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TROOPS ON STRIKE DUTY SIX STATES

Harding Submits Proposition that May Soon End Coal Miners Strike

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 10.—President Harding today submitted to the bituminous and anthracite coal miners in conference here, a proposal for the miners to work at the scale in existence when the work was suspended on April 1st, and to continue at work at the old scale until August 1st. In the meantime an arbitration board is being formed to negotiate a new wage scale.

It is understood that operators of the mines and the miners have been asked to give a reply to the proposal by night, and there is good prospect of a temporary adjustment of the trouble and the miners may return to work at once.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 10. —The government, thru the appointment of Deputy United States Marshalls will make sure that law and order is preserved, property and life protected and transportation of mails is continued and interstate commerce is not interrupted, despite the strike of the railroad shopmen, Attorney General Daugherty announced, after a conference with President Harding this afternoon

CHICAGO, July 10.—Under the protection of state troops and federal marshalls, the railroad shops at several troublesome points began a determined effort to break the shopmen's strike today, while the ranks of the strikers apparently held solidly together against returning to work at the reduced wage scale. Peace overtures from either side are still unseen.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Another crucial stage in the nation-wide rail strike was reached today when troops were placed on duty.

Illinois is under arms and five other states have called out the troops, with United States marshals and deputies on strike duty at various points, and at other railroad centers the roads are relying upon federal injunctions and local authorities for protection in attempting to operate shops and maintain transportation.

The seniority of the union rights of strikers who refused to return to the shops were cancelled today by many roads. New acts of violence occurred at scattered points and other acts of violence are feared as the situation grows more tense.

All train service on the I. & G. N. from Georgetown to Round Rock, Texas, was suspended. State troops are guarding the strike breakers at Parsons, Kansas, and state troops are patrolling the Illinois Central yards and shops at Clinton, Illinois. City and county officials at Bloomington, Illinois, awaited action on an appeal made for troops to guard the Chicago & Alton shops at that place, where threats have been made and where there is danger of violence.

DALLAS, July 10.—United States Marshall Daggett today began the appointment of deputies to aid in protecting the mails and interstate commerce on the Texas & Pacific, Katy and I. & G. N. railroads in the Northern district of Texas. Under his supervision, Daggett said, about forty deputies would be assigned to the Texas & Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines, and about half that many would be placed on duty on the International & Great Northern system.

WASHINGTON, July 10. —Attorney General Daugherty upon his return to Washington today, after a week's absence immediately took up consideration of the railroad strike, with Alfred P. Thom, general counsel for the Association of Railway Executives.

Miss Frances Holman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Erwin, in Sweetwater.

Russell Lacy, of Bradshaw was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs M. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Marryatte, returned home shortly after noon Monday from a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. H. Turbervill at Gainesville. They made the trip in their car, stopping at Dallas to see their son and brother, Clarence, who is in school in Dallas.

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BANDIT DEMANDS 15,000 PESOS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 10. —Gorozave, a Mexican bandit, active recently in the Tampico oil region, has threatened to begin blowing up oil pipe lines and pumping stations, unless he receives payment of fifteen thousand pesos by today, according to a message from Consul Shaw at Tampico, to the state department. In reporting the information from the British owned La Corona Company, that company said the bandit was making his headquarters in their camp.

Father Gollbach left for San Saturday afternoon to n annual meeting of the church.

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TO INVESTIGATE WRECK ON T.&P.

By Associated Press

DALLAS, July 10.—A thorough investigation of the train wreck of the "Sunshine Special" near Grand Saline Saturday will be made, according to J. A Sommerville, general manager of the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

A score or more passengers were injured in the wreck but only nine of those injured remained in hospitals here today.

General Manager Somerville said that the cause of the wreck was not known, but circumstances called for a close investigation which was already underway.

PAINT ROCK INSTALLS A NEW WATER PLANT

The city department of Paint Rock has installed a modern pump on the Concho river. Heretofore the water that Paint Rock used was pumped by an old fashioned water wheel. The new pump is about one hundred and fifty yards above the dam at Paint Rock. The pump that has just been installed shows that the people of Paint Rock are a progressive bunch.

Durward Hill, C. B. Conn, Albert Sledge, Garrett Daugherty and Linton Clark were visitors to Paint Rock Sunday and enjoyed a plunge in the Concho river.

