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## GREEK ULTIMATUM TO GERMANS BELIEVED EXPIRING TONIGHT

GREEK GOVERNMENT DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE RETURN OF ALL SOLDIERS TAKEN BY THE TEUTONIC ARMY AT KAVALA.

Determined attacks by Germans last night against the French positions north of the Somme gave them a foothold at some advanced points, but they were soon afterwards ejected by the French. Italians on Macedonian front driven back by the French. Battle is in progress in Eastern Romania along the railroad from Constantza on the Black Sea to Tzernavoda on the Danube. Paris says last of the Bulgarians have been forced out of Florina, near the Western end of the Macedonian front.

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Italian troops on the Macedonian front have been driven back by the Bulgarians, who occupied four villages, says a Sofia official statement.

In eastern Roumania, along the new battle front on the railroad from Constantza on the Black Sea to Tzernavoda on the Danube, a great battle is in progress, the statement adds. Petrograd reports no important developments on the western or Caucasian fronts.

Paris says, the last of the Bulgarians have been cleared out of Florina, near the western end of the Macedonian front. After the occupation of the town by the entente forces, the Bulgarians held out for a time with savage energy. One hundred prisoners were taken. The Serbians have captured height 2,625, which is the highest peak of the Kaimakalan range, after desperate fighting at close quarters.

An Athens dispatch, dated Tuesday, says there is reason to believe that the Greek government has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria, expiring tonight, demanding the immediate return of the soldiers taken prisoners at Kavala.

More successes for the Serbian army in Masedonia are reported, all of the Bulgarian counter attacks being repulsed with heavy loss.

A Rumanian official report says that the Rumanians gained success against the Germans and Bulgarians in Dobrudja.

British troops have captured 200 yards more of German trenches south of Arras, an official British statement says.

Berlin says, the Rumanian forces, which invaded Transylvania, have been defeated and driven back.

Scandinavians for Neutrality. London, Sept. 20.—King Hackson of Norway speaking at a dinner given to the Swedish and Danish ministers of state in Christiania, declared that the Scandinavian nations are united in a desire to remain neutral, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. The dinner, at which the king spoke, was given in connection with the series of conferences being held at the Norwegian capital by the Scandinavian ministers of state.

### LOCK IN RESERVE BANKS TAXABLE.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 19.—In determining the valuation of the shares of bank in national banks of Texas for purposes of taxation, the capital of

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Sept. 20.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair; Thursday generally fair.

these banks invested in stock of the federal reserve bank must be considered and treated as any other portion of the capital stock of such national banks, and should not be eliminated from their assets in determining the valuation of their shares for the purpose of taxation, according to a ruling issued by the attorney general's department and given to Comptroller H. B. Terrell today. It develops that a number of the national banks in Texas owning such stock in the federal reserve bank were under the impression that the stock was not subject to taxation.

## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

STRONGEST PETITION FOR PAVING EVER PRESENTED WAS READ AT REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

At the regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners last night a petition was presented by nearly all the residents of A street, northwest, asking that legal steps be taken for the immediate paving of this street.

Uncle George Henry Bruce, who has been city clerk for fifteen years, stated that in all that time no stronger petition was ever filed with the city authorities. The matter will be given immediate attention.

The regular monthly bills against this city were audited and allowed.

H. E. Foster, manager of the Ardmore Ice, Light & Power company, submitted plans that have been prepared by the company for the installation of a white way. The plans were taken under advisement, but they are of such a nature that every one who has been interviewed who have seen them state that the city is extremely fortunate in getting such a favorable proposition submitted.

The plans call for the extension of the white way along Main street as far as E street, beyond Central park. From the Santa Fe on Broadway to C street, near the site of the proposed convention hall, and on Washington street between Main and Broadway. The Ice, Light & Power company proposes to install this equipment at its own expense, and the cost of this lighting system will be approximately \$100 per month more than it now costs.

The property owners state as a whole that this is a very little additional tax for the service the company proposes to give, and as a rule are advocating the scheme. The matter will be presented to the people for their approval at a special election to be called soon.

The bids for erecting the new pumping plant at the city lake were submitted, but owing to some legal matters that have yet to be adjusted, no action was taken.

Abel Chase and family of Healdton were in the city today. Mr. Chase states that crops in his locality are fine and that there will be a great deal more cotton gathered than was anticipated. This, together with the prevailing price, is making the farmer

## CIVILIZED INDIANS, MAN AND WIFE, ABOUT TO EXPLORE ALASKA WILDS



LOUIS SHOTRIDGE and WIFE, INDIANS EXPLORERS

Louis Shotridge and his wife, both Chilkat Indians, are embarking on a scientific expedition among their native tribes scattered through Alaska. The exploration trip, under the auspices of the University Museum of Philadelphia, is called the John Wanamaker expedition and is being financed by Mr. Wanamaker, who is vice president of the museum. The explorers were both educated in mission

schools in Alaska and for some years have worked at the museum. They will take some of their records by phonograph. The tribe chieftains will tell their history in their own language, and the records will be "canned" for the museum. Shotridge will then translate them into English. Mrs. Shotridge is the daughter of a Chilkat medicine man. The pair have been in Alaska eighteen months collecting information, and Mr. Wanamaker's offer will permit the museum to extend the investigation. Last year Mr. Wanamaker purchased the Eskimo collection of specimens from the Coppermine river, where Stefanon found the blond Eskimos.

## PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN THE BANKERS

KANSAS CITY BANKERS AND BUSINESS MEN BUSY PREPARING FOR MEETING OF BANKERS ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 20.—Committees of bankers and business men were busy here today preparing to entertain from four to five thousand persons who will come to Kansas City Monday for the annual convention of the American Bankers' association. The convention will be one of the most important, the workers say, that ever has been held in this city and will attract visitors from every section of the United States.

