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AMERICAN LADY FLOUR-- The Best on Earth ---VAN PELT, KIRK & MACK

## Madero Arrested By His Own Commander

### TWO CONVENTIONS HERE TO-MORROW

District Banker's Association and Runnels County Medical Association to Be Ballinger's Guest.

Quite a number of bankers arrived today to be on hand at the opening of the Banker's Convention which convenes in Ballinger Thursday morning at nine o'clock and a sufficient number will arrive by nine-thirty in the morning to run the attendance up to something like one hundred. The association covers a good large territory, and many have notified the local committee that they would be here.

The local committee, composed of the Ballinger bankers, have been busy today arranging for the entertainment. A splendid program has been arranged and the meeting will be called to order at the Library at nine o'clock Thursday morning, and matters of interest to the money lenders will be discussed and the business of the association attended to. A luncheon will be tendered the visitors at the Central Hotel at 12 o'clock.

#### Medical Association Meets.

The Runnels County Medical Association will convene in our city Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Carnegie Library at which time some important papers will be from Drs. Parsons and Buchannon of San Angelo.

An open meeting will be held at 4 o'clock p. m. at which time a cordial invitation is extended to everybody in the city to attend and especially the teachers and school children of the High School. Prof. Johnson of Sweetwater and Dr. Sealey of Santa Anna will deliver interesting addresses.

### PLEASE DON'T GET YOUR WIRES CROSSED

You might have made the mistake once, but don't do it again. Remember that the Ballinger Printing Co., is the new company that was organized to take over the two Ballinger papers and do a general printing business. Don't get the name and place confused in your mind. We are located in the old Banner-Leader stand next door to the express office. Don't get your wires crossed and remember the name when you see the Ballinger Printing Co., sign. Our trade mark is on our work and our work is our advertisement. Get us down right and remember what the Ballinger Printing Co., is.

### THE DAILY LIST IS GROWING—AND WHY NOT?

Thank you, we are glad to have you on our list of daily readers. And there are others. You must "come across" because we are going to feel mean—just as mean as we look, until you say "send me the daily." Our solicitor did a good work today and we added a string of new names to the subscription book, but we have just started. We can not give you the paper we desire to, and the paper we expect to give you until we get that 200 new names. We have figured the cost and figured that it will require 200 new names to enable us to put on the telegraph news service. We feel that our efforts are both worth the price and you get your money's worth. "Come across," our solicitor will not stand for a turn down.

Bud Smith left Wednesday afternoon on a short business trip to Abilene.

Miss Joyce Leeper left Wednesday afternoon for Winters to visit friends for a few days.

### ALSO BROTHER AND CABINET ARE TAKEN

Generals Huerta and Blanquet Conspired to Remove Madero and Arrested President in Castle.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Francisco I. Madero, arrested in the National palace this afternoon by Gen. Blanquet, one of his own commanders, was forced to sign his resignation from the presidency. Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops which have been fighting Diaz has been proclaimed provisional president.

Gustavo Madero and all the cabinet ministers, with the exception of Ernesto Madero, are under arrest. The vice president of the republic, Jose Pino Suarez, still is at liberty but in hiding.

The American ambassador and the other foreign diplomats held a conference at the American embassy this evening to discuss re-establishment of order and further protection of foreign residents.

Tonight the Zocalo, the great plaza in front of palace was jammed with a delirious crowd with banners inscribed "Peace" and "Liberty" shouting for Diaz, Huerta, Blanquet and Mondragon.

Women members of the Madero family, who were in Chapultepec castle were whisked away in automobiles by friends who had learned of the coup at the National palace.

Telegrams have been sent to the governors of the states notifying them of the proclamation of Huerta as provisional president and also by the commanders, assuring them that general elections will be held to select president.

General Huerta made a speech from the balcony of the palace to the assembled crowds. He declared he had no personal ambition and announced himself as military governor and General Blanquet as military commander of the federal district.

It is fully believed that a definite agreement will be reached between the rebel forces and General Huerta. The negotiations will be conducted through American embassy.

Huerta received a commission from the diplomatic corps. He said he had assumed the provisional presidency and would deliver it to who ever congress designed.

