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## FRENCH CONTINUE HEAVY GAINS IN WEST AT EXPENSE OF GERMANS

**TWO TRENCHES AND ONE HUNDRED PRISONERS TAKEN SOUTH OF THIAUMONT WORKS, AND HUNDRED YARDS GAINED EAST OF FORT VAUX.**

Bad Weather Halts Operations on Somme and the German Attacks Have not Been Resumed, Paris Statement Says—Repulse of Violent Bulgarian Attacks on Kaimakacalan Peak with Heavy Bulgarian Losses also Reported from Paris—In Broda River District, Bulgars Forced Their Way Into Boreznica, but were Driven out by the Serbians with Bayonets—No Important Developments on the Struma and Doiran Fronts in Macedonia—Revolution Reported on the Greek Island of Crete—Earl Faversham, Prominent Briton, Killed in Battle.

The French captured two trenches and one hundred yards east of Fort Vaux, Chapitre Wood, according to a French official statement.

Bad weather is halting the operations on the Somme front, and the German attacks there have not been resumed, the Paris statement adds.

Paris reports the repulse of violent Bulgarian attacks on Kaimakacalan peak, with heavy losses to the attackers.

In the Broda river district, the Bulgarians forced their way into Boreznica, but were driven out by the Serbians with bayonets.

Except for the usual artillery activity, London says, no developments are reported on the Struma and Doiran front in Macedonia.

Revolution on Crete Island. Paris, Sept. 21.—A revolution is in progress on the Greek island of Crete and the revolutionists are said to have proclaimed a provisional government, says a Havana Athens dispatch.

Prominent Britisher Killed. London, Sept. 21.—Lieutenant Colonel Earl Faversham was killed in action on September 15, while leading his battalion, according to the Yorkshire Herald. He was 37 years of age, an Oxford graduate and a large land owner.

## BERT DUDLEY LYNCHED BY KANSAS MOB

**MASKED MEN OVERPOWERED THE SHERIFF AT OLATHE EARLY TODAY AND HANGED MURDERER TO TELEPHONE POLE.**

Olathe, Kan., Sept. 21.—Bert Dudley, who was convicted last Tuesday of the murder of Harry Muller and wife, aged Germans, was taken from the Johnson county jail early today by a masked mob and hanged to a telephone pole.

Sheriff Carroll refused to give up the prisoner, but was overpowered by the mob, which battered down three jail doors before securing Dudley. Several shots were fired, but nobody was hurt.

Blind Helps the Blind. Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 21.—Charles H. Masterson of this city, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, will receive his greatest support from United States Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, who is blind. Mr. Masterson, like Mr. Gore, is sightless and has been so for years. Mr. Masterson has served two terms in the state legislature.

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
New Orleans, La., Sept. 21.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is generally fair and cooler; Friday fair.

## MISSOURI IS NOT DOUBTFUL STATE'S GEOLOGIST

**COL. PUFFINBERG SAYS DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN SONGS ARE BEING SUNG IN THEATRES—PEOPLE LOYAL TO WILSON.**

Col. J. A. Puffinberg, who is one of the best known geologists in the country, has returned here after an absence of several weeks. Mrs. Puffinberg is in Oklahoma City, having accompanied him that far. The Colonel has been in Kansas and in Missouri during the summer months and has been doing professional work in those two states. He came back to Ardmore thoroughly convinced that Woodrow Wilson will be elected president. The republicans are claiming that Missouri is one of the battleground states, but Colonel Puffinberg says it is about as solidly democratic as is Oklahoma. Much more thought is being given to the campaign there than here. In all the theatres democratic campaign songs are being sung and the people like Woodrow Wilson. They are content to trust him with foreign affairs and have absolute confidence in what he does. They fear to make a change in such days of emergencies.

There was a time three months ago when the president's Mexican policy was not popular, but the results of that policy have proven that he was right. He chose the better way for our own country and for the Mexicans and the people gratefully acknowledge now that the president understood the situation better than they, says Colonel Puffinberg, and they are with him to a man.

## MAN PLUNGED TWELVE FEET IS PARALYZED

**S. W. CROWELL IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF FALL AT ARDMORE REFINERY.**

S. W. Crowell, boiler maker and tank builder by trade, who has been working at times for the Ardmore Refining company for the past year, was seriously injured in a fall last Tuesday at the refinery north of Ardmore. He was engaged in building a railing about the loading racks and in some way fell to the ground. He fell about twelve feet and landed on his head. Complete paralysis of the entire body resulted. He was removed to the Hardy hospital where surgical aid was given. He is slowly recovering but is still in a very critical condition. Mr. Crowell has a wife and one child who reside with him in this city.