J. E. Fowler, who had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for the past two weeks, was able to return to his home Monday morning. Mr. Fowler underwent an operation, and his friends will be glad to know that he has pulled thru and is on the road to recovery.

U. Stephens will leave tomorrow for Camp Travis, where he goes for fifteen days training in the army officers training camp. Mr. Staphens is on the reserve list and has been called for training.

A Bride of June in July



COUNTY FAIR DIRECTORS MEET

Practically every section of Runnels county was represented at the meeting of the Runnels County Fall Fair directors held in the offices of the Y. M. B. L. Friday, and every director present seemed enthusiastic over the prospects for this year's fall celebration and educational exhibits.

It was decided to appoint one director for each department with as many assistant directors as necessary. The Board made the following appointments:

Live Stock Department: R. G. Erwin, chairman; Hogs, F. T. Rushing; Sheep, D. Oliver; Dairy Cattle, Geo. Kemp; Shorthorns, Roy Clayton; Herefords, W. R. Hunton; Jacks, Jess Harris; Teams, W. W. Farmer; Boys' Clubs, Maxwell Rushing; Poultry, J. C. Reese.

Agricultural Dept.: D. F. Eaton, chairman; Community Exhibits, E. M. Setser; Individual Exhibits, Will Douse, Jr.

Home Economics Dept.: Mrs. R. L. Harwell, chairman; Mrs. H. M. Lincecum, Mrs. Evans.

Merchants Exposition: Scott H. Mack, chairman; C. R. Stone, E. A. Jeanes.

Automobile Show: R. L. Harwell, chairman; Henry Jones, R. T. Williams.

Finance Committee: N. K. Freeman, chairman.

Concessions, Attractions, and Amusements (to be appointed).

General Manager: Stuart L. Williams.

The directors voted to secure the biggest and best carnival available, care to be taken to see that all of the shows were clean and free from any objection.

A free fireworks display is to be staged on one night of the Fair, and the American Legion is planning to give a costume ball on one other night.

One of the features of the first day of the Fair will be a parade of decorated cars, prizes to be given for the most attractive decorations and for the most amusing. The livestock parade will be a feature of the second days entertainment.

The directors also expressed themselves as being in favor of securing a big feature free act as an additional drawing card and entertainment number. This act will doubtless be an open air acrobatic act, or a daredevil act of some kind.

The automobile show will be an added feature, and is expected to attract displays from dealers throughout this section of the state. The merchants' exposition will undoubtedly be larger and better than last year, as this was one of the most interesting features of the 1921 show.

A liberal list of prizes is to be arranged for winners in the livestock, poultry agricultural and home economics departments.

Advertising of the Fair was turned over to the manager, and is to be conducted on a large scale designed to reach every one within a 50 mile radius of Ballinger.



WEEKS DRUG STORE

EXPRESS RATES UNDER PROBE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, July 10. —Notice was given by the Interstate Commerce Commission today that an investigation would be instituted immediately to determine whether the existing express rates in all parts of the country were reasonable. Hearings will be held later and a thorough investigation of present rates be made to determine whether there should be a change or not.

Miss May Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stubblefield, of Norton, was brought here Monday and underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Halley & Love sanitarium. She was doing as well as could be expected at a late hour Monday afternoon.

Bailey Mack will leave this afternoon for Robstown, where he goes to accept a position. Bailey has been here since he graduated from T. C. U. last spring.

COUPLE IS ATTACKED; MAN DEAD

By Associated Press

WICHITA FALLS, July 10.—Three suspects are in custody here today in connection with the killing of Ed Pheland, age 20, and the injury of Mrs. G. A. Fuller, his companion, on a country road near Jolly last Saturday night. Pheland was shot and killed and Mrs. Fuller severely beaten by unidentified assailants. The woman was left in a pasture bound and gagged.

The couple was attacked shortly after they had gone for a walk while Mrs. Fuller's husband returned to a camp they had been using.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary and daughter, Miss Georgia, are at home from Temple, where Miss Georgia was under the radium treatment. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dickenson. Mrs. Dickenson is a daughter of Mrs. Singletary.

Rev. Jesse Mitchell left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where he goes on church business, and will attend a state meeting of the Presbyterian ministers at Waxahachie before returning to Ballinger.

