

# Abbeville Progress

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The new nickels are no easier to get than the old ones.

Our idea of the "perfect" gown is one that can be wished on.

Hasty marriages are proverbially likely to lead to long repentance.

Many men take their work more seriously than others do their loafing.

Lipton cannot lift the cup, but all true sports lift their hats to Lipton.

Get busy. Did you ever notice what hard work it is to keep on doing nothing?

A California scientist says the sun is a magnet. It certainly does draw attention.

A Japanese expert has arrived to study the New York police. Possibly for points to avoid.

Adding insult to injury is where a man asks for a light and then blows the cigar smoke in your face.

Now a scientist has risen up to say that cheese causes appendicitis. But some cheese can do worse than that.

Insects have one advantage in that many of them mature thirty minutes after birth. Some men never mature.

Disapproval of the design of the new nickel is becoming general. Why so much fuss over a lowly half dime?

The clergyman who said: "Let your enemies kiss you," evidently has never felt the smarting effect of a brick wound.

Now we know why the "turkey trot" has been discarded by society. The dance is too rough for corsage bouquets to stand the shock.

No one but dentists will worry over the statement made by a University of Chicago professor that the human race will some day be toothless.

King George is to wear a crown. If it has an open top doubtless its use will tend to prevent baldness, but there is little excuse for it otherwise.

The burglar who entered a Los Angeles home and forgot the purpose of his visit long enough to aid in comforting a sick baby, is not beyond redemption.

The Minnesota legislator, who is after a law to make it a felony for a housewife to "steal" the servant of another, must have had a good cook in his family at some time.

The professional burglar has quit wearing gloves to avoid leaving fingerprints. He has discovered that a much easier method is to wash off the safe after he is through with it.

The Indian chiefs of the west found nothing else in New York so interesting as the buffalo at the Bronx. Can it be that buffalo are scarcer than skyscrapers in Buffalo Bill's country?

A member of the Albany legislature has been seized with the brilliant idea of taxing city cats. It is but a measure of retribution; for, lo, those many moons city cats have been taxing people.

The butcher classifies his customers this way: Those who never buy beefsteak are poor, those who buy beefsteak twice a week are well to do, and those who have it oftener are rich.

One of the writers in the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph compares George Washington to Honus Wagner; showing that Pittsburgh people still have a high regard for the first president.

It has been determined that the average lifetime of a United States \$1 silver certificate is a trifle more than a year. We can cite numerous cases where it hasn't lasted a minute.

The hoboes' union proposes to petition the president for more freedom. More freedom in what? Chicken houses, or freight trains, or simply emancipation from compulsory baths?

The widow of a New York policy king signed a check for \$30,000 for a spiritualistic medium at the orders of her husband's ghost. Mighty poor policy to have the ghost walk in that fashion.

Some times it does not pay to emulate great men of the past. A Virginia youth, while trying a Benjamin Franklin experiment in flying a kite through an electrical storm, was instantly electrocuted.

Substituting tinware for silverware in the senate restaurant to beat the souvenir hunters is an expressive commentary on the disposition toward larceny that is cloaked under the name of "souvenir lifting."

An Indiana young woman got \$25,000 for a broken heart. Broken hearts are painful things; but, commercially speaking, if this rate is to be taken as their market value, they are very good things to have in one's possession.

The city man who wants to go back on the farm never lived on one. He does not know the first principles of starting the kitchen stove when the mercury is down to zero.

Over in France they have just decorated the inventor of the cold storage system with the cross of the Legion of Honor. In this country many persons have indicated quite plainly their desire to decorate the author of cold storage with eggs laid in April and marketed about the second December following.

