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## LABOR IGNORES CHURCH ACTION

(By Associated Press)  
DETROIT, Oct. 7.—Following the recommendation of President William Green, the American Federation of Labor convention resumed in regular order today, its business, without approving the formal action upon the withdrawal by Detroit churches, their invitation to the labor speakers after two addresses were heard from the floor deploring the action of the churches.  
Green recommended the ending of the discussion without formal expression on the action by the convention.

## FLOODS HALTING TRAIN SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Oct. 7.—Train and passenger car service into Beardstown, the city flooded by broken levees along the Illinois River, was stopped today as the river stage reached the highest point on record, twenty-five feet and eight inches.  
One death, caused by pneumonia due to exposure, had been reported.

## NOW ARGUING MILLER TRIAL

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Thomas Miller, former alien property custodian, committed no crime when he handed Richard Merton, German metals magnate, two checks for \$6,543,000 at a champagne dinner here, William Rand, Miller's counsel, told the jury in the Daugherty-Miller conspiracy trial today.  
Rand was making his summation for Miller.

See the Ivory for Bulbs. 7-2d

## APPORTIONMENT IS INCREASED TO \$14 PER CAPITA

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—The fate of the scholastic apportionment now rests with Governor Ferguson as both branches of the legislature today adopted, with little opposition, the free conference committee report appropriating \$3,500,000 to supplement the available school funds and increase the per capita apportionment from \$11.50 to \$14.00.

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—"The resolution is designated to remind Governor Ferguson of her promise to resign after the adjournment of the called session and so she won't forget to keep this promise," Representative Pool of El Paso, told the House today.  
Discussion of this resolution was very interesting when the House recessed until this afternoon.

## GOVT. TO AID COTTON MARKET

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—The government has extended \$30,000,000 credit to co-operative marketing associations for orderly marketing of the cotton crop.  
A. C. Williams, chairman of the Federal Farm Bureau Board, assured the co-operative organizations in a message today that the government was willing to extend any proper credit for the marketing of the crop.

MEGARGEL, Tex.—Five hundred and forty bales of cotton have been ginned here at the present date, and there are two or three thousand in the field to pick. Gathering has been stopped temporarily due to wet weather. There is a scarcity of pickers in the section also.

See the Ivory for Bulbs. 7-2d

## American Bankers' Head Formerly Resided Here

Melvin A. Traylor, of Chicago, president of the First National Bank of that city, formerly president of the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger, now the First National Bank, was Wednesday elected president of the American Bankers' Association at the annual convention of the organization being held this week in Los Angeles.  
Mr. Traylor moved to Ballinger in 1908 from Malone, Texas, where he had been a banker for three years. He was first connected with the Citizens National Bank here and when the Citizens National and the First National banks here were consolidated, he became head of the new institution and made this his home until 1911. From Ballinger he went to East St. Louis as president of the Stockyards National Bank. He went to Chicago in 1914.  
Many old friends here of Mr. Traylor have been watching with interest his climb to the position he now holds in Chicago and are elated over his election as president of the American Bankers Association.  
Following is a short story sent out of Chicago by the Associated Press telling of Mr. Traylor's climb to his present position.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Ballots of the nation's foremost financiers today sent a one-time Hillsboro, Texas grocery clerk to the presidency of the American Bankers' Association, with the election of Melvin A. Traylor, 48, now president of the First National Bank of Chicago, while in his teens left his Kentucky birthplace and

while he worked by day in the Texas grocery, he studied law at night, was admitted to the bar in 1901, and proceeded to reverse the accepted order by going from politics into business.

He was city clerk of Hillsboro and assistant county attorney and county attorney of Hill county before he began his banking career in 1905 as cashier of the Bank of Malone, Texas.

In three years he became vice-president of the Citizens National Bank at Ballinger, Texas, and became president of the consolidated institutions when that bank was absorbed by the First National Bank of Ballinger, in 1909.

East St. Louis claimed him as vice-president of the Stockyards National Bank in 1911 and he came to Chicago in 1914 as president of the Livestock Exchange National Bank, now the Stockyards National, and president of the Chicago Cattle Loan Company.

