

FREAK DAMAGE DONE IN STORM

Vigor, Texas, Aug. 3.—As is usual with electrical storms, many freak performances were reported after Thursday night's cloudburst. In a cotton field west of here, a 30-foot area was buried out and one of the wires, not knowing the cause, believed a new disease had attacked his crop. An experienced cotton grower after viewing the damage stated that the lightning had struck at this point.

In a district north of here, a bolt of lightning entered a house where a little girl was sleeping in an iron bed, burned her hair and scorched the sheets but did not injure the child. The mother did not know the house had been struck until she smelled the burning hair.

There is practically no water left standing in this district, as it drained rapidly and there are no signs of the storm other than the big arroyos which were cut by the torrents from the mountains. The week cantaloupe fields are doing fine. The heaviest shipping from there will be this week and next. The Honey Dew melon is expected to be ready for gathering the last of this week and will be shipped next in carload lots. They are all gathered green and none are good to eat yet. Hayling is at a standstill for a few days until the fields dry out. Work will be resumed again in a few days.

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"Captain Judge, I'm a helpless speeder," a tall, black negro voiced this plea Monday before Justice R. B. Rawlings, when arraigned on a charge of speeding.

"It's like this," he continued desperately, "I feel pipes on that automobile just give 'em too much gas and before I could step 'em this here cop nabbed me. I tell you, I'm afraid to go fast myself and when he grabbed me I was more scared of the car than I was of him."

"One dollar and costs," said the justice. The negro, after searching each of his pockets, produced \$1.50, most of it in small change, secured in various parts of his clothing.

MUNICIPAL BAND CONCERT. Following is the program for the concert in Cleveland square Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the municipal band. March, "Northumbria" (Miller). Selection from "The Bohemians" (Puccini). Popular numbers—A. Patches (Robertson), B. "When the Moonlight on the Swans Shore" (Whiting). Piccolo solo, selected, E. F. Maxwell. "Jolly Yellows Waits" (Volstead). "Narcissus" (Sewin). Selection from "The Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan).

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Two Ostrich Chicks Peck Way To Life

"Incubators are all right," says John Fisher, city commissioner of parks, "but it takes Mother Nature to deliver the goods."

Two healthy, lively and very ugly ostrich chicks have made their appearance at Washington Park. The first ever to be born in the ostrich enclosure there. They came from eggs on which the mother had been sitting for the last six weeks, and on which she was placed after three months of constant experimenting with an ostrich egg incubator that failed to bring results other than the spoiling of 40 otherwise perfectly good ostrich fruit.

The first of the chicks to be hatched pecked his way through the shell Sunday afternoon. The second made its appearance Monday morning, and the mother still has five eggs on which she has been sitting, and indications are good. Mr. Fisher says that the brood will be further increased. At any rate, mother ostrich is still on the job, and when she wants to take a layoff, she still has the ability to make the proud father cover the nest. And the father, Mr. Fisher says, has been trying to take all the credit for the little ones.

The birds have a considerable value, around \$100, if they can be raised, and, as a rule, ostrich chicks are hardy. Further additions to the park zoo are also being made via the purchase route. Mr. Fisher announces that two brown tailed monkeys, a black wolf and a red fox have been procured from Kansas City, and are expected to reach El Paso within the next few days. The black wolf is particularly rare, and is to be found in only a few zoos in this country.

CANTU MUST SURRENDER TO HUERTA, SAYS PESQUEIRA (Continued from page 1.) tiation to a successful conclusion at an early date. It is Mr. Pesqueira's plan to have the vice charge lifted on the passport at El Paso within the next few days. Mr. Pesqueira said the central government of Mexico is the result of gambling permits by the officials of border states, and he believes that gambling in Juárez and elsewhere along the border will be stopped at an early date. Pesqueira will go to New York to reorganize the financial affairs of Mexico in the United States.

REMODELED JUAREZ MARKET WILL BE OPENED, SEPT. 16 Work on the new roof of the Juárez city market is nearing completion. It was said by mayor Francisco D. Gonzalez that the market will be formally opened Sept. 16, Mexican independence day. The roof has been artistically remodeled on Oregon lines, to permit of light and ventilation. A cement floor has also been installed in the market, with a gutter system that will allow a thorough daily flushing of the market.

NATIONAL GUARD FOR MEXICO IS URGED BY DE LA HUERTA Provisional president de la Huerta is urging the organization of a federal national guard over the entire republic of Mexico, to be formed on the principles of the defense socialism. It was stated in Juárez Sunday. Such an organization is deemed necessary by Mexico's president because of the recent reduction of the Mexican army, as a means of keeping down landlording and protecting the homes and interests of the people.

GEN. OBREGON HAS CLOSED HIS CAMPAIGN IN SONORA Gen. Alvaro Obregon, who recently launched his candidacy for president of Mexico, in his native state, Sonora, has gone to Mexico City, it was stated by Joaquín Torres-Bianco, secretary to Roberto V. Pesqueira, in the interests of his campaign. Gen. Obregon will later go to Vera Cruz, Yucatan and other points.

FULL MILITARY HONORS AT LOCKLEAR FUNERAL Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 3.—Ormer Locklear, former army aviator, killed in Los Angeles Monday, was buried at Greenwood cemetery yesterday with full military honors. The funeral cortège passed through a lane of thousands of bowed heads while airplanes showered down roses.