REPORT OF TEX. MANUFACTURERS

The Bureau of Census has just issued the statistics for the manufacturing enterprises of Texas for the year 1919, as shown by the 1920 census. The report makes some interesting showings in the way of increase of manufacturing enterprises in Texas, as well as in the increased number of employes and the increase in salary paid such employes.

In 1919 there were 130,911 people employed by manufacturing enterprises in Texas as compared with 84,575 in 1909. Only city reports are made from cities of more than ten thousand population, and there are only twenty-nine such cities in Texas. Other reports are made by counties.

According to the report Runnels county had twelve manufacturing enterprises, with an average of 53 wage earners, and a total annual payroll of $43,118, or an average of $813.50 per annum for each wage earner.

The twelve manufacturing enterprises in Runnels county pay an annual rent and taxes of $5,752 and consume $809,236 worth of raw material and turn out $976,572 worth of finished products, at a profit of $157,336.

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- We are doing our part.

Some people contend that the world is getting worse, but you seldom hear of a bond issue for a jail, and many jails throughout the country are vacant.

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If it takes pre-war prices to bring us back to normalcy, we are a long ways from it. The cost of living on June 1st this year was 31 per cent higher than when we went in the war.

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Striking shopmen offered their services free gratis in clearing up a wreck on the T. & P. last Saturday. The object in clearing away the wreck was that train service might be resumed. If the strikers want to be consistent why not return to their jobs in the shop where they will be paid for resuming train service, and then show the labor board where the wage cut is unjust.

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Federal appropriation for road work in Texas for the fiscal year will amount to three million dollars, according to reports from the highway commission. This will be more than $120,000 for each county. If Runnels county does not wake up and get busy some other county will get our $120,000.

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SCHOOL PROBLEM UP TO VOTERS

Tomorrow tells the tale. When the polls close tomorrow night the citizens of Ballinger will know whether we are to have a six months school—or a full term of nine months. Several families who live here now will know whether to make Ballinger their home this winter or to move to a place where better educational advantages are offered. Families in nearby towns will know whether to send their children to Ballinger or to some school that is adequately financed.

The school children of Ballinger will know tomorrow night whether or not they are to have comfortable, well-heated buildings for the next term; whether or not they are to have clean, sanitary surroundings; whether they will be able to get credit in higher institutions for their year's work and whether or not they are to have equal educational opportunities with students of schools in neighboring cities.

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Biliousness and Constipation

"For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me, I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, helping the system to do its work naturally," writes Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala.

NO CITY POLL NEEDED IN ELECTION

Voters do not have to possess a city poll tax to vote in the election to be held on July 22nd. This is according to a ruling by the attorney general made some time ago.

In amending the election law making the payment of poll tax by women a prerequisite to voting the legislature failed to provide for the cities, and left the law as it applies to cities without such an amendment and the attorney general holds that women are entitled to vote without city polls, and as to allow women that privilege and not allaw men the same privilege, would be discrimination. A state and county poll receipt will be required of voters, however.

Hindu Legend.

In Tiruvannamallai, South Ascot, India, a great fire festival is held each year, the inception of which recalls one of the famous legends connected with Hindu mythology. Many years ago, the legend runs, Siva, the destroyer, and his wife, Paravati, were wandering through Kailasa, the Hindu paradise. It was the twilight hour, and the flower garden in which they strolled was filled with the seductive perfumes of the East. In a flirtatious moment Paravati playfully covered the eyes of her lord with her shapely hands and drew the godly head to her bosom. The time quickly passed for these wanderers in Elysium. But what seemed but a moment to them was a period of many years for the hapless inhabitants of the world, whose sun and moon had thus been darkened. When Siva realized the hardship which his wife's coquetry had caused he sent her forth to do penance at the various holy places with which the southern portion of India is dotted. When she at last reached Tiruvannamallai, the famous "Holy Fire Hill" of South Ascot district, Siva appeared at the top of the isolated peak as a sign that his wife's thoughtlessness was forgiven.

Gigantic Transformer.

One million volts is the capacity of a mammoth transformer which has recently been installed in the Westinghouse experimental laboratory at Trafford City, Pa. The huge product possesses unusual winding features, that make it exceptionally well fitted for very high voltage testing, and is of the core form of construction, common to this type of transformer. The windings contain nearly 70 miles of wire are divided into cylindrical coils, each consisting of a layer of copper turns wound upon an insulating tube, and as the coils increase in diameter they decrease in length. With the completion of the new transformer, experiments more reliable in character can be made by delivering the full 1,000,000 volts "above ground," and it is believed that this latest development will prove of great value to electrical progress.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Braved Wrath of Hawaiian Gods.

