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FIERCE BATTLE IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 7.—With a fierce battle raging about the police station yesterday afternoon, government troops deserted and joined the rebels, and assisted them in fighting against the German government army.

The government issued an official communique late yesterday stating that governmental measures designed to put an end to the revolution was progressing satisfactory.

The government admits that a division of the sailors deserted to the rebels in fighting yesterday, but claim that they captured and disarmed the revolters and that only a part of Berlin was affected by the revolution.

London, March 7.—No message has been received from Berlin today, all lines of communication apparently having been cut.

TO FURNISH FOOD FOR HUNGRY HUNS

Paris, March 7.—The peace conference today has under discussion the action of Germany in refusing to allow the United States to use German merchant ships to transport United States soldiers home, unless the allies immediately furnish food supplies for Germany, it is believed that the allies will recommend that Germany be furnished with food and that a supply of food go forward to the starving people at once. It is reported here that thousands are starving in central Europe.

Men Charged With Robbing Winters Bank In Jail Here

One of the most successful outlaw hunts ever made in Texas ended Thursday night when two men were placed behind the bars in Ballinger, one man placed behind the bars in Abilene and another carried to the morgue in that city.

The three men in jail have been identified as Willis Newton, Jackson Johnson, John R. McFadden, and the dead man is unknown. Sheriff Perkins has ordered the body of the dead man embalmed and shipped to Ballinger where it may be held for several days and an effort made to identify it. The remains of the man will arrive here Saturday at noon.

The law abiding citizens of a half dozen counties are today congratulating the officers and the posse of citizens who so successfully run down the men who recharged with robbing the Winters State Bank, at three o'clock Wednesday morning. Every one who participated in the search spent the night in the mountains deserves credit for what they did.

As soon as it became known that the bank had been robbed a posse composed of men from Runnels and Taylor county was formed, and all officers in adjoining counties notified. It was soon learned that four men driving a large car had gone north from Winters before day light Wednesday morning passing a farm house at such speed as to attract the farmer who happened to be awake at that hour.

Taking up this trail Sheriff Perkins, Police Pileher, of Ballinger and King Jordan, of Winters followed it to the foot of the mountains about thirteen miles north of Winters, where they found a Hudson Super Six car broke down and which had been abandoned. Continuing the trail the officers tracked four men about six or seven miles in the mountains, where they found they had camped, leaving bedding, etc., in the camp the outlaws had escaped.

The search was carried on thru the day Wednesday the posse being divided in to squads, and every farm house notified to keep a look out for suspicious men. On

account of the brushy condition of the mountains and the rocks the officers lost the trail of the men, but continued to scour the country until dark when they confined their work to roads.

While returning from Abilene to Buffalo Gap about eleven o'clock Wednesday night, C. Kornegay, Guy McDonald and C. R. Hightower, of Winters, who were participating in the man hunt, passed four men and a Ford in the road, or street, at Buffalo Gap. Three of the men were seated in the Ford and the fourth man was out trying to crank the car. The Winters parties halted and asked the men if they needed any help. They replied that they did not need help and the Winters men passed the strangers, but impressed with a suspicion that caused them to turn back after driving about one hundred yards.

All of the men in the Ford car got out of the car after the gentlemen who had offered help passed them, and were standing by the car when the Winters parties returned, throwing the light from their car on the robbers. Mr. Kornegay got out of his car, leaving McDonald and Hightower behind approaching the strangers and asking them if they were strangers in Buffalo Gap. The outlaws stated that they were strangers, and as Kornegay informed them that he was an officer and to throw up their hands, the shooting began.

Shots were exchanged between the three robbers and the three officers and it is estimated that about eighteen shots in all were fired. The fourth robber, the man who was trying to crank the car and who was fatally wounded, was armed with two pistols, but there were no blank shells in his guns when they were removed from his body.

