OKLAHOMA AMPLY CONTRIBUTES TO COUNTRY'S RECORD CROPS

THE WEATHER REPORT

Forecast: Oklahoma — Unsettled Sunday and Monday, probably local thunder showers.

TULSA, Aug. 7.—The temperature: Maximum 96, minimum 66; south winds and cloudy.

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RUSS RAILWAY CENTER TAKEN BY THE TEUTONS

Occupation of Praga Gives Teutons Inlet to Czar's Transportation Lines.

A SHARP ARTILLERY DUEL ENLIVENS WEST

Massive Slav Army Now Has Only 30-Mile Strip Left for Their Escape.

LONDON, Aug. 9 (9:45 p. m.)—While the Austro-German armies made fresh progress today in their campaign against the Russians the conflict on the western froht took on new impetus. Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, reporting a fierce artillery engagement in which British and French forces captured trenches at Hooge along a front of 1,200 yards.

The occupation of Praga, reported by Berlin, brings to a dramatic climax the first phase of the drive at the Polish capital and the region of eastern Poland of which Warsaw is the dominating center. Praga is essentially a part of the capital with great railway stations on the roads running to Petrograd and Moscow. Few details have been received of Grand Duke Nicholas' final stand at Praga but the indications are that the withdrawal of the Russians became imperative to escape from the German lines gradually drawing together in their rear.

Russians Are Praised.

Warsaw is the apex of a vast letter V, the arms of which are the River Narew on the north and Vistula on the south. The German lines, spread along these rivers, are contracting gradually as the armies in the north and those in the south approach each other. The strip of territory across which the Russians may withdraw to safer positions now is hardly more than thirty miles across.

Besides this enveloping movement immediately to the east of Warsaw, Berlin reports a steady hammering at the great Russian fortresses of Kovno and Lomza, the chief significance of which is their proximity to the lines of railway communication to Petrograd. Novogeorgievsk is the only place west of Warsaw at which a Russian garrison remains and its fall seems imminent.

The attitude of the Poles towards the new German regime is arousing a deep interest as the occupation of

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GOETHALS TO QUIT ON NOVEMBER FIRST

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The date of General George W. Goethal's resignation as governor of the Panama canal zone, has been designated as November 1 in his formal resignation, sent to Washington, according to announcement made by him on his arrival here today from Cristobal.

General Goethals is surrendering his work because he believes his work at Panama is done and the canal is operating satisfactorily at the present time. He has spent seven years in Panama. Although he will no longer be connected with the canal zone's affairs as governor, should his resignation be accepted, he said today he would retain his commission in the army.

REDFIELD NOW TO REPORT TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Results of the department of commerce investigation of the Eastland disaster at Chicago with a report on demands for changes in the steamboat inspection service will be laid before President Wilson by Secretary Redfield, who conducted the inquiry.

Mr. Redfield has resumed his vacation at Woodshole, Mass., and probably will go to Cornish, N. H., soon to ask the president's advice before taking further steps.

Solicitor Thurman of the department of commerce and General George Uhler, chief of the steamboat inspection service, who returned to Washington today, said the inquiry had been discontinued because necessary witnesses were under subpoena by the federal grand jury and that the resumption of the department's activity would depend upon Secretary Redfield.

ELECTRICITY KILLS AN EXECUTIONER

Special to The World.

WATONGA, Aug. 9.—George McArthur, former sheriff of Blaine county, was killed here Monday, when he came in contact with a heavily charged wire with electricity. McArthur was the second man killed in Watonga during the last year by a live wire from the local light plant.

During the year 1909 McArthur, as **sheriff, officiated at** the hanging of **Alf Hunter, the negro** who killed **George Garrison, sheriff** of Oklahoma county.

Meet Our Old Friends: Mr. Mutt and Mr. Jeff

RINGLING CIRCUS ARRIVED AT DAWN

This Is the Day to Borrow a "Kid" and Take a Half Holiday.

TO PARADE THIS A. M.

Two Performances, Afternoon and Night at Admiral and Zunis.

CIRCUS PROGRAM.

