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## TRAIN ROLLS DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE

### FRANCE REJECTS NEW GERMAN PAY-UP PLAN

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, May 3.—The French cabinet unanimously voted to reject the new German reparations proposals. Premier Poincaré will consult with the Belgian government as to the proper reply to make to the Germans, and when the reply is ready France will communicate with all the allies.

### MONEY UP FOR FIRE BOYS' ANNUAL MEET

\$510 had been raised towards defraying the expenses of the racing team and delegates to the annual firemen's convention at San Marcos next week. The committee did not get to see all those who probably would contribute to this fund, and those who wish to assist in sending the boys to the convention can hand their subscriptions to either Mayor S. B. Raby or Postmaster C. S. Guin. The delegation will be off in a few days for the convention where the racing team hopes to win first money, \$750 in the races.

### DEATH OF BABY IS EXPECTED FROM BURNS

The nineteen month old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Davis is very low and not expected to recover, as result of burns sustained from boiling starch about two weeks ago. The little fellow was not believed to be fatally burned at first, but reports this afternoon stated that death was expected.

### L. O. O. F. ENTERTAINMENT

The L. O. O. F. Lodge will entertain this evening, May 3rd, with a good program and then serve refreshments. All members and their families and friends are invited to be present. The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Come and have an hour or two of real pleasure.

Silliman Evans, staff correspondent for the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, was here for a short while Wednesday evening, arriving on the delayed train, spending a few hours with Stuart L. Williams and going on to San Angelo. Mr. Evans was furnished with a copy of the Ballinger brief for the Tech college and Ballinger is due a write-up on the proposition in the Star-Telegram at an early date.

R. W. Bruce received a telegram Wednesday from his brother, W. H. Bruce, of Denton, stating that the latter's wife was dangerously ill. Mrs. R. W. Bruce left for Denton on receipt of the telegram.

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### ELECTRIC CO. IS AWARDED A BIG CONTRACT

(By Associated Press)  
ST LOUIS, May 3.—A fifteen million dollar contract for the electrification of the Virginia Railroad between Roanoke, Va., and Mullens, W. Va., has been signed by the East Pittsburgh branch of the Westinghouse Electric Company, it was announced here today.

### PLAN CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Joint committees from the Young Men's Business League and the Civic League will meet tomorrow morning to arrange dates, committees, advertising, etc., for the big ten-day Paint-up, Clean-up Campaign which is scheduled for this month, of which full announcements will be made later. The dates of May 10 to 20 have been suggested in order that the city may be spotlessly clean before the San Angelo convention visitors begin to arrive or pass thru the city.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt, who was operated on at the sanitarium some ten days ago, was removed to her home Thursday.

Harry Gardner, manager of the Cameron Lumber Company yard in Ballinger, went to Temple Wednesday afternoon in answer to a call from headquarters for a managers' meeting.

### ASK LAWMAKERS TO SHOW SPEED

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 3.—An appeal to the Senate to expedite legislative work so that another special session will not be necessary was made today by Lieut. Governor Davidson.

Mr. Davidson called attention to the fact that but a few days remain for the present session and urged members to consider pending measures out of legislative hours as a means of clearing the calendar.

The quo warranto bill was before the Senate for a short time. The Clark bill providing for reorganization of the State Board of Health, and placing the appointment of the state health officer under the board, was favorably reported.

### Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



### COMPILING FIGURES ON 'SLACKER-TAX' COUNTIES

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, May 3.—One of the most extensive compilations of information regarding taxation made in the state is being drawn up by the Senate committee appointed to investigate alleged charges of inequality of taxation between counties of the state as well as other problems relating to taxation, according to Senator Thomas G. Pollard, of Van Zandt county, chairman of the investigation committee.

Chairman Pollard is collecting data on valuation of various classes and types of property, the average value per county, and the value at which the property was assessed. Such information is being compiled for a majority of the counties of the state.

The committee also has prepared and sent out to assessors in each county questionnaires asking for information on taxation matters. Following are some of the questions asked:

Upon what percentage of actual or market value is land being assessed in your county?

