NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Unless there are unlooked for developments in Mexico, congress this week will turn attention to subjects less spectacular than talk of Mexican invasion and predictions of American conquest.

Without waiting for the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill to be called formally before the senate, Senator Norris Friday began debate on the subject with an appeal for a resort to arbitration. He favored the passage by the house of the repeal measure with an amendment expressly stating the United States waived no rights thereby, but called on President Wilson to invite Great Britain to arbitrate the dispute as to the right of the United States to discriminate in favor of its own vessels.

The president Saturday nominated the following Texas postmasters: Eyve Kennedy, Kirbyville; J. J. Evans, Bloomington.

The mines committee Wednesday heard William Green, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, advocating the Taylor bill to create additional experimental stations.

Senator Sheppard offered a bill in the senate Saturday directing the department of agriculture to make an exhibit at the Southeast Texas fair to be held in Beaumont in November, the exhibitto be without cost to the government.

Secretary of State Bryan and Dr. Ritter, Swiss minister, Monday exchanged ratifications of a convention extending for another period of five years the arbitration treaty between the United States and Switzerland.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Standing of Texas League clubs:

Club—	Games.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Fort Worth	23	14	9	.609
Waco	20	11	9	.550
Beaumont	22	12	10	.545
Houston	24	13	11	.542
Galveston	21	11	10	.524
Dallas	21	9	12	.429
Austin	22	9	13	.409
San Antonio	23	9	14	.391

General Daniel E. Sickles died at his home in New York Sunday. Gen. Sickles' death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and paralysis. He was the last of the great commanders who fought the battle of Gettysburg.

The fire that destroyed the Ludlow tent colony on the night of April 20 causing the death of thirteen women and children, was started by militiamen or nine guards, or both, according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury Saturday at Trinidad, Colo.

An attempt was made Saturday night by parties from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande to wreck the big pumping plant upon which San Benito, Texas, and three other smaller towns and 35,000 acres in the San Benito tract are dependent for their water supply. Two bombs were hurled simultaneously from the opposite bank of the river, but fell short of their mark by some yards, exploding in the water with tremendous force.

Ripened fields of strawberries around Dickinson, Texas, sustained damage during the heavy rains of last week to the probable extent of $25,000.

Fire at Campbell, Texas, Saturday caused losses estimated at $36,000.

William J. Burns, detective, who has been active recently in behalf of Leo M. Frank, Atlanta factory superintendent, under sentence of death in connection with the murder of Mary Phagan, 14-year-old factory employe, was threatened with physical violence when he came to Marietta, Ga., Friday. Burns was forced to take refuge in a hotel to escape the crowd. Marietta was the home of the murdered girl.

It was announced Saturday at the state fire insurance commission at Austin that the loss ratio on fire business in Texas during 1913 was 49.8 per cent, which is the lowest in a number of years. In 1905 the loss ration in Texas was 45 per cent and the year preceding that was 43.2 per cent, these two years constituting the low records for an extended period.

John H. Holmes, grand keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias, and known to secret society officials throughout America, died Friday at St. Louis, Mo., after worrying for two months over "black hand" letters, which have been received at intervals of every week or less.

William Vincent Astor, son of the late Colonel John Jacob Astor, and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington whom he has known since childhood were married Thursday at Staatsburg, N. Y. Less than fifty persons witnessed the ceremony.

The public health service of Washington, D. C., has issued a warning against so-called "pellagra cures." The service reports that specimens of cures advertised throughout the Southern States have been analyzed and nothing in the preparations has any value in the treatment of pellagra.

Work of removing the bodies of the 172 men who lost their lives in an explosion Tuesday in mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries company at Eccles, W. Va., is progressing. Many bodies have been recovered.

For eight months of the fiscal year 1913-14 the export and import business of Galveston, Texas, was valued at $276,269,830, giving the port a margin of $25,382,968 for the position of second place in the list of United States ports.

Fourteen more deaths were added to the casualties of the civil war in the Colorado mine strike district Thursday, ten being slain in a battle at Forbes in Las Animas County, while four scattering killings were reported elsewhere.

Bringing 32,500 bunches of bananas, the largest cargo of fruit that has ever arrived in Galveston, Texas, the British steamship Greenbrier docked Wednesday from Port Limon.

