

TWO NEGROES SHOT--TWO ARE HANGED

McADOO'S NAME TO GO BEFORE DEM. CONCLAVE

HIS FRIENDS ABANDON EFFORTS TO PREVENT FORMAL ACTION.

DARK HORSES LOOM UP

Marshall, Davis and Cummings Among Them, With Latter Undergoing Big Boom.

Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Striped for action the democratic convention, meeting an hour earlier (1 o'clock Texas time) today, swung into the business of selecting a presidential nominee.

Speeches Today, Platform Tomorrow

It is possible that all nominating speeches may be finished today, clearing the way for presentation of the platform Thursday, if it is completed by then.

Speeches on today's program call for the nomination of McAdoo, Palmer, Cox, Chairman Cummings, Edwards, Hitchcock, James W. Girard, Senator Owen of Oklahoma and John W. Davis.

McAdoo's Name To Be Presented

McAdoo's friends have abandoned efforts to prevent his name being placed in formal nomination.

Jenkins to Nominate Palmer

Burrus Jenkins of Kansas City will deliver the nominating addresses for both Cox and Palmer.

All forces viewed the new developments with satisfaction and are claiming gains, but their strength changes are not considerable.

Dark Horse Talk Persists.

Despite the promise that the convention would have a "big three" at its outset "dark horse" talk was never more persistent than today.

The names of Vice President Marshall, John W. Davis and Homer S. Cummings are always heard when "dark horses" are discussed, and the delegates apparently are taking into consideration that each of the "big three" could prevent the others from getting a two-thirds vote.

Cummings Boom Growing.

The Cummings boom, which grew from a mere demonstration of enthusiasm to formidable proportions in the last 24 hours, and which followed the chairman's opening address today, has taken full form, with hand bills being circulated among the delegates.

Bryan Will Fight Cummings

It is forecast that Bryan will oppose Cummings because he made a speech at a banquet for Edwards, who is an avowed wet candidate.

"Pro Issue Still Biggest One

Prohibition still remains the biggest issue, and will not be downed, it appears.

McAdoo Says That San Francisco Action Has His Approval

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 30.—"This action was taken with my entire approval," W. G. McAdoo said today, when told that instructions had been received in San Francisco that his name was not to be formally placed before the convention.

Chief Hittson Now Hunting Jobs for Youthful Wanderers

"Riding freight trains may carry you a long way, but it won't get you anywhere. You'd better get you a job."

This is the kindly advice given to two youths yesterday by Chief of Police Wiley Hittson when they were brought before him by a policeman who found them riding the rods.

The lads, one 17 and the other 18, said they had looked for work but that they couldn't find anything.

"I'll get you a job," said the chief.

So with the two wanderers in his wake the portly arm of the law boarded a train for Ranger and if he can't find them a job there he says he is going to bring them back.

GET FREE LIGHT, WATER, TEN YEARS BY MISTAKE

International News Service.

BAY CITY, Mich., June 30.—The water works department has discovered that hundreds of dollars have been lost during a period of 10 years for water and electric light service given cottages on the bay shore. They received both water and current without charge, it is said. An effort will be made to collect the money.

MAC WILL NOT LET HIS NAME BE PRESENTED

NOMINATING SPEECH IS WITHHELD BY JENKINS THIS MORNING.

L. OF N. PLANK STANDS

Platform to Be "Slightly Moist." Bryan's "Pro" Plans Are Losing Out.

Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The platform sub-committee met here today at 11:30 (Texas time) and the main platform committee half an hour later.

Both committees planned to remain in session until the platform should be completed.

Regardless of the action taken by the sub-committee, members persisted in the declaration that there is sure to be a fight in the full committee over the League of Nations and prohibition questions, and that the losers will carry an appeal to the convention.

The platform was still in an embryonic stage when the builders assembled this morning. Many of the minor planks have been virtually agreed upon, but the major problems remained unsolved.

With a late session tonight, the leaders hope to present a complete platform.

Two Big Planks

The League of Nations and prohibition remain the two great barriers.

A wet plank proposing the repeal of the eighteenth amendment has been virtually abandoned, but a fight for "beer and wine" is still in progress.

Among the planks virtually disposed of, but not formally adopted, was the commendation of many acts of the administration and an attack on the republican legislative course.

The Virginia plank, which was introduced by President Wilson, is said to have found the basis for declarations most readily agreed upon regarding the general principles of the party.

Some administration members were in favor of outlining in the platform certain reservations which would not be construed as nullifying the league covenant. Others wanted a mere declaration for ratification of the League of Nations without destructive reservations.

No Pussfooting.

Although the White House has kept its hands off the prohibition fight, there are leaders on the ground here who, while opposing Bryan's bone-dry plank, are outspoken in the determination that the convention "shall do no pussfooting." Among these is Postmaster General Durbleson.

It is understood that they will not count noses on the prohibition question, and even the most ardent wets agree that on a test vote the majority of the convention would record for a dry plank.

Some of the dries estimate their majority as high as 200.

"Slightly Moist Plank"

According to the administration chiefs the sub-committee of nine that is drafting the democratic platform has practically agreed upon a prohibition plank that is described "as slightly moist," and as being in "support of the constitutional amendment," but with declarations for personal liberty and against "vexatious interference."

Wilson Apparent Winner

The League of Nations plank, the same chiefs, said, has been agreed upon, "just as Woodrow Wilson wanted it."

As forecast, it follows almost identically the line of the Virginia platform, previously approved by the president.

McAdoo's Name Withheld

Definite and final instructions came from the east today that McAdoo's name was not formally to be placed before the democratic convention, so Jenkins decided not to deliver the nominating speech he had planned to deliver, placing McAdoo in nomination.

Bryan Loses Out

A careful count of the full committee and a survey of the convention, administration chiefs said, made them confident that Bryan could not get his prohibition plank into the platform.

Complete Platform Tonight

The sub-committee, after a brief conference with the entire membership of the resolutions committee, announced it was not ready to report and would work in secret till 9:30 o'clock (Texas time) tonight, when another report would be made to the full committee.

Senator Glass expressed confidence that the report would be ready by that time tonight.

PLAN TO PAVE TRAFFIC LOOP AT DEPOT HERE

RAILROADS ASKED TO LAY A 56-FOOT ROADWAY AROUND PROPERTY.

