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THE STRIKE CONFERENCE.

Eight presidents of important railway systems who have been designated to draft the railroad's reply to President Wilson's appeal that they accept his plan for averting a nationwide strike were in almost continuous session today and tonight and without solving their problem.

Late tonight the chairman of the committee, Wm. Hale Holden of the Burlington, S. G. Lovett of the Union Pacific and Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio, discussed the situation with President Wilson. They were at the White House for more than an hour and on leaving declined to talk about their visit further than to say they had asked for the conference to discuss the general situation. They are expected to see the president again.

Some of the 60 or more presidents are showing a disposition to prolong the situation in a hope that the business men of the country may express their sentiment on the eight-hour day, but there is a general feeling tonight that an answer to President Wilson's demand cannot be much longer postponed. The president is said to have indicated that he desired his proposals to be fully debated by the executives, but their conferences among themselves have failed so far to develop any concrete plan likely to win approval.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

Following is the official count of the second primary, held August 12th, as recorded on the score board in the county chairman's office:

For Sheriff:	
W. V. Fountain	1505
Luther Prince	1579
For County Superintendent:	
E. W. Matthews	1247
G. B. Layton	1823
For County Treasurer:	
W. Y. Hall	1841
J. F. Floyd	1228
For District Clerk:	
C. C. Watson	1226
Normal B. Hall	1841
For Tax Collector:	
J. C. Melton	1898
Jno. E. Teutsch	1183
For Commissioner, Prec. 1:	
Jno. W. Byrd	539
E. W. Tillery	474
For Commissioner, Prec. 2:	
J. F. Bates	276
H. C. Ruddisill	255
For Commissioner, Prec. 3:	
G. B. Stoddard	393
J. F. Fulghum	321
For Commissioner, Prec. 4:	
J. W. Lambert	327
J. P. Mangham	477
Justice of Peace, Prec. 3:	
O. L. Shadden	324
Justice of Peace, Prec. 4:	
H. V. Fall	181
G. A. Stubblefield	138
Justice of Peace, Prec. 8:	
J. R. Frederick	132
W. W. Mangham	130
For Constable, Precinct 1:	
J. L. Burrows	545
A. J. Hagan	477
For Constable, Prec. 3:	
J. E. Neil	54
V. L. Grimes	60
For Constable, Prec. 5:	
Lee Rector	103
Alva Mills	68
For Constable, Prec. 8:	
G. I. McGuire	141
W. M. Stanaland	122

HAD GOOD MEETING OVER AT CHIRENO

Mr. R. E. Mettaufer was a pleasant caller at The Sentinel office yesterday (Monday) and informed us that his town and surrounding community had been treated to a most interesting and valuable protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. Boynton, county missionary of the Baptist church, which closed at the water's edge yesterday with ten converts for baptism.

Mr. Mettaufer says that the spiritual life of the whole community was greatly strengthened in this campaign, and that it was in all things a great meeting.

Bro. Boynton is doing a good work over the county, of which this is a sample.

VILLA DEAD AGAIN. El Paso, Texas, Aug. 21.—A new report of the death of Villa was received here today by Andreas Garcia, Mexican consul,

emanating from Geronimo, Chihuahua. It is said that the bandit chiefton died of blood poisoning resulting from his wounds at Talatamanes near that point on July 1 and was buried near there.

NOTICE!

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In commenting on a report of Rev. O. T. Hotchkiss departing for the Gulf to spend a little vacation, which appeared in this paper, the Temple Telegram says: "There is a man who knows how to spend a vacation. There are hundreds of newspaper men who will envy him."

A building and loan association, with a capital stock of one million dollars, has been organized by citizens of Tyler. Every town could follow this good lead with profit, and a similar enterprise, rightly managed, would be especially profitable to both the promoters and the growth of the city in Nacogdoches.

Several car loads of watermelons have been loaded here this year and the growers have made pretty good money out of them. There are some sections in Texas where many car loads are shipped each year. This country is as good a section for watermelon growing as you can find anywhere and there is no reason why hundreds of car loads are not shipped from here each year.—Jacksonville Progress.

Who would have thought that the time would ever come when the lowly peanut would dethrone King Cotton, especially in Texas? The cotton compress is being moved from Cisco because Eastland county farmers have been planting peanuts instead of cotton for the past three years and there has been no cotton to compress. It is said the farmers have no notion of going back to all cotton, hence the compress is moving to greener fields.—Longview Times-Clarion.