After emptying their pistols the officers retreated to darkness to reload, and the three robbers scattered, it being shown by tracks later found leading away from the scene of the shooting that two of the robbers went in one direction and one in another. The officers returned to the scene of the shooting, called a jitney which operated between Abilene and Buffalo Gap and sent the wounded man to Abilene, where he died at four o'clock the next day. This battle with the robbers took place about eleven o'clock Wednesday night.

The robbers had stolen the car from the home of a school teacher and rolling it by hand down the road about one hundred yards were attempting to start it when the officers were fortunate in appearing on the scene.

At day light Thursday morning Sheriff Perkins organized a posse at Buffalo Gap and renewed the search. Thirty-two men were present to take part in the hunt, and these were sent out in squads while Mr. Perkins kept busy with the phones and notified the country at large. All train crews on both the Santa Fe, A. & S. and T. & P. were notified.

A freight train conductor arriving on the T. & P. arriving at Sweetwater about eight o'clock Thursday morning notified the officers that two suspicious characters got on his train at Trent which is about fourteen miles from Buffalo Gap, where the shooting took place, and rode to Eskota, a small town east of Sweetwater. The Sweetwater sheriff and his deputy hurried to Eskota and in a short time found Willis Newton and

Jack Johnson lying down behind an old house. Newton was asleep and Johnson was seated near by with his gun in his hand. The officers got the drop on the men, took them in charge and notified Sheriff Perkins at View, in Taylor county where Mr. Perkins was at the time doing some phoning. Perkins instructed the officers to bring the men to Merkel and that he would meet them there. Perkins was accompanied to Merkel by D. M. Hilliard and R. A. Cramer, of Winters. It was about ten o'clock Thursday morning when these men were arrested. They were turned over to Mr. Perkins at Merkel and he brought them to Ballinger, coming by Abilene and reaching the Ballinger Jail shortly after nine o'clock Thursday night, accompanied by J. A. DeMerville and B. W. Pileher.

The fourth man arrested, and who is now in jail at Abilene, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Laney, and the city marshal of Merkel. The man appeared at a farm house about sun up, eight or ten miles from Merkel, and about the same distance from Buffalo Gap. He asked for something to eat and a place to sleep, stating that he had been traveling all night.

The man was soon snoozing soundly, and the officers at Merkel notified. When handcuffed and pulled from the bed the man had two pistols under his pillow. He gave his name as Harris. This man was carried to Abilene and after an investigation at that place he will be brought to Ballinger, coming down Saturday on the same train with the dead man.

The deputy sheriff at Cisco phoned Mr. Perkins Friday morning identifying the man in the Abilene jail as John R. McFadden and stated that he was wanted at that place for burglary.

The man who was wounded in the battle at Buffalo Gap carried \$3,150 worth of Liberty Bonds and \$1,600 worth of war savings stamps, which were stolen from the bank in Winters. He died without making a statement. When informed by the physicians that he could not live and that if he had anything to say that he had better say it, he said: "let me die and go to hell, and bury me where ever you want to." This man had \$65 in his pocket, and he directed that this be used in paying his burial expenses. The man's clothing were brought

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JAW SLAPING BY TEXAS LAW MAKERS

Austin, March 7.—Representative Canales and Representative Bledsoe engaged in a verbal tilt on the floor of the House today, which almost came to blows. Mr. Bledsoe threatened to slap Canales on the jaws in an argument on the floor of the House over the ranger bill. The Bledsoe amendment to the Canales ranger bill is under discussion this afternoon.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST TONIGHT

The senior division of the preliminary declamatory contest of the Ballinger High School for the Inter-Scholastic League will be held at the Methodist Church at 7:45 this evening.

This is a contest in which representative from the local school will be contested to complete with other schools in the county meet to be held at a later date and at which time representatives will be selected for the district meet.

The contest tonight promises to be entertaining and the contestants will appreciate your presence and encouragements.

Be on hand at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, returned from South Texas, Thursday, where they have been for the past month or two looking after the interest of the Nicholson Gin Company.

