

Beboves to give royal welcome to the Odd Fellows and Elks this week.

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THREE TORPEDOES CRACKED BOTTOM OF LINER LUSITANIA

SURVIVOR SAYS SUBMARINE ROSE TO SURFACE AND SURVEYED ITS WORK

PRESIDENT NOT TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRETS FOR LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 10.—IT IS NOW CERTAIN THAT PRESIDENT WILSON DOES NOT INTEND TO CALL AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS. THIS DISPOSED, FOR THE PRESENT, AT LEAST, OF THE SUGGESTION THAT GERMANY'S ACTION WILL CAUSE THE UNITED STATES TO BE DRAWN INTO THE WAR.

Kinsale, May 10.—The coroner's jury which investigated the deaths attendant upon the loss of the Lusitania, returned the following verdict today:

"The jury find this appalling crime was contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations and we therefore, charge the officers of the submarine and the German Emperor and all the government of Germany, under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wilful and wholesale murder."

"REGRETS," NOTHING MORE.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan and expressed "deep regret that the events of the war had led to the loss of so many American lives."

He did not mention the Lusitania disaster.

After a half hour's conference between the ambassador and Secretary Bryan, the following statement was issued:

"The German ambassador called at the state department and expressed deep regret that the events of the war had led to the loss of so many American lives."

CAPTAIN TURNER GIVEN CLEARANCE.

Liverpool, May 10.—Charles Booth, chairman of the Cunard Line company, in a statement today said there was no blame for the disaster placed on Captain Turner.

AFFIDAVITS OF SURVIVORS.

Queenstown, May 10.—Affidavits made by Miss Jessie Taft Smith of Braceville, Ohio, Dr. H. L. Fisher, Mayor Warren Pearl and Robert Rankin of New York, are the only permanent record of the Lusitania disaster obtained by the United States consulate, so far forwarded to Washington.

Beginning at noon today the bodies of the identified Americans are being covered with the Stars and Stripes. They have been removed from the scattered morgues and placed side by side in the Cunard line offices on the water front. As they were carried through the streets by British sailors the crowds uncovered.

Cheap coffins contained the bodies of Chas. Frohman, Isaac Trumbull, Bridgeport; Mrs. Henry McDona, New York; Mrs. McBride, Hugh Compton, C. T. Broderick, Boston; Herbert Ellis, New York; Chas. Stevens, Atlantic City; Dr. F. S. Pearson, New York; D. Walker, New York, and Mrs. Spillman, Detroit.

Frohman's secretary has arrived to

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COMING EVENTS

- Militia Officers School, May 2-12.
- Odd Fellows, May 19, 11, 12.
- State Elks Association, May 13 and 14.
- State Intercollegiate Track Meet, May 17-18.
- Post Office Clerks' State Association, May 21.

BRUTAL DOCTOR IS LYNCHED BY MOB

HAD MURDERED HIS WIFE: NIGHTMORS OVERPOWER SHERIFF'S GUARD, GETS PRISONER

Norman, May 10.—A quiet mob of rasked men, evidently selected especially for efficiency, entered the county jail at Norman early Sunday morning, and after overpowering the jailor, took Dr. B. E. Ward, wife murderer from his cell, and forced him into a waiting automobile. Later the prisoner was found by the sheriff hanging to a tree dead.

Last Tuesday night Dr. B. E. Ward stabbed his wife to death, while he was in a drunken frenzy. All day Tuesday he had been under the influence of liquor growing rapidly worse until about 8 o'clock Sheriff Pickard was notified that Ward's condition warranted the man's being placed in jail. Before Sheriff Pickard arrived in Norman Ward locked himself and Mrs. Ward in a room of the Ward home.

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CUNARD LINER WAS SUNK BY U-39

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 10.—A Genoa correspondent of the Central News says a telegram received from Munich, the German submarine U-39 sank the Lusitania.

FACTIONS FORM IN NORTH LOGAN TOWN

Citizens of Crescent City are divided over the proposition of pool halls. The fight is becoming bitter and has reached the county court for determination, and it may not end there. Both factions are "set" and mean to fight. At the recent elections held throughout this county a proposition for the elimination of pool halls was voted on by the people of the north Logan town. The anti-pool hall advocates won by the small margin of 1 vote. Now the result is being contested. A delegation was here Saturday and another one came in today to see Judge Chappelle, before whom the case will be heard.

CAL MINNER SECURES DIVORCE

A divorce was granted in district court today to J. A. C. Minner from Adele Minner. The custody of the two adopted daughters, Mary Eugenie and Adele Wesley were given Mr. Minner. Mrs. Minner is given the Harrison avenue property. The suit was not contested by Mrs. Minner, who has taken up her residence with her daughter in Ohio.

JAIL CROWDED; SHERIFF TAKES TWO TO STATE PEN.

