

GERMAN SHIPS SHELL DUNKIRK KILLING MANY

HOUSES COLLAPSE WHEN HUGE SHELLS EXPLODE IN CITY LIMITS

AMERICAN SHIP ATTACKED BY GERMAN AIRMEN

BRITISH FLEET HUNTING ENEMY'S WARSHIPS OFF BELGIUM COAST

(By Associated Press.) Paris, April 30.—Twenty non-combatants were killed, and forty-five wounded in the Dunkirk bombardment. The German warships hurled nineteen large shells into the city, destroying a number of houses.

Throws Bombs From Air at American Ship.

London, April 30.—A Reuter dispatch from Rotterdam says that the American steamer, Cushing, from Philadelphia, arrived at Rotterdam today and reports having been attacked by German airmen in the North Sea Wednesday. The airmen dropped two bombs, but no damage was done. The Cushing was flying the American flag and her name was displayed on both sides in huge letters.

Official Statements Differ Vastly.

London, April 30.—An official statement from Paris says that the German warships have appeared off the Belgian coast and have bombarded Dunkirk. Twenty persons were killed.

The presence of German ships of the high sea fleet in the North Sea have been reported several times recently and the official statement issued in Berlin a few days ago, spoke of several expeditions of this kind, which were made without encountering the British fleet.

Market progress has apparently been made by the Allies in their efforts to win the Dardanelles by land operations. Reports of this fighting are as yet fragmentary and often conflicting, but they all indicate that the British have succeeded in establishing two lines across the Gallipoli peninsula, on the European side of the Dardanelles; one near Tip, and the second at the other end, near the entrance to the sea of Marmora. Significant in this connection is the official report from Berlin declaring that fighting has occurred at the town of Gallipoli. This town lies on the straits at the entrance of the sea of Marmora.

The Berlin statement tends to confirm the report made last night that the British had pushed their way across the peninsula at this point. Such line, if held, would cut off the Turkish defenders of the peninsula completely from any assistance in the way of supplies and reinforcements from Constantinople.

Resume Massacre of Christians.

Juffa, Transcaucasia, April 30.—Renewal of the recent massacre of Christians in Armenia is now in progress in the whole district of Lake Van.

Commandeer All Ships.

London, April 30.—The British government by order in council has commandeered the whole fleet carrying capacity of all British steamships trading between Europe and the Uruguayan republics. This action was taken under defense of the realm act.

PREDICT 50 CENT OIL NOW.

Cushing, Okla., April 29.—The sale of 100,000 barrels of crude oil today at a handsome premium above the 40c market price, was heralded by many as a healthy sign, and many predict that within two weeks the leading buyers of crude oil will be paying 50 cents per barrel.

BURMAN WINS IN SPECTACULAR RACE

"WILD BOB" AVERAGED 67.8 MILES AN HOUR ON A "BUM TRACK;" DAVE LEWIS, SECOND

Oklahoma City, April 30.—Bob Burman, driving a French car, won the \$7,000 sweepstakes automobile race run over the Oklahoma City course Thursday after a spectacular race for thirty laps with Dave Lewis, who finished second. John Rainey and Eddie Hearne finished third and fourth. The winner averaged 67.8 miles an hour for the entire 200 miles. His time for the distance was 2:56 3/4. Lewis came in one minute 28 3/4 seconds later. Rainey was two laps and Hearne three behind the two leaders at the finish.

Burman drove a wonderful race, gradually closing in on Lewis after the thirtieth lap, gaining several seconds on each lap by taking turns with great daring. He had been out almost an entire lap (2.04 miles) behind when forced to change a tire early in the race. He took the lead from Lewis on the sixty-eighth lap and his advantage was increased slightly three laps later when Lewis ran off the course at the Jess Willard hook, losing twenty seconds.

Victory for Burman was made practically certain when Lewis eased into the pit after the seventy-seventh lap with just six more to go, for a new tire. One car ran into a tree during the first lap, and proceeded no further. This was the only accident that occurred.