If Nacogdoches and Lufkin people fail to attend the East Texas Fair this fall we are going to stick Dock Lively and Oscar Gibbs in a post hole and tickle their feet with sand paper.—Timpson Times.

It is now up to Nacogdoches people to "come across" or lose an editor "between suns." We will never go into any old post-hole with Dock Lively—but we will do some going all right if you fail us, and the worst comes to the worst.

The town of Gilmer, not near so good a town as Lufkin, because it isn't, has been favored with free mail delivery. This came about largely by the little city being blessed with good sidewalks. That is the only thing standing in the way so far as Lufkin is concerned. Let's attend to this matter as soon as we can.—Lufkin News.

Patriots of Nacogdoches, do you catch the drift? We could have had free mail delivery fifteen years ago, but we haven't this great convenience yet. "Procrastination is the thief of time"—and we all still procrastinate.

The Lufkin News and The Sentinel are still agreed on matters of mutual interest. In the matter of the Timpson trouble the contemporary says: "If editor Gibbs is game, so is the editor of The News. We choose no sandpaper in our n." In the matter of Nacogdoches' lead as a cotton market we have this good admission which is entirely satisfactory and preserves the mutual feeling of good fellowship and esteem: "You are entitled to the 'start.' The News editor, who is also the cotton editor of the publication, wants every town in East Texas to undergo capacity business in handling this season's crop of the

fleecy staple. Going at the price it is going now, with the probability of its going higher, none of us can be charged with the crime of dumping too much on the market. Really, we are going to have Christmas this year, unless all signs fail."

Tyler has closed its prize money campaign for punctured cotton squares. A great many Smith county farmers attended the final distribution of prizes and indorsed the sentiment expressed that the five weeks' campaign not only saved the county thousands of bales of cotton, but that the work of gathering damaged squares will go on. Since then, Nacogdoches county farmers, encouraged by a similar campaign, brought in punctured squares by the million, materially adding to the total crop yield of the county. East Texas may be depended upon to push a good thing along.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

If service and efficiency count for anything in local politics any more, it would seem that the people of Angelina county would elect that fellow, W. F. Seale, constable over about Diabolo, sheriff at the first opportunity. He has made many brilliant arrests the past year, the latest being the apprehension of the parties who robbed a hardware store in Lufkin a few nights ago—two negro boys from whom he recovered several of the stolen pistols. It will be remembered that he also made some important arrests in the Timpson bank robbery cases and has made other important arrests, it would seem at this distance, during the year.

Here's to laughter, the sunshine of the soul, the happiness of the heart, the leaven of youth, the privilege of purity, the echo of innocence, the treasure of the humble, the wealth of the poor, the bead of the cup of pleasure; it dispels dejection, banishes blues and mangles melancholy, for it's the foe of woe, the destroyer of depression, the enemy of grief; it is what makes kings envy peasants, plutocrats envy the poor, the guilty envy the innocent; it's the sheen on the silver of smiles, the ripple on the water's delight; the glint of the gold of gladness, without it humor would be dumb, wit would be withered, dimples would disappear and smiles would shrivel, for it's a glow of clean conscience, the voice of a pure soul, the birth cry of mirth, the swan-song of sadness.—New York Herald.

The wrecking of a good private fortune, the wrecking of a bank, and the execution of many fraudulent papers with which to get ready money to continue the game, and fleeing the country from the strong arm of the law, the Longview party has exhibited a striking example of what the fascination of gambling will do for a man. His weakness was born of continued practice, having been in jams before from which some fate would release and reward him. Normally he was a good citizen in love with his country and his associates, but the gambling spirit it had so overcome him that he did not have manhood enough left to save his friends, carrying down with him a talented young man with a brilliant future. The spirit is pretty much the same with all forms of gambling and games of chance, causing men to lose their reason who would normally be good citizens and honorable in their dealings, and it is for this reason that the most rigid restraint must be employed to safeguard the wealth of not only those thus inclined, but of the financial institutions of the country as well.

PAYING TO KEEP WELL.

Two thoughts occur to us after reading the dispatch from Big Lake to the effect that the county commissioners of Reagan county have employed the only physician in the county as health officer in order to keep him from moving away. The first is that Reagan county must be a mighty healthy place to live, and the second, that this idea of paying a physician to keep you from getting sick instead of getting you well again after you are sick is not such a bad one.

We glean the following from the dispatch:

"Good health being so prevalent that no physician has ever been able to stay in this county since it was organized, the county maintains the only physician at a good salary in order that his services may be procured in case of accident."

