

CENSUS MAN ANXIOUS FOOD

Pleads for Special Session of Congress, to Save Himself From His Wife.

DOESN'T WANT PAY TO GO FOR TOMBSTONE

Syracuse, N. Y., July 12.—Census enumerators all over the country, still waiting for Uncle Sam to compensate them for their services, will sympathize deeply with William C. Grant, of Rockland county, who has written census supervisor Kirby, of this district, complaining of the delay.

The letter says: "Now that all danger from Halley's comet has passed and Theodore is home again, I most respectfully inquire if the government can spare the small amount due me for my services, as an interrogation point during March and April.

"If they really need it, I can wait a little longer, but my wife is arranging a celebration of our silver wedding in the fall; she believes now I have retired it and blown it in and nothing but the sight of a check will convince her. For the love of God, call an extra session of congress or something and get it through. If they can't spare the cash, tell them to send two cent stamps, for I would like to have some good of it before the family has to use it to buy a white tombstone to put over my grave."

DELEGATES IN WRECK BUT NOBODY HURT

Salinas, Cal., July 12.—Four cars and an engine of a special train carrying delegates to the American Chemical society convention in San Francisco, derailed early this morning, two miles south of Mesa station.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS A BAD BLAZE

Durant, Okla., July 12.—Fire, attributed to defective wiring, put out of commission the Pioneer Telephone company's plant at 5 o'clock this morning, and Durant today is without local or long distance telephone connection.

CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS IS OPENED

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, July 12.—The International conference of American Republics was formally opened in this city today and will remain in session five or six weeks.

The importance of this gathering is regarded as second only to the great peace conference of The Hague.

BIG MEETING OF TEXAS DRY FARMERS

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 12.—Attention all over the state is being focused on the coming Texas Dry Farming congress, to be held at Eagle Pass on August 17, 18 and 19.

Preparations have been going on actively at Eagle Pass to make this convention far superior, both in attendance, exhibits and distinguished speakers, to the successful congress held at Alpine last year.

Not only will the convention be a liberal education in the processes and successful results of dry or scientific farming, but a revelation to the uninformed of what has already been accomplished and what greater achievements may be made by this modern method of agriculture.

Lands in Texas which formerly would not bring 25 cents an acre are now, under dry farming conditions, bringing \$20 to \$30 per acre. The object of the Dry Farming congress is to demonstrate to the people and especially to the farmers of the semi-arid regions of Texas, how this increase in values can be applied to their own lands.

Prominent Speakers.

The program includes speakers, not only of state, but of national reputation, authorities on dry farming and scientific agriculture. Among the most noted is Sr. Zefirino Dominguez, professor of agriculture, Hacienda de Santa Maria,

PARTY INJURED IN INTERURBAN WRECK.

Flint, Mich., July 12.—A special Detroit United Railway interurban car, crowded with excursionists bound for an orange-merchants' celebration at Windsor, Ont., crashed into a work train today at Wilkes crossing near here.

BIG DEFALCATION BY TRUST OFFICER

Louisville Man Is Short Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Louisville, Ky., July 12.—At a directors' meeting of the Fidelity Trust company today, it was announced that stockholders of the concern, which include many leading capitalists of the city, had made up a fund to meet any losses that have come to the company up to a million dollars.

This would seem to indicate that the exact amount of the defalcation of Aug. Ropke, assistant secretary, who was arrested yesterday, will never be known, although rumor placed it at \$400,000 to \$500,000.

GARRY HERMAN HEAD OF ELKS

Texan Put Forward for the Place Didn't Get Look-in on the Job.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—August ("Garry") Herman, of Cincinnati, was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by acclamation at the first session of the grand lodge here today.

The Texas Elks had united on Chas. A. Rasbury, of Dallas, for the place, but he wasn't one, two, three.

MUCH INTEREST IN THE SPECIAL SESSION

Austin, Texas, July 12.—Interest is increasing in the special session of the legislature called by Gov. Campbell to convene here July 19, next.

