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## ITALIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE AGAINST THE AUSTRIANS

HAVE PUSHED AUSTRIANS BACK FOR A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE AND ARE NOW SIX MILES BEYOND GORIZIA.

Rome Reports Austrian Troops Still Holding Out on the Hills East of Gorizia—Vigorous Attacks by Germans Friday Night on the Somme Front were Repulsed with Heavy German Losses, Also German Attacks at La Maisonette—Strong Attacks on the German Infantry on Somme Front Near Pozieres, the German Repulsed with Heavy Losses—Petrograd Says Russian Troops in Galicia Have Crossed River Koropjic and Captured Two Villages.

A vigorous attack north of Hemwood on the Somme front was undertaken by the Germans last night. A Paris report today says, the assault was checked, and the Germans sustained considerable losses.

The Germans also attacked at La Maisonette, but without any appreciable results.

London announces that the Germans delivered a strong infantry attack on the Somme front north of Pozieres which, according to the war office, was repulsed with losses.

Petrograd announces that the Russian troops in Galicia have crossed the river Koropjic and captured two villages.

Italian troops are advancing on Carso Plateau, where they captured the town of Oppaschiasella, indicating that the Italians have pushed the Austrians back a considerable distance after clearing Doberdo Plateau yesterday. This town is six miles distant from Gorizia. The Austrians are still holding out on the hills east of Gorizia, according to a Rome statement.

Many Killed in Explosion. London, Aug. 12.—According to a Bucharest telegram, the number killed in the powder explosion at Duesti was 115, instead of 29, as at first reported.

## GEO. S. WYATT UNDER BONDS AT ARDMORE

WAS ARRESTED IN DALLAS AND ACKNOWLEDGES HE ENTERED THE ARDMOREITE OFFICE FOR ELECTION CIRCULARS.

G. S. Wyatt who is charged with pointing a deadly weapon, was placed under arrest in Dallas, Texas, on suspicion that he was the party who entered the Ardmoreite office on the night of July 31, and by force took some copies of circulars which were being printed to be used in the campaign. Kirk C. Tucker and L. L. Segler went to Dallas to identify him and to bring him to this city. Upon his arrival he furnished a cash bond of \$200 which was later raised to \$500 and which was given. The man Wyatt made a statement under oath in which he acknowledged that he was the man who entered the office about 2 o'clock in the morning and took the circulars. He stated that as the act turned out that he felt he had done Mr. Suggs a wrong and was very sorry he did it. In this statement he takes the whole responsibility upon himself and does not state that he was urged to commit the act by anyone else, but said his own curiosity

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
New Orleans, La., Aug. 12.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is generally fair.  
**Local Temperature.**  
Maximum Saturday.....105

## ITALIAN ATTACK AIMS AT TRIESTE AFTER THE CAPTURE OF GORIZIA



GEN. CANEVA AND MAP OF GORIZIA DISTRICT

The Operations of the Italians against the Austrians are shown on the accompanying map, and the portrait is that of the Italian General Caneva, who ranks next to General Cadorna, the Italian chief commander. The Italian advance on the line of the Isonzo—the greatest gain they have made since they reached the river at the beginning of the war—is shown on this map by two lines, the heavy solid line marking their front at the time their attack began, on August 4, and the dotted line the approximate present front as indicated by the official reports. The most significant points in the territory which they have gained are the two mountain ridges, Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele. The struggle for both of these has been long and desperate, the reason being that, as the map shows, the Italians, possessing them, command the low ground along the river between them and the city of Gorizia or Trieste, which lies on that low ground. Gorizia once captured, it is expected the Italians will be able to begin an advance along the lower Isonzo toward the important city of Trieste and the district of Istria.

## MANY KILLED IN WRECK OF STREET CAR

FROM TEN TO FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED IN ACCIDENT AT ECHO, PENN., SATURDAY.

Johnstown, Penn., Aug. 12.—From ten to fifty persons were killed and forty others injured at Echo, ten miles from here, in a street car wreck. One car had just turned a sharp curve on the down grade, when it telescoped with another dashing down the hill. The motorman lost control of the latter.

