

TO HAVE FUN FOR THE FOURTH

Parade and Speaking in the Morning, Then Celebration at Washington Park.

FIREWORKS AT NIGHT, PERHAPS

El Paso's funny bone is to be tickled on July 4th if the ideas of the members of the arrangements committee for the celebration on that day are carried out as at present planned.

There will be greased pigs for bow-legged youth to catch and races for men of various weights, while the women will also be given an opportunity to amuse their friends by sprinting on the cinderpath. A meeting has been called for 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the city hall, when arrangements will be perfected.

At present it is planned to have a military and civic parade in the morning, in which the soldiers at Fort Bliss will probably take part and will lead a procession of civic societies up to the Cleveland square, where three bands will give a concert and speeches will be made by prominent citizens following the reading of the declaration of independence.

In the afternoon, El Paso will go to Washington park and there will be a great old-fashioned celebration in the park, where everything will be free while fireworks will probably be displayed in the evening.

Alderman Sam Blumenthal, who has fathered the scheme, in discussing the celebration said Saturday morning: "The retail merchants' committee, composed of Edgar Kayser, A. Schwartz, A. B. Segall and Fred Feldman, was to have held a meeting last night to decide what was to be done. However, no meeting was held and Edgar Kayser is said to be out of town this morning."

"However, Mr. Feldman told me that the merchants would do nothing, as their idea was to advertise the meeting and bring people to El Paso. My idea is not that, but simply to have a celebration for El Pasoans and not try to make business excursions for the benefit of trade on that day, so a meeting of the committee composed of Alderman McChes, G. A. Martin, and myself will be held this afternoon at the city hall to discuss plans."

Mrs. Mary Connell, grand vice president of the L. A. of B. of R. T., is visiting the local lodge, a guest of Mrs. C. N. Holford, 1620 Wyoming street.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, WRECKED BY QUAKE

New Orleans, La., June 4.—A cablegram received here this morning from Havana, Cuba, gives information that 40 are known to be injured, 100 houses wrecked and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed as a result of an earthquake in Santiago early today.

While the details are meager because of incomplete communication with the stricken city, no loss of lives reported.

The first shock created a panic and people rushed pell mell into the streets only to be caught, many of them, under falling walls and crumbling chimneys when succeeding shocks wrought destruction.

Santiago City is on the southern coast of the island of Cuba and has 45,000 inhabitants.

The vicinity of the scene is famous for the charge of Rough Riders and the 10th cavalry up San Juan Hill during the Spanish-American war. The Bay of Santiago is the place where the Merrimack was sunk, bottling up the Spanish fleet, which was followed by Schley's notable victory when the vessels emerged.

PUMPS ABANDONED; MINES ARE FLOODED

Chicago, Ill., June 4.—The destruction of much mine property, according to operators, will follow an order issued by the officers of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, calling on a strike of all engineers, firemen, pumpmen and emergency workers.

More than 4200 men had deserted the mines by midnight, and practically every mine in the state operated by members of the Illinois Coal Operators' association was left unprotected against water. Many wet mines are filling with water.

In answer to an offer by chairman Shadley, of the state board of arbitration, the operators have consented to arbitrate, but it is not believed the striking miners will agree.

Mine managers and superintendents have been ordered to man the pumps. If they are interfered with, as is feared, the operators will apply for a federal injunction and appeal to president Taft to intervene, as did president Roosevelt in the anthracite strike.

The principal controversy is over the shot firers, the miners insisting that the operators pay them while the operators assert that if they are forced to pay shot firers, it will mean an increase in the price of coal of at least three cents a ton.

HEAVY RAINS FALL OVER NEW MEXICO

Clovis, N. M., June 4.—Rain fell in torrents here last evening for three hours, the water running in the streets eight inches deep, over the walks and into the stores. It is estimated that seven inches of water fell.

Everybody is rejoicing and crops are now assured. Reports received here indicate a general rain over eastern New Mexico and west Texas.

It will result in a great revival of business in this section.

BOYS LOSE WHEELS AND JOBS

Many Thefts Reported, But El Paso Police Have Not Recovered Bicycles.