Towing his camera in a tub, a representative of Bishop museum in Honolulu recently braved the threats handed down from Hawaiian mythology, crossed the 200-yard arm of the sea between the island of Lanai and the rock known as Pulpehe island, and on an improvised scaffold mounted the 80-foot cliff, without being subjected to the wrath of the gods of yore. No Hawaiian had scaled the walls for probably more than a hundred years, and a white man never before. It was the general belief that rocks would be rolled down by an unseen hand on any so presumptuous to attempt to gain the summit, but this miracle failed to materialize.

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Get off the track of Doubt and Gloom,
Get on the Sunshine Tracks, there's room,
Get a transfer."

Everywhere one goes they come in contact with people who, apparently, have formed a distrust for everything and everybody. Because one lawyer is a pettifogger they think the whole profession are pettifoggers. Because one doctor is a quack, they are inclined to accuse the whole medical fraternity of being incompetent and insincere. A new scandal puts them in high glee. A fresh bit of gossip started in the neighborhood is rolled under their perfidious tongues as a sweet morsel. They would rather believe evil than good report. They have degraded to such a degree that, like vultures, they prefer a diet of carron and corruption to good wholesome food.

Every sane person will admit there are deplorable facts existing in the world; but they should be minimized rather than magnified. The enlarging upon crime, the inflating of corruption, the magnifying of wrongs, the elephantizing of perfidy, is no aid whatever to the purification of social and moral conditions.

If pessimists were allowed to have their way exclusively, society would soon go to pieces, barbarism would supercede civilization, and the spirit of the dark ages would cast its mantle of crepe over the shoulders of the living century.

But let the spirit of optimism be sounded aloud until all the world may catch the music of its echo, and the miasmic lugubrious groan of the pessimist will be forever drowned in the slough of its own despondency.

How little praise human nature gets for doing well, and how often it is excoriated for doing wrong! How frequently denunciation takes the place of appreciation! How often people will discourage instead of encourage, or, at least, assume an attitude of nonchalance when some glowing account of successful achievment is poured into their ear! Think of the money spent for floral tributes to departed loved ones, and then contrast the many noble deeds of life which might have been given praise and enjoyed by that loved one while on earth, and without the cost of a cent of money.

Discouraged work is conducive to defeat. It is the spirit of optimism that triumps. The person who starts out with the idea that humanity is naturally bad, that society is on the road to ruin—that person will be of no value whatever to the world other than to enhance the price of lots in some graveyard.

What this world needs above all things else is the gospel of good cheer. People naturally have troubles enough without others trying to augment them. Groans and sighs will never make this world better. It must be done through smiles and laughter. So—

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Y. M. B. L. NOTES

The Ledger is printing 15,000 highway maps for the Business League advertising one of the principal cross-state thoroughfares passing thru this city. These maps are to be distributed along the route thru Texas, and in Western and Northwestern states. The map features the camping, fishing, swimming, boating and garage facilities to be found along the line, and is expected to divert a large amount of tourist travel and trade to Ballinger.

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A delegation of Ballinger business men left Monday morning for Brownwood to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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A committee from the Y. M. B. L. is arranging for about 50 cars of Ballinger business men to attend the Crews and Maverick picnics. Get your Ballinger badge and booster literature at the League offices.

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The "white way" committee from the Business League is still on the job and working to get an attractive lighting system installed throughout the business district.

Read Ledger "wants" column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Erwin entertained six couples of the younger set on Tuesday evening with a swimming and picnic party at Santa Fe lake from 6 to 9 o'clock, honoring his niece, Miss Frances Holman, of Ballinger; and her brother, K. R. Seaton, Jr., of New Mexico. A swim was first enjoyed, the picnic luncheon following.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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Real Estate, Banking H. & Fixtures	30,001.00	Bills Payable	NONE
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SIMPLICITY strikes one of the high notes of fashion this season, beading another, in harmony with the first, and these conspire together to promote the cause of crepe fabrics for afternoon and evening gowns. The preference for these favorites is explained by many beautiful but unpretentious frocks, graceful and comgoftable.