Upon what percentage of actual or market value are banks being assessed?

Upon what percentage of actual or true value is personal property being assessed?

Returns from the questionnaires were due today and compilation of those received will be begun immediately, Pollard said. Chairman Pollard has invited representatives of tax equalization organizations to appear before the committee and it is probable public hearings will be held before report is made to the Senate.

The investigation resulted from literature circulated in various counties of the state regarding inequality of taxation. Charges of "slacker tax counties" were severely criticized in the Senate by Senator Fairchild of Angelina county, who is a member of the committee.

### SEEKING CAUSE STUDENT'S DEATH

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, May 3.—The death of Leighton Mount, a Northwestern University student, supposed to have occurred during a class rush in 1921, will be formally presented to the grand jury Monday, it was announced today by Edgar S. Jonah, assistant state's attorney. The action of the prosecutor followed a request for a grand jury investigation by the University trustees last night when resolutions were adopted deploring the death of the young man.

Louis Aubre, a freshman in the university, killed last week in an automobile accident, was attributed partly to a class rush.

### SHOT PUTS RUM FLEET TO FLIGHT

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, May 3.—Flight of a rum fleet off the New Jersey coast during last night was believed to be due to the action of the coast guard cutter sending a four inch shot across the bow of a small smuggling vessel. The craft was fired upon by the cutter to bring her to a halt, when the rum fleet was sighted.

ARLINGTON HAS CAMPAIGN FOR SIDEWALK BUILDING  
ARLINGTON, Tex., May 3.—A campaign for construction of sidewalks in the residence district has been inaugurated by Arch Fulkerson, city secretary. Sidewalk construction has been started on a number of streets.

## Two Trade Visitor Trains to Be in City on Same Day

On the morning of Tuesday, May 22nd, Ballinger will be host to two large trade trip delegations. One will be the special train of the Young Men's Business League of Waco, filled with two or three hundred Waco boosters en route to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at San Angelo.

At about the same time, or within an hour or two, the city will be visited by a similar train loaded with Ft. Worth trade trippers, who will also be en route to the San Angelo convention.

Between five and six hundred visitors will be in the city that morning as our guests. Every citizen who can should arrange to meet the trains and assist in extending a real, old fashioned Western welcome to our guests.

In connection with the San Angelo convention, a large number of the delegates are planning to spend the three days in Ballinger, motoring over for the festivities. The entire Cisco delegation may make arrangements to headquarters here, according to word received today by the Young Men's Business League.

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE CITY, May 3.—Five persons were killed, one is missing, and twenty-six injured as the result of a wreck on the Denver & Rio Grande west bound passenger train at Woodside, Utah, last night, according to advices received at offices of the road here. The report stated that the baggage man on the train was missing. The list of the dead and injured will not be available until a special relief train returns from the scene of the wreck.

The wreck occurred in a treacherous canyon country in the mountainous region. Meagre reports from the scene of the wreck received by officials of the road say that the cause of the wreck is unknown. One report said that two locomotives carrying the train up grade were swept from the track by a landslide as the train rounded a curve. Two engines overturned, it was said, killing one engineer and one fireman. The baggage car and smoking car crashed into the wreckage.

### INCREASED PAY FOR SHOPMEN

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, May 3.—Twenty thousand maintenance of way and railroad shop employees of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe have been granted increased wages.

The new scale is made effective May the first through an agreement just negotiated, A. F. Stout, vice-president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Men, announced.

The increase in pay ranges from one to three and a half cents per hour.

### COAST GUARD IS ALLOWED BOND

(By Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, May 3.—Virgil Hargis, age 23, a soldier, was shot in the shoulder in a sensational shooting affray in the center of a Galveston beach resort today.

Gaspar Amato, a life guard, was taken into custody, charged with assault and attempt to murder. The accused man made bond in the sum of \$500 and was released. The cause of the shooting is unknown to the officers.

