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## Carranza's Terms are Awaited

*By United Press.*  
NIAGARA FALLS, June 4.—General Carranza's terms for entering the conference of mediation are anxiously awaited here. His objections to entering the conferences have been removed possibly by the explanation of the mediators that definite legislation affecting the land question is not contemplated.

It is stated here from reliable sources that the rebels might lose from the United States more than they suppose by their flat refusal to mediate.

Mr. Morrison, who has charge of the Wilbourn Studio for several months, left Thursday morning for Dallas, where he will make his home. Mr. Wilbourn will again take charge of the studio.

## Jury Can't Agree in Hoe Suit

*By United Press.*  
NEW YORK, June 4.—Disagreement in the \$22,500 breach of promise suit of Miss Mae Sullivan against the millionaire Arthur Hoe, ended today the jury vigil since 12:45 o'clock yesterday. A new trial will begin immediately.

After wrangling until 3 o'clock this morning over the merits of the story that the millionaire betrayed Miss Sullivan, eight of the jury believed the woman and four said she was an adventuress who gaily squeezed Hoe out of more than \$50,000.00. This was the amount that he admitted having spent upon the woman.

State Deputy Fire Marshal Simmons has been in Ballinger several days in the interest of his work.

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## Littlefield Acquitted of Murder

Edgar Littlefield, of Concho county, charged with the murder of Jim Murphy near Brownwood on Feb. 21, last year, was acquitted of the charge by a jury in court at Brownwood last night at 11 o'clock. The case has been on trial all the week at Brownwood, and was turned over to the jury at seven o'clock Wednesday evening and at eleven o'clock the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Murphy was a brother-in-law of Littlefield, having married Littlefield's sister. It was brought out in the trial that Murphy had mistreated Littlefield's sister, a young lady and a sister to Murphy's wife. It was while Mrs. Murphy was sick that Miss Littlefield went to stay with them that the crime was committed that caused Littlefield to leave his home in Concho county, go to Brady and catch the train and go to Brownwood where he hired an auto and drove out to a dairy where Murphy was at work and shot him down on sight.

The defense in the trial of the case plead the unwritten law and claimed that Littlefield was temporarily unbalanced at the time of the killing on account of the treatment of the young lady by Murphy and the brooding over the awful affair.

The case attracted much attention on account of the family connection and many witnesses from Concho county went to testify in the case. Most of the witnesses passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route to their home.

An occurrence that came near costing a brother of Littlefield his life, and which at the time was thought to have some connection with the case, was the burning of the Littlefield home in Concho county. This occurred last fall while all the family except the

## \$25,000 to Be Cost Of Jaw

*By United Press.*  
NEW YORK, June 4.—"My modesty, Frank! My modesty!" Mrs. Frank Poss, wife of the rich Detroit automobile manufacturer cried when her husband with detectives broke into her apartment and found her in the same room with Percy Thorn, according to testimony introduced today in the Poss divorce suit.

Mrs. Poss, siding in close, cried "My modesty, Frank! My modesty!" when her husband ordered her to come out of the room.

Poss struck Thorn and now Thorn is suing for \$25,000 for a broken jaw.

## A. E. & A. M. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of Ballinger Lodge No. 643 A. F. & A. M. on last Tuesday night the following officers were elected for next year: J. W. Thurman, W. M., J. A. Reese, S. W., O. L. Parish, J. W., D. M. Baker, treasurer, C. R. Crews, secretary, E. F. Elder, Filer.

Constable Perry, of Miles, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

young man who was burned, was in Brownwood to attend the trial. The night before the trial was to have been called the Littlefield home was destroyed by fire, and the young man who was at home was seriously burned, escaping without clothing and compelled to go three miles to a neighbor's house in the cold weather that prevailed at that time. He was brought to Ballinger where he was kept in the sanitarium until he recovered.

The verdict of the jury at Brownwood last night ends the case that has blighted the homes and the lives of several families.

