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ENTENTE ALLIES SEEKING SUPPORT OF CHINA NOW

ENGLAND, FRANCE AND RUSSIA TRYING TO ADD CHINA TO ALLIANCE TO PREVENT ANY FUTURE FRICTION WITH JAPS.

United States is Being Kept Advised as to the Negotiations—Berlin Claims Further Progress for Teutons in Balkans and Capture of Five Thousand More Serbians—Vienna Reports Bombardment of Military Establishments There by Allies' Aviators—Field Marshal Kitchener Arrives at Saloniki, But Departed Without Debarking There—Berlin Says German Aeroplanes BombarDED British Troop Encampment West of Poperinghe—Two British Gunboats Sunk by German Submarine Off Egyptian Coast.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—England, France and Russia are trying to add China to the entente allies so as to prevent future friction with Japan. If she agrees to this, no military participation is expected. The United States is being kept informed as to the negotiations. This sensational turn in the affairs of the far east on the eve of the proposed change of China back to monarchical government has been the topic among the allies for the past week, but only became known today. Japan, also as far as known, has not been consulted, the negotiations being between the European powers and China. It is not known what position China will take.

Kitchener at Saloniki

London, Nov. 19.—The capture of five thousand more Serbians is announced by the German war office at Berlin today, which marks further progress of the Teutonic offensive in the Balkans.

The bombardment of the military establishments in Venice by Austrian aviators is announced in Vienna.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener arrived at Saloniki today but departed without debarking, says a dispatch. He held conferences with the commander of the French army in the orient. German aeroplanes are reported by Berlin to have bombarded the British troop encampment west of Poperinghe.

British Gunboats Sunk

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Two British gunboats were sunk off the Egyptian coast by German submarines, says an official announcement.

Another Indian Mutiny

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The British advance against Bagdad has been checked by the mutiny of Indian troops at Mesopotamia, says a Constantinople dispatch. Sacred relics in Bagdad are said to have caused the disaffection.

London, Nov. 19.—It is reported from Rome that the allies will require no delay on the part of King Constantine as to Greece's attitude. It is said that Italy will take an important part in the forthcoming developments. The action will naturally depend upon the attitude which King Constantine and his ministers assume toward the entente powers.

Meanwhile the situation in Serbia grows more serious. The Austro-German armies, with the Bulgarians on their left, are pushing southward, driving the inferior Serbian forces before them, while in the south the Bulgarians, reinforced by men and guns from Von Gallwitz's army, are pressing on toward Monastir, from which town they are said to be only a few hours' march.

There is some uncertainty as to the Serbians' line of retreat. Some dispatches say they are falling back on Monastir, where there are British reinforcements; others that they are

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Nov. 19.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Saturday is fair.

WON'T SELL TO GERMANS

Paris Dressmakers Refuse to Accept Orders from German-Americans.

Paris, Nov. 19.—Two American customers, of German origin, one of whom was commissioned to buy the gowns for the trossseau of Mrs. Norman Galt, who will marry President Wilson, have been blacklisted by the Paris dressmakers' syndicate. The orders were made here to handle Mrs. Galt's order direct.

APPROVES THE PLAN TO BOND THE CITY

EVERY ONE WHO HAS EXPRESSED HIMSELF FAVORS PLAN — ARDMORE NEEDS ENTERPRISES — IT COSTS TO GET THEM.

The question of bonding the city for the purpose of building a pipe line to the gas fields in order to obtain a supply of cheap fuel is meeting with hearty favor by all who have been questioned upon the subject.

The people of the city have decided it is time that Ardmore was going forward, instead of remaining stationary, and in order to promote progress, it is necessary to spend some money. No city of any importance anywhere ever made much progress until it was willing to go into debt and bring industries, with a payroll that more than outbalances the burden of debt. Once the gas can be procured in this city upon a par with what is paid in other places for manufacturing purposes, there will be little difficulty in inducing enterprises to locate here. In fact there is hardly a day passes but what the Chamber of Commerce has inquiries about our sand and asphalt deposits, besides other industries, but when they begin to investigate fuel rates, they are compelled to seek other locations.

"Bond the city to the limit,—and then some," said one business man this morning. "Let us get alive here now while the city is rebuilding and while the opportunity is so great." The question of a pipe line and of a good, permanent highway from this city to the fields means much to the citizens of Ardmore. Population and values would double in six months after the completion of each and within five years Ardmore could be a city second to none in the state in the matter of population and taxable wealth.

and that one-half of the penalty covered shall belong to the county attorney as a fee and the other shall go to the county general revenue fund. The victim of the usurer to be relieved of making any payment, either of principal or interest. He insists upon a law that will put a stop to usury.

