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Mason News

COTTON GROWERS EXPECT TO BORROW 12,000,000 DOLLARS

Arrangements have been practically completed by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers' Association to secure \$12,000,000 from the War Finance Corporation to finance the 1922 cotton crop of Texas, it was announced Monday by John T. Orr, president of the association. Mr. Orr will take the application for the loan to Washington when he goes there to be at a special dinner arranged by President Harding, at which agricultural leaders of America will be in attendance.

Aaron Shapiro, counsel for the Texas association, has been in Washington and announced that details for floating the loan were very favorable.

Mr. Orr was re-elected president of the association at a meeting of the new board of directors Monday afternoon. W. D. Farris, who was sent into Mexico to head a party of experts who were sent there by Governor Neff at the instigation of the cotton growers, was elected vice-president. The secretary-treasurer position was left open for the time being. This appointment will be announced in the near future, officers said.

Mr. Orr and Mr. Farris, with Shirley Gregg of Manor, J. A. Hill of Alice and F. M. Heney of Thalia, Foard County, were elected on the executive committee for the coming year.

The exchange, representing 26,000 growers, did a business of \$8,777,779 for the year, according to the annual report read by Mr. Orr. The average price obtained by the exchange was 18.21c per pound for middling cotton up to May 1, and after that the price obtained has been 20.32c per pound, he said. A premium of \$3.50 per bale over the price obtained for cotton not marketed under the jurisdiction of the exchange was obtained by the organization which handled 93,472 bales.

"Although given a credit of \$10,000,000 by the War Finance Corporation, we found it necessary to use but \$2,000,000 of that credit," Mr. Orr said. "This fact was accomplished through the \$4,000,000 loan to us by Texas banks. The money was obtained at first at 7 per cent and later at 5 and 6 per cent.

"Advances on cotton to members totaled approximately 90 per cent, less their previous credits, while amount for handling the crop and the remaining 10 per cent. The results of the year's crop handling shows the value of co-operative marketing."

Holmes King went to Kerrville Sunday, taking Mrs. King and the children, who remained there for a visit with relatives and friends.



FOR BLUE BUGS

HEAD LICE, STICK-TIGHT FLEAS, CHINCHES, CHIGGERS AND OTHER BLOOD-SUCKING INSECTS FEED MARTIN'S BLUE BUG REMEDY TO YOUR CHICKENS. MONEY BACK GUARANTEE BY PRICES \$1 and \$1.75 per package FOR LICE—

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MASON DRUG COMP. Y.

JUNCTION AND SONORA WILL ENTERTAIN O. S. T. BOOSTERS

A big fish fry at Junction on Monday night and special July Fourth attractions at Sonora are promised members of the caravan party who will make the trip to the Davis Mountains, leaving Alamo Plaza Monday morning at 8 o'clock, July 3, was the announcement of D. E. Colp, manager of the Western Department of the Old Spanish Trail before he left for Houston and Orange last week.

While in the east part of the State, Mr. Colp will confer with counselors in each city between San Antonio and Orange and complete plans for those who will join the caravan party at San Antonio to attend the good roads meeting at Limpia Canyon, eight miles from Fort Davis, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 6, 7 and 8.

More than 50 cars are expected to leave San Antonio on this six-day camping trip, which ends with a two day good roads meeting at the new proposed State park site in the Davis Mountains.

Judge W. W. McCrory, State Highway Commissioner of San Antonio, will make the trip, representing the highway department in co-operating with the people west of San Antonio in building of permanent roads for their section of the State.

A number of cars from El Paso and westward will meet the caravan from San Antonio for the two-day road meeting in the mountains. All towns and cities along the line of the caravan route are preparing special entertainment features for the good roads workers who will make the trip. Among the entertainment features will be horseback riding on saddle horses furnished by the ranchers and guides for automobile parties who wish to make trips through the Davis Mountains and the new State park site by the citizens of Fort Stockton.—San Antonio Express.

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble in Mason and surrounding territory this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Old Sores or Sores on Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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We have a big bargain in odd sizes of Cool Cloth and Palm Beach suits. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and children, of Llano, were here Sunday for a visit among relatives and friends of this city.

Make your car look like new with our \$1000 wax polish. Wood-Baze Auto Co.

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-tf.

Mrs. L. H. King was reported on the sick list a few days last week, but is reported all right at this time.

All leather work shoes for \$2.50. E. Lemburg & Bro.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Saunders was on the sick list a few days this week.

DAIRY POINTS

CARE IN MARKETING BUTTER

To insure Delivery of Satisfactory Product to Consumer It Should Be Well Wrapped.

Successful parcel-post marketing of butter requires that extreme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the consumers, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The following are a few of the important considerations to be observed to market butter successfully by parcel post:

It should be properly packed in neat and attractive packages.

The shipping container used should amply protect the butter from deterioration and damage.

The packages should bear the address of the sender and be properly addressed to the customer.

The most expeditious mail service from the mailing office should be used to insure delivery in the best condition.

Postal regulations provide that butter will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which, in the ordinary course of mail, it can be sent without spoiling when suitably wrapped or inclosed or when packed in crates, boxes, or other suitable containers to prevent the escape of anything from the package, and so constructed as to properly protect the contents.

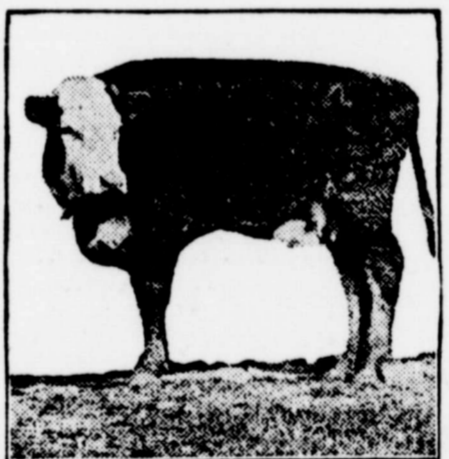
COW TESTER AIDS DAIRYMAN

Wisconsin Farmer Wake Up by Results of Expert Obtained in Working With His Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"I just wish to write a few words to let the farmers in general know what I thought of cow-testing associations a year ago and what I think of them now," writes a Wisconsin dairyman to a field agent of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. "About a year ago I was approached on the subject, and, after some talk, I said: 'Go ahead; if you can shoot in forty or fifty dollars I can, too.' So in April, 1920, we organized; and to top it they elected me secretary of the association. I did not think much more about it until the tester came to my place the first time, and when I saw him at work I commenced to wake up.

