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State Ranger W. A. Dial and another Texas Ranger shot a man near Wharton a few nights ago. A banker had received notes that he would be kidnaped unless he placed some money in a log on a creek bank. He placed the money in the designated place, and the Rangers spent three nights watching the place. When the man came to the place in an automobile and picked up the package, he was fired upon. He escaped but was caught in a hospital in Houston and said he was squirrel hunting and found the package. Dial was formerly stationed in Giddings as special officer for the S. P.