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# 30 KILLED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ON WALL STREET TODAY AT NOON

## TRAFFIC OVER RIVER HALTED FEW HOURS

Commissioner Bruce announces that the Colorado river bridge will be closed to traffic for about three hours in the morning. The bars will be put up at seven o'clock and the bridge opened as soon as a certain piece of work can be completed. It is expected that the bridge will not be closed later than ten o'clock.

"This will not interfere to any great extent," said Mr. Bruce, "and we are picking the time of day when we think travel will be the lightest." Mr. Bruce stated that it was absolutely necessary to close the bridge to traffic until the work in hand could be completed. After this it is not believed that the bridge will be closed again until the new bridge further down the river has been completed and the work of removing the old bridge begins.

The plans as outlined now, are to build the lower bridge first and turn traffic that way before building the new bridge where the steel bridge now stands. Remember you cannot cross the Colorado river bridge in the morning from seven to ten o'clock.

## FRENCH PRES. QUITS OFFICE

RAMBOUILLET, France, Sept. 16.—Paul Deschanel, president of the Republic of France, presented his resignation from his office today, officially notifying Premier Millerand.

M. Deschanel went to his residence here after giving the letter of resignation and presidential message to accompany it to Premier Millerand, who will read the documents to the senate and chamber of deputies next Tuesday.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—It is expected that President Deschanel will express his intention of resigning today in a communication to Premier Millerand.

In retiring from the head of the French government, the president is carrying out a decision reached upon the advice of his physicians, according to a news story carried by the Echo de Paris.

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## MACSWINEY WEAKER ON THIS, 35TH DAY

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, began the thirty-fifth day of his hunger strike today in Brixton prison, showing that he was much weaker, after spending a bad night last night.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

## FORMER CITIZEN IS ACQUITTED

A telegram received today from Brownsville, Texas, announced that Joe Turner had been acquitted on the charge of killing a man by the name of Puckett. The killing occurred about two years ago.

Joe Turner had trouble with a man near Brownsville a few months after he moved from Ballinger to the South Texas country. He claimed that he killed the man in self defense. The case was set for trial about one year ago, and was continued on account of the storm at Corpus Christi, where the district judge lost members of his family.

The case was called for trial again this week, and resulted in acquittal. J. R. Turner and son, Thomas, father and brother of Joe, are in Brownsville, where they went to attend the trial. C. Kornegay and Earl Edwards, of Winters, are also in Brownsville, as character witnesses for Turner.

Mr. Turner's friends here will be glad to know that he has been acquitted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A mysterious explosion, which was disastrous in its effects, occurred at noon today in Wall Street, killing more than a score of persons and injuring hundreds.

Office workers were just hurrying into the street for their noon day meal when a jet of black smoke rose from the center of the world's greatest street of finance, preceded by a crash which made the pavement tremble for several blocks. A moment later scores of men, women, and children were lying, blood-covered, on the pavements. Two minutes later all exchanges and business offices were closed and men had turned from the rush of business to an errand of mercy, and the dead and wounded were hurriedly rushed to morgues and hospitals.

Trained investigators are trying to determine whether the explosion was caused from bombs dropped in front of the office of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., or whether an automobile dashed into a wagon loaded with explosives, caused the explosions. These two theories are being worked on.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A terrific explosion, which rocked all of Lower Manhattan, occurred at noon today, just outside the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., on Wall Street.

At one-fifteen this afternoon, the police estimated that the number of injured would total at least two hundred. Seventeen victims were removed from the side door of the J. P. Morgan banking house at twelve-thirty-five. The board of governors ordered the stock exchange closed two minutes after the explosion occurred.

It is reported that an automobile with two men drew up in front of Morgan's offices shortly before noon and when Morgan detectives approached the machine one man alighted from the car and either accidentally or purposely dropped what appeared to be a bomb.

Another report says that an automobile collided with a truck loaded with dynamite, and caused the explosions which claimed many lives and wrecked Wall Street for blocks around.

Many of the injured are girls who were working in office buildings. Hundreds of persons were thrown to the sidewalk by the force of the explosion, and dozens of trucks and autos were pressed into service to carry away the wounded and rush them to nearby hospitals.

