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## REPUBLICANS DYING HARD; PLAN FIGHT

### LINER DUE AT GALVESTON SUNK BY GERMAN SUB.

By United Press.  
DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 10, 2:45 p. m.—Information has been received here this afternoon denying that the Harrison liner Engineer has been sunk by a German submarine.

GALVESTON, Tex., Nov. 10.—A German submarine is believed to be working in the Gulf of Mexico. The Harrison Liner Engineer is reported to have been torpedoed by the submarine, which it is claimed has been patrolling the Gulf of Mexico for several days. The Harrison liner sailed from Liverpool on October 21st for New Orleans via Central American ports. Agents here say the ship should have arrived and it is known to have been en route to New Orleans and they believe it destroyed.

**Weather Forecast**  
Tonight clear with rising temperature; Saturday clear and fair.

John Walden, of the Bronte country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

### STOLEN CAR AND THIEVES CAUGHT

Sheriff H. C. Allen and Dr. J. T. Elder returned Wednesday night from Lampasas, Texas, in Dr. Elder's car, which was stolen here in Saturday night.

Harry McClintock and John Acery, two young white men, were in possession of the car when an officer at Lampasas took possession of it, and they were brought back to San Angelo. Both are in jail. A charge of theft has been filed against McClintock and Acery is being held for investigation. Both men are strangers here according to Sheriff Allen, and made their advent in San Angelo with the carnival.

A surgical bag containing about \$40 worth of instruments in the car when stolen was not recovered. McClintock stated several parties took a ride in the car before it left San Angelo and denied all knowledge of the bag and instruments. — San Angelo Standard.

### 5 MEMBERS CAN CONTROL CONGRESS

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The balance of power in congress actually rests with five representatives of independent affiliations. Neither the democrats or republicans can control congress without the aid of the independents. This was made known this afternoon when complete returns from congressional districts of doubt were received.

Returns received by the United Press show that the republicans will have 216 members in the next house and the democrats 214, and the socialist, independent, progressive, prohibitionist, and protectionist have one member each. Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, an independent suffragette also seems to have been elected.

### AUTO WORKMEN SLIGHTLY INJURED

An accident occurred at the City Auto Works Thursday afternoon which cost two of the mechanics a little blood and put them off the job for a few hours. The accident happened when a car that was jacked up and under which workmen were making some repairs, fell. Irwin Elder sustained a wound in the face that required a number of stitches and Billie Kirk, another mechanic, sustained a gash in the chin. Both of the boys were carried to the sanitarium and a number of stitches taken and they are able to be on the job today, although a little bit "ineapaciated."

Ira L. Sims of Pony, was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday and informed us that he had wound up his ginning this season and he and his family would leave overland in their auto for Houston where they will spend the winter.

### ANGELO WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND

(San Angelo Standard.)  
Some women might feel all put out the next morning after taking two shots at their husbands the previous night, but Mrs. Lilly Woods gave no evidence of mental anguish Thursday morning when taken before Sheriff Allen at his office at the courthouse following her arrest by Deputy Constable T. F. Morgan.

Mrs. Woods is being held by Sheriff Allen in connection with the shooting of Will Woods, Wednesday night at 9:50 o'clock. Mrs. Woods told Sheriff Allen and other officers in the presence of a Standard representative that she shot Woods Wednesday night while he was inside the Kelley restaurant on North Chadbourne street. She alleged ill treatment by her husband earlier in the evening as the reason for her act.

After having been beaten, as she alleged, she told the officers that she went to her home on East Ninth street and secured a gun, with which she later fired on her husband.

Mrs. Woods did not appear to be either sorry or glad. She said she did the shooting for the reasons she related.

Woods was shot in the left hip and in the right side. The revolver used is a 38-calibre of cheap make. Woods' wounds are not thought to be serious and he is not suffering much pain.

### WILSON HAS 28 STATES; HUGHES 17

Assured Votes for Wilson	
Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	6
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	10
Maryland	8
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
Wyoming	3
Total	269

Assured For Hughes	
Connecticut	7
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Maine	6
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
New Jersey	14
New York	45
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Delaware	3
Vermont	4
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Total	243

Doubtful States	
Minnesota	12
New Hampshire	4
New Mexico	3

Total ..... 19  
Necessary votes to elect 266.  
The vote is so close in New Hampshire that an official count will be necessary to determine the result. Hughes is leading in Minnesota and Wilson is leading in New Mexico. If Wilson can hold the states credited to him he is elected whether he receives either one of the doubtful states.

