TODAY'S PRICES.

Peso, 71c; Mexican gold, $50; nacionales, $26; bar silver, domestic 99⅝c, foreign 93½c; copper, 19c; grain, lower; livestock, steady; stocks, lower.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

El Paso, fair; west Texas, partly cloudy, probably thunderstorms in Panhandle; New Mexico, fair and warmer; Arizona, fair, warmer north portion.

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BAILEY AND NEFF START NEW CAMPAIGN

REBELS PLUNGE TRAIN INTO RAVINE

Weakened Bridge Traps Laredo-Mexico City Travelers.

VILLA SEEKS PEACE TERMS

Rebel Chief Reported At Sabinas After Battle With Federals.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., July 27.—A train leaving Laredo for Mexico City Sunday morning plunged into a hollow when a bridge near Huisachito Nuevo Leon, which had been ignited by rebels, collapsed, says Excelsior. Eight coaches were burned. No details regarding casualties have been received by the newspaper, but it is known that some persons were injured.

Villa Asks Terms.

Mexico City, Mex., July 27.—Francisco Villa, has telegraphed to president de la Huerta offering to surrender unconditionally, according to a government bulletin issued yesterday. The government has replied instructing Villa to place himself at the disposition of Gen. Eugenio Martinez, chief of operations, and to repeat the terms of his offer.

Villa again telegraphed saying that he had obeyed the orders regarding repairing the railway line and signing the message "affectionately, Francisco Villa."

All trains are now running regularly to the north. Full confirmation of the above has been received, the bulletin adds, from Gen. Francisco S. Serrano, subsecretary of war.

Villa Holds American.

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 27. A report reaching Eagle Pass last night says Villa has taken Carl Haegelin, an American, president of the Sabinas brewery and is holding him for ransom.

Arrival of Villa, at Sabinas yesterday morning was immediately followed by a sharp encounter with government forces numbering about 25, all of whom are believed to have been killed, according to information reaching Eagle Pass. It is said Villa's force totals between 100 and 200.

Villa, who refuse say come to Sabinas to negotiate by telegraph with the de la Huerta government on terms for surrender, will start on another warpath if his terms are not accepted, it is reported here. Refugees are coming to Piedras Negras from the Sabinas district, fearing trouble as a result of Villa's presence.

Reports say Villa, who is in full control of Sabinas and following the encounter with government forces sent word to the government garrisons that he must not be hindered if further trouble was to be avoided. All railroad and other communication service is said to be under Villa's control at Sabinas.

Ricardo Gonzales In Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, July 27.—General Ricardo Gonzales, commander of the Mexican rebel band whose attack on Nuevo Laredo on the morning of July 16, resulted in disaster to his force was taken into custody here by agents of the department of justice. He is being detained merely for investigation, no charge being placed against him.

General Gonzales crossed to the American side at a point below Laredo three days ago and reached San Antonio yesterday.

Washington Gets Report.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—An official report of the occupation of

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Frightened Woman Steers Auto Off 200-Foot Cliff; Two Dead, Three Injured

DENVER, Colo., July 27.—Lon Moore, Defiance, O., a circus clown, was killed; Charles Hite, circus concessionaire, Ironton, O., was fatally injured and three Denver people were seriously injured when their automobile rolled off a 200 foot cliff in Bear Creek canyon early today.

William Hart, a taxicab driver of Denver, and his wife were in the front seat. It is said that the woman became excited as the car swung around the sharp turns of "Looking Glass" curve and grabbed the steering wheel, turning the car over the edge of the precipice.

OWNERS MAY GET MEXICAN ROADS AGAIN

De la Huerta Government Moves to Abandon Government Experiment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Possibility of an abandonment by Mexico of her experiment in government ownership of railroads is seen in a dispatch received today by the Mexican embassy. The dispatch stated that the department of finance, in behalf of the federal government, had authorized a commission appointed by the directors of the National Railways of Mexico for consideration of a project tending to the return of the railways to their owners.

