

THE TAXPAYERS WILL VOTE ON MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS

OIL IN CAMP CITY WELL BURNS AND HAS THE SMELL OF BENZINE

MACHINERY OIL WIDELY DIFFERENT

Test Proves That the Oil Coming From Well Is Not From the Machinery.

TROXEL HAS FAITH IN THE OIL FIELD

Explains That Cinders Were Possibly Pumped Into the Well in Removing Sand.

J. R. Hunter, one of the proprietors of the oil well at Camp City, who arrived in the city this morning, states that while the pipe was at the 1000 foot point work was stopped for the night and Mr. Whitmore, who was acting as night watchman, noted a strange surging and popping noise as of miniature explosions coming from the pipe and a strong odor of gas was noted. He went over to the tent and aroused Capt. Mayo to call his attention to it. They could hear the strange noise over 100 feet away from the well and sat up all night and during the whole time the strange noise continued.

RAT SAVES A GIRL'S LIFE

Black Hand Attacks Girls in Congregation of Minister Who Assails Resorts.

THREATS OF HARM TO GIRL MADE GOOD

New York, May 5.—Miss Ethel M. Jones, 20 years old, whose eyes were hurt by ammonia thrown by two mysterious assailants who also beat her, recovered sufficiently to give the police an account of what happened to her. The young woman is a member of



the Beecher Memorial church, the pastor of which, the Rev. Charles J. Allen, who lives next door to the Jones family, at No. 260 Morton street, recently received a Black Hand letter in which the safety of young women of his congregation was threatened if he did not cease to preach against an amusement resort in his neighborhood.

Later Miss Jones's mother, Mrs. Robert Jones, received a letter decorated with crude drawings of skulls and crossbones and signed "B. H." The message read: "Your daughter Ethel's life is in danger when you least expect it. Beware!"

CONCERTS CHANGED TO TUESDAY NIGHTS

Too Warm for Sunday Afternoon; Ministers Object to Sunday Night.

Band concerts at Cleveland Square will be given each Tuesday night from 8 to 10 o'clock. It has been determined that it is too warm for the concerts Sunday afternoon, although various hours have been tried. Some wanted the concerts to be held Sunday evening, but the churches last year objected to this on the ground that it interfered with their services.

EX-PRESIDENT TALKS ON PEACE

Everywhere in Norway, He Is Showered With Honors. Chats With King.

HAS TEA WITH HIM IN PRIVATE

Christiana, Norway, May 5.—Before the Nobel prize committee today, Theodor Roosevelt delivered an address on "International Peace." Mr. Roosevelt is the center of attraction wherever he goes and is showered with attentions everywhere.

The former president of the United States entered upon the most difficult field of European politics and advocated an international agreement that would check the growth of armaments, especially naval, and the formation by those great powers honestly bent on peace of a league of peace, "not only to keep peace among themselves, but to prevent by force, if necessary, its being broken by the others."

The address was received with expressions of approval. Roosevelt Central Figure. The streets of Christiania are bright with decorations and almost everyone is wearing an American flag. A Roosevelt march, Roosevelt photographs and compilations of Roosevelt's sayings are being sold in the shops and on the highways.

Last evening the king and queen gave a dinner at the palace in honor of their American guests. More than 260 eminent personages were present.

King Proposes Health. When the dinner had advanced to the fourth course the king arose and all the guests stood while the king proposed the health of Mr. Roosevelt.

The company remained standing while the expresident responded. Col. Roosevelt touched on Norse literature and spoke of his pleasure when as president he was able to fabricate his good wishes to a new Norwegian king bearing the old name of Haakon.

"And," he continued, "it is a fine thing for the country that Haakon and Olaf should be the names borne by the rulers of today and the rulers of tomorrow. I drink with my whole heart to the health of your majesties."

Drink Tea and Talk. The king and queen showed Col. Roosevelt the little prince Olaf yesterday afternoon. While Mr. Roosevelt was in his room in the palace arranging his papers and preparing letters the king came in quite informally and asked: "Would you like to have a cup of tea?"

"By George, I would," replied the colonel. The king rang and for more than an hour the two sat drinking tea and talking.