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## ALL THAT WAS LEFT OF ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN NEAR LONDON



WRECKAGE OF ZEPPELIN IN ENGLAND

he brought into play in describing this picture of the wrecked Zeppelin brought down at Cuffley, England, on the far northern outskirts of London on September 3 last. This is the first picture of the wreck to arrive in this country, and, while not a very great deal of the wreckage can be seen here, a little stretch of your imagination and fact gives a wonderful story. Just picture the great drop to the

ground, and you can easily see the once mighty airship of steel and aluminum a flattened mass. The Victoria Cross was bestowed upon twenty-year-old Lieutenant Laetee Robinson of the royal flying corps for bringing down the Zeppelin raider. The award of the cross has given general satisfaction in England, and Robinson's name is on everybody's tongue.

## INDIAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH LAST NIGHT

**WHILE ON HIS WAY HOME TWO BULLETS FROM A HIGH-POWER GUN PENETRATE HIS BODY; PROBABLE FATAL RESULTS.**

About 10 o'clock last night Ben Simpson, an Indian who lives at Sulphur, but who owns a farm northeast of the city, was shot and probably fatally wounded by unknown parties while enroute to the home of his tenant.

Simpson and Willie Ned, his tenant, were in the city yesterday afternoon, but became separated and Simpson, after nightfall, started to his farm. When near the home of Mrs. Pratt he was waylaid and shot twice through the abdomen by a high-powered gun, the bullets passing entirely through his body. Mrs. Pratt, when hearing the shots, went to where he was lying and afterwards notified the officials, who went to the scene of the shooting and made an investigation.

It is the opinion of the county officials that Simpson was shot by mistake, whoever his assailants were evidently thinking him to be someone else, as he has not been a resident of this locality for a number of years and has no known enemies.

Simpson is at the Hardy sanitarium at the point of death and is unable to make a statement to the county attorney.

Phone Girls Paint.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—"We object to our girls coming to work with their noses powdered and their cheeks painted," the Bell Telephone company here announced today. "This and wearing of knee-length skirts has greatly annoyed the company. We have decided to stamp out the practice."

"Any employes coming to work dressed like a chorus girl is sent home or requested to wash her face. We have sent a good many home."

## ALL ASKED TO BOOST WILSON CAMPAIGN

**LITHOGRAPHED RECEIPT WILL BE SENT EACH CONTRIBUTOR BY THE TREASURER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.**

The Daily Ardmoreite today opens its columns for the receipt of contributions to Woodrow Wilson's campaign fund.

Under authorization by the democratic national committee, the Ardmoreite will undertake to raise a fund to assist in meeting the expenses of the campaign. Contributions, large and small, will be welcome, and will be acknowledged in the columns of this newspaper. Each contributor also will receive from Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the national committee, a handsome lithographed receipt.

For the expenses of its national campaign the democratic party is dependent entirely upon popular contributions.

The party does not expect and will not take money for its campaign fund from persons or corporations with sinister purposes. It abhors the practice of catering to the vested interests, and seeks its support from the multitude.

Four years ago \$9,854 individual contributions were received. The managers of Mr. Wilson's campaign want to raise that figure to more than 100,000 this year.

It was the money of the people that paid the expenses of electing Mr. Wilson in 1912. It is the people who have been served during the three and a half years of his administration.

It is your battle. Peace, prosperity, justice and honor! These are the blessings that Woodrow Wilson has won for you; these are the blessings that are at stake.

How great do you value them? How much does faithful service mean to you? The Ardmoreite gives you an opportunity to answer. Send or bring your contribution to this office. It will be acknowledged promptly.

## HELP ELECT WILSON

Do you want to help re-elect Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States?

The Daily Ardmoreite is going to give you the opportunity of adding your mite to the campaign fund which is being raised all over the country to aid in the publicity work of the campaign.

No matter whether you want to subscribe \$1 or \$100, your contribution will be welcome.

Each donor will receive a handsome lithographed receipt from Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the national committee.

A list of the donors will be published in The Daily Ardmoreite each day.

Address your donations to the Wilson Campaign Fund Editor of The Daily Ardmoreite.

Following are the names of those who contributed to the fund today:

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| John F. Easley  | 1.00    |
| Sidney Suggs    | 1.00    |
| E. E. Hull      | 1.00    |
| J. H. Snyder    | 1.00    |
| V. C. Suggs     | 1.00    |
| C. von Nordheim | 1.00    |
| Republican      | 1.00    |
| L. L. DeWald    | 1.00    |
| F. L. Lucas     | 1.00    |
| E. W. Clark     | 1.00    |
| J. C. Echols    | 1.00    |
| A. E. Hurley    | 1.00    |
| E. T. Reid      | 1.00    |
| J. S. Daniels   | 1.00    |
| Total           | \$31.00 |

(The above from The Ardmoreite force).