The federal government, the dispatch added, has announced that it was not opposed to return of the roads, provided the means of bringing about the return meets the government's requirements, and may be easily carried out.

HYSTERIA OF BUYER WANES SAYS REPORT

Federal Reserve Bank Sees Return of Sanity in Cost of Living Situation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 27.—Extravagant buying is rapidly subsiding despite the fact the purchasing power of the public has not diminished, according to the monthly report of the eighth federal reserve district issued here today. The report states customers are demanding the worth of their money in quantity and quality.

Statements from bond houses that the public is buying Liberty bonds over the counter "with eagerness" and the fact that there is a "well defined slowing down in the automobile industry" are further indicative of the general trend toward saving, the report states.

No change is forecasted in the shoe industry and clothing for fall delivery is steady to higher, the report says.

Allow Mexican Freight Cars Entry To U. S. Is Urged By Commission Men

COMMISSION brokers of El Paso and Juarez and other importers of Mexican products are strongly urging through the El Paso Traffic club a change in the ruling of the interstate commerce commission which does not permit laden cars owned by Mexican railways, failing to come up to specifications in the matter of equipment, to cross the international line.

A this necessitates the unloading of American-owned freight cars to Juarez for the transfer of shipments from Mexico, even when the destination of the freight is no farther away than El Paso, great hardship is thus worked on the shippers in the extra expense and delays entailed.

While the ruling of the interstate commerce commission against cars of the Mexican roads entering the United States has existed for several years, it was never rigidly enforced until last March, according to A. Martinez, a commission broker of Juarez.

Only but a few of the Mexican-owned freight cars come up to the requirements of the commission in the matter of airbrakes and other equipment, it is almost impossible to gain permission for the crossing of a shipment from Mexico that has not been first transferred to an American-owned car.

Drayage Charge Too High.

In order to secure a freight car from this side to go to Juarez, it is necessary that the importer first deposit $1000 with the railroad company owning the car to insure its return. The only alternative is to unload the shipment in Juarez and bring it across in wagons. As these charge $4 a load for haulage, and as at least seven wagons are necessary in handling a carload, this means a charge that is considered exorbitant by importers.

On the theory that by gaining the permission of railroads here to allow the crossing of Mexican cars into El Paso the rule of the interstate commerce commission would not be broken, a committee of the El Paso Traffic club headed by C. E. Johnson is endeavoring to gain this permission. The consent of the Texas & Pacific already has been gained, and it is believed other roads will also give permission.

Fear Seizure for Debt.

Because of the heavy debts owed in the United States for repair work and per diem charges, it is probable that any rolling stock of the Mexican National lines entering this country would be promptly attached for nonpayment of debts.

This, however, would not effect cars of the United Northwestern lines, and the many privately owned freight cars belonging to the American Smelting and Refining company and other large mining concerns in Mexico, all of which are free of debt in the United States.

ANOTHER CASE OF BUBONIC PLAGUE AT BEAUMONT, TEX.

Austin, Tex., July 27.—Another case of bubonic plague has developed at Beaumont, announced Dr. C. W. Goddard, state health officer, following the receipt of a telegram from the authorities there today. Dr. Goddard also had a conference with Dr. H. C. Hall, of Laredo, state plague and quarantine commissioner, who has just returned from Beaumont. This makes a total of 11 cases so far at Beaumont.

"Twenty thousand rats a week are being caught," said Dr. Hall. In Beaumont the percentage of infected rats is 1-5 of 1 percent and 2 percent around Galveston, this difference being due to the fact that more rats are being caught at Beaumont than at Galveston.

NEW OIL WEIGHTS AND MEASURES RULES PROBABLE

Austin, Tex., July 27.—Representatives of oil distributing companies and oil pumping devices are in conference here today with F. C. Weinert, state superintendent of weights and measures, on the question of tolerances and measuring devices, the purpose being to bring about a more complete understanding of the weights and measures laws as applied to the distribution of petroleum products in the state. It is desired that the state law be brought up to the same standard of enforcement as the federal law on the subject. It is likely a new set of regulations will be issued as a result of the conference.

