

PHARR

HERE WHERE PROGRESS MEANS GO.
HERE IN THE RICHEST VALLEY ON EARTH.
HERE WHERE PRICES SUIT THE BUYERS.
HERE WHERE WE ALL WANT YOU TO COME.

PLACE TO LIVE THAT IS UNEXCELLED.
PLACE TO DO BUSINESS UNEQUALLED.
PLACE OF OPPORTUNITIES UNSURPASSED.
PLACE WHERE THINGS MOVE UNPARALLELED.

10 GRANDE RIVER SUPPLIES OUR WATER.
10 GRANDE RIVER HAS MADE OUR SOIL.
10 GRANDE VALLEY THE PLACE TO LIVE.
10 GRANDE CAPITOL THE PLACE TO COME.

REMEMBER THE BEST TOWN IN THE VALLEY.
REMEMBER WHERE WE ARE LOCATED.
REMEMBER HIDALGO, COUNTY, TEXAS.
REMEMBER FOR 30 DAYS LOTS WILL BE CHEAP.

W. E. Cage
SALES AGENT

FORGET YOUR TROUBLES AND COME.
FORGET YOU HAVE EVER DOUBTED.
KNOCK AT THE DOOR AND IT WILL OPEN.
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND US.

BUY WHAT WE OFFER YOU AND YOU
WILL ALWAYS BE GLAD.
BUY A HOME AND YOUR WIFE WILL
THINK MORE OF YOU.

COME AND CONSULT WITH US AND YOU
WILL ENJOY YOUR TRIP.
COME AND LOOK FOR YOURSELF AND
YOU WILL BE CONVINCED.

ASK FOR WHAT YOU WANT AND WE
WILL SHOW YOU WE HAVE IT.
ASK FOR THE TERMS YOU WISH AND
WE WILL TRY TO ACCOMMODATE YOU.

PHARR

While In the Valley

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT

MISSION.

Elevation, 140 feet.
Irrigation, unexcelled.
Drainage, natural.

WE PROVE IT

To be the most progressive, highly developed, prosperous, thriving proposition in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

A personal investigation will convince you of the greater advantages and opportunities offered.

MISSION LAND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

MISSION, TEXAS

JOHN J. CONWAY

President & Sole Owner

AMENDMENT TO PROVIDE SUGAR EXPERIMENT STATION

To be Presented in Senate by Senator Culberson, Very Probably Will Assure \$10,000 for the Purpose.

R. C. Wharton is in receipt of a communication from Congressman Garner, enclosing the printed amendment to House Bill 18,960, which will be proposed by Senator Culberson in the senate.

The amendment is to strike out the word "thirty" and insert the word "forty" on page 21, line 12 of the bill.

As it stands the paragraph reads "For the investigation and improvement of sugar-producing plants, including their utilization and culture, thirty thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars."

The effect of the amendment will be to make available a government appropriation of ten thousand dollars towards the proposed sugar experiment station for the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. Garner is of the opinion that if the senate passes the amendment, which he believes is very probable, the house conferees will acquiesce in its adoption.

MEXICAN PEOPLE HELD RESPONSIBLE

FOR WANTON SACRIFICE OF AMERICAN LIVES.

Or Illegal Acts Endangering American Property or Interests—Mexican Government and Rebel Leader Notified by United States.

Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 14—The Mexican government was today notified that the United States would hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging American property or interests.

A similar notification was sent to Pascual Orozco, jr., the rebel leader.

In addition to the copy of the note to the Mexican government, a special note was sent to Pascual Orozco, jr., to be delivered by American Consul Fletcher.

The note to Orozco says: "The government and the people of the United States have viewed with grave concern the practical murder under positive orders of one of your chief lieutenants of an American citizen, who is reported to have been taken prisoner during or at the end of an engagement, the prisoner said to have been dressed in regular uniform and obviously one of the regular forces of the established government of Mexico."

"The government of the United States must insist so far as the treatment of American citizens is concerned, that when taken prisoner by any force whatsoever, that the rules and principles accepted by civilized nations as controlling their actions in time of war shall be followed."

Notice is given to Orozco that any deviation from the rules of civilized warfare on his part will be deeply resented by the American government and people and must be fully answered for by the Mexican people.

Ambassador Wilson is instructed to call attention of the Mexican minister of foreign affairs to the press reports that General Villa of the federals has threatened that if Orozco shoots Americans captured from the federals, Villa will shoot Americans captured from the rebels.

Wilson is then instructed that "while pointing out the utter inhumanity of such an action, you will call attention to the fact that retaliation, if it be invoked by the federal forces, should never be invoked against American citizens."

Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua is instructed to point out to Orozco that he, Fletcher, will continue to exercise his functions as consul, notwithstanding the declaration of the rebel leader that Fletcher would not be recognized as other than a foreign citizen.

Attention of both parties to the war is called to the fact that injury to persons and property of foreign citizens will have the result of piling up heavy indemnity which they must pay.

TOWN OF TALLULAH IS UNDER WATER

CAUSED BY BREAKING OF LEVEE AT SALEM.

The Twelve Hundred Inhabitants Are Either Perched in the Second Stories of Their Homes or Have Fled Before the Flood.

Associated Press.

Tallulah, La., April 14—All the town of Tallulah, north of the Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific railroad, is under water tonight, as a result of the break of the Mississippi river levee Friday at Salem, La.

The twelve hundred inhabitants of Tallulah are either perched in the second stories of their homes or fled before the flood reached them.

No loss of life is anticipated as Tallulah is seventeen miles from the river.

Boats loaded with provisions will leave Vicksburg, Miss., eighteen miles away, for Tallulah tomorrow, according to advices received tonight.

The water is ten feet deep in places and only a few business houses north of the railroad are out of water.

If the water breaks through the levee along the railroad, the south part of the town also will be flooded.

CITY COUNCIL ACTS IN POLICE MATTER

CHARGE THAT PRISONERS WERE HELD "INCOMMUNICADO."

Jim Dwyer Made City Marshal and Ten Special Policemen Appointed. Committee of Citizens to See that Prisoners Have Right of Counsel.

In order to take steps to meet the police situation, Mayor A. B. Cole Saturday afternoon called a special session of the city council. Mr. Cole after calling the meeting to order gave as a reason what he termed the "tense situation." The mayor said that he had been informed that six or seven police officers had been lodged in the county jail. While he has the privilege of appointing officers, to take their place, he would like to have the opinion of the council and the citizens before appointing any officers to replace those who were temporarily removed from duty.

Mr. Crixell stated that he had employed attorneys for the defense of some of the officers in jail and that the attorneys had been refused admittance to the jail. The speaker further stated that Dr. Loew, Joe Crixell's family physician, had been refused admission when he went in his capacity of physician and asked to see the city marshal.

Mr. Crixell moved that the mayor or the police committee be instructed to appoint officers to fill the vacancies left by the placing of the police force in the county jail.

Alderman Blackshear asked the city attorney to advise the council what action it should take in the matter. Mr. Kinder said that he could not attempt to advise the council what to do, but that he could give them the law. The city attorney did state, however, that he was not in favor of appointing a large force of armed men or of calling out the militia. Mr. Kinder said that he would oppose this as a citizen of Brownsville.

Dr. H. K. Loew, who was present, was asked to relate the circumstances of his visit to the county jail to see City Marshal Crixell.

Dr. Loew said that he had been informed by V. L. Crixell that his brother had been arrested and had been requested by Mr. Crixell to visit him. Upon his arrival at the jail Dr. Loew said that he had been met by an assistant jailer and had been told that he would not be permitted to see his patient. Dr. Loew said that he then asked for the jailer and had been told that the jailer was not in, but that Pat Haley was. The doctor then stated that he had asked to have Mr. Haley called and that M. Sanchez a jailer, had come to the gate and refused him admittance. The doctor says that he then asked if Mr. Crixell was being held incommunicado and had received a reply that, "while he would not use that word," that he (the doctor), "could not see him. The doctor further stated that he had not been able to even get inside the gate."

R. E. Holland, when asked for an expression, said that he had nothing to say, but that he had been three times refused admittance to see the men he was to defend.

Judge Hawkins who said that he was present at the invitation of the mayor, sized the situation that American citizens were being held practically incommunicado. Judge Hawkins said that under the law no man could be denied the right of counsel and that any officer guilty of such an act ought to be summarily removed from office. Judge Hawkins said he understood there were only two men for active duty for the next twenty-four hours. He was informed that there were eight or nine special or supernumerary officers and that there were three or four of these employed by corporations.

Mr. Cole said that he was of the opinion that things should be carried on quietly, and suggested that the council should select a committee of its own choosing to take up the matter with the sheriff and his deputies.

T. A. Kinder, city attorney, said that Captain Fox and his men were good officers and that if the council would furnish them with a list of the men in the city with authority to carry a gun, he would promise in the name of Captain Fox, that only authorized men would be permitted to carry weapons.

Mr. Cole said that was a very fair proposition but that they only had two men with authority to carry pistols.

Mr. Crixell reminded the council that his motion did not call for an armed host, but was to replace man

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Church at Brownsville, Texas.