JUAREZ OFFICERS RECOVER A FEW

Bicycle larceny—a variety of crime which affects juveniles who work in support of widowed mothers and out of work fathers—still continues in El Paso. Although two arrests have been made by Juarez police on complaint of American boys, the police of this city have accomplished nothing to curb the epidemic.

In general the thefts are done by boys with boys as victims. While many of the "bikes" have promptly found their way to Juarez, it is believed that many more are placed in El Paso junk shops and second hand stores, and resold as stolen and disguised beyond recognition.

Yesterday afternoon two boys, one a messenger, appealed to detective Billy Smith, stationed as quarantine officer at the Santa Fe bridge. The boys gave the private detective a description of their wheels. Soon after, two Mexican boys attempted to pass the bridge, each riding a bicycle. While Smith was examining their mounts, both fled across the bridge. The two wheels were turned over to the El Paso boys by the detective.

Bicycles in Juarez. At present there are three bicycles in the federal court at Juarez. One is claimed by Manuel Frescas, an El Paso messenger, having been purchased by a Japanese from Manuel Alcaraz, aged 14 years, now in custody as a result. Another wheel is claimed by Stanley Herzkowitz, an American messenger who recognized his "bike" on Juarez streets and caused the arrest of Jose Hernandez, aged 15. Still another bicycle, found in the possession of Manuel Alcaraz, is yet unidentified. Secretary Silva, of the court, will gladly investigate claims on the part of any El Paso boy who has lost his wheel.

Complaint of El Paso Police. The two complaining witnesses in the Juarez cases say that at least 20 El Paso messengers have lost their wheels within a month, and that the police have failed to locate any of the property. The loss of a bicycle to a messenger boy means quite the same as the loss of tools to a carpenter, or the loss of a store to a merchant. The Herzkowitz case has been out of employment since his wheel was stolen last Saturday from in front of the Toilet club.

MEN CONNECTED WITH THE ILLINOIS BRIBERY CASE



STRIKE ON G. H. IS NOT BROKEN

Pumpers, Section Men and Others Are Out at Sanderson. Sanderson, Tex., June 4.—G. H. & S. A. railway section foreman, bridge men and pumpers are still out on a strike in this vicinity and are as firm as ever in their stand, declaring they will not return to work until they have won their strike. No men have gone to work at all in this territory, though a non-union pumper went through on No. 10 this morning en route to Dryden, accompanied by a ranger.

ARE THE SMALL TOWNS BENEFITED?

Some of Them Claim the New Rates of Insurance Are Best. Longview, Tex., has taken a stand opposite to that of El Paso on the insurance question. Carlos E. Campana, secretary of the Longview chamber of commerce, says the Dallas News, is sending out letters to all of the commercial bodies of the state asking that there be concerted action regarding the insurance agitation and that the small towns be given a hearing in the matter.

The Longview secretary was at Dallas Thursday to ask the Dallas chamber of commerce, which has endorsed the action of the El Paso chamber of commerce, to arbitrate any action until the smaller towns of the state can be heard.

Secretary Campana claims that all but about ten of the smaller towns of the state are benefited by the law, and do not wish it repealed.

Buck Elliott, representing the chamber of commerce, is canvassing El Paso to get the old and new rates for fire insurance in order to compile a comparison between the former rates and those applied under the new insurance law.

LAD ARRESTED IN A SCHOOL

Is Held by the Police—Desk of Principal Is Broken Open. A. Watson, a one armed 14-year-old boy was arrested Friday afternoon at the San Jacinto school by M. E. Thayer, supervisor of school buildings, as he was coming out of a transom in the office of Miss Mamie Sexton, the principal.

The boy had his pockets filled with knives, buff buttons and marbles, a collection the principal had probably made during the year from pupils. Her desk had been broken open. The boy had a number of pieces of silverware which Thayer took from him and later deposited in a bank so that Miss Sexton may get them when she returns.

The boy was caught between 3 and 4 o'clock and taken to the city jail, where he was docketed and held for further explanation.

The police say that he is the same boy who was arrested in the winter in the Bazaar store on San Antonio street by climbing through a skylight.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT GETS A LICENSE

Applies for Permission to Marry Miss Alexander on June 20. New York, N. Y., June 4.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Edith Butler Alexander, applied today at the city hall for a license for June 20.

