

DAVIDSON VOTES AGAINST HIS OWN GAS CONSERVATION BILL

THE WEATHER REPORT:
TULSA, March 20.—The tem- perature: Maximum 39, minimum 25; north winds and partly cloudy.
WASHINGTON, March 20.—Fore- cast: Oklahoma, Sunday rain or snow at night or Monday.

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Want to sell your winter clothes? There is a second-hand clothing man wants them. Read his ad on the Classified Page.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

JOBBER COME TO TULSA AND SEE OIL FIELD

Big Banquet Last Night Was First Prominent Feature of Visit

LEAVE FOR CUSHING EARLY THIS MORNING

Met Yesterday and Taken for a Tour Over Tulsa; Visit Refineries.

(By J. A. McKEEVER.)
THREE important branches of the oil industry mingled in Tulsa yesterday. They were the wholesale jobbers, the refiners and the producers. The effect can only result in good to the entire industry.
The occasion was the visit to Tulsa of the Association of Western Wholesale Oil Jobbers, who have just concluded a two-day session of their annual convention in Kansas City. The jobbers, about sixty in number, arrived over the Santa Fe early yesterday morning. The day's program concluded with an appropriate finale in the form of a banquet in the Hotel Tulsa last night, given by the Tulsa Commercial club to the jobbers, refiners and producers.
Today the jobbers with some refiners and a few Tulsa men will go to Cushing on an early morning train. From there they will be taken by automobiles to the greatest oil field the world has ever known, the Cushing pool, where many of them will see a new sight, thousands of barrels of oil pouring from the ground, to be later turned into the by-product which the jobbers sell throughout the country.
Later today they will visit Ponca City, taking a train there late tonight for Kansas City, winding up a two-days' tour of the Mid-Continent oil field.

GIRL BECOMES MODEL TO SAVE FAMILY FROM WANT



RUTH REYNOLDS. PORTRAIT AND POSE.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—Ruth Reynolds of this city, hailed as a peer of the classic Venus in shapeliness, is grateful rather than proud because of her physical graces. She has been enabled to save her penniless family from dire want by capitalizing her figure in the studio of George Mellen, Seattle artist of international reputation. Only 19 years old, Miss Reynolds has managed to provide for an ailed mother, a tubercular sister and has kept a 13-year-old brother in school by posing as a model. She poses not only for Mellen, but before a large class conducted by the artist. Inability to find other employment finally decided the girl to present herself as a model. Mellen says she possesses one of the most perfectly formed bodies he has ever seen. She is 5 feet 2 1/2 inch high, has a faultless skin and large, expressive blue eyes.

1914 COTTON CROP WORLD'S GREATEST

Even Record Harvest of 1911 Is Surpassed by Last Year's Picking.

\$570,000,000 IS VALUE

FARMERS PUT OFF THEIR CONFERENCE

Illness of Dr. Earnheart Is Reason for the Postponement.

SPURNED LOVE IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

Jinxed Lover Shot Himself to Death in Drumright Yesterday Afternoon.

Special to The World.
DRUMRIGHT, Okla., March 20.—Stung with jealousy of his sweetheart, E. E. Shepherd, aged 27, shot himself through the head and died instantly this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The tragedy occurred in the Eagle rooms where Dollie Read, the woman in the case, made her home. Shepherd had gone there to see her.
According to the report, Miss Read had been in company with another man the night previous, arousing her lover's jealousy and pride. At 2 o'clock he went to the Eagle rooms, met the young woman in the hall and escorted her to her room. After a short interview, the report of his pistol alarmed the inmates of the house and his lifeless body was found lying on the floor. The Read girl stated that he had said he was ready to end it all, and before she had time to remonstrate, leveled the gun to his temples and fired the fatal shot.
Shepherd was a foodresser by trade. He had a brother in Sapulpa, who has been notified of the tragedy. The body is in the care of undertakers here, awaiting the inquest.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

APPROPRIATION BILL IS PASSED BY THE SENATE

With Only One Slight Objection Senators Approve Money Measure.

DAVIDSON DESERTS BILL HE DRAFTED

Without Explanation Tulsa Votes Against His Own Product.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 20.—The general appropriation bill, covering more than three million dollars for the maintenance of all state departments during the next two fiscal years, was passed finally by the senate this afternoon after a slight discussion. Representative Barrett thought the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the corporation commission was too much, as this body was inclined to be "extravagant," but in order to get the bill to the house in time to be acted upon, he waived his objection and voted for the bill.
According to the statement of Senator J. Elmer Thomas, the total amount carried by the bill is about \$50,000 greater than the general appropriation bill two years ago.

