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TAFT SENDSWARNING NOTE TO MADERO

Madero Appeals to Taft to Withhold Intervention—Taft Says Early Peace is vital.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Taft's reply to Madero's appeal to withhold American intervention, sent by telegraph was made public by Secretary Knox today, as follows:

"From your excellency's telegram which reached here the 14th, it appeared that your excellency was somewhat misinformed as to the policy of the United States toward Mexico, which has been uniform for two years, or as to the naval or other measures thus far taken, which are measures of natural precaution. The ambassador telegraphed that when you were good enough to show him your telegram to me he pointed out this fact.

"Your excellency must, therefore, be aware that the reports which appear to have reached you that orders have already been given to land forces were inaccurate. The ambassador, who is fully informed, is nevertheless again instructed to afford you any desirable information. Fresh assurance of friendship to Mexico are not necessary after two year's proof of patience and good will.

"In view of the special friendship and relations between the two countries, I cannot too strongly impress upon your excellency the vital importance of the early establishment of that real peace and order which the government has so long hoped to see, both because American citizens and their properties must be protected and respected, and also because this nation sympathizes deeply with the affliction of the Mexican people.

"In reciprocating the anxiety shown by your excellency's message, I feel it my duty to add sincerely and without reserve that the course of events during the

Third Cavalry Ordered to Prepare to Move.

San Antonio, Feb. 17.—Third cavalry at Fort Sam Houston was ordered from Washington today to hold itself in readiness to embark for Galveston for foreign service.

A DELIGHTFUL VISIT.

Rev. H. P. Silver, secretary of this district for the Episcopal church, accompanied by Rev. Cecil Seaman of Stamford, spent several hours Monday in Ballinger, on their church work. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkinson and family and expressed themselves as delighted with their visit in our city.

Rev. Silver is indeed a pleasant and agreeable speaker and spoke to the school children at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and also to the Episcopal Guild at 2:30 p. m. His talks were reported just splendid by all who heard him and he impressed upon them the three important thoughts of the "Prayer Study and Service."

They left in the afternoon for Coleman and other points in this District where they will continue the work being done over the district.

Charlie Boyd returned home at noon Tuesday from Winters, where he had bought a fountain and had it shipped to this place and began setting it up this afternoon in the Katy building on Eighth street where he and Hobart Nicholson will go in the confectionery and cold drink business.

Weather Report.

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, colder.

past two years, culminating in present and most dangerous, creates in this country extreme pessimism and the conviction that the present paramount duty is the prompt relief of the situation.

"William H. Taft."

LATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Following the deaths of Representatives McNeal and Killingsworth business was suspended in both branches of the Legislature and adjournment was taken until March 3rd, in the House and February 24th in the Senate.

Following information sent to Governor Colquitt that the Mexican revolutionists had crossed the border near Laredo and were making depredations on this side of the river, the Governor has notified President Taft that unless he takes immediate action on the matter, Texas troops will be ordered to the border at once to protect property and lives.

A telegram has been received by Governor Colquitt from S. M. Swenson & Sons prominent bankers of New York and heavy investors in Texas securities, express surprise at the recent statements of Col. B. F. Yoakum to members of the Legislature that the stock and bond law should not be amended. The telegram further states that under the present law it is impossible to build independent lines, thus giving a monopoly to existing roads.

A bill dealing with the subject of irrigation, which is claimed to be as near perfect as it is possible for an irrigation measure to be, has been introduced in the House by Representative Burges of El Paso. The bill does not relate simply to the irrigation districts of Texas, but takes the entire State into its provisions.

A resume of the work of the Legislature to date, shows that 301 bills have been introduced thus far in the senate; of this amount six were killed in the committee rooms and twenty nine passed finally, the remainder have not been acted upon. In the house 613 bills have been introduced 108 of which were killed in the committee rooms and 59 were finally passed.

CLEAN UP.

