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AMERICAN VESSELS CARRYING REFUGEES FROM BEIRUT, SYRIA

UNITED STATES SCOUT SHIP CHESTER ARRIVES AT CANEA, CRETE WITH FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY REFUGEES ARE EXPELLED FROM SMYRNA BY THE TURKS.

Vessel Will Immediately Return to Beirut for Another Ship Load of Refugees
—Another American Warship is Expected to Reach Canea from Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey, With a Load of Refugees—State Department Announces that Modification of British Order in Council, which was Published Yesterday, Will Not Change the United States' Protest to England Respecting Neutral Shipping—Strike in South Wales Coal Mines Settled—Teutons Continue Progress in Russia, But it is Believed Weather Conditions Will Soon Put an End to the Advance of the Austro-German Armies.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The United States scout ship Chester has arrived at Canea, Crete with four hundred and seventy European refugees, expelled from Beirut, Syria, by the Turks. The Chester will return for her ship road of refugees. Another American warship is expected at Canea with refugees from Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey.

Won't Alter the Protest
Washington, D. C., Aug. 31.—The state department announces that the modification of the British order in council, published yesterday by the British embassy permitting goods from Austria and Germany contracted for by Americans to pass the blockade, will not change the United States' protest to England respecting neutral shipping.

Capture Many Russians
Berlin, Aug. 31.—South of the Niemen river, the Germans advancing on the Grodno railroad, captured twenty-six hundred Russians. Further south, General Mackensen defeated the Russian rear guard, taking thirty-seven hundred Russians.

More Damage to Trenches
Paris, Aug. 31.—The French artillery is successfully continuing the work of damaging the German trenches at various points on the western front.

Coal Strike Settled
London, Aug. 31.—The South Wales coal mining strike has been settled. The terms of settlement have not

been officially published, but the miners claim that the demands were conceded.

Weather May Stop Teutons.
London, Aug. 31.—While the reports from the eastern war theater embracing the region from Courland to southeastern Galicia indicate that the Germans and Austrians are still pressing the Russians hard in combat or cautiously following them in retreat, military observers here are hoping that the approaching equinoctial season will limit the further forward movement of the Teutons and force them to be content with the fruits of their past successes as the winter season falls upon them.

Both Berlin and Vienna lay emphasis on the statement that Field Marshal von Hindenburg's forces along the Dvina river in Courland have renewed their activities, which were brought to a sudden halt recently with the success of the Russians in holding Riga as a menace to Von Hindenburg's rear. In southwestern Russia, in the Brest-Litovsk region, the Austrians and Germans are chiefly concerned in driving Grand Duke Nicholas' armies further into the Pripiet marshes, evidently with the purpose of repeating the early success of the Germans in the Mazurian lake region of East Prussia.

To the northwest, in the sector lying only a short distance to the east of the East Prussian frontier, Berlin reports an advance of Teutons and the capture of the town of Lipsk, lying just to the west of the fortress of Grodno, upon which the aims of the Germans are now evidently centered.

With the opening of the autumn months, the military observers are directing attention to the fact that the Russian equinoctial storms are due to begin about Sept. 21. They assert that they are the danger limit to military operations in the eastern fields. It is recalled by some of these observers that the autumnal equinox marked the turning point in the Napoleonic campaign. The first warning was a light snowfall preceding the equinox, but soon afterward heavy snows fell and with them came disaster to Napoleon.

Desperate fighting continues in the Dardanelles in the vicinity of the spot where the British recently made their landing. The Turkish reports claim the recapture by the Ottoman forces of allied trenches, with heavy allied casualties. These claims, however, have not yet been conceded by Great Britain.

THREE KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

TRAIN CARRYING SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF DYNAMITE, RAN OFF TRACK FIFTEEN MILES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 31.—A train carrying seven thousand pounds of dynamite ran off the track at Pincle, fifteen miles from here today and blew up. Three men were killed. Nothing remained of the train. Nearby powder plants were not damaged.

SUBMARINE F-4 BROUGHT TO SURFACE

NO TRACE OF BODIES OF VICTIMS FOUND IN HULK OF SUBMARINE — GREAT HOLES TORN IN HER SIDE.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The hulk of submarine F-4 lies exposed to view in dry dock here today. No trace of the bodies has yet been found. If any of the bodies remain they are underneath the great piles of debris. Great holes are torn in the vessel's side, through which marine creatures may have entered and destroyed the twenty-two bodies inside.

The clearing out of the debris began today.

Praise for Naval Officers.
The feat of raising any vessel from a depth of three hundred feet, like the F-4, has never been accomplished, according to the navy department, which today highly praised the naval officers engaged in salvaging the F-4.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Aug. 31.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is fair and warmer.

