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## GERMANS WIN IN DESPERATE BATTLE OF YPRES

### OPENS FIERCELY DEATH GRAPPLE ON BLOODY BELGIUM FIELD

### JAPAN DEMANDS IMMEDIATE REPLY FROM CHINA

### BRITISH BATTLESHIP DAMAGED; GERMAN SUB DESTROYS FINNISH SHIP

London, April 24.—The new battle now raging in Belgium, which has developed suddenly into one of the most important encounters in the west since the present battle line was formed, is being carried on by a relentless German attack and a determined resistance on the part of the British. It is now apparent that the Germans have brought up heavy reinforcements for this attack and it is suggested that their immediate objective is the capture of Ypres, preliminary to another attempt to break through to the English channel.

In an official statement today the British war office says the British troops are still fighting for ground which they were compelled to yield to the Germans. The loss of those positions exposed the Canadian division, which was compelled to fall back. The Canadians lost four pieces of artillery, but recovered them by a brilliant counter attack.

Berlin is elated with the German victory and newspapers there say it even the score for the British capture of Neuve Chapelle.

Stockholm, April 24.—The Finnish steamer Frack has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic sea by a German submarine. It is believed that some members of the crew were saved. The Frack carried a cargo of iron ore and was enroute to Abo, Finland.

Washington, April 24.—The German embassy today announced that it had information "from a reliable source" that a British battleship was severely damaged in the last Zeppelin attack over Ypres.

Cairo, April 24.—A young merchant named Khalil, who had made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt, at Cairo, on April 5th, was hanged today.

## IMPORTANT CHAMBER COMMERCE MEETINGS

Chairman Goughlin of the Chamber of Commerce, issued the following call today: All members of the Chamber of Commerce, the mayor, commissioners, park board and all clubs are urged to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9:30 A. M., Monday, April 26. Vital business must be taken up. It is to your interest to be present.

The Chamber of Commerce will take up the oil well proposition and the El Reno-Guthrie jitney service at 8 o'clock Monday night. At 9:30 Monday morning matters of vital import must be considered.

## AUTO RACE ENTHUSIASTS HOLD "RAIN CHECKS"

SO FAR GUTHRIANS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CASH IN; RACES—MAYBE—SUNDAY

Many Guthrie autoists and lovers of racing are planning to go to Oklahoma City tomorrow—if it does not rain. Sixteen or more were about to go yesterday morning, but learned just in time that the races were not to be. Thursday's experience did not dampen their ardor for the sport, though as much as can not be said for the new spring suits.

For some members of the Thursday's party, the start was ill-omened. One lady left her tickets at home on the dresser, another lost her umbrella, an exceedingly essential accoutrement on that day, and altogether, unfortunate circumstances were the order for the day.

One husband has forsworn forever accompanying ladies on such a trip. The ungalant wretch actually said, "Heaven deliver me from a bunch of silly women. Bedraggled and bespattered, they stood on the street corner and between gossip and chatter tried to decide where to go and what to do, while passersby made sport. Never again!"

Many Guthrie race fans hold "rain checks" for box seats that cost \$5 per seat. One citizen said: "I don't mind the \$5, but I certainly would like to get action on the money. I've made three efforts so far."

## FLOODS IN TEXAS REPORTED RECEDED

Austin, Texas, April 24.—The flood relief work proceeded rapidly today under a clear sky, with the city authorities and charitable institutions co-operating.

Danger of a repetition of Thursday night's tragedy, apparently has passed. The revised lists of drowned and missing give the number of drowned, whose bodies have been recovered, as fourteen and the number missing or believed to be drowned as eleven. Fear also is felt that the death list will grow as additional details become available.

Railway service has been resumed. City officials today estimate the loss of property to be a million dollars.

## GOVERNOR AMMONS INDIGNANT AT REPORT

Denver, April 24.—Former Governor Ammons when shown the correspondence between Rockefeller and Lee, as made public by Chairman Walsh of the federal relations commission, said:

"I never sent out a letter on any phase of the Colorado miners strike that I did not prepare myself. I never heard of Lee until his name was brought out at the Denver investigation by the Industrial Commission and I never had any correspondence with him.

"The only time I met a representative of Rockefeller was a few weeks ago when W. L. McKenzie King discussed with me the labor conditions of Colorado."

Washington, April 24.—It was announced at the White House that President Wilson would be unable to attend the Southern Commercial Congress at Muskogee, next week. When the invitation was extended some time ago the President said that he would be glad to attend the conference if public business would permit.

Event: The Leader's Free School of Economics. Place: Guthrie Opera House. Time: 2:15 O'clock. Dates: Monday Afternoon, Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Afternoons. Director: Miss Florence Peet. Miss Peet will be introduced by Mayor J. E. Nissley.

To the Ladies of Guthrie and Logan County: On Monday, April 25, The Daily Leader will inaugurate a Free School of Economics at the opera house under the direction of Miss Florence Peet, a recognized authority on home economics. Miss Peet contributes to all the leading magazines and her culinary demonstrations will be highly pleasing and profitable.