Dr. E. R. Walker, our faithful and efficient health officer, says while our city is one of the cleanest in Texas, and we are much freer of any diseases, yet it behooves us one and all to continue to keep our premises and places of business in the very best sanitary condition, as measles, pneumonia and meningitis is raging over the state and in some places not very remote from Ballinger. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure and let's not let up on the clean-up proposition. A word to the wise sufficient.

WILL MOVE TO BALLINGER.

J. L. Heath, of Winters, a former merchant and hotel man, of that town, was here Monday to rent a house and arrange to move his family to Ballinger. He will be glad to have Mr. Heath and his family with us.

Mexicans Continue Fighting.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.—Brisk fighting continues this forenoon. There are indications, however, of developments of a character that may soon relieve the situation to a measurable degree.

FOURTH LAW MAKER

MENINGITIS VICTIM

Representative Herder of Colorado County Becomes Seriously Ill While En Route Home From Austin

News reached here today that Representative Herder of Colorado county is the fourth victim of the meningitis epidemic that has caused considerable excitement at Austin. Mr. Herder was en route to his home from Austin when he became suddenly ill and was in a precarious condition when he reached home, and it was thought that he would not live.

Representative Hunt, the third victim, it is reported in the latest press reports is slightly improved and may recover. The legislature adjourned until March 3rd, but unless there is an improvement in the situation it will be impossible to get the members to return.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of letters advertised, Feb. 15, 1913:

Barrett, S. S.
Garrison, J. B.,
Hutcheson, S. W.
Woodard, Aron.

When calling for the above letters please say advertised, and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead-Letter-Office.

HENRY A. CADY, P. M.
NOTICE.

Please take notice that the banks of Ballinger will not be open for business on Saturday, Feb. 22nd, 1913 (Washington's Birthday) or Monday, March 3rd, 1913 (Independence of Texas.)

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Ballinger is made up of the homes in the town, therefore your home is clean we have a clean town. How about it?

The Alvin Advocate says the gossips have the motor cars beat to a frazzle when it comes to running people down.

The press from Austin did state that some of the legislators played poker, but the people are wondering how they can do it on their salary.

The Coleman Com. court in session last week passed an order fixing a bounty of five cents per head on Jack rabbits. The battle is now being waged against Bre Rabbitt, and the county will have to dig up.

Its an ill wind that does not blow some good; the meningitis scare at Austin has caused the state house to be fumigated. Unfortunately it was done while the house was not in session.

This week closes the fifth month of the Ballinger schools, and they have all been successful months. No sickness or disturbance of any kind and several hundred children are being taught to be useful men and women.

J. P. Morgan is reported to be seriously ill in Cairo, Egypt. The report caused the stock market to break from one to four points. Wonder what the market would do if J. P. should "drap off?"

The annual financial statements of Runnels county will appear in this week's issue of the Banner-Ledger. The Exhibit shows what the county's money was spent for, and is worth your reading. The statement makes a good showing.

Some of the Runnels county farmers are taking the weather prophet at his word and are planting milo maize and other crops.

There is a risk to run, but the man that never takes a risk never gets ahead of his creditors.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

The following is an interesting letter to J. McGregor from the of the old Runnels county citizens and his many friends in the county will be glad to learn the following views from him.

Ridge, Mont., Feb. 7, 1913. Dear Sir:

Well we are up against another hard winter, last winter was the worst for 30 years, but we have colder weather this winter than last, though not so much snow, there is only 12 inches on the ground now, and most of it fell on January 2nd, since then we have had 30 days of fierce weather, only a few days of decent

UNCLE SAM ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF CONSOLIDATION

February, 12, 1913.

Postmaster, Ballinger, Texas.

Sir: Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 3, 1913, reporting the consolidation of the "Runnels County Ledger" and the "Banner-Ledger" under the title, "The Banner-Ledger." in evidence of which a copy of the January 30, 1913, issue of "The Banner-Ledger" is submitted.

