

CITY WITHOUT 'PHONES UNTIL AUG. 15

DESCRIPTION OF GREAT DAM TO BE CONSTRUCTED FOR CISCO AND COMPARISON WITH OTHER DAMS

Timely and Exhaustive Article Showing How This City Will Lead the World in the Building of a Dam of This Type and Weight — Many Advantages to Be Given the City By This Big Enterprise — Has Been Financed and Contractors Equipment on the Way Here.

Mr. Nabstedt of Kansas City has recently written for the News a complete description of the great dam to be constructed for the Cisco water plant. By the comparisons he makes with other great dams in different parts of the world it will be seen that while there are some longer dams built on the plans on which this will be constructed, and one higher, considering both the length and height, this will be the largest yet constructed. It is a wonderful piece of engineering and the permanence and utility of dams of this kind having been thoroughly established, Cisco will have a maintaining water supply unexcelled.

Mr. Nabstedt's article follows: The dam has been said regarding the great dam Cisco has decided to construct across Sandy Creek a few miles from the city. The papers have, at various times, had articles which have described the grandeur of the new project to be here. Little has been said of the magnitude of the structure which is to form this lake.

The key to the whole situation is the dam. The engineers thought long and hard before concluding what type of structure should be used to hold back the tremendous body of water. Not only was the engineering feature taken into consideration as it was necessary to consider the ultimate cost of the structure. Accordingly the engineers worked up four distinctly different dam designs from which to choose and upon which contractors were asked to submit bids.

It is not generally appreciated that there are various types of dams and that each dam site is peculiarly adapted to some one of the various types. In this case the Solid Gravity type dam was considered, but was found to cost about \$1,150,000. This large cost is due to the very large excavation cost of the enormous amount of concrete necessary to give the structure sufficient weight to withstand the pressure exerted by the large body of water behind it. The solid dam depends entirely upon its weight and distribution of that weight to remain in place. The usual type of dam in Texas is the Earth Fill dam, which in this case was conservatively bid in at \$1,075,000. The foundation conditions in this case happen to be quite serious, due to the variations which have been discovered in material covering the site. This condition necessitates a core-wall of reinforced concrete which must be carried from the top of the earth fill to the impervious material or rock which lies some distance below the surface of the ground. The material to be used for earth fill must be selected and one can readily appreciate that a structure of this magnitude would require a tremendous amount of material. To prevent the fill on the reservoir side of the core-wall washing out it is necessary to rip-rap or pave the slope with stone. In structures of this kind it is generally

best to provide a means for surplus water to escape. In this case this is accomplished by the use of a supplementary channel cut through an adjoining ravine. Another type considered was the Rock Fill dam. This is composed of a triangular shaped mass of rock which is faced on the upstream face with a facing of hand laid stone and upon this a facing of reinforced concrete and on the downstream side a great mass of earth fill to back up the mass of stone. This structure cost about \$1,015,000.

The structure chosen for this site and which is peculiarly adapted to it is known as the Ambursen or Reinforced Concrete or Hollow dam. This structure will cost about \$925,000. While this structure is not at all common, there have been constructed in the neighborhood of 150 of them varying in height from ten to 150 feet and in length from 100 to 1,500 feet. They may be found in all parts of Canada, the United States and in Porto Rico. They have been constructed for the United States government, for many of the largest financial interests and for many of the largest municipalities in the country. Notable ones within reach of Cisco are the Marfa dam in Pecos county; two dams on the Nueces river, about ten miles from Cotulla, the Amador, Okla., dam; the \$750,000 dam for Oklahoma City; the new Sand Springs dam near Tulsa; the Pawhuska, Okla., dam; the Pushing, Okla., dam, and the Branson, Mo., dam.

Generally described the dam is a series of equidistantly spaced reinforced concrete piers roughly triangular in shape, with a sloping upstream edge at about 45 degrees. These piers or buttresses rest upon a solid rock foundation or upon a reinforced concrete foundation upon a suitable earth foundation. The upstream edge of the pier is covered over with a reinforced concrete carpet or deck which serves as a water barrier and where this carpet or deck reaches the ground it is carried down vertically until an impervious foundation is reached. This wall generally known as the cut-off wall prevents any water from escaping through the earth foundation and is accordingly a very important part of the structure. This cut-off wall and the floor which sustains the weight of the structure requires utmost care and skill and should not be attempted except with experienced and skilled forces.

As a rule some provision must be made to take care of surplus water. This is simply done in this structure by continuing the reinforced concrete carpet down over the downstream edge of the piers forming a channel for the water to pass through or over until it reaches the surface of the stream below and discharges without doing any damage to the structure. This section of the work is known as the spillway and should be more than ample to take care of the largest possible amount of water which might prove to be a surplus at any time. Due to the inclined surface of the apron on the upstream side of the dam the water stored in the reservoir has a tendency of weighing the structure down instead of exerting itself to push out the structure as in the case with the solid dam. The Ambursen dam, therefore does not depend upon its dead weight alone to remain in place but instead every foot of water which the structure is called upon to store simply adds to the tendency to remain in place. The fact that the apron is supported by a series of piers spaced equidistant permits of a series of cells from which the structure derives the name of Hollow dam. Due to the fact that the structure is hollow the foundation requirements are a minimum and the structure can be built upon earth, clay, sand or gravel. The excavation for foundation for the floor which is to sustain the piers is a minimum with a corresponding saving in cost of construction. Frequently the space within the dam is utilized for power house purposes or a highway may be provided for by providing openings through the various piers and spanning the space between the piers with reinforced concrete floors, until the foundation is reached on both sides allowing for an inlet and outlet from the dam.

