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HUSBAND HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING WIFE

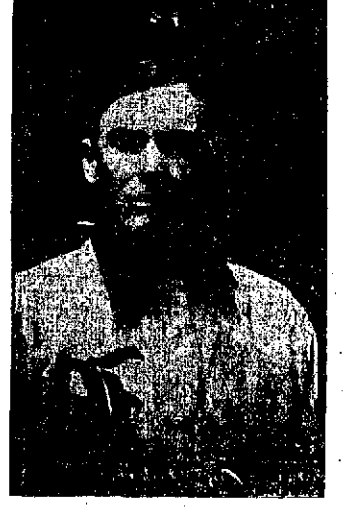
Mrs. Jake Volz Shot Down as She Entered Home Late Last Evening.

VOLZ IS BALL PLAYER

Death of Woman Follows His Unexpected Return From Victoria Yesterday Evening.

J. P. (Jake) Volz was arraigned in Justice Fish's court at 10:30 o'clock this morning on a charge of murder...

According to neighbors, the shooting occurred when Mrs. Volz returned home, after visiting the couple's for-



J. P. (Jake) VOLZ

mer home on Muncey street. Volz had returned unexpectedly from Victoria, where he is playing ball, earlier in the evening and was waiting for his wife on the front gallery of their home.

HUSBAND SURRENDERS PISTOL

Immediately after the shooting Volz went to a neighbor's house and told the latter to telephone for the police.

Joe Gaugler, 318 Rural avenue, states that Mrs. Volz was at his home about 7 o'clock last evening and expressed a desire to visit her former home on Muncey street, to ascertain if any letters had come there from her husband.

Mrs. Mae Schonfeldt, residing next door to Volz, says that Volz came home and finding his wife was absent inquired as to her whereabouts.

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WATER SUPPLY AT LEON SPRINGS INSUFFICIENT

General Carter May Have to Send Part of Troops Back to Camp Before Monday.

According to a telegram received this morning at division headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, the water supply at Leon Springs no longer suffices to take care of the division.

The next detail of militia student officers is due on May 27. Assignments to the various organizations are now in progress. In all 303 militia officers will report for duty with the division at Leon Springs.

COMPLETE INQUIRY INTO LIVESTOCK RATES PLANNED

As First Step Commerce Commission Suspends New Fort Worth-Oklahoma City Rate.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Complaints among the great meat packing interests of the central states, of discrimination in freight rates on cattle as between the big packers have led the Interstate Commerce commission to undertake a complete inquiry into the whole question of live stock rates from the west and southwest.

The Morris and Sulzberger packing interests have large plants at Oklahoma City. They claim now that they are being discriminated against by the railroads on the rates from Texas points and that cheaper rates are quoted from Texas to Chicago, where the Armour and Swift packing interests have their headquarters.

WOULD LOCATE HERE.

San Antonio Has Chance to Obtain Cement Brick Plant.

San Antonio may have a cement brick plant established here if the proper inducements are offered. A company in Philadelphia, Penn., has written for information regarding facilities for the establishment of such an enterprise and also to ascertain to what extent the interests of the city will be served.

MUCH SUGAR FOR TEXAS.

Large Importations of Raw Sugar Coming Through Galveston Port.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) GALVESTON, Tex., May 20.—Usually large importations of raw sugar are now coming to Texas through Galveston. The steamer, Norwegen, has just arrived with a cargo of seven thousand bags of Cuban sugar destined for the refinery at Sugarland.

TO TEST COLQUITT VETO

Drechen and Mayfield Retained in Eight-Hour Case.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) AUSTIN, Tex., May 20.—Senators Drechen of Dallas has retained by the organized labor people in connection with Senator Earl B. Mayfield to test the veto of the governor of the bill putting an eight-hour limit on the employment of workmen upon public works.

COST BOND IS FILED IN SUIT FOR RECOUNT

A. H. Jones, T. L. Conroy and S. L. Jeffers Guarantee Costs In the Case.

COMES UP IN TEN DAYS

Allegations Are Made That Count Was Not Correct In Any of the Precincts.

A cost bond in the contest suit of J. Frank Gallagher against F. W. Church, candidate for city treasurer on the Peoples' ticket, was filed this morning with District Clerk Coy and was approved.

The contest suit was filed yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and will come up for trial ten days from the date of filing, taking precedence over any other action in the court.