The attitude of several of the closest friends of the governor in the legislature has shown that they may have to choose between their own political future and their loyalty to the governor. Some of these are standing firm with him and urging the special session, being willing to assist in enacting the usury law, although threatened by their local usurers with political oblivion through the influence of the bankers.

A CLOGGED SYSTEM NEEDS ATTENTION

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GIRL VICTIM OF ANTHRAX; WEARING FUR NECKPIECE

New York, Nov. 18.—Sophia Resin, 17, the third anthrax victim in this city within the last few months, died today. The girl is believed to have contracted the disease by wearing a fur neckpiece which had not been cured properly.

HOLD-UP MEN AT RAGTOWN IN SHOOTING BEE

TWO DEAD AND DEPUTY SHERIFF SLIGHTLY WOUNDED AS RESULT OF AN ATTEMPTED HOLD UP AT RAGTOWN.

As a result of a holdup of a restaurant at Ragtown about midnight last night, Pete Bynum and Allen Williams are dead, and Officer Ed Ballew is nursing a slight flesh wound.

Wirt, of Ragtown, as it is more generally called, is like all other new oil or mining towns, filled up with a lot of men gathered from the four corners of the earth, and while there are a lot of good, law-abiding men among them, there are many desperate characters who hesitate at nothing to accomplish their purpose.

Yesterday, being show day here, a large portion of the population of Wirt came to the city to attend the performance and the holdups figured that there would be no officer on duty and that it would be a good day to get in their work. About midnight they entered the "66" restaurant with masks over their faces, and after relieving the clerk in charge of about six dollars in cash, were preparing to leave when Deputy Sheriff Ballew, who chanced to be returning from Wirt, where he had been on business, was attracted by a crowd rushing toward this establishment.

Ballew proceeded to investigate, and was warned that the room was occupied by three men and advised to keep out. He paid no attention, and as soon as he opened the door, Bynum fired at him, the shot taking effect in his left side. He immediately opened fire, wounding Bynum, and shot at the other two, who made their escape through a rear door. Williams was in an adjoining room, and a bullet from one of the pistols in action penetrated the partition and severely wounded him in the breast.

Sheriff Garrett was notified by wire, and left immediately for the scene to investigate. The wounded men were brought to the sanitarium. Williams died at about 10 o'clock this morning and Bynum at noon. The officers think they have a pretty good description of the two who assisted Bynum in the job and the chances are good that they will be apprehended before they can make a getaway.

Bynum was a local character around Ragtown and was said to be desperate. It was reported that he has relatives about Lawton.

Williams was employed as a tank builder, and was from Tillman county, where he is said to have relatives living.

Ballew's wound was not serious, and after getting it dressed, left for his home at Lone Grove this morning. Sheriff Garrett and Deputy Kendall left for Ragtown this morning to take charge of the case from that end.

BRITISH FLEET IS HEADED FOR BALTIC

London, Nov. 19.—As a sequel to the report that a flotilla of twenty-five German torpedo boats and a big cruiser ad passed Helsingborg, Sweden, Wednesday morning proceeding into the Baltic, a dispatch from Copenhagen says that a British squadron of cruisers and destroyers has been seen entering the Cattegat.

DISMISS NEGROES' SUIT

Louisiana Blacks Sued Government for Sixty-Eight Million.

Washington, Nov. 19.—The district supreme court today dismissed the action brought by the group of Louisiana negroes for sixty-eight million dollars against the government. It was claimed that the money was due their ancestors as slaves for involuntary servitude in the federal handling of cotton during the civil war.

BERMUDA KING GETS LETTER FROM TEXAS

GOVERNOR FERGUSON WANTS INFORMATION AS TO METHODS EMPLOYED IN PRODUCING BERMUDA GRASS.

Governor James E. Ferguson of Texas, noticing in the press that John C. Mulkey of this county was the recognized Bermuda grass king of Oklahoma, has written for information as to the methods employed in securing a stand, how many head it will feed to the acre, and all other information pertaining to Bermuda grass.

Governor Ferguson himself is a progressive farmer, and although politics has been his main diversion, his principal business always has been progressive farming.

J. E. Ferguson of Texas and O. K. Barden of this county picked cotton together in years past, and Mr. Barden says he is equally as good a farmer as he is a governor, and that is "going some."

