

TWO BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK OFF WEST COAST OF ENGLAND

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THE WEATHER REPORT:
TULSA, March 31.—The temperature: Maximum 49; minimum 20; south winds and clear.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Forecast: Oklahoma, unsettled Thursday; probably rain; Friday fair.

There are a number of good reliable parties who have advertisements on the want ad page for unfurnished rooms.

TULSA BANKER PLEASED WITH MONEY MARKET

P. J. White Reports Conditions Now Greatly Improved.

HARRY SINCLAIR DISCUSSES LEASE

Says Government Restrictions Hamper the Oil Business.

PAT J. WHITE, president of the Exchange National bank, H. P. Sinclair, one of the biggest oil producers in the United States, the executive head of the oil department of the firm of White & Sinclair and one of the owners of the Federal league franchise at Newark, N. J., arrived in Tulsa yesterday morning from New York and other eastern cities. Mr. Sinclair attended the hearing before Indian Commissioner Sells in the matter of the renewal of the Foster blanket lease in the Osage nation. Mr. White attended the funeral of two of his cousins in Warren, Pa., and then went to New York on business. For a month previous he had been in New Orleans with his wife and baby. Mr. White said: "The fundamental situation in the east is improving. For a while after the declarations of war the market for securities sagged, but things have adjusted themselves, and with the reopening of the New York stock exchange and the arrangements which have been made for taking care of the credit balances of foreign nations without the necessity of withdrawal of gold for Europe or the dumping on the market of the securities in American enterprises held in Europe, for fear of a panic, has been obviated.

No Fear of Panic.
"As a matter of fact, the country is on a sound financial basis, and although the marketing of the grain crops has been somewhat interfered with, yet there is no scarcity of money for legitimate purposes. It is a splendid testimonial of the confidence and the faith of the American people in their banking system that they have gone right along transacting their business as usual, and that there has not been a single bank failure of consequence during the past eight months. During my somewhat short stay in New York I had occasion to talk to some of the gentlemen at the head of great financial concerns, and they were all of the opinion that within a very short time all of the confusion caused by the European war will have been settled, and that we in this country, outside of the newspapers, will not know that a great war is in progress.

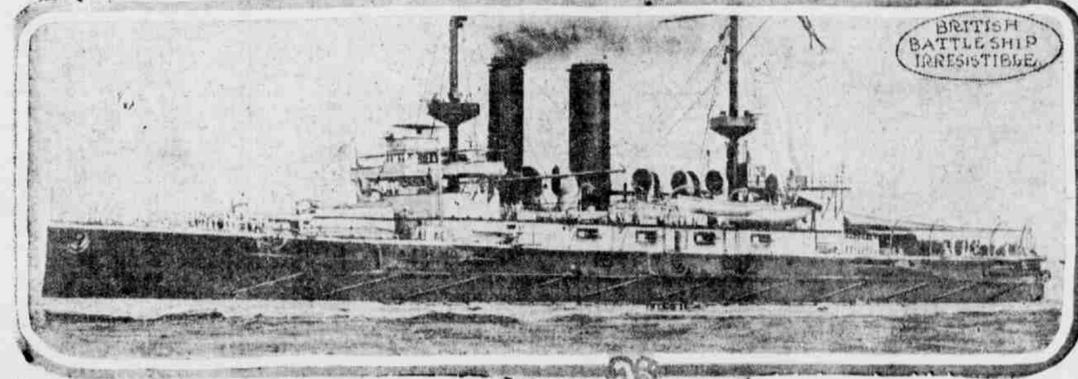
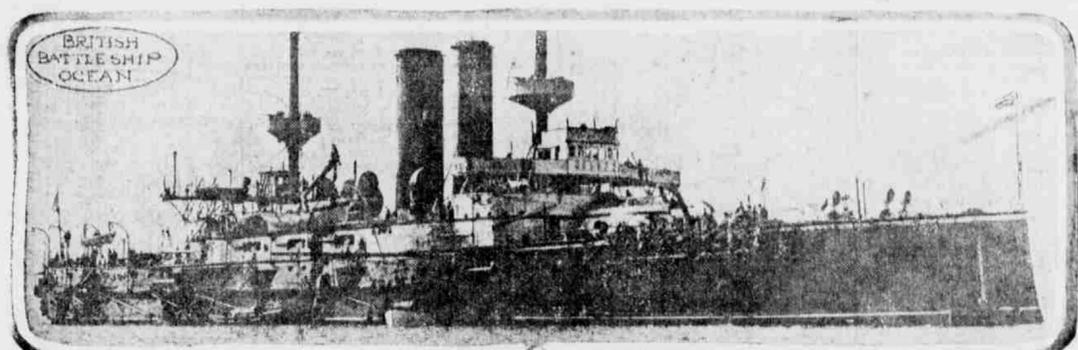
Tulsa the Best of All.
"I find that Tulsa is still the best (Continued On Page Two.)

