

THE man who says the country is going to the bow-wows usually is beating the country to it.

WEATHER forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday and in the western portion of the state tonight.

GREECE TO BE BOTTLED UP BY THE ALLIES

Commercial Blockade Will Be Declared Around Hellenes.

Effort Being Made to Force Country Into the War.

ATHENS PRESS IS AROUSED

Great Britain Accused of Applying "Harsh Measures."

Serbs and Teutons Both Claim Victories in Serbia.

Rotterdam, Nov. 22.—Via London.—The Cologne Gazette reports that a great offensive campaign has been initiated at the Dardanelles by the allies.

Saloniki, Greece, Nov. 22.—It is rumored the entente allies have decided to carry the commercial blockade to the extent of establishing a war zone around Greece and cutting off all supplies of food and medicine, so that no such drastic action will be taken.

The Associated Press has learned, however, that the French authorities officially made the strongest representations to the throne respecting the necessity that Greece give assurance of more active co-operation with the allies. Denis Cochin, French minister without portfolio, who has been conferring with the Greek officials, has gone to the front.

Athens is Aroused.

Paris, Nov. 22.—The declaration of a commercial blockade of Greece by the entente powers has produced a marked impression in Athens, particularly as it was unexpected.

One Athens dispatch to the Petit Journal says the newspaper organs of the Greek government accuse the allies, especially Great Britain, of seeking to drag Greece into the war by harsh measures. The papers assert Greece has given sufficient proof that she intends to maintain the policy of benevolent neutrality and has had no thought of taking hostile steps. However, she cannot permit transfer of the theater of war into her own territory. It is suggested that the measures taken by the allies may result in

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HOUSER TO LEAVE TRIAL IN NEBRASKA

Man of Many Crimes to Stand Trial in Nebraska.

Wichita Gives Him Up to Answer for Murder.

Arthur Houser, wanted for many crimes in many states, was today officially turned over to Nebraska officials. Following a telephone communication with officials in Wichita, where Houser is in jail, Governor Capper honored a requisition by Governor Morehead of Nebraska. Houser will at once be taken to Omaha to face a murder charge.

Houser is a Wichita man with a prison record. He is wanted for many assaults on women and men. Two complaints against Houser were made by Topeka men and women. A number of the men's victims have pointed out identified him as their assailant and numerous rewards had been offered for his arrest and conviction.

In Omaha, however, Houser is wanted on a murder charge. Several witnesses have positively identified the man as the murderer and he will be taken to Nebraska for trial. The Nebraska requisition was honored, however, a waiver of claims was secured from both the Sedgewick and Shawnee county officials.

DOWN TO 30 LAST NIGHT

"Fair and Cooler" Is the Forecast Issued Today.

The temperature went down to 20 degrees Sunday night following one of the prettiest days of the early winter season. The forecast promises fair weather tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday and in the western portion of the state tonight. A 22-mile wind was blowing from the southwest this morning.

The lowest temperature on record for this date was 7 in 1898. The highest reading was 70 degrees in 1910. The Kaw river stood at 4.6 feet this morning, 1 of a foot lower than on Saturday.

The shippers' forecast says to protect 36-hour shipments north and west against temperatures of 32 degrees. South and east above freezing. Temperatures averaged 6 degrees above normal for this date.

7 o'clock	33	1 o'clock	31
8 o'clock	33	12 o'clock	35
9 o'clock	43	1 o'clock	58
10 o'clock	47	2 o'clock	59

METEOR SHAKES PARIS?

Blast Not Believed Caused by Zepelin or Power Blimp.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Residents of western and northwestern suburbs of Paris were alarmed yesterday morning by a violent explosion. The shock rattled windows at points forty miles apart.

The authorities thus far have been unable to ascertain the point at which the explosion occurred. It was at first attributed to the blowing up of a powder factory or to a Zepelin raid. These theories were disproved.

It now is suggested the noise may have been due to the bursting of a meteor.

CENTRAL POWERS BIDDING FOR SUPPORT OF RUMANIA

Rome, Nov. 22.—Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be asking Rumania to preserve her neutrality and at the same time offering certain concessions to her if she will intervene in the war on the side of the central powers, according to information received today from reliable sources.

DEPOT STILL HERE

Rock Island Takes Offices Away One by One.

