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## AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN GREECE AND ALLIED POWERS

### GREECE WILL PREVENT RE-EXPORTATION TO CENTRAL POWERS OR TURKEY OF GOODS IMPORTED INTO GREECE AND GIVES FREE TRANSIT TO SERBIA AND BULGARIA.

French and German Airmen Busy in West—French Aviators Today BombarDED two Railroad Stations in Argonne and Germans Retaliated by Dropping Bombs on Clermont, Argonne—French Last Night BombarDED German Manufacturing Plant at Dornach, Where Asphyxiating Gases are Made, and Another Squadron of Aviators BombarDED Muelheim—Ambassador Bernstorff says Germany Will Give "Full Satisfaction" to United States for Sinking of Arabic, Making More than a Mere Disavowal if it is Found Vessel was Sunk Without Warning—Russian Fortress of Olita on the Niemen River Evacuated by Russians Today—This Fortress is Thirty Miles South of Kovno.

Paris, Aug. 27.—Representatives of the Allies and Greece have reached an agreement, whereby Greece will prevent the re-exportation to the central powers or to Turkey, of goods imported into Greece, and gives free transit and access through Greek territory to all goods destined for Bulgaria and Serbia.

The agreement is commented upon as auguring further negotiations between Greece and the allies.

Aviators Kept Busy  
Paris, Aug. 27.—French airmen have bombarded two railroad stations in Argonne. The German aviators retaliated by throwing explosives on Clermont, Argonne. French airmen last night bombarded Dornach, where the Germans are manufacturing asphyxiating gases, and this morning a large squadron of French aeroplanes bombarded Muelheim, in Baden. All of the French flyers returned safely. In the Vosges, the French captured several German trenches.

Fortress of Olita Taken  
Berlin, Aug. 27.—The Russian fortress of Olita on the Niemen river, thirty miles south of Kovno, has been evacuated by the Russians.

To Give "Full Satisfaction"  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—German Ambassador Bernstorff, acting on instructions from Berlin, notified secretary Lansing this morning that "full satisfaction" would be given the United States for sinking of the Arabic. He said that Germany would make more than a mere disavowal, if it was found that the Arabic was sunk without warning.

Steamer Palmgrove Sunk  
London Aug. 27.—The British steamer Palmgrove was sunk today by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Fortress Was Important One.  
London, Aug. 27.—Brest-Litovsk, the main Russian fortress and concentration center for the Bug river line of defenses, was occupied by the Austro-Germans Thursday. While the Russians offered stout resistance to the invaders during their approach to the fortress, it is apparent that they did not attempt to defend Brest-Litovsk itself, but evacuated it as they did Osowetz, in conformity with their intention indicated in the dispatches from Petrograd yesterday to take up new positions farther east.

The Germans are now in possession of the whole line of railway from Chelm to Bialystok. The Russians having already evacuated the latter city, the lesser fortresses of Grodno and Olita are now the only strongly defended positions remaining in the hands of the Russians. Both these are being approached by the Germans and probably will be given up when they have fulfilled their purpose of facilitating the retreat of the Russian armies.

The Russians have not yet entered

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Aug. 27.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is generally cloudy.

### ARTILLERY PRACTICE BEGINS

Aeroplane Flights Are Resumed at Fort Sill

Lawton, Okla., Aug. 26.—Lieutenant Chapman in aeroplane No. 41 made two trial flights at Fort Sill, first since Aug. 12, when Captain G. Knox was killed in an aeroplane accident. The flights were made in connection with the target practice, which started today. Battery F, equipped with six-inch Howitzers, engaged in the target practice. The Howitzers shoot the heaviest ball used by any of the guns in the United States army, a 120-pound projectile. The Howitzers are built for firing at high angles.

### WRECK ON SANTA FE

Four Persons Killed in Passenger Wreck in Arizona

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Four persons were killed and twelve injured in a Santa Fe passenger wreck near here today. The accident was caused by soft tracks, after a heavy rain.