# Louisiana News

From all corners of the great State

## Sheriffs Settle for Taxes.

Baton Rouge.—The following sheriffs and tax collectors Saturday made settlement with State Auditor Capdevielle for taxes collected during April: Y. O. Reed, Allen, \$371.93; James Beary, Lafourche, \$5,020.19; H. G. Parker, West Baton Rouge, \$4,953.34; J. J. Payne, Winn, \$1,433.41; J. W. Walters, Catahoula, \$817.40; J. D. Miller, Union, \$1,177.85; Amet Guillot, Avoyelles, \$5,421.31; A. J. Sevier, Jr., Madison, \$306.92; R. J. Herring, West Carroll, \$36.85; J. E. Currie, Bienville, \$1,689.85; W. J. McBride, Jackson, \$496.72; J. F. Edwards, Bossier, \$1,220.44; B. T. Collier, Claiborne, \$561.63; C. W. Smith, De Soto, \$733.32; Louis Fontenot, Acadia, \$2,021.65; P. L. Fontenot, Evangeline, \$1,449.82; M. L. Swords, St. Landry, \$19,469.89; W. A. Martin, St. Martin, \$965.29; D. R. Crain, Cameron, \$592.62; F. C. Bevers, Plaquemines, \$1,186.28; H. A. Reid, Calcasieu, \$62,997.75; F. M. Colvin, Lincoln, \$1,191.35; John Fitzpatrick, Orleans, \$85,709.53; C. J. Yarbrough, St. Helena, \$294.74; J. D. Hubbs, East Feliciana, \$417; A. W. Connelly, Terrebonne, \$3,195.19; J. P. Parker, Jr., Ouachita, \$5,079.55; F. E. David, Rapides, \$6,029.95; Albert Estopinal, Jr., St. Bernard, \$3,152.82; L. H. Marrero, Jefferson, \$1,391.96; W. O. Martin, St. Martin, \$3,249.12; J. F. Carpenter, Morehouse, \$769.52.

## Kills Bride and Self.

Shreveport.—A Bunch, a painter, Saturday shot and killed his bride of nine days and then fired two bullets into his own breast. He was taken to a hospital in a dying condition. The tragedy for which jealousy was given as a cause took place in a local hotel.

A note found in Bunch's pocket bore this writing:

"Have gone to show with Happy Will be home soon." It developed later that Happy referred to a girl friend.

Mrs. Bunch, who was Miss Myrtle Cox of Jefferson, Texas, had a premonition of the tragedy as related by a friend in the hotel. The friend was told a few minutes before the shooting took place that if she heard cries in their apartment to go to her assistance.

Mrs. Bunch then crossed the hall, bystanders say, where her husband had just returned home in an intoxicated condition. A moment later shots were heard and she ran into the hall screaming. She sought entry to the door but found it barred. A few minutes later she died.

## Virgie Has New Pilot.

Donaldsonville.—Captain J. G. Davidson has assumed command of the Burnside and Donaldsonville passenger packet Virgie, succeeding Captain F. B. Miller, who has returned to his former home in Prescott, Wis. Captain Davidson served as master and pilot of the Virgie for eight years, and resigned one year ago to move to New Orleans, where he has been employed by the Texas Oil Company.

## Hose Company Elects Officers.

White Castle.—Volunteer hose company No. 1 elected the following officers recently: H. Papet, president; Julius Blumm, vice president; Albert L. Landry, secretary-treasurer; James S. Barby, foreman; C. Cressino, first assistant foreman; Edgar Fremie, second assistant foreman, and Joe Scortino, standard bearer. It was decided to have a fire drill every month.

## New Orleans Rice.

New Orleans.—Rice steady. Sales light Monday. Receipts: Rough, none; clean, 700 pockets; millers, none. Sales: Rough, none; clean, 117 pockets Honduras at 2 1/2 @ 3c, Japan none. Quotations: Rough, Honduras \$2.50 @ 2.45, Japan \$2.75 @ 3.75; clean, Honduras 4 1/4 @ 5 1/2c, Japan 3 1/2 @ 4 1/2c.

## Steamer Line From New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Announcement has been made that the Illinois Central Railroad Company have completed a deal for the establishment of a new line of steamers between New Orleans and the Argentine republic, with the first sailing on June 30, and monthly sailings thereafter.

## New Orleans Live Stock.

New Orleans.—Live Stock Landing, New Orleans, Monday: Texas and Western cattle—Trading was active. The market closed bare of anything in the cattle line. Prices were very high; several cars of South Texas calves weighing 300 to 400 pounds made from 8c to 9c. The outlook is strong for all fat stuff.

## WHY IS CHURCH FORGOTTEN?

Minds of Wealthy Men Who Give Millions to Foster Art Seem Turned Away From Her.

