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BRITAIN OPPOSES TURKS' ADVANCE

More Troops Sent To Constantinople—Additional Ships Rush To Reinforce The Big Fleet.

ALL AMERICANS ARE SAFE NOW

France Will Not Lend Military Aid Unless Neutral Zone Of Straits Is Invaded, Says Report.

By The United Press.

The concentration of British troops in the vicinity of the Dardanelles in order to prevent the threatened invasion of Asia Minor, Turkish Nationalist leader, is under way today. Transports bearing British artillery and soldiers are hastening from various points in the East and Near East.

France will not grant England's request for military aid against Kemal, unless he commits an overt act by invading the neutral zone of the Dardanelles, according to an unofficial announcement today.

The French government has further moved to prevent any clash between Kemal and the British troops by sending representatives to the Turkish Nationalist leader's headquarters in an attempt to induce him not to invade the neutral zone of the straits.

The British troops are entrenched at strategic points along the Dardanelles and British battleships are hastening to reinforce the Mediterranean fleet. More than a hundred and fifty thousand people have been killed in the Tires and massacres of Smyrna, according to the latest estimates.

ASKS REPORT ON CONDITIONS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A complete report of the Turkish upheavals in Asia Minor and its effect upon American interests has been requested of Rear Admiral Bristol, American high commissioner at Constantinople by the State Department today.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The British Cabinet which was in session today adjourned after a two hour debate. They will re-assemble again at 7 o'clock today.

AMERICANS IN SMYRNA SAFE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—All native Americans in Smyrna are safe, but fourteen naturalized Americans have been missing since the beginning of the fires, according to an official announcement here today.

FLAMES MARK MARCH

ATHENS, Sept. 18.—The torch is being applied to surrounding territories by the Turk in their march from Smyrna, according to word received here today.

DEMANDS LEAGUE ACTION

GENEVA, Sept. 18.—Demands that the League of Nations intervene in the Greco-Turkish war were made in a resolution presented today by a representative from Norway.

MOTIVE UNKNOWN

Detectives Mingle With Mourners At Bier Of Slain Minister And Choir Singer.

NEW BRUNSWICK, Sept. 18.—Detectives mingled with mourners at the biers of the Reverend Edward W. Hall and Mrs. James Mills here today in hope of finding a clue in the actions of some of those present.

The investigation reveals that the murder of the Rector of the Episcopal Church of St. John the Divine and Mrs. Mills, a choir singer, probably took place in the city of New Brunswick Thursday night and that the bodies were taken to a grove on a wooded farm where they were found Saturday, according to the police.

The motive of the crime remains undiscovered. Several persons are under surveillance, but no arrests have been made.

SLATON BANK CHANGES.

Merkel Banker Purchases Holland's Interests.

Special To The Reporter.
SLATON, Sept. 18.—Thos. Johnson, for the past twenty years connected with the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Merkel, has purchased the interest of B. M. Holland, cashier and active vice-president of the Slaton State Bank and will take charge immediately.

According to the announcement of the change, there will be no other transfers in the personnel of the institution.

Mr. Holland has been connected with this bank for the past three years and has been very active in Slaton's growth. He is president of the Chamber of Commerce and also president of the State Bankers Association of this district. Mr. Holland will remain in Slaton until the first of the year.

Approximately 500 bales of cotton have been ginned here. Late estimates of the crop stand at one-quarter of a bale to the acre. Shortage of cotton pickers is holding up ginning operations considerably at present.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Oct.	21.10	21.15	20.80
Nov.	21.15	21.25	21.25
Dec.	21.25	21.33	21.00
Jan.	21.28	21.28	21.45

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Oct.	20.45	20.48	20.69
Nov.	20.69	20.67	20.67
Dec.	20.70	20.70	20.54
Jan.	20.54	20.54	20.88

SPOT COTTON, MIDDLING BASIS			
	Today's	Yest.'s	Close
New York	21.49	21.50	21.50
New Orleans	20.50	21.09	21.09
Dallas	20.15	20.25	20.25
Houston	20.60	20.49	20.49
Galveston	20.75	20.90	20.90
Sweetwater	19.40	19.50	19.50

CHICAGO GRAIN.			
	Today's	Yest.'s	Close
Wheat:			
Dec.	1.06	1.02	1.02
May	1.19	1.06	1.06
Corn:			
Dec.	.58	.54	.54
May	.61	.55	.55
Oats:			
Dec.	.36	.35	.35
May	.38	.38	.38

FIREMEN OUT JOB

Orient Further Hampered By Refusal Of Men To Handle "Condemned" Locomotives—Shopmen Fire.