Rev. R. M. Hoeker, of Temple, arrived on the noon train. He comes to fill his appointment with the Nazarene church of Ballinger and Coneho. Services Saturday night 7:30 o'clock, Sunday school Sunday morning 10:15 o'clock. Preaching services 11:00 o'clock Prayer Meeting Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Richard Turner and son, of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, of Wichita Falls, came in Wednesday to look after their farm in the Pony creek country and to visit friends a few days.

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Get a banquet ticket.

There is a silver lining above the dust storms.

Bank robbers find Runnels an unprofitable county to operate in.

When some of our citizens see themselves as others see them, maybe the oil development will take on a new life.

If you wait to be begged in to the banquet, you can not expect to enjoy it, or get your money's worth. Be the first to get a ticket.

The nearest thing to an adverse geological report made on this county, is that drillers must go deep to get oil. But some people kick because they can't dip it up with a scoop.

With three men in jail charged with robbing a bank and two murder cases on the docket for district court which convenes next Monday, the coming term promises to be an interesting one.

If nothing will do you but to sell your Liberty Bonds, save the proceeds to invest in Victory Bonds. Remember the boys are over there and must be brought home, and they were not furnished with a return ticket when we sent them across.

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Theodore Sanford of Fenmore, Mich., has had stomach trouble for seven years and could not eat vegetables or fruit without pain in the stomach and restless nights. By taking Chamberlain's Tablets he is now able to eat vegetables or fruit without causing pain or sleeplessness. If troubled with indigestion or constipation give these tablets a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT MOVE OUT

We never did have much sympathy for the woman who is always talking about her husband, yet lives with him from bad year to next. We feel about the same way about the fellow who continually complains about his home country and yet stays there from one sand storm to another. If the country does not suit you and there is another that does, just move out.—Winters Enterprise.

That reminds us of the fellow who deviated from the path of rectitude and righteousness, and when placed in jail, was told by the officers if he did not like his cell, to move out. There are some things a fellow can't do.

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Rev. J. N. Key and little son, Master Newton Jr., and his older son Roy, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday. Roy is at home on a short furlough from the navy.

Apply a cotton cloth wet with Ballard's Snow Liment to all wounds, cuts, burns, sores or blisters, and note its wonderful healing power. It is prompt and very effective. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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R. D. Loika, of the Pony Creek country, who had been spending the winter in South Texas, is now at home and was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

A Timely Suggestion

The next time you have a cough or cold try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is pleasant to take and you are sure to be pleased with the relief which it affords. This remedy has a wide reputation for its cures of coughs and colds.

Rev. C. C. Young, who had been here for several days preaching for the Baptist people and conferring with them on church matters, left for his home at San Antonio, Thursday afternoon.

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PARIS AND LONDON LOSS LIFE SAME

London, Feb. 20 (By Mail)—The total number of men, women and children killed in Paris by air raids and the shelling by "Big Bertha" was 522.

By a curious coincidence the total number killed by air raids in the London metropolitan area also was 522.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Why Colds are Dangerous

You are often told to "beware of a cold," but why? We will tell you; Every cold weakens the lungs lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases. People who contract pneumonia first take cold. The longer a cold hangs on, the greater the danger, especially from the germ diseases, as a cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germ of consumption, diphtheria, scarlet fever and whooping cough. The quicker you get rid of your cold, the less the danger of contracting one of these diseases. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a great reputation as a cure for colds and can be depended upon. It is pleasant to take.

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Jim Hubbard came in Thursday afternoon, from Glascock county, and is here on a short business visit.

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PIONEER GEOLOGIST LOOKS OVER FIELD

W. H. Cummings, of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., spent a couple of days in Ballinger this week. He left for Houston Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cummings is an old hand in the geological game and he said he made a survey of this country in 1891, camping near Ballinger, while he did his work in this country. He said he determined then that oil would be found here, but at a considerable depth.

"I have just looked over the report of Mr. Beede, the man who made the most recent geological

survey," said Mr. Cummings, "and I find that he agrees with me, but he fails to include the Strawn formation in his report. The Strawn formation is very much in evidence."

