

## HUNDREDS ARE DEAD IN TRACK OF HURRICANE

### MOST TERRIFIC WIND AND RAIN STORM IN HISTORY OF THE SOUTH

### NEW ORLEANS IS STORM CENTER; LOSS GREAT

### CITY IN DARKNESS AND RUINS COMPLETE; FLOOD WATERS SPREAD

(By Associated Press.)

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—Railways and wire companies went to work this morning to establish an early communication with the Gulf coast cities hit last night by the West Indian hurricane from New Orleans, which bore the brunt of the storm.

A meager wireless report said that ten were dead and one hundred and fifty injured. The property loss will reach a million dollars. Water in the streets is receding this morning.

The furious gale lifted the roofs of many buildings, leaving them partly wrecked, near the French Market.

The wind reached a velocity of one hundred and thirty miles. Residents of the stricken section crowded the hotels and downtown offices for protection.

### Hurricane Centers Over Mississippi.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—The West Indian hurricane centered over the interior of Mississippi today but was greatly diminished in force. General rains reported in South Atlantic and East Gulf states and Tennessee.

### Hundred Thought to Be Killed.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—Reports coming in today indicate that the storm of last night caused millions of dollars damage. Wires are down and miles of railroad track washed out in the wake of the worst storm in the history of the South.

The dead will probably number several hundred when the count has finally been made.

Train service has been suspended on many lines and cut off. New Orleans is still in darkness and no hope for light tonight.

### Twenty-five Die in Flood.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 30.—Seven or eight whites and seventeen negroes, drowned and a score injured at Frenier, Louisiana, in yesterday's storm, according to reports received at Yazoo, Mississippi.

### Five Dead From Storm.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 30.—(Via wireless of steamers Excelsior and Creole to Mobile.)—Five persons are known to be dead, many people injured and property loss reaching into the millions has been caused by the most severe gulf storm in the history of the city.

A gale with a velocity of eighty-six miles per hour swept the city at 6 o'clock Wednesday, demolishing scores of buildings, stripping the roofs from hundreds of other structures and

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## THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Sept. 20, 1914.  
Allies drove back both German wings and retook St. Mihiel.  
Germans destroyed town of Orchies.  
Germans failed in attempt to cross the River Niemen.  
Retreating Austrians surrounded near Dukia.  
Hungarians retook Uzsook pass.  
Japanese reached Lao-Che and Germans abandoned their artillery.  
Italian ships sunk by Austrian mines.  
British cruiser Cumberland captured ten German merchant steamers.  
Cadets from Canada Royal Military college sailed for England.

## CHAMP CLARK IS NAMED GREATEST LIVING MISSOURIAN

(By Associated Press.)  
Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 30.—Governor Major in a speech today named Champ Clark the greatest living Missourian, in accordance with a request from the Pan-American exposition.

## COYLE TRIAL WILL BE FINISHED BY SATURDAY

John Mahoney returned today from Newkirk after attending the Coyle trial since Monday. He says the state has finished introducing testimony and the jury will have the case by Saturday night. Mr. Mahoney has been visiting in Detroit, Michigan, his old home, for the past two months. His father, Dennis Mahoney, accompanied him home. Mrs. Mahoney will remain in Detroit for two weeks longer.

## ALL STATE HIGHWAYS OF COUNTY APPROVED SAVE ONE

The highways designated by the county commissioners through Logan county have all been approved by the state highway commission, with the exception of that part of the main north and south highway between Lawrie and Mulhall, upon which a protest has been filed by North Logan citizens. This matter will probably be adjusted within the next few days. A map of the highways as they will finally run, will be printed in The Leader.

## COTTON CROP IN STATE IS RIPENING SLOWLY

Washington, Sept. 30.—Reviewing the week's weather in the cotton belt, the national weather and crop bulletin today said:  
"Continued warm and dry weather favored the ripening of cotton over all central and eastern states of the cotton belt, and picking progressed rapidly, a large portion of the crop having already been gathered, even in the higher elevations and northern districts.  
"In Texas and Oklahoma, however, frequent rains delayed picking and heavy showers in Oklahoma caused considerable damage. The crop is ripening slowly in Oklahoma and boll weevils are destroying all new bolls in Texas. No top crop is expected in the latter state and the yield of the middle crop is disappointing and little top is expected in any other portion of the belt."

