

THE WEATHER.
OKLAHOMA—Probably fair Friday and Saturday, somewhat lower temperature.
TULSA, June 22.—Temperature: Maximum 92, minimum 74; south winds and clear.

TULSA MORNING NEWS

PROSPERITY TALK
According to accurate information there are 2,143,000 tons of freight carried every year by railroads through the city of Tulsa. This should indicate the source of "fun to invade that territory."

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CAVALRY TROOP ANNIHILATED IN CARRIZAL FIGHT

Only Seven Members Survived Clash With Mexicans, Is Report.

MEXICANS CHARGED AFTER BRIEF PARLEY

Were Caught in Trap, Mounts Stamped, but Fought Valiantly.

SAN ANTONIO, June 23.—The two troops of the Tenth cavalry under Capt. Charles T. Boyd practically were wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces under Gen. Felix Gomez at Carrizal, June 21, according to indications given in a fragmentary report received by General Funston from General Pershing tonight.

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SCHOOL COMMISSION LEASES OIL LANDS

Forty-seven Tracts of Land Allotted. Brings Bonus of \$3,805.09 to Funds.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 23.—Forty-seven tracts of land for oil and gas purposes were allotted by the school land commission today. A total bonus of \$3,805.09 was received from the tracts. J. F. Heilig secured 160 acres in Stephens county near the Graham well that has already made a showing. The Great Oil company of Tulsa was awarded three tracts of river bed in Payne county. William Longmire of Shawnee was awarded several tracts in Pottawatomie county. Smith Doliver secured a number of tracts in Pottawatomie, Stephens, Jefferson and Cotton counties. A. D. Kennedy and Charles Douglas of Okmulgee got two tracts in Cotton county near wells that are now being drilled.

DRIVE FRENCH FROM VERDUN POSITION

German Drive Step Nearer Objective by Carrying Thiamont Fort.

HILLS 321 AND 320

Carry Trenches in Face of Heavy Fire From Entrenched Frenchmen.

THE Germans have gained another step in their progress toward Verdun by capturing French positions northeast of the fortress. Fighting along a front of more than three miles on the right bank of the Meuse the German forces, following the usual artillery bombardment and in the face of violent fire from French guns, carried French first line trenches between Hills 321 and 320 and also the Thiamont fort. At the same time the Germans have held back the advance of the Russian forces from Dvynok to the Galician border.

Fierce fighting marked the advance toward Verdun, Paris declares, in the morning attacks and counter-attacks of the Thiamont work. Further along the fighting line the Germans reached Fleury, about three and a half miles northeast of Verdun, but Paris says the fighting was not a direct attack or counter-attack. Paris states the attacks on the woods of Vaux, Chapire, Pulin and Shenois and on the Damloup battery were broken and repulsed.

Heavy Bombardment.

South of the Damloup battery in the sector of Moulainville and on the left bank of the Meuse in the region of Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme the French positions are being heavily bombarded by the German guns. The Russians have advanced further into Bukovina in pursuit of General Pfanzler's forces, but further north in east Galicia and Volhynia their progress apparently has been arrested by the fighting along the Styr river and the Teuton allies. Advances for the German and Austrian forces west and southwest of Lutsk in Volhynia and the repulse of Russian counter-attacks on the Stokhod and Styr river in the Carpathian region and along the Galician frontier in the vicinity of Brody are chronicled in the Berlin and Vienna communications.

French Admits Losses

PARIS, June 23.—(11:30 p. m.)—In fierce fighting northeast of Verdun the Germans carried French first line trenches between Hills 321 and 320 and also the Thiamont fort, according to the French official communication issued tonight. The Germans also drove their attack to as far as the village of Fleury, about three and a half miles northeast of Verdun, but here they were repulsed. In the other

HARVARD TRIUMPHS IN ANNUAL REGATTA

Defeats Yale in Record Time. Was Fiftieth Meeting Between College Crews.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 23.—Rowing the course in record time the Harvard varsity crew defeated Yale here late this afternoon in the fourth race, the feature event of the fiftieth regatta between the two universities. The victory closed a day of joy for the Cambridge oarsmen and their followers for the winning completed a clean sweep of the Thames river which began yesterday with the rowing of the freshman subfours and extended through the freshman and second varsity eights races early this forenoon.

