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MONDAY EVENING.

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## AERIAL BATTLES OVERSHADOW SEA AND LAND RAIDS

English East Coast Struck Second Time in 48 Hours.

Five Dead, 40 Wounded; Two Fires Started.

### ZEPPELIN WRECKED IN SKY

Ship Destroyed in Most Spectacular Air Fight.

### British Birdman, in Long Plunge, Barely Misses Death.

London, June 7.—Aerial warfare overshadowed land and sea battles in today's dispatches from war-ridden Europe.

For the second time within forty-eight hours the English east coast was bombarded by a hostile airship. Five persons were killed, 40 wounded and two big fires started.

British airmen destroyed a Zeppelin in a spectacular cloud battle in Belgium. Two other British aviators bombed a German airship shed at Evere, north of Brussels and destroyed it by fire. Whether a Zeppelin was inside the hangar is not known to the admiralty.

### Censor Keeps Lid On.

Following its new policy of withholding details of Zeppelin attacks, the admiralty did not specify the exact location of attack in last night's raid. The official bulletin issued this afternoon did not indicate whether the Kaiser's air monster made an attempt to reach London. Other details of the attack, it was understood, may be given out later.

The destruction of the Zeppelin between Ghent and Bruges followed one of the most thrilling air battles the world has ever known. The British airmen shot upward to a height of 6,000 feet and hurled six bombs at the great dirigible, which zigzagged in flight to escape attack.

Scarcely a second after the last bomb went shooting down, a terrific explosion rent the airship. It crumpled.

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## DRIVE THEM BACK

### Allies Defeated by Turks on Gallipoli Peninsula.

### Heavy Losses and Disorder in Fatal Battle.

Constantinople, June 7.—The allies troops on the Gallipoli peninsula have been driven back with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued today by the Turkish war office, which says:

"Stubborn fighting on the Sedur Bahr front has been successful for us. This was achieved by us by our right wing counter attacking. The enemy was driven back in disorder into his old position, after suffering heavy losses."

## SUNLIGHT IS SUNK

### British Steamer Sent Down by German Submarine.

### Crew of the Vessel Saved and Taken to Queenstown.

London, June 7.—The British steamer Sunlight of Liverpool has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew of the vessel has been taken to Queenstown.

The trawler Dromio of Hull also has been sent to the bottom by a submarine. The crew escaped and have been landed at Peterhead.

### Trawler Down; Four Drown.

The trawler Arctic has been sunk in the North sea by a German submarine. Five members of her crew were rescued, but four lost their lives from the shell fire of the underwater boat.

### Star of the West Goes Down.

London, June 7.—A dispatch received here from Aberdeen says the British steamer Star of the West has been sunk by a German submarine. A trawler brought the crew into Aberdeen.

## SLAV CRUISER IS SUNK

### German Submarine Torpedoes a Warship in Baltic Sea.

Berlin, June 7.—(By wireless to Saville.)—A German submarine on June 4, sank the Russian cruiser Amur of the second class, in the Baltic.

### Again Off Irish Coast.

Queensdown, June 7.—German submarines are again operating off the Irish coast near the spot where the Lusitania was sunk. The crew of the British bark Sunlight, torpedoed off Kinsale, was landed here today. The Sunlight was enroute from the West Indies to English ports with a cargo of sugar.

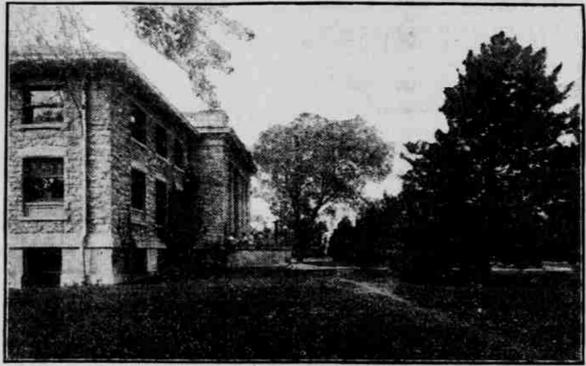
### French Mine Layer Blown Up.

Paris, June 7.—The French mine layer Casablanca was blown up by a mine at the entrance to a bay on the Aegean sea on the night of June 3. The commander, sixty-four men and another officer, were rescued by an English destroyer. It is believed that other survivors reached shore and were taken prisoners by the Turks.

### Weather Forecast for Kansas.

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature.

## WASHBURN 50 YEARS OLD



The College Campus Is Crowded Today With a Multitude of Graduates From All Parts of the Country—Here to Celebrate Washburn's Semi-Centennial.

