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ROUMANIA ABOUT TO ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF THE ALLIES

NEW CLASSES OF ROUMANIAN RECRUITS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN MOBILIZATION, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S REPORTS.

Relations Between Roumania and Bulgaria Strained as Result of Proposed Use of Lower Danube to Transport Russian Troops Into Bulgaria—Germany and Her Allies are Closing in on Nish, the Serbian Capital—French Claim Defeat of Bulgarians in South Balkan Fighting—Russian Offensive in East Continues, but Details Lacking—New Anglo-French Expedition in Balkans Reported in Newspapers—Asquith's Speech in House of Commons.

London, Nov. 2.—Public interest today is centered on Roumania's reported intentions of joining the entente allies. New classes of Roumanian recruits are now being mobilized.

Vienna says the gravity in the relations between Bulgaria and Roumania may result from the proposed use of the lower Danube to transport Russian troops into Bulgaria.

The Germanic allies are closing in upon Nish, the Serbian capital, while the French claim losses to the Bulgarians in the southern fighting.

The extension of the Russian offensive in the east is told in official reports from both sides. Definite reports of the German operations against Riga are lacking. The English public awaits Asquith's speech in the houses of commons. It is expected to be a defense of the new coalition cabinet as well as a diplomatic and military review.

Won't Support Movement

London, Nov. 2.—Rumors that Austria and Germany are about to instigate peace movements brought comment from Pope Benedict today at Rome that he would not support any peace initiative when inspired by Germany, unless assured that the entente allies will join in. Switzerland, it is said, will take the same attitude.

Torpedo Boat Sunk

London, Nov. 2.—British torpedo boat No. 96, was sunk at Gibraltar yesterday, following a collision, the admiralty announces.

New Allied Expedition.

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.—A new Anglo-French expedition in the Balkans is announced by the Berlin Tageblatt. The newspaper's authority is a Sofia telegram that the allied transports have appeared off Kavala, Greece.

Further Progress on Riga

Berlin, Nov. 2.—The German advances on Riga made further progress, the war office announces today. Fierce fighting is reported from Ivinsk. The invading Teutons have taken Cacak, an important Serbian railroad junction.

Army of Million Men

London, Nov. 2.—Premier Asquith in the house of commons this afternoon said that Feld Marshal French is now in command of one million men. The Germans have not gained a foot since April. He also said that British chances are in a serious condition. He recounted the British submarines' work in the Turkish campaign, sinking many ships of all classes.

Russians Land at Varna.

London, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Times from Bucharest, Roumania, says: "It is reported in naval quarters that Russian troops were landed at Varna in Bulgaria, in the Black Sea, Friday."

The Germans have occupied Kragjevac, the arsenal town of Serbia, while their Bulgarian allies are pushing their way through the mountains Nish, Serbia's war capital.

From all sides the Germans, Austria and Bulgaria, are closing in on Nish, the Serbian capital.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is fair.

signed from the board three years ago it was some time before Mr. Hoard could be induced to take the place. Several men were asked to take the job and assist in the city affairs, but they interposed hasty thanks and say nay. However, Commissioner London stated that he believed that some good man from the Third ward would be patriotic enough to step forward and take the place made vacant by the recent resignation. At any rate, they will be given an opportunity of doing so, and in the meantime, the affairs of the city will be administered with the remaining three commissioners and the mayor, until the fourth commissioner can be secured.

NEW DIVING RECORD

New York, Nov. 2.—A new world's record for depth in diving is claimed by Captain Thomas Evans, master diver, descending three hundred and five feet and remaining in the water for more than three hours. He wore a metal suit.

EIGHT STATES ARE HOLDING ELECTIONS

CHIEF INTEREST CENTERS ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENTS IN NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA AND MASSACHUSETTS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Elections are being held in eight states today. The chief interest centers in the suffrage amendments in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky are voting on governors and state-wide prohibition is the issue in Ohio, while in other states local matters are at stake.

Have List of Don'ts

New York, Nov. 2.—An interesting list of don'ts was issued today by the women's political union for their watchers at the polling places where the suffrage amendment is being voted on. A few of them are "Don't wear fluffy ruffles," "Don't ask the inspectors to sharpen your pencils," "Do your own work," "Don't talk, keep your eyes and ears open."