By GLENN CONDON, (Staff Correspondent)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 20.—

The gas conservation bill, child of Senator R. L. Davidson, was re-nounced by its own father in the senate today but was passed finally by an overwhelming vote. Senator Davidson was one of the few members who voted against the measure.
Tulsa's senator's sudden change created quite a sensation in legislative circles.
Representative Wash Hudson, co-author of the bill, was unable to explain Davidson's change of attitude. "He and I worked on this bill for weeks," said Hudson, "and have agreed all the time that it was the proper thing. I cannot imagine what

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BANKS CONSOLIDATE

First National and Security National of Minneapolis Merge.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—The announcement of the consolidation of the First National and Security National banks of Minneapolis was made today. The capital stock of the new institution will be \$5,000,000 and with the assets of the Minneapolis Trust company, which will be affiliated with the consolidated bank, there will be a surplus of more than \$2,000,000 and deposits of \$50,000,000.

F. A. Chamberlain, now president of the Security National, will become president of the new bank. F. M. Pitman, now chairman of the First National, will become chairman of the board of directors. It is said the new bank will rank as fourteenth in the amount of resources in the United States.

France Foreign Trade Slumps.

PARIS, March 20.—(4:45 p. m.)—Statistics of the foreign trade of France during the first two months of 1915 show a decrease, as compared with 1914, of \$128,400,000 a month, equally divided between exports and imports. The decrease in the first five months of the war was at the rate of \$164,900,000 a month. These figures are taken to indicate a revival in trade.

NEED BANKS IN SOUTH AMERICA

Vice Chairman of Federal Trade Commission Gives Views on Foreign Trade.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 20.—The necessity for the establishing of banks in South America to facilitate trade from this country was emphasized tonight by Edward N. Hurley, vice chairman of the federal trade commission, in an address before the Rockford Manufacturers and Shippers association.
"It is now possible for national banks to establish branch banks abroad and they are also now permitted to accept foreign deposits based on bills of lading," said Mr. Hurley. "But this is not enough; American bankers should lead, not follow, the procession into foreign lands. It will be difficult for American capital to escape the conclusion that the line between domestic business and foreign business is becoming fainter and fainter and that mere geographical boundaries can no longer confine the heartful co-operation of industry and capital, which has made this country great. Why not let investors, bankers, manufacturers, railroad and steamship men steadily pull together for the systematic expansion of our foreign trade?"

Tulsa Merchants to Be Given Some Facts

For the past six or seven years the merchants of Tulsa have been spending vast sums of money in various ways for advertising purposes without any sort of knowledge as to what they were really getting in return for the money thus expended.

Some of the merchants are very much interested in this subject and are very anxious to buy advertising on a commercial basis at "so much per line or per inch per thousand subscribers," such as they would buy merchandise for their store. This is the correct way to buy advertising.

Other merchants are indifferent as to what they get in return for money expended for advertising and seem to be satisfied so long as their names appear in print, regardless of the quantity or quality of publicity that is given.

The merchant who desires to know exactly what he is receiving for his money expended for advertising in the Tulsa newspapers is going to be within the next very few days presented with the real facts on this subject, so far as the Tulsa newspapers are concerned.

They will be presented with facts which cannot be questioned in the least and which will set aside once and for all any arguments as to the amount of net paid circulation of either of the Tulsa newspapers.

Mr. Walters, who is not only an expert auditor but a very accomplished gentleman from the Audit Bureau of Circulations, has been in Tulsa for the past week auditing the circulation records of the two Tulsa newspapers and it is more than likely that his reports will be ready for publication within the next week or ten days, at which time, as above stated, all arguments as to the amount of net paid distribution of both Tulsa newspapers can be set at rest.

The Audit Bureau of Circulations is an organization composed of publishers, advertisers and advertising agents, and was organized in 1911. Officers and directors were duly elected and admitted their respective positions in May, last year. The World being a charter member of this organization and the Democrat having joined recently, leaves both entitled to an examination by the above firm, whose audits are "unquestioned."

For the past six or seven years various claims have been made by both papers as to their circulation and in the last year or year and a half the assertions of both Tulsa newspapers have been approximately the same, making it very hard for the advertiser to distinguish from the various statements made him as to whether he was getting "real circulation or hot air."

But, from the reputation already established by the Audit Bureau of Circulations, when their auditor get through with the auditing of a newspaper's circulation records, the "hot air" has all been eliminated and nothing but the "facts" remain in their reports.

Just as soon as the reports by Mr. Walters of the Audit Bureau of Circulations in Tulsa are completed, The World will publish the findings for both of the Tulsa newspapers, so that every advertiser can see exactly what he is getting for his money. These reports will, no doubt, be very interesting and it is hoped that all who are interested will watch the columns of The World for same.

HEMP SHORTAGE TO CHECK U. S. CROPS

State Department Is Appealed To in Hope of Reaching Agreement.

