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Releasing Delegates Fails to Break Ballot Deadlock

(By Associated Press)

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, July 7.—By acting of the Democratic National Convention itself today, all delegates were released from pledges and instructions on presidential candidates, and were set free to vote for whoever they please.

The action did not affect the two-thirds rule or the unit rule, these rules still being binding on the delegates. By such action the convention approved the stand taken by the fifteen minority candidates, including Gov. Alfred E. Smith, that delegates be released from their instructions to vote for certain candidates so long as their names were before the convention.

A counter proposal made by the McAdoo leaders, that all delegates be released provided the two-thirds and unit rules were abolished, did not come up before the convention for vote. Motion to refer it to the committee on rules had been previously killed, and the McAdoo leaders took this to mean that their proposal would have been lost if submitted to the convention.

Five tedious ballots had been taken today, and the 82nd, which was the first following the changing of the rule, was as follows:

McAdoo 413 1-2
Smith 366
Glass 78
Davis 71
Ralston 24

delegates based upon the condition of the abrogation of the unit rule and the two-thirds rule. The effect on the move which was defeated was a report from the rules committee to eliminate the two-thirds rule could have been adopted by a majority of the convention, where as a two-thirds majority is now required to nominate.

On the first ballot taken today, which was the 78th ballot since balloting began one week ago to-

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U. S. SENATOR TO BE VISITOR

Senator Morris Shepperd is billed to pass through Ballinger Thursday morning en route to Abilene. He will speak in San Angelo Tuesday night and Abilene Wednesday night.

No stop has been arranged for the senator at Ballinger, but Albert Wood, former Ballinger citizen, phoned The Ledger Monday morning that Mr. Shepperd would probably stop here if his friends could arrange for him to speak and notify him of the arrangements when he reached San Angelo Tuesday.

Senator Shepperd is in the state for only a few days, and is speaking at only a few places in the state. He is one of the best orators in the Senate, and no doubt many here would be glad to hear him regardless of whether they are supporting him for re-election or not. Ballinger was not on Mr. Shepperd's schedule, and if he speaks here local friends will have to make the date and notify him when he reaches San Angelo.

John F. Maddox, of Houston, a former Ballinger citizen, and Fred W. Davis, are opposing Senator Shepperd.

COTTON EXCHANGE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The local cotton exchange, which closed for the Fourth of July holiday, failed to open Monday. Fred Latham, who has been in charge of the exchange, left on the fourth with his wife for Houston, where he will make his home. He stated that another operator would be here in a few days to take charge of the exchange.

Mr. Latham visited Houston last week, where he was married, and returning to Ballinger, he closed up his affairs here and went back to Houston, where it was said that he had a better job awaiting him, and where his wife's people lived.

THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday generally fair.

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BARTON SPEAKS HERE TUESDAY

In a message to friends, Adjutant General Thos. D. Barton announces that he will speak in Ballinger Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, and arrangements have been made for him to speak on the court house lawn.

Mr. Barton is one of the nine candidates in the race for governor. He is the present adjutant general of Texas, and one of the best known men in the race, having served overseas, and won distinctive honors. He is a good speaker, and no doubt local voters will turn out to hear him.

FERGUSON COMES HERE WEDNESDAY

The Ledger erred in a heading of the story announcing the speaking date for Jim Ferguson in Saturday's paper. The heading stated that Mr. Ferguson would speak here July 8th, when it should have said July 9th. The date in the body of the article was correct, but the heading gave the date as of the eighth when it should have been the ninth.

Mr. Ferguson is campaigning for Mrs. Ferguson, whose name will appear on the ticket, and he will speak either in the court house or on the court house lawn at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. He speaks at Brownwood before coming to Ballinger. Mr. Ferguson has always received a good hearing at Ballinger and this county is said to be one of his strongholds.

MUTINY AMONG FILIPINO TROOPS

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, July 7.—A number of Filipino soldiers of the 57th Infantry Regiment have refused to perform their duty, and it is reported that a bolshevist organization has been formed among them.

Eight of the leaders have been arrested and the officers believe that the movement has been broken up. It is asserted that the infantrymen took such action as a peaceable strike to obtain an increase in pay.

Raby Padgett is here from Austin visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, and looking after business.

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5 CASES FILED IN J. P. COURT

Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 was in session Monday morning in the capacity of a court of inquiry, making investigations of matters that happened Saturday night, resulting in five complaints being filed.