### 16,541 INDICTED IN TEXAS IN TWO YEARS TO AUG. 31

Austin, Tex., Nov. 10.—The compilation of reports from county officials of each county in Texas covering criminal matters in the state for the past two years ending Aug. 31, 1916, completed today by attorney general's office show that there were 16,541 felony indictments, resulting in 7197 trials, 6958 convictions, 1169 acquittals, 158 quashals, and 7252 nolle prossed. The total fines imposed amounted to \$398,200 of which \$273,157 was collected.

### AUTO THIEVES WORKING REGULAR

The auto owners of this country might do well by keeping a little closer watch on their cars. Auto thieves are working over time as is shown by two thefts recently reported, one at Abilene and one at San Angelo. The car stolen from San Angelo was recovered at Lampasas and the thieves arrested, but a car stolen from Abilene on Monday night of this week is still missing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, 2:13 p. m.—President Wilson has apparently been re-elected without the votes which have heretofore supposed to have been indispensable in the election of a president, the states of New York, Illinois and Indiana having failed to hold the balance of power. These states have always been accredited with "boss rule", Charley Murphy, Roger Sullivan and Tom Taggart failing to be of any service in electing a president.

California's vote, which it is believed now will decide the contest in favor of Mr. Wilson, was thrown to Wilson because of Hughes' alleged ignoring of Gov. Johnson, the Progressive Republican senatorial nominee, while Hughes was campaigning in that state. Johnson was adverse to Hughes' election and threw his strength to Wilson, and Johnson is apparently elected by over 300,000 majority.

The votes of the dear women in California and also in Kansas are credited with re-electing Mr. Wilson. The women votes in California increased the voting strength of that state to nearly one million, and almost double the votes polled in the 1912 campaign when Wilson only received two of the electoral votes and Roosevelt eleven.

### PEEVED REPUBLICANS PREPARE CONTEST IN 4 STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The Republicans last night began organizing their forces for the great est legal battle for the presidency ever known. George Wickersham, attorney general of the United States in the Taft cabinet, has been placed in charge of legal forces. He has already begun to collect evidence on which to base contests in the states giving Wilson small pluralities.

An effort will be made to secure a recount of California, North Dakota, New Hampshire and New Mexico.

Mr. Hughes, Chairman Wilcox and Attorney Wickersham conferred together mapping out an outline of the action to be taken.

(By Perry Arnold)

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—9:47 a. m.—America has chosen Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall for four more years on face of available returns early today. Only the barest possibility of recounts and possible court contest predicted by the unyielding republicans can change the situation. California's entire vote was not counted up to 9 o'clock this morning, but Wilson's leading was so commanding that it appeared no matter what the result of the few remaining precincts may be he will have a clear plurality. There remains, however, the possibility of a division of California's electoral vote of thirteen. Counting California's entire electoral vote for Wilson he has a total of 269. Hughes has only 246, with three states yet to count. Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire are still in doubt, but the total vote of nineteen in the states is insufficient to elect Hughes unless he gained as many as four of the California votes in a split of the electoral votes of that state, which is possible, but not probable. Moreover, the vote of approximately one half of New Mexico gives Wilson lead over Hughes of 6000. Republican headquarters still refuse to concede Wilson's election. Republican Chairman Wilcox announces his determination to press a recount of the California, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota and Minnesota.

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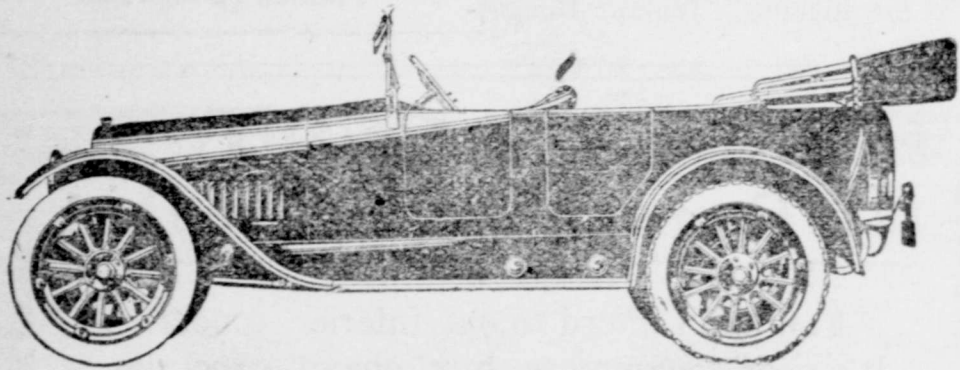
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NOTHING SHORT OF RANK INGRATITUDE.