STEEL DIVIDENDS DECLARED.

New York, July 27. — The United States Steel corporation at its quarterly meeting here today declared regular dividends of 1¾ percent on common stock and 1¾ on preferred stock.

Total earnings for the quarter ending June 30, 1920 were $42,158,705; net income was $31,853,204, and the surplus $13,776,822.

These figures compare with total earnings of $42,089,619, net income of $31,222,161, and surplus of $13,372,685 at the close of the previous quarter.

CHINESE REBELS BEFORE PEKIN

Pekin, China, July 27.—Troops of Gen. Wo Pei Fu are close to the city on the southwest, but everything in Pekin is orderly. Traffic with Tien Tsin, interrupted for several days, has not yet been restored.

Tung Cho, where looting and disorder were reported yesterday, is now said to be quiet. The detachment of American marines sent to bring out American residents, is still there.

LITHUANIA SENDS ULTIMATUM TO BOLSHEVIKI

Immediate Withdrawal Of Red Troops Demanded In Note To Moscow.

POLES DEFEND FRONTIER CITY

Bolshevist Peace Move Regarded As Effort To Force Recognition.

WARSAW, Poland, July 27.—The Lithuanian government has delivered an ultimatum to the soviet government demanding the immediate evacuation of Lithuanian territory by Red troops.

The Polish population of Bielostok is evacuating the city, 40 miles southwest of Grodno and within the Polish line of demarcation, according to Americans who returned from Bielostok to Warsaw this afternoon.

The stores were looted in the search for provisions and the remaining food was solely bread, which did not aggregate more than 60,000 pounds.

When the Americans left the Polish military were prepared to make a stand, but the soviet forces were making constantly repeated attacks on both sides. The town is about 120 miles from Warsaw.

More for Ratification.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russia's proposal for a conference with the allies in London is regarded unofficially as a skillful maneuver to effect a quasi recognition of the soviet regime. Officially the state department was without knowledge of the soviet suggestion, but it was clear that unless some more urgent reason than now is apparent is given the United States will be in no haste to accept an invitation to join in such a conference, even though one were extended.

It was assumed that the United States would be asked to participate but the prevailing opinion appeared to be that the specific issue—cessation of war with Poland—might better be considered first by the principals.

President Wilson, it was said, has kept informed regarding developments. It has been indicated that, unless the president otherwise directed, the attitude of the United States would be that of an interested observer and that for the present no expression of "moral support" or more active aid would be extended to the Poles.

Great Britain's lead in fathering the idea of a conference at London, it is believed, will receive not altogether hearty support from Italy and France, although it is considered a more active opposition might be offered in France than in Italy.

In addition to discussions of the relations of the soviet government with the world, it is thought probable here that a conference between Russia and the allied powers also might develop into a determination of the problem which has arisen out of Russia's participation in the war with Germany.

City Will Try To Retain Five Cent Car Fare

The retention of the 5-cent street railway fare will be the aim of the city council when the appeal of the El Paso Electric Railway company for increased revenues is made, according to acting mayor R. C. Sample.

Proposal to increase the fare is expected in the near future, following the closing of the books of the street railway company. Considerable investigation will be necessary before any decision on the fare can be reached, officials say.

The need for the increased revenue to insure just returns on the street railway investment is not questioned, city officials say, and they declare that they will be thoroughly in accord with plans to give a just revenue. Effort will be centered, however, in an attempt to make concessions which will make an increased fare unnecessary if, after investigation the present 5-cent fare is found not to be giving returns on the investment.

The city officials declare, has been lenient with the street railway company during the last few years, particularly in regard to paving street car right of ways when other portions of streets are improved.

El Paso is one of a very few cities in the United States which still has a 5-cent fare.

Los Angeles has a 6-cent fare and the street car company is asking for an increase.

Chicago has a 6-cent and 7-cent fare.

Washington, D. C., and Cincinnati, Ohio, have 6-cent fares.

CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE CAUSES MINOR DAMAGE

Santiago, Chile, July 27.—Advices received this afternoon indicate that this morning's earthquake had a vertical movement, affecting the central provinces generally. The quake lasted more than a minute in the town of Los Andes, at the foot of the main Andean range.

The glass dome of the Fine Arts building in Santiago was broken. There were isolated cases of minor damage, but no reports of injuries to persons have been received.

ORIENT RAILROAD MUST HAVE A FEDERAL LOAN

Kansas City, Mo., July 27.—W. T. Kemper, receiver and A. Debernardi, vice president and general manager, of the Orient railroad, will go to Washington today to ask the interstate commerce commission to reconsider its refusal of a government loan to the Orient.

The question of the fate of the Orient will go before the commission Wednesday morning.

Objector Serving Deserter's Term On Hunger Strike

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 27.—Benjamin Salman, serving a five year sentence for desertion at Fort Douglas, near here, has been on a hunger strike for more than 10 days, it became known today. Salman, whose sentence followed refusal to serve in the army under the selective service act, on the ground of conscientious scruples against war, was removed to the post hospital for observation and treatment yesterday.

His mother, Mrs. C. C. Salman, and his wife, both of Denver, are here.

WAR CLAIMS MAY REDUCE DEBT TO U. S.

Treasury Department Refuses Payment of Obligations to Allies In Cash.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Reduction of the allied debt to the United States by the application to the debts of the various governments of amounts awarded them on claims against this country growing out of the war was considered today by the treasury.

Payment of claims against the United States will not be made in cash or credit to debtor nations, according to present plans but amounts recovered from this country will be charged to America's bill.

Negotiations are under way with France to settle in this manner claims amounting to $19,000,000 awarded that country by the war department. France is said to be anxious to receive the amount of the claims in cash so it may buy certain commodities in the United States, but the treasury takes the position, according to officials, that it cannot pay out if a greater sum is owed in return.

FOUR WOUNDED, $25,000 STOLEN BY CHICAGO BAND

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Two bandits and two express company paymasters were shot, one of the latter probably fatally and $25,000 stolen in two payroll robberies within twenty minutes of each other yesterday. The bandits escaped.

Earlier in the day two young men who were been holding up branches of a chain store grocery system perpetrated their fifteenth robbery within a month, escaping with $750.

Five bandits in a touring car fought with three express company messengers in front of the Hart Schaffner and Marx clothing factory and escaped with a steel box containing $10,000 after two of them were wounded.

More than fifty shots were exchanged while 200 pedestrians and employes of the factory looked on. George Havbrock, an express paymaster, was shot through the head and is not expected to live.

Shortly after this first holdup three armed men drove up to the Peterson machine works and took $15,000 from Abe Nelson, a saloonkeeper, who is a stockholder in the concern.

The two wounded bandits were arrested last night in a house on the south side on information furnished by a doctor who had been called to treat them. One is not expected to live.

Pays $6.75 For His Wife; Stands For No Insults

"Judge, I done paid the state $1.75 and the person $5 for that woman, and I don't intend havin' no man insult a woman I got as hard as that."

So spoke Y. F. Dorm, negro, to justice Clark Wright, in complaining Tuesday against Lonnie Simms, whom he charged with assault.

Dorm said Simms attacked him without reason. Simms, also a negro, said Dorm threatened his life. Then the fight was on.

Dorm introduced witnesses, who testified that the men had quarreled over statements Simms was said to have made about Dorm's wife. Simms introduced witnesses that Dorm threatened to shoot him. The testimony was a complete airing of a neighborhood feud.

"Simms, you ought not to have hit him," the judge said. "I'll tips you $1 and costs."

Dorm grinned.

"Dorm," the judge continued. "I'm charging you with the use of threats and abusive language. I'll fine you $5 and costs."

The grin changed from the face of Dorm to Simms, as they filed out of the courtroom.

Steam Roller "Busted"; Election Not To Blame

The city's steam roller is "busted." Not politically, but the apparatus being used on the scenic drive went on a strike Monday afternoon, and practically tied up the work.

