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Gov. Neff Places Mexia Under Martial Law

FRENCH PREMIER MAKES A SPEECH AND RESIGNS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Aristide Briand resigned today, after telling the Chamber of Deputies in the bluntest terms to accept or leave the questions of the Anglo-French pact, postponement of reparations by Germany, to French participation in the Genoa economic conference.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—President Millerand today accepted the resignation of Premier Briand, and indicated that he would not ask anyone to form a new ministry before tomorrow. Minister of War Barthou and former President Poincare are mentioned prominently in official circles as likely candidates for the task of forming the new cabinet.

WATER ENGINEERS IN CONFERENCE WITH MR. HOLDER

J. A. Norris, Chairman, and J. W. Pritchett, Field Secretary, of the State Board of Water Engineers, were in Ballinger Wednesday in conference with Chief Engineer C. C. Holder, and the officers of the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association. The State Water Board is one of the strongest backers of the local project, and is featuring the investigations here as one of its leading activities in the state. Following the completion of the work on the maps and the investigation, the board will make a detailed report to the irrigation association. The directors of the association are making a concerted effort this week to sell enough memberships at \$4.00 a year to finance the rest of the work, and to discharge their pledges to the State Board of Water Engineers.

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AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—Headquarters Troop of the 56th Cavalry Brigade, Texas National Guard, at Brenham, has been ordered to entrain for Mexia.

Major Crawford, in command of the brigade, issued orders for the troop to entrain and proceed to Mexia at once, following instructions from Adjutant General Barton by wire.

The troop consists of forty men and the organization will arrive at Mexia shortly after midnight tonight.

AUSTIN, Jan. 12.—By a proclamation issued today Governor Neff declared martial law for Mexia and the surrounding oil field country.

The proclamation specifies the territory placed under martial law and fixed the boundaries of Justice of the Precinct No. 4 in Limestone county, and Justice Precinct No. 5 in Freestone county.

The order became effective at five o'clock this morning with Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters in command. Gen. Wolters has the power to draw on the National Guard forces of Texas for men if needed to enforce the law. General Wolters had not ordered out any troops early this morning.

Governor Neff, in issuing the proclamation, set forth reasons for placing the Mexia oil field under martial law in the prologue of his proclamation, which in part, is as follows:

"An intolerable situation exists in and near the town of Mexia, Texas, to-wit: The open and flagrant violation of the law, in this that highway robbery is of frequent occurrence, accompanied in some cases by murder of peaceful, law-abiding citizens. Gaming houses in full operation day and night, protected by armed men, intoxicating liquor openly sold over the bar at so much per drink as well as in bottle and other containers. A multitude of unfortunate women ply their nefarious business in houses of ill fame and local officers are either unable or unwilling to maintain and enforce the law, and, Whereas, as this condition heretofore caused acts of violence on citizens and the State, and there is now imminent danger of insurrection and tumult, riot and breach of peace, and serious personal danger to the inhabitants and property of citizens in the territory herein-after described, and

"Whereas, Section Ten, Article Four, of the Constitution of Texas, makes it the duty of the governor of the state to cause the laws to be faithfully executed, and

"Whereas, Section Seven, Article Four, of the Constitution of Texas, makes the governor the commander in chief of all military forces of the state, I

MEXIA, Tex., Jan. 12.—Texas rangers on duty here had a quiet night with no arrests made during the night. The announcement from Austin proclaiming martial law here and in adjacent oil fields created no excitement.

KING GEORGE GRANTS AMNESTY TO PRISONERS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—King George granted a general amnesty "in respect to political offenses committed in Ireland prior to the operation of the truce in July," it was announced today. A release of the prisoners will begin immediately.

TO SHIP CAR OF HOGS FROM HERE NEXT WEEK

Farm Agent Eaton is booking a car load of hogs to be shipped from Ballinger early next week. Quite a number of hogs have been listed for the shipment and farmers who wish to put in one or more hogs should communicate with Mr. Eaton at once. The other shipments made from this point have proved very successful, it was stated. There are few farmers in the country who have a car of hogs to ship, it is said, but by throwing in with their neighbors it will be easy to make up a car, and the market problem solved.

INTEREST GROWS IN IRRIGATION

The irrigation meeting held in Miles Wednesday night was attended by nearly 100 farmers from that territory. This meeting like the Rowena meeting the night before, was devoted entirely to a round-table discussion of questions and objections arising in connection with the project. The general attitude of the Miles land owners seems to be that they are not concerned with the cost of the project, if it can be shown that it will prove a paying proposition at the cost set. Fifteen or twenty of those present signed up for memberships in the irrigation association, and a committee consisting of S. R. Strong, E. Karnegy and W. J. Lindsey, was appointed to secure 100 memberships this week.