### LIMITS RETAILERS' PROFITS

(By Associated Press)  
LISBON, May 3.—In an endeavor to reduce the cost of living a new law provides that wholesale dealers in foodstuffs may take a profit of only 10 per cent, and retailers 15 per cent. Heavy penalties will be imposed upon transgressors.

### 25C CUT POSTED IN CRUDE OIL

(By Associated Press)  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 3.—A cut of twenty-five cents per barrel was announced in the principal grades of Pennsylvania crude oil at the opening of the market today.

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**WEEKS**

### "LISTEN BILL"

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France marks time in order to get German marks.

Runnels county farms are the busiest places on the map.

800 school children are about to be turned loose in Ballinger.

Semi-occasional house cleaning is all right, but the best housekeepers keep their homes clean. The same should apply to cities. Are you on the job?

Statistics on the cost of living, as compiled by the government, may be all right, but we have never been able to make the statistics balance with our income.

The unpaired section of Seventh Street abutting our beautiful court house park, should be reserved as parking space for visitors, when the Booster Band gives its summer concert this summer.

Runnels county is prosperous because there are only a few cowless, sowless and henless farms in the county. These are the things which make the farmer's living, while his crop goes toward paying his auto bill.

Resolutions were recently adopted by the National League of Women Voters urging the enactment of laws for men and women to share equally in all monies and property acquired after marriage. But that would not prevent a son-of-a-gun from running off with another woman and leaving his wife and children penniless and helpless. We could suggest a remedy that would do the work, but somebody would accuse us of being a kisser.

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**GATHER AT AUSTIN FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET**

(By Associated Press)  
 AUSTIN, May 3.—High school students from all parts of Texas began arriving in Austin last night and this morning for the opening of what university officials declare will be the largest gathering of high school students and interscholastic League meet ever held in Texas. Approximately 3,000 entries and delegates are scheduled to be here for the meet which will last until Saturday night when awards to winners in the various events will be made.

One of the outstanding features of the contest, according to league officials, will be the annual high school track and field meet. More than 600 entries have been received to the track event. Some of the state are scheduled to contend for honors in the cinder affair. University officials have completed arrangements for handling all of the attendants at the meet and accommodations will be furnished free of charge. Reduced railroad rates also have been obtained for the affair.

FT. WORTH—Ft. Worth now has an estimated population of 158,821, according to information received from the Federal census bureau. The bureau in its official report recently placed the population at 143,831. That report does not include several suburbs that have recently been added.

**Lumbago**  
 This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pains and aches."

**SUGGESTS RALLY FOR THE THREE SCORE AND TENS**

Rev. B. W. Bigham says he believes that Ballinger has its competitors for the Technological College backed off the boards when it comes to health and climate. He thinks Ballinger has a greater number of men and women who have passed the three score and ten mark according to population, than any other town in West Texas. Rev. Bigham suggests that a rally of old folks be held, or that a canvass be made just to show how many men and women above seventy years of age reside in Ballinger.

**MOTION PICTURE IN SCHOOL ROOM**

Special to The Ledger:  
 WASHINGTON, May 3.—During the convention of the National Education Association in Boston, Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, asked the teachers to appoint a committee to draw up a program of instruction which might be carried out by means of the movies, and offered the assistance of the best technical motion picture men of the country to perfect the film course.

As a result of this offer, Dr. Charles H. Judd, chairman of the educators' committee, supervised the preparation of an elaborate program for co-operation between educators and producers of educational films as part of certain courses of instruction in public schools. This program includes—

1. The immediate assembling from stock of the producers of films possibly suitable for school-room work.
2. A study of distribution problems affecting films for general use in the national school system.
3. The charting of laboratory work prior to the actual preparation of pedagogic films.
4. The investigation into changes of method of public school instruction which the use of films may require.

Mrs. Alfred Crager and son, Johnnie, left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for two or three weeks. They will be joined later by Rev. Crager, who will visit in Dallas, and accompany them home.



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J. F. Valiant came in from Ft. Worth Wednesday night, and is looking after the street paving here, after being absent for some time during the wet weather.