## FRENCH DRIVE ON WEST FRONT IS FURIOUS

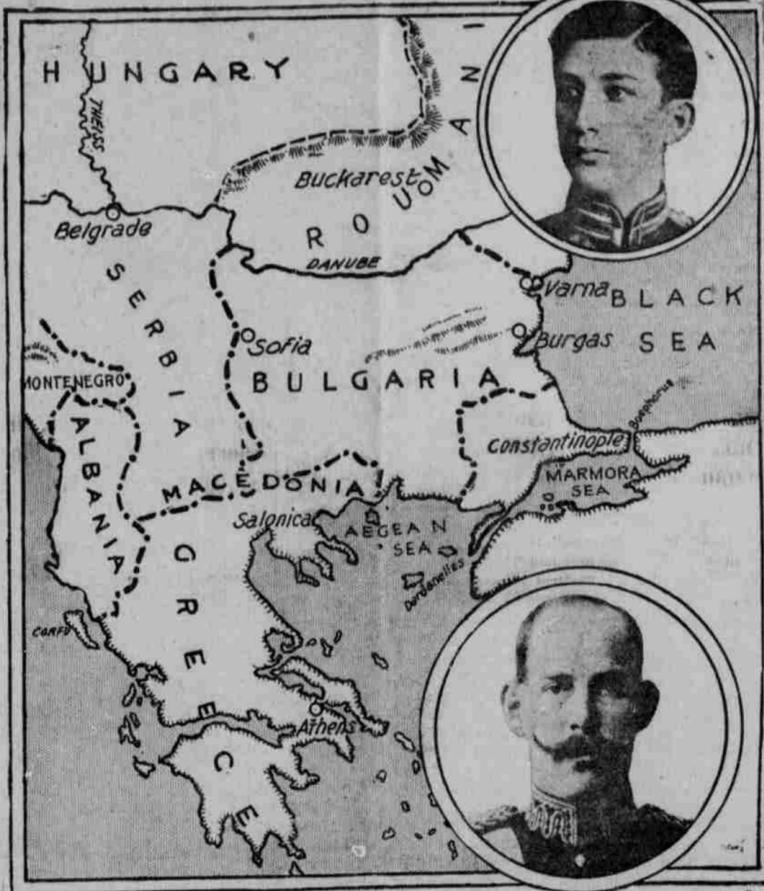
## GERMANS LOSE MORE POSITIONS; ANOTHER AMERICAN SHIP TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)  
BULLETIN.  
London, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelins were sighted late this afternoon over Aerschot, twenty miles northeast of Brussels. The airships were bound west towards Dover and the English channel.  
Paris, Sept. 30.—Continuing their general offensive on the western front, the French last night captured the important defensive work of the Germans south of Ripont, it was officially announced today. In the Champagne district the French gained a footing at various points on the German second line of defense. The bombardment is incessant and bayonet charges with

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## Greece and Bulgaria Ready for War and Their Leaders

Crown Prince Boris of Bulgaria



King Constantin of Greece.

## FILM PIRATES GRAB FORTUNE IN FEW MONTHS

## SMOOTH MOVING PICTURE BROKER IS ARRESTED UNDER COPYRIGHT LAW

New York, Sept. 30.—That a gang of moving picture pirates has made close to a half million dollars within the past few months by selling counterfeit duplicates of Charles Chaplin films was revealed today by the arrest of Abraham George Levi, a moving picture broker of this city, who was arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence S. Houghton on a charge of violating the criminal section of the infringement law.

Levi, according to Assistant United States Attorney Harold A. Content, operated as the Chaplin Film Company. In the last three months, it is said, he has sold outright at least \$50,000 worth of the counterfeit films chiefly in the West. His arrest is only the second of its kind in this district under the copyright law and was made by the federal authorities to discourage if possible the wholesale piracy of the Chaplin films.

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## BOND ELECTION WAS FOUR TO ONE VICTORY

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 30.—Muskogee today, by the biggest vote ever cast in a bond election in this city, authorized the issuance of \$350,000 worth of bonds for the construction of a municipal gas pipe line to furnish cheap gas for manufacturing purposes and \$25,000 bonds to construct a sanitary sewer to the Arkansas river.  
The vote on the gas bonds was 1,414 for to 299 against, while the vote on the sewer proposition was 1,250 for and 443 against. The bonds did not lose in a single precinct and carried as high as seven and one-half to one in two precincts.

Twenty-four hours after the order for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army the army of the Greeks received order to mobilize. Dispatches from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, say Crown Prince Boris, who is a very young man, will lead her armies in the field, and it is understood that King Constantin will lead his.

Greece has been compelled to mobilize following that of Bulgaria, for she fears the latter is aiming to take Macedonia, the land in dispute between Bulgaria and all the Balkan nations.

## FREE FALL FAIR DISCUSSED AT MASS MEETING

## CITIZENS TALK OF LATEST PROPOSITION AND APPOINT COMMITTEES

The meeting of citizens at the city hall last night was not large, on account of several other events and attractions and previous announcements. But the enthusiasm made up for lack of a large crowd. The meeting was unanimous along the lines of continuing the fair. The statement of the secretary and treasurer were made, giving the exact conditions and showing that if the business men who had pledged stock would complete their agreement the fair association would soon be on an easy street, with a good array of buildings and fine equipments for a great fair. The entire situation was freely discussed and a committee consisting of Maurice O'Rourke, W. J. Dibbins and Tom Jenkins was named to assist the finance committee of the Fair association in promptly meeting all the premium pledges soon falling due. Reports from every corner of the county showed that the sentiment was unanimous for the continuance of the fair; that it was the one valuable asset to both city and county; that whether the future should decide in favor of the free county fair or not.

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## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

On account of Hingling Bros. circus showing in the city Friday and Friday evening, the regular weekly concert of the Booster band will be given tonight in front of the federal building, weather permitting.

## OIL TAX MUDDLE BEFORE STATE BOARD RILES

## ATTORNEYS AND STATE OFFICIALS INDULGE IN HEATED WORDS AT SESSION

Oklahoma City, Sept. 30.—(Special.)—What the attorneys of Tax Ferrit Pitman are expecting as a result of the hearing before the state board of equalization relative to alleged omitted property in the tax renditions of the Prairie Oil and Gas company was indicated at this morning's session when, in response to a question from Secretary of State J. L. Lyon, Judge C. B. Stuart retorted: "Your questions are such, Mr. Lyon, as to indicate that 'coming events cast their shadow before.'"

Atmospheric conditions appeared conducive to acrimony, for a moment previous, when State Treasurer W. L. Alexander left the room, Assistant Attorney General J. B. Harrison jumped to his feet with the inquiry: "I want to know whether absent members of this board are going to vote on this question without hearing all the evidence?"

The only response, coming from Governor R. L. Williams, was that he had excused Mr. Alexander.

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## RAILROAD EMPLOYEES AT-TEND SAFETY FIRST MEET

N. M. