

WEATHER REPORT FORECAST - Oklahoma: Friday fair; Saturday fair, rising temperature. TULSA, March 2 - The temperature: Maximum 55, minimum 25. North winds and cloudy.

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FRENCH REPEL NEW OFFENSIVE AROUND VERDUN

Heavy Fire Decimates the Ranks of the Germans; Infantry Attacks.

BRITISH RECLAIM STRIP OF TRENCHES

Four Officers and 176 Men Captured; Mine Galleries Destroyed.

THE GERMANS have resumed their heavy offensive in the region of Verdun, with the French everywhere stoutly opposing it. While over most of the front from the east of the Meuse down in the Woivre region, the German big guns have been active, around Douaumont, the Teutons launched several infantry attacks of extreme violence. These, the French war office declares, were put down by the French troops, whose fire decimated the enemy ranks.

Le Mort Homme, the Cote du Poivre and the Douaumont sectors particularly suffered heavy bombardments.

Northeast of St. Mihiel the French guns have been worked effectively against the German positions. In Alsace in the region of Scarpes a heavy artillery duel has been in progress.

The British along the Ypres-Comines canal have recaptured the victory gained over them by the Germans February 14 by retaking the eight hundred yards of trenches which the Germans captured at that time.

Take German Prisoners. The German mine galleries in the trenches were destroyed and four officers and 176 men were taken prisoner. In addition French guns have destroyed a German mortar in the region of Beny-aux-Laves, which lies between the Somme and Oise rivers.

The situation remains unchanged on the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts. In Asia the Russians are keeping up their strong offensive against the Turks.

Nothing definite has transpired with regard to the report that the German commerce raider Moewe had been captured and taken into Trinidad by British cruisers.

A dispatch from Trinidad says nothing is known there concerning the Moewe.

The British admiralty has made public its instructions to anti-aircraft gunners. Armament is applied to such vessels, the instructions say, solely for the purpose of resisting attack by armed enemy vessels and

MOTHER AND BABY PREVENTED HOLDUP

Five Would-Be Bank Robbers Intimidated by Woman; Extensive Plot to be Exposed.

CHICAGO, March 2.—A woman with a baby in her arms, sitting on the steps of the Washington Park National bank, disconcerted five would-be bank robbers and prevented the first attempt to rob that institution, according to A. H. Heyman, attorney for four men on trial here for the theft of \$15,000 from the bank in a daylight holdup several weeks ago.

Besides this, Attorney Heyman in his statement to the jury today said he would prove that Eddie Mack, who has confessed and turned state's witness, "framed the robbery with at least one police officer, that 10 per cent of the proceeds of the robbery was to go to the police and that Mack first called the defendants into the scheme and then encouraged them to commit the robbery on threats of exposure."

Heyman painted Mack as a modern Egin and the four defendants as his pupils in a school where picking pockets and handling guns was taught.

MARDI GRAS OPENS AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—The 1916 Mardi Gras carnival opened here tonight with an illuminated parade of the Knights of Momus, in which the mythical story of "Pinocchio, the tale of a Marionette," was portrayed in elaborately decorated floats, bearing characters in costume. The parade was followed by the Momus ball.

Beautiful Princess Who Weds Kaiser's Third Son in Imperial Palace Saturday



BERLIN, March 2.—Another romance in the imperial family of Germany was shortly consummated in a "war wedding." Next Saturday, March 11, the beautiful Princess Marie Auguste of Anhalt will become the bride of Prince Joachim of Prussia, the youngest son of the Kaiser.

WOOLLEY CASE IS 'LITTLE MOTHER' OF QUASHED BY LINN RUMANIA SUCCEUMS

District Judge Sustains Motion to Dismiss Grand Jury Charge. Carmen Sylva Died at Amsterdam Yesterday Morning.

RAISE LEGAL POINT A LIFE OF SADNESS

Patton Turns Over Office Monday; Both Men to Get Full Salary. Remarkable Romance Connected With Courtship of Queen.

REPORTS that everything was promised to prevent Jim Woolley from going to trial on the recent grand jury accusation charging non-performance of duty were confirmed yesterday when District Judge Coon Linn sustained a motion of the defendant asking that Woolley be discharged on the grounds that the district court had no jurisdiction. At the outset of the case Judge Linn dismissed the accusation charging Woolley with failing to enforce the gambling laws. This left the lone accusation of failure to enforce the prohibitory law, and it was knocked out by the court's ruling yesterday.

