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FLORIDA OFFICIALS ARE HINDERING RELIEF WORK

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, October 1.—Florida officials from the governor down to real estate operators were accused today by John Barton Payne, American Red Cross chairman, of handicapping Red Cross relief plans through minimizing the loss of the Florida hurricane.

28 CIVIL SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT

Since March 12th, twenty-eight civil suits have been filed in the 35th District Court here for action during the October term of the court, and of this number fifteen are for divorce, according to the docket.

Attorneys have until October 14th to file suits in this court for action during the October term, Miss Georgia Singletary, district clerk, announces. Other civil suits are expected in the court before the filing time is up.

Other cases on the docket besides those for divorce are: suits for debt, 4; dissolution of partnership and injunction, 1; injunction, 1; trespass to try title, 4; partition, 1; debt and receivership, 1; and to convey separately, 1.

THREE OIL MEN IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Three oil men are in the hospital at Coleman recovering from injuries sustained when the car in which they were travelling turned over Tuesday night on the Coleman-Voss road. T. R. Riley, Clyde Lemons and J. Aunings were all injured. Motorists from San Angelo passing along the highway discovered the three men pinned beneath the wreckage and rescued them.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schmickle have moved to San Angelo where Mr. Schmickle has accepted a position with a tailor shop.

ARMY BLOCKADE BRINGS FAMINE

(By Associated Press) HANKOW, China, Oct. 1.—The civilian population of Wuchang, across the Yangtze River from this city is entirely without food and hundreds are reported to be perishing.

Colder weather is increasing the suffering from the lack of coal and firewood and the meagre remaining supply of food is held entirely by the military forces.

The condition is the result of a siege laid to the city by the red Cantonese forces, who have blockaded it to force the surrender of the Northern troops now in possession.

MANY ATTEND ANGELO FAIR

Although the Ballinger crowd was not en masse at the All-West Texas Exposition, Thursday, there was a large delegation there for San Angelo Day. Many local citizens who were unable to leave with the band went over about noon, returning in the evening.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce Band under the direction of H. H. Carsey, and the delegation under the leadership of J. D. Motley, secretary of the Rannels County Fair Association; had a short parade in the business district of San Angelo, later going to the fair grounds.

The band was very popular and large crowds gathered to hear them play wherever they formed.

The main attractions at the fair park were presented in the afternoon, with horse races, the seventh game of the Southern baseball classic on the San Angelo Standard's magnetic score board, the wreck car race, and the hippodrome acts occupying a greater part of the crowd's attention. The races started at 1:45 o'clock, immediately following a short concert by the Chicago Cadet Band, which also played for the hip acts.

Five horse races proved very interesting. There were about 30 horses entered in these events.

A wreck car race at the close of the afternoon performance, was also of special interest, with a blue Ford winning over a Dodge and two other Ford racers. There were five cars entered in this race but the fifth, a Chevrolet, was ruled out.

"Happy" McKeown, the armless man, who has appeared in Ballinger on many occasions, was in San Angelo and gave a short performance in front of the grand stand to the delight of the many people occupying the seats. McKeown was in Ballinger on his last trip when the old West Texas League was active.

All San Angelo business houses closed at 1:00 p. m. Thursday so that employees might go to the fair and do as they pleased for the remainder of the day. Several counties in West Texas were represented with delegations at the exposition Thursday and it is thought that Thursday was by far the biggest day of the fair this year.

Notice
Royal Neighbors meet tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the lodge rooms.

Mrs. Harry Thomson attended the San Angelo fair Thursday, and also visited relatives.

THREE ROB PAYMASTER OF \$47,000

(By Associated Press) BALTIMORE, Oct. 1.—Three bandits held up and robbed the paymaster of the Henry Sonneborn Company, manufacturers of "Styleplus" clothing for men, here today of \$47,000 and fled in an automobile bearing an Ohio license number.

The police, however, later found the car with the body of a man inside. The body was huddled in a heap on the floor with a bullet wound in his head. It is thought he was shot during a quarrel over the loot.

None of the stolen money has been recovered.

TORNADO HITS IOWA RESORT

(By Associated Press) SPENCER, Iowa, Oct. 1.—A tornado swept the section of Lake Okoboji, a resort region North of here last night, reports received here stated today.

The reports indicated that many cottages were demolished. No reports of casualties were received but communications were seriously hampered today.

