

MADILL

W. J. BELL, Representative for Marshall Co. Full Carrier Service.

Madill's Water Supply Manager Marsh informs the Ardmoreite reporter that at this season of the year, Madill has the best water supply that it has ever had, yet he is having the water conserved as much as possible, absolutely permitting no waste.

May Pave the Square. Madill is the largest city in the state which has no paved streets, and we are assured by Mr. Marsh, that preparations are being made to at least pave the square.

Quota Sent to Camp Greenleaf The following named young men compose the quota sent by the local board to Camp Greenleaf, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., on Thursday afternoon: W. T. Whitaker, Will O. Hawkins, Hillyard Young, Albert Kenrick, Alvin Gimlin, Will H. Beavers, Seth Rollins, Clint Wolford, Zinny S. Oliver, Dan W. Womack, Wm. R. Kirby, John B. McLaughlin, Luther Leonard, Scott Wells, Harry F. Chaney, Charley Work, Dave Pickens, Edgar A. Hoover, Earl Burpo, Jas. F. Whitley, Charles F. Pittman, Lee Turner, O. Clarence Stiff, Clayborn Webb, Laurel T. Tiller, Geo. W. Robinett, Roscoe Young Pearl E. White, John T. Hawkins, Will H. Evans, Geo. W. Reeves, Homer E. Kirk, John H. Reeves, Lee Bufalo, Price Herndon, Jesse L. Robinson, Bayard Edwards, Alvie Lee Scott, Ruie Driver, Willie L. Nickerson, Edmond M. Dowell, T. W. Henderson, Joseph Clemons, Paul E. Burney, James Woody.

It requires a man of iron nerve to see these boys entrain without a tear dimming his eye; yet, we look forward to the day when the train will arrive home from the battle front bringing with it honor, right and justice crowned supreme and a world safe for democracy. With this thought in mind we say, go boys, and do your best. Father, mother, wife, sister, sweetheart followed to the train and cheered as best they could, but what a cheering there will be when troop train Nos. 1, 2, 3 arrive, bringing these boys home, with the consciousness upon their part that in the conflict between right and wrong they stood without flinching at their post of duty.

TWO LIGHTLESS NIGHTS EACH WEEK ORDER OF FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Ardmore will again observe lightless nights every week, beginning tomorrow night. On order from the United States fuel administrator Monday and Tuesday nights of each week will be Ardmore's "lightless nights." Residence streets will not be affected by the ruling, but the lower cluster of the White Way, the big electric signs, window lightings and in fact all unnecessary lights in the city will be discontinued during the two nights designated.

While residents of the Southern states may suffer some inconveniences, their will be nothing compared with the Northern and Eastern states, as for instance, all lights generated or produced by the use

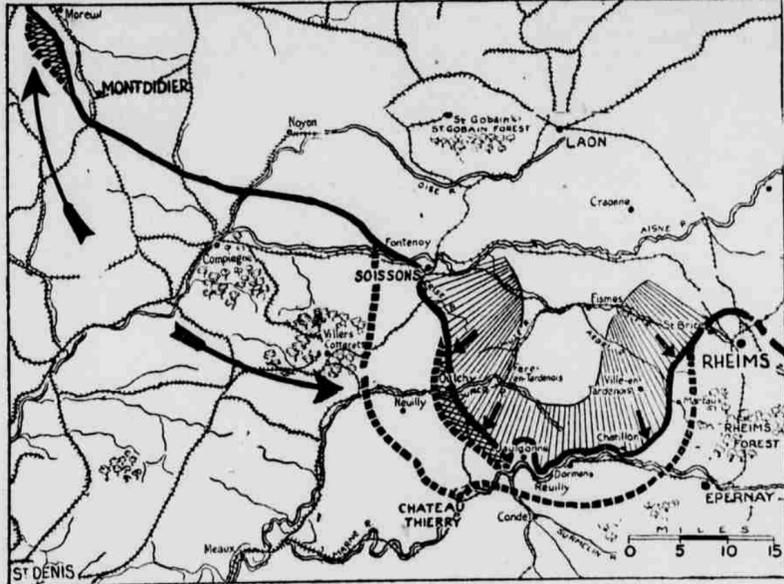
THE HOSPITAL OF THE VON KELLER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC., 12TH AVE. AND K ST., N. W., ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA.

