PIONEER OF VALLEY DIES

J. F. Lynch, Well Known on Border and In Mexico, Expires At Sea

A cablegram received by T. J. Nye announces the death of Jasper F. Lynch, well remembered by older residents of Brownsville and also of Matamoros, where he formerly resided. He died at sea Jan. 31, as he was en route from England to Jamacia to visit relatives.

Mr. Lynch was aged 66, being the son of an Anglican clergyman, and was born in Jamaica, where his father was stationed as a missionary at the time. He went to England in early youth, being educated at Rugby. At eighteen, he came to Matamoros, joining his uncle, Jasper A. Lynch, who was a leading merchant there during and subsequent to the Civil war period and also for years was British consul at Matamoros.

Later he moved to Saltillo, where he was associated in business with Wm. Purcell, for many years a very wealthy banker and mine owner of that city. On the latter's retirement, Mr. Lynch became managing partner, which position he held for twenty years. He acquired extensive banking, railroad, and mining interests in Mexico, leaving that country at the beginning of the late revolutionary period to make his home again in England, where he owned an estate.

Mr. Lynch married his cousin, Miss Augustina Lynch, daughter of the former British consul in Matamoros, who died a number of years ago. Surviving him is his son Hilton, who won the Victoria Cross in the World war, a daughter, who is the wife of a Britrsh army officer, and a niece living in Jamaica. His son married Miss Rowena Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nye of Brownsville.

News of the death of Mr. Lynch is received with much regret by old friends here and in Matamoros. He was a popular figure in the social life of the Twin Cities in his younger days, while in later life he was known and highly esteemed as a leading capitalist and business man in Mexico.

BILL WOULD

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have a real significance, Hopkins said.

"A very distinct dissatisfaction with our present primary election laws has developed in the public mind," the Gonzales senator stated. "Restoration of the old democratic convention system of nominating candidates—modified and properly safeguarded—would be welcomed by a large number of our people who feel that the time has arrived for a change.

During the quarter of a century in which the Terrell election laws have been in effect the voter has been casting, not an affirmative vote, but a negative vote; all due to the fact that the candidates before him do not represent the type of man he conceives to be the proper material for public office and he votes for the lesser of several evils, as he sees them."

NEW ZEALAND

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were asked to arrange appropriate services.

NAPIER, New Zealand, Feb. 5. (AP)—Remarkable incidents of the earthquake which virtually destroyed this New Zealand city are coming to light as the population, although still dazed by the shock, gained poise enough to recount some of their experiences.

The first shock threw the whole front out of the Masonic hotel, laying the interior bare. The crowd in the street saw a woman seated in an armchair near the edge of the third story. As the ceiling above started to sag she made as if to jump, but the crowd dissuaded her and the woman sat in terror until rescued by firemen.

Tuesday night, that after the earthquake, was one of terror for everyone. Although bitterly cold no one slept indoors. For companionship people sat in little communities around common fires. The earth was shaking continually and a gale sprang up, throwing dust everywhere and spreading the fire which broke out in the town throughout the ruins.

Between 9 p. m. and 5 a. m. Wednesday there were 55 distinct shocks. In two cases babies were born to refugees in the street.

Situation Under Control

LONDON, Feb. 5. (AP)—Lord Bledisoe, governor general of New Zealand, today cabled the dominion's office here that the situation in the earthquake zone about the city of Napier was under complete control and that it might be found unnecessary to evacuate the town.

Earlier reports of heavy damage and loss of life in Napier and the nearby town of Hastings had been confirmed, he said, and the death total "as at present ascertained" is approximately 140. A complete list of the dead is not available "because some of those who were in the larger buildings are still buried in the wreckage," he said.

Damage in the residential areas was not extensive, and sanitary precautions were taken in time to prevent any serious outbreak of disease.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. (AP)—The American consulate at Wellington, New Zealand, reported to the state department today that no names of Americans have yet apepared in the casualty list of the New Zealand earthquake.

JOINS CATERPILLAR CLUB

BIGSPRING, Tex., Feb. 4—(AP)—Cadet H. W. Regan of Kelly Field at San Antonio joined the Caterpillar club late yesterday when he was forced to make a parachute jump from an airplane near Big Spring. The plane was demolished. Regan was unhurt.

'NO LIMIT' WITH CLARA

Harry Green, Clara Bow, Norman Foster in a scene from the Paramount picture, "No Limit," current attraction at the Capitol theatre.

TODAY'S MARKETS

N. Y. STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—(AP)—Three consecutive days of rising stock prices were followed by an abrupt reversal of the trend in today's market.

A rather sharp decline in the early trading gave way to an interval of dullness but when the list failed to show much recuperative power selling was resumed, although in light volume.