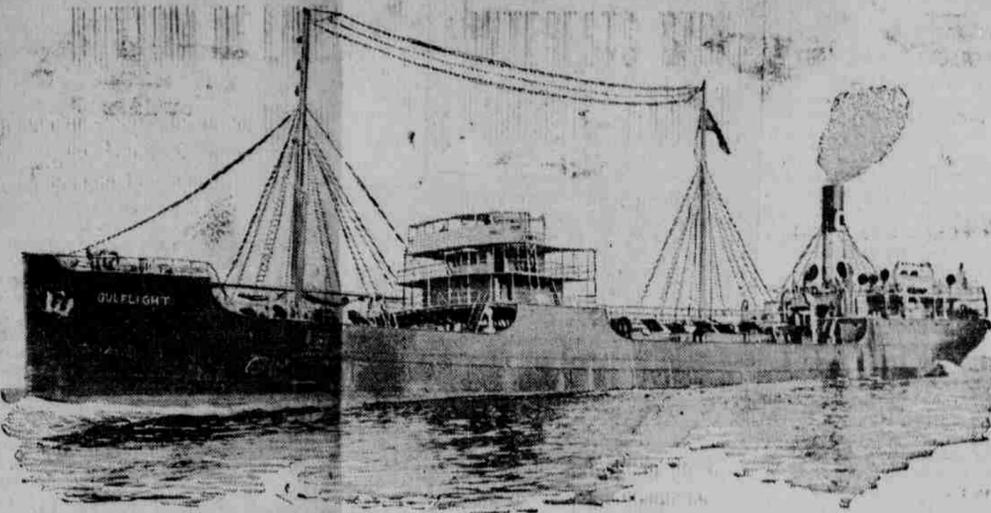
Sheriff Sherwood started for the McAlester pen today with Jim Richardson, hold-up man and Pete Whitaker, convicted of killing his brother-in-law, John Williams. Both are negroes. Richardson will serve 4 years and Whitaker 10.

"I sure am glad to move a few of them occasionally," said the sheriff today. "The jail here is crowded with federal prisoners. I have had an average of 52 since January first, to care for."

K. of P. Session Opens.

Pythian Knights and Pythian Sisters are meeting in Oklahoma City today in annual convention. 2665 "Dokers" participated in the parade this morning.

American Ship Torpedoed off Scilly Islands in North Sea.



The Guflight.

NEGROES ENGAGE IN PISTOL DUEL, ONE HURT

JOHN MAYSHAW HAS BULLET IN BODY, WILL DIE; OFFICERS SEEK JIM WALKER

Sheriff Sherwood and his deputies spent Saturday night in the woods near Langston hunting for Jim Walker who late Saturday evening shot and dangerously wounded John Mayshaw, in a quarrel, the nature of which has not yet been learned. One shot took effect in Mayshaw's right side. He will probably not recover.

Both Walker and Mayshaw are negroes and are well known in the northeastern part of the county. Walker escaped, but Sheriff Sherwood says he has him located. This is the fifth murder among negroes of the county that has occurred during the past year.

PRESS PEOPLE PLEASED WITH MEETING HERE

EDITORS EXPRESS FLATTERING COMMENTS ON HOSPITALITY OF GUTHRIE

Expressions of approval of Guthrie's entertainment of the state press association were heard on all sides. The convention closed Saturday night with a ball at the Elks. Five hundred persons danced to the strains of Adler's orchestra. The ball was tastefully decorated. Expressions offered by newspaper men follow:

Eugene Lorton, Tulsa World: "Guthrie hospitality leads the state. The press was royally entertained."

E. S. Julian, Oklahoma City: "The entertainment at Masonic temple was the best I've seen in the state."

Byron Norrell: "The round table idea at the Elks Club was hilariously pleasing, and the ladies had more fun than the men."

Sidney Suggs, Ardmore: "When the Guthrie bunch sets out to do things, it does 'em with vim and vigor. It was a great entertainment."

T. H. Beacon, general manager of the Rock Island: "Guthrie's Municipal bath house is the best in the west."

Mrs. A. L. Kates, Claremore: "This held in the state where the ladies were the first press convention where the ladies were counted on everything. The O. M. U. recitals, the Knappa recital, the receptions at Latz and Browns and the sun room were superb, while the round table and ball formed a climacteric especially pleasing to the ladies."

Mrs. Walter Ferguson: "The way this Guthrie committee cared for the ladies was indeed splendid."

Mrs. J. S. Leach, Bartlesville: "The Guthrie reception was splendid; the

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The sinking of the American ship Guflight off the Scilly islands in the North Sea may bring the issue between the American and German governments concerning the safety of American vessels in the alleged "war zone" about Great Britain to a head. The Guflight, a steel vessel of 3,202 tons net, was built at Camden, N. J., in 1914.

CHINA READY TO SUBMIT TO JAPS DEMANDS

JAPANESE BUSY; TRANSPORTS LADEN WITH SOLDIERS UNDER WAY

Tokio, May 10.—The Japanese await China's reply to the Japanese ultimatum. The government, it is stated, has been deeply desirous of avoiding a rupture with China, which would prove embarrassing.

