

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE LAND

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

WASHINGTON NEWS

Senator Sheppard has prepared an amendment to the agricultural bill asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the extermination of beasts that prey on live stock.

The house bill providing for highway improvement work in conjunction with the states was reported favorably to the senate Saturday. It would appropriate \$1,000,000 for 1914 and authorize an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for 1915, with additional yearly increases until 1921, when the amount authorized would be \$10,000,000.

Fish hatching stations in Southern and Southwestern states, including Oklahoma, North Texas, the Gulf coast and Louisiana, for the study of fish diseases, were proposed in a bill introduced Saturday by Representative Falson of North Carolina.

An increase of \$7,567,000 in the army appropriation was made by the senate military affairs committee Saturday. The bill now carries an appropriation of \$191,755,000. The most important new item is \$135,000 to construct a military cable from Washington State to Alaska.

President Wilson told Senator Jones of Washington Friday that there was absolutely no basis for conclusions he had referred to in a senate speech Wednesday to the effect that the toll-repeal was the price to be paid as a result of negotiations with Great Britain for noninterference by foreign powers in Mexico and for England's defense of the Monroe doctrine.

Woman suffrage advocates Friday lost their fight in the United States senate for a resolution proposing an amendment to the federal constitution giving women the ballot. The vote was 35 for the measure to 34 against it, a two-thirds affirmative vote being required for passage.

The movement to expel Representative Melermont of Illinois from the house was delayed when the judiciary committee met again Saturday and considered the resolutions to censure him and officers of the National Association of Manufacturers for activities disclosed in the lobby investigation.

Secretary McAdoo Friday submitted to congress a request for an immediate appropriation of \$2,000 for a public building site at Cameron, Tex.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS

Chester H. Terrell Saturday announced his withdrawal from the race for the governorship of Texas.

Material plans for the construction of a mammoth electric power system on the Guadalupe river between New Braunfels and Seguin, Texas, which will utilize the water of that stream for the manufacture of current, have been announced. The project will involve the building of five dams between the two towns mentioned and the expenditure of about \$5,000,000.

While driving his motorcycle at the rate of sixty miles an hour, Tex Richards of Waco momentarily lost control of his machine Sunday and machine and driver dashed over the side of the wooden drome at Houston, Texas, on which they were racing. Richards was practically uninjured.

Dr. J. E. Abbott, pure food and drug commissioner of Texas, will relinquish that position early next month and will go to Washington, D. C., and become attached to the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture.

Washington, D. C., has twenty-six playgrounds, seventeen of them for whites and eight for colored children.

According to reports to the Texas state fire insurance commission, a total of 36,000 fires occurred in Texas from Dec. 10, 1910, to March 15 of this year. Of that number a large majority were reported as preventable, thereby stressing the fire waste and consequent high cost of insurance.

The kidnaping of Charles Ballard, an American boy, from Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, Texas, by a band of five Mexicans, supposedly Mexican federal soldiers, and an attempt to kill him when he escaped from his captors while they were trying to carry him across the Rio Grande into Mexico, was reported to Governor Colquitt in a telegram from Sheriff W. T. Gardner of Dimmit County Saturday. The governor immediately wired Sheriff Gardner for a full report of the outrage and asked if any additional assistance was needed from the rangers.

Kansas expects to harvest more than 100,000,000 bushels of wheat this year and the crop may run to 150,000,000 bushels, it is predicted.

The attorney general of Texas held in effect Saturday that interlocking directorates for corporations are not permissible in Texas; not that they are prohibited specifically by law, but that they are discontinued by the anti-monopoly provision of the anti-trust law.

The Wells Fargo Company's express car on northbound train No. 202 on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad near Beaumont, Texas, and it is estimated that a lone robber secured approximately \$20,000.

Since the lifting of the embargo against the constitutionalists of Matamoros have crossed over into Mexico from Brownsville, Texas, 3,500,000 rounds of ammunition, 5,900 Winchester rifles, sixteen machine guns and two cannon.

The battle flag that the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Texas Cavalry followed during the civil war until it was captured by the Fifteenth Michigan Infantry after a desperate struggle before Atlanta on July 22, 1864, is to be returned to the state of Texas. The flag now is in possession of John T. Gallahan, former commander of Camp No. 171, U. C. V. It was given to him recently by Mrs. Laura Clark, widow of General William T. Clark.