E. J. Demmer, of Sweetwater, was the guest of his cousin, Henry Demmer Wednesday night, while here in the interest of a cotton firm.

C. T. Spangler, of Winters, passed thru the city Wednesday afternoon en route to Karnes City in response to a message stating that his brother was dying. Mr. Spangler was called to Karnes City a few weeks ago on account of the illness of his brother.

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**NEW COMMISSION NOW IN OFFICE**

R. E. George and E. P. Talbott began drawing their pay as city commissioners Thursday morning, and in the course of time will become accustomed to it. Dr. S. B. Raby also qualified as mayor.

At a brief session of the city commission the two new commissioners took the oath of office, and the new commission immediately re-appointed other employees of the city.

Judge A. K. Doss was re-appointed as city attorney; B. W. Pilcher as chief of police; J. R. Lusk, city secretary. Oscar Williams was appointed assistant secretary in order that he might act officially in the absence of the secretary.

The new administration is expected to take up the question of making water works improvements at an early date, as the next month will probably see the street work completed and out of the way.

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Mrs. Kate Vanceil, of Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday, spending a few hours here on business.

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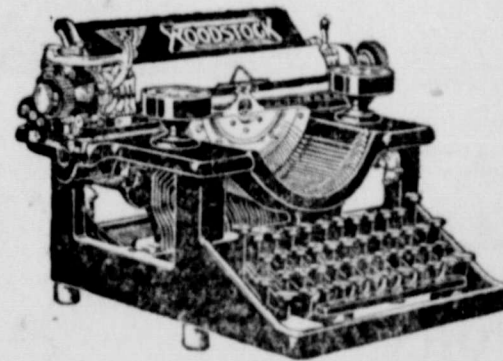
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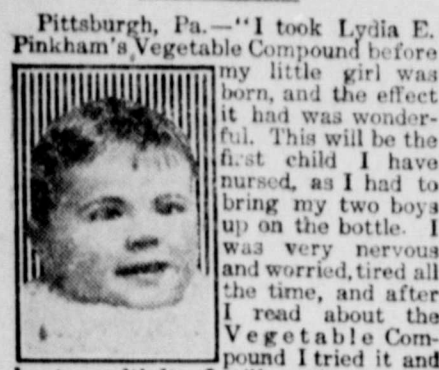
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It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after the birth of the child, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by the nursing mother.

Attorney C. P. Shepherd and Prof. J. J. Bugg had business in Miles Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Luekett came in today from Toyah, where she spent a month visiting old friends and looking after property interest.

Legion Men, Attention  
Regular meeting of Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Business of importance.

F. M. PEARCE, Post Com.  
K. V. NORTHINGTON, Adj.

Judge J. W. Powell left Wednesday afternoon for Coolidge, where he will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. James Wear, and will accompany home Mrs. Powell, who has been visiting there.

# SOCIETY

## Blue Bonnet Party

Circle No. One of the Baptist Ladies Aid entertained the ladies of the church Monday afternoon of this week at Mrs. Jess McDonald's home. The exquisite blue bonnets used gave a charming setting for the affair. The motif suggested by the house being featured in all details of hospitality. The lovely blossoms were used to decorate the house from the reception rooms to the kitchen. In direct contrast to the dreary outdoors was the charming interior of this pretty home with the perfume of the flowers and the hum of pleasant voices as greetings were exchanged.

On entering each guest was asked to register in a pretty book with a dainty handpainted blue bonnet on the cover. Then with much laughter the guests were asked to exchange their hats for a chic blue bonnet which was becoming to all. Refreshing punch was served to seventy-six guests.

Mesdames Kirk and Conn chose sides for an old time spelling match, but they were surprised to find a contest on Mother Goose rhymes which furnished fun for all. Little Misses Dorothy Chaney, Bernice McMillan, Marguerite Parish, Fern and Ollie Dean furnished music and readings for the afternoon. Fishing tackle was then passed to enable all to fish for a partner. It was surprising to see how many "suckers" were caught. Tables were placed for a progressive game of Bible names. Hand tinted score cards of the chosen flowers were used.