Gen. Felipe Angeles, refusing to support the movement, was placed under arrest.

#### How Coup was Effected.

Mexico City, Feb. 18.—Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the presidency. He was arrested at the National palace shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon by Gen. Blanquet.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta, commander of the federal troops, (Continued on last page)

### SUSPICIOUS MAN FRIGHTEN WOMEN AT BROWNWOOD

Two or three nights ago a man appeared at the Santa Fe passenger station, some time before the west-bound train was due and began to "kill time" by walking to and fro in the waiting room. As he walked he muttered to himself, and his actions frightened two ladies who were waiting for the same train. They made complaint to the ticket agent that the man was evidently insane, and that they were afraid. The man had stepped outside for a moment, and when he returned the agent stealthily followed him as he tramped ceaselessly to and fro in the aisles of the waiting room. Coming near enough to hear, Mr. Osborn was surprised to hear the man mutter, over and over: "I'm not Beal Sneed, but I'm d—near like him." He talked in a low tone of voice, repeating the same words slowly, as though addressing himself, and his actions were such as to point to the suspicion that he was insane, so Mr. Osborn chased him out of the station.

The man was neatly dressed and wore a soft hat pulled closely down over his eyes. Whether he was insane of whether he was brooding over some real or fancied trouble is not known, as he has not been seen since.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### MOVING TO POST CITY.

Geo. F. Schroeter, at one time a citizen of Ballinger, but who has been living in Paint Rock for several years, passed through Ballinger Wednesday with his goods, loaded on a freight car en route to Post City, where he will make his home.

Deputy Sheriff John Perkins, had official business at Winters between trains Wednesday.

### LIBRARY DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers Elected and Committees Appointed to Push Library Work—Library Will Be Open Two Days in Week.

The new board of directors met at the Library Monday night and elected officers for the ensuing year. Chas. S. Miller was elected president, J. Y. Pearce, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Miller, secretary; C. R. Crews, treasurer; Mrs. K. V. Northington, Librarian.

Finance committee: J. Y. Pearce, R. T. Williams and Chas. S. Miller.

Committee on constitution and by-laws: J. Y. Pearce, H. M. Josey and Mrs. W. S. Fleming. New by-laws will be drafted and be published for the benefit of the public.

The finance committee will undertake to raise funds to put the library in good shape and to begin with, and as soon as arrangements can be made, the library will be kept open two days in each week, and will be in charge of Mrs. K. V. Northington, and as soon as the patronage will justify the library will be open all the time.

The directors will meet once a month and the first Monday night in each month was fixed as time for the meeting. All who are interested in library work, and who wish to see the library made a benefit to the reading public, are requested to meet with the directors.

We have heard quite a number express their willingness to support the library and state that they are glad to see the renewed interest and will do all they can to make the library a great benefit to the town.

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E. F. KEBBBS,  
W. C. PENN.
- For Treasurer:**  
J. WHIT PATTERSON.
- For Marshal:**  
T. A. TIDWELL,  
J. N. McKAY,  
B. W. (Chop) PILCHER.
- For Secretary and Collector:**  
J. R. LUSK.

It was Sherman who said "war is hell" then according to Mr. Shermann hell is in Mexico.

The cloudy days we had makes the shunshine all the more cheerful. Such is life. There should be no sunshine if we didn't have a cloud.

You are a member of the Library Association and you are now going to be given a chance to become an active member. You know dead members are not worth much to anything.

"I've allus noticed great success is mixed with troubles more or less And it's the man who does the best That gets more kicks than all the rest.

"The world is a looking glass Gives back the reflections of one's own face. Frown at it and you will receive frowns in return—smile at it And smiles will beam on you."

Ballinger will have for its guest tomorrow the bankers of this district, which comprises fifteen or twenty counties, and the doctors of this county. Its up to you to leave your grouch at home and come to town smiling.

Amarillo has organized a society which has for its object the scattering of sunshine and gladness. In some of the time spent by other clubs was devoted to making gladness for the unfortunate there would be more sunshine and happiness.

"Keep your eye on the gun," says a Dallas politician. If we lived in Dallas, we should endeavor to keep our eye on the gunner, too.—Houston Post.