WINS SUIT IN AN IMPORTANT OIL CASE

Judge A. K. Doss received notice Thursday that the court had ruled in favor of his clients in an important oil suit which he recently argued before the district court at Groesbeck. Judge Doss was representing the Bennett and Hancock families, who are known in Rannels county, and who were plaintiffs in the suit filed to recover lease title to valuable oil land located only two or three hundred yards from big wells in the Nigger Creek country. On account of the litigation, development on the acreage has been tied up, but the land is held at a high value and it is believed will prove highly profitable to the parties who finally win the legal battle.

ORGANIZE A JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock a Junior Endeavor for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was organized under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Taylor. Officers were elected as follows: Sammie Malone, president; Billie Watkins, vice-president; Lillian Vandervanter, secretary and treasurer.

All those who are interested are requested to meet with the organization next Sunday at 4:00 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stephens spent Thursday in San Angelo. Mr. Stephens and Dr. Douglass spent a greater part of the day on the golf course of the San Angelo Country Club while the ladies visited friends.

TAKES BLAME IN DAUGHERTY CASE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Complete responsibility as far as the attorney general's office went for the release of \$7,000,000 in shares of the American Metals Company, was assumed by Senator Goffe, testifying in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial here today.

Goffe testified that he had never taken the matter of the metal claims up with Harry Daugherty, former attorney general, but had allowed them by his own authority.

CHICAGO MAYOR FACES CHARGES PRO INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—In connection with investigations of gunmen, gangsters, murderers, bootlegging feuds and their accompanying assassinations, indictments were returned today against Joseph Klenha, mayor of Chicago; his chief of police, and 77 other persons on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, by the federal grand jury.

D. O. Kember and C. T. Ford, both of Abilene, have moved here and accepted employment with Carr's Man Shop.

ROGERS IS GUEST IN WHITE HOUSE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, October 1.—Will Rogers, one of the most noted comedians, vaudeville and motion picture star, who aims his laugh barbs at the world's greatest people, is the house guest of President Coolidge today.

Rogers arrived at the White House Thursday night.

STAN HARRIS IS TO MARRY TODAY

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, October 1.—President and Mrs. Coolidge will attend the wedding late today of Stanley Harris, manager of the Washington American League baseball team, and Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, daughter of former Senator Sutherland of West Virginia.

COLEMAN AUTO SALES MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Jack McMath, 31, salesman for the Stacy Chevrolet Company, of Coleman, was shot and killed at 1:00 o'clock Thursday, on the streets of Coleman.

C. W. Watson, driller, of Cisco, was arrested a few moments later and placed in jail by Deputy Sheriff Jess Reese.

A .38 calibre double-action Colts was used in firing the two shots.

Watson refuses to make a statement. It is alleged that domestic trouble was the cause of the shooting.

STEAMER IS AFIRE 200 MILES FROM CHARLESTON

(By Associated Press) ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Oct. 1.—The coast guard cutter Seneca reached the burning steamship New Britain today. The steamer is 200 miles from Charleston.

Her deck plates are beginning to buckle from the heat of the fire which has burned in her hold since late yesterday.

KILLER HANGS IN BUTTE JAIL

(By Associated Press) BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 1.—Tony Vetter, convicted murderer, was hanged in the county jail here today after he had been overcome with tear gas following an attack on the officers who attempted to lead him to the scaffold.

Vetter had steadfastly maintained his innocence in the shooting of Antone Favero, last November, of which he was convicted.

COL. WILLIAMS DROWNS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

MAN GETS ORDERS TO LEAVE TOWN

The stranger who was reported to be dying at a local hotel as the result of drinking denatured alcohol Thursday, recovered sufficiently to come down town and lay in a new supply of the poison later in the afternoon, and received orders to leave the city.

Doctors put the doped victim through a resuscitation process and got him on his feet in a few hours after he was found in an unconscious condition with empty alcohol bottles nearby.

When the officers found the man down town at a later hour buying more of the same fluid, they informed him that Rannels county did not want to defray his funeral expenses and gave him a lift to the city limits, and started him on the Coleman road. He had stated that he wanted to go to that city. It was reported the man was lying by the roadside about two miles East of Ballinger early Thursday night, but nothing had been heard from him up to a late hour Friday.

The last name given by the man was F. H. Mintes, and he stated that his home was at Waco. He registered at the local hotel under the name of F. H. White. During his sojourn in Ballinger he purchased from different drug stores twenty-two pints of denatured alcohol, sufficient, physicians asserted, to kill several men.

JUST TO KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

We recently made mention of the public schools at Littlefield, Texas, stating that Littlefield was a new town, only a few years old, but had built a \$250,000 school building and was employing forty teachers.