While the available returns indicate President Wilson's reelection by a safe majority, The Ledger considers the close vote nothing short of an expression of the rankest kind of ingratitude. His success should have been an overwhelming landslide. No president in the history of American presidents ever had as many difficult problems to handle, and no president ever handled the difficult problems in such a way as to result in beneficial way to the American people. Mr. Wilson has averted war, averted a strike that would have equalled war, and the American people are happy and prosperous. In fact if a republican president had done as well, if such thing had been possible, we would have hesitated before allowing our loyalty to the democratic party to overcome the great principle of gratitude that should burn in the hearts of every true American. However, the combination of antagonistic interest was such as to draw the closest line between the two candidates for the presidency, and the democrats have won a great victory.

THE SUSPENSE WAS SOMETHING AWFUL.

Some people don't take any stock in politics. In fact some people don't vote. They say they attend to their own business and let the other fellow attend to his. They are deceiving themselves, for it is the duty of every citizen to read, think and act for himself in such matters. They depend on the other fellow to shape the affairs of government for them, and then if they are not shaped to their liking, they cuss a little. While there are a few who never think or act in such matters, it was only the "mugwamp" who failed to become interested in the result of the presidential election as the standing of the two candidates was held in the balances for more than two days.

The suspense was something awful. The ticking of the telegraph wires were not fast enough to suit many who gathered around The Ledger's bulletin board, and for those who were not on the scene the telephone wires were called into use. The Ledger handled several hundred calls, many from interior points, and at all hours of the day and night. The neck and neck standing of the candidates kept the millions of American people spured to eager excitement.

At least two different kinds of people were held in suspense thru out the slow count of the ballots in the doubtful state. Some were interested in the final outcome from a standpoint of party patriotism.

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Buenos Aires, Oct. 21 (By Mail)—The leasing of graves being to a considerable extent, the custom in Buenos Aires, the municipal intendente has published a notice warning the relatives of tenants in the local cemeteries that rents are due and that those who fail to secure renewals within 30 days will be evicted. The intendente adds that victims of the evictions will be deposited in the charnel house, or, less elegantly expressed, the general graveyard.

The 30 days is now about up. A good deal of the rent has been paid but there is also a good-sized list of delinquents. Their ejection from their graves is expected to begin shortly.

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RETURNS FROM WACO.

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W. O. Winfrey, of Dallas, special representative of the Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., was among the business visitors in the city Thursday afternoon, and will return here Tuesday to sell the city some fire hose for the new fire truck.

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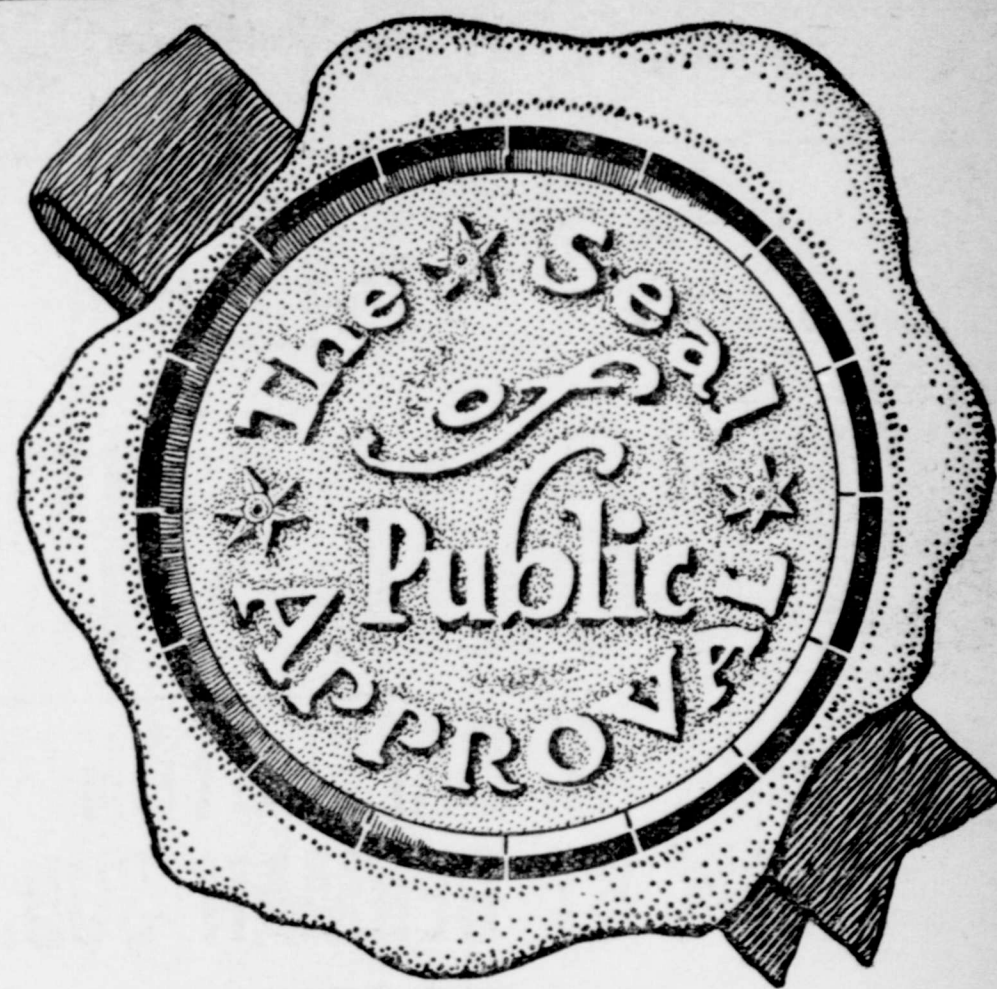
John Hopkinson returned home Friday at noon from a short visit to the Waco Cotton Palace.