WICHITA, Kansas, Sept. 18.—Following the refusal of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway firemen, to man that railroad's passenger trains out of Fairview, Okla., late yesterday because of alleged "improper" condition of locomotive and the subsequent abandonment of switch engines by firemen both at Wichita and Fairview, new men were employed to fill the places of the firemen, railroad officials announced.

Shop firemen and engineers on the locomotives "condemned" by the firemen said the engines were in good condition, according to A. Debernard, vice-president and general manager of the line.

The strike of locomotive firemen on the Kansas City Mexico and Orient railway was extended to the Texas division today, according to a dispatch from Fairview, Okla., where their runs were notified by F. M. Conner, general chairman of the firemen's organization to remain off duty pending the settlement of differences between the organization officers and the management of the road. Conner, whose headquarters are in Fairview, Okla., is mayor of that city.

The president of the organization at Cleveland, O., was notified by the road's management today that unless he supplied men to fill the posts left by the striking firemen the organization's contract with the Orient will be annulled and new men employed by the management.

Shopmen from the various divisions points now are firing the locomotives. The first interference with Orient traffic occurred early this morning when about 300 feet of track east of Fairview was gouged, causing delay to a freight train which became stalled. Another engine was sent from Fairview to pull the train back.

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty was notified of the incident, his attention again being called to the apparent existence of a conspiracy to delay mail and interstate freight service. Approximately 50 firemen now are off duty.

ARRESTS HUNTER

Authorities To Enforce Game Laws Strictly—Only Doves Can Be Legally Shot Is Warning.

Only the dove season is open now, according to the authorities, and everyone is prohibited from shooting ducks or geese until the season opens the morning of October 15. A man was arrested yesterday at Santa Fe Lake charged with violating the game laws and authorities say the law will be enforced strictly.

The law in question is as follows: It shall be unlawful to kill or to shoot at any duck or geese or brant or sandhill cranes between sunset and one-half hour before sunrise in any county of the state and any person shooting at or killing any duck or geese or brant or sandhill crane between sunset and one-half hour before sunrise in any county shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

The open season for killing wild ducks of any kind shall be between October 15 and January 31 both days inclusive.

The open season for killing quail and Mexican pheasants shall be during the months of December and January of each year, provided that it shall be unlawful to kill more than the bag limit of fifteen of these birds in one day, each variety of these may be considered in making up the limit.

MISS Anna Cobran left last night for Denton where she will enter the College of Industrial Arts for her third term.

Some Beauts! These Prize Winners



Miss Columbus (center) of Ohio, became Miss America, when she was awarded first place in the national beauty pageant at Atlantic City. Back home she is just Miss Mary Catherine Campbell. Left is Miss Beth Madison who won a prize as Miss Detroit; right is Miss Indianapolis, better known as Thelma Blossom, another prize winner.

SHOPMEN RETURN HUNTING A SITE TO WORK SLOWLY FOR RACE TRACK

One Thousand Strikers Back To Work At Clinton, Iowa—Strike Breakers Are Driven Out.

Engineers Say City Lake Site Unsuitable In That Race Track Cannot Be Located There.

Union Attorney Brands Nations Stand As One Of "Hearsay"—Six Are Arrested Over In Dallas.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—More than forty thousand shopmen are expected to return to work here today at the same time that negotiations are started to send the thousands of additional workmen back.

Bert Jewell, leader of the shopmen's union, left here Sunday night for New York, where it was reported that peace settlements with the New York Central and the Southern lines were called off at the last moment.

STRIKEBREAKERS DRIVE OUT.
CLINTON, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Rioting broke out here today at the shops of the Northwestern railroad when a thousand striking shopmen returned to work. The replacement men at the shops were driven out by the returning strikers, who resumed their duties this morning, pending the final adjustment of the strike. Nearly all of the strikers have been given police protection.

Organization of a fair Association is now only waiting for the selection of a suitable point in or near Sweetwater. Walter Boothe, Secretary McCurdy of City Development and others have been at work on the project for the past week in company with an engineer looking over the various possible locations.

City Park, which has been mentioned in connection with the project, as been declared unsuitable from an engineering standpoint in that a creek cannot be located there. Even if the acquisition of extra land it pointed out that even a small track would require bridging the lake once or probably twice, and this would require an excessive outlay of funds and would leave none for buildings or other purposes.

No funds have been solicited as yet, but it is believed that \$12,000 to \$15,000 can be raised by the subscriptions of those interested in proper development of the agricultural possibilities of this section.

An engineering estimate of the cost of a small track at City Lake would be nearly the entire amount of the average mentioned subscriptions in the construction of bridges over the lake. The site has been mentioned located south of the city within the city limits that the committee is taking into consideration one way or another will be acted at this week and prompt steps to perfect organization of the Fair Association will follow.