Hence, the Cisco site is peculiarly adapted to the use of this reinforced concrete dam which is generally

SHAMROCK LEADS IN START OF LAST RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Associated Press. SANDY HOOK, July 26.—The Shamrock sped first across the line at the start of the fifth international yacht race, which will decide the 1920 series. The Shamrock crossed nearly a minute ahead of the Resolute.

Associated Press. SANDY HOOK, July 26.—About a 12-knot breeze out of the northwest provided a fine wind for the final contest between the Shamrock and American defender, Resolute, for America's cup. A run of fifteen miles seaward and a thrash to the windward home is indicated.

The suggestion is made that should Sir Thomas Lipton fail to lift the cup, the Irish baronet challenge for a series of races with the Resolute and Vantage along Long Island Sound for cups offered by local yacht clubs.

It is said Sir Thomas has spent approximately \$1,000,000 in his last attempt to lift the cup.

Associated Press. SANDY HOOK, July 26.—The Resolute led the Shamrock three-quarters of a mile two and one-half hours after the start.

MANY INQUIRIES AS TO TEXAS COME FROM THE NORTH AND EAST

Special to the News. AMARILLO, July 26.—That West Texas is in the limelight more prominently than any other section of the nation, and at the same time little less known than any other section, is revealed in a letter from a lumberjack of Canada, who recently wrote to the secretary of a chamber of commerce in a Panhandle town desiring all the information possible about the Panhandle's great timberlands and the opportunities for an A-1 lumberman to get a position. Inquiries are coming to the West Texas chamber of commerce headquarters at Shamrock almost daily from men and women in the north and east, who almost invariably express themselves as desirous of coming west, but who wish to know where the "cream of this great section may be found." In every case they are asked what they wish to engage in, and as soon as this is known, a swift reply goes to the interrogator.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AWOKES LOS ANGELES EARLY IN MORNING

Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, July 26.—Sharp earthquake shock woke Los Angeles at 4:15 this morning. A few chimneys were knocked down, dishes broken and windows rattled.

Jacksonville Has 3,723. Associated Press. WASHINGTON, July 26.—Jacksonville, Texas, has three thousand seven hundred and twenty-three, an increase of eight hundred and forty-eight, or twenty-nine and five tenths per cent.

Pershing to Brazil. Associated Press. RIO JANEIRO, July 26.—General Pershing, according to reports here, will probably visit Brazil in the near future.

In the modern technical books and engineering papers to have a much larger factor of safety than any other type of dam, it cannot slide out or turn over, its foundation loading is a minimum and the distribution of this pressure is uniform and controllable regardless of amount of water stored, it is independent of any upward water pressure under the dam, it can be economically adapted to any foundation conditions, it is free from the erosive action of waves in the lake and it is the most economical in cost and time for construction as was indicated in the time asked for by the successful contractor and his bid for constructing the dam.

While the Cisco dam is not the highest Reinforced Concrete dam of the Ambursen type, there being one at Douglas, Wyo., which is 150 feet high, this dam is the longest high Ambursen dam ever constructed and is rivaled only by the Guyabal dam in Porto Rico, which is 115 feet high and 1,700 feet long. From an engineering standpoint the Cisco dam is the most interesting yet encountered in Texas. Its foundation problem is most serious. The future of Cisco is indeed bright when her storage of billions of gallons of water is available.

BAILEY IS LEADING IN CANVASS OF VOTE AS RETURNS COME IN

As the Counting of the Ballots in Saturday's Primary Was Resumed Bailey Continued to Lead — He Has Received One-third of All the Votes Accounted for.

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The votes stood: Bailey 112,569, Neff 36,982, Neff 107,791, Thomason 74,949.

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TRUNK MYSTERY HAS APPARENTLY BEEN SOLVED BY POLICE

Associated Press. DETROIT, July 26.—The woman whose body was shipped in a trunk from Detroit to New York has been possibly identified by Detroit police as Mrs. E. LeRoy, formerly Katherine Jackson of Starkville, Miss.

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FIRE DESTROYS HUEY BUILDING, THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AND CAUSES LOSS TO OTHER TENANTS

Origin of Fire Was in Restaurant and Believed to Have Been Caused From Gas Escaping From Under Coffee Urn — Firemen and Citizens Prevented Spread of Fire — Losses Are Heavy With Partial Insurance—Toll Lines Have Been Established—City Phones Ready By Aug. 15.

A disastrous fire occurred last night when the two-story brick building, owned by B. S. Huey, at the corner of Fifth street and D avenue was virtually destroyed, part of the walls being about all remaining.

The fire is believed to have started in the Home Sweet Home restaurant, owned by Blount & Shaffer, and evidently had made great headway before it was discovered. The telephone exchange was in the second story of the building, but a phone alarm was not turned in, a negro being sent to the fire station to notify the firemen. They turned out promptly and the fire whistle brought out the volunteers, but by the time the news of the fire reached the mayor the phones were out and it was necessary to send a man in a car to the water plant to order the pumps started and the alarm given.