One can only rejoice when one hears of princely gifts to museums such as recently fell into the lap of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Not long ago one donor provided half a million dollars for a picture gallery, and the other day the munificent sum of \$1,500,000 was given to the institution.

In contrast with such largesses, and they are becoming fairly common, we have the persistent poverty of church organizations that are in chronic need of funds. Now and again millions are left for missions or for church work, but seldom, in comparison with more or less patriotic causes.

Evidently there is a lack of interest, for where a man's heart is, there will his fortune go. One wonders if there is not a subtle something in the process of making money which tends to minimize spiritual and religious inter-

## PROTEST AGAINST NEW ACT.

Calcasieu Lumber Men Call on Louisiana Governor Praying for Re-adjustment of License Tax.

New Orleans.—Protesting that they are being assessed on the basis of \$5 per thousand feet, whereas timber operators in other parishes of the state are getting off on a basis of \$1.60 per thousand, a committee representing the vast lumber interests of Calcasieu parish, headed by ex-Congressman Arsené P. Pujol of Lake Charles, appeared before Governor L. E. Hall and other state officials Monday praying for a readjustment of the state's charge under the new license act. It is the first protest under the recent legislation of 1912, known as the license act, which proposed a tax on natural resources as they were severed from the soil of one-half of 1 per cent of the value of the product. The real issue in the governor's conference was as to how to ascertain this actual value.

Assistant Attorney General H. P. Gamble, acting with Governor Hall, Auditor Paul Capdevielle and Mr. Planché, attorney for the tax collector of Calcasieu parish, with Mr. Pujol were E. T. Woodring, J. A. Bel, R. H. Krausse and Mr. Burlingham of the Gulf Lumber Company, all of Lake Charles, were at the conference.

Mr. Pujol spoke for twenty-five of the largest lumber and timber concerns in the state, which produce three billion of the four billion feet of pine lumber manufactured annually, or about 80 per cent of the entire Louisiana pine product. The lumber delegation insisted that the actual value of timber at the stump could not possibly exceed \$2 per thousand.

## Thousands Sacks of Sand on Levee.

Donaldsonville.—Nearly 6,000 sacks filled with earth have been placed along the line of levee extending from a point in front of Captain Joseph Constantine's residence to the lower line of the old Sims homestead, just below Donaldsonville. The work was done by laborers from the Peytavin and Salsburg plantations, under the supervision of F. B. Lemann, Jacob Lebermuth, Clerville Himel and others. This is the levee on which a concrete revetment is to be constructed by the government, and the work has already started, but was interrupted by the high water in January.

## Rice Increase 20 Per cent.

Crowley.—The rice seeding in this parish is being rapidly rushed, the weather being favorable. The increase in acreage will not be more than 20 per cent over last year. The early anticipations of the planters for a large acreage this season is not realized, owing to the fear of a big crop being a drag on the market and the unwillingness of the banks to finance an overproduction. This condition of affairs will make the production equal to the demand and maintain good prices for the next crop.

## A Fair for Zachary.

Baton Rouge.—East Baton Rouge Parish is to have a fair next fall, and it is to be located at Zachary. A meeting was held Saturday at that place and the association was organized with the following officers: C. F. Ratcliffe, president; W. H. Harper, vice president; Herman Field, treasurer; S. C. Evered, secretary, and J. W. McHugh, recording secretary. Work is to begin at once arranging for the industrial and agricultural exhibits.

## Inventor of "Bag" Speaks.

Alexandria.—Hon. D. Ward King of Missouri, the inventor of the famous split log drag, lectured Saturday in the city hall to a large crowd of planters and farmers, holding their attention for over two hours. At the close of the meeting twenty men agreed to construct and use a split log drag on their public roads. The address, it is believed, will do an immense amount of good in the way of increasing interest in good roads.

## Claims Cashier Short.

Shreveport.—In a report just forwarded to the state attorney general at Baton Rouge, State Bank Examiner W. L. Young alleges that John T. Diendorf, cashier of the St. Tammany Banking Company and Savings Bank of Covington, a state bank, capitalized at \$50,000, was checked up short in his accounts and has confessed to the defalcation, amounting to nearly \$2,700.