TO HOLD ANNUAL FAIR.
SWEETWATER, Sept. 18.—The second annual fair for Sevier County will be held here September 29 to 30. Officers of the Fair Association are J. E. Selman, president; Harry H. Wilson, vice-president and E. J. Anderson, secretary-treasurer. The inaugural exhibit is expected to be unusually good this year as a large number of exhibitors in this market are expected to be represented. The Post-Office Association will not participate at the fair as the regular poultry show will be held in December.

WILL RESUME DRILLING SOON.
Drilling will be resumed at the Number 1 in Fisher county within a few days, the ear of the well has been on the road since August 21, having arrived in the Sweetwater yards Sunday. The car will be spotted at Bernecker, two miles west of here.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IS ASKED TO ERECT A NEW EAST WARD SCHOOL

Business Men Attend Special Meeting Of School Board Following Fire Which Endangers Lives Of Over 300 Children Early Monday Morning—Its Use Is Barred.

WILL ASK BOND ISSUE TO DEFRAY COST OF NEW HOME

Teachers Are Commended For Coolness With Which Children Were Removed From Burning Building—Patrons of East Ward School Emphatic About Not Sending Children.

Sentiment for the prompt submission of a bond issue to the people to rebuild the East Ward school which narrowly escaped destruction by fire Monday morning was strong at a mass meeting of business men which was called at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the office of the Board of City Development presided over by R. M. Simmons. On motion by Rufus Wright which called for the rebuilding of the school at the earliest possible moment, pledging every possible assistance to the School Board and which was voted unanimously, the meeting adjourned to meet with the School Board. A special meeting of the latter body was called to order in the rear of the First National Bank building and R. M. Chitwood acted as spokesman.

Mr. Chitwood spoke in part as follows: "This group of citizens have asked me to say to you that they will render you full support to relieve the present school situation. Our opinion is that the East Ward School should not be repaired, but be wrecked and then a new building erected just as soon as the legal formalities can be complied with and a bond issue submitted to the people."

"I might say further that the patrons of the East Ward School represented here and others are most emphatic in their statement that they will not send their children to the East Ward School either in its present condition nor if repairs should be attempted."

EAST WARD STUDENTS.

East Ward students who attend downstairs rooms will report Tuesday morning at the usual hour at the school, pending permanent arrangements.

The 4th, 5th and Low 6th grade students of the East Ward will report at the High School Thursday morning at the usual hour.

J. STONE RIVES, Superintendent.

INCREASES PRICE

Members Of Farm Bureau Cotton Association Will Receive 2c Pound More Or A 12 Cent Advance.

Special to the Reporter.
DALLAS, Sept. 18.—In an announcement made here Saturday by J. W. L. Hall, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, stated that the association will make an advance of 12c per pound on all the 1922 crop of its members. The amount previously advanced to members of the association was 10c per pound, which will make the increase amount to 19c per 500 pound bale, Hall stated.

"We feel certain that this increase in advance to members will be a material help to members as well as to the banks," Mr. Hall said. "The advance of 12c per pound will be made to members for their cotton, based on gin weights."

The Texas Cotton Association recently obtained credits of \$9,000,000 from the War Finance Corporation, and in addition has large financial backings from the banks in Texas and in the Southwest, Mr. Hall said. The ability of the association to make advances of 12c per pound should be of great help to the cotton growers who have obligations to meet at the time of maturity of their crop, he said.

The Texas Cotton Association plans to handle approximately 600,000 bales of the 1922 crop, all of which will be handled co-operatively and through the state headquarters of the association in Dallas said Hall. Several thousands of bales of the 1922 crop already have been handled through the association, which is daily receiving cotton from all sections of the state, he said.

FIREMEN COURAGEOUSLY ENTERED THE smoke filled aperture in search of any of the little tots who might be left behind. The school was soon surrounded by a ring of anxious, sweeping mothers in search of their children who were soon relieved from their anxiety.

A meeting of the School Board is being held this afternoon to take action for temporary accommodation of the East Ward pupils and also to provide for the future.

It is thought that a number of the pupils can be accommodated at the high school. Some of the churches have been suggested for the balance of the pupils.

STORM WARNINGS DOWN.

HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—The storm warnings, which hoisted because of a low-pressure about Corpus Christi, were taken down today.

COUNTY JUDGES TO MEET

Annual Convention to be Held in Dallas, October 12-13

DALLAS, Sept. 18.—The annual convention of the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners will be held here Oct. 12 and 13. It was announced here recently. Plans of the convention are being worked out this week at a meeting of the program committee.

