

DID you get a copy of Magnolia Park News yesterday? There is one for every citizen of Palestine, and if the carrier missed you we will esteem it a favor if you will call at the office or ring up phone 85.

WE WILL SEE THAT YOU GET ONE.

The showing made by Magnolia Park during the first year of its life as a public investment is really wonderful.

Where but a year ago stood a virgin forest there are today miles of graded streets, two paved avenues and thousands of feet of cement sidewalks, and seventy houses either completed or in course of construction.

Today the street cars bowl merrily along through the erstwhile forest and the "honk" of the automobile is heard throughout the park while loads of building materials roll along the roads and ocean vessels are bringing cargo to unload in the Turning Basin on the northern boundary.

Today \$900,000 is invested in lots in Magnolia Park, more than 75 per cent. being put in by Houston people **WHO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING.**

The improvement work of the first year will be exceeded 100 per cent. by the development work of the present year.

The time to invest is now, while prices are low and terms easy.

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MAGNOLIA PARK LAND CO., 916 Texas Avenue, Houston, Texas.

THE MONEY IS COMING

TEN DOLLARS MORE ADDED TO FUND TO EXPERIMENT WITH SPLIT LOG DRAG—AND OTHERS WILL FOLLOW.

Unless they are absolutely enjoined, advocates of the split log drag are going to try the machine out on Palestine streets. And the drag enthusiasts will not likely be stopped, so you can look for the drag at the first

o'clock, in the Maccabee Hall. Each lady will be permitted to invite her husband or friend. All Knights and ladies are expected to be present.

The following program will be carried out:

Welcome Address—Hon. J. E. Rose.
Duet, selected—Mrs. Walter Willis and Miss Vinnie Keller.

Song, "If I Only Had a Home, Sweet Home"—Sam Collis and Marie Bradt.
Instrumental solo, "Old Black Joe"—Miss Lella Mae Martin.

Recitation, "The Dying Singer"—Mrs. Geo. Tucker.

Instrumental solo, "Sweet Suspense"—Miss Leah Mae Adams.

Song, selected—Miss Cora Eva Martin.

Remarks by Past Commander C. O. Miller.

Music by Cooke's Orchestra.
Refreshments.

Committee.

A STRAW VOTE TEST

J. E. BONDS HAS A BALLOT BOX AT HIS STORE AND IS RUNNING A STRAW ELECTION AS REGARDS GOVERNOR'S RACE.

Mr. J. E. Bonds, proprietor of the Bonds' Racket Store, is sole proprietor and general manager of an election that is running for several days, and the ballot box is accessible to all who have votes, but only democrats

SEAY HOLDS WITH STATE

Decides From the Evidence That Sergeant Manley is Guilty of First Degree Murder.

Dallas, Texas, June 1.—In the criminal district court today Judge R. B. Seay held with the contention of the state that Sergeant J. D. Manley in stabbing Louis Richenstein was guilty of murder in the first degree and remanded the defendant to jail without bail. Judge J. C. Muse and Albert Walker, attorneys for the defense, immediately gave notice of an appeal to the court of criminal appeals. Judge Seay expressed satisfaction with this course and he declared he desired to have an opinion of the higher court on this matter.

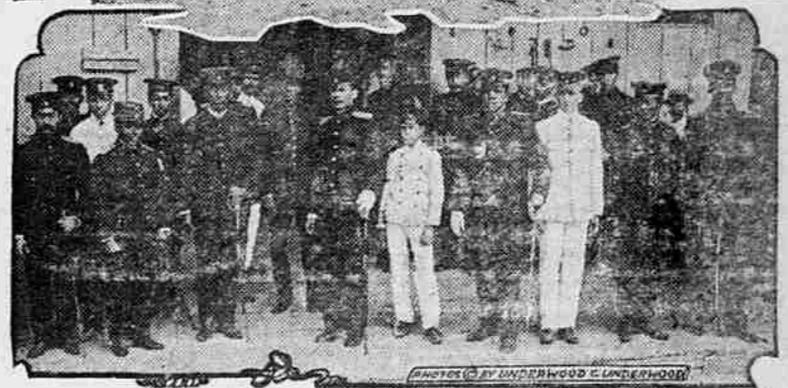
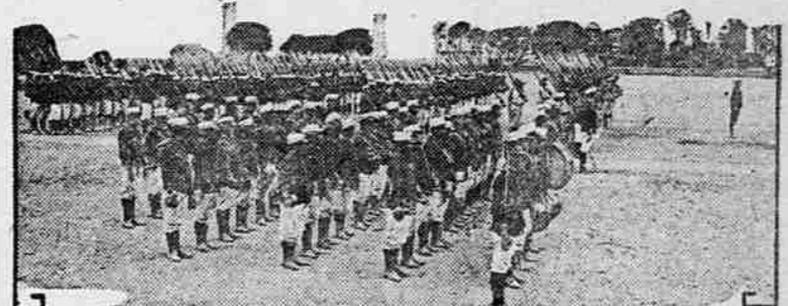
Judge Seay, in announcing his decision, said as follows:

"I wish to say in deciding this case, I cannot understand why counsel for the relator should contend that the United States government has anything to do with this matter, nor why counsel for the state, should contend that there was anything out of place in the state troops obeying orders and being at the fair grounds on the day of the homicide. I certainly hold that the soldiers were properly there to perform the duty of helping to control the immense crowd and protect the persons and lives of the people in general, and the president in particular. The record in this case shows that the soldiers as a body, and the individuals of the body, except Manley, performed their duty well and deserve commendation for it. As to whether there should be state troops or not, every citizen has a right to his opinion, but as a matter of law, the question is settled, but in this case there is no use or reason in claiming that the soldiers are charged with anything or are on trial. No one is on trial except Manley.

"As I understand the real contention presented by counsel, it is narrowed down to one point. The state contends that when the relator formed the design to kill and stabbed the deceased with a bayonet and killed him, that his mind was sufficiently cool, calm and deliberate to understand and appreciate the nature and consequences of his acts; hence the killing was upon express malice and murder in the first degree.

The relator, on the other hand, contends that the killing, at most, was sudden, rash, inconsiderate impulse. His mind was not cool

Officers Outside Army Barracks, Ecuador; Peruvian Soldiers Drilling



The war cloud is still on the horizon in Ecuador and Peru, terminating from the long drawn out boundary dispute existing between the two countries of South America. A mighty clash between the armies of these two countries was recently averted by the Spanish cabinet, which interceded at the request of King Alfonso, who, it is said, caused the trouble and who is now very anxious to see the breach between the two countries settled once and for all time.

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