"I had two cows that had freshened about three weeks before that, and both of them had heifer calves which I intended to sell for veal; but after



Buying Feed for Boarder Cows is Like Pouring Water Down a Rat Hole.

the test was made I saw that those two cows were making more butterfat for the month than any of my other cows. I decided to keep the calves, and further took interest enough to weigh the milk from each cow in my herd; and now those two cows are at the top of the list for the whole association.

"You may ask, what about those two calves? Well, if you have \$300 you might get them; but not for less than that, even if they are grades. Does testing pay? Well, I will say yes; and if I can keep the association going next year, you bet I will."

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-tf J. J. JOHNSON.

Miss Carrie Kruse, of Taylor, is the guest of Misses Esther and Susie Donop this week.

If you want printing, we can do it for you and we take pains in turning out neat and attractive work. Get our prices on letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, wedding and society stationery. THE NEWS OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Grosse and children returned home last Sunday after having been absent a week, visiting in San Antonio, Lockhart, Bartlett and Austin.



WHICH is the big mileage tire of today? All over the country men are talking right now of the remarkable wearing quality of Fisk Tires. The reasons are obvious. Look over any Fisk tire and judge for yourself. You are bound to find extra size, strength and resiliency and with these, good looks and a tread that gives real protection.

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TO THE VOTERS OF MASON CO. BILL OGDEN HATCHES FIRST TURKENS SEEN HERE; CROSS OF CHICKEN AND TURKEY

I take this method of asking you for your vote. I remember with pleasure the splendid vote you gave me in 1918. If you honor me with your vote I promise you that I will try and merit your support by giving you service.

I have the endorsement of my home people.

MITCH JOHNSON,
San Saba County.
(Political Advertisement)

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co.
We cordially invite you to get our prices. E. Lemburg & Bro.

Mitch Johnson, of San Saba, candidate for District Attorney in this the 33d Judicial District, was in Mason last Saturday, mixing with the voters. He spoke at the Fredonia picnic in the afternoon.

Spalding Baseball Goods at Mason Drug Company.

To Bill Ogden, of the Commercial National bank force, goes the honor of hatching the first turkens in this city. The Turken is a cross between the turkey and chicken recently developed by a Californian. Mr. Ogden purchased a setting of the eggs and out of the number which were set under a hen, has six little Turkens. Pictures of the grown bird show a rather large ungainly looking fowl, but it is said that they are hardy and that the meat is splendid and that they grow to maturity quickly. It is believed that the new fowl will soon come into popular favor. —Brady Sentinel.

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NEWS IN BRIEF IN NEARBY TOWNS

The dates for this year's Gillespie County Fair are set for August 23, 24, and 25. The catalog for same is now in the press, and will be ready for distribution in the near future.—Fredericksburg Standard.

A. H. McLerran was here from Voca last Saturday, and was feeling mighty good over the success he was having in irrigating an 8-acre truck patch with the new artesian well brought in several months ago on his place. Mr. McLerran says the flow has been estimated at 7,000 gallons per hour, and the well is conceded as good as any in the Voca section. His tomato vines are flourishing, and he expects to have something in garden truck worth showing to Brady folks in the next few weeks.—Brady Standard.

That five-mile stretch of "bad" road leading to San Saba river, continues to be the skeleton in McCulloch county's closet. Time for a house-cleaning.—Brady Standard.

Willie Carter, the boy who was implicated in what is known as the George Hornsby case and who has been in jail at Brownwood for the past two months or more, was released from custody Sunday afternoon following the report of the grand jury which returned no indictment against him.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Kimble county set the ballot fee at \$25 for county office candidates and \$10 for candidates for precinct office.

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GIRL OF NINETEEN RECEIVES DEGREE AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, June 29.—With the distinction of being the youngest girl to receive the master of arts degree from the University of Texas, Miss Rosalind Stripling of Austin was graduated at the last Commencement at the age of nineteen. She received the bachelor of arts degree from the University in 1921, after graduating from the Nacogdoches High School in 1918. Mathematics is her special study, although she has taken advanced work in physics and chemistry also. Miss Stripling is a member of the girls' tennis club in the University and is interested in other forms of athletics. Her record is second only to that of Robert Lee Moore, who received the master's degree from the University at the age of 18.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Nothing makes a mouse madder than seeing a woman in knickerbockers. In Florida a lost aviator lived on grasshoppers. Now he sought to be good at dodging autos.

Health hint: Some of our prettiest girls can't cook.

A deserter from the Rhine army tried to sail for home. Some people are never satisfied.

Sir Oliver Lodge is working on a way to make it rain; but having your suit pressed is as good as any.

Now that business is picking up it is time to get out and do the same.

Going broke is a short trip by auto. The ex-kaiser's memoirs will be published in September. The melancholy days are coming.

Most all of the new tariff duties are painful duties.

The strangest thing about radio is they have found no way to broadcast from C. O. D.

In Mexico City employes of the light plant are striking. The outlook is very dark.

Domestic clouds usually mean thunder storms.

A concrete example is fine, unless it is a head.

Be polite to strangers. They might not be strangers always.

Money is different from people. Idle money doesn't talk.

Some people let a telephone ring as if they didn't know anybody.

Colleges are giving away so many honorary degrees. They may be extra ones left over from commencement.

Bust of the ex-kaiser sold for \$825; but a bust at the ex-kaiser would bring a fortune.

Money isn't everything. The man with the most costly fishing tackle catches the least fish.

Now they promise to love, honor and dismay.

The city boy on his vacation thinks the farmyard sounds like a jazz orchestra.

Houses to let at high rent are houses to let alone.

It is getting hot enough to forget Congress and cuss the weather.

You seldom see an ex-loafer.

Lots of us get two vacations—ours and while the boss is on his.

A meteoric career usually has a meteoric finish.

Trying to look like a tooth paste advertisement is a fine way to go crazy.

The House of Lords isn't very polite. It refuses to give a lady a seat.

We spend four billions yearly for fun and still some people never seem to have any.

A vamp is a social lion tamer.

Mars comes within 40,000,000 miles of the earth on June 18. This is much nearer than gas prices.