## BRITISH USE NATIVES IN AFRICAN WARFARE



CROSSING RIVER IN EAST AFRICA

Reports from East Africa—emanating, however, from British sources—say that the Germans are about to lose their last colony, German East Africa. The British have employed both white and colored troops in their conquest of German territory in Africa, and in some of the operations Bora have taken part side by side with their former enemies. Picture shows a Briton in East Africa crossing a river with the aid of a native.

## HOTEL PROJECT IS NOT GONE A-GLIMMERING

EDWARD GALT HAS PERSONALLY AGREED TO TAKE CARE OF TAX PENALTIES ON PROPERTY AND MEETS OBLIGATIONS.

"The hotel project has not gone a-glimmering," said Edward Galt yesterday. "I notice in The Ardmoreite of Friday that Mr. Yell makes the statement that no taxes or penalties will be remitted, but that will not stand for one moment in the way of the construction of the hotel."

Mr. Galt stated that the local people entered into a contract to clear the property of all penalties on past due taxes. Mr. Sharpe agreed to pay six per cent interest on all deferred taxes but he did not take kindly to the payment of the penalty of eighteen per cent, and the local promoters agreed to take care of that sum. Mr. Galt became personally responsible for the full amount of the penalties yesterday and he will have the help of all others of the local promoters in caring for the expense necessary to clear title to the lot, and to carry out the original contract made with Mr. Sharpe.

Mr. Galt and others of the promoters wanted the Board of County Commissioners to remit a portion of the penalties due for unpaid paving taxes, but it is doubtful if the commission has such authority, and whether it has or not does not make one bit of difference in the building of the proposed new hotel. As far as Ardmore is concerned this city has met every portion of the contract it entered into and as far as this city knows, Mr. Sharpe is making absolutely good on his portion of the deal. The plans for the new structure are now being made, and if there should be anything to keep the building from going up it will not be the fault of the local people, for they have met every proposition they have undertaken to meet.

Touring and camping are now interesting motorists. The tents depending on the automobile in part for support come in several different styles.

## BIG BUILDING CONCERN WILL LOCATE HERE

STILES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WILL OPEN BRANCH OFFICE IN SOUTHWEST, WITH ARDMORE AS HEADQUARTERS.

The Stiles Construction company of Chicago, which built the new post-office building, will establish a southwestern agency, with headquarters in this city, according to a statement of one member of the firm who is at present in the city. The construction company has just completed the new federal building, and is a bidder on several other large jobs in this section, including the new Princess theatre, the new hotel, and the convention hall.

## OKLAHOMA CITY WOODMEN WIN

Encampment for Oklahoma and Arkansas Draws to Close.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 12.—Oklahoma City was adjudged the best degree team of district No. 3, Woodmen of the World, at the conclusion of the annual encampment of the uniform rank from Oklahoma and Arkansas here today. In drill work, Oklahoma City won first prize for Class A, Allen, Okla., first prize for Class B, and Fort Smith, Ark., for Class C. J. L. Thomas of Little Rock, Ark., took first prize in the individual drill contests.

The next encampment will be held near Hot Springs, Ark.

## DECISION FAVORS SHREVEPORT.

Celebrated Rate Case Decided in Favor of Shreveport.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The interstate commerce commission today decided the celebrated Shreveport rate case in favor of Shreveport, holding that the class rates and com-

## MEDIATION BOARD UNABLE TO SETTLE THE RAILROAD ROW

BOARD OF MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION STATES THAT MEDIATION HAS FAILED IN EFFORTS TO INDUCE BROTHERHOODS TO ARBITRATE.

Question of Whether or Not United States Will Have Nationwide Strike, Hangs in the Balance, After Board Admits its Failure to Secure Settlement of Differences—After Executive Session by Brotherhoods Saturday Regarding Arbitration Proposal, they Adjourned without Reaching Decision and Announced that an Answer would be Given Today—President Pleads with Representatives of Both Sides Not to Break Until He Has been Given an Opportunity to Consult Them—Hopes to Avoid Strike.

modify rates between Shreveport and Eastern Texas were unreasonable and prejudicial to Shreveport and ordering a readjustment.

