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## COLQUITT'S LEAD SAFE; SUBMISSION 2,000 AHEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
DALLAS, Texas, July 24.—Complete and partial returns from two hundred and eleven counties show 117,847 votes for submission and 115,266 against.  
In the senatorial primary the vote from these counties stands: Colquitt, 85,089; Culberson, 64,019; Brooks, 60,749; Campbell, 49,704.  
Phillips for chief justice had 151,079 and Jenkins 95,577.  
Yantis is leading Hall by 10,000 votes. McLemore and Garrett are leading for congressmen at large and "Cyclone" Davis is ending. All others are holding their leads.

## NEW LAWS WILL GOVERN BUSINESS

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO  
MAKE CHANGES IN LAWS ON  
FOREIGN INVESTORS.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., July 24.—Radical changes in the Mexican laws covering foreigners doing business in Mexico are about to be made by General Carranza in a series of decrees, according to recent arrivals from Mexico City. The new regulations, it is said will provide that all foreign investors, before entering business in Mexico must agree not to have recourse in any case to any other law than that of Mexico and that they will not be entitled to any privileges not enjoyed by Mexicans. These measures, it is understood, will be incorporated in the Mexican constitution.

## Chester Bryan Wins In Exciting Race

Dave A. O'Brien, general manager of the Rio Grande Valley railway, today received a telegram from Houston announcing that his sister's husband, Chester H. Bryan of Houston, was nominated for the office of county judge of Harris county in the primaries of Saturday. The race was a three-cornered one, Mr. Bryan being opposed by W. H. Ward and Charles O. Guyton. Intense interest was created in this particular race at Houston on account of the popularity of the candidate and it was declared to have been one of the hottest in Houston in recent years. Mr. Bryan is still a young man and a native of Houston. He is a former member of the lower house of the Texas legislature.

## Ferguson Expects big Majority Over Morris

(By Associated Press.)  
AUSTIN, Tex., July 24.—Governor Ferguson said today that he expected his majority over Charles Morris will be one hundred thousand.

## Welsh and White To Fight for the Belt

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Freddie Welsh and Charley White agreed today on a Labor Day fight at Colorado Springs, Colo. They will fight twenty rounds for the lightweight championship of the world.  
Welsh and White will fight for a purse of \$17,500.

Price of Mid-Continent Crude Cut.  
(By Associated Press.)  
TULSA, Okla., July 24.—The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., today posted Mid-Continent Crude at \$1.45, a ten cent cut.

## 3RD REGIMENT IOWA ARRIVES

TWO OTHER REGIMENTS OF THIS  
STATE'S TROOPS SCHEDULED TO  
REACH CITY SHORTLY.

Comprising the first of three Iowa National Guard regiments that will be camped at Brownsville, the Third infantry regiment of that state arrived at 1 o'clock this afternoon over the Gulf Coast lines.  
Immediately after the train arrived at the Brownsville depot, it was moved out over the belt line to a point near the Colonia Victoria addition where the troops detrained. The regiment will be camped on a portion of the grounds recently cleared by the city, south and east of that addition. Water connections have already been made to the grounds.  
The work of unloading equipment and moving it in army motor trucks to the camp was begun at once and before night all company streets will be lined with tents and the camp will be otherwise in shape for turning in for the night.  
Two other regiments of Iowa national guard are now en route to Brownsville and upon arrival will be moved immediately out to these same grounds.

## M. BLOCK LOSES IN STARR COUNTY

COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR 8 YEARS  
IS DEFEATED AT PRIMARIES BY  
GUERRA OF RIO GRANDE.

(Special to The Herald.)  
RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas, July 24.—Marcel Block chairman of county democratic committee for the past eight years was defeated for re-election yesterday by G. A. Guerra.  
Starr county polled yesterday about five hundred votes out of a total of \$36 poll tax receipts issued.  
This precinct voted as follows:  
For Governor: Ferguson 236; Morris 2.  
For United States Senator: Colquitt 12; Campbell 13; Culberson 223.  
For Congressman at large: Fitzgerald 167; McLemore 236; Byrne 62; Davis 1.  
There was no name printed on the ticket for State Senator from this the 23rd Senatorial district.  
L. P. Strayhorn for representative 78th district received 239 votes.  
The full vote of the county will only add to the above majorities.  
Santos Sanchez defeated Fortunato Postervior for county commissioner of precinct number one, 100 majority.  
John S. Monroe was elected county surveyor by one vote majority.

## Hope for Arrival of Bremen Wanes Today

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, Va., July 24.—Hope for the safe arrival of the German undersea merchant ship Bremen waned today when she failed to appear off Cape Henry, though knowing persons said the presence of allied warships may have delayed her.

Twenty Drown in Ferry Collision.  
(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, July 24.—Despatches received here today say that twenty persons were drowned in the collision of two ferry boats on the River Spre, near Berlin Sunday.

## "HOOSIER POET" DIES SUNDAY AT HIS INDIANAPOLIS HOME.

(By Associated Press.)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 24.—James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier Poet," died here last night. The family today received a telegram from President Wilson expressing regret at the poet's death. The body will be in state at the state house this afternoon and this evening.