A felony complaint was filed against Grover Gans, who resides in the Valley Creek community, charging him with driving a car while intoxicated, and bond was placed at \$500.00 to await the action of the grand jury which meets September 15th next. While driving his car it is alleged that he ran into two cars which were parked along the street, one car belonging to Aubrey Dunn and the other to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., doing considerable damage to both cars.

A fight between "Raz" Adams—well known Ballinger negro, and another darktown inhabitant, W. B. Rhome, occurred near the freight depot of the G. C. & S. F. Railroad Company in which Rhome received some cuts from a dull instrument. On inquiry it developed that the trouble grew out of domestic affairs.

Two Mexican girls from San Angelo, plead guilty to vagrancy in the court and paid their fines.

VALUES RAIN AT SO MUCH PER ACRE

C. M. Vaughn, of the New Home community, who was in the city Saturday with a load of frying chickens, or chickens to fry, says that about three-quarters of an inch rain fell at his place, and it came at the right time to help feed crops. Mr. Vaughn stated that he had a fifteen acre patch of old feed which was benefited at least \$100 by the rain, and that the younger feed will produce as result of the rain.

ORDER RESTORED IN BRAZIL RIOT

(By Associated Press)

BUENOS AIRES, July 7.—Havas News Agency dispatches from Rio de Janeiro say that telegrams received at that city from San Paulo are to the effect that the insurrection had been suppressed and order restored.

The insurrectionary forces took possession of the government buildings Friday night and Saturday morning and in a sudden uprising, marked by sanguinary street fighting created much trouble.

The uprising was thought to represent an effort by certain political elements of San Paulo to secede from the Brazilian federation.

LITTLE HOPES FOR COOLIDGE'S SON

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—After a night, during which the patient is said to have been near death in three sinking spells, Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of President Coolidge, is still fighting bravely for his life early today.

His safe passage through the early morning hours gave slightly increased hope for the recovery of the young man. He is suffering from septic poisoning and the physicians said that he had slightly more than a fighting chance for his life. Blood transfusion as a means of saving the patient's life has been resorted to.

DOHENY WANTS BILL SQUASHED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A motion has been filed in the District of Columbia supreme court by E. L. Doheny and E. L. Doheny Jr. to quash the indictments returned against them.

The Dohenys, together with Harry F. Sinclair and former Secretary of Interior Albert Fall, were indicted in connection with the oil leasing scandal as a result of the investigation.

W. A. Hale, of Talpa, was among the farmers transacting business in Ballinger Monday.



What's Wrong? Our Men Know

When your motor starts missing and you don't know what's wrong, allow our men to find your difficulty. They know what the trouble is and they know how to remedy it.

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Today and Tomorrow



Norma Talmadge

The famous Robert Hichens play of tempestuous love in desert places—mirrored by the artiste incomparable.

Norma Talmadge in

The Voice from the Minaret

Out on the desert fringe no man is husband; no woman is wife—none but Norma could create a role so real, so impulse-charge.

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10c Admission 30c

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Politics are steaming up just a little. Two candidates here for governor this week.

One of the regrettable things connected with an auto wreck, is the fellow who is generally responsible for the accident, is irresponsible financially and can't make good the loss he is responsible for.

The court records called into play in the justice court Monday morning bears out the old saying that trouble never comes single handed. An epidemic seems to have struck here Saturday night.

The writer, in a little joy ride Sunday, saw some of the crops of this county, and our guess is that Runnels county is booked for one of the best, if not the largest cotton yields in its history. Of course we are speaking of present conditions. A number of calamities could yet knock the crop, and it is not a wise plan to count chickens before they hatch.

Some people are inclined to complain about the traffic laws. The only complaint we have to make is that they are not rigid enough and the traffic laws we have are not enforced as strictly as they should be. Strict laws with strict enforcement is absolutely necessary for the protection of life and limb, and violators should be deprived of the privilege of driving an automobile.

Banks throughout the nation are publishing statements this week showing their financial condition at the close of business on June 30th. This date is supposed to be the low water mark, and a season when as an index to the financial condition of the country, banks make the worst showing of the year, but the statements indicate that the country is going good.