Young Roosevelt said he was 22 years old, a manufacturer, and resided at Oyster Bay. Miss Alexander said she was 21 and lived in this city.

A MONUMENT TO CUSTER UNVEILED

President Speaker at Ceremony in Honor of the Indian Fighter. Monroe, Mich., June 4.—With president Taft in attendance as orator of the occasion, a magnificent equestrian statue of Gen. George A. Custer who with 254 of his cavalrymen was slain by Sitting Bull's band of Sioux Indians at the battle of Little Big Horn in the "Bad Lands" of Montana, June 25, 1876, was unveiled here today.

One of the most interesting participants in today's ceremonies was "Curly" an Indian scout, who at the time of the battle was a young boy, and the only member of Custer's command to escape slaughter.

ALLEGED BRIBER IS SURRENDERED

Lee O'Neill Brown Given up By Bondsmen in Chicago. Chicago, Ill., June 4.—Lee O'Neill Brown, of Ottawa, legislative Democratic floor leader, awaiting trial on charges of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, was surrendered by his bondsmen, alderman John Powers, today.

Brown was immediately taken into custody by the sheriff of Cook county, later issued a writ of habeas corpus, a plea that the criminal court of Cook county had no jurisdiction. He was then taken from the custody of deputy sheriffs.

Brown's bond is \$15,000. Springfield, Ill., June 4.—State's attorney Burke today issued a subpoena requiring the instant presence of representative A. N. Foster, chairman of the fish and game committee before the grand jury. The fish bill scandal hinged on a rumor which has been whispered for some time, that the legislator who was arraigned with about \$2500, contributed to defeat the bill, diverted the money from the "jack-pot" to which it was supposed to be added, and put it in his own pocket.

English as it is printed in Mexico. English as it is printed in Mexico is sometimes as funny as Spanish as it is spoken in the United States. Here is a bull fight dodger from Hermosillo:

"Bull fight 'Mexico'. Great bull fight for Sunday. The Great and Fearless-Fearlessly-Wrestler Simolas P. G. del Valle, will wrestle with a fierce bull (go to face and body to body. Don't Fall to See this emotional fight."

Denounce Speech of Roosevelt. The "Young Egyptians" Get After Him: Now He'll Be Good. Geneva, Switzerland, June 4.—The "Young Egyptian" committee today issued a violent protest against the sentiments expressed by Theodore Roosevelt in his speech at Guild hall, London, in which he expressed the opinion that Great Britain should show a firmer hand in Egypt.

The committee declares the speech not only insulting to Europe but to the whole civilized world.

HOUSE MAY ACCEPT RAILROAD MEASURE

Washington, D. C., June 4.—At a conference today between representative Mann, of Illinois, and senators Aldrich, Elkins and Crane, it was suggested that the house might accept the senate amendment to the railroad bill and a conference be avoided.

If this course be taken it would permit the adjournment of congress within three weeks.

BEAUMONT MAN TO NEW YORK TO ASSUME DUTIES

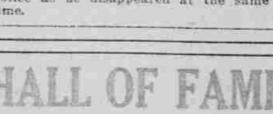
Washington, D. C., June 4.—Sam B. Cooper, of Beaumont, formerly a congressman from Texas, and recently appointed customs appraiser for the port of New York by president Taft, arrived here today and conferred with friends and officials. Cooper will assume his duties next Tuesday.

THE FT. WORTH LINEMEN ANXIOUS TO END EMPLOYEES' STRIKE

Fort Worth, Tex., June 4.—Striking linemen, formerly employed by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, today accepted the city commissioners' arbitration proposition, but president Pettinell of the telephone company, is not expected to disclose his attitude until Monday. Pettinell a few days ago, refused to arbitrate.

H. E. Perry, of the Chisos Mining company, of Alpine, was in El Paso Saturday on his way to Chicago.

MURDERER'S VICTIM



Alma Kellner, the eighty-year-old girl of Louisville, Ky., whose body has just been found near her home after a nation wide search which has been going on since December 3, 1909. The child was thought to have been kidnapped, but is now known to have been murdered. Frank Fehr, the millionaire uncle of the child, who has been devoting time and money to the search for the little one, is now equally anxious to locate her murderer. Joseph Wendling, a church janitor is wanted by the police as he disappeared at the same time.

