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STATE GOING AFTER 'FLOGGERS'

GENERAL RAINFALL ONE-INCH AVERAGE THROUGH SECTION

Dark, cloudy skies, occasional showers of thunder, and a cool south wind ushered in the day Saturday with rain threatening. The temperature dropped steadily since Friday afternoon, according to the thermometer at the home of George Simmons, 1406 Broad street, the mercury registering 72 degrees at 9 o'clock Saturday morning as the minimum, but at 11 o'clock in the forenoon the sun was again shining and no rain had fallen.

According to reports from the dispatchers offices of the various railroads, rain fell at many points north and west of the city early Saturday morning, the Fort Worth and Denver City line heavy rains are reported as having fallen from Alexandria to Childers, with a one-inch rainfall at Iowa Park.

Rainfall was also reported almost every point along the Wichita Valley southeast of the city, ranging from one-quarter to one inch. The rain extended as far as Spur, with only light showers at Seymour, Haskell, Stamford and other places generally about one inch of rain fell all the way from Burkburnett to Frederick, Oklahoma, between 3 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

Following the showers, the skies remained generally cloudy everywhere, with the wind still in the south. The temperature was also slightly lower than usual. As a maximum here Friday the mercury reached 84 degrees at 4 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the thermometer was registering 80 degrees.

MORE THAN HALF INCH RAINFALL AT HASKELL
HASKELL, Texas, Aug. 18.—More than one-half inch of rain fell here last night beginning at midnight and continuing until morning. The sky is cloudy and prospects are good for more rain today. Rain was fairly steady in this section.

MORE THAN INCH RAIN FALLS AT BURKBURNETT
BURKBURNETT, Texas, Aug. 18.—Relief from the long continued drought and excessive heat wave was experienced in Burkburnett Saturday morning when rain began to fall at 2 o'clock and continued until more than one inch of rain had fallen. It is doubtful if the delayed moisture will normally benefit the cotton crop, but it is a relief at about one-half inch in this locality.

BAYLOR COUNTY HAS QUARTER INCH RAIN
SEYMOUR, Texas, Aug. 18.—A slow rain began falling at 10 o'clock this morning and just before noon the register indicated almost a quarter of an inch of rain together with the cool atmosphere will be of great benefit to cotton and feed crops. Conditions are favorable for continued rainfall.

THREE MONTHS DROUGHT AT CHILDESS BROKEN
CHILDESS, Texas, Aug. 18.—A three month drought broke here this morning when a slow steady rain began falling at 6 o'clock and at 9 o'clock continued to fall. The rain is reported to be of great benefit to cotton and feed crops. Conditions are favorable for continued rainfall.

GOOD RAIN IN KNOX WILL BENEFIT COTTON
MUNDAY, Texas, Aug. 18.—A fourth inch rain fell this morning and broke the long drought that has been holding up fine and the crop will be benefited. The acreage is the largest in the history of Knox county and the late cotton has never suffered and with this rain and a good prospect for more will insure a big crop. It is estimated that there will be 2,000 bales ginned in the county this year.

RAIN GREAT BENEFIT TO CROP OF GRAIN SORGHUM
WHITE DEER, Texas, Aug. 18.—Local showers in this vicinity Wednesday and Thursday have greatly aided the maturing crop of grain sorghum which was suffering for moisture. Seventy-five per cent of the land in this section has been broken and is ready for the seeding of wheat. Wheat threshing is practically completed. Yield from crop will be 50 per cent due to drought.

ONE INCH RAIN FALLS IN ROCHESTER SECTION
ROCHESTER, Texas, Aug. 18.—One inch rain fell here this morning and prospects are good for more. Late and cotton crops are greatly benefited. It is the first rain since June. Cotton picking will start here about September first.

JONES COUNTY REPORTS FAIRLY GOOD SHOWERS
ARLENE, Texas, Aug. 18.—Fairly good showers in limited areas of Jones county fell late yesterday. So far as known no rain fell in Taylor county. The temperature here last night was 71 degrees in several places, 71 degrees.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE IS REPORTED AT DALLAS
DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 18.—Squally weather in Dallas and vicinity last night brought nearly half an inch of rain the first since June 2, and materially reduced the temperature which was high as 101 degrees yesterday. Advice from Tyler indicated good rains in many sections.