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If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. J. C. McWhirter returned home Friday at noon from a visit to Lampasas and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Woodward and three children of Ohio, who will visit with her parents.

Dan Middleton, of Brewster county, came in Thursday night to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.



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Chim Cathey and Ed Dean, of Wingate, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray and W. J. Young of Crews, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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J. W. Sims of Coleman, who had been looking after business affairs in Jones county, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home.

E Z Korn Puller.

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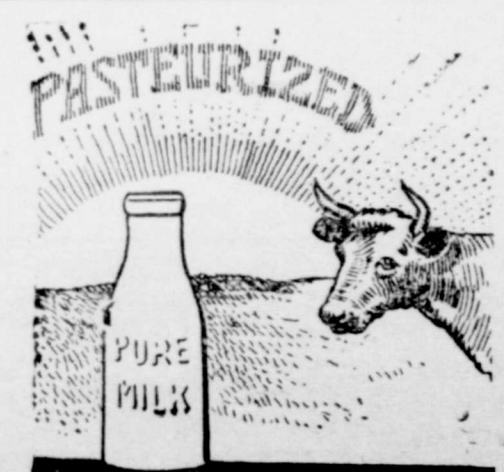
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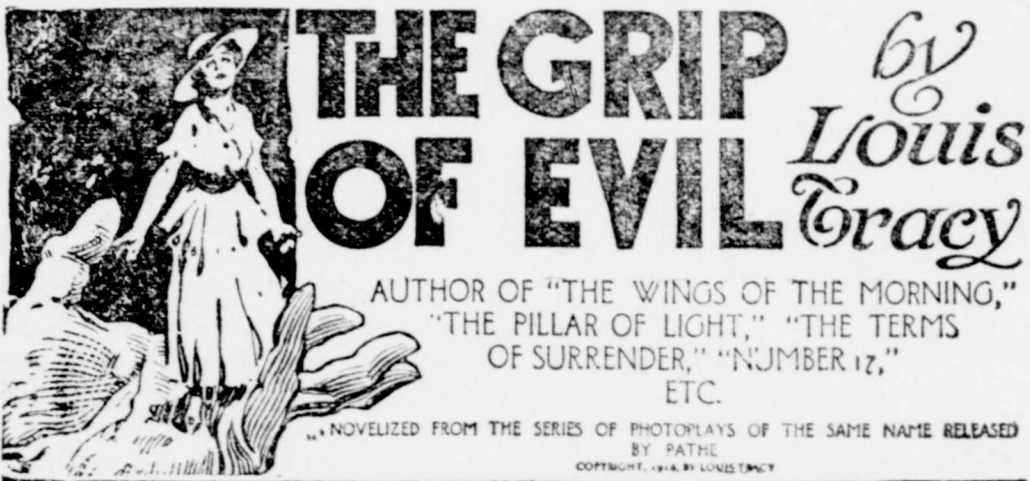
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**The Appeal.**  
The fuse was a slow one. Evidently it had been selected in order to prolong the agony. Bill Reilly's nerves, less under control than Burton's, yielded to the strain and he seemed to find relief in upbraiding the wretches with whom he once had fraternized but who now hated him with a deadlier malice than the man they regarded as chiefly responsible for the gang's threatened disruption.