Arrival—The Ringling Brothers circus arrived in Tulsa this morning about 5 o'clock over the Frisco railroad, coming from Oklahoma City, where the show exhibited yesterday. The circus is detraining at the Cincinnati street crossing.

Show Grounds—Located on paving in the Eastland addition, Zunis street and Admiral boulevard.

Parade Route—The street parade will leave the grounds about 10 o'clock this morning, moving on boulevard to Second, to Main, to Sixth, to Boston, to Third, to Elgin, to Second, to Hodge and return to the grounds.

Performances—Afternoon show at 2 o'clock. Night show at 8. Doors open one hour earlier to permit visitors to inspect menagerie.

Downtown Ticket Sale—At the Rexall drug store, 113 Main street.

Departure—The circus moves from Tulsa to Coffeyville, Kan.

THEY'RE in town.

The hosts of the Ringling brothers' circus arrived from Oklahoma City over the Frisco railroad early this morning and while the greater potion of Tulsa is lingering over its breakfast rolls the big show is detraining on Cincinnati avenue.

The day of the elephants and pink lemonade has dawned. The kids are happy, and so are the older folks. They have all waited anxiously for circus day—and especially so since this circus is admittedly the "world's greatest."

All morning there will be a continuous caravan of animals, people and

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PRINTERS ENDORSE POLICY OF WILSON

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 9.—Resolutions urging the warring nations of Europe to conclude an honorable and lasting peace and praising the course of President Wilson in handling foreign complications were accepted today at the sixty-first annual convention of the International Typographical union. They were presented by James M. Lynch, state labor commissioner of New York and former president of the union.

At the opening of the convention this morning W. A. Snyder, vice-president of the general committee on arrangements, said the gross earnings of the members of the union during the year ending May 31, 1915, were $61,155,285, an increase of $104,493 over the previous year.

Jerry B. Graham of Salt Lake, said to be the oldest journeyman printer in the United States and who worked on newspapers in Virginia City, Nevada and San Francisco when Mark Twain was a reporter, is among the two thousand or more delegates attending the convention.

JOHNSON TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

Question of Identity Principal Factor in Bank Robbery Trial.

TO THE JURY TODAY

Defendant Tallies With the Description of Liege Higgins, It Is Claimed.

Special to The World.

CHANDLER, Okla., Aug. 9.—Charles Johnson took the stand in his own defense Monday and denied that he was implicated in the robbery of two banks at Stroud during the morning of March 27, last. Johnson is being tried here on the charge of having been a member of Henry Starr's band of robbers who raided the two banks at Stroud. Johnson asserted that until he was placed in the Lincoln county jail he was unacquainted with any member or alleged member of the Starr band. Practically all of Johnson's testimony was corroborative of testimony given by others who have testified in his defense. He is endeavoring to prove that he was 100 miles northeast of Stroud on the morning of the robbery.

Johnson gave a description of Liege Higgins, who was a member of the band, according to the testimony of Lewis Estes, confessed participant in the raid. Several witnesses have identified Johnson as one of the robbers, and Johnson sought to show that the witnesses probably mistook him for Higgins. Several witnesses while on the stand quoted Lee Patrick, vice-president of the Stroud National bank, as having said, following the robbery, that he suspected a man named Morgan as having done the work that he now attributes to Johnson. The Morgan referred to was arrested following the robbery, but was released when witnesses failed to identify him as a participant in the robbery.

Arguments of attorneys were in progress when court adjourned Monday night and will be continued Tuesday morning.

The case will be given to the jury some time Tuesday. "Bud" Maxfield, another alleged participant in the raid, will be placed on trial following the termination of the Johnson trial.

Four-Cornered Suffraget Meet.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—A conference regarding the suffrage campaign being made in New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania will be held under the auspices of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage association at East Orange, N. J., on August 12 and 13. Representatives from the four states will confer and enjoy a banquet on Thursday. On Friday the conference will be continued and a tablet will be unveiled at the house where Lucy Stone lived and where she made her "taxation without representation" protest.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

Owing to the great number of cash slips and labels that have been turned into The World office in the $300 contest, we were unable to get them all counted and added in time for publication this morning, but same will be published in Wednesday morning's paper.