Some of the recent pool favorites were weak, Eastman and Auburn Auto losing 4 each while air reduction dropped 3. U. S. Steel, allied Chemical, Case, Loew's Westinghouse, Johns Manville, Vulcan Detinning and American Telephone were down 2 to 2 1-2. American Can, Bethlehem Steel, Consolidated Gas and Anaconda slipped off 1 to 1 3-4. Rails were dull, but mostly lower. Independent strength appeared in Baldwin Locomotive and Gillette, up 1 1-2 each.

Call money renewed at 1 1-2 per cent.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs, 5,000; steady to 10 higher; top, 7.60; packing sows, 5.40-6.10; stock pigs, 7.00-7.65.

Cattle, 2,500; calves, 400; killing classes mostly steady; stockers and feeders weak; steers, good and choice 7.75-12.00; common and medium 600 lbs. up 5.00-8.25; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs. 6.50-10.00; 550-850 lbs. 4.25-6.75; cows good and choice 4.50-6.50; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice 5.50-10.00; stocker and feeder steers, god and choice (all-weights) 6.50-9.25.

Sheep, 8,000; killing classes 15-25 lower, lambs, good and choice 90 lbs. down 7.50-8.20; medium 90 lbs. down 6.50-7.50; common all weights 5.25-6.50; ewes medium to choice 150 lbs. down 2.75-4.15.

N. O. COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5. (AP)—Cotton had an active opening. Liverpool came in much better than due, and first trades here showed gains of nine to ten points, with May at 10.92 and October at 11.40. This initial advance brought out selling by ring traders, which caused prices to react to 10.84 for May and 11.33 for October, or seven to eight points down from the opening highs.

There was active trade buying, however and at the end of the first hour the market showed a disposition to rally again.

N. Y. COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 5—(AP)—Cotton opened steady at an advance of 6 to 10 points. Buying was stimulated by firm Liverpool cables and included some trade demand as well as covering and a little commission house buying.

Business was fairly active and the advance met increased offerings with spot houses sellers of May around 10.90 while there was a good deal of realizing in the later positions. This was sufficient to check the advance and prices showed reactions of 4 to points from the best at the end of the first half hour.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 5—(AP)— Forecasts of rain or snow likely to afford widespread relief from drought in domestic winter wheat territory turned grain prices downward early today. A reduction of 20,000,000 bushels in estimates of the Argentine wheat exportable surplus, however, tended to check selling pressure.

Opening unchanged to 1-4c lower, wheat afterward underwent an additional sag. Corn started 1-4c off to 1-8c up, and subsequently showed declines all around.

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Potatoes, steady; sacked per cwt. Wisconsin round whites, 1.40-1.45; Idaho russets, 1.70-1.75; Colorado McClures, 1.75-1.90.

Housebreakers Are Surprised By Law

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 5—(AP)—One man was dead today and another was in jail here as a result of their attempt to flee from officers who surprised them after they were alleged to have looted a Skiatook home.

The dead man was idenfified as Charles Blair, about 30. His companion gave the name of Arthur Jones, 28, of Hominy.

Mrs. Caleb Corey, wife of a Skiatook merchant, said she found the two men escaping from her home. She called officers. The men started running after their automobile broke down. Blair was brought down by a bullet from the rifle of W. A. Roach, Skiatook marshal, who said the fleeing men failed to heed his commands to halt. Jones was captured by W. R. Moseley, Skiatook chief of police.

Orchestra Member Dies In Accident

MCALLEN, Feb. 5—The death of Mike Hinnant, member of a Corpus Christi orchestra which has been playing an engagement at a local dance place, was related in a message received here Wednesday.

The message was brief and gave little details, stating that a party of four were riding in a car on the highway near Corpus Christi when the accident occured and that the one youth was killed and the automobile demolished. The four had gone to Corpus Christi after another member of the orchestra.

All Exchange Plants Are Receiving Fruit

(Special to The Herald.)

MISSION, Feb. 5.—All packing plants of the Texas Citrus Growers Exchange are in operation today, Ted Meldon, exchange secretary, announced at noon Thursday.

Price remains steady at from $1.75 to $2.50, Meldon states, with approximately 250 cars to roll after this week.

The exchange has shipped to date 525 cars, he reported.

D. C. Education Head Dies Today

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Feb.5—(AP) Charles F. Carusi, 58, president of the board of education of the District of Columbia, and Chancellor of National University of law, Washington, died here today.

He was stricken Saturday with influenza and bronchial pneumonia while on a tour of Florida. A chronic heart condition hastened his death. Mrs. Carusi was with him.

Carusi, a native of Washington, practiced law for a time in New York City, but returned to the capitol. He was the author of numerous articles on legal subjects.