O. S. & D. Bureau Latest to Leave Capital City.

The Topeka Commercial club soon will have to take measures, and persuade the Rock Island to leave the passenger and freight station in this city.

Topeka loses the Rock Island O. S. and D. bureau, effective December 1. E. B. Whitmore, chief of the bureau, and his staff are to leave Topeka at that time to make their residence at Chicago. This was announced at the Rock Island offices here today.

For a number of years the Rock Island employed an O. S. and D. man at every division superintendent's office. Last spring A. E. Sweet, general manager, and G. W. Bourke, assistant general manager, decided to bring all of these men in the second district to Topeka. Mr. Whitmore was put in charge.

Now it has been decided to make this department a system bureau. From the three Rock Island districts the O. S. and D. men will move to Chicago. This department will be under the direction of W. O. Bunker, general claim agent, a brother of C. H. Bunker, of Topeka, chief clerk of the Santa Fe passenger department.

Officials say that the work can be carried out in a more practical way at Chicago than at Topeka and elsewhere along the Rock Island line.

This is the second Rock Island office to move away from Topeka this year. J. A. Stewart, general passenger agent, his force were moved to Kansas City last August.

E. B. Whitmore, who heads the local bureau, is well known in Topeka railroad and Masonic circles. He is master of Siloam lodge.

It is not known definitely whether the entire office force here will go to Chicago or not. There is a chance that some of the O. S. & D. men will remain in Topeka. Announcement of this has not yet reached Topeka from the Chicago headquarters.

MAXIM VISITS KANSAS

Inventor of Explosives Spends Day at Fort Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 22.—Maxim, inventor of explosives, arrived in Leavenworth at noon today and immediately to the home of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Ezra B. Fuller, at the post, where he was the guest at a luncheon at which ranking officers of the garrison attended. In the afternoon he inspected the army service school and the most valuable in America.

He is given uncontrolled discretion to present the collection to the city of Philadelphia, Washington or New York. In the event he sees fit to present the collection to the city of Philadelphia, Mr. Widener is authorized to erect out of the funds of the estate an art gallery properly endowed.

QUEEN LIL SENDS SCARF

Former Ruler of Hawaii Forwards Gift to Mrs. Galt.

Honolulu, Nov. 22.—Lilipokalani, the surviving ruler of Hawaii's days of royalty, has forwarded as her wedding gift to Mrs. Norman Galt, the fiancée of President Wilson, a chiffon scarf, of peculiar weave and design.

The scarf, which was sent in the name of the "daughters of Hawaii" is a rare example of ancient Hawaiian weaving.

KEEP EYES OPEN NO COATS ON VETS

Republicans Will Play Watching Game in Congress.

No Plans, Says Curtis, Until Democrats Show Hand.

KANSAN LEAVES TOPEKA TODAY

Will Introduce No Important Measures in Early Weeks.

Wilson's Preparedness Outline of Great Interest Now.

Republicans in Washington will play a watching game during the early weeks of the new congressional session, according to Senator Charles Curtis of Topeka, who will leave at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Washington. The Republican senator from Kansas declared today that he had no definite plans concerning his work in Washington and that the Republicans would probably not announce a legislative program until the policies of the Democratic administration were clearly shaped.

One of the vital issues before Congress this session will concern President Wilson's policies for preparedness.

SCORES IN PLOT

Evidence "Mountain High" in Munitions Conspiracy.

Many Men Working Under Direction of Few.

BLANKET INDICTMENT SOON

All Facts Shortly Before Federal Grand Jury.

Startling Revelations After More Than Year's Ferreting.

New York, Nov. 22.—All the evidence gathered by agents of the United States government here bearing on plots to prevent war munitions from reaching the entente allies, will be submitted to the federal grand jury within a short time, probably this week.

It is understood that when the presentation is complete, a blanket indictment will be asked against all the persons shown to be involved except such as may be accepted under the law.

The evidence collected is described by federal officials as "mountain high." It is the result of more than a year's work. It involves scores of persons thought to be in the plot.

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The representative of the local Children's Aid society, through whose instrumentality Miss Marshall was liberated, was expected to lay the case before the state's attorney today.

THE BOSS TRAINER ON THE JOB

GET UP AND SHAKE YOURSELF !!