We suspect that the phrase "in case of accident" is the happy thought of a cracker-jack press agent; but we are none the less impressed by the comparative freedom of the county from sickness from the mere fact that the lone physician must be paid a salary to stay there.

Moreover, we are particularly struck with the arrangement, inasmuch as it is the duty of the physician to keep the folks of the county in good health, and being on a salary cannot be interested in having anybody sick in order to make his daily bread, as is the case with the poor plodding medicos of the big city. Come to think of it that is precisely the system which we have been told is in vogue in China.

We are not an authority on Chinese affairs, but our information is that the physicians are paid by their patients a regular fee so long as he keeps them well. The moment they become ill they stop paying him until he has restored their health. In this way, it is pointed out, the physicians are most prosperous when everybody is in the pink of condition, and not when disease is prevalent as is the case in the Occidental world.

We have heard it suggested before that it would be an improvement if this method should be introduced in this country, and we are not sure but that this view has much to commend it. We do not think that most of the physicians would oppose such a move, as might appear to the superficial observer. Our belief is that the chief obstacle to putting such a system in vogue is that a large percentage of the people, judging from report, object to paying the physician under any system. It is hard to make them pay to get well, and it is to be feared it would be much harder to collect for keeping them in good health.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a bulletin on the compulsory school law which goes into effect in Texas on September 1st of this year. The bulletin outlines the law as follows:

Every child in the state who is eight years and not more than fourteen years old shall be required to attend the public schools for a period of not less than sixty days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than 18 days for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1917, and for the scholastic year 1918-19, and each year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days will be required.

The period of compulsory school attendance at each school shall begin at the opening of the school term unless otherwise

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authorized by the district school trustees.

The following classes of children are exempt from the requirements of this act:

Any child in attendance upon a private or parochial school or who is being properly instructed by a private tutor.

Any child whose bodily or mental conditions is such as to render attendance inadvisable.

Any child who is blind, deaf, dumb, or feeble minded, for the instruction of whom no adequate provision has been made by the school district.

Any child living more than two and one-half miles by direct and traveled road from the nearest public school supported for children of the race and color of such child, and with no free transportation provided.

Any child more than 12 years of age, who has satisfactorily completed the work of the fourth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades and whose services are needed in support of a parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child.

The law also provides free text books where parents are unable to provide their children with books, and prohibits the employment of children of school age during school hours. The law also provides for the punishment of delinquent parents and for bonding of incorrigible children.

Now, gentlemen, that you have submitted so gently, allow us to assure you the best time of your lives. We shall reserve you a cushioned seat; let Dock Lively smile at the girls—and permit Gibbs to eat peanuts and ride the merry-go-round.—Timpson Times.

Please leave off your provision for the entertainment of Gibbs—in fact we believe we will take the "posthole" now.

A Chicago professor comes forward with the information that music can be tasted. It has long been known that some of it was thick enough to cut with a jack knife.

Mrs. N. H. Jarrett of Garrison has been in the city today visiting with friends.

RATS DESTROY CORN; OWNER GETS THE RATS

Mr. J. Thos. Hall, a well known insurance man of the city, has recently had an interesting experience with rats at his suburban home, in which he learned a good lesson that will be of profit to others.

A tenant of the place made a practice of bringing in a load of corn from the field each afternoon which would be used to feed the stock with next morning. But for several mornings nothing but the cob would be found at feeding time something eating the corn all over night. The depredation was becoming so serious that something had to be done, and responding to the emergency, Mr. Hall procured a bottle or tube of Rat Nip with which he baited a supply of watermelon rinds and placed in the barn in lieu of the corn as a

repast for his greedy intruders, which they seemed to have consumed with characteristic relish, but less invigorating effect. In reward the owner found some fifty or seventy-five dead rats on the premises next morning and his corn is now perfectly secure when left in the barn.

In commenting on the matter, Mr. Hall makes the timely suggestion that his experiment should be employed in all barns now before the new crop of corn is gathered. The watermelon rind furnishes a cheap and effective material with which to insert the poison, and the expense of the poison is insignificant compared with the loss that would be sustained in feedstuff in the absence of this enterprise. It is also a matter in which neighbors should co-operate, for if one fails he preserves a breeding place for the nuisance that will migrate and annoy all.



Recently a motorist wrote to us saying that after three years' service with Texaco Motor Oil in his Hudson Roadster, he has not had occasion to grind the valves or renew the piston rings. He found almost no wear, and his motor was clean and free from hard carbon.