Mr. Mulkey states that eight acres that he sowed some five years ago furnishes feed for 25 head of stock, and that one acre will readily furnish feed for two head.

Mr. Mulkey replied to Governor Ferguson, giving him all the information in his possession, and invited him to make a personal inspection of his farm and Bermuda fields.

Confederate Surgeon Dies.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—Dr. Francis L. Galt, who was surgeon of the Confederate cruiser Alabama during the civil war, died at Upperville, Va., Wednesday night, according to word received Thursday by his son, H. R. Galt of St. Paul. Doctor Galt was 82 years old.

OFFICERS AND BANDITS FIGHT IN DALLAS

TWO CITY DETECTIVES WOUNDED IN PISTOL BATTLE AND TWO ALLEGED HOLD-UPS FROM OKLAHOMA CITY ARRESTED.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 19.—A pistol battle between the police and an alleged bandit in a downtown rooming house early today resulted in the wounding of City Detectives George Elmick and Frank Smith and the arrest of the supposed highwayman, "Red" Kelly, of Oklahoma City.

Two hold-ups last night were followed by the arrest of Dave Bidsnor of Oklahoma City, who disclosed Kelly's hiding place. This led to a gun fight between the officers and Kelly. The wounded detectives are expected to recover.

Three Years for this Lawyer.

Muskogee, Okla., Nov. 18.—Robert J. Boone, Tulsa attorney who was convicted of embezzlement and whose punishment was left by the jury to the presiding judge, was sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary Wednesday. In a former trial Boone received a sentence of twenty-four hours in prison.

Boone gave notice of appeal, Chas. Nelson of Tulsa qualifying for \$10,000 being one of the sureties.

JOE HILLSTROM IS EXECUTED

EFFORTS OF SWEDISH MINISTER TO UNITED STATES, AND LABOR FEDERATION FAILED TO SAVE.

SHOT AT SIX O'CLOCK

The Request of President Wilson on Thursday for Further Consideration of the Case Rejected by Gov. Spry. Firing Squad Called for Duty.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 18.—Joseph Hillstrom, condemned murderer whose case attracted attention through the country and prompted the intercession of President Wilson, the Swedish minister to the United States, and the American Federation of Labor, was put to death by a firing squad at the state prison early today. Death was instantaneous.

The guard, when he approached Hillstrom's cell, found the door tied with strips torn from blankets and he used the handle of a broom as a weapon, but the outburst was only temporary. He retired last night calm, remaining apparently asleep until 4 o'clock when he began slaking the door and shrieking. The prison physician tried with little success to calm him, but he was calm when executed.

Joseph Hillstrom was convicted of the murder of John G. Morrison, a grocer of Salt Lake City, and his son, Arling, 17 years old, at Morrison's store, in the southern portion of the city about 9 o'clock on the evening of January 10, 1914.

He created a scene at his trial by dramatically discharging his attorneys in open court, later giving as his reason their failure to "tear young Morrison to pieces on cross-examination," referring to the boy who witnessed the shooting. He refused to go on the witness stand himself or to offer any evidence as to where he was or what he did the night of the murder. He was found guilty by the trial jury, the judgment was affirmed by the supreme court, and the board of pardons, after an exhaustive review of the case, declined to commute his sentence of death.

He was sentenced to be shot Oct. 1, and was reprieved by Governor Spry September 30, at the request of President Wilson, who acted on a request of the Swedish minister. The case had previously been investigated for the Swedish minister by the Swedish vice-consul for Utah, a well-known attorney, who advised that his investigation developed nothing that would justify the board of pardons in commuting the sentence.

Several local sympathizers, including a woman instructor at the state university, have been active in their efforts to obtain a new trial, a pardon or commutation for Hillstrom. One of these, who sent a cable to Sweden in Hillstrom's interest, said he desired him set at liberty, guilty or innocent. The more prominent local advocates of Hillstrom's cause, were cited before the board of pardons in September and requested to present any facts they had in addition to those offered at the trial. All admitted they had no additional evidence to offer.

Morrison's second encounter was the night of September 29, 1913, when he was walking home from the store with \$800 in cash in his pocket. Two holdups confronted him and demanded the money. Morrison drew his pistol and fired on them. One of them returned the fire and, after several shots had been exchanged, both ran away. Morrison said he thought he knew the men who tried to hold him up, but would make no charge as he was in doubt and feared to accuse someone unjustly. Some believe Hillstrom and his companion were these men.

Morrison had a wife and five children, besides the boy who was killed with him.

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