THE LOCAL HALL OF FAME

By C. A. Brann
Fads and Fancies Of Prominent El Pasoans.

Mayor Robinson is fond of shaving himself and always keeps a number of razors on hand. Alderman McChes does not use tobacco in any form.

Alderman Clayton smokes good cigars, so does alderman Hewitt. Alderman Blumenthal is particularly fond of music.

City engineer Todd chews—gun. Building inspector Haggart smokes a pipe, sometimes. City assessor Behr likes to talk about water.

City clerk Fassett is good at figures and fond of bookkeeping. City attorney Caldwell is the only man in town who habitually carries a cane.

Bacteriologist Thatcher is fond of animals, particularly horses, though he runs an automobile. Chief of police Jenkins chews tobacco because he likes it.

Fire chief Armstrong is a teetotaler, and doesn't smoke. City electrician Samworth never misses a meeting of the Elks. City health officer W. H. Anderson likes good horses and drives one.

Judge Harper likes to hunt and fish. Judge Eyles is a student of history. Judge Walthall is fond of cool weather.

District attorney Howe is fond of children. County attorney Briggers is a fisherman, a musician and a story writer. County treasurer Kelly is fond of political fights and Dutch lunches.

County clerk Pittman is a collector of old photographs and a student of early El Paso history. George Huffman likes to wear a prince Albert coat.

Sheriff Hall is fond of automobiles in the city but likes a horse on the plains. District clerk Alderete is fond of traveling and parks.

County surveyor Eubank likes to dam rivers. County collector George Harper is a humorist.

County school superintendent Rainer enjoys talking Spanish. Justice McClintock invented the style of envelopes now being used in all the county offices in Texas and recently adopted by the United States government for preserving documents.

Justice Watson delights in talking of the civil war. County commissioner Presidential is a conservationist and thinks a man who cuts down a tree in this county should be hung.

County commissioner Smith is fond of farming. County commissioner Perez is fond of blue clothes.

County commissioner Love likes a good story and is a good story teller.

CHINAMAN IS BURIED; BURNED

A Mining Superintendent at Kelly Beaten to Death and Thrown Into Shaft.

RANGERS ACTIVE IN NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., June 4.—Two murder cases and one criminal assault case were turned over to the territorial mounted police today for investigation. Mounted policeman John Collier was detailed to Thornton, 40 miles south of here, where the body of a Chinaman was found in the ashes of his restaurant, which had been set on fire by his slayer after he had robbed the Celestial of his money.

Mounted policeman Lewis was detailed to investigate the murder of J. A. Scheurich at Kelly. Scheurich, who had just been promoted to mine foreman, was dropped down the Tri-Bull mine shaft after he had been choked and beaten over the head.

Mounted policeman Rafael Gomez was sent to Chamita to investigate the criminal assault upon the daughter of Pedro F. Salazar, census enumerator.

Mounted policeman J. B. Rusk reported the arrest of Vicente Martinez at Chama on a charge of forgery, and Emanuel Esquivel for indecent exposure, and mounted policeman Collier reported the arrest of Estancia Ramon Jaramillo, Miguel Sanchez and Francisco Sanchez, accused of housebreaking.

ANOTHER AMERICAN NICARAGUA PRISONER

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, June 4.—William D. Pittman, an American who laid the mines at Bluefields for the insurgents, was captured by the government troops and will be tried by court-martial.

Pittman was wounded and captured during the assault and capture of Bluefields bluff. He formerly lived at Boston.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The state department has taken cognizance of the Associated Press dispatches that William Pittman, an American, captured by Madria's troops will be tried by court-martial. A telegram to the Madria government is being sent, stating that this government expects fair and humane treatment of Pittman.

TEXAS TOWNS SUBSCRIBE FUNDS FOR RAILROAD BUILDING

Weatherford, Tex., June 4.—Contracts were signed here today, assuring the building of the Chicago, Weatherford and Brazos Valley railroad, from here to Bridgeport, 50 miles north. Bank notes were delivered to Mitchell & Pigg, the contractors. The citizens of Weatherford subscribed \$50,000; Peasler, \$7000; Polville, \$15,000; Booneville, \$4500; Bridgeport, \$12,000. Grading will commence July 4.