Other facts from Littlefield show that the district includes a big "chunk" of the county, and that valuation in the district amount to more than seven million dollars with a dollar tax rate. The valuations are about twice what the Ballinger school district valuations are and the tax the same, which gives the Littlefield board about twice as much money to operate on as the Ballinger district pays in.

Motor buses are used at Littlefield to transport the children to and from school.

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(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Col. Alexander Williams, in charge of recruiting for the Marine Corps of the Western district, who figured as the defendant in the famous "cocktail" court martial case in San Diego last April, was drowned here today when the closed car in which he was driving plunged into San Francisco Bay.

Col. Williams was transferred here from San Diego last spring after he had been convicted of "drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer."

At the naval court martial, charges were brought against C. Williams by Brigadier General Smedley Butler.

TENNYSON GIN BURNS EARLY THURSDAY NITE

The gin at Tennyson, owned by a stock company, the name of which was not learned, together with five bales of cotton, burned early Thursday night, according to H. E. Petty, of Maverick, who was in Ballinger Friday looking after business.

Mr. Petty stated that the fire could be seen from Maverick.

The loss was not estimated. It was thought that probably several tons of cotton seed were also destroyed in the fire.

G. A. Ladwig was among those attending the All-West Texas Exposition at San Angelo Thursday.

SENATE PASSES TWO MORE BILLS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Oct. 1.—The Senate today finally passed the Holbrook concurrent resolution for rectifying the criminal and civil statutes.

Senator Fairchild, of Angelina county, said that 172 errors had been discovered and urged the passage of the resolution, which provides for two lawyers from the legislature to correct the laws.

The Senate also finally passed the bill validating and approving leases granted for mineral development on state prison farms asked by Gov. Ferguson.

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If there is any value in adver-
tising—and there is no doubt
about that—the Runnels County
Fair should go over in great
shape.

Two more weeks of pretty
weather and farmers will take up
some of the slack, and find time
to bring all the family to the big
show here on October 12-13-14-15.

"Two killed, one hurt," reads a
headline. It seems that the pilots
on railroad locomotives will
never learn to give pilots on auto-
mobiles the right-of-way.

With an auto for every five and
a half persons, it is high time to
install stop-go signals and give
those who are not able to ride an
opportunity to walk across the
streets.

The St. Louis Cardinals will go
into the world series Saturday
led by a Runnels county boy.
Rogers Hornsby, manager of the
Cardinals, was born in this coun-
ty, and naturally that makes his
team a favorite over the New
York Giants among local fans.

A land owner who was contem-
plating buying some more Run-
nels county dirt was heard to re-
mark that the low price of
cotton had about "bluffed him
off." Cheap cotton may tempo-
rarily cripple real estate values,
but with millions of homeless
people in the United States, and
others coming, it is hardly pos-
sible that land values, especially
in this section, have reached the
maximum figure.

The Daugherty and the Teapot
Dome cases are both receiving
front page space in the daily
papers, and some of the charges
of graft are almost unbelievable.
They come under a republican
regime, but then the democrats
have a little side show all of their
own.

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but not until then. No adminis-
tration seems to be immune from
the evil.

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I. O. Wooden presented the
fire boys with a ten dollar check
Thursday as a slight token of
appreciation for services ren-
dered when fire damaged a rent
house owned by Mr. Wooden on
Thirteenth Street a short time
ago. The local fire company is a
volunteer organization and the
only source of revenue the boys
have for defraying the expenses
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property owners are benefited
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PALACE THEATRE OPENS TODAY AS CITY'S FINEST

The Palace, newest motion picture house in Ballinger, opened this afternoon with a special program, consisting of prologue, special picture and special music.

The main attraction on the film-of-fare is "The Merry Widow," a Metro-Goldwyn super-production featuring John Gilbert and Mae Murray in the star roles.

W. D. Seales, manager of the new house, states that there is yet considerable finishing work to be done on the Palace, but that when the theatre is complete it will be a credit to the city. "Only the very best productions have been booked for this house," said Mr. Seales, "we are getting the cream of the output from First National, Paramount, Metro-Goldwyn, United Artists, and Fox, and intend to use only the latest releases in the Palace."

Deputy Sheriff John White went to Brady Thursday where he met Mrs. White, who was returning home from a visit to San Antonio.

GUARD TO STAGE BOXING MATCHES

Ballinger is to have some fine boxing matches, Capt. W. C. McCarver, commander of Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, announced Thursday.