ENID GIRL OF 12 TRIES SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

Loma Douthitt, 12-year-old Enid girl attempted to end her life yesterday evening by shooting herself with a revolver. The ball lodged in her left lung. She had been scolded by her mother earlier in the evening. The child was rather forward and rebelled against the discipline imposed by her mother. There is little hope for her recovery.

NOVELIST SINCLAIR SUED BY WIFE FOR \$25,000

Jackson, Miss., April 30.—Mrs. Mary Kimbrough, wife of Upton Sinclair, novelist and Socialist leader, today filed suit against the News Publishing company, publishers of the Daily News of this city for \$25,000 damages.

The suit grows out of a report published in the News that Mrs. Sinclair was arrested in New York April 29, last year in connection with a demonstration in front of a building in which John D. Rockefeller has offices.

VIOLENT WINDSTORM IN WEST OF HIGH VELOCITY

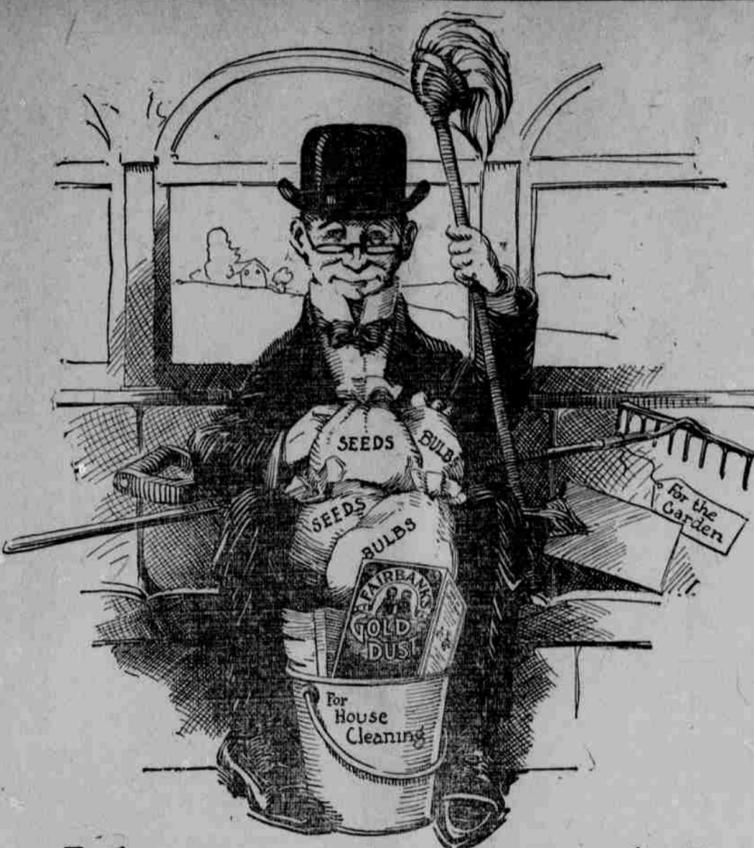
(By Associated Press.) San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Two are dead and it is feared that others have been lost in a violent windstorm which at its height last night, reached a velocity of nearly one hundred miles an hour. The property damage here will reach two hundred thousand dollars. But slight damage done to fair grounds.

Operators of the wireless station on Farolone Islands, twenty-five miles west, reported seeing a launch with five men, nearby. The boat disappeared and soon wreckage was seen floating. It is believed the occupants perished.

COURT HOLDS AGAINST WELCH

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 30.—The supreme court denied a rehearing in the case of A. L. Welch, insurance commissioner, against the Maryland Casualty company. The court in a recent decision held that Welch, as insurance commissioner, did not have the right to summarily revoke or deny a license to an insurance agent. The case originally arose on a complaint by F. A. Skipworth to whom a license had been refused by Welch. The court held against Welch and in favor of the insurance company.

