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## RUSSIANS SAID TO BE ENTERING BULGARIA TODAY

REPORT FROM SALONIKI SAYS, THE CZAR'S TROOPS ARE ALREADY ENTERING UPON BULGARIAN TERRITORY.

This Report Caused Much Excitement Throughout the Balkans, but Truthfulness is Doubtful in London—Russian Army Under Grand Duke Nicholas Battling with Turks in Caucasus—Surprise Attack by Austrians on Parts of Italian Front Repulsed, According to Statement from Rome—Berlin Reports Scattered Serbian Detachments were Encountered by Teutons Near Montenegrin Border and Twelve Hundred of the Serbians Captured—Constantinople Says Allied Cruiser was Hit Three Times During Recent Dardanelles Fighting, and Forced to Retire. Monastir Occupied by Teutons.

London, Dec. 3.—The Russians' entry into Bulgaria today is reported from Saloniki where it is said, intense interest was aroused. It is expected, if confirmed, to modify the whole aspect of the affairs in the Balkans.

The occupation of Monastir by the Austro-German forces took place yesterday, according to a dispatch from Saloniki today.

Rome reports that the Austrians are making surprise attacks on parts of the Italian front, and intense artillery and machine gun demonstrations at other points, but no damage has been done, and all attacks were repulsed.

The fighting between the Russian forces of Grand Duke Nicholas and the Turks in Caucasus is proceeding under severe weather conditions, says a Constantinople official statement.

Scattered Serbian detachments have been encountered by the Teutons near the Montenegrin border and twelve hundred of the Serbians captured, says Berlin today.

**Allied Cruiser Damaged**  
Constantinople, Dec. 3.—An Allied cruiser was hit three times and forced to retire during the Dardanelles fighting, says an official announcement today.

**Subscriptions to German Loan**  
Berlin, Dec. 3.—Subscriptions to the last war loan during the last week of November, brought the total to more than two and one-half billion dollars or more than four-fifths of the entire subscription.

**Italians to Help Serbs.**

London, Dec. 3.—Italy through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has announced her adhesion to the treaty of London, whereby the allied powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace and at the same time has declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

This news, the most important for several days, will go far to clear the situation, especially in Greece, where negotiations are still proceeding between King Constantine, his cabinet and the ministers of the quadruple entente. These negotiations have been protracted owing to Greece's unwillingness to allow the allies free use of the railways and the right to police Greek waters against submarines. They are not yet completed, but the latest advices indicate that they are likely to end in complete satisfaction to the entente powers, the assurance that Italy as well as Great Britain, France and Russia, is to give support to the Serbians in the efforts to regain their lost territory, making the case for Greek assistance stronger.

Otherwise the situation in the Balkans remains unchanged. The Serbians still hold Monastir, but their position

is almost hopeless as the Bulgarians have cut communications between that city and the Greek frontier and the Serbian troops still there, must like the army of the north, retreat into Rumania, when the pressure becomes too strong.

There is a report that the Russians have crossed the Roumanian border and are marching through that country to Bulgaria. This, however, lacks confirmation, and such a movement is hardly likely to occur unless Roumania gave her permission, which would be tantamount to joining the allies.

Another report credits the Russians with diverting their Bessarabian army toward Galicia where a big offensive is to be undertaken. This, likewise, is unconfirmed.

On the other fronts, Italian, French and Belgian guns have been particularly active, as have the armies in Flanders and the German positions have been given a rather severe battering. British monitors took part in these operations, suggesting that this may be the point where the next offensive will be undertaken.

There is still a good deal of talk in the neutral press about peace, based on reports from Germany of the activity of the socialists, and from Austria on dissatisfaction there with alleged German attempts to take control of the internal administration, as has been the case in military affairs.

It is considered significant that all the new Austrian ministers are men with German leanings, which is believed to mean that the German party has been successful.

## BIG INCREASE IN ALL CIVIL MATTERS

DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL SAYS IF BUSINESS CONTINUES HE WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR HELP.

In the past year the civil cases in the federal court here has increased to such an extent that Deputy United States Marshal Hignight has had very little time to devote to other matters, and if the business continues to increase he says he will be compelled to call for more help. This business has increased from the fact that many of the oil companies were organized outside the state, and is another evidence that the oil business increases business in all its branches, even in the courts.

At the last regular term of the federal court, scheduled for Ardmore, nothing was done except listen to motions for a day, as the great explosion came at that time, and Judge Campbell thought it best to continue the entire docket until the next regular term.