Two years later he was elected president of the First Trust and Savings Bank and vice-president of the First National Bank of Chicago and was made a director of both institutions. He became president of the First National in January, 1925.

He was elected first vice-president of the American Bankers' Association in 1925 and has a reputation in financial circles for a command of economic problems, particularly those related to agriculture.

He is a president of the Shedd Aquarium Society and a trustee of several educational institutions.

### Famous Last Words



## HECK APPOINTED AS COM. NO. 3



John Heck, justice of the peace of the Wilmett district, Thursday morning was appointed to fill the unexpired term of George W. Miller, deceased, as commissioner of precinct No. 3. The appointment was made by County Judge Paul Trimmer.

The appointment was made without solicitation and Mr. Heck consented to receive the appointment only after Judge Trimmer very strongly insisted that he serve.

"I feel," Judge Trimmer said Thursday afternoon, "that the executive committee of Runnels county will see fit to place Mr. Heck's name on the November ballot as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 3. Mr. Heck is a leader in his community and is highly esteemed. He is a merchant, justice of the peace, a farmer, and an extensive land owner."

At the last election Mr. Heck was elected as justice of the peace of the Wilmett precinct. He is able by law to hold both offices, C. P. Shepherd, county attorney, declared.

Mr. Heck is owner of several

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farms in the Northwestern part of this county and he also farms himself. He also owns several farms on the Plains. In Wilmett he conducts a mercantile business and is justice of the peace. Mr. Heck is also a director of the Runnels County Fair Association.

## CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION IS FINANCIAL FAILURE

(By Associated Press)  
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—The Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition is a financial failure, Mayor Kendrick said today.

This exposition opened on June 1, 1926, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and since that time less than 5,000,000 persons have passed through the gates, leaving the city to shoulder the big deficit, the mayor added.

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## FEDERAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST TEXAS BANKERS

### BRITISH FAIL TO STOP COAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Oct. 7.—The British government's latest attempt to settle the long drawn out coal miners strike has failed, as delegates at the conference of the Miners Federation today unanimously adopted a resolution rejecting the government's proposal.

### FOREST FIRES RAGE IN CALIF.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Oct. 7.—Despite the efforts of more than 500 fire fighters, forest and brush fires, often leaping as much as forty and fifty yards at a stretch, were threatening ranches, homes, resorts and watersheds in the Escondido district today.  
At least six large fires are burning in this region.

Wm. Halfmann, of the Rowena section, was in Ballinger Thursday looking after business and while here ordered The Daily Ledger to his home and sent several copies of The Banner-Ledger to relatives out of Runnels county.

New shipment of Bulbs. The Ivory. 7-2d

(By Associated Press)  
LONGVIEW, Oct. 7.—J. R. Sparkman and P. M. Bramlett, president and cashier, respectively, of the Commercial Guaranty State Bank, of Longview, last night made bonds of \$5,000 each before Judge George Burrus, of the federal court at Tyler, on charges of false entries in their bank books.

AUSTIN, Oct. 7.—J. R. Sparkman, president; and Paul Bramlett, cashier, of the Commercial Guaranty State Bank of Longview, are under arrest at Tyler on charges of violating the Federal Reserve banking laws, Charles Austin, state banking commissioner, announced here today.

The charges were filed in the federal court at Tyler.

Sparkman is charged with making false entry on the books of the bank in connection with holding a Federal Reserve membership, and Bramlett faces a like charge, Austin said.

The bank was taken over last week by the State Banking Department when it was reported there was a discrepancy of \$95,000. The report was made to the commissioner by bank examiners who had been going over the books of the institution.

E. L. Rasbury, formerly a resident of this city, now residing at Kingsville, is a business visitor to Ballinger.

Roy Sharp is here looking after business and visiting his mother and sisters.

## WRESTLING BOXING

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**ABILENE TO ATTEND  
FAIR ON THURSDAY**

According to word received in  
Ballinger from T. N. Carswell,  
secretary of the Abilene Chamber  
of Commerce, a delegation from  
that city will come here next  
Thursday to attend the Rannels  
County Fair and also the district  
convention of the West Texas  
Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Carswell stated there would  
be several carloads of Abilene  
citizens and boosters here for the  
day and they expect to make the  
Abilene delegation the largest  
out-of-town group attending the  
celebration.