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Father prepares to start something

BLIND FOR 37 YEARS SHUT HIMSELF FROM MAN

ARKANSAS VETERAN DIES IN HIS VOLUNTEER DUNGEON; ONLY WIFE KNEW

(By Associated Press.) Harrison, Ark., April 30.—After spending thirty-seven years in solitary confinement in a dungeon-like room that knew no ray of sunshine nor daylight during all these years, Monroe Eoff, 68, a Confederate veteran, died at Union last night. Thirty-seven years ago he contracted an eye disease through an attack of measles. He became blind and immediately shut himself up in his room which he never left, while living.

His wife and daughter were the only persons permitted to enter his room. Even his sons were forbidden to pass through the room. In fact until Eoff died, they had not seen their father for years. Neighbors living close by for thirty-five consecutive years never had seen Eoff and only knew through reports that he existed.

OLD GENERAL DAN DE LION IS BOMBARDING GUTHRIE

General Dan de Lion and his thousands of yellow and white soldiers, are holding a war dance in Guthrie. When the wind blows, General Dan sends out his white soldiers to devour the yards of neighbors.

During the last few days the earliest crop of dandelion blossoms has been ripening fast, and fuzzy balls of seeds are to be seen in many parts of the city. Many housewives, who take pride in their lawns and parkings are much grieved over the way their neighbors permit the "yellow peril" to grow unmolested.

TWO RAIDS BY SHERIFF RESULTED IN WATER-HAUL

Sheriff Sherwood and his deputies swooped down on two alleged "rosters" today but the birds had flown and a "water haul" resulted. "Nothing in sight but empties," reported the sheriff after the raids.

NAMED NEW CLASS FOR RITE HERO

HARRY WITHERUP DIED WHILE TRYING TO RESCUE A FRIEND

The class of 72 Scottish Rite Masons, who completed the work Thursday evening, organized with election of the following officers:

James D. Berry, of Sapulpa, president; Wm. McClusky, of Billings and Thos. W. Bunnell, of Tulsa, vice presidents; Roy B. Johnson, of Oklahoma City, treasurer; G. W. Austin, of Chickasha; Carl C. Weaver, of Cushing, historian; A. M. Miller of Carnegie, orator.

The class was named the "Harry C. Witherup Class of 1915" in honor of the member Harry C. Witherup, 32, of Cushing, who was burned to death in the Cushing oil field last fall while trying to drag a companion to safety from the flames.

The reunion just closed was highly successful.

MISS PEET IS INVITED TO COME AGAIN TO CITY

EVERYBODY SORRY THAT THE LEADER'S HOME ECONOMICS SCHOOL IS OVER

The women of Arkansas City will enjoy next week, the same sort of treat that has so pleased Guthrie housewives for the past five days. Miss Peet, the popular cookery teacher at The Leader Home Economics School leaves tonight for that city, and will conduct a five-day school there next week. She has been much pleased with the success of her work here, and in response to many invitations to return to Guthrie, she says she will be glad indeed to hold another school for the enthusiastic

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GUTHRIE COTTON MILLS MAKES OWN HUMIDITY

DOUGLAS TELLS OF DISCOURAGEMENT GIVEN WHEN MILLS WERE FIRST PROPOSED

The reason that cotton textile mills have not been a success at various points in the west is because of the lack of humidity, according to J. E. Douglas, manager-owner of the cotton textile mill of this city, which he says is the most northern mill being operated at the present time. This company makes its own humidity. Mr. Douglas says it was this reason that the cotton mills failed at Denver, Colo., and Kearney, Neb. Cotton mill owners sought to discourage Douglas when the Guthrie mills were established several years ago, declaring that point too far north to be successful. They have been a decided success nevertheless.

Mr. Douglas has recently returned from a tour of the southern states, where he has many customers for his mill products. "Conditions just now are not at all encouraging to mill operators, on account of the tremendous price charged for dye stuffs and other ingredients necessary in the manufacture of cotton goods and twine. It has taught a needed lesson to mill operators and buyers in the United States and least among the lessons is the necessity of making dyes in this country," said Mr. Douglas.