BELIEVE MANY HAVE LOST LIVES RESULT HONG KONG TYPHOON

MANY EUROPEANS THOUGHT TO BE AMONG THE LIST OF VICTIMS.

HARBOR COMMUNICATIONS AND BUSINESS PARALYZED
Steamer Ming Sang Goes Down and All on Board Are Believed Lost.

GOOD RAINS REPORTED IN SWEETWATER DISTRICT
SWEETWATER, Texas, Aug. 18.—Rain averaging from one-quarter to two inches was reported at several points, south and west of the city last night.

QUANAH VALLEY, TEXAS, AUG. 18.—Starting at 6:30 this morning a slow, steady rain has been falling in this community and apparently is covering a wide area. To 10 o'clock seven-tenths of an inch had fallen and indications are that it will rain the rest of the day.

GOOD RAIN IN THE STAMFORD TERRITORY
STAMFORD, Texas, Aug. 18.—A slow steady rain began falling here last night, with the mercury registering 84 degrees at 4 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Saturday morning the thermometer was registering 80 degrees.

SLOW RAIN TO BENEFIT CROPS IN VOLINE COUNTY
VOLINE, Texas, Aug. 18.—Slow rain fell for several hours today and was very beneficial to crops and pastures. Cotton which is suffering from drought will be especially benefited.

REPORTED GASOLINE OFFERED WHOLESALE TEN CENTS GALLON

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WICHITA CONVENTION CITY 1924; NICHOLS ELECTED PRESIDENT

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MARTIAL LAW AT TULSA IS EXTENDED TO SMALLER TOWNS

MORE THAN HALF DOZEN OF COMMUNITIES IN COUNTY INCLUDED.

CHARGES HAVE ALREADY BEEN FILED AGAINST TWO OTHERS DETAINED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR INVESTIGATION.

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Acting Governor Davidson Takes Steps to Apprehend Guilty Mobs In Three Towns Filing Complaint

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Acting Governor T. W. Davidson today took steps to quell reported floggings and whipping of citizens in two additional Texas towns. A detachment of state rangers was ordered to Fort Arthur where two citizens are reported to have been kidnaped by unknown persons last night. Investigation was instituted into the whipping on Wednesday night of Lonnie Davis, farmer at Iowa Park, and rangers probably will be ordered to inquire into the affair Davidson stated.

Request for rangers to handle the situation at Fort Arthur was received by Governor Davidson from District Judge M. D. Dowell. Messengers of the governor were ordered to the station there to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the two citizens.

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Found at Homes Badly Beaten Up

FORT ARTHUR, Texas, Aug. 18.—Daily beaten up but still refusing to make a statement to police as to what transpired after the two citizens were kidnaped from the police station here at 10 o'clock Friday night, Clay Dunn and his brother, the two citizens found in bed at the residence here about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

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Brother of Iowa Park Victim of Flogging Appeals to Governor and Rangers May Be Sent to That City

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FEARS' BOND SET AT \$10,000 IN ARCHER CITY

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SEMI-WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW

"Be a Booster"

Wichita Falls progressive industries from all lines of business are represented on this page. They are responsible for the growth and prosperity on this city, and are always busy in making Wichita Falls larger and better city.

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HARDING USED ABILITY TO SOFTEN ANGRY MEN

Failed Because Men Involved Were in Mood to Resist This Quality of the Man.

By MARK SULLIVAN
Political Commentator of the New York Tribune and Wichita Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—In the present threatened coal strike, Coolidge has been in a much better situation than Harding was in respect to the coal strike a year ago.

The chief reason for this is the fact that Coolidge's great asset is the clarity of his mind and the decisiveness which is the fruit of that clarity.

Harding tried to settle the coal strike a year ago by a series of compromises which were in the name of peace.

But Coolidge's great asset is the clarity of his mind and the decisiveness which is the fruit of that clarity.