Col. Roosevelt told of some of his ranch experiences. The Speech. In his address today, Mr. Roosevelt said: "It is with peculiar pleasure that I stand here today to express the deep appreciation I feel of the high honor conferred upon me by the presentation of the Nobel peace prize. The gold medal which formed part of the prize I shall always keep, and I shall hand it on to my children as a precious heirloom. The sum of money provided as part of the prize by the wise generosity of the illustrious founder of this world famous prize system, I did not, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, feel at liberty to keep. I think it eminently just and proper that it should be kept for his own use as the prize in its entirety. But in this case, while I did not act officially as president

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Defence Opens In the Hyde Case



① STELLA SWOPE. ② MRS. L.O. SWOPE. ③ LUCY LEE SWOPE.

PRUITT FINED FOR TAKING A BET

Apex Bartender Convicted in County Court on Evidence of The Herald.

ONLY ONE MAN FOR PROSECUTION

Six cool headed American Jurymen have found Johnny Pruitt, an El Paso bartender, guilty of receiving a bet on a Juarez race, and therein lies further proof that gambling in El Paso has firm, strong and unswerving public disapproval. After one and a half hours, the six rendered their verdict before Judge Elyar Wednesday afternoon.

The bartender was fined \$50 on the second count in the complaint, that of receiving a bet. He was acquitted on the other two counts, that of pool making and of transmitting a bet. There was no strong evidence regarding the latter count, and the absence of a witness for the prosecution made it difficult to prove the first count.

In addition to T. G. Turner, the only witness for the prosecution, another Herald reporter placed a bet at the Apex bar February 15, but he is absent from the city and the prosecution had difficulty in showing pool making as charged in the first count.

The jury which found Pruitt guilty was composed of the following: J. Hernandez, Thomas Holgate, Edwin Thomas, Wyeth Doane, M. D. Gaylord and H. S. Ingram.

The trial arose from the publication in The Herald on February 16 of the fact that two Herald men—T. G. Turner and Roginald Warren—had placed bets at the Apex bar with Johnny Pruitt, the bartender, on two horses on the Juarez track.

A DAY'S WORK IN BEHALF OF THE BABIES

Little Ones Gasp Pathetically For Breath

YOU would like to have me tell you of my first day's work as director of the school for mothers? I called at the county dispensary Tuesday morning to prepare things for the medical end of the work. Many mothers and babies had gathered, the children ranging from three months to eight years. There was a pathetic sight to see the little sick babies gasping for breath and to hear the pathetic tales of the mothers, who seemed unable to supply the babies with proper nourishment.

There were 16 children present, with pneumonia, whooping cough, and diarrhea, and many suffering from malnutrition. Dr. Klutz examined these babies carefully, prescribed for them, and found six who were very much in

BLAME IS PUT ONTO HITCHCOCK

Ballinger Thinks His Predecessor Distributed Irrigation Work Unevenly.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—For more than an hour today the members of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee questioned secretary Ballinger



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about the method pursued in entering on new reclamation projects. It was brought out that many states had not had their equitable share of these projects.

Senator Flint asked who was responsible for this condition. Witness admitted that probably former secretary Hitchcock, under whose administration most of the existing projects were initiated, was responsible, and not director Newell, of the reclamation service.

Mr. Newell was at that time chief engineer of the service. Garfield Called Fabricator. "It was not a fair or truthful statement," said Mr. Ballinger in referring to a sentence in former secretary Garfield's letter to the president in November, which read: "He (Ballinger) directed the reclamation service to prepare lists for restoring withdrawn lands but to do so slowly in order not to attract public attention."

Mr. Ballinger said while he had no desire to reflect on previous administrations, which had withdrawn lands unlawfully, he believed he had issued no such order and all lands had actually been restored within three weeks.

Mr. Flint wanted to know if it is not a fact that many projects have been initiated without regard to their feasibility, but in order to give the various states their proportion of the money they had paid into the reclamation fund through the sale of public lands.

Mr. Ballinger was not able to give a direct answer but in reply to attorney Vestress, said he had not been able to get the officials of the reclamation service to express any doubt as to the feasibility of any projects.



MISS KELLER (NURSE) AN IMPORTANT WITNESS

All Deaths Might Have Been From Natural Causes, Doctors Testify

Kansas City, Mo., May 5.—That Col. Swope was in ill health for months prior to his death; that natural causes might have been responsible for the convulsions of the colonel, and Christianman and Margaret Swope, the defendants in the Hyde murder trial attempted to prove in opening his case today.