Little information is obtainable from Morgan's office. J. P. Morgan is now abroad, and those representing him could not make a statement to throw any light on the cause of the disaster.

An hour after the explosion the police were inclined to believe that the explosion was caused by collision between an auto, truck and a truck loaded with T. N. T. If this theory is correct, the report is that the explosion occurred between Morgan's office and the sub-treasury building.

So far as could be learned, no prominent financiers or members

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Federal authorities will investigate the explosion in New York today, the department of justice announced.

Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation, is expected to leave for New York some time this afternoon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The terrific explosion which rocked all of lower Manhattan at noon today, remains a mystery. The detectives and bomb squad have been unable to account for the explosion up to a late hour this afternoon. An unofficial estimate of the dead at two o'clock placed the number at thirty and more than two hundred injured, some of whom will die.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—10:52 a. m.—A terrific explosion which rocked all Lower Manhattan occurred at noon today (Eastern time) outside the offices of J. P. Morgan & Company in Wall Street, several persons were killed and many others injured.

J. P. Morgan's son, Junius Spencer Morgan, was badly cut by flying glass. Company officials denied that the explosion occurred in the Morgan offices.

The list of dead at 12:30 reached fifteen, with fifty injured.

## ITALIAN SOVIET RAISING ARMY

ROME, Sept. 16.—Preparations for recruiting an Italian soviet army are going on in Milan and other large Italian cities throughout the country, according to the newspaper Ehoce, which prints a statement to this effect by a superior officer of the Italian army.

One of the leaders of the soviet organization is said to be an anarchist chief.

## COMMUNISTS TO MEET JAN. 1ST

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—The Fourth Internationale of Communists will meet in this city on January 1, 1921 according to information carried today by El Universal, which paper states it secured from Mexican industrial circles.

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Sim Cotelle is at home from South Texas, where he had been buying cotton for a couple of months. Mr. Cotelle purchased a Ford and motored back through the country. His friends say he came thru from San Antonio in the quick time of two days and a night, and made the trip without an accident. He was so glad over getting back to good old Ballinger that he parked his car on the side-walk when he arrived here.

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**Young Man Writes Story On the Farm Special Tour**

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is the continuation of a letter by Maxwell Rushing, Rannels County's representative on the Farm Boy's Special, which toured the agricultural states of the United States during August. Today's installment of his letter commences with the visit made in Canada.

August 14th was spent at Niagara Falls. Breakfast was served at a down town cafe, and then we went out and viewed the falls. Later we took a trolley over the Canadian side and had a view of the falls from there. The big whirlpool and a canal which is but 200 yards long, and has been under construction nine years, was next visited.

At four o'clock of the same afternoon we arrived at Ithaca, New York. We were taken via trucks to the world famous Cornell University, and made a tour of the college fields. Supper was had at the college.

Our next stop was New York City. We arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 8:00 a. m. Immediately after our arrival we took a subway to the Y. M. C. A. on 23rd street and 7th Avenue, where breakfast was served. Soon afterwards we were loaded on motor buses and taken on a tour of the city. Among the places visited were Broadway, Wall Street, Woolworth Building, the waterfront, Aquarium, the old Bowery, the grave of Betsy Ross, and many other notable places. We then went over to Coney Island via Manhattan Bridge. Luncheon was served at the Imperial Cafe on Coney Island. Soon after lunch we were given complimentary tickets to all the amusements in Luna Park which has more places of amusement than any place in the world. At 3:30 o'clock we returned to New York City, boarded a boat and went out to the Statue of Liberty, and up the Hudson River about twenty miles where we saw the "Leviathan," the largest boat in the world. Supper was had at the Y. M. C. A. after which we were taken down the Great White Way and then to Chinatown, where we saw a tunnel that winds for eight and a half miles, and has many interesting chambers. This is the underworld of New York where most of the crime is perpetrated.