## ARMY OFFICER'S CHILDREN AND WIFE BURNED

MRS. JOHN PERSHING AND HER THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH FOLLOWING LAMP EXPLOSION.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 27.—Mrs. John J. Pershing, wife of Brigadier General Pershing, with three of her four children, were burned to death at her quarters at Presidio here early today.

A lamp explosion is believed to have caused the tragedy. Mrs. Pershing was the daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Her husband is at El Paso, commanding the troops along the Mexican border there.

Mrs. Pershing was quartered in a two-story frame building. When the fire department arrived, the place was in flames. They found Mrs. Pershing and three little girls dead, all the bodies being badly burned. The small boy, who escaped, slept in another part of the house.

Pershing Goes to Presidio.  
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 27.—General Pershing was informed by the Associated Press today of his wife's and three children's death. He leaves immediately for San Francisco. He was preparing a home for his family here.

### PRIEST SHOTS BISHOP

Catholic Bishop at Winona Shot by Priest

Winona, Minn., Aug. 27.—Rev. Patrick Heffron, Catholic bishop of the Winona diocese, was shot and seriously wounded today by Rev. Al Lesches, priest, for whom Heffron refused to procure an appointment. The bishop's condition is serious. Lesches has been arrested.

## WHO SHOULD INTRODUCE THE STRANGER?

We often wonder whose business it is to introduce the stranger that comes into our community. The Ardmoreite in the future as in the past, invites the people, be they minister, teacher, lawyer, merchant, mechanic, farmer, or laborer, to send the names of their visiting friends to our office and to feel free at all times to ask for the location of friends and acquaintances. This is a part of our business in which we take a great deal of pride. We want every one to understand that he or she may search the columns of the Ardmoreite for the purpose of getting such information. We always take pleasure in welcoming the visiting stranger and to do all in our power to make him feel that he is welcome in our midst. Remember that live men do not stop long in a dead or selfish community. If they can find a congenial one. The man who calls attention to his place of business and invites the stranger, will, if he acts honestly with him, make a lasting friend and possibly a valuable customer. Remember that the Ardmoreite speaks to thousands of people every day.

## HOXBAR CITIZENS WANT ASSISTANCE

HAVE PETITIONED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GIVE A LITTLE AID TOWARD BUILDING ROAD FROM THAT PLACE.

Some time ago the people living in the Hoxbar neighborhood petitioned the Chamber of Commerce to render them a little assistance toward building the road from there to this city. The petition was heeded to the extent that a few donated some money for that purpose, but there the matter seemed to have come to a sudden stop.

Now the people who have been working the road have been obliged to suspend operations because Ardmore did not come through with the small amount asked. They say they are in need of dynamite, but have no funds. They also need other supplies to the amount of perhaps two hundred dollars, and unless the amount is forthcoming, the road will not be completed.

This matter will be brought to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting this afternoon and some action taken.

## HAYTI READY TO ACCEPT PROTECTORATE

STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THAT HAYTIENS ARE READY TO RATIFY FINANCIAL PROTECTORATE.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The state department announces that every indication points to the ratification by Hayti of the financial protectorate by a convention within a few days. The United States wishes to take over the Haytian finances for a period of ten years.

### CHANGE IN DATE OF COTTON CROP REPORT

The bureau of crop estimates, in cooperation with the weather bureau, U. S. department of agriculture, makes the announcement that the crop report on cotton set for August 31st has been changed to noon, August 30.

### Texans in Tragedy.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.—James Christian was shot and killed at Madisonville today. Dr. Glover Speer has surrendered to the officers. The cause of the trouble is not known. Both men were prominent.

### TRADES COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Meeting of Central Body in Labor Hall Tonight

Ardmore Trades Council will meet in regular session at Labor Hall tonight at 8:00 o'clock. All delegates are urged to be present, and laboring people are invited to attend.

Reports will be received tonight from the various Labor Day committees and it is the desire of the officers that all committee members be present.

The carpenters' local at their meeting last night appropriated \$100.00 to the Labor Day celebration, in addition to several of the members making individual donations.

The clerks union has donated \$25. to the celebration fund, and the typographical union \$5.00

The officers of the trades council are disappointed at the donations received from the business men of the city, saying that the donations from the merchants are falling short of their expectations.