Headquarters for the convention will be at the Jefferson Hotel and the business sessions will be held either in the Criminal Courts building or in the convention hall at Fair Park. The delegates, which are expected to number 600 will be taken for a tour of the Dallas county roads while they are here.

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—A call for the condition of the State Banks as of September 15, was issued today by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking.

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NOT INVOLVED.

Word from official sources in the United States government to the effect that this country "is not involved" in the Near East imbroglio are very reassuring in their tenor and meaningless in their context. If memory serves, the United States was not "involved" in the assassination at Sarajevo, the spark in 1914 which kindled the World War. And it was nearly three years after that episode before it became "involved." But it got in. A fire down the street may not directly interest a man, but let a shift in the wind veer it around toward his property and there is likely to be a very sudden change in his attitude.

NOMINATE PEDDY.

For the first time in the history of Texas a coalition of the Republican party and a portion of the Democratic party or anti-klan faction in the Democratic party has united on a candidate for the United States Senate, one George E. B. Peddy of Houston.

Peddy, it will be recalled, was in a student parade that was part of a demonstration against Ferguson at the time of his impeachment. Much more recently, he resigned as president of a Methodist Sunday school class in Houston, by request, on account of his active support of Ferguson against Mayfield. In between times he is a lawyer. His age is given as thirty.

There are a number of anti-klan men who will put party loyalty above political prejudice. There are a lot of men who voted for Mayfield because they were against Ferguson more than they were against the klan. Other than the fact that this year at least the Democratic nomination for United States Senate isn't tantamount to election, there doesn't seem to be much that can be deduced from the foregoing. Nothing very encouraging from any angle, unless it is from the Republican angle.

GET BOLL WEEVIL.

An active campaign by all the forces that can be brought to bear for the eradication of the Boll Weevil will be planned in Dallas beginning September 30.

This is a very audable enterprise. The control of any insect pest that is an enemy to humanity is very desirable.

West Texas, however, is not directly

Interested. It is not one of West Texas trouble. Conditions here militate against it. And the enhanced price of cotton that the boll weevil is responsible for is not an unmixed blessing insofar as West Texas is concerned.

And the boll weevil is teaching another lesson to the cotton farmer of the east that he should have learned for himself years ago, and which may require some thing equally as drastic to impress his western neighbor—and that is—diversification. Learning not to put the sole energy of one's acres into the raising of cotton. Cotton is a fine cash crop, but it will not bring money to the farm the year around, nor can it be profitably raised unless other crops are raised with it.

STRIKE OVER.

The settlement of the shopcrafts strike will bring relief to many lines of business to which disturbed transportation conditions has been an increasing trial. The conditions upon which the strike was settled means a virtual loss to the strikers. The Southwestern railroads, including the Santa Fe and the Texas & Pacific are not as yet a party of the settlement. But with the situation in the north and east clearing up, the surplus of shopmen released from those roads will give these Southwestern roads a considerable "edge" in their dealings with shopmen, a situation that they will hardly be slow to take advantage of.

NOTICE

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TEXAS HISTORY MAKERS

John S. Sutton

John S. Sutton was born in Delaware, September 12, 1821. He was appointed to a cadetship at West Point Military Academy at the age of eighteen. In 1840 he came to Texas, locating at Austin. Soon after his arrival he joined the Ranger service and was actively engaged when the Santa Fe Expedition was organized. He raised a company of volunteers and joined the expedition. Forced to surrender, he was carried with a number of others as prisoners and confined in Castle San Marcos. Securing his release he returned to Texas in time to join the Scurryville expedition but did not accompany that part of it crossing the Rio Grande. Again joining the Rangers he was active in numerous campaigns against the Indians and bands of organized outlaws. He served in the army during the entire war with Mexico and was again in the ranger service during the gold excitement. He served as a deputy under the famous Jack Hays, herif of San Francisco.

Later he returned to Texas and engaged in mercantile business at Fort Lavaca. He was thus engaged at the beginning of the Civil War, when he volunteered and was elected Captain of a company. When the Seventh Regiment of Texas Volunteers was organized at San Antonio in the summer of 1861, Sutton was elected Lieutenant Colonel and went with Schley's brigade to New Mexico. On February 11, 1862, while leading his regiment in a charge at the battle of Val Verde, his right leg was shattered by a cannon shot and, refusing to have it amputated, he died from the effect of it.

Sutton county was named in honor of John S. Sutton. It was created

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April 1st, 1887, out of Crockett county, organized November 4th 1890, with Sonora as the county seat.