BAD TEETH MAKE BAD STUDENTS

Tulsa, Okla., June 4.—The Oklahoma Dental association in session here today passed resolutions urging the state health board to make the care of teeth a compulsory part of the school curriculum in Oklahoma schools.

It is said, defective teeth will decrease because the habit of kissing is so general.

LATE SPRING CAUSES BIG FIRM'S FAILURE

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—Receivers for the Jones Dry Goods company, one of the largest retail general merchandise concerns in this part of the west, were appointed by the federal court here today.

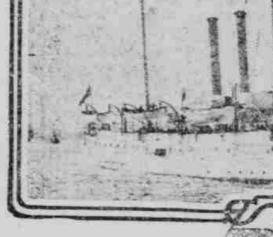
The liabilities are placed at a million, four hundred thousand dollars, and the assets more than two millions. The receiver stated that the company was solvent and business would be continued without interruption.

The court's action followed the filing of a bill in equity by Hollingshead and Campbell, of New York, note brokers, who held two notes for \$5000 each.

The petition asserts that the business is being poorly managed. The immediate cause of the receivership is given as poor business resulting in unfavorable spring weather, the spring not being warm and there being no demand for a large stock of spring goods laid in by the firm.

The principal creditors are eastern firms.

United States Is Ready To Protect Interests In Nicaragua



The gunboat Paducah of the United States navy which is now stationed in Nicaraguan waters, cleared for action in case of further serious developments in the crisis which has now been re-opened in the affairs of the Central American republic. The Paducah has been ordered to protect American lives and property and will take an active part in any further developments.

POINDEXTER IS BIG ISSUE JUST NOW

Will He Get Out of the Gubernatorial Race or Not. Bailey Issue.

DAVIDSON BRINGS IT INTO CAMPAIGN

Austin, Tex., June 4.—The widely circulated reports that senator J. W. Bailey would force William Poindexter to withdraw from the race for governor at the opportune time have caused an uproar of disclaimers on the part of some of the leading supporters of that candidate, that the junior senator will be able to wield any such power. Mr. Poindexter says that he will remain in the race to the finish, and, like his three leading opponents, he seems to be buoyed in the belief that he is going to receive the nomination.

Intimate personal friends of Mr. Poindexter say that he is headstrong when it comes to yielding to political pressure, such as he is reported to be involved in Mr. Bailey's plans to bring about the resignation of O. B. Colquitt.

The so-called Bailey issue is now squarely planted in the gubernatorial campaign. One business of the candidate of the statutory statewide prohibition element of the Democratic party, is the only man in the race who is so far attempting to ignore the question. It is predicted that he will be compelled to recognize the issue before many days of the campaign. He is said to be on the point of going over to R. V. Davidson.

Davidson Annoying "Cuss." That Mr. Davidson has annoyed both Colquitt and Johnson by making the Bailey issue the paramount one of the campaign is evidenced in several ways. It is known that Mr. Colquitt was well satisfied with the quiescent state of that feature of the candidacy that he is making. It was not his purpose, he is said, to come out too strong on the subject. His political enemies charge that his attitude towards Mr. Bailey during the time that the latter's future public career was at stake would not warrant him being too strongly in the senator and making him the supreme issue in a stump making campaign. He well knew, however, that Mr. Bailey was under everlasting obligations to the anti-prohibitionists for the support which he received from that organization two years ago and which resulted in his election as delegate at large to the national Democratic convention in which he defeated Mr. Johnson. Incidentally, it is alleged that the support which the anti-prohibition leaders then threw to Mr. Bailey was what drove Mr. Johnson into the camp of the prohibitionists.

Colquitt Bows Down. Knowing the situation as he did it was but natural that Mr. Colquitt should have been paramount down to Mr. Bailey and that this bow-towing should be done at Gainesville, the senator's home, in the early days of the campaign. In view of the fact that Mr. Colquitt was depending upon profling by the day which Bailey hoped to pay the saloon interests it was befitting that the former should make a showing of being ostensibly the senator's political friend.

It is not to be presumed that he has

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