The local unit has been very enthusiastic over a proposed athletic program for the fall and winter seasons and during the past few weeks plans have been worked out to stage a boxing match as a beginner, Capt. McCarver said.

As a season opener and for the special attraction, other than several preliminary bouts, the Guard unit has secured the services of Ernest Conway, a member of C. Battery, Field Artillery for six years, who is here on his annual vacation, to box the local champion, Bob Watson.

Watson has been boxing for about three years, and while he is not a professional, he is very good and gets in some very good punches to his opponent's body. He is employed at a local lumber yard.

The bout is to go for six rounds. Conway's weight is 135 pounds, while Watson is three pounds lighter, tipping the scales at 132. Both men are now in training for the go.

The card will be held on Thurs-

day, October 7th. The place has not yet been decided.

"I wish to say," Capt. McCarver stated, "that nothing will ever be allowed to occur in these contests that is not strictly high class and of such nature that any woman or child may be free to attend without embarrassment. If this character of entertainment appeals to you, do not fail to witness our first public performance. Both Watson and Conway are light but they are fast and some very snappy programs are promised the local fight fans."

RESERVES HERE FOR CLASH WITH BEARCATS

Coach John Maguire and his Howard Payne Reserves arrived in Ballinger shortly before noon today and after a light lunch went to Fair Park where they spent some time in quiet before the ball game scheduled for 4:00 o'clock with the Ballinger Bearcats.

Coach Maguire's squad with one or two exceptions are all Freshmen.

"Georgia Red" Reynolds, a Georgia product; Everett and Bettis are second year men on the squad, but the remainder are Fish. Maguire brought about 20 men for this contest.

The Yellow Jackets are playing in Russellville, Ark., today against the Arkansas Poly eleven. R. W. Earnshaw will referee.

Roy Mack will be the umpire, and Robert Bruce, head linesman, in the game here.

THREE LOCAL BOYS ON YELLOW JACKET RESERVES

Three Ballinger boys are with the Howard Payne Yellow Jacket Reserves, which squad plays the Ballinger Bearcats here this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

They are Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCarver; Tom Penn, son of W. C. Penn; and C. A. Doose Jr., son of C. A. Doose. These three

boys attended the Ballinger high school last year and this year are Fish at Howard Payne. They arrived ahead of their team today, coming up on the midnight Santa Fe Thursday. The remainder of the squad came up this morning in cars from Brown-

wood. Friends of these three boys here are interested in their football career but hope they do not display much ability in today's game.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger.

Real Estate Transfers

Warranty Deeds

Geo. P. Murray to Mollie E. Mangum, an undivided 1-3 interest in and to block No. 3 of the Reeder addition to the city of Ballinger, February 25, for the sum of \$75.

A. J. H. Borders et al to J. W. Borders, 1-0 acres of the A. J. Lively survey No. 311 and of the B. Sandoval survey No. 312, Nov. 7, 1923, for the sum of \$1,000.

T. P. Childers and wife to S. M. Morrison, a tract of the L. Forsythe survey No. 450, August 8, for the sum of \$800.

I. C. Little and wife to J. W. Borders, an undivided 1-7 interest in and to 100 acres of the A. J. Lively survey No. 311 and of the B. Sandoval survey No. 312, June 21, 1924, for the sum of \$575.

Leases

P. J. Englert and wife to Jack Holt and E. C. Schuchard, 210 acres of survey No. 530, and of the Joel C. Fuller survey No. 13 1-2, September 29, for the sum of \$10 and other considerations.

Royalty Deeds

J. A. Lange and wife to Joe and Anton Knoff, 1-2 interest in and to 20 acres of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, September 18, for the sum of \$100.

Herman Haltmann and wife to Joe and Anton Knoff, 1-4 interest in and to 10 acres of the B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey No. 519, September 18, for the sum of \$200.

Wm. Halfman and wife to John Castor and C. J. Von Rosenberg, 1-4 interest in and to the Northeast 1-4 of the J. T. Russell survey No. 520, September 28, for the sum of \$400.

Fanaticism is the craving to make others accept opinions of which one has begun to doubt.—Buffalo Evening News.

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Film Makers Seeking Audiences Who are Rude
 (By Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 1.—Film producers are looking for a movie audience rude enough and sufficiently discriminating to "boo" a picture.

Motion picture crowds throughout the Hollywood district where since the early days of the industry, films have been previewed, have become too courteous to turn down their thumbs on a picture which even its stars might admit had flaws.