San Angelo, Coleman, Paint  
Rock, Eden, Rente and Robert  
Lee will also send delegations to  
Ballinger during the fair.

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**BRUNK'S TO SHOW  
HERE OCT. 18TH**

Brunk's Comedians will not  
play in Ballinger next week,  
during the county fair, as was  
first proposed by officials of the  
theatrical concern who were in  
the city Wednesday making  
plans to play here.

Mr. Brunk, himself, was here  
with the advance agent of the  
show on Wednesday and it was  
first decided to play here next  
week, but upon reconsideration  
decided not to open here next  
week. The show will instead be  
carried to Winters, and will come  
here the week following the fair.

"We feel that it would be im-  
posing on the fair association and  
the citizens of Ballinger to play  
here next week," Mr. Brunk de-  
clared Thursday, "and we do not  
want to do that, so we have de-  
cided to go to Winters and make  
that city before coming to Bal-  
lenger on October 18th, for one  
week's run."

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back I would have these headaches  
and have to go to bed for a day or  
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where a newspaper is published,  
to appear at the next regular  
term of the District Court of Rannels  
County, be holden at the

Court House thereof, in the town  
of Ballinger, on the Fourth  
Monday in October, A. D. 1926,  
same being the 25th day  
of October, A. D. 1926, then and  
there to answer a petition filed  
in said Court on the 22nd day of  
September, A. D. 1926, in a suit  
numbered on the docket of said  
Court No. 3349, wherein Mrs.  
Johnnie Hamilton is Plaintiff,  
and Johnnie Hamilton is Defend-  
ant, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff is a resident of  
Rannels County, Texas, and has  
so resided for the last six months  
prior to the filing this suit and  
has been a bonafide inhabitant of  
the State of Texas for the period  
of one year next preceding the  
filing of this suit; that plaintiff  
was married to defendant on  
August 27, 1924, in Flagstaff,  
Arizona, and that plaintiff moved  
to Texas. That plaintiff and de-  
fendant continued to live to-  
gether until March 20, 1926, when  
plaintiff left the defendant and  
has not lived with him since that  
date. That one child was born, a  
girl by the name of Normagene  
Hamilton. Plaintiff alleges that  
while plaintiff was stricken with  
blood poison the defendant aban-  
doned plaintiff and lived in  
adultery on or about April, 1925,  
with a woman by the name of  
Dorothy Judd, in Phoenix, Ari-  
zona. That on March 20, 1926,  
plaintiff became fully convinced  
that defendant was guilty of  
living in adultery with said  
woman, and with other women,  
and on said date she left the de-  
fendant and has not lived or  
cohabited with him since said  
date, nor has she connived nor  
condoned to such action. That  
said action makes their further  
living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays the court that

defendant be cited to appear and  
answer, for judgment dissolving  
the marriage relations and for the  
care and custody of the child.

Herein Fail Not, but have you  
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  
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**"Pals First" Closes Run at the Queen Tonight**

Edwin Carewe brings to the public a brilliant cast in his new comedy-drama for First National, "Pals First," current attraction at the Queen Theatre, which ends its run there tonight.

Lloyd Hughes and Dolores Del Rio head the acting contingent in this picture. Miss Del Rio is the beautiful Mexican heiress whose sudden rise to screen stardom is one of the nine wonders of Hollywood.

Others included in the cast are Alec Francis, George Cooper, Edward Earle, Hamilton Morse, George Reed, Alice Nichols and

Alice Beiber, Carewe directed. The story of "Pals First" is adapted from the immensely successful novel by Leo Wilson Dodd. It is also known to a large public in its play form.

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son to patronize the course.

