

**THE WEATHER.**  
TULSA, July 4.—Temperature: minimum 97, maximum 71, south winds and clear.  
OKLAHOMA — Wednesday and Thursday partly cloudy.

# TULSA MORNING WORLD

**PROSPERITY TALK**  
Five young men of Tulsa have recently passed the state bar examination and are now qualified to practice law in Oklahoma. Their boards will have its day.

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## MEXICO SENDS SUGAR-COATED NOTE TO U. S.

Latest Communication of Unexpectedly Conciliatory Character.

## AWAITS PERUSAL OF THE PRESIDENT

## Arrival of Missive Relieves Tension on the Border to Large Extent.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—General Carranza's formal reply to the two sharp notes he has received from the Washington government regarding the situation on the border and in northern Mexico was at the Mexican embassy here tonight awaiting presentation tomorrow to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate. It arrived by telegraph early in the day and only the fact that the Fourth of July was being celebrated by all government departments prevented its immediate delivery.

A verbal synopsis of the communication made public by the embassy indicates that it is of an unexpectedly conciliatory character.

In Dark Still.

Lacking the text of the note it was impossible tonight to say whether it would prove satisfactory to President Wilson. Since the release of the American troops taken at Carrizal the question at issue between the Washington government and General Carranza has been narrowed to Mr. Wilson's desire for a formal declaration of intention to withdraw the American expeditionary forces in Mexico. The embassy synopsis of the new note indicates a specific statement still is lacking.

One fact clearly tonight in the minds of officials familiar with President Wilson's desires and purposes. If General Carranza sincerely desires to find a way for peaceful settlement of the differences between the two governments, he will be met more than half way.

## NO EPIDEMICS IN THE CAMPS

Army Medical Department Offers Best Protection for Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Those who have been called to the colors with the national guard are promised, in a statement issued today by the army medical department, that there will be no epidemics of Spanish war health conditions among the troops and that the men will have every protection afforded by science, thought and money.

The statement points out that typhoid fever, the chief enemy of the soldiers in 1918, has been virtually eliminated and vast strides have been made in controlling other diseases.

The statement declares world standards in sanitation have been set by the army medical service and that in point of supplies this is the best equipped division of the army.

## FOOD RIOTS ARE ON IN LEIPSIK

Martial Law Is Established by Czech Soldiers There.

BERNE, July 4.—Reports have reached here that serious rioting occurred in the town. Riots have been in progress since the self-styled German spy who recently confessed to forgery at his preliminary hearing on that charge.

A verdict of guilty was found against him immediately after the jury received the case. The summing up of the court took less than half an hour.

## NEW ADDITION AND POSTOFFICE.

Special to The World.

MIAMI, Okla., July 4.—The new town of Picher, east of Miami in the mining district is rapidly growing and a new addition of 144 lots has been added to the town. Houses have been built on the new addition, which is on the south side of the town. Promises to sell "right off the reel," and several property owners have already stated their intention to build immediately in the new addition. A postoffice has also been at last established with John Holt as postmaster. Picher has needed a postoffice badly and heretofore has had to get her mail from a rural delivery.

## MUST SERVE THREE YEARS.

LONDON, July 4.—(5:26 p. m.)—A sentence of three years penal servitude was today imposed upon Ignatius "Titch" Lincoln, the self-styled German spy who recently confessed to forgery at his preliminary hearing on that charge.

## NEW CHILDREN DIE

NEW YORK, July 4.—Twenty-six children have died from the epidemic of infantile paralysis in the five boroughs of New York within the last 24 hours, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Dr. Haven Emerson, health commissioner. In Brooklyn alone 121 new cases were reported for observation.

## NO WONDER PEOPLE WERE HOT ON FOURTH

## GOVERNMENT PROGNOSTICATOR SAYS HIGHEST TEMPERATURE IN FIVE YEARS.

Thermometer Reached 98 Degrees During Day, Surpassed That Back in 1911.