Perfect weather and water conditions prevailed. Harvard won in twenty minutes, two seconds, clipping eight seconds off the record made by Yale in 1888. Yale's time was 20:17.

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U. S. WILL RUSH 100,000 MEN TO AID FUNSTON

Will Send Entire National Guard as Quickly as It Can Mobilize.

HOLD CARRANZA FOR PARRIZAL INCIDENT

Mexican President Ready to Cry Quits as America Strains at Leash.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—National guard organizations throughout the country were straining every nerve tonight to prepare for active service on the Mexican border. Now orders flashed over the wires by Secretary Baker here a call for haste. Red tape was cast aside and authorization given, under which the state soldiers will be rushed to reinforce the border guards at the earliest possible moment. The entire army of one hundred thousand men summoned by President Wilson's call was placed directly at General Funston's disposal. Congress also took vigorous action. A resolution adopted in the house by a vote of 332 to 2 declares that an emergency calling for the use of troops in addition to the regular army now exists and authorizes the president to draft immediately into the service of the United States all members of the national guard who subscribe to the new oath for that service. In effect the measure gives legislative approval of President Wilson's call on state soldiers and provides for their use in or out of the United States.

The senate probably will pass the resolution tonight.

No Final Decision.
Diplomatic aspects of the crisis virtually were unchanged. President Wilson could reach no final decision as to action resulting from the attack by Mexican troops upon American cavalrymen at Carrizal or upon American bluecoats at Mazatlan. Only a preliminary report on the Carrizal clash came from General Pershing during the day. It was based on the statements of stragglers and no word officially presented here that American bluecoats at Mazatlan. Only a preliminary report on the Carrizal clash came from General Pershing during the day. It was based on the statements of stragglers and no word officially presented here that American bluecoats at Mazatlan. Only a preliminary report on the Carrizal clash came from General Pershing during the day. It was based on the statements of stragglers and no word officially presented here that American bluecoats at Mazatlan.

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Young Whitney said that he was shooting at a mark with Denver Lee when it was accidentally discharged. He declares that the Lee boy attempted to take the gun away from him before it was his turn to shoot. His story was corroborated by Virgil Lee, brother of the dead boy.

The father of the dead boy declared he was satisfied the shot had been fired accidentally, and expressed himself as satisfied with the disposition of the case.

The father of the dead boy, came to the Lee home near Sand Springs a few weeks ago, and was employed to help him with his corn and do other work about the garden. His home is in New Jersey, and is a probable arrangement will be made to send him back to his friends.

TULSA WOMEN RAISE FUND FOR RECRUITS

Raise Large Amount to Secure Tobacco for Boys Going to Front.

THE spirit which has been shown by men of Tulsa in preparing for a possible call to the colors, is not to be surpassed by the interest and spirit of its women, who already are thinking and planning for the comfort of the regulars who are in Mexico and the volunteers who may be called to the front at any moment.

This spirit is to be manifest in a solicited fund to provide supplies of tobacco for our men at the front, the inspiration having been brought to this city by Mrs. George M. Flick, a public-spirited woman of Oklahoma City, who has been instrumental in raising a goodly sum of money in that city with which to provide tobacco rations. Mrs. Flick, who was once a well-known newspaper woman of Washington, D. C., is known and loved in the capital city for her unbounded enthusiasm and untiring work for any good cause. Mrs. Flick's service in the cause were enlisted by Major Hugh Scott, formerly of Oklahoma City, who has written her of the difficulty in securing cigars and tobacco in Mexico.

Yesterday morning, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Frederick of this city, a friend of twenty years standing in whose home she is a guest while here, Mrs. Flick called upon prominent business men of the city, who promised to lend their moral and financial support, and with the result that O.