## HIS NOTE IS READY FAIL IN ATTEMPT

### President Wilson Worked on It Far Into the Night.

### It Leaves No Doubt as to His Attitude.

## EXERCISE THE RIGHT OF VISIT

### Demands That Germany Search Merchant Vessels.

### Note Will Be Cabled to Berlin Tonight or Tomorrow.

Washington, June 7.—While President Wilson's note to Germany remained unaccepted, indefinite rumors of possible moves that might end the European struggle circulated throughout Washington diplomatic circles today. They were so intangible that it was impossible to locate their authorship. Counselor Lansing of the state department said the note will not go forward tonight. It is understood it will go before the cabinet again tomorrow.

Washington, June 7.—The American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania virtually was ready today for transmission to Berlin. President Wilson worked until a late hour last night to complete its phraseology.

The note is said to be a vigorous reiteration of previous demands that Germany exercise the right of visit and search before attacking unarmed merchant ships. The delay in forwarding the note was to enable the president to so phrase it that there could be no room for doubt or further argument concerning the attitude of the United States.

It was expected that the note would be cabled to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin tonight or early tomorrow at the latest.

### Germany Willing to Pay.

Athens, June 7.—The German government has admitted the responsibility of the commander of the German submarine who on April 18 torpedoed and sunk the Greek steamer Hellepontos in the North sea. The government agrees further to compensate the owners of the vessel the value of which is to be decided by two experts, one Greek and one German.

## NOW FOR LEMBERG

### German-Austrians Now Within 23 Miles of Stronghold.

### Vienna Reports Russ Rolled Back on 200 Mile Front.

Vienna, June 7.—Moving northward from the direction of Stryl, the Austro-Germans have arrived within less than 23 miles of Lemberg.

An official statement today said the Russians are being rolled back along a 200-mile front in Galicia. Their extreme left wing is in rapid retreat before an Austrian force pressing east and north from Czernowitz.

## USE A NEW PITCHER.

### Soo Indians Work Bootbly Against Savages This Afternoon.

The Line Up.  
Sioux City, 2b. Topeka, 3b.  
Davidson, lf. Bostick, ss.  
Kane, cf. Mayer, lf.  
Lefebvre, lf. Lattimore, 2b.  
Gibson, rf. Jackson, cf.  
Hersling, 3b. Roche, lf.  
Young, ss. Trainer, rf.  
Crisp, c. Monroe, c.  
Boothby, p. Wideman, p.

For this afternoon's game against Jimmy Jackson's Savages, Josh Clark elected to send Cy Boothby to the mound. Cy was bought by Sioux City from the Columbus American association club last week, and his fellow Indians were anxious to see him work.

The Savages' pitcher for the afternoon was announced as Swede Wideman. Jackson said this morning he thought Wideman was due to win one. However, should he not go the route, Groom Dasher was expected to be called.

Tomorrow afternoon Sioux City finishes her series here and goes to Lincoln. Wednesday the league leading Des Moines Boosters will open a four-game series here and the Savages are priming themselves to knock them out of their rarefied berth.

The paid attendance at Sunday's game was 2,300.

## HALF CENTURY OF WASHBURN!

### College Begins Her Big Semi-Centennial Celebration.

### Beautiful Campus Scene of Life of Topeka School.

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES TODAY

### Ivy Was Planted on Rice Hall for Class of 1915.

### An Elaborate Program Arranged for This Week.

Tonight's Program.  
7:30 p. m.—Graduating exercises of the Academy, Class of 1915. Address by Reverend William F. Harding, D. D., of Fort Scott, Kansas. Chapel.  
8:15 p. m.—Washburn Dramatic club presents "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Assembly Tent. (Admission by ticket. Reservations can be made at the college office.)  
10:30 a. m.—Meeting of the Washburn College Alumni, Historical and Reminiscence addresses by former members of the faculty, chapel.  
12:00 M.—Class luncheon and reunions on the Campus.  
12:30 p. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees, Rowell Hall.  
3:30-5:00 p. m.—Informal reception by Dean and Mrs. McEachron and former members of the faculty for Alumni and former students. President's residence.

7:00 p. m.—Dinner for Alumni present and former students of all universities and colleges, Masonic Temple. Plates \$1.00 each. Reservations may be made at the college office or Commercial club. No reservations may be made after 6:30 p. m. June 7.

The semi-centennial commencement celebration at Washburn college, which began Sunday morning at eleven o'clock with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Frank Knight Sanders of New York, and former president of Washburn, was continued this



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morning when the class day exercises of both Washburn and Washburn college were held on the campus. The festivities will close Thursday afternoon with the annual alumni dinner in Thomas symposium starting at one o'clock.

