

CISCO DAILY NEWS

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HEAT CONTINUES, NEARLY 1000 DEATHS

About Our Friends

By STEPH A. LONG

from American and Roundup, April, 1913.

M. E. Holcomb returned from Stephenville where he has been attending a district meeting of the Federated clubs, she is a delegate sent by the 19th Century club of this city.

J. D. Leslie and H. L. Bell left Monday for Ellenville to attend the district meeting.

Mrs. R. A. St. John left for Corpus Christi where she is attending a meeting of the district. They will visit their home in San Marcos before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Maudie Judie, Carleton, Elita Carmichael and Edna of the Rebekah lodge went to San Antonio to attend the district meeting.

Mrs. Pounds, Miss Langston, who is attending the district meeting at Fort Worth, Saturday had Sunday with her parents.

L. Mobley, proprietor of the man hotel, returned Saturday from San Antonio where he had been attending a meeting of the district.

On Thursday of last week the First Industrial Arts met with Mrs. O. T. Maxwell.

The following were officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. D. Fee, president; Miss U. Howard, vice president; Mrs. Roberts, second vice president; Miss Elsie Moore, secretary; A. J. Olson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. T. Maxwell, treasurer; M. D. Paschall, parliamentarian and critic.

F. Weddington has been attending a meeting of the district in San Antonio.

Perhaps the last wedding ceremony ever held in Cisco was on Saturday, when Miss Violet Hilton of the famous Texas Siamese twins was wedded to James A. Cleveland, Ohio.

The wedding ceremony was held in the City hall and the public is invited to attend this strange wedding ceremony.

The young couple included in the wedding ceremony were the bride and groom, who were put into vaudeville for help in the ceremony.

Mr. Turner, who is associated with the crime prevention exposition, played them in vaudeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Daisy were born in Cisco, but were raised in San Antonio, Texas, which they still call home. They have completed a tour of Continental Europe.

Wife Shoots Husband to Death as He Sleeps

INTENDED TO KILL SELF AND FOUR OTHERS

GRANGE, Tex., July 13 (UP)—County Attorney James N. Neff filed a murder charge here today against Mrs. Thelma Sarver, 40, who shot her husband to death as he lay sleeping in his home at Vidon, near here.

Mrs. Sarver was lodged in jail here after she fired a bullet into the head of her husband, H. W. (Martin) Sarver, Vidon constable. She refused to make a statement concerning the case.

Neff said no date was set for a preliminary hearing.

Henry Sarver, 14, a son, told officers he disarmed his mother before she could carry out a threat to kill four other members of her family and herself.

The constable was sleeping when Mrs. Sarver fired a pistol bullet into his head, the boy said. She then went to the side of the bed where her ten-year-old daughter, Nadine, had been asleep.

Nadine began screaming and Henry Sarver ran into the room.

"I saw mother standing over the bed with father's pistol in her hand," the boy told officers.

"I grabbed the pistol from her hand and called for help."

Sarver was taken to a hospital in Beaumont where he died.

JAYCEES MEET TONIGHT FOR TRADE TRIPS

The Junior Chamber of Commerce meets tonight at 8 o'clock following the meeting of the board of directors at 7:30 at which time plans for the Trades Day and band trips to the surrounding communities will be discussed.

A Trades Day event was discussed at the last meeting of this body but no definite plans were made but it is understood that steps will be taken at this meeting to arrange for the financing of such an undertaking.

A good will series of tours to nearby communities with the band, are to be undertaken and final plans should be worked out at the meeting tonight.

A. D. Starling, who was chosen at the last meeting to head the body for the unexpired term of Dallas Wales, will take office tonight. It was announced.

Austria to Retain Its Independence

VIENNA, July 13 (UP)—Austria will retain its independence and refuse to join any warlike combinations, Chancellor Jurk Schuschnigg said today.

In an interview with United Press, he explained the negotiations and their meanings.

He was specifically that the question of restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria would remain dormant for the present. Pierce opposition to the Hapsburg by little Entente nations, he said, makes it inadvisable to raise the question.