One such gown is portrayed here, made of white crepe de chine, decorated with an embroidery of black beads. Its lines are the simplest possible—a straight chemise dress with a wide bead-embroidered belt of the material. The sleeves are split down the top and the edges tacked together midway between the shoulder and elbow.

Other members of the crepe family are dowered with charms that are peculiar to themselves, and sometimes two of them unite to form enticing gowns. Printed georgette crepe makes long-waisted blouses with mandarin sleeves that are joined to plaited skirts of canton crepe. Handsome metallic and jeweled girdles find themselves in the right company on these aristocratic gowns.

The story of evening gowns is a recital of colored crepes and the glitter of beads. Nearly all the models shown are straight-line frocks, but each strives for distinction by the adoption of separate panels, or a little draping of the material, or an uneven hem line. The dominant feature of the mode is found in bead trimmings.

Julia Bottomley

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D. E. Sims and [illegible] Orland, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

Clifford Kornegay, of Winters, was in Ballinger Sunday visiting friends.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

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Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

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"THE LOST ROMANCE" BEAUTIFULLY STAGED

A beautiful setting, built after the Spanish type of architecture, and costing several thousand dollars, forms the background for the principal scenes in William DeMille's latest Paramount production, "The Lost Romance," which opened today at the Macroy Theatre for two days run.

The setting is supposedly located in the mountains of California and consists of three large rooms, with beautifully finished exterior and gardens. These gardens are the perfect handiwork of skilled landscape decorators. Climbing vines, flowers, graceful trees are beautifully arranged, and a pretty fountain graces the center of the little patio. All of this was set up on the studio stage floor.

Romance is the outstanding theme of the picture, and the setting, which is supposedly the home of Aunt Betty, a pretty woman of mature years who has been disappointed in love in her younger days, in design and effect is such that it inspires romance.

The story was written by Edward Knoblock, author of "Kismet," and other famous stage successes. Olga Printzlau wrote the scenario. The principals in the cast are Fontaine La Rue, who portrays Aunt Betty, Lois Wilson, as the girl, and Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel as the rivals for her love. Lois Wilson, Jack Holt and Conrad Nagel will be recalled for their splendid work in William DeMille's production, "Midsummer Madness."

"Two Wise Wives," a Lois Weber production for Paramount, will be the feature attraction at the Maeroy Friday.

A Splendid Medicine for the Stomach and Liver

"Chamberlain's Tablets for the stomach and liver are splendid. I never tire of telling my friends and neighbors of their qualities," writes Mrs. William Vollmer, Eastwood, N. Y. When bilious, constipated or troubled with indigestion, give them a trial. They will do you good.

Rev. D. M. West, of Bronte, was in the city Saturday, coming here to bring Mrs. West who went to Santa Anna to visit relatives. Rev. West reports conditions for a bumper crop promising in his county.

MAYFIELD SPEAKER IS COMING FOR PICNICS

A message from Earle Mayfield, candidate for the United States Senate, says that D. E. Lyday will speak at picnics advertised for this county during the next few days. Mr. Lyday will speak at Coleman Thursday night, Maverick Friday morning, San Angelo Friday night, Crews Saturday morning and Buffalo Gap Saturday afternoon. Mr Lyday is campaign manager for Mr. Mayfield and is reported to be a good speaker. He is coming to this part of the state to speak at picnics as Mr. Mayfield is billed for other places, and while in this part of the state is speaking at several other places. It is not known whether Mr. Mayfield will speak in this part of the state or not.

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Miss Evelyn Routh returned to Mexia Saturday to resume her duties as bookkeeper for one of the leading dry goods firms of that city. She had been at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, and enjoying her annual vacation.

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MAY DRAIN GREAT MARSHES

Proposed Scheme Would Add Three Million Acres of Arable Land to Mesopotamia.

A scheme has been proposed in Great Britain for the draining of the extensive marshes along the River Euphrates, thus irrigating 3,000,000 acres of the barren lands of Mesopotamia. That there is plenty of water to serve such purpose, if rightly directed in proper channels, seems probable from the examination of the Babylonian marshes by Willcocks.

The stream by which the investigator's steamer entered the marshes was narrow and in some places nearly covered with vegetation. They took the wrong branch of the river and the boat stuck fast in the mud, where the party remained all night in a wilderness of waters enveloped in a cloud of mosquitoes. Some of the party smoked, some covered themselves up, while the seamen, as usual, got up on the rigging to avoid the pest. It was no use. The insects penetrated everywhere and everything.