## ROOSEVELT ON STAND TELLS OF N. Y. BOSSISM

FORMER PRESIDENT AT EASE IN \$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT BY BARNES

Syracuse, N. Y., April 24.—Theodore Roosevelt told on the second day of his cross examination about his dealing with the "Bosses" his personal relations with Wm. Barnes, and his ideas about campaign funds of millions of dollars.

He mentioned the famous half million dollars which Thomas Fortune Ryan contributed to the presidential cause of Alton B. Parker and swore he never had seen a list of the names of the persons who helped swell the fund of \$3,000,000 used in connection with his own campaign for the presidency.

In speaking of the Ryan contribution the witness gave it as his opinion that a leader of big business who contributes a half million dollars to help elect a candidate for president of the United States is prompted by the same spirit which would cause him to donate a similar sum to a church and that in such a contribution he has no more hope of reward in one case than he has in the other. Personally, he would have been very much surprised if many masters of big business had not contributed to the republican campaign of 1904.

The colonel mentioned the Standard Oil company. He said that if the report of the congressional committee which investigated his campaign contributions showed that "H. H. R." and "J. D. A." which the witness thought stood for H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold had contributed to the republican fund in 1904, he was astonished. He said he had given explicit instructions against receiving any Standard Oil contributions.

Personally he emphatically declared, he would regard just as highly a contribution of \$25 from the station agent at Oyster Bay as he would a contribution of \$25,000 from George W. Perkins, who in 1904, was a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company. And he expressed the belief that there was a limit to the amount a campaign fund should total. Over a certain sum, he did not know, but he thought there might be some danger. The court recessed until Monday.

## MAYOR NISSLEY TO INTRODUCE MISS PEET

"I think the Leader is doing a great work in the holding of the free school of economics" said a merchant today. "Better foods mean better homes and every home-loving woman will attend these sessions."

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson denied today that he had taken personal charge of the government's side of the controversy between the Riggs National bank and Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams.

## MAKING PLANS TO GIVE ELKS HIGH TIME

The committee on "ways and means" for entertaining the State Elks Association in this city next Monday has completed the details. The program will be varied and interesting. It is estimated that six hundred Elks will be present. Features aside from those arising from the routine work, will be auto rides, a dance, bath house sports and a "jolorakam." The arrangements committee is composed of J. D. Burke, chairman; J. W. Furrow, B. F. Coughlan, M. W. O'Rourke and Geo. McGregor.

## MISS PEET IS HERE; MONDAY PROGRAM GARDED

Home Economics School, No Admission, Begins Monday Afternoon. Program for Monday Afternoon. Subject: "Varied Menus." Menu: Omelet, Nut Doughnuts, Horse Shoe Curves, Banana Compote.

Florence M. Peet, the domestic science lecturer and cookery expert who will have charge of the Leader Home Economics course at Guthrie Theatre, beginning Monday afternoon and continuing through Friday, is in Guthrie ready to begin her work Monday morning. Miss Peet is pleased with the interest that has been manifested by Guthrie housewives in her cookery course, and believes that her school here will be a good one. When told that the young housekeepers of the city had manifested a great deal of interest in her lecture and cookery course as outlined in The Leader, she said: "I am glad to hear it, but I want every housekeeper in Guthrie to come to my school. When I first began this work, I seldom, if ever, saw a gray haired woman in my audience. They were afraid either their neighbors would think they were not good cooks, or else they thought they knew all there was to know about cooking. All that has changed, and I have in every city where I lecture and give cookery lessons, some of the very best cooks of the community in my classes. They realize that there is always something new to learn about this great and important art, and are eager for any information or instruction that will enable them to provide better, more wholesome and more economical meals for their families."

"I have a large number of new and splendid recipes, and every woman who attends my class will receive one of my cook books. I prepare all of the dishes on my cookery program in the presence of my classes, that they may see exactly how it is done, and we serve all of these foods. Yes, of course this is a pretty big job, but I like to cook, and I have been at it for so many years that it would be

Another Alderman Goes to the Pen. St. Louis, Mo., April 24.—August Frederick, who recently resigned as president of the board of aldermen, today pleaded guilty to forgery, and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. He was taken to Jefferson City today. The transaction was in connection with a real estate deal.

## CHICKENS ARE PLUCKED CLEAN BY TWISTER

Childress, Texas, April 24.—A real old fashioned cyclone of the twister variety visited this section of the state early this morning. This is the second visitation within a week.

The storm this morning struck in the Garden Valley district, 18 miles eastward from Childress. The twister played many unusual pranks, such as: Completely plucking chickens, Twisting iron telegraph poles into shapeless masses.

Separated one man from his clothing and shoes without hurting the man much. One mule was found on top of a four story elevator unharmed. Wells were sucked dry and ponds were swept clean of water.

