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TO VISIT OUR NEIGHBORS

More than one hundred Amarillo business men are going into the South Plains country tomorrow, and for three days they will spend their time visiting and getting better acquainted with the people of that region.

Many of the firms sending representatives on the trade excursion which is being conducted by the Board of City Development, have had business relations with South Plains firms for many years. They appreciate the business which has been exchanged in that time. The personal touch will be added now by a personal visit to these men with whom they have been dealing.

It is right and proper for Amarillo business men to pay this courtesy to the rich South Plains towns which have heretofore given the greater part of their business to local firms. It is right and proper that they should desire to secure more and more of that business, for there is no reason why the people of the Plains should not be entirely independent of all other sections of the country.

The Panhandle and Plains country is rapidly developing, and it is going to grow all together.

The people of this section have been in trading at home.

SOME INDICATIONS

There were several excellent indicators of the way in which Amarillo and Potter county will line up in the primary election on August 24th in evidence at the reorganization meeting of the Panhandle Neff-for-Governor Club Friday evening.

A "straw vote" was taken of those in attendance, showing that there were as many Thomason and Looney supporters present at the meeting as original Neff supporters.

The officers chosen to conduct the affairs of the club in future consist of a chairman who voted for Looney, a vice chairman who voted for Thomason and a vice chairman who supported Neff, these being A. S. Stinnett, L. A. Wells and Mrs. C. C. F. Blanchard, in the order named.

And, in conclusion, all of the speeches which were made were by former Thomason and Looney supporters and in most of them the flat statement was made that "I am now stronger for Mr. Neff than I ever was for my favorite in the first primary."

The great bulk of the Thomason and Looney vote will oppose Mr. Bailey.

And those in the front rank in support of Mr. Thomason and Mr. Looney are going to be the hardest workers in this campaign for Mr. Neff.

CANTU COMES AROUND

Cantu, in Lower California, is declared to be seriously considering making his peace with de la Huerta, provisional president of Mexico.

For many years, during which the Southern Republic had anything but a stable government, Cantu has held Lower California to be independent of the authorities at Mexico City, ruling the people of his own section as he deemed best.

There now appears to be no necessity for a continuance of this independence. Those who know Mexico and the politics of that country have been outspoken in their claim that Huerta intends to restore the country to a basis of production, both as to farm and factory, and in the meantime to give foreigners a square deal. This long desired condition seems to be nearing realization, and it is therefore not to be wondered that Cantu is not so bitter as previously to a central government at Mexico City.

PRO OR ANTI?

"One of the reasons that I don't believe Joe Bailey is sincere when he declares that he does not represent the liquor interests is that none of the anti's believe that statement. This is shown by the fact that all those with strong anti-indications may be found as supporters of a five excise tax."

This statement in substance, was made by Judge J. W. Cradington at the reorganization of the Panhandle Neff-for-Governor meeting, held in the district court room last evening.

Home and State, the prohibition organ, published at Dallas, takes the case further, with documentary proof. Mr. Bailey, it will be remembered, in his Covington speech, last fall admitted—

"I have been employed by the Association Opposed to National Prohibitions. * * * That association is not affiliated with the distillers or brewers in any way."

Home and State then quotes a letter, written by Carrington Phelps, former employe of the Association Opposed to Prohibitions, resigning his position and stating the reasons therefor. Some of those reasons are embodied in the following:

"You assured me," writes Phelps, "in employing me that your association had absolutely no connection, direct or indirect, official or unofficial, with the liquor interests. I did not need your telegram to me to consult with Hale, Secretary of the Retail Liquor Dealers Association of America, or that gentleman's statement that his association had contributed sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) to the Association Opposed to National Prohibitions, or the very recent meeting of the liquor interests, represented by Riley, Vance and Leopold in your office to dictate the candidates your association would support in the election of November 4th, to convince me that you had employed me under absolutely false representations. * * * I do not believe that a public movement, promulgated and subsidized by sinister interests can live, and heaven knows your movement has the sinister interests behind it. * * * But the thing that has alienated my sympathies is the fact that I realize your cause is a rotten one. Your very convincing statement that this was a spontaneous and patriotic movement, backed by patriotic men has proved to be utterly false. * * * I find your efforts are backed by a small ring of liquor interests, principally the saloons of America, and your principal moves coordinating perfectly with those of the other big liquor interests, such as the brewers, distillers, etc."

And Joe Bailey, while denying that he would bring liquor back to Texas, admits that he is the paid attorney of the Association Opposed to Prohibitions.