When a married man eats breakfast at a restaurant you know who is boss at his house.

The business revival could stand a little more shouting.

A bachelor who gets through June is a lucky bachelor.

Trouble with living in the country is you have to go to town for your vacation.

The coal strike is going on, but will not hit us until fall.

The man who fishes for compliments gets caught.

American tourists in Germany say they are charged too much. The Germans want them to feel at home.

The first broadcasting station was reading movie sub-titles aloud.

People who toil not sping along in autos.

They discuss the political unrest as if there were such a thing as political rest.

These June nights are even better than the famous Arabian nights.

Ford won't run for president, but he may ride for it.

Thanks to radio, a man can stay at home and claim he has been to church.

FEDERAL ROAD FUND ALLOTMENT IS MADE

Commission Grants Aid Aggregating \$3,402,409, Covering Over a Year.

Austin, Tex.—Allotments of aid made to forty-seven counties by the state highway commission at the regular monthly meeting which adjourned Thursday after a three-day session aggregated \$3,402,409. Some of the construction for which this money was allotted will take more than twelve months to complete and in allotting the amount the federal appropriation for the fiscal year beginning July 1 next has been exceeded, the commission announced. However, it was stated, that the difference between the amount allotted and the 1923 appropriation will be taken care of out of the 1924 appropriation.

In announcing the awards the commission issued the following statement:

"The commission, in making these allotments, has taken into consideration the fact that there is a great deal of highway work to be done in the near future and if we had attempted to finance all of the work entirely from the appropriation for the fiscal year 1923 a large number of projects would have received no aid whatever. Accordingly, it has been the policy of the commission to allot only such aid out of the 1923 appropriation as will probably be required during that period, and in order to get the projects now under construction and those already financed completed, it will be the endeavor of the highway commission to extend the construction begun with funds allotted out of the 1923 appropriation to completion out of the appropriation from 1924 and 1925, in order to connect up the projects now being constructed and on which work will soon start, making as much mileage of connected roads as possible."

Fort Bend county received the largest amount of aid, \$249,000, with Jefferson county second, \$217,000, and Tarrant county third, \$200,000. Orange county was awarded \$175,000. Other counties receiving aid follow:

- Cameron, \$100,000; Brazoria, \$90,000; Palo Pinto, \$100,000; Falls, \$100,000; Shelby, \$75,000; Nacogdoches, \$2,000; Parker, \$19,750; Guadalupe, \$35,028; Fannin, \$100,000; Blanco, \$61,000; Mitchell, \$12,469; Houston, \$68,000; Mason, \$19,000; Rusk, \$95,712; Williamson, \$88,194; Eastland, \$71,000; Limestone, \$13,602; Bowie, \$35,552; Morris, \$13,812; Burnet, \$3,992; Brooks, \$6,000; Dallas, \$40,000; Hood, \$8,250; Hunt, \$75,000; Madison, \$625; Smith, \$75,000; Lamar, \$130,021; Tarrant, \$30,000; Angellina, \$100,000; Bosque, \$15,000; Cherokee, \$16,000; Coke, \$50,000; Edwards, \$100,000; Fayette, \$35,000; Hidalgo, \$100,000; Jasper, \$67,500; Jeff Davis, \$57,000; Jim Wells, \$100,000; Milam, \$64,000; Newton, \$95,000; Nueces, \$95,000; Orange, \$175,000; Stephens, \$100,000; Uvalde, \$100,000.

RULING MADE ON REQUIRED EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES

Austin, Tex.—A person who is 60 years old or over on Jan. 1 of any year and who does not at any time prior to Feb. 1 of the following year reside in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, but who on or after the 1st day of February becomes a resident of such a city, is not required to have a certificate of exemption from the payment of a poll tax, nor to have his name appear on the list of qualified voters of the precinct of his new residence in such city, as a prerequisite to his right to vote in such precinct, according to the attorney general's department, in an opinion prepared by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves. The opinion was addressed to E. E. Murphy, county attorney of Tom Green County.

This is the first time the question has been passed upon by the attorney general's department. It has never been before the courts, according to Judge Caves.

At the two days' picnic at Fredonia last Friday and Saturday, the Pontotoc baseball team defeated Fredonia in a game and Fredonia was winner in a contest with Llano.

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FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 2, 1897:

Mrs. Loula Loring has gone to Waco to take a course in shorthand.

Miss Pearl Foley was drowned near Junction while bathing.

Mrs. M. V. Bridges left Monday for Indiana to visit relatives.

J. W. Leslie, H. Mebus and Mrs. Hattie Reeder, each experienced the loss of Jersey cow the first of the week.

Jacob Schuessler brought the News in a stalk of corn this week containing forty bunnies.

John Paul and Miss Rosa Otte eloped from here and were married at Junction last week.

Marriage license were issued Monday to J. G. Shafer and Miss Lora Thompson of Fredonia.

Will Lemburg and Mrs. Ben Hoerster spent a few days at San Saba this week.

Rev. B. M. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church of this place, tendered his resignation to the congregation last Sunday.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, June 28, 1907:

The Pontotoc News will suspend publication this week and the plant will be moved to Eden.

Miss Mary Stengel left Monday for Austin for a several weeks' visit.

Roman Gugenheim is expected home this week from Mexico to visit his parents.

R. Grosse and J. D. McSwain have just completed a small addition to the home of Chas. Grote.

Mrs. J. S. King and baby left Tuesday for El Paso to visit her mother, Mrs. Sands.

Mrs. L. H. King left Tuesday for Oklahoma to visit several weeks.

O. H. Mebus has sold his residence to Wm. Collins for \$1400.

Felix Garner jumped from the ice wagon Wednesday as the mules ran away and sprained his ankle.

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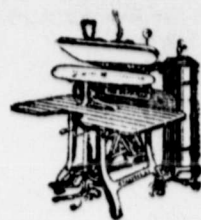
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You wonder for a moment what it can be, and then the thought comes to you that you are watching the strong upward flight of the nobles of all feathered creatures, the stately golden eagle.

Not many years ago eagles were quite common in all the hilly parts of England and Wales, but farmers, keepers, and collectors waged war upon them, and now they are rare. Driven from the cliffs south of the Tweed, they traveled northwards to join the comrades in the fastnesses of the Scottish mountains.