GIRL LOCATED AND BENSON ARRESTED

Automobile Repair Man Held as Flossie Ward's Seducer.

Flossie Ward, aged 15, daughter of F. L. Ward, 141 East Fourth street, who has been missing since early Monday morning, was located at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Alexander hotel on South Boston avenue, after R. T. Daniel, manager of the hotel, had become suspicious of her and afterward observed that she filled the description of the missing girl. Her obvious inexperience and her youth aroused his suspicion first and when he learned that a girl had mysteriously disappeared he notified the police and motorcycle officers Hughes and Brown immediately made the arrest.

British Battleships "Irresistible" and "Ocean" Sunk In Dardanelles



LONDON, March 31.—Official announcement is made by the admiralty that the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean have been sunk in the Dardanelles. The admiralty statement asserts the damage was done by floating mines, but the Turks declare torpedoes sunk the warships. The Irresistible was of 15,000 tons displacement and the Ocean was 12,000 tons. Both were equipped with four 12-inch and twelve 6-inch guns. It is reported that neither ship lost any of her crew in the disaster.

JAP'S DEMANDS ON CHINA ARE SEVERE

Two Sets of Formal Demands Sent to Peking by Jap Government.

WOULD BIND CHINKS

Railway Concessions, Legal Rights and Land Grants Sought by Mikado.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
PEKING, China, Feb. 25.—Since the negotiations between Japan and China concerning the Japanese demands upon the republic have been going on in Peking, reference has been made to two sets of Japanese demands. One consists of twenty-one clauses and was presented to China as a basis of negotiations; the other consists of twelve clauses and was given by the Japanese minister in Peking to the Russian, French, British and American ministers in the Chinese capital.

The text of the demands handed to the Chinese government follows:
Group One.
The Japanese government and the Chinese government, being desirous of maintaining the peace of eastern Asia and of further strengthening the friendly relations existing between

KNOW A TULSA ANECDOTE?

Do you know a funny incident of early days in Tulsa?
Can you recall some occurrence that might bring laughter to those who read it?
If you do The World would be glad to have it for use in Achievements of Tulsa, the real booster edition to be issued in April, and which will have a circulation of in the neighborhood of fifty thousand copies throughout the United States.
Maybe it is something that happened in later years, something that shows the rapid growth of the city.
Anything of this nature will be accepted and published. Just write it on one side of the paper. It doesn't make any difference whether you are a fluent writer or not—we will attend to that part of it.
Or perhaps you have an idea that you think should be incorporated in this edition. If so, just send it in. This is to be a Tulsa edition in the strictest sense of the word. It will contain no advertising and is costing The World a large amount of money, and The World wants the citizens of Tulsa to assist in making it the biggest and best "booster" newspaper ever published.
Get in the game.

WATSON SAYS HE WAS NOT BOUGHT

Commissioner Occupies the Stand All Day; Tells of Many of His Notes.

IS NOT ABLE TO PAY

Hamon Gave \$2,000 to Watson but Did Not Remember; May Finish Today.

"SENATE IS FIXED."
OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—Chairman Goodwin, Sams and Sinton of the board of managers of the impeachment case against A. L. Welch, insurance commissioner, today secured from John T. Crawford of Ada, admission that he made the statement some time ago that "the insurance men are too late, the senate is already fixed." Crawford admitted that he made the statement in the lobby of the Lee-Huckins before several witnesses, but said that it was meant merely as a joke. Crawford is a lawyer from Ada and has been a lobbyist during the legislature. He is an intimate friend of Commissioner Welch.

GOVERNOR NAMES AN OLD FRIEND

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—Governor Williams today appointed J. M. Cook of Durant as parole officer as provided under the new law passed by the last legislature, abolishing the board of prison control and placing those duties under the control of the board of affairs. Mr. Cook will maintain his office here. He assumed his duties today. Mr. Cook was for many years a resident of Houston county, Texas, and a friend of long standing of the governor.

FUGITIVE GIVES UP TO OFFICER

Constantly fearing arrest and wandering from place to place in order that he might evade the minions of law, Frank A. Wilson, a fugitive from the Jefferson, 194, state reformatory, yesterday placed himself at the mercy of Patrolman Sullivan in West Tulsa. He is being detained at the city jail pending word from the Indiana authorities.
Wilson was sentenced to the penal institution for arson, his term being from two to 21 years. He escaped two months ago. The prisoner set fire to a barn belonging to a man against whom he had a grudge, according to his statement at the police station. A \$25 reward was out for his capture.
Favor Prohibition.
BRADFORD, England, March 31.—(11:45 p. m.)—The chamber of commerce tonight adopted a resolution favoring total prohibition, with compensation to the holders of liquor licenses.

