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PECAN HEARING AT BROWNWOOD

The pecan industry of West Texas will profit or lose by a hearing which is being held at Brownwood under the direction of the Department of Agriculture of the federal government. The hearing is being held in connection with a move to remove the pecan bureau from that city to Thomasville, Georgia. The pecan growers of this section of the country have entered a vigorous protest against removing the station, and Congressman Blanton has been using his efforts to maintain the Brownwood station.

The meeting was due to be called to order at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, but the time was changed to three o'clock Tuesday afternoon and in making mention of the change the Brownwood Bulletin says:

"The change in time of meeting was made necessary, because of the fact that John B. Gill, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, who is to conduct the hearing, missed train connection at New Orleans, and wired A. I. Fabis, here, to that effect. Mr. Gill will not reach Brownwood until 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the county court room at the court house and it is understood that delegations will be here from several towns in Central West Texas. It was stated also that Charles E. Baughman of the Department of Markets and Warehouses at Austin, would also be here to present reasons why the station should be retained at this place. Information in the form of a telegram was also received today to the effect that Congressman Hudspeth, from the El Paso district, was also ably seconding the efforts and representations of Congressman Blanton to have the station kept here."

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PROGRAM FIXED FOR THURSDAY

Thursday will be observed as a day of Thanksgiving in this city. All business, as has been the custom for many years, will be suspended, and a Thanksgiving program carried out in a union service to be held at the Carnegie Library under the auspices of the City Pastors' Conference. The service will begin promptly at ten o'clock.

Some of the pastors will not be in the city on that day, but the following program has been arranged by Rev. Alvin Swindell, chairman of the program committee:

Song: Doxology
Invocation, Rev. W. H. Doss
Reading of Thanksgiving proclamation, Rev. E. D. Messer
Scripture lesson, Rev. I. W. Bridges
Song: Coronation
Thanksgiving sermon, Rev. Alfred Crager
Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. M. C. Golden
Report of City Charity Board, J. McGregor
Song, "America"
Benediction.

RAILROAD BONDS APPROVED

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—Bonds amounting to thirty-seven million dollars for reorganization of the International & Great Northern Railroad, were registered and approved by the Texas Railroad Commission today. Details for the cancellation of the old bonds were approved.

GALVESTON—Students of the domestic science department of Ball High School here presented a "style show" at a meeting of the council of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Middle suits ranging in price from \$2 to \$3.85; dresses ranging from \$7 to \$9.25; and hats, ranging from \$7.20 to \$15, were displayed. The girls made all the articles. Made-over dresses, with the cost given as nothing, were shown.

TEMPLE—A. E. Brady, a resident of Milam county for more than 55 years, who died recently, was a soldier in the Confederate army during the '60's and was a member of Camp Ben McCulloch, U. C. V., at Cameron. He was with Company C in the Ninth Alabama Cavalry and was wounded in action. He was 78 years old.

GAINESVILLE—The recovery of more than a dozen bicycles stolen in Gainesville for the past several months gave the sheriff's office at the county court house the appearance of a bicycle factory. Wheels recovered have been missing for three years in some instances.

BROWNSVILLE—Brownsville soon will have a new abattoir to be erected at a cost of \$32,000. Bids were recently opened, and the contract will be awarded by the last of this month.

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Locals



NO CHARGE FILED RAILROAD BILL BURGLARY CASE HELD UP UNTIL NEXT SESSION

Harry Rednick was released from the Ballinger jail late Monday afternoon, following an investigation held at Winters. No charges were filed against him.

County Attorney Shepherd and Sheriff Flynt went to Winters Monday afternoon to investigate the burglarizing of two stores at that place Friday night, and after taking testimony announced that the evidence did not warrant the holding of Rednick.

Rednick was arrested at Moran late Saturday while he was in the act of unloading a truck of goods, which it was alleged came from one of the stores which was burglarized at Winters the night before. The arrest was made upon advice from Sheriff Flynt to the Moran officers to look out for the man. The goods were identified as the goods taken from the Winters store, and Sheriff Flynt brought Rednick to Ballinger and placed him in jail late Sunday.

The evidence brought out in the investigation held Monday afternoon disclosed the fact that Rednick was interested in a store which is being operated at Winters by another Jew, and without the knowledge or consent of his partner he proceeded to load what he thought was his share of the goods on a truck some time during Friday night and carried them to Moran. Saturday morning the partner left behind reported that his store had been burglarized, and put the officers on the trail of Rednick, which led to his arrest. After learning the facts in the case the officers saw little chance for a conviction on any charge, and dropped the matter, leaving it to the two Jews to settle between themselves.

The Clements-Harwell store at Winters was robbed the same night, the burglar breaking the glass in the door and entering the building. The firm missed considerable quantity of goods, but so far no goods taken from that store have been recovered.

PAY CHECKS COME FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Captain Newt Wardlaw received a batch of checks Tuesday which represents the quarterly pay for the Headquarters Company of the National Guard. The checks will be delivered to the guardsmen at the regular weekly meeting Thursday night.

The local company was due some back pay, which should have been included in former checks, and Capt. Wardlaw reports that the matter has all been adjusted and the boys will receive their checks Thursday night. This will be good news to the boys, who have been looking forward to pay day for a little extra spending money.

Bring more tourist travel to Ballinger thru the Y. M. B. L.

Will Hearrell, of Bronte, was in Ballinger Monday with a load of turkeys. Mr. Hearrell raises sheep for a living, but is dealing in turkeys just for a little Christmas pastime.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Chairman Cummins of the interstate commerce committee, said today that he had abandoned all plans for railroad legislation this winter. He said that he would not introduce his proposed bill for an amendment of the Esch-Cummins transportation act until the next congress assembles.