There was something so new and striking about these vast marshes that the scientists almost forgot the mosquitoes. All about them was water in which grew reeds, flags and tall grasses. Mires or lakelets were interspersed with great patches of white lilies, and stately pelicans sailed about as though proud of the undisputed possession of such safe and tranquil retreats. On the grassy spots grazed an occasional buffalo. Islanded in this wilderness of waters was seen now and then the reed tomb of a holy man.

The long-limbed beings who inhabit the marshes live as much in the water as out. They can get at their buffalos only by wading up to their middle in the water, and their rice grows in a swamp. One scientist reports having seen a baby swung in a cradle suspended from the roof of a reed hut, while the waters flowed unimpeded through the hut itself.

Authority on Early English Affairs.

Knowledge of affairs in the British Isles from the landing of the Saxons until the Eighth century would be largely a matter of pure legend had it not been for the writings of an old monk who was born in 672, and whose talents and virtues have given him the title of the Venerable Bede. Bede has given the world the only certain information which it possesses on those centuries.

At the age of seven Bede was sent to the monastery of St. Peter, where he was carefully educated for twelve years. He was ordained a deacon at nineteen and a priest at thirty, never quitted the monastery. His most valuable work is "A Latin History of the English Church." It was compiled principally from the information of his contemporaries and the records of religious houses. Although it gives what would nowadays be considered too great credence to legends and miracles, there is sufficient actual historical information in its five volumes to make it an exceedingly valuable story of early English affairs.

New Idea for Water Float.

Something new in the way of a float for sportive aquatic exercise is the invention of a New Jersey man, James M. Maroukis. It may take the form of a giant duck or any other creature that is at home in the water. The body of the duck has a covering of canvas, appropriately painted, and is filled with cork. Through the middle of it is a hole big enough to enable the user to put the contrivance over his head and beneath his arms. Straps fastened to the under side of the duck are passed and secured between the user's legs, furnishing him with a support for his person and giving the affair proper attachment. For the latter purpose other straps on top pass over his shoulders. The tail of the duck is provided with a ring, so that a cord may connect it with another duck following behind. If desired, there may be a whole string of them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sulphur Needed in Soil.

Experiments made in this country are regarded as proving the generally prevailing theory that sulphur in the soil is of little value for promoting fertility as compared with phosphorus and nitrogen, is erroneous and that sulphur is, in fact, of vast importance. Continuous cultivation, together with insufficient fertilization, causes a large annual loss of sulphur, which cannot be compensated from the atmosphere, and little is brought up by capillarity from the subsoil. The experimenters, therefore, recommend the application of fertilizers containing sulphur to lands which are frequently cropped. The failure hitherto to recognize the great value of sulphur in the soil is ascribed to faulty analytic methods employed by early investigators.—Washington Star.

Gay "Bajanellas."

We seldom hear the word "suffragette" in these days, writes a correspondent; but the advance of women continues to have its effect on the dictionary. The newspapers tell us that among the charges brought before a mock students' court at Aberdeen was that of "writing notes in class to bajanellas." The bajanella is an unknown creature in England, but in Aberdeen she is the feminine of bejan or bejae, which is itself a term originally imported from the University of Paris to designate a freshman (bec jaune, yellow beak, in allusion to young birds). The word has been in use for over twenty years. It is now obsolete in Edinburgh, but apparently lingers, with its variation, further north.

PROTECTION FOR WILD BIRDS

Sanctuaries Recently Established in Lower Gulf Coast Region of Texas—Much Animal Life There.

Three wild-bird sanctuaries have just been established in the lower Gulf Coast region of Texas, under the direction of T. Gilbert Pearson, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, who has been spending several weeks in that section making a study of bird life. The reservations which have been taken over for the breeding and protection of birds are Green Island, North Bird Island and South Bird island. These islands already are populated by many birds, some of which are to be found in no other part of the United States.

During the research of the lower border region, Mr. Pearson says, he discovered not only practically unknown species of birds, living in the dense chaparral, but he found the wilderness alive with other kinds of wild animal life. He was especially interested in the collared peccary, commonly known in this region as the javelina, or wild Mexican hog. These ferocious animals roam the chaparral by the thousands. Mr. Pearson said:

"The peccary is the gamest and most dangerous wild animal in the United States. The grizzly bear is the only animal which places the sportsman in the same danger. An enraged moose will now and then give a hunter plenty of action, but a wounded peccary will always show fight. And when his companions smell his blood the hunter is in danger of attack from a herd of them."

