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CZARS' HOSTS ENTER PLAINS OF HUNGARY

ON BROAD FRONT RUSSIANS ARE DRIVING AUSTRIANS TO COVER

THOUSANDS ARE KILLED MANY ARE CAPTURED

ANOTHER STEAMER IS TORPEDOED BY GERMAN SUBMARINE; WAR IN WEST

(By Associated Press.) London, April 12.—From Russian sources it is reported that the invasion of Hungary has begun. A dispatch from Lemberg, Galicia, says that Russians are advancing successfully along the wide front between Bartfeld and Utsok, and are descending the southern slope of the Carpathians and pressing back the Austrians. In the Dukla region also, the Russians are said to have routed the Austrians, forcing them to abandon their stores and transportations and are in full retreat.

The Meuse Hospice region is still the scene of the principal contests in the west, although the French attacks have been made with increasing vigor. Berlin reports that virtually nothing has been accomplished by the tactics.

Thousands of Austrians have laid down their arms and are prisoners of war. Thousands more have been killed.

Another Ship Torpedoed.
London, April 12.—The Harrison line steamer, Wayfarer was torpedoed and sunk today by a German submarine, according to a message received in London by the News agency. Another message says the steamer was only damaged and is enroute to Queenstown.

Must Conscript if New Army Is Secured.

London, April 12.—"There are virtually no willing, eligible men to be recruited in the parts of the country which I have visited," writes an army recruiting officer to the Times.

"Those who remain," he said "are either employees of state doing work essential for the defense, or under binding obligation to parents, wives, children, employers or employees, or religious principles from which the state alone can release them and they are earning such good money that they are deaf to all other considerations. The officer believes if any large number of additional men are required conscription will be necessary."

Turks Ask Help from Germany.

London, April 12.—The mission of the German field marshal, Von Der Goltz and Halil Bey, president of the Turkish chamber of deputies, to Berlin, says the Times Sofia correspondent was to demand urgently on be-

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CITY SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE MAY 7TH

EIGHT MONTHS AND ONE WEEK IS LENGTH OF TERM; NEW MEMBERSHIP.

The grade schools of Guthrie will close Friday, May 7th. The school term will have lasted just eight months and one week. The high school will be continued full nine months. The colored schools will close at the same time.

Reorganization of the new school board will take place tonight, under the terms of the charter. The reorganization date under the state laws is the first Monday in May.

Just prior to the city primaries the old board filled the vacancy caused by the removal from the city of L. H. Selsor, by appointing Carl Fairfield. Fairfield will fill out the unexpired term of Selsor, which is 4 years. Mrs. Aggie Lowther and O. L. Brooks are the other new members of the board. Both Mrs. Lowther and O. L. Brooks will serve for 6 years.

It is not likely that the school board will elect teachers until the May meeting.

The proposition of voting on an additional levy will be discussed at the next meeting. The membership of the board, it is understood is divided in the proposition.

Following is the personnel of the new board and the term each will serve:
Carl Fairfield, 4 years; Dr. Barker and A. Beyers, 2 years each; Mrs. Lowther and O. L. Brooks, 6 years each; Dr. Melvin, 4 years. Marley F. Smith is clerk of the board and Fred Beck is treasurer.

PUBLISHER NELSON'S CONDITION CRITICAL

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—The condition of W. R. Nelson, publisher of the Kansas City Star, is again critical. He has been unconscious since Thursday afternoon.

NO CLUE YET TO KANSAS CITY BOMB EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, April 12.—No clue to the Cudahy explosion yet. The loss is \$75,000. The police found two holes of sixteen inches in diameter on the fifth floor and believe that there is where the freckers placed the explosives. James Hale, superintendent, denied that the company has been shipping meat to the European Allies. He connected the explosion with two fires recently, and declared that someone had a "grudge against the plant."