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| Judge Champion   | 5.00 |
| S. M. Parker     | 1.00 |
| W. A. Martin     | 1.00 |
| R. A. Hefner     | 1.00 |
| W. S. Forrest    | 1.00 |
| E. Dunlap        | 1.00 |
| J. B. Moore      | 1.00 |
| J. S. Mullen     | 1.00 |
| R. S. Gardenhire | 1.00 |
| B. W. Duke       | 1.00 |
| R. S. Hendon     | 1.00 |
| T. P. Arnold     | 1.00 |
| W. F. Whitson    | 1.00 |
| Guy Sigler       | 1.00 |
| T. C. Bridgman   | 1.00 |
| S. W. Tyler      | 1.00 |

### Local Subcommittee.

A subcommittee of the national democratic finance committee has been appointed in Carter county. This committee will be active in raising funds locally to assist in carrying on the campaign to elect Woodrow Wilson and Thomas Marshall as president and vice president of the United States. The local committee is composed of James A. Cotner, C. L. Byrne, Frank S. Hyden, L. S. Mullen, Buck Garrett and Harold Wallace. The members of this committee received their appointments and will become active at once. James A. Cotner will call a meeting of the members and it is very probably that this committee will work through the Daily Ardmoreite in raising the largest national campaign fund that has ever been raised in this section of the state.

### Captured Flag Returned.

Newark, O., Sept. 20.—Clasping hands over the faded and tattered folds of the regimental banner of the Seventy-sixth regiment, O. V. I., survivors of the First Arkansas regiment of the Confederacy and the remnant of the Ohio regiment today cemented the ties of friendship between the two sections when the banner captured by the southern soldiers was returned to Ohio.

Gov. Frank B. Willis of Ohio, governor-elect C. H. Brough of Arkansas, Edward Kibler of Newark and M. E. Dunaway of Arkansas were the speakers.

Nine of the survivors of the Arkansas regiment which captured the banner at Ringgold, Ga., Nov. 27, 1863, attended the ceremonies.

### Good Roads Wanted.

Marietta, Okla., Sept. 21.—Local business men are awakening to the needs of good roads. The bad condition of the roads in the west end of Love county is held responsible for the defection of a big part of this year's cotton crop, which is going to St. Joe, Texas, in place of coming to the Marietta markets.

## REVIEW ARMY AT EL PASO

**TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND REGULARS MARCH IN REVIEW IN STREETS OF EL PASO.**

## FULL WAR STRENGTH

Larger Number of Troops in Line Than at Any Time Since Grand Review at Close of Civil War—Column Twenty Miles Long.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 21.—Twenty-six thousand national guardsmen and regulars swung through the streets of El Paso and past the reviewing stand at Fort Bliss today in the first parade and review of an infantry division at full war strength ever held in the United States and military men said also that a larger number of troops were in line than at any time in the history of the country with the exception of grand review at the close of the civil war.

The troops marched in an unbroken column nearly twenty miles long and which took five hours to pass the reviewing stand, where Major General Clement of the Pennsylvania division and Brigadier General George Bell commanding the El Paso district, reviewed them.

### Want to Stay on Border.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 21.—Approximately three hundred men of the Second New York infantry, which has been ordered home from McAllen, have declared their wish to remain on the border and their desire was transmitted to southern regimental headquarters by General O'Ryan and has resulted in General Funston arranging so that in cases where the guardsmen do not want to return home they can be transferred to other regiments, releasing men who are anxious to leave.

## STEPS TAKEN NOON MEETING FOR A BAND

**NEW PRESIDENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SEES VISIONS OF WINTER CONCERTS IN NEW CONVENTION HALL.**

"One of the necessary attributes of a live town is a good band," said Sam A. Apple, the new president of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning. At the noon meeting of the new officers of the club the question of a band came up for discussion and a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for its establishment and maintenance.

Mr. Apple says a beautiful new convention hall will soon be a reality in the city. Some winter concerts there will prove to be delightful to Ardmore people, and next summer the parks will be beautiful and operatic concerts there will entertain vast numbers of people.

"We must have a band," said Mr. Apple. "This city already has a number of good musicians. Instruments can be purchased and a director can be employed. Ardmore people are more in love with their town now than ever before and they will be glad to support a musical aggregation that will be a credit to the city and a credit to southern Oklahoma."

### Blue Point Oysters to Front.

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—A thousand barrels of Blue Point oysters, securely packed in the refrigerators of the steamship Adriatic, arrived here today. They are going to do duty in the trenches, as dainty morsels for sick soldiers.