OLD CHICKASAW DEAD

B. F. Byrd Was National Treasurer for His Tribe.

Armore, Nov. 22.—Benjamin F. Byrd, former national treasurer of the Chickasaw Indian tribe and government agent to the Chickasaws under President Harrison, was found dead in bed today at his home at Franks, Ok. He was wealthy and took a prominent part in affairs of his tribe. Death was from natural causes. Byrd was 67 years old.

ADMIRAL BOGGS DEAD

Entered Service of United States Navy in September, 1869.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs, United States navy, retired, is dead at his home in this city. He left the active service in 1898.

HUGHES GETS NAME OFF

Nebraska's Secretary of State Yields to Jurist's Request.

Lincoln, Nov. 22.—Secretary of State Peter A. B. Widener, today announced he would grant the request of Associate Justice Hughes, of the United States supreme court, to withdraw the latter's name from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the Republican party presidential nomination.

JUAN RODRIGUEZ GUILTY

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 22.—Juan Rodriguez was found guilty of first degree murder for killing Marion Cartwright, an aged rancher, who the prosecution claims, defended his daughter when Rodriguez attacked her. Hanging is the only penalty the verdict allows. Rodriguez escaped during the trial and was without food 36 hours.

CHAMPION OFFICE HOLDER

DEAD AT 78 IN ILLINOIS

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 22.—Joseph W. Zook, whom his friends described as "the champion office holder," died early today at Carlock, aged 78 years. He was a justice of the peace for twenty years, postmaster thirty years, town clerk thirty-six years and tax collector forty years, holding many of these places concurrently.

IN LIVING TOMB

Girl Prisoner in Her Room for Twelve Years.

Miss Mere Shadow When Freed Father to Face Charges.

Easton, Md., Nov. 22.—Grace Marshall, the young woman whose father and stepmother are charged with having imprisoned her in their home near St. Michaels for nearly twelve years, spoke today for the first time since her liberation last Friday. She asked for an apple she saw on the table of her room in her aunt's home, where she is under the care of a physician.

Miss Marshall was imprisoned, it is alleged, after attempting to elope, at the age of 16, with a man of whom her father disapproved.

Relatives thought her dead. Marshall said he considered the girl crazy and that as he could not afford to send her to an institution he thought the only thing to do was to lock her up in her room. When released she weighed but 57 pounds.

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MEN FOR DEFENSE

Wilson, in Message, to Tell How to Raise Forces.

Fitzgerald, in Sunday Conference, Against Bond Issue.

Washington, Nov. 22.—President Wilson will indicate in his annual message which he is now writing how in his opinion the men necessary to deal with the question, called attention to by the administration may be raised.

This was indicated as the result of last night's conference between the president and Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the house appropriations committee. Mr. Fitzgerald, in urging the president to deal with the question, called attention to the fact that the president was authorized to do so by congress.

Some of the president's advisers have told him the amount which the house has sole authority to originate revenue legislation, he ought not to appear to usurp that power. A number of Democratic leaders in congress, including Mr. Fitzgerald and Senator Underwood, are opposed to a bond issue to provide the defense plan because such expenditures would have to be continued from year to year.

AIR FLEET IS OFF

Squadron in Dash From Fort Worth to Waco.

Aviators Expect to Make Trip in Less Than Hour.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—The first machine of the army aviators reached Waco from Fort Worth at 10:15 a. m., followed by the five other aeroplanes about five minutes apart.

Port Worth, Tex., Nov. 22.—The United States aero squadron left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Waco, expected to reach the distance in less than an hour. Before starting, the entire corps circled the field, then pointed their noses south.

The pilot aero was manned by Lieut. J. E. Carberry. It was an ideal morning for flying, not a breath of air was stirring.

The first serious accident since the squadron left Fort Hill occurred here last night, when one of the big half-ton motor transports burned. The biggest item of the loss was the destruction of an extra aeroplane motor, valued at \$2,700.

ILLINOIS SOLONS MEET

Bitter Fight Is Ahead of the Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 22.—With barely a quorum present, the Illinois legislature at noon today convened in an extraordinary session which old-time politicians say may develop into one of the most bitter political fights in the history of the state.

Members of the Republican majority declare that a long session is in prospect with consideration of the primary law, which Governor Dunne wishes to amend as the center of the political squabble.