Another roller has been borrowed, however, and work on the drive is being continued.

PARDONS BOARD MEETS.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 27.—Members of the state board of pardons and paroles went to Florence this morning, where the board was in session at the state prison during the day. It had not been announced what applications were to come before the board.

WOMAN CANDIDATE DIES.

Topeka, Kan., July 27.—Dr. Eva Harding, sole candidate on the Socialist ticket for the party nomination for United States senator, died here this morning. She had been in ill health more than a year from heart trouble.

"The proved circulation of The El Paso Herald is nearly twice that of any other El Paso paper."

RESTORE RULE OF PEOPLE, PLEA OF COOLIDGE

Massachusetts Governor Formally Notified Of Nomination.

PRAISES CHOICE OF REPUBLICANS

League Of Nations Deserved Defeat In Senate Contest.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 27.—Rescue from the reactions of war was described as the transcendent need of the nation in an address which Gov. Calvin Coolidge delivered here today in accepting formally the Republican nomination for vice president.

"The chief task that lies before us," he said, "is to repossess the people of their government and their property."

Gov. Coolidge found another source of gravest public concern to be the reactionary tendency to substitute private will for the public will." He said there had been a disposition on the part of some individuals and of groups to inquire whether they liked the law, and if not to disregard it and prevent its execution by the method of direct action. "The observance of the law," he said, "is the greatest solvent of public ills." He deplored attempts to create class distinctions.

Ceremonies in Open.

The scene of the notification was Allen field, the recreation ground of Smith college, a natural amphitheater. A platform large enough to accommodate only the speakers and a few distinguished guests was erected at one end of the field and on the grassy slopes before it the great assemblage stood.

Gov. Coolidge heard from Gov. Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky, the formal announcement of his nomination "by the spontaneous wish" of the party.

Discussing economic relations, Gov. Coolidge declared the extravagant standards of government expenditure must of necessity be made to give ground, and a revision of taxation be accompanied by a reduction of private extravagance. He urged a different public attitude toward industry, a larger comprehension of the interdependence of capital management and labor and better facilities for the prompt and reasonable adjustment of industrial disputes.

Organizations of Farmers.

The need of the farmers, he said, is an enlarged power of organization whereby the original producer may profit to a larger degree of the high prices paid for his produce by the ultimate consumer and at the same time decrease the cost of food.

The nominee said equal suffrage is coming; that relief from distress is the right of the men who served in the war, and urged greater recognition of the rights of negroes.

"The proposed league of nations without reservations" are submitted by the president to the senate met with deserved opposition from Republican senators," said Gov. Coolidge. "Our party approves the principle of agreement among nations to preserve peace and pledges itself to the making of such an agreement, preserving American independence and rights, as will meet every duty America owes to humanity.

Praises Harding as Leader.

"Your presence tells me," said Gov. Coolidge in opening his address, "of a leader and a cause. A leader in Warren G. Harding, the united choice of a united party, a statesman of ability, seasoned by experience, in all things a stalwart American; the cause of our common country, as declared in the platform of the Republican party, the defence of our institutions from every assault, the restoration of constitutional government, the maintenance of law and order, the relief of economic distress, the encouragement of industry and agriculture, the enactment of humanitarian laws, the defence of the rights of our citizens everywhere, the rehabilitation of this nation in the estimation of all peoples, under an agreement, meeting our every duty, to preserve the peace of the world, always with unyielding Americanism—under such a leader, such a cause, I serve.

Seek to Undermine Faith.

"No one in public life can be oblivious to the organized efforts to undermine the faith of our people in their government, foment discord, aggravate industrial strife, stifle production and ultimately stir up revolution. . . . The first duty of the government is to repress them, punish willful violations of law, turning the full light of publicity on all abuses of the right of assembly and of free speech and it is the first duty of the public and press to expose false doctrines and answer seditious arguments. Such repression and such testimony should be forthcoming that the misinformed may come to a full realization that these seditious efforts are not their welfare but for their complete and economic and political destruction.