And while denying that he would return the licensed saloon, admits that he would not mind every man manufacturing intoxicating liquors in his own home for his own use.

It is true that some excellent citizens will be found in the ranks of the Joe Bailey supporters.

But it is also true that the special interests and the men who would bring whisky back to Texas if they could, are NOT to be found among the followers of that courageous young man from Waco, Pat M. Neff, who has declared that if he is elected governor he will seek to enforce the prohibition laws of Texas with such telling effect that the children of the coming generation "will neither know the smell nor the taste of intoxicating liquors."

ROW CROPS GOOD

In addition to the harvesting of a great wheat crop of exceptional quality, the people of the Panhandle country are now practically certain to have most excellent row crops, harvesting heavy yields of maize, feterita and other food stuffs.

This means, aside from the profit that the surplus of these crops will bring to the various farmers, that stock in the Panhandle is going to be kept in good condition this winter.

American Legation Is Removing Files From Warsaw Office

By Associated Press. WARSAW, Aug. 6.—The removal of the secret files and other records of the American legation in Warsaw begins today.

John P. Moffat, secretary of the legation, is removing these and will accompany the Polish government if the latter should advance against the neutral policy. The removal of the records from the city is continuing. All secret files were removed last week.

The Polish diet in committee has passed its decision here.

The American relief association continues in operation but all the employees are ready to leave on short notice.

Those Who Will Go On Trade Trip Tomorrow

Those who will go on the tour of the Amarillo Trade Extension League tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday,

D. M. Carr, E. M. Nash, W. C. Pope, Sam W. Montgomery, A. S. Stinnett, T. M. Brumby, W. H. Bates, George Stimpson, Rev. H. W. Virgin, Rev. H. E. Brooks, Horace M. Russell, J. Edgar Wilson, J. E. Parks, J. D. Bartlett, S. T. Smith, J. E. Edmonds, Robert T. Russell, R. A. Grimes, A. D. Armstrong, P. P. Kibbe, W. A. Pink, Clarence Williams, F. N. Shuman, F. H. Hendrix, James A. Bush, C. E. Wray, W. G. H. Brown, C. E. Garvin, R. L. Thompson, H. C. Gentry, East Ross, J. E. Dyche, J. F. Manning, Walter Allen, H. Humphreys, Arthur Ware, C. M. McCallough, J. E. Pritchett, T. E. Durham, Neel Campbell, Earl Piquin, W. W. Fleniken, R. H. Nichols, P. T. Vickers, J. L. Nunn, A. E. Keirsey, E. W. Hardin, D. P. Bony, Gustaf Sobel, W. H. Dierdorf, A. G. Rowley, Henry R. Gresh, Perry Buehler, Joe Kilbough, Ed. E. Rubin, Jefferson Thomas, J. E. Hill, T. N. Oliver, John N. Boyce, Guy C. Saunders, Ross D. Dinger, A. H. Wilborn, Jerry Henderson, Fred Brown, Allen Early, Jay Harris, M. H. Weaver, J. W. Coombs, R. O. Taylor, T. L. Driscoll, George H. Hill, C. N. Dillon, George T. Mangard, Paul Medford, Ernest Thompson, S. H. Taylor, Thomas Burton, W. E. Lutz, George L. Lusk, J. H. Ames, E. N. Vernon, F. M. Parry, J. E. Rogers, Tony Chinn, Lawrence Pyle, C. H. Dixon, J. N. Hines, George A. McNeil, S. Wagner, G. D. Bowie, D. W. Beard, J. J. Corbett, J. T. Woodruff, W. H. Clayton, E. M. Hershorn, N. S. Griggs.

POLISH SITUATION CLAIMS ATTENTION OF U. S. OFFICIALS

By Associated Press. (Continued From Page One)

occupation of the Rhineland, the United States maintained a very evident interest in the preservation of the status quo, although it has not ratified the treaty of Versailles.

Among Steps Suggested

Included among steps which the United States might find itself compelled to take, the article suggests, are: extension of credits to permit the purchase by Poland of supplies; to be sold on a destination of neutral support; and a warning to the Soviet government not to respect the rights of its neighbors. Military aid, it was added, could be considered only if all else failed.

Military authorities suggested that the brigade destined for Russia, and detained in Germany, if sent to Poland might steady not only Poland and Czechoslovakia and Germany. The complete stagnation of Poland by the cutting of the Baltic corridor by the Bolshevik army, the effects of which was a grave emergency which the presence of American troops in that area might possibly avert.