That the presiding judges appointed by Mayor Bryan Callaghan were strong, active and aggressive partisans for the re-election of Callaghan, and that a majority of the officers of each precinct were strong partisans of the nominees of the Peoples' party, that all of the presiding judges usurped the functions and powers of all the officers of election and exercised the exclusive right of passing upon and determining all questions relating to the reception and rejection of ballots and all questions as to the counting of the ballots, and denied to the other officers of election any voice of participation in the decision and determination of all the questions which arise in relation thereto.

MADERO WILL ABOLISH GAMBLING IN MEXICO

Reported Bull Fight is Also to Go When Insurrecto Leader Assumes Authority.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) JUAREZ, Mex., May 20.—Gambling and bull fighting are to be abolished in Mexico by the Maderistas when they get into power. As Madero is strictly against gambling in every form the national lottery and all gambling rights eventually may be nullified.

TAFI WORKS OVER TON OF ICE AND KEEPS COOL

President's Desk Above Refrigerating Plant and Cool Air Forced Into His Room.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Congressmen who get in to see President Taft these days are not surprised to learn that he is not worrying about the date of adjournment. While all Washington is sizzling with the thermometer around the 100 mark the president's office shows a temperature of about 80.

FORWARDS PEACE TREATY

Text of Arbitration Agreement Sent to France.

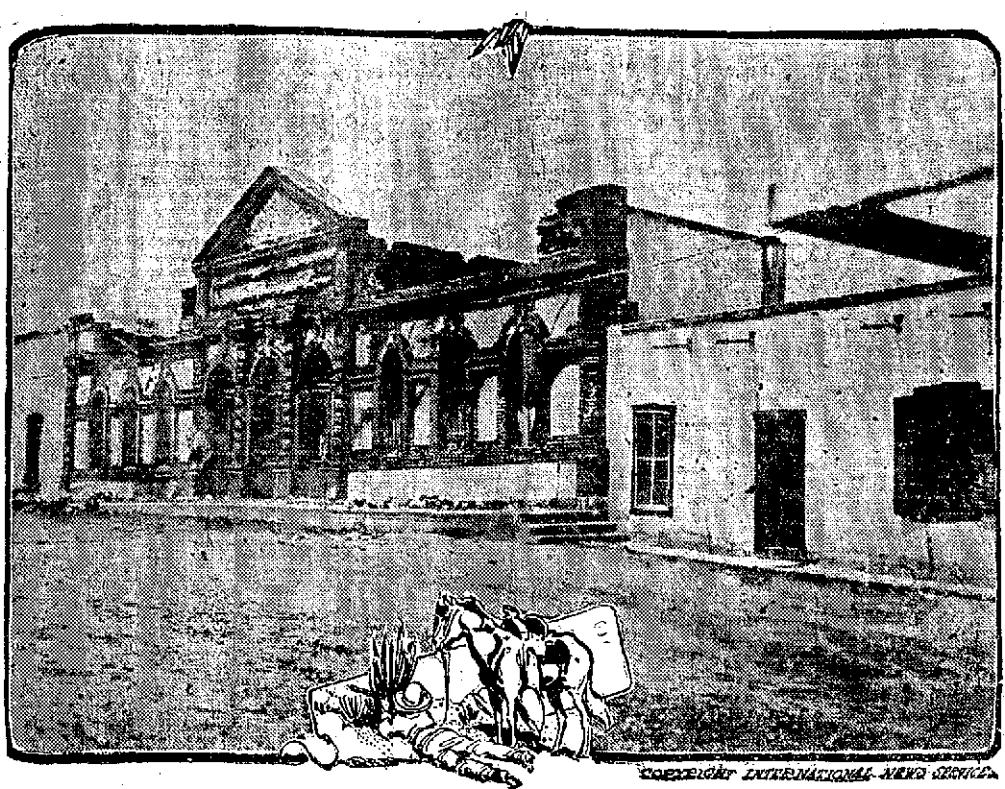
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, May 20.—J. J. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, is forwarding by mail the American text of the proposed arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and France which was submitted to the ambassador by Secretary Knox on Wednesday.

STIMSON TO COME HERE

New Secretary of War Probably Will Visit Maneuver Camp.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 20.—Henry L. Stimson, new secretary of war, will visit the maneuver camp at San Antonio this summer according to well-founded reports here. In visiting Texas he will accomplish what his predecessor, Secretary Dickinson, intended. It is believed the new secretary will be glad to avail himself of an opportunity to get in touch with many of the officers under his charge.