Harding's failure was due to his inability to see the situation as a whole and to act accordingly.

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COTTON FAMINE FACED BY WORLD, SAYS M'DANIEL

Not alone America, but the world, faces a cotton famine, according to latest crop reports furnished by the West Texas Cotton and Grain Exchange.

This condition is due to the extreme amount of rain in the eastern belt of cotton states and the long continued drought in the western belt.

Of the 28,000,000 acres planted to cotton, 2,000,000 have been abandoned. Allowing one-fourth bale to the acre, which is considered a fair average, the yield this season will total not more than 2,000,000 bales.

Compared with the crop of 1921 and 1922, the shortage is appreciably noticeable.

Compilation of figures for the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 covering the same period, shows a decrease in carry over from 1922, 34,000,000 compared with the crop of 1921 and 1922, the shortage is appreciably noticeable.

Three years ago, during the three years as follows: 1921, 6,724,153 bales; 1922, 3,238,000; 1923, 1,877,466; the carry over from 1922 being as much as was made in 1922.

To July 25, 1934, there were 37,000,000 acres in cotton of that 2,000,000 were abandoned; in 1922 there were 24,000,000 acres, of which 1,000,000 acres were abandoned.

Last week's movement in sight was 16,813 bales, against 100,000 in 1922 and 135,408 in 1921; against 226,000 in 1922 and 207,000 in 1921.

Since August 1, spinners have been able to get but 18,000 bales against 243,000 last year and 331,000 in 1921. June consumption was 186,000 at which time there were but 124,000 bales in sight. If consumption reached the same proportions during July and August there will not be enough to supply that demand.

On August 1, the government report showed the cotton crop condition to be 87.2 per cent of normal, the average for the past ten years being 72.4.

The West Texas Cotton and Grain Exchange, located in the Bob Waggoner building, is operated by the Willard McDaniel, who recently moved here from San Antonio. The exchange was opened July 14.

Foreign Money Situation Will Depress Cotton

With French, British and German buyers cheaper than ever before, and the holding off of foreign buyers because of the political situation, cotton prices will be depressed, according to the opinion of H. O. Harvey of the H. O. Harvey & Co. cotton buyers and exporters.

