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AERIAL WARFARE

FRENCH SQUADRON OF AIRSHIPS BOMB AND BURN POWDER FACTORIES IN GERMANY

ZEPPELINS MAKE ENGLISH RAIDS

ALLIES' AEROPLANES IN TURN, DROP BOMBS IN OSTEND, KILLING 50, INJURING MANY

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, MAY 27.—FIFTY SOLDIERS, PASSENGERS ON A STREET CAR IN OSTEND, WERE KILLED BY A BOMB FROM AN ALLIES' AEROPLANE. THE RAILROAD STATION AND HARBOR WERE DAMAGED.

French Airships Bombard Powder Factories.

Paris, May 27.—The French aerial squadron, composed of eighteen aeroplanes, each carrying one hundred and ten pound projectiles, this morning bombarded the chemical factory at Ludwigshafen, on the Rhine, opposite Mannheim, one of the most important manufacturing of war explosives in Germany.

Fire broke out in several buildings. The aviators were in the air six hours and covered two hundred and forty miles.

It was the French reply to the German attempts to bombard Paris with aeroplanes.

Bursting Bombs Illuminated Town.

South End, England, May 27.—Another Zeppelin raid was made here last night.

One woman was killed and many persons injured.

It is believed that six airships were in the raid.

The aviators dropped incendiary bombs which burst, illuminating the entire town. The material damage was slight.

DANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED. SOUTH SHIELDS, ENGLAND.

MAY 27.—THE DANISH STEAMER, "BETTY," WAS TORPEDOED TODAY BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE IN THE NORTH SEA.

THE CREW WAS SAVED.

In War Field.

London, May 27.—Epitome of the war in general: Eastern Campaign—Austro-Germans resume offensive and claim advances. Western Campaign—Germans admit small British success.

Southern Campaign—Italians meet with no serious opposition; Italians near Trieste.

Submarines—American steamer, Nebraska, damaged by plunger or mine—probably mine; Danish steamer, "Betty," torpedoed.

Dardanelles—British battleship, "Thetis," is sunk. Sky—Aerial warfare grows fiercer. Italians Nearing Austrian Sea Port.

Geneva, May 27.—A strong Italian advance guard today crossed the Alpine line after a sharp fight with an Austrian force and arrived before the town of Montalione, thirty miles from the Austrian seaport of Trieste.

The first of the Austrian wounded are arriving at the latter port.

Battle on Carinthian Frontier.

Geneva, May 27.—The Italians attacked several points along the forty mile Carinthian frontier.

OIL WELL ACTIVITIES TO BEGIN AGAIN

LESS THAN \$1,000 NECESSARY NOW TO COMPLETE THE CARTER TEST WELL

The oil game in Logan, long in a comatose condition has been revived and activities on the Carter well will be resumed next week. This was decided at a rousing meeting held by citizens and members of the Cimarron Valley Oil Company yesterday. President Jack Horner, appointed a new committee to collect the necessary money to complete the test. The committee already has \$4,200 pledged. The amount necessary is \$5,000. The membership of the new committee consists of the following business men: B. F. Coughlan, chairman; H. T. Swearingen, W. J. Dibbens, Ed Walton, Maurice O'Rourke, Chas. Seely, W. L. Rhoades, Chas. F. Eisenhardt.

"One of the best geologists in the county has examined the ground and the log of the Carter well and pronounced the showing exceptionally good for a big producer," said Bert (Continued on Page Two.)

KATY WRECK; GUTHRIE MAN IS INJURED

A. C. Wyatt of Guthrie, and 15 other passengers were injured Wednesday when a passenger train on the Katy out of Oklahoma City for Kansas City was derailed four miles west of Cushing. None of those injured will die. Wyatt received injuries to his back. The wreck was caused by the heavy rains softening the road bed.

FINE ARTS RECITAL TONIGHT AT O. M. U.