A new, distinctly modern institution, fully equipped for the treatment of medical and surgical cases. Strictly ethical. Ideally located, well removed from the noise and dust of the city, yet easily accessible, being only two blocks from car line. No expense has been spared to provide accommodations suitable for those who desire the best. Luxurious furnishings, superior appointments and skilled attendants. A perfect heating and ventilating system, hot and cold water, electric lights, signals, fans and telephones in every room. Bath rooms en suite, when desired. Complete laboratory and X-ray equipment for diagnostic purposes.

Training school for nurses. Ambulance service. Rates reasonable. Contagious diseases and violent nervous cases not received. FREDERICK P. VON KELLER, M. D., Superintendent, Miss Ruth Smith, R. N., In charge.

SAND GRAVEL STONE Wholesale. Retail. ROCK CHECK SAND AND GRAVEL CO. James Barron, Manager. Telephone 232. "We favor City Inspection of weights and measures."

Gen. Foch's Curtain of Fire



From three sides of the Aisne-Marne salient the Allied guns are laying down a terrific fire over the enemy lines, covering the shaded area, and leaving the German army a pocket only seven miles wide, through which to evacuate its dangerous positions.

The criss-cross areas northwest of Montdidier and above Chateau Thierry indicate the latest gains of the Allied armies. With double blows on widely separated sectors, in the direction of the large arrows, General Foch evidently seeks to prevent too heavy a movement of German troops to the relief of the Crown Prince. The small arrows show the direction of the enemy's counter attacks in protecting his retreat.

or consumption of coal, gas, oil or other fuels, for illuminating or displaying advertisements, announcements or signs, or for the external ornamentation of any building shall be entirely discontinued on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week within New York and the states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Perry-Poole. Miss Grace Perry of San Antonio, Texas, and Sergeant Edward J. Poole, 14th Texas cavalry, stationed at Camp Travis, were married at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. New Whitford. The Rev. E. L. Averett, pastor of the Ardmore Baptist church, officiated. Sergeant and Mrs. Poole will return to San Antonio Tuesday, where they will make their home. Among the out-of-town guests was Mrs. Marie Allen, sister of Mrs. Poole, who has returned to her home in Sheffield, Ala.

Lieut. Byrd Arrives Overseas. Mrs. J. P. Byrd, 510 Third avenue, northwest, has received a message stating that her son, Lieut. J. H. Byrd, 360th company, 90th division, had safely landed overseas. Mrs. Byrd and her family can claim distinction of being "100 per cent patriotic," her husband is in Nashville working in the government munition plant and another son, Clifford Byrd, is in Camp Sheridan, taking special training. "All we want now is for myself and daughter to get to help the government and we'll be happy in doing our part," remarked Mrs. Byrd.

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The Madill Garage AND The Liberty Garage TELEPHONE No. 37 W. Gorman, Prop. Madill, Okla. Automobile Accessories, Oil, Gasoline, Willard Storage Batteries OPEN DAY AND NIGHT Three of the best Mechanics in Oklahoma are here to attend to your every automobile want. Everything Guaranteed---Or No Pay

RAIL EMPLOYEES' WAGES MAY BE PUT BEYOND GARNISHMENT, IS REPORT

Washington, July 27.—The railroad administration is considering issuing an order forbidding the garnishing of the wage of the more than 12,000,000 railway employees as a means of eliminating the legal work caused by these actions.

If this is done, it was announced today, special efforts will be made to force employers to pay their bills. Will Occupy Baptist Pulpit. The Rev. A. L. Aulick of Fort Worth, Texas, will preach morning and evening at the Broadway Baptist church today.

An Over-Ripe Tomato and other over-ripe vegetables or fruits often cause very serious Bowel Trouble in hot weather. Check it as quickly as possible. Get a bottle of GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE, a safe and sure remedy for Summer Diarrhoeas. It is just as effective for Adults as for Children.

MARSHALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK Madill, Okla. Capital and Surplus \$66,000.00 We Solicit Your Account. W. H. Colby, Pres. J. R. McKinney, Vice Pres. J. R. Landrum, Cashier.