## WALTON WINS OVER MILLER V. PENDLETON BY 87 VOTES

Race For County Tax Collector Proves  
Most Extraordinary Held In County  
In Recent Years--Vann Wins By 600

Complete returns from seventeen out of a total of twenty-one precincts of Cameron county, showing the results of the primary election of Saturday, had been received at the headquarters of the county democratic committee up to an early hour this afternoon. The precincts that had not made complete returns comprise No. 4, Las Yescas; No. 10, part of San Benito; No. 12, Rio Hondo; No. 14, Lyford. Results follow.  
Vann Wins Over Bates  
By Majority of 808.  
Following is the vote for state offices, etc.  
Sheriff, W. T. Vann, 1288; H. L. Bates, 480.  
Tax Collector (complete 21 precincts): W. B. Walton, 929; M. V. Pendleton, 842.  
County Attorney (nineteen precincts): A. M. Kent, 1100; Emile Kowalski, 576.  
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2, Place No. 1—H. J. Kirk, 480; David Sloss, 268.  
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—S. H. Bell, 593; P. D. Haley, 146.  
With the exception of the offices of tax collector and county attorney, the returns are official. In the case of the former the unofficial count from four precincts and in the case of the latter that of two precincts have been included.  
E. P. Edwards was nominated for County Commissioner at Point Isabel over George N. Scanlan by practically a unanimous vote.  
R. L. Chaudoin, present commissioner for Precinct No. 4, was nominated over Dan W. Huffor.  
J. A. Graham for Commissioner of Precinct No. 8, San Benito, had no opposition.  
The race for county tax collector, with W. B. Walton, the present incumbent and Miller V. Pendleton of Harlingen, is considered the most remarkable held in Cameron county in years when it is considered that in the county wide contests the difference was only about eighty-seven votes. Pendleton carried the city of Brownsville by a vote of three hundred and twelve to two hundred and eighteen, carrying all city precincts except the eighteenth, Walton's residence.  
The Point Isabel and Villanueva precincts are considered to have carried the day for Walton, he receiving ninety-nine to fifteen at Las Yescas and one hundred and twenty-three to two at Point Isabel.  
W. T. Cann, for sheriff, carried every box in the county over Lawrence H. Bates.  
Culberson Carries the County by Big Majority.  
Submission (incomplete.) For, 216; Against, 640.  
United States Senator—Brooks, 40; Campbell 51; Colquitt, 150; Culberson, 937; Henry, 19.  
Chief Justice—Jenkins, 175; Phillips, 1225.  
Associate Justice—Hall, 179; Yantis, 1147.  
Governor—Ferguson, 1239; Marshall, 15; Morris 190.  
Attorney General—Looney, 1060; Rowland, 37; Woods, 121.  
Railroad Commissioner—Mayfield, 743; Robbins, 45; Daniel, 21.  
State Treasurer—Edwards, 765; Baker, 37; Munn, 18.  
Judge Criminal Appeals—Morrow, 1240; Harper, 121.  
Land Commissioner—Robinson, 768; Hill, 6; Geers, 3.  
Commissioner of Agriculture—Davis, 754; Halbert, 48.  
Comptroller—Terrell, 466; White 42.  
Returns were received from Las Yescas, Precinct No. 4, later, showing the following vote for county officers: Vann, 46; Bates, 5; Kent, 47; Kowalski, 4; Walton, 49; Pendleton, 0; Kirk, 47; Sloss, 3; Bell, 49 and Haley, 1. This reduces Pendleton's total vote by 1.

## CLOUD OF SMALL MOTHS FLY THROUGH CITY

Brownsville was struck early yesterday afternoon by a cloud of small moths. For two or more hours the atmosphere of the city was dense with myriads of winged insects and was not completely cleared until a slight rain about 4 o'clock seemed to have the effect of running them to cover. For several days, it has been learned, this army of moths has been moving southward and westward across southwest Texas and at several of the army camps have proven annoying.

## LAW PARTNER OF COL. LEEDY DEAD

DROWNS IN TORRENTIAL VIRGINIA  
RIVER WITH TWO BROTHERS-IN-  
LAW DURING SUNDAY.

Colonel R. L. Leedy, commander of the Second Virginia regiment, received a message from Luray, Virginia, today announcing the death by drowning yesterday of his law partner, Richard F. Berry, and Berry's two brothers-in-law, Dr. W. R. Hudson and G. O. Hudson, brothers. While no details were received, it is presumed by Colonel Leedy that the men were drowned while in a skiff in the Shenandoah river, near Luray, which has been badly swollen as the result of the torrential rains in Virginia and western North Carolina the past few days.  
The three drowned men were all under thirty years of age and members of families in that section of Virginia.  
Colonel Leedy assumed that the young men were engaged in rescue work when the accident that resulted in their death occurred.

