







# ANNOUNCEMENT

The Times Publishing Company Announces That on Monday, July 28th, It Will Begin the Publication of a

# ONE O'CLOCK EDITION OF THE DAILY TIMES

This edition is being issued to give the people of Northwest Texas and Western Oklahoma the news of the world on the day of its happening. The edition will be distributed in towns along the Fort Worth & Denver Railway from Ft. Worth to Childress and beyond, on the Wichita Falls & Northwestern to Elk City, on the M. K. & T. to Whitesboro, on the Wichita Valley to Abilene and on the Wichita Falls & Southern and the Byers branch of the Wichita Valley on the day of publication.

Such an edition has long been contemplated by the management of the Times Publishing Co. as a genuine service to the people of this section of Texas and in Western Oklahoma. The installation of our new press and other new equipment has made it possible to make a reality of what has hitherto been only a dream.

It is aimed to make this early edition as complete a newspaper as possible, and to that end The Times has contracted for the leased wire service of the **UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATION**. This will be in addition to our regular leased wire service of the **ASSOCIATED PRESS**. Special correspondents are also being appointed throughout this section. These leased wires, special correspondents and Times Correspondents at the National and State capitals will, together with a larger staff of local writers, give The Times a news service that will be excelled by few newspapers in the South or Southwest.

Agents will be appointed in towns that can be reached on the day of publication and arrangements will be made for the delivery of the paper to the home of subscribers in a number of the larger towns.

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## Baseball Results

### TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Waco	11	7	.611
Dallas	11	7	.611
Fort Worth	10	9	.528
Shreveport	11	10	.524
Houston	10	10	.500
San Antonio	9	11	.450
Beaumont	7	10	.412
Galveston	8	13	.381

**Monday's Results.**  
 Shreveport 1, San Antonio 2.  
 Dallas 2, Houston 4.  
 Fort Worth 4, Beaumont 3.  
 Waco-Galveston, rain.

**Where They Play Tuesday.**  
 San Antonio at Shreveport.  
 Houston at Dallas.  
 Beaumont at Fort Worth.  
 Galveston at Waco.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	49	26	.653
Cincinnati	42	35	.545
Chicago	40	36	.526
Brooklyn	38	36	.514
Boston	38	36	.514
St. Louis	35	40	.467
Philadelphia	23	47	.329

**Monday's Results.**  
 Boston 7, St. Louis 6, (15 innings).  
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, rain.  
 Cincinnati at New York, rain.  
 Chicago at Brooklyn, rain.

**Where They Play Tuesday.**  
 St. Louis at Boston.  
 Chicago at Brooklyn.  
 Cincinnati at New York.  
 Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	42	22	.657
Cleveland	42	24	.636
New York	44	31	.588
Pittsburgh	40	26	.608
St. Louis	42	27	.607
Boston	33	44	.429
Washington	35	47	.427
Philadelphia	19	58	.247

**Monday's Results.**  
 Chicago 7-5, New York 6-4.  
 Cleveland 7, Philadelphia 1.  
 Detroit 6, Boston 2.  
 St. Louis 5, Washington 4.

**Where They Play Tuesday.**  
 New York at Chicago.  
 Washington at St. Louis.  
 Boston at Detroit.  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

### HEY!

**CINCINNATI PROTEST**  
 CINCINNATI, July 22.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, has received a telegram from John Heydler, president of the National League, stating that the Cincinnati club's protest on the ruling throwing out the game July 6 between the Reds and Pittsburgh, will receive due consideration by himself and league directors.  
 The telegram indicates that only the request to complete the game by playing the last three innings will be considered.

### O'DOWD PUTS THE K. O. SIGN ON YOUNG FISHER

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 22.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul knocked out Young Fisher of this city in the fifth round of a 10-round bout here last night.