THAT man saved a considerable sum on his repair expense. YOU can save too, by getting Texaco Motor Oil, and you can effect a further economy by using TEXACO Auto Gasoline, the gas that gives more miles per gallon. Get them at any dealer displaying the Red Star Green "T" sign.

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ATTEND THE PRIMARY.

Saturday of this week, August 26, is the time set for the senatorial primary in which the qualified democratic voters of Texas will decide by direct ballot whom they will put forward to serve them in the United States senate.

Notwithstanding the people have long clamored for this privilege, it will be their first experience in naming the man of their choice by direct, majority vote, and if they would perpetuate the privilege, they must turn out to the election and manifest that degree of interest that would warrant its continuation.

We believe plan putting this election into a separate, independent primary is cumbersome, and that it should have been combined with the second primary at first, but since this was not done, it is our duty to support this date until the legislature can regulate this defect, which it will doubtless do at the next session, provided enough interest is manifested to warrant a continuation of the plan of voting direct on these higher representatives.

It is generally expected that a light vote will be polled in this election this time by reason of the prohibition issue being eliminated, both candidates being practically agreed on this issue. This is one time that the exception to the rule should prevail, and we should perpetuate the institution that might prove valuable in this issue, as well as in other cases in the future.

So get out that poll-tax receipt and come on to the election again Saturday as all good democrats should.

The choice between Culberson and Colquitt, with the success of the latter, would be like trading a faithful old work horse, who may be somewhat jaded but still willing, for a fractious balky animal from the range. Mr. Culberson has a record of brilliant line of service, while his opponent has a record that is anything but brilliant in so far as service to his constituency is concerned. Added to this, he has made his political affiliation doubtful by toadying to the foregners of the country, upon whose prejudice he would play to win votes to the detriment of their good citizenship.

The Lufkin News admonishes The Sentinel to reconsider its refusal of the Timpson fair entertainment, but we still refuse, now believing that the contemporary across the Angelina is a party to the conspiracy. For proof listen: "Don't say that, Bro. Gibbs. Remember that peanuts and a merry-go-round go hand in hand with a county fair. It was Ella Wheeler Wilcox who said that behind every dark cloud is bound to be a silver lining. The Timpson bunch may find it convenient to provide something more enticing than peanuts, after all. You never can tell."

President Wilson is working hard to avert a strike of the 400,000 railroad men who threaten to walk out on 225 railroads in the United States. This strike is the most talked of and really the biggest problem before the public at the present time. It is to be hoped the president will succeed in his efforts to keep the railroads and the men in harmony.—Sherman Democrat.

It has been argued that it would cost the railroads one hundred million dollars a year to pay the extra cost if they

agreed to the demands of the trainmen. The public will lose that much in one week if the matter is settled by strike. As far as the public is concerned it would be better for the railroads to pay the men and take it out of the public's expense account, rather than permit the inauguration of a strike.—Temple Telegram.

The Longview Times-Clarion says that Shreveport seems to have it worse than any other town by having elected a Ford as mayor. The Fords always get there just the same.

The Sentinel gleans from the Lufkin News that a grist mill, a machine that grinds corn into meal, has been established in Lufkin, and we presume that among other things on the bill of 'are for "Home Coming Week" will be corn dodgers. Bully for Lufkin!

Postmaster General Burleson has just sent to the treasury department a check for more than five million dollars, the surplus earnings of the department. This is a distinct record. And still there are people who criticize the president for picking Texans to manage government departments.—Palestine Herald.

The News learns that Senator Steve King of Nacogdoches has made arrangements to locate in the city of Beaumont on the first of the coming month, having formed a law partnership with Leon Sonfield & Son. Mr. King is quite well known throughout this section of the State, and is looked upon as a lawyer of considerable reputation.—Lufkin News.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found an interesting communication from Miss Bess Mason, county domestic science instructor, in which she seeks to place an assistant in each community. She is spending her vacation with the homefolks at Mt. Pleasant, where she is planning and gathering inspiration for her work in this county upon her return, and the plan she outlines in this communication will materially increase the efficiency of her service.

The Sentinel does not believe that there is now any immediate danger of the threatened railroad strike. The employees have signified a willingness to agree to the president's recommendations of an eight-hour day, and if the employers still refuse, we have a chief executive with the nerve, supported by a congress who will stay with him in passing an eight-hour law and the result will be the same.

