

The Daily Ardmoreite.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE TODAY BY WARRING ARMIES OF EUROPE

PARIS REPORTS NOTHING EXCEPT ARTILLERY FIGHTING BETWEEN THE SEA AND THE AISNE, BUT CLAIM SLIGHT ADVANCE BETWEEN MEUSE AND MOSELLE.

Berlin Claims all French Attacks Near Berry au Bac and Between the Meuse and Moselle, East of Verdun and South of Hartmann Weilerkopf Repulsed in Day and Night Fighting. Germans Claim to be Gaining Ground in Forest of LaPrete—Eastern Front Unchanged by Germans—Turkish Encampment Near Gallipoli BombarDED Yesterday by Battleships and Aeroplanes—British, Japanese Warships and Auxiliaries Have Been Using Magdalen Bay, Lower California, as a Supply Base for Several Months, says Diego Report. Japanese Cruiser Asama is Still aground Near Tr...

London, April 13.—The German attack has been resumed upon the Russian forts of Osowetz with fresh cannon. This is taken to mean that the Germans will again try to reach Warsaw. In Bukowina heavy fighting is again reported. It is said that the Russians there destroyed an Austrian armored train and forced another to withdraw.

Highest German authority has denied the reports that Germany is considering peace negotiations, says a Rome dispatch, which says that the Italian soldiers have been given orders to dull their scabbards and brass buttons. This is usually done just before war.

A Sofia dispatch says, Germany has refused the remittance due April 1st on the loan she agreed to make Bulgaria and it is reported in Sofia that Germany now fears that Bulgaria will join the allies.

Paris, April 13.—It is officially announced that between the sea and the Aisne, nothing except artillery duels have occurred recently. East of Berry au Bac, the French captured a German trench. In the Argonne district the bomb throwing continues. Between the Meuse and Moselle, the French have advanced as far as the German entanglements.

Germans Gaining Ground. Berlin, April 13.—All French attacks near Berry au Bac, between the Meuse and Moselle, east of Verdun, and south of Hartmann Weilerkopf were repulsed in day and night fighting. The Germans are slowly gaining ground in the forest of LaPrete. The eastern front is unchanged.

Base in Magdalena Bay. San Diego, Calif., April 13.—British, Australian and Japanese warships and auxiliaries have been using Magdalena Bay, Lower California, as a supply base for months, according to the captain of the Mexican cruiser Ensenada, which arrived here today. He said the Japanese cruiser Asama is still aground near there.

Turkish Encampment Attacked. Paris, April 13.—It is officially reported that warships and aeroplanes yesterday bombarded an important Turkish encampment near Garza.

England to Buy Cargo. New York, April 13.—It is announced that Great Britain will buy the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina, now detained at Falmouth.

Russian Advance Stopped. Washington, April 13.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy here received a Vienna official statement today that the Russian offensive in the Carpathians had been brought to a standstill and that the Austrian counter attacks have broken the Russian line in several places.

To Repair German Ship. Washington, April 13.—The German embassy today formally requested permission to repair the Wilhelm, now at Newport News.

Eyes Turned on West. London, April 13.—With the cap...

MANY MINERS LOST. Tokio, Japan, April 13.—A coal mine accident near Shimono Eki costs 236 lives.

PLEASED WITH BUSY TOWN

Wife of Oil Man Says Many Buildings Under Construction in Ringling

Mrs. G. W. Strawn of Ringling spent Monday in the city while Mr. Strawn went to Durant to transact business with reference to oil leases. Mrs. Strawn is delighted with her new home. She says buildings are going up everywhere and she likes activity. One quickly catches the spirit of the new town and there are no long faces there. Everybody is busy, the noise of the hammer is heard all the day, merchants are doing a good business and the town is expecting a supply of natural gas during the summer. The ice plant will soon be ready to serve the city with ice, and much talk is heard concerning the prospects of an electric light plant.

BOMBARDMENT OF MATAMOROS BEGAN TODAY

SHELLS FROM A THREE-INCH FIELD PIECE AND ANOTHER GUN EXPLODING NEAR THE CARRANZA TRENCHES.

Brownsville, Tex., April 13.—Villa's bombardment of Matamoros began before noon today. Shells from a three-inch field piece and later from another gun exploded near the Carranza trenches and several over Matamoros. One of the shells exploded near the American consulate.