Captain Boyd, Killed on Border, Was Brother of Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, June 23.—Captain Charles T. Boyd, an army officer reported to have been killed in Mexico, was a brother of Mrs. W. R. Wilson, living in this city. Mrs. Wilson says her brother was 42 years old and that he went to West Point about twenty years ago. He was on the staff of General J. J. Pershing. No official report has been made of the death of Captain Boyd and the only information was carried in Associated Press dispatches.

U. S. BOARD WARNS OF INSANE FOURTH

Bulletin Tells How Mortalities Have Lessened Since Crusade Was Started.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The United States public health service in its annual warning to parents against Fourth of July accidents today related the progress which has been made towards securing a safe and sane Fourth since the Chicago Tribune started the campaign for it in 1904.

"In 1905 there were 104 deaths in the United States from Fourth of July tetanus, this figure representing about the annual mortality," says warning. "In 1914, as a result of the agitation for a safe and sane Fourth, the number was reduced to three, and in 1915 to one."

"Parents should realize that Fourth of July tetanus is easy to prevent but extremely difficult to cure, the disease being attended with a mortality of more than 95 per cent. No blank cartridge would be so trivial to receive careful medical attention. However slight the injury may appear, summon a competent physician, who will at once institute the necessary prophylactic measures. Reliance upon home treatment may prove disastrous and result in the needless sacrifice of life."

GOOD CANDIDATES ON G. O. P. TICKET

Prominent Men Address County Republican Convention Here.

ADOPT A PLATFORM

Declare for Law Enforcement and Economy; Attendance Large.

ONE thousand stalwart, enthusiastic Republicans from every portion of Tulsa county attended a Republican mass meeting at Convention hall yesterday afternoon, adopted a platform and heard talks from candidates for county offices. Many candidates who have not filed with the election board were introduced and all doubt as to the putting out of a complete and virile ticket was dispelled.

Many of the delegates, particularly the Broken Arrow delegation, wore small American flags. The Skiatook delegation came in several automobiles, each with a large and appropriate banner. They were accompanied by their drum corps and staged a parade through the business streets prior to the opening of the convention.

The banner for the largest attendance from outside the city was awarded to Broken Arrow. There were 25 present from that town. Skiatook had 24 delegates present.

By virtue of winning the attendance banner Broken Arrow secures the next regular meetings throughout the county between now and the August primaries will also be held and an active force will be constantly on duty at campaign headquarters in the Robinson arcade.

It developed at the convention that Vernon Whitney of Pawnee will withdraw from the race for the congressional nomination in the First district.

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APPROVE INCREASE IN NAVAL PROGRAM

Committeemen Agree on Four Additional Super-dreadnaughts.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A building program including four super-dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for the coming year was agreed upon today by the senate naval subcommittee after a conference with Secretary Daniels and Rear Admirals Taylor and Blue. The subcommittee also decided to recommend an increase of 20,700 in the enlisted strength of the navy, bringing the total up to 74,700.

As it passes the house the measure provides for five battle cruisers and no dreadnaughts and contains no authorization for a continuing policy. Yesterday the subcommittee, composed of Senators Tillman, Swanson and Lodge, had agreed tentatively on three super-dreadnaughts for 1917, but added another on the advice given today by Secretary Daniels and the naval chiefs of construction and navigation.

Provision will be submitted to the full committee Wednesday for an increase in the marine corps to keep it on the basis of 20 per cent of the enlisted strength of the navy. This would enlarge the corps from 10,000 to approximately 15,000.

HUNDRED NINE TULSANS READY TO ANSWER CALL

Take Oath to Serve United States and Pass Medical Examination.

STRENUOUS DRILL GIVEN RECRUITS

Local Company May Move to Mexican Border Without Mobilization.

COMPANY C, First regiment, Oklahoma national guards, Tulsa's pride company, which broke all military records by recruiting to the maximum peace strength of 109 men within a day and a half after Secretary of War Baker announced that Oklahoma would be called upon to send her quota of men to the Mexican war zone this morning stands ready to answer the final orders to embark for the front.