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**WANTED**—Dealers and salesmen to sell RADIOCLAR receivers, five and six tubes long distance sets, beautiful furniture—excellent performance—fully guaranteed—liberal discount—priced \$52.50 and up. B. & H. Radio Products Co., 440 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, Tex. 7-14 28-11-d

**FOR SALE**—Complete restaurant fixtures with large electric stove. Can get possession of same and building at once. Doing good business. Located at Rowena. Apply George Englert, Crystal City, Texas. 6-2d 1w.\*

**LOST**—Small black ribbon Hat at corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue. Return to Ledger office or phone Louise Kirk. 6-2d.\*

**FOR RENT**—One apartment of three furnished rooms on first floor and two room apartment furnished, or can be used as two bed rooms on second floor. 703 North Seventh Street. 6-3d.\*

**WANTED**—Salesman and high class house canvasser at good commission. Write for particulars at once, or come to see me. J. L. Rogers, Mays Building, Office 212, San Angelo, Texas. 6-3td

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments. Phone 81. 5-1fd

**WANTED**—Sewing Mrs. Roy Allaman, 409 Ninth Street. Phone 1298. 4-1fd

**FOR SALE**—Wool thread for Knitting and Embroidery. Mrs. Meaders. 4-3td.\*

**WANTED**—Clean cotton rags at The Ledger office. 1fd

**FOR RENT**—Several good furnished rooms, close in, with bath privileges. Phone 189. 26-1fd.\*

## EYES PAINED

Lavoptik Astonishes Him  
"I was astonished at the restful feeling LAVOPTIK gave my aching eyes. They will soon be perfectly well."—C. Schwamm.  
LAVOPTIK is a mild, soothing antiseptic which stops eye pains and inflammation surprisingly quick. Makes tired and weak eyes feel strong and fresh. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., 804 Hutchings Avenue.

Just received shipment of Bulbs, for winter blooming. The Ivory. 7-2td

## MAGICIAN AT HIS SCHOOL TONIGHT

The first of a series of the lyceum course being brought here by the Parent-Teachers Association of Ballinger, will be presented tonight. This performance promises to be one of the best of the season and everyone interested in the success of the entertainment and of the association are requested to attend.

McDonald Birch is the performer. Mr. Birch is a magician of unusual ability and comes highly recommended from many cities where he has appeared before audiences of several hundred people. His acts promise to be very pleasing and interesting for everyone. It is seldom that such an artist as Mr. Birch visits cities as small as Ballinger and it was only through strenuous efforts by the Parent-Teachers Association that this number was acquired.

The performance will start promptly at 8:00 o'clock and will be presented in the auditorium of the Senior high school building.

Members of the association have been busy selling season tickets during the past two or three weeks but the required number has not yet been sold and it is hoped that despite this that a large crowd will attend the first performance.

Season tickets will be on sale tonight at the box office in the high school for those who wish to see all five of the numbers being brought here by the association.

See The Ivory for Crepe Paper and Flowers. 7-2td

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### Notice

Mrs. Della Bartlett has purchased my one-half interest in The Necessity Store. I thank all those who gave us of their patronage. MRS. OSCAR HOLLIDAY. 7-1td-1tw.\*

## E. J. Cathey's

SHOE, HARNESS AND TOP SHOP

We also have a complete line of Men's Shoes, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines and Automobile Tops.

All our stock is fresh and new.

Telephone 117

And Your Shoe Troubles are Over.

We pick up and deliver

Service is Our First Name

Corner 8th St. and Railroad Ave.

## EXPERIENCE OF WESTERN GIRL

### Found Cannery Work Too Tiring

The fertile valleys of Oregon help to supply the tables of America. This is possible through the magic of the humble tin can.



In one of the canning establishments in this state, Julia Schmidt was employed. It was complicated work because she did sealing and other parts of the work. It was strenuous work and she was not a strong girl. Often she forced herself to work when she was hardly able to sit at her machine. At times she would have to stay at home for she was so weak she could hardly walk. For five years she was in this weakened condition.

She tried various medicines. At last, a friend of hers spoke of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she gave it a trial.

"Everyone says I am a healthier and stronger girl," she writes. "I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to all my friends who tell me how they suffer and I am willing to answer letters from women asking about it." Julia Schmidt's address is 652 North Front St., Salem, Oregon.

Girls who work in factories know just how Miss Schmidt felt. Perhaps they, too, will find better health by taking the Vegetable Compound.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDS GEO. MILLER FUNERAL

Never before was there as large a crowd to attend a funeral in Wingate as there was Wednesday afternoon when final tribute was paid Commissioner George W. Miller, who was buried in the Wingate cemetery following his death in Abilene Tuesday night.