STREET CARS HAVE RESUMED SERVICE

WILL OPERATE ON A LIMITED SCHEDULE TO PARK — WILL HAVE THIRTY-MINUTE SERVICE TO SWITCH.

The Ardmore Traction company began operating cars again yesterday afternoon, and the receiver says that he is making arrangements to keep the line in operation until it is sold on January 1.

Service will be established between the city and the switch north of the city limits with the exception of two trips to the park which will be made each afternoon for the benefit of the members of the Country club.

Unless otherwise arranged for the car to the park will leave the city at 2:30 each afternoon and return to the park at 5:30 or 6 o'clock as will best suit the convenience of the members.

In addition to this service, arrangements can be made for special trips to the park at any hour by communication with the management.

The property is advertised to be sold on the first day of January and it is rumored that after that date the property will come into hands which will be able to make the necessary extensions and operate the line at profit.

CARTER CO. WILL HAVE FREE FAIR

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADOPT FREE FAIR BILL, TOWNSHIPS WILL NOW SELECT MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday afternoon the board of county commissioners adopted the free fair bill, and next year Carter county will have a big free fair at the fair grounds. The townships will be given an opportunity by the county agent of holding elections immediately for the selection of members to the fair association and also plan for township fairs another year. An election will be held in this city the 13th, to perfect the organization and plan for a big event in 1916.

With the levy of one-fourth of one mill authorized by law, sufficient funds can be raised in this county to have a fine fair, and it is now up to the city to provide the necessary grounds and buildings to hold the fair. Fortunately the city owns a fine tract of land, together with a half-mile track, that was formerly the fair grounds, and with very little money the fair can be started, and made a paying institution after the first year. The county commissioners stated that they would have been willing to have adopted the bill in time to have a fair this fall, but they did not believe the citizens as a whole were in favor of it, but when they were shown that they were, it was their duty to grant the request of the taxpayers. Every one of the county commissioners stated this morning that they could be depended upon to lend every possible aid to the enterprise and help the citizens of Ardmore toward erecting suitable buildings and a grand stand in order that Carter county would have a county fair second to none in the state. Ardmore is particularly fortunate in as much as several citizens have had considerable experience with county fairs and also that many horsemen live here who have some fine steppers of their own and can get up a most attractive program. For the past year Mr. Baird and other horse fanciers have kept up the track at the old fair grounds at their own expense, and the announcement that Carter county was to have a fair another year, was hailed with delight by them this morning.

J. MILTON TURNER, FORMERLY OF ST. LOUIS, AND ACTIVE IN INTEREST OF FREEDMEN, DIED HERE YESTERDAY.

J. Milton Turner, well known negro politician, and former minister to Liberia, who for the past year has been making his home in this city, died yesterday afternoon after a brief illness at the home of a friend where he was staying. He was appointed to the post in Liberia by President Grant, and for many years was active in Missouri politics, being a native of St. Louis, where it is said, as a slave, he was sold from the court house steps for fifty dollars, previous to the Civil War. He was always anxious for the welfare of his race and founded the first negro schools in Missouri, at Kansas City, in 1868. A few years ago he arrived in this city in the interest of several freedmen who were not at that time on the rolls of the Choctaws or Chickasaws and succeeded together with S. T. Wiggins, another negro attorney in getting twelve freedmen on the rolls, and their lands secured. For this service the two attorneys claimed approximately \$12,000, which the freedmen disputed, and the case was taken into the district court for settlement. The style of the case was Turner & Wiggins vs. Charles Cohee, et al, and after a bitterly fought case, the plaintiffs were awarded a judgment for half the amount prayed for. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and by that tribunal affirmed. For the past year Turner has been making his home in this city, for the purpose of collecting the judgment which was being paid by the defendants as their means allowed. Turner has had a most picturesque career and was an entertaining talker. He had many friends among the white people, who admired him for his ability and his kindly counsel to his own people. He was injured recently by the explosion of gas that wrecked a portion of the city.

