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QUARTER MILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY IS NOW ASSURED

BUSINESS MEN IN BRIEF SESSION SATURDAY WORK FOR ARDMORE. PROPOSITION OF MAGNITUDE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Roxana Company Will Build Large Product. Official of the Company Meets with City Organizations. Cosden Company Also Wants In. Hotel Proposition and Sky-Scraper Office Building Have Active Consideration.

Unless some unforeseen circumstances arise which may prevent it, Ardmore will in the very near future see one of the three proposed refineries of the Roxana Petroleum Company.

Following the announcement from Tulsa to the Ardmoreite Friday, to the effect that the Roxana Company had increased its capital stock from ten millions to fifty millions of dollars and proposed to construct three refineries of from five to ten thousand barrels capacity daily, the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and the business men's association met yesterday morning for the purpose of bringing one of the refineries to this city if possible. Mr. van Wijk, who has charge of the Roxana interests in this field was at the meeting and briefly stated what was essential for the location of the refinery, and the conditions imposed were in the main so reasonable that he was virtually assured that Ardmore would meet them.

The main feature was an adequate water supply as the plant would need something like sixteen hundred barrels daily. He was assured that this was an easy condition to meet and that the city council would be seen with a view to allowing them to install their own line and pumping station at the lake and get the water free of charge, or they would furnish the water at actual pumping charges. The matter of a site was also taken up and Mr. van Wijk will receive from a committee appointed an option of a little more than a hundred acres of land at once.

The Roxana Company has in the past favored Carter County deciding recently to build their immense tank farm inside of the Carter County lines, thus giving this county the benefit of the gross production tax on the oil. He frankly stated that two or three other locations are under consideration, but that all things being equal, Ardmore's claim would be most seriously considered by his company. From the meeting it was evident that with proper moral support and an evident manifestation that the refinery was wanted in this city, it was virtually assured. The details looking for meeting the conditions imposed will be taken care of immediately by committees appointed and the men appointed are not likely to let the grass grow under their feet.

The Cosden Refinery.
Embodied in the press report received Friday was a well founded rumor that the Cosden Company, one of the greatest oil companies in the Tulsa field, contemplated building a refinery in the Ardmore field. The Cosden company recently purchased the Richards interest in the Ardmore field the price being said to be \$750,000, and comprising some of the best production in the field. A telegram was sent to the Cosden Company yesterday offering its good offices to secure all that was necessary for the plant to be located here. It is expected that some reply will be received by Monday morning when another joint meeting of the directors of the two organizations will be held at the court house.

The Hotel Matter.
Another proposition regarding a \$200,000 hotel will be presented at the meeting Monday morning, which, if accepted, will embrace a modern six-story office building also.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS GIVEN TEXAS YOUTH

JAY WILSON, AGED SEVENTEEN, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF KILLING TEACHER, WAS SENTENCED SATURDAY.

Henrietta, Tex., May 13.—Jay Wilson, the 17-year-old school boy, was given a twenty-five-years sentence today for killing Prof. James G. Wright in school at Newport, near here, last January.

Wilson was a pupil of the victim and resented a reprimand from the teacher regarding alleged questionability of examination papers. It was charged that he rose from his seat and shot the professor, who died two days later.

SERMON ON SHOWS AND DANCES, ETC.

FRIDAY EVENING DR. WILLIAMS CONTINUING HIS ADDRESS ON AMUSEMENTS, SPOKE PLAINLY AND WITH CONVICTION.

Little time was spent last Friday night in preliminaries at the tabernacle meeting. Dr. Williams paused long enough to answer a few questions, and then plunged into the discussion of shows and dances, being a part of the general subject of amusements, continued from Thursday night. The question, "Why is it necessary to discuss amusements before church members?" Dr. Williams answered by saying that many Christian people by the assertion of their liberty may injure themselves, and others also, and that if they are shown wherein the danger lies they will gladly give them up, because they are Christians and want to be on the right side and honor their Master. A most pathetic letter written by a young man of this city was read by Dr. Williams, stating his spiritual condition, and asking if there was any hope for him. It touched the hearts of the congregation, and many silent prayers rose to the Savior for him and all like him.

In his address, Dr. Williams began by saying that many people join the church without any idea of self-sacrifice on their part, and as a consequence, low ideals in religion prevail and worldly conformity weakens the power of the church. "Be not conformed to this world" is the inspired injunction. Church people do not qualify for service. Very evidently something is wrong with Ardmore religiously. It is the duty of these pastors, church officials, church members, Sunday school teachers and the evangelist to find out just as quickly as possible. We cannot ignore the situation or shut our eyes to it and be guiltless before God. We must do our duty or bear the consequences. The situation is alarming.

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MORE BATTLES IN DOUAMONT

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT THERE FOLLOWED BY STRONG GERMAN ATTACKS.