SOURCE OF PHONY HALF-DOLLARS BELIEVED DISCOVERED BY WRECK

A quest for the source of counterfeit half-dollars which officers say have been passed to merchants in this district for two years was believed ended by the sheriff's department Saturday as a result of the investigation of an automobile accident, which proved fatal to one man on the Eastland-Cisco highway July 2.

Bonds of \$1,000 were set for two, J. A. Wheat of Eastland and Jess Williams of Moran, when they were arraigned Friday at Abilene before J. M. James, United States commissioner.

On July 3 Marvin Patterson, 22, enroute to Eastland with relatives, collided in his automobile with another driven by Ranger negroes. Patterson was brought to Cisco, where he died that evening in a hospital.

Sheriff Virge Foster, investigating the accident, found several half-dollars in a pocket of Patterson's automobile. Officials said Saturday that he contacted John McGrath, U. S. Secret Service Agent in the treasury department office at Dallas.

McGrath went to Eastland, it was related, and obtained a statement from a relative of the Eastland man who was charged Friday.

After a visit to Moran Friday, the charges were filed in Abilene. Wheat and Williams were charged with making and possessing counterfeit 50-cent pieces. They were brought to Abilene by C. S. Brown U. S. deputy marshal.

Champion Bathing Beauties



Bathing beauties who win their titles in the water instead of posturing before ogling judges—that's what this trio has qualified as. Left to right, they are Elsie Petri, Eleanor Holm Jarrett and Mavis Freeman, who comprise the team which won the 300-meter medley race at the women's national swimming meet in New York.

CAUDLE PLANS FOR CISCO'S ANNUAL CAMP

T. G. Caudle, vocational agriculturist, has just returned from A. & M. college where he has been taking the six-week course provided, and says that he is just beginning to dig in to his work to see which he shall do first.

One of the things will be the arrangement of the boys annual camp scheduled for August 6, 7, and 8, which has become a big feature for the boys of this part of the state.

Asked if he thought it would be larger than usual, he replied that since this was the first year here he did not know how to anticipate, but he had heard rumors that since this district had been so far-reaching here-to-fore, some schools were making moves to form their own groups for the purpose of having their encampments nearer home. However, the boys have been so well pleased with facilities and entertainment that have been provided at Cisco they will not easily give up the projected trip here this year, it is thought.

CONG. BLANTON SPEAKS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Thomas L. Blanton will speak in Cisco Monday, July 20, at 8:30, this date being a part of the schedule for the county campaign which he makes for that week.

Mr. Blanton will make sixteen speeches in Eastland county in his campaign for reelection to congress from the 17th district. He has two opponents, County Judge Clyde Garrett of Eastland and Fred Jaye, of DeLeon, the latter being the Townsend approved candidate from this district.

- Monday, July 20th
- Dothan, Texas—11 o'clock a. m.
 - Scranton, Texas—2 o'clock p. m.
 - Nimrod, Texas—4 o'clock p. m.
 - Cisco, Texas—8:30 o'clock p. m.
- Tuesday, July 21st
- Pioneer, Texas—9:30 o'clock a. m.
 - Rising Star, Texas—11 o'clock a. m.
 - Okra, Texas—2 o'clock p. m.
 - Eastland, Texas—8:30 o'clock p. m.
- Wednesday, July 22nd
- Gorman, Texas—11 o'clock a. m.
 - Carbon, Texas—2 o'clock p. m.
 - Clden, Texas—4 o'clock p. m.
 - Ranger, Texas—8:30 o'clock p. m.
- Thursday, July 23rd
- Tiffin, Texas—10 o'clock a. m.
 - Desdemona, Texas—11:15 o'clock a. m.
 - DeLeon, Texas—2:30 o'clock p. m.
 - Frankell, Texas—8 o'clock p. m.

Four Persons are Killed and Burned

SHEPHERD'S FORD, Va., July 13 (UP)—The bodies of a grandmother, sons were found in the smoldering ashes of their beds here today. They had been shot to death and their beds fired.