WOULD RELIEVE JAM

Katy Has Agreed to Proposal and Texas & Pacific Expected to Follow Suit.

Associated Press.

If plans carry successfully, Cisco is to have a paved loop at the railroad station.

The city administration has been in correspondence for the past month with the railroad companies in an effort to induce them to have their rights of way near the depot paved in conjunction with the regular street work that is now being carried on.

The Katy has expressed a willingness to lay brick around its property and the Texas & Pacific is expected to come to a like decision shortly.

Mayor Williamson has pointed out to both concerns that if they have the work done under the present contract with the Brown Construction company it will cost \$2 less per cubic yard than if it were necessary to let a new contract.

The roadway in the rear of the station is railroad property and is not a street. For that reason any paving laid there must be at the expense of the owning concern rather than of the city.

The proposed loop would follow this roadway to its junction with Avenue D. It is planned to give the loop a breadth of 56 feet, which is four feet wider than Avenue D proper.

In this way it is thought that the great congestion of traffic to and from the station at train time will be relieved.

Vehicles could go to the depot by way of Fourth street and upon the return trip could swing around on Third and into Avenue D again. With this system in force the backing and turning of vehicles would be eliminated.

With the congestion relieved it would be safer for pedestrians hurrying to and from trains.

Another feature of the proposed loop is that it would give a cleaner cut appearance to the railroad neighborhood and would probably be an incentive to beautify the property in that vicinity.

The city administration hopes to have the work done as a continuance of the present street paving program.

Chicago's Auto Speed Maniacs Are Hit Hard by New City Ordinance

Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 30.—The city council put in force today a newly-adopted ordinance relative to speeding automobile maniacs.

The penalty for all those habitual speeders who are taken in custody includes the maniacs' cars being taken away from them and locked up in the city's garage for a period of thirty to ninety days.

The city fathers are publishing the news of this new campaign today, stating that the ordinance will be enforced to the letter.

GERMANS BUY LAND TO COLONIZE IN MEXICO

International News Service.

MEXICO CITY, June 30.—A German colonizing concern in this city is preparing to bring more than 1000 families from overseas, according to announcement made by federal immigration authorities, and will be located in the state of Michoacan. It is stated that the colonists are being chosen with great care and with a view to their experience as farmers, as well as persons of some financial means.

The Secretary of Agriculture has been informed that 3000 German peasants and Austrian Polacks are on their way to this country with the intention of colonizing in the interior of Mexico and working on ranches. The secretary is studying a plan whereby small lots of land will be sold to the Germans for cultivation.

U. S. RED CROSS TO FIGHT THE PLAGUE IN VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY, June 30.—Conditions in Vera Cruz have become such that Provisional President Adolfo de La Huerta has decided to accept the offer of the services of an American Red Cross unit to aid in fighting the epidemic of bubonic plague in that city.

President Huerta has made the acceptance subject to the condition that the members of the American unit place themselves under the orders of the Mexican sanitary authorities, however.

THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE IS NOW IN ORDER



ORDERS TEXAS DOCTORS REPORT

STATE HEALTH OFFICER TO FORCE PHYSICIANS TO WIRE BUBONIC PLAGUE STATUS.

Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 30.—All Texas doctors and city and county health officers were instructed today by the state health department to report immediately by wire all known cases of the bubonic plague.

State health department officials assert that failure to comply with these instructions will subject all those failing to make immediate report to the full penalty of law.

Cuban Sugar Profiteers Defiant in Scheme to Control Market Prices

Associated Press.

HAVANA, Cuba, June 30.—Cuban cane growers, sugar mill owners and brokers, claiming to control the sale of 2,180,000 sacks of sugar on record, definitely pledged themselves today not to sell any more sugar until the price reached 24 cents a pound.

The selling committee has estimated that they control all but 1,000,740 sacks of unsold Cuban sugar.

Efforts are being made to bring this into the pool.

STRANGE BALL OF FIRE DOES SHIMMY STUNTS

International News Service.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 30.—A ball of fire which came down in the midst of a thunderstorm did some circus stunts in the business center of Norris-town. After jumping from building to building for a considerable distance, the ball ran into the switchboard of the Keystone Telephone company. The operators were thrown into a panic and when the janitor ran to the corner and inserted the key in the fire box he was knocked to the ground unconscious.

He'll Be More Modern.

International News Service.

CANON CITY, Colo., June 30.—John Trella believed in old-fashioned wedding celebrations, where the guests might drink to the health of the newweds in something stronger than grapejuice. He was fined \$100 and costs by a justice of the peace the following morning for "living away liquor at his daughter's wedding reception."

Deputy Texas County Officials Deprived of Increase by Fluke

Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 30.—That an enactment clause in the bill passed by the Texas legislature in its last special session proposing to increase the salaries of deputy county officials was omitted from the enrolled measure, signed by the governor and filed in the state department was disclosed today.

This has the effect of killing the law, officials declared.

With Lifting Embargo Grain Begins Moving Towards Island City

Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 30.—A flood of grain cars started toward Galveston today with the lifting of the embargo there for ten days.

Grain also started moving from the Panhandle and West Texas, where many carloads have been held up for weeks by the embargo.

GERMAN MILITARY MACHINE SCRAPPING WAR MATERIAL

International News Service.

BERLIN, June 30.—The German military machine has been cleaning out its officials' back yard and selling its left-over odds and ends from the war to the junk men. Minister of Defense Herr Gessler publishes the following figures of material scrapped between July 1, 1919, and January 5, 1920:

Field pieces, 410; 13,400 cannon barrels; 3,000,000 artillery shells; 25,000,000 fuses; 32,000 pounds powder; 10,000,000 unloaded artillery shells; 3,500,000 cartridges; 1,000,000 small arms; 8,000,000 hand grenades; 21,000 machine guns; 87,000,000 cartridges; not to mention 1,000,000 sabres and lances.

1230 Moose Killed.

International News Service.

HALIFAX, June 30.—Official records for the past session covering all game show that 1230 moose were killed in this province during the two months of October and November last, which constituted the open season. About the same average number have been taken each season during the past few years.

Other officials data disclose facts and figures which are astonishing to those who may have regarded Nova Scotia as a strictly maritime province. Besides being plentifully supplied with moose, there are also large numbers of bear, caribou and deer, with lynx and foxes in plenty.

