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ANOTHER FIRE SWEEPS DOCKS AT GALVESTON

Ballinger First City Over Top Salvation Army Drive

Ft. Worth 105 P. M. Oct 2 Paul Trimmer, Ballinger, Texas: Congratulations. You are the first city to report over the top. Many Thanks. How about the balance of the county? We are sending news your success all over three states.

BEN E. KEITH.

The above telegram came promptly in reply to a telegram sent by the Runnels County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army to Mr. Keith, State Chairman, Saturday morning, advising him that Ballinger had raised her quota in the Salvation Army

drive. The local board met Friday morning, after meeting almost daily for the past week, and the various members of the board were assigned certain sections of the city to canvass. They went out Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning and soon had Ballinger's quota subscribed, and the greater part of it paid in cash.

Most of those called on subscribed liberally, while some held their subscriptions down to the lower minimum, and he it said to the credit of the good people of

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GALVESTON, Oct. 2.—At noon today fire which broke out on the shipping piers this morning was not under control, and was reported spreading. Two additional fire fighting tugs have been added to the fire fighting force, making a total of five tugs. Officials said at noon that it was impossible to estimate the loss, but that it would be great, even should the fire be checked at once.

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—Ranger Captain J. J. Brooks, commanding the police at Galveston, was ordered today by Governor Hobby to furnish adequate police protection to guard the entire waterfront at Galveston. Gov. Hobby said in his orders to Capt. Brooks, "Take immediate steps in such manner as will prevent disastrous fires, if it takes the entire National Guard and every man in Texas."

GALVESTON, Oct. 2.—Fire broke out in Section A, South end of Pier No. 41 this morning shortly after nine o'clock. A general fire alarm followed. 250 National Guardsmen were rushed to the scene of the fire.

The flames soon endangered four big ships, and every fire fighting agency was called into play to prevent the spread of the fire to other piers.

The fire originated in the lower part of Section A, which was filled with sisal. It was at first thought to be due to spontaneous combustion. The first sign of the flames came when a mild explosion blew out the windows and doors of the section.

A report filed by the Associated Press one hour after the fire first started, said that the fire was still confined to Section A, and was thought to be burning heavily. Firemen are using gas masks in fighting the flames.

Gen. J. F. Wolters announced that he had communicated with Gov. Hobby, advising him that the situation was very serious.

4 STATES SHOW BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The census bureau this morning announced the following population reports:

Oklahoma; 2,027,564; increasing 370,409, or 22.4 per cent.
Wisconsin; 2,631,839, increasing 297,979, or 12.8 per cent.
South Dakota; 635,839, increasing 51,951, or 8.9 per cent.
Mississippi; 1,789,182, decreasing 7,932, or 4 of one per cent.
Revised populations were announced as follows:
Fort Smith, Ark., 28,870.
Paris, Texas; 15,020.

SUFFRAGE BILL FINALLY PASSED

AUSTIN, Oct. 2.—The conference committee report of election bills was adopted by the lower house of the Texas Legislature today, by a vote of 96 to 13. This is two-thirds majority and all that is required to put the measure into immediate effect.

Following the adoption of the committee report finally passing the suffrage bill, the legislature immediately called for the conference committee report on the industrial bill.

Mrs. Garland Parks and baby returned to their home at Fort Worth, Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Park's father, W. C. Penn, and family.



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SENATOR DIES OF SLEEPING ILLNESS

DALTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Former United States Senator W. Murray Crane, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, died at his home here today.

While attending the notification ceremonies of Governor Coolidge as Republican nominee for vice-president at Northampton last summer, Mr. Crane was stricken ill. He recovered quickly, however, and it was announced that his illness at that time was caused by being overcome with heat. His condition was not serious until several weeks ago. The immediate cause of his death

NATIONS DEBT BEING REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The nation's gross debt is a great deal less today than it was one month ago, according to a statement made public today by the treasury department. The total debt of the country has been reduced \$237,315,995.00 since September first.

Mr. and Mrs. Abney, of Lam-pasas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

BROOKLYN TEAM NOT CROOKED

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—District Attorney Lewis of Kings county, today issued a statement declaring that a thorough investigation of his office failed to disclose any plan to "fix" the 1920 world series baseball games.

"My investigations have not disclosed a single suspicion or attempt to 'fix' the coming series," said Attorney Lewis, and he issued a statement exonerating all members of the Brooklyn Nationals who will play in the series next week with Cleveland.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN
- For County Superintendent: JOHN J. BUGG
- For Tax Assessor: M. D. CHASTAIN
- For County Clerk: W. A. FORGEY
- For Sheriff: J. P. (JIM) FLYNT
- For County Judge: O. L. PARISH
- For Treasurer: MRS. R. P. KIRK
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS
- For District Clerk: (Miss) GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For Public Weigher, Precinct 1: J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District: C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District: J. H. BAUGH

The world is a great big mirror. Smile and see your reflection.

The town with a good school system will grow in spite of other drawbacks.

Runnels county will receive about six million dollars for its cotton crop, even at the robbing price.

Burglarizing clothing stores at present is a more lucrative pastime than robbing banks, and not near as hard work.

Sweetwater, Brady, Brownwood, and other neighboring towns are advertising poultry shows. Ballinger should do the same.

Print paper has advanced two

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cents, per pound during the last thirty days. The newspaper man is not sharing in the low cost of living.

Even the Republican papers admit that for the first time in fifty years American ships are carrying the bulk of American trade. More credit for the Democrats.

If Ballinger does not speed up on her street work, there will be nothing to build on. Even the foundation is crumbling, and the wear and tear of traffic is costing a great deal more than it would cost to build good streets.

SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

The New York World says that Senator Harding's substitute for the League of Nations has been sunk without warning by Elihu Root who not only torpedoed it but shelled the survivors.

The Republican candidate, who has a hard job to keep at once the support of Johnson and Borah and other bitter-enders and the support of Taft, Wickersham and other advocates of the League of Nations, nailed his flag to a camouflaged vessel, the International Court, to take the place of the League of Nations. Mr. Root, however, shows that the International Court that Senator Harding adopted as a substitute for the League of Nations is simply an instrument of that league, derives its power from the league, and depends upon the league to give validity and force to its decisions. Until the United States joins the League of Nations we will have no voice or power in forming the International Court.

Mr. Root certainly destroyed Senator Harding's pet idea without leaving a trace.

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NO CLUE TO ANGELO MURDER AND THEFT

No further clues have developed in the search for the man who shot and killed Nick Karklikakis near his home in North Angelo Wednesday night. Officers all over the state have been notified and a description given them, and all trains going from San Angelo have been watched both here and at other places down the line. Officers here are practically certain that the man, if he left town, did not leave on a train but in a car.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by local Greeks for the capture of the murderer.

No trace of the car belonging to Beck & Cox which was stolen from in front of the Crystal Theatre at about the same time that the murder occurred have been found. Beck & Cox are offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person who stole the car.—San Angelo Standard.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Baptist Church
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.
Lord's Supper at close of the morning service.
Sunbeam Band 2:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meetings 6:45 p. m.
On Monday at 3:00 p. m., the Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the church and hear a talk by the pastor on "Missions Among the American Indians."
Monthly deacons' meeting Monday night.
ALVIN SWINDELL, Pastor.

Be WISE and Advertise

LEGION LEADS IN RESCUE WORK

American Legion members in Hamilton county, Texas, are not going to forget the services rendered them during the war by the Salvation Army and as part payment of the debt they have agreed to take charge of the Rescue Week Appeal to be conducted during the week of October 4th to 11th.

The quota for Hamilton county this year was placed at \$1,700. As soon as it was known that the Salvation Army was to appeal for funds with which to carry on its home service program the American Legion members volunteered to take charge.

"And we'll be the first ones over the top," was the word sent J. W. Bole, who is directing the appeal in Northwest Texas, by the former soldiers.

A DIFFERENCE IN COTTON MARKETS

The San Angelo Standard says cotton slumped a quarter of a cent on the Angelo market Friday and was selling on a middling basis for 20.25. The Ballinger Ledger printed at the same hour, or thereabouts, as the Standard, reported cotton selling on the streets of Ballinger at from 22 cents to 22.50, the average price, middling basis, running about 22.10. That is nearly two cents higher than the San Angelo market.

While the Ballinger market appears to be the best, all the markets are too low, and the farmer is certainly being made the Angora of the season. The South is clothing the world but a few gamblers are saying what the South shall receive for the work.

W. B. Hodges of the Northern part of the county, left for points East Friday afternoon, where he expected to get a bunch of cotton pickers.