Use Ledger Classifieds.

FIRST STATE BANK AT BRONTE CLOSES DOORS

Special to the Ledger:

BRONTE, Jan. 12.—The First State Bank of Bronte, the only banking institution in this town, failed to open for business this morning, and the patrons of the bank found a notice posted on the door stating that the bank was in the hands of the state banking commissioner. The notice was signed by D. S. Maret, bank examiner.

It was stated on good authority that the bank was taking steps looking to reorganizing when it was closed, and the same authority stated that the bank would probably re-open for business in about ten days. The First State Bank was organized about sixteen years ago. It was subsequently consolidated

with the First National Bank of Bronte. C. R. Gollihar is president, succeeding President J. B. Kelly, who shot himself while seated in the office of the bank several months ago.

The capital stock of the bank is \$32,000, and the statement issued on Sept. 6th, 1921, showed that the institution had at that time a surplus of \$6,286, and \$197,631 deposits, bills payable \$29,973 and loans amounting to \$209,870.

The depositors of the bank are protected under the state bank guaranty law, and regardless of whether the bank opens for business or not, the depositors will be paid in full.

Most of the stockholders in the bank are Bronte and Coke county citizens.

REFUSES OFFER TO CO-OPERATE

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 12.—The offer by the council of the League of Nations made to the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes, France, to co-operate in organizing at Genoa, Italy, the

international economic conference, was declined today by the supreme council acting upon the suggestion of Premier Lloyd George.

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Food Prices Decline from 12% to 18% During 1921

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Retail food prices in the sixteen principal cities of the United States have decreased from 12 to 18 per cent for the year ending December 15, 1921, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor announced today.

Figures showed that prices of food products last month in thirteen of these cities from which 1921 statistics are available, increased to 33.59 per cent, this increase being the high peak of prices since 1913.

During the month from November 15 to December 15, last

year, Dallas reported an increase in food prices of less than five-tenths of one per cent. However during the year closing on Dec. 15th, the total decline in prices in Dallas figured fourteen per cent.

New York, with 59 per cent increase in the average retail food costs since 1913, and Dallas, with 48 per cent increase, held the high peaks in cost of living. However, these cities have come down in proportion to the increase, and held an average reduction with the other sixteen cities from which statistics are available.

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VOTES 7 TO 1 FOR FARM AGT.

The chamber of commerce of Abilene, is taking a straw vote of the farmers of Taylor county on the question of the county employing a farm agent. Cards were printed and mailed to the farmers with the request that they cast their ballot for or against the proposition, and the cards are coming in at the rate of seven to one in favor of the farm agent, according to the Abilene Reporter.

A few progressive farmers in Runnels county have kept Farm Agent Eaton on the job, after the Commissioners' Court refused to appropriate the insignificant sum necessary to meet the federal appropriation of two-thirds of the cost to keep him here. Private money will no doubt continue to keep Mr. Eaton, or some other good agent on the job, and he is declared to be one of the best in Texas, and has received flattering offers to go elsewhere.

The county commissioners are no doubt sincere in standing pat against the proposition, but The Ledger would like to see the issue submitted to the voters in some way, and there is no better way than to make it a campaign issue in the coming election. Let the people speak and then abide by a will of the majority.

Rev. J. W. Kelly, who underwent a serious operation in the Halley & Love sanitarium a short time ago, was able to leave the sanitarium Thursday and be carried to his home. Mr. Kelly was en route to Brady on business when he became ill. He was brought back to Eden and later brought to Ballinger for an operation.

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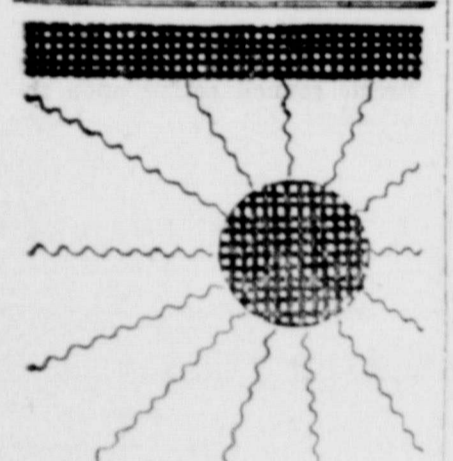
Marion, Harrison, Walker and San Jacinto counties have more negro citizens than white folks. Runnels suits us.

Dean J. C. Nagle, in a report to the city commission, says Ballinger streets are "pitted," and should be paved. The dean chose a nifty term in the word "pitted."