MICHIGAN DRY GOAL SET LANSING, Mich. (UP)—The Michigan Anti-Saloon league has launched a drive to raise its proportionate share of the \$10,000,000 estimated necessary to return the dry era to the United States. The state's goal is \$500,000.

Cisco Scouts Arrange Plans For Vacation

Thirteen Cisco scouts registered Sunday afternoon for the week's outing at camp Gibbons beginning Wednesday when a truck will be arranged to transport the heavy equipment while cars will convey the scouts to the camp where the boys will enjoy themselves in an outing dear to a scout's heart.

The boys have been getting their equipment ready for the event. Some have made themselves chests with a hamp and lock to carry out the idea of a treasure chest, and at the same time provide a place for clothes, toothbrush, comb, brush and other toilet items for while they are becoming toughened in body by out-door exercises they still remain gentlemen with all the civilized culture that their scout-master can give them.

Horace Conley is scoutmaster but is unable to accompany the troupe but a sponsor will be provided it is announced.

Those registered for the trip are: Troop One, Charles Yates, Jr., Troop 4, Livius Lankford, Jimmy Rominger, Robin Rominger, Buster Merton, Evalt Horn, Lee Smith Jr., Yoe Sherrill, Phil McCanlies, Robert Donovan, Robert Grantham, Jr., Harry Watkins and J. V. Heyser, Jr. The site on the San Saba river near Richland Springs is an ideal one, providing rugged scenery that is beautiful and inspiring to the youthful mind.

Snugglers Draw begins across the creek from the mess hall and leads up towards the grounds on which the late Uncle Billy Gibbons built his log house, part of the old water trough, which was hewn from a large tree, is still on the site.

Another point is the Bathtub Springs—my what a nice dip you can have there. A hike up Brady Creek with its cliffs on either side and springs coming into the creek makes a nice trip. Then there are several caves of a small nature that are interesting to explore. Something of special interest to all is the Indian picture writing on two different bluffs. Many scouts see their first wild turkey and deer while on the camp grounds.

To those inclined to fish—there's plenty of room—and they get to eat their own fish. Camp fires, handicrafts, archery, swimming, and life saving, also good eats are all on the program for the Scouts who attend camp. It's a red letter day for the Scout and every parent is urged by Scout officials to see that their boys are given the privilege of attending.

TUESDAY WILL BE VISITORS DAY AT CAMP

The entire personnel of the Presbyterian Encampment which is convening at Lake Cisco attended both Sunday school and morning worship service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Communion services were conducted at the encampment Sunday evening, at which time Rev. J. Stuart Pearce officiated. Today the camp will observe the regular routine. Tuesday will be "visitors day" and the days program has been well planned. At 2:45 o'clock there will be a baseball game; 4:15 swimming meets; after supper there will be "stunt night," at which time each of the six tribes will perform. After stunts there will be an amateur hour. The closing service, which is always one of the most inspirational of services of the encampment, will be a camp fire service. The chief of the six tribes will carry lighted torches and will be followed by the encampment to a hill where a service by camp fire will be held.

The following officers were elected today at the assembly period: Seniors: President, Mae Frances Pittman of Fort Worth; best all-round girl, Billie Louise Guyne of Mineral Wells; best all-round boy, Ewing "Rusty" Lee of Colorado City. Intermediate: President, Joe Annice Cornish of Graham; vice president, Helen Sweeney of Abilene; best all-round girl, Lorenza Garrettson of Fort Worth; best all-round boy, A. G. Bardwell, Cisco.

Germany Fortifies Heliogoland Isle

LONDON, July 13 (UP)—Germany is re-fortifying the strategic island of Heliogoland, in the north Sea, foreign under-secretary Lord Cranbourne, told the house of commons today in reply to a question.

Lord Cranbourne said official inquiries had been made and he understood fortification of the island de-militarized after the world war is in progress, adding "there is no right of inspection."