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### FAMOUS RACE HORSE DIES NEAR LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, July 22.—Rey El Santa Anita, king of the turf, the most famous racing horse in California history and the pride of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, died recently at Santa Anita Rancho, near here, the former home of "Lucky," now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Anita Baldwin.  
 Rey El, as he was familiarly known from the Pacific to the Atlantic in the days when horseflesh reigned supreme, was a winner of the American Derby and of countless races throughout the country, and Mrs. Baldwin estimated that Rey El won more than \$250,000 in purses during his life.  
 He won the American Derby at Washington Park, Chicago, in the then fast time of 2:36, winning a purse of \$19,750. In 1905 Rey El won the Broadway stakes in New York and other honors during the same year at St. Louis and Little Rock.  
 In 1907 he was leased by Richard Croker, who took him to England where he attracted world-wide attention, both as a race horse and a famous sire. After adding to laurels already won, he was brought back to America and finally to his birthplace—Santa Anita Rancho.  
 Of recent years, Rey El, though growing old, held his own magnificently in sprint. Only four years ago, when he was 24 years old, he won first prize at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco.  
 Due honors were paid the noted animal when he was buried. With his racing colors, records and trappings wrapped about him, he was laid on a knoll at Santa Anita Rancho, beside the body of Grimstead, another of the well-known thoroughbreds of "Lucky" Baldwin.

### DEMPSEY SPENDS A DAY WITH MOTHER

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, July 22.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight pugilist, spent Monday with his mother, the first day at home for him since last winter.  
 Dempsey said that he had not signed any contracts for vaudeville or for future boxing contests, but that he is likely to go with a circus or on a vaudeville circuit shortly.

### POHNNY DUNDEE GETS DECISION OVER TIRPITZ

BOSTON, July 22.—Johnny Dundee of New York was given the decision over Joe Tirpitz of Philadelphia in a 12-round go here last night.  
 Seventh Street Shoe Shop, 717-A Seventh-st. Repair your shoes while you wait. Give us a trial. 57-4tp

### Notice of Dissolution.

This is notice to the public that the partnership of Quinn and Seely, drilling contractors, was dissolved on the 7th day of July, 1919, and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted in the name of said firm or by Walter Seely, T. M. Quinn. 59-3tc

### TOOLMAKER CHARGED INTO A SCULPTOR AS THE RESULT OF A VISION

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 22.—Metaphysics and the mystics of the spirit world are myths to William Rutter, but a vision that came to him promises to change this toolmaker into a sculptor.  
 Rutter says in his dream he was told that he was gifted, to follow the path of Michael Angelo or Rodin.  
 With penknife and matches he melted the earth that floored his cellar. He used tomato cans for casts.  
 Rutter has finished busts of his 10-year-old son, his daughter and his wife. Aided by a 10c shaving mirror he made a likeness of his own face.  
 Instructors in the art museum and School of Fine Arts here declare Rutter has talent. They have begun aiding him.

### MRS. HENRIE CLAY GORMAN DIES AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, July 22.—Mrs. Henriette Clay Gorman, direct descendant of Henry Clay, statesman, died here suddenly last night. She was an author and educator. She was born in Alabama.

### UNIFORM SLASHED RIGHT AND LEFT IS FOUND BY STREAM

TULSA, OKLA., July 22.—Is First Lieut. L. F. Terry, 85th field artillery dead?  
 Police found on the banks of the Arkansas River Monday his uniform, hat, boots and other belongings. The uniform and apparel of the army officer had been slashed right and left with some sharp instrument.  
 Terry is not known here.

### ANSELL'S RESIGNATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The resignation of Colonel Sam T. Ansell, former acting Judge Advocate General, was accepted today by Secretary Baker. Colonel Ansell has announced that he will continue his fight for a revision of the army court martial system.

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REFINER TELLS OF WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY IN LATIN AMERICA

Special to The Times. KANSAS CITY, July 22.—With the view of attracting greater attention from American interests to the possibilities of petroleum development in Central and South America, Jack Danciger, vice president of the Danciger Oil and Refining Company of Kansas City, tells the story of "The Petroleum Industry of Latin America."

Mr. Danciger is owner and editor of the "El Cosmopolita," a Spanish newspaper and formerly was U. S. consul to Mexico. He has spent many years in Latin America, where he has oil interests, and is a recognized authority on the petroleum situation in the Latin republics.

Although of a much lower specific gravity, the Panuco and Ebanco fields, of which Tampico is the principal city, is the largest producing center of the Mexican republic. The City of Tampico, at the mouth of the Panuco river, is one of the largest booming oil towns of Mexico and has organized an American chamber of commerce, patterning after the chamber of commerce of Kansas City. The Mexican Petroleum Co. controls the field.

The Huasteca fields, also located near Tampico, produces the spectacular wells of Mexico among which are the famous "Casiano," "Portero del Llano" and "Cerro Azul." Several of these wells have been found to produce as high as 100,000 barrels per day.