Speaker John Marshall, of Grayson county, is expected to arrive Friday night or Saturday morning.

Representative Clarence E. Gilmore, of Van Zandt county, chairman of the committee that investigated prison affairs, is expected Friday.

COAHUILA, MEXICO, Sr. DOMINGUEZ IS THE GREATEST MEXICAN AUTHORITY ON THIS SUBJECT

and will speak on the methods and results obtained by dry farming in that country.

Prof. B. Youngblood, of the United States department of agriculture at Oklahoma City, and Prof. J. D. Tinsley, of the Agricultural college, New Mexico, will be among the distinguished speakers from outside the state.

Plenty of Entertainment.

In addition to the educational and practical benefits of the congress, the citizens of Eagle Pass have not neglected to provide some unique amusement features. Besides smokers, receptions, baseball, etc., arrangements are being made to entertain the visitors with a roping contest in C. P. Diaz, in old Mexico.

Representation.

Each county in Texas is expected to send delegates to the Dry Farming congress, and in the convention each county represented will be entitled to one vote for every delegate present up to five. If there are more than five delegates from a county that county will be entitled to five votes; if less than five are present, the county will be entitled to as many votes as there are delegates present. Already some of the western counties are lining up for a fight for the next meeting.

AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Man Who Crossed English Channel Twice, Crushed in Fall to Earth.

Rudder of Biplane Breaks and He Falls in Heap, Over 100 Feet.

Bournemouth, Eng., July 12.—The first flying tournament of the year in England was brought to a tragic close this morning by the dramatic death of the most daring British aviator, Hon. Charles S. Rolls, third son of lord Langatock.

Rolls was the man who crossed the English channel from Dover to Calais and return without lighting, a few weeks ago, after Bleriot and DeLesseps had crossed it but one way.

In the presence of great company of spectators today, a majority of whom were women and children and many personal friends of the young aviator, the Wright bi-plane on which he was flying, fell suddenly with terrific speed from a height of 100 feet.

It struck the ground close to the crowded grand stand, was smashed into a tangled mass and before the doctors could reach the spot, Rolls was dead.

Rolls was competing for a prize for the aviator alighting nearest a given mark. He had risen to a good height and then shut off his motor, when, without warning, the tail piece of the bi-plane snapped off. The machine gave a sudden lurch and the framework



crumpled up and when it struck the ground it was smashed to splinters. Rolls's skull was fractured and he was killed almost instantly.

Lord and lady Langatock, parents of Rolls, did not witness the catastrophe. Audomars, the Swiss aviator, had a narrow escape while making a trial flight this morning. His monoplane overturned but descended safely to the ground and he escaped injury.

SILVER CITY MAN SOLVES WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM

Sewer Contractors Use Steam Digger for Excavating Land Will be Sold for Delinquent Taxes.

Silver City, N. M., July 12.—Former sheriff A. S. Goodell is rapidly solving the shortage of water supply, which has confronted this city for his residence block. The well drilled is now at a depth of about 80 feet and has 46 feet of water. This city has very few private wells, as it was thought water would not be encountered except at great depth.

The sewer contractors are making rapid progress with their steam digger in the western part of town. The larger part of the downtown work had to be done by hand, as the sewer ditches ran through many blocks of hard rock, which had to be blasted.

The city is proceeding to advertise all delinquent taxes. The county treasurer is preparing the delinquent tax list for the county, which he expects to advertise in the early fall.

Attorney R. P. Barnes has gone to Albuquerque to attend a Republican committee meeting.