BURNING THE SISAL

Revolutionary Troubles Exist Between Alvarado and Enemies.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—A committee of hemp growers from Yucatan state, Mexico, and representatives of American hemp importers, laid before the state department today an appeal for some action by the Washington government that would terminate the revolutionary troubles between General Alvarado, the Carranza governor of Yucatan, and an opposing faction. The committee conferred with Major Henke, chief of the Latin-American (Continued on Page Seventeen)

This Man Got \$1 A Vote; Balloted 22 Times One Day

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—A record for voting 22 times in one day was claimed by Fred Eisner, who testified this afternoon in the trial of the Terre Haute election case.

The witness testified that he confined his operations to three precincts and with one exception received a dollar for each time he voted. He said he failed to get paid for one vote "as the pay-master said I had made enough money already." Eisner was challenged only once during the day, he said.

Eisner and others who today described alleged fraudulent voting in which they participated last November in Terre Haute, have pleaded guilty.

Training bearing on the alleged "evidence school for witnesses," which United States District Attorney Frank C. Dudley described in his opening statement, also was introduced today.

Most of the confessed fraudulent voters testified that they had been told to report on election morning at police headquarters, where Chief of Police Hoiler gave them an order on a liverman for a horse and buggy. They said they received a list of voting places and cards bearing names and registration numbers which they were to vote, from E. E. Talbott, city comptroller, and a defendant, in lots of eight or ten at a time.

Each of the men in charge of a buggy was expected to get a party and the other has been more or less identified with the big interests in the oil business in the United States, which he is now professing to be anxious to throttle.

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ALLIED FLEET CONTINUES TO ATTACK FORTS

Undaunted By Heavy Loss of Ships Fire in Dardanelles Goes On.

THREE MORE VESSELS ON WAY TO NARROWS

Fighting on Both Fronts in Progress But With No Decisive Results.

LONDON, March 20.—(10:15 p. m.)

Undaunted by the loss of the battleship Bouvet, Ocean and Irresistible, the allies are going ahead with their attempt to force the Dardanelles, confident that success will attend their efforts.

On their side, the Turks express confidence that the forts and the mines in the straits will be able to keep out the ships of the allies.

The French battleship Henri IV and the British battleships Queen and Implacable already are on their way to the east to replace the ships sunk by the mines, and those ships which were damaged are undergoing repairs on the spot. Thus, within a few days at the least the fleet will be as formidable as ever, while the Russian Black sea squadron is believed to be ready to co-operate.

Except in the case of the Bouvet, of whose crew only 84 were saved, the casualties suffered in the bombardment of Thursday are said to be light. The British admiralty tonight published the losses among the officers of the Irresistible and although the ship was sunk and the crew had to be transferred under a hot fire, the list contains the names of only four officers killed and one severely wounded.

Parts of the fleet re-entered the straits yesterday, but owing to the unfavorable weather the bombardment of the day before was not repeated and probably the only object of the warships was to prevent the Turks from repairing the damage already done.

Can't Evade Mines.

The admiralty states that steps are being taken to deal with the mines but experts warn the public that so long as the Turks have mines to set free in the strong current which rushes through the straits, the ships will be exposed to this danger. The direction of the current, of course, is known, but with a big fleet operating, some of the ships must enter the area thus mined and, lying across the straits to fire broadsides offer a large target for floating explosives.

The intention is that the landing of a force are closely guarded, but it is known that an army of considerable size is ready to attack the Turkish forces along the Dardanelles when the admiralty advise that the moment has arrived.

Although fighting of more or less intensity is always in progress along the eastern and western fronts, there have been no very important actions during the last few days. The German claim small successes against the British near St. Eloi and against the French at Notre Dame De Lorette, north of Arras, and to have repulsed several French attacks in Champagne. But the French communication lines in the day, says that nothing of sufficient importance to report has happened.

In north Poland there have been several attacks of the outposts, but neither army apparently is attempting any large operations while the ground remains soft, unless the Russian movement turns out to be more important than it at present appears to be, namely, a cavalry raid.

Austrian Successes.

The Austrians, it is said, have been reinforced in Bukovina and they report that they have repulsed Russian attacks there and in the Carpathians, although in the latter regions it has been generally understood that it was the Austrians and Germans who were acting on the offensive.

Neutral steamers in European waters are having rather an uncomfortable time. The British have seized and holding several, including Maraca, which are suspected of having contraband for Germany. The Germans, besides seizing two Scandinavian oil steamers in the Baltic, have just taken the Dutch steamer Zaansdroom, loaded with eggs, for England, to Zebruggen.

Holland has formally protested to Great Britain and France against the order prohibiting the movement of goods to and from German ports.

A German aviator passed over Deal today, but was driven off after dropping bombs, which fell into the sea perilously close to the American bark Manka Reva.

CONSTABLE HELD MURDER CHARGE

Special to The World.
MCALISTER, Okla., March 20.—John Glen, Scipio constable, was bound over on a charge of murder in preliminary trial this afternoon for the killing of Wayne Bickie, pool hall keeper. Glen claims self-defense, that Bickie opened fire on him, but state's witnesses said Bickie was unarmed. Bickie was shot on the evening of March 6. He died March 13.

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