SPECIAL RATES TO ARDMORE

Ringling Road Co-operates with Ardmore on Labor Day Barbecue
The Ringling railroad has announced that it will sell one fare round-trip tickets to Ardmore on the 6th and 7th of September on the occasion of the barbecue and labor day celebration which will be held in Ardmore.

The people of this city are making preparations to entertain large crowds these two days. There will be good things to eat, public speaking, ball games, races, sports and Indian festivities. Ardmore will have two big days of solid entertainment and of glorious fun. There will be something doing every minute these two days and those who come will be well entertained.

'WHITE WAY' IS MEETING WITH POPULAR FAVOR

COMMISSIONERS ARE ALL IN FAVOR OF IT AND A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LIGHT CO.

The idea of a "white way" appeals to the board of city commissioners, and the matter is going to receive serious attention from them at once. At the meeting tonight the matter will be discussed by the commissioners, and figures will be secured to determine the cost of installing such a lighting system. Mr. Foster agreed to this change some time ago when the present street lighting system was installed, but nothing was ever done about the matter. The city will install the system, if the property owners along main street will furnish the iron standards, which cost approximately fifty dollars. Three on each side of the street, to the block, is ample to furnish all the light necessary and make an attractive display as well. Several of the business men have been asked for their opinion in this matter, and all have agreed to purchase the standards in front of their property, if the city adopts the system.

RUMOR OF CHANGE IN RAILWAY CIRCLES

A persistent rumor is current that there will be some change in the management of the Ringling railroad in the near future. It is stated that the line will be built to Waurika and that the Rock Island and Frisco will operate the same. Whether this rumor has any foundation or not, is a question. Local officials of the Ringling road state that they have not been apprised of any such change.

THE COLD WAVE MAKES COVERS ACCEPTABLE

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE LAST NIGHT WAS 50. BLANKETS APPRECIATED THIS MORNING AND HEAVY COATS NOT AMISS.

Ardmoreites do not need to go to Colorado, or anywhere else, so long as this weather continues. It may not be the best in the world for cotton, but it has a tendency to make one remain in bed long after the usual hour of arising, and is most appetizing.

The minimum reached by the mercury last night was 50, while the maximum for the past 24 hours was only 72.

The oldest inhabitant comes along now with his story and states that never in the history of this section has such a cool August been recorded. In fact, the entire season has been pleasant and agreeable, the maximum temperature registered here has not been over 100 but two or three times.

BIG BREAK IN EXCHANGE RATE

TWO AND ONE-HALF-CENT BREAK IN STERLING REGISTERED IN NEW YORK TODAY.

MAY CURTAIL ORDERS

American Exchange Problem is Becoming More Serious in London, Notwithstanding the Recent Large Gold Shipments to U. S.

New York, Aug. 31.—The foreign exchange rates reached a most serious stage today, when a two and one-half-cent break in sterling was registered.

The English pound sold here for \$4.58½, near the mark where a curtailment of the big foreign orders to the United States will soon follow, in the opinion of New York bankers.

No such break has ever been recorded in the foreign exchange markets here.

Facing Heavy Losses.

London, Aug. 31.—The American exchange problem is becoming more serious, notwithstanding the recent large shipments of gold to New York. Financial institutions are taking advantage of the low sterling rates in New York to sell large blocks of American bonds. Houses with funds to remit to America are facing a loss of more than five per cent.

Mexicans Given Sentences.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 31.—Two Mexicans were today sentenced to 200 days in jail for speeches calculated to incite Mexicans to revolt against Americans. Another Mexican was sentenced to 100 days in jail. The specific charges were blockading of street traffic. The three men will probably be turned over to the federal authorities when their jail sentences expire.

DETECTIVE SHOT AT DRUMRIGHT

Attorney General Freeing Will Conduct State Cases There.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 30.—Attorney General Freeing tonight conferred with officials from Creek county over the shooting last night of a detective working at Drumright on gaming and liquor cases for the grand jury that convenes Sept. 5. The detective shot is George Messner, a negro engaged in work in the negro quarter of town in behalf of the state. The situation in that place is very bad and Attorney General Freeing will devote his personal attention to cases.

CITY WILL NOT COLLECT THE AUTO TAXES

ALTHOUGH SEVERAL CITIES IN THE STATE ARE COMBATING THE LAW, ARDMORE WILL NOT ENDEAVOR TO COLLECT TAX.

The law governing the tax on automobiles is meeting with some opposition in several cities of the state, some municipalities are collecting the tax as of yore and paying no attention to the state law passed at the last session of the legislature, maintaining that it is unconstitutional inasmuch as there is no such thing as placing a tax on power.

Ardmore is watching the proceedings closely to see what the courts will do about the matter, but local officials are advising owners to pay the tax as set forth in the last session laws of the state, and are making no effort to collect any part of the tax.