Even there they were failing until quite recently to hold their own; but it is now found that they are increasing in numbers. The eagle can never be a very common bird, for, like most creatures that are well able to defend themselves against natural foes, he rears but a small family. The hen bird lays only two eggs as a rule, though nests containing three are occasionally found.

But it is no light task even for the hardest of climbers to reach an eagle's eyrie. For their nesting place the parent birds choose a narrow ledge, jutting out only a few inches from the sheer face of a high cliff. Here in a rough home of sticks lined with coarse grass the female lays her bluish eggs mottled with brown and grey. Here, too, the young are tended until they have learnt to use their wings.

The golden eagle is entirely a bird of prey. Only royal fare will suffice for him. Hares and grouse are the chief items in his menu, but he loves young lambs, and sometimes he will take toll even of the fawns of the deer which share the wilds with him. —London Tit-Bits.

Wonderful Nile Dams.

Through the work of British engineers it is possible to regulate within a few feet the amount of water that shall flow down the Nile bed; floods are unknown; so is that terrible state of affairs when there isn't enough water.

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The News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Representative, 86th District:

B. J. STEWART

H. G. PERRY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

CHAS. LESLIE

R. W. WHITE

O. H. HOLLOWAY

For County Treasurer:

THOMAS H. STRONG

ANDREW M. WIER

J. H. EMIL WILLMANN

For Tax Assessor:

W. O. BODE

SAM SHERWOOD

For District and County Clerk:

R. E. LEE

For County Judge:

JOHN T. BANKS

FRANK C. DENDY

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:

HENRY DOELL

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 2:

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SOCIAL EVENTS

WILLMANN-KIDD WEDDING

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Mr. Sam Willmann and Miss Lorraine Kidd were united in marriage. The wedding took place in this city at the home of Rev. C. H. Garrett, who officiated.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Willmann, of this place, but for some time has been employed at the Kidd Ranch near London. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kidd, of the London country and is quite popular in that section as well as being well known here.

This young couple is quite deserving and their many friends will join the News in wishing them every happiness through life.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. S. C. Brockman, Thursday afternoon, July 6th.

Subject—Los Angeles.

Bible Lesson—"Pessimism and Optimism", (Mark IV, 1-20, 26-32).

Leader—Mrs. Thos. Murray.

Opening song—No. 226.

Prayer.

"Los Angeles and its Mexican Population" by Mrs. Robt. Lee.

Reading—Mrs. Banks.

Dialogue—"The Crossroads Missionary Society Visits Homer Toberman", characters.

Mrs. See All, Mrs. L. Thaxton.

Mrs. Find Out, Mrs. Jim Brown.

Mrs. Child Love, Mrs. C. Runge.

Mrs. Still Young, Mrs. A. G. Lee.

Mrs. Give Much, Mrs. Otto Schmidt.

The President, Mrs. Ed Smith.

Revealing the capsules.

Business

Prayer.

Mrs. Loula C. Loring and daughter, Anna Louise, had as their guests Sunday, last, Mrs. M. V. Bridges, her niece, Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and Miss Laura Goodwin, of Indiana, Mrs. J. F. Schaeg of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, of Fredonia. A delicious course dinner was served and we were treated with the first watermelon of the season.

Mrs. Ben Plunneke states she is in receipt of a recent letter from Mrs. Elva Runyon of Abilene, stating she is improving right along since her recent surgical operation. She was also informed that Miss Ruby Payne has given up her position at Dallas and has returned to Abilene to make her home with her mother.

Mrs. John T. Banks and children returned home last week from Fentress, after a visit among relatives and friends for a couple weeks. John Banks went down a few days before and brought them home. He says an oil boom is now on at Fentress and that Mrs. Bank's mother owns some valuable holdings right in the edge of the area where there seems to be most activity.

On Thursday afternoon, June 22, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, assisted by Misses Lula Mildred and Elizabeth, entertained at their beautiful home with an elaborate luncheon. They had as their guests, Mrs. C. B. Goodwin and daughter, of Indiana, Mrs. M. V. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and son, Tom, Jr., of this place. Later they took their guests for a lovely drive about town and then to the Hedwig Hill Crossing on the beautiful Llano river.

Misses Cleo, Olga Fae and Thelma Wood and Genevieve King and Willie Mae Doell attended the barbecue at Menard last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White left Monday for San Antonio and from there will go to Chappel Hill, N. C., to spend several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. F. Comer. Tom White took them to San Antonio.

GRAND 4TH OF JULY

celebration at Fredericksburg, Texas. Speaking, Horse Races, Base Ball, Lots of good Music, Dancing, Movies, Goat-Roping, Lots of Fun and Pass time for everybody. Come and have a good time and make our Store your meeting place while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee returned home a few days ago from a visit to Mrs. Lee's parents at Italy, Texas.

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If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

Galvanized roofing at R. Grosse's.

Mrs. George Brandenberger is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ellebracht and is receiving treatment by a local physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runge, Melvin and Murray Kyger and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wroe and children, of Fort Worth, are spending a few days outing on the Llano river near the White crossing.

Mrs. J. F. Schaeg and little Miss Virginia Harrison, arrived in Mason last week to remain several weeks. Mrs. Schaeg will be here during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, who have gone to North Carolina for a visit.

GRAND BARBECUE
 KATEMICY, TEXAS---JULY 4TH

PROGRAM

10 a. m.—Song, "Star Spangled Banner" and "America".

Welcome Address—Judge John Banks, of Mason County.

Response—Judge E. A. Adkins, of McCulloch County.

Musical Recital by Boston and Faulkner. Song—"Dixie".

Recess for dinner until 2:00 p. m.

Oration—"Birth of Our Nation" by Hon. J. E. Shropshire, of Brady.

This will be followed by addresses by various candidates for both district and county offices.

Then there will be base ball, goat-roping, broncho show, and various other features of amusement

The evening entertainment will start at 8:30 and will be very interesting.

The Brady Orchestra will render select music at the evening entertainment.

Final adjournment for the day will be about 11 p. m.

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Free Band Concert in the morning at the Court house Park by Hoeltzer's Military Band. Big Parade at 1:00 P. M.

The main feature of the day is the program which will be carried out at the FAIR GROUNDS, beginning at 2 o'clock, consisting of horse racing, goat-roping, ball game, public speaking, music, and various other attractions.

A big vaudeville show, featuring comedy acts, singing and musical numbers, will be given by members of our Post, at Klaerner's Opera House, at 8:15 P. M.