Since the purpose of the preview is to obtain the reaction of a typical motion picture audience in order that faults may be corrected before the film is released, the easy applause of a too friendly spectator is not appreciated by producers. They are combing the hinterland for new and less sophisticated audiences and the frontier of the preview, once limited to the neighborhood theatres of Hollywood, has been pushed back a hundred miles.

Judge Paul Trimmer has gone to Eastland, Fort Worth, Temple and Austin, where he will look after business. He was accompanied by his family.

BANKERS MEET IN NORTON HOME

Seven of the nine banks in the county were represented with about twenty representatives present at the regular monthly meeting of the Runnels County Co-operative Bankers at Norton Tuesday evening. All the banks except the First National of Rowena, and the Guaranty State of Miles had representation.

The meeting was held with the First National Bank of Norton, with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn acting as hosts. The McCaughn home was appropriately arranged for the social meeting, and one of the bankers in speaking of the successful meeting said to a Ledger reporter "You can't say too much about that splendid supper served by Mrs. McCaughn, assisted by Mrs. Roy Roper and Mrs. Will Carter." The hospitality of the McCaughn home was an enjoyable feature of the meeting.

The main theme for discussion at this meeting of the bankers was "Better Livestock." "Encouraging the Production of a Better Grade of Livestock in Runnels County," was the subject assigned to Bert E. Low of the First National Bank of Winters. "A Suggested Plan for the Production of Better Livestock in Runnels County," was discussed by C. W. Lehmburg. Following the assigned subjects topics of general interest were discussed by the bankers.

J. D. Good, of Norton, was toastmaster at the banquet, and the social part of the program was unusually good, according to those who attended the meeting.

At the business session, Lyle Defferbach, of Winters, was elected to succeed Karl Word as secretary of the county bankers' organization. Mr. Word has moved from Rowena to San Angelo and had tendered his resignation.

The next meeting of the bankers will be held at Ballinger on the fourth Tuesday in October.

Dance Saturday Night
 A dance will be given Saturday night, October 2nd in the O. D. H. S. Hall, Rowena.

Music will be furnished by the Rainbow Dance Orchestra. Committee. 30-2td-1tw

John A. Weeks and Albert Sledge attended the San Angelo fair Thursday.

E. S. Kubela has moved his family from Ballinger to San Angelo, where they will make their home. The Kubela family have been occupying the Conn place on Eighth Street. Mr. Kubela is engaging in the drug business at San Angelo. He has been living at Rowena and publishing the Rowena Review for several years.

SORE GUMS — PYORRHEA: Foul breath, loose teeth or sore gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is highly recommended by leading dentists and won't fail you. Druggists return money if it fails. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 1-1td

D. C. Underwood, of the Underwood News Company; Terence Straley and Arthur Clark spent Thursday attending the All-West Texas Exposition in San Angelo. Mr. Underwood spoke very highly of the well-known hospitality received at the hands of the San Angelo people.

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30x3 1-2 Pathfinder Fabric	\$7.80
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29x4.40 All-Weather Balloon	\$14.30

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THREE ADJUDGED INSANE HERE DURING SEPTEMBER

Two men and one girl were adjudged insane here in the County Court during the month of September, according to the probate docket of the court. Each was ordered to state institutions. Sheriff R. E. McWilliams is expected to return today from Wichita Falls, where he went to place one of the unfortunates in the asylum at that place.

Apples

Carload of New Mexico Apples on Sana Fe track, \$1.50 per bushel at car. Here until Oct. 5th. 1-2td.*

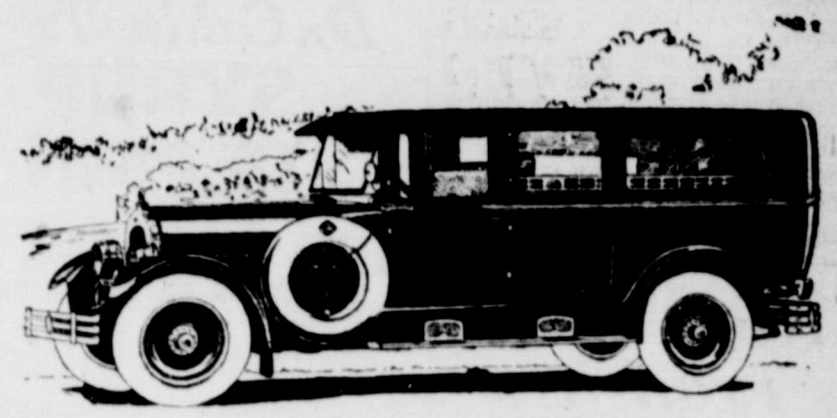
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