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GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF EIGHTY-FIVE HUNDRED SERBS

SEVEN THOUSAND TAKEN BY THE BULGARIANS AND OTHERS BY THE GERMAN TROOPS INVADING SERBIA—MANY CANNON ALSO CAPTURED.

Paris Reports Renewal of the Heavy Fighting With Throwing of Hand Grenades on the Western Front, Following Severe Fighting There Sunday—Winston Churchill Says Lord Kitchener Concealed the Plan to Relieve Antwerp, Berlin Also Claims Defeat of Russians in Galicia Where Troops of General von Linsingen Drove Back Russians from Styr River, Clearing Entire V. Bank of Russian's Army—Russians Claim Repulse of General von Linsingen's Army, Near Riga and Dvinsk.

London, Nov. 15.—The capture of eighty-five hundred Serbs by the Bulgarians and Teutons is reported today by Berlin. Seven thousand are reported to have been taken by the Bulgarians, together with seven cannon. Five cannon were taken by the Teutons, and fifteen hundred men.

Paris reports a renewal of the heavy fighting with the throwing of hand grenades on the western front, following the severe fighting Sunday.

Winston Spencer Churchill, who resigned last week from the British cabinet, today told the house of commons that the proposal to send an army to the relief of Antwerp originated with Kitchener and the French government.

Churchill was outlining the reasons for his resignation and explaining his administration of the admiralty, of which he was formerly first lord.

Churchill said that if any operations in the history of the world were worth carrying through with an utter disregard of life, the Dardanelles operations were. Churchill was severely criticized following the Antwerp expedition, which was by marines, many of whom had to flee to Holland, where they were interned.

Claim Defeat of Russians

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The defeat of the Russians in Galicia is announced by the war office in a statement, which says that the troops of General von Linsingen drove back the Russians from the Styr River, clearing the entire west bank of the enemy.

Earl of Seafield Killed

London, Nov. 15.—James Ogilvie Grant, Earl of Seafield, has been killed in action, in France.

ANOTHER OIL ADVANCE

Cushing Oil Advanced to One Dollar, Healdton Fifty-five Cents.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 15.—The price of Oklahoma crude oil was today advanced to one dollar, an increase of ten cents. The price was increased Saturday from 90 to 95 cents.

The Magnolia company also announces an increase of ten cents today on Healdton oil, making the price 55 cents.

ORDERS BURKETT REINSTATED

Postmaster Removed for Criticizing President to Be Restored.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Wilson today instructed Postmaster General Burleson to reinstate George Burkett, who was removed as assistant postmaster at Winnetka, Ill., because he criticized the president for his engagement to marry. The president said Burkett should not be discharged because of the criticism. Other charges against Burkett, if any, are not affected.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and not so cold, with heavy frost. Tuesday fair and warmer.

OUR BEST THOUGHT IN DEMAND

The Gas in the New Fox Field Might Be Piped to Texas Cities. Ardmore Can Use It.

It might be well for Ardmore to look out just now after the Gypsy gas field. Our information is that the gas there is dry, which indicates that it does not come directly from a deposit of petroleum. The gas comes from a depth which makes it much more valuable than the gas in the Healdton field, for the reason that the supply will last much longer. The gas comes from what the geologists call the permanent strata. A great gas field at Fox would be worth more to Ardmore than an oil field would, provided the gas is utilized by this town.

The Lone Star Gas Company is preparing to build a sixteen-inch gas line from Petrolia, Texas, to Loco. This company has a sixteen inch line from Petrolia to Gainesville, Sherman, Denison, Denton, Fort Worth, and Dallas. There are a bunch of cities on that line that are eager for a permanent gas supply. They are willing to pay the price. They now have geologists scouring the country to make reports on different gas fields. There is a chance that the Lone Star people will make a deal for the Gypsy gas field. It is near Loco, by building from eight to ten miles, the company could connect with that field. It seems to us that this city should look out for that supply. If it is piped to Texas, it will be worth nothing to us as a city. If it is piped in here, it will bring scores of factories. Whenever a large gas line starts to that field, Ardmore will not have to ask for factories, they will come, they will come without bonuses and without sites, they will come for fuel, they will come for economy.

This proposition deserves the thought of the best business men of Ardmore. It is true that the production of the new field cannot be measured at this time, but it is reasonable to presume, that it is an extension of the Loco field, or rather, the Loco field is an extension of the Fox field, for the latter field promises to be the better field. It is reasonable to presume that a vast supply of gas has been located. We know that plenty of cheap gas will build a city. That gas piped in here will double the population of Ardmore in two years. It will give a big increase to the taxable wealth of the county and by all means this city should not fail to look thoroughly into the matter and take no chances on losing this opportunity to build a city.

EVERY MAN IN ARDMORE COME OUT THIS P. M.

BE AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN UPBUILDING OF YOUR CITY. IF NOT KEEP QUIET IN FUTURE.