The fire burned rapidly and the firemen had some difficulty in reaching it. Fred Michaels crossed the street on a telephone cable, carrying a line of hose in an effort to reach the roof. Other firemen got a line over on the north side of the building and there was no discount on the good work done, but it was impossible to save the building.

The roof caved in over the restaurant, falling to the floor. Everything in that room is a total loss. The restaurant had been closed for the night and there was no one on the premises.

The American National bank, which had occupied the corner room since the organization of that institution, had moved into its new building Saturday. They had gotten out everything but some partitions of little value, but had not taken down the large electric sign on top of the building and this was burned.

The Sweet Home cafe, also on the lower floor, of which Blount and Shaffer were proprietors, suffered a total loss amounting to \$5,000 on fixtures and \$1,000 in stock. The stock was covered by insurance, but they had only \$2,500 on the fixtures.

Upstairs was the telephone exchange, which was virtually destroyed and every home in the city put out of commission. Early this morning the connection was made with the toll lines and these are being served. The company was soon to move its exchange to a new building just being completed on Seventh street, opposite the city hall. This work will be speeded up and the exchange completed as soon as possible.

The Collins photograph gallery was just moved to the second floor of this building Saturday and the equipment had not been unpacked and arranged. It is a total loss and Mr. Collins had no insurance.

In the rear of the banking room Lee Owen had his real estate and insurance office. Most of his property was removed and he sustained a loss of only about \$100.

The law library of Judge McCrea, valued at more than \$15,000, was stored in the rear of the banking room and was badly damaged by water. The amount of the loss has not been determined. It is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Huey fixed the loss on his building at \$40,000 and said it was partially covered by insurance. Fire Marshal Smith placed it at more and said he was satisfied it would reach \$60,000.

The fire proved a hard one to fight and Fire Marshal Smith, who took an active part in the work, said the building was one of the first in the city to be piped for natural gas; that at the time that was done there was no such thing as a cut-off at the ground, but was at the meter on the second floor and it was impossible to get to it to cut off the gas and as soon as the meter melted out there was a steady flow of gas to feed the flames. And in addition to this, he said, there was a number of ventilator pipes running from the floor to the top of the building and these operated as flues to increase the flames.

He said the firemen and citizens did some splendid work in fighting the fire and that the direction of the wind prevented a spread to what might have been a most disastrous conflagration. He called attention to the two Lee brothers and Grimsinger, policemen, Judge Wright, city attorney, and John L. Kelly as among those on the scene with the hose who did excellent work.

By the way, Mr. Kelly had a new straw hat costing \$5.00, and which he had worn but one day. When he went on the roof he handed it to a man to hold and he would like to have it returned.

The Hartman hotel, kept by Fire Marshal Smith, became filled with smoke. He ran to the fire, leaving his son in charge. The young man and an officer went upstairs to get out a man and woman, both blind, and some small children and while they were upstairs some persons raised the lower floor of the hotel, going into Mr. Smith's room and taking from a drawer \$20 in bills and some small change. Then they went into a store room, opened a number of suit cases, taking what clothing they wanted and then going away with two suit cases. The cases were found this forenoon by Chief Hiltzen, along the railroad track.

This afternoon Fire Marshal Smith said he believed he had discovered the origin of the fire. He said he talked with two men who were among the first to arrive at the fire and enter the restaurant. There had been a report of a gas explosion and he found from talking with these men that the hose coupling under the coffee urn had been disconnected or burst and that the gas escaping and gathering in the room had exploded. When the fire was first discovered, or when men reached there, the entire ceiling of the restaurant was ablaze. This led to the belief that it might have been caused by defective wiring, but Fire Marshal Smith said when the recent survey of the city was made by him and a deputy state fire marshal, they found all the wiring in the building complied with the regulations.

Manager Pettit of the Telephone company said this afternoon they had connection made with the toll lines at 9 o'clock this morning and are doing business over these lines as usual. He said they had sent out, by special express, from Fort Worth, succeeding in getting it on the Sunshine Special, an X-section switchboard to relieve the immediate situation in the city. He said they will have this installed so as to be covering the business section of the city not later than August 15, but it will be a little later than that before the residence sections of the city can be reached.

JACK JOHNSON WILL APPLY FOR BAIL, IS IN PRISON AT JOLIET

Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 26.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion fighter, is expected to be brought to Chicago from Joliet to file a petition for bail before Federal Judge Alschuler.

REV. FATHER KELLY, FIGHTING CHAPLAIN, SERIOUSLY INJURED

Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, July 26.—The Rev. Father Francis Kelly, of Albany, N. Y., national chaplain of the American Legion, the "fighting chaplain" of the twenty-seventh division, overseas, was injured seriously in an automobile accident here.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SOON WITH RUSSIAN SOVIET

Associated Press. LONDON, July 26.—Premier Lloyd George will meet Premier Millerand of France at Boulogne tomorrow to discuss the Russian proposal that the allies hold a conference with the Russian soviet government.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS WEST TEXAS LEAGUE MEET HERE TUESDAY

President Walter Morris, of the West Texas League, will be here to preside at a meeting of the board of directors of the league to be held tomorrow afternoon at which time matters pertaining to the welfare of the league will be discussed.