Tulsa sweltered through the hottest Fourth of July in the past five years yesterday, according to the government meteorologist in the hands of the government forecaster. During the day the mercury climbed to 97 degrees, coming within one degree of equalling the hottest day of the year, which was March 21, when the temperature was 98 degrees.

With the exception of 1911, when the temperature stood at 103 degrees on the Fourth, yesterday was the warmest day of the kind since 1909. The Fourth of 1916 was hotter by 22 degrees than that of last year. The unusually low temperature of 75 degrees prevailed a year ago yesterday. In many parts of the country it had become a popular fallacy that the Fourth of July is a day for rain. This is true in a great many instances, but records in the hands of the government weather bureau in this city show that it rained on only one Fourth in Tulsa during the past seven years. In 1914 more than a half inch of rain fell during the day.

## Mandot Wins.

MEMPHIS, July 4.—Joe Mandot of New Orleans was awarded the decision over Jimmy Minor of Memphis at the end of a fast eight-round bout here today.

## AMERICA HEADS A \$10,000,000 PROJECT

## Large Organizations Banded to Reclaim Stricken Europe.

## WANT WORLD PEACE

## Charles W. Elliott Is Honorary President of Influential Men Members.

Special to The World.

NEW YORK, July 4.—Combination of the largest war relief organizations in the country for war relief in Europe and for reconstruction after the war, starting with a minimum of \$10,000,000, was announced today at the offices of the American committee representing the International Reconstruction League, 209 Fifth avenue, which has organized the effect of this combination, and plans to rehabilitate the devastated parts of Europe, to rebuild towns and provide homeless peasants and farmers with homes on an enormous scale.

The American committee of the league, which has for its honorary president Charles W. Elliott and includes in its membership five state governors, four United States senators, the congressional leaders of the United States, heads of American universities and colleges and editors, bankers and members of relief organizations, plans ultimately to educate a public opinion as to the practicability of a world-wide arrangement with a view to pledging America its support.

Permanent Peace Its Aim.

Permanent peace is the aim of the organization, and for this purpose committees will be established in the European nations to co-operate with

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## URGES BULL MOOSE TO STICK TOGETHER

## John M. Parker, Progressive, Vice-President Nominance Still for Party.

NEW ORLEANS, July 4.—In a telegram sent today to the third district congressional committee of the Progressive party in Louisiana, John M. Parker, vice-presidential nominee of that party, urged the Progressives to continue the fight against the victors and to stand by their convictions "unflinching by desertion and fear of any opposition," in part the telegram said:

"We should demand immediate resignation of those endorsing other policies. We are not seeking to get into the band wagon. Our principles are either right or wrong, and so long as we firmly believe we are right let us continue the fight for our honest convictions, unflinching by desertion and fear of any opposition."

Asked if this telegram indicated he would not support either the Republican or Democratic nominees for president but would insist on the Progressives keeping a ticket in the field, Mr. Parker replied:

"I presume it does. However, I shall have a definite statement on the matter within a few days."

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## 2 TOWNS FALL BEFORE FRENCH IN GIANT DRIVE

## Germans Bring Up Strong Reinforcements to Combat Allies.

## ATTACK HEAVILY IN VERDUN FIGHT

## Russian Armies Are Attacking Along Whole Length of Front.

LONDON, July 4.—(10:05 p. m.)—The two British official dispatches issued today record little change in the situation on the British front. They show that the Germans have brought up strong reinforcements from other parts of their line and are stubbornly contesting every yard of the British advance.

Torrential rains today hampered the offensive operations and the British action was confined mostly to consolidating the ground already won. The French have captured two more villages and are on good roads to Peronne. There is yet no decrease in the violence of the German attacks in the Verdun region. Dispatches from German war correspondents indicate the realization that the central powers are losing their initiative, which their favorable position on the interior lines had enabled them to hold throughout the long course of the war. Moreover, in commenting on the enormous resources in munitions and war material the entente allies have been able to pile up through the wearying months of preparation they equally recognize that a profound change has occurred in the relations of the belligerents.