The final step in making the 109 recruits real soldiers, subject to the call of the president of the United States, sworn to defend the flag with their lives and their country as long as they live, was taken last night when every member of Tulsa's company took the oath of allegiance to the United States, administered by Capt. Alva J. Niles.

It was while taking this oath of allegiance to the country, the flag and its noble history that the members of Company C, Tulsa, received their first bit of military course. Soon after the recruits had assembled in the Knights of Columbus hall on South Boulder, the fuses of the lighting system being blown out.

Take Oath in Candle Light.
Candles were hurriedly procured and in the dim light of these the oath was administered.

Early yesterday morning the recruiting station at the corner of Third and Boston was opened, the American flag hoisted to the top of the staff and the roster was opened for more recruits.

At 10 o'clock the expected signal of three long blasts of the fire whistle assembled those who had previously signed the roster and those were informed that an order from Adjutant General Canton was expected to arrive at any moment, instructing the commander of the local company to get into formation in column of two rows through half an hour's exercise after which they were marched back to the recruiting station and dismissed until mess call was sounded at noon.

Then more than sixty were issued meal tickets and marched to a restaurant where they were given lunch.

Company Assembles.
The members of the company were assembled shortly after the noon hour and another half hour was devoted to drill. Sergeant Spilman of the United States army recruiting service acting as drillmaster. It was in this period of drill that the men secured their first lessons in right dress, parade rest, at ease, right face, about face and front. From the point of the many onlookers it appeared that near the end of the drill the orders "at ease" were the most welcome to the recruits just out of the offices and stores. Those who had been used to harder work went through the drill without a deep breath and it is doubtful if any hastily organized company ever presented a better front of deep-shouldered, broad-chested men than those of company C, Tulsa, when orders were given for company front, preceding dismissal for the time.

Throughout the afternoon hundreds gathered about the recruiting tent in

MEXICAN CLEARED OF KILLING MEN

Halfbreed Nightwatchman Shot Down Troops Near Naco, Arizona.

NACO, Ariz., June 23.—William Humphrey, a halfbreed Mexican employed as a watchman at the Naco water plant, was exonerated of criminal blame today by a coroner's jury for killing early Thursday one United States soldier and wounding five others, one seriously. Humphrey testified that he could not see the uniform of the infantemen and had believed them to be bandits.

The soldiers were fired upon by the watchman as they approached the water plant at 2 a. m., preparatory to changing the guard there. Walter E. Powell, private, was killed and John G. Rogoya, private, seriously wounded. Four other soldiers received flesh wounds.

All of the soldiers were members of Company E, Fourteenth United States Infantry.

ORDER TROOPS TO FT. SILL AT ONCE

First Regiment Will Entrain for New Mobilization Point Today.

THERE IN 24 HOURS

Delay Has Given Companies Time for Full Preparation for Moving.

Special to The World.
OKLAHOMA CITY, June 23.—The first regiment of infantry, Oklahoma national guard, will move tomorrow to Fort Sill, Okla., instead of to Chandler, provides water connections with the proposed encampment ground are completed. The order will be issued immediately to every one of the 12 companies by Adjutant-General Frank Canton, who predicts that 24 hours will be sufficient to find every man entrained for the new mobilization point.

In anticipation of a hurried movement the United States troops, which now are encamped at the state fairgrounds here, are packing up and loading each of their equipment on cars which have been specially engaged for the purpose. The announcement that Fort Sill was to be the mobilization point, instead of Chandler, was greeted with cheers this afternoon at Camp Holt Williams, and every man of three infantry companies, field hospital company No. 1 and the second separate troop of cavalry expressed anxiety to be off at the earliest possible moment. Yesterday when announcement was made that the temporary mobilization camp was to be changed from Oklahoma City to Chandler there were many men of the troops who declared their intention of defying the order in spite of what the consequence might be.

None to Fort Sill.
Fort Sill was designated as the Oklahoma mobilization point in an order received by Adjutant-General Canton from the war department at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He telephoned the Fort Sill commander, who began immediate preparations for a change.