## Detective Admits Was Wrong in Making Arrests

### Want an Inquiry

*By United Press.*  
CHARLESTON, June 4.—Officials of the United Miners telegraphed President Wilson that they would welcome an investigation of the present controversy between the operators and the 16,000 striking coal miners. The operators suggested that the investigation begin Monday.

C. M. Stanley and family arrived from Houston Tuesday and are stopping with Mrs. West for the present. They will occupy the Lawhorn place. We extend them a hearty welcome to our little city.—Mises Messenger.

## STATE CANDIDATES ALL ON TICKET.

*Special to The Daily Ledger.*  
Hillsboro, Texas, June 2.—State Democratic Committee Chairman Walter Collins, has received applications for various state officers as follows: Governor, four candidates; lieutenant governor, 5; attorney general 1; state treasurer 2; court criminal appeals 2; supreme court 1; commissioner agriculture three; railroad commissioner 2; superintendent public instruction 2; general land commissioner three; comptroller public accounts 6; and congressman at large twelve.

The following are the names: Governor — J. E. Ferguson, Temple; T. H. Ball, Houston; Wm. F. Robertson, Dallas; Leopold Morris, Victoria. Lieutenant governor — R. B. Sturgeon, Paris; J. T. W. Lee, Dallas; W. P. Hobby, Beaumont;

*By United Press.*  
INDIANAPOLIS, June 2.—Louis Wien head of a detective agency under whose direction Robert Able worked on the Dr. Winters case, said today that he and Able now agreed that it was a very foolish move to have filed charges against Dr. W. A. Winters Mrs. Winters and W. R. Cooper. Wien said Dr. Winters knows nothing of the alleged murder of his daughter Catherine.

**No Solution As Yet.**  
New Castle, Ind. June 2.—With Robert Able having left the Winters case in a hurry, following a quarrel with Prosecutor Myers, the impression is that recent developments do not advance the solution of the mystery of the disappearance of Catherine Winters. Winters' attorneys today declared that Able had no evidence of the case. Winters' bail was reduced to \$1000.

NEW CASTLE, June 4.—In the case of Catherine Winters who disappeared fourteen months ago, State Chemist Bombard of Indianapolis declared in his report today that it was untrue that he had examined the clothing alleged to have been worn by Catherine when she disappeared, and found blood stains on the same.

Lee Brashear, Sherman; C. C. Weaver, Dallas. Attorney general—B. F. Looney Austin. Treasurer—J. M. Edwards, Austin; J. W. Baker, Lubbock. Court of criminal appeals—W. L. Davidson, Austin; J. J. Faulk, Athens. Supreme court—W. E. Hawkins, Austin. Commissioner of agriculture—Fred W. Davis, Gainesville; H. A. Halbert, Coleman; General Iron, Roscoe. Railroad commission — J. H. Arnold, Goldthwaite; Earle B. Mayfield, Austin.

## Money to Burn

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## STATE MAY GET MORE DOMAIN

*By United Press.*  
AUSTIN, June 4.—The state treasurer may possibly be enriched by several hundred thousand dollars through the recovery of lands belonging to the public domain which were alleged to be occupied unlawfully. A big slice of the Capitol Syndicate's ranch in the upper Panhandle may be returned to the state. In the days when Texas had more land than ready cash the state government gave the Syndicate 3,000,000 acres in return for a state capitol building in Austin. The charge that the Syndicate grabbed more than its allowance was answered by an officer of the company who said only an excess of some 30,000 acres existed and this was no fault of the Syndicate because the surveys of the state were accepted and never verified. Even if the excess is only 30,000 acres, it will add something like \$500,000 to the state treasurer if disposed of at present prevailing prices for Panhandle lands.

A re-survey of the grant is being made in accordance with a resolution passed in the legislature two years ago. It was charged at that time an excess of one million acres was embraced in the Syndicate's present fence lines.