As bitters must be mixed with sweets, Mrs. Hill Jackson opened a box of number 24 capsules and announced that each must take a pill. She made a splendid talk about our duty to the church and each other, then passed the dose. Each capsule contained a member's name who was to be treated especially nice by the one who drew it. The names are to be kept

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secretly until our next social which is three months from now. Refreshments of delicious ice cream, chocolate and angel food cake was served. A corsage of blue bonnets was used as plate favors. The originality and artistic ability of these hostesses were shown in every feature of the entertainment.

## Former Ballinger Boy Weds in California

News of the marriage of Phil Wilson, formerly of Ballinger, was received here this week in a report of the wedding as given in the Carmel, California, Daily Her-

ald. Phil Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wilson, early settlers in Ballinger, but who moved away from here a good many years ago. Phil was here a few years ago and was connected with the Pearce drug store for some time. In giving an account of the wedding the California paper says:

"Carnelites are dazed, and more than ever inclined to place credence in the old rumor to the effect that 'in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.'" Phillip Wilson Jr., is the latest member of the art colony to join the ranks of the benedicts. On Thursday morning he was married to Miss Louise Church, daughter of Mrs. M. R. Church, of Carmel and New York.

"Ever since Freddy Search looked all over Carmel to locate Phil for best man at his own sudden marriage, there has been a contemplated look in Phil's eye; he saw how easy it was done. So he set off on his famous truck bound for San Jose to bring back a load of furniture. The drive up, proved lonely, so when he arrived at San Jose he phoned Miss Church, who was in San Francisco, with the happy result that she joined him and they were married at San Jose on Thursday

## FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAFFIC

The West bound Santa Fe passenger train due here at 12:26, did not arrive until about five o'clock Wednesday. The delay was due to a freight wreck on the main line near Temple in which about a dozen freight cars went in the ditch. No one was hurt in the wreck, but considerable track was torn up and box cars damaged.

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## AFTERNOON TOILETTES SPONSOR CREPE WITH RIBBON TRIMS



IT MATTERS not how many beautiful gowns one may possess, if a frock of silken crepe be not one of them, then indeed is one's wardrobe sadly incomplete. There is something about a handsome crepe dress which always bespeaks the ideals of the conservative gentlewoman.

The new flat crepes represent quality personified, and they are all that is to be desired for afternoon toilettes. Especially when ribbon trimmed are they right up to the moment, according to fashion's dictum. In respect to a prevailing number of new gowns, it is a case of ribbons here, ribbons there and ribbons everywhere.

One of the foremost ideas this season is the kerchief or shoulder-cape effect, instanced effectively in the crepe afternoon toilette which you see here, through the medium of ribbon

ruffles applied to the crepe foundation. Complementary to the general idea is the exquisitely designed ribbon motif which forms a charming girle.

Among other important materials used in plain solid colors, crepe-back satin is vastly important. For those willing to forgo black or navy, alluring new shades are offered, almond green being a favorite with wonderful cocoa shades, with demand for gray.

Speaking of ribbons in dress garbure, very narrow ribbons are couched with silk floss, forming floral borders and motifs. When carried out in self tone to the foundation, an enriched effect is attained.

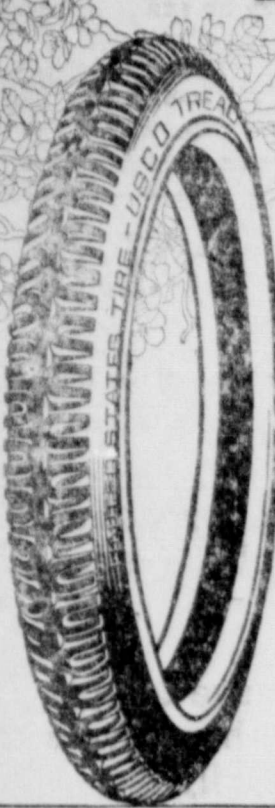
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"The Flirt," Booth Tarkington's delightful classic of American life, which comes to the Maeroy Theatre on Monday and Tuesday of next week, is a glowing example of the type story that holds the attention from start to finish, and a careful analysis proves it to be due to the fact that it is a cross-section of life as the average person knows it.