Censorship Is On

So long as the Bolsheviks are able to exercise complete censorship over all communications to Soviet Russia, little progress was seen by some officials of the success of the note of warning to the Soviet government. The Russians, for whose such a note would be designed, with a view to arranging them against the Soviet government, would be those people whom it would never reach, it was said.

ENGERMAN PRISONERS BEING GRANTED LEAVES

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 7.—Thousands of former German prisoners now serving in the Bolshevik army, according to information received by the French foreign office, are being permitted leaves of absence to Germany and are going there by way of East Prussia.

In the province districts of Allenstein and Marienburg, the advance of the foreign office say German officials are basing that the Russo-Polish frontier negotiations are only a pretext for the Bolsheviks to gain time.

Policeman Is Killed in Shooting Affray; 2 Seriously Wounded

By Associated Press. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 7.—Mounted Officer Stirling, for 12 years a member of the Beumont police force, was shot and killed here today in a shooting affray with Sam Macey, known bartender of the Jefferson bar, in Chestnut street.

Macey himself was twice shot, and is in a critical condition.

M. Martine, a Mexican, an innocent bystander, was also shot once in the affray. Both Macey and Martine are expected to die as the result of their wounds.

The fight is said to have started over the loan of some money.

Mr. Macey, a resident of the west-end, is being held as an accomplice.

Macey has been formerly charged with murder, and a deputy sheriff has been detailed to keep watch over him at the hospital.

Harding Plays Golf

By Associated Press. MARIETTA, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Senator Harding let down today in his streamer, some program of campaign work, and after receiving a few callers, departed a holiday and returned to Mansfield for a game of golf.

The Republican nominee declined to comment on the anticipated speech of Democratic opponent, Governor Cox, and it was indicated that his first reply to the governor's declaration probably will come in public speeches to be delivered here during the next few weeks.

Czecho-Slavs Neutral

By Associated Press. PARIS, Aug. 7.—Czecho-Slovakia has announced an attitude of neutrality in the struggle between Russia and Poland, according to a Prague dispatch to the Temps. The statement, which was issued by Dr. Edvard Benes, the foreign minister, also announced the government's neutrality in all Russian affairs in general.

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COTTON EXPORTS SHOW LARGE GAIN DURING PAST YEAR

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Total Exports

Total exports of American cotton in the year were more than 800,000 bales larger than in the preceding year, the total movement being 4,368,000 bales, from all ports, against 3,485,424 last year. The total value of the crop of 1919-20 was placed at \$2,516,544,520, an increase of \$471,292,652 over the valuation of the preceding crop.

In this sum is included the value of the seed. The average price of middling spot cotton during the year was 32.73 cents a pound, which compares with the average of 30.36 cents last year. The average commercial value per bale was \$182.98, against \$155.14 last year.

12-Million Bale Crop

As stated in a preliminary report of the trade on the first day of the new cotton year, the size of the old crop, several crops was 12,442,000 bales, which compares with a crop of 11,040,000 bales last year. The actual growth of 1919-20 was placed at 12,900,000 bales. The total carry-over from previous season amounted to 6,088,000 bales, which was 250,000 bales larger than it was a year ago.

Additional Consumption

In addition, American mills consumed 412,000 bales of foreign-grown cotton, the largest consumption of such cotton ever recorded. The grand total of American consumption was 6,786,000 bales, against 6,207,000 bales for the preceding year. World's consumption of American cotton for the year was valued at 12,235,000 bales, against 10,600,000 for the preceding year. Foreign consumption of American cotton amounted to 4,281,000 bales, against 4,256,000 bales for the preceding year.

Cox Straddled Real Peace Issues, Says Senator Harry New

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, chairman of the Republican campaign speakers' committee and member of the senate foreign relations committee, in a signed article tonight declared Governor Cox in his speech of acceptance today had "devoted three columns to the league of nations, but had straddled the real league issue."

"Governor Cox is in the position of holding fast to President Wilson with one hand, and reaching for the public with the other," said the statement.

"He leaves entirely unanswered in his speech the main issue of the league, article ten, and no one knows how he stands on it except by interpreting his statement, made after the conference with President Wilson, as meaning that he favors it." Governor Cox must come out clearly in the campaign and say whether he favors article ten, whether he favors sending American troops abroad, for his speech of acceptance is very unsatisfactory on that point.

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