At a special session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South held at Chattanooga last week, the conference by a vote of 298 to 75 accepted plans of union with the Methodist Church North. Col. C. C. Walsh, of San Angelo, was a delegate to the conference and voted for the union. Why a

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senate (25th Dist.):
WALTER C. WOODWARD
(of Coleman)
J. A. THOMAS
(of San Angelo)
- For Representative, (92nd Dist.):
O. R. SIMS
(of Concho County)
O. L. PARISH
- For District Judge:
T. C. WILKINSON
(of Brown County)
- For District Attorney:
EVAN J. ADKINS
WALTER U. EARLY
- For County Superintendent:
ROBERT E. WHITE
J. M. SKINNER
- For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
OLIVER PETTY
- For Tax Assessor:
HENRY TODD
MIKE C. BOYD
J. R. HOLLOWAY
- For Sheriff:
J. P. FLYNT
R. E. McWILLIAMS
- For County Judge:
PAUL TRIMMIER
J. C. WATTS
- For County Treasurer:
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
- For County Clerk:
W. A. FORGEY
- For District Clerk:
Miss—
GEORGIA SINGLETARY
- For County Attorney:
C. P. SHEPHERD
ALFRED CRAGER
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
R. J. DEENS
WILLARD L. McMILLAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 1:
H. S. (Happy) STRAIN
- For Public Weigher Prec. No. 1:
E. F. BATTS
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
J. D. SMITH

North and South in matters religious? Of all organizations the churches should take the lead in forgiving and forgetting.

Only five lynchings have been reported in the United States for the first six months of this year. This is the lowest for the first six months of any year during the forty year period in which a record of lynchings has been kept. With some wise prognosticator now please figure out the whys and wherefores for such condition in a time when we are told almost every day that the world is going to the devil morally, religiously and politically!

BABY HEALTH

Seventy-eight children out of every one thousand born in 1923 within that area where a record of births are kept in the United States, died during the first year. These figures include the infant mortality rate from 584 cities of more than 10,000 population within thirty states which comprise the area in the United States where a record of births and deaths are kept.

The statistics show that the death rate is not as great in the larger cities as in the cities ranging from 10,000 to 25,000 population. This is attributed to the fact that the larger cities have better and more strictly enforced sanitary laws.

Child health is demanding the attention of the medical authorities, and be it said to the shame of the parents, many deaths are due to neglect after birth, and to lack of proper living and adherence to health rules by the parents.

THE HECKLERS

If Alfred Smith, governor of New York, ever had a chance at the presidential plum, he lost that chance when his followers in New York packed the galleries and undertook to heckle down every speaker who raised his voice in behalf of some other candidate.

Associated Press reports coming from the big convention say that many delegates from other

states resented the insults hurled at them from "sweaters" in the gallery, and Chairman Walsh had to order the galleries cleared several times before the convention could proceed with its business.

The convention is being held in Gov. Smith's stronghold, and it was naturally to be expected that a large majority of those who packed the galleries would be supporters of the New York governor, but the attempt to create Smith sentiment through such tactics as have been staged on the sidelines has had its flareback.

Common courtesy and decency demanded that the men and women making up the machinery of the Democratic Party be protected from the hecklers, who according to the Associated Press, on numerous occasions became a howling mob.

FOLLOW SUIT OF THE SANTA FE

The Ledger recently suggested that the Santa Fe stock its jungle in front of the Central Hotel with wild game, but Santa Fe Agent Beck says The Ledger's suggestion came too late as a move had already been started to clear up the jungle.

It was a good move on the part of the Santa Fe, and it is now up to the owners of vacant lots, and owners of lots that are not vacant to follow the example set by the Santa Fe. There are a few weed patches in the city which should be condemned as fire hazards.

The rank growth of grass and weeds as a result of a bounteous supply of moisture in April and May, matured and dried during the month of June, and these weed wildernesses might be the starting place for a fire which could wipe out the city, or several blocks of it, notwithstanding that we have an efficient fire fighting company.

Safety and civic pride demand that we follow suit of the Santa Fe. Joe Beck says his company should not be singled out and asked to do something that the entire city is not willing to do, and he is right about it. The best kept city is where every property owner joins hands and co-operates in keeping it.

YOUNG MUSICIANS IN GOOD CONCERT

Despite the fact that it was not announced, the concert Sunday afternoon by the Ballinger Booster Band brought out a large crowd, and the crowd lingered until Prof. Carsey had called for "The Old Grey Mare," and made this the closing number.

It was recently announced that the band would give its concert on Friday night, but this brought a protest from the movie houses, which felt the effect on their Friday night's attendance. Desiring not to conflict with any other attraction the concerts were again arranged for Sunday afternoon.