The supreme court of Texas Thursday in an opinion written by Associate Justice Nelson Phillips, held that Mexican titles completed before December 19, 1836, were valid and should be recognized by the State of Texas. This decision was rendered in affirming the case of Gallardo vs. State, from Travis, wherein the State sought to recover 9,000 acres of land between the Nueces and Rio Grande.

Tex. Wood, British heavyweight champion, was awarded the decision over Louis Cross of New York in a 20-round boxing contest at Vernon arena, Los Angeles, California, Tuesday.

The $30,000 school bond issue of Yoakum, Texas, carried in Tuesday's election by a vote of 274 to 4.

By defeating Calvin Demarest of Chicago, 400 to 156, in the final game of the world's professional championship tournament at 14.1 balk line billiards in New York Tuesday, Willie Hoppe became a triple champion, holding the title to each of the three styles of balk line play.

Because of the addition of nine county and independent schools to Houston, over five hundred teachers will be required next year, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the supervisors Tuesday.

Charles C. Keystone, an aviator, fell 800 feet at Dominguez Junction, south of Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday and was so badly injured that he died shortly afterward.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The governorship of Vera Cruz, Mexico, was handed over Saturday by Robert J. Kerr, who was recently appointed civil governor, to Brigadier General Frederick Funston. The ceremony of transfer of government was purely formal.

The mysterious disappearance of a number of shells and cartridge cases from the Point Batteries, Portsmouth, England, is engaging the attention of the military authorities and police.

The Mexican steamship Luella was sunk Sunday in the harbor at Mazanillo, Mexico, by the explosion of a mine which had been planted for the United States protected cruiser Raleigh. No loss of life is reported.

Right Rev. Manuel Rivera, Roman Catholic bishop of Queretaro, died suddenly Sunday at Mexico City while driving in an anti-American parade.

Hans Berkner, the German aeronaut, who was arrested at Kirgischansk, Russia, last February, when he came to earth at the end of a balloon trip from Ritterfeldt, Germany, and the twenty-six passengers who accompanied him, have been sentenced by the Russian authorities to six months' imprisonment. Kirgischansk is in the Ural mountains. The aeronauts landed there after a balloon voyage of forty-seven hours in which they made a distance record of 1,863 miles.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and members of his party arrived at Manaos, Brazil, Friday from their expedition through hitherto unexplored portions of Brazil. A steamer had been sent to meet them by the governor of the state of Amazonas.

Countess Tiepolo-Oggioni, a member of a noble Venetian family, was put on trial at Oneglio, Italy, Friday for slaying the orderly of Captain Oggioni, her husband, last year. The man, a private, is said to have entered the counters' room and attacked her. The countess accepted full responsibility for the man's death. She asserted her right to kill him, as he had attacked her.

Saltillo, principal city of the state of Coahuila, Mexico, where the remnants of various federal forces rallied after their defeats at Torreon, Monterey and lesser strongholds, was reported Saturday to have been evacuated April 27, the troops retiring to San Luis Potosi, in the state of that name, about three hundred miles south.

Routed at Torreon and San Pedro, Mexico, by Villa's army and driven from Monterey by the forces under Pablo Gonzales and Jesus Carranza, the federals under Velasco, Maas, Domitsu and Campa have broken from all resistance at Saltillo, the last place of importance held by Huerta in the north, and are rioting and pillaging.

Seven political prisoners were released Monday from the San Juan de Ulua prison at Vera Cruz, Mexico, [illegible] confined in [illegible] prison for nearly a year.

Pirates Monday attacked the British steamer Jason, bound up the West River north of Macao, China, and set fire to the vessel, which was burned to the water's edge. Incoming steamers rescued 150 of the crew, but it is reported that 18 passengers and the British chief engineer are missing.

Vinson Astor Takes Partner.

Staatsburg, N. Y.—William Vincent Astor, head of the family established in America a century and a quarter ago by John Jacob Astor, the German fur trader, and, perhaps, the wealthiest young man in the world, was married at noon Thursday to Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington at the home of his bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington.

Judgment by Agreement.

Austin, Tex.—Judgment by agreement was Wednesday entered in the twenty-sixth district court in the case of the State vs. the Farmers and Merchants Cotton Oil Manufacturing Company of Mount Pleasant, whereby the defendant is to pay the state penalties in the sum of $900 and is to be perpetually restrained from taking part in an alleged combination to fix the price of cotton seed.

