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## CZAR'S ARMIES AT BAY BEHIND WALLS OF WARSAW

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM EASTERN BATTLE FRONT TODAY

GERMAN SUBS STILL BUSY IN NORTH SEA

ITALIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIANS IN BLOODY BATTLE; CAPTURE MANY MEN

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 2.—Warsaw is still in the hands of the Russians, according to the latest dispatches.

News of its evacuation is expected at any moment, however, as nothing has been received during the last twenty-four hours to indicate any other outcome of the German advance.

German Subs are Active.

London, Aug. 2.—The British steamer, Fulgens, was sunk by a German torpedo Sunday. The crew was saved.

Another Ship Falls Victim.

London, Aug. 2.—The British steamship, Clintonia, was sunk today. Fifty-four of the persons aboard were saved. The ship was struck by a torpedo, presumably German.

Italians Take Many Prisoners

Rome, Aug. 2.—The total number of prisoners now in the hands of the Italian army is seventeen thousand, from all parts of Austria-Hungary. In two fierce battles Sunday the Italians defeated the German allies and captured many men and guns.

Wounded Soldiers Die in Fire.

Athens, Aug. 2.—Arrivals here from Constantinople report that five thousand buildings, including the German hospital filled with wounded, were destroyed by fire last week.

Washington Receives England's Note

Washington, Aug. 2.—Germany's reply to the American note on the sinking of the William P. Frye arrived today and will probably be made public for morning papers.

Germany May Not Answer Note.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—"Notwithstanding reports to the contrary," says the Overseas Agency, "the German government has not yet decided whether the latest American note on submarine warfare will be answered. The government is awaiting the text announced in the American note to Britain, before further steps will be taken."

Press of Berlin Applauds Policy.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—The entire press approves of Emperor William's war anniversary proclamation, and declared the German nation is animated by a firm resolution to secure everlasting peace.

French Tells of German Atrocities.

Paris, Aug. 2.—In the report of the French commission, appointed to investigate alleged acts of German soldiers.

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"THEY KILL NEW KILL NOW ABOUT A MILLION LITTLE FLIES."

## CLAIM HOLDERS AGAINST COUNTY MUST SUE

The board of county commissioners met this morning in regular monthly session. Bills were taken up and reports of county officers approved. All claims against the county on funds not exhausted were allowed by the board. It will be necessary for a great many claim holders to bring suit against the county, as the supply, contingent and poor and insane funds are exhausted, and under the law the commissioners cannot pay claims contracted for prior to July 1st of the present year's levy.

## HEARING OF 2-CENT RATE CASE POSTPONED

The state has closed its cross examination of railroad witnesses in the two-cent rate case when Judge Joseph M. Hill completed his questioning of A. L. Conrad, assistant general auditor of the Santa Fe.

Judge Hill and S. T. Bledsoe, Santa Fe attorney, clashed repeatedly during the Saturday session, when Bledsoe objected to Judge Hill's methods of cross examination.

Adjournment of the hearing was taken by agreement of state and railroad lawyers to September 6.

## LANGSTON WOMAN IS INJURED IN WRECK

Mrs. E. A. Ward, wife of Prof. Ward of the Langston University, who was injured in a Santa Fe wreck Friday night, was brought to Guthrie and is now in the Park Sanitarium under care of Dr. H. W. Conrad.

The extent of her injuries has not yet been determined. Mrs. Ward is a patron at Langston university and was returning home from Manitou, Colorado when the wreck occurred.

## BOOTLEGGERS SENTENCED BY JUDGE CHAPPELLE

Judge John D. Chappelle, of the county court pronounced sentence this morning on Nick Beasley and Wesley McGill, convicted by a jury last week on charges of selling whiskey. Each were assessed a fine of \$50 and 30 days in the county jail. Several other cases will be disposed of Tuesday.

## BOYS RETURN FROM 4-YEAR SEA SERVICE

L. R. Torrents and Earl Bacon, Guthrie boys, have returned after serving four years in the U. S. Navy. Both received honorable discharges from the service, and while they say they liked it, they will not reenlist. "It keeps a fellow away from his folks too long at a time," said young Torrents.

## GRISWOLD PLEADS NOT GUILTY, RELEASED ON BOND

Chas. Griswold, charged with retaining fees collected while district court clerk, and who was arrested on complaint of a surety company, appeared Saturday before Justice Hornaday, pleaded not guilty and was released on \$5,000 bond. The bond was signed by W. H. Coyle.

## EXCISE BOARD WILL MEET TUESDAY MORNING

County excise board will meet Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and continue in session until all adjustments have been made.

Attempt the end, and never stand to doubt; Nothing's so hard but search will find it out. —Loveless.

## A Year of War and Not a King Killed Yet, But---



## KAISER PROMISES TO WIN AND END WAR JAN. 1.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—Emperor William has decided to end the war by January 1 and sign a treaty of peace on his birthday, January 27, according to a German colonel, who claims to have inside knowledge of the plans of the kaiser and the German general staff.

He claims that the kaiser gave orders for Warsaw to be taken before Aug. 1.

The Germans are then to march upon Petrograd, but Moscow is not to be attacked. After Russia is defeated the Germans will concentrate all their strength against France, and when France is beaten England will be attacked in force.