Great Basketball Tilt on Tap Here

Soaring ahead on the crest of a scoring wave furnished by John Sylvester and Charles Puckett, the Model Laundry quint is expected to play its greatest game of the season here tonight against the Harlingen Methodists, defending Valley champions.

The game will be played on the Fort Brown court beginning at 8 p. m. After a slow start, the Cleaners are going great guns now and they will make the Methodist jam the gas if they hope to win.

EASY COME—EASY GO

MONTREAL—A robber broke into the house of F. X. Genereux while the family slept. He managed to find $4 before a noise caused him to beat a hasty retreat. Yet when an accounting was made, it was found that while the robber had stolen $4, he only got away with $3.50. In his haste to leave he dropped 50 cents in small change, probably stolen from another house on the floor.

TOO MUCH FAITH

TORONTO—Doctors, thought Andrew Czurnow, were the bunk. He was a believer in home remedies. So when a friend told him of a remedy to rid himself of a cold, he tried it. It consisted of putting alcohol on his chest and lighting it. Andrew finally wound up in a hospital in a doctor's care.

54 CASES ARE SET FOR TRIAL

Judge Yates Rearranges Schedule Of Court At Law

The Cameron county court at law will get into action late this week with 54 cases before it. The term was opened Monday, and Judge E. T. Yates called the docket Tuesday, setting 40 civil suits over the eight-week span. There are 14 criminal cases before the court also.

Non-jury civil suits will be tried the first and second weeks. The third week has been designated as criminal week. The fourth, fifth and sixth weeks will be devoted to jury civil suits. The seventh and eighth will be non-jury civil weeks. This is a somewhat new arrangement which has been placed into effect by Judge Yates.

Following are the cases which have been set for this week:

Friday, Feb. 6

Geo. White vs. Geo. A. Gordon, suit for rent.

Geo. White vs. B. C. Newman, et al garnishee, garnishment before judgement.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Grace Walley vs. Citrus Development Co., Inc., suit on contract.

First National Bank of Rio Hondo vs. J. A. Morton, suit on promissory note.

Valley State Bank vs. H. L. Hunter et al, suit on promissory note.

Homer R. Maxwell vs. Geo. P. McAuliffe, suit on promissory note.

Carl E. Bloch vs. R. M. Bratt, suit on debt and foreclosure chattel mortgage.

Deadlock Cause Is Explained

(By Staff Correspondent.)

EDINBURG, Feb. 5. — Deadlock existing between District Attorney Laurence Broeter and the commissioners court of Hidalgo county over the appointment of an assistant to Broeter is due to the fact that the commissioners court will not approve any one from the list of Democrats submitted by the district attorney and he in turn will not accept an yone from the list of Good Government party attorneys submitted by the court.

Cause of the deadlock as given in an item in Wednesday's Herald was incorrect and came from an unauthorized source, and the Herald gladly makes this correction.

Vida Farmer Buried At Harlingen Today

(By Staff Correspondent.)

HARLINGEN, Feb. 5.—Funeral services for Vida Alice Farmer, aged nine, were held at the Baptist church here Thursday morning by Rev. W. W. Lee.

The decedent, the young daughter of Mrs. J. A. Farmer who lived here up until about six months ago, died at Del Rio Tuesday Burial was in the Harlingen cemetery with arrangements by Thompson's Mortuary.

Richmond Business Men Are Visitors

George E. Kemper, furniture manufacturer of Richmond, Ind. and Clarence Jessup, business man of the same city, were visitors in the Valley this week.

Both men own several large tracts of land in the Valley, according to Gordon P. Street, president of the Rio Grande Valley Trust company, and are highly enthusiastic over conditions here.

Valley Newspaper Folk Will Meet

(Special to The Herald.)

MISSION, Feb. 5.—A. W. Grant, editor of the San Antonio Express, will address editors and publishers of the Valley who will meet at the Cortez Hotel in Weslaco on Friday night.

K. W. Hood, manager of the Valley Better Business Bureau, will also be a speaker.

The newspaper folk will also enjoy a dance, following the dinner.

San Benito Firemen To Have Drill Tower

(By Staff Correspondent)

SAN BENITO, Jan. 5.—Construction of a drill tower for the San Benito fire department was authorized at a meeting of the city commission held here Wednesday night.

Outside of this, little other than routine business was conducted.

Retired Banker Dies At Harlingen

(By The Associated Press)

HARLINGEN, Jan. 5.—The body of Mrs. L. L. Allen, retired banker of Pierce City, Mo., who died here yesterday morning, was forwarded to her home city last night. A daughter, Elizabeth, accompanied the body.