Return to Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ivins, formerly of Oklahoma City, who have made their home in Ardmore the past few months, returned to Ok-

SULPHUR Oklahoma's Health and Pleasure Resort. These Are Some of the "Live Ones." D. W. WILEY'S DRUG STORE The home of all Ardmoreites in Sulphur. Your Vote and Influence Solicited EVA VANCE Candidate for COURT CLERK Murray County Subject to the Democratic Primary August 6, 1918. C. L. KINGSLEY, D. C. and M. M. MASSEUR SPECIALIST. Through Massage, Electric and Vapor Baths assist nature in removing ailments. Over Famous Dry Goods Co., Sulphur, Okla. Phone 28. THE BUSY CORNER CITY DRUG STORE West Side, SULPHUR, OKLA. Daily Ardmoreite on Sale Here. THE MANHATTAN CAFE Two Blocks From Depot. Sulphur's Popular Eating Place.

RAMONA BATHS Every Bath Known to Science. RAMONA HOTEL Rooms by the day or week. MRS. G. B. RENNIE, Proprietress. Sulphur, Okla. CUNNINGHAM CAFE West Second St., Sulphur, Okla. HOME COOKING EXCLUSIVELY Meals or Short Orders. ARTESIAN GARAGE PHONE 17 Open Day and Night SULPHUR, OKLA. LON POLK, Mgr. Hot and Cold Baths ALL THE YEAR RESORT THE ARTESIAN HOTEL SULPHUR, OKLA. Mrs. M. Hollinshead, Prop. C. P. Singletary, Mgr. European Plan—Cafe in Connection

Dining Room in Connection European Plan, \$1.00 per day and up. Rates by the week. SULPHUR'S NEWEST HOTEL Hotel Paul Ballroom and Billiard Room for Exclusive Use of Our Guests.

S. Westheimer & Co. July Clearance Sale Is Attracting Unusual Attention. The many Bargains offered are Money Savers Our Ready-to-Wear Department is doing more than its duty to make the sale a success. S. Westheimer & Co. MARIETTA, OKLA. The Store Where Most People Shop.

lahoma City yesterday to again make that place their home. Mr. Ivins is in the carpet and drapery department of the Bass Furniture Company and has been transferred back to the Oklahoma City store, after occupying the same position in the Ardmore store during his stay here.

MAN AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER IN MAINE HARBOR

Bar Harbor, Maine, July 27.—The bodies of a man and a woman, lashed together with rope, were picked up in the harbor today by a patrol boat of the naval coast patrol service. An examination of the clothing by the manager of a local hotel indicated that the bodies were those of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morse of Boston. Mr. Morse and his wife were guests at the hotel on July 8 and left a few days later for another summer resort.

TWO HUN AVIATORS KILLED BY BOLSHIEVIKI

Amsterdam, July 27.—Two aviators who were captured by bolsheviks when the Huns alighted on Russian territory were "ill-treated" and shot, according to German reports. Berlin has demanded that those responsible for the executions be severely punished.

DRAMATIC CRITIC COBBE KILLED BY SEAPLANE

Babylon, N. Y., July 27.—Gustave Cobbe, widely known author and a critic of music and the drama, was killed today when a naval seaplane swooping down to the surface of Great South bay struck a small boat in which Mr. Cobbe was sitting.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISING.) JUDGE ROBERTSON'S NOMINATION NOW ASSURED

Leading Candidate Receives Ovations as He Tours State in Own Defense.



J. B. A. ROBERTSON.

MURRAY NOT A FACTOR

Lack of Organization and Past Record of Candidate Discourage Leaders.

General Resentment of Submarine Methods Shown by Polls Made by Robertson Supporters.

Special. Oklahoma City, July 26.—With the state primary election but a few days distant, it is now possible to form a definite idea of the governorship race. The general apathy of the past month has at last been broken and all state candidates are in the field busy in their canvass.

The most striking feature of the past week has been the inability of the Alexander forces to shake down campaign donations from bankers. Exposure of this method of financing a political campaign has thrown a scare into the bankers and they are leaving the State Treasurer hopeless of meeting the final day plans he had laid.

In desperation Alexander has at last resorted to long distance telephone demands upon his banker supporters to send in additional drafts. Their refusal has caused a decided slowing down of enthusiasm on the part of his paid hirelings in various sections of Oklahoma. The candidate himself has confined his activities the past week to southwestern Oklahoma. He has made a few speeches to small crowds. His present temper is revealed by the character of personal attacks being made on Robertson. A checking up by Robertson's friends in the territory covered shows a splendid resentment of U-boat political tactics.