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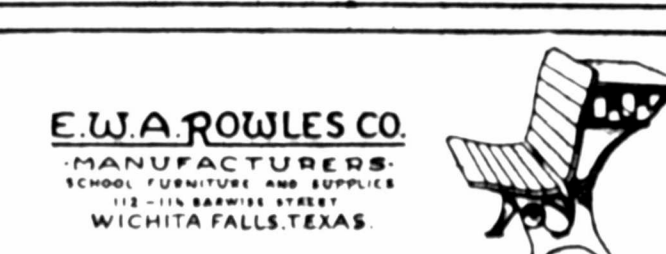
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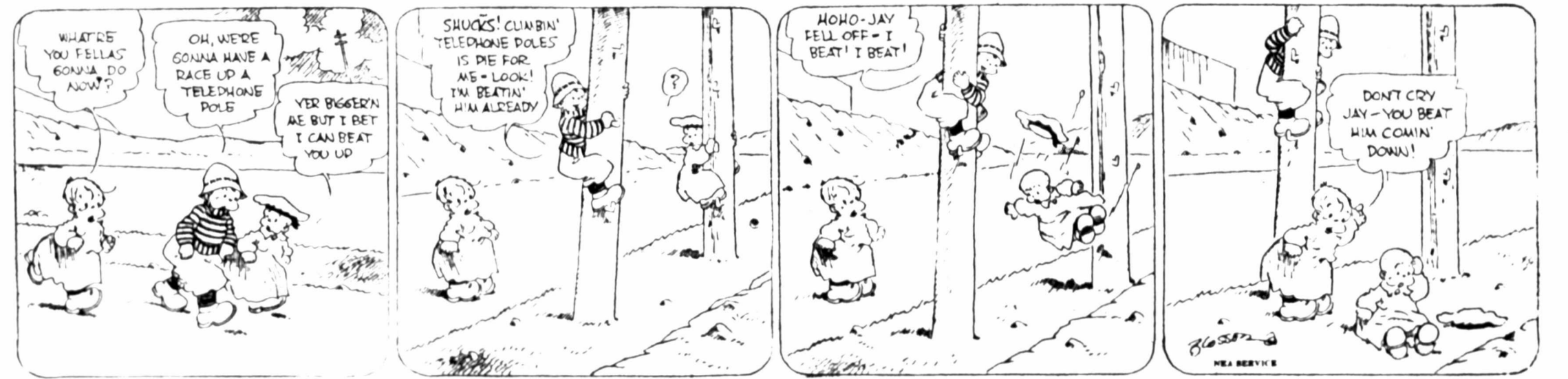
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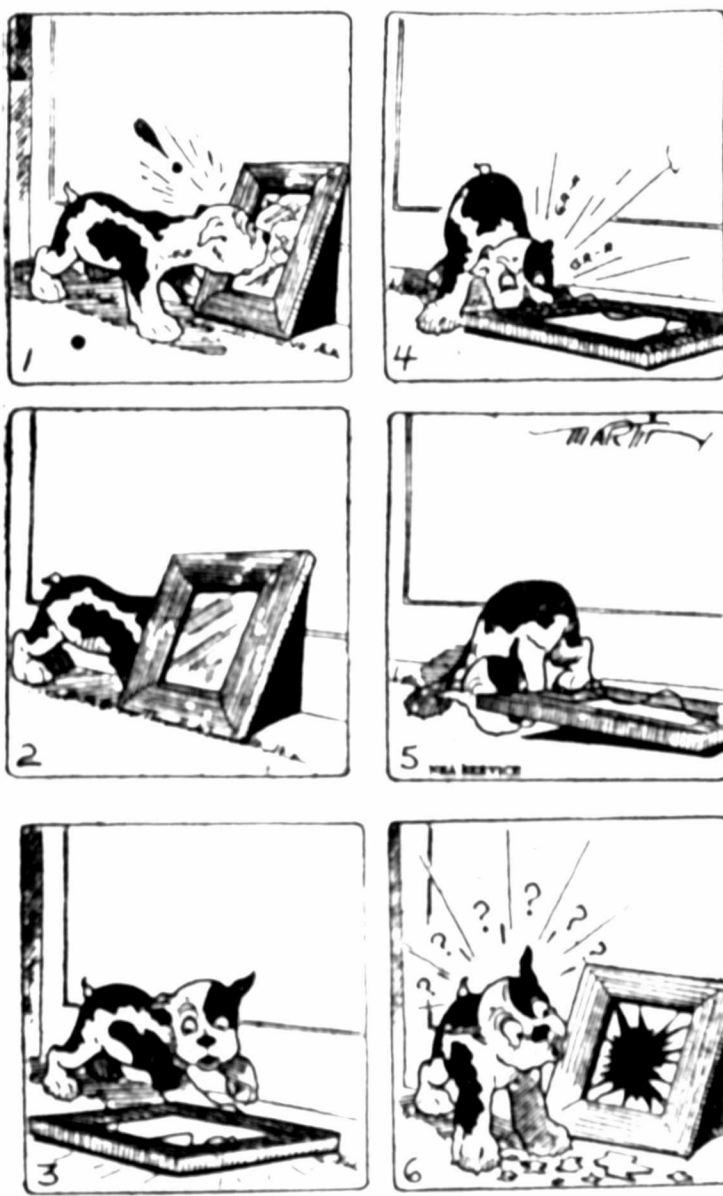
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Jack, of course, joined the crew that had rushed to the forward part of the boat. Then the captain ran up to him and shouted, "Get down below! Join the crew in the kitchen where you'll be safe!" Jack was disappointed, but was afraid to disobey orders. (Continued.)

