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## GERMANS MAKE FURTHER DRIVE INTO THE THIAUMONT POSITIONS

ONLY OUTSKIRTS OF THIAUMONT WORKS NOW HELD BY THE FRENCH AS RESULT OF CONTINUED DRIVE OF GERMANS THERE.

In Fleury Sector, However, French have Made Progress Against Enemy and Have Repulsed Two German Attacks North of Hem Wood—Village of Dispethes now Entirely in Hands of It—who Have Captured Ten Thousand Austrians—Cons. Says Turkish Troops Have Captured from the Towns of Bitlis and Mish—Germany Refuses Pa. of Red Cross Supplies, and Her Naval Commander Instructed to Seize and Confiscate Red Cross Supplies of Million Prisoners in the Prison Camps of Belligerents of Europe.

Paris says two German attacks north of Hem Wood last night were repulsed. The Germans have driven further into Thiaumont positions and only the outskirts are now held by the French.

In Fleury sector, however, the French have made some progress against the Germans.

The village of Dispethes, says Corizia, is entirely in Italian hands, who have captured more than ten thousand Austrians.

Constantinople says Turkish troops have captured from the Russians the towns of Bitlis and Mish.

Five Million Prisoners.

New York, Aug. 9.—More than five million prisoners, double the number of men engaged in any previous war that the world has known, are confined in the prison camps of belligerent nations, according to Dr. John S. Mott, general secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association, arriving here today from Copenhagen. With approximately 1,750,000, Germany has the greatest number.

Will Seize Red Cross.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—A published memorandum by Germany states that owing to the British treatment of Red Cross supplies, Germany will not allow free passage for such supplies. The German naval forces will be ordered to confiscate such supplies.

MAN KILLED AT WIRT.

Hughey Caldwell of Chickasha Shot to Death There Today.

Wirt, Okla., Aug. 9.—Hughey Caldwell, aged 26, whose home was Chickasha, was shot to death in the rear of a restaurant here this morning about 6 o'clock. He was shot once in the right breast and once in the head. Eddie Burns and "Curley" Gray were placed under arrest and taken to the Ardmore jail.

Some mystery surrounds the shooting, it being a question in the minds of the officers as to whether Caldwell suicided or was murdered. Justice of the Peace Wiseman was called to the scene but no inquest was held on account of there being eyewitnesses.

Caldwell is said to have made a dying statement in which he said that the shooting was an accident.

The dead man's wife is expected to reach Wirt late today to claim the body.

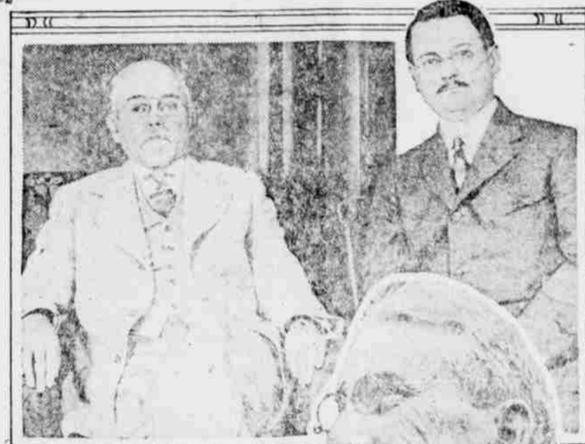
DEUTSCHLAND DYES TOO HIGH.

Hosiery Manufacturers Turn Down Opportunity to Buy Supply.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Word has come to the Department of Commerce from a hosiery manufacturer in the middle west that the Eastern Forwarding company, American agents for the cargo of the German submarine Deutschland, had offered him dyestuffs at \$5 a pound, or about fifty times the price before the war. The manufacturers declined the offer.

WEATHER FORECAST  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 9.—  
The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is partly cloudy.  
Local Temperature.  
Maximum yesterday ..... 103  
Minimum yesterday ..... 74

## PRESIDENT LOOKS TO MEDIATION BOARD TO AVERT BIG RAILROAD STRIKE



Upper: MARTIN A. KNAPP AND W. W. HANGER. Insert: W. L. CHAMBERS.

President Wilson decided that he would make no move toward preventing the prospective strike of 40,000 railway trainmen until after it had been shown that the railroad conference committee of managers and the representatives of the railway brotherhoods, meeting in New York on Aug. 8, was unable to harmonize the differences growing out of the demands of the brotherhoods. President Wilson's deep interest in the effort to prevent the big strike was indicated when he sent for Judge William L. Chambers, commissioner of the board of mediation and conciliation, and asked him to explain the situation in detail. The two other members of the board are Martin A. Knapp and W. W. Hanger.



