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BRITISH OFFICIALS AT PARIS FOR CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH

ASQUITH, GREY, LLOYD-GEORGE, BALFOUR AND OTHER BRITISH OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE WITH FRENCH OFFICERS AT PARIS.

Berlin Today Claims Serbian Attempts to Check Austro-German Advance, Has Failed and that Teutons Have Captured More than Two Thousand of the Serbians—French Claim have Repelled Bulgarians with Heavy Losses to Bulgars—Yest. Quiet on Most Fronts—Russians are Active Against Germans in East—Entente Allies Still Anxiously Awaiting Final Decision of King. Antantists as to Greece's Attitude—Large Fleet of Allied Warships Have Influence on Greek King.

London, Nov. 17.—A conference with the French government is the object of a visit to Paris by Premier Asquith, Foreign Secretary Grey, Minister of Munitions David Lloyd-George, and First Lord of the Admiralty, A. J. Balfour, according to an official announcement today. The party arrived early today in Paris.

Berlin today announces that the attempt of the Serbians to check the Austro-German drive has again failed, and more than two thousand Serbians were captured.

The French claim to have repelled the Bulgarians in the Cerna river district with heavy losses to the latter.

Hospital Ship Sunk

London, Nov. 17.—The hospital ship Anglia with four hundred wounded soldiers is reported lost in the English channel.

Still Watching Greece.

London, Nov. 17.—With the increasing gravity from the allied viewpoint of the military situation in Serbia the attitude of Greece toward the armies of the entente has become a matter of deepest concern and an effort is being made to induce the Greek government to define its intentions. It is said the presence at Saloniki of a large number of French and British warships with transports has made some impression on King Constantine and his advisers.

But with so much at stake, nothing short of a positive guarantee of the safety of the French, British and Serbian troops, should they be compelled to retire into Greece, will satisfy London and Paris, the ministers of which capitals are being strongly supported by the Russian and Italian representatives.

The presence of Lord Kitchener, the British secretary for war in the Aegean, and of Denys Cochin, a member of the French cabinet, in Athens, is hoped here, will help to clear up a very complicated situation. The line, however, is short, for the Bulgarians have been strongly reinforced both in central and southern Serbia, and, besides attempting a flank movement against the Serbians at Babuna pass, thereby threatening riple and Monastir, are opposing formidable forces of the French at radsko and along the left bank of the Cerna.

Thus far the Serbians are holding abnug pass and the French their signal position, but the pressure is necessarily being felt by these troops, who have been fighting for days without cessation.

In the north the Austro-Germans have joined with the Bulgarians east of Nish, are moving slowly and sadly, but cautiously, owing to the essence of the unbeaten Montenens, with perhaps other support rassing them in the west.

A dispatch received last night from enna by way of Zurich says that Itsh and Italian troops are endeavoring to reach the battlefield ere the Serbians are awaiting

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 17.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is unsettled with rain in the eastern portion, colder with freezing temperature in the western portion. Thursday fair and colder.

TEXAS LAWS UPHELD

Eight-Hour Law and State Warehouse Law Declared Constitutional.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 17.—The eight-hour law and the state warehouse law were today held to be constitutional by the court of criminal appeals.

The warehouse law was attacked on the ground that it violated the federal constitution, which guarantees equal protection to all persons and prohibited the taking of property without due process of law.

The eight-hour laws attacked as abridging the right of contract and being vague. All objections to both statutes were overruled.

CLAIMS WILL BE PASSED ON TOMORROW

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO TAKE CHARGE OF SOME CLAIMS WHICH THE AGENTS FAILED TO SETTLE.

The citizens' committee will pass upon several claims that have been checked up to them by the claim agents, and the first hearing on these will take place tomorrow afternoon. The agents hope to have but few of this character to require the services of the committee, but when necessary will let them pass upon them.

Up to last night the agents had settled and closed 1,427 of the total number filed, paying out approximately one-half million dollars in cash. Several of the larger property claims are to be adjusted yet, but it is the general belief that these will be disposed of without litigation.

CITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

BUILDING ORDINANCE WILL BE PASSED IN ADJOURNED SESSION THIS AFTERNOON — PAVING TO BE REPAIRED.