THE SAD NEWS BEFORE LEAVING

SPUDDERS GET FIRST GAME IN BATTLE FOR SECOND PLACE

Wheeler Scores Eighteenth Win of Season But Dyer Is Needed to Put Down Steers Stampede in Ninth

The Spudders drew first blood in the Steer series that has second place at stake Friday afternoon, Rip Wheeler pitching his eighteenth victory of the season and gaining a 6 to 5 win over "Bugs" Morris. It was not all the Ripper's fault that the Steers were subdued, for Eddie Dyer had to be called in in the ninth to retire the last two hitters with the tying and winning runs on the bag. After scratch hits had helped to bring the Steers to within one run of a tie and runners were perched on first and second Dyer relieved Wheeler and caused Connolly to pop out to Berger and fanned Vache on three swings.

Morris and Wheeler were hit hard all the way through, but both hurlers were best in the pinches and the Steers never threatened after the Spudders went ahead in the third until the ninth, when they threw a scare into all concerned.

Rally Falls Short.
The count was 6 to 2 when the ninth inning opened. Wheeler disposed of the first Steer, but Segrist's easy hopper took a downward slant as it came off the grass and bounced under Berger's glove for a single. Lingie's fourth hit of the game put Segrist on second. At this stage of the game Lingie's error ran Adams to the coach's box and the Steers then bench a few seconds later. The Steers were slow in leaving the dugout and the five-minute delay probably had much to do with it. Wheeler's ineffectiveness after play was resumed, Morris walked, filling the bases. Warner, who had gone to first when Wheeler bled Hamilton, sent a roller toward Berger. The ball took a mean hop over Berger's head for another fluke hit. This brought in runner and Adams solid rap to left sent in two more. This also brought in Dyer. Connolly popped a weak one to Berger and Vache took three swings at low balls well outside.

Cotter, Berger and Tanner led the Spudder attack, each with a trio of blows. Tanner and Berger came through with the fielding features, aiding Wheeler in turning back the opposition in the early innings.

Williams Looks Good.
"Red" Williams, the young outfielder farmer, who has been in his appearance and was ushered into left field. Though he got hit by one ball, that a scratch hit, he looked like a million dollars in all departments. Vache robbed him of an extra base hit with a spectacular catch in right center and he met the ball on each of his appearances at the plate.

Hamilton opened the game with a single and was cut down at second and tried to get back on his feet. The Spudders got one in their half. Grigley walked, Williams sacrificed and Tanner counted crisply with a single over first. Tanner got an extra base when Connolly threw the relay wild to him, but he was left.

The Steers came out in order in the second and in the third they took the lead with a pair of singles and Lingie doubled to right in succession for extra bases. Grigley and Hamilton filed to Williams. Williams' throw to the plate was perfect and was free ahead of the runner. Dyer pitched a perfect game and Lingie was safe. Wise struck muffed Mathew's leg fly and headed wild to the infield. Mathew going in third, Dyer pitched a perfect game and Berger went into left field for Connolly's pop.

Spudders Get Break.
Berger singled in the second with one away and was left. A lucky break started the Spudders' attack. Five runs in the third. After the first two men in the inning were retired, Tanner walked and Cotter struck a single over first. Cotter and Lingie were left on base. Then the break came. Barrett's roller hopped over Segrist's head. Hamilton yielded the lead to the Spudders and a low throw to first. Tanner and Cotter scored. Successive hits by Berger, Jonnard and Wheeler chased in three more. Jonnard's hit was good for two bases.

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Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Port Worth	123	76	.463
Dallas	122	86	.582
San Antonio	122	87	.583
Wichita	118	87	.572
Houston	115	81	.589
Beaumont	119	84	.566
Shreveport	121	86	.582

Friday's Results.

Shreveport 4-4, Port Worth 7-9, Galveston 6, San Antonio 21, Chicago 2, Beaumont 9, nine innings.

Sunday's Schedule.

Dallas at Wichita Falls, Port Worth at Shreveport, Galveston at Beaumont, San Antonio at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	101	59	.628
Cleveland	100	59	.628
St. Louis	100	60	.625
Philadelphia	100	61	.621
Washington	100	61	.621
Pittsburgh	99	62	.616
Chicago	99	62	.616
Boston	100	63	.613
Detroit	100	63	.613

Friday's Results.