The Tobasco-Tehuacan fields, in the extreme South Mexico, are of prime importance. They are controlled by the Mexican Eagle Co. (Foreign interests) which has a large refinery at Minatitlan.

On the Pacific side of Mexico very important oil discoveries have been made recently. The west coast, which virtually unexplored, promises to become the real center of oil production in Mexico.

Mexico is an important source of oil supply and the American people are watching carefully the trend of events in respect to the status of the oil situation in that country. Considerable friction has been caused by Article 27 of the new Mexican constitution of 1917, which, it is said, forbids other than Mexican interests from acquiring petroleum lands in Mexico.

Many of the petroleum companies now have suits pending in the Mexican courts contesting their Mexican decrees.

Peru is Second.

Although Mexico is the largest petroleum producing part of Latin America, American interests, said Mr. Danciger, must not overlook the possibilities of the other Latin republics. Peru, which a population of only 5,000,000 and an area of 460,000 square miles, is second only to Mexico in petroleum production of South and Central America.

American capital, put out chiefly by the Standard Oil interests, has been the chief factor in the petroleum development of Peru. England, however, holds large interests and is gradually acquiring more.

Venezuela is third among the oil producing countries of Latin America. British, American and Netherlands interests control the oil fields of this country and owing to the stable form of government and social conditions, the development is growing faster than in any other Latin country.

Argentina, although one of the largest of the South American republics, has been the slowest in the development of natural industries. Oil was found there in 1907, but was taken over by the government. Recently the country was opened to development by private capital. Colombia, because of the bitter feeling toward America rising from the Panama controversy, has been very little explored by American interests. It is hoped, however, with the settlement of the crisis that conditions will improve.

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LEAVE VLADIVOSTOK ON SPECIAL FOR OMSK

VLADIVOSTOK, Friday, July 11.—Major General William S. Graves, commander of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia, and Roland B. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, left this morning on a special train for Omsk. Ambassador Morris arrived here yesterday.

NEGRO IS HELD FOR AN ALLEGED ATTACK

DALLAS, TEX., July 22. — Frank Dawson, negro, 23, was held by police here today for an alleged attack late Saturday night on Miss Bessie Hall, a young white woman.

According to police, Miss Hall was walking with an escort when the negro suddenly jumped from a clump of bushes striking her on the head. A. B. Taylor, Miss Hall's escort, assisted by W. A. Daniels, overpowered the negro and held him for the police.

GIRL SHOT BY LOVER REPORTED IMPROVING

FORT WORTH, TEX., July 22.—Ed. Lelle Ray, 17, shot by Owen White, her rejected lover here last week was reported recovering in a hospital here today. White, a discharged soldier, shot and killed himself after wounding Miss Ray.

WAR CROSS IS RECEIVED

FORT WORTH, July 22.—Mrs. Lottie Scarff of Memphis died Sunday following receipt of a war cross from the French government awarded her son, Quintus. The latter was killed in action. Grief over the boy's death coupled with receipt of the reminder, caused her death.

Camel Cigarettes advertisement featuring an illustration of a camel and a pack of cigarettes. Text includes: 'CAMEL cigarettes win smokers from the start because the expertly blended choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos make possible Camel's delightful mellow-midness with that all-there "body."'

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MEMORIAL advertisement for M. G. Catter Marble and Granite Works, located at Corner Ohio Avenue and Third Street.

WILLIAM TEBBETTS & CO. advertisement for HIGH GRADE BONDS AND OIL INVESTMENTS, located at 703 Ohio Avenue, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.

CONCRETE for Pavements, Elevators and Grain Tanks, Roads, Manure Pits, Alleys, Natatoriums, Engine foundations. Now is the time to build Cyclone Cellars. Every farm improvement. Literature sent on request. PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION, Southwestern Life Bldg., Dallas.

Join the Throng advertisement for UP-TO-DATE CLEANERS & DYERS, located at 811 Ninth St., Dallas, Texas.

DRILLING SITE BLOCK 74 BURK-WAGGONER FIELD advertisement for Y. O. McADAMS, located at 515 Seventh Street, Next Door to St. James Hotel.

WANTED TO BUY PRODUCTION advertisement for CRUDE OIL MARKETING CO., located at 719 1/2 Eighth Street.