Big dances at night at Klaerner's and Peter's Hall.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Marriage License

Mr. Samuel Willmann and Miss Lorraine Juhann Kidd, June 24th.

Mr. Justo Lopez and Miss Matilde Martinez, June 26th.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Beam, a boy, June 21st.

The News had as visitors to the office Wednesday, Messrs. Ragsdale and Cannon, of San Antonio. These young men were here for a camping and fishing trip on the Llano river, but had car trouble and were delayed a day, waiting for parts to come out of San Antonio. Ragsdale is employed on the San Antonio Light and Cannon is a young attorney.

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and little son left the first of the week for Mt. Pleasant to be away several days on business.

W. I. Marshall and Misses Cleo Wood and Esther Altgelt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Marshall's home folks at House Mountain.

Miss Pear Land returned home this week, after having spent her vacation visiting in Alvarado, Itasca and Fort Worth.

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The Pledge of "4444"

By WINIFRED DUNBAR

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The serious-faced superintendent of the grim penitentiary sat at his desk, pen in hand, a written list of numbers before him. Each number indicated a human being under the ban of the law and in his official charge.

"Thirty-nine," he observed to the deputy warden seated opposite to him. "Who shall be the fortieth?"

Gravely the other passed over a strip of cardboard upon which he had hurriedly pencilled the numerals: "4444."

"I'll take it on your say so," observed the superintendent. "Sympathy doesn't pay in our line, but I think you know your man."

"I do, indeed, know him," replied the deputy with warmth and feeling. "He is a patient hero, a martyr, and the modest, pretty girl, his fiancée, who has visited him regularly each month since he came here is a jewel of loyalty and love."

"Sentiment in the case, too, eh?" questioned the superintendent. "I don't know how far a prisoner can be trusted with his freedom with love in the question."

"Let me tell you briefly about this Robert Moody," urged the deputy. "I have become immensely interested in him."

"All right," nodded the superintendent, resignedly.

"His story as I know it is this: His employer, a man named Hodges, a stock broker, sold a widow woman, a Mrs. Percival, some worthless mining stock, taking her last five hundred dol-

ars. She became seriously ill later and was told that an expensive surgical operation only could save her life. Moody, indignant at the fraud his employer had perpetrated, bought back the securities, paying out the money of Hodges to do it. Then he handed his resignation to the knave. The life of Mrs. Percival was saved and Moody became acquainted with her daughter, Nina. Hodges manipulated the old accounts of his business and had Moody arrested for embezzlement. He managed to convict him. Then Hodges took a fancy to the girl. She says she will remain true to the lover who gave up his good name and liberty for her mother's sake. If she has to wait a lifetime for his release.

"Send in 4444," was the only comment the superintendent made, and within a few minutes a young man entered the room.

"4444," said the superintendent, "I have chosen you as one of the forty honor convicts."

"I thank you," spoke Moody, quietly enough, but drawing in his breath as though the first gleam of freedom had come.

"The state has decided to send out an experimental squad to make a park at a town fifty miles away. Its members will not wear the prison uniform, nor will an armed guard be put over them. Think what it means for thousands of convicts pining for air and sunshine and a free life, if you forty men are true to your promise."

"I shall not attempt to escape," pledged 4444 fervently.

"If you return, every man in the squad will be given six months' credit."

It was like a transition to Paradise, the new life of the honor squad. Not a man among them worked as did 4444. He became the director of the public work under construction.

Once Nina visited the camp. For the first time in three years the happy lovers were allowed to sit apart by themselves under a tree and discuss their hopes, their plans for the future, their imperishable love.

And then, at the end of two months, there came a terrible blow to the trustful Nina, a vivid shock to the deputy warden; 4444 was missing, had disappeared from the convict camp.

Not a word was heard concerning the fugitive for over a month. One night a man appeared at the great iron gate of the prison and asked for the deputy warden. As the latter appeared, the enveloping cloak and hat were thrust aside. Pale, emaciated, there stood revealed—Convict 4444.

"You—you!" fairly shouted the astounded deputy, in amazement, and then the clear ring of joy and relief in his startled tones.

"Yes, it is I," responded Moody, weakly. "I have come back at the first moment of my liberty."

"Why, you ran away—"

"Never. I was drugged while I slept in the convict camp, carried away and locked up in the hands of enemies, beaten and half starved until this very day."

"Enemies—you mean—?"

"The man who sent me to the penitentiary—Ariel Hodges and his accomplices. See, some papers I got hold of when I escaped. They are written instructions of Hodges to his confed-

erates. They outline his plans."

The documents did just that. The prison rang with cheers of delight when it was known that 4444 had not betrayed his trust and doomed the future of the honor squad movement.

At once the energetic deputy warden placed the case before the governor of the state with all its details. One of the accomplices of Ariel Hodges was arrested and confessed the entire plot to save himself. Hodges, taking the alarm, left the country, a fugitive from justice.

A brave, joy-faced little woman met Moody as, rehabilitated in the eyes of all men, he passed out through the prison doorway, and arm in arm they went down the stone steps.

USED FOR MARKING SLAVES

Almost Universal Custom of Wearing Earrings Had Origin That Was Exceedingly Prosaic.

The custom of wearing earrings in its primitive significance originated in marking the slave. Later it was adopted as a fashionable distinction. From the child, hanging cherries on the ears, to the suspension of costly gems from them, earrings have indicated the love of adornment from centuries before the Christian era.

Today the dainty trinkets are made to affix to the lobe of the ear by screws which offer no initiating pain in the wearing—a decided improvement upon the disfiguring process of piercing holes in the daintiest part of a well-shaped ear.

Greek and Roman ladies gave much attention to beautiful designs, proof of which may be seen in museums, which preserve the ancient specimens jealously. English ladies wore them at the time of the Norman conquest.

There is an engraving extant of Elizabeth, queen of Bohemia, with an oval pearl in the left ear, and carefully affixed to a narrow ribbon guard. Shakespeare records their use by men. He is himself represented in a portrait with a thin gold ring in his ear. Van Dyck's portrait of Charles the First depicts the monarch with a sumptuous pearl, which formed the melancholy bequest of his granddaughter, the princess of Orange, after his execution.