BANDITS MAKE HAUL OF \$59,725

Associated Press.

AUGUSTA, Ga., June 30.—An express car on the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad is reported to have been robbed today of \$59,725, which represented the payroll of the United States marines stationed at Paris Island.

The car is said to have been entered by masked bandits.

One of them shoved a revolver into the face of the messenger.

He was gagged and bound. One of the bandits then ransacked the car while others stood guard.

Collecting their loot they jumped from the moving train and disappeared.

Will Quit Recruiting Farm Boys for Marine Army and Navy Corps

Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Following complaint that recruiting on the part of the army, navy and marine corps was tending to still further increase the shortage of farm labor, Secretary Baker today announced that steps had been taken to reduce to a minimum recruiting in the rural communities.

Enlistments will hereafter be sought only in cities and urban communities, he declared.

RAISE IN ARGENTINE CORN DUE TO GERMAN CONTRACT

Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, June 30.—Recent sharp advances in the price of Argentine corn are attributed to the fact that news leaked out that the League of Agriculturalists of Germany had contracted with a Dutch firm for the purchase in Argentina of 1,000,000 tons of the cereal. The contract is said to be guaranteed by the German government and is to be paid for month by month as the corn arrives out of the proceeds of the German government monopoly of potash and caustic soda. The corn is to be used chiefly for raising pigs in order to remedy the dearth of fatty foodstuffs in Germany.

Since the beginning of the year the price of corn has risen to the equivalent of \$1.12 per bushel. A million tons at this price would amount to about \$44,000,000. Hardly more than a year ago corn was being burned in Argentina for fuel.

POSSEMEN KILL 4 NEGROES AT DAMON MOUND

TWO HANGED, TWO SHOT, RESULT OF SHERIFF'S DEATH.

TWO ADMITTED GUILT

Murdered S. C. McCormick Last Saturday Night—Refused to Surrender to Posse.

Associated Press.

WHARTON, Texas, June 30.—Two negroes were shot late Tuesday near Damon Mound, a town near here, and two others were hanged Monday night by unknown parties as the result of the killing of Deputy Sheriff C. C. McCormick Saturday evening.

The negroes accused of killing the officer were surrounded by a posse.

The refused to surrender and were shot.

The two hanged had previously admitted that they aided the attempted escape of the other two.

Eastland May Lose Its Baseball Team Unless Aid Given

Associated Press.

EASTLAND, June 30.—It has been known for sometime that the Eastland baseball club was in arrears, and several meetings have been held to seek some way to alleviate the condition. On several occasions it has been stated that enough money to finance the club plus been raised, but these plans have not materialized. The following statement from the Eastland Chamber of Commerce is self-explanatory:

The Eastland Chamber of Commerce and a few zealous members thereof have given a great deal of time in an effort to finance the baseball team, in order to provide entertainment for our people, but have met with only moderate success. There are at this time various claims against the property amounting to something like \$4500, which must be paid or claimants will close the park and probably tear away the improvements.

This is the situation as it exists today, and unless there are those who are sufficiently interested in maintaining the park and the baseball team who will take hold of the organization, due action may be expected before the end of this week. The Chamber of Commerce has gone the limit and has no further suggestion or recommendations to make. It is squarely up to the baseball fans of the city to whether our park and baseball team shall be discontinued. Very truly,

Eastland Chamber of Commerce, By W. M. Woodall, Sec.-Mgr.

Ranger Police Chief Resigns Position to Become Ranger Again

Associated Press.

RANGER, June 30.—The resignation of Byron B. Parrish, chief of police here, has been tendered to the city and is to take effect July 1. Parrish says that he will return to the Texas Rangers with whom he served for 26 years.

His resignation comes as a result of public agitation.

Parrish is under a grand jury indictment in the district court in Eastland county and charges of aggravated assault have also been filed against him in the county court.

VETS RECEIVE MONEY DUE HALF CENTURY

International News Service.

LANSTING, Mich., June 30.—Two civil war veterans, each more than 80, received aid from the state, which was due more than half a century ago, when the board of State Auditors granted them their unpaid bounty and interest. They were the oldest of 16 who were similarly treated, at the same session.

Cherries Holding Own.

International News Service.

BOSTON, June 30.—E. A. Baird, the "Maraschino Cherry King," arrived in Boston on the liner Canopic with 80,000 barrels of cherries consigned to him in the hold.

Prohibition has had little effect upon the maraschino cherry business, according to Baird. He said that the demand for college ice and other "soft" refreshments had filled the gap made by elimination of the festive cocktail.

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NOW, WHAT?

A stupendous and profound silence has fallen upon us.

The glad, vibrant voices of only a few months ago seem to have died out and in their places we hear only the sombre-toned "business-as-usual" talk.

What seems to be the trouble? It is—as though we sat at a great table in silence and were eating our food without salt because to ask for it might attract undue and perhaps embarrassing attention to ourselves.

None here seems willing to speak first or attempt to lead off in a new course of action, lest his motives be impugned.

As a matter of fact, however, a lot of talk is not desirable. One of the most fortunate things about this community, and one which is least appreciated, is that this city has not been over-boomed.

From a solid, comfortable position we can look with compassion upon neighboring oil towns which are suffering the after-effects of their frenzied hysteria over elusive fortunes that seemed to be always just one step ahead of them.

While Cisco has been consistently and quietly building up its brick-work of a substantial citizenship, many of our neighboring towns have been throwing up towering stucco-work stage scenery that was intended to be imposing while it lasted, but which could not last.

Now that the norther of temporary lull is sweeping over this section, and throughout the country in general, we find ourselves in a strongly-fortified position and able to withstand the blast, while in adjacent places we see torn canvass flapping in the breeze and disclosing the puny structure work of enterprises that depended for their existence upon a wind-break of substantial business which they hoped their imposing grandeur would build up about them.

While publicity is a thing highly desirable, it is like a medicine that must be administered in the proper doses, lest it kill.

For the past two years, we have heard wild screamings in the wind relative to the virtues of places not far from here, and while we have wondered how we could be so close to these places without having a few of the advantages which they vaunted to the world, we have been content to be the main performance while they did the ballyhooing for their side-shows from the front platform.