## Russians Attack.

Simultaneously with the opening of the Anglo-French offensive the Russian armies again are attacking on the whole length of their formation. All unofficial dispatches speak confidently of the satisfactory situation on the British front, a notable incident being the surrender of a complete Prussian infantry battalion with officers to the British near Erbeur. German prisoners beginning to arrive in England, 1,500 being landed at Southampton today.

In the face of the exciting operations on the western front, the Russian operations to some extent have been lost sight of, but they are increasing.

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## DE PALMA VICTOR IN 150-MILE RACE

## Makes Derby in One Hour, 38 Minutes and 24-100 Seconds.

FORT SNEILING, Minn., July 4.—Ralph DePalma won the 150-mile automobile derby here today in one hour, 38 minutes, 43 21-100 seconds, an average speed of 91.98 miles an hour.

Johnny Aitkin, Indianapolis, finished second nearly a lap behind DePalma and J. C. Christians of Brussels, Belgium; Tom Milton, St. Paul, and Eddie O'Donnell, Chicago, finished in the order named. Early in the race both Aitkin and Christians pressed DePalma hard for first place and later the lead seasawed between DePalma and Aitkin for nearly fifty miles.

The race was delayed two hours when the drivers would not start until the \$20,000 prize fund had been placed.

Finally, \$8,000 in cash was raised, a check for \$12,000 given and an order for speedway bonds to the extent of \$109,000 issued to guarantee the check. Race receipts were reported small.

A review of Minnesota national guardmen preceded the race and financial promoters had agreed to contribute 10 per cent of the gross gate receipts to the state brigade fund. No provision for this was made at the conference regarding distribution of funds and later it was announced by State Auditor Freuss and other officials that the matter would be placed before the state attorney-general.

Because of the late hour of starting it was necessary to abandon the twenty-mile, fifty-mile and ten-mile races.

## Ons and Wheat All Cut.

Special to The World.

ASTON, Okla., July 4.—Practically all of the oats and wheat in North-eastern Oklahoma have been cut and threshing is now starting in earnest. Wheat and oats both turned out better than expected though the crops were not as large as last year. Most of the wheat and oats are also in the stack and in safe condition until they can be threshed. Several new threshing machines have made their appearance in this vicinity this year and in short time this year and on the market.

## In 'Bloody Breathout.'

Said a delegate from Missouri to a delegate from Kentucky:

"Did you ever know Mr. So and So?"

Said the delegate from Kentucky to the delegate from Missouri:

"Know him? Why, sure, I killed him!"—Kansas City Star.

## TURKS STARVING LEBANON SYRIANS

## Twenty Notables Condemned to Death—Many Are Imprisoned, Is Report.

LONDON, July 4.—Deplorable conditions prevailed in Syria, the Marquis of Crewe said in the house of lords today in a statement dealing with the Arab revolt against the Turks. A committee had been drawn by the Turks around the Lebanon district, and they were virtually starving the inhabitants of that district. Bearing in mind the fate of Armenia, he said, it was impossible not to feel the gravest concern for the fate threatening the inhabitants of Syria.

The Turks had exercised the greatest tyranny on Syrian notables, condemned twenty of them to death and many others to imprisonment or exile. He understood that representations had been made by the Washington government to the Turkish government, and it was difficult to see what further could be done. It could only be hoped, he added, that military successes which might be obtained in a different part of the world might have the desired effect in this direction.

## GEISSLER CHARGES CONSPIRACY HERE

## "Henchmen of Governor Would Force a Vicious Amendment," He Says.

## ACTION IS DEMANDED

## Republican Chairman Calls on State Registrar to Take Steps.

INDIGNANT at the wish-washy handling of the registration in Tulsa, county, as well as all over the state, Arthur H. Geissler, Republican state chairman, has accused the henchmen of Governor Bob Williams are in a conspiracy to trick the people into adopting a constitutional amendment which a large majority of them do not want.