May Ask Injunction. There were rumors last night that Democratic taxpayers would go into court and ask for an injunction to prevent the county commissioners from paying the salary of Jim Patton.

BANK RECORDS IN EVIDENCE

Show Monthly Balances of International Harvester Company. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Charges that the International Harvester company had attempted to prevent the Continental & Commercial National bank of Chicago from lending money to help finance the Mexican sisal crop were followed today by placing in evidence in the senate's sisal investigation a statement of the company's daily balance and monthly averages at the bank for the last three years.

The average balance for November 1915, when Sol Wexler, then a New Orleans banker, was negotiating with Arthur Reynolds, vice president of the bank, was \$1,270,000. It was then, Wexler charged, that Reynolds said Cyrus McCormick, president of the Harvester company, had threatened to withdraw the company's business if the bank gave aid to the sisal growers. The next month, December, 1915, the average balance was \$788,300. In January, 1916, it was \$585,100.

A telegram read into the record from the Harvester company denied that its account had been withdrawn from the bank and said the account had been checked on to purchase the company's notes.

T. A. WILSON IS EXONERATED.

Head of Arkansas Federation of Labor Given Clean Bill of Health. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 2.—The executive board of the Arkansas state federation of labor today unanimously exonerated T. A. Wilson of Pine Bluff, president of the state federation, whose removal had been asked by the central trades council of Little Rock and Fort Smith. They complained of a letter published in a Little Rock union labor publication in which Mr. Wilson declared himself in favor of the candidacy of Dr. C. H. Brough for the Democratic nomination for governor. In a statement the executive board said Mr. Wilson, in his letter, merely expressed his personal preference and that he violated no law of union labor in so doing. Mr. Wilson is a member of the lower house of the Arkansas legislature.

Cousin of General Lee Dies. DALLAS, March 2.—James William Lee, a cousin of the general, Robert E. Lee, 71 years old, died here last night. He was born in Arcola, La., and entered the southern army in the war between the states at the age of 16 years. He fought throughout the conflict.

MILITARY BILL IS ADOPTED FINALLY

Provides for Reserves of 700,000 During Peace Times.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Final agreement was reached by the house military committee late today on its bill for the increase of the army and it will be reported unanimously to the house early next week. In round figures the measure would authorize the formation of an army composed of regulars, national guardsmen and federal volunteers, with a total peace strength of approximately seven hundred thousand men.

It provides for a maximum strength of 170,000 fighting troops for the regular army, for a minimum of 425,000 for the national guard within five years, and for organization of federal volunteers through an extension of a summer training camp idea. It is estimated that one hundred thousand men can be enrolled in the latter force.

The bill retains provision for organization of industrial and technical reserves behind the fighting lines and authorizes the creation of a board of control to control an industrial mobilization in time of war or imminence of war. It also provides that manufacturers of war materials must give immediate preference to government orders in war time or when there is danger of war under heavy penalty for failure to do so.

While the minimum strength of the regular army remained at 140,000 a change was made before the final vote to fix the maximum of fighting troops at 170,000, bringing the total authorized strength of the regular force, including the hospital corps and other noncombatant troops 150,000.

While all members of the committee will sign the bill they do so under the reservation that they may support upon the floor of the house any amendment they desire.

LEVEE WEAKENING, RESIDENTS LEAVE

Bayou Sara Now in Danger of Inundation; Inhabitants Fleeing to Safety. NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Residents are fleeing from Bayou Sara, fearing a break in the levee which protects that town from the Mississippi river flood, according to information received here tonight.

Bayou Sara is located on the boundary line of West Feliciana and Iberville parishes and is protected by a private levee. Weakening of the embankment was reported today and many of the inhabitants of the town left for higher ground with what few belongings they could carry. Should a crevasse occur at this point it is believed that St. Francisville, the parish seat, would be in danger of inundation.

Disinfecting from Texas and Concoridia parishes, in northern Louisiana, inundated by water let in through the break in the Mississippi river levee near Newellton, indicated that the overflow had reached its crest in Texas, but still was rising in Concoridia. Black river in Concoridia parish continues to rise. The town of Monterey was flooded today.

Engineers tonight reported that all of the levees of the Mississippi system were holding, but anxiety was expressed over the slow rate at which the river was receding. The engineers feared that the regular spring rise would catch the river at a flood stage and bring on further trouble.