Nation's Crude Oil Sets New May High

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11 (UP)—The nation's crude oil production set a new high in May, with a daily average of 3,023,800, the U. S. bureau of mines reported today. The figure was 7,800 barrels over the previous record of April.

GIRL FARMERS PREFERRED HAMILTON CITY, Cal. (UP)—Agricultural preparation seems to be the best road to matrimony here. Out of nine girls who started in this year's high school agricultural class, four have married and one is engaged.

Gov. Allred to be Here Tomorrow



HONOR EVENT FOR GOVERNOR DRAWS CROWD

About 50 tickets have been sold and collected for, said J. E. Spencer at noon today in discussing plans for the luncheon to be given Governor Allred here tomorrow.

B. A. Butler will be toastmaster and music will be provided. It was announced but other preliminary details have not been arranged, Spencer said. The visit of the governor is purely non-political, said Will St. John in discussing the visit of Mr. Allred. The political angle will be fully emphasized at the Eastland rally at Eastland Tuesday night and at Ranger where the governor will speak at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be no parade held by the band since Bandmaster Maddox is out of the city at present, but the banquet room will be decorated with Centennial banners. Delegations from Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star, Putnam, Moran and Breckenridge, have signified their intentions of attending the luncheon at the Laguna tomorrow.

Country Club Meet Tuesday Evening

The stockholders, directors and golf players of the Country Club will meet at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing matters of interest, announces W. C. McDaniel, secretary of the club.

GOVERNOR ALLRED'S SCHEDULE INCLUDES LUNCHEON AT CISCO

AUSTIN, July 13—(SPL)—After a vigorous six-day invasion of North Texas and East Texas during last week on his campaign for a second term in office, Governor James V. Allred was scheduled to abandon politics Sunday in favor of helping citizens from his old home town to celebrate "Bowie Day" at the Dallas Centennial Exposition.

The governor's political recess will be brief, however. He planned to leave Dallas Sunday night for a swing through West Texas the first part of this week, returning through Central Texas points the latter half. His itinerary includes night addresses at Abilene, Eastland, Cameron, Austin, Fort Worth and Waco.

"Bowie Day" was climaxed Sunday evening by a pageant enacted by citizens of Bowie depicting the life of James Bowie, hero of the Alamo, and the history of the town of Bowie. One chapter of the pageant features Governor Allred and will include a short patriotic address by him on Texas history.

Allred was born in Bowie and lived there until he left in 1917 to enter Rice Institute.

Saturday marked the close of the first full week of campaigning by Governor Allred and was the occasion for an optimistic prediction from his state campaign manager, Marvin Hall.

"I am more convinced now than ever that Governor Allred will be re-elected in the first primary," Hall said Saturday. "The enthusiasm with which Northeast Texas citizens greeted him and the welcome extended him by political leaders in that section of the state, who supported other candidates years ago is very significant."

Mr. Hall said the latter part of his statement referred especially to Roy Finley of Sherman and John W. Barnes of Paris, who supported opponents of Allred in 1934, and to J. K. Brim of Sulphur Springs, former state Democratic executive committee chairman and one-time Ferguson leader. Finley, Barnes and Brim introduced Governor Allred.

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HOPE IS SEEN FOR PORTIONS DROUTH AREA

CHICAGO, Ill., July 13 (UP)—Rain clouds which scattered life-giving moisture over the western edge of America's great drought basin "simply evaporated" and the remainder of the nation will sizzle for several more days, forecaster J. R. Lloyd of the Chicago weather bureau reported today.

"The mass of cool air that was expected to spread eastward across the nation has spent its force," Lloyd said. "Relief did not reach farther east than the Dakotas, Nebraska and northwestern Minnesota."

Montana, Wyoming and Colorado were the only states that were cooled by weekend rains of any importance, Lloyd said. "The rain fell to scattered showers over North Dakota and northern Minnesota. The general situation for relief from the drought doesn't look as good today as it did Saturday or Sunday."

