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FLYNN CONFIDENT BOMB HURLERS WILL BE TAKEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Wm. J. Flynn, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, said today that he was confident that the "American anarchists" who are believed to have caused the disastrous explosion on Wall Street, will be brought to justice.

Chief Flynn, who has charge of the federal investigation under the direction of Attorney General Palmer, said that he was certain that from the similarity of circulars found in mail boxes near Wall Street at the time of the explosion to those found on the scenes of the various bomb explosions in June 1919, that the same crowd of terrorists are responsible for both outrages.

"We had solved the mysteries last year when the bomb explosions occurred, but were frustrated in bringing the criminals to justice when Alfredo Salesedo, whom we were detaining in the New York office bureau, jumped from the fourteenth story window," said Flynn.

"His suicide tipped off our hand and the crowd got safely out of the country before we could nab them. In this case we have a much better clue at the start to work on, and I feel confident that the criminals will be brought to time."

HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 18.—Identity of the blacksmith who shod the horse found dead near the scene of Thursday's explosion in New York's financial

district, is known to the department of justice, according to a statement made here last night by William M. Mend, chief clerk in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. This blacksmith, he added, claims to know the man who owned the animal.

Wisconsin leads the United States in dairy products.

OVERSEAS BOY BURIED MONDAY

(Winters Enterprise)
Monday's train brought the remains of another of our World War martyrs, that of Oscar Lee Smith, who suffered death from drowning when the fated transport, Tuscania, was torpedoed by the Germans off the Irish coast, Feb. 6, 1918.

The remains were met by the family and a number of friends, to whom were added a number of ex-service men who took the body in charge and prepared for final interment. At 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon, Eld. Oscar Brannon conducted the funeral service at the Methodist church and the body tenderly borne to Fairview cemetery, where it was laid to rest to await the final resurrection.

Oscar Lee Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee Smith and was born Feb. 12, 1894. He entered the service at Camp Travis on January, 1918, and in thirty days was on his way across the waters to the scene of conflict. But fate decreed he should be spared many heart-rending experiences in the scenes of carnage, and when the foul underwater enemy struck his ship he was drowned with scores of his companions. His remains were laid to rest on the shores of Ireland there to await a more propitious time to be brought back home and they came as above indicated.

Thus ends the life's history of another promising young man who entered the conflict that the world might be spared the reign of the arch conspirator, the Kaiser of Germany. He has done all his nation asked of him and he has fallen in the performance of that duty.

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Wholesale Prices Show Decline During August

(Associated Press Dispatch)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A pronounced drop in the general level of wholesale prices of food and clothing during the month of August, is reported by the department of labor statistics.

The decline on food and clothing measured a four and one-half per cent decrease.

Food stuffs showed the greatest price concessions, the decline on food stuffs averaging more than twelve per cent. Clothing declined five and three-quarters per cent.

While food and clothing show a decline, farm products came down, the average fig-

uring nearly six per cent.

Fuel and lighting materials continued an upward trend during August, increasing more than six and one-quarter per cent. Metals and house furnishing goods also show an increase over July.

Sharp declines in food and clothing during the present month will be revealed in the September report and it is expected that the general average will be greater than the drop in August. Wholesale prices in many lines have made reductions, and advanced offerings show a decline in clothing and food-stuffs.

FINAL RODEO STUNTS TONIGHT CROWD THROGS CITY SATURDAY

"I will refund money if we do not give better lights for our tonight's program," said "Hackberry Slim" Johnson, manager of the big rodeo show here.

Mr. Johnson said that men were at work preparing to furnish a good light for the final program tonight, and he says the program will be equal to the best, with new horses, new riders, and new trick roping.

The program in which contestants will compete for honors will be given this afternoon, and the names of the winners announced at the night show.

The largest crowd so far reported was out Friday night to see the riding and fire works. The fire works display was somewhat crippled when a spark from one of the rockets fell in a box of fire works and touched off. A man from Concho suffered injury from the exploding box of fire works and it was necessary for him to call a physician to dress his ankle, which was bruised and burned.