A body of federal sympathizers crossed the Rio Grande about twenty miles above Brownsville, Texas, Friday and shot and killed a constitutionalist river guard.

An anonymous cash gift of \$50,000 was received Wednesday by the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church in New York City to be added to the permanent fund for the care of retired missionaries.

Federal Circuit Judge Sanborn Saturday at St. Louis, Mo., approved the agreement by which the receivers of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad cancelled an indebtedness against the road of nearly \$1,000,000 and relinquished ownership of two subsidiaries in Louisiana to the syndicate that promoted them.

Sixteen of the twenty-two strikers held for a week in connection with the killing of Nell Smith, a nonunion coal miner whose body was found near Suffield, Colo., March 8, were released by the military authorities at Trinidad, Colo., Wednesday.

There will be no special session of the Texas legislature at this time, so declared Governor Colquitt Tuesday.

At least two persons were killed, fifteen buried under debris and ten injured when the west wall of the Missouri Athletic Club building at St. Louis, Mo., which was destroyed by fire in which thirty persons lost their lives a week ago, collapsed under a high wind Tuesday and crashed through a four-story building occupied

by the St. Louis Seed Company.

Several tons of adulterated foods and drugs, gathered by the government's pure food guardians, made a monster bonfire Tuesday at the department of agriculture in Washington, D. C.

The county prohibition election held in Howard County, Texas, Monday resulted out of a vote of about a thousand cast in a victory for the pros of about ninety majority.

FOREIGN NEWS

The government's military precautions to preserve order in Ulster have precipitated a crisis without parallel in the history of the British army. Rather than be placed in a position where they might be called upon to act against the Ulster Covenanters, numbers of officers have resigned their commissions.

A small party of constitutionalists took possession of the evacuated town of Las Vacas, Mexico, Saturday.

Natives in the north of Malakula Island, of the New Hebrides group, near Sydney, N. S. W., have murdered and eaten six native teachers from the Walla Island mission station.

The following official report from General Benavides at the front was received at Chihuahua, Mexico, Sunday: "Met federal army outpost near Bermejillo and completely routed them. The enemy fled toward Torreon, leaving ninety dead on the field. We lost but one killed."

Outrages by brigands in Central China are assuming alarming proportions. Several bands associated with the notorious outlaw, Whitewolf, are ravaging various parts of the country, ruthlessly murdering and robbing the people and burning their property.

French suffragettes at Paris, France, have decided to take active measures to force the government to debate the proposition to accord women the right to vote on municipal questions.

A severe eruption of the volcano on Suwanee Island, Japan, south of Kyushu, began Sunday. The flames rose 700 feet. An expedition has been sent to give relief to the 250 inhabitants of the island.

Not since the Dreyfus affair has any incident in French history so stirred the French people as the shooting of Gaston Calmette, editor of Figaro, at Paris, France, Tuesday, by Mme. Callieux, wife of the minister of finance. The immediate effect is a tense political situation, all the greater in view of the nearness of the elections. M. Callieux, broken in spirit, has resigned his post and the cabinet is subject to several changes. The lobbies are seething with all sorts of reports and the resignation of Ernest Monis, minister of marine, and even the whole cabinet is rumored.

The Swedish steamer Torhild has foundered near Bilbao, Spain, with a loss of ten lives.

A torpedo boat Friday cut down a small passenger steamer which plies between Venice and Lido, a chain of sandy islands separating the lagoon of Venice and the Adriatic, and thirty persons were drowned. The stern of the torpedo boat went toward the stern of the steamer, which sank almost immediately.

President Huerta of Mexico Wednesday summoned to the National Palace sixty of the wealthiest Mexicans residing in the capital and intimated that indirect financial support would be highly agreeable.

Senate Passes Deficiency Bill.

Washington.—After a vigorous defense by Senator Lodge, republican, of the government's expenditures in caring for Mexican soldiers and other refugees interned in Texas and California, the senate Wednesday passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying a total of more than \$10,000,000, half a million of which was added by the senate appropriations committee for maintenance of refugee camps.

LONE BANDIT ROBS MESSENGER

BOARDS EXPRESS CAR BETWEEN HOUSTON AND BEAUMONT.

Bounds and Gags Messenger and Secures Between \$12,000 and \$20,000. Job Done in Day Time.