Today thin gold wires may be seen in the ears of fishermen in some localities. Sailors were great observers

of the custom, though one sees fewer now than formerly. Peasantry of Spain, Italy and Sicily, as well as gypsies of both sexes, are much attached to the use of earrings.

Most elaborate jewels occupied the attention of the old masters, who obviously appreciated their decorative adjunct to feminine features. Sometimes the "eardrops" measured three inches in length.

The jeweler's art has given of its choicest in designs for ear adornment. Josiah Wedgwood turned his genius to the manufacture of cameo medallions in Jasper ware for earrings.

In the shops one sees today possibly a greater regard for the intrinsic beauty of precious stones; they are almost invisibly mounted, their alluring color and sparkle emphasize the delicate flesh tints of their wearers, and in the lesser values of the jeweler's craft ivory, jade, amber, tortoiseshell, coral, jet, all lend their aid very agreeably to the embellishment of the modern woman's ears, observes the Montreal Herald.

Miss Emma Maier, of Fredericksburg, is here, visiting Miss Ruby Kettner this week.

Miss Olivia Benskin, niece of Mrs. Chas. Leslie, and daughter of Mrs. O. W. Benskin, formerly of this place, but now residing at Rock Springs, is a guest in the Chas. Leslie home.

"Holy Cannon" Worshipped in Batavia. In picturesque Batavia there is an ancient piece of ordnance half-buried in the ground, which is known as the "Holy Cannon." This is considered particularly sacred by the natives. At the breach of the cannon there is a casting of a man's wrist and hand, closed tight. This symbol is regarded by the superstitious natives as a species of god, and worshipped accordingly. Childless women sit beside it, fully believing that their prayers for a family will be heard and granted.

Good Will, Great Need. Good will that lacks action is like faith without works. Thinking well needs doing well to bring results. The main trouble these days is there is too much thinking and too little doing, for the whole world is crying for good willlessness carried to practical results.—Grit.

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Missionaries in Danger.
 Shanghai.—One of the bloodiest and most barbaric mutinies in the history of China already has taken a toll of more than 10,000 lives, including many foreigners, and additional reports coming in from the Kiangsi province emphasize the ferocity with which the mutinous troops have ravished cities and towns. Christian missionaries especially have suffered at the hands of the mutineers. Women workers have been roped with Chinese, two and two, and driven into the mountains. Soldiers with whips lashed the foreign women to hurry them along the march into captivity.

Brown U. Honors Geddes.
 Providence, R. I.—Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws at the one hundred and fifty-fourth commencement of Brown University.

Crop Conditions Ideal.
 Beeville, Tex.—Crop conditions in the Beeville section of the country are ideal. Early corn is made and reports are that both quality and quantity are above the average.

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught" is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. White-side, of Keota, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and day, and it sure is doing and certainly relieving."

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Stick to Own Style
 British Women's Golf union has rejected the proposal to change the manner of holding its championships and follow somewhat in the plans chosen by the Women's Metropolitan Golf association. Miss Cecil Leitch was one of the players who favored adopting the American method.

GOLF GAINING FAVOR AMONG SOUTHERNERS

Northern Tourists Taught Dixie to Love Outdoor Game.

Yankees Do Not Have Monopoly of Courses as They Did in Previous Years—Bobby Jones Won Amateur Championship.

While the golf news of Southern courses during the winter dealt in the main with the activities of Northern players, the Yankees did not have the monopoly of the courses as they have in previous years, for interest in the game is growing at a tremendous rate and, with the building of many new courses, golf is on the way to become an all-year institution. Most of the big resort courses are closed when the season ends, but the local clubs that are everywhere springing up afford ample opportunity for the Southerner to wield his driver and mashie regularly in the cooler times of the long, warm summer days.

That the South has not produced more players who are national figures in the game is laid in part to the fact that the caddy class, from which a great number of the North's outstanding players have come, does not exist to any large extent. Most of the bag totting is done by colored boys, and there are thus not as many Caucasian youngsters interested in the game as in the North. The development of the municipal course idea, which has found much favor with the Southerners and has resulted in one of the finest courses in the country at Brackenridge park, San Antonio, will



Bobby Jones.

go far to provide the youngsters with opportunity to get on a course in other than a caddying capacity.

Although the South is just starting to add its numbers to the rank and file of the golfing army, it has produced several figures who now stand among the finest players of the land. Bobby Jones, an Atlanta product, has taken the Southern amateur championship several times, and was a member of the American team that went to Hoylake last year. Miss Alexa Sterling, who for three years stood supreme in the American women's championships, is also an Atlanta player, although she has transferred her allegiance to New York. Mrs. David Gaut of Memphis is another nationally known Southern figure in the game.

BOLL WEEVILS WORK IN WET WEATHER—SO MUST PLANTER

If you expect to whip the boll weevil in a fair fight, you have got to show as much energy as he does, which means that though the operation may be both difficult and unpleasant, poisoning must be done even when the plants are wet and the ground muddy, so says the United States Department of Agriculture with regard to poisoning the weevil with calcium arsenate. The Department has found that, during the critical stage, the poisoning should be done at intervals of about four days. Two or three applications, made in good weather, may have got the weevils under control. Then there comes a rainy spell and the farmer lets the time for poisoning pass while he waits for fair weather. But that is exactly the time then the weevil is busiest. The numbers are likely to increase so rapidly that the control already gained is lost. In that event, the weevil inflicts about as much damage as if no poisoning had been done and the farmer loses, in addition, what he has spent in poisoning operations. The only way to prevent that sort of result is to let wet weather interfere as little as possible with poisoning operations. Stick to the schedule, the department says, regardless of weather conditions.

The Department realizes, of course, that poisoning cannot be done in pouring rain but the farmer, the specialists urge, should take advantage of the earliest opportunity to get back into the field after the rain, that he should make every effort to get the cotton again dusted regularly, even though fair weather does not seem certain. He can afford, they say, to put on poison even in unsettled weather. It may be washed off again shortly but, on the other hand, the weather, even when it looks most threatening, may stay fair long enough to allow weevil control to operate. Every farmer, it is pointed out, must expect to lose some poison by rain but the operation is sufficiently profitable to justify it.

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Fond Hearts Parted.
 My earliest love affair, writes a correspondent, was no funny matter at all. In fact I cannot think of it even now without an ache in my heart. I was only fourteen years and he three years my senior. All might have been well, but—parental objections. We were parted, to drift further apart as the years rolled on. I am married now, but not to my first and tenderest love!