TURK TRANSPORT

IS SUNK; NEARLY 500 MEN DROWN

Troop Ship Strikes Mine in Sea of Marmora.

No Details of Disaster to Ottoman Vessel.

TWO BRITISHERS SENT DOWN

Another Has Lost Propeller Blades; Another Ashore.

Adriatic Freighter in Port; Ancona's Sister Ship Safe.

London, Nov. 22.—Sinking of a Turkish transport carrying 500 soldiers across the sea of Marmora is reported in a message from Zorica, forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News. The message says the transport struck a mine and nearly all on board were drowned.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

All Propeller Blades of Oakland Gone; Vessel Stands By.

Halifax, Nov. 22.—The British steamer Oakland, bound from West Hartlepool, England, for an American port, is in distress 600 miles southeast of Cape Race, according to a wireless message received at the Cape Race station today. The steamer came from the steamer San Giorgio, New York, for Mediterranean ports, which reported that she was standing by the Oakland and that the latter steamer had lost all her propeller blades.

The Oakland is a vessel of 2,250 tons.

Adriatic Freighter In.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The British freight steamer Adriatic from Kismis, Greece, October 13, for Philadelphia, passed in the Delaware capes during the night and will arrive here today. The Adriatic's arrival eliminates her from the report circulated a week ago today that a steamer by that name had been sunk in the European zone by a submarine.

Ancona's Sister Ship Safe.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Italian steamer Duca Di Genova, which sailed from New York November 5 for Naples and Genoa, and which belongs to the line owned by Ancona, has arrived safely at Genoa, according to a message received today from Genoa, Solina & Co., the local agents.

Two Britishers Down; One Ashore.

London, Nov. 22.—The British steamships Halamshire, 4,420 tons gross, and Merganser, 1,965 tons, have sunk. Their crews were saved. The British steamship Sabette, from London for Bombay is ashore south of Res Abu Borez in the Gulf of Suez. She has signalled for immediate assistance.

The Italian liner Verona, from Italian ports for New York which on Saturday reported to be wrecked, she was being pursued by a submarine, and afterwards that she had eluded the undersea craft in a fog is now safely out of the Mediterranean. Word was received here she passed through the straits of Gibraltar today on her westward voyage.

STATE FILES SUIT TO REVOKE CHARTER AT ATCHISON

Raid Disclosed a Modern Bar in Full Operation.

Atchison, Mo., Nov. 22.—The state attorney general today filed a suit to revoke the charter of the Eagles lodge in Atchison. In his petition, Brewster asserts that the lodge has willfully violated the prohibitory liquor law in the face of an injunction issued by the state court by the Atchison county district court.

The suit against the Atchison Eagles is one of a series brought by the attorney general in enforcement of liquor law violations. Recently an action was brought to revoke the license of the Eagles lodge in Atchison. Now the state will attempt to secure an order to close the Atchison lodge.

Following the action of Brewster today, he sent notices to the county attorney of Atchison county, and made clear that he proposed to keep an eye on the law enforcement officials of that county. Recently the Leavenworth officials have been under the supervision of the attorney general's office. Now the scene of action threatens to be shifted to Atchison county.

Saturday night assistants in the attorney general's office conducted a number of raids in Atchison. Several places were visited and a large amount of liquor was seized. The raiders visited the Eagles' lodge hall and a modern bar room equipment was found with the place running in full operation, according to the information turned over to Brewster. In September an injunction against the lodge had been secured. Now Brewster will seek to revoke the license.

POPE AIDS FAITH ON SIXTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Rome, Nov. 21.—(via Paris, Nov. 22).—The members of the Roman assembly gathered for a presentation of the faith in the city of Rome were received today by Pope Benedict on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday anniversary.

The Pope gave \$5,000 to the fund to carry on the work of the association.

GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

Hiawatha, Kan., Nov. 22.—Edith Moore, 17 years old, was killed and her two brothers, Paul and Lucius, of Hiawatha, were injured when a motor car turned turtle with them late yesterday. Paul Moore's right foot was crushed and Lucius Moore suffered three broken ribs.

ALVERSTONE IS DYING?

Former Lord High Chief Justice Takes Turn for Worse.

London, Nov. 22.—Viscount Alverstone, former lord chief justice of England, is seriously ill. The viscount, whose continued ill-health led to his retirement from the bench in 1912, has been confined to his bed for some time.