But, like all criminals, they were cowards at heart, and fled the danger zone long before the hissing serpent between the chairs could release its true venom.

Burton felt quite resigned to this last stroke of an outrageous fortune. Was he ready to die? Did he really resent being thus reft from life in the plenitude of his physical and intellectual powers? He did not know.

Bill Reilly felt some regret that he had not succeeded in accomplishing what he set out to do—rescue John Burton from the hands of the Hell-cats. He wished to free Burton, not for himself alone, although he had great admiration for the titled millionaire who treated all men as his equal, but he did desire in a measure to pay, in the one way he could, Grace Coe for the kindness she had shown him.

He regretted he had ventured alone into the hands of the Hell-cats and wasted a few precious seconds thinking how he might have let Blanche Griffin be more of a help to him in the work he had cut out for himself. He wondered whether Grace Coe, when she heard of his rejoining the gang, would believe Blanche's story, that he had done it to aid Burton or would think that he had suffered a change of heart.

No sooner was the room emptied of the cut-throat gang, not one of whom dared even the slight risk of watching the actual explosion of the bomb through an open window or doorway, than he made a determined effort to free himself. He succeeded almost at once, and with a whoop of triumph wriggled out of the chair.

By this time nearly three-quarters of the fuse was consumed, so this darling fellow, without the slightest hesitation, picked up the bomb and hurled it through the porch far out into a disheveled garden. Banging the door, so as to obviate any risk of injury by flying metal, he raced back to Burton's side and began untying him.

The Hell-cats had gone about their business more leisurely with the millionaire, and the knots defied Reilly's nimble fingers at first. He had only partially extricated the man whose life he had risked everything to save, when the infernal machine exploded with a deafening detonation.

But Reilly never ceased his efforts. Ere it was possible to distinguish the light of day again John Burton stood at liberty by his side. The respite thus gained did not endure long. The Hell-cats understood how they had been foiled, and swarmed back like angry bees returning to a disturbed hive. The almost defenseless pair carried no effective weapons, but seized the chairs which had formed their sacrificial altar, and defended themselves valiantly against all comers.

Such human ruff-raff as composed this gang of gunmen, however, were

not minded to risk broken heads and sore bones in a fair hand-to-hand fight. One of them whipped out a revolver and fired point-blank at Reilly. The bullet struck him in the breast and he staggered and fell. Burton, giving his faithful companion one agonized glance, was momentarily taken unawares and soon yielded to an attack in force.

The whole dramatic scene ended almost as quickly as it had begun. Burton was now a prisoner again, and poor Reilly lay groaning on the floor, little caring what further suffering a vicious fate might have in store for him.

For a few seconds it looked as though the brains of both men would have been shot out then and there. But, as Burton ascertained subsequently, Mother Flannigan had been an interested spectator not only of the fight but of Reilly's unexpected release, with its sequel in the explosion of the bomb outside the house. The old hag herself, aided by Two-Gun Jake, had experimented with fuses of various lengths, and meant making a last attempt to extort ransom from the principal victim before it was too late.

Knowing that the gang did not possess a second bomb, she determined to change her tactics, and intervened shrilly at the very instant one of her henchmen was drawing a pistol with intent to fire point-blank in Burton's face.

"You wait for orders, you boob," she screamed. "Who told you to butt in? Put away that gun, and tie him up in the chair again."

Her command was obeyed with difficulty, since both chairs had been broken in the struggle. While John was being lashed to a rickety seat, he looked calmly into the scowling faces of his persecutors.

"What good will it do any of you to kill me?" he said. "You are only committing a stupid crime, which will surely be discovered, and lead to a hue and cry of the most determined kind."

Mother Flannigan thrust herself forward. Her evil eyes blazed into his. "Now you're talkin'," she croaked. "Do us a bit of good, an' save yourself. Will you give us fifty thousand dollars, an' keep mum when we turn you loose?"

John shook his head. "That is not my meaning at all," he said quietly. "To buy my life on those terms simply implies the triumph of evil. I will repay you by help and kindness. I will promise you the fair treatment which many of you have never yet received from society, but I absolutely refuse to bargain in terms of money."