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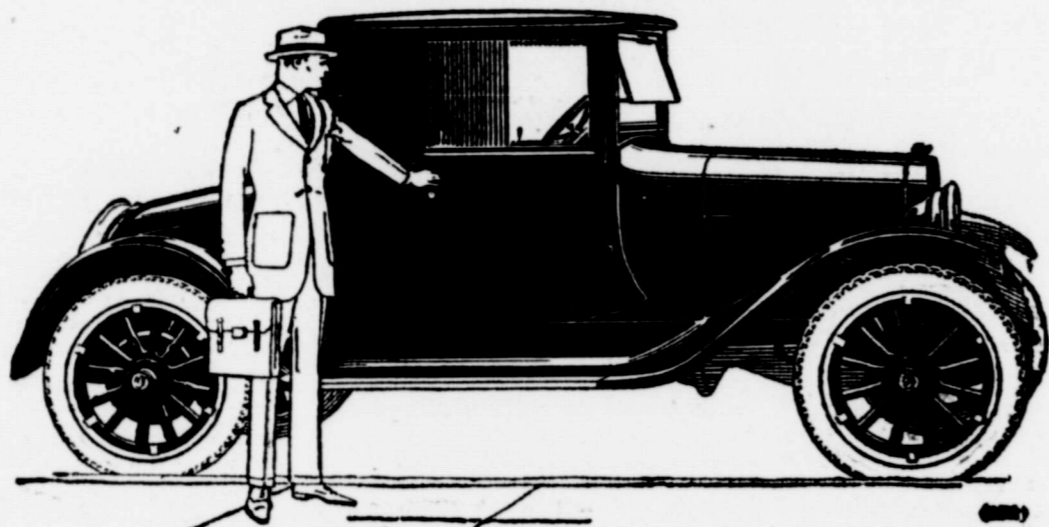
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HOME AND ABROAD

Condensed Items of Interest to Our Readers.

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Important News of the Week Gathered for Busy Reader—State, Domestic, Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A bill accepting the claims of cattle raisers of Kansas and Texas against the federal government for damages sustained through faulty dipping and inspections at Fort Worth, Texas, which caused the spread of the cattle fever tick to pastures above the federal quarantine line, was reported today from the house claims committee with an adverse report filed by Representative Box of Texas and Bulwinkle of North Carolina. The aggregate of the claims is \$250,000, and chiefly for Kansas cattle raisers who shipped feeder cattle from Texas points below the quarantine line.

Selection of Brigadier General H. M. Lord, chief of finance of the war department, to succeed Charles G. Dawes as director of the budget, was announced Saturday at the White House.

The annual naval appropriation bill carrying approximately \$295,450,000, and providing for an enlisted personnel

of 86,000 men was passed Monday by the senate and sent to conference with the house.

Milton S. Fenner was Thursday nominated by the president to be postmaster of Karnes City, Texas.

Approval of 51 advances for agriculture and live stock purposes aggregating \$959,000 was announced Monday by the war finance corporation. States receiving the loans include: Alabama, \$14,000; Arkansas, \$75,000; Iowa, \$32,000; Nebraska, \$49,000; Oklahoma, \$20,000; Texas, \$22,000.

Examinations for selecting postmasters at the following second-class Texas offices have been ordered for July 18: Bartlett, Bay City, Beeville, Center, Cleburne, Crockett, Floydada, Haskell, Hearne, Hereford, Hico, Hubbard, Jefferson, Memphis, Mineral Wells, Nacogdoches, Navasota, Pittsburg, Quanah, Silsbee, Texas City, Victoria and Willis Point.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was re-elected without opposition Friday, at the federation's annual convention at Cincinnati, Ohio. It was his forty-first election to the office. Portland, Ore., was chosen over Houston, Tex., as the seat of the next convention in October, 1923.

Warren Lewis, 18-year-old negro, was hanged at New Dacus, Texas, Friday, after he had confessed to a posse of 300 Montgomery County citizens that he had attacked a young married white woman earlier in the day.

Wheat production this year will amount to 855,000,000 bushels or 60,000,000 bushels greater than the crop of 1921 and 56,000,000 bushels greater than the average crop for the five years (1916-1920), according to the estimates of United States department of agriculture, based upon the condition of the crop on June 1.

The Tom Green Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will entertain the survivors of the famous Green's Brigade July 3 and 4 at Hempstead, Tex.

Wearied and happy the men who fought for the South in the war between the states, after passing

through the streets of their old capital in a long and colorful procession, Thursday was ready to turn their faces homeward. The 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va., came officially to a close with a grand ball Thursday night.

The re-election of General Julian S. Carr of Durham, N. C., as commander-in-chief and the selection of New Orleans as the reunion city in April, 1923, featured the closing session Thursday at Richmond, Va., of the thirty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

FOREIGN NEWS.

American players Friday, at Sandwich, England, swept the field in the British open golf championship. Walter Hagen won the cup with a score of 300 for the 72 holes. James Barnes was tied for second position with George Duncan, the veteran British player, their cards reading 301. Jock Hutchinson, who held the British open title, came next with a score of 302.

Wu Ting Fang, former minister to Washington, more recently foreign minister for Sun Yat Sen, in the disrupted southern republican government at Canton, died at Canton, China, Friday.

Madam Marie Bessarabo, poetess and playwright, was found guilty Thursday at Paris, France, of the premeditated murder of her husband, Georges, whose body was found concealed in a trunk at Nancy, two years ago. Madam Bessarabo was sentenced to twenty years at hard labor.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, formerly president of the South China republic, has been taken prisoner by the United China forces and is being held captive on the Chinese cruiser Haichi in the West river near Canton.

STAY OUT

I again warn parties against going back and forth through my little pasture. The law protects me against trespassers and unless the practice is ceased at once, I'll have to use force, as I cannot permit a continuation of having my fence torn down.

14-4c MRS. J. W. GAMEL.

RULERS IN EXILE

Trouble-Making Monarchs Who Were "Set Down."

Case of the Late Emperor of Austria and That of the Great Napoleon Similar.

Banishment of trouble-making former monarchs to islands of the sea far from their one-time dominions is an uncommon procedure, but precedent for the plight of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, who was recently exiled to Madeira, is found in the banishment of Napoleon I, who passed six years on St. Helena in the South Atlantic, 700 miles from the nearest land, a prisoner, more than a century ago.