## HOUSE ACCEPTS THE ARMY BILL

HOUSE ADOPTS CONFERENCE REPORT ON ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL CARRYING \$247,000,000

## READY FOR WILSON

Bill Now Awaits President's Signature—Opposition in House to Big Naval Building Program Gives Way Before Administration.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—The house today adopted the conference report on the army appropriation bill carrying a total of \$247,557,000, which had previously been adopted by the senate.

The bill now awaits the signature of the president.

Opposition is Giving Way.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 9.—Effective opposition in the house to the senate's big naval building program, including the building of four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for 1917, has given way before the administration pressure, leaders said today. The test will be counted next Tuesday.

## BRANDEIS AND LANE NAMED ON COMMISSION

TWO OF THE THREE AMERICAN MEMBERS OF COMMISSION TO SETTLE DIFFERENCES WITH MEXICO ARE NAMED.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Lane of the interior department and Associate Justice Brandeis of the United States supreme court have been selected as two of the three American members of the joint commission to attempt a settlement of the Mexican situation. The name of the third member has not been announced.

MANY TROOPERS DISCHARGED.

319 Men are Discharged Under Dependent Family Provision.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 9.—Three hundred and nineteen troopers have been discharged under the dependent family provision, since being placed on the border, according to official figures announced today.

TWO KILLED IN MINE

Explosion in Colliery at Scranton Costs Two Lives.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 9.—Two miners were killed and three others seriously burned as the result of a gas explosion in one of the collieries at Scranton.

## BONDS SOLD FOR MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

W. A. BROOKS OF OKLAHOMA CITY PURCHASES ENTIRE ISSUE OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The bonds recently voted by the city for one hundred and thirty thousand dollars for public improvements were purchased by W. A. Brooks of Oklahoma City. The bonds brought par and accrued interest, the purchaser agreeing to pay all expenses of the bond issue.

Sixty thousand dollars of this amount will be used for purchasing the site and erecting the convention hall at the corner of Broadway and C streets, northwest. The balance will be used for extending the water and sewer mains of the city and other necessary improvements.

The people of the city are very anxious to see work in all departments begin, especially the work on the convention hall.

Ardmore has long needed such a structure. The city has been denied many pleasures because there was no place where the public could be attracted. The Lyceum Course of Ardmore has been practically dead for two years, on this account, and there is a general feeling that everything will be changed when there is a hall of sufficient size that the public can be accommodated at popular prices.

The water and sewer extensions are absolutely necessary, if building is to be extended, as cottages are already erected far beyond the present limits.

ILL HEALTH; DESPONDENT; ALBERT ROGERS TAKES LIFE

Albert Rogers, 24, a painter by trade committed suicide late yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun at the home of a friend near Overbrook. Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and was despondent. He leaves a brother, who resides in this city.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence of Mr. Russell, by whom he was employed, this afternoon, with interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

Newspaper Plant Burns.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 9.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Times here today entailing an estimated loss of forty thousand dollars.

## ZINC MINING HAS SLACKENED IN ARBUCKLES

DUE OPERATORS DECLARE, TO LACK OF TRANSPORTATION—INTERURBAN WOULD SOLVE PROBLEM.

W. F. Beard, who owns extensive mining interests in the Arbuckle mountains, was in the city today and states that activities in the mines have slackened to some extent within the past few weeks, although the Robinett mine is getting out approximately five tons of ore daily.

Mr. Beard says that the one great thing lacking in the development of the mines in the Arbuckles is a means of transportation. With an interurban road connecting with the field he says things in the Arbuckles would pick up rapidly and a new town would soon be established.

Mr. Beard has long urged capital to take hold of this proposition, and says he is willing to divide his holdings, which are extensive, with any one who will promote an interurban railway.

TEUTONS BEING GIVEN FINAL BLOW IN AFRICA

London, Aug. 8.—General Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, has arrived in German East Africa to witness what is believed probably the last phase of the operations against Germany's one remaining colony. General Botha was present at the recent fighting north of the German Central railway, which resulted in a British advance to and occupation of the lines at Kilimatinde and other points.

Meanwhile, with the occupation of Ujiji by the Belgians and of Sadani and other coast ports by the British, the Germans apparently are afforded only the opportunity of retreating into the southeastern corner of the colony where the Portuguese, in their East African possession, are awaiting them.

Potatoes at \$420 a Ton.

A correspondent has been at the trouble to calculate the price at which potatoes are being retailed in the restaurants. "The usual quantity," he says, "with which you are served is two little ones and at least one, and certainly not more than a third of a pound, if so much. You pay three-pence, and this works out at nine-pence a pound, or \$420 a ton."—London Globe.

## TWENTY-THREE BOMB VICTIMS

FROM 7 TO 10 ZEPPELINS PARTICIPATED IN RAID LAST NIGHT ON EAST COAST OF ENGLAND.