Mr. Cummings is more than seventy years old. He has been with the Southern Pacific for many years and made surveys in practically every oil field in America, working extensively in the Tampico fields. He visited the Russell well, and gave it as his opinion that big oil would not be found in that territory above four thousand feet. He said it would take about four thousand feet drilling to strike the Bend and oil would not be found until the drill entered the Bend.

"I notice some controversy here over the mineral rights which the

original land owners retained on certain lands," said Mr. Cummings, "and it recalls to mind a suit our company had to contend with in California. The Southern Pacific got hold of some land upon which the government retained the 'mineral' rights. Later litigation came up over what constituted the term 'mineral' and the railroad company won the suit, the court holding that oil was not a mineral."

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Re-cleaned Pink Beans 11 pounds for \$1.00	\$1.25 Brooms, heavy 90c	3 bars Fairy Soap 25c
Re-cleaned Pinto Beans, 10 pounds for \$1.00	\$1.00 size Brooms 75c and 85c	2 bars Ivory Soap 15c
Butter Beans 15c	Fairly Good Brooms 45c	1 gal King Komus Syrup \$1.15
6 pounds Spuds \$1.50	Bulk Crackers per pound 17c	1 gal. Bere Rabbit Syrup \$1.15
6 lbs Onions 25c	25 lb sack Domino cane sugar for \$2.65	1 gal. White Karo Syrup 85c
4 lb. Peaberry coffee \$1.00	Fine grade Salt Pork Bacon for \$2.12	1 gal. Red Karo Syrup 75c
3 lb. bucket Maxwell House coffee for \$1.15	Sugar cured breakfast Bacon 38c	California Apricots 20c
3 lb. bucket Club Lake coffee \$1.10	1 gal. Cooking Oil white \$1.75	1 gal. Mary Jane Syrup 75c
3 lb. bucket Forbes coffee \$1.05	6 lb bucket Crisco \$1.75	California Evaporated Apples 20c
3 lb. bucket Limited coffee \$1.15	8 lb. bucket Swifts Jewel Land for \$2.25	Koo Syrup same as Green and Red Velve 85c
3 cans Woodfords Corn 50c	Gallon Apples 55c	California Prunes 20c
3 cans Woodfords Peas 50c	1 gal Apricots 75c	5 lb bucket Pecan Valley Peanut Butter \$1.35
2 cans Wild Rose Corn 30c	1 gal. Plums 65c	2 1-4 lbs. Jar Pecan Valley Pea- nut Butter 60c
2 cans Wild Rose Peas 30c	Barrel Ginger Snaps 35c	California Peaches 20c
1 can Chum Salmon 20c	35c size Oat Meal 30c	Bulk Pecan Valley Peanut But- ter per pound 28c
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For your protection, Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggist recommend and guarantee Calotabs by offering to refund the price if you are not delighted with them.

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Bank in Jail Here

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to Ballinger, and the trade brand in the shoes show that they were purchased at Nashville, Tenn. He will no doubt be identified before the body is buried. He also had a vial of nitroglycerine in his pocket, a sufficient quantity to blow up a town.

Johnson and Newton are not strangers in this country. Police Pfeiler states that he knew Johnson when he was a mere boy, and that he was raised in Cisco. He is now 27 years old. Johnson verifies this and says that his family now lives in Oklahoma where he has been for the past eight years. Johnson had only \$2.85 in his pocket when arrested.

Newton is well known among the officers, and this is not his first experience with the law of the land. He has only been out

of the pen about ten months, having been sentenced from some point in South Texas, and receiving his pardon, according to his own statement after serving eleven months and twenty-nine days. Newton was tried for the Marbel Falls bank robbery, together with O. C. Wells, and were acquitted by proving that they were picking cotton in this county at the time the robbery was committed. Wells was later sent to the pen for another crime, escaped and is now at large, so it is reported.

When placed in Jail, Thursday night Newton stated that it made the sixth time he had been arrested for robbery, but that he was innocent. Newton had \$30 in his pocket when arrested.

