

THE WEATHER REPORT. FORECAST—Oklahoma: Fair some what cooler Sunday; Monday fair.

TULSA DAILY WORLD

Among the Want Ads. Want to purchase a real bargain in a good driving motor? If you read this page today, you will find one advertised.

American Consul Goes Down on British Ship Sunk by an Austro Sub

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The British liner Persia was sunk Thursday in the eastern Mediterranean off the island of Crete and most of the passengers and crew lost.

Robert McNeely, American consul at Aden, who was a passenger on the Persia, is believed to be among those lost.

Two other Americans—Charles H. Grant, on his way to Bombay, and Edward Rose, a schoolboy, on his way from Denver to Gibraltar—were aboard the liner.

Two Hundred and Thirty-one Passengers Aboard. The Peninsular & Oriental line estimates that 160 or 161 passengers sailed from London on the Persia.

In addition to the passengers who sailed from London, a large number embarked at Marseilles. The total hooked at these points was 231.

The message to Lloyds says the Persia was on her way from London to Bombay. She was sunk at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Was Large Steamship. The Persia, a steamer of 7,974 tons gross, owned by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company of London, sailed from Bombay, November 14, for London and was last reported as leaving Gibraltar on December 2.

Robert N. McNeely was appointed a consul at Aden, Arabia, in October, 1915. He is a native of North Carolina.

The Persia was one of several vessels recently sunk by submarines in the eastern Mediterranean, through which her course to the Suez canal would take her from Malta.

Lord Charles Montagu, who looked passage on the Persia, is a London stock broker. He was born in 1859 and served with the Yeomanry cavalry.

President's Personal Envoy and U. S. Minister to Belgium Sail for Europe



BRAND WHITLOCK & COL. E. M. HOUSE.

When the Rotterdam sailed from New York on Tuesday she had among her passengers Brand Whitlock, United States minister to Belgium, who is returning to his post in Brussels after a short vacation here, and Colonel E. M. House, private envoy of President Wilson, who will visit London, Paris and Berlin, according to a statement he issued before sailing.

Building Activity Is Making History. Year 1915 Broke All Records, Inspector's Report Will Show.

ALTHOUGH the annual report of the city building inspector had not been completed yesterday, it is known to surpass all other reports from that particular department, and it is not improbable that the report for the present year will be even more satisfactory.

Big Realty Deals. Many Buildings and Much Land Changed Hands During 1915.

SOLDIER WRITES OF AN EXCITING BATTLE IN AIR. BERLIN, Jan. 1 (By wireless to Sayville).—An exciting air fight, reported by a German soldier in a letter to his family.

WEDDED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY. Practically all the activity in the courthouse yesterday centered in the court of Justice Lee Daniel, who performed two New Year marriages.

PAWHUSKA COURT Decision in Divorce Case Extends Full Citizenship to All Osage Indians, Richest in World.

TULSA BUTTER PLANT SEIZED BY U. S. AGENTS

Emile Fischer, Promoter, Is in the Federal Jail at Muskogee.

BUSINESS RECORDS HELD BY OFFICERS. Coloring of Oleomargarine Is the Basis for Prosecution.

UNITED STATES revenue collectors swooped down on the plant of the Tulsa Creamery company, 924 South Main, yesterday morning and seized enough evidence of illegal coloring of oleomargarine to warrant the arrest of the promoter, Emile Fischer.

Due to the residence of the federal officers but little data on the case could be had as more officers of the concern are being sought as well as additional evidence.

Moran Makes Arrest. Fischer was arrested yesterday morning at the Prison Dept. by Deputy U. S. Marshal John Moran.

Seize the Books. Three revenue collectors, one from Fort Smith, Ark., and the other from Oklahoma City, together with Deputy Marshal John Moran, walked into the plant. They immediately seized the files and other business papers.

Some of the invoices and bills found in the office files had portions clipped and torn out and these items are believed to have been quotations for butter coloring.

Had Big Business. Fischer came to Tulsa about a year ago from St. Louis. He engaged in the creamery business on a small scale at first and started a plant on Fairview street.

His business is said to have prospered during the past year until it was wrapped in tissue covers bearing the United States revenue stamp and was sold as butter at a greatly reduced price.

PAWHUSKA COURT Decision in Divorce Case Extends Full Citizenship to All Osage Indians, Richest in World.

Judge Hudson held that all divorcees which Osage Indians now procure must come from the courts of Oklahoma, and while he disappointed, perhaps, the particular Osage seeking divorce, he made happy all of the members of the Osage tribe.

PAWHUSKA, Okla., Jan. 1.—A New Year's gift of full and complete citizenship was what was accorded each of the 2,229 Osage Indians of that nation here today when District Judge Henry Hudson handed down a decision declaring them citizens.