Big industries do not grab at a "pig in a poke," neither do they make their locations over a long-distance telephone. They send their representatives to the prospective building grounds, and, naturally, first to those which have set up the greatest hue and cry as to their advantages. The representatives come to these

places with the great expectations which have been fostered in their minds by a lurid publicity. As a publicity agent never errs on the side of under-rating what he is advertising, the prospects the representatives find very seldom measure up to their expectations. It is inevitable that they be disappointed in some respect.

It is usually in their casual tour of the surrounding country that they run across something that is better suited to their purposes because they have not been led to expect anything of it and may use their own judgment as to its value.

There has never been any attempt to make the outside world believe that Cisco was anything but a good, substantial city with wide transportation facilities, a healthy growth and a great variety of undeveloped resources.

The people and representatives of prospective industries who come here invariably leave with the elation of having stumbled upon an unpolished gem. They will go to almost any ends to justify their belief in the eyes of concerns they represent, and as a result we get the industries that come with the purpose of putting something here rather than the hope of taking something out.

Briefly, they find more here than they expected to find, which is the ground of permanent satisfaction, always.

But however the reverse English on publicity may redound to our benefit, our role in this scheme of things is not to stand by with folded arms and let things take what course they will.

While on one hand it is futile to advertise goods you haven't got, it is bad business, on the other hand, not to have your shelves so arranged as to display the goods you really have when the customer walks into your store.

Cisco has the goods in an almost endless variety and quantity. What it lacks is the ability to display them to their best advantage.

Right now, when things have quieted down a bit, is the time to take an inventory of this city from one end to the other, know exactly what we have, and put it into proper shape for the "fall trade."

What the business men and civic leaders should be doing today is marshaling their forces and laying out some definite program of activity for the coming season. They should not only have a definite program, but should even have it rehearsed.

Why doesn't somebody say something?

Contemporary newspapers are full of "housing problem" solutions these days. The subject is undergoing a scope of magnitude so broad that it seems a remedy will be uncovered. The condition is general throughout the country, and particularly dominant in West Texas' oil fields. Unstability runs rampant because of this condition. Here in Cisco the united efforts of every citizen should be correlated in this important matter, to the end that she will retain her deserved prestige of "The City That Teamwork Is Building." All hands to the job, and an impending exodus will be turned into an influx of desirable citizenship.

Broadly speaking, freedom is not liberty. Nor will liberty ever be freedom in the full sense of the word. We are not at liberty to do as we please. When our thought and act interfere with the rights and privileges of another we are no longer free. Freedom is always the right to obey the expressed will of the majority—and no more.

After all, idleness is nothing but self-imposed isolation. It promises nothing, nor does it ever bring anything.

WASTE OF WOMAN POWER ON FARMS IS GREAT MENACE

GOVERNMENT'S SURVEY DISCLOSES WHY FARMING IS WANING.

MUST SHORTEN HOURS

Labor-Saving Devices Will Remedy Deficiencies Now Prevalent, Is Belief.

The waste of woman power is one of the greatest menaces to the rural life of the nation, according to deductions that specialists of the United States department of agriculture draw from a farm-home survey conducted in the 33 northern and western states. The survey was made under the direction of Miss Florence E. Ward, in charge of extension work with women, office of extension work, north and west, states relation service. The records cover 10,015 farm homes, averaged by taking typical communities of the counties in which the survey was made. Much of the information was gathered personally by home demonstration agents, who are the field representatives of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural college.

Miss Ward points out from the facts shown by the survey, that a reasonable amount of planning and well-directed investment in modern equipment for farm homes will prevent a large part of this wastage of the energy of the nation's rural home-makers.

"This is a serious matter," she continues, "because we have a live national problem now in working out the economics of country living in such way as to make them satisfied to stay on the land and help build it up. Perhaps the greatest factor in bringing this about will be the healthy, alert and expert home-maker, who will see to it that part of the increased farm income goes into improvement of the home. At a time like this, when the dearth of farm labor is a limiting factor in production, it is a very doubtful business policy for farmers to use increased income to buy more land instead of using a part of it in raising standards of living so that women and young people will not want to go to the cities in search of attractive conditions and amusement."

Picture of Farm Woman's Work Day The survey discloses a number of the reasons why many women do not find farm life attractive. The working day of the average farm woman, as shown by the survey, is 11.3 hours, the year round. In summer, it is 13.12 hours. And 87 out of each 100 women have no regular vacation during the year. On the average, the farm woman can find only 1.6 hours of leisure during the summer and only 2.4 hours in winter. Half of the farm women are up at work at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Four per cent have water in the kitchen, but the others must go to the spring or the pump to bring the water for cooking breakfast. Thirty-six per cent help with the milking. On the average, the farm woman has a broom house to keep in order; 79 per cent have kerosene lamps to trim and fill; 96 per cent do the family washing, about half them having washing machines and the other half doing the work with tub, washboard and boiler; 26 per cent have gas or electric irons to make more comfortable the task of ironing; 91 per cent do some or all the family sewing; garden work is done by 85 per cent; 94 per cent make all or part of the family bread and 69 per cent have chickens to do; 81 per cent of all poultry flocks are cared for by women; one-fourth of the farm women help to feed and bed the live

stock, and 24 per cent of them spend over six weeks in the year assisting with some part of the field work. All of this is in addition to cooking the family meals and caring for the children.

This, of course, is the dark side of the shield. It does not take into consideration the many compensations that come with the woman's daily round of work for the comfort of her family, and any one who has experienced the satisfaction of living in the open country knows that the average farm woman is more fortunately placed than her average city sister. But the task is sufficiently grinding, as Miss Ward says, to send the farm woman to bed "breathing a prayer that her strength may be equal to tomorrow's duties."

Labor-Saving Equipment Important What is to be done about it? The department suggests some very definite things.

The interest of the department of agriculture in the returns from these studies as to labor, working equipment and compensations of the farm woman are as practical, says Miss Ward, "as its interest in farm studies regarding labor, machinery and crop returns, and for the same general reason."

The farm woman's working hours might be shortened, she continues, if the principles of modern business were applied to the farm home. Running water for the 61 per cent who now must carry water, and bath rooms for the 80 per cent who now have none are other things that would lighten the woman's labor and add to her comfort and contentment. Labor could be lessened if the farm house were as well equipped as the up-to-date barn, which the farmer looks upon as so much currency with which to buy efficiency. The installation of modern systems would release some of the time of the women in the 79 per cent of the homes where kerosene lamps are used. The initial cost would be small when weighed against convenience and comfort. The installation of heating systems would release some of the time of the 84 per cent of women who care for two coal or wood stoves.