The opposition to Culberson has examined every page of his record, failing to find anything wrong. But the other day he voted for the Child Labor Bill, and it is declared that the bill is in violation of the rights of States. Under modern democratic usage and practice "State's rights" is a misnomer. We have Federal courts all over the land, Federal education in every State in the Union, Federal health officers by the hundreds, Federal agriculture in nearly a thousand counties in the South, and we are told that the Federal government is going to furnish clothes for the boys in the Land Grant schools, and Colquitt has not opened his mouth against any of these things. No, not one. And now that Culberson has voted for a bill that protects the boys and girls from a condition that demands the last drop of blood of their lives to gratify the greed and avarice of the money worshippers, he is called an enemy of "States' rights."—Col. Milner in Rusk County News.

TO FURTHER WORK IN HOME ECONOMICS

It is very desirous that we extend our Home Economics work to every school district in the county another year, but it will be impossible unless we can secure the co-operation and assistance of some leader or two in every district. A lady helper who can supervise the work intelligently and profitably. Our work requires personal supervision to get the best results, and no one woman can successfully make the necessary trips and arrangements to give this to all the communities in the county. But there is a plan that has been adopted in North Carolina which has enabled that state to lead in Women's and Girl's Club work for the past two years. We know that our Texas women are as much interested in their girls as are the North Carolina women and will cooperate as well as they. This plan is: One woman is selected in each district to cooperate with the County Demonstration leader. She agrees to interest, encourage and help the girls throughout the year, meeting with them at least once a month. In return for her services she will be given instructions in canning, preserving, jelly making, cooking, sewing, etc., which will enable her to get beneficial training for herself and also enable her to be of much and lasting use to her community.

The Extension Department of the A. & M. college will furnish us experts to assist me in giving this training to ladies who so wish it. It can be arranged so that it will not cost the cooperators anything except the help they give the girls. It might not be possible to get the work extended to any great degree this season, but we want all the necessary material available for carrying it over the entire county efficiently and profitably for the coming season.

Will those especially interested, and who will be willing to assist our county improvement work in this way let me know so that arrangements may be made with the Chief of Extension at College Station to get some of the Demonstrators to assist us at the time which will prove most satisfactory. Teachers who live in the communities where they teach can do this very successfully, not only helping to establish this important line of industrial work in the school, but rendering service to the community at large.

MISS BESS F. MASON,
County Demonstration Agent,
Nacogdoches, Texas.

STATE FINANCES NEAR EXHAUSTION

Austin, Aug. 21.—Practically all of the appropriations made by the last legislature for the support of the government for this fiscal year, will be exhausted by the end of the present fiscal year, Aug. 31, according to records in the comptroller's department. Gov. Ferguson has to date approved deficiencies amounting to over \$100,000, the largest single item being \$27,500 for the ranger force under the adjutant general's department; a deficiency of about \$20,000 was allowed for the state railroad, while one for \$10,966.50 was allowed for the construction of a steam plant at the A. & M. college. The comptroller's department is now deluged with accounts on account of the approach of the end of the fiscal year.

H. C. Wiley, a former citizen of Garrison, who is opening up a new store in San Augustine was in the city today looking after some business interests. He will go to San Augustine tomorrow.

EIGHT QUESTIONS PUT UP TO COLQUITT

Waco, Aug. 22.—Governor Colquitt will speak in Waco tonight, and the Morning News of this city carried in black letters on its front page this morning the following questions under the heading "The People Want to Know."

To Oscar B. Colquitt, Candidate for the United States Senate:

You are respectfully requested to make direct answers to the following questions in your speech in Waco tonight:

1. If you had been in the senate, how would you have voted upon the following measures. The child labor act, the anti-lottery act, the white slave act, the pure food act, and the anti-narcotic act?

2. In a letter written by you and published in the New York American, December 27, 1914, you said:

"The Wilson administration has been the greatest failure in the history of the presidency."

Have you changed your opinion, or do you adhere to that belief?

3. You said in that letter: "The administration's foreign policy has been imbecile."

Is that your present opinion?

4. You said in that letter:

"I believed at first that the federal reserve banking act was the administrations' one meritorious achievement, but national bankers tell me it is going to prove a failure."

Do you consider the federal reserve system a failure?

6. You said in that letter:

"I am fully convinced the national election of 1916 will end the democratic regime."

Is it now your opinion that Wilson will be beaten for the presidency?

7. If your opinion of the Wilson administration, as expressed in the letter to the New York American, is unchanged, why do you not support Hughes for the presidency?

The eighth question refers to page 180, volume 1, of the printed record of the testimony given in the brewery suits at Sulphur Springs, wherein Otto Wahrmond manager of the San Antonio Brewery, tells of the \$25,000 left over from the campaign fund raised by the brewers to fight prohibition in 1914, and to whom that \$25,000 was to be loaned.