SANDERS AUTO SUPPLY CO. advertisement for AUTO TOOLS, CASINGS, TUBES, VULCANIZING, located at 719 Eighth Street.

Productions and Leases advertisement for MILLER AND WEBB, located at Room 3, McClurkan Bldg., Phone 605.

THE SCIENCE OF BEING USEFUL advertisement for The American National Bank, featuring a testimonial and bank information.

Official Condensed Statement at the Close of Business June 30, 1919. The City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas. Table showing RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'TEXAS LEG IS WORKING CLEAR TH', 'WILL BE SCRAMBLE Measure Through Hours of', 'AUSTIN, TEX. He adjournment tonight, the Texas working week. Local encouraged and speeding up is all. All of the app...'



# TEXAS LEGISLATURE IS WORKING HARD TO CLEAR THE CALENDAR

### MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED DURING SESSION TO CLOSE TODAY.

### ANOTHER TERM NOT LIKELY

### Will Be Scramble to Get Special Measure Through During Closing Hours of Session.

AUSTIN, TEX., July 22.—With little adjournment coming tonight at midnight, the Texas legislature has been working under pressure for the past week. Long discussions have been encouraged and the result of the pending up is apparent.

All of the appropriation bills have gone to free conference committees, and conference reports on some of them have been adopted. The resolutions by Representative Nueces county, asking for the resignation of Governor W. B. Hobby and Walter J. Crawford, member of the board of regents of the State Normal School, consumed considerable time but both were defeated. The whole Blue Ridge farm affair was disposed of by instructing the governor and the prison commission to carry out the state's option to purchase the farm.

The calendars of both branches are practically cleared of local bills relating to school districts, road laws, and a number of resolutions, ranging from memorializations that congress amend national banking laws so as to benefit the price of cotton, down to requests for members to address each body, have been disposed of. During the past week there was not much time for the consideration of general bills which have been introduced but a small proportion of them have been passed, and several have been killed. In the house especially, a bill is not introduced which is to be side-tracked it and go to the next day, which will not require debate; and many speeches have been choked back by some member who has been measure down on the calendar, moving the previous question.

Bills Finally Passed. A measure of bills passed, finally shows among them: A measure by Senator Dudley, of El Paso, providing that cities may form water conservation districts or enter adjacent water conservation districts by a majority vote of property holders and vote bonds for construction to conserve water for any purpose.

An ap. opinion of \$15,000 to establish a wool and mohair scouring and grading plant at the A. & M. College where growers are to receive a representative sample of their clip graded, has been made.

A measure extending the term of the Commission on the law under which they operate more workable were carried out and the law revised. The Dudley mining bill, which liberalizes state mining law, those relating oil, gas, coal and lignite excepted, and makes them conform with national laws, is ready for the governor's signature.

Another mining bill passed provides that owners of the soil of state lands sold with mineral rights reserved be allowed one-sixteenth royalty on gas and oil production. The governor has announced that he will not call another special session to follow this one, and today there is almost a scramble to get measures which have been advanced to second and third reading through to final passage before the rule which forbids consideration of bills within twenty-four hours of sine die adjournment overtakes them. Free conference reports are also receiving consideration and several measures are in process of being smoothed out by conference committees.

Rockin' the Boat. Burleson's statement that the telegraphers' strike was unwarranted is the first thing that has developed to create sympathy for the strikers.—In St. Louis Star.

## VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

### GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for these disorders, will often ward off these diseases and strengthen the body against further attacks. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

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When the letters blur, it's nature's warning that something is wrong with the eyes. Good eyes mean a living to most of us—and can't be neglected. An examination will show whether they are actually diseased or merely tired out. Come in for a test.

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## CAN A TOWN BE BRAVE?

By CARL A. RANDAU (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

PARIS. (By Mail.)—Has a city a personality? Can a town be brave? The French government has answered these questions in the affirmative.

France has rewarded a number of towns and cities for their bravery during the present and former wars. Paris, itself, has recently been granted the Croix de Guerre. Now the town of Bitché, out in Alsace-Lorraine, has been added to the list of the brave by being cited for the Cross of the Legion of Honor, the present reward being made for the town's service nearly 50 years ago before it was torn away from France.