"As power on the farm is the greatest of time and labor savers for the farmer," Miss Ward says, "so power in the home is the greatest boon to the housewife."

Forty-eight per cent of farms covered by the survey reported power for operating farm machinery but only 22 per cent have this advantage for the home.

"That," says Miss Ward, "is a singular fact when we consider that frequently it is a simple matter to connect the engine used at the barn with the household equipment."

The washing machine is another labor-saver. Selling the cream to a creamery wherever possible instead of churn-

ing it at home is still another. In short, the same sort of intelligence and a fraction of the money applied to making field and barn work convenient would, if applied to the home, save untold drudgery to the women of the farms and would add both to the profit and the comfort of farm life.

SHORTAGE OF NURSES IN COUNTRY IS ALARMING

BUFFALO, June 30.—Unless some remedy is found for the acute shortage of nurses, many hospitals of the country will be compelled to curtail their operations, asserts Mrs. Annie L. Hansen, superintendent of the Buffalo district nursing association, in her annual report. A recent campaign to induce more young women to take up the profession of nursing was a failure, Mrs. Hansen said, and as a result one Buffalo institution was compelled to close one of its departments.

Hospital training schools of the United States have reached a high state of efficiency and new hospitals and new systems for nursing the sick in their homes are arising everywhere," Mrs. Hansen said, "but the necessary pupils fail to appear. The country needs another Florence Nightingale."

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Favorable Prospect for New Buildings at Texas University

AUSTIN, Texas, June 30.—According to W. R. Long, auditor of the University of Texas, prospects are favorable for some relief of the crowded condition at the University being obtained by the erection of new buildings in the near future. As a result of the action of the special session of the 36th legislature, the university is to receive \$424,74 from the educational appropriation for salaries and running expenses. The legislature also appropriated \$185,000 to reimburse the university for war expenditures at Camp Mabry School of Automobile Mechanics. Authority to make a deed to Penn Field, on which a balance of \$57,555 was due, was also given. The legislature also amended the mineral lease statute transferring lease money from the permanent to the available fund for building purposes. The revenues derived by the university from oil leases on its two million acres of land will amount to \$175,000 to \$200,000 per year. Of the \$841,629 given by the leg-

islature to the university all but \$424,074 is available for building purposes. The board of regents at its meeting June 7 voted \$50,000 to build a chemistry shack. This amount will come from the available fund. This leaves approximately \$550,000 for building purposes.

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# Second Half Split Season Begins Tomorrow

## SCOUTS BREAK EVEN TUESDAY

### DIVIDE THE DOUBLE BILL WITH GORMAN IN LISTLESS GAME.

## USE FIELDERS IN BOX

### Scouts Open Up Second Half at Mineral Wells—Griesenbeck on Job.

By ANDY GUMP.

GORMAN, Texas, June 29.—Cisco and Gorman broke even here today in two of the fastest games ever played on the local grounds, the first game being played in one hour and the second in fifty minutes. Cisco winning the first game 4 to 3, and Gorman taking the second, 5 to 3.

The management of both teams agreed to play a double-header Tuesday and have a day of rest for the players Wednesday, the day before the second half of the split season begins.

Infielders pitched the first game for each team, and outfielders the second. The weather was extremely hot and the games were listless and featureless. Kaltzeinick lifted one over the right field fence for four bases in the first game.

The score by innings:

Game	R	H	E
First	4	11	0
Second	5	3	0

Batteries: Faye and Chapman, Fuller and Whitney.

## Judges Drop Second of Series to Ranger; Cheeves Is Hit Hard

EASTLAND, Texas, June 29.—Eastland lost another uninteresting game to Ranger today by the score of 9 to 3. After the first inning, when Eastland scored two runs on Penn's wild thrower first, Ranger played air-tight ball.

The score by innings:

Game	R	H	E
First	3	7	0
Second	9	3	0

Batteries: Puschaw and Penn; Cheeves and Brown.

## Resorters Grab One From Eagles Tuesday In Close Game, 3 to 2

MINERAL WELLS, Texas, June 29.—Mineral Wells won over Abilene here today, when the Eagles' pitcher weakened in the ninth, the locals scoring two runs on two walks, error by the Abilene first sacker and a hit by Doran.

The score by innings:

Game	R	H	E
First	2	12	1
Second	3	5	1

Batteries: Young and Schaffer; Mead and Byers.

## WHITE'S SISTER TO ENCOURAGE HIM

CHICAGO, June 29.—A woman in the corner of a pugilist betting for a championship is to be the unusual feature when Charley White unslings his left hook for action against Champion Benny Leonard at Benton Harbor next Monday afternoon. Mrs. Morris Fein gut, a sister of the Chicago fighter said tonight:

"I am going to be in the corner next Monday afternoon and I'm going to be in Charley's corner to encourage him on to win the lightweight championship. I think he needs me and that with my help he will win the title. You know Charley has had several chances to win the championship and I think that had I been in his corner before he would have won it. I'm going to be there this time to see that he defeats Leonard."

## HOW THEY STACK UP

### WEST TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	Pld.	Won	Lst.	Pct.
Abilene	39	37	22	.627
Gorman	41	36	27	.571
Eastland	56	29	27	.518
Cisco	60	29	31	.483
Ranger	55	25	30	.456
Mineral Wells	38	19	39	.328

### Wednesday's Schedule

Abilene at Mineral Wells.  
Ranger at Eastland.

### Tuesday's Results

Abilene 2, Mineral Wells 3.  
Ranger 9, Eastland 3.  
Cisco 4-3, Gorman 3-5.

### TEXAS LEAGUE

Club	Pld.	Won	Lst.	Pct.
Shreveport	4	4	0	1.000
Dallas	5	4	1	.800
San Antonio	4	3	1	.750
Fort Worth	5	3	2	.600
Beaumont	4	2	2	.500
Wichita Falls	4	1	3	.250
Houston	5	1	4	.200
Galveston	5	0	5	.000

Beaumont 4, Fort Worth 2.  
Galveston 4, Shreveport 5.  
Houston 3, Wichita Falls 12.  
San Antonio 3, Dallas 1.