St. Helena is not only much smaller than Madeira, but, compared to the latter, is as "a devil's island" to paradise. Five-sixths of its area is devoid of vegetation and, aside from an army garrison, there are no big towns or other evidences of life.

Madeira, five times the size of St. Helena, is an ocean garden spot. Funchal, its chief city, has a population of more than 20,000, and the island, one of a group of four owned by Portugal, produces some of the most famous wine and laces in the world, as well as an abundance of fruits, grains and sugar. Oxen are mainly used for agriculture. Instead of draft horses, and other farming methods are primitive. Less than 2 per cent of the people can read and write.

The Portuguese military garrison is very small, and Charles, Zita and their six small children had every freedom except that of an unchaperoned ocean voyage. Napoleon was guarded day and night by soldiers.

Madeira, the Portuguese word for "forest," is directly in the Atlantic ocean trade routes. St. Helena, a British naval coaling station, often doesn't see a ship for days. Madeira is a port of call and thus is kept in daily touch with the outside world. The island, 400 miles west of Morocco, has a temperate climate. It is 12 miles wide and 35 miles long and elliptical in shape. Three other islands nearby complete the Madeira group. They are Porto Santos, which, with Madeira, have a population of 170,000, and the Desertas and Selvagens, two smaller islands of volcanic origin. The latter are uninhabited rock formations jutting out of the sea.

Napoleon's banishment in 1814 was no less bitter than Charles'. The former Empress Josephine had died and his living consort, Marie Louise, with her son, the little prince of Rome, had gone from Fontainebleau to Vienna following the emperor's abdication. Meanwhile the Allied powers had ceded to Napoleon the island of Elba in the Mediterranean, and there as a "sovereign" he might have passed the rest of his life in peace and tranquility. Eleven months of retirement, however, sufficed to spur him to escape and new adventures.

He had been brought to Elba aboard the British warship "Dauntless" on April 20, with royal dignity and consideration. On the night of Feb. 23, 1815, with 1,000 followers he slipped out of Porto Ferrajo and then began the famous "One Hundred Days" in which he sought to regain the throne of France. He gathered strength in men and guns as he crossed the Alps and marched on Paris, but his reign as a "constitutional monarch" was of short duration. Great Britain, Russia, Austria and Prussia declared him an outlaw and raised 150,000 troops to crush him. The lost battle of Waterloo the following June saw the end of his power.

The former emperor threw himself upon the mercy of the British, falling in an effort to flee to the United States. He made overtures to Captain Maitland of the warship Bellerophon, who took him to Plymouth, Eng., pending disposition of his case by the Allied powers. It was finally decided to send him to St. Helena and there, guarded by a strong British force, he landed on October 17, 1815.

For six years he lived in practical solitude, writing his memoirs and monographs on military campaigns and political affairs, dying on May 5, 1821, of a cancer which had been aggravated by deep periods of hatred and depression. The British General Wilkes, the first governor of St. Helena, proved too lenient with Napoleon and "too amenable to his influence," and, as a result, was displaced some years before the Corsican's death, by Sir Hudson Lowe.

Will Keep Faithful Pup.

Two years ago an Enfield (N. H.) man presented Jay Sweet of Franklin with a hound, telling him that when he got sick of the pup to ship him back to Enfield. Mr. Sweet moved recently to a flat where dogs were unwelcome, so he boxed up the hound and sent him to Enfield by express. The next morning the Sweets were awakened by a howling in the front yard, and there was the hound,

BRITISH FORCES GET READY TO PLAY GOLF

Will Invade Our Links to Regain Lost Laurels.

Leitch Sisters and Joyce Wethered Coming for Woman's Championships and Four of Foremost Professionals Expected.

American courses are to bear the brunt of international competition this summer, for starting late in June, the invasion of the best British talent in woman's amateur and professional ranks will begin. The Leitch sisters and Miss Joyce Wethered are coming for the woman's championships, and four of the land's foremost professionals, George Duncan, Abe Mitchell, Alex Hurd and J. H. Taylor, will be here for the open championship and a tour of the country afterward. The amateurs probably will not arrive until later in the season, only a short time before the national championship at Brookline September 4-9.

Although American amateurs will compete for the English title, the international situation is much the reverse of last year's, when America was represented heavily in English tournament play by both amateurs and professionals, writes Rockwell B. Stephens in the Chicago News. Jesse Guilford, the American amateur champion, all winter has been slated to go across and as no contrary word has come is considered to be a sure competitor at Prestwick.

For a time reports were persistent that Francis Ouimet would go over with Guilford, but the 1914 champion has recently denied that he has any intention of going. At the time he made the statement that he would not compete in England he also had something to say about the English system of playing matches at 18 holes, which he declared was unfair and no test of real golf ability. He compared the 18-hole match to asking Jole Ray to get up speed in a quarter-mile race.

Island Was Afloat.

The Mississippi had just reached flood stage and I was just above Vicksburg, Miss., paddling along at a good rate of speed on a canoe trip to the gulf, when I noticed ahead, about half a mile distant, a small island. I set it as my objective, figuring it a dandy spot to disembark to prepare my noon lunch. Paddling more quickly, I was surprised that it required almost an hour to reach it. When I did, I found it to be a floating island, detached in some manner from the mainland. It was about 250 square feet in area, and upon it were three trees of good stature. I rode along with it (at a safe distance), and when I made camp, six hours later, it was still on its way to the gulf.—Chicago Journal.

Census of Pigs.

A special census of the pigs of the country is about to be made through the aid of the 24,000 rural mail carriers connected with 9,500 post offices of the country. This will cover the 14 states of the country which are most concerned. The pig population of the remainder counts for little. The information will be of great value to the growers and the meat handlers and will show the extent of the consumption of this kind of meat. A very simple and easily filled questionnaire will be circulated by the carriers to be filled out by breeders and the information asked for will be regarded as confidential.

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Wasps Aid Sugar Planters.

Though wasps are a pest to grape producers in this country, they are a boon to the sugar planters in Hawaii. The planters have instructed their traveling agents to make large shipments of wasps to the island because the insects are necessary to fertilize the banyan trees, which in turn are of service in protecting the watersheds that supply the sugar plantations.—Youth's Companion.

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