The war department message was significant, indicating that politics had interfered with execution of military business. It stated that in view of General Canton's final message sent last night, "after conferring representations had been made by Oklahoma citizens and representatives," the mobilization point was now finally designated as Fort Sill and Oklahoma's troops were to be mobilized there at once.

The selection is believed to have been a compromise because of wire

TULSANS LAND PLACE IN C. N. G. ON SHEER MERIT

Captain Niles Organization Will Go to Front as Company C.

ABILITY TRIUMPHS OVER RANK POLITICS

Intimate Happenings at State Headquarters Told by World Correspondent.

By COL. BEN G. WHITEHEAD (Staff Correspondent.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 23.—Sheer merit alone won for the Tulsa company, the recognized ability of Captain Niles. Now that it is all over it is good to let some of the truth be known. It was a real conflict between worth and politics and politics held its trenches for a long time and left the result in doubt until this morning. Colonel Hoffman knew where real merit existed. He was and is ambitious for the First regiment. It has been his pet so long, his hope. He wanted every company commanded by real ability. And he was very, very anxious to have Captain Niles in his regiment. For it meant a better regiment. Colonel Hoffman has real friends all over the state who were anxious to organize companies, but while he still appreciated his friends, he wanted to have an officers those who know how. And he knew that Captain Niles knew how.

But politics was to be served. Politics must be considered. Bill Jones was a good fellow. He had always carried his precinct. He had always been regular. Bill Jones' company must have the first chance.

Merit Won in Fight.
And quietly, insidiously, the fight was fought out, and it was a good fight, too. And then merit won. Captain Niles and his company from Tulsa took the place made vacant by the mustering out of the Guthrie company. There was no question about the zeal of the other men, their courage and their patriotism. But Tulsa had been the first to raise the required number. Tulsa had shown the best spirit of any of the towns or cities wanting a company. And the Tulsa company had as its commanding officer a man who is really named by Colonel Hoffman. This proposition was put up to Governor Williams in plain facts. The chief executive officer went over the grounds and couldn't do anything but to honor the Tulsa boys.

There is a determination to make this a great regiment and Colonel Hoffman and the officers and men of the "skiatook" will be going to cooperate to bring the regiment to a state of efficiency that will be conspicuous for its superiority.

Captain Gus Hadwiger turned a Ford into a submarine last night and then turned back. He was going to "make time" by hurrying to Chandler in an auto. At Capitol Hill the machine went deep into the water, floated gracefully and came back onto land that was more or less dry and Captain Hadwiger went on to Chandler by train. The marine corps was mustered out.

Major Ellis Stephenson, quartermaster, is at Fort Sill, and assisting in preparation for the coming of the army. When he gives the word, the various companies of the state will entrain for Fort Sill. No company will receive a more cordial welcome than the "baby of the regiment," which will probably be known as Company C of Tulsa, in which event it would be assigned to the First battalion, Major Barrett commanding, in Colonel Hoffman's regiment.

It's a long way to Chihuahua. It's a long way to go, but the belief manifest that the Oklahoma boys will be starting in that direction soon. The time passing between mobilization and marching orders will be consumed in drilling and there will be a lot of boys who will eat better and sleep better than ever before. Captain Lee of M Company has his men at the armory here, and they are still eating at the ice counter. M Company is commanded by zealous and

WAR WOULD ROB WILSON OF ISSUE

"He Kept Us Out of It" Cry Would Be Abandoned, Say Politicians.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Hostilities in Mexico would rob President Wilson, in the opinion of politicians here, of his one big issue for the campaign—that "he kept us out of war."

While believing that war in Mexico is almost unavoidable, politicians do not think that the Democratic party will get much advantage out of the old Lincoln slogan, "Don't swap horses while crossing a stream."

The opinion is based on the theory that the Lincoln slogan, while very applicable to a real crisis, is not applicable to such a meas as a war in Mexico. Such a struggle, while carrying real distress and suffering to thousands of households through-

OFFICERS MOVE UP IN ARMY SHIFTS

Promotions Come in Reconstruction; No Second Lieutenants Left.

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