## DENVER STUNT APPEALS TO BUSINESS MEN

MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON TO DECIDE UPON MATTER OF SENDING MELONS TO DENVER.

The idea advanced to send a mixed car of melons and sweet potatoes to Denver for free distribution during the International Dry Farming Congress which convenes there next month, has struck a responsive chord in the breasts of the real live boosters of this city, and a meeting has been called to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon to make arrangements for collecting the melons and potatoes and transport them to Denver. The melons of this section are the best that have been grown in years—especially those grown southeast of the city on Wilson creek. Two from that vicinity were left at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning for the county exhibit at the state fair. They will weigh sixty pounds each and are of fine color and smooth.

Secretary West stated this morning that he would have a meeting of the directors this afternoon and see what they desire done in the matter. If agreeable he will select the potatoes and melons and see to their distribution in Denver, as he will be there at the time in charge of the state exhibit.

## IMPORTANT TEST WELL IS DRILLING

ALL THE FIELD IS WATCHING THIS EXPERIMENT IN NEAR-TO-ARDMORE OIL DEVELOPMENT. BEGAN YESTERDAY.

Conway & Kiser, contractors, began yesterday drilling a test well in section 19-4-1, on the McCarty & Gorman farm, six miles west of Ardmore, and with the first day's work reached a depth of 150 feet.

This test will be watched with a great deal of interest by all the oil men of this section, on account of its distance from the proven field, and also because of the fact that there is a standing bonus offer of \$10,000 on the part of Ardmore, for the first producing well that is brought in within a radius of ten miles from the city. With a producing well only six miles from town, Ardmore will take a more prominent place than ever before on the oil map of the state, and it will add greatly to the already prosperous condition of the city.

## SOUTHEASTERN EDITORS TO ORGANIZE

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STARTED IN THIS CITY THAT WILL BE OF GREAT VALUE TO THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

Col. Sidney Suggs of the Ardmoreite, and Col. E. L. Gregory of the Statesman, of this city, have inaugurated a movement that will be of immense value to the southeastern portion of the state, if they succeed in putting it over, and there is little reason to doubt but what they will, as their plans are already well grounded, and it remains but to wait for a favorable time to put them into execution.

They have planned to organize the southeastern Oklahoma Press Association, with all editors and owners of newspapers in the following counties as members of the association: Grady, Jefferson, McClain, Garvin, Murray, Carter, Love, Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall, Pittsburg, Coal, Atoka, Bryan, Latimer, Pushmataha, Choctaw, LeFlore, and McCurtain.

A list is being compiled and a circular letter will be addressed to the editors in this district setting forth the object of this organization and an invitation extended to meet in this city some time in the near future and perfect a permanent organization.

Already much encouragement has been received by the promoters from newspaper men in this section and when they meet to organize, the commercial bodies of the city will leave nothing undone for the entertainment of the visiting scribes. The prime object of this organization is to promote the interest of the southeastern portion of the state, to exercise their influence to secure proper and adequate legislation and advocate the establishment of enterprises to develop the latent resources of what is admittedly the richest section of the state.

The meeting will probably be called some time in September, a constitution and by-laws adopted, and officers chosen. The date will be announced within a few days.

## UNITED STATES LEADS WORLD AS EXPORTER

FOR FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, UNITED STATES IS LEADING NATION IN EXPORTS—PAST YEAR \$2,800,000,000 EXPORTS.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The United States for the first time in history leads the world as an exporter.

The official figures today for the fiscal year ending June 30, show exports of \$2,800,000,000.

### Henshaw Here Tomorrow.

Corporation Commissioner George A. Henshaw has notified President Franklin of the local oil producers that he will be present tomorrow morning at the meeting of local producers which will convene at ten o'clock, for the purpose of taking up matters pertaining to the production in the Healdton field.

If Mexico does not admit a pacifier soon, it will need only an undertaker.

### MINERS ON STRIKE

London, Aug. 27.—Twenty-five thousand miners are on strike today in the South Wales coal fields, according to a dispatch from Newport.