Please enter "The Banner-Ledger" on your records as ad-matter, and accept copies of the publication for mailing at the usual second class rates of postage.

The authorizations heretofore given for the acceptance of the "Runnels County Ledger" and the "Banner Leader" as second class matter are hereby canceled.

A copy of this letter is enclosed for delivery to the publisher of "The Banner-Ledger."

Respectfully, (Signed) James J. Britt. Third Assistant Postmaster General.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss McDearmon returned to Ballinger Monday from San Angelo, where she had been to purchase music for her large music classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kre, of the Pony creek country, were among the shoppers in Ballinger Monday.

K. O. and H. Kay Berry, two of the prominent and representative citizens of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Dr. Boon, of Wingate, who spent Monday in Ballinger on business, left in the afternoon for Austin, to visit his son, and investigate the workings of the Legislature for a few days.

VENDOR'S LIEN NOTES WANTED

I have customers now in the market for following sized land notes: one for \$1000, one for \$2000 and one for \$3000. They must be first class first lien notes. Have you any to offer, then submit them to me, before placing them elsewhere. If you sell your cotton you surely try to get the best market price for it, then why not try to get the highest market prices on your land notes. Call on or address CHAS. S. MILLER, Ballinger, Texas. 14 dw

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If you want information about Ballinger rental properties, call on John Hopkinson, at THE GIESECKE-BENNETT CO.

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Purely Personal

C. A. Doose returned home Tuesday morning from a short business trip West.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

J. L. Atwell, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

E. A. Jeans, the produce man, left Tuesday morning on a short business trip to Coleman.

FOR SALE—White rabbits, 25c to 35c each, half grown. Apply to Johnnie Pechack, 18-3rd S. B. Caperton, of Maverick, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

R. S. Bowden, one of the successful farmers of the Houghton & Robinson ranch country, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

G. W. Caswell, one of the pioneer citizens of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. Moore, of San Angelo, representing the Allen Music Co., was looking after business for his company in Ballinger Tuesday.

Allen Currie, who had been here on business the past week, left Tuesday morning to join his family at Brownwood.

W. F. McShann, of the river country south of the city, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

O. S. Johnson, the Crews phone man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

Miss Edward of Coleman, came in Tuesday at noon and will be the guest of Mrs. W. C. Penn and family a few days.

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Albert Morris, one of the citizens of the Wingate country was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Henry Seipp, the one horse farmer, of the Maverick country, was supplying in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Carr of Winters, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Santa Anna the past several days, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route home.

Col. Cicero Smith, of Mineral Wells, came in Tuesday at noon to look after business interests in our county a few days.

L. A. and J. J. Bedford, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to San Angelo to look after business affairs a few days.

C. E. Jordon and M. H. Benson, of the Pumphrey country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday at noon en route to Garden City on a short business trip.

W. J. Miller, of Austin who had been here on business the past few days, left Tuesday at noon on a short business trip to San Angelo.

Mrs. Louis Afflebach returned home Monday afternoon from Winters, where she went to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. Voelker in that city Sunday evening.

Oscar Millar came in from his ranch near San Angelo Monday evening on a short business trip

and to visit relatives and Ballinger friends.

J. J. Hubbard came in Tuesday afternoon from his Glasseock county ranch to visit relatives and Ballinger friends and to look after business affairs a day or two.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, of San Angelo, came in Monday evening on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Scott Mack and family and Ballinger friends for a few hours.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

R. L. Sides, the Hatchel merchant, was transacting business in Ballinger between trains Tuesday.

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Will Glober returned home Tuesday at noon from Fort Worth where he had been with a carload of cattle. He also visited his brother Aug Glober and family of Dallas, while gone.

Rheme and G. W. Clayton, two of the prominent and pioneer citizens of the Benoit country,

were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bruce and daughter, of Fulton, Ky., who had been visiting relatives in Ballinger left Tuesday at noon for Miles. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brooks, father and mother of Mrs. Bruce, and together they will visit relatives at that place and also at Tennyson.

