

BRITISH AIRMEN DROP BOMBS ON GERMAN POSITIONS IN BELGIUM

THE WEATHER REPORT:
TULSA, Feb. 12.—The temperature maximum 61, minimum 35; northwest winds and cloudy.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Forecast: Oklahoma, rain, followed by clearing and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, colder in extreme east.

TULSA MORNING



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DELEGATE LIST GROWS SECOND DAY OF MEETING

Chillicothe Indian Band Is the Feature of Yesterday's Program.

HARRY MASON IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

General Public Is Invited to Attend All of Today's Sessions.

WITH the Chillicothe Indian band from the Chillicothe, Okla., Indian school as the feature, the second day's program of the statewide Y. M. C. A. convention came to a close last night with an interesting and spirited meeting in the city convention hall. About five hundred delegates and as many visitors were present at the closing session of the day.

Today's program will vary somewhat from that of yesterday and the general public is cordially invited to attend all sessions. Two regular sessions will be held, one in the morning at the Boston Avenue M. E. church, South, and the other in the evening at the convention hall. In the afternoon the delegates will be taken to Tulsa's industrial suburb over the Sand Springs interurban line. At noon all the delegates and friends will meet in the grill room of the Hotel Tulsa for lunch. With C. B. Willis presiding, Dr. J. W. Serogus will give a study of social and religious conditions in the rural life of Oklahoma.

At registration headquarters in the Hotel Tulsa last night over two hundred delegates had been registered and the other delegates brought the number of voters past the five hundred mark. It has been by far the most successful convention of its kind ever held in the southwest.

Last night's program at the Convention hall was short, sharp and snappy. The 30-piece Indian band from Chillicothe school demonstrated to the people of Tulsa that it justly deserves a high rank among musical organizations of the west. Fourteen tribes of Indians were represented among the musicians and they demonstrated a splendid musical training.

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NEWSPAPER MAN DIES

James Creelman, American Journalist, Dies in Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—James Creelman, well-known American newspaper correspondent, died in Berlin today after an illness of several weeks. The state department was notified by Ambassador Gerard.

Mr. Creelman, whose home was in New York, was 55 years of age.

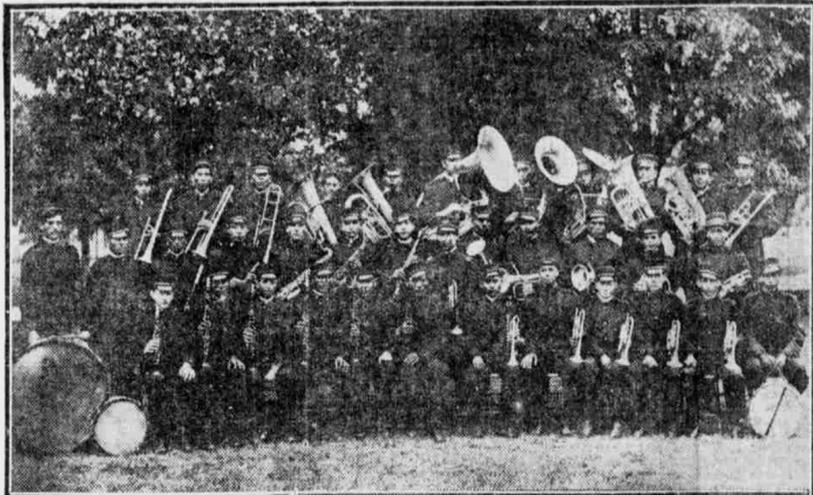
TEACHERS' MEETING

Ottawa County Instructors to Meet in Fairland Today.

Special to The World.
FAIRLAND, Okla., Feb. 12.—Ottawa county teachers will meet at Fairland today and will remain in session several hours.

The meeting is going to be well attended, as much business is before the organization. They will also decide upon their next meeting place.

"Tom-Tom" Music Rendered By Indian Band



The Chillicothe Indian band is the only full-blood Indian musical organization of its size and kind in the United States. Represented in the organization are Indians from 17 different tribes of American redmen. The above picture of the band was taken recently at the Chillicothe Indian school at Chillicothe, Okla.