Wise County
The county of Wise enjoys the distinction of being the only one in the State named in honor of a man who never lived in its borders. It was named after Henry A. Wise of Virginia, who died September 12, 1876. He served eleven years as Congressman, was appointed Minister to France in 1842. He was elected Governor of

Virginia in 1855 and was such when John Brown was captured, imprisoned, tried and hung for murder. He was a member of the convention that passed the ordinance of secession in April 1861. He joined the Confederate army and was made Brigadier General. He endeared himself to the people of Texas by his masterly speeches in Congress in favor of annexation of the state and in defense of her citizenry.

Wise county was created Jan. 23, 1856, and organized May 5th of the same year, with Decatur as the county seat.

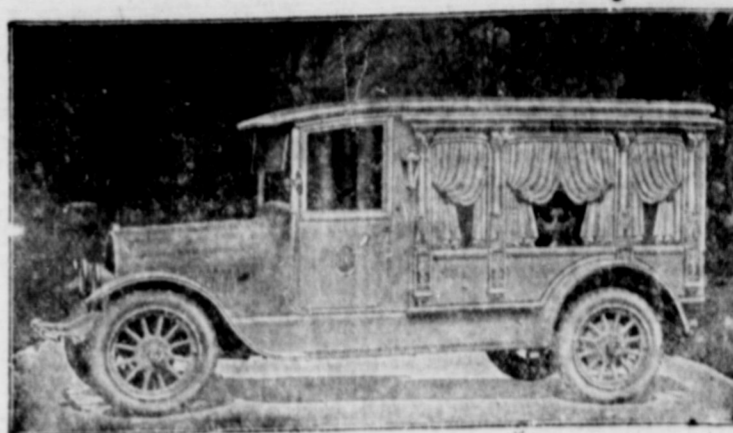
Mills County
Mills county was organized September 12, 1887, with Goldwater as the county seat. It was created March 13, 1887, out of Brown County.

Shackelford County
Shackelford county was organized September 12, 1874, with Albany as the county seat. It was created out of Bosque county, February 1st, 1850.

It was nearly one o'clock Monday morning before the southbound passenger passes through Sweetwater en route to an Angelo. The northbound train Monday morning at 7:30 was operating a little closer to schedule however. Local Orient officials were unable to give any additional details other than trains would be operated as close to schedule as possible.

The "Texas Jazzers," an orchestra from San Angelo, have been secured to play for the benefit ball at the Hotel Wright next Thursday evening.

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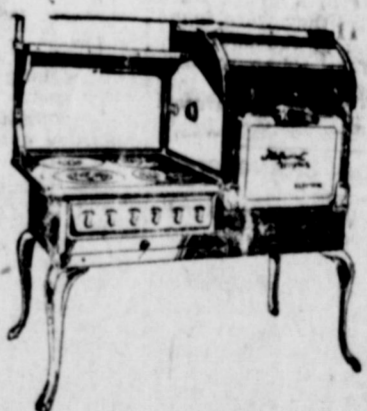
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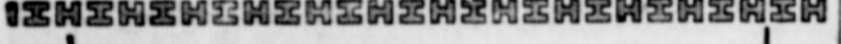
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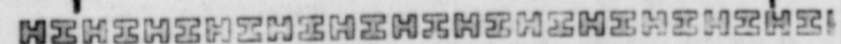
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NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF SWEETWATER.

Whereas, Ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Sweetwater have petitioned the Commission of said City to submit the following amendment to the charter of said City of Sweetwater, therefore, in compliance with the provisions of Article 1096-B of Vernon Sayles Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given that at the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof said commission will pass an ordinance submitting at an election to be held for that purpose to the voters of said City the following provisions of the charter for amendment:

Article 28, Section Six: Board of City Development. The commission shall have authority to appoint what shall be known and designated as a "Board of City Development," which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation, and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall appropriate not exceeding two mills on the one dollar worth of property in the City of Sweetwater, from the general fund of said City to support the work of said Board.

The above section to be amended to read as follows:—
"Article 28, Section 6: Board of City Development." The Commission shall have the authority to appoint what shall be known and designated as a "Board of City Development," which shall be composed of not exceeding fifteen members, who shall serve without compensation and the Commission may prescribe the qualifications and duties of such board and their term of office and shall not appropriate any money from any fund to support the work of said board."

Done by order of the said Commission of the City of Sweetwater, this 31st day of August, A. D., 1922, in called session.

GEO. H. SHEPPARD, Mayor.

Attest:—
W. H. BARTLETT, City Secretary. 183dc20t

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BIGGEST BALL OF SEASON.

Benefit Dance At Hotel Wright Next Thursday Night To Be Swell Affair.

What is promised to be one of the biggest events of the season will take place at the Hotel Wright next Thursday evening in the form of a ball, for the benefit of the Sweetwater Booster Band. Those promoting the dance state that no big profit will be expected, but that they propose to put enough merriment into the dance to assure each and every one a splendid evening. The dance is scheduled to begin about 8 o'clock and continue until 12.