Every man in the city is requested to be at the rooms of the chamber of commerce this afternoon at 5 o'clock as there are some vital questions affecting the future of the city coming up for discussion. The chamber of commerce is not in the habit of issuing calls for meetings unless there is something to do and this is one of the times when some grave questions are confronting the people, that have to be surmounted if Ardmore is to be a city. If everyone comes promptly, the meeting will be over with in a few minutes and every man who owns property or who does business in Ardmore is expected there, or for ever after hold their peace when business matters pertaining to the welfare of the city are under discussion.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at the hour designated, and every member and citizen, whether a member of the chamber of commerce or not, is expected to be there.

ALVIN MARTIN TAKEN HOME.

Alvin Martin, whose neck was broken in Spokane, Wash., on the third of September and who was brought here last Thursday, has been removed to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin near Lone Grove. Sensation is gradually returning to his body and he may finally regain the use of himself and live for many years.

PUNISHABLE IN OTHER STATE.

Supreme Court Rules Against Federal Court of Kansas.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The United States supreme court today held that a person who ships liquor without labeling it as such from one state to another, is punishable in the other state. This overrules the action of the Kansas federal court.

CITY MARSHAL RELEASED ON BOND TODAY

SWEETWATER, TEX., OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED WALTER HOWARD THERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Sweetwater, Tex., Nov. 13.—City Marshal "Buck" Johnson was today released on one thousand dollars' bond, following the killing here Saturday night of Walter Howard, whom he attempted to arrest on a minor charge. Johnson declares the killing was accidental, and occurred when his pistol was discharged during a scuffle between him and the prisoner.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY SATURDAY AND RESULTED IN MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION BEING CHOSEN EVERYWHERE.

Elections were held throughout the county Saturday to select members of the Carter County Free Fair Association, and while Secretary West of the chamber of commerce had not been supplied with a list of the men chosen, he stated that he had been informed that every township carried overwhelmingly for the fair proposition, and would be able to give a list of the delegates soon.

The members chosen from Morgan township were Walter Colbert and Olin Wolverton. From Ardmore City, Jock Balrd and E. E. Chillet. An early start will be made this coming season to have the grounds and all buildings in readiness for the first annual fair, the city has agreed to do its share toward the proposition, and the banks and big business men of the city will be found ready to do their share with the result that the success of the free fair is already secure.

Movement for Negro Fair.

There is a movement on foot among the substantial white farmers and the most prominent colored farmers of the state, to have a separate fair for the negroes the week following the free fair, and Secretary West stated this morning that he believed that the proposition would meet with the hearty approval of the county commissioners. There will be ample funds from the tax levy to supply both fairs and a separate fair for the negroes would stimulate greater interest among them than could be done in competition with white farmers which they have a right to do under the free fair bill. They would much prefer to have a fair of their own and the same officers chosen for the Free Fair, Saturday, could have supervision over it. This matter is meeting with the approval of a majority of farmers approached on the subject, white and black.

A Tennessean.

Lee Graham of Memphis, Tenn., is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Albright on West Broadway. Mr. Graham has been railroading for a number of years, and is taking a vacation to recover from an attack of rheumatism. He is enjoying his stay in Oklahoma and is recovering nicely.

CLAIMS BEING DISPOSED OF VERY RAPIDLY

AGENTS OF THE SANTA FE HAVE DONE REMARKABLE WORK IN THE PAST SEVEN WEEKS, NEARLY ALL UP WITH THE FILING.

The Santa Fe claim agents up to Saturday night had settled and closed 1387 of the 1500 claims filed with the committee.

They will this week dispose of some of the larger claims and hope to have every claim settled and disposed of within the next two weeks without litigation.

The citizens committee have some cases set for hearing beginning with tomorrow morning, and unless in the meantime the claimants and the agents agree, will finally dispose of the cases in controversy. Up to date the Santa Fe railroad company has paid in death and personal injury claims, approximately \$400,000. Some of the larger property losses are yet to be adjusted which will bring the total close to the original estimate of one million dollars, if not more. Filing with the committee is getting rather slow and one official stated this morning that the personal injury cases filed recently were for the most part of a very negligible character and would probably be given a thorough investigation to determine whether there was just cause for claims.

The Santa Fe agents have done remarkable work in the city since the explosion which occurred seven weeks ago today, and have established a record that will go down in railroad history as the most remarkable method of settling claims yet devised.

BOLL WEEVIL AT RECK

Farmers in Love County Have Raised Big Peanut Crops.

W. H. H. Keltner arrived here yesterday from Reck and his wagons came in today, bringing wheat to market. Mr. Keltner raised no cotton this year and says he will not raise any next year. He raised a large acreage of grain and a fair acreage of peanuts. He states that the boll weevil has ruined much of the cotton out his way. In Love county Mr. Keltner says some big crops of peanuts have been raised. One man had a crop of 115 acres. That community has a peanut thrasher and the farmers have been offered a fair price for their crop.