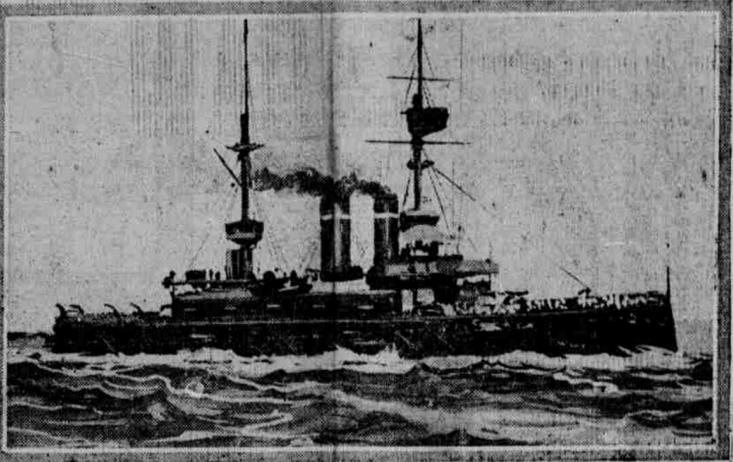
The Fine Arts recital of O. M. U. at the First M. E. church tonight promises to be one of much interest, being the only occasion of the year when all departments are represented. Besides individual numbers in piano, voice, violin and elocution, the juvenile orchestra of twelve children and the university orchestra of twenty-two players will perform. Program will begin at 8:35. Admission free.

GUTHRIE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PLAY TONIGHT

Tonight at the Guthrie Theatre the student association of Guthrie High School will put on its annual school play at the last of the commencement exercises being held this week. The play is a lively three act college comedy dealing with a plot to throw Phil Thompson, the star football player of Huntington College out of the big game. The theft of an examination paper by Fred Wood, who falsely accuses Thompson to get him out of the game, then plays himself and turns traitor to his team, throwing the game to Wooster for a large sum of money, the heroism of Thompson in rescuing his enemy from a burning building, and the confession of Wood and happy ending in the third act make a play of more than usual interest. A couple of pretty romances and a good line of comedy are woven in to make it still more attractive.

The G. H. S. play is a worthy enterprise and town people should come out and support it. Seats are selling for 35, 50 and 75 cents.

British Warship, Triumph, Torpedoed in Dardanelles



The battleship Triumph was built at Barrow in 1912 for the Chilean government, but was purchased by Great Britain in 1913. Since the present war broke out, the Triumph has been in operation in both far eastern and European waters. As flagship of the British Asiatic squadron she participated in the bombardment of the German base of Tsing Tau, China, last October.

Early in the present year she began operations against the Dardanelles. In the latter part of April the Triumph bombarded the Turkish trenches on the western end of the Gallipoli peninsula and afterward went into the Dardanelles to search the trench from a different angle. Here she came under the fire of a Turkish howitzer battery on the Asiatic shore, which dropped sixteen shells around her and threw three missiles on board. The battleship silenced the Turkish battery before retiring. A few days later, while landing operations were proceeding, the Triumph, with other warships, in addition to covering the landing, bombarded the forts in the Dardanelles to prevent reinforcements reaching the Turks from the sea of Marmora. The Triumph was credited in the official reports with having set fire to the town of Maidos during this bombardment.

O. M. U. TRUSTEES HOLD ANNUAL SESSION IN CITY

With the graduating exercises of the college and special departments Friday morning at 10:30 at the First Methodist church, the fourth annual commencement of the Methodist university will come to a brilliant close and the college year to a successful termination.

On morning trains the trustees began arriving for their annual meeting, which was held in the University building beginning at 10:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. B. Collins, president of the board, presided over the sessions, and matters were taken up relative to the financial policy of the university and the status of the property question at present, partial announcement regarding which will be made at the exercises Friday morning. At twelve o'clock, noon, a banquet was served by the Domestic Science department to the visiting trustees, the faculty, and the seniors and alumni of the university, in the gymnasium, where covers were laid for 60. After the bountiful banquet a session of visiting and college festivity was the order of the day, and a fresh bond of interest between the various groups of University folks was created.

CLOSING EXERCISES ST. MARY'S PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

The closing exercises of St. Mary's Parochial School were held this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The program follows:

- Salutatory.....Willard Kennedy
- Come Back Sweet May.....Willard Kennedy
- Choral Class.....Choral Class
- Flag Drill and March.....Boys
- Finger plays.....Kindergarten Pupils
- Ribbon Fantasies.....Young Ladies
- Swedish Singing games.....Little Girls
- Birds of Passage.....Choral Class
- The Children's Frolic.....Junior Girls
- Pantomime—Home, Sweet Home.....Pantomime
- Nine Young Ladies.....Nine Young Ladies
- Solo.....Frances Herbert
- Reading—Unseen Yet Seen.....Reading
- High School Girls.....High School Girls
- Hymn of Thanksgiving.....School
- Good-bye.....Mary Coyle Gray
- Recitations by Sidney Hemstreet, of Ardmore, Stella Louise Beland and Helen Knebel.