The Texas Jazzers, a splendid orchestra from San Angelo, will furnish the music for the dance, assuring all that no old long drawn-out dances will be given. This orchestra is composed of the best musicians in Texas and this fact can be vouched by the local Elks, who have employed the orchestra on several occasions.

Chaperones are being selected for the ball and invitations have been extended to the nearby towns for the younger society set to turn out in full. All local dancers are busily engaged in making invitations over the city for all the younger society set to come and indications point to the largest gathering for such an occasion that has ever been undertaken in Sweetwater.

To start the evening off, the Sweetwater Booster Band will appear in full dress and give a short concert, just previous to the commencing of the ball.

Free punch will be served by the ladies helping the hand boys with the ball, and ice water and fans will be plentiful.

It is proposed to have a flash light or night picture made of the great crowd, but it is stated that this will be decided upon immediately after the assemblage of the young people in the dancing room.



Tickets for the ball are behind handed out to several places of business, and these will be sold for \$2 each, or the charge will be \$2 a couple. Those promoting the affair are planning to have the floor of the big dining room polished and have dance-floor wax applied.

LAUGHTER MAKES PLANET TURN

So Says Vivian Martin in "Pardon My French At The Queen."

"I believe that humor and I believe that laughter are good things to have around at all times," says Vivian Martin, and Miss Martin, as the saying goes, ought to know. For several years now she has been providing humor and laughter on the screen and stage before any number of audiences. Her latest Mesmore Kendall production "Pardon My French," at the Queen Theatre today is one of the best comedies in which the petite star has even been seen, so what Miss Martin says about laughter ought to be—and is—interesting.

"If there is anything that the world needs it is laughter, and one of the best ways I know of making people laugh is through the screen. That is why I like to play in comedies such as 'Pardon My French.' When a picture is really funny, those who play in it are bound to have almost as good a time as those who see it, in spite of the hard work entailed in making a picture. Sometimes there is very little fun in being funny, because one has to work so hard to get the fun into the film.

The natives of China laugh at Charlie Chaplin, just like the natives of America, and I myself get many flattering post-cards from those distant places. That is why I am happy in my work—because I am making other people happy, and 'Pardon My French' gives me a role that I believe the public is going to like."

RIO GRANDE VALLEY FINE.

General Conditions Better Than In The Past Three Years.

HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—General conditions in the Rio Grande Valley are better than they have been in the past three years, according to P. M. Lambert, banker of Brownsville, who was here recently.

The valley has just completed a cotton crop of more than 47,000 bales, valued at approximately \$5,070,000. This is the first successful crop in three years and it has put new life and energy into farmers in this section, said Mr. Lambert.

The financial condition of the valley is good. Farmers are clearing up their indebtedness, money is easy, and merchants in all lines are doing a good business.

The citrus crop will be the banner crop of the valley. Three times as large as in the valley, now according to Mr. Lambert and new trees are being planted. The crop is assuming commercial importance for the first time, he said.

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DOPE TRAFFIC WANES.

Federal Agents And Rangers Throttle Illicit Work.

EL PASO, Sept. 18.—Wholesale dope smuggling through El Paso, for a long time known as the central distributing center of the illicit traffic, is on the wane, according to Will S. Wood, division narcotic head, who recently returned from a survey of smuggling conditions in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

El Paso, known for years as the "Port of Destination for many ships of the desert" carrying contraband cargoes, and whose history is replete with tales of brushes between Rangers and other law-enforcement agencies and bands of smugglers, have fallen behind Galveston in the amount of drugs confiscated, according to Mr. Wood.

During the month of August sixty-eight arrests were made, more than 200 ounces of morphine and twenty-three five-ounce cans of opium were seized by authorities. The opium was seized at Phoenix, Arizona. Much of the morphine was seized at Dallas, Ft. Worth, and Houston, indicating that it was smuggled through Galveston, Mr. Wood said.

Much of the romance that centers around the Texas Rangers had its birth in clashes with bands of smugglers, along the Rio Grande. The most recent clash which attracted statewide interest, took the life of "Bob" Runsey, federal customs inspector, "nemesis" of every smuggler on the Mexican border. Runsey was shot in a fierce battle with drug runners near Laredo, a little over a month ago. Runsey gained nation-wide fame when he made the largest capture of "Bird of Paradise" and ostrich feathers ever made in the United States in Houston several years ago. Runsey was stationed on the border and receiving a tip on the illicit shipment, followed the carriers to Houston where after shadowing them several days he took the smugglers into custody.

Further investigation implicated a number of prominent New York feather importers in a gigantic plot to smuggle the feathers into the United States.