Philadelphia 4-0, St. Louis 4-0, Washington 4-0, Chicago 4-0, Detroit 4-0, Boston 4-0, Pittsburgh 4-0, Cleveland 4-0, New York 4-0.

Sunday's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Cleveland, Boston at Detroit, New York at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	114	73	.610
Cincinnati	111	65	.628
Pittsburgh	111	65	.628
Chicago	111	65	.628
Boston	111	65	.628
St. Louis	111	65	.628
Philadelphia	111	65	.628
Houston	111	65	.628

Friday's Results.

Chicago 4-0, St. Louis 4-0, Pittsburgh 4-0, Cincinnati 4-0, Philadelphia 4-0, Boston 4-0, New York 4-0, Houston 4-0.

Sunday's Schedule.

Chicago at Houston, Philadelphia at New York, only games scheduled.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Friday's Results.

Austin 4-0, Sherman 4-0, Dallas 4-0, Fort Worth 4-0, San Antonio 4-0, Houston 4-0.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Friday's Results.

Omaha 4-0, St. Joseph 4-0, Oklahoma City 4-0, Wichita 4-0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Friday's Results.

Milwaukee 4-0, Kansas 4-0, Minneapolis 4-0, St. Louis 4-0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Friday's Results.

Atlanta 4-0, Birmingham 4-0, New Orleans 4-0, Nashville 4-0, Three scheduled.

CRABS 6, BEARS 21.

San Antonio, Aug. 18.—The Bears had no mercy. Friday and Saturday they took the Crabs to the cleaners. In the first game of the series, the Bears accumulated 21 runs, while the Crabs scored only one. Mack, relieving him before any one was out in the second. On reaching home, dressing and the game well in hand, he eased up. The Crabs made five runs. The pitcher, who had a record of 10 wins and 10 losses, gave two hits on a home run by Wendell for one run. The Bears' pitcher, who had a record of 10 wins and 10 losses, gave two hits on a home run by Wendell for one run.

BUFFS 0, EXPORTERS 9.

Beaumont, Aug. 18.—Beaumont and Houston battled for two hours and 45 minutes in the last game of the season. The contest, ending in a 9-0 victory for the Buffs, was a hard-fought affair. The Buffs' pitcher, who had a record of 10 wins and 10 losses, gave two hits on a home run by Wendell for one run.

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FIRPO WINS QUEER BOUT FROM DOWNEY AFTER TEN ROUNDS

By Universal Service. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 18.—Luis Angel Firpo, "Wild Bill of the Pampa" and challenger for Jack Dempsey's title, early Saturday morning defeated Joe Downey, Columbus, Ohio, heavyweight in one of the strangest performances in the annals of the fighting game. Downey held on through the gracefulness of the Senator from the Argentine, immediately after the fight Downey collapsed. He took a severe beating, although under the edict of Sheriff Snider, 18 ounce gloves were used. Shortly before the fight was scheduled to begin, Promoter Jack Drury was missing, according to Firpo and his manager, with a major portion of the gate receipts. Firpo, under an agreement, was to receive \$10,000 on an option of 40 per cent of the gate. He received neither, but only \$2,800 "earnest money" advanced when the contract was signed.

Firpo Accedes.
In view of the fact that no purse was in sight and the crowd which had waited two hours, clamoring for the bout to go on, Firpo acceded to the wishes of the sheriff and agreed to box four rounds.

As the principals entered the ring the crowd boomed the announcement that they were not to witness a 10-round bout as advertised. Mayor Law Shank intervened and declared that they would go on as a 10-round fight on go to jail and the fight was on. Firpo agreed to this proposition although morally not bound to go on at all.

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THE YELLOW SEVEN. THE SILVER HAND.

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ONEA SERVICE INC. (123)
(Continued from our last issue)

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Pennington, engaged by the government to capture Chai-Hung, leader of the Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits, loves Monica Vinay, sister of Captain John Hewitt, Commissioner of Police at Jewett, British North Borneo. Pennington goes with Denis Moorhouse, district officer, to hunt Chai-Hung. The expedition is guided by a dancing girl, enemy of the bandit chief, because of the theft of one of her wonderful silver gloves.

Now Go on With the Story.

