primary for United States, remains in doubt, although Ferguson continues to maintain his lead of approximately 9,000 votes over the present senator.

Neff has a majority of approximately 25,000 over his three opponents, and it seems that he has won the nomination without the necessity of entering a second primary. The stand of the candidates in the other state races has not materially changed in today's returns, except that Davidson for Lieutenant governor has made gains in comparison with Billie Mayfield, who continues to hold first place.

U. S. Senate—Culberson 49,956, Ferguson 57,610, Henry 21,482, Mayfield 74,529, Ousley 30,463, Thomas 44,366. Governor—King 7114, Neff 148,959, Rogers 59,270, Warren 28,676.

## With

Johnson 32,124, Mayfield 69,312. State Treasurer—Carroll 23,776, Christian 17,814, Garrett 39,982, Kerr 16,421, Kirgan 9455, Tennon 13,957, Terrell 53,703. Railroad Commissioner—Mason 61,848, Mayfield 110,818. Commissioner of Land Office—Robson 91,536, Thompson 77,965, Superintendent of Public Instruction—Bentley 73,828, Marrs 75,132, Smith 31,871. Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals—Harper 71,521, Morrow 103,931. Comptroller—Smith 102,911, Woodall 75,805.

## FERGUSON HAD NO WORD.

By The United Press. TEMPLE, July 24.—James E. Ferguson declared today that he had received no word from the other candidates that they would support him in the event of a run-off against Mayfield. Ferguson believes that he will sustain his present lead and draw closer to Mayfield in the final count.

WOMAN LEGISLATOR.

DALLAS, July 24.—Mrs. Edith Williams, attorney in Dallas, in the fact of latest returns, has been elected to the State Legislature to succeed John E. Davis, veteran member of the House. Mrs. Williams will be the first woman to sit in the State Legislature.

THE COTTON MARKET.			
NEW YORK COTTON.			
	Yes'ty	Close	
Oct.	2185	2210	2132
Dec.	2190	2206	2126
	2132	2138	2180
NEW ORLEANS COTTON.			
	Yes'ty	Close	
Oct.	2140	2158	2078
Dec.	2133	2152	2070
	2080	2128	2128
SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS			
Today's			
New York	2145	2195	
New Orleans	2150	2175	
Dallas	2140	2180	
Galveston	2200	2240	
Sweetwater	2170	2115	
CHICAGO GRAIN.			
Today's			
Close			
Wheat—			
Sept.	107	109	
Dec.	109	111	
Corn—			
Sept.	62	65	
Dec.	63	65	
Oats—			
Sept.	33	34	
Dec.	36	36	

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**Surprises**  
I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk as my statues, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.—Ezekiel 36:27,28.

**Surprises**  
The old saying "you never can tell," is well exemplified in the present primary election.

Chief among the surprises furnished by the figures is the surprising race made by James F. Ferguson in the race for United States Senator against a field of such able campaigners as Etri Mayfield, Cullen E. Thomas and with the opposition of Senator Culbertson, himself no mean opponent in his prime to contend with. Discredited a few short years ago, impeached and not even a member of the Democratic party until recently, his campaign has furnished one of the most interesting denouements imaginable.

Today's returns give Mayfield a commanding lead but the second position is very much in doubt, so much so that it may be necessary to await an official canvass to determine who will make the run-off race with Mayfield, Ferguson or Culbertson. The aged Senator is making a strong showing.

Rogers lead in Nolan County over Neff was also an upset in the pre-conceived idea of what would happen. Rogers developed surprising strength all over West Texas. This is considered

however, of Neff's re-election throughout the state.

Final results in the Sheriff's race, one of the closest and most hotly contested of the county offices, gives Willie Barbee a lead of 157 votes over his opponent Jack Yarbrough. Here there will be a runoff and keen rivalry.

**BORROWING MONEY**

Rich men play different systems. John D. Rockefeller has been quoted as attributing his wealth to his ability at borrowing money. Henry Ford doesn't believe in borrowing.

The Ford Motor Company originally was capitalized at \$100,000. Only about \$28,000 of this was subscribed in cash. That was the only money that ever went into Ford's business from the outside. Additions to the operating capital have been created by the Ford business—taken from profits.