Drastic Steps to Stop Social Diseases Urged

LONDON, March 2 (2:41 p. m.)—The final report of Baron Svdentham's royal commission on social diseases, which has been conducting an investigation for about two years, issued today, says that very serious conditions have been revealed and expresses the belief that action by the government is the only solution of the great national problem.

The commission makes drastic recommendations, among which are: Existence of a disease of this nature should incapacitate the person for marriage. Communications of physicians to parents on this subject should be privileged. Moral conduct should be taught in connection with all branches of education.

Instruction should be given in regard to social diseases in evening schools and in workshops. Free modern treatment should be provided in hospitals. All army and navy recruits should be warned of these diseases.

FOUR TIMES MARRIED, SHE GOES TO JAIL

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Mrs. Carrie Christensen of Melrose, four times married, was sentenced today to one year in the county jail for using the mails to defraud prospective husbands. It was alleged she obtained about \$35,000. When sentenced she fainted and was carried from court.

"I have no sympathy with these long-range courtiers," Judge Maurice T. Donlin said in passing sentence in the federal district court, "but a fool and his money must not be parted."

NEW YORK TAILORS STRIKE

Higher Wages and Six Days of Work Is Demanded. NEW YORK, March 2.—Five thousand custom tailors here, many of whom were employed in fifth avenue shops, struck today for higher wages and the abolition of Sunday work and the so-called "free stores." Officials of the union said tonight there was a possibility of the strike spreading to the 150,000 custom tailors belonging to the union throughout the country.

Announcement was made today by officers of the shirt, boys' waist makers and ironers union that 1,599 of the members of that organization on strike would return to work tomorrow as a result of settlements with independent manufacturers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.

The Mahler Eighth Symphony was given its first American performance here tonight by the Philadelphia orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski, aided by a chorus of nine hundred and fifty voices and eight solo singers. Music lovers from all parts of the country assembled for the event, which was regarded as epoch-making in musical history.

STORM BREAKS IN SENATE WHEN GORE MAKES SPEECH DENOUNCING WILSON

Without a Mouth, and in Convulsions, Doctors Are Helpless. "LIKE CHICAGO BABY"

Heartbroken Parent Pleads With Chief of Police to Kill Child. "You see," went on Cleveland, "the baby hasn't any regular mouth at all and the doctors say that she might never be able to eat regular food, and, chief, she has fits all the time, and my wife she does nothing but cry all the time and she's sick. So I asked the doctors to kill the baby but they wouldn't because they said the police wouldn't let them. So I came to ask if you'd help me to do it all regular."

At Cleveland's desolate home the city physician found the baby in convulsions and the mother in hysterics. He instructed that both be taken to a hospital. He said it would be impossible to operate on the infant during the convulsions.

He would Cause Death. CHICAGO, March 2.—Dr. Harry J. Haiselden, who for humanitarian reasons permitted Baby Bollinger to die when an operation might have saved its life, said tonight that he might go to Des Moines to look into the case of the Cleveland baby.

"Of course, no physician would kill the child, but in such a case I could control the convulsions by the use of bromides and the result of such treatment is almost invariably death," said Dr. Haiselden. "It is, however, a kinder death than that which now threatens the little one. There is a growing movement on now for sanity rather than madish sentimentality in dealing with such cases."

MANY SHIP MASTERS TOO YOUNG. Member of Naval Committee Board Says Older Men are Needed. NEW YORK, March 2.—Ships of the United States navy are "freely" manned by officers much too young, asserted Frank Sprague, a member of the navy consulting board, in an address here tonight to members of the National Special Aid society. Mr. Sprague, who recently returned from a month's cruise with the Atlantic fleet, added that a vessel worth \$15,000,000 or more was often left in charge of an officer 25 or 26 years old.

Fifty per cent of the young men of the country would be greatly benefited, Mr. Sprague concluded, by spending a year or two in the navy.

OIL PROMOTER IS ARRESTED

Charged With Having Looted Many Houston, Texas, Homes. HOUSTON, March 2.—Jack C. Wilbur of Chicago, a promoter of oil projects in Mexico, was arrested today here on charges of burglary and theft in 21 Houston homes within the past thirty days. Wilbur, who denies knowledge of the thefts, is said to have wealthy relatives in Chicago. Jewels worth several thousand dollars and the mementos of a lost war were recovered.