Hobart Henley, who directed "The Flirt," stuck closely to the text of the book and retained all the delightful little human touches that make Mr. Tarkington's work so universally popular. Exceptional care was used in selecting the cast for this production. To interpret the title role popular Eileen Percy was selected, her winsome blond beauty, coupled with her proven dramatic ability, made here a happy choice for Cora Madison. Helen Jerome Eddy was cast as the sister who was the direct antithesis.

For the role of the father the casting director engaged the services of that sterling actor, Geo. Nichols, whose work in "Human Hearts" won wide commendation. Others in the cast are Lydia Knott, Buddy Messenger, Nell Craig, Tom Whitlock and William Welsh.

"The Flirt" will be seen at the Maeroy for an engagement of two days only, May 7th and 8th.

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Mlle. Darney, who called herself a miniature painter, but really was one of the most noted criminals of the city, paused to watch the sight of this man rubbing a ten days' beard and eyeing the laborers who were contentedly munching sandwiches from lunch boxes. He was a pitiable sight. A whistle blew. Men arose from the benches to go back to work. One of them threw half a sandwich on the ground. Jimmy Nevins saw it, staggered to his feet and lurched toward it. As a hungry dog beat him to it and grabbed the morsel, he smiled cynically.

Then he fainted. When he came to, Mlle. Darney had a taxi cab waiting. He was taken to her apartment. She fed him and fell in love with him.

With this beginning, "Nobody's Bride," the screen offering at the Fo-to-sho Theatre, winds on to a dramatic succession of events which affords fine opportunities to Herbert Rawlinson, the star; Alice Lake, Edna Murphy, Harry Van Meter, Frank Brownlee and others who give excellent dramatic performances.

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LEE ROUNTREE  
BURIED AT BRYAN

(By Associated Press)  
BRYAN, Tex., May 3.—The body of Lee J. Rountree, representative in the legislature from this county, and editor of the Bryan Eagle, who died in Austin yesterday, arrived here today. The remains were met at the train by a military escort from the A. & M. College and the Allen Military Academy and the Knight Templar Lodge. The funeral services were held at the grave.

AUSTIN, May 3.—A tribute to the memory of Lee J. Rountree, representative in the Texas legislature from Bryan, Texas, who dropped dead on the floor of the House yesterday, was paid today before the bar of the House where he served his state.

A large gathering attended the brief but impressive ceremonies about the casket over which was draped the flag of Texas, and banked in a profusion of flowers.

Mr. Rountree's leadership in the House, his respect and affection for his friends and colleagues featured brief talks by his fellow statesmen. Mrs. Rountree, widow of the deceased, was seated near the casket during the funeral ceremonies.

The remains were removed from the hall of representatives to the station and shipped to Bryan for burial, accompanied by friends and an escort from the legislature.

AUSTIN, May 3.—Lee J. Rountree, representative from Brazos county, and one of the best known newspaper men in Texas, dropped dead near his seat on the floor of the House at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Rountree had just addressed the legislature on point of personal priv-

ilege concerning some flowers which had been taken from his desk. He had told the House that the flowers had been presented to him by a Confederate veteran

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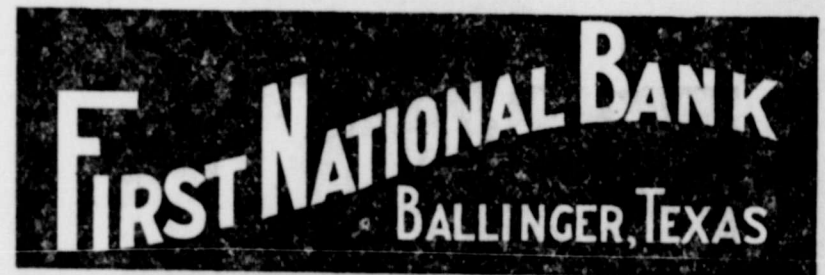
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