The peccary is something like a cross between an antelope and a wild boar. It is hunted by the Mexicans for its hide and bristles, and, while its meat is palatable, it cannot be kept like that of the pig.

It has two sets of tusks, polished sharp and adjusted almost with the precision of surgical scissors. Mr. Pearson related an incident in which a peccary attacked a hunter, cut through his chaps and boot, leg and bone. The man was on horseback. The animal charged after being mortally wounded, making a terrible noise by snapping his jaws as he came on. He dropped dead ten or twelve feet from where Mr. Pearson was.

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The picture shows actual scenes in the Juvenile Court and it has many touches which prove the director a master. Every scene has something in it worth telling your friends.

The manager of the Park Theatre, Boston, screened it especially before an audience of prominent Bostonians. He states that it met with unanimous approval. "At times I thought I was looking at Mary Pickford," he said. "Playing Square" is at the Fo-to-sho today and tomorrow.

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Robert Bruce returned home Sunday at noon from Lampasas, where he had been visiting for the last two or three weeks.

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TEXAS CROPS BETTER THAN '21

By Associated Press

DALLAS, July 10.—General crop conditions in Texas this year are as good and in some places better than last year, according to railroad officials.

Pasture is fine for range cattle from Abilene to El Paso, according to A. E. Pistole, official at Big Spring. "We do not have time to make a canvass of the division but the general situation is that there is no grain such as wheat and oats raised on this division this year," he reports. "Cotton was planted very late on account of rains. Crops will be late but will compare favorably with previous years. There will also be a late crop of feed such as maize and kaffir to compare with previous years."

The estimated peanut yield in the territory from Texarkana to Abilene, is placed at 25 per cent above 1921, by J. W. Knightlinger, railroad official at Fort Worth. Cotton is considered very favorable, with present indications pointing to a larger yield than last year. Grain and oats are about the same as last year, with wheat fully 24 per cent short. Only twelve or fifteen cars are expected on this division. Melons are regarded as about 20 per cent above last year.

Cotton is classed as fair in the district from Fort Worth to Denton via Sherman, commonly called the Red River territory, according to R. Wynne, railway official at Denton. A good corn crop necessitating about 25 cars with 450 cars of watermelons is predicted. Wheat and oats there are regarded as being approximately a 20 per cent increase over crops of last year.

Reports to the office of T. L. Peeler, industrial commissioner of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, indicate that the peach crop in Northeastern Texas, between the Louisiana line and Greenville, will be below normal this season. Not more than ten or twelve full cars are expected to be handled out of the Shreveport division of the road, passing from Greenville East thru Hopkins, Wood, Camp, Morris, Cass, Marion and Harrison counties into Louisiana, Mr. Peeler says. This section generally handles, he points out, from 300 to 800 carloads of the fruit a season. Good strawberry and watermelon crops are forecast by Mr. Peeler, who says the Katy road expects to handle between 400 and 500 carloads of the latter product on the Shreveport division alone. Cars are plentiful and the traffic movement will operate smoothly, officials agree.

A varied account of crops in South Texas is being reported. Cotton from Dallas to Waco is said to be late, some of the plants just coming up and being chopped out. Between Waco and Temple cotton is reported also late, with corn good. From Temple to Taylor corn and cotton are good. Cotton is knee high from Taylor to Elgin, from Elgin to Smithville corn is reported poor; especially around Bastrop while cotton around Bastrop and Smithville is above average; between Smithville and La Grange, crops late; cantaloupes, cucumbers, beans and other truck being shipped from La Grange vicinity; cream, eggs and butter being shipped from New Ulm to Houston with cotton above average; Brookshire shipping truck, eggs, chickens and milk.

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The editor of Paisa Akhbar, a native newspaper of Lahore, India, says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy many times among my children and servants, for colic and diarrhoea and always found it effective."

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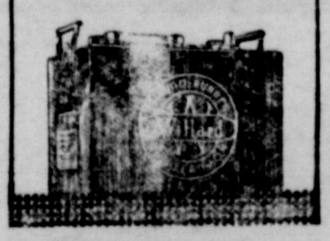
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