BOBO, HAITI REBEL LEADER, SATISFIED

Leader of Revolutionists Seeks Presidency on Peace Platform.

MARINES IN CHARGE

Lansing Insists That Tranquility Be Supreme Before the Election

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Encouraging reports on conditions in Haiti came today from Rear Admiral Caperton. With American marines and bluejackets controlling the principal towns, naval officers administering the customs houses and revolutionary leaders giving assurances of co-operation, officials here were hopeful for rapid progress toward restoring a permanent native government.

General Bobo, the northern revolutionist, has arrived at Port au Prince, renounced his pretensions to executive power and ordered his soldiers disarmed and sent home. He has assured Admiral Caperton he will cooperate in efforts to restore order. Bobo is a candidate for the presidency, but has agreed to abide by the choice of the congress. Similar assurances have been given by Bourand, another presidential aspirant.

When the election shall be held has not been determined, but the United States will require that complete tranquility prevail before any step is taken.

Lansing's View.

Secretary Lansing today explained the occupation of Haiti's custom houses. "The custom houses are being supervised by American authority," said he, "because a state of anarchy exists in the country. It is necessary that we shold see to it that the customs revenues do not go where they do not belong."

No decision has been reached by this government as to representations to be made to Haiti. Nothing will be done until a new government is established. Then an understanding will be sought to assure continuation of peace. This will necessitate adjustment of the financial affairs of the republic and the United States hopes to see a government established which will accept a treaty whereby the United States could guarantee the administration of the Haitien government.

In this connection there are many international claims to be satisfied as was the case in San Domingo when this government undertook collection of the customs and proper segregation of the revenues to apply on foreign obligations.

Business Men Train for War.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Fifty prominent Chicago business men left today for the United States military instruction camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., where they will be under military discipline until September 6. The group is composed of college men. The object of the camp is to train business men for the command of volunteer troops in case of war.

GEORGE FITCH DIES.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 9.—George Fitch, the author, died at a sanitarium here today, having failed to rally from an operation for appendicitis performed yesterday. Mr. Fitch was taken ill on Saturday. He had been visiting his sister, Miss R. Louise Fitch, who is a student in the University of California. His home was in Peoria, Ill.

GREATEST CROP YIELD COUNTRY HAS EVER SEEN

Three Billion Bushels of Corn and Billion Bushels of Wheat.

PRODUCTION OF OATS ALSO SETS UP RECORD

Twenty-Six Millions Will Be Oklahoma's Share of King Product.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Three billion bushels of corn, one and a half billion bushels of oats and a billion bushels of wheat are in prospect for this year's American harvest. Record crops of rye, white and sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice and hay also are predicted for the prosperous farmers who have planted 319,546,000 acres or ten million acres more than last year, to their principal products.

The wheat crop, the greatest ever grown in any country, will be worth more than $1,000,000,000, while the corn crop's value may reach $2,500,000,000.

Estimates of the principal crops, announced today by the department of agriculture, based on conditions of August 1, show that all crops will be greater than last year. Interest is centered on wheat and corn. Both showed improvement over July conditions though excessive rains and cold weather in the central states interfered with threshing. Oats also suffered in those states but in other sections the improvement more than offset this.

Corn Prospects Increase.

Corn prospects increased almost 100,000,000 bushels, the principal gains having been Illinois 30,000,000 bushels; Kansas 24,000,000; Oklahoma 20,000,000; Nebraska 15,000,000; Iowa 14,000,000 and Texas 10,000,000.

Kansas showed a loss of 12,000,000 bushels in winter wheat; Oklahoma 6,000,000, Nebraska 4,000,000 and Missouri 3,000,000, while Ohio and Indiana showed an increase of 3,000,000 their former record ii bushels each.

White potatoes promise to exceed their former record production by 103,000,000 bushels and sweet pota-

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PRESIDENT WILSON TO START DURBAR

Chief Executive Will Open Tulsa's Festival This Fall.

PRESIDENT Wilson will touch the button that will release from the top of the Tulsa county courthouse a flock of 100 homing pigeons, carrying messages to Governor Williams and other officials of the opening of the Third Annual Oklahoma Durbar on Monday, September 13.