Jesse McAdams, who represents The Texas Co., in our city, left Tuesday morning for Talpa to look after business for his company between trains.

Mrs. Clara Ransome left Tuesday morning for a short business trip to Talpa in the interest of her Spirella corsets and Wm. Frank Waists for children.

Travis Stuart left Tuesday morning for San Saba where he has a position offered him. Travis is a splendid young business man and we wish him success in his new location.

Judge J. W. Powell closed the deal Monday in which W. S. Graham sold lots four and five in block 29 to Hugh Griffin for a consideration of \$600.00.

W. L. Ellis and family and Elmer Shepherd and family returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Brown county. They made the trip in Mr. Ellis auto.

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THE RATIONAL USE OF WATER IN IRRIGATION

Mr. Editor:

One of the most interesting and valuable lectures I heard at the International Irrigation Congress at Salt Lake City was the one on "Rational Use of Water in Irrigation," and also "Irrigation by Pumping," and as they are of considerable interest to some of our citizens I kindly ask you to reproduce the following.—Chas. S. Miller:

Winter irrigation was the topic of Mr. A. R. Downing of Garden City. The practice of winter irrigation is rapidly developing in the pumping district. When ditch water had to be depended upon,

the ice was a source of trouble in winter irrigation. With the pumping and direct irrigation, the ice does not bother and it gives an opportunity to operate the plant when otherwise it would be idle. It was quite generally considered by those present that one good winter irrigation is equal to the summer irrigations. Evaporation being slight during the winter months practically all the water is stored in the soil for future use. The time to winter irrigate was also discussed. Many of the older irrigators believed that January or February was the proper time to winter irrigate alfalfa, although all conceded that winter irrigation paid if the water was applied even earlier.

Mr. H. B. Walker, Irrigation Engineer of the Kansas State Agricultural College, gave a "Summary of Our Irrigation Problems." He urged the farmers to follow standard practices in selecting pumping machinery and to experiment as little as possible. Better methods of soil preparation, cultivation and leveling were recommended in preference to the more liberal use of water. Farmers have not practiced the greatest economy with water, and this is a very essential matter when water is pumped for irrigation. Pumping for irrigation is more expensive per acre foot than gravity irrigation, but the owner of a plant controls his water right and can secure the water just as required. In Kansas this is desirable as the rainfall is frequently just deficient enough to make it necessary for only a small amount of supplemental irrigation for a bounteous crop if this water is applied at the critical moment.

The human element in irrigation was also discussed. In no line of irrigation is it more necessary to have the right man on the land

than in a pumping district. Pumping has many advantages, yet on the other hand there are numerous opportunities for failure if the plant is not properly managed. The farmer must be familiar with his pumping outfit; he must be able to apply the water in order to secure the greatest results; he must realize that his water right is no better than his plant, and when his plant fails he has no water right to transfer with the title to his land; and finally and more important of all, he must be an intensive farmer, and a careful business man to successfully market his products.

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Dr. A. Levy, the San Antonio optician, who had been in our city the past few weeks on business, left Monday afternoon for Brownwood.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to get and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Walker

Alex McGregor, who is attending Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor and Ballinger friends and returned to his school Monday afternoon.

A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

B. F. Currie, of Santa Anna, who had been here on a visit to his brother in law, Howard Witt of the Valley creek country, left Monday afternoon for his home.

Arthur McKenzie, of Mart, Texas, who had been visiting relatives and friends in our city and county, left Monday for San Angelo to visit a few days before returning to his home.

Ladies it should make a difference with you as to the style of type and quality of work you get when you order visiting cards. We have the new and latest style type and both the linen and kid finish cards, and workmen who know how to handle the work. Phone

R. A. Nicholson and Leslie Baker returned home Saturday afternoon from Vernon, Texas, where they had been to look after cotton business the past few days.

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