It was a musical day for Ballinger when Prof. Carsey organized what was known as a junior band. The youngsters took to music like old-timers, and they have made wonderful progress during the first year. Where Ballinger is fortunate on the young band is that the boys are here for keeps, or at least most of them will remain here for years to come, and will not scatter like an organization of older members. During their school days, and perhaps longer, most of the present members of the band will be on the job, and they will grow more proficient in music as they grow older.

The boys are taking a keen interest in their band work, and the are to be congratulated for the splendid progress they are making.

Ed Gentry, who farms in the Marie country for a living, and does his living in Abilene, was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

Rollin Lynde Hart, writing in the World's Work, has this to say on the migration of the Negro North: "His children put on shoes. Instead of going to school three months in the year, they go nine months, and to a much better school. Besides, there is 'freedom'—a wretched enough substitute for actual freedom, but nevertheless exhilarating." Now they think principally of their less fortunate brethren. To bring them north, to teach them, to civilize and uplift them, is their ambition."

TWO CARS CRASH IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

A Ford roadster driven by a young man by the name of Weisenpape, and a Ford coupe driven by Wesley Wood, collided on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway at the intersection of the Paint Rock road, early Saturday evening, and it was a miraculous escape for the occupants of the cars. The injuries to the parties consisted of only minor bruises and scratches. Both cars were badly wrecked. The accident was due to confusion in giving the right-of-way and turning wrong.

Postmaster Reese, who had been in the Halley & Love sanitarium for a month, following an operation for appendicitis, was able to return to his home Monday. It will be several days, however, before he can answer roll call among the boys down town, and resume his duties at the postoffice.

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In a way that means economy and satisfaction for you—give us a chance to show you what excellent work we turn out.

Coy Drennan

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STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER
 June 30th, 1924

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$553,079.47
Overdrafts	308.72
U. S. Bonds	27,500.00
Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc.	6,525.00
Banking House, F. and F.	26,255.00
Real Estate	17,500.00
Cash and Exchange	168,239.40
	\$799,407.59

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,959.62
Circulation	24,600.00
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	598,847.97
	\$799,407.59

We Carry No State, County or Municipal Interest-bearing Deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

Yes, They All Know You're in Business!

That is, they did know—you have told them so in times past—but do they still remember it?

We all know that Ivory Soap floats, and that Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure, and that children cry for Castoria and the kind of soap that makes a skin you'd like to touch, etc., etc.—and we're not going to forget about them for a minute, because the manufacturers spend millions of dollars a year telling us about them, day by day, and week by week and month by month.

They take no chances on being forgotten.

How about your business?

Isn't it just as important that you be kept in mind by the buying public in your territory as it is to the national advertiser that his product be remembered?

You can cover your trade territory more easily, more cheaply in proportion, and more thoroughly than the national advertiser can cover the whole country.

But you've got to keep it up to get the results that he gets.

And you can't expect to advertise in flush times and live on the memory of it when you're hard up.

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Phone 196

Special Machine for Pressing

Summer Suits

WEINBERG

Free Delivery Phone 196

No. 14.
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
Ballinger State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1924, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$152,704.42
Loans, real estate	24,804.00
Overdrafts	611.36
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Real Estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	39,286.81
Furniture and Fixtures	6,288.55
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	49,739.95
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,807.58
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,718.15
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange (NONE
Other Resources	NONE
TOTAL	\$297,209.22

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	NONE
Undivided Profits, net	4,909.92
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,004.44
Individual Deposits, subject to check	219,150.07
Savings Deposits	NONE
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,729.66
Demand Certificates of Deposit	NONE
Cashier's Checks	5,328.81
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	15,000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
State Funds	NONE
Bonds Deposited	NONE
Other Liabilities	NONE
TOTAL	\$297,120.92

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss
We, R. W. Bruce, as President, and N. K. Freeman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. W. Bruce, President
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D., 1924.
(Seal)
Rufus J. Wheeler,
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
C. E. Shepherd, Sam Baker, N. J. Allen, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$152,704.42
Bonds and Stocks	2,100.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,288.55
Other Real Estate	39,286.81
Interest and Assessment Guaranty Fund	11,525.53
Cash and Exchange	49,739.95
Total	\$297,120.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,909.92
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Deposits	237,211.00
Total	\$297,120.92

Movies

Norma Talmadge in "The Voice from the Minaret" Today and Tomorrow at the Maeroy

Norma Talmadge, the most popular of the women stars on the screen today, will be seen today and Tuesday at the Maeroy Theatre in her latest offering, "The Voice from the Minaret," declared to be a story of unusual dramatic power. Frank Lloyd directed this First National picture, which was adapted by Frances Marion from Robert Hichens' famous novel.