The Ganges is constantly changing its channel.

M'SWINEY HAD RESTLESS NIGHT

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, passed a bad night in Brixton prison last night. The night was passed without any sleep, and the mayor is in a complete state of exhaustion this morning.

This is the thirty-seventh day of the hunger strike during which time MacSwiney has refused to eat anything.

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RESOLUTION IS VOTED DOWN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the closing session of their annual encampment here today, voted down a resolution disapproving the adoption of the Federal prohibition amendment to the constitution. When the resolution condemning the action of the states in ratifying the amendment was submitted a quick motion was made to vote it down, and only a few votes were polled against rejection, a majority voting against the resolution.

HOUSTON LADY HEADS SERVICE STAR LEGION

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 18.—Mrs. M. A. Toy, of Houston, Texas, was elected president of the National Service Star Legion today.

The legion selected Cleveland, Ohio, as the 1921 meeting place.

AUGUST COTTON SEED CRUSHED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Cotton seed crushed during the month of August amounted to twenty thousand three hundred and seventeen tons, the census bureau announced today.

DENTON HAS 61.2 PERCENT INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The census bureau announced the population of Denton, Texas, today, fixing the city's population at 7,625, an increase of 2,894, or 61.2 per cent.

SAYS WOMEN WILL NOT NEED POLL TAX TO VOTE

\$200,000 FIRE AT HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—Fire of unknown origin practically destroyed Houston's largest wholesale grocery concern today. The damage is estimated at more than \$200,000.

TO REGULATE COAL INDUSTRY

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 18.—The creation of a state coal commission with complete control of the coal industry in Alabama, has been proposed in a bill introduced in both branches of the state legislature. The bill is expected to receive prompt attention and put through. It would empower the commission to fix prices and wages and regulate the distribution of fuel.

The commission also would be empowered to prevent strikes and boycotts and punish those responsible for reducing the production of coal. The principle of collective bargaining is recognized in the bill, but both operators and union laborers express opposition to the measure.

Warns Parishoners Against the Dance

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 18.—Present styles of dress and the newer dances are severely criticised as immodest and degrading by the Rt. Rev. William A. Jones, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Porto Rico, who has issued a warning to both priests and parishoners against their demoralizing influences.

Certain of the modern dances "are mockery to shame and in reality are nothing more than a bait to sensuality," in the opinion of the Bishop, while the style of the day in women's dresses, he warns, should not be used to "exhibit nakedness."

Priests are advised that they may not organize dances, for church benefits, according to instruction from the Pope, while they may not attend festivals organized by lay members of their congregations where dancing is indulged in.

The Bishop gives his views on dress and dancing in ecclesiastical letter addressed to both the priests and members of the church.

AUSTIN, Sept. 18.—The Texas legislature, which has been called to convene in special session Sept. 21st, would not have the power to levy a poll tax upon women, which under the constitution would become a voting prerequisite in the coming November election, according to an opinion handed to Gov. Hobby today by the attorney general.

In his message calling the legislature, accompanied by a statement several days ago, Gov. Hobby stated that he would urge the legislature to pass a law giving fifteen days time for all who wished to participate in the November election to pay a fee equal to poll tax fee paid by others.

Under the provisions of the 19th Amendment granting women suffrage, no discrimination can be shown, and as men are required to be poll tax payers before they can vote it had been held that permitting women to vote in the November election without the payment of a poll tax would be equal to discrimination and therefore unconstitutional. Gov. Hobby's plan was to eliminate the discrimination by levying a poll tax against women instead of removing the poll tax prerequisite from men and permitting everybody to vote regardless of whether they paid poll tax or not. It is probable no other plan of handling the situation will be announced until the legislature meets next week.

GRAND ARMY REUNION ON AT INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 18.—With the arrival here of Daniel Hall, of Columbus, Ohio, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, preparations here next week of the veterans of the civil war were completed.