Is that statement true?

OIL WELL ABANDONED.

The wild-cat oil well at Clear Lake seems to be going the way of all "wild-cats" in East Texas, as will be gathered in the following correspondence appearing in yesterday's issue of the Timpson Times:

"The oil well at Clear Lake, which was indeed a fine gas well, has been attracting considerable attention for several days past, the salt water and gas combination making a sight worth witnessing. The men worked day and night in perfect deluge of salt water, it being pressed upward by gas pressure a distance of 100 feet. Finally on Saturday p. m. about 6 o'clock the 13 joints of piping of 21 feet each were thrown up from the well, a distance of 250 feet. The salt water has ruined the well and it will have to be abandoned. Another well will probably be started in the near future. The Guffy Oil Company have spent about \$25,000 or \$30,000 on the well, and it is a great disappointment to these people that the well has proved a failure. The fact that there is so much gas in the field is a good indication there is oil somewhere close and other wells will be drilled."

TOWN IS PRACTICALLY "WIPE OFF THE MAP"

The Lufkin Daily News of yesterday is responsible for the following report, and will be responsible for its accuracy:

"The railroad editor of The News, who is also the dirt-road editor of the publication, comes to find out that there was a railroad wreck on the Cotton Belt last night at Wildhurst. Any one who has ever traveled over this road certainly knows where Wildhurst is—it is just beyond the Angelina County line, going toward Tyler. No reason for the wreck has been furnished The News; in fact, that is not the paper's business to inquire into the details of problems of this kind; but nevertheless, the town will never be replaced.

"The way a reporter gets it is that a freight train traveling toward Lufkin, out of Tyler, managed to leave the track at Wildhurst, eight cars being involved, and the engine barely clinging to the rails.

"One car whirled from the track smashed into the commissary near the right-of-way and did considerable damage. Another box car, unlike its companion, swerved to the other side and came in contact with a barber shop, the said shop being of frame construction. The result of this impact was that unless a new building has been erected some time today for this particular business, that town is without a barber shop.

"All told, there were eight cars to leave the track, and happening just where it did, in the very heart of the city of Wildhurst, it practically "side swiped" the town, there being nothing left of the place save the name in the railway guide. As much as 200 feet of track were torn up, the wrecker appeared on the scene as soon as possible, and some six or seven hours were required to bring order out of chaos.

"The northbound passenger train leaving Lufkin at 7:40 today met the southbound passenger, due here at 11:20, and the passengers were exchanged around the wreck.

"It is rather a common occurrence that towns are wiped out by cyclonic disturbances, or by flood or fire, but to be demolished by the running of a freight train through the city proper is perhaps in a class all to itself.

"At any rate, the thing is all over, the employes of the road are back on the job, and the people of the place are gaining their equilibrium as fast as they can."

TRAGEDY ON TRAIN AT LONGVIEW SATURDAY

Reports of the killing of a man supposed to be M. C. Harris of Beckville, Texas, by Ralph Turner of Brownell, Texas, on an east bound Texas and Pacific train Friday night were made in Shreveport at 4:30 Saturday morning when the train arrived here. The killing occurred near Longview Junction, west of Marshall, Texas, where Turner was placed in jail. It is supposed that Turner was insane in his actions and speech, according to reports received here, indicated that he was mentally unbalanced. One of the passengers, it was reported, said Turner told him that he had overheard Harris and a woman plotting his death the day before and that Harris had been following him since. Harris died from a wound in his back. The only means of identification found in his clothing and baggage were two letters he had addressed to Mrs. M. C. Harris, Beckville, Texas. They were dated, one Shreveport and the other "Baskin," Louisiana.—Shreveport Times.

TROOPS TO REMAIN DOWN IN MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 20.—With a report in hand from General Funston that it is now safe, in his opinion advisable, to withdraw the American troops from Mexico, Secretary Baker said last night there had been no change in the administration's Mexican policy. No order has been issued, or "would be issued today," he said, for the withdrawal.

The Funston report was made at the request of the state department. It was desired in connection with preparations for the joint commission inquiry into the Mexican problem.

Notwithstanding Baker's guarded statement, which followed a visit to the White House, it is freely predicted that the order for General Pershing's return to American soil would be given in advance of the first sitting of the United States-Mexican commission. The irritation of the troops' presence, it was hinted, might be obviated at the outset and the commission left free to take up constructive measures to insure permanent friendly relations between the two countries.