## Another Casement Appeal Prevented.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 24.—The attorney general intimated today that he will not grant a fiat enabling Sir Roger Casement's appeal from the death sentence given by the House of Lords.  
PARIS, France, July 24.—Lieutenant Marshall, who last month left French soil and dropped proclamations into Berlin, continuing then toward Russia, did not complete his flight. He was forced to descend in Poland and was taken prisoner by the Germans. When he came down he was only sixty-two miles from the Russian lines.

## ASQUITH ASKS FOR BIGGEST CREDIT VOTE SINCE WAR.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 24.—Premier Asquith today asked the house of commons for a credit vote of 450,000,000 pounds, the largest since the beginning of the war.

## 7 HURT SUNDAY IN WRECK ON G. C. L. NEAR BAY CITY

MRS. ASH OF MISSION, JOHN J. CON-  
WAY OF MISSION AND OTHERS  
OF THE VALLEY ARE HURT.

HOMESEEKER TRAIN GOING NORTH  
AND TRAIN OF MINNESOTA AR-  
TILLERY IN COLLISION.

BAY CITY, Tex., July 24.—Two residents of the Valley section, Mrs. L. B. Ash and John J. Conway of Mission, and five other passengers and railroad employes on a northbound homeseeker train from the Valley, were injured, one of them dangerously, Sunday morning at 6:50 when the passenger train collided with a troop train bearing the Minnesota artillery to the lower border. Two soldiers were reported to have sustained slight injuries.  
The injured:  
Cliff Pope, porter, seriously injured. Conductor Sparks, arm broken and other injuries.  
John J. Conway of Minneapolis, Minn., arm fractured.  
C. H. Holton of Perry, Mo., arm fractured.  
Mrs. L. B. Ash of Mission, Texas, slightly injured.  
George Swaisie, porter, slightly injured.  
Joe Wood, chef, slightly injured in the side.  
The troop train contained the First and Second sections of the First Minnesota Field Artillery and was going south. The homeseeker train was north bound. An investigation was started by officials at Bay City, but general offices at Houston were told that failure of the troop train to take the siding at Bay City, according to orders, was believed to be the cause of the accident. The troop train was standing still and the homeseeker train going at a slow rate when the accident occurred.  
Mrs. Brooks and Horton of Bay City took charge of the injured passengers and were assisted by surgeons of the Minnesota Field Artillery. Several of the passengers who were injured were able to start with their train.  
The homeseeker train was delayed three hours and 30 minutes and the troop train five hours.  
Both trains were in charge of experienced crews.

## REPORT FINDING DYNAMITE BOMBS

OFFICER LEAVES BROWNSVILLE FOR  
RANCH 15 MILES DISTANT TO  
MAKE AN INVESTIGATION.

Report that quantity of explosives and accessories had been found at Cuates ranch about 15 miles from Brownsville, by Sostenes Saldana, was received in Brownsville this morning by Tomas Tijerina, inspector of hides.  
After going to the district military headquarters at Fort Brown, in company with County Clerk Joe Webb, and reporting what he had learned, Mr. Tijerina left for the Cuates ranch. He expects to return this afternoon with Mr. Saldana, who will make a more detailed report. Among the articles reported found were three dynamite bombs, a battery for discharging them and a quantity of electrical wire.

## Deutschland To Leave When She is Ready

(By Associated Press.)  
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## BRITISH MAKING NEW GAINS IN POZIERES FIGHT

BAD WEATHER ALONG THE FRENCH  
FRONT IN SOMME REGION INTER-  
FERES WITH THE OPERATIONS.

PETROGRAD EMPHASIZES IMPOR-  
TANCE OF RUSSIAN OFFENSE  
IN THE RIGA REGION.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 24.—General Sir Douglas Haig today reported new British gains in the fight for Pozieres, which blocks the advance toward Bapaume and near Highwood in the vicinity of Guillemont. Berlin claims the British gains were trivial.  
Bad weather along the French front in the Somme region interferes with the operations.  
Petrograd emphasizes the importance of the Russian offense in the Riga region, asserting that General von Hindenburg's forces were driven back twelve miles at one point. The Russians are now halted to consolidate on ground gained on the thirty-mile front.  
In Turkey, the Russians claim advances. Guards are fleeing miles from Rzigon, but Turkey claims Russian defeats in Persia. Constantinople also asserts that the British were defeated east of the Suez, near the canal.  
Paris says Lieutenant Chaput has brought down his eighth hostile aeroplane near Fresnes.  
Rome reports Italian gains in the Astice region.

New Attacks Surprise  
To Germans On Somme.  
(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, July 24.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger on the Somme front, describing the fighting of July, says we are "greatly surprised by the rage, continuation and tenacity of the new attacks."

## ACUTE STAGE IN IRISH MATTERS

DOUBT IS EXPRESSED WHETHER  
GOVERNMENT WILL BE ABLE TO  
PUT IN AMENDING BILL.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, July 24.—An acute stage has been reached in the Irish question and unless the situation suddenly changes doubt is expressed whether the government will be able to introduce an amending bill this week as promised.  
Nationalist members of parliament met today and say they will have nothing to do with proposals to make the exclusion of Ulster permanent.

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