Word was received from Washington yesterday to the effect that the president had consented to press the button that will officially open the Durbar. The necessary arrangements with the telegraph company will be made at once by the executive committee of the Durbar.

Mayor Wooden wrote to President Wilson recently asking him to assist at the opening of the celebration. In reply he received the following letter yesterday:

"The White House, August 6, 1915. My Dear Mr. Wooden: The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 30 and to thank you for the courteous invitation which you extend to him. While it will not be possible for him to visit Tulsa he will be glad to press a button to open the ceremonies provided he is in Washington on that date. In case he is away from the city he will try to comply with your wish that he designate some one in Tulsa to act for him in this manner.

Will you be good enough to make the necessary arrangements with the telegraph company? Sincerely yours,

"J. P. TUMULTY,
"Secretary to the president."

Reserve Branch Open Sept. 1.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 9.—The New Orleans branch of the Atlanta federal reserve bank will be in operation by September 1 in the former Exchange bank building at Carondelet and Union streets, according to announcement by the local directors today. The location for the branch bank was selected today and it was stated the manager for the institution will be named by the Atlanta directors early this week.

SAYS SCOTT "HELLO"; SAYS VILLA: "HOWDY"

EL PASO, Aug. 9.—Major General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, bearing a special commission from the state department to General Villa, arrived here today. He saw a committee of mining men at the home of J. F. Williams, whose guest he is to be while here, and made a brief visit to General Francisco Villa at Juarez. He was accompanied by his aide, Lieutenant Colonel Michie, and George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department. After his return from Juarez Lieutenant Colonel Michie explained the visit to Villa was merely an exchange of greetings.

General Scott was met on his arrival here by Colonel Bunch, acting brigade commander, Mr. Carothers, Felix Sommerfeldt, New York representatives of the Villa government, and a committee of officers sent by General Villa. He declined to discuss his mission.

INDICATIONS POINT TO A BIG SUCCESS

County Fair This Year Will Be More Elaborate Than Ever.

Members of committees of the Tulsa County and Township Free Fair association, who last Sunday made an inspection of the fairgrounds, discovered the mercantile building with only a few unreserved booths, while all space in the automobile building had been occupied. This is an indication that prospective exhibitors will be begging for space before the opening.

Those desiring space for exhibits are urged to make their applications in writing and as soon as possible. Telephone reservations will not be given attention. Extensive alterations have been made at the fairgrounds, which have been greatly improved. Bad weather will in no way endanger any of the exhibits, as all rooms have been made watertight. These repairs and improvements are permanent, too, and there will be no occasion to make them again from year to year.

Will Be Checked.

Automobiles will be checked after entering the grounds. There will be a park for these machines, and owners will be assessed a small sum to pay the watchman. This arrangement undoubtedly will be appreciated by those who go to the grounds in their automobiles.

The fair this year will be more elaborately decorated than ever before. In addition to miles of bunting of the national colors, fourteen large flags will grace the tops of as many flazpoles.

Following is a list of all those who thus far have engaged exhibit space in the mercantile building: Oil Well Supply company, M. C. Hale Hardware company, Darrow Music company, Tulsa Decorating company, Dodge Electric company, Modern Auto Shop, O. D. Hunt Tractor company, McEwen Manufacturing company, Brown Business college, Builders' Supply company, Middle West Bakery company, Rea-Reed Mill company, Binding-Stevens Seed company, Nichols Hardware company, Mayo Furniture company, Wright Clothing company, Tulsa Business college, C. L. Waite, National Tent & Awning Co., Pasteurized Dairy, Hunt-Riddick, Brown-Canfield, C. O. D. Grocery, Reed Carriage works, Bowen Paint company, Hale-Halsell, Tulsa Music company, Queen Bee Stove company, Hungarner & Downing Co., Deshon & Davidson Electrical Co., Ratcliff-Sanders company, Palace Clothiers and T. E. Genet Furniture company.

FARES REDUCED TO OIL FIELD TOWNS

Formal Announcement to That Effect Given Out Yesterday.