Rev. Sullivan of the Wingate Baptist church, of which Mr. Miller was a member, and Rev.

Smith, Baptist minister from Abilene, were in charge of the services at the home, together with members of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Miller was a Mason. Interment was made in the Wingate cemetery.

Quite a number of Ballinger citizens went to Wingate to attend the funeral.

### BOXING BOUT TONIGHT IN LEGION AUDITORIUM

The first of a series of wrestling and boxing bouts, sponsored by Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock when Ernest Conway, artillery champ, and Bob Watson, local glove artist, meet in the feature event.

A preliminary will be a wrestling match with Curt Jones and J. Holland as the participants.

Conway has had much experience in the last few years as he has been in the army stationed in the East. He has won many bouts and was champion of his division. Watson is the local champ and is considered very good. Conway's weight is 135 pounds while Watson tips the scales at 132 pounds.

New shipment of Bulbs. The Ivory. 7-2td

### This is a Ragged Rag Ad!

The fellow who used to write those heart rendering rag ads is not with us anymore so the office boy had to write this one. But what we started out to say was, kiddies the Fair is almost here—beg mother for those clean cotton rags and bring them to The Ledger office and we will pay you 6 cents per pound for them.

Typewriter Ribbons 75c, all the time—think it over. Ballinger Printing Co

### STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous

membrane and you get instant relief.

Ab! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing, no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream-Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Rowe and Miss Jessie Rutherford  
A. D. Freeman and Miss Doris Dunn



## A Carelessly Thrown Match

Think what a mere insignificant ignited match, haphazardly thrown into inflammable material, will do at times. Think of the millions of dollars in property damages; consider, too, the unfortunate loss of life. We can protect your assets with the right kind of Fire Insurance policy. Let us submit several of our plans to you.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IS OCTOBER 4th to 9th  
E. SHEPPERD & CO.

## Out of the Earth

From out of the earth comes all the farmer's wealth. But the farmer, and not the soil, deserves most of the credit for crops. His brains and productive ability make the finished products possible. Can you picture a green city man trying to farm successfully?

Not even the farmer is not self-sufficient. He needs good banking advice, backing, and service to complete his efforts. And he knows he can successfully depend on this bank for them.

Farmer's Accounts Invited

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

STRICTLY A BANKING INSTITUTION



Your Groceries by PHONE

There's no need of "dropping around" to our store. You can telephone your order and be assured of the same satisfaction guaranteed you when you buy your GROCERIES across the counter.

**L. B. STUBBS**  
GROCERIES

QUALITY -- COURTESY -- SERVICE  
93 -- Phones -- 94

## Leave It To Me

Few people can tell at a glance whether a tire is as good as it appears to be. Which makes it doubly important to patronize a man who has a reputation for giving honest facts and honest values. A vulcanizing job is only as dependable as the man who does it.

**E. E. Avey Vulcanizing Shop**  
"The Friendly Shop"

Corner Hutchins Ave. and 11th St. Ballinger, Texas



## Sure, We Swap Tires

You don't need to junk your old tires when you deal with us. We'll take them in trade on a set of brand new, top-quality GOODYEARS—make you a fair allowance and send you away with the utmost in satisfactory tire equipment at low cost.

30x3 1-2 Goodyear clincher from \$7.80 to \$11.95  
29x4.40 Goodyear Balloon from \$11.20 to \$16.75  
33x5 Goodyear S.S. Cords from \$32.50 to \$49.05

## Nelson Tire Service

Telephone 129

DeMerville Plumbing Building

Those Dainty Things



You may have some qualms about sending those fineries of yours to the average Dry Cleaner, but there shouldn't be the least fear as far as we're concerned. We return them to you in their entirety, ready for immediate service.

Try our service. You'll like it.

## Louis Cohen

The Tailor

Phone 63

We Deliver

## Tires-Batteries-Tires

Our every aim is to give you the best that can be had.

**Seiberling and U. S. Tires**  
Are The Finest in The World.

**Exide Batteries**  
Are the Best Batteries Built.

**CAMERON'S**  
GARAGE

Phone 34

Eighth St.

You Must Be Pleased