### Wednesday's Schedule

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

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Pld.	Won	Lst.	Pct.
Cleveland	64	43	21	.672
New York	65	42	23	.646
Chicago	63	37	26	.588
Washington	58	31	27	.534
Boston	59	29	30	.492
St. Louis	64	30	34	.469
Detroit	63	21	42	.333
Philadelphia	64	17	47	.266

Cleveland 9-5, St. Louis 6-4.  
Boston 5, New York 6.  
Chicago 7, Detroit 6.

### Wednesday's Schedule

Chicago at Detroit.  
Cleveland at St. Louis.  
New York at Philadelphia.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Pld.	Won	Lst.	Pct.
Cincinnati	59	34	25	.576
St. Louis	63	34	29	.540
Chicago	63	33	30	.524
Pittsburgh	57	29	28	.509
Brooklyn	60	30	30	.500
Boston	59	27	32	.491
New York	62	29	33	.468
Philadelphia	61	24	37	.393

Brooklyn 1, Boston 5.  
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 5.  
Pittsburgh 4-3, Chicago 3-14.  
New York 7, Philadelphia 1.

### Wednesday's Schedule

Pittsburgh at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at New York.

## TODAY'S EVENTS

**Racing.** Meeting of Queens county jockey club at Aqueduct, L. I.  
Meeting of Kentucky Association, at Lexington, Ky.  
Meeting of Hamilton Jockey Club, at Hamilton, Ont.

**Golf.** British open championship tournament, at Deal, England.  
Opening of the Royal Henley Regatta, on the Thames, England.

**Boxing.** Eastern Olympic tryouts, at Philadelphia.  
Mike McTigue vs. Soldier Arnold, 10 rounds, at Monton, N. B.

## HOG CHOLERA OUTBREAK IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.  
BAIRD, Tex., June 30.—A sporadic outbreak of hog cholera is reported from several neighborhoods in Callahan county, and Dr. G. S. Flaherty of Fort Worth, a United States department of agriculture veterinarian, attached to the extension service of the state agriculture department, came here yesterday and will remain several days to check the spread of the disease.

Mrs. Carolyn Votaw, sister of Warren G. Harding, the Republican presidential nominee, was for many years a missionary in India and now is engaged in social service work as a member of the woman's bureau of the police department in Washington, D. C.

Gold Medal Coffee is served at the Liberty Cafe 14-6t

## BALLGRAPHS

By ANDY GUMP.

Amateur boxers to take part in the Olympic tryouts sign an agreement that relieves the committee from responsibility in case of accident to the boxers during a bout.

Francis Guimet, the golfing star, is playing in championship form this season and will doubtless prove a hard player to beat in the national tournament.

Ted Lewis having won the writer-weight championship of Europe by defeating Johnny Basham, he doubtless will resume his old work of boxing Champion Jack Britton two or three times a week.

Cornell's cross-country team is planning for a trip to England next December for the purpose of meeting the Oxford University runners.

The University of Michigan baseball nine is anxious to play the winner of the Yale-Harvard-Princeton round-robin.

Man O'War, the great son of Fair Play, is the world's champion record-smasher of the turf, both in running time and in money winnings.

The veteran Tommy Ryan, ex-middle-weight and clever handler of boxers, had been engaged to second George Carpenter in the proposed bout with Battling Levinsky.

Long-distance walking has been resumed in England after a lapse of six years, the 20-mile championship having been won recently by H. V. L. Ross, of the Herne Hill Harriers, in 2 hours, 59 minutes and 59 seconds.

Patsy Wallace, the Philadelphia fly-weight, was greatly disappointed in not getting a return match with Jimmy White before the latter sailed for his home in England. Wallace gave the British champion his hardest fight over here, the bout taking place in Canada.

## FARMER LENDS COW TO NEDDY TEXAS FAMILY

BEAUMONT, Texas, June 30.—When asked to contribute to the summer ice and milk fund for the needy, a local farmer responded by lending the use of a milk cow, which he agreed to feed, during the summer months. His offer was accepted, and the cow was assigned to a family composed of an invalid father, a mother and five children ranging from three to 16 years old.

## PORTLAND, OREGON SENDS PUBLICITY MAN ABROAD

SHANGHAI, June 30.—Portland, Ore., probably the first city in the world to send abroad a publicity agent to advertise its advantages as a commercial center and J. F. Buckley, who is Oregon Traffic Agent of the Port of Portland certainly is the first city representative of this kind to come to China. In Shanghai he has set in motion a campaign of publicity to acquaint shippers throughout China with the extensive improvements that have been and are to be carried out by the Rose City.

Miss Annette Abbott Adams of San Francisco, recently appointed Assistant Attorney General of the United States, has the distinction of holding the highest public office of any woman in America.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## PREPARING FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

MANY COUNTRIES WORKING TO WHIP TEAMS INTO SHAPE; INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

NEW YORK, June 30.—While all the members of the American Olympic Committee are working individually and collectively to have the United States represented at Antwerp, Belgium, by the very best teams procurable on this side of the Atlantic many other countries throughout the world are endeavoring just as earnestly to secure worthy representatives to take part in the Olympic contests.

King Alexander of Greece, the birth place of the Olympic games, has personally accepted the presidency of the Hellenic Committee and is taking upon himself much of the responsibility of turning out a Greek team that will do honor to ancient athletes of that country. King Alexander, who is an ardent sportsman, has arranged a preliminary credit of 300,000 drachmas which is fully 50 per cent more than that allowed by the Greek government to pay the expenses of the Hellenic participation in the Antwerp competitions.

Word comes from Belgium that the athletes there, who for many years have taken an extraordinary interest in bicycling, are training hard with a view to winning the cycling events of the seventh Olympiad. Throughout the entire country, which is said to possess probably more bicycles per unit of population than any other continental nation except Holland, cyclists are practicing in elimination trials, along the most perfect roads, which can be found almost anywhere in Belgium.

As an example of the speed attained in some of these trials Albert Debunns, who is expected to be a strong contender in the 170 kilometer Olympic race, recently covered 42 kilometers in a road race in 1 hour, 15 minutes, 53.3 seconds. Others were only a minute or two behind him. Belgium is also to contend strongly in gymnastics. Thirty-two athletes who passed through the elimination tests on April 11 are undergoing intensive training each Sunday at three centers, Brussels, Leoge and Ghent in view of the final elimination on June 30.