Several owners in the city have not taken out the new tags, but the majority have done so.

TRAPP ISSUES REQUISITIONS

State Has No Money Available for Bringing Prisoners Back.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 30.—Despite the fact that there is no appropriation for payment by the state of expenses incurred in bringing prisoners back to Oklahoma from other states under extradition, Lieutenant Governor Trapp holds that he is not justified in declining to issue requisitions for such and he has proceeded to make such requisitions. In the past the several counties have been paying these costs and presumably they will continue to do so for the most part, although the law contemplates that the state pay them and the turning down of a bill by the attorney general that the charge is against the state.

C. OF C. WANTS INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

EVERY BUSINESS MAN IN THE CITY IS WANTED TO HELP BUILD TOWN AND PROMOTE BUSINESS.

Every business man in the city who is not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, will be given an opportunity of enrolling his name before the end of the week, as the membership committee appointed recently is making an active campaign and it is a question of which one has secured the most names in the past two days. The reports have not been submitted, but it is known that several new members have been secured.

There are several matters of importance to be considered by the Chamber of Commerce, and the principal one is the question of roads leading to the city. It seems that the hopes of securing convicts to work the roads has practically died out, and it is going to be up to the Chamber of Commerce, as in the past, to raise the money to keep the roads in a passable condition, especially the road from this city to the oil field.

Commissioner Tallaferra has been doing some good work on this road with the means at his command, but with the advent of the rainy season, it is going to be a problem to keep them passable.

The movement inaugurated by the mayor and a few city and county officials to secure state convicts for road building purposes, seems to have fallen by the wayside and the chances are that none will be secured this year, if they ever are. In the meantime, the roads must be repaired, and it looks as if the work is going to be checked up to the Chamber of Commerce to do it, and for that reason every business man in the city should be a member of that body and lend all the assistance possible.

More Marines to Haiti.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The collier Jason has arrived at Gonaives, Haiti, with marines. Disturbances were reported there recently.

NEW CITY CIRCULATOR

Beginning tomorrow morning September 1, Mr. Ralph T. Meeker will have entire control of the city circulation of the Daily Ardmoreite and will have charge of all city subscription collections. Courtesies extended to him will be duly appreciated by the Ardmoreite Publishing Company.

Mr. Meeker is a circulator of experience. His home is in Ardmore, he is an active young man whose entire energy will be devoted to getting the Daily Ardmoreite at your door every evening and we believe that he will be even more successful with the Ardmoreite than he has been with other papers, whose daily output he has almost doubled.

REPORTS VILLA DESIRES PEACE

GENERAL SCOTT TOLD SECRETARY LANSING TODAY THAT VILLA EARNESTLY DESIRES PEACE.

CONFEREES TO ACT

If the Pan-American Conferees Receive No Reply from Carranza by Next Week, They Will Proceed With Peace Conference.

Washington, Aug. 31.—General Hugh L. Scott told Secretary Lansing today that Villa earnestly desires peace in Mexico and is willing to make personal sacrifices to that end. Scott and Villa recently conferred at El Paso.

The Pan-American conferees will probably take no action this week. If Carranza's reply to the peace proposal is lacking next week, it is understood that the conferees will proceed with the peace conference, irrespective of his attitude.

ATTORNEY MAY RECOVER

Hugh Swain, Prominent Dallas Lawyer Is Shot by Wife.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 31.—Hugh Swain, a prominent lawyer, who was shot and seriously wounded by his wife last night, it is reported today, has a good chance for recovery. His wife has been released under bond. She claims self-defense. The preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Board of Education Appoints Committee to Visit Normal at Alva.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 30.—The state board of education appointed a committee consisting of State Superintendent Wilson, J. M. Sandlin and John Shepler, to visit the Southwestern State Normal at Alva, investigate charges against President Grumbine and report in three weeks. The question of deferring for a year the adoption of textbooks occupied the attention of the board all day, but no decision was reached.

DO SOMETHING WITH CITY DADS THIS EVENING

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND BUSINESS MEN ARE GOING TO MEET WITH BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS.

The chamber of commerce and a body of business men will meet with the board of city commissioners tonight for the purpose of getting some action relative to the proposed "white way," and also to see if something can be accomplished toward repairing the broken paving all over the city. These matters have been before the council upon divers and sundry occasions, but that is as far as they ever got. Nothing has been done with either proposition other than talk, and the chamber of commerce have finally come to the conclusion that something beside talk is now the better plan for getting results.

The president of the chamber of commerce has made some investigations relative to the new lighting system, and will have some information to present to the commissioners beside the two propositions mentioned. The chamber of commerce has several other things to bring to the attention of the mayor and commissioners, and are going to take more active interest in city affairs in the future than in the past and spur the city dads to action when the spurs are needed.