THREE SLIGHTLY HURT WHEN JUNE OVERTURNED Pedro Sanchez, jitne driver, and two boy passengers were injured slightly when a jitne was overturned at Lee and Magoffin streets at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Carlos Masias, 14, who lives at Rose and Martinez streets, broke his arm, and Jesus Valenzuela, who lives at Betzelman and Pera streets, was struck on his left eye and on his left arm. S. H. Veater took the three to the police emergency hospital.

How Japan Got Edge On U. S. Shipping Trade

Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Provisions of the merchant marine act giving preferential rail rates on export and import commodities carried in American bottoms are in line with practices adopted in Germany, Japan, Spain and other countries. Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States shipping board, denounced in a letter to commissioners of the port, W. T. Christensen, of Seattle, Wash., made public here today.

Class provisions were issued by congress at the request of the shipping board, admiral Benson said, and are designed to offset "the countless discriminations by other nations against American shipping with which the shipping board ships and privately considered officials of the United States had to contend."

Chairman Benson's letter was in reply to one from commissioner Christensen, who declared that since the major part of the oriental commerce with Puget Sound was carried by foreign vessels, the enforcement of the discriminatory features of the merchant marine act might result in the diversion of that commerce to Canadian ports. Admiral Benson said that threats of foreign carriers to transfer their Pacific coast operations to Vancouver, should preferential rates be granted for American ships, were not worthy of consideration.

Discussing the giving of preferential rates in other countries, the chairman said that France had given a 25 percent discount on her national freight moving in French vessels to New York and other ports, including the port of San Francisco. He also was using that method along with many other preferentials in the way of subsidies and subventions with Spanish ships. "Japanese ships in the past," he said, "were able to quote the same rates as the American lines, and other nations were able to quote to the seaports of that country, a differentiation in the absence of which enabled them in the absence of the preferential rates within the United States for our own ships, to control the commerce within the United States, and they have done so in many instances to the disadvantage of American shipping."

Texas Senator Takes Up Boxing to Regain Health Washington, D. C., Aug. 3.—Senator Sheppard, who left Washington to recuperate after a long illness, is taking a strenuous course of physical training at "Billy" Muldoon's sanatorium at White Sulphur Springs, N. H. It was announced at Sheppard's office here today. Muldoon is the famous ex-prize fighter and trainer. Senator Sheppard's health has been poor at times for several months caused by overworking during the last session of congress. The senator, who is a Washington newspaper strongly advocating suffrage for the District of Columbia which has no elective local self government and no representation in congress.

ORDER REIGNS AFTER FIGHT BETWEEN SAILORS AND POLICE Boston, Mass., Aug. 3.—Law and order again reign in Boston today. The military and police patrolled the beach to prevent a repetition of last night's rioting, when several hundred sailors, reinforced by a few civilians, attacked the station house at the Metropolitan park police barracks. Fifty persons were injured, these included many persons in the crowd of Sunday afternoon strikers estimated at 100,000, were bruised by thrown missiles. Although nearly 50 sailors were arrested, the police said all but six would be released. Those held were charged with inciting to riot. The incident was precipitated when sailors attacked a policeman who had arrested one of their companions on a charge of drunkenness. For three hours the conflict continued and was brought to an end only when coast artillerymen from Fort Banks to Boston Harbor, sailors from Charlestown navy yard and police from adjoining cities arrived. The attacking party opened fire with rifles and revolvers seized from shooting galleries.

DENVER STREET CAR MEN ORDERED BACK TO WORK (Continued from page 1.) having participated in the rioting which caused the death of several people and injuries to many men, women and children. Judge Meeker said he would take the request under advisement until Wednesday.

THOUSANDS TO ATTEND SAN CARLOS DAY FETE Florence, Ariz., Aug. 3.—Thousands of persons from this district and every part of the state including delegations from Phoenix, Tucson and other cities, are expected to attend the second annual San Carlos day celebration here next Thursday. Plans for the celebration, which is expected to be twice as large as last year, are practically completed. A feature will be an open air barbecue lunch to provide food for the visitors, the largest one in town having been destroyed by fire recently.

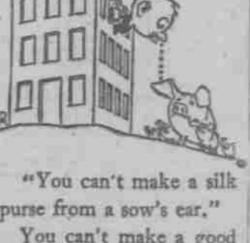
FIVE KILLED IN WRECK East Liverpool, Ohio, Aug. 3.—Five men were instantly killed and another died last night when a Pennsylvania passenger train struck an automobile in which there were riding in Salem, Ohio, near here. The dead men were Rumanian laborers, who lived at Salem.

FATHER OF GOVERNOR DIES New York, Aug. 3.—Thomas Riggs, six years old father of Gov. Riggs, of Alaska, is dead. He had been in ill health several years. MAN ROBBED OF \$25. George W. Daleno, a recruit of Fort Bliss, was robbed and robbed near the Stanton street depot Sunday night by two men. He lost \$25 in cash. Sell Oil Stock to Curtiss & Co.—Adv.

SOLDIERS HELP REPAIR ROADS

Las Cruces, N. M., Aug. 3.—The partial repair of the road between Mesilla Park and Las Cruces was reported last Thursday night when there was a cloudburst. Water in the mountain section to the east also caused the arroyo to flow and washed foundation from under cement paving in places and did much damage to crops.

Anthony, M. M., Aug. 3.—The construction gang was on the local siding and immediately after the storm Thursday night repair work began on the 100-foot washout at this point. It was quickly rebuilt and other wrecked places along the track repaired. The train crew will move south this week and do repair work by putting in drain pipes between Cantillo and Montoya and draining the lake left by the storm. Cantaloupe shipping was not held up to any extent by the rain and it was possible to load several cars Friday and Saturday. Nine cars were loaded Sunday.



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