Many good results have been obtained at the preliminary trials for Swedish sportsmen intending to participate at the forthcoming games. What is said to be a new world's record has been created by Tor Henning swimming 200 meters breaststroke in 2 minutes, 58.4 seconds.

Another good performance was the swimming of 500 meters in seven minutes, 17.3 seconds, by Aine Borg who established a new Swedish record.

The Australian Federated Olympic Council lately chose the amateur athlete to represent Australia at Antwerp. He is following here to defend Australia's title to the 800 meter team swimming championship: F. Beardmore, J. Stedman, W. Hay, K. Kirkland, and D. Herald. Miss Fanny Durack was selected as an individual swimming competitor. For the Marathon race T. Sinton was selected. W. W. Hunts was chosen for sprints and G. R. Parker as walker. Gerald Patterson will represent Australia in the tennis championship. Miss Beaurepaire, a sister of the Victorian champion, named above, will go to the games at her own expense to compete in the swimming competitions.

The latest reports from Wellington, New Zealand are to the effect that the following athletes should represent the Dominion at Antwerp: Hadfield, sculler; Davidson, runner; Wilson, hurdler; Waldron, swimmer; also a Miss Shand, swimmer; Atkinson, swimmer and Lindley, sprinter. It was further decided to inquire into the athletic merits of Ollivier, the New Zealand tennis champion, and Captain Brunton, a fencer

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**Livestock—E**  
FOR SALE—Two good Jersey cows; phone 393 or 24.

**JECO-SLOVAKIA TO GET GREAT HARVEST; IS BUILDING SCHOOLS**

LONDON, June 30.—Dr. Alice Masaryk, daughter of the president of the Czech-Slovak Republic, and herself the president of the Czech-Slovak Red Cross, who has been visiting London, expressed herself hopefully with regard to the future of her country.

"There is a promise of a good harvest," she said, "the sugar beet crop is estimated at 70,000 metric tons of which 400,000 tons will be available for export. The political outlook is also good, the new constitution having provided a sound working basis. Its democratic character afforded protection for the minorities in the German districts which could not be given up.

"The Germans," she remarked, "will not have such a hard time in the republic as we had when they were in power."

The children of Czech-Slovakia are being organized into a Junior Red Cross, men of the Serbian army assisting. Over 3000 schools were built in one year in the eastern part of the country which was very much neglected under the Magyar rule, and the children are being taught the importance of personal hygiene.

Among the statutes of women, other than royalty, to be seen in London are those of Florence Nightingale, in Waterloo Place; Elizabeth Fry, at the Old Bailey; Lady Henry Somerset, in the Victoria Embankment Gardens; Mrs. Siddons, at Paddington Green, and the statue recently erected to the heroic nurse Edith Cavell.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, in nice home, modern, all conveniences; for man and wife with no children, or two gentlemen; also have garage for rent. Phone 595. 29-50

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished light housekeeping rooms, close in, all conveniences; corner H and 9th st.; call J. E. McCord, phone 172 39-30  
TWO unfurnished rooms, 1860 Av. F. 28-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished; phone 219. 24-30  
TO LET—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; 702 W. 4th 24-30

## For Sale or Trade—N

FOR SALE—One certificate of scholarship in Tyler Commercial College; certificate entitles holder to complete a \$65 course. Will sell it cheap. Address "C," care Cisco Daily News. 24-30

FOR SALE—Victoria, good as new, fumed oak; size 11. \$125. Machines and 2 dozen records for \$100. cash. 30-1f

TOMATOES—Shipped to anyone in Cisco at 15.00 per four-basket crate, express collect. Get them from grower, G. W. Butts, Milano, Texas. 30

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# ELIASVILLE, AN OLD NEW TOWN, COMING STRONG

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## MANY NEW BUILDINGS

Two Banks, Innumerable Homes and Offices Are Being Erected Now.

Special to The News.

ELIASVILLE, Texas, June 30.—So important has become the oil production in the Eliasville region recently that the Prairie Oil & Gas company, one of the large operating companies in this field, has laid two pipe lines through Caddo to Ranger from this pool, each of which is four-inch. The distance to Caddo is 15 miles and to Ranger 35 miles, making a total of 72 miles of pipe to carry away the production, which has been roughly estimated at between 5,000 and 10,000 barrels daily.

Over fifty wells are now drilling in this territory. From the lofty hill east of town as many as sixty derricks now pierce the sky and more are being erected daily. This is in a radius of four miles of the town of Eliasville.

Eliasville has joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has been given unit representation. Eliasville has a working commercial organization. The town has many new spirits in business interests which have come from Caddo, another important oil field town. Eliasville has been pining for a railroad since 1870, and now has prospects of getting one of three railroads which have been proposed through this region—the Fort Worth & Northwestern, the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth, and the Rock Island from Graham to Stamford. The earliest hopes for a railroad were way back in the 1870's, when the "upper survey" of the Texas & Pacific was made through Eliasville. The line would have come through the main part of the town. Since the line was built south through Ranger, Cisco and Abilene, it was stated locally that the Texas & Pacific has regretted that it did not have a line into this section.

Extraordinary things happen in the oil fields. Some of them are remarkable and other miraculous. Now comes the announcement that right on top of the big hill here in town the Sinclair Oil company's G. W. Hill No. 1 is making between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet of wet gas at a depth between 400 and 500 feet. The gas has been cased off so that it will not interfere with the company's continuing its drilling. The well some time ago was turned loose late at night and made such a commotion in the earth that some of the Eliasville people began to think that Gabriel was about ready to make his appearance here.

On January 1 there were only two stores in this place. It now has about six blocks. At present the First State Bank is completing a new \$14,000 bank building, being made of native sandstone. The First National Bank has just completed its new home at a cost of \$12,000. Nine new residences are

### WILL SHE BE CALLED HOME FROM ENGLAND TO BECOME FIRST LADY OF THE U. S. A.?



Mrs. John W. Davis.

This is a recent photo of Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the American ambassador to Great Britain. Davis has been mentioned as a possible choice of the Democrats for the presidential nomination. It would be an interesting situation if Mrs. Davis, now in England with her husband, should have to pack her trunks to return to Washington as first lady of the land.

now being erected costing from \$2500 to \$5,000 each. The town has two garages, two meat markets, two drug and two grocery stores, three splendid hotels, a 50-barrel flour mill, and oil mill. The town was established in 1875 and named after Elias DeLong, an early settler.