HOME OF JOHN GATHERS DESTROYED BY FIRE

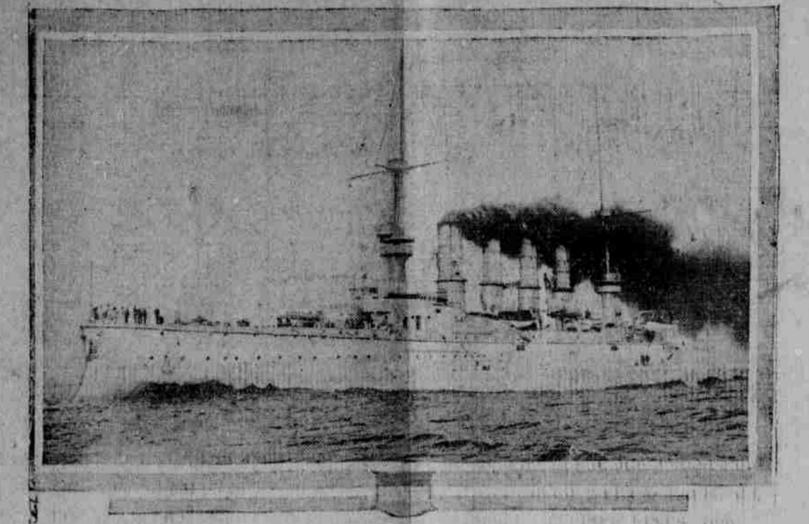
The home of John Gathers, a rifle south of Meridian, was totally destroyed by fire at one o'clock today. The origin of the fire is unknown. No one was injured. Gathers had but recently finished the erection of the house at a cost of \$3,500.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, A state of deep distress and misery now exists in war-ravaged Belgium to the extent that millions of women and children are starving, and
WHEREAS, Because of the neutral attitude of America towards all warring nations, the great task of staying the hand of famine and suffering devolves upon the people of this country, and
WHEREAS, Although we have given generously to these destitute people of Belgium, there yet exists a most alarming shortage of food, and
WHEREAS, Our sacred duty to humanity demands that every assistance possible be given to those in such distress,
NOW, THEREFORE, I, R. L. WILLIAMS, Governor of Oklahoma, respectfully urge you, the people of this Great State, to co-operate with the Oklahoma Commission for Relief in Belgium in its effort to aid the unfortunate, and ask that you give liberally, so that through our generosity, along with help of our sister states, the dreadful situation may be relieved and the suffering of these troubled people removed.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma, at Oklahoma City, this 9th day of April, A. D., 1915.
(Signed) R. L. WILLIAMS,
The Governor of the State of Oklahoma.
(SEAL) Attest:
J. L. LYON, Secretary of State.

Kron Prinz Wilhelm Ends Rioting Cruise



VICTIMS OF BOLD RAIDER.

Destination and cargo of vessels sunk by the German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm are:
British steamer Lidian Prince, Captain Gray, from Bahia for New York with coffee and cocoa; five passengers, thirty-two officers and crew. Sunk September 4, 1914.
British steamer LaCorrentina, Captain —, from LaPlatte for London with 5,600,000 pounds meat; twenty-six passengers, ninety-five officers and crew. Sunk October 7, 1914.
French bark Union, Captain Gregorie, from Port Talbot for Valparaiso with 3,100 tons coal; twenty-four officers and crew. Sunk October 25, 1914.
French bark Anne De Bretagne, Captain Picard, from Fredrikstad for Sidney and New Castle with cargo of wood; twenty-four officers and crew. Sunk November 21, 1914.
British steamer Bellevue, Captain Robertson, from Liverpool for South America with 4,000 tons coal; forty-six officers and crew. Sunk December 4, 1914.
French steamer Mont Algel, Captain —, from Marseilles for South America in ballast; thirty-two officers and crew. Sunk December 4, 1914.
British steamer Hemisphere, Captain —, from Hull for Rosario with 5,900 tons of coal; twenty-six officers and crew. Sunk December 28, 1914.
British steamer Potaro, Captain —, from Liverpool for South America in ballast; forty-seven officers and crew. Sunk January 10, 1915.
British steamer Highland Brae, Captain —, from London for Buenos Aires with meat and shoes; fifty passengers and ninety-one officers and crew. Sunk January 14, 1915.
British schooner Wilfred M., Captain Parks, from St. Johnson for Bahia with fish and potatoes; seven officers and crew. Sunk January 14, 1915.
Norwegian bark Sonantha, Captain Halverson, from Linton for Falmouth with cargo wheat; twenty-three officers and crew. Sunk February 5, 1915.
French passenger steamer Gadeloupe, Captain Janssen, from Buenos Aires for Bordeaux with general cargo; 143 passengers and 150 crew. Sunk February 23, 1915.
British steamer Tamar, Captain —, from Santos for Havre with 65,000 sacks coffee; thirty-three officers and crew. Sunk March 25, 1915.
British steamer Coleby, Captain Crighton, from Rosario for St. Vincent with cargo wheat; twenty-eight officers and crew. Sunk March 27, 1915.
The British steamer Chaschill from Newport for Pernambuco was stopped February 22, 1915, and after part of her provisions had been requisitioned by the cruiser she was allowed to proceed with 300 prisoners transferred from the Kron Prinz.