## Petition to Tax for Good Roads.

Coushatta.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the parish of Red River, asking the police jury to order an election to take the sense of the property taxpayers on the question of levying a 5-mill tax for five years on all the taxable property in the parish for the purpose of building modern roads and bridges.

## New Well at Jennings.

Jennings.—The Calcasieu Oil and Mineral Company brought in its well No. 3 at the Jennings oil field Monday and it is estimated that the well is doing 3,000 barrels per day.

ests and to magnify science, art, education—all necessary and worthy—out of true proportion.

Surely that vision is not clear that gives hundreds of thousands to a library, a museum, or even an opera house, while it deals out a pitiful dole to the church that is trying to make men!

The church need not be poor. There is money enough within her borders. What is needed is a revival of the sense of responsibility. If all the Christian men that leave money to various causes were to turn their gifts into church channels, her storehouses would run over.

There will always be plenty of others that will respond to patriotic motives, that will build schools, erect colleges, endow museums and so forth—men that see the need try to meet it as citizens. What we need is a growing number of men and women that feel that they are God's stewards, and that their gifts should go more largely—directly, and not indirectly through civic institutions—to the advancement of the Kingdom of God.—Christian Endeavor World.



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## BALKANS SUBMIT TO PEACE PROPOSALS

They in a Large Measure Reject the Terms of the Powers—Many Reservations Made.

Sofia.—The Balkan allies have submitted to the powers their formal reply to the suggested basis for peace negotiations with Turkey. The reply purports to be an acceptance of the conditions, but the acceptance is subject to reservations, which practically repudiate the proposed terms. The propositions of the powers were as follows:

1. The frontier of Turkey shall start at Enos and end at Midia.
2. All the territories west of this line shall go to the allied states, with the exception of Albania, the delimitation of which shall be fixed by the powers.
3. The question of the Aegean Islands shall be settled by the powers.
4. Turkey shall abandon all claims to Crete.
5. The powers can not favorably entertain the demand for indemnity.

As soon as these basis are accepted hostilities shall cease. The reply of the Balkan allies contains the following counter propositions:

1. In the definite determination of the frontier of the province of Thrace the line indicated in the conditions formulated by the powers shall be taken as a basis and not as a definite line.
2. The islands in the Aegean Sea shall go to the Balkan allies.
3. The allies consider they should know beforehand the frontiers proposed for the future state of Albania, trusting they will be in conformity with those they proposed in London.
4. The allies' demand for a war indemnity must be accepted in principle, the task of fixing the amount being left to a commission, which is to study financial questions and on which the Balkan allies will be represented.
5. The allies agree that the war shall cease as soon as the above conditions have been favorably received.

## MONTENEGRO DEFIES THREATS OF POWERS

Little Kingdom Declines to Yield to the Powers and is Determined to Hold Scutari.

Cetinje.—The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six powers. She declines to yield to the demand of the powers to abandon her attempts to gain possession of Scutari and has officially announced "there will be no departure from the attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

An international fleet comprising warships of Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain is now blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari.

On Saturday the British admiral sent the following message to the Montenegrin premier: "I have the honor to inform you that the international fleet is assembled in Montenegrin waters as a protest against the nonfulfillment of the wishes of the great powers. I desire to call your excellency's attention to the presence of the fleet as a proof that the great powers are acting in concert, and request that their wishes be fulfilled without further delay. Please inform me immediately that your government is ready to carry out the wishes of the great powers."

To this the Montenegrin premier replied in a note, expressing regret at the presence of the fleet, which he considered a violation of the neutrality proclaimed by the powers at the beginning of the war, and to the detriment of Montenegro.

Roads Will Be Improved. Port Lavaca, Tex.—Final action was taken Monday with the employment of H. P. Helmbeck as engineer, and work will begin at once on the improved road system for the territory around Port Lavaca.

Democrats Sweep Chicago. Chicago, Ill.—Democrats swept the city in Tuesday's municipal election, returning thirty-two aldermen and the superior court judge, city clerk and city treasurer. The proposed bond issue of \$2,880,000 carried.

To Investigate Prison Finances. Austin, Tex.—Speaker Terrell Thursday announced the appointment of Representatives Humphrey, Tillotson and Duffie as house members of the joint committee to investigate prison finances.