LOSS WAS HEAVY

Increasing Activity Reported in the Vicinity of Volhynian Fortress — No Decisive Results on Russian Front.

London, May 13.—The Douaumont region on the Verdun front is again the scene of desperate fighting, violent bombardments there being followed by strong German attacks, in which Paris says the Germans suffered heavy losses without gaining ground.

Across the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, no infantry encounters are reported, but the artillery was busy. Increasing activity is reported in the vicinity of Volhynian fortress.

No decisive results are reported from the Russian front.

French Attack Repulsed.

Berlin, May 13.—The repulse of a night attack by the French southwest of Deadman's Hill on the Verdun front is reported in today's official statement. Attempts by the French to advance in Avoncourt and Malancourt woods were fruitless.

German Official Resigns.

Amsterdam, May 13.—Clemens Delbrueck, the German minister of interior and vice-chancellor, has resigned on account of ill health, according to a Berlin dispatch. For the past few months he has been the subject of bitter newspaper attacks on account of food conditions and food riots.

Russian Atrocities Charged.

Berlin, May 13.—The Chronicle of the Christian World, a religious weekly, says that during the second Russian invasion of East Prussia, fifteen thousand women, children and old men were carried off to Russia, and that the fate of most of them is unknown. It also states that eighty thousand houses were looted and destroyed, thirteen churches demolished and six clergymen with their families carried off.

TEXAS RANGERS ROUND UP MEXICANS PLANNING REBELLION

Corpus Christi, Tex., May 13.—State rangers under Captain Ransome, county peace officers and United States department of justice officials, combined today in making wholesale arrests of Mexicans of various standings and affiliations in several parts of Kleberg county near here and tonight there are fourteen in the Kingsville jail, taken in connection with an alleged Mexican uprising set for May 10.

Information that the alleged uprising was set for May 5, "Cinco de Mayo," a Mexican national holiday, and later postponed to May 10, was found on the persons of several arrested, according to officers.

The plot, according to investigators, provided for the banding together of Mexicans in Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico to throw off "the Yankee yoke."

Colonel Luis Morin, said to have been an officer in Villa's army, and one of the first arrested, will be removed to San Antonio Monday, where he will face charges in the federal court.

More than twenty officers have been engaged in the investigation and consequent arrests. More arrests will be made within the next forty-eight hours, officers said.

Members of congress and some others would be very glad to discover some system of national defense that would operate comfortably and by proxy.

When a man quarrels with his wife he seldom gets a chance to say anything these days.

NEW YORK FOR PREPAREDNESS

HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN MARCHED IN ONE OF GREATEST PARADES.

STORES ARE CLOSED

Parade Lasted for Twelve Hours, and Two Hundred Bands Were Used — Compromise Reached Between the House and Senate.

New York, May 13.—New York's belief that the United States should prepare for war was expressed today when nearly one hundred and fifty thousand men and women marched in one of the greatest processions ever assembled to promote an idea.

Twenty abreast, and keeping step to patriotic tunes of two hundred bands, the parade began this morning and lasted for twelve hours.

Many of the business houses of the city were closed.

Agree On Army Bill.

Washington, May 13.—A regular army of 206,000 men peace strength and capable of expansion to 254,000 men in time of war, was agreed upon today by the house and senate conferees on the army reorganization bill. The report will be submitted to both houses next week.

NEGRO TROOPER CAPTURED.

Black Who Ran Amuck Wounded and Captured Saturday.

Leavenworth, Kan., May 13.—William White, the negro trooper who yesterday killed a negro sergeant and a negro woman, was captured today by his comrades after an exchange of shots in which White was wounded in the arm.

The fugitive was surrounded in a gully at the military reservation and stood off twelve men with a rifle, until he was wounded and his ammunition had run out.

It was believed he was returning to the army school from which he purchased his release yesterday, to shoot those of whom he was jealous.

HEALING OF SOLDIERS' WOUNDS SHORTENED BY MANY DAYS.

Paris, May 13.—The new Carrel treatment of soldiers' wounds has brought about a reduction of the period of convalescence, according to a report now submitted by Dr. Uffholz, chief surgeon of a division of the French army. Under this process employed by Dr. Alexis Carrel, the report declares, the time required for the healing of wounds has been shortened to sixteen days in extreme cases, as compared with three months. On the average the period of evolution of the wounds is reduced about two-thirds.

The great advantage of the use of hypo-chlorite of soda for the continual washing of the wounds is that it accelerates wonderfully the progress of healing to the point where the edges of the wound may be brought together by stitching or by adhesive bandages. In some cases Dr. Uffholz has noted that a disinfection of from 7 to 9 days with this process has been sufficient to permit the closing of the wound.

Interred at Rose Hill.