DOOD GETS PLACE IN FIELDS CLUB

Henry H. Dodd has received notice from the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, that the volume of business he has written during the last year entitles him to a membership in the field club which holds its annual meeting this year in San Francisco in August. His many friends are glad that he has won this high honor. Mrs. Dodd and son Robert will make this trip with him and take in the fair.

GUTHRIE LOSES TO ENID IN HARD FOUGHT GAME

Enid high school defeated Guthrie on the grounds here yesterday by a score of 11 to 0. Conway of Enid, pitched a wonderful game. Good nature prevailed and Guthrie will play a return game at Enid soon. Enid played an errorless game, and was praised highly even on their opponent's ground for their efficient team work. Guthrie fought hard but failed to make a run.

WARRANT SUIT THROWN OUT OF COURT

A suit brought by the Oklahoma State Bank of Oklahoma City against the Guthrie National Bank, was dismissed in District Court this week for want of prosecution.

Seven \$1,000 warrants issued by former State Auditor Trapp and Meyer and peddled by McBride were involved in the suit. The warrants were issued in favor of the A. & M. College at Stillwater.

WILL RAISE SUBMARINE BY AIR INTO HER TUBES

Washington, D. C., April 30.—An effort to raise the sunken submarine F-4 by forcing air into her tanks from the cruiser Maryland will be undertaken, according to a report to the navy department today from Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu. Experts here say the experiment could be successful only if the tanks had not been seriously injured. The plan is to force the water out of the tanks with air until the submarine rises toward the surface. Navy officials said the task would be difficult owing to the depth at which the boat lies and the depth at which divers must work to make necessary connections. Only one line to the submarine is still in place. Admiral Moore reported, the other three having been parted by the heavy swell which delayed operations yesterday.

DEATHS IN 'CURE' GIVEN BY EXPERT ALARM OFFICERS

26 CASES OF ALCOHOLISM, RESULT FATAL, AFTER DRUG WAS GIVEN

MANY DEATHS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

CORONER LOOKS UP FORMULA WHEN THREE FATAL CASES REPORTED IN DAY

Chicago, April 30.—Three deaths from delirium tremens early at public institutions especially equipped to care for the victims has drawn the attention of Coroner Peter M. Hoffman to the formula of the "cure."

All three of the inquests which are being handled by Deputy Coroner Samuel L. Davis, have been postponed to give the coroner's expert, Dr. E. R. Le Count, professor of pathology at Rush Medical college, opportunity to perform autopsies.

The cure used in public and private institutions here is adapted after the formula of Bellevue hospital, New York. Experts have pronounced it the best to be prescribed, but the alarming rate at which deaths from alcoholism are increasing aroused Coroner Hoffman.

Twenty-six fatal cases of alcoholism have been reported for April, with three days to go. The average for last year was only thirteen per month, or 156 for the whole period. The rapid rate of increase is shown in the fact that for January, when the medical profession was supposed to have brought the "cure" to perfection, there were only five deaths from alcoholism. In February the number jumped to eleven and in March twelve.

Eleven of the twenty-six so far reported died at the Bridewell. Four died while being "cured" at the county hospital. Two victims died at private hospitals and nine died at home. Those reported yesterday were: Lena Buschle, Leo E. Sullivan and Frank Laird.

BURNING WOOD IN A MAROONED ENGINE

Oilton, Okla., April 30.—The destruction of the Oil Belt Terminal bridge over Lagoon creek, four miles north of Oilton, marooned a passenger train on this side of the stream last Sunday and it has been in the Oilton yards since that time. The engine is making several trips daily up and down the line and is burning wood, as there was no coal in the yards when the high water came. Train service is to be resumed today between Jennings and Oilton, repairs to the Lagoon bridge being completed last night.

Boy Drowned While Wading. Bert Mahan, aged 29 was drowned Monday, while wading in a pond on the Gehle farm, near Marshall.

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(Copyright, by McClure Syndicate.) New Orleans, La., April 30.—Unsettled, showers tonight or Saturday.