COLEMAN TAKES GAME FROM BALLINGER HIGHS

The local high school football squad lost to Coleman highs Friday afternoon on the Coleman field by a score of 25 to 13. The locals showed better strength than in the first game of the season played here with San Angelo a week ago. They are strengthening the weak places on the team and with good hard training expect to take the lead as the season advances. The first two games were really practice games for the boys, and they will go into future games better prepared. The fans who visited Coleman report a pleasant time.

R. F. Baker, of the Winters country, passed thru the city Friday en route to Belton on business.

School Work

is difficult enough for school children without the additional handicap of poor eyesight. Do not blame the child for his poor report until you are sure that his apparent stupidity is not caused by defective or over strained eyes, and not by a natural lack of mentality. You owe your child the duty of having his eyes examined for visual defects.

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Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Elder W. S. Casion.
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WORLD SERIES START TUESDAY

Notwithstanding that the Chicago White Sox have been put to the bad, and it is up to Cleveland and Brooklyn to play off the world series, there is much interest in the great contest for the world's championship.

The first game will be staged Tuesday on the Brooklyn field, when Cleveland goes to that city for the first three games. The Ledger has arranged to receive reports of the games play by play at the close of each inning. The bulletins will begin to arrive about two-thirty and will be posted in the window for the benefit of the fans.

Interest in baseball throughout the season bids fair to make the attendance this year record breaking. The largest crowd ever to witness a single game in the world series was 42,620, which was the announced official attendance for the final contest of the 1916 series between the Boston Red Sox of the American League and the Brooklyn Eagles of the National League, when the two teams played at Boston. The best record for a total attendance for the series was when Boston and New York played out the 1912 series; 251,901 persons witnessing the eight games.

The principal attention of the baseball fans now centers in the amount the players who take part in the big games will receive.

The first provision in the cutting of the big "melon" is that ten percent of the gross receipts of all games goes to the National Commission. Next comes the players' pool, which consists of 60 per cent of the balance (after the commission's ten per cent has been taken out) of the receipts of the first five games. The other 40 per cent of this balance goes into the pool to be divided equally between the owners of the clubs.

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YARD RECEIPTS DOUBLE GINNING

The four local gins have tied out about 1,800 bales of cotton for the present season, while the yard and compress receipts amount to about 2,800 each. These figures were compiled up to noon Saturday.

This is a good showing when it will be remembered that the cotton season is unusually late this year. The gins did not begin to run until late in September and most of them operated only on part time up until the last few days, when cotton began to stack up and now the farmers are appealing to the ginners to put on night shifts and operate day and night.

Ballinger yard receipts will probably clip around the 20,000 mark this season; possibly 25,000; while the compress receipts will reach about 85,000 or 90,000. Ballinger gins will turn out in the neighborhood of 15,000 bales. These estimates are made up on acreage basis and cotton condition.

The estimate on the county's crop is variously figured at from 60,000 to 65,000, the total to depend largely on the weather conditions. The crop will move a great deal faster from now until the bulk of it is out of the field, as pickers are coming in fast.

COTTON GROWERS ORGANIZE ASS'N.

J. N. Wells returned from Austin Saturday at noon where he had been in the interest of a call for a conference of cotton growers of this state for the purpose of organizing a cotton growers association. He carried a petition to the governor asking the governor to call the conference, but after reaching Austin and conferring with other interested parties, he decided not to present the petition.

Mr. Wells says other interests—parties representing other organizations, would probably have had the advantage of the cotton growers in forming the organization, and the matter has been left up to the United Cotton Growers' Association, which is now being formed, and which will be composed exclusively of cotton growers.

He says that Fred W. Davis is a member of the board of the United Cotton Growers' Association, and he did not want to do anything that would result in crippling the organization composed of cotton growers exclusively. Mr. Wells circulated the petition here and secured about two hundred signers before going to Austin to call on Governor Hobby.

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Ballinger First City Over Top in the Salvation Army Drive

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Ballinger, only a few—a very few—persisted in squeezing to their pocket books and turning a deaf ear to the appeal.

While Ballinger has raised her quota, there are many in the city who are financially able to contribute to this cause and should contribute who have not been called on. The county's quota has not been raised, but the official date set for the drive is from Oct. 4th to 11th, and it is to be hoped that every section will come up with the full quota before the week ends. Those who wish to have a hand in the worthy cause can get in during the coming week.