His accusation was made in connection with a demand addressed to Joe S. Norris, state registrar, that he wire to each one of the "fifty-seven county registrars" who have for more than a month failed to comply with the law requiring them to furnish to the secretary of state a complete list of voters on or before the first day of June, so as to enable the secretary to send each voter one of the pamphlets containing the text of the constitutional amendments to be voted on at the primary and of arguments on the same."

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## Conspiracy to Trick.

"In other words there is every indication that there is a conspiracy to trick the people into adopting a constitutional amendment which a large majority of them do not want."

It is a well-known fact that the registration in Tulsa county is in a terribly muddled shape. No semblance of a report has ever been made by Registrar T. L. Wallace regarding the number of voters who were registered against the "Percy" two amendment. It is alleged that many attempts to learn something of the work.

A ridiculous letter, copy of which appeared in The World recently, was obtained from the registrar's office by a committee to elect a democratic county clerk, calling on them to see to it by length to register and to send in the names of their neighbors, when the law expressly provides that those who fail to register during the prescribed ten-day period could not register unless they made an oath that they were out of the county at the time. The letter also warned the faithful to vote against the "Percy" two amendment lest the county fall into the hands of negroes and carthoppers.

## Ashamed of Letter.

One member of the finance committee declared he had nothing to do with it and repudiated it, while others excused themselves on the grounds that "they didn't think any such thing and it was only politics."

It is said that the names of those to whom the letters were mailed were obtained from the registrar's books, and it is presumed they are still being used for purposes best suited to Democrats, for no report of the work of the registrars has yet been made.

## Rainfall Has Been Record.

Special to The World.

BRISTOW, Okla., July 4.—The rainfall for the month of June for this section of Creek county is far above all previous records. It amounts to a foot by the government record, being 11.46 inches. It is doubtful if this record has ever been reached in this state before, and perhaps will be surpassed before it is equaled again. There has been very little rain, but quite a number of hailstorms have been reported.

## 25,000 GATHER FOR FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON 4TH

## Municipal Celebration in Owen Park Is Brilliant Finale for Day.

## GIFT OF PARK BOARD

## All Tulsans Take Part in Independence Activities of Some Kind.

THE Fourth of July, 1916, has come and gone, but there will long live in the memory of the twenty-five thousand men, women and children who gathered at the municipal celebration at Owen park yesterday the gorgeous display of fireworks which was presented by the park board of this city as the crowning and final feature of a safe and sane celebration of the nation's independence day.

Beautiful set pieces, sparkling sky-rockets, fountain combs, flaming fountains, carrying huge picnics baskets, the American flag and flame crackers were displayed from a safety zone set to the west side of the lake and it was along the east shore of this still expanded water reflecting every tint of the millions of flames that almost the entire population of Tulsa gathered for the firing of the fireworks.

But the fireworks in the evening were not the only features of the day's celebration. The Fourth of July, to the small boy at least, began early on the evening of the third, and Monday evening a straggling skyrocket or roman candle announced the approach of independence day, or a giant firecracker informed some nervous person who was to be expected with the ushering in of the Fourth.

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## Boy Dies Instantly

## Woman Is Rushed to Hospital; Physicians Doubtful of Recovery.

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## Find Rest in Owen Park.

At Owen park the greater part of the crowd gathered, the stores of the city, together with the banks and commercial houses, having closed and turned their employees to this crowd although thousands sought their own recreation at Central park and other recreation grounds.

And after the evening lurch hour the band passed from the stand in the heart of the park to one which was erected near the lake and adjacent to the safety zone, where those engaged in firing the display of fireworks were held from the thousands gathered about by a temporary wire fence, and here during the evening gave the program of popular and patriotic airs which called forth the applause of the great crowd time and time again.

It was just 8 o'clock when the thousands lining the lake and drive were attracted to the scene of the day's grand finale by a great flash of brilliant lights, the bursting of thousands of flaming bubbles and the report of a cannon. The fireworks display had begun.