Three years ago, Edsel Ford bought out the minority stockholders. They had 41 1-2 per cent of the Ford stock, for which Edsel paid "about 75 millions," according to Henry Ford, writing in McClure's Magazine. In other words, an original investment of \$11,829 sold for \$75,000,000.

Ford climbed to success without borrowing much.

Henry Ford, when he decided to make autos instead of watches, had wonderful vision and organizing genius, also an almost superhuman genius at mechanical production. He also had, however, an easier opportunity than John D. Rockefeller. Both men created industries.

Rockefeller had, as his greatest handicap, this problem: In the early days of the oil industry, the price of crude oil was on worse than a gambling basis. It sold for \$29 a barrel and 20 cents a barrel—both in the same year. The price of refined oil products fluctuated correspondingly. Rockefeller's big job was to "stabilize" the oil industry—regulate production and prices. He succeeded, through the organization he built up. But in those early days, there were not enough profits to supply the gigantic capital needed by Standard Oil. Rockefeller borrowed heavily. He had to. And the ones from whom he borrowed made no mistake. You find this out when you buy Standard stocks.

How to make money. It is con-

cluding, with Ford advertising against going into debt, Rockefeller advising borrowing. Back of this is an important "hunch" for the average West Texan.

The hunch is this: There is no cut-and-dried rule for accumulating wealth. A method or system that will work in one industry or situation will fail financially in another.

No two problems are exactly the same. Nor have any two problems the same solution.

Most of us are imitators. We select a successful man as our ideal—and try to duplicate his system. Failure is inevitable when we back the wrong system. Don't hitch your wagon to the wrong star.

**BOARD MEETING POSTPONED**

The regular meeting of the Board of City Development for tonight has been postponed until Tuesday night, according to Secretary McCurdy.

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**FAIR DATE IS ARRANGED**

East Texas Fair-Exposition Is Set For October 10-14

**By The United Press.**  
TYLER, July 24.—Dates for the fair and exposition of the East Texas Fair Association have been set for October 10-14 inclusive. It has been announced by the association.

The association is looking forward to one of the most successful expositions yet held in East Texas. Considerable money has been spent lately in beautifying the grounds and repairing the various exhibition buildings.

**REVIVAL STARTS TONIGHT.**

Dr. J. T. McKissick of Midland will begin a two-weeks revival at the First Christian church, beginning tonight with services at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. McKissick finished a meeting at Canyon Sunday afternoon with approximately six hundred people present. Ten additions were made at the closing service. Special music has been arranged for this meeting under the leadership of F. W. Ater.

**BLACKWELL STORE REMODELING**

Special to The Reporter  
BLACKWELL, July 22.—The front of Carlisle and Company's store is being rebuilt with brick which adds considerably to its appearance.

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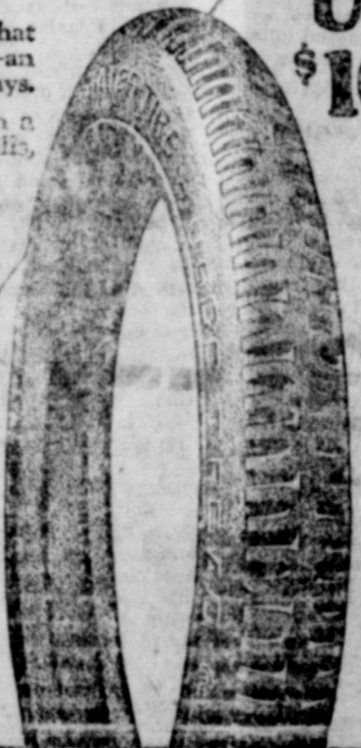
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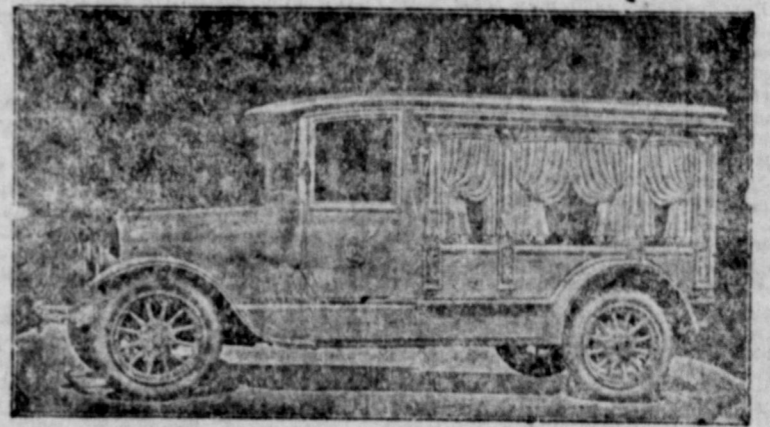
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