SNAKES GET GOAT OF "LADY" SNAKE CHARMER

BAD BOYS WITH STRANGE REPTILES CREATE CAR-NIVAL DIVERSION

Animated scenes attended the closing hours of the Booster carnival, mobbed by the American Amusement company, on Saturday night. The different attractions were worked overtime and North Vine street was jammed with humanity. The Boosters, of course, are highly gratified with the success of their efforts.
Prof. Paulo, high diver, gave the crowd an extra thrill by missing his tank. He was fortunate, however, escaping with only a few bruises on the legs.
Snakes Scare Charmer.
A wild shriek emanated from the snake den where "Mile. Carmen," the most attractive snake charmer in the world, was amusing crowds with a bunch of reptiles which twisted and squirmed over her person. Suddenly dropping a big python, Mile. Carmen sprang out of her box and shrieked.

STEAMER MINNESOTA HITS ROCK; CREW SAVED

(By Associated Press.) Kobe, April 12.—The American steamer, Minnesota, plying between Japanese ports and Seattle, struck a rock last night off Iwajima, near the southwestern entrance of the inland sea.
The passengers and crew were saved by a ship summoned by wireless.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ASSASSINATE SULTAN

London, April 12.—An attempt was made at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemil, according to a Reuters dispatch from Cairo. As the sultan was leaving Abdin palace a native fired a shot at him. This went wide, and the native was immediately seized.

VILLA FORCES ARE DEFEATED NEAR CELEYA

MORE THAN 3,000 DEAD AND WOUNDED ON BLOODY BATTLEFIELD

El Paso, Texas, April 12.—General Villa's forces were defeated in Sunday's fight at Celeya and his army is in full retreat northwest. More than 3,000 Villistas were left dead and wounded when the retreat was sounded.
The report of the battle first gave Villa the victory, but late in the afternoon the battle fortunes changed and Carranza gained the advantage. Heavy artillery opened on the Villistas from a high point, terrorized the troops and the rout began.
It is currently reported here that emissaries of former President Huerta are on the ground and that the "little general" may again take a hand in the game of war.

LEADER NEWSBOYS AT THE GEM THEATRE
Only regular Leader carriers and bonafide newsboys will receive tickets to the Gem matinee, Tuesday afternoon.

ALLIES' SHIPS WILL WATCH KRON PRINZ

CAPTAIN OF NOTED SEA RAIDER SAYS SHIP WILL INTERN

Newport News, April 12.—It is the intention of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm to intern and remain until after the war is the captains declaration today. Warships of England and France are skeptical, however and will keep a close watch on the ship until she does officially intern.

Newport News, Va., April 12.—Another sea raider of commerce has slipped into port here. The German converted cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm arrived Sunday for fuel and provisions.
Many times reported destroyed, the former North German Lloyd liner evaded hostile warships for eight months while she sent fourteen merchantmen to the bottom and her officers said she was forced to steal her way past four French and British cruisers off the Virginia capes in order to reach this refuge.
"We got in without being seen by the enemy and we can get out the same way," declared her commander.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT NEAR SCARBOROUGH?

(By Associated Press.) London, April 12.—Reports are current that heavy firing is taking place at sea off Scarborough, indicating that some kind of naval engagement is progressing.

LAW IS AFTER THE BOOTLEGGERS

BLAINE COUNTY OFFICIAL TELLS HOW THE SITUATION IS MET IN HIS COUNTY.

W. M. Hall, a Wichita Indian and Cortez Bell white man, were discharged from the custody of the United States jailer here Saturday, after filing a poor affidavit with United States Commissioner Fred Green. Each had served four months in jail. The "poor" affidavit covered the fine. After serving the sentence imposed by the court, if the affidavit is made by the prisoner that he is a pauper, his release will follow an added month of jail sentence for each \$100 of the fine imposed. Freedom for Cortez Bell did not last long; a deputy sheriff from Blaine county was waiting for him at the door of the jail and immediately rearrested him on a charge sworn out in Blaine county. "The day of the bootlegger in Oklahoma is near an end" said the officer today. "In Blaine county when a bootlegger is caught he gets the full penalty and that is not all, the property owner who rents his building to the bootlegger is prosecuted as well."