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Perry Mahaffey, a 17 year-old student of the Abilene Draughton Business College, has accepted a \$170 a month position with the T. & P. Railway. J. D. Miracle, President, states, that, on account of the heavy demand, the collection will give written guarantees to secure similar positions for those who enroll now, either at the college, or by mail. Offer 5 gives details and special rates. Write Mr. Miracle, Box 38M, Abilene, Texas. 2-1td.*

OPPORTUNITY—Old established corporation now making arrangements to open West Texas has an opening in Ballinger for a young man with character and ability. Only men under forty whose record will stand investigation need apply. Communication will be treated strictly confidential. Address A. W. Shannon, Suite Three, Roxford Bldg., Houston, Texas. 2-4td



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FINAL APPEAL TO M'SWINEY

LONDON, Oct. 2.—What is described as the final appeal to Terence MacSwiney to accept food was made by a doctor in the Brixton prison this morning, according to a bulletin issued by the Irish Self Determination League.

Although the doctor told MacSwiney that he was sinking fast the hunger striker declined to change his decision to abstain from nourishment, and he declared that his determination was irrevocable, and that he was giving his life for the sake of his people.

This is the fifty-first day of the hunger strike, the Lord Mayor of Cork having refused to take nourishment since he was arrested on August 12th.

In all malarial countries the popular remedy is Herbine. People find it a good medicine for purifying the system and warding off the disease. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

These Days

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Also 2 reel Century comedy "THE PROFITEERING BLUES."

"EXTRA GOOD PROGRAM"—SAYS

Dear Folks: "I just wanna give you a little chatter about the stuff they're to show at the Macroy next week. You know people they've got a nice little theatre in Ballinger, and it's a wonder you don't see those perfectly wonderful pictures they're bringing to town. "Now take for instance Monday. Monday night is the Selznick feature featuring Elaine Hammerstein of the great Oscar Hammerstein family, one of our oldest and best liked stage families. The film is "The Shadow of Rosalee Byrnes. And they also show the scenic Selznick News Weekly.

"Tuesday is a performance that you can't possibly afford to miss. Little Viola Dana, you remember her, is coming in a special picture "Dangerous to Men." Bring them out girls, she's not a "village wamp." And too, there's that pair of funmakers, Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran in a snappy comedy—did you ever see such stuff!

"Wednesday is "Sherry" that famous play you've heard so much about, displaying an all-star cast. The play is the thing, as we've been told before, and this one is surely some play. And I nearly forgot, "The Lost City" serial is still drawing 'em out in droves with its thrills and thrills.

"Thursday, oh well, you've seen that celebrated actor before, Frank Mayo, and you know he is a real star. He's here Thursday in "Peddlers of Lies," a big story, if I do say it. A big 'v' comedy balances up what I would call an ideal bill.

"And Friday—now don't accuse me of saving the best for the last, but the secret's out, it's our own Connie Talmadge in her latest comedy triumph, "In Search of a Sinner." Connie is going strong in this one, and I'll rise to remark that she's never been better. And to add to a good thing, there's that little Rolin comedy, with Snub Pollard and all the rest. Did you say it was a big day—you're right old timer.

"Saturday is the day that will take you back to old times, with just lots of thrills, love-making, and Western gun-play. The serial episode, I've been told, is one of the most exciting in the series, and carries on with lots of vim. "Whadye say, it's an extra good program!"

"LUCY."

Ease the pain of a rheumatic attack of rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves tenderness and strengthens the joints. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

NEW MAN IN POSTOFFICE

Audice Reese, who had been assisting the boys in the post office since leaving the Ballinger State Bank a few weeks ago, has accepted a position with the local express.

A. B. Legate, formerly mail carrier out of Ballinger, returned here from Paris, Texas, and has accepted a position in the post office. Postmaster Erwin wired Mr. Legate to come. Mrs. Legate is still in Paris, but will return here later, if Mr. Legate decides to accept a permanent position with the local post office.

BUYS WEST END HOME

M. R. McMillan has purchased the John Dunn home in West Ward from Mrs. Dunn. Mr. McMillan will move his family from the farm to town as soon as he gets possession of the property. Elmer Shepperd closed the deal for Mrs. Dunn this week.

W. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, and Mrs. Joe Vancil, of Winters, had business in Ballinger Saturday.

THE SICK FOLKS

Dr. R. T. Phillips, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, continues to have fever, but friends will be glad to know that the fever seems to be decreasing daily. Dr. Phillips has been ill for nearly three months.