The first recognition of the bravery of cities was recorded in 1815 when Napoleon, during the hundred days, issued a decree authorizing the cities of Chalons-sur-Saone, Tournus, and St. Jean-de-Loire to place the Eagle of the Legion of Honor on the coat-of-arms of the three communities for their brave conduct during the campaigns of 1814.

Until 1864 no more cities were accorded war honors. Then in that year Roune was decorated. After 1870 the list became longer and included successively Chateau-dun, Belfort, Rambervillers, St. Quentin, Dijon, Paris, Bazelles, Lille, Valenciennes, Landreche, St. Dizier and Peronne. In 1918 the historic city of Verdun was added to the list of Legion of Honor recipients.

Bitché, the latest recipient, has for 50 years been under German domination. The sacrifice and bravery of the town in the dark days of the Prussian invasion of 1870 won the coveted honor.

### LONDON MOST CROWDED CITY IN THE WORLD

LONDON.—(By Mail.)—London, the most crowded city in the world—it has a population estimated close to ten million, including the vast continual stream of visitors—is faced with the serious problem of how to relieve the hardships of its working and shopping public resulting from traffic congestion.

This world's biggest city thought it had solved the problem years ago when an American built them a subway, but now this is falling behind traffic. Not that the subway has grown less efficient. It hasn't. But only so many trains can be run and it is impossible to run enough to handle the traffic which overflows and crowds on to the omnibuses and the street cars. The omnibuses fail to meet the situation and even the expected addition of a thousand more omnibuses shortly won't settle the problem. They will only serve to block other traffic.

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## CAPITAL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS A MECCA FOR THE TOURISTS

Special to The Times. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 22.—"St. Helena, the island whose specialty is the entertainment of deposed monarchs, has good economic reasons for its reported desire to have the Kaiser for a prisoner," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society's Washington headquarters.

"Napoleon was its most famous and best paying guest," though not the only one. Dinizulu, the Zulu king, was a more recent exile; sent there after he led a rebellion against the British during the Transvaal in 1889. While Napoleon was at St. Helena, 'profiteering' at the expense of the Bonaparte household and the numerous members of the garrison sent to guard him, was reduced to a fine art by the island citizens.

In fact it was the high cost of St. Helena living which created part of the friction between Napoleon and the British Governor of the island, Sir Hudson Lowe, instead of living with the 8,000 pounds sterling allowed for maintenance of Bonaparte and the half hundred members of his entourage the bills for a year mounted to three times that sum. Upon complaint of the governor, which Napoleon resented, the ex-monarch executed a bit to 'play to the galleries' by ordering his silver sold and his bed broken up for wood, which, when reported in England, created so much criticism for the governor, already none too popular, that further remonstrances were not made.

Napoleon's wants were few. His principal luxury was books; his diversions chess playing and digging in his garden. Like the former Kaiser, he spent many hours with the Bible. He professed no piety, however, frankly admitting that he was making a study of certain Old Testament books to show that monarchies had divine sanction, and he also spoke of wanting to write a monograph on 'The Campaigns of Moses.' "Since St. Helena is some 700 miles from the nearest land, Ascension island, and 1,200 miles from the nearest African port, the extreme precautions taken by Lowe to prevent the escape of the man who once had ruled half of Europe, created considerable amusement. Sir Hudson was greatly disturbed one day to find a newly arrived Corsican priest riding horseback in a coat similar to Napoleon's, believing the conspirator involved in a plot to deceive the guards. The French commissioner complained that the sight of a passing dog was enough to induce the governor to plant a new sentinel on the spot; but perhaps the most extreme of the many amusing stories of Lowe's solicitude was the occasion of his protest against Napoleon's planting some white and green beans, sensing in this combination of colors a subtle allusion to the white flag of the Bourbons and the

distinctive green uniform of the general. "Living almost wholly within two rooms and his garden, Napoleon insisted on all the pomp and ceremony possible in such cramped quarters. Since his companions necessarily were much in his presence his insistence upon their standing sometimes brought them to the point of fighting. Napoleon might speak unless spoken to and all these diaries, conversations and memoranda of their own, inaccurate or deliberately misleading in large part. Now this activity would be raised to a pagoda. It was highly effective propaganda, too. Though Napoleon's escape was prevented by vigilance to an extent, and though the effect of his winning personality was guarded against forbidding visitors to read his writings, and those of Monnier—Russian, Austrian and French—Holton and Las Cases resulted in the sojourning there by the provisions

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