Pending the receipt of China's reply, however, military and naval preparations are being pushed vigorously. Five transports laden with troops have sailed from Hiroshima in the direction of China and numerous warships have left for secret destinations.

In presenting its ultimatum to China, Japan omitted from the present negotiations all items in group V of the amended list of demands, with the exception of the portion dealing with concessions in Fu-Kien, on which an agreement already has been reached. The demands in group V are reserved for future discussion.

Group V includes the stipulation against which China raised the most vigorous objections.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first provisional President of China, has been seen frequently in Tokio recently. The Yokohama Hochi declares that it was between Japan and China develops the revolutionists in China who side with Dr. Sun are likely to seize the opportunity to strike against Yuan Shi Kai.

FLASH SAID WILSON HAD BEEN SLAIN

A flash flew over the country at 10 o'clock this morning saying President Wilson had been assassinated. The flash was carried by the Hearst news agency. How it originated is a mystery. The Associated Press gave official denial to the "story" at 10:30 o'clock.

MUST SERVE PEN SENTENCES

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, May 10.—Cammeretti, and Diggs were denied rehearing today on white slave charges.

K. of C. Meet.

Knights of Columbus are meeting at Oklahoma City today for their annual conclave.

ZEPPELINS DROP BOMBS ON LONDON

NO FATALITIES REPORTED; PROPERTY LOSS GREAT; AUSTRIANS FLEE ITALY

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 10.—Two Zeppelin airships are reported to have dropped bombs on Westcliffe-on-Sea, near the south end of London, but no fatalities are reported. The four Zeppelins it is said dropped fifty bombs. Many houses and shops were destroyed.

Austrians and Germans Flee Italy.

Paris, May 10.—A dispatch from Bellinzona, Switzerland, to the Temps, today says:

"Austrians and Germans are fleeing from all parts of Italy. All trains in the direction of the frontier are packed with Tonic passengers, including merchants and officials."

"Special trains have brought 3,000 Germans from Rome, Florence and Bologna, en route for Germany. Lugano also is filled with refugees."

"Notice has been given of the suspension, from today, of the telephone service across the frontier and of the suppression of a great many passenger trains."

"All German and Austrian journal"

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JUDGE COTTERAL ILL, COURT POSTPONED

Judge John H. Cotteral is still confined in his home in this city with sickness and court at Oklahoma City has again been postponed. United States District Attorney John Phin today announced that there will be no court until May 17th at which time it was thought Mr. Cotteral would be able to resume his duties.

OFFER \$30 IN PARADE PRIZES

Local Elks are making annual preparations for the meeting of the State Elks association this week. A big feature will be a parade on Friday afternoon. A cash prize of \$20 will be given for the most handsomely decorated vehicle in the parade. A prize of \$10 will be given to the second best. Ladies of the city are interested and there will be lively competition.

FOREIGN MONEY INTERESTS BACK FORMER BANDIT

GEN. VILLA HAS RECEIVED REINFORCEMENTS AND MANY RIFLES

OIL AND RUBBER MAGNATES ARE FURNISHING THE COIN

VILLA, OBREGON AND HUERTA IS LATEST COMBINATION TO WIN IN MEXICO

Tampico, May 10.—That Gen. Villa has been reinforced by both men and munitions of war is now positive. It is said that great oil and rubber interests of foreign countries have backed the Villa side to win and will spend millions, if necessary to that end.

Two new war aeroplanes and several of the latest model of rapid fire machine guns have been received during the last two days by Villa. Thirty-five thousand rifles and that many men were sent from south ern Mexico to Villa, last week.

The strange story of Villa and former president Huerta joining is again being told and there is much reason to believe it is true. Embassies of Huerta have been on the ground and it is known that they have been in consultation with Villa and Obregon.

A big battle is expected to take place within the next few days.

JAPS HALT WAR MOVES ON CHINA

Tokio, May 10.—The Japanese government today announced that the naval and military movements in connection with the Chinese situation had been cancelled.

FRANK RE-SENTENCED TO HANG BY GEORGIA COURT

(By Associated Press.) Atlanta, May 10.—Leo M. Frank today was re-sentenced to hang June 22 for the murder of Mary Phagan. Frank re-iterated his innocence in a statement to the court.

TRIED TO BAIL GASOLINE, EXPLOSION AND FIRE RESULT

An early morning alarm at 606 W. Mansur called the fire department out to extinguish a blaze that had been caused by an explosion of gasoline. A gasoline can had been placed on a stove, when fire was started in the stove the gasoline exploded. A Mr. Danars living in the house, was severely burned about the arms and hands. The loss was slight.

THE WEATHER

GET DIRTY WHEN A DOG IS WARRIED HE GETS THE JOB AND SCRATCHES

(Copyright by McClure Syndicate.) (By Associated Press.) New Orleans, La., May 10.—Tonight and Tuesday unsettled.

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