F. B. Gaenslen, Archt.



CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Above is a picture of the new Catholic church, to be called the Church of the Sacred Heart, which will be erected in the St. Joseph's College block on Elizabeth street, for the use of the English-speaking Catholics of Brownsville. As seen in the cut, the new structure will be both beautiful and imposing. The cost of the completed edifice will be about \$20,000. The greater part of this money is already secured. It has been raised by the tireless energy and perseverance of Rev. Father J. B. Lavoie, who solicited it, dollar by dollar. Father Lavoie will be the pastor of the congregation which will worship in the new building.

STEAMER TITANIC STRIKES ICEBERG

REPORTED BY WIRELESS THAT SHE IS SINKING.

Has Thirteen Hundred Passengers on Board—Steamers Olympic, Baltic and Virginian Rushing to Her Relief—Titanic is 882 Feet Long.

Associated Press.

Cape Race, N. F., Apr. 15—The steamship Titanic, the largest passenger vessel afloat, reported by wireless tonight that she had struck an ice berg and was sinking.

The Titanic began her maiden voyage from Southampton, England April 10 with thirteen hundred passengers aboard. Among them are many prominent men, including Major Archibald W. Butt, President Taft's military aide, and C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway.

The wireless operator reports the women and children taking to lifeboats.

The vessel is in 41.46 north latitude, 50.14 west longitude.

The steamers Olympic, Baltic and Virginian are rushing to the relief of the crippled vessel but can not reach her until some time Monday. The Titanic is 882 feet long.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN PENNSYLVANIA

WILL HAVE SIXTY-FOUR OF THE DELEGATES.

His Forces Will Control the State Convention and Elect Successor to State Chairman Penrose—Renomination of Dalzell in Doubt.

Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14—The latest returns from yesterday's republican primary election indicate that Roosevelt will have sixty-four out of Pennsylvania's seventy-six delegates to the national convention. He will have fifty-two district delegates and in all twelve delegates at large.

The Roosevelt forces will control the state convention and elect a successor to State Chairman Penrose, who is also national committeeman.

The renomination of John Dalzell for congress, from the thirtieth district, is in doubt, and an official count will be necessary to decide the matter.

Weather Forecast.

Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., April 14—East Texas, generally fair Monday and Tuesday, moderate east to southeast winds. West Texas, Monday cooler in Panhandle; Tuesday fair.

NEUTRALITY CASES TO BE HEARD

GENERAL REYES CASE BEFORE COURT MONDAY.

Reyes Will be Represented by an Attorney Who Will Ask for a Continuance, a Dismissal or Nominal Fine.

Associated Press.

Laredo, Tex., April 14—The case of General Reyes, who is charged with violation of the American neutrality laws will be called in the federal court which meets here Monday.

General Reyes is now in jail in Mexico, but he will be represented by an attorney who will ask that the case be continued until Reyes can be present.

If a continuance is refused the defense will seek a dismissal of the case or the imposition of a nominal fine.

Reyes surrendered to the Mexican authorities last fall when his revolution failed.

Three Drowned.

Associated Press.

Wharton, Texas, April 14—A. S. Willey, Miss Fanny Wensley and a Miss Morris were drowned in the Colorado river here today. They were in a skiff which turned over in midstream.

RAILROAD COMPANY ISSUES STATEMENT

THERE IS NO HOPE OF A SETTLEMENT.

American Employees Must Immediately Signify Their Loyalty or Their Services Will be Dispersed With After April Sixteenth.

Associated Press.

Laredo, Texas, April 14—There is no hope of a settlement between the American engineers and conductors employed on the National Lines of Mexico and the railroad company, according to the statement of E. P. Corrigan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who arrived here today from Mexico.

He said that the company had issued a statement that if the American employees did not immediately signify their loyalty, their services would be dispensed with after April 16th.

April 17 is the date set for the Americans to strike.

Collision on Frisco.

Associated Press.

Granbury, Texas, April 14—Six persons were injured, one probably fatally, when the Frisco passenger train collided with a freight in the yards here today.

Harry Wayland, head brakeman, was most seriously hurt.

The weather changes, and the cost of living, like tariff revision is upward, but the price of ICE remains the same.

Peoples Ice Co.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

RED RIVER FARM TO EXCHANGE FOR BROWNSVILLE PROPERTY



We have a client who has 452 acres of fine land four miles from Avery, Red River county, to exchange for Brownsville improved property and farm lands; 250 acres in valley land that will produce from one to two bales of long staple cotton. The farm is fairly well improved, 250 acres in cultivation and five sets of improvements for tenants. Price \$75.00 per acre. Will exchange for something of equal, or less value and give good terms on difference.

HALLAM COLONIZATION COMPANY, Brownsville Tex.