Lower passenger fares and also lower freight rates are now in operation between Tulsa and the oil field towns.

This was the announcement formally given out by Secretary E. N. Adams of the Tulsa Traffic association yesterday afternoon. Until yesterday the passenger fare over the Santa Fe and the Oil Field line was five cents per mile. Mr. Adams yesterday received a wire from the corporation commission announcing that the protest against the alleged excessive fares made by the local bureau had been favorably acted upon and that a compromise with the two railroads had been reached and the fare placed at three cents a mile. This is considered a signal victory for the traffic association.

A complaint filed by the Tulsa association sometime ago in regard to the excessive freight and express rates charged by the Santa Fe and Oil Fields road, yesterday was indefinitely postponed by the corporation commission. Mr. Adams received a telegram from George A. Henshaw, corporation commissioner, to the effect that a compromise with the two lines involved in the complaint is now under way and that an amicable adjustment of the rates probably will be reached.

IT'S NOW HOUSE CLEANING TIME FOR MEXICANS

And United Americas Are Ready to Start the Work, Lansing Says.

OPTIMISM PERVADES OFFICIAL CONFEREES

Even Force Would Be Welcomed by the Majority, Believes Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Powers of North and South America already have agreed upon a definite plan for dealing with the Mexican problem and when the Pan-American conference is resumed in New York Wednesday the program will be formally ratified.

This information came today from Secretary Lansing, who though he would not discuss details, said he was decidedly encouraged over the prospect.

The confidence expressed by officials generally here that the conferees were representing the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay will be able to shape a course likely to bring peace and restore constitutional government in Mexico is due to the fact that all are agreed that most of the people of the revolution-torn republic are thoroughly sick of war and with encouragement from friendly powers will promptly join in a movement to clean house. A large section of the country and a vast majority of the people have not been involved in the fighting which followed the overthrow of Huerta. Moreover, it has been reported to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing that only the fear of reprisals by the military chieftains has kept the people in subjection while the country has been impoverished by the battles of relatively small forces of armed men.

Address of All Mexico.

Reaching their conclusion on these reports the Pan-American conferees are understood to have determined to present the situation to all the various elements in Mexico, addressing directly not only Generals Carranza, Villa and Zapata, but the governors of states, all military leaders with any considerable followings and other influential men, urging them to come together for a caucus at which a substantial provisional government be framed.

A government so set up would have the support of the United States and other American republics. Officials here believe it would be able to suppress promptly dissatisfied groups

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GOLDEN RULE IS ONLY KEY TO IMMIGRATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—Application of the golden rule was declared to be the only possible solution of the immigration problem by speakers before the International Immigration congress which opened a three-day session here today.

Ira B. Cross, assistant professor of economics at the University of California, said:

"A constructive domestic immigration policy is badly needed. We must make a conscientious effort to force the people in this country into an American race that will stand together for America in times of peace and war.

"The issue is: What can be done to make the work of the melting pot more effective?

"The government, industry and philanthropy as yet have scarcely scratched the surface of this most important and fruitful field of untold promise.

"Even our greatest authorities seem to lose their ability to reason clearly and judge fairly when it is considering this question.

"We oppose the immigration of any race, no matter what its virtues, that comes in any large numbers. We must realize that immigration is both a liability and an asset."

M'LAUGHLIN DEFEATS WESTERN PLAYER

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 9.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, the Pacific coast expert, made his appearance here today on the turf of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket club in the quest for the Achelis cup. McLoughlin won his first contest by beating L. F. Mahan of the West Side Tennis club 6-4, 6-1. He did not let himself out until compelled to by Mahan and then he shot drives fast and deep through the opposite court for the victory.

R. N. Williams, second, the rival of McLoughlin, is the holder of the Acholis challenge cup and will defend in the final.

Two of the younger players, Edward Dawson of southern California and Harold A. Throckmorton, the Metropolitan junior titlist, performed brilliantly. Dawson beat Sydney Thayer of Philadelphia 6-1, 6-4. Throckmorton completely mastered A. H. Man, jr., former Yale captain at -2, 6-1.