The commissioner's order cancels that made about one year ago defining "Eastern Texas" to points within which the rates from Shreveport were prescribed and the new rates will therefore apply to all points in the state. The order makes a new basis for rates, graded from ten miles to "over four hundred miles."

New York, August 12.—Whether a nation-wide strike is to be called or prevented, still hangs in the balance, after the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation announced today that mediation had failed in its efforts to induce the railroad brotherhoods to arbitrate their differences with the railroad managers.

The brotherhoods, after discussing in executive session, the arbitration proposal, adjourned without reaching a decision. They announced that another answer would be given tomorrow morning.

## MORE STATE TROOPS SENT TO THE BORDER

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND STATE TROOPS FROM KENTUCKY, OHIO AND VERMONT ORDERED TO THE BORDER.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Twenty-five thousand more state troops were ordered to the border by the war department today. All Kentucky, Ohio and Vermont troops were ordered to move and the departmental commanders were instructed to send the troops as fast as they are equipped.

## A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Vivian Presnell Hurried to Gainesville for Appendicitis Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Presnell took their son, Vivian Presnell, to the hospital in Gainesville, Texas, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and the boy will make a rapid recovery, unless complications arise. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lasher, who accompanied the party to Gainesville, have returned home.

## DIPPING VAT IS DYNAMITED

Vat is Destroyed One Day Before Dipping Was to Begin.

Ada, Okla., Aug. 12.—The dipping vat at Lanham schoolhouse, in the western part of this county, was dynamited last night, one day before the date for dipping. This makes several dipping vats in this county that have been dynamited by unknown parties, and the governor and county commissioners have offered a liberal reward for the criminal.

## FORTY-TWO DEATHS.

Increase Yesterday in Number of Deaths and New Cases.

New York, Aug. 12.—There were forty-two deaths and 167 new cases in the infantile paralysis epidemic for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today, showing a slight increase.

## Two Weeks' Job Destroying Whiskey.

Girard, Ala., Aug. 12.—A deputy sheriff and twelve men here today were smashing thousands of bottles of confected liquors, a part of a time, with the prospect of a two weeks' job. Crews watched the destruction of the confected liquors in the campaign to enforce the prohibition laws along the Georgia-Alabama border.

Roosevelt had experience on the plains, but as a herdsman of progressives he as well as Perkins is a failure.

## Pleads Against Strike.

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson sent word to the mediators attempting to settle the threatened railroad strike that he would like to consult with the representatives of both sides before there is a break. He talked with the mediators over the long distance telephone and said he would like to be informed if the situation was hopeless. The president said a strike must be avoided.

## FRENCH WARSHIP SIGHTED.

Four-Funnel Warship on Guard off Pensacola, Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 12.—a four-funnelled warship, which was identified as a French vessel, crossed the bar here today and hoisted her quarantine flag calling for reserve marine hospital. Afterwards the vessel decreased her speed until she barely moved.

## SUDDEN DEATH MRS. BEN SCOTT FRIDAY NIGHT

ANSWER TO LAST SUMMONS IS MADE BY ONE OF ARDMORE'S YOUNG MOTHERS AT AN UNEXPECTED MOMENT.

Mrs. Eula Finley Scott, wife of Ben C. Scott died at the Hardy Sanatorium Friday night after a brief illness. Mrs. Scott was in apparent good health up to within a few hours of the time she was stricken and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Mrs. Scott was practically reared in this city and had a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Beside her husband she is survived by two children, a son and daughter, her father, four brothers, and four sisters.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Christian church this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Burns with interment at Rose Hill cemetery.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended the bereaved family in their deep sorrow.

## DROP BOMBS ON DOVER.

British Naval Port Attacked by German Seaplanes—Little Damage.

London, Aug. 12.—An air raid on the British naval port of Dover by German seaplanes occurred this afternoon. The Germans dropped four bombs, slightly injuring one officer and six men. Little material damage was done.