Each Osage is worth \$20,000.

GERMANS TAKEN IN THE POINT OF POPULATION

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—City wireless to Sayville.—Among the items prepared today by the German News agency for transmission abroad was the following: "Interesting statistics are published today by the 'Vossler'.

FRIST WEEK OF PAN CONFERENCE ENDS

Reception Last Night to Delegates by Board of Governors.

MUCH ACCOMPLISHED

Lausung's Speech "One for All, All for One," Is Feature.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The first week of the Pan-American Scientific congress ended tonight with a reception to delegates by the board of governors of the Pan-American union.

Many of the visiting delegates, who include leaders in the social and scientific thought of Latin America, declared their belief that the meeting here, aside from the results of the many intricate discussions of scientific problems that have been presented daily at the score or more of sub-sectional sessions, had accomplished vast good in cementing the good friendship of the American people.

PER CAPITA PAYMENT FOR THE CHOCTAWS

(By JOHN W. FLENNER.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In a letter received by the House Indian committee, Secretary of the Interior Lane urges that a per capita distribution of the funds of the Choctaws and Chickasaws be provided by congress.

Secretary Lane's letter shows that a \$300 per capita payment could be made to the Choctaws and still leave \$1,250,000 to their credit in the federal treasury.

CONGRESSMAN Carter, Gov. Victor M. Locke of the Choctaw Nation and Peter J. Hudson of Chickasaw, an accredited Choctaw delegate, are slated over the Lane letter and now believe that congress may authorize a large per capita payment to both the Choctaws and Chickasaws, although it will be bitterly opposed again by members of the Mississippi congressional delegation, who are urging the enrollment of about three thousand Mississippians as Oklahoma Choctaws.

1916 WILL BE BEST YEAR IN TULSA HISTORY

Such Is Unanimous Opinion of Business Men and Officials.

BUILDING RECORDS ARE BEING SMASHED

Oil at the Highest Mark Known; City Growing at Unequaled Rate.

THE year beginning yesterday will mark a greater growth and more prosperity for Tulsa than ever before known in the opinion of the business men and officials of Tulsa, a number of whom were asked for their honest views on the city's future.

Crude oil is quoted at \$1.29 a barrel, the highest mark ever reached in the history of the Mid-Continent field. There is every indication that the market will continue to rise during the next twelve months. More than \$1,000,000 worth of buildings are now under construction, and recent really deals bear witness that work on other skyscrapers will be started within the next sixty days.

W. O. BUCK, cashier Central National bank.—"I am convinced 1916 will be conspicuous from the standpoint of good business in Tulsa, and that it will surpass all previous years in almost every particular is practically certain."

E. O. THURBERNE, secretary Chamber of Commerce.—"Although times are good all over the United States at this particular time, I am convinced the new year will witness increases in practically all lines of business, and particularly in Tulsa. Tulsa is one of the country's liveliest cities at this time and naturally is bound to take its place among the foremost cities of the country."

E. N. ADAMS, secretary Tulsa Traffic association.—"Conditions never were better than at this time, and indications now are that this year is one of the most prosperous years in the history of this city."

N. R. GLEHAM, special representative, Merchants and bankers bank.—"Although 1915 in every particular was the greatest year in Tulsa's history, there is reason to believe 1916 will surpass it. The new year undoubtedly will witness much prosperity in store for this city and its people."

W. W. MAE'COLL, clerk of justice Daniel's court.—"It is probable for Tulsa and Tulsa during 1916: Increase in population; increase in real estate values; increase in industrial activity; increase in all occupations; better feeling among all factions, political and religious; Republicans in office; end of the European war by August; pacification of Mexico; commercial success in foreign relations; greater crop reports, textile reports, bank clearings, and railroad mileage; marked decrease in crime; abolition of capital punishment; woman's suffrage; increased armament; increase of internal tax; decrease in internal revenue; and in fact, a good year to be alive."

JAMES WOOLLEY, sheriff of Tulsa county.—"It has all the earmarks of a record-breaker, that is the new year. I will be considerably disappointed if Tulsa does not show more improvements in every way during 1916 than she ever had in the past. I am well satisfied with the work done in my office during the time I have served as sheriff, and despite the fact that the grand jury saw fit to suspend me, I never knew how many friends I had here until afterward. It will come out all right and I'll still be sheriff three years from now."

DR. C. E. EARNHEART, county (Continued on Page Six.)

Storm Strikes Liverpool. LONDON, Jan. 1.—Another storm of great severity swept over parts of England today, doing much damage. At Liverpool large shop windows were broken. Mouthwash suffered extensively. Houses were unroofed and trees and wires blown down.