Olympic Team Sails

Associated Press. NEW YORK, July 26.—The American Olympic team, sailing on the transport Princess of Antwerp, was given a farewell reception. The team is composed of 108 track and field men, 11 will start 48 swimmers, 24 wrestlers, 22 boxers, 20 fencers and eight bicycle riders.

Turkey Will Sign

PARIS, July 26.—The Temps says the Turkish peace treaty will probably be signed Thursday in Paris.

AUTOMOBILE PARTY RUN DOWN AND KILL BOY ON PUBLIC ROAD

Associated Press. FT. WORTH, July 26.—The police of Ft. Worth and Dallas are searching for an automobile party who ran down and killed Richard Moates, fourteen, Sunday on the road between the two cities. The boy had been fishing with his brother who said the car had no lights.

TOMATO GROWING ON LARGE SCALE BRINGS CANNING FACTORIES

By International News Service. MISSION, B. C., July 25.—In this day of proletarian unrest, the revolution led by the tomato is not to be ignored. This plebian plant once confined to gardens has uprisen in its might and become a field crop. If its victorious drive is not checked it may dethrone apples and strawberries and seize the agricultural crown of British Columbia.

Eight hundred acres have been planted to tomatoes in the Thompson River valley this year. Fields of twenty and thirty acres are common. In the great agricultural valleys along the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, a large acreage has been planted to the vegetable for which there is a heavy demand in its fresh state, as a canned product and as catsup. In the Mission valley tomatoes are becoming the rivals of strawberries and raspberries.

A canning factory has been completed in the Kamloops district which has been for years one vast apple orchard. It will can 100,000 quarts of tomatoes, it is announced, this season. Business men of Kamloops have financed the project in which farmers are stockholders. The market for British Columbia tomatoes extends not only into the prairie provinces of Canada, but along the Pacific coast of the United States.

CRASH IN CHICAGO MARKET FOLLOWING MOTOR PLANT CLOSE

Associated Press. CHICAGO, July 26.—Severe breaks in the grain and provision markets accompanied the disturbing financial and industrial developments, especially the report of the closing down of a large motor enterprise on account of inability to sell its products.

When wheat was down eight cents, corn dropped nine and five-eighths cents, prock fell \$2.00 a barrel, and lard more than \$1.00 a hundred weight.

No Let-Up on Ireland

Associated Press. LONDON, July 26.—The British government has no intention of withdrawing the government of Ireland bill, Lloyd George stated in the house of commons today. He said he will press the measure forward with all possible speed when the house reassembles after the holiday recess.

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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ELECTION SURPRISES

There were several surprises in the primary election Saturday but leading them all must be that experienced by the followers of the gubernatorial candidates...

Christenson's First Break

That Salt Lake City man, P. P. Christenson, nominated for president of the Farmer-Labor ticket, and hitherto an unknown quantity...

Fire Prevention

A disastrous fire in Cisco last night calls attention to the fact that since Friday there has been heavy fire loss in the oil field...

ROOT OF HIGH COST EVIL.

In transportation this country has lately wasted a vast amount of human effort. It takes a more human effort to get 40,000 cars through a congested freight yard than through one that is working smoothly...

THE PEON IN TEXAS

A great deal of fault has been found with the Wilson administration's Mexican policy. Some of the critics have been ferocious in their denunciation of our weak-kneed submission...

which have been cast in the office of the Brown county clerk half were voted by the women who will be away from home next Saturday...

Says He Laid Down

Lt. John Arthur Johnson, chocolate drop, declares he plans re-entering the ring, now that he's back in the United States...

Wipe the Slate

Next Saturday will be the big day in Texas politics. High hopes will be dashed to earth and the unfeeling electorate will step on many a personal ambition...

Is One, Law of Decency.

Queen that notice should be given to the press that Jack Dempsey is not adverse to doing a prize fight with a negro just as Jack Johnson gets his feet back on American soil...

'Uncle Joe' Is Honest

Uncle Joe Cannon is a candidate for re-election. And he will win a re-election. Uncle Joe isn't a hypocrite...

Afraid to Check Up.

Was anybody surprised to read in our great purveyor of today's news today that statistics show that the costs of foodstuffs is steadily advancing?

'EDITING'

Theoretically, everything in a newspaper is the product of a single mind, and for everything in the newspaper the possessor of that mind is responsible...

BITS OF HUMOR

Looking Backward 'Brick' Pomeroy, who was publisher of the Democrat at La Crosse during the war, and a rebel at heart, says he discovered George W. Peck, who wrote 'Peck's Bad Boy'...

From Texas Exchanges

Strong in Faith. Extra! Extra! We have it once more on good authority that the Breckenridge water problem is solved. We are living in hopes that our grand-children will be able to get enough water in Breckenridge to bathe every day if they want to...

way along just inside the doorway. Each time the car took a sudden lurch forward she fell helplessly back, and three times she landed in the arms of a large, comfortable man...

EX-SERVICE MEN ARE MAKING EXCELLENT GALVESTON POLICE Associated Press. GALVESTON, July 26. — Galveston's new police force of sun-bronzed Texas cavalrymen is rapidly developing the esprit de corps of a metropolitan organization...