A sortie of about 1,500 Carranzistas started the bombardment. They had started toward Las Rucias, the Villa headquarters.

Rifle bullets fell thickly in Brownsville suburb west of the city during the sharp fighting caused by the sortie, which appeared to be an effort to capture the Villa cannon. The Villa gunners were accurate and, from the direction from which the shells came, it appeared that none would cross the border.

British Protest to Villa. London, April 13.—The British charge d'affaires at Mexico City has been instructed to protest to Villa against the new mining regulations, which are claimed to be virtually confiscatory.

Excellent Border Patrol. Washington, April 13.—Through the use of automobile wireless outfits, the war department expects by summer to establish a chain of communication along the entire Mexican border and thus be prepared to handle troops rapidly, also to preserve neutrality.

Carranza's consul here announced that Villa's forces were defeated in today's fight.

The rifle fire in the brush lasted about one hour, and at the end it appeared to the observers on the bridge that the Carranza troops had captured one of the Villa cannon.

Villa Prisoners Executed. Maredo, April 13.—Mexican soldiers say that General Herrera executed two hundred and fifty Villa prisoners, after defeating the Villistas south of here yesterday.

SELLING TOWN LOTS IN ALASKAN ROAD TERMINUS

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Seward, Alaska, terminus of the government's Alaska railroad to Fairbanks, announcement of which was officially made by Secretary Lane yesterday, for weeks has been the mecca for those desiring to profit by the construction work.

Real estate speculators already are on the ground selling townsite lots. The population of the town has grown rapidly and many newcomers are living in tents.

Headquarters of the Alaska engineering commission here have been swamped with requests for work, and personal applications have been made by the hundreds.

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R. WATCHORN TELLS OF WAR INFLUENCE

ENGLAND BELIEVES PEACE WILL HAVE COME BY JULY. THE COMPLAINTS OF LABOR ARE JUST. SCHOOLS FOR HOSPITALS.

Robert Watchorn, United States commissioner of immigration under president Roosevelt's administration and who is now president of the Samsco Oil Company, has recently returned from a visit to England. The Samsco is a half-million dollar company which has recently been organized, and entered the Oklahoma oil fields. In speaking of the outlook for the oil business, Mr. Watchorn said, "When the government releases the tankers which it has commandeered and when over production ceases, the market will become normal again. In my opinion the Cushing flood has been an advantage to the situation. That advantage comes in the extension that the flood of oil has given to the market. People are now using oil that will be loath to go back to coal, and the market will have a permanent extension that will be of great value to the industry. California extended its market by periodical floods of oil and the same results will be worked in Oklahoma. I learned while abroad that the estimate placed upon the number of horses that will be slain during the European war is one and one-half millions. It will require five or six years to replace these animals, and in the meantime there will be a much larger percentage of motor vehicles use."

Talks of Peace

Mr. Watchorn is of Scottish descent and naturally is favorable to the side of the allies in the European war. He believes that in the end the United Kingdom will win. He also stated that it would require all the power that these nations can bring to bear, to conquer Germany. England he says is of the opinion that the war will be ended by July of this year. When asked concerning the labor situation in the United Kingdom, Mr. Watchorn said, "In America we are inclined to criticize the British laborers who are complaining of the wages they receive. From our point of view it seems like the English workman should be contented with the privilege of staying with his work even at a small wage rather than to be idle or to enter the army. But, I learned that the unrest is with the highest class of labor. The English manufacturer has doubled the price of his products. The cost of manufacturing has not been advanced and now he refuses to divide his enormous profits with the English laborers, and as a natural consequence there is dissatisfaction among the class who has intelligence enough to see that the employer of labor is reaping a harvest while he is raking hay at the same old price. Public sentiment with laborers is against resorting to strike methods. At this time when it is necessary that the armies in the field be supplied from the output of the factories, a striker would be looked upon with contempt somewhat akin to that which attaches to the deserter from the army. It is not fair to labor either in America or England to criticize these workmen without first understanding the conditions that prompt them to become restive."

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Murder Trial Starts.

McAlester, Okla., April 12.—The trial of W. L. Powell, charged with having murdered Jefferson Jordan on the street here last June, was commenced in the district court here Monday. Powell is pleading that he acted in self defense when he shot Jordan, and that the trouble started by Jordan alienating the affections of Mrs. Jordan.