PRINZ FRIEDRICH IS RECEIVING COAL

Sixteen Hundred Tons of Coal Being Loaded on German Steamer.

REFUSE INFORMATION

All Approaches to Shipyard Were Closed By Order of U. S. Officials.

NEWPORT NEWS, March 31.—Under supervision of the United States navy, the German merchant raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich tonight is filling her bunkers with coal. Sixteen hundred tons were delivered alongside on barges late in the day and the crew immediately began transferring the coal to the cruiser.
When the barges arrived at the shipyard where the Eitel Friedrich is moored orders were at once given to bar all approaches for the night. Captain Thierchens requested the Washington government to furnish a patrol for the pier which his ship occupies (Continued On Page Two.)

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OPPORTUNITIES

come to everyone, but must be promptly seized if you would take advantage of them.
Scan the want ad columns of THE WORLD daily for Business Opportunities.
On the other hand, be ready to seize the opportunity, using the want ad columns to sell your holdings, should the occasion present itself.

KING GEORGE SAYS HE'LL QUIT DRINK

England's Ruler Volunteers to Abstain From Use of All Liquors.

MUST ACT AT ONCE

Traffic in Alcoholic Beverages Ties Up Manufacture of Munitions.

LONDON, March 31, (10:00 p. m.)—King George has added his plea to that of the ship owners and, in some cases that of the laborers themselves, that some vigorous measures be adopted to cope with the question of drunkenness, which it is urged, is having the effect of delaying the delivery of munitions of war.
The king has volunteered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of all alcoholic liquors and to issue an order against their use in the royal household. Such notification has been sent to David Lloyd George, the chancellor of (Continued On Page Two.)

DUDLEY NAMED ON COMMISSION

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 31.—J. J. Dudley of Norman was appointed by Governor Williams today a member of the supreme court commission from the fourth supreme court district. Fred S. Caldwell of this city was the governor's first appointment from that district, but was unconfirmed by the court. Another appointment is due on the commission to complete the number. J. G. Ralls of Atoka was appointed at large, but was not confirmed by the high court.

COMMENCE WORK ON WATER MAINS

Workmen will commence digging trenches for the laying of 3,500 feet of water mains in the Park Hill and Irving Place additions this morning, according to action of the city commission at a special meeting yesterday morning.
Already the residents of the section of the city have supplied the additional sewers. The addition lies immediately beyond the Owen park.
Many Large Coal Orders.
READING, March 31.—The mines of the Reading Coal & Iron Co. will close tonight and resume again Tuesday, April 6. It is announced today that from that date they will work full time until further notice. Large orders for coal have been coming in the past two weeks and it is probable more fuel will be stored during April and May by the consumers than ever before because they then get the advantage of fifty cents a ton reduction.

BONDS STOLEN BY CARRANZA, CLAIMS VILLA

Constitutionalists Steal Government's National Bonds, Charged.

SECURITIES MISSED AMOUNT TO MILLIONS

All Was Quiet Yesterday at Matamoros; American Troops on Guard.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—An official statement by the Villa-Zapata convention government in Mexico City received today by the state department charged that Carranza officials, during their occupancy of the capital, removed from the national treasury government bonds and other securities valued at sixteen million pesos.
Many of these securities, which had been deposited as guarantees by concessionaries and contractors, are owned by foreigners. The public is warned in the statement that they cannot be made the object of any legal transaction, since they are the property of the nation or of the depositors, as the case may be.
The missing securities are said to include:
Three per cent bonds of the interior consolidated debt; 5 per cent bonds of the interior redeemable debt; 5 per cent bonds of the Mexican foreign debt of 1898 and 1904; shares of El Imperial; shares of El Independiente; certificates issued by the municipal council of Puebla; certificates representing mortgage debt of the Compania De San Gabriel Anexas; documents which represent shares of the Compania Industrial De Tepic; 5 per cent mortgage bonds of the Compania Agrícola De Rio Bravo; shares of the Pachuca Light, Power & Tramway Co.; shares of the Compania Maderera De Durango; bonds of the Vera Cruz Terminal company; coupons of bonds of the Vera Cruz Terminal company; certificates issued by the government for the purchase of stock in the Compania Algodonera Industrial De La Laguna, and certificates of the Compania Algodonera Industrial De La Laguna.

Quiet at Matamoros.
The authorities at Mexico City have asked the depositors to furnish due (Continued On Page Two.)

POSTPONE DATE OF PAN-AMERICAN MEET

Illness of Secretary McAdoo Makes Delay Imperative; to Invite American Bankers.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Announcement was made tonight that the date of the Pan-American financial conference has been changed from May 10 to May 24, owing to the illness of Secretary McAdoo.