Texas Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed for Texas Wednesday:

Mt. Enterprise, Rusk county, Clinton W. Duncan vice Daniel W. March, resigned; Viberas, Starr county, Rafael Trovino vice Francisco C. Barrora, resigned; Scrap, Red River county, Zona E. Roberts vice Thomas A. Eubank, resigned.

New Stamps to Be Engraved.

Washington.—The postoffice department is preparing to issue five new denominations of postage stamps, the same shape and size of the ordinary stamps of the issue of 1911. One will be for 7c, black in color, and bear the head of Washington, looking to the left. The others will be 9c, 12c and 30c, bearing the head of Franklin in profile, looking to the left.

Ancient Coins Are Unearthed.

San Antonio, Tex.—A treasure trove, containing Spanish, Mexican and United States coins, some of which bear dates of nearly two centuries ago, was unearthed in San Antonio Friday by workmen employed in making excavations for a new building. The coin of latest date, a United States dollar, was minted in 1860. The oldest coin found was a Spanish dollar, or "piece of eight," bearing the date 1769.

Tuberculosis Leads Deaths.

Austin, Tex.—Tuberculosis leads again as the cause of death in Texas, according to the report of R. P. Babcock, state registrar of vital statistics, for March. This report shows 258 deaths from tuberculosis, while 211 persons died from pneumonia.

Refugees Not to Land at Galveston.

Washington.—An order was made by the state department Sunday directing that refugees from Mexico be hereafter landed at New Orleans in place of Galveston. This was done to avoid a possible conflict between the state and federal quarantine regulations, which differ as to the length of time persons must have left an infected point.

A 3,000 Acre Hog Ranch.

Stockdale, Tex.—Frank Pierce of Stockdale and G. W. Plainer of Omaha, Neb., have just put their 3,000 acre tract of sandy land, seven miles north of Stockdale, under an up-to-date hog-wire fence. They will stock it with Poland-China and Berkshire hogs to its full capacity.

Militiamen Are Implicated.

Trinidad, Colo.—The fire that destroyed the Ludlow tent colony on the night of April 20, causing the death of thirteen women and children, was started by militiamen or mine guards, or both, according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury Saturday.

Masonic Building Is Completed.

Joaquin, Tex.—The new Masonic temple and store building, which has been under way at Joaquin for some time, has just been completed, at a cost of $5,000, and soon will be occupied.

Strawberry Crop Damaged.

Alvin, Tex.—The heaviest rain that has fallen for several months fell Monday. The greatest damage is to the strawberry crop, coming just at the heaviest picking time.

A FAIR WARNING.

One That Should Be Heeded by Garwood Residents.

Frequently the first sign of kidney trouble is a slight ache or pain in the loins. Neglect of this warning makes the way easy for more serious troubles—dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease. 'Tis well to pay attention to the first sign. Weak kidneys generally grow weaker and delay is often dangerous. Residents of this locality place reliance in Doan's Kidney Pills. This tested remedy has been used in kidney trouble over 50 years—is recommended all over the civilized world. Read the following:

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Negro's Back Broken.

Eagle Lake, Texas, May 4.—Gus Roberts, a young negro, was struck by the rear end of the passenger train as the 4:22 Santa Fe was backing out from the depot here. His back was broken, paralyzing him from the waist down. The negro states that he was attempting to catch the train to go to Sealy and the hand hold gave away.

The State of Texas,
County of Colorado.

In the matter pertaining to the Estate of John Boenisch, deceased, pending in the County Probate Court of Colorado County, Texas.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of John Boenisch, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John Boenisch, deceased, late of Colorado County, Texas, by J. J. Mansfield, judge, of the county court of said county court of said county on the 15th. day of April A. D. 1914, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to me at Nada, Colorado County, Texas, or to A. A. Gregory, my attorney at Columbus, Texas, this 5th day of May A. D. 1914.

Mary Boenisch,
Administratix of the estate of John Boenisch, deceased.

Young Friend Poverty Is No Barrier You Can Succeed!

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clinch his fist, and say "I can because I will!" Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or only take them; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last, and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world, and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed." "Every man that wills it can be a success.

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor—saving machines, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men men qualified to answer satisfactorily the world's unavoidable "What Can You Do?" Every busy business office demands the keeping of books, rapid and correct figuring, writing of a neat business hand, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand and typewriting, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do those things for which the business world offers to pay handsomely? Say to yourself, I can succeed, I will succeed," and write for catalog today, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. DO IT NOW. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex.

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