"You do, eh?" screamed the virago. "We'll see about that. You are in our hands here, Mr. Marquis, and don't you forget it. If it weren't for the carelessness of some of these blunderin' idiots you and your pal would have gone up a minute since in smoke an' fire. You think, perhaps, that the cops are after us, an' if you can only waste time they'll rescue you. Don't you believe it. To prove my words, I'll give you one hour. If, however, at the end of that time you don't promise to pay down fifty thousand plunks just when and where we want 'em, I myself will drive a knife through your ribs, an' let the boys here finish the job as they like afterwards."

It was only too evident that the dreadful old creature meant what she said, but John met her malignant gaze unflinchingly, almost with compassion. "Very well," he said. "I accept your respite of an hour. Bind Reilly's wounds, and give him some water. . . . Now, men," he added, sweep-

ing the grim circle of Hell-cats with a comprehensive glance, "carry out your terms fairly and squarely."  
"Dye mean that you're willin' to pay?" broke in an eager voice.  
"That is to be settled at the expiration of an hour," was the calm answer.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

**METHODIST PASTOR GOING TO CONFERENCE**

Rev. E. R. Stanford will preach his last sermon for the conference year Sunday, and will leave Monday to attend the annual Methodist conference. Rev. Stanford has only been here one year, and he has done a splendid year's work for the Methodist people and he has many friends who will be glad to see him returned for another year.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on the subject, "The Spirit of Christ." At the evening hour 7:15 there will be a special Golden Jubilee service with special reports of the year's work by the different departments. Every one is invited to attend. Following is the program for the evening service:

- Doxology.
- Prayer.
- Anthem by the choir.
- Offertory—Mr. Ward.
- The Church in Ballinger—(Presentation of Charter Members—Capt. Bonsall.
- The Missionary Society—Mrs. J. M. Skinner.
- Duets—Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Doss.
- Lay Activities—C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. J. H. Kipp, W. W. Chastain.
- Sunday School Report—A. K. Doss.
- The Stewards Report—W. A. Francis.
- The Pastor's Report
- Anthem by choir.
- Greeting all member received this year.

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**AFTER MUCH SUSPENSE DEMOCRATS WIN OUT**

Never before in the history of the United States was it necessary to resort to precinct counts to determine the winner in a presidential election. After three days of suspense, with first one candidate then the other leading in the race for president, the final returns by United Press from California indicate that Woodrow Wilson has been elected president of the United States.

Early Wednesday, following the election Tuesday, it was announced that returns from all the states except California, Minnesota, New Mexico and New Hampshire, had counted a sufficient number of votes to indicate how the respective states would go, and the electoral votes for each candidate stood as follows: Wilson 256, Hughes 243, with the above states holding 32 doubtful votes. With this count either California with 13 electoral votes or Minnesota with 12 would give Wilson the victory. For two days the result was in doubt.

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**KANSAS CITY STAYS WET.**

Kansas City, Nov. 2.—This city remains wet by a heavy vote, indicated by early returns tonight.

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Mesdames J. Y. Pearce and J. G. Douglas returned home Thursday afternoon from a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

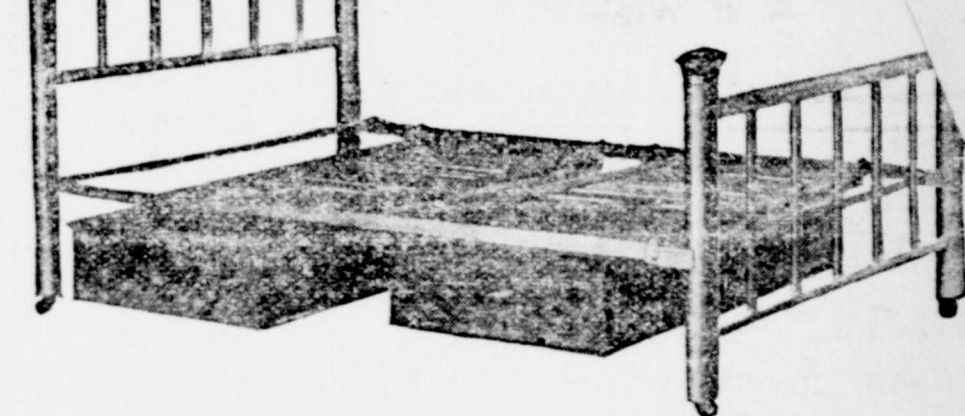
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Henry Mitchell of the Winters country, and Dr. Mitchell and Bob Mackey of Norton, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

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