## BALLINGER BOY MAKING SUCCESS

Friends of Hugo Miller, son of Chas. S. Miller of this city, will be glad to learn that he is doing remarkably well at Nogales, Ariz. as an assayer. Mr. Miller some time ago began business for himself in Nogales, after being urged by his friends in that section of the United States to buy ore on his own accord. He took up work as an assayer acting under his own direction and is now doing exceedingly well. He buys ore by the tons and sells it ton an El Paso smelting concern. In letters to his father, Mr. Miller states that on account of the Mexican trouble, his business is not as good as it would be otherwise, but at the same time is pleasing and from which he is realizing a nice pecuniary benefit.

## HON. T. H. MCGREGOR TO SPEAK HERE TUESDAY

Remember that the Hon. T. H. McGregor will speak in Ballinger Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, June 9th at the court house in the interest of the candidacy of Jim Ferguson for Governor.

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## 2 Killed, 7 Injured When Motorcycle Somersaults

*By United Press.*  
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 4.—Two spectators were killed, Archer Armstrong, a motorcyclist is dying, and six others were injured when Armstrong's motorcycle somersaulted and landed with

him in the spectator's boxes at the Motordome last night. Armstrong was going eighty miles per hour at the time of the accident. He lost control of his machine and happened to the accident.



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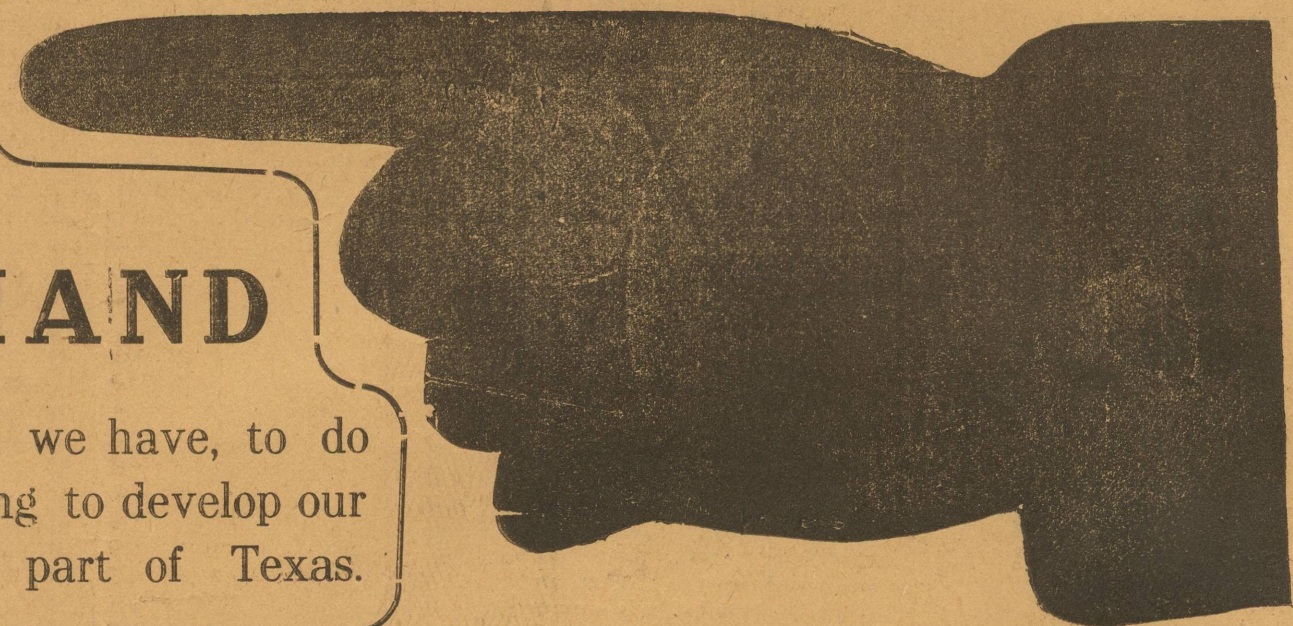
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**ASKING HIM TO  
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A petition is being circulated and numerously signed, asking Mose Garlington to submit his name to the voters for the office of constable. We do not know whether Mr. Garlington will yield to the petition or not.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

Rev. J. C. Boyd, of Winters, came in Wednesday at noon and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Smith and Mrs. Smith was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium for treatment. Dr. Middleton accompanied his patient.