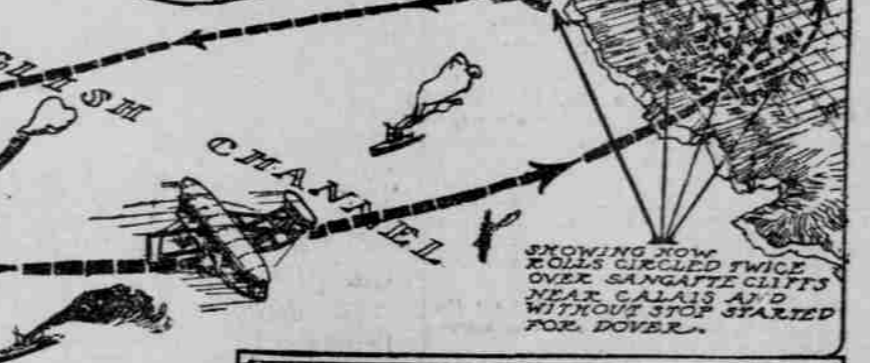
W. E. Clark and Will Fleming have purchased the Old Man Corral and Feed Stables from W. J. Cruetion and have taken possession. Mr. Cruetion expects to leave within a few days for California for a vacation.

TRYING MARINE HOSPITAL MAN BY COURTMARTIAL

Galveston, Texas, July 12.—Three officers of the United States marine hospital service sitting today here as a court-martial hearing charges filed against Dr. G. M. Corput, a hospital surgeon at this port. The nature of the charges is not made public, but it is understood from a reliable source that there are five specifications which allege conduct unbecoming an officer. Dr. P. M. Carrington is here from San Diego, Cal., as a member of the board.

A daily short story every day in The Herald; also the serial.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox is on The Herald staff.



G. H. TO ERECT NEW OFFICE BUILDING

Another skyscraper is being planned for El Paso. In the office of D. K. Coburn, superintendent of bridges and building of the G. H. & S. A. railroad, the draftsman are drawing plans for a general office building to be erected on the company's property facing Mesa avenue and on the north side of the G. H. main line.

This building will be at least three stories high and may go five or more into the air. It is to be of mission design, the first large building of the kind to be built here, and will be of reinforced concrete throughout.

Sketches of the building have been submitted to the different departments of the railroad which have offices in El Paso and the completed plans will arrange for spacious accommodations for all these departments.

The city ticket office and the general agent's office will occupy the first floor of the Sunset skyscraper while the engineer's office, the office of Supt. Wald and assistant superintendent R. M. Hoover, the office of the maintenance of way department, the resident engineer's office, the dispatcher's office and the other offices now in El Paso will be located in the new building.

The old Stanton street station, now occupied by these offices, may be wrecked after the new building is completed, although a small local station will be built on the site of this building in order to hold the railroad company's title to the ground. It is known that the G. H. & S. A. has been contemplating the erection of a modern office building in El Paso for some time and the actual work on the structure is expected to begin this fall.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS IN STATE CONVENTION

Milwaukee, Wis., July 12.—Michael A. Reilly of Fond du Lac, temporary chairman, opened the Democratic state convention today by outlining the plan of Democratic campaign.

"More government for the people and by the people and less government by class and for privilege, were among the things advocated by Mr. Reilly.

The majority delegates favor naming a list of candidates to be voted on at the primaries. A number favor at least two candidates for each place. The platform will devote considerable space to the criticism of the present tariff law.

The Silly Season

THE silly season is upon us now, when the general public seems to entertain a fatuous belief that the Recording Angel knocks off work and shuts up his books, and when one may do with impunity the thing that would shock one half to death to even think about doing at any other time of the year.

Why people's morality and sense of propriety should melt down into a mush in August, instead of rearing itself into an adamantine column as it does in December, nobody knows. Suffice it to say that it does. We behold modest matrons that would blush if anybody saw the tip of their toe peering from under their winter skirts calmly parading along the beach in Summer in a ballet costume that displays their curves to all.

Devoted wives, who are very pink of propriety in Winter, indulge in Summer flirtations that would land them in

ARRESTING LYNCHERS IN NEWARK, OHIO.

Columbus, Ohio, July 12.—Four men were arrested at Newark today charged with participating in the riot and lynching Friday night.