That's sounds like the kettle calling the pot black. If reports are true all the gunners in Houston have not been electrocuted.

**RETURNS TO BALLINGER**

W. J. Wilke, who had been here the past few days looking after his show business at the Cozy, returned home Tuesday from Coleman, where he engaged a Spanish orchestra to make music at the Cozy each night. They made some splendid music at that place Wednesday afternoon.

**FRIENDS IN NEED NUMBER 1**

The Sec. A. F. Voss, having moved from Ballinger and the books of this order now being lost we take this method to make up a new record of its members. All persons knowing themselves members in good standing will please send in to Elmer Shepperd Sec., the latest card receipt in their possession. Those not having receipts will call in person and give the secretary such evidence of their membership as obtainable that they may be enrolled as members. This must be done before March 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m. at which time all members are requested to meet with the secretary at M. D. Chastain & Co., office in Ballinger, Texas, for such business as may come before the body.

Done by order of J. W. Powell, Chairman.  
Elmer Shepperd, Sec.  
19-dwtf.

**FOR SALE** — Indian Runner ducks, stock and eggs; also Buff Rocks. Apply to Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Ballinger. 2d 1tv

**CHILD DRINKS GASOLINE.**

Little master Truly Clary, the two and one-half year-old grandson of Judge and Mrs. R. B. Truly had a very narrow escape Wednesday from drinking a cup of gasoline which he found on the table. A physician attended the little fellow at once and we are glad to learn no serious results are expected except that it's mouth was considerably burned.

**CIT YCOUNCIL MEETING.**

The city council meet in called session Thursday afternoon to take action about putting in a settling tank up at the pump station and it was decided to at once begin work of installing the plant. The city secretary, W. L. Ellis and L. C. Alexander were appointed at this meeting to have the work done. This is a very important piece of improvement for the city water works and when completed according to plans now on file, will give Ballinger as clear, pure water as can possible be had any where in the state and will also add materially toward keeping our city clear of fevers of all kinds.

761 sacks Belle of Wichita Flour to be sold at \$1.49 per sack. The Globe. Phone 320. Free delivery. 19-2td tw.

**TO OWNERS OF PECAN TREES**

Mr. H. A. Halbert, my partner in our pecan nursery, will be in this section about next June doing our own budding. Parties desirous of having their native trees budded to paper shells, should prepare them for this purpose now. I will gladly furnish necessary instructions for this work if desired. Apply to S. B. HOWARD; P. O. Box 883, Ballinger, Texas. 19-2d1w

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My improved Dwarf maize, seeded ribbon cane seed, and Summerour high grade cotton seed can be found on sale at Jean's Produce Store, The Globe Store and Davis Mercantile Co. S. B. Howard. 19-2d 1w

J. D. Smith, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and reports the farm lands about all broke and in fine shape for planting though beginning to need rain again.

Child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. O. Schultz, of Millersview, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday and reports work on his oil well progressing very nicely at present, though occasionally they have some trouble with the drill.

**DOING THEIR DUTY.**

Scores of Ballinger Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

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PHONE 212

**Purely Personal**

J. E. McAden, who farms south of the city, was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

123 Buckets Cottolene 10lb to sell at \$1.33. The Globe. 19-2td 1w.

W. W. Poe, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger between trains Wednesday.

J. T. Billups, of the Truitt country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

196 Mouse Traps to sell at 2 1-2 cents each. The Globe. 19-2d 1w

J. S. Bloeker of the Wylie ranch up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

J. S. Reese, one of the successful farmers of the Benoit country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday a few hours.

H. G. Hays, one of the river farmers south of the city was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

L. S. Evans, one of the successful South Ballinger farmers, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

10lb Bucket Swift's Premium Lard \$1.49 at The Globe. 19-1d1w

R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley creek country, was among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

160 acres land to trade for American Granulated Sugar to sell at \$1.39 sack. The Globe.

Mrs. E. E. Spencer and baby returned home Wednesday at noon from Winters where they had been visiting for several days past.

Mike C. Boyd, our efficient tax assessor came home at noon Wednesday from Winters, where he had been on his rounds of his official work.