Immediatly upon receipt of orders from Brigadier General J. F. Walters, commanding the Texas forces here, Colonel Moor set out making a canvass of the material in his command before nightfall the 'gitt's finest' was functioning in a decidedly business-like manner...

Sergeant Robert E. Abbott, a machine gunner, who served as an officer on the Dallas police force, was promoted to a second lieutenant and assigned to train his comrades in their new duties...

The day's work has been divided into three shifts, instead of two as was formerly under the civilian force, thus giving the men only eight hours on duty...

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PREMIER COMPARES IRELAND TO SOUTH AND GRIFFITH KICKS By International News Service. LONDON, July 26.—For the past two years the chief argument against Irish independence advanced by Lloyd George and other British officials is that Lincoln prevented, at tremendous cost, the accession of the Confederate states...

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Uncle Wilbert Robinson Holds Record For Hits

Dodger Leader Got Seven Bingles in as Many Times at Bat in 1892 Off Trio of St. Louis Hurlers.



By Jack Veiock

International News Sporting Editor NEW YORK, July 24.—Your Uncle Wilbert Robinson, whose countenance shines up with a wide grin because of the fine showing the Dodgers have been making, holds a baseball record that probably will stand for a long time.

When Davey Bancroft, peppery little shortstop of the Giants, got six safe smashes in as many trips to the plate in a recent game, the figure hounds dove into the dust-begrimed records to ascertain how many times such a feat had been performed in the past. When they came up for air they brought with them the information that Davey's stunt had been performed fourteen times.

Half a dozen hits in one pastime by one player is a whole lot of knocks, but your Uncle Wilbert, who, in his day, was as good a catcher as ever drew on a mitt, has done better.

Back in 1892 Robinson was catching for the old Baltimore Orioles. On June 19 of that year, in a game at St. Louis, Robby came to the platter seven times and collected a double and six singles of the chucking of Cy Young, Theo Brettenstein and "Pretzel" Getzien. The Orioles won the game by the inspiring score of 25 to 4.

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Maloney's Men Get Next to Cruse in the First — Contest Was Slow But Full of Thrills — Scouts Stage Several Rallies But Lead Was Too Long to Overcome.

By John L. Kelly

Somebody on the Eastland team knows where Cruse keeps his horseshoe, and when it is his day to pitch against them they steal it. We know that is a mean thing to accuse anyone of, especially a bunch of nice young boys (with one exception—referring to the "young" like Maloney takes around over Eastland and adjoining counties with him in an honest endeavor to win ball games. But all's fair in love and war, and ball games, when the umpire don't see you!

For the second time during the series Carson put Cruse on the mound to baffle the Judge's stickmen, and for the second time they made short work of sending him to the showers. We all know Cruse is one of the best pitchers in the West Texas League and Eastland's treatment of him is no reflection whatever. No other team has ever had a bit of luck with him and Eastland will yet find him a hard proposition.

The game was full of varied kinds of excitement all the way through and even though the Scouts suffered defeat, the fans got their money's worth. If heated arguments, which nearly culminated in fist exhibitions, men getting temporarily laid out in the game, and getting yourself in the "movies," and witnessing a close ball game, all in one afternoon, is not worth six bits, what is?

Payne started the fireworks with a three-base drive to left, scoring on Markley's single over third. Gross followed with a single to the same place, advancing Markley to third, both men scoring when Bratcher lined out a two-bagger to left-center. Billings relieved Cruse at this point and would have stopped the runs for that inning but for Beard's error in handling Brown's grounder, which St Bratcher scored the plate for the fourth run. The next three men up were out in one, two, three order, Browning dying on second, which he stole on Griesenbeck's bad throw.

Eastland increased her lead to seven runs in the first half of the third. Bratcher led off with a hot grounder for two bases, which Anderson let slip between his feet, the ball going on into right field. Browning was safe at first on fielder's choice when Griesenbeck fielded his bunt in front of the plate and threw wild to third in an attempt to cut off Bratcher, Bratcher scoring on the play. Browning going to second. Hartrick grounded out to Anderson. Burkley walked. Hardin popped out to Beard. Darrough was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases. Payne, next up, hit a long single to King, scoring Browning and Burkley, but Darrough was out, King to Beard, retiring the side.

The Scouts came back for three runs in their half. Ross Johnson led off with a single to right field, going to second or Darrough's wild pitch. Billings walked. Beard singled to center, scoring Johnson, advancing Billings to second, who scored on the third baseman's error in handling Plagg's bunt. King was safe at first on fielder's choice when he hit to pitcher, forcing Plagg at second. Griesenbeck singled through short, scoring Beard. Fuller flew out to left. Anderson fanned for the third out.

Both sides annexed another in the fourth. Gross was safe at first on Beard's error. Bratcher hit for three sacks, pushing Gross all the way around, but Gross was in too big a hurry to touch second base and was called out, the run not counting. Browning singled through second, scoring Bratcher. Hartrick fouled out to Griesenbeck.

Cisco made theirs on Billings' infield pop-up, which no one fielded, although four men formed a circle around the ball and watched it drop between them. Beard's triple scored Uncle Josh. Plagg hit an easy one to Darrough and was safe at second when Beard was caught in a chase, catcher to third baseman, on the play. King breezed out.