The greatest need of the nation at the present time is to be rescued from all the reactions of the war. The chief task that lies before us is to repossess

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POMERENE AND COX CONFER

Dayton, O., July 27.—Except for a conference with senator Pomerene, of Ohio, Gov. Cox had a full day today to proceed with framing his address accepting the Democratic nomination for president.

Senator Pomerene's visit was at governor Cox's request to arrange further investigation of campaign contributions and expenditures by the senate inquiry committee.

RETURNS FROM 240 COUNTIES FAIL TO CHANGE STANDINGS

Waco Candidate Declares Declaration of Enmity Toward Thomason "Was Mistake"; Appeals for Support Against Bailey; Davidson and Johnson Lead in Lieutenant Governor's Race; Amendment Safe.

DALLAS, Tex., July 27.—With tabulations this morning accounting for 372,000 of the estimated 550,000 votes cast in Saturday's Democratic primary, former senator Joseph W. Bailey and Pat M. Neff, of Waco, maintained their relative standings with little change since the first few thousand ballots were tabulated. Returns from 240 counties, complete and partial, gave: Bailey, 127,613; Neff, 125,861. R. E. Thomason of El Paso was third with 82,688, and R. F. Looney, former state attorney general, was a poor fourth with 42,737. Bailey had a lead of 3757 over Neff.

Returns arriving during the past two days having failed materially to change the standing of the candidates, political observers predict that the complete returns will show the same result. This will put Bailey and Neff into the run-off primary August 28.

Leaders Plan Campaigns.

Bailey and Neff are planning to begin vigorous campaigns at once. Bailey contemplates beginning his by swinging through the Panhandle, speaking at El Paso and other cities in west Texas. Neff will open his campaign in Dallas, though he has made no definite campaign plans.

Considerable speculation has been going on here that Thomason and Looney will support Bailey instead of Neff. Bailey leaders have doped it out that Thomason positively will not support Neff because Neff said in a speech at Fort Worth that if Thomason should beat him (Neff) in the first primary he (Neff) would not vote for Thomason.

Commenting on this Tuesday, Neff said:

Neff Calls For Support.

"In the recent campaign many things were doubtless said by candidates and their overzealous friends far better unsaid. For myself, I freely state in this public way that I treasure no ill will against those who opposed me, and if in the heat and strain of conflict I have said anything anywhere that offended, I cheerfully make the amends honorable. As to the particular statement complained of, this was an unthoughtful declaration on my part, which I realize was a mistake.

"Of course, had Mr. Thomason led, I would have given him earnest and loyal support against Bailey and the things for which he has stood and now stands in the politics of Texas. The differences between rival candidates against Bailey are trivial in the presence of the vital issues now confronting the patriotic people of Texas. I now summon to my standard all the forces of Democracy that stand for clean, forward looking government in Texas."

Congress Races Unchanged.

Relative standings in the six races for congress have not changed since Monday as reported in The Herald. Carlos Bee has 10,718 votes and James L. Slayden 8983, in the 14th district; Thos. L. Blanton 11,184, Grisham 8473, 17th district; Buchanan 9177, McCrae 2512, Mauldet 103, tenth district; Fisher 10821, Garrett 9722, eighth district; Rayburn 16,657, Westbrook 7128, fourth district; Bond 6998, Sanders 7191, Sulter 2331, Tantis 1847, third district.

Senate Nominations.

The following have been nominated for the state senate:

District 3, T. L. Denman, Mt. Pleasant; district 5, H. L. Darwin, Paris; district 7, B. Reeves, Sherman; district 8, Woodville J. Rogers, McKinney; district 10, J. M. Aldrich, Waxahachie; district 12, L. D. Fairchild, Lufkin; district 16, Charles A. Murphy, Houston; district 20, A. E. Woods, Granger; district 28, Jesse H. Smith, Breckenridge.