Lloyd saw some hope in a fresh wave of cool air now moving in from the north Pacific and spreading over the Rockies. These clouds probably will reach Nebraska tomorrow, he said.

Continued hot dry weather is in store for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri.

With the blistering sun continuing, deaths attributed to the heat mounted to nearly 1,000, while damage to crops reached approximately \$400,000,000.

Many Mourn Death Of Dr. S. P. Cadman

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 13 (UP)—Followers from many states mourned the death of Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, one-time English coalminer, who became one of the most influential men in America.

His body was brought here today from Plattsburgh, New York, where he died yesterday, a week after being stricken with appendicitis. He was 71.

HICKOK WELL RESUMES WORK OF DRILLING IN

Drilling was resumed this morning at 4 o'clock on the Hickok No. 2 just north of the city, after closing down Saturday afternoon at about 7:30 as the top of the sand at 3440 feet, and a study of the samples obtained by the new process of coring were being made by magnifying glass and chemical tests. Samples of the shales, freely interspersed with sand, are said to look very good.

At 10 o'clock this morning they were drilling at 3456 feet and expecting to break through into the Lake sand at most any moment. Some slight gas had already been found. Production is expected in this sand at about 3468 feet, it was reported.

This well is said to have encountered little trouble in drilling and shows practically the expected log except slightly deeper.

UNCLE ABNER SAYS:



Jeff Moots insists on payin' out two dollars for every dollar he takes in at the store. He says if the Gov'ment kin do it, he kin too. He who hesitates is tossed.

WEATHER

TEXAS — Partly cloudy Tuesday; occasional rain in southwest portion and near coast.

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Prices Soar From Drouth

In southern Texas last week pelting rains flooded creeks and rivers drowned 28 citizens, destroyed some \$2,000,000 worth of crops, livestock and other property. Almost everywhere else in the vast U. S. granary between the Appalachians and the Rockies farmers tramped sunbaked soil, watched their crops wither and their parched livestock totter, prayed for rain.

After an abnormally dry spring throughout all the 24 leading agricultural States, with week after week of drying wind and blazing sun, everywhere was talking of 1934, the year of the Great Drought. In both 1930 and 1934, reported the U. S. Weather Bureau, "the situation was not nearly so critical at the end of June. . . . Pasture lands, hay, oats, spring wheat and truck crops have been hardest hit. Very little pasture is now available between the Rocky and Appalachian Mountains. . . . Livestock shipments are becoming heavy because there is no pasture or water."

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace predicted that the drought would be worse than that of 1934 unless rain came before July 20. "I would say," said he, starting West on a tour of inspection, "that the situation today looks as bad as it did in 1934, when Congress voted us \$500,000,000 to meet the emergency."

In Washington President Roosevelt called a conference, appointed a committee to survey the situation, decide what was to be done and how much it would cost. Things looked gloomed at his next press conference, "awfully serious." In western North and South Dakota, eastern Montana and Wyoming, it looked as if there would be no crops at all. And the drought was getting steadily worse in Oklahoma, western Arkansas, northern Tennessee, southern Kentucky. The Government, declared the President, was ready to pour out unlimited amounts of WPA, AAA, Resettlement Administration and Surplus Commodities Corporation money to relieve stricken farmers. In 1934 the Government bought some 7,000,000 starving cattle, turned most of them into beef for the unemployed. Last week Secretary Wallace ordered the process begun again, allotted \$5,000,000 as a starter planned to buy up to 1,000,000 head. Meantime, the Interstate Commerce Commission authorized sharp cuts in freight rates on livestock shipped out of famine areas.

Swinging through the Northwest, WPA administrator Harry Hopkins declared the drought in some areas to be "much worse" than in 1934. WPA administrators in the five worst-hit States—Minnesota, Wyoming and the Dakotas—were ordered to begin Relief jobs for up to 50,000 destitute farmers at once. Most of the work would be water conserva-

Physician of Ancient Times

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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OUT OUR WAY



dams, reservoirs and terraces to hold the rains if and when they did come. But the only permanent solution, declared Administrator Hopkins, was to turn much of the West's crop-land into pasture, run the enormous political and sociological risk of moving families wholesale off their ruined acres.