## CHARGE ASSESSORS WITH NEGLIGENCE

STATE EXAMINER SAYS SOME COUNTIES ARE PREPARING TO IGNORE BOARD'S RULING

That county assessors and excise boards in some counties are planning to neglect making raises in valuations ordered by the state board of equalization was the charge made in a motion offered Friday morning at a session of the state body by Fred Parkinson, examiner and inspector.

Mr. Parkinson suggested that in order to compel the counties to comply with orders of the state board the auditor be instructed to withhold assessments of all public service corporations until the excise boards follow instructions.

Information that some of the excise boards intend to evade the state board's recommendations was received in letters to members of the board of equalization, Mr. Parkinson said. Whether Oklahoma county is one of those Mr. Parkinson referred to is not known. The motion was not acted upon by the board, but was left pending and will be considered later.

LEADER WANTS DRINGS RESULTS

## SWEEPING INVESTIGATION IN-STARR PLEADS GUILTY AND GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

SECRETARY REDFIELD WILL PROBE DEEP INTO CAUSE OF SHIP DISASTER

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Western Electric Company's plant resumed operations this morning after an eclipse of a week since the disaster of the Eastland. Mourning draperies been removed but the flag is still left at half staff.

A revision of the casualty list shows eight hundred and thirty eight identified dead, two unidentified, and one hundred and forty still missing. Secretary Redfield has announced that all lake steamers will be inspected for equilibrium and the work of steamboat inspectors during the last fifteen years will be thoroughly investigated.

## LUTZ PALM BEACH WINDOW DISPLAY WON PRIZE

Clerks of the Lutz store are happy this morning.

A letter announcing the awarding of prizes for best window displays was received from the Palm Beach people. The window decorations put in by Mr. Hollis Passmore and which caused much comment at the time won the "national prize" of \$50. The window was declared by the judges to be the most attractive of all displayed during Palm Beach week.

A check was enclosed for \$50 which will go to the Lutz Employees vacation fund.

## EVEN BET THAT WE WILL ENTER WAR.

New York, Aug. 2.—The betting in London is even money that the United States will be in the war in five weeks. Passengers arriving here today on the Adriatic, of the White Star Line, declared that when they left London to embark on the vessel, which sailed from Liverpool on July 21, many bets were being laid at the hotels and clubs on the possibility of the United States entering the conflict. Opinion seemed about evenly divided, they declared, but so sure were those who thought this country would become embroiled that they asked no odds as long as the limit was set for six weeks at the longest.

At one widely known London club a wager of 1,000 pounds (\$5,000) was laid the day before the Adriatic sailed, one passenger asserted.

## RAINFALL SATURDAY WAS GENERAL OVER STATE

CROPS MUCH BENEFITTED IN WIDELY SEPARATED DISTRICTS; BIG CORN CROP ASSURED

A heavy rain fell over this county Saturday night and Sunday, insuring the biggest cotton, corn and alfalfa crop ever raised in this section. The corn and alfalfa acreage in the county this year is extra large and farmers are therefore jubilant. Wheat is panning out much better than at first was expected and an average of 18 bushels to the acre is now certain. Intermittent showers occurred Saturday night in widely separated districts in the state, according to reports received by President Gault of the state board of agriculture. No damage is reported to have resulted to crops. The wheat harvesting is nearly finished and only slight delay has been occasioned by the rain.

In Logan county one half inch of rain fall was recorded. The cool weather following has made it ideal

## MEXICO CITY IS AGAIN IN HANDS OF CARRANZA

RE-OCCUPATION TOOK PLACE SUNDAY; ACTS WHEN WILSON DEMANDS

RED CROSS REPORTS MANY DIED OF STARVATION

ORDER RESTORED AND RAILROAD PLACED UNDER POLICE GUARD

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 2.—An official confirmation of the re-occupation of Mexico City by the Carranza army, reached the state department today. A message from the Red Cross says there has been many cases of death and collapses from starvation in city during the past month.

El Paso, Aug. 2.—General Carranza has again occupied Mexico City. The forces under Gen. Gonzales entered the benighted city Sunday night.

Strong patrols have been placed along the Mexican railroad between Avisco and Mexico City to protect it from bandit raids.

The order followed closely the receipt by General Carranza of vigorous representations by Secretary Lansing urging that the railroad be opened and kept open so the starving population of Mexico City could be fed. Similar representations went to Generals Villa and Zapata, but officials here felt that General Carranza held the key to the situation through his control of Vera Cruz.

Notification of Carranza's order reached the state department Saturday, and immediately afterward news was received unofficially that the advance guard of Gonzales' forces already had entered Mexico City. Civil government will be reestablished and plans for relieving distress among the people formulated.

Carranza's prompt response to insistence by the United States was regarded here as averting necessity for immediate action by this government to insure transportation of provisions to the Mexican capital. The administration had determined that provisions at Vera Cruz should be sent to the capital and General Carranza was told in the message Thursday night that if he could not handle the situation, it would be necessary for the United States to act. Although no announcement was made of this government's plan, it is known officers of the army and navy were ready to carry through a forceful program.

An outline of General Carranza's plans to relieve distress in Mexico City and for re-establishment of civil government was conveyed to the state department today. Strong intimations were made also that he soon would formally ask the United States to recognize a de facto government, pending a constitutional election.

Outline of Carranza's Plan. As outlined to the state department.

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## THE WEATHER



New Orleans, La., Aug. 2.—Fair and cooler tonight; Tuesday fair.