Report Was to Be Secret.

Considerable chagrin was manifested in the war and state department of the fact of Funston's recommendation becoming known. This gave rise to the theory that it was intended to keep the report secret and to allow the United States commissioners' insistence on withdrawal. That there would be such insistence has been taken for granted, in view of the note in which General Carranza agreed to the commission plan.

Agreement to withdraw by this theory was to be traded for agreement by the Mexican commissioners to certain policies which this government deems necessary to comfortable border conditions. Since Funston's report is known it is pointed out the Mexican commissioners can stand firm on their request for withdrawal of troops without conceding anything in return.

Officials Decline to Talk.

Few administration officials in position to know the truth of these theories, however, decline to discuss the matter at all, Secretary Lansing being even less communicative than Baker.

Funston is said to have declared in his report that in their present state of inactivity there is no necessity for the troops beyond the Rio Grande. He pointed out, it is said, Pershing's difficulty in maintaining his line of communications without additional troops and called attention to the menacing health conditions in the section where the troops are stationed.

CONGRESS NEAR END OF SESSION

Washington, Aug. 20.—Adjournment of congress now waits only on the emergency revenue bill, the re-passage of the army appropriation bill with amendments to meet President Wilson's veto, completion of the general deficiency appropriation measure and final action on a few conference reports, including the government shipping bill.

Senate leaders, who have grown optimistic over the rapid progress of legislation within the last few days said they would be ready to adjourn next Saturday if the house could be prevailed upon to accept the amended revenue bill without a fight. This does not seem likely because of discussion that may arise over general deficiency appropriations.

Congress probably will not adjourn before September 1 or 2.

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FINDS HUSBAND IS HER OWN BROTHER

Madison, Wis.—Roger Newton, a University of Wisconsin graduate, now a resident of Glendale, Ariz., has discovered that his wife, whom he married nine years ago, is his sister. How to straighten out the new kink in their life's story is the problem which is worrying them to distraction.

Newton, whose real name is George Porter, was the son of a carpenter in Spokane, Wash. When his father was injured by a fall, George was placed in an orphanage. Later he was adopted by Howard Newton, who moved east.

His adopted parents educated him at the University of Wisconsin. After leaving college Porter, who had taken the name of Newton from his adopted parents, returned to the Pacific northwest.

While in Portland, Ore., he met a Miss Elizabeth Porter, who was attending a seminary there. The pair became infatuated and were married. That was nine years ago. The other day in an old trunk Newton found a locket. He opened it and found a tin type likeness of his parents given him when he went to the orphanage in 1880. When he showed it to his wife she fainted.

The picture was one of her own father and mother. She had known of the brother but had never heard of what became of him. The Porters, brother and sister, are now on their way to Eugene, Ore., to visit their parents.

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BURGLARY AT LUFKIN.

The information is gleaned from the Lufkin Daily News that the hardware store of Longino & Price, at Lufkin, was burglarized Wednesday night, the burglars entering through a rear door.

Of the losses sustained etc., we take the following extract from The News' report:

"A check of the stock of goods showed that those keeping such late hours were only what is known in common parlance as 'hardware,' for it was noted that they had taken along with them as many as a half-dozen six-shooters—all there was in sight, although others were overlooked. While behind the counter purloining these instruments of warfare they made inroads upon the stock of pistol cartridges, and there is no way of telling just how many rounds were confiscated; but it is evident that they loaded their fowling pieces before leaving the house, as any number of empty boxes were left upon the counter.

"Another thing that appealed to them was the pocket knives on display, and there is no way of ascertaining just how much of this kind of merchandise was carried off. One rather ludicrous feature in connection with the proceedings was that a special design of a knife, which is used by one-arm men, had been taken out of the showcase, and when it was discovered just what character of instrument it was, the same was left lying upon the top of the said case this morning. This is taken as positive proof that there was not a one-armed man in the crowd of nocturnal visitors.

"So far there is no clue to the parties connected with the affair, hence it cannot be said what the visitors had in mind—whether it was a fair of an outbreak of war with some other nation, or whether they had laid their plans for a raid of their own upon some unsuspecting party or parties. At any rate, there are six loaded guns somewhere in the neighborhood, and any amount of knives, so look out for them both day and night.

"If you happen to hear a little unusual noise around your premises tonight after retiring, don't wait for nature to take its course, but straightway reach for the old musket and tell your wife and children to crawl under the bed while the trouble is going on."

PRESBYTERY OF JEFFERSON.