Three Divorces are Granted by Courts

Three divorces were granted Friday and Saturday by 91st and 88th district courts.

Ninety-first district court granted a divorce Saturday to G. O. Hodge and Nancy Hodge. The defendant's former name, Mrs. Nancy Payne, was restored.

Eighty-eighth court Saturday granted a divorce to Mrs. Winona Mary Robinson and Melvin Robinson. Her maiden name, Winona May Craft, was restored.

Vinetta Dobbs and Earl E. Dobbs were granted a divorce Friday by 91st district court.

Patronize Our Advertisers

WPA to Work Less But Get Same Rate

Pay of WPA workers under the new program remains the same although the hours have been decreased, according to announcement of the scale by county officials Saturday.

All divisions in the program formerly worked 140 hours per month. Under the new scale, retroactive for all payroll periods on projects which started after June 30, the hours and the rates will be as follows: Common laborers, \$24 per month for 96 hours; semi-skilled laborers, \$36 per month for 80 hours and skilled laborers, \$48 for 64 hours per month.

WRITING UPSETS GOLF

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — (U.P.)—Massachusetts' oldest mayor had to give up his golf game the other day because he had signed 306 diplomas. Seventy-eight-year-old Mayor Charles S. Ashley said he had gripped a pen for several hours and was afraid it would interfere with the proper gripping of his clubs.

THIEF LOSSES IN ROBBERY

STUTTGART, Ark. — (U.P.)—Arkansas county officers are seeking the chicken thief who wore a 17-jewel gold wrist watch into the hen house of a farmer discovered the watch on the floor of his hen house. It was worth \$15, the fowls, \$10.

STAYS FOR BREAKFAST

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — (U.P.)—Syracuse claims the coolest house burglar in the country. After the man ransacked the home of David Walsh from kitchen to attic, he went into the kitchen and ate breakfast. He apparently finished the meal just before Walsh returned home.

HOUSE OF SHADOWS

by Ida R. Gleason
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

CLAIRE FOSDICK sets out to drive to the lonely mountain home left her by her eccentric uncle, LYMAN FOSDICK. Claire is trying to decide whether to marry NICK BAUM, to whom she owes money. She also hopes to find a valuable and mysterious jewel owned by her uncle and believed to be hidden in the house.

Her car is wrecked by a log across the road. PAT MAGAN, an old friend, and BOB STEELE, young engineer, arrive on the scene and take Claire to the mountain house where EB SPRATT and his sister, SUSIE, are the caretakers and DAN DALLAS is the hired man.

A strange series of events begins. The watchdog is shot. Claire sees a curious arrow carved on the wall of a bedroom and follows it to the cupola. The lamp in her hand is shattered by a noiseless bullet. EB Spratt disappears. Bob starts for the village and is found seriously injured.

HANNAH, Claire's housekeeper, arrives. Pat, trying to solve the mysteries, wanders into a deserted mine shaft where he is attacked by an unseen opponent and falls. When he regains consciousness he hears a tapping noise and follows it.

Nick Baum comes to the mountain house. Later Claire sees him take Susie in his arms and kiss her.

Claire goes again to investigate the root cellar. She hears a noise and, terrified, runs up the stairs. She must go on.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER X

THE swift twilight of the mountains was beginning to fall as Claire gained the open air. Everything about her seemed normal and peaceful, and already she was beginning to feel ashamed of her fright.

She put down the empty lamp and walked resolutely through the aspen grove to the tool house.

After securing a crowbar and a can of kerosene, she passed the open kitchen door. She could see Susie, moving about getting supper and talking to Dan Dallas who sat by the table peeling potatoes. Claire paused as their voices came to her.

"Um," grunted Dan. "How do you explain the cap with the blood marks?"

"Say, you ain't tryin' to work up a murder mystery 'round here, are you? I never see such a scary crowd! Eb probably banged his head on something or other and come in and got his other hat. It's gone out of his room, anyway. I looked to see."