ENFORCES TICK RULING.

By The United Press.

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—J. Boog Scott, chairman of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission has recently announced that work of cleaning zone 3 which was commenced in April of this year is progressing rapidly especially in the eastern section where the country is low and flat. The work is backward in the brushy country and the chairman thinks it may be necessary to vacate the pastures for six or nine months to thoroughly clean them. He also stated that the rule forbidding the shipment of ticky cattle is being strict.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The new locomotive which the Roby & Northern has been expecting for some time, arrived Tuesday evening. The railroad has been seriously handicapped for some time on account of not having sufficient rolling stock but when the road changed hands a short time ago we were promised some new equipment, and it seems that they are making good their promises. This engine is going to be a great help in moving this season's crop.

This locomotive is a small type with saddle tanks, making all the weight come on the drivers, eliminating the water tender on the rear and is not very speedy, although it has enough speed to handle the freight business between here and North Roby.—Roby Star-Record.

Up to Thursday noon there had been 1500 bales of cotton weighed in the Rotan yard. Cotton is now coming at the rate of more than 200 bales a day.

The rains are keeping pretty well up with the work, all of them running steadily, except that the Williams-Miller gin had a short shut down part of Wednesday and Thursday.

The price of cotton holds fairly satisfactory. For the grades now offered on the local market the selling price has ranged slightly under 21 cents.—Rotan Advance.

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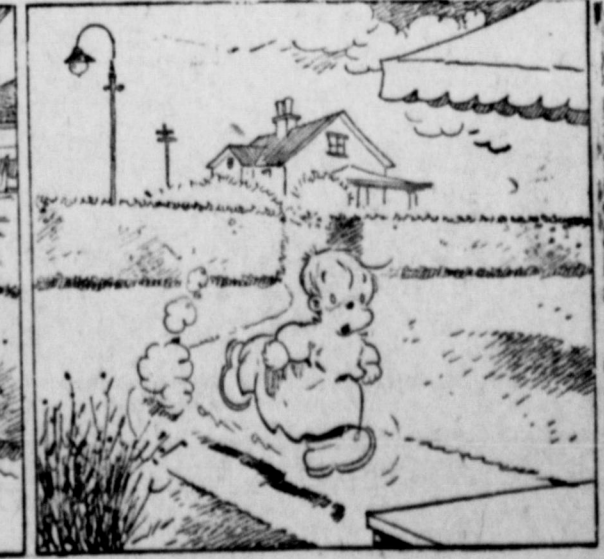
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. W. Williams and daughter have returned from a visit at Chilene.

Mrs. Chas. Redwine has returned from a week's visit with her daughters at Fort Worth.

Ben Chitwood is enjoying the school of athletics at San Marcos Baptist Military Academy before entering the school for his third term.

Miss Dorothy returned to school on Sturdevant ranch Sunday afternoon following a week end visit with her parents.

Bailey Thomas will leave for San Marcos the last of the week to enter the Baptist Military Academy for the year.

Miss Gertrude Vinson left last night for Wichita Falls to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Faaser. She will also visit at Burk-Burnett where a reception and miscellaneous shower will be given in her honor.

Miss Ida Nell Jones has been ill with Dengue fever, at Kid-Key college at Sherman, according to news received here by her mother, Mrs. Ben Jones, but she is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dulaney returned.

WILL NOT SETTLE

Santa Fe Says Striking Shopmen Can Come Back As New Employees Only—Form Unions.

By The United Press. GALVESTON, Sept. 13.—An agreement signed August 22, at Topeka, Kansas, with the present shop employees on the Santa Fe system, virtually eliminates all possibility of the Santa Fe becoming a party to the present strike settlement being effected with some roads, S. C. Kirkpatrick, assistant to the general manager of the G. C. & F. E. railway said. Mr. Kirkpatrick who has just re-

turned from Chicago, where he attended a hearing of several individual cases before the United States Labor Board. He was in Chicago while the present settlements were in their incipency. "A settlement with the employees out on strike would conflict with the present agreement into which we have entered," Kirkpatrick said. "The new agreement affects 15,000 men on the Santa Fe system, new employees and those who failed to go out on strike, which is 90 per cent of the normal force. When it was signed, the agreement with the shopmen out on strike became null." The present employees, Mr. Kirkpatrick explained, have been formed into what has been referred in newspaper dispatches as "company unions." The crafts are organized into associations of carmen, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, etc. A new set of working rules has been drawn up, together with new by-laws. Officials of these organizations, Mr. Kirkpatrick said, met with Santa Fe officials and signed an agreement under the new rules on August 22. Shops on the Santa Fe are now being operated under these rules. "The new agreement gives the Santa Fe a wider latitude in the operations of its shops than the old agreement did," said Kirkpatrick. "Any of the men out on strike who come back in the employ of the Santa Fe will have to come as new men. Mr. Kirkpatrick asserted, in conclusion, "Seniority and other rights claimed under former agreement will have to be waived."