In paying his property tax a man has to pay his wife's poll tax, but many wives will never know their polls are paid, unless they ask the collector.

The ginners' report issued by the government Tuesday was classed by buyers as a "bullish" report. The market went down following the report, and kept up the downward tendency Wednesday. Let's cut out some of the bull and get down to business.

Liquor law officers have sounded a warning to boozers, putting them on guard that bootleg whiskey is poison and will either kill or make blind. The liquor agents declare that bootleg liquor is being sold under the bottled-in-bond label.



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Claude E. Carter of Robert Lee, Candidate for Representative 111 District.

SCHOOL MATES HELP BURY WIFE

An anti-irrigation meeting was held in Rowena this week. Quite a bunch of farmers who thought they were against the proposed project decided that they did not know anything about it and did the sensible thing by waiting until they could learn what would be expected of them before taking a stand on the question. They will get the facts and then act for their best interests.

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The old-time mixture of Sage, Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

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STREET "PIDDLING"

The city is doing some "piddling" work on Eighth Street in an effort to keep traffic going without too much hazard to motorists and motorists. The city is suffering for some real honest to goodness street work—something substantial which will give value received for the money spent.

With a move on foot to issue \$50,000 street paving bonds, and with revenue coming in from water, lights and street taxes, the city should be able to put on a good street building program, and if it doesn't do it, there is going to be a howl. Ballinger has been on a rocky road long enough.

Undertaker C. R. Crews returned late Tuesday afternoon from Abilene, where he went to get the remains of Mrs. Floyd Wiley, who died in that city Tuesday morning. The remains were accompanied home by the bereaved husband and children and a large number of friends, there being about twenty people here from Abilene for the funeral which was held Wednesday afternoon at two-thirty.

The remains were carried to the home place of Mr. Wiley on Valley Creek, where the family was living when Mr. Wiley decided to attend school and prepare himself for the ministry. At two o'clock Wednesday afternoon a large crowd of sorrowing friends gathered, and despite the bitter cold, a large crowd followed the remains to the old Runnels cemetery, where they were tenderly laid to rest, many beautiful floral offerings speaking for the high esteem in which Mrs. Wiley was held.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sims, of Abilene, and the pallbearers were classmates of Mr. Wiley, those coming from Abilene to act in this capacity being C. E. Ball, C. S. Williams, J. M. Riddell, J. G. Anderson, H. C. Draper, W. F. Mackham.

Students from Simmons College and schoolmates of the heart broken husband furnished special music, singing in a quartet. Those singing were: Harley Hughes, R. M. McGinnis, H. C. Draper and W. F. Mackham.

Among the others who came down from Abilene to attend the funeral were: W. H. Hughes, E. T. Miller, J. E. Winzer, Mrs. J. E. Winzer, G. W. Anderson, J. H. Littleton, W. F. Martin, B. N. Shepherd, Mrs. B. N. Shepherd, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Burman, E. G. Puckett, and W. A. Jones.

E. D. Norman, a neighbor and friend of the family, had charge of the singing for the funeral, and Rev. Golden assisted Rev. Sims in the funeral services.

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Liberty Bonds and W. S. Stamps	23,700.00
Real Estate and B. H. Fixtures	30,001.00
Depositors' Guaranty Fund	9,059.20
Bills of Exchange	36,318.67
Cash and Exchange	104,214.10
Total	\$528,927.63

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	51,344.33
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Due to Banks	NONE
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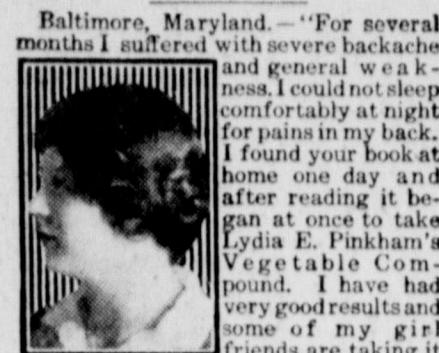
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I submit to you no elaborate platform. I pretend no special qualifications. But I promise that if elected, I shall do what I conceive to be the right in every instance, and to do everything in my power to promote the interests of West Texas.

At present I will commit myself only on what I conceive to be the outstanding issues of the campaign. Others may, and probably will, arise later, but I will not anticipate them by discussing them now. At the proper time they will receive my attention. I wish to make myself clear, however, upon the following points:

1. I shall vote for any measure which in my judgment promotes the interest of the farmer.

2. I shall work for the improvement of the rural schools. These schools are the “colleges of the people,” and in my opinion the very existence of our social and political structure is dependent upon their maintenance and efficiency.