"You'll have to tuck that aliphatic form of yours a deal closer into the undergrowth!"

"Guaya's gone in," reported the D. O. of Kukit-Iban, mopping his forehead with a handkerchief.

"Hot, isn't it?" said Pennington cheerfully.

A quarter of an hour later Moorhouse touched Pennington with his foot and the man with the Chinese eyes passed the warning on a trifle more heavily. The girl had emerged from the hut and the bandit chief, under one arm, was making off in an easterly direction, following close upon the heels of an elderly Oriental in a suit of butchers' blue and an enormous mushroom hat.

Moorhouse glanced back.

"You 'em time," muttered Pennington between his teeth. "It may be a plant."

To Dawson it seemed centuries before the jungle expert rose to his feet and, selecting a patch of ground between the trees where the giant ferns rose in rank profusion, steered a diagonal course toward the path that their quarry had taken.

It was fully an hour before they obtained a clear view of the dancer and her guide, but Pennington—employing some instinct he had acquired in his wanderings, seemed to have been aware of their proximity for some time. With startling suddenness Chinese Pennington dropped in his tracks and, not a moment too soon, his companions followed suit.

Leaning against a jack-fruit tree barely a dozen yards distant, Moorhouse saw an enormous Oriental, nude from the waist upward, a formidable parang dangling at his side. Father to his right, the D. O. noted a similar attitude and, to the left again, still a third, motionless as a statue.

As they lay there, a prey to voracious ants and swarms of flies, a piercing scream came from the direction of the path, followed by a wild, hysterical sobbing.

Moorhouse was up like a jack-in-the-box, but Pennington's fingers

closed firmly over an ankle, pulled him down again. He turned to expostulate, but a hand choked his utterance.

"Keep still, you process idiot!" the other whispered in his ear. "You can't do any good. He's waiting for us to come out and show ourselves."

The D. O. of Kukit-Iban, an unpleasant taste in his mouth, glanced appealingly at Dawson; but Dawson was thoughtfully examining the safety-catch of his automatic and did not look up.

The screams came again and Moorhouse jammed his fingers in his ears.

He hardly remembered the details of that retreat. There was something about Pennington that made him follow him, or the magistrate would never have come at all.

"Guaya's gone in," reported the D. O. as soon as they were back at the original track. "That was a trifle too near to be pleasant." He winked at Pennington. "Gentlemen, you may smoke!"

He held his case to Moorhouse who did not appear to notice it, and to Pennington, who shook his head.

The stout man lit up cheerfully. "Discretion," he observed sententially, "is the better part of valor. With a bit of luck, Moorhouse, old son, we shall arrive at your palatial residence in time for a cheering cup of tea!"

The pent-up feelings of Denis Moorhouse at length found utterance.

"They were murdering that girl," he said.

Chinese Pennington dropped a heavy hand on the other's shoulder.

"I should make myself quite easy on that score. Chai-Hung doesn't murder pretty women who are likely to be of service to him. Whether Miss Guaya was aware of it or not, the ambush we were within an ace of walking into had been long and carefully prepared."

"That doesn't account for the screams."

"Some people scream before they are hurt."

"I don't quite follow you."

"He means to say," put in Dawson, inhaling tobacco smoke with the air of a parched wanderer in the desert quenching his thirst, "that the bandit merely threatened her. He can be a mighty suspicious appreciative when he likes."

"I hope to heaven you're right."

"The more I think of it," pursued Pennington, "the more feasible it seems. Guaya, you must remember, is a consummate actress—and her efforts certainly struck me as highly theatrical."

"Where are we now?" demanded Moorhouse gloomily.

"A shade better off than when we started. We know that the yellow seven are here in considerable force, and that the united efforts of three perfectly good white men armed with automatics would be about the forlornest hope ever embarked upon."

They passed through the screen

of cocopalms and emerged on to the strip of grassland in which Moorhouse's ungulate lay.

Moorhouse, hardly awake, reached out automatically for the blanket at the bottom of the bed. Suddenly, as his numb faculties began to return to him, he started and blinked vacantly at the white canopy above him. Somewhere close at hand a dog was barking. Ten seconds later he had woken to the realization that it was the black chow and that the sound came from the veranda.