Below—Left, William Moses, band instructor and baritone soloist; right, Charles P. Addington, director of the band and cornet soloist.

The band made its first appearance in Tulsa at the convention hall last night. It will participate in the program of the Y. M. C. A. convention the balance of the week.

SHIP BILL FIGHT SHIFTS TO HOUSE

Cloture Rule in Senate Meets Same Republican Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The fight over the government's ship purchase bill was shifted today from the senate to the house. In the senate the measure, blocked by determined Republican opposition, was displaced as the unfinished business and a cloture rule, designed to forcibly terminate the filibuster, was taken up.

Administration forces began work on a compromise bill to be passed through the house. Leaders on that side of the capitol, however, were far from confident that the proposed compromise would unite the divided administration.

SHOUT OF "FIRE" CAUSES A PANIC

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 12.—What the police believe was an attempt to set fire to the municipal auditorium today during the progress of the Lincoln day celebration of the Illinois society, threw a throng of 2,000 men, women and children into a panic. Somebody shouted fire. There was a general rush for the doors, but excitement subsided quickly and most of the assembly returned to complete the program after the police had arrested one man as an arson suspect.

A pile of smoking rags was found in a corner of the structure.

The auditorium was the scene of a disaster two years ago, in which nearly a score of men and women attending a British "Empire day" celebration were killed.

FRENCH ADMITS SEVERE ATTACKS

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(10:35 p. m.)—The official communication issued by the war office tonight follows:

"Hither lively artillery actions have taken place in Belgium and Champagne. In the Argonne, between Fontaine Madame and the fortifications of Marie Therese, the activity of the enemy has been manifested only by the explosion of mines and the throwing of bombs, to which we have replied. The infantry made no sortie from the trenches.

"In Lorraine we have repelled a German attack near Arracourt. "In the Vosges our light infantry captured Hill No. 937, about 300 metres northwest of the Sudenne farm, in the region of Hartmann-Weiskopf.



Below—Left, William Moses, band instructor and baritone soloist; right, Charles P. Addington, director of the band and cornet soloist.

HOPE TO COMPROMISE EXTEND SCOPE OF FEDERAL RESERVES

American Finance More In Accord With That of Other Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Another step in the development of American finance designed to bring it more in accord with that of other nations was taken by the federal reserve board today when it issued regulations governing the discount or purchase of bankers' acceptances.

The federal reserve act authorized national banks to purchase acceptances based on the importation or exportation of goods and the board's regulations were the first member to speak.

"Mr. Speaker," said Ewing, "I move that the house concur in this motion."

Leud applause followed this motion. Ewing then proceeded to speak. He defied the senate to prove any

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HENRY WILSON SAYS U. S. POLICY WRONG

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, speaking here tonight before the Columbia club, said "there will be no hope for Mexico until either the present administration reverses its policy in entirety or until a new administration committed to less 'uplift' but more genuine practical advice and assistance in the way of intelligent evolution comes into power."

Mr. Wilson said it was not his purpose "to question the intentions or patriotism of the president, but the performance of the administration."

INCOME TAX LAW IS DUE FOR TEST

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The United States supreme court will be called upon to determine the constitutionality of the income tax law as applied to mining companies. The district court in dismissing today a bill in equity of John R. Stanton of New York, which sought to restrain the officers of the Baltic Mining company from paying an income tax on the ground that it was unconstitutional, allowed an appeal. The only question involved, the court held, was a constitutional one.

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FRENCH GUNS TAKE APPALLING PRUSSIAN TOLL

Howitzers Used By French Result In Terrific Loss To Enemy.

USED NEW GUNS IN LA BASSE ATTACK

While Aiding British Officer German Is Killed By Allied Fire

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(7:35 p. m.)—The British army in France is now using heavy howitzers which, according to a report from the official "eye witness" with the expeditionary forces, have gained ascendancy over the heavy German guns. "These howitzers, he stated, were used in successful attacks on the German positions in the brick fields south of La Bassee canal a week ago tonight.