"It is!" Dan glanced up at her quickly. "And you figure Mr.

Steele was hurt in an accident, too?"

"Sure. I heard the Doc say he probably slipped and fell against something. It's easy to do on them pine needles."

"What's Miss Fosdick up here for, anyway?"

"How should I know?" Susie's voice sounded sharp. Then she turned with a coquettish smile.

"Try one of these fritters. If I do say so, as I shouldn't, I can sure make 'em."

CLAIRE waited a minute longer, but they did not return to the subject, so she went on to the cellar. Queer that Dan Dallas should be quizzing Susie.

She walked to the farther wall of the cellar, where she had heard the tapping sounds. Experimentally she struck the wall with the crowbar. Almost at once there was a response, like a big pulse beating with horrible regularity back there in the darkness.

Awkwardly she began digging, and after several minutes had quite a sizeable hole.

At last she was forced to stop, and once more she put her ear against the wall. Certainly something was stirring behind there. She must go on.

CLAIRE'S nervousness by this time was beginning to get the best of her, though she still worked on steadily. When next she stopped for breath, she thought she could hear a new sound against the wall. Like someone breathing heavily—or was it only her own laboring lungs and pounding heart?

Wearily she started in again, and the very next stroke thudded with a different sound. Claire stopped in fright and listened. Dead silence.

Now the crowbar was cutting through an opening. There could be no doubt about that.

After much effort she again brought the lamp, for now the opening was large enough to put her own head through.

Apparently she had cut into another small tunnel. The air seemed fresh and cool. Piles of fresh dirt lay before her, and at one side a piece of wood. Then she gave a start. Something black was crumpled close to the wall just below her.

A man! Though he was so covered with dirt he looked hardly human. He was lying face down in the soft earth, quite motionless. Claire watched for a terrified moment, then spoke to him, though her voice sounded strangely cracked and unnatural.

He did not move, so she reached

her hand through and touched him on the shoulder. Was it a corpse or had he just dropped unconscious? She must go for help. Quickly Claire started to back out of the hole, when her attention was caught by another sound before her.

SHE stopped, listening and holding the lamp ahead of her to throw as long a light ray as possible. Something or somebody was certainly stirring on the other side of the opening.

Without warning and for the second time since she came to the House of Long Shadows, the lamp in her hand shattered into bits. There was a sudden rumbling, and then darkness closed about her.

But not for long. Almost immediately from behind her another circle of light swept the opening and there was a deafening report. Claire collapsed in a frightened heap. Then, finding she was not hurt, she turned to see Dan Dallas, flashlight in one hand and a still smoking revolver in the other.

He leaped to her and drew her back into the cellar, being careful to keep out of range of the hole.

"Hurt, Miss Fosdick?"

"N-no. I guess not. But what—" Claire began.

"Another close call. You aren't due to be shot, evidently." His tone sounded relieved. "Without waiting for further explanation, he crept back into the hole, his gun ready.

But now there was only silence. Then Susie's frightened voice called from the steps outside.

"Dan! What is it?"

Claire ran to her and grasped the housekeeper's arm as she came down into the cellar.

"Hush!" Claire commanded tensely.

After what seemed an endless wait, Dan crawled back. "He got away again."

"But he was on the floor—he didn't move. I even touched him," Claire gasped.

"On the floor?" Dan turned and went back into the opening.

"There's someone here. Can you hold the light for me while I make the opening large enough to drag him through? Keep to one side.

There was someone else in there, too." Then, seeing Susie, he told her threateningly, "Don't you dare make a move."

Claire held the electric torch while Dan dug with quick, strong movements. Then he reached down and dragged the inert form through the hole. Claire held her breath, while Susie made queer little clucking noises in her throat as though she were half-dead with fright. Carefully Dallas turned the man over on his back. Claire gave a gasping cry.

"Pat—why it's Pat!"