WORK BEGINS AFRESH ON SOUTH LOGAN ROAD

The big battle to reduce the bad roads in south Logan is on.
The steam tractor and mammoth graders have arrived on the scene and will start on the road work Tuesday morning early. Many volunteers from Oklahoma City will work tomorrow. Secretary Wenner is on the ground and makes an appeal to Guthrie citizens to outdo the Oklahoma City enthusiasts in numbers. All who can should personally attend the work at Seward tomorrow, those who can not go should send a substitute; men and teams are wanted badly. The farmers of south Logan are doing more than their share; let Guthrie folks help. It means much to Guthrie in a business way.

VICTOR BLUE MAY COMMAND WARSHIPS

Special to Daily Leader.
Washington, D. C., April 12.—It is currently rumored in naval circles that Captain Victor Blue, now serving as chief of the bureau of navigation, with the rank of rear admiral, will be relieved from that duty within the next few months and assigned to command of the new battleship Oklahoma when that vessel is placed in commission about September 1 next. While his four-year term as chief of bureau does not expire until March 26, 1917, he now is due for sea duty, his last cruise having ended in May, 1911.

RUMOR THAT SELLS MAY RESIGN OFFICE

Special to The Daily Leader.
Washington, D. C., April 12.—There is a revival of the rumor in Indian circles that Cato Sells may before long tender his resignation as commissioner of Indian affairs. There is some intimation that the Texas man will give another government berth, in any event there are a number of persons casting covetous eyes at the Indian commissionership, with the evident expectation that Mr. Sells, who was forced to abandon his business interests in Texas to serve Uncle Sam, is contemplating resigning.

WORLD'S BIBLE CONGRESS.

New York, April 12.—The American Bible Society has accepted the request of the Panama-Pacific exposition to hold in San Francisco a World's Bible Congress. The date has been fixed for August 1st to 4th, and President Wilson has accepted the honorary presidency of it. The actual president will be Mr. James Wood, president of the society, in extent of influence, and in diversity of testimony concerning the power, place and influence of the Bible from many great religious bodies of the world this congress will be unlike any over held.
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MAYOR OF TERRE HAUTE GETS SIX YEARS AND A FINE

DON M. ROBERTS AND ASSOCIATES ARE SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY

116 MEN SENTENCED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

CIRCUIT JUDGE AND SHERIFF DRAW 3 YEARS EACH; ALL RECEIVE FINES ALSO

(By Associated Press.) Indianapolis, April 12.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts, of Terre Haute, who was convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the election at Terre Haute, in 1914, was sentenced today by Judge Anderson of the United States court, to six years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was also fined \$2,000.

In all one hundred and sixteen men eighty-nine of whom had pleaded guilty, were to be sentenced.
Eli H. Redman, elected judge of the circuit court of Vigo county and Sheriff Dennis Shea, were each sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and fined one thousand dollars each.

Harry S. Montgomery, president of the board of public works of Terre Haute, and Edward R. Driscoll, secretary of the Vigo county Democratic central committee, were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary and fined \$500.

Jewis Nunley, assistant city engineer, Elmer Talbot, former controller; Hilton Redman, son of Judge John Green, Wm Crockett, employed at the city cemetery, sentenced to two years and fined one hundred dollars. Maurice Walsh, county sealer; John Maasening, inspector of weights; Chas. Houghton, Joseph Omara, Alexander Aczel, Arthur Gilla, Chief of Police Roller were sentenced to a year and a day.

COWLES SAYS EVERY YOUNG MAN SHOULD SERVE

New York, April 12.—Rear Admiral William S. Cowles urged greater preparedness of the navy for war at a meeting here of the New York Genealogical and Biographical society. Rear Admiral Cowles suggested that every young man in the United States should be obliged to spend a few days each year in the service of the navy.
"If it is not a departure from strict neutrality," he said "may I suggest that we be mindful of our own unpreparedness for war. Should not a time be set aside each year when young men should see a period of naval service?"
Colonel Edwin F. Glenn of the general staff of the United States army and chief of staff to Major General Leonard Wood, said the navy is our first line of defense and when that fails the American army is so small that—"God help us."

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