We spent the 16th and 17th in Washington, D. C., where we visited the Museum of U. S. Natural History, the Smithsonian Institute, Bureau of Engraving, Washington's Monument, the Capitol, Congressional Library, White House, and Arlington Cemetery. On the evening of the 16th we took a boat and went to Washington's old home, Mt. Vernon.

On the morning of the 18th we arrived at Grottoes of Shenandoah. We walked a half mile to the camp of the Virginia club boys and girls, where we were served breakfast. Later we toured the cave and then went to the Natural Bridge. Lunch was served, then the cave of Lost River Valley explored.

Roanoke was our next stop, where we were taken sight seeing, and later taken out to a park and given supper by more club boys and girls.

The 19th was spent at Lexington, Ky. There we went on a trip to McGee Brothers Duroc Jersey Farm, and to Senator Camden's race horse farm.

The next morning we had breakfast in Nashville, Tenn., and left out immediately afterward for Birmingham, Ala. Special street cars were waiting us here, and we were taken out to the smelting plants.

Montgomery, Ala., was our next stop. Here we had access to the swimming pool. After breakfast we were taken on a trip to the country, and to a rural high school which surpasses many city schools. Later we visited a stock farm and were guests at a barbecue. The principal crops in this vicinity are corn and cotton.

On the morning of the 22nd we arrived in New Orleans and walked a few blocks to the Restaurant a la Louisiana, where the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce had arranged for our entertainment. After breakfast we went on a motor bus trip over the city and to the docks. We left soon after noon and were ferried across the Mississippi River. This country is very swampy and the main crops are cane and rice.

On the morning of the 23rd we were delayed and did not reach

College Station until 9:30, where we were served a Texas meal again. I was forced to leave the train at Valley Junction in order to make connections, and did not get to be at the disbanding at Waco.

Mr. Ford's cameraman has been busy and reports that about 2,000 feet of film was made.

During the entire trip we were treated royally, and were sorry when the time came to disband. I wish to take this method of again thanking the banks and business men of Rannels county for making it possible for me to have this wonderful trip, and it is my earnest desire that Rannels county will send at least a half dozen boys on the Texas Farm Boys' Special next summer.

MAXWELL RUSHING.

**HERE TO MAKE FILM OF RODEO**

The Rodeo, with all its wild cowboy feats, is on. The performance began on schedule time this afternoon. Some of the participants made their presence known early this morning when the quietness of the hour was penetrated with "bang bang," followed by several other "bangs" as a young lady stepped from her couch and shot the dawn of morning full of holes with an automatic.

W. L. Daniels, of the Taylor & Daniels studio, arrived to film the big events of the stampepe, and the movie machine will be working as the program is carried out.

The gathering of the cow boys, the quick step of high heels and the clatter of spurs, recalls early days in Ballinger, and for three days, the lovers of such sport as

generally follows out such coming together, will get full value for their money.

Three young ladies are here to take part in the program. They will ride the wildest horses and steers, that can be rounded up, and will meet all comers in contesting for first place in the various events.

The feature of the night performance will be a fireworks display. The show grounds are North of the city near the baseball grounds.

**TOMATOES**

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Mr. and Mrs. M. McGregor will leave tomorrow in their car for San Antonio to visit relatives, and will be gone until about the first of October. Their son Bobby goes with them.


H. L. Hamilton went to Dallas county, Wednesday afternoon, after cotton pickers, who worked for him last fall and wrote that they were ready to come back and help gather this year's cotton.

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**STATEMENT of Condition**


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Sept. 8th, 1920

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$623,978.42
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	23,900.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptance (cotton)	68,361.67
Cash and Exchange	208,020.87
	\$954,660.96
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	88,351.68
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Deposits	741,153.99
	\$954,660.96