"Our heavy howitzers took part in this bombardment, their fire being directed on the railway triangle."

"The 'eye witness' says: 'The boom of these pieces and the detonations of their shells were audible 20 miles away above the roar of the other artillery, while to those close at hand the shrieking of the great projectiles through the air was most impressive, as were the volumes of smoke and debris thrown up. The effect of the lyddite shells was truly terrific, one house being blown bodily into the air, and as they burst among the brick stacks they created great havoc among the enemy."

"The assault was launched against a strong position or 'keep' among the stacks of bricks held by the Germans. Our storming columns rushed the work from three sides at once and captured it with very little loss, as prisoners afterward stated, the noise of the bursting shells was so great and the clouds of dust with which the defenders were surrounded were so thick that they did not observe our men advancing until too late. At the same time trenches to the north of this point, between it and the canal, were stormed by another party. By seizing the points we were enabled to occupy a continuous line southward from our forward posts on the canal, which formed an advantageous position in front of the brick fields.

Germans Attempt Buse. "We captured 19 un wounded prisoners."

UNEMPLOYED URGE INSURANCE LAW

Socialists Conduct Meeting in Union Square, Asking for Municipal Workshops.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—At a large attended meeting of unemployed, held under the auspices of the Socialist party, in Union Square today, a resolution was passed demanding a national unemployment insurance law, the immediate commencement of all contemplated state and municipal public works, the passage of a law prohibiting the exportation of foodstuffs and the creation of municipal shops for the unemployed.

Mr. London urged the crowd to continue agitating by writing to their representatives and by marching in their attractive column to the sea.

IOWA SOLONS FAVOR STATE PROHIBITION

DES MOINES, Feb. 12.—The senate passed the measure providing for the repeal of the Iowa malt law by a vote of 25 to 22, an amendment fixing the date for it to become effective on January 1, 1916, having been previously adopted. The purpose of the bill is to provide statutory prohibition, pending action on the constitutional amendment adopted this morning.

Official Statement. VIENNA, via London, Feb. 12.—(10:47 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The situation in Russian Poland and western Galicia is unchanged. The battle continues in the Carpathians where, despite the bitter resistance of the enemy and the Russian reinforcements coming from all directions, we have progressed today."

"The operations in Bukovina have been successful. Our columns are advancing in the valley and the Sereth river has been reached."

U. S. PROTESTS ARE ENTERED TO HAITI

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Protests against proposed issuance by the Haitian government of \$5,000,000 in treasury notes have been made by American Minister Bailey-Belchard and the French minister at Port Au Prince.

Minister Bailey-Belchard reported his action to the state department today, explaining that a protest would be in violation of a contract between the government of the National Bank of Haiti, in which French as well as American capital is interested. "No reply has yet been sent, but it is understood that the protest will approve of the minister's course."

Revolutionists now occupy the northern half of Haiti and the government, after his overthrow of the late president, has not been recognized by the United States. General Latorge has retained as his financial advisor Harry W. Furness, former American minister to Haiti. He has not taken kindly to suggestions that a commission of American officials undertake to rehabilitate Haiti's financial system.

EXPOSE BY WORLD SAVES TAXPAYERS

Representatives Refuse To Favor Appropriation for Connell School

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 12.—As a result of the story in today's World on the increased appropriations that were being asked for by the six district agricultural schools in this state the house of representatives today killed on final roll call the bill appropriating \$28,000 for the Connell agricultural school at Helena and passed the appropriation bills for the other five schools by constitutional majorities in all but one case of five votes.

It was action unprecedented in legislative annals of Oklahoma.

Never before has an appropriation for a state school been voted down. The appropriation for the Broken

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EMBARGO ON WOOL SENDS UP PRICE

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Since the announcement, February 5, that the wool embargo had been replaced absolutely in Australia and that no shipments would be allowed except where permits had been issued prior to that date, wool prices have been climbing upward steadily and rapidly. Reports that the embargo had been lifted again early this week have been denied.