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POVERTY FATAL TO SHARPER.

Noted French Gambler Amassed Millions—Died Poor.

By The United Press. PARIS, Sept. 13.—When the news that Gustave Ardison had committed suicide in Toulon reached the ears of the croupiers of the gambling casinos from Ostend to Deauville and the Riviera and San Sebastian, they heaved a sigh of relief. For Ardison was the "King of the Card Sharps." He had amassed millions and had never been detected in actual swindling although every frequenter of the gambling ta-

HOME DESTROYED

Four-Room Residence in Coleman Is Destroyed By Fire—4,000 Bales Of Cotton Received—To Build Road.

COLEMAN, Sept. 13.—The four-room residence, the home of Cecil Jones in the western part of Coleman, together with most of its contents, were destroyed by fire here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jones received serious, but not dangerous burns about the arms in making an attempt to save some of the household articles.

Cotton Receipts And Road Building. The cotton receipts to date received in Coleman are approximately 4,000 bales. This does not include the staple received or shipped under the direction of the Farm Bureau Association.

The commissioners court in session here Friday, closed a contract with the Womaek Construction Company of Sherman, for the building of 17.72 miles of State Highway No. 1 leading from two miles west of the city of Coleman, through the city and Santa Fe and on to the Brown County line. The work, according to the contract, must be completed in two hundred working days.

The contract price for the construction of this highway is approximately \$150,000. The Womaek Construction Company representative is said have made the statement that his road-building incorporation is the largest in the state.

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REVOLUTIONS EASY

Minor Incidents Capable Of Great Uprisings In The Fiery Latin Republic.

By The United Press.

EL PASO, Sept. 13.—Revolutions in Mexico like the fiery Latin temperament of its leaders need very little provocation to start things "poppin'." Often a personal incident in the life of a leader will cause insurrections to break out and divide the people into fierce sectarian mobs.

The revolution of Pancho Villa, which caused intervention in Mexico by the United States and threatened to change the destiny of the turbulent southern Republic was due, tradition states, to an insult to Villa's sister. An officer in the army of Porfirio Diaz, Villa, incensed at the treatment of his sister, gathered about him a band of men and led the bloodiest revolution in the history of Mexico.

A little over-indulgence in tequila, a Mexican liquor, by two sons of General Rosario Hernandez, which subsequently led to their being asked to refrain from early morning serenades in the streets of Santo Rosalito, Chihuahua, was the cause of the revolution headed by General Hernandez, which is still smouldering along the border. According to legends of the affair, the boys, outraged that they, the sons of a general should be so insulted, resorted to physical resistance and when the smoke of the encounter cleared away both boys were dead. Hernandez in a rage telegraphed President Alvaro Obregon for protection for his family, saying they were being annihilated by political enemies. When Obregon delayed a little in sending troops, Hernandez took to the hills with a band of armed men and "another" revolution had begun. He is still reported encamped with a few followers opposite the Big Bend district of the Rio Grande.

PLANS FINANCIAL AID

CUERO'S Annual "Turkey Trot" Now Under Consideration

By The United Press.

CUERO, Texas, Sept. 13.—Plans for Cuero's annual "Turkey Trot" the subject on the tongues of every one in this vicinity, are being rapidly perfected and success of the yearly celebration is said to be practically assured. Right in the midst of the cotton rush the finance committee has sent letters to business men asking them to aid in underwriting the "Trot".

Eight thousand dollars is asked to underwrite the festival in the same manner as in 1920. The entire amount of the pledges that year was returned to the underwriters altho the last day of the celebration was spoiled by bad weather, and officials do not anticipate any trouble in financing the "Trot".

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TO 'SAFEGUARD SERVICE.
 By The United Press. GALVESTON, Sept. 13.—All men in the United States coast guard service henceforth will be identified by their finger prints, according to J. A. Shaw, chief yeoman of the coast guard service. The finger print system is being used as a protection for men who may by some mischance, lose their papers with records of enlistments and to protect the service in cases of desertion. Mr. Shaw has visited all the stations along the Atlantic Coast and after instructing local coast guard executives in the finger print work will leave for the Great Lake region. ed home several days ago from an overland trip to Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They were accompanied by Dr. B. F. Dulaney and family of Colorado City and witnessed the graduation of Miss Lula May Dulaney August 30 at the University. Misses Emily and Elvora returned to the State University at the end of

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