POULTRY STRIKERS OPEN BUSINESS

FT. WORTH, Sept. 18.—The striking poultry workers who quit work last week when their demands for an increase in wages were refused, today opened their own poultry houses. They have an option on store room, and will engage in business, in competition with their former employers.

Quebec produces by far the greater part of the world's asbestos.

Susan B. Anthony was arrested in 1872 for voting in New York.

The language of Corsica, Napoleon's birthplace, is chiefly Italian in this diocese and published in the official church bulletin.

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J. P. BOOTHE
- For Representative 111 District:
C. R. STEPHENS
- For State Senator 26th District:
J. H. BAUGH

LET BALLINGER SUPPLY THE ICE WATER

G. G. Carlisle, of Ballinger, was in Winters this week, trying to enlist the business men of the town in the installation of an ice plant for this place. Mr. Carlisle said he had a plant in another section of the state which was not paying him any dividends and he desires to connect with some live town that wanted such facilities. As far as learned the business men of Winters, and the people generally would patronize such an industry to the limit, but we are not disposed at this time to underwrite such an investment.—Winters Enterprise.

There is a field in Rannels

county for a good ice plant. Ballinger has more than half sufficient stock subscribed to build a plant. Ballinger should hurry up and do the building. If Ballinger refuses to build, Winters should build, and if Winters does not want the ice making plant, it should be built at Miles, Rowena or somewhere else within easy reach of Ballinger. The present service and quality of ice is nothing short of a public nuisance and the company offers no encouragement for anything better next season.

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Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening.
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I. S. Baldwin, one of the county's pioneer citizens, was here from Winters, Saturday.

You can get a thorough, practical, education at the John Tarleton Agricultural College, a state school, and may enter at any time. Write for information. 15-4td.

CHAUTAUQUA TENT ON EIGHTH STREET

The Radcliffe Chautauqua tent will be pitched on Eighth Street and Santa Fe Boulevard, near the Central Hotel. This site was selected by the local guarantee committee of progressive citizens who are working hard today to place the tickets for the coming three day's attraction and make it a success.

The Radcliffe Chautauqua needs no boosting. Those who held tickets last season are quick to buy tickets again. The six attractions to be put on matinee and night, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, of next week, are going to cost those holding season tickets only thirty-three and one-third cents each, the price of the season ticket being only two dollars.

The committee of local citizens signed a guarantee to bring the chautauqua here, and they should be encouraged by every one buying a season ticket. The ticket committee is canvassing the city today, and five hundred tickets should be placed without any trouble. If you can not attend the chautauqua, buy a ticket and give it to a friend.

SLAUGHTERS WHOLE RATTLESNAKE FAMILY

August Spills tells us of one little raid his son Robert made on den of rattlesnakes one day last week in which seventeen rattlers "bit the dust" so to speak. Robert found two large snakes and while he was killing one the other went into a dog hole. He was determined to make a clean-up of the two and, securing a wire, he proceeded to "twist out" the one in the hole. This he did, but when he did so, he found fifteen little ones twisted about its body. All these he dispatched and called it pretty good for one day's work killing snakes.—Winters Enterprise.

MUSICAL SHOW HERE FOR WEEK

The Douthitt-Wilson Musical Comedy Company opens Monday night at the Maeroy Theatre in a series of seven high class plays. This is one of the best cast companies in the South playing tabloid musical comedy, and Ballinger audiences are fortunate in being able to see them for an entire week, matinee and night.

In the motion picture program for the next week at the Maeroy is seen some of the best talent of the silent drama. Probably the

feature night of the week will be Friday, Sept. 24th, when Anita Stewart will be seen in "The Fighting Shepherdess."

The regular serials and short length comedies and scenic will also be exhibited in addition to the feature pictures and the musical comedy each matinee and night.