Beaumont, Tex.—The Wells Fargo Company's express car on northbound train No. 202 on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad was robbed about 12:30 Wednesday and it is estimated that a lone robber secured approximately \$20,000. The estimate of the loss is arrived at by the fact that Wednesday was pay day of the Kirby Lumber Company at several towns on the Santa Fe and it was that a number of packages of money were put into the express car. The Kirby Company's pay roll is about \$20,000.

The robbery was discovered at Silsbee, twenty miles north of Beaumont, and the first stop of importance made by the train. When the express messenger failed to appear Conductor McCray made an investigation. He found every door of the car locked and when he gained entrance he found Express Messenger Reb Martin of Beaumont lying in a corner of the car with a coat wrapped around his head. Martin was fairly gasping for breath, but was unharmed.

Martin said he did not know just where the train was when he was accosted by the robber. He was busy working his car and the first he knew was a command to throw up his hands. He was confronted by a man wearing a mask and brown suit of clothes, who pointed a pistol at his head.

"If you make a move that I don't like I will blow your head off like I would a dog," was the robber's greeting. He then commanded Martin to get into a corner of the car. Forcing Martin to give up his keys, the robber then wrapped a coat snugly about Martin's head and told him that if he made a move to remove the coat or otherwise he would "blow a hole through him." Martin remained in that position until the conductor found him at Silsbee.

When or how the robber escaped is not known.

It is evident that the robber gained admittance to the car while it was standing at the station at Beaumont and hid in the car until he was well out of town.

Wednesday's robbery is not the first time money being sent to the Kirby Lumber Company's mills has been stolen. Several years ago about \$10,000 was taken in much the same way as this robbery, and although liberal rewards were offered, the robber was never captured or the money recovered. Previous to this robbery a sum amounting to about \$1,000 was taken from a shipment of money being sent to one of the mills. This sum was not recovered.

Superintendent Taft of the Wells Fargo said the amount taken was approximately \$14,000.

Cold Storage to Aid Shippers.

San Benito, Tex.—For the purpose of handling perishable express shipments and to enable growers in the lower Rio Grande Valley to maintain a better basis on all truck shipments, arrangements have been made for the erection of a cold storage plant in which to store truck products when the market is bad.

Hans Schmidt Is Granted Stay.

New York.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Amuller, sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 22, was granted a stay of execution Wednesday by the filing of a total of more than \$10,000,000, half a million of which was added by the senate appropriations committee for maintenance of refugee camps.

DO IT NOW

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TAITON TIDINGS.

The weather being fair farmers are busy planting cotton and corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kana visited at the home of Mr. Chas. Gerla Sunday.

The Taiton brass band serenaded Mr. Ed. Naiser last Tuesday. Everybody reported a fine time.

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were visitors at the home of Mr. John J. Naiser Sunday.

Mr. Matt Labay and sister were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. A. Hajovsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naiser were visiting at the home of Mr. Jos. Dluhos Sunday.

Mr. Joe Baca was a business visitor to El Campo Saturday.

The residence of Mr. Willie Mazoch was completed last week.

Messrs Ad. J. Kacal and Ed. R. Naiser were training an unbroken pony to a single buggy Sunday.

Church services at Taiton Sunday were well attended.

When "Jolly Coppersmith" started to send in news it looked like he would start something and "Happy Boy" and "Rowdy Dick" would come in and finish it.

Mr. Emil Socha and sister, Miss Millie, were Taiton visitors Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Gerla made a trip to El Campo Thursday in his Ford car.

News being scarce will ring off for today.

JOLLY COPPERSMITH.

By selling for cash we can afford to sell a little cheaper. Let us fill that grocery bill for you. Ben H. Frika.

TAITON NEWS.

Mr. Emil Socha and sister, Miss Millie, of El Campo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Safar.

Mr. Method Kochman took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stavinoah Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Kofron of Nada was visiting at the home of Mr. V. Hajovsky Sunday.

Mr. Adolf Kacal took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naiser.

Mr. James Safar spent Sunday evening at Nada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Valigura and daughter, Miss Annie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schoellmann.

Mr. Adolf Fried, a popular young man of Pierce, went down the Nada road Sunday in a fine new buggy, but where he was headed for we failed to learn.

Dr. J. A. Halamiczek and Druggist Henry Hruzek of Nada went to Roznov last Tuesday to get the former's car which he left there a few months ago. They returned Saturday afternoon.

There will be a grand picnic in Mustang Park Easter Monday. Taiton Happy Boy.

When in Garwood and hungry go to Henry Menar's restaurant for chili, stew, ham and eggs, etc. Oysters received twice a week.

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