The action of the tale is laid in London, Bombay, Damascus and the desert, and the production has a pictorial background of striking splendor. The story is a colorfully romantic one, swiftly moving, and nothing has been left undone to make this Norma Talmadge's greatest picture.

The star is cast as Lady Adrienne, the wife of the governor of Bombay, Sir Leslie Carlyle. Cruel by nature, Lord Leslie takes keen delight in torturing his wife in every conceivable manner, insulting and disgracing her in public at every opportunity.

Lady Adrienne bears up patiently under his abuse, but the time came when she found she could stand no more and she determined to leave her husband. So she started on her long jour-

ney back to England. En route she became acquainted with a son of Britain who was on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He induced her to change her plans and to accompany him.

They found love in the desert of the East—but not the peace they craved, for the voice of the muezzins, calling the faithful to prayer from the minarets, constantly reminded them of their duty to others. Regretfully, they turned back, to face a series of highly dramatic adventures that nearly brought an end to their lives.

New Jack Hoxie Western Drama at Fo-to-sho Theatre has Real Riding Across Mountain

Jack Hoxie, Universal cowboy star, will gallop across the screen in another of the dashing roles for which he's famous in "The Phantom Horseman," his latest feature, at the Fo-to-sho Theatre today and tomorrow.

In this picture, the athletic Western star is said to eclipse former feats of horsemanship in the wild rides which he stages thru the barren hills which flank the Mojave Desert in Southern California. It is not fundamentally a thrill picture, carrying a well balanced story and dramatic theme, but Hoxie without brilliant riding would disappoint the picture fans who have followed the trail of the cowboy screen player for many years, so the footage is well sprinkled with hair-raising horseback rides.

It is the story of a community

in the Southwestern range country which is molested by the marauding of a mysterious night rider, a hawk of the range, a rustler and stage-coach bandit. Hoxie has the role of a young cattleman who is elected sheriff with the promise to end the exploits of the mysterious bandit.

By an inadvertent force of circumstances the youthful sheriff becomes involved in a situation which makes it appear that he is the night rider whom he has sworn to get.

The story was written by Isadore Bernstein and filmed under the direction of Robert North Bradbury. The supporting cast includes Lillian Rich, Wade Boteler, Neil McKinnon, Ruby Lafayette and others.

HOW'S THIS?

FALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

FALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

STRANGE AUTOS ON BALLINGER STREETS

A Ledger reporter recently took an inventory of out-of-town cars for one day as he was passing here and there on the streets during the day. Of course all strange cars do not show where they are from, but some are tagged with the name plate of the motorist's home town, and among the cars we noted down was one from Mineral Wells, one from Weatherford, one from New Mexico, one from Boston, Massachusetts, one from Baltimore, Maryland, one from Oklahoma, one from Lubbock, one from Slaton, one from San Antonio, one from Godley, three from Dallas, four from Ft. Worth, while practically all the neighboring cities were represented. Added to this is a constant string of autos packed with camping outfits and loaded with tourists passing thru Ballinger, and most of the cars have no name to indicate where they are from.

When you leave home you should tag your car showing where you are from, unless you are ashamed of your home town, and do not want people to know where you live. The name of the town displayed on your car will help you to identify yourself among strangers, and will be the means of bringing you in touch with people who will be glad to hear from their old home town.

BLANTON AT HOME FOR A FEW SPEECHES

Congressman Blanton is in his district to spend a few days. He spoke at Albany this week, and delivered an address at Sweetwater on July 4th. He declared that there was plenty for him to do in Washington during the recess of congress, but felt like he should return home and give his constituents an account of his stewardship. He will deliver a number of addresses in the district before he returns to Washington and will speak at Ballinger, the date not yet having been announced.

It was reported that Mr. Blanton would file an injunction suit to keep the name of his opponent off the primary ticket in several counties where the committee permitted the name to go on, but Mr. Blanton announced that no steps would be taken to keep his opponent's name off the ballot, as some of the tickets had been printed and it would necessitate a reprinting of the tickets. The opponent, Ernest G. Albright, failed to file application for a place on the ticket according to law.

Society

NOTICE—Mrs. Troy Simpson has consented to and has been engaged to act as Society Editor for The Daily Ledger and will in the future handle that feature of the news. If you have any affair of this nature in your home please communicate with Mrs. Simpson at her residence. Phone No. 644.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Younger Set in Fourth of July Party

One of the younger sets of Ballinger celebrated the Fourth of July with a party at the home of G. W. Dunlap.