Dr. F. W. Froehling testified that either uraemic poisoning, typhoid or meningitis would result in the symptoms shown by Swope when the convulsions developed. The physician admitted on cross examination that the attacks also resembled cases of strychnine poisoning.

Mrs. Swope, wife of deceased Col. Swope and mother-in-law of Dr. Hyde, was the last witness for the prosecution. She concluded her testimony yesterday.

BIDS FOR LOCATION OF A TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Waxahachie, Tex., May 5.—The board of trustees of the Texas Christian university met here today and bids were filed for the site of the college by Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, McKinney and Gainesville.

W. W. Gibson, a trustee, said the board would likely meet Monday to decide on a location.

A NOTORIOUS WOMAN

KATE BENDER MAKES CONFESSION

MURDERER IS DEAD

Rio Vista, Cal., May 5.—That a woman who lived here nearly 20 years under the names of Mrs. Gavin and Mrs. Peters, who died recently, was really Kate Bender, of the notorious Bender family of Kansas murderers, is a statement made by Jack Collins, a resident of this place.

The woman was found dead in her home near here last Monday. She had been conducting a resort of ill repute for several years and lately had been living alone, according to Collins, a close friend of the woman. Tells Story of Life. Mrs. Peters revealed her identity to him several years ago while believing she was on her death bed, Collins declared. He said she gave him a detailed account of many murders and her brothers had committed in the Bender home at Cherryvale, Kas., in the seventies.

CITY COUNCIL ORDERS AN ELECTION

People to Vote on Plan to Issue \$400,000 in Bonds to Buy International Plant.

ORDINANCE FOR ELECTION DRAWN

City Administration Will Give People a Chance to Decide What They Want.

Shall the city of El Paso issue bonds in the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of purchasing the plant of the International Water company?

This proposition is to be voted upon by the citizens at an election to be called as soon as possible. In the event that it should fail to carry, then the proposition to raise the rates as proposed by the master in chancery will confront the people.

Under date of May 4, the International Water company presented to the city council a proposition to sell the waterworks to the city for the sum of \$450,000 and the assumption of \$477,000 bonded debt on the plant which will bring the total cost of the plant to the city up to \$927,000. This to be submitted to an election.

In the event that the citizens do not wish to purchase the plant, and defeat the proposition at the election, then the proposition to raise the rates will come up for consideration.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

While it has been the understanding of the mayor and city council that the matter could not be finally settled until a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon, H. J. Simmons, W. E. Anderson and W. W. Turner, representing the water company, called on the mayor during the council meeting at the morning session and the following resolution was drawn up, presented to the city council and passed:

"Be it resolved by the city council of the city of El Paso:

"That the city attorney be and hereby is instructed to at once draw up the proper ordinance authorizing the issuance of the bonds of the city of El Paso in the sum of \$400,000, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purpose of providing the city of El Paso with a waterworks system of its own. The city attorney shall report said ordinance not later than May 11, 1910. The proceeds of the bonds will be used to purchase the plant of the International Water company."

"Passed and approved this 5th day of May A. D., 1910. "Attest: "C. W. Fassett, W. F. Robinson, "City Clerk, "Mayor."

City attorney Caldwell stated that he would have the ordinance ready on or before next Wednesday.

Then alderman W. S. Clayton presented the following resolution which had been prepared by the city attorney:

"Be it resolved by the city council of the city of El Paso:

"That the city of El Paso submit the proposition of the International Water company, providing for a settlement of its controversy with the city and contained in the memorandum of agreement, dated May 4, 1910, to an election, and that the city of El Paso will carry out the decision of the voters at that election. The election to determine the question of purchase will be held as soon as the charter will permit.

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Immediately after the adoption of these two resolutions by the city council on a unanimous vote, the city attorney recommended that an adjournment be taken until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in order that at that time the

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FARMERS AND UNIONS WOULD KNOCK OUT MIDDLEMAN ABOUT TO COMBINE

St. Louis Mo., May 5.—A new organization to be called the National Farmers' Scientific Cooperative society will probably result from a meeting of the American Federation of Labor and the different farmers' organizations which are being held here in an effort to bring about cooperation. Officers of the organizations met again today to discuss further plans of cooperation. The new organization will have for its objects the doing away with the middleman, which includes speculation in farm products. Representatives of grain and produce exchanges in the large cities attended today's meetings.