The names of the men arrested are Weldon Kerr, Charles Bagley, Ed Willis and Edward Shiller. The arrests were made by the new chief of police. In addition to the police chief, it is stated that director of public service Milton Taylor and director of public safety Harry Runkle will be deposed.

MANIPULATE WAR FOR BROKERS

Cuban "Insurgents" in Communication With New York Market Men.

Havana, Cuba, July 12.—The purpose of the conspiracy for which the mulatto colonel, Jorge Valera, and his associates, were arrested yesterday was to compel American intervention, according to the government's information.

A further investigation resulted in the discovery that the suspects were in constant communication with a stock broker whose name is unknown. A description has been obtained and the police are searching for him. When arrested one of the conspirators, Valeriano Pico, made a voluntary statement declaring the whole conspiracy a fake and its purpose was not to cause American intervention, but simply to break the local stock market by committing some damage, not serious to property.

NEGRO NEMESIS OF A TEXAS FAMILY

Sets Fire to an Adjoining House, Then Chokes Wife and Mother.

Denison, Texas, July 12.—Nemesis is said to be following J. W. Harvey, a Katy railroad conductor, and family, and the nemesis is a burly black negro. This was determined this morning when at an early hour an adjoining dwelling was set afire, evidently by the black, who then secreted himself in the Harvey home. The family retired after the fire was extinguished. Soon a negro was heard striking about the place. Mrs. Harvey discovered him. He realized this and set upon her, choking her desperately and then escaped. Mrs. Harvey's condition is serious.

Several months ago an unidentified negro was shot and killed while attempting to force an entrance into the Harvey home.

ELECTION IN C. JUAREZ IN BROUGHT TO AN END

Ballot casting on the part of electors of the Juarez district ended Tuesday morning in Ciudad Juarez with the naming of judges of the supreme court. Six judges occupy the supreme bench at Mexico City. All named on both Republican and Democratic tickets are attorneys of Mexico City. The voting of the local electors resulted as follows: Eduardo Castaneda, 72; Julio E. Obregon, 9; Jose Ferrel, 1; Emilio Alvarez, 72; Jose M. D. Suarez, 10; Cristobal Chapital, 72; C. Caledonia Padilla, 10; Emeterio de la Garza, 72; Jesus L. Gonzalez, 9; Manuel O. Toro, 72; Jose Ferrel, 9; Emilio B. Goyri, 72; Filomeno Mata, 10.

Visiting electors are departing for their homes. E. Montes de Grea acted as president of the college.

TEXAS ABSTRACTORS MEET IN SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Tex., July 12.—Having as an object the promotion of the general welfare of the abstract business, and to make it more systematic and better understood by the general public the third annual convention of the Texas Abstractors' association was begun here today. J. C. Crisp, president, is in the chair. Twenty-five members are present, representing all portions of the state. Mineral Wells and Fort Worth each desire the next meeting of the organization.

Bearing a letter from director F. H. Newell, of the reclamation service, L. Siro, a representative of the Russian government, arrived in the city Tuesday morning and presented his introduction to district engineer W. M. Reed. The Russian will visit the dam site and there study the government methods of reclaiming the desert.

A representative of the Netherlands, having charge of the irrigation work in the Netherlands East Indies recently inspected the irrigation projects in the southwest and other foreign engineers have taken the opportunity to study the southwest irrigation scheme while in the country.

FIRE DEVASTATES TWO MILL TOWNS

Bathurst, New Brunswick, July 12.—Fully 3000 persons in Campbellton are homeless today as a result of fire which yesterday and last night destroyed a large portion of the town. The probable death list will not exceed two. Campbellton is the largest cedar shingle mill center in eastern America, and practically all the mills there were destroyed.

In addition, the inter-colonial station, the round house, hundreds of railway cars, two churches, two banks and other business houses and many dwellings were obliterated.

The fire spread to the woods and extends as far as Richardsville, two miles away. Several buildings in Richardsville have burned. The loss to Campbellton is estimated at \$2,000,000.