The foregoing are the results in contested races. Edgar E. Witt, of Waco, was without opposition for district 11; D. Leon Harp, of Mexia, for district 12; H. L. Lewis, of Navasota, for district 13; C. F. Richards, of Lockhart, for district 21; J. H. Haugh, of Ballinger, for district 26, and Guinn Williams, of Decatur, for district 31.

Both Candidates Cheered.

Luther Nickels, Bailey's campaign manager, received scores of telegrams Monday.

Many, he said, are from Thomason and Looney supporters pledging their support to Bailey. On the other hand, Neff is receiving piles of telegrams from Looney and Thomason supporters pledging their support to Neff.

Both Neff and Bailey factions are working hard trying to capture the support of the two defeated candidates.

Thomason is closing his offices here today. He will leave for El Paso probably Wednesday. Thomason managers, reviewing his campaign today, claimed their candidate had been able to speak only 68 times, offering this fact as cause for Thomason's scattered strength. They declare Thomason's strength was shown wherever he was known and the power of his personality drew him into the race at a time when he was little known to the people of Texas.

"Looney Was Neutral."

Looney's campaign manager, W. M. Harris, said Looney's supporters will support neither Neff nor Bailey.

"Looney's supporters were not Baptists, neither were they Bailey worshipers," said Harris.

It is probable that the pro-administration campaign which was responsible for Bailey's defeat in the precinct conventions will be revived in an effort to defeat him in the second primary.

Among the telegrams received at Bailey headquarters here today was one from W. W. Turney, of El Paso, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers association.

"I have discharged my obligation to Thomason and I am now ready to do everything to insure your nomination," the telegram read.

Totals in other races follow:

Home ownership: For, 68,243; against, 41,924.

Lieutenant governor: Culp, 38,714; Davidson, 78,387; Humphrey, 38,808; Johnson, 83,123; McNealus, 32,897.

Judge of court of criminal appeals: Davidson, 137,187; Martin, 69,426.

Justic supreme court: Hawkins, 41,893; Key, 33,270; Pierson, 42,847.

Commissioner of agriculture: Dixon, 98,873; Terrell, 137,194.

Railroad commissioner: Andrews, 37,406; Mayfield, 139,782.

Controler: Smith, 112,332; Wigington, 115,933.

Fourth district court of civil appeals: Cobbs, 11,527; Sluder, 11,119.

Fifth district court of civil appeals: Davis, 17,183; Talbot, 24,603.

Looney Attacks Bailey.

Greenville, Tex., July 27.—Ben F. Looney issued a statement here today declaring he will not support Bailey for governor.

"I would no more think of supporting Bailey than any other enemy who has tried to destroy the Demo-

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Both Parties Are Badly Handicapped For Campaign Funds; $1000 Limit Is Embarrassing To Republicans

By DAVID LAWRENCE

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—Campaign finances of both the Republican and the Democratic parties are in none too good condition. Each side is handicapped by a peculiar set of circumstances entirely apart from the supposed restraints which the same investigating committee was expected to apply this year to excessive spending.

The Republicans are embarrassed because in a moment of indiscretion they committed themselves to $1000 as the limit of the contribution—something that not only prominent Republicans but onlooking Democrats say is wholly impractical for a short campaign. The Democrats are affected by no such limits and can take any sums they please, but Wilbur Marsh, Democratic national treasurer, who was here today, declared the Democrats would reserve the right to refuse to accept contributions from sources not deemed sufficiently disinterested. The Democrats, however, are in bad shape, because the San Francisco convention took at least $500 each for travel and

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Trunk Murder Victim Feared Approaching Motherhood, New Theory Probed By Detectives

DETROIT, Mich., July 27.—A statement to the police by Mrs. Leo Trumbull, wife of a patrolman, that Mrs. Eugene Leroy, victim of Detroit's trunk mystery, had confided in her that she was about to become a mother, injected a new theory into the case today.

Police today divided their attention between a hunt for Leroy, husband of the slain woman, and a second trunk believed to contain the vital organs of the body, and which is known to have been sent from the Harper avenue apartment house where the Leroys lived.

Mrs. Trumbull was to go to New York today to view the body.