One church was torn from its foundation and turned completely over without breaking the window glass. Trimble Bros. lost four mules, two being killed outright and two so badly injured by flying timbers they can not live. In addition to this damage much feed was lost on the same farm. The ear corn was literally shucked by the twister and all chickens had their feathers twisted from them, most of the fowls being killed. One male was blown a mile, but survived the experience.

Two houses about 200 yards apart were blown together and both wrecked by the collision, both being moved quite a distance. One family took refuge in a dugout, but were unable to hold the door down, it being blown off by the tornado, but the people came out unharmed.

The storm appeared to fall and rise for a distance of several miles, after which nothing was heard of it.

## VILLA AND FORCES ARE STILL A FACTOR

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Consular dispatches received by the Washington government from various points in Mexico indicate that while temporarily disorganized by the defeat sustained at Celaya, General Villa and his forces have by no means been removed as a formidable factor in Mexico's civil war.

## EXPERTS WILL EXPLAIN PRACTICAL SPRAYING

PROFS. SANBORN AND JEFFORDS WILL GIVE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION TO GROWERS

The Katy officials have notified the Chamber of Commerce that the next "Fruit Growers'" practical orchard demonstration will be given at the Hawley orchard, half a mile east of Guthrie, on Wednesday, April 28th, at 1:30 sharp. Prof. Sanborn and T. M. Jeffords will both be present and this will be the most important spraying demonstration of the season, and the last, unless there should arise some special conditions requiring a later spraying.

It is urged that all fruit growers in Logan county should be present on Wednesday, whether they have ever practiced spraying or not. There are always a large number of practical points brought out at these demonstrations which are of great value to every live, progressive fruit grower. These experts are giving their time and experience for the sole benefit of the fruit growers of this county and locality and every owner or manager of an orchard should avail himself of every point of information or piece of practical experience that he can possibly secure. The present will be the greatest fruit year in Logan county and in Oklahoma, and this season will demonstrate in a stronger degree than ever before the ability and determination of our orchardists to get the most possible out of their opportunities. And it is the experience of these expert demonstrators that many of the growers in greatest need of this valuable and necessary information are the last to attend these meetings. No grower, however small, can afford to miss spending a half day at these demonstrations.

Remember the time, Wednesday, 28th, at 1:30, on the Hawley farm, half a mile east of Guthrie.

## BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUES CLEAN-UP NOTICE

The board of health issues an ultimatum on "clean-up" week. The board says: "The duty of protecting the public health, is not the duty of any one man. We must have the co-operation of every citizen of this city to bring about the desired condition. Let every one get busy; clean up their back yards and alleys; have tin cans, trash and manure piled up and hauled away; secure garbage cans securely covered with lids and insist upon having them emptied at least twice a week."

To make Guthrie the cleanest city in the state the following is requested: Have all tin cans, trash and manure and other rubbish placed in receptacles or piles next to alley and hauled away.

## SILING FREED BY JURY AFTER TWO DAY TRIAL

A jury in district court yesterday afternoon late returned a verdict of not guilty in the Virgil T. Siling case. Siling was charged with a statutory crime against the person of his 15-year-old stepdaughter, Wanda Siling.

## "DUSKY DAMSEL" HELD HIM UP FOR DIAMOND

A prominent railroad man visited a "dusky damsel" on Bowles boulevard several nights ago. Next morning he discovered he was minus a diamond pin and a gold watch. Officers, it is understood, have located part of the stolen articles. It will probably be necessary for the owner to "prove the property."

## LUMBER TRUST TO BE SHOWN BY FEDERAL REPORT

VIGOROUS PROBE OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS WILL BE ORDERED

## TRADE COMMISSION HAS STARTLING INFORMATION

COMPETITION SAID TO HAVE BEEN STIFLED BY VERY STRENUOUS METHODS

Washington, April 24.—Is there a lumber trust in this country? That is the question now uppermost. Wholesale prosecutions of retail lumber dealers in all sections of the United States may be the result of the recent completion of a federal investigation into abnormal increases in the price of lumber used chiefly for building purposes.

The inquiry was conducted by investigators of the bureau of corporations, which the new federal trade commission recently absorbed. The report now being prepared will be submitted within a month.

The investigation was ordered by a senate resolution, and is the final chapter in the quiz that extended through several administrations into every phase of the lumber industry.

From an authoritative source it was learned today that the report will make these startling disclosures: 1. That retail lumber dealers have a nation-wide combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and in restraint of trade.

## JUDGE HUDSON SENTENCES TWO

Judge Hudson passed sentence today on James Richardson and Clinton Byers, negroes, convicted this week. Richardson, for highway robbery, gets two years in the McAlester penitentiary and Byers, on same charge, goes to Granite for three years.

## THE WEATHER

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 24.—Sunday will be a big day here if the weather permits. The \$5,000 auto race, with Burman, Oldfield, Clark and others contesting, scheduled for Thursday, but postponed twice, will be given at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The contest will consume two hours.

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