Reports received here from Frederick B. Farnsworth of New York, general secretary of the association, are to the effect that it will be perhaps the best attended convention the body has held. The new rural credits act is expected to be the subject of much debate and it is planned that the bankers will take up, while here, a discussion of trade relations with the countries of South America and other countries. Group conferences concerning every phase of the banking business will be held in addition to the general meetings.

The convention will be in session the entire week and the local committees are planning extensive social programs for the visitors.

### HAVE MOVED TO ARDMORE.

H. P. Zaneis Transferred from Shawnee—Has Rooms at Dr. Henry's.

H. P. Zaneis, with the Rock Island Railway company, has been transferred from Shawnee here at his request. Mrs. Zaneis is teaching at Lone Grove, and they much prefer making their home in Ardmore. They have secured rooms with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Henry in the northwest portion of the city. Mr. Zaneis spent a month this summer visiting at his old home in Illinois, and at other points in that

## DEFEND COURSE OF PRESIDENT IN RAILROAD CASE

STATEMENT ISSUED FROM DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS GIVES APPROVAL.

Senator Stone Declares Charge of the Republicans That Wilson and Congress Surrendered to Force is False—Purely Industrial Controversy.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 20.—A statement issued at the western democratic headquarters here today through Senator Stone of Missouri, defends the attitude of President Wilson in settling the threatened railroad strike.

The republicans charged that the president and congress surrendered to force, discredited public authority and weakened the foundations of government.

Stone says the charge is false and that nobody threatened the president or members of congress. He says the controversy was purely industrial between employees and the railroad managers.

## WEST HONORED BY BUSINESS MEN'S ASS'N.

BOOSTING ASSOCIATION DOES NOT BELIEVE IN WAITING UNTIL A MAN IS DEAD TO PAY HIM TRIBUTE.

Thirty business men of Ardmore "dined" Felix K. West, secretary of the fair association, last night in honor of his efforts to make the first county fair a success and as a token of appreciation for those efforts. With the secretary, as guests of honor were Carl Russell, county demonstration agent, Mr. Neal, government demonstration agent among the Indians, and Arthur Adams, who had charge of the concessions and amusements.

President Krueger of the Business Men's association, was responsible for the happy idea. He felt that it was the least the Business Men's association could do to let the fair workers know how much their efforts were appreciated. He was joined by C. E. Ringer, and together yesterday afternoon they "made their rounds" and every man they were able to see heartily joined them and a majority of the members of the association were there.

Mr. Krueger presided and eulogies were spoken. Mr. West had been informed that the union depot committee of the Chamber of Commerce was to meet the Santa Fe officials, and was entirely ignorant of the scheme.

"Let us pin the flowers on the lapel of the coat rather than place the wreath on the bier," was the spirit of the speeches, and while Felix K. West came in for the lion's share of the praise, his colleagues were lavishly praised and the banqueters, before adjourning passed resolutions of thanks to the police for the splendid order, and to the city commissioners for the assistance rendered.

Those who spoke were: Colonel Sidney Suggs, Charles von Weise, W. S. Gilbert, W. R. Clements, W. R. Burnett, J. Bodovitz, E. R. Reid, Barney Feagin, C. E. Ringer, W. W. Lewis and several others.

Richard McJah, member of the state board of agriculture, who has been home for the past week, stated this morning that Carter county had every right to be proud of the county fair just past. "It was the best first effort I ever saw," said Mr. McJah, "and has demonstrated to the people of Carter county that they can do

## SAY VILLA IS IN CHIHUAHUA

RUMORED IN EL PASO TODAY THAT IN SECOND ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA, VILLA WINS.

## GARRISON IN MUTINY

Carranza Garrison in Chihuahua City Reported to Have Mutinied and the Bandit Leader is Said to Hold Municipal and Federal Palaces.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Rumors are current here today that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa in a second attack last night.

According to the reports, the attack was preceded by a mutiny of the large garrison there.

The bandits are said to occupy the municipal and federal palaces, the penitentiary and two fortified hills.

General Gonzales, the Carranza commander at Juarez, said the reports are without foundation.

### May Have Cut the Lines.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20.—That Villa will cut the Carranza line of communication between Chihuahua City and Juarez, if he has not already done so, was suggested by General Funston today after he had read the report of Villa's Chihuahua engagement from General Bell.

### Change Date of Election.

Mexico City, Sept. 20.—Carranza has issued a decree changing the date for election of delegates to the constitutional assembly from October 15 to October 22. The assembly will convene at Queretaro November 20, and the first formal session will be held December 10.

## POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

BUILDING OF AETNA EXPLOSIVE COMPANY AT HUNTINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, WRECKED BY EXPLOSION TODAY.

Huntington, Pa., Sept. 20.—Five men were instantly killed and another fatally injured when an explosion wrecked the building of the Aetna Explosive company today. The force of the explosion was felt for miles, but aside from broken windows, the damage was confined to the one building.

Approximately 2,000 bales of cotton has been marketed from wagons here this season with the price above 14 cents. Quite a lot was offered on the streets today, which brought from 15.40 to 16 cents. Cotton men estimate the year's wagon receipts will be around 15,000 bales.

### PROCLAMATION.

At 2:27 o'clock on the afternoon of September 27, 1915, will ever be remembered by every citizen now living in Ardmore, for it was on that day that forty-three lives were snuffed out in a second and hundreds injured, and we suffered the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property. I therefore ask that beginning at 2:27 o'clock on that date and ending at 2:32 o'clock all business in Ardmore cease. The Ardmore Ice company's whistle will notify you promptly at 2:27 and at 2:32 o'clock the time to be observed. VAL MULLEN, Mayor.