Henry Seipp, the old reliable one-horse farmer of the Maverick country, was greeting his many Ballinger friends and looking after business affairs in the city Wednesday and says the recent splendid rains has done lots of good and no harm except to put more work on the farmers to keep down the weeds and grass. He is in fine spirits over the crop prospects.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It puts them in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to points in East Texas to visit a few weeks.

**For an Impaired Appetite.**

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all dealers.

**NORTON NOTES.**

The heavy recent rains have kept the farmers out of their crops, which are needing work badly. The oat crop is ready to be cut and as soon as the ground is dry enough the hum of the binders will be heard from every field.

Miss Leslie Holloway spent last week in Ballinger. While there she attended the commencement exercises of the high school, reporting a splendid class play and program. She returned home Saturday with her brother, Archie, who was driving a handsome car, recently purchased by his father.

Misses Jones, of Coryell county, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Sandlin.

Mr. S. T. Taylor, who has been at work at Colorado City, is spending a few days with home folks.

Willie Chambers of Ballinger is visiting friends in Norton this week.

Quite a number of the boys and girls, who have been attending school in Ballinger, have returned home.

Misses Eva and Eunice Lilly returned home Wednesday from Denton where they had been attending school since September. "Queen of the Prairie."

**Coughs and Colds Weaken the System.**

Continued Coughs, colds and bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Loss of weight and appetite generally follow. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist.

Mrs. Wyman and daughter came in from New Mexico Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. D. Coulter and family for a few weeks.

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- 7 Bars Cleanse Soap.....25c
- 7 Bars C-W Soap.....25c
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- Extra High Patent Flour, per sack.....\$1.39
- High Patent Flour, per sack \$1.20
- 80c cans K. C. Baking Powder 65c
- 50c cans K. C. Baking Powder 40c
- 1 gallon can Green Velva Syrup.....55c
- 1 gallon can Red Velva Syrup 50c
- 1 gallon can New South Syrup 55c
- 3 boxes Search Light Matches 10c
- Giant Lye, per can.....7c
- Arm & Hammer Soda, per pkg 7c
- 3lb cans Tomatoes.....11c
- 2lb cans Tomatoes.....7 1-2c
- 2lb can V. C. Corn.....8c
- 10lb bucket Flake White Lard.....\$1.10
- 10lb bucket Mrs. Tucker's Lard.....\$1.20
- 20lbs. Frejole Beans.....\$1.00
- 18lbs. Pink Beans.....\$1.00
- 3lb cans Maxwell House Coffee.....96c
- 25lb sack table salt.....23c
- 100lb sack stock Salt.....55c
- 25c Bottle Blueing.....23c
- Brass King Wash Board.....38c
- 25c Hickory Ax Handle.....23c
- 60c Ironstone Plates, per set.....45c
- 50c Goblets, per set.....34c
- Tumbler, per set only.....19c
- Rapid Grinding Coffee Mill.....34c
- Lamps, height 18 inches, complete with burner, wick and No. 2 chimney.....65c
- BINDER TWINE, per pound.....10 1-2c
- No. 2 Lamp Chimneys.....8c
- No. 1 Lamp Chimneys.....4c
- 3lb cans Axle Grease.....19c
- 1lb can Axle Grease.....7c
- Moline Cultivators, only.....\$25.00

All of our general Merchandise at slaughter prices. Come! Look through. Small purchases appreciated.

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J. W. Black, the South Ballinger truck farmer, returned home Tuesday night from Belton where he had been at the bedside of his mother who we are sorry to learn died and was buried this week.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

Mrs. Caperton, a sister of Mrs. Mack Gatlin, and her son Bedford

Caperton, came over from Ballinger to attend the funeral of Mrs. Gatlin Tuesday at Paint Rock. Paint Rock Tuesday at Paint Rock. Paint Rock Tuesday at Paint Rock. Paint Rock Tuesday at Paint Rock.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly, and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Dr. Middleton, of Winters, was here on professional business Thursday, having a patient in the sanitarium.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

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