Many games of bunco, "42," and dancing offered amusement for the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served consisting of brick cream and cake.

Those present were: J. L. McWhirter, Margaret Cordill; Jim Flynn, Ruth Holliday; Frank Holliday, Pruddy Hoover; Carl Black, Mabel Brewer; Everett Bartlett, Mae Garlington; Oscar Schott, Maggie Herring; Burton Reese, Nettie Routh Sledge; Curtis Reese, Katie Rae Weems; Sam Dunlap, Hattie Mae Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Herring and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

42 Party

Mrs. R. W. Bruce entertained a number of her friends with an afternoon 42 party on last Tuesday.

Decorations of Shasta daisies and ferns adorned the entire reception suite.

Several spirited games were played each contestant vying with the other for high score.

Refreshments of angel food cake and brick ice cream were served carrying out the white and yellow color scheme.

Those present were: Mesdames Rose and Burton, of Tennessee; Frank Miller, Lusk Sledge, McCarver, Brewer, Cordill, Loveless, Powell, Gregory, Stone, Dunlap, Rashbury, O'Kelly, Jess Jones, Diekinson, Pearce, McGregor, Stephens, Nash, Lasater, M. C. Smith, Vaughn, Fowler, Currie, Shepherd, and Miss Massey.

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LEGION AUXILIARY WEDDING BELLS TO MEET TUESDAY

Taylor-Wright

The marriage of David Taylor of Brownwood, and Miss Myrtle Wright, of Crews, took place Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the residence of Prof. J. M. Skinner. Rev. E. W. Moore, of the First Christian Church of this city officiated.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at the Wood-Wright Ranch, Northeast of Ballinger.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Turner and son, John, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Will Meeks, and son, Nathan, of Talpa; Mrs. Kate Crowder, of Mount Vernon; and Misses Rena and Relda Freeman, of Mercedes, who are attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood.

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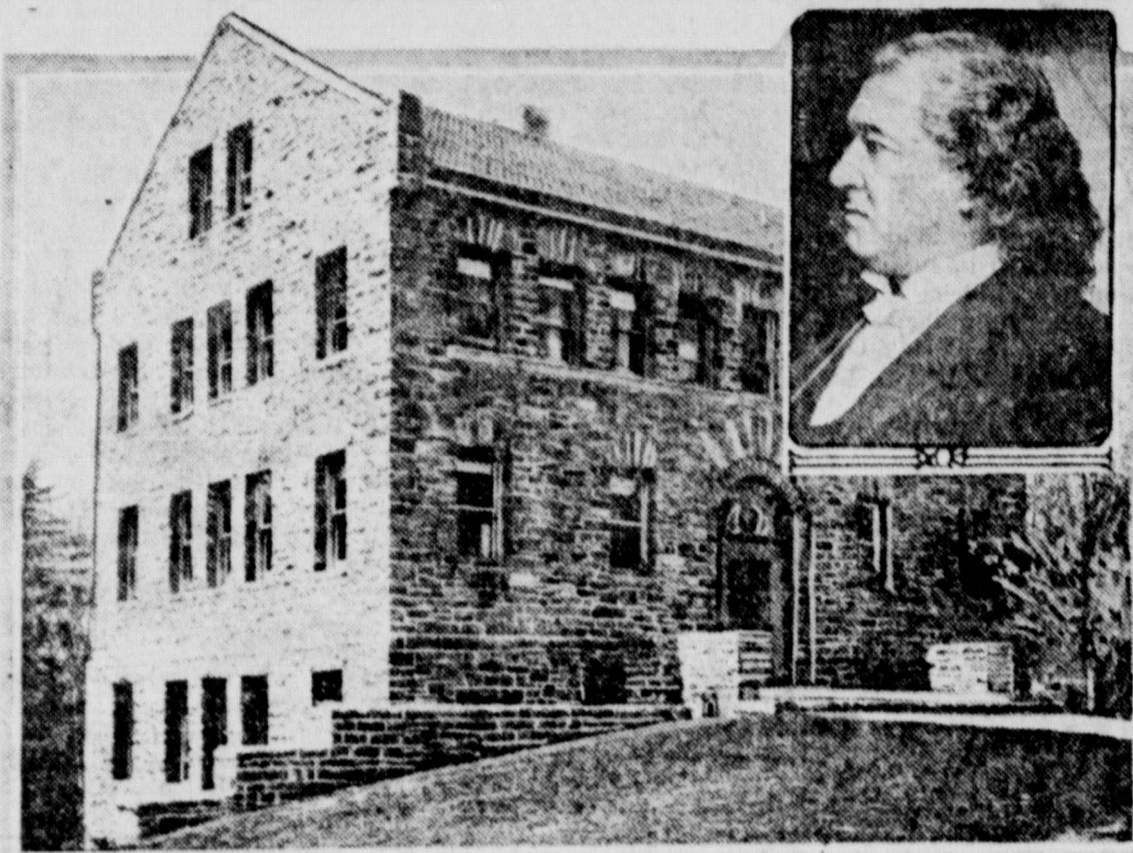
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Hegeman Laboratory is Dedicated To Conduct War On Tuberculosis