Candidate Murray has suffered most within the past week. Having no active organization, except in a few county seats, he has been forced to work his way to his self advertised places of speaking, with the result that few voters have the pleasure of hearing his effort.

At Muskogee, where Murray has headquarters, Fred Branson, in charge of the work, is reported to have openly voiced his disgust at the outlook. Although the "Sage of Tishomingo" continues to talk briefly on his own candidacy, his headquarters have adopted printed literature in which many of the Alexander attacks on Robertson are employed. This led an Alexander man to declare that Murray has ignored all threats of prosecution for infringement of copyright laws. The fact that Murray has nothing to say, either by word or printed line, against Alexander, has likewise given basis for the belief that the two "Bills" have an understanding.

In a clever, but deceptive, creation Alexander declares that he is the only candidate favoring keeping the oil tax at three per cent. Murray, in his literature, says he likewise is married to the present tax. Intelligent voters are beginning to wake up to the fact that Judge Robertson's platform declares that if the present oil tax is too low, then he favors raising it, and that it will more than likely be shown that the great expense of state government and the corresponding increased value of oil will of necessity require an increase of oil tax above three per cent to prevent a heavier burden on tax payers. Murray's so-called "far-sightedness" has not been demonstrated in this important look into the future.

Murray Haunted by Old Record. Appearance of copies of Murray's proposed franchise bill, introduced in congress by the "far-sighted" Sage February 1st, 1917, following his defeat for congress, has caused the author great uneasiness and his friends no end of trouble. As the official document itself is all over the state, Murray cannot deny either its purport or his authorship.

This doctrine of franchise is on the same plans as that in force in Germany, and known as the "Prussian System." It would operate as a repeal of the principle that "All men are of right free and equal." It would give to one man a greater voting power than is given to another and discriminate against the laboring man and the farmers in the rural districts who unfortunately might not have had educational advantages.

Under the Murray plan, Mr. Murray, himself, would have four votes. One of his tenants, unmarried, would have but one vote. A married man with several children might have three votes, but the average would not be more than two.

The soldier boy private, who has not had a grammar school education, could never have as many votes as the "educated" officer, though he may have been shell-shattered going over the top while the officer was serving in a commissary.

If Mr. Murray's cumulative plan of franchise were in operation every "citizen over 21," regardless of color, would be a legal voter. Mr. Murray would put this in the Constitution, which no State law could modify. Negroes as well as whites would have from one to five votes each, according to classification.

It will be recalled in this connection that Mr. Murray refused to make speeches for the Grandfather Clause, and later refused to speak for the Fair Election Law which preserves white supremacy in this state.

This German system of franchise is one of Murray's hobbies. Its adoption by this country, if such a thing were possible, would repeal the basic principle upon which our government was established, and substitute a form of caste rule similar to that of native India. The workings of the system has produced Prussianism in Europe, to destroy which our people are now giving up their lives and treasure.

Attack of President Resented. Copies of Murray's speech at Frederick last year, in which he declares President Wilson had not measured up to a second-class statesman; that the President should have plunged this country into war with Mexico, have been received by voters with disgust and resentment. In fact, the past blunders of Murray toward organized labor and his scheme of putting Oklahoma in the liquor business, which he succeeded in only to be repudiated a year after the county dispensaries were established, are likewise appearing as ghosts to haunt him in his present sore straits.

Robertson's Leadership Assured. Other candidates for state offices who have been in the field testing sentiment are returning to the capital with the report that Robertson will sweep the state. They say that the press reports showing the swing of sentiment to Robertson has not been exaggerated, and that the jurist is receiving ovations at every stop. The unique method of completely covering each county by automobile, accompanied by large delegations of supporters, has set a new pace in Oklahoma politics, and shows the thoroughness of the Robertson organization.

Judge Robertson's headquarters here are receiving hundreds of letters daily expressing resentment at the personal character of campaign started by Alexander and recently adopted by Murray's campaign managers.

Judge Robertson will speak this week in Latimer, Pittsburg, Coal, Atoka, Bryan, Pushmataha, McCurtain and Choctaw counties, closing the campaign with a great rally at Hugo the night before the election.