**W. M. FLETCHER'S HOME BURNS**  
The farm home of W. M. Fletcher, located eight miles northeast of Big Spring was totally destroyed by fire about noon Thursday. The blaze spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save only one or two articles from the burning home. Just how the fire originated is not known as some members of the family were on the front porch, and the rear part of the home was a mass of flames before they were aware of it. Mr. Fletcher was working in the field some distance from his home.—Big Spring Herald.

**W. J. MILLER DIES AT EL PASO**  
Many friends throughout West Texas will regret to learn of the death of W. J. Miller who made his home in Big Spring a number of years. He died at his home in El Paso Saturday night, July 22nd. We clip the following from the El Paso Times in reference to Mr. Miller's death: "W. J. Miller, who, as a contractor, helped build the Texas & Pacific railroad into El Paso, died last night at his home, 1595 Wyoming street, age 79 years." Mr. Miller was born in Tennessee and came to Texas after his discharge from the Confederate army at Galveston after the war. He served two terms in the State Legislature from Colorado City, Texas. Since 1907, he has made his home in El Paso.—Big Spring Herald.

**MRS. R. M. EMBERSON BURIED.**  
Burial at Athens Sunday Afternoon—Age 79 Years And 9 Months.

Mrs. R. M. Emberson, 79 years and 9 months old, the mother of Mrs. L. C. Vinson and Mrs. F. G. Robertson of Sweetwater, was buried at Athens, Texas, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Vinson left Sweetwater Saturday afternoon and reached Athens in time for the funeral. Mrs. Robertson could not be present on account of illness in her home.

Mrs. Emberson had been ill only for a few days before her death. She had active charge of the management of her large farming interests in Henderson County since the death of her husband, several years ago and was a prominent member of the Methodist church, interested in all movements and uplifting problems of the day. She was the mother of seven children, all of whom survive and were at her bedside at the time of her death with the exception of Mrs. Vinson and Mrs. Robertson.

PECAN CROP TO BE SHORT

Excessive Rainfall in Flowering Period Cuts State Crop Short

By The United Press.  
Houston, Texas, July 24.—The pecan crop in Texas this season will amount to only about one-third of the usual yield, according to a report issued by F. M. Johnson, agricultural statistician here. Where usually there are around 300 cars this year's crop will total not more than 100.

Continual rains during the flowering period, which prevented proper fertilization and destructive work of the case-bearer, which had been particularly ravensous, is blamed for the poor showing.

Figures on the crop were gathered from all parts of the state, and the unfavorable condition is general over the state.



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Sweetwater, Texas, July 24, 1922.—I desire by this method to express my heart-felt thanks to my friends and supporters, who stood by me so loyally in the primary of the 22nd. I shall ever cherish this wonderful expression of your good will through the years to come.

I have no ill-will toward, nor criticism to make against those who did not see fit to give me their support in the primary. I feel that they were loyal to their preference in the Sheriff's race, but I sincerely solicit their support as well as the support of those who were so loyal to my cause in the run-off primary to follow. I promise you that if chosen to be sheriff of your county, to use my highest and best endeavor to make you a real Sheriff and support and enforce the laws of our State in Nolan County, and thus protect the people in their liberties and property rights and thereby preserve the morals and good name of our county.

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIS BARBEE.

PLANS FOR COUNTY FAIR.

Entries May Be Restricted To Registered Stock At Ballinger.

Special To The Reporter.  
BALLINGER, July 24.—The live stock show at the Rannels County Fair in September will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive and interesting features of the Fair. The stock shown in 1921 was of a surprisingly high caliber and opened the eyes of fair-takers to the grade of animals that could be raised in this section.

Standard classifications will be adopted this year, as specified by the Extension Department of A. & M. College, covering registered beef cattle, fat steers, registered dairy cattle, registered stallions and mares, jacks, mules, registered swine, pigs raised by boys' big clubs, and registered sheep.