Drug Store Robbed.

Muskogee, Okla., April 12.—Two men entered the drug store of W. S. Biggs, in the downtown district of Muskogee, Monday, stole \$50 and escaped. The men entered the store when practically every business house in Muskogee was closed for the Southern Commercial Congress mass meeting, to which Biggs had just gone.

BROOKE WILL PREACH BACCALAUREATE

SUPERINTENDENT RICHARDS ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT CELEBRATED DIVINE WILL BE HERE MAY 23.

Bishop Francis Key Brooke, head of the Episcopal diocese of Oklahoma, has been invited and has accepted the invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Ardmore high school Sunday, May 23. Bishop Brooke needs no introduction to the people of this section of the state. He has a host of friends outside his own church who are pleased to welcome him to this city and the announcement that he is to preach the baccalaureate sermon will be hailed with delight by all. Bishop Brooke is recognized as one of the greatest pulpit orators in the south.

THIEVES ENTER BRADY STORE MONDAY NIGHT

BREAK GLASS IN REAR WINDOW AND RIFLE CASH REGISTER OF SMALL AMOUNT OF CHANGE. EVIDENTLY WORK OF BOYS.

A rear window in the store of Brady & Brady, on West Main street, was broken last night and some one tendered and rifled the cash register of a small amount of change, but so far nothing else has been missed. It was evidently the work of a boy or boys, because the place of entrance and exit was through a small window, besides, had it been adults, they would have taken something of value beside the cash they got.

This is the second time within a year that this store has been burglarized. The first thief was captured and about \$300 worth of the stolen stuff recovered.

SENDING MEN TO FIGHT TYPHUS EPIDEMIC IN SERBIA

Nish, via London, April 12.—The British and French governments are sending large numbers of military surgeons into Serbia to fight the epidemic of typhus.

Thirty English surgeons already have arrived. Fifty French physicians arrived yesterday and fifty more are expected shortly, as well as a party sent by the Rockefeller foundation.

Woman Burns to Death.

Guthrie, Okla., April 13.—Near Sparks Mrs. Nancy Stoaks was burned to death in her home which was completely destroyed by fire. She was alone when the fire started and carried a number of articles from the building but was overpowered in the flames.

Farmer Drops Dead.

Muskogee, Okla., April 12.—Henry Lyles, a farmer, dropped dead in the field today while trying to catch his horse. Heart disease is given as the cause.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY TO BE TAUGHT

AT ARDMOREITE FREE HOME ECONOMICS SCHOOL — MISS PEET IS AN ENTERTAINING LECTURER.

EVERY woman who keeps house is interested in the money question whether her income be large or small. Most women of today realize that a home should be run on an economical basis in just the same manner and for just the same reason that a business is made to pay. Florence M. Peet, who has been engaged to give six housekeeping lectures and cookery demonstrations in Robison Opera House next week, is a practical economist. She has studied the question of real and practical household economy thoroughly and scientifically and will discuss this matter in a way to interest the woman who has plenty of money as well as the one who must exercise considerable thought to make both ends meet.

Course is Useful.

Miss Peet's course of instruction as planned for the Ardmoreite Free Home Economics School for Ardmore housewives is eminently useful and usable and her aim is to teach women how to conduct their homes on a business-like basis and prepare substantial, nourishing foods for the enjoyment and upbuilding of each member of the family.

Like all famous cooks, Miss Peet cannot refrain from indulging now and then in something new and unusual in the food line, and along with the substantial, every-day foods, which she will demonstrate in her cookery lessons next week, she has a few rather sensational and extremely interesting dishes. One of these is baked ice cream. Miss Peet finds women always interested in this extraordinary delicacy and though they are inclined to regard the announcement as something of a hoax, she demonstrates that the dish is a simple, though extremely delicious one. She will not only show, during her stay in Ardmore, how ice cream will be baked without melting it, but will serve baked ice cream at the evening session which has been arranged for during her stay here.

Miss Peet believes that the question of what to eat is one of the most important to be answered at all times. It is one of ever recurring interest, and unless the housewife has a knowledge of food values, and plans her meals ahead with a view to enjoyment, nourishment and economy she is apt to feel that this question is a very dull and tiresome one. Miss Peet has a message for women who are discouraged along this line, and promises to show them how to attack this problem and reduce it to one of interest and fascination.

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