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Tampico May
Fall Before Rebels Today
Released from Prison


WASHINGTON，May 13 －－
Tampico will likely fall today，ac． Cording to a wircless received here by the United States govern－ Heavy firing has continued teh suys．Mayo said the rebels confidently expected to capture the city today and added＂gen－
eral impression their expectation Patronize our Advertisers．


## Mellen to Tell Story Thursday

ROSE IS＂PUT
THROUGH＂TODAY
THREE CHARGES
AGAINST HAMROCK


FRIENDS，SCHEMERS，FUN AND EXTRAVAGANCE WILL GET IT UNLESS YOU PUT IT INTO THE圆葍达
Friends are few．Those so－called fair－weather friends who borrow your money are in the same class with the schemer who tries to get you to invest it in wild－cat en－ terprise．The temptation to spend your money while you have it in your pocket is very great

When it is in our bank it is safe．No onelwants their Bank Balance to grow smaller

Make our Bank your Bank．
The First National lisank of ballinger



The Ballinger Cotton Oil Co.

## A FEW DON'TS

DON'T---Let a few cents per gallon influence you into buying an inferior articlelof paint.
DON'T---Let any one make you believe you are saving money by buying cheap paint
DON'T.--Be decieved by thinking first class paint can be made of anything but pure carbonate of lead, oxide of zinc and oil. It cannot. Read the formula on the can.
DON'T---Put off: painting untill the surface of the wood is ruined It will cost more to paint then
DON'T.--Make yourself believe that paint will get cheaper. It Wont
DON'T - .-Forget that Minnesota Paint and LinseediOil has stood the test for forty years.
DON …Forget the place where you can obtain

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To get pastry to raise and stay raised under these con-
itions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give off ditions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give of
its leavening gas-that sustains the raise-until the dough is its leavening ga
baked through.


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Rock where she had been visiting relatives, returned home Tuesday her sister, who we are sorry to afternoon.
learn is seriously ill.
How's This?
 heal up quickly when Ballard's $\begin{aligned} & \text { Reward for any case of Catarrh } \\ & \text { that cannot be cured by Hall's }\end{aligned}$ Snow Liniment is applied. It is Catarrl Cure.
both healing and antiseptic.
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the past few days, returned home NATIONAL BANK OF COMerce, Toledo. O. OF COM Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in A TEXAS W SNDER $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { ternally, acting directly on the } \\ & \text { blood and muenos surfaces of the }\end{aligned}$ | The Texas Wonder cures kid- | system. Testimonials sent free |
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ahead no matter who it hits or
hurts. We will uncover rotten
operations which have been going

## Rockefeller Can't Be Found.

 WASHINGTON, May 13-Wi-Wi-iam Rockefeller, who is wanted as
witness in New Heaven hearing,
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port to the commission from Mar-
shal Henkle.
Mr. Jolly will fix your shoes
while yon wait at Lankfords.





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GOES TO LONDON TO
INSPECT EXPO PAINTINGS SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.To inspect the eight mural paint-
ings being done by Frank Bran-
gwyn, the London artist, for the gwyn, the London artist, for the
Panama Pacific Exposition, Jules
Guerin, Guerin, chief of color and decora-
tion for the fair, today is on his way to Europe. The paintings
will be ready for shipment shortly after Guerin arrives in Lon-
don. They will occupy niches at the end of the colonnade border--
ing the four sides of the Court of Rheumatism Quickly Cured. tack of rheumatisand had an at writes a well known resident of
Newton, Iowa. "I gave him bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment a
which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheuma-
tihm was gone." For chronio muscular rheumatism you wil
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