The dedication of the Hegeman Memorial Laboratory at Mt. McGregor near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., marks a step forward in the fight on tuberculosis, according to the medical authorities who participated in the ceremonies recently.

The new stone structure is a harmonious architectural feature of the sanatorium group of twenty-two buildings, which the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company maintains for the benefit of the sick among the 39,899 of its field and home office staff.

It was provided for by a fund of \$100,000 in the will of the late John Rogers Hegeman, president of the company from 1891 to 1919, to whom the building is a memor-

ial. "We hope—we even expect," declared Haley Flaks, now president of the company, "that some discovery will be made here that will be connected with the name of the donor and will be of lasting benefit to future generations."

Dr. Edward R. Baldwin, head of Trudeau Sanatorium at Saranac Lake and one of the foremost authorities on tuberculosis, welcomed the new laboratory into the field of scientific research. "The sanatorium represents what we know about tuberculosis," he declared. "The laboratory represents what we do not know, but must find out."

An interesting figure at the ceremony was the Rev. Father P. N. Waggett, famous British scientist and theologian who studied with

the great Pasteur, foremost scientist of the nineteenth century. "Only to-day we are beginning to understand the greatness of Pasteur," he said. "The world knows nothing of its greatest men, the unseen workers, secret, cloistered, hidden, world-forgetting, they pursue their studies tirelessly until one day the world learns that they have discovered a cure for some disease."

The Metropolitan sanatorium has been the chief means, directly through its treatments, and indirectly, through the instruction passed on to fellow workers by former patients, in reducing by 50 per cent the death rate from tuberculosis among the company's employees, within a period of ten years.

NOT APPLICABLE TO BALLINGER

There have been reported to the State Board of Health 5330 cases of mosquito bite victims (dengue and malaria) for the first five months of 1924. This represents only about 50 per cent of the actual cases that have occurred. With the mosquito season just coming on, and with weather conditions favorable to mosquitos, we may expect a rather large case rate for the remainder of this year unless each community begins immediately to control the breeding of this disease carrier.

The Isthmus of Panama, for years the despair of humanity, was freed from mosquitos. Why not free Texas of this menace? Mosquitos are not migratory, so if you have mosquitos they were raised in the vicinity of your home. If you have a pool or tank of water, stock it with minnows and they will destroy the wiggle tails; if you haven't the minnows they will be supplied by the State Board of Health upon application. Perhaps mosquitos are breeding under the house where the ice box drains, or in water left in tin cans and tubs after a rain. When a mosquito bites you, consider it a danger signal that the enemies of "Health" are abroad and getting in their deadly work; and that the red welt

raised by the mosquito is a symbol of the red flag of warfare that you should raise against them. You have heard that "oil on troubled waters" will relieve discord; know also that "oil on stagnant waters" will relieve you of mosquitos by destroying their breeding places.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Turner, and son, John, of San Antonio, came in Sunday from Crews to attend the marriage of Miss Myrtle Wright to David Taylor, of Brownwood. They have been visiting Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. W. C. Wright, of the Wood-Wright Ranch, and returned to that place after the nuptials.

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Releasing Delegates Fails to Break Ballot Deadlock

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day the leaders stood: McAdoo 511, Smith 363 1-2, Davis 78 1-2.

This was a loss of two for McAdoo since the last ballot Saturday night, a loss of three and a half for Smith and three gain for Davis.

On the 79th ballot, the second taken today, McAdoo had 507 1-2, Smith 366 1-2, and Davis 71, making a loss of three and a half for McAdoo, a gain of three for Smith and a loss of two and a half for Davis.