**Bob Davis Visits Parents.**  
Bob Davis of Durant arrived here yesterday and was met by his brother, Rich Davis, and the two went to the home of their parents at Fox. Mr. Davis has been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past eight weeks and is going to stay under the parental roof for a while. If he does not improve there he will come back and go to Sulphur to try the mineral baths.

## DEATH OF MR. WOULFE

Carter County Land Owner Dies Suddenly in Newton, Kan.

Robert J. Woulfe of Newton, Kan. died in that city last Saturday night. Readers of The Ardmoreite in that city have been kind enough to send us a copy of the Evening Republican giving an account of the incident.

Mr. Woulfe owns a large body of land northwest of the Haldton pool, and was a frequent visitor to Ardmore and many people here knew him. While returning home from his coal office he was taken very sick and went into a home to ask help. It was after night and the woman of the home hesitated to let him in, but when she saw how he was suffering, he was admitted, and his family and physicians were called, but he passed away within a few minutes. It is the opinion that he died of heart trouble. He leaves a widow and six children. Ardmore people who knew him will be grieved to learn of his death.

## COMMITTEE WILL CLOSE THEIR BOOKS

NO MORE FILING AFTER THAT DATE — THEN THE REMAINING CLAIMS WILL BE CLEARED UP — LARGE CLAIMS SETTLED.

The books of the citizens' committee will be closed tomorrow afternoon and no more filing will be done. After this, anyone who thinks he has a claim against the railroad will have to take it into the courts.

The citizens' committee next week will begin passing upon some of the claims not yet adjusted and investigate their merits. A great number of the later personal injury cases, it is predicted, will be dismissed by the committee, and the claimant will be advised to withdraw the claim. If he refuses, he will have recourse to the courts, which is long drawn out and tedious. Most of the large claims have been settled, but a few are yet in controversy.

## WHITE SLAVE CHARGE IS DISMISSED

CHESTER KEYES DISMISSED FROM CHARGES OF WHITE SLAVERY, WHEN HE MARRIED GIRL INVOLVED.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Chester Keyes, the actor, who was charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, was dismissed today following his marriage to the girl involved.

### Notice to Gas Consumers!

Gas will be shut off over the entire city, Sunday at 1 p. m., because of repair work in explosion district.

Consumers will please see to it that all gas cocks are closed tightly. You will be notified when the gas is to be turned on, by the ringing of FIVE STROKES OF THE FIRE BELL.

Streets closed Sunday at 1 p. m.: Main St., from east side of E St., to west side of Caddo St.; Caddo St., from south side of Main St., to north side of Paradise Alley.

ARDMORE CITY GAS CO.  
By P. C. Ekern, Manager.

Approved:  
CITY OF ARDMORE,  
By Val Mullen, Mayor.

## DIAZ NOW AT HEAD OF NEW REVOLUTION

ARRIVAL AT OAXACA WITH ARMY OF TWO THOUSAND MEN IS ANNOUNCED BY FOREIGN DIPLOMAT.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 2.—According to information brought to Laredo by a foreign diplomat arriving today from Mexico and who is thoroughly reliable, General Felix Diaz, at the head of an army of 2,000 men, landed in Oaxaca, yesterday.

The informant stated that Diaz is said to have the active backing of the old Cientifico and Catholic parties and it is believed in Mexico that a great counter-revolution to Carranza has been started.

The Huerta faction in Mexico is strong in support of the new movement, says the foreigner, and a revolution is expected immediately to assume great proportions.

## FERGUSON IS VISITOR IN WASHINGTON

TEXAS GOVERNOR COMMENTS OPTIMISTICALLY ON REMEDY FOR BORDER TROUBLES IN TEXAS.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Governor Ferguson of Texas today was at the war department, where he commented optimistically on the remedy for border troubles in Texas.

Monday he will confer with President Wilson. Governor Ferguson recently conferred with General Carranza before coming to Washington.

## TELEPHONE RATE HEARING NEXT WEEK

CORPORATION COMMISSION WILL HEAR COMPLAINTS OF LOCAL SERVICE IF ANY HAVE THEM TO MAKE.

Next Friday the corporation commission will hear evidence in the telephone rate case affecting this city, and the city attorney is gathering evidence to be submitted to the commis-

sion showing the quality of the service and the rate asked for the same.