(To Be Continued)

Absentee Ballot Voting Increases

Saturday's delivery of absentee ballots brought the total listed in the county clerk's office to 34. The absentee ballots are for the July 25 primary.

The late filings included: D. L. Rogers, former clerk. Cisco; Lahoma T. Hathcox, bookkeeper. Eastland; L. R. Higginbotham, teacher. Kokomo; O. C. Funderburk, judge. Eastland; G. A. White, government employe. Cisco; S. H. Nance, auto dealer. Cisco; Mrs. S. H. Nance, housewife. Cisco; and Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, housewife. Eastland.

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Judge of the 88th District Court: B. W. PATTERSON

For County Judge: T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON, W. D. R. OWEN

For Tax Assessor and Collector: C. H. O'BRIEN, CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For Sheriff: STEELE HILL, LOSS WOODS, A. D. (Red) McFARLANE, G. W. (Dick) RUST, J. W. (Jess) NOBLE

For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR., GRADY OWEN

For District Clerk: P. L. CROSSLEY (Re-election)

For County Clerk: TURNER M. COLLIE (Re-election), R. L. (Bob) DAVENPORT, R. V. (Rip) GALLOWAY

Candidate for Floterial Representative Eastland and Callahan Counties—107th District "TIP": T. S. ROSS, CECIL LOTIEF

Representative 106th District: GEORGE A. DAVISON, JR. (Re-election)

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: JOE CLEMENTS, ARCH BINT (Re-election), ROBERT TUCKER, CHARLIE WENDE

For Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 6: JOE WILSON (Re-election)

For Constable, Precinct No. 6: G. C. DANIELS, A. L. (Lee) BARTON

Announcements

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Gov. Allred—

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red when he spoke in their cities last week.

On four occasions this week Gov-

ernor Allred will appear in the role of Centennial Governor rather than as a candidate for re-election. These are:

At the West Texas Historical Exposition at Coleman Monday afternoon; at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon in Cisco Tuesday; at an inspection of the National Guard encampment at Mineral Wells Wednesday morning; and at the official opening of the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial Exposition next Saturday morning.

The governor's complete schedule for next week is as follows:

Tuesday, Baird 9 to 10 a. m.; Cisco 10:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Ranger 3 to 5 p. m.; Eastland 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Mineral Wells, National Guard Encampment until noon, Reisel, 2 p. m.; Granger 4 p. m.; Cameron 8 p. m.

Thursday, Rockdale 9 to 10 a. m.; Lexington 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Giddings, noon to 1:30 p. m.; LaGrange 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Friday, Taylor 10 to 11 a. m.; Hearne, noon to 1:30 p. m.; Mexia 3 to 4 p. m.; Fort Worth, 8 p. m.

Saturday, Fort Worth, Frontier Centennial Exposition opening; Hillsboro, 4 p. m.; Waco, 8 p. m.

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Q. For whom was Camp Mabry at Austin named? J. E. Gonzales.

A. For Major Seth Mabry, a pioneer Llano county ranchman, who became prominent as an officer of the Confederate Army.

Q. Did George W. Kendall, the author of the "Narrative of the Texas Santa Fe Expedition" ever reside in Texas? G. G. Denton.

A. After Texas' annexation he acquired a ranch in the section where Kendall county was afterward organized and named for him and engaged in sheep raising, living there until his death in 1867, though still retaining an interest in the New Orleans Picayune, of which he was for a long period editor.

Q. What is the average amount of bonus bonds received by veterans of the World War? A. T. Groesbeck.

A. About \$558.00.

Q. How does Texas compare with other states in mineral wealth? E. E. Marble Falls.

A. It is second only to Pennsylvania, with indications that it may soon rank first.

Q. Give the date of the founding of the First Baptist church at Waco and names of organizers, D. D. T. Waco.

A. It was organized May 31, 1851 by Rev. N. T. Byars, in whose blacksmith shop at Washington-on-the-Brazos the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed. Jas. C. Johnson, Noah Woods, George B. Holmes and Mrs. Maleta Johnson were charter members.

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