3,000 Laborers Made Idle. Naco, Ariz.—Nearly 3,000 Mexicans and Americans were thrown out of employment Friday by the closing down of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company plant.

## CONGRESS CONVENES IN EXTRA SESSION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF DELIVERY OF MESSAGE BIGGEST FEATURE OF DAY.

## CLARK WAS RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

Tariff Bills Caused Very Little Comment—Both Senate and House Were Organized at Noon.

Senate. Met at noon and organization perfected.

Senator Hitchcock introduced a currency bill. Hundreds of miscellaneous bills and resolutions presented.

Sherman of Illinois and Nathan Goff of West Virginia sworn in.

House. Met at noon.

More than 2,000 bills, public and private, introduced by various members. Progressives recognized by assignment of Representative Murdock to ways and means committee and Representative Chandler to rules committee.

Washington.—Before the initiation and the promise of big things in national legislation, the perfunctory details of the organization of the Sixty-third congress Monday were crowded far into the background.

Champ Clark was re-elected speaker after a glowing nominating speech by Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania. Congressmen came up to the speaker's stand in groups and took the oath of office while packed galleries looked on, and the usual committees were named to notify the president that the new congress is ready for business.

There is usually much color and enthusiasm about this biennial ceremony, but Monday these details were overshadowed by greater things. One was the birth in the house, as a legislative entity, of the new progressive party; another was the arrangement to have President Wilson read his message to the two houses in joint session Tuesday, and the third was the introduction of the Underwood bill that is to be the democratic revision of the tariff.

While in the house the forthcoming visit of President Wilson was received with subdued excitement and lively expectancy, this event produced in the senate open opposition from certain republican and democratic members. The usual joint committee to notify the president that the house and senate are ready to receive any message from him called upon the president and carried out their instructions. President Wilson informed the committee that he would be pleased to deliver a message to congress in person at 1 o'clock Tuesday. When this information was delivered in the house it was met with applause, and immediately Floor Leader Underwood introduced a concurrent resolution providing for a joint meeting of the senate and the house in the chamber of the representatives at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday to receive the message. The motion was adopted without comment or demonstration by the house.

The democratic party, in full possession of the executive and legislative branches of the national government, Monday turned the wheels of government toward a revision of the tariff. Leaders of the house presented to the country a tariff bill voluminous in detail and radical in its proposed reduction of existing duties. As a whole, it was the product of debate and study by the democrats from the time they came into the majority in the house two years ago, but it represented particularly the conclusions of the house ways and means committee after several months of work. It carried also the approval of the president.

Daring Holdup; One Dead. San Antonio, Tex.—A daring holdup was committed on a crowded street car Monday night by three masked men, and one of the passengers, Louis F. Ammann, was shot through the heart. The robbers boarded an incoming car at a crossing about ten blocks from the heart of the business district and commanded the conductor and motorman to throw up their hands. While two of the robbers covered the conductor and motorman, the other attempted to relieve the passengers of their money. Louis Ammann demurred. The robber fired point blank at Ammann's breast.

Bandits Dynamited Bank. Longview, Tex.—The door of the vault of the Riddle Exchange bank at Gladewater was blown open by yeggs Monday about 1 o'clock Thursday morning, four charges of nitroglycerine being used. The cracksmen became frightened and fled before attempting to blow the two safes containing money inside the vault.

Indians Reported to Be Starving. Washington.—A delegation of Black-foot Indians, headed by Chief John White Wolf, applied to Secretary Lane Monday for rations for the Blackfeet, who, he was told, are starving on the reservation near Browning, Mont.

School Bond Issue at Mission. Mission, Tex.—At the election Saturday on the proposition of issuing \$25,000 additional school bonds, the vote was 76 in favor to 28 against. The bonds will be issued without delay.

Onion Crop Suffered. Laredo, Tex.—The onion crop in the Laredo country suffered a loss of from 500 to 600 carloads by the late freeze, according to Horace Booth, general passenger agent for the International and Great Northern, which line handles the crop from that section.

New Depot at Diboll. Diboll, Tex.—The new Houston East and West Texas railroad passenger depot is nearing completion.

Evans is Collector at Eagle Pass. Eagle Pass, Tex.—Dr. A. H. Evans assumed charge of the collector's office Tuesday, the first democrat occupying it for sixteen years.