At the regular meeting of the city commissioners last night, the building ordinance was the principal topic of discussion, and after considerable deliberation it was decided to adjourn until two o'clock this afternoon, when the ordinance will be taken up and disposed of. The ordinance has undergone considerable change from its original text, and the drafters would hardly recognize their handiwork, but in its present condition it is believed to be all the city will require for many years to come, and is not very voluminous. All building phases, such as plumbing and electric wiring, is embodied in the ordinance.

After a lot of agitation, the question of repairing the broken paving is about to be settled. The city has entered into a contract with the Shelby Downard company to do the work, and they were supposed to go to work this morning. This will be a relief to many of the citizens of the city, who had begun to despair the work ever being done. An estimate was made by the city engineer of the paving work done by the Downard company, and allowed by the commissioners.

Aside from the above, the meeting was devoid of interest. Regular bills were added and allowed, and O. C. Lasher took his office as commissioner of finance to succeed J. M. Hoard, recently resigned.

Ada Woman Overcome by Gas.

Ada, Okla., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Bailey Bobbitt was found unconscious in her back room in this city last night, having become overcome from escaping gas fumes. Medical assistance was at once rendered and she is thought to be out of danger. This is the first instance of this kind since the opening of the Ada gas fields.

GOV. JOHNSTON TO WASHINGTON FOR INDIANS

WILL RENDER ASSISTANCE TO OKLAHOMA CONGRESSMEN IN TRIBAL AFFAIRS — INDIANS ASK PAYMENT.

Governor Douglas H. Johnston was here last night, en route from his home at Emet to Oklahoma City. He said as far as he understood the Treaty Rights association at its meeting here November 24 would take up the matter of tribal payments and do what it can toward obtaining a distribution of tribal funds among the Indians.

Governor Johnston will go to Washington in December when congress convenes and will spend the session there. He says that in order to get any legislation at all it requires a vast amount of educational work among the congressmen. They have big things to think about and are often engrossed in matters that affect their own states, and it is difficult to get them to realize that the government is dealing unfairly with its wards out in Oklahoma. The government has on deposit to the credit of the Indians a large sum of money but it is like pulling eyeteeth every to get any of that money paid out to the individual Indians.

It is probable that the Treaty Rights association at its meeting here will send one or more delegates to Washington to assist Governor Johnston. It is believed that the hard fight made last year by Congressman Carter and Murray will result in eliminating the Mississippi Choctaw matter this year and the Choctaws will get their per capita payments.

MANY GOLFERS ARE IN THE CITY TODAY

EX-STATE AND PRESENT STATE CHAMPION, TOGETHER WITH SEVEN OR EIGHT OTHERS, ARE HERE FOR GAMES.

Dr. West, ex-state champion golfer, George Frederickson, the present title-holder, Mr. Marr, a mighty wielder of the tools of the trade, and about half a dozen others, from the Oklahoma City Country club, are in the city today for the express purpose of corraling the angora, owned and maintained by ex-Governor Lee Cruce, and all day at Eornick Hills, the visitors have worked assiduously at their self-imposed task.

Just what the result will be it is impossible to determine, at the time of going to press, but from the interest being manifested by local golfers there will be something doing all day at the Country Club, with the home bunch rooting against overwhelming odds of the invaders for Governor Cruce. If they will consent to have their cards computed, a complete score will be given in tomorrow's issue. All are personal friends of the ex-governor, and are here to enjoy a day at the club, with good weather prevailing.

PRIVATE YARDS TOO HIGH.

Only Government Yards Came Within Limit for Dreadnaughts.

Washington, Nov. 17.—None of the bids by private shipyards for the building of the two super-dreadnaughts opened today fell within the limit of \$7,500,000.

The bids from the New York, Philadelphia and Mare Island navy yards came within the limit, mostly below seven million dollars.

There is no better investment for a business man than judicious newspaper advertising.

PADEREWSKI'S TEACHER DEAD.

Famous Piano Teacher Dies at Dresden, Aged Eighty-Five.

London, Nov. 17.—Theodore Leuchitzky, the famous piano teacher and Paderewski's principal master, is dead at Dresden. He was 85 years of age.

CLINTON, IOWA, FIRE.

Loss of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars Today.

Clinton, Iowa, Nov. 17.—Fire, which threatened the entire business section early today, was extinguished after \$350,000 loss.

HUSTLING FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS STARTS THIS MORNING WITH THE COMMITTEE IN KEEN COMPETITION.

The committee of ten, selected to secure new members for the Commercial club met with its chairman, Kirk Dyer, yesterday evening and the plans for the canvass were made and will be carried out today and tomorrow, and every man not on the roster of the organization will be seen if possible before Thursday at five o'clock and be given the privilege of joining.