The secretary of the chamber of commerce has on file in his office from citizens of the city complaining of the service that they have been paying for, since complaints became so numerous, the service at times gets better, but at that, complaints registered show that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction, and the city attorney is going to make a strong effort before the corporation commission to have matters regulated.

The telephone question has been a perplexing one in this city for some time, and the citizens and patrons are most anxious for some sort of a change for the better. There is very little complaint over the prices charged here for the service, but it is for the service itself that the patrons are appealing to the corporation commission. Any citizen who has anything to testify on this subject can do so by communicating with the city attorney or the secretary of the chamber of commerce.

## TANK BUILDER PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

FELL FROM STRUCTURE ON WHICH HE WAS WORKING NEAR RINGLING AND SUSTAINED FATAL INJURIES.

T. N. Wood, a tank builder employed at the big tank farm near Ringling fell from a structure upon which he was working Saturday and sustained severe injuries. He was brought to the city for treatment and insisted on being taken back to Ringling, after his wounds were dressed.

Wednesday he was brought back to the Hardy Sanitarium in a sinking condition, and died yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock.

The remains were taken in charge by Brown & Bridgman and prepared for burial. The funeral will take place this afternoon, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Nothing is known here of relatives of the deceased.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

LARGE ATTENDANCE OUT LAST NIGHT — OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING TERM CHOSEN AND REPRESENTATIVES SELECTED.

Myrtle Lodge Knights of Pythias held their regular semi-annual election of officers last night and one of the largest gatherings of the Knights in many months was present.

Two candidates were given the rank of Page and the following officers selected, who will assume charge in January:

- Clem Cooper, C. C.
- C. M. Harper, V. C.
- J. H. Edwards, Prelate
- O. A. Wright, M. W.
- Charles Brown, M. A.
- Frank Berryhill, M. F.
- C. H. Butler, M. E.
- W. T. Salisbury, K. of R. & S.
- J. M. Colyer, I. G.
- W. R. Presnell, O. G.

Representatives to the grand lodge, W. T. Salisbury, Otis M. Smith and Frank Berryhill; alternates, Franklin Bourland and Wm. Fieldbinder.

Trustee, H. I. Davis.

Next Monday night about fifty members of the lodge, including the saxophone sextette, will go to Marietta and confer rank work for the lodge there.

E. A. Stringer, who has charge of the county road gang, has pitched his camp at Oil City for the present, and will work the road in that locality.

## EL RENO WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

UNFORTUNATE LADY SUSTAINED INJURIES RESULTING IN HER DEATH. FLESH BURNED FROM LIMBS AND BODY.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Chas. Ivers died here Thursday evening shortly after 5 o'clock from burns sustained about 11 o'clock in the forenoon at her home, 308 south Williams street.

Her clothes caught fire while she was closing the heating stove door after putting some papers into the heater. In closing the door, her apron became fastened and as soon as she released it, the flames flared over her. Even her shoes were burned, and every time she stepped, she set the carpet on fire.

In desperation she grabbed a tablecloth and wrapped herself in it running to the neighbors and as she crossed the yard, the grass caught on fire.

The flesh was burned from her limbs and her body was terribly scorched, the only portion remaining unscorched being around her waistline.

She lived near the hospital and was taken there immediately. Her suffering was intense, but she did not lose consciousness until a few hours after the accident.

Mrs. Ivers was about 25 years old and a daughter of M. M. Kerfoot.

## MAYOR MULLEN INTERESTED IN PECANS

HAS PURCHASED 1,000 TREES. J. S. MULLEN IS NOW SETTING OUT 6,000 PEACH TREES ON HIS FARM EAST OF ARDMORE.

Erret Dunlap is superintending the setting out of six thousand peach trees on the Mullen farm just east of Ardmore. He is having the holes dynamited for the trees. This tract of land already has eight thousand trees growing, and when the addition is made, it will be a large commercial orchard. Counting 100 trees to the acre, the orchard will cover 140 acres.

Mayor Val Mullen has purchased 1,000 pecan trees and is having them set on one of his farms north of Ardmore. This is the largest order ever placed by any citizen of this county for pecan trees, and if they do well, the mayor will have the largest pecan orchard in the county of set trees. There are larger orchards than that of the native pecan trees.

**PRESENT DALLAS CLAIM**  
Seventy-Five Texans Leave for Washington With Check.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 3.—Seventy-five Texans, taking a \$100,000 check, left today for Washington to present Dallas' claims for the next democratic national democratic convention.



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