## MEXICANS FIGHT TWO BATTLES AT NACO

General Ojeda Meets State Troops. Forty Men Were Wounded—Bullets Cross Border.

Naco, Ariz.—With little advantage to either side, state troops Tuesday alternately attacked Naco (Sonora) or were met midway by Ojeda's small federal force defending the border town. In two distinct battles during the day and a continual long-range artillery duel, the federals are known to have lost forty wounded and seven killed. The state troops' loss is believed to be much greater.

Twenty wounded federals were brought to Naco for treatment by the United States army medical corps. Two died in the hospital. Ten federals who deserted reported the loss to the state troops was great at stages of the battle where the attackers were caught in a shower of shrapnel shell and machine gun bullets.

While on patrol duty Private White of the Ninth United States cavalry was wounded in the hand and leg. Trumpeter Fleming was shot through the shoulder, the ball piercing his body and falling into his blouse pocket. C. J. Brown, a negro trooper, was shot in the abdomen while in camp. He probably will not survive.

While the state troops pressed the attack, Ojeda continued his custom of striking the first blow. Throughout the day he made sallies to the south, east and west.

The last sally was made late in the evening when a car of dynamite exploded on the railroad a short distance below the town, either as a signal or in an attempt to dynamite the town by stealth. At once the federal commander ordered a charge and once more met the advancing lines of troops. Occasional firing continued into the night.

## PRESIDENT READS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Listeners Seemed Pleased After Hearing Chief Executive's Message Delivered in Person.

Washington.—President Wilson read his first message to congress in person Tuesday. It was a notable event in congressional history, not merely because of its rarity, but because of its naturalness and simplicity.

The evening before the senate rang with a warning that the return to the practice of Washington and Adams would be a reversion to monarchy and an invasion by the executive upon the domain of the legislative branch of government. With a single sentence and a sympathetic gesture of the hand, President Wilson answered this senatorial criticism, he won the hearts of his hearers and justified his course with the very first words he spoke:

"I am glad, indeed, to have the opportunity to address the two houses directly and verify myself that the president of the United States is not a mere department of the government hailing congress from some isolated island of jealous power, sending messages, not speaking naturally with his own voice—that he is a human being trying to co-operate with other human beings in a common service."

## To Redeem \$22,000 Bonds.

Austin, Tex.—The state board of education Tuesday purchased common and independent school district bonds aggregating \$76,900, all bearing 5 per cent interest. Galveston County was given permission to redeem \$22,000 court house and jail bonds. The city of Denton was granted permission to redeem bonds to the amount of \$3,000.

## Increased Cotton Acreage.

Huntington, Tex.—One thousand acres of corn are already planted and about 2,000 more are to be planted in a radius of seven miles of Huntington. The cotton crop will be increased anywhere from 10 to 25 per cent over acreage of last year's crop.

## Will Veto Election Measure.

Austin, Tex.—The Boehmer election bill will be vetoed. That much was learned definitely from the governor Tuesday. But it will have plenty of company, as several other bills, including two or three special court measures, are adorned with a memo of a death sentence. The Boehmer bill forbids any assistance being given voters in the preparation of their ballots. Its consideration during the recent session was marked with much oratory.

## Will Not Recognize China.

Mexico City.—Senor de la Barra, the minister of foreign affairs, announced Tuesday that Mexico would not recognize the republic of China because "conditions there are too unsettled."

## New Mayor of San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.—To serve out the unexpired term of A. H. Jones, who died Monday, Albert Stevens, a member of the city council, was elected mayor of San Antonio at a special meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday.

## American Woman Released.

London.—Miss Zelle Emerson, a sutellette of Jackson, Mich., was released from Holloway jail Tuesday. She was taken by her mother to a nursing home, where she will be given medical treatment.

## Probable Texas Postmasters.

Washington.—Representative Calloway Tuesday sent to the postmaster general his recommendation of Norman Martin as postmaster at Weatherford and of W. P. Boyd as postmaster at Thurber.

## Army Aviator Killed.

San Diego, Cal.—Lieutenant Rex Chandler, coast artillery corps, U. S. A., was instantly killed Tuesday, U. S. A., was badly hurt in the fall of a hydro-aeroplane in the bay.

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