For an hour and a half the crowd cheered, laughed and applauded as each new moment saw a giant skyrocket shoot heavenward, to burst thousands of feet in the air and a shower of peeps, diamonds and flames that seemed to even rival the moon which had peeped from behind the single cloud of the heavens as if to take in the sight.

Thousands Fired.

Thousands of bombs, roman candles and skyrockets were fired after the first blaze was touched to a skyrocket. This was a giant American flag which was sent high into the sky in a mammoth skyrocket, to be released hundreds of feet in the air, where it hung suspended over the heads of the cheering crowd.

Later came the Niagara Falls, a sheet of flames apparently dashed over mighty boulders for a height of 25 feet. This brought the crowd again to cheers, but what had been awe and admiration here was changed to patriotism when the American flag set, more than twenty feet square, flamed from the rack at the water's edge, while the band, by playing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," brought the loyal Tulsans to attention.

And then, with 25,000 men, women and children standing as the last refrain of this mighty piece of martial music drifted across the lake, Mayor H. Simmons touched the match to the fuse of the expensive piece at the extreme south end of the lake and high above the heads of the crowd flamed the words, "Good Night." And thus the municipal celebration of the nation's independence day came to a close, but was not ended, for as long as there is memory left with those who attended, the sight of Tulsa's most successful out-of-door fete will remain.

## Proven.

Milly—Ninety-nine women in a hundred are naturally generous.

Milly—Yes, where one woman will keep a secret, ninety-nine will give it away.—Judge.

## BORDER COMMANDERS KEEP EYE ON MEXICO

## CLOSELY SCRUTINIZE MOVEMENTS OF LATIN WHILE TROOPS ARE DISPOSED.

## Mexican Makes Insulting Remark During Celebration and Is Doughtly Treated.

SAN ANTONIO, July 4.—While general Funsion and his staff were working out the details of placing all the troops, both regular and guardsmen, on a tactical basis today, a close scrutiny of movements across the international line was kept by border commanders. It was feared that the celebration of Independence day in border towns might give rise to some incident capable of growing into a clash with Mexicans, but reports from all quarters indicated comparative quiet.

Some excitement was caused here during the Fourth of July parade when Jesus Alamo, a Mexican, was overpowered by the crowd. Alamo made an insulting gesture when that section of the parade headed by the acting mayor passed. Some one cried that a "Mexican" had insulted the flag, and only the arrival of police saved Alamo from injury. He was taken to police headquarters and later released.

## SLAYS SON; SHOOTS WIFE IN ANGER FIT

## A. Kiskannon Steals to Wife's Tent and Employs Revolver.

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## Forees of Prince Leopold Are Routed; Some 2,700 Men Taken.

## GERMAN TRENCHES FALL BEFORE SLAVS

## PETROGRAD, July 4.—(Via London, 4:50 p. m.)—In an attack on the forces of Prince Leopold, the war office announced today, the Russians have broken through two lines of German defenses in the region of Baranovich. They captured 72 officers, 2,700 men, 11 guns and a number of machine guns. The statement follows: "Between the Str and the Stokhod and south of the Stokhod, fierce battles continue. In the region of the Nijnia Lipsa we are closely pressing the enemy, who is defending himself with great persistence. In the direction of Kolomen we dislodge the enemy from several positions and pursuing him, occupied the village of Potok Tcherny. The booty taken here was four cannon and a few hundred prisoners. The statement follows: "Between the Str and the Stokhod and south of the Stokhod, fierce battles continue. In the region of the Nijnia Lipsa we are closely pressing the enemy, who is defending himself with great persistence. In the direction of Kolomen we dislodge the enemy from several positions and pursuing him, occupied the village of Potok Tcherny. The booty taken here was four cannon and a few hundred prisoners.

## Pierce Two Lines.

"We pierced two lines of enemy works south of Tsering, northeast of Baranovich. The battle continues. In this fighting yesterday we captured 72 officers, 2,700 soldiers, 11 cannon and machine guns and bomb throwers."