3. I favor the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College. I do not believe that the people of West Texas should be forced to send their sons and daughters off to school in the land of the piney woods and the tick.

4. I think we should have an alien land law with teeth in it. Texas is not large enough to contain Oriental colonies within her borders.

Without expanding further upon the issues, I submit to you that if elected I shall do my utmost to make you an honest, capable, and efficient representative. I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

CLAUDE E. CARTER, (Political Adv.) 12-ltd-ltw

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Mr. Stuart Jewell Williams on Wednesday, the first of February at four o'clock at One thousand, two hundred thirty Oakland Avenue Pasadena, California.

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The above invitation was received through the mail by friends in Ballinger Thursday. Miss Cole, accompanied by her mother, stopped in Ballinger for a visit a short time ago while en route from Greenwich, Conn., to the Cole's winter home in Pasadena, and acquaintances formed and friends made during her visit here will be glad to know that she is to return to Ballinger to make her home.

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Which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1922, the same being the 6th day of February, A. D., 1922, at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof 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, this 5th day of January A. D., 1922.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING TUESDAY

All members of the Farm Bureau in Rannels county are called to attend a meeting at Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 17th, at two o'clock.

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FIRST ATHLETIC MEET JAN. 21

The Executive Committee of the Interscholastic League for Rannels County met in the county superintendent's office Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7th.

This committee wishes to make the following announcements:

Contest for basketball championship for Rannels county, will take place in Ballinger, Nicholas Park, on Jan. 21st.

All schools who wish to enter the basketball contest for championship, will please notify the athletic director, Horace Oliver, Winters, Texas, by Jan. 15th.

All schools wishing to take part in this contest must send an enrollment fee of \$1.00 to Roy B. Henderson, Interscholastic League, University of Texas, Austin.

Enrollment cards must be presented at the time of the contest.

The contest will be held on Jan. 28th, in case the weather conditions on January 21st prevent.

A small gate fee will be charged at the time of this contest to pay expenses of members of all the contests.

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

A nine pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robertson about eight o'clock Wednesday evening, and Mr. Robertson was able to be at his post of duty Thursday morning, while the mother and baby are getting along fine. Mr. Robertson is auto mechanic for Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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FORMER BALLINGER BOY IN AUTO WRECK

While in Ballinger Wednesday on business, Jess McAdams, a former Ballinger citizen, received a message that his son, Joe, was seriously hurt in an auto accident at Brownwood. The Brownwood Bulletin later gave the following account of the accident:

Joe McAdams, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAdams, 1720 Austin avenue, was badly injured at 8:30 Wednesday morning when struck by an automobile at the corner of Austin avenue and College street. His left leg was broken above the knee, and a deep cut was inflicted just below the knee, but permanent injury is not expected. Surgical attention was promptly provided, and the youth was said to be resting well late Wednesday afternoon.

The accident occurred while young McAdams was going to his daily duties in Coggin school. He had been riding on the running board of a car whose driver had picked him up far out on Austin, and at the corner of College street stepped from the car with the intention of walking a couple of blocks to the school. In leaving the car, however, the lad stepped directly in front of an Overland car driven by a Mr. Bennett, living near Brownwood, the fender of Bennett's car knocking him down and throwing him underneath the machine. He was promptly taken to a surgical institution, where his hurts were attended to.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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BILL SHARP MAKES GOOD SANTA CLAUS

Bill Sharp is a real charity worker and has a soft place in his heart for anyone in distress. Bill, in doing some charity work for the Goodfellows Club during Christmas, was touched by the condition in which he found an old woman with five children living in the Southern part of the city. He has been keeping a watch on them, and this week he found them hovering around an oil cook stove as the only means of keeping warm, and set about to provide a stove for them. He found a friend who furnished the stove and he loaded it on his Ford and went down and set it up, and where there was chills and gloom there is now comfort and cheer. Such work has its reward and Bill will get his.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulative and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

OPENS NEW WAY FOR ATHLETICS

In announcing a basketball schedule here the local post American Legion opens a new field of athletics which will bring life to local fans.

As the football season closes, the colleges of the country take up basketball, and to fill a break in the circuit the local Legionaires have organized a basketball team and will maintain a schedule through the season, if the gate receipts meet the expenses of the sport.

The first experiment will be made this week—tomorrow night Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, when the Howard Payne College team of Brownwood, drop in to meet the Legion team three times.

The night games will be played in the indoor court in the Wilke building and the afternoon game Saturday will be played in the baseball park. An admission of fifty cents will be charged.

If the local team makes expenses from these games, a schedule with Simmons, Daniel Baker

and other college and Legion teams will be booked.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

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Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist.

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