"Shut up, Hittam! Lie down!"

And then—something black and shadowy slid noiselessly within the rectangle of light and out of it again.

The D. O., experiencing that uncomfortable sensation that is invariably associated with a surprise in the early hours, forced his muscles to act and groped under the pillow for his automatic. His fingers touched nothing but the crumpled edge of the sheet. Always a restless sleeper, his pillow lay—a shapeless mass—to one side, and the weapon had presumably dropped to the floor without waking him. Sweating softly to himself, he reached down, groping uncertainly in all directions.

The Hittam curtain, blowing listlessly in a light breeze, touched his cheek and, bringing his head suddenly upward, he saw—as if it dangled from the bedpost—a silver hand. The thing hovered there, glittering in the patch of light, and for some moments he stared at it. He withdrew his gaze with an effort, a wild hope reviving in his brain.

"Guaya!" The words formed themselves upon his lips. He had not seen her since that strategic retreat from the bandit's sentries. Perhaps she had sought him on the veranda and, failing to find him there, had come to his room? He locked up again. The apparition was still where he had first seen it. He pushed himself upward on his arms—then sank back mute with silent horror. The thing was a left hand. The gauntlet that Chai-Hung had stolen.

He wriggle over on to his face and sent his trembling fingers over the rough floor. They knocked presently against something soft and warm—a human foot! He set his teeth grimly. He must somehow manage to slip out from the other side—between the bed and the partition—and snatch up the water jug, anything with which to defend himself. The bed creaked as he moved and the curtain parted. A lean hand fell upon either wrist and from out of the corner of his eye he saw that the silver hand had vanished. There hung in its place a

knife with a long thin blade and a hilt that he knew was yellow.

He aimed a kick at the arm which held it suspended, but it moved swiftly upward and the force of his blow was spent upon empty air. He could catch its shadowy outline as it heaved before descending, and then—the door of the room swung open and the light of a hurricane-lamp illuminated the whole apartment. The grip on his wrists relaxed and tightened again before he could wrench himself free. The lamp stood unguarded on the threshold, as if it had come there of its own accord, and Moorhouse recognized at one and the same time the man who held him and the creature with the knife. Nyl-Hau—and the great Chai-Hung!

He struggled with renewed violence, tore one hand from the powerful fingers that encircled it and hit out at Nyl-Hau with all the force he could put behind it. The man recoiled and the magistrate, rolling to one side, avoided the fall of the knife by a hair's breadth. He caught the fierce breath of the bandit—and a third form, gliding stealthily from behind the door, pushed between Chai-Hung and his lieutenant. It was Guaya. Her garment was torn and travel-stained and her black hair fell in waves over her dark shoulders.

Moorhouse did not understand the meaning of her disheveled tresses, until the dagger with the jeweled hilt sped downward. She drove it with triumphant force between Chai-Hung's shoulders—and the creature pitched headlong across the D. O.

Struggling to free himself of his oppressive burden, Moorhouse did not see how Guaya died. He heard her little, pattering cry and threw Nyl-

Hau from him to discover Chai-Hung forcing his great bulk through the window frame, leaving his knife behind.

The automatic caught his eye. He vaulted to the floor and, snatching it up, emptied the entire clip into the tropic stillness. Presently he saw that the silver hand escaped the fugitive and rolled to a corner. "Guaya," he whispered softly, "I have brought you your hand."

He fell on his knees beside her, thinking that she had fainted, but the shapely shoulders that his fingers touched were unresponsive.

"The Barrier of Fire," the next episode of this gripping series, will start in Monday's issue.

DECISION MADE TO BRING MAN BACK FOR TRIAL HERE

Despite the plea made by the parents of a 15-year old girl, who it is alleged, was wronged, local officers decided late Friday afternoon to bring back to this county the man arrested at Terrell.

The parents Friday morning asked Constable Frank Morgan to have the man released and not be brought back for trial.

The parents said they feared the publicity which would be given their daughter should the man be

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