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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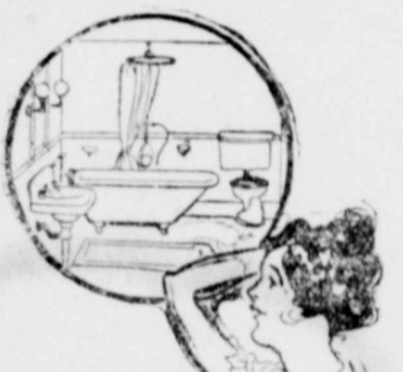
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**Citation by Publication**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Nancy J. Olive and her husband, Francis Olive, and the unknown heirs of Nancy J. Olive and Francis Olive, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper in the nearest District to said 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of Sept., 1920, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$245,228.01
Loans, real estate	27,006.16
Overdrafts	230.02
Bonds and Stocks	39,994.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	2,150.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	43,768.20
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,317.81
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	144.75
<b>OTHER RESOURCES:</b>	
Interest Earned, but not Collected	1,928.31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$389,957.26</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,880.41
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	1,169.66
Individual Deposits, subject to check	222,965.03
Interest Collected, but not Earned	531.61
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,062.35
Letters of Credit	35.00
Cashier's Checks	200.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	69,193.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$389,957.26</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss  
We, Feb. McWilliams, as President and Chas. S. Miller, 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.

Feb. McWilliams, President,  
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of September A. D. 1920.  
Q. V. Miller,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
E. A. Werner, Sam Baker, Feb. McWilliams, Directors.

said court on the 9th day of September A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 2002, wherein C. A. Freeze, is plaintiff, and Nancy J. Olive and her husband, Francis Olive, and the unknown heir, of Nancy J. Olive and Francis Olive, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That the said C. A. Freeze, plaintiff, on or about the 28th day of February A. D. 1913, was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described lands and premises, situated in Runnels County, in the State of Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 5, in the original town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of the plan of said town, of record in the office of the county clerk of said county.

That on the day and year aforesaid, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

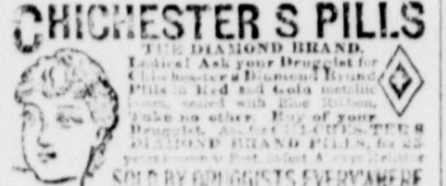
Plaintiff prays judgment of the court for the title and possession of said premises; for writ of restitution; for damages and costs of suit; and for general and special relief.

Said petition is endorsed as follows: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this, the 9th day of September, A. D., 1920.  
(SEAL)

GEORGIA SINGLETARY,  
Clerk District Court, Runnels Texas. J-9 16-23-30



**MANY MEXICANS CELEBRATE HERE**

Judge Jno. I. Guion delivered the address of welcome which opened the 110th annual celebration of the independence of Mexico, in Ballinger, Wednesday night.

Many Mexicans gathered in the old Hall Hardware Co. building on Hutchings Ave., where the hall had been decorated in Mexican colors, with the Mexican flag hoisted by the side of Old Glory. A string band furnished the music and the festivities opened at eight o'clock with the address of Judge Guion.

Sr. Dionicio Gonzales delivered an address of "Mexican Independence," and under the direction of Sra. Maria G. Silva, accompanied by the orchestra, the Mexicans sang the national song.

Speeches on the Mexican flag were delivered by prominent Mexicans, and the program was made up of songs, speeches, etc. The ceremonies began at eight o'clock Wednesday night and it was two o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

The time Thursday morning was taken up in transacting business of the convention, payment of dues, etc., and the second day's

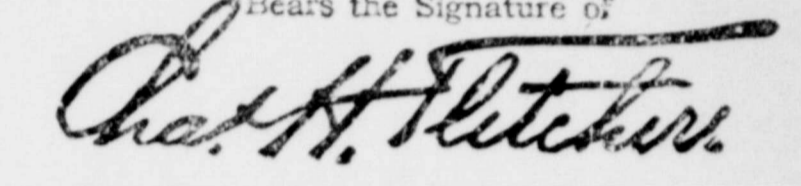
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**FARM AGENT MOVES TO DOWN TOWN**  
County Farm Agent D. F. Eaton, who has been officiating at the court house, has moved his office down town and is now located in

the offices of the Young Men's Business League in the Ledger building. Mr. Eaton has moved down town for the convenience of the public. Farmers wishing to see him can find him without going to the court house, and as his work is a part of the program to be carried out by the Y. M. B. L. he can co-operate with the Secretary of the league, and the work of the two organizations can be handled to a much better advantage. The team is a good one and we predict that they will put over work worth while to the town and county. Drop in and tell them your troubles.