BIDS ASKED ON RAILWAY TO DAM

Secretary R. A. Ballinger, of the interior department, is advertising in The Herald for bids on the railroad construction work on the Elephant Butte dam railway, which will be built from the Junction, a point on the main line of the Santa Fe between Eagle and Cutler, to the site of the big government project. The line will be about 10 miles in length and the bids will be received until August 8.

The grading contract will include the removal of a large quantity of stone in the cuts which will have to be made along the right-of-way of the line. The concrete foundation for the bridges will be built by the reclamation service engineers at one in order to allow them to settle properly before the bridge construction is built. It is expected to have this part of the project completed by January 1, when the heavy machinery and materials for the dam will be hauled over it from the Santa Fe main line.

The advertisement says that the work involves the excavation of about 14,000 yards of earth, 50,000 yards of rock, and the piling of approximately 400,000 feet of timber.

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PINCHOT ON INSURGENT STUMP

Former Forester Goes to California to Fight Stand-Pat Republicans.

FIRST HAS TALK WITH ROOSEVELT

New York, July 11.—Gifford Pinchot, a close friend of Theodore Roosevelt and deposed United States forester, announced today that he will leave for California tomorrow to take the stump in behalf of Hiram Johnson, who is seeking the gubernatorial nomination and is endorsed for that honor by the Lincoln-Roosevelt league of progressive Republicans of California.

Mr. Pinchot's announcement was made shortly after a conference with Colonel Roosevelt, in which Marshall Simmons, of Los Angeles, took part.

Mr. Pinchot indicated that Johnson's candidacy is being strongly opposed by the "old line" Republican organization of that state.

Mr. Pinchot also said he would make four speeches in California in behalf of William Kent, insurgent candidate for congress, who is opposing congressman McKinlay.

MAN IS KILLED IN BISBEE, ARIZ.

Slayer and Slain Are Alone When the Shooting Occurred; No Witnesses.

Bisbee, Ariz., July 12.—Arthur Bean, a mining engineer, was shot and killed here last night.

W. H. Hart is charged with causing his death.

Arthur Bean was an engineer for the Copper Queen. The shooting occurred at 6:45 last evening. Bean died at 1:15 this morning.

Bean went to Hart's house for an explanation as to Mrs. Bean's arrest by Hart yesterday for disturbing the peace. They walked a short distance when Bean was shot in the neck.

Hart alleges that Bean drew a knife and attacked him, thus obliging him to fire in self defense. Bean stated before dying that Hart shot him without provocation.

A knife was found in Bean's pocket. There were no witnesses to the shooting. Hart was arrested on a charge of murder. Bail was refused.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN RECLAMATION WORK.

That the eyes of the world are turned to the United States great irrigation scheme of the southwest and particularly to the Elephant Butte dam on which work has just been started, is evidenced by representatives of foreign governments studying this country's scheme of irrigation.

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HAND COMPLETELY CUT OFF

While attempting to cut paper with a large cutting machine at the printing plant of the Bulc-Hughes company, George Mendosa, 23 years old, lost his right hand, which was severed by the sharp knife at 7:10 Tuesday morning. The weight of the knife was so great that it cut clean through the wrist bones.

None of the employees knew how the accident happened, as he had gone to work early and when one of the men turned around, from his work he heard the man scream and rushed to him. The severed hand was lying on the cutter and the arm was bleeding profusely. His brother, Fred Mendosa, who is also employed at the shop, caught him as he fainted, while another of the men tied a string around his arm to stop it from bleeding.

He was immediately removed to the Hotel Dieu and is expected to recover. Mendosa lost consciousness shortly after the accident and could not tell just how it happened, but it is believed that he was trying to push paper under the cutter when the knife fell.

Man's Arm Chopped Off

Terrill, Texas, July 12.—In a personal encounter arising over cutting a tree tree on land owned by Homer Conner, a farmer in Kent county, Conner's arm was cut off by a blow from an ax. Louis Doster was placed under arrest in connection with the affair.

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