The remains of G. W. Garrett arrived Friday and were laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery Saturday morning. Mr. Garrett was a brother of Mrs. G. W. Cline of this city, who is now the only surviving member of a family of eleven.

Rev. Burns conducted the service.

C. S. Greer of Oklahoma City, formerly state auditor, passed through Ardmore on his way home last night.

Nearly everybody reads The Ardmoreite. Do you?

LANGHORNE'S SQUAD FLYING TO RESCUE OF AMERICANS

BAND OF MEXICAN BANDITS WHO RAIDED GLENN SPRINGS AND BOUQUILLAS HAVE THREE AMERICANS CAPTIVE.

American Troopers Crossed Rio Grande Yesterday and Last Night were Supposed to Have Covered Fifty Miles in Chase of Bandits who Friday Night were Reported Seventy Miles South of Bouquillas in an Abandoned Cave—Scott Advises War Department that De Facto Government Has Promised Adequate Force in Vicinity of Parral and on Mexican Side to Protect Border—Detachment of Troops from Pershing's Command Sent Into the Sierra Madres Mountains Northwest of Chihuahua to Investigate Report that Villa is in Hiding There—Soldiers Sent to Culberson's Ranch Report No Large Body of Mexicans in that Vicinity.

AMERICA IS NOW USING MORE COTTON

MORE THAN HALF A MILLION BALES CONSUMED IN THIS COUNTRY DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL.

Washington, May 13.—Cotton used during April amounted to 531,000 running bales, exclusive of lint, and for the first nine months of the season 4,760,000 bales, the census bureau announced today. This is considerably over last year's figures.

WILL COMPEL DOMINICAN TO RESIGN

LEADER OF REVOLT AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENT OF HAYTI WILL BE FORCED TO RETIRE — USE AMERICAN FORCES.

Washington, May 13.—General Arias, leader of the revolt against the former Dominican president, Jimenez, now does not want to resign as war minister, although he had agreed to retire when Jimenez resigned, according to state department advices from Minister Russell at Santo Domingo.

Russell was instructed to compel Arias to retire, using the American naval forces, if necessary.

BIG IRRIGATION DAM COMPLETED IN NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES RECLAMATION EMPLOYEES FINISH DAM FOR GREATEST RESERVOIR IN THE WORLD.

Elephant Butte, N. M., May 13.—Work was completed here today on the Elephant Butte dam, a United States reclamation project, forming the greatest storage reservoir in the world.

The reservoir holds nearly fifteen billion cubic feet of water will be used to irrigate nearly two hundred thousand acres of arid lands in New Mexico and Texas.

Neither Field Marshal von Hindenburg nor Gen. Joffre receive as much money for his services as does Charlie Chaplin. But they don't get knocked down as much as Charlie.

Marathon, Tex., May 13.—Major Langhorne and his flying squadron of the Eighth Cavalry are flying over the white sand in Mexico in a supreme effort to surprise the Mexican raiders of Glenn Springs and Bouquillas.

The soldiers are seeking to rescue alive, if possible, Jesse Deemer and two other Americans, John Woodson and F. B. Alsworth, according to information reaching here today.

The crossing was made yesterday and military men here believe that tonight Langhorne should have covered fifty miles in the chase after the bandits, who were last night reported at a point seventy miles south of cave.

Hear Reports of Villa
Field Headquarters (via wireless to Columbus) May 13.—Detachments of the American troops are investigating rumors that Villa at the head of a command of eleven hundred men is hiding in the mountains between Ascension, Chiricahua and Culberson's ranch, about sixty-five miles west of Columbus on the American side of the frontier.

Press reports today brought to Major W. R. Sample, base commander, and Colonel H. G. Sichel, commanding the border patrol, their first intimation that Pershing's troops are investigating the rumor that Villa is hiding in the Sierra Madres mountains of northwestern Chihuahua. A detachment of soldiers stationed near Culberson's ranch, reported no knowledge of the presence of any large body of Mexicans in that vicinity.

Obregon Promises Protection.
Washington, D. C., May 13.—General Scott advised the war department today that he has received assurances from Obregon that orders have been given to concentrate the de facto government forces in the vicinity of Parral and on the Mexican side of the border in the Big Bend country.

New Mexico's Men Ready.
Columbus, N. M., May 13.—The mobilization of the New Mexico militia of more than one thousand men, was completed here today.

Navy Day Celebration.
Charlestown, Mass., May 13.—Navy day is being celebrated at the Charlestown navy yard today, the government having given permission for the display of 40 fighting ships of all types from submarines to super-dreadnoughts. The admission fee charged for entering the yard will be devoted to the Navy Relief association.

It's easier for trouble to find your address than it is for good luck.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., May 13.
The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is generally fair with continued warm.