## Big Offer Made for Option.

Special to The World.

COMMERCIAL, Okla., July 4.—Messrs. Voteto and Hill, who are the owners of a 900-acre lease just over the line in Kansas from the rich Oklahoma field, have been approached lately with large offers for an option on their lease. These men were approached a few days ago by New York capitalists who offered \$25,000 for a ten days' option on this particular lease. The offer was refused.

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## His Choice.

"We can't all be one of the idols of the nation."

"No," said the tramp. "So I'm satisfied to be one of the idle."

## STATE ISSUES UNIVERSAL CALL FOR RECRUITS

## Colonel Hoffman Appeals for 700 Recruits on Independence Day.

## WANTS STATE GUARD UP TO WAR STRENGTH

## Recruiting Campaign Here; Muskogee Company Mustered in.

Special to The World.

FORT SILL, Okla., July 4.—With an urgent call for recruits to build Oklahoma's national guard unit to war strength delivered to every nook and cranny on Independence day by Colonel Pay Hoffman, commander of the state organization, officials tonight were optimistic over the situation and freely expressed the belief that the response would be immediate and complete. At present the first regiment of seven hundred men under war strength.

## Telegrams Sent.

In connection with the universal appeal sent broadcast, Colonel Clarence Douglas, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Tulsa, was sent the following telegram:

"Col. Clarence R. Douglas, secretary Chamber of Commerce, Tulsa: Officers and men row in field appeal to patriotism and pride of home people to recruit first regiment to war strength. Oklahoma has made of being most progressive state. Make her first in patriotism and preparedness. Enlist today. Call Governor Williams, commander in chief, for transportation. Rev. V. Hoffman, colonel commanding."

In reply to the above telegram Colonel Douglas responded with the following telegram, addressed to Colonel Hoffman:

"Will not recruiting tent with bugles, flags, etc. if you will supply blanks and designate recruiting officer from Company C. Tulsa will furnish more men immediately. Clarence R. Douglas."

Colonel Hoffman replied to Secretary Douglas' telegram as follows:

"Send recruits to adjutant-general office, Oklahoma City, for enlistment. Wire adjutant-general for transportation. Have no authority to send recruiting officers."

## Will Open Office.

Colonel Hoffman was immediately apprised that Mr. Douglas would make plans for the erection of a tent and the opening of recruiting station in Tulsa. It is presumed here that Captain Boso of the medical corps will take charge of the station and that blanks will be on hand with which to recruit the company up to war strength.

After long delay the Muskogee company was mustered in tonight, so were the officers of staff and headquarters. The band was also mustered in. This completes the transfer. The transportation of every unit of the first infantry of Oklahoma national guard into the United States army. We are now awaiting orders from the war department. The engineers' corps alone is to be such place. There was no celebration here today. There was a reign of quiet everywhere, a day of rest. I didn't hear a firecracker during the entire day. There are no toy pistols boys in this regiment. We collected soldiers, with the weaker men weeded out, represent the flower of Oklahoma manhood. I have never seen a regiment of soldiers with such a high average of mentality, morality and zeal. Many a good boy was thrown into the discard because of some defect that would seem unimportant to the layman. Most of these boys will go home and get two more men to take each place. That was usually been the story of the soldier boy who was sent home because he couldn't stand the physical examination. He merely "doubted the bet" and sent two to his place.

## Tulsa Company.

The Tulsa company stood up splendidly in their examinations. Some could not reach the physical requirements but wanted to go to the front and fight for the Stars and Stripes. Flat feet, crooked toes, a missing finger, eye trouble, and kindred causes combined to cut down each company. The Tulsa company made the best record physically of all organizations.

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## Lawyer—'What sort of a neighbor are you?'

"Winess — 'Rest one I ever had. Lived next to him five years.'

"Then you know him intimately?"

"Never spoke to him."