There is very little hope for the recovery of W. H. Weeks, who has been critically ill for several days. Those who are watching at his bedside fear that he will never get up. He is suffering with heart trouble and due to his age it is not thought he will recover, although at times he seems to rally and is very much improved. Mr. Weeks is seventy-eight years old.

J. A. Kalley lingers low at his home in South Ballinger. Mr. Kelly has been in failing health for more than a year, and has gradually given away to an affection of the liver. At present he is helpless and friends and loved ones are watching at his bedside constantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Higgs, and Mrs. J. R. Cook, of Winters, passed thru the city Friday afternoon en route to San Antonio, where they will visit relatives.

HOT, DIZZY FEELING

Atlanta Lady's Uncomfortable and Annoying Condition Relieved, She Says, by Cardui.

Atlanta, Ga.—Miss Alice Frances Young, of 28 East Alexander Street, this city, says: "After entering womanhood, I suffered so much with womanly weakness. My back ached. I would have, at certain times, a hot feeling that seemed to go to my head. Even my shoulders would hurt, and it made me very dizzy and uncomfortable. When the blood would flow to my head—I suppose that was what it was—I would faint and feel so weak. "I couldn't do my work. I had a good position, and this was surely annoying as well as embarrassing. I would usually have to go home and go to bed. I certainly suffered greatly. "I heard of Cardui, and my mother bought it for me. It was the first and only medicine that ever did me any good for this trouble."

Dizziness, headache, sideache, backache, tired-out feeling and other disagreeable symptoms are often signs of womanly troubles. Thousands of women who formerly suffered from these and similar ailments have found Cardui a very valuable remedy. Cardui is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients which have long been recognized as of medicinal value in the treatment of many diseases and disorders peculiar to women.

Take Cardui. Your druggist sells it. NC-140

MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED IN GIN

Herman Hoppe was seriously hurt when his clothing caught in gin machinery at the Herman Hoffmann gin at Offen about 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning. The young man was brought to the Halley & Love sanitarium, and the latest report says that the man may die.

Hoppe had just gone on duty and the day's run was just started when the accident occurred. The man was injured in most vital parts and suffered intensely before medical aid could be had. If he recovers it will be more than a year before he can work.

The owner of the gin carried liability insurance for his employees, and fortunately the injured man will be protected by this insurance, should he recover, and in case of death his beneficiaries will be protected. This is first gin accident reported in this county this season.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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WEEKS

Phones 12 and 13

Cotton Producer Attention

You are now facing a CRISIS in prices, which means ruin to you, unless it is met with GOOD JUDGEMENT, PROMPT ACTION, and FIRM DETERMINATION.

You must appeal to SOUND REASON for JUSTICE and your own SELF-PROTECTION.

By representative bodies of Farmers, the cost of production was recently ascertained for Texas, at Austin, to be 46 cents. For the South at Montgomery, Alabama, 40 cents. Even if the production promises slightly greater, still, the cost of production for the entire South would be at least 35 cents. Even in counties with fair crops like ours the cost of production is hardly less than 25 cents.

At the Dallas meeting September 1st, the officials of the Federal Reserve Bank, and of the largest banks of this state, unquestionably expressed themselves, that the sale of this cotton crop below 30 cents would be sacrificing it below the cost of production, and would cause business depression, bordering on a great calamity to the SOUTH.

Now, what to do? During this beautiful weather pick all you can and store it at home under shelter in the seed, before ginning so as not to over-crowd the gins. Do not sell a bale until the price is right and justifies you to sell. This Bank will stand by its customers to the extent of its ability.

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BIG SQUAD PICKERS COMING FROM FT. WORTH

Jim Flynt left for Ft. Worth Friday afternoon, where he goes for the labor committee of the Young Men's Business League and will return here Sunday or Monday with a bunch of cotton pickers. The committee received notice that the hands had been employed and were ready to come when transportation was furnished.

The negroes coming in this bunch will be placed with farmers who have advanced the money to pay transportation, or at least have agreed to do so when the hands were delivered here.

To get rid of worms in children give them White's Cream Vermifuge. The little sufferer improves at once and soon becomes healthy, active and robust. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.

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Say, have you come in yet on the proposition that we are offering. Give us \$10 and from then on you buy your auto supplies at cost plus 5 percent? Come in quick and save from 20 to 30 percent.

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