Every member of the committee was on hand with two exceptions, who were unavoidably detained, and those present went forth with determination to "strike while the iron is hot."

One member of the committee volunteered to buy a Stetson hat for the member securing the most new members, and he incidentally remarked that he could make the offer with safety, as he expected to win it himself, but immediately after the meeting the balance present held a conference and all decided that the offer was a "chink" to them—each and every one, severally. There is no question but what an aggressive campaign for membership will be made, and it is being urged that all desiring membership do not wait on the committee, but call up Secretary West and volunteer their names and services in the cause of a bigger and better Ardmore and Carter county.

Much interest is being manifested in the smoker to be given on the night of the 29th, and the committees will have something of interest to tell the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

The question of a pipe line and of a passable road to the oil fields is of vital importance to the future welfare of the city, and the business men of Ardmore are not going to let another opportunity pass of securing both. The bond issue was an absorbing topic yesterday and today, and while some men are opposed to a bond issue for any purpose whatever, they will be in a helpless minority when it comes to deciding the question by ballot, and the line and road will be built. Most of the argument against the municipal pipe line is headed by the fact that the only municipally owned plant in the city is a veritable gold mine, and is not only paying its own way, but doing much toward maintaining other departments. At the smoker all this will be reported upon and the legal phases of the question presented.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES STRIKE

Twenty-Five Men Quit Work When Assistant Postmaster is Removed.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 17.—The sudden resignation of twenty-five postal employees today caused the suspension of the post office by Postmaster Chas. E. Manley, when he found it impossible to open the safe.

The resignations followed the removal of Assistant Postmaster W. H. Brand, after seventeen years' service.

Liven up your business—try the Want Ads.

NEGRO KILLED ANOTHER ONE YESTERDAY

WENT GUNNING FOR VICTIM AND WAS HIMSELF KILLED — ANOTHER "BAD NIGGER" GOT IN WRONG.

Yesterday afternoon a shooting affray took place on East Main street and after the smoke had cleared away it was discovered that one dead negro was lying on the floor and another negro, with a smoking automatic in his hand, was surrendering to Officer Pettitt for the offense.

Some time ago, it is said, Higgs, the dead negro, came to Ardmore and posed as an officer, claiming that he was in the employ of the state enforcement officers. He was making himself unpopular among his own race, and two weeks ago got into an argument with Eddie Lee Pugh which resulted in both being fined in the justice court. Pugh paid his fine and was released, and Higgs, the other negro, was placed in jail until his fine was satisfied. While he was in jail, rehdrluchty.uRsothBU saying when he was released that he would "get" him.

He was released yesterday and went gunning, with the above result. Pugh will be given a preliminary hearing within a few days.

PERMIT DEATH OF YOUNG CHILD A CRIPPLE

MOTHER CONSENTS TO ABANDONMENT OF CHILD, WHOM A SIMPLE OPERATION MIGHT HAVE SAVED.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—The abandonment by surgeons of a defective child to die when a simple operation would have let it live, was consented to by its mother, Mrs. Anna Bolinger, who today told her story. The child, which is six days old, is deformed physically, mentally and, in the opinion of surgeons at the German-American hospital, would be morally deficient. It may live forty-eight hours in its present state.

"No one need think me an unnatural mother," said Mrs. Bolinger today in her bed at the hospital. "I loved the poor little deformed one as I loved my other three healthy ones, but the doctor told me it would be a cripple all its life, probably imbecile, and a possible criminal. I gave my consent to its death. It has no chance to live. I consented to let nature take its own course."

The baby was born after the mother was seriously ill with typhoid fever.

LIBERTY BELL IN TEXAS

Ten Thousand People Viewed Relic in San Antonio Today.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 17.—A special train bearing the Liberty Bell reached San Antonio today from west Texas and ten thousand people viewed the relic of the colony struggles during its one hour's stay here. The bell left over the Katy this afternoon for a tour of central, north and east Texas tomorrow.

Discovered Fox District.

C. A. Eorn, who took the leases and organized the drilling operations for the Gypsy company in the Fox district, where the big gas well was brought in, is in Ardmore after an absence of several weeks. He is delighted with the well and is thoroughly convinced that a new field has been discovered. He says the Gypsy company has not announced what it will do, but the opinion prevails here that drilling operations will be continued.