## DROPPED MANY BOMBS

During Raid One Hundred and Sixty Bombs are Said to Have Been Dropped by German Raiders—Victims Women and Children.

London, Aug. 9.—Twenty three women and children were killed in a German airship raid on the east coast of England and the southeastern coast of Scotland, according to the war office. Fourteen other persons were injured.

From seven to ten Zeppelins are said to have participated in the raid, dropping 160 bombs.

FINDS WIFE IS HIS SISTER

After Nine Years' Married Life Couple Discover Relationship.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 8.—Roger Newton, a University of Wisconsin graduate, of Globe, Ariz., has discovered that his wife whom he married nine years ago is his sister.

Newton, whose real name is George Porter, is the son of a carpenter in Spokane, Wash. When his father was injured George was placed in an orphanage. He was later adopted by Howard Newton, who moved east.

His adopted parents educated him at the University of Michigan. After leaving college, Porter, who had taken the name of Newton, returned to the Pacific northwest. While in Portland, Ore., he married Miss Elizabeth Porter.

The other day Newton found a locket in an old trunk. He opened it and found a tintype of his parents. When he showed it to his wife she faints. The picture was one of her own father and mother. She had known of a brother but had never known what had become of him.

## PLATFORM DOES NOT MENTION PROHIBITION

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM DOES NOT MENTION SUBMISSION, PROHIBITION OR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 9.—The party platform as reported by the committee to the state democratic convention, endorses the democratic administration and specifically endorses the Mexican policy. Governor Ferguson is also endorsed. The platform does not mention submission, prohibition or woman suffrage.

Without taking a vote on the platform, the convention recessed at 1 o'clock until 3 p. m.

SALOONS LOOSE LICENSES.

Thirty More Lose Out by Failure to Observe Sunday Closing Law.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 9.—Thirty more saloon keepers will lose their licenses as a result of their failure to comply with the Sunday closing order. Over twenty others have already been delicensed.

BANDITS ATTACK TRAIN

Passenger Train at Norfa Attacked by Villa Bandits.

Chihuahua City, Aug. 9.—Villa bandits attacked a passenger train at yesterday, but were repulsed by government troops on the train. General Aguirre of General Murgias' staff was killed in a running fight.

## RAILROADS RE-FUSE DEMANDS

AT CONFERENCE TODAY RAILROAD MANAGERS REJECTED DEMANDS.

## PROPOSE ARBITRATION

Railroad Managers Today Proposed Submission of Differences to United States Board of Mediation, But Representative of Men Refuses.

New York, Aug. 9.—Later the brotherhood accepted the mediation offer, averting the threatened strike.

New York, Aug. 9.—At the national conference the railroad managers today again rejected the brotherhoods' demands and proposed the submission of their differences to the United States board of mediation and conciliation.

Garretson in behalf of the brotherhoods, rejected the proposal, but Chairman Lee said nevertheless an appeal would be made and the unions could make reply as to their attitude.

## LACK OF CARS WHEAT PILED ON THE GROUND

LIMIT PASSED ON STORAGE CAPACITY—4,000 MORE CARS ARE NEEDED—TROUBLE CAUSED IN EAST.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 8.—Although the wheat market has continued high for the past week, the movement of Oklahoma grain has fallen off considerably since the big rise in prices came. Grain buyers of Oklahoma City say this is due partly to the fact that cars cannot be had fast enough and partly to the belief that the wheat is bound to go very much higher before winter.

The car shortage has become very serious recently. Reports have been coming in to local offices that in some sections of the state buyers have been piling the grain on the ground. This has been done in the Alfalfa county towns, more than any other place. Elevators in many towns have shut their doors and are refusing to take the grain except on contract for future delivery.

4,000 Cars Needed. It is estimated that 4,000 more cars are needed to handle the Oklahoma crop than are available now.

That the problem of getting freight cars to carry the grain is more serious than ever before was the opinion expressed yesterday by L. C. Williams of Wichita, Kan. Mr. Williams is commercial agent for a railroad.

"Some railroads are denying that a shortage in cars exists, but there is no dodging the question," Mr. Williams said. "How long it will last is uncertain, but it is safe to say that very few more cars than are now in use over the western lines will be set free within sixty days."

Cause Traceable to East. "The trouble comes from the fact that so many cars are being used as warehouses in the east. Terminal facilities are filled to the bursting point. The movement of war supplies has taken up all the ship room and other lines have had to wait. Countless thousands of tons of all manufactured goods are stored in the warehouses, and these not being large enough, goods have been left in the cars which carried them to the east."

J. B. Spragins and Ben Stephens left today for Tatum, Homer and Pooleville. Mr. Spragins has several farms in that portion of the county and he goes to look after crop prospects.