It looked like the game was tied in the seventh, when the Scouts made a successful rally and sent Darrough to the dog-house. King, first up, accepted four bad ones. Griesenbeck was hit by a pitched ball. Fuller singled, filling the bases. Thrash swept the infield clean with a two-base hit, which should have netted the Scouts three runs, but

Mr. Doyle claimed Fuller over-ran second, and Mr. Doyle was bossing the game, Fuller's run did not count. This proved costly, as Thrash later scored on Johnson's double, which run would have tied the game had Fuller's score counted. Johnson died on second when Billings was out, second to first.

An unfortunate incident occurred in the first half of the eighth when Payne, in attempting to steal second, was knocked out for a few seconds when Flag and he ran together. It kept the Judges from making another run, however, as Gross later drove over Thrash for three bags. Gross died on third when Bratcher flew out to Fuller. The catch by Fuller was a peach, he running back nearly into right field.

Ward, who relieved Darrough in the first of the eighth, was successful in holding the Scouts the remainder of the game.

The box score follows: Eastland— AB R H PO A E Payne, cf. 5 1 2 1 0 0 Markley, 2b. 5 1 2 2 1 0 Gross, 3b. 5 1 2 2 2 1 Bratcher, lf. 5 3 4 2 0 0 Browning, c. 4 1 1 5 1 0 Hartrick, rf. 5 0 0 1 0 0 Burkley, lb. 4 1 0 11 0 0 Hardin, ss. 4 0 1 2 3 0 Darrough, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0 Ward, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0 Totals 40 8 12 27 10 1

HOW THEY STACK UP Club— Pld. Won Lost Pct. Mineral Wells 26 15 11 577 Cisco 25 14 11 560 Ranger 25 12 12 520 Abilene 25 12 13 480 Gorman 26 12 14 463 Eastland 25 10 15 400

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SID MERGER'S CLOSE-UPS WE HAVE WITH US TODAY— Written for International News Service. NEW YORK, July 26.—A baseball gem of purest ray serene is George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns. The fates, however, have been unkind to him. They have not provided a lustrous setting for one of the best and steadiest hitters the game ever knew and Sisler, therefore, pursues the even tenor of his 400 batting way without causing more than an occasional ripple on the surface of a day's baseball events.

Sisler is the only legitimate 400 hitter in the game today. His average for something like seventy-five games—approximately half the season—is around .420. This mark at this time of the year has been approached only once or twice in the last decade and then only by Cobb and Jackson. Four hundred hitters are not common.

Sisler will fall heir to Ty Cobb's batting crown this year. Cobb, after a lay-off of six weeks, has taken up the cudgel again and is well above the 300 mark. However, with only half the season to go, the Georgia Peach trails Sisler by nearly a hundred points. Cobb may struggle up to .375 or thereabouts, but there is nothing to indicate that Sisler is going to encounter a bad slump. Cobb's chances are not enhanced by the fact that he is still handicapped by a lame leg. One of Ty's specialists is beating out infield taps, but his bum prop has greatly reduced his speed on the base paths. Ty has been around a long while and must yield to a younger man sometime.

Ruth, while he has not collected a hundred hits yet this season, is advancing over a field of bases on balls laid down by nervous pitchers for him to walk on. Last season he received more than one hundred free trips to first base and this year he will be the recipient of even a greater number of unwilling favors if the race between the Yanks, White Sox and Indians, is close from now to the September drive. Speaker is batting at a furious rate and ordinarily would be leading the league with a .400 average.

If Sisler beats out this field he will be entitled to all the credit in the world and plenty of Philip DeCatesby Ball's cash next season.

A Ten-Year Argument. Grover Cleveland Alexander's thirteen-inning defeat of the Giants last week in Chicago turned the balance in Alec's favor for the first time in a decade of tilting between the National League's speed king and McGraw's team. When Alec was in his prime as a member of the Philadelphia team he lost more games to the Giants than he won from them. They still had the Indian sign on him when he joined the Cubs. Last season Alec never attained his best form, but he has come back with bells on this year and is giving the Giants more trouble than he ever caused them before.

Up to last Friday the Giants had won twenty-one games from Alec and lost the same number to him over a stretch of nearly ten years. The "rubber" went thirteen innings before Alec poked his nose in front.

NEW YORK, July 26.—"Babe" Ruth hit his thirty-fifth home run of the season here yesterday afternoon in the fifth inning of the game against Boston. There was one man on base at the time. Immediately before the game Ruth was paid \$100,000 for signing a contract to appear in moving pictures. "Babe" was photographed at the place receiving the check.

The Yanks have shattered the home run record for a team last Friday when they brought their total to seventy-five four-base hits, are now determined to make one hundred homers during the season.

"Babe" has splendid slugging company. Wallie Pipp, who twice led the American League in slamming out home runs; Ping Bodie, who once whacked thirty homers in a Pacific Coast League season; Meusel, known in California as the "Babe Ruth of the Pacific Coast"; and Roger Peckinpah, who shammed out three home runs in two days last week.