SEVERE FREEZE THROUGH TEXAS SUNDAY NIGHT

BALLINGER, TEX., HAD TEMPERATURE OF TWENTY ABOVE THIS MORNING, LOWEST IN THAT STATE.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 15.—Freezes were reported in various parts of Texas last night with the severest at Ballinger, which registered 20 above zero, according to reports reaching here. Continued cold weather is expected tonight.

DECOY LETTER IDENTIFIES A HORSE THIEF

LOCATED AT PAULS VALLEY AND IDENTIFIED TO DEPUTY SHERIFF BY NOVEL METHOD — WAS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

On the night of the 29th of June, a horse and saddle were stolen from Mr. Wilson, who resides at Springer. After a few weeks' search the animal and saddle were located near Eastman and restored to their owner, but the thief continued to roam at large until last Saturday afternoon, when he was arrested at Pauls Valley, and is now in the county jail.

Sheriff Garrett, who has a special gift at catching a horse thief, has never for a moment lost sight of the fact that he wanted this man Jackson, and upon several occasions has had him located only to lose him before he could effect his arrest.

Last week the sheriff learned his man was at Pauls Valley, and sent Deputy Lathrop there Saturday. Lathrop arrested him in the post office while he was reading a decoy letter sent by the sheriff. Lathrop did not know the party, and the sheriff wrote Jackson stating that a man was after him. In fact, Lathrop was posted beside the delivery window when the man called for the letter. When Jackson saw what he was up against, he was somewhat perturbed, and expressed his opinion of an officer who would resort to such a trick to catch a horse thief.

He will be given an opportunity of explaining his actions in the courts at the next regular term.

CARRANZA MEN NOW OCCUPY NAGO, SONORA

VILLA TROOPS SAID TO HAVE FLED TOWARD VILLA VERDO WITH TWO THOUSAND CARRANZISTAS IN PURSUIT.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Carranza agency here today announced the evacuation of Nago, Sonora, saying that the Villa troops fled toward Villa Verdo with two thousand Carranza cavalry in pursuit.

To Rebuild Public Buildings.

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 15.—Governor Caballero today announced that the de facto Mexican government will arrange for the rebuilding of the destroyed state and federal buildings, which the Huertistas fired when they evacuated Nuevo Laredo last year. If this is done, an unusual building boom will result. The arrival of the Carranza party there soon is expected.

THIEVES WORK WHILE FAMILY IS AT CHURCH

ENTER HOME OF H. T. HUNT AND SECURE ABOUT FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH AND OTHER VALUABLES.

Last night, while Commissioner H. T. Hunt and family were at church, a sneak thief entered their home in northeast Ardmore, and after giving it a thorough ransacking, departed, taking about fifty dollars in cash which was in a dresser drawer, and some other valuables. The work was evidently that of a person who was thoroughly familiar with the location, and who was aware that the family was away at church. The police were notified and will make a thorough investigation. They are satisfied, however, that they have the right clue, and if it proves to be correct, an example will be made of the offender.

Thieves are getting altogether too numerous in the city at present, and the first time the police catch any of them it will be rather hard bedding. The practice of watching a house until the members of a family leave for church and then give it a thorough ransacking, is getting monotonous to a number of citizens, who want to attend divine worship but do not desire to give a person a chance to take their goods while they are away.

The mayor stated this morning that he would use every effort to suppress the evil and would be only too glad to see the offenders get a long term of years. This is the second time within a week that houses have been ransacked while members of the family were at church.

HOLD-UP MAN IS NOW IN THE COUNTY JAIL

PARTY WHO RELIEVED B. A. SIMPSON AND ART WALKER IS NOW BEHIND BARS OF THE COUNTY JAIL—MAY BE INSANE.

Deputy Sheriff Kendall and Officer Brazier went to Hewitt last Saturday night and placed under arrest one Green Canady, charged with holding up B. A. Simpson and Art Walker as they were returning from the oil fields Saturday night.

The holdup occurred west of Lone Grove and the holdup man only asked for 35 cents which Mr. Simpson produced.

Sheriff Garrett stated this morning that it was alleged that this is the same man who attempted to hold up the mail hack Saturday morning, and the sheriff likewise is of the opinion that Canady is of unsound mind and should be given an investigation before the sanity board before he is taken to any other tribunal.

Moving to Ardmore.

S. T. Hale of Paris, Tex., is here visiting with P. E. Parker and family. Mr. Hale is so well pleased with Ardmore that he has decided to move here.

A CORRECTION.

Our issue of Sunday, Nov. 14, in the Majestic theatre ad, the date for the showing of Klein's "The Money Master" appeared as Friday. This was an error on our part, as the picture will be shown at this theatre on WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17.