Beginning at three o'clock this afternoon a program was carried out by Washburn organizations. The Gamma Sigma Aethian literary societies led off with special stunts. "The Spirit of the Prairies," a masque, was presented by the Young Men's and

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## \$20,000,000 LOSS TURN TO THE WEST

### Illcit Still Scandal Over Three Administrations.

### Secret Service Agents Now Look for Knox Booth.

### Washington, June 7.—By admission at the treasury department that search is being made by secret service agents for Knox Booth, revenue agent for Tennessee and Alabama, with headquarters at Nashville, light was let onto what is declared to be a \$20,000,000 revenue scandal extending over three administrations.

Booth has been missing for two weeks, his disappearance being coincident with the arrest of John L. Casper, at Fort Smith, Ark., on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Casper is head of a big distillery that is said to have evaded payment of a large part of its taxes through alleged conspiracy with revenue officers.

## SERBIANS MARCH ON.

### Continue Advance in Albania From Two Directions.

Rome, June 6.—via Paris, June 7.—4:50 a. m.—Serbian forces are continuing their advance in Albania from two directions and now are only two days march from Scutari, according to a dispatch from that city, received by the Giornale d'Italia. They have occupied the towns of Starova and Gualobardo, near Elbasan, in Central Albania, while the regions of Hasi and Durna also are in their hands. The advancing troops have met with little opposition. Albanian and Musselman troops are said to have abandoned Scutari several days ago.

## EVEN COPS WENT TO SEE BEAUTIES

### Special Train of Eastern Belles Paid Topeka a Visit.

### Auto Ride Over City for Girls of Wondrous Faces.

## FEW MEN HOME AT NOON

### "Business at Office" Kept Masculines Down Town.

### Bachelors Et Al Crowded Santa Fe Depot Platform.

(Scene, young business man's office, Topeka, June 7, 1915.)  
John, snatching up telephone from his desk.  
"Hello, hello, hello (nervously)—This you, wife. Say, dear, I'm awfully busy today. Don't count on me coming home for lunch at noon. Just can't make it. Anything you want me to bring to you this evening—what's that—oh, yes, a box of candy—you bet I will. Goodbye—bye."  
(Click! Receiver hangs on hook. Ding, ding, ding! Receiver off hook again.)  
"Hello, hello, central—burry it up—what's the matter?"  
"Ah, there—this you Bill? It's all right, Billy, old boy—just drop around at the office any time soon—I'll be there with the bells on. We'll take 'em out around Washburn—and say, don't go by my house! We've got to show 'em that Topeka's a good town—oh, Bill. And be sure to pick out a blonde for me—you know me, Al! S'long."

More than 100—count 'em—100, of the prettiest girls in the United States

## AMERICAN FALSE LIMBS.

Vienna, June 7.—American artificial limbs have an excellent reputation in Europe. Dr. Elsieberg recently presented before the Imperial Society of Austrian Doctors a man who had lost legs and arms in an electric explosion in the United States. He had been provided with American artificial limbs, and on returning to Austria, due to his great energy, is able to do all kinds of work. The man is now being sent to the various Austrian hospitals in order to show the soldiers who have lost limbs what they can do with the use of artificial ones.

## CARRANZA IS "IT"

### He Expects to Take Mexico City in a Week.

### Will Be the Man That Wilson Must Deal With.

Washington, June 7.—Simultaneous with a claim from a Carranzista source that Villa and Angeles have been overwhelmingly defeated at Leon, by Obregon, came a report today that Carranza expects to retake Mexico City within a week.  
If this should prove true, it will make the aged first chief of the Constitutionalists the factor with which President Wilson must reckon in either recognizing or establishing a constitutional government in Mexico. Carranzista followers here have pointed out today that alleged Carranzista successes also explain reports from Villista sources of willingness to participate in a peace parley with the other factional leaders.  
The president continues hopeful that the Mexicans themselves will

## A TOPEKA GUEST TODAY.



Miss Louise Weldon of Cincinnati, a Member of the "Beauty Special" on the Santa Fe.

visited Topeka today. Business in the city was demoralized at the noon hour while auto-owning Topekans entertained the beauties. It was the biggest day at the Santa Fe passenger station since General Freddie Funston visited the city as a hero many years ago. The special train carrying the girls to the Pacific coast fares—girls chosen by newspaper contests in all the eastern cities and under the direction of the Universal Film company—was met at the Santa Fe depot by a guest list that would place any Topeka society function to shame.

The girls captivated and dazzled the young, middle-aged and old men. And after an entrancing automobile ride, it was with the deepest regret to both hosts and guests to see the magnificent Universal Beauty special pull out of the Santa Fe depot on its wild, careening way westward. Over the rock ballasted tracks of the Santa Fe the pretty maidens are now speeding, on their way to achieve newer laurels in Colorado Springs, Denver, Albuquerque, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Universal City and elsewhere along their route.