EXTINGUISH BIG BLAZE WITH TALCUM POWDER. International News Service. CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 26.—By emptying eighty fifty-pound sacks of talcum powder into a 5,000 gallon storage tank, local firemen smothered blazing naphthalene at the plant of the Chatfield manufacturing company. This novel method extinguished and \$18,000 fire which is thought to have been due to heat from a couple of large naphthalene stills setting ablaze, fumes in a brick building used in making moth balls.

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Special Notices—M F. C. STONE—Communicate with me at Hamlin, Texas. Route A. concerning exchange of hand bags on west bound T. & P. train. W. L. Davis. 141

WHY THIS MAN DID NOT CUT THE WEEDS. International News Service. AURORA, Ill., July 26.—Weeds, weeds, weeds—everywhere—fifty-three acres of it. It all belonged to Gabriel Ogilvy, a city farmer. Neighbors did not understand why Ogilvy cultivated the stuff until federal operatives found jugs of "moonshine" planted here and there in it. The F. O.'s say they learned the "crop" was to be "harvested" at 4—a quart. Ogilvy denied it, but he has been asked to explain to a Federal judge at Batavia.

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WOMEN IN RACE RIOT USED FLAT IRONS AS PLACE WAS WRECKED

Associated Press.
BEDFORD, New York, July 26.—Inmates of the reformatory for women engaged in a race riot today, starting in the laundry and spreading to all cottages of the institution.
Flat irons were used by negro girls during the fight in the laundry and forced their opponents to flee, but the battle was renewed on the lawn when scores of the white inmates joined in the fray and the laundry was wrecked.
About one hundred and fifty girls fought. The negroes outnumbered them five to one, but they held off their opponents with knives and flat irons.
The disturbance was quelled by state troopers and police.
Several policemen and troopers were injured while quelling the disturbance. One was bitten by a girl. About a dozen girls are out and booked.
The riot leaders and about seventy participants were locked in the prison building where they continued screaming and shouting.

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CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL THE NATIONS WOULD AVERT WARS

By International News Service.
LONDON, July 26.—A new idea for the maintenance of world peace has come out of America and is being worked out tentatively in Europe.
It is the idea of certain members of the American chamber of commerce that inasmuch as world wars of the past have been based largely upon commercial rivalries and commercial misunderstanding, much can be done toward keeping the world at peace by increasing international commercial knowledge.
It is argued that if a clearing house of commercial information can be formed, which will keep the manufacturers and business men of the world posted on world opportunities and world needs, mutual understanding will be increased and the dangers of trade misunderstandings which may lead to war will be minimized.
Such an international clearing house, moreover, would be expected to deal with information regarding shortages of raw or manufactured materials in any given country. It would bring international markets "closer" to their bases of supply and thereby be an instrument which would at least tend to prevent the shortage of supplies and consequent unemployment which leads to unrest and consequently, frequently to wars.
The scheme is entirely in a tentative stage as yet. But it is being discussed and methods putting it into operation are being considered.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Representatives of the Retail Merchants' association of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco will go to Breckenridge tomorrow, to organize an association for that city.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Switzer of Mangum, were guests of Robert Mandell and wife Sunday, and attended the opening services of the new Methodist church.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer McDonald, of Pueblo, are guests of Mr. McDonald's father, J. H. McDonald, on West Tenth street.
Mrs. John Dyer, of Pueblo, is the guest of Mrs. Augusta Mason, at her home on west Ninth street.
Mrs. Claude Gaines, with her two children, accompanied by Mrs. Gaines' sister, Mrs. Hosea Poe, to her home in Kansas City to spend a month.
Mrs. Harry Hall, of Carbon, with her two children are the guests of Mrs. William Rossan at her home on West Sixth street.
Mrs. William Hart of Jacksboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Walker in East Cisco.
Miss Frances Dorsey spent the week end visiting friends in Eastland.
Dr. J. R. Sellers, of Hope, is visiting his son, Carl Sellers, on West Fourth street. Dr. Sellers was once a prosperous merchant in Cisco, and the many changes that have taken place since he left here are hard for him to realize. The Cisco of the past was just Cisco, now it is Cisco, the Progressive City of the West. All old residents that have been absent will be glad to return now and they will find a royal welcome.
Mrs. T. J. Costello, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Roqueson, returned to Dallas Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips, of Pueblo, Colo., arrived this morning to visit their son, K. A. Phillips, at 205 West Ninth street.
Mrs. S. R. Roberts and daughter, Miss Blanche Roberts, who have been spending the past month in Hereford and Plainview, returned home Friday morning.
Mrs. R. E. Lee and little daughter, Mildred Alexander Lee, who have been guests at the Alexander hotel for three weeks, left for their home at Park Camp Friday afternoon.
After spending a month on their ranch near San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gude returned home Saturday, preparatory to returning to their ranch to live. Mr. Gude states he is building two fine homes there, where his two sons with their families will live.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butts and their daughter, Miss Mary Butts, who have been spending the past month with their son, Elmer Butts and family, in Mexico, returned home Saturday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander accompanied C. E. Chaffin and wife to Eastland Friday night to attend the political rally given on the court house lawn. Hundreds of people were there to listen to Judge Cummings' address in behalf of Joe Bailey for governor of Texas. Mr. Cummings said he had never voted for Joe Bailey in his life, and many times had met him and did not speak to him, but at this election he would cast his vote for Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bible and Nubie Bible spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Bible's parents in Mendota.
Eugene P. Winton is rejoicing over the arrival of a little granddaughter. The happy parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, will decide on a name later, but Eugene's choice would be Joe Bailey if of the male sex.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CONVENTION BEGINS ONE WEEKS SESSION