Mrs. Allen, aged 74, retired from the business world about six months ago to make her home at Harlingen.

Funeral arrangements were made by Thompson's Mortuary.

Retail Group To Hear Dallas Man

(By Staff Correspondent.)

SAN BENITO, Feb. 5.—Alfonso Johnson, retail trade director of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants association here on the night of February 23, a communication addressed to J. E. Bell of the chamber of commerce received today stated.

City Briefs

Listen in—McKesson Hour, Special Music, KPRC Tuesday, 8 p. m. Becker's Drug Store sells McKesson goods. Phone 711. Adv.

Only 5 days more. Pottery Sale—Reduction on all items. 745 Elizabeth, corner Eighth.

Moved—A. R. Foster Realty Company has moved from their Levee Street location to 213 Merchants National Bank Building. See them for bargains in real estate. Adv. 5.

LOVERS

Kenneth MacKenna and Constance Bennett in "Sin Takes a Holiday," a Pathe feature, showing today and tomorrow at the Rivoli theatre, San Benito.

Kansas Publisher For 55 Years, Dies Tues.

HOLTON, Kas., Feb. 4—(AP)—M. M. Beck, 92, dean of Kansas newspapermen and for 55 years publisher of the Holton Recorder, died here last night.

The oldest Kansas newspaperman, Beck continued active in his profession until death. He founded the Recorder in 1875. Six years after settling in Jackson county with his wife and son, Edward C. Beck, who later became managing editor of the Chicago Tribune.

Liquor Seizure Made Near Here

Two men were taken into custody by customs officers and Deputy Sheriff E. Cavazos, Jr., at the San Pedro ranch and charges of liquor violation were pected to be filed upon them Wednesday before U. S. Commissioner E. K. Goodrich.

The two men, who were afoot, were said to have had a five gallon can and a jug of liquor when arrested.

Ed McNabb and Fergus Groves were the customs officers in the seizure.

San Benito Loading Car for Drouth Area

(By Staff Correspondent)

SAN BENITO, Feb. 5.—A car of cabbage and potatoes for residents of the drought stricken area is being loaded here today by the Etchison Produce Co., the vegetables being donated by farmers of the Carricitos community.

Arrangements for the car are being handled by J. E. Bell of the San Benito Chamber of Commerce in coopeartion with the local Red Cross chapter.

Free transportation is being given by the Missouri Pacific and ice is being furnished by the Central Power & Light Co.

EPISCOPALIANS HOLD MISSION

Bishop Capers Delivers Third Sermon of Series

A splendid congregation greeted Bishop Capers at the Episcopal church Tuesday night, at which time he delivered the third of a series of sermons he is giving in Brownsville, ending Feb. 8.

He took as his text the eighteenth verse of the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew: "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Bishop Capers compared the early building of the church, its humble start with the lowly birth of Jesus in a manger, and discussed its growth until the present day.

He said that the church is the expression of God's will and that the progress of civilization for the last nineteen hundred years is due to its influence.

"Christian men and women are the world's foremost leaders in every field of constructive thought," he said. "The church is the citadel of every community and city; it is back of every investment and every bank; it is the ultimate resort of city or nation in the hour of need and calamity."

Drug Store Bought By Edinburg Man

(Special to The Herald.)

ELSA, Feb. 4.—L. I. Wilson of Edinburg, has bought the Elsa drug store, formerly owned and operated by G. L. Scoggins. Mr. Wilson, together with his family is moving this week to Elsa, and is painting, decorating, and restocking the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have lived in Edinburg for the past three years, he having served as deputy tax assessor, while Mrs. Wilson has been assistant county superintendent of schools for two years. Mrs. Wilson has been appointed to assist Mrs. A. P. Miller in the Elsa Mexican school for the remainder of the term.

Two Sentenced

Juan Riveria pleaded guilty to carrying a pistol unlawfully and was sentenced to thirty days in jail early this week in the Cameron county court at law. Refugio Perez pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined $25.

Blue Mediterranean Loses; Valley Preferred

The blue Mediterranean is all right for those who like the blue Mediterranean, but one northern couple now visiting in the Valley interrupted a Mediterranean tour in order to spend the winter here.

The tourists explained to the hostess of the chamber of commerce tourists department, Mrs. Ralph A. Warden, that they had visited here for two consecutive winters, but this winter they had planned on spending in Europe. They departed for Europe in August, but by the middle of October they were homesick for the Valley.

They left the Mediterranean and are now in the Valley, where they plan to remain until spring.

QUAKE HELPS OIL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 4.—(AP)—The earthquake of Jan. 14 has proved a boon to oil operators in Vera Cruz.

Advices from the oil fields state that an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent in production was noticed in some of the wells after the quake.