An effort is being made by the Fair management to restrict the entries in most the classes to registered stock, though an opportunity will be given to show fat cattle, dairy herds, jacks, mules, pig club products, etc. which are not registered.

On the second afternoon of the Fair, a live stock parade will be held and every exhibitor given an opportunity to show the merits of his stock in this manner.

CAPTURES STILL

After several days diligent and earnest effort Messrs. Jinks Winter, City Marshal and J. A. Woodard, night watchman, captured a still located in a private residence some two miles from town, together with some mash and as the result, a man named Richardson gave bond before Judge Wheeler for his appearance at the grand jury.

Merkel was two able and conscientious peace officers in the person of the above gentlemen, and to use a statement made by Mr. Winter, "They do not intend to allow any such apparent violations of the prohibition laws to be made so near this city, so long as they hold their present positions.—Merkel Mail

SNYDER GIN SOLD.

Charlie Reichardt of Hamilton closed a deal last Saturday with H. J. Brice in which he becomes the owner of the Brice Gin in East Snyder, near the Oil Mill. Mr. Reichardt is an old experienced gin man, having had fifteen years in the gin business in Hamilton County, and is entirely familiar with the work. He will move here with his family soon.—Snyder Signal.

Attraction



No entry in the recent bicycle races at Milwaukee attracted more attention than Miss Marion Wilkins on an old-fashioned high-wheeler.

BARTLEY BYRNE DROWNED

Bartley Byrne was drowned while bathing at Richland Texas Sunday afternoon. The remains were shipped here and buried in the cemetery at Sanco Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Geo. Tubb conducting the burial services.

The deceased was the son of Mrs. B. P. Payne and was the son-in-law of J. O. Gartman. He had been at Richland since January where he was foreman of a Pipe Line Company.

He leaves a devoted wife besides a number of other relatives in this county to mourn his death. The Observer offers condolences to the bereaved ones.—Robert Lee Observer.

BOY SCOUTS ON ANNUAL HIKE

The Barstow Boy Scouts left last Friday afternoon for a ten day outing at Hot Springs on the Rio Grande. Scoutmaster Tenney preached at Van Horn Sunday and took the scouts on to the Springs Monday.

The Barstow scouts are a bunch with lots of pep and have never missed their annual hike to the mountains. They expect to spend their time fishing, swimming and hunting treasure. They will probably be back Saturday.—Ward County News.

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WOMEN ARE CAREFUL DRIVERS

More Cautious than Men, Says Houston, July 24.—Houston women are more careful drivers than Houston men, according to the monthly report of the police department here.

Of a total of 350 persons arrested for speeding last month 306 were white men and 31 were negro men. Only thirteen women were arrested. All were white.

"The anti-flirting ordinance" cost 3 men fines in court. "Gallop'n'Dominion" claimed 16 white victims last month.

Seven women are under charge of murder, the report shows.

GASOLINE 25C NOW.

Gasoline is selling in Sweetwater for 25c a gallon now. The Sweetwater Vulcanizing Company announced a cut Sunday to take effect today and today's Reporter carries an announcement from the Sweetwater Motor Company on Gulf gasoline. The price has been 25c up to about a month ago when export demand put up the wholesale price, retailers following it up.

REGULAR PASTOR ABSENT

Mr. C. S. Sewell conducted the services at the Lamar Street Baptist Church in the absence of Devrend Jackson. The members of the orchestra of Mrs. Lige Cutbirth furnished the music.

MAYORS AND FIREMEN MEET.

Annual Convention at Texarkana Today—Many Present

TEXARKANA, July 24.—The annual meeting of the Northeast Mayors and Chiefs of Fire Departments will be held here today. A large number are expected to attend.

Features of the occasion will be addresses by G. W. Tiley, state fire marshal of Texas, and S. W. English, manager of the Texas inspection bureau.

BLANTON LEADS

Special to The Reporter.  
ABILENE, July 24.—Incomplete returns from sixteen out of nineteen counties this congressional district Blanton 16,475, Calloway 6,693, Cunningham 7,167 and Dibrell 3,933.

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To mention but a few of the very desirable numbers that we have received. It has been difficult for us to keep enough of these in stock to supply our demand for them and we advise that you come in early.

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