The man giving his name as Harris, but later identified as McFadden, and who is in the Abilene jail, had \$65 in money in his pocket. He denied having any knowledge of the robbery and claimed that he knew nothing about the other four men who are under arrest.

When asked by a Ledger reporter if they had anything to say, Newton swore us not to write him up, saying that he had been written up by newspapers before and that it did not do him any good. "We will say that we have to say to the authorities," said Newton, "and all we want is a fair trial. We will prove our innocence."

When asked about his past record, Newton said, "that does not do a man any good, and I have nothing to say." He stated that he was 29 years old, and that his father and mother were both

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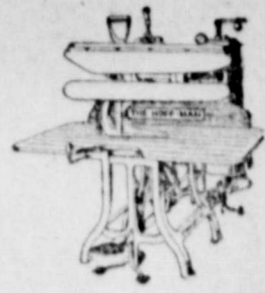
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living and that he had several brothers and sisters. Said his folks lived down about San Antonio. He said that he did not know anything about Wells and had not seen him since they were tried for the Marbel Falls bank robbery. "I was in this county in 1915," said Newton, "and I have been here since. We were in Merkel the night the Winters bank was robbed, eat supper in a restaurant there and can prove it." I have always proven my innocence when jerked up for bank robbery and I will do it this time when given a chance."

Johnson said he had done nothing to be jerked up for. "I paid a fine for gambling over in the oil fields a few days ago," said Johnson, "and I have done nothing worse than gamble. We were just passing away the time gambling and Newton and I stopped off at Eskota because it got cold riding that freight train, and went out to build a fire and warm up when we were arrested."

The tools with which the Winters Bank was robbed have been found, or at least part of them. A saw with which the robbers are supposed to have cut the phone cable was in the car abandoned. The Hudson car was practically a new one and was in good shape with the exception of the broken drive shaft, and the holes in the top, which the robbers are supposed to have cut so they could stand up and shoot back in case they were attacked from behind. The top over all the seats except the drivers seat had been cut out sufficiently large to make room for a man to stand upright in the car.

When the officers found the car they removed one wheel and carried it out in the brush to keep the robbers from coming back and getting the car. Thieves visited it during the night Wednesday night and stole the easiest off the other three wheels. The car was brought in to Winters Thursday and will no doubt be identified as a stolen car, coming perhaps from Oklahoma.

The grand jury will convene here next Monday, and it is expected that the men being held will be given a thorough investigation and if the evidence warrants it charges will be filed against them.

The officers and every one who participated in the chase deserves credit, and Sheriff Perkins says that he wants every man who assisted in catching the men to have the credit for it.

In giving an account of the arrest of McFadden, who said his name was Harris, the Abilene Reporter says:

"Constable W. H. Laney, aided by R. O. Anderson and George Ferrier effected the arrest near Merkel. They were scouring the country in that section and understood that a stranger had applied for breakfast and lodging at the residence of Hal Darden, living on the Santa Fe railroad. The officers and the men went to the house and upon being told that the man was asleep in the house, went in to effect his arrest. The man had told Mr. Darden that he was enroute in a car from Sweetwater to Abilene had become lost and wanted to rest to-

day. "The officer and men went to the room and found the man asleep. Each of them got the 'drop on the man and woke him. He asked them, what they wanted and when told not to move, he gave up. Pulling down the blanket over the man, two revolvers were found, both cocked. One was a .45 automatic Colts and the other a .38 automatic Savage. In addition to this there was found upon his person a sack filled with .45 cartridges, a pair of pliers and wire cutters and \$61 in money. There were no Liberty Bonds on his person. When he saw that he was covered he did not make any attempt to fight."

"The man was brought to Abilene and lodged in the county jail, where he seemed to be contented, remarking to the officers: "I'm at home here."

"The man who gave his name as Harris, is described as wearing a corduroy suit and having a course face. He claims that he had nothing whatever to do with the bank robbery at Winters, and said he does not know the man who is at

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