The police declared today they had established that Mrs. Leroy planned an attempt at suicide before her death.

A call has been sent to every express office in the country to check over uncalled for baggage, in an effort to locate the second trunk.

Identification Claimed.

Birmingham, Ala., July 27.—Positive identification of the woman known as Mrs. Eugene Leroy whose mutilated body was found jammed in a trunk by New York express company employes, was claimed today by the Birmingham News in a special story.

The paper declares that the woman was Mrs. Katherine Jackson, 19 years old, whose maiden name was Katherine Lou Fondren and that her home was at Sturgis, Miss. The dead woman's husband was Kid McCoy Jackson, a young farmer who has never been inside the prize ring, despite his name, the newspaper declares.

After the death of her mother in 1909, the young wife soon disappeared, the News says, to be heard from later in Birmingham, Nashville and other cities. So far as is known, the story says, she never returned to her husband or obtained a divorce.

Police On New Trail.

Chicago, Ill., July 27.—Police today were investigating the report of C. C. Fisler, a Pullman porter, that a man answering to E. Leroy's description, who came from Detroit to Chicago, recently, aroused the porter's suspicion by remarks about police being in search of him.

Police sent messages to western railroad centers. The porter said the man, accompanied by a woman said he was going to Los Angeles, taking a Santa Fe train.

U. S. Warships Seize Fuel Oil On Coast

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Seizure by six United States destroyers of 700,000 gallons of fuel oil from the Associated Oil company at San Francisco yesterday was under authority of the Lever act, it was stated today at the navy department. Officials explained that instructions had been given to make such seizures when oil companies refused to deliver oil on requisition orders issued under the Lever act.

Navy supply officers indicated the belief that several oil companies on the Pacific coast, which have represented their output as being sufficient only to supply private contracts, were withholding delivery of their apportioned quotas to the navy to compel "seizure."

Such a course might be held, they said, to place the companies in a stronger position legally in the event of suit being brought for failure to deliver on private contracts.

Headliners In Today's Theaters

ALHAMBRA—
Pantages, Vaudeville.

BIJOU—
Varied program.

ELLANAY—
"The Woman Gives," Norma Talmadge.

GRECIAN—
"The Virgin of Stamboul," Priscilla Dean.

HIPPO—
"Crooked Straight," Charles Ray.

UNIQUE—
"The Cheater," May Allison.

WIGWAM—
"Bare-Fisted Gallagher," William Desmond.

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Big Party For The Children

A PLUCKY lad of 14 years said: "Here are two new one-month subscriptions and the $1.40 to pay for them. You can give me two passes for the theater and picnic party; one I will give to my little brother and will use the other for myself."

A young girl of 11 years said: "I am going to get three subscriptions so that I can take my two younger sisters with me to The Herald picnic and theater party."

The interest in the big holiday for boys and girls, which The Herald has arranged for Friday, August 13, is so great that from all indications it will be the greatest boy and girl party ever staged in the southwest.

Ten men and women, who are the most prominent boy and girl workers in El Paso, will chaperon the big party.

Experts in promoting games and contests will be on hand to make things lively.

At 11:30 a. m. the entire party will go to the Ellanay, where they will see Mabel Normand in the "Slim Princess." This is the funniest, fastest farce Mabel Normand ever played in.

After the theater special cars will take the entire party to Washington park, where luncheon will be served, which will consist of American Maid bread and butter sandwiches, Velvet Ice Cream, Crombie's chocolates in individual boxes and Tri-State Beverage company's lemon and orange crush.

Following the luncheon, and until 3 o'clock, contest and games will be played. The Herald has already contracted for many excellent prizes which will be awarded to the winners.

Every boy and girl between the ages of six and 15 years has an opportunity to enjoy The Herald's picnic and theater party if a new one-month subscription is secured.

The price of The Herald for one month is 70c. Obtain a new subscriber and bring it to H. H. Friis, Circulation Manager of the El Paso Herald, and be in on the big party.

Anyhow El Pasoans Found $2,000,000 To Spend On Vacations This Summer