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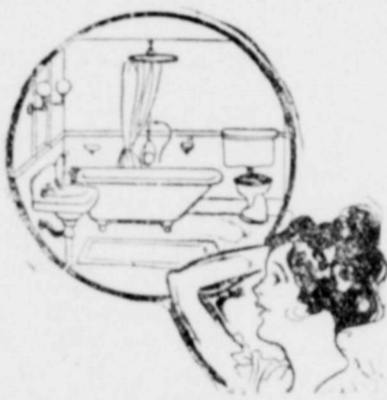
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Sept. 8th, 1920

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	86,351.68
Circulation	24,700.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,455.29
Deposits	741,153.99
	\$954,660.96

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Ballinger, Texas
At Close of Business Sept. 8th, 1920

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$272,884.19
Less Rediscounts	8,193.82
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	39,994.00
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	25,000.00
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,150.00
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,317.81
Int. Earned and not collected	1,928.31
Cash and Exchange	43,892.95
Total	\$381,773.46

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	12,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,880.41
Interest Collected and not earned	521.61
Bills Payable	61,000.00
DEPOSITS	244,371.44
Total	\$381,773.46

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

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

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The three banks also show a surplus and undivided profit item of \$146,936.13.

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SPENING HONEYMOON IN GALVESTON

Newt Wardlaw and his bride are in Galveston for their honeymoon. Mr. Wardlaw and Miss Willie Mapes were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes in South Ballinger last Thursday. Rev. Father Goldbach performed the ceremony.

Newt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw. He was born and raised in Ballinger, and is at present engaged in the tailoring and gent's furnishings business here, being a member of the firm of Weinberg & Wardlaw.

He has chosen for a wife one of Rannels county's popular young ladies, who is also a product of Rannels county, having been born and raised in the county. The young couple have a host of friends to wish them well.

The final "drive" for members which was conducted Friday by two teams from the directorate of the Young Men's Business League, resulted in a victory for the team captained by Alex McGregor. Mr. McGregor's team secured 67 new members and Mr. Penn's team, 57. The League now has a membership of about 375. It is hoped to secure enough members among the farmers in this territory to bring the total membership to 500.

A great part of the activities of the League will be directed along agricultural lines, as the directors realize that to build up the city, the "back country" must first be built.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

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Baptist Church

Bible School 9:45 a. m. 11:00 a. m. sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Holy Spirit." 6:45 p. m., meeting of Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:45 p. m., sermon by pastor, subject, "Profaning the Name of God."

On Monday at 3:00 p. m., the Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the circles as follows:

No. 1 with Mrs. W. C. McCauley, 506 Sixth Street.
No. 2 with Mrs. B. C. Kirk, 801 Seventh Street.
No. 3 with Mrs. C. V. Williams, 903 Tenth Street.

No. 4 with Mrs. H. M. Josey, 307 Tenth Street.

All the ladies of the church are urged to attend the meeting in their district.

ALVIN SWINDELL.

Henry Mitchell and son were here from the Winters country Friday, conferring with Farm Agent Eaton.

D. J. Johnson, traffic manager for the West Texas Telephone Co. had business in Ballinger Friday, returning to his home at Brownwood Friday afternoon.

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First Christian Church

Dr. J. W. Lowber will preach on Sunday morning, and lecture Sunday night, on "The Reformation and Protestantism." He has been at the homes of all the great Protestant reformers in both Europe and America. In fact he has written the history of Protestantism. Everybody is invited to attend the lecture on Sunday night.

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RALLY DAY AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tomorrow will be Rally Day at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school. All the pupils are urged to be present and on time. Bring a visitor with you. On account of the illness of the pastor, there will be no preaching at this church. Christian Endeavor at six-thirty.



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Y. M. B. L. RECEIVES MAPS

The Young Men's Business League received two handsome and useful gifts yesterday in the form of a large city map of

Ballinger and a six foot map of Runnels county. Both of the maps are printed on linen. J. E. Powell, County Surveyor, was the generous donor.

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Miss Maggie Bigby left Friday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will attend Daniel Baker college. T. E. Berryman, of the Wingate country, left for Groesbeck Friday afternoon, to accompany his wife home.

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