Robert Spreen, one of the successful young farmers of the Benoit country, was suppling in Ballinger Wednesday.

3lbs Arm & Hammer Soda for 20 cents. The Globe 19-2d1w

John F. Maddox, of Houston, one of Ballinger and Runnels county's favorite young sons, came in Wednesday at noon to visit and look after business affairs in Ballinger a few days.

J. P. Englert, one of the prominent Olfin citizen, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Machoclis, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

8 room house close in to trade for Pink Beans to sell at 7 cents pound. The Globe. Phone 320. Free Delivery 19-2d1w

Cam Murry, of Ovalo, came in Tuesday afternoon from Miles to look after business affairs in Ballinger a day or so while en route home.

A. J. Byars, one of the Banner-Ledgers friends east of the city, near Benoit, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Phone 320 for Belle of Wichita Flour \$1.49 a sack. The Globe. 19-2d1w

E. Allison came in from Rowena Wednesday morning to look after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours.

Orlan Furgason, who had been with the Hardin and Bateman lumber Co., for some time past, left Tuesday afternoon for Comanche, where he has accepted a position.

22lbs Black Eyed Peas for \$1 The Globe. 19-2d1w

Horace Reasonover, manager of the Cozy Theater has placed a beautiful electric Cozy sign in front of their place of business which shows up very nicely.

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Jim Cordill came in Tuesday night from the Wingate country where he had been looking after his farm interests in that section the past few days.

T. S. Lankford left Wednesday morning on his motorcycle and said as he left he would be selling mattresses in Robert Lee in 40 minutes.

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**MADERO ARRESTED BY**  
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mander of the federal troops was proclaimed provisional president. About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother, Gustavo Madero, the former minister of finance was arrested by Gen. Huerta, who was dining with him in a restaurant.

All members of the cabinet were promptly placed under arrest with the exception of Ernesto Madero, the uncle of the president who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprised of the intentions against the government and agreed to make his escape.

Notwithstanding the fact that some definite action was expected

today the coup d'etat at the palace caused a sensation and the exact status of affairs could not be ascertained for several hours.

The direct movement against Madero was the result of a plot which had been brewing since yesterday and which possibly existed with Blanquet for a much greater length of time.

From the first it had been known that General Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command over them and it was not debated that they would follow him in any adventure, which they did at the National palace this afternoon.

The forces numbering 1,000 men which arrived late yesterday, were sent immediately to the Palace, ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. The reserves were sent into the field.

An agreement between general Blanquet and Huerta was reached last night but the first intimation that Blanquet's men had of the new role they were to play was shortly before the successful stroke was made. Blanquet drew up his men in order and delivered a stirring speech.

"This inhuman battle must end," he said. "The time has come when some drastic means must be taken to stop a conflict in which the father is killing his son and brother is fighting against brother; when non-combatants are sharing the fate of war—and all this because of the caprice of one man."

Blanquet issued orders for the arrest of the President and assigned a detachment to that duty. Madero was soon a prisoner in his own room.

prise was expressed at the Mexican embassy here when Senor Manuel Cueva, Charge d'Affaires and the members of staff were informed of Madero's overthrow and through a feeling of relief in that the suspense which they had been undergoing in the last ten days had been lifted.

With the government of President Francisco I. Madero fallen and General Victoriano Huerta proclaimed president of Mexico, it devolves upon American Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at once to treat with the defacto Mexican government for the protection of American throughout the republic.

Political recognition of the new government which emerged tonight out of the travail through which Madero has passed in the past two years, will be a slower proceeding. But with several Americans killed, many wounded from the bullets of the contending forces in Mexico City and thousands rendered homeless because of the carnage which has resulted from the short range firing in the streets of the city. Mr. Wilson's first duty will be to treat with the new president for amelioration of the conditions imposed upon Americans and other foreigners, especially since the revolution entered its last stages.

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W. W. Poe, of the Waters country, while here remembered the Banner-Ledger with a renewal and says he is well pleased with the consolidation. Mr. Poe says the farmers are far ahead with their work this year than he has ever noticed before in the county and he never saw the land in better fix for plowing.

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.

Mrs. A. S. Love visited friends at Hatchel between trains Wednesday afternoon.

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