Transactions have included almost every grade and class of wool available in the market. Secured wools of particularly medium and low priced wools.

Missouri three-eighths blood, 33¢; quarter blood, 32¢; Braid, 29¢.

GREAT NORTH, MAKES RECORD

Clips Off Two Hours From Los Angeles to Frisco Run.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—The new turbine steamship Great Northern, the largest to enter the Pacific coasting trade, arrived here today from Philadelphia via the Panama canal, 18 days out, including stops at San Diego and Los Angeles, which is a record for the voyage. Two hours was clipped from the record run between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Food for the Natives. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 12.—The United States government chartered today the gasoline schooner Bender Brothers, 144 tons, to carry food and other supplies to the natives of the Pribilof Islands, in Bering sea, who are reported threatened with starvation. The vessel immediately began to load a cargo and will get away within two weeks, entering Bering sea a month ahead of the commercial fleet.

Banker Surrenders. GREENVILLE, Feb. 12.—E. E. Gregory, president of the Central City Deposit bank of Central City, Ky., surrendered to the authorities today on a warrant charging him with making false reports of the bank's condition to the state banking commission. He refused to give bond and was placed in jail.

The bank was closed Saturday. Its capital was \$40,000. No statement of assets and liabilities has been made.

DROP BOMBS ON POSITIONS OF THE ENEMY

Thirty-Four Naval Aeroplanes Raid Many Belgian Cities.

COMMANDER FELL INTO SEA; SAVED

Airmen Do Much Damage to German Guns and Escapes Without Loss.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(7:54 p. m.)—The official information bureau today issued the following statement:

"Thirty-four naval aeroplanes raided Bruges, Zeebrugge, Ostend and Blankenberge (all in Belgium). Claude Grahame-White fell. He was rescued."

A description of the raid was given out by the official information bureau as follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty makes the following announcement: 'During the last 24 hours combined aeroplane and seaplane operations have been carried out by the naval wing in the Bruges, Zeebrugge, Blankenberge and Ostend districts, with a view to the developing of submarine bases and establishments."

"Thirty-four naval aeroplanes and seaplanes took part. Great damage is reported to have been done to the Ostend railway station, which, according to present information, has probably been burned to the ground. The railway station at Blankenberge was damaged and the railway lines were torn up in many places."

"Bombs were dropped on gun positions at Middlekerke and also on the power station and the German mine sweeping vessels at Zeebrugge, but the damage done is unknown."

"During the attack the machines encountered heavy banks of snow. No submarines were seen."

"Flight Commander Grahame-White fell into the sea off Nieuport and was rescued by a French vessel, although exposed to a heavy gun fire from rifles, anti-aircraft guns, machine guns, etc."

"All of the pilots are safe. Two machine guns were damaged."

"The seaplanes and aeroplanes were under the command of Wing Commander Samson, assisted by Wing Commander Longmore and Squadron Commanders Porte, Courtney and Rathbone."

Airmen Rescued. PARIS, Feb. 12.—(6:30 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Dunkirk says:

"Thirty British aeroplanes left here last night to fly over Zeebrugge and Ostend. A British vessel, on one of which in the Zeebrugge channel, suffering severe damage. It was towed with its aviator into Dunkirk by a British junkboat."

"A proposed German air raid over Dunkirk was defeated by the British aviators."

Claude Grahame-White is one of the best-known aviators on account of his daring exploits and his success as a racer. He has made several trips to the United States, on one of which, in the fall of 1910, he earned \$75,000 in prizes. He has been in several accidents, but was never injured. Last September he was appointed temporary flight commander in the British navy. His wife was Miss Dorothy Taylor of New York.

INTERURBAN AUTO SERVICE PLANNED

Special to The World. MIAMI, Okla., Feb. 12.—The "H-T" bus business will soon strike Miami from the north—not a ticked service, but fast, reasonable and regular service on the same order with a schedule.

The line will run from Columbus, Kan., to Commerce and Miami, Okla., at first, and if this line proves successful the service will branch out. The prices will be on a similar basis to the street car, all rates depending upon the distance traveled.

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