The Presbytery of Jefferson met with the Main Street Presbyterian Church in special sessions embracing Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, for the purpose of considering the missionary and evangelistic interest of churches under its care. Among the interesting things of this meeting was the licensure of Mr. Leon Pione, an Italian from the city of New Orleans, who is to be a missionary among his native people in the city and vicinity. This active layman has already been instrumental in establishing a flourishing church at Kenner, and is establishing missionary Sunday schools in other places. While the Presbytery was here, the pastor and officers of the Main Street Presbyterian Church made arrangements with Rev. J. C. Barr, D. D., of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in New Orleans, to hold a protracted meeting beginning the second Sunday in October. To local citizens who have heard this learned man of God, this will be good news indeed. Rev. M. C. Johnson will begin the spiritual preparations for this meeting at



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LOONEY TIGHTENS NET IN LIQUOR

Austin, Texas, Aug. 16.—Answering inquiries submitted by J. L. McNutt, county attorney of Robertson County, it was held today by the attorney general's department that it is a violation not only of the Allison liquor law, but also of the penal code for a person in dry territory to leave money with another person and the latter goes in person or telephones to a liquor dealer in a wet town and have beer and whiskey sent to the person who left the money. Such a transaction, it is held by the department, constitutes soliciting orders in dry territory, subjects a person to the payment of a \$5000 cold storage tax, constitutes a sale in dry territory, violates the Allison liquor law and also the disorderly house statute.

BURGLARY AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville Progress.—Saturday night the store of Harley George was broken into and some canned goods stolen out. Mr. George went to R. M. Skipwith and Mr. Skipwith told him he would search for the goods if he would have a warrant issued, but Mr. George would not do that as he did not want to make any enemies, so he said. He then went to City Marshal Frank Mills and Frank told him about the same thing that Mr. Skipwith had told him in regard to getting out a search warrant.

Nothing else was done about the matter until last night when Frank Mills went over to the store of Mr. George and hid himself in wait for the parties who had broken into the store to come after the goods, as he thought, that they had hid themselves nearby. He did not have to wait long until he discovered two fellows approaching Alexander Bros.' box factory and he rushed upon them and put them under arrest. They proved to be M. F. Mison and W. A. McDonald. He found that they had the goods hid under the box factory. He put them in the calaboose and went and searched Mison's trunk and found a trunk full of new shirts, pants, socks and overalls. It has not been proven where these goods were stolen from, but it is thought that they came out of some of the stores that were broken into several weeks ago, or perhaps they were taken out of boxes of goods that were going through Jacksonville to some other point, as Mison worked at the Cotton-Belt depot.

Dr. J. B. Fears, a veteran physician of the county, but who is now making his home at Pine-land, has been in the city, coming to bring his daughter, Miss Lueille for a little operation. Dr. Fears served his country in the war between the states, returning to the county at the close and taking up the practice of his profession. He was here in the days of reconstruction, and was one of those stalwart characters who helped restore white supremacy to the country, going with the committee that waited upon the carpet-bagger Governor, Edmund J. Davis. He has ever since been a loyal citizen to the country, brave as a lion when bravery is needed, yet of exceedingly tender disposition in ministering to the afflicted and distress wherever he found it. He has raised a very fine family of children, the sons being engaged in the saw mill business at Pineland, and about a year ago he moved to that place where the whole family might continue to live with each other. In his new home the people were quick to recognize his worth as a physician and he is

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again enjoying a large and lucrative practice. He will go up to Appleby this afternoon for a little visit with his brother, Dr. Porter Fears, another veteran physician of the county, before returning home.

A HENDERSON LADY STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The following report of a Henderson lady being shocked with lightning in a peculiar manner, is taken from this week's Rusk County News, published at Henderson:

"Mrs. Ernest Peterson of the Oak Hill community was struck by lightning Sunday evening at the home of her father, Mr. Arch Brooks near Prospect. Mrs. Peterson was sitting near the telephone when she was struck. At the time she was wearing a gold necklace which was completely torn to pieces, only a small piece of which could be found. She was knocked unconscious and remained in that condition until 2 o'clock Monday morning and we are informed is now doing nicely and will completely recover from the shock. Curtis, the little son of Mr. Brooks was knocked down, but escaped serious injury."

ATTACKED BY AN EMPLOYEE WITH KNIFE

Mercedes, Texas, Aug. 16.—Bassillio Ybarra, Mexican employed as a farm hand, was shot and killed late yesterday by Tom Maghee, manager of the farm. Maghee then gave himself up and at an examining trial this morning was exonerated on the

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