### Depot Platform Packed.

When the special pulled into Topeka at 12:45 p. m. the depot and platform was packed to capacity. Three officers gallantly undertook the difficult job of getting the automobiles lined up correctly. They were Hannon Summers and Ernie Chief Parsons tenderly oversaw the job and was as-

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## 'SCRAP' THRILLS MIDYEAR MEET OF SUFFRAGISTS

### Wisconsin Leader Says Dr. Shaw Drives Steam Roller.

### Starts Verbal Sparks in Protest Against Flattening Out.

## TROUBLE ON OVER MILITANTS

### Congressional Union Wages War for Representation.

### Mrs. Walter McNab Miller Defies Dame Fashion.

Chicago, June 7.—The mid-year conference of the National American Woman Suffrage association was but half an hour old today when verbal sparks began to fly. The participants were Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the association; Mrs. Thomas W. Youmans, president of the Wisconsin state organization, and, as peace-maker, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, president of the state organization of Ohio.

Mrs. Youmans accused Dr. Shaw of flattening her out with a steam roller. The trouble arose over the Congressional union, a suffragist organization said to advocate militant methods, including attacks on parties and individuals opposed to the woman movement. This is one of the most important subjects to come before the conference.

Mrs. Youmans offered a resolution calling for an arbitration committee on which the Congressional union should have fair representation to consider all matters bearing on the subject, the committee to report later to the conference. The motion was tabled 49 to 25, above the protests of Mrs. Youmans.

### Has Her Fling, Anyway.

"A motion to table is not open to discussion," said Dr. Shaw, as she brought down the gavel and insisted (Continued on Page 4.)

## OVER ISONZO RIVER

### Italian Army Is Moving Forward Along 40-Mile Front.

### The Line Extends From Caporetto to the Sea.

Udine, Italy, June 7.—A general Italian advance is taking place today across the Isonzo river from Caporetto to the sea, a distance of about forty miles. The movement is one of importance and hard fighting is taking place at Gradisca and in the vicinity of this town.

The Italian authorities are drawing tighter the screen of secrecy as to the Italian operations. Nevertheless, it may be said that masses of Italian troops have been concentrated on the roads from Cormons, Palmanova and Cervignano. The resistance of the Austrians is daily becoming stronger. This Italian staff officers declare, has had the effect of making their men more determined.

### Ordered to Spare Ruins.

Verona, June 7.—The Italian military authorities have issued instructions to ships and airships to spare from injury the remains of the famous Roman amphitheater at Pola, the Austrian naval base on the eastern side of the Adriatic. The Italian claim this location is being used by the Austrians for military purposes. Nevertheless, they purpose to spare it.

### Weather Is Cool.

### Showers in Nearly All Sections of State Last Night.

The weather is cool and pleasant in Kansas today following Sunday night showers in nearly all sections of the state which were light with the exception of downpours in the south-central portion.

The precipitation at Topeka between 2:15 and 3:31 o'clock this morning was .25 of an inch.

The stage of the Kaw river was 11.7 feet today as against 11.4 Sunday. A rise of between two and four feet is expected in the next 36 hours, due to the overflow of the Solomon and a rise in other tributaries. The Solomon was on the rampage Sunday, the stage at Beloit being 31.4 feet or 15.5 above the bank full stage.

There was a decided drop in temperature Sunday night. The minimum at Topeka this morning was 52 degrees at 6 o'clock or 10 degrees below normal.

Generally fair weather is scheduled for tonight and Tuesday with rising temperatures.

The temperature today averaged 13 degrees below normal. The wind was twelve miles an hour from the northwest this afternoon.

The hourly readings:  
7 o'clock ..... 52 11 o'clock ..... 60  
8 o'clock ..... 55 12 o'clock ..... 62  
9 o'clock ..... 57 1 o'clock ..... 63  
10 o'clock ..... 58 2 o'clock ..... 64

## WILSON NAMES ARBITER

### William Blackman to Act in K. C. Terminal Controversy.

Washington, June 7.—William Blackman today was appointed by Secretary Wilson as commissioner of conciliation in the controversy between the Kansas City Terminal Railway company and its shippers.

### Cash Over Open Shop.

Kansas City, June 7.—The Kansas City Terminal Railway company and its employees are divided over the question of whether the company shall sign a contract unionizing its shops or shall continue to operate as an "open shop."

## FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn. First game—Score:  
R H E  
Baltimore ..... 3 5 2  
Brooklyn ..... 4 10 0  
Batteries—Smith, Bailey and Jacklitsch, Owens; Seaton and Pratt.

## CONSTANTINE ALIVE.

### King of Greece Spent a Restless Night—Temperature 103.5.

Athens, June 7.—The bulletin issued at midnight regarding the condition of King Constantine stated that his temperature was 103.3, his pulse 125 and his respiration 26.

His sleep was broken frequently during the night.