Improbability of securing any action on the proposed legislation, in view of the congestion of business in congress was given by Cummins as the reason for postponement.

Legislation to broaden the powers of the German-American Claims Commission is under consideration by the Senate leaders, who want to give more definite legal status to the commission's findings. The judiciary committee is working on a bill which will probably also fix the time limitation within which American claimants may file claims.

FREIGHT CAR CRASHES INTO PAVEMENT

A freight car jumped the track on the Eighth Street crossing Monday afternoon and plowed a strip more than one hundred feet long through the brick pavement on the Santa Fe walk. The section gang patched up the break pending the arrival of a paving crew to make permanent repairs.

RANGERS LEAVE BRECKENRIDGE

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Nov. 28.—The detachment of state rangers sent to Breckenridge following the reports of threats upon Mexicans and negroes at that place a short time ago, was today ordered to return to Austin. This action, it is understood, was taken on the advice of Captain Hamer, commanding the detachment.

The Weather

Tonight generally fair, warmer; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer.

Mrs. J. W. Powell left for Temple Tuesday afternoon to go to be with her brother, John Rogers, of Georgetown, who has gone to Temple for a serious operation.

LeRoy Nicholson and Charley Boyd are at home from a couple of days hunt in the Roosevelt country. They brought back a ten point buck and a turkey tom.

Dr. C. W. Cheatham and Will Simmons returned home Monday from the Junction country, where they spent several days hunting. They bagged a little turkey game but were unsuccessful in hunting for deer.

FORMER OFFICERS GREEK CABINET ARE SENTENCED

(By Associated Press)

DEMOCRATS IN BIG FILIBUSTER

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—When the republican leaders sought to bring before the senate today the Dyer anti-lynching bill, they encountered a campaign of opposition which speedily developed signs of growing into a filibuster. The democrats adopted a policy of insisting that the Senate take up in regular order all routine matters generally dispensed with. The democrats then forced a roll call, and parliamentary tangles followed which delayed action.

F. W. Greber spent Monday in Ballinger looking after the interest of the West Texas Telephone Company, and returned to his home at Brownwood Monday afternoon. Mr. Greber thinks business conditions are brightening up and prospects for the coming year are more promising.

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country, had business in Ballinger Monday. Jack Frost has not blighted things in the Norton country, according to Mr. Bass, and the mild weather is a help to the man with fuel to buy.

J. M. Slaughter, of the Maverick country, was in the city Tuesday.

E. W. Brookshire, was here from the Maverick country Tuesday, looking after business.

Commissioner Curry was here from Miles Tuesday, driving a big farm wagon.

DALLAS—The federal garage, where motor vehicles used by the postoffice will be repaired and rebuilt, opened formally Nov. 25, will take care of all the repair work for the division comprising the states of Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Modern machinery and expert mechanics will be placed in the garage.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Greek ministers condemned to death by a military court martial in Athens have been executed, according to an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Athens this afternoon.

It was stated in official quarters here that the immediate withdrawal of the British minister at Athens will follow.

ATHENS, Nov. 28.—All but two former cabinet officers and army officials accused of high treason connected with the Greek debacle in Asia Minor, have been sentenced to death. The sentence was fixed by a military court martial that heard the charges. A sentence of life imprisonment and degradation was imposed upon Admiral Goudas and General Stratigos.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—There is the strongest possibility that Great Britain will break off diplomatic relations with Greece if the death sentences imposed upon former Greek cabinet members are carried out, it was stated in official circles today. The precedent for such action by the British, it was suggested, would probably be the break in diplomatic relations with Serbia in 1903 as a result of the murder of Serbian majesties by revolutionaries.

ALLEGED LIQUOR VIOLATORS MAKE \$500 BONDS

J. H. Seay, John Drake and Jim Dalton, arrested Sunday night North of Winters and lodged in jail here on charges of violating the prohibition law, made bonds in the sum of \$500 each and were released from jail Monday. They will be held under bond pending action of the grand jury, and the officers are holding two cars confiscated at the time the men were arrested. The men were en route from Abilene to Winters, or at least were traveling in that direction, when apprehended about a mile North of Winters, and a quantity of corn whiskey found in the cars and on the persons.

Latest Bulletins

TWO MEN HELD IN DALLAS HI-JACKING

(By Associated Press)

DALLAS, Nov. 28.—Two men were in jail here today in connection with the hold-up and robbery of C. H. Hunt Jr. and Everett Knott, employees of a chain system of grocery stores, on November 15th, in which nearly \$3,000 from the stores was stolen.

The two men, it is said by officers, have been identified by Hunt and Knott. They were arrested in Oklahoma City, and brought to Dallas in the automobile they were alleged to have used in the robbery, which Hunt and Knott also identified.

WACO REPORTS FIRST 'SLEEPING' DEATH

(By Associated Press)

WACO, Nov. 28.—The first death from "sleeping sickness" here occurred last night. J. Arthur Maxey, age 41, died after eleven days of constant sleep.

TEXAS RECTOR TO SUCCEED REV. HALL

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Nov. 28.—Rev. J. Mervin Pettit, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church at Bay City, Texas, will assume the pastorate of the Church of St. John Evangelist in New Brunswick, New Jersey, on January first.

Rev. Pettit will succeed Rev. Edward Wheeler C. Hall, who was pastor at New Brunswick, and whose body was found beside the body of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, his choir leader, last September, and whose sensational deaths attracted nation-wide attention. Rev. Pettit was offered the pastorate of the New Brunswick church two weeks ago, but did not announce his decision until today.

The grand jury is still in session trying to solve the double slaying of the pastor and his choir leader at New Brunswick.