RIVER DELEGATES COMING TO TULSA

Arkansas River Improvement Association Meets Here Today. Special to the World. MUSKOGEE, March 2.—U. H. Ogden of Muskogee tonight was elected president of the Arkansas River Improvement association, J. F. Owens of Muskogee vice-president, George Sengal of Fort Smith secretary and E. B. Bloom of Pine Bluff assistant secretary.

The newly elected board of governors for Muskogee district is composed of J. E. Brecheisen, Edwin Watts, F. L. Jackson, Eugene M. Kerr, W. T. Wisdom, Tony Miller, Joe McCusker, Tams Bixby, Ed Bevilitt and A. C. Trumbo.

The convention ended in Muskogee last night with a banquet at the Hotel Severns. Two hundred navigation enthusiasts, local men and visitors attended. Short addresses were made by H. E. Auten of Little Rock, retiring president Sidney J. Roy, field secretary of the national river and harbors congress, Harry Myers and Carl Gaer, both of Little Rock, George Sengal of Fort Smith and Frank Lee of Muskogee.

The delegates accompanied by a large crowd of Muskogeeans will leave at 8:30 o'clock in the morning for Tulsa.

LORD DERBY ADMITS MISERABLE FAILURE

Keen Disappointment Expressed by Him; Blames Single Men For the Fruitless Report. LONDON, March 2.—(8:42 p. m.) Keen disappointment as to the results of resigning under the voluntary scheme proposed by him was expressed in the house of lords today by the Earl of Derby, former chief of the recruiting service.

The earl laid the chief blame for the failure to achieve the full results at which he had aimed, to the easy exceptions of single men, belonging especially to the starved trades—men required for work on necessities and agriculturists. He made an emphatic plea to the government to prevent bachelors of military age from exalting military service by transferring themselves to specialized occupations and declared that a strong effort was necessary to obtain a requisite number of fighting men without whom the empire might fall.

No figures on the result of the recruiting campaign were given, but it was said one hundred and forty thousand men had attested under the Earl of Derby's scheme since the beginning of the year. The government promises to revise the list of reserved trades with a view to releasing more men for the army.

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POLL TAKEN BY LEADERS SHOWS WILSON IS SAFE

Oklahoma Senator's Amendment to Be Voted Down at Today's Session.

BLIND ORATOR STIRS HALL BY HIS SPEECH

Heard Reports That Had All the Earmarks of the Truth, He Says.

WAITING FOR WAR

Says President Had Decided to Break Relations With Germany.

WILSON HAS WON GRATITUDE OF ALL LOYAL AMERICANS

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 2.—Senator Robinson of Arkansas spoke before the Brooklyn Bar association tonight, advocating warning Americans off armed ships of European belligerents. After an exhaustive review of the controversy with Germany and the history of the arming of merchantmen for defense, he concluded:

"The president has earned the gratitude of all loyal Americans for his earnest efforts to preserve their rights and to maintain peace. He is entitled to support and encouragement in his further efforts to satisfactorily adjust this existing question."

"Pending the result of the negotiations, however, we ought to avoid further complications by restraining our citizens from taking passage on armed belligerent vessels."

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Out of a day's developments in President Wilson's fight with congress, crowded to the utmost with elements of the sensational and dramatic, the administration forces in the senate tonight emerged with pledges of enough votes to kill once and for all Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of the European belligerents and demonstrate that congress stands behind the president in his negotiations with Germany.

Action in the senate, it is believed, will be followed promptly by stifling of sentiment in the house against the president's foreign policy.

In one of the greatest nonpartisan debates the senate has seen in years, Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee declared he was not in accord with the president, Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican pledged his support to the president's determination to secure to Americans their rights on the high seas, and senator John Sharp Williams, just from a sick bed, delivered a withering denunciation of the president's opponents.

Scheduled For Scrap Heap. The senate adjourned until tomorrow at 11 o'clock when the administration leaders plan to bring up the Gore resolution and table it, disposing of it finally as an embarrassment to the president in his conduct of diplomatic negotiations with Germany. They have found that not more than 23 votes can be mustered against them.

In the house, where the president was faced with further delay, the

MINERS-OPERATORS DEADLOCK

Unable to Reach an Agreement in Regard to Wage Scale. NEW YORK, March 2.—A deadlock exists in the negotiations between the bituminous miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois over the amount of the increase in wages to be allowed the soft coal miners of those states. The situation stands where it did yesterday when the operators refused to agree upon a 3-cent per ton increase, and the miners voted down a proposal of a 1-cent per ton advance.