Associated Press.
CLEVELAND, O., July 26.—Approximately 15,000 delegates from all parts of the country are expected to attend the national convention of the Knights of Pythias which opened here today and continues throughout the week. This is the first national Knights of Pythias convention since 1914, when the world war broke out.
Today was devoted to registration at the downtown headquarters and mobilization at Camp Minshall, a temporary construction of 1,700 tents at Edgewater Park on the shores of Lake Erie, where the uniform rank will spend the week according to strict military regulations.
Prize-drilling is scheduled for Wednesday. Three United States army captains will act as judges in the awarding of money prizes totalling \$5,000.
A street pageant and parade, initiation of 1,000 new members and a dress ball are on Wednesday's program.
A new major general of the uniform rank will be elected Thursday.

MOTION PICTURE OF HERD OF HOGS SENT TO SOUTH AMERICA

Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Three moving picture of an exhibition herd of hogs sent to South America from the middle west were taken as they set out on their journey, the National Swine Growers' association reports. The first movies were snapped when the hogs were being concentrated for shipment, another when they were leaving for New York, and the final pictures when they were going aboard the steamship.
The pictures will be shown in South America and later perhaps in the United States.
"The idea of sending this view herd has long been talked of by various breeders and secretaries of a number of recent associations," Secretary W. J. Carmichael said. "At last their dream has been realized, and they can now await the result of the first experience of this kind in the swine industry."

MENARD WILL HAVE BRICK AND POTTERY WITHIN SHORT TIME

Special to the News.
MENARD, July 26.—Pottery clay in lasting quantity discovered near this city presages early erection here of a brick and pottery plant. A. E. Fielder and M. R. Looney of Cisco have blocked up the clay property on the A. E. Turner land near Calf Creek and are reported to have ordered the first unit of machinery and will form a \$15,000 to \$20,000 company. Their land lease runs twenty-five years.
The clay, after being assayed, shows a consistency of earth qualities justifying manufacture of stoneware, drain tile, sewer pipe, vitrified paving brick and fire brick.
According to the West Texas chamber of commerce, the Menard section possesses a valuable deposit of sand, which it was reported some time ago will be developed and a paint factory erected.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY HAS BEEN FINANCED IN TEXAS COUNTIES

COLORADO, July 26.—Highway No. 1, known commonly in West Texas as the Bankhead highway, has been financed, according to the West Texas chamber of commerce. This highway, one of the longest and earliest in the United States, has been made possible by the voting of bonds by five counties that hitherto delayed progress. The counties are: Martin, Midland, J. J. Davis, Hudspeth and Howard, which now have voted bonds aggregating \$411,000. The highway traverses 101 counties, twenty-five of which are in the state of Texas. The 101 counties have voted bonds to the amount of \$109,900,000. Very few of the bonds have yet been sold on account of the money market. Many West Texas counties have already built their portions of this highway, including Taylor, Mitchell and others.

THREE-FOURTHS OF AUTOS STOLEN WERE RETURNED TO OWNERS

Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 26.—There were 31,349 automobiles stolen in nineteen of the larger cities of the United States in 1919, as compared with 25,613 in the same cities the previous year, according to figures compiled by the National Automobile Dealers' association and made public today at the association's headquarters here. This is an increase of 22.4 per cent.
Belief was expressed, however, that 1920 would show a material reduction in the number of stolen machines because of the Dyer law, which makes interstate transportation of stolen automobiles a federal offense.
Of the 31,349 cars stolen in 1919, 25,331 or 77.4 per cent were recovered. Cars not recovered were valued at approximately \$5,858,360.
New York again leads the cities in cars stolen with 5,629 in 1919 against 3,340 in 1918. St. Louis was the only large city where the number was less than in 1918. This is accounted for by the fact that severe penalties have been assessed in automobile theft cases here as high as 20 years in the penitentiary being given in some instances for the theft of a single car.

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SHORTAGE OF BALING WIRE FELT, SPEEDY OUTPUT ASKED FOR

By International News Service.
WASHINGTON, July 26.—Something new in the way of shortages has developed. This time it is a shortage of baling wire for this season's hay crop. If the horses go unfed it will not be because of lack of hay, but because of the lack of baling wire to bind the hay for shipment.
Steps taken by the bureau of markets.

U. S. department of agriculture, to aid in overcoming this shortage of baling wire, has requested that manufacturers have an output of 800 bundles a day, resuming work at capacity, and several other large manufacturers have stated their willingness to do everything possible to meet the demand.
The bureau has communicated with the principal manufacturers of wire and leading baling wire factories urging them to increase production. A survey of the entire situation disclosed that the general scarcity is due chiefly to strikes, transportation difficulties and shortage of wire.
As distribution is one of the main

reasons for the present shortage, the department of agriculture has suggested plans to manufacturers by which it is hoped to supply those sections of the country first where the need is most pressing. It is believed that if the manufacturers proceed along the lines suggested, sufficient baling wire will be manufactured and shipped to supply the demand with but little loss to the hay crop.
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