BOY LIVES THOUGH NECK IS BROKEN

ALVIN MARTIN, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, WILL RETURN FROM WASHINGTON, WHERE HE WAS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

What is said to be one of the most remarkable cases known to surgery in the United States is that of Alvin Martin, who lives, although his neck is broken. Martin always took an active interest in athletics, his father was a college president and young Martin was the leader in athletic sports. While out on a farm in Washington this summer he attempted to turn a hand spring on a load of hay. In making the attempt he fell from the load to the ground, several feet below, breaking his neck. He was removed to a hospital in Spokane, where he retained his consciousness, and dictated telegrams and letters to his people here. He is slowly getting better, and can move his left hand to his face and has some use of his lower limbs. His father, Dr. Martin, who lives near Lone Grove, in this county, is arranging to have his son brought home. It will require three or four days to get the reservations required for the trip, and when they are obtained the boy will start for home, and should be here within the next ten days.

Many Horses Sent to Europe.

Tulsa, Nov. 1.—Osage county farmers have within the last fourteen months sold 1,500 horses to the allied armies of Europe for which they received \$120,000. Ten cars of Osage county horses on their way to France passed through Tulsa yesterday. Sentiment in this section of Oklahoma against sending more horses to the battlefields of Europe is growing rapidly and already many farmers have refused to part with any more.

BAILEY TO SPEAK IN OKLAHOMA

Will Deliver Principal Address at the State Bar Meeting.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Former Senator Bailey, of Texas will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma State Bar Association at its meeting to be held in Oklahoma City during the holiday week. Senator Bailey, who appeared for the state of Oklahoma in the grandfathers election cases before the supreme court, probably will use that decision as the subject of his address.

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PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD

Apache is Chosen for Next Meeting Place.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 1.—The southern Oklahoma Synod closed its meeting here after a most satisfactory and instructive series of sessions. Apache was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting. Shawnee was a candidate for the honor. In the course of the meeting, addresses were made by W. B. Morrison, president of the Presbyterian College at Durant, and by A. N. Lecraft, secretary to Governor Williams, who is a trustee of the college at Durant. A sermon by the Rev. E. H. Mosely of Gainesville, Texas, was a feature of the closing day.

FUNSTON NOW AT DOUGLAS

MAJOR GENERAL TAKES CHARGE OF AMERICAN FORCES AT BORDER OPPOSITE AGUA PRIETA.

VILLISTAS WITHDRAW

Believed Villas Troops Have Gone After Water — Four Separate Attacks Last Night — Desert Strawn With Villa's Dead.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 2.—Major General Frederick Funston arrived here this morning from San Antonio to take charge of the American forces here.

After four attacks during the night, Villa withdrew from Agua Prieta today, the supposition being that his men went for water.

Half a dozen persons on the American side of the line were wounded. The Carranza losses are unofficially reported to be 250. The Villa dead are strewn over the desert about the desert town.

Douglas trembled under the continuous concussion and the United States customs house was again peppered by bullets. The roof and porches were perforated in many places. There was no move made by the United States army detachments to return the fire.

Expect Carranza's Reply.

Monclova, Mexico, Nov. 2.—Carranza expects to answer tomorrow the United States note regarding the border disturbances. He is asked what his government is doing toward the prevention of the bandit outbreaks. The first chief is expected to name his ambassador to the United States, after a conference with Elizeo Arredondo tomorrow.

ORPHANS MAKE ESCAPE FROM THE BUILDING

HUNDRED AND THREE CHILDREN ATTENDING MASS, MARCHED SAFELY FROM BURNING BUILDING.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 2.—Sylvan Heights orphanage, a Catholic institution, was destroyed by fire, but its one hundred and three children, attending mass in the chapel, when the fire broke out, were marched to safety, averting a repetition of the disaster at Peabody, Mass., last week.

BIG BREAK IN COTTON

Heavy Selling Today Caused Drop of Three Dollars Per Bale. New Orleans, La., Nov. 2.—Cotton broke three dollars per bale here today on account of heavy selling, on an estimated total crop of 13,000,000 bales.

W. J. Sullivan Dies.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 1.—W. J. Sullivan, former city attorney of Muskogee, died suddenly today of apoplexy. Mr. Sullivan came to Muskogee fourteen years ago as a law clerk on the Dawes Commission, when that commission began the allotment of lands to the Indians.

Arranging Program for Nov. 16.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 1.—Business men of Oklahoma City are preparing to add a local interest to the program of Nov. 16, the occasion being the laying of the cornerstone of the new capitol. That date is also the anniversary of statehood, and the people here are preparing to make the day a holiday.