One might travel for weeks in West Texas without finding a large flour mill operated by water power; in fact, it is seldom anywhere west of East Texas that one finds such an enterprise, but right down here in the oil fields, right at Eliasville, there is a 50-barrel flour mill which has been in operation for the last 42 years, having been erected by a Mr. Donnell. The Clear Fork of the Brazos river is dammed here with a ten-foot masonry wall, which gives an estimated water power of 150, but which will shortly be increased to 500 horse power by the raising of the dam. The old time custom of farmers and wheat growers "going to mill" is continued here with the greatest of success. The mill represents an investment of about \$20,000.

### American Legion Was First Organized After Revolution

CAM PIKE, Ark., June 30.—The first "American Legion" was founded in 1792, and its existence, by that name, terminated in 1798. War department

records show that when the regular army was reorganized in 1792, following the revolutionary war, it was first officially designated the "Legion" and was divided into four "sub-legions," of which the 4th United States infantry was a part.

The idea of designating the United States army as the legion originated with General Knox, secretary of war under George Washington. The army was patterned after the Roman legion, the old military organization under which Julius Caesar and his successors conquered as much of the world as was then known.

The American "Legion" was commanded by General Anthony Wayne ("Mad Anthony") and was organized under his direction at Pittsburgh, Pa., in May, 1792. President Washington instructed General Wayne "do not spare powder and lead, so that the men be made marksmen." The Legion fought its only battle as a legion at Miami Rapids in the Kentucky-Ohio-Indian country on August 20, 1794, engaging a force of hostile Indians. In 1796, it having been decided that the Roman formation was not suitable for fighting Indians, the Legion was disbanded and reorganized into four regiments of infantry.

Bible in 528 Tongues  
LONDON, June 30.—The Bible is now printed in 528 languages. Lord Finlay told the Foreign Bible Society, a "gain" of 128 languages since 1903.



As a compliment to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin of Brownwood, Mrs. Pittard entertained Saturday night with two tables of "bridge." Mrs. Pittard served a delicious salad at the close of the evening to the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin.

Mrs. N. F. Payne was hostess to the wives of the Elks Saturday evening. "Bridge" was the diversion and the games lasted until a late hour, when they were joined by their husbands. Candies were passed during the game, and at a late hour the hostess served refreshing ice cream and angel food cake. Those enjoying Mrs. Payne's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Molloway, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Van Deren, Mr. and Mrs. Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Miss Lillian Church of Corsicana and Miss Lucile McCrea.

Miss Leta Manning left Monday for Canyon City to attend the Canyon City normal during the summer term.

After an absence of two years, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. W. Werneberg are again domiciled in their old home on Avenue I and Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Williams left Tuesday night to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Williams, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. M. V. Miller is visiting friends in Gatesville and Hico for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Parks Camp are the guests of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Stewart, on Avenue F.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Houston are visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finley. They will spend a month in Cisco.

Mrs. M. E. Vernon left Wednesday to visit her brother and family, Charles Taylor. After spending a month there she will visit in Sipe Springs.

### TEXAS U. TENNIS CHAMPS IN NATIONAL COLLEGIATE SETS

AUSTIN, Tex., June 30.—Charles E. ("Chile") Granger and McNeill Drumwright, Southern collegiate tennis champions of the university, have gone to Philadelphia to participate in the National Collegiate Tennis Tournament June 27. Granger has the distinction of being state and Southwestern champion for the past three years, and is now the Southern college champion. Drumwright was Granger's partner in winning the doubles championship of the south, besides being runner-up in the singles, and was defeated only by his teammate, Granger, in the finals.

The same day that she received her diploma from the Ohio College of Dental Surgery, Miss Geraldine Courtright, the only woman in the graduating class, was appointed as dental interne in the Cincinnati General Hospital, the first woman to hold such a position in that institution.

London has a squad of motorcycle policewomen.

### Spooning in Public Not Unlawful, Chief of Police Declares

MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 30.—Love-making is not unlawful in parks or in public in Muskogee, Chief of Police McAfee declares in a set of by-laws issued after repeated calls were made by "indignant neighbors" who objected to couples billing and cooing "across the street." However, such "spooning" must not be of a nature offensive to passersby, the chief decreed. Classifying his orders, Chief McAfee's brief, summarized, reads: "It is unlawful to spoon while driving a car. It is then classified as 'reckless driving' and both hands must be on the wheel at all times. It is unlawful to stop automobiles on drives and boulevards to 'spoon' in such a way as to block others. The offense then becomes 'obstructing traffic.' It is unlawful to 'spoon' on a church or school steps. The lovers are then guilty of trespassing. "I would favor setting apart a nice winding roadway as a 'lovers' lane," the chief said. "Then we could send a plain clothes man out, not to molest or peep at them, but to chaperone them. This is about the time of year that every one tries to start an anti-spooning campaign, with the result that people do not visit the parks for which thousands of dollars have been spent because they can not sit down on a bench without being looked upon with suspicion."

In England in the sixteenth century they had a rough and ready way of dealing with spiritualists. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth it was a capital offence for any person "to propose to hold communications with the dead," and later the penalty for such an offence was made burning at the stake.

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### Mexican Home Guards Being Mustered Out to Harvest Crops

Associated Press.  
EL PASO, June 30.—The defenses so vital, or home guard, who under General Ignacio Enriquez have been engaged in an active campaign against Pancho Villa, according to official information received by the provisional consul here, will be mustered out in order that they may harvest their crops. The information was that General Enriquez stated that he would resign because he did not consider his services in the campaign now essential for its success and also because he wanted to

become an active candidate for governor of Chihuahua. The vacancy caused by the mustering out of the home guards, who are declared to have been the most effective unit in operation against Villa because of their superior knowledge of the country, will be taken by 1800 men under command of General Esteban Cuajardo, who is said to be enroute to Chihuahua City to take the field against Villa. This chief and his command have also proven successful in routing the elusive Pancho and his allies upon more than one occasion, and are credited with having killed Zapata in his own camp. Villa is said to be making a desperate effort to reach the Palomas mountains in order to obtain a fresh supply of horses and ammunition, declared to have been smuggled in from the United States.

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