THE RUINS OF THE POSTOFFICE AT JUAREZ AFTER THE HEAVIEST FIRING OF THE BATTLE



THREE FOURTHS OF CANAL EXCAVATION IS COMPLETED

Great Progress Made at Panama and Opening of Isthmian Canal Will Not Be Delayed.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, May 20.—"Uncle Sam" has taken stock of what has been accomplished at Panama after seven years of hard work.

The placing of the concrete in the locks is more than 52 per cent completed, the installing of the lock gates has begun and 70 per cent of the filling for the Gatun dam, which will feed the canal with water has been done.

One of the unexpected obstacles in the construction was the development of twenty-two slides in the Cutleria cut within a distance of nine miles, but it is stated that these will not delay the completion of the canal, as the earth can easily be removed by dredges after the water is turned out.

DECLARATION OF PEACE MAY BE MADE AT ONCE

Dr. Gomez Thinks It Advisable to Prevent Restlessness in Insurrecto Army.

NEW CABINET IS NAMED

List of Men Chosen By Rebels Placed In Hands of Federal Envoy.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) JUAREZ, Mexico, May 20.—"It seems necessary that some announcement or declaration of peace be made at once," said Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, head of the rebel peace commission, discussing today the report that peace would not be declared in effect until President Diaz actually resigned.

"We had thought," continued Dr. Gomez, "that a peace agreement was entirely unnecessary, as we could merely stand by and witness the actual carrying out of the various things we have demanded, but in the meantime the army would be idle and would have to be provisioned and a wait of ten or fifteen days might cause a dangerous restlessness."

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TEXAS CONCERN INVOLVED?

Said Lumbermen's Association Was Investigated by Officials.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, May 20.—Among many western organizations investigated in preparing the lumber trust suit filed yesterday is reported to be the Lumbermen's Association of Texas at Houston.

SAN ANTONIO PEOPLE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE

Business Men Will Raise \$10,000 Toward Red Cross Endowment at President's Request.

The committee of fifteen business men appointed by President Taft to raise \$10,000 in San Antonio to be added to other funds raised in the United States for a permanent Red Cross endowment, will meet Monday afternoon at the St. Anthony to discuss ways and means.

It is thought at this time that instead of raising the fund by sending a committee over the city and calling on the different business and public-spirited men, some plan by which each person in San Antonio may give ten cents will be adopted.

NEGRO GIVEN SIXTH CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE

Burrell Gates, Four Times Convicted of Killing, Once Given Death Penalty, Gets New Trial.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) WAXAHACHIE, Tex., May 20.—For the sixth time a new trial was today granted Burrell Gates, a negro, accused of the murder of Sol Arnof, a Dallas merchant.

Of the five previous trials four resulted in convictions and subsequent reversing of the case and one in a mistrial. The latest trial finished Monday of this week when the jurgo was found guilty of murder and given the death penalty.

It is charged that Gates' motive for killing Arnof was highway robbery. Holly Vann, a white man, has been charged for Arnof's murder.

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TEXAS COMPANY EXPANDS STOCK TO \$50,000,000

Largest Concern in State Amends Charter, Increasing Capital From \$35,000,000.

AFTER STANDARD BUSINESS

Suggested Company Will Seek to Secure Trade Oil Trust May Abandon.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) AUSTIN, Tex., May 20.—The Texas company, the Houston oil concern, today filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and paying a 5 per cent dividend of \$17,500,000.

It is supposed that it is to be for enlargements and improvements. The action of the concern in increasing its capital immediately after the Standard oil decision is regarded as significant as it is supposed that it will reach out to cover territory that the Standard may have relinquished.

SAV BUSINESS IS EXPANDING.

This Is Only Example Given at Company's Office.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) HOUSTON, Tex., May 20.—The only explanation of the increase in the capital stock of the Texas company from \$35,000,000 to \$50,000,000 vouchsafed here today is that rapidly expanding business and needed improvements require larger capital.

The company at present occupies practically every floor of the ten-story Jones building and just a few days ago announcement was made that it had leased eight upper floors of the sixteen-story Carter building for additional office use.

GREAT CHINESE RAILROAD LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNED

Provides \$30,000,000 for Construction of 1200 Miles of Lines and \$20,000,000 More If Needed.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) PEKING, May 20.—The Huk Wang loan for the construction of railroads in the provinces of Hunan and Huguang was signed here today by the representatives of the American, British, French and German group of bankers.

Besides providing for the original amount of \$30,000,000 provision is made in the agreement for an extra \$20,000,000 should that additional sum be needed for the completion of the project.