In the 80th ballot Missouri's 36 ballots again deserted the McAdoo camp and went to Senator Carter Glass.

W. S. Edwards, Winters cotton buyer, was here Monday looking after business and keeping an eye on the cotton market.

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WANTED—To rent rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 167 between 4:00 and 6:00 p. m. 7-tfd.

LOST—Gold Waltham Watch, hunting case, no crystal, no fob or chain. Lost in Ballinger or at cemetery Sunday, June 29th. Finder return same to Troy Simpson at Ledger office and receive liberal reward. 7-tf-d&w

\$5.00 REWARD—For information leading to the recovery of one Bird Dog—black with white spots—answers to the name of Buddy. Notify Buck Moss at Central Hotel. 3-3td

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Latins Make Much of Fair-Haired Beauties

The ability to admire a stunning woman without flying off the handle is a gift of Anglo-Saxon manhood that is greatly appreciated by American beauties after a taste of the embarrassments that await a blond in a Latin country.

Such is the power of fair-haired comeliness over Mediterranean masculinity that a lone woman of Nordic race is likely to be started and alarmed at being forced to run a distressing gauntlet of undignified admiration from total strangers.

When a respectable Latin catches sight of a golden-haired charmer he goes utterly mad. He can't take his eyes off her, but is impelled to pirouette around her like a Japanese dancing mouse and tell the world how magnificent she is.

A New York woman who returned home recently after a visit to Italy relates that one day when she was "window shopping" she became aware that two men were following her. She was able with some concentration to muster up enough knowledge of Italian to understand snatches of their gesticulating conversation, and found that she was the subject. The short man waddled alongside of the fat one and sighed as he remarked to his companion:

"Such beauty—she is like a white rose."

The fat one rolled his dark eyes and contradicted him.

"But no, see how her cheeks flush—she is like a pink rose."

"She is like an angel," ejaculated Fatty.

These tributes to her beauty were entirely wasted on the fair American. When she neared an officer of the law she wheeled around, pointed the two men out and demanded that they be arrested.

The officer looked at the frail, flushed complainant, who made a ravishing picture, and with a bow announced to her:

"Signorina, I cannot arrest these men. They should be complimented. They have been guilty of doing nothing but showing excellent judgment and appreciation of beauty."—New York Sun.

USES GERMS TO KILL HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 7.—Clarence C. Baring, accused of trying to murder his wife, was committed today to the Mattewan hospital for criminal insane.

County Judge Bleakly ordered the man confined in the asylum.

Baring was accused of attempting to kill his wife by putting disease germs and poison in her food.

MONDAY CROWD UNUSUALLY GOOD

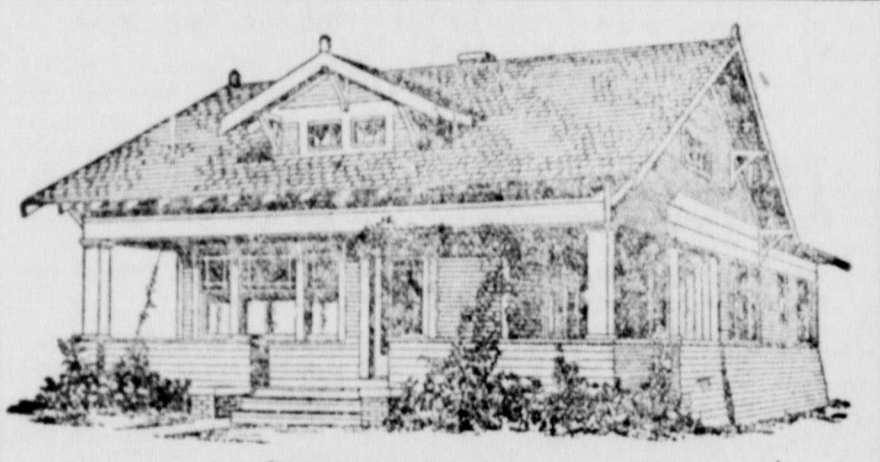
Business was unusually good in Ballinger Monday, the crowd for a good portion of the day almost equalling a Saturday afternoon throng. It was First Monday, a

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day in years gone by which frequently brought large crowds to the city. This was responsible for many, while many farmers are up with their work after a month's seige of it, and came to town to transact business which had been delayed on account of the rush on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meeks and son, Nathan, of Talpa, were in Ballinger over Sunday, attending the Taylor-Wright marriage.

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