The Pan-American financial conference, which has been asked to send representatives to the conference, have been notified of the change.
Mr. McAdoo still is confined to his bed recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and despite the orders of his physicians, has insisted upon personally directing arrangements for the forthcoming conference. The American bankers who are to be invited to attend have not been chosen by Mr. McAdoo, but will be selected after the program is completed.
The treasury department tonight made public a message sent by Mr. McAdoo to a newspaper in Buenos Aires declaring that the forthcoming conference is a happy augury for the future Pan-Americanism.

Jap Merchant Captured.
DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 31.—A Sasaki, a Japanese produce merchant of Agua Prieta, who started for Colonia Morelos, Sonora, Monday and disappeared, was reported today to have been captured by Mexican soldiers and executed. Sasaki lived at Agua Prieta many years and was considered wealthy.

HARMONY IN OSAGE MATTER

Special to The World.
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Lane is expected to re-understand the Osage lease renewals will receive prompt attention upon his return. The story in the Muskogee Times-Democrat on March 25, reporting a break between Commissioner Sells and the Osage council is the result of rumor. I have it from most reliable source that the greatest harmony prevails between the commissioner and the council. The Osage Indians can and will trust the secretary and commissioners to protect their interest. The Osage oil producers can have like confidence. The department is now fully informed, and it is my opinion that equity and justice to all interests will govern the action of the department in disposing of the Osage matter. D. F. CONNOLLY.

PLUNGERS SEND DOWN 2 MORE BRITISH SHIPS

Flaminian and Crown of Castile Sunk Off West Coast of England.

CREWS GIVEN TIME TO LEAVE VESSELS

King George Offers to Give Up Use of Liquor to Aid Prohibition.

LONDON, March 31.—(10:35 p. m.) Two German submarines, the U-25 and another, the number of which has not been ascertained, which have been operating off the west coast of England during the past few days, have added two more British steamers, the Flaminian and the Crown of Castile, to their list of victims, totaling five since Saturday evening.
There was no loss of life on the Flaminian and Crown of Castile, the crews of each being given barely time in which to get into their boats. In the case of the latter vessel, however, the submarine fired before the crews left the steamer and shells passed along the bridge on which the captain and an apprentice were standing.
The Crown of Castile was sunk by shell fire, but this did not prove sufficient to send the Flaminian to the bottom and a torpedo had to be used.
As an offset to this a French destroyer rammed and it is believed sank a German submarine off Dieppe.
As the destroyers have been unable to round up the submarine operating on the British coast, ship owners have petitioned the government to be allowed to arm their ships. This has not been permitted heretofore, as steamers could then be considered ships of war and be sunk without notice. The best hope of life in the sinking of the Flaminian and Castile has aroused a storm of indignation throughout the country and the demand is made that the crews of submarines be treated as pirates if captured.

King Would Abstain.
This question and that relating to drink which is alleged to be causing delay in the delivery of munitions of war absorb public interest. The king through his secretary has sent a letter to the chancellor of the exchequer emphasizing the necessity of taking some action to stop excessive drinking and has offered, if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of alcoholic liquor and prohibit the use of it in the royal household.

The royal household has not yet reached any decision in the matter.
In order to prevent further delay at the Liverpool docks caused by the men refusing to work week ends, it has been decided to incorporate the dockers in the army voluntarily in which case they will receive both army and their regular pay.

So far as actual fighting is concerned the official reports contain little news. The big effort in the west, which has been long awaited, seems to be still far off and the operations are confined to an occasional attack and counter-attack while the armies on both sides are kept busy watching the opposing force and dropping bombs upon their communications.

In the east the Russians are holding the Germans in north and central Poland and they are putting forth all their strength to force their way through the Carpathians. Liplow passes with the result that some of the heaviest and most continuous fighting of the war is in progress in the Carpathians, both sides laying claim to successes.

Russians Advance.
The Russians, who already have forced Bukhara pass are slowly making their way down the southern slopes of the Carpathians into Hungary and, according to British critics, must soon compel the Austrians and Germans defending the two other passes to fall back or be threatened with interference with their communications.

Australia, which already has sent two contingents to fight for the empire, has offered a third, which probably will be accepted. In all cases the dominions have sent more men than originally was expected.

BISHOP SHEPARD HERE THIS WEEK

Tulsa is to have an unusual visitor this week. He is Bishop William G. Shepard of the Methodist church with headquarters in Kansas City, Kan., from which place he conducts the work of Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and other states.
Bishop Shepard will arrive in Tulsa Saturday and remain until Monday night. He will preach in the Grace M. E. church Sunday morning and in the First M. E. church Sunday night. Monday evening the Methodist men of the city will give a banquet in the basement of the First M. E. church in honor of the distinguished visitor.
Reverend Shepard is originally from Chicago and is a graduate of the De Paul university. He is a schoolmate of A. A. Small of this city and has several friends and acquaintances here.

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