Ledger classified here: results.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

LOST—One three year old Jersey cow; ready to calf. Please notify J. S. Gambrell, Phone 7113. 16-1td

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner. Bargain price. Phone 321. 16-3td.

LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Ballinger, pair of Ice Tongs. Finder please return to Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co. M63td

FOR SALE—100 acre farm, well improved, one mile from Olfen. \$50 per acre, good terms. E. W. Brownng. 15-4d

FOR SALE—Well located homes in city, prices right, good terms. Improved farms, all parts of the county at bargains, good terms. C. W. Northington. 6-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Some good farms. One irrigated farm. Also some residences in Ballinger. J. W. Clampitt. 11-d&w-tf

BOARD WANTED—Two girls ages 6 and 10, want place to board while attending Ballinger school. Phone 27. 15-3d.\*

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## SALVATION ARMY MASS MEETING

Paul Trimmer, chairman of the local advisory board of the Salvation Army, has called a meeting of representative citizens from different sections of the county to be held in Ballinger at the Carnegie Library Sunday afternoon, Sept. 26th, at 3:00 o'clock. This action was decided on at a meeting of the county advisory board held in the office of Judges Doss & Baugh at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Fifty men from the different sections of the county have been selected and will be invited to attend the meeting at Ballinger on the above date. The meeting will be one of the most important ever held in this county, and it is hoped that every one of the fifty men called will respond and be present at the meeting. W. C. McCarver, secretary of the county advisory board, is preparing letters to be addressed to the fifty men urging them to be here.

A county advisory board of the Salvation Army has been organized in practically every county in Texas and a campaign of work which means a great deal to the cause is being outlined. The Salvation Army work is being extended to the rural districts, and all dependent cases are to be given ready relief by the organization thru county boards. This county has already been benefitted by the organization of a local board.

By carrying out the program as outlined by the State advisory board and handed down to the county boards, there is no need for any suffering for want among the people in any county. Runnels county is one of the counties which must rank first class in the new work, and if every citizen does his or her duty, this county will be made free of dependent, and objects of charity.

The board will launch a publicity campaign and the public educated concerning the work at hand.

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## NEW PARTNER IN INSURANCE FIRM

A new member has been added to the firm of E. Sheppard & Co., general insurance agents. Rufus J. Wheeler, who has been handling business for the American Central Life Insurance Co., has purchased an interest in the business and becomes associated with E. Sheppard. The firm name will remain the same for the present.

Mr. Wheeler was with the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., for quite a while, after being associated with other local firms as bookkeeper. He retired from the bank to take up outdoor work and accepted a contract with the American Central. No man ever wrote as much business in the county for the same length of time as did Mr. Wheeler.

The firm with which he has become associated is fortunate in adding him to the personnel of the business. The agency will do a general insurance business and handle city real estate.

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## DAMAGE REPORTS BLUFF PICKERS

Jim Flynt returned Wednesday at noon from a trip to Longview and other points where he went to get cotton pickers. Mr. Flynt reports that the false reports being sent out about this county must be overcome before cotton pickers will come this way. The impression everywhere is that the worms and weevils destroyed the cotton in this country. Mr. Flynt only brought four negroes back with him.

It is charged against the station master at Temple that he is giving this country the black eye by telling people who are headed this way, that there is no cotton here to pick. The matter has been reported to the Santa Fe officials and it is expected that the officials will ascertain why the Temple gentleman is showing so much interest in diverting laborers to other points, and putting out the report that this section of the country has been destroyed by weevils and worms.

The Young Men's Business League is taking the matter up with the Santa Fe and requesting that a muzzle be placed on the station master at Temple. The labor committee of the Y. M. B. L. and secretary are also busy advertising for help and doing everything possible to overcome the false report sent out about the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arnold were here from the Winters country, Wednesday afternoon, coming in to bring Mrs. Haynie, Mrs. Arnold's mother, to the train. Mrs. Haynie was en route to her home at Temple, after a visit to Mrs. Arnold.

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