6 KILLED; 60 INJURED IN OKLAHOMA TORNADO

FINANCIERS PLAN BIG SHIP COMPANY

AN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION MAY ESTABLISH GIGANTIC CORPORATION

Washington, May 27.—Conferences between representatives of the financial and business interests of the United States and delegates from South and Central America, attending the pan-American financial conference, were continued today in an effort to bring about a clear understanding of the desires and needs of the southern republics.

The committee on transportation which has under consideration what many of the delegates regard as the most important question which the conference has faced, entrusted its work to a sub-committee which is not expected to report until Friday. There were rumors that there might result from the conference a gigantic steamship corporation backed by all the interested countries, to insure rapid, regular and safe transportation between north and south America.

Talk was revived among government officials of the possibility of a change in the federal reserve law which would permit a combination of banks which are members of the federal reserve system to establish a large bank in South or Central America, which in turn could find many branches.

FRUIT GROWERS OF COUNTY TO MEET SATURDAY

The Fruit Growers' association will meet at the chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon at 4:30 promptly, to consider and finally pass upon plans of reorganization and marketing. Every member should be on hand and all fruit growers who desire to market their crops profitably and in a businesslike manner should come out and join.

RYNDAM AND CUNEO IN PORT

New York, May 27.—The liner Ryndam is safe in port here with her passengers and crew once more aboard. The Cuneo is also in. Her bow is smashed and her plates crumpled, but the machinery is undamaged.

POSTAL CLERKS OF STATE MEET HERE MONDAY

The state association of post office clerks will meet in Guthrie next Monday. About a hundred delegates representing all of the principal cities and towns of the state will be present.

OVERLAND AUTO MAN DISAPPEARS

Special to Daily Leader. Enid, Okla., May 27.—Fred Botkin, who has been the authorized agent for the Overland Auto Co., with headquarters in Enid, has disappeared and he is charged with embezzling funds to the extent of \$2,632, by the Carhart Motor Co., of Oklahoma City.

KILLING FROSTS IN ATLANTIC STATES

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 27.—Killing frosts in the lake region and the Middle Atlantic states broke the May records.

TALIHNA, CHECOTAH, STIGLER, ANTLERS AND POTEAU IN PATH OF FIERCE BLOW

MILLION DOLLARS IN PROPERTY DAMAGE

REPORTS OF DISTRESS FROM STIGLER; CLOUD-BURST AT POTEAU; WIRES ARE DOWN

(By Associated Press.) FT. SMITH, MAY 27.—SIX PERSONS ARE REPORTED DEAD, TWO AT TALIHNA, OKLA., AND FOUR AT CHECOTAH, AS THE RESULT OF A STORM WHICH SWEEP OVER WESTERN ARKANSAS AND EASTERN OKLAHOMA LAST NIGHT.

Reports from Antlers, say that six were injured at Talihna. Wire and rail communication is scant.

Details are few. The property damage is reported near a million dollars.

A cloudburst is reported at Poteau, Okla.

Reports of distress come from Stigler, Okla., which was struck by a tornado.

Heavy Rainfall in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., May 27.—All Kansas streams are booming following the rains of the last twenty-four hours.

The wild night of wind and rain, it is reported, contributed several inches of water to the May record. The heaviest downpour through the state was at Horton, where four inches of water fell.

Bridges Out at Tulsa.

Tulsa, May 27.—The tail end of a tornado struck here last night. Two dams and many bridges have gone out. Train traffic is delayed.

Capt. Welch Killed.

Talihna, May 27.—Capt. W. A. Welch, confederate veteran, was killed and five persons injured in a tornado at Talihna Wednesday afternoon. Eight business houses and twelve residences were destroyed, and several other buildings considerably damaged. The monetary loss is placed at about \$50,000.

Catherine Leming 8 years, was crushed to death in the storm. The child was returning home from a rural school when caught in the storm.

Oil Tanks Burn.

Two oil tanks near Ponca City, one near Cushing, and two near Terfion, together with their contents were destroyed as the result of being struck by lightning.

MONTREAL STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

CARDILL, WALES, MAY 27.—THE STEAMER MORWENNA, FROM MONTREAL WAS TORPEDOED BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE WEDNESDAY. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILES WEST OF ST. ANNS HEAD. ALL BUT ONE OF THE CREW WERE SAVED.

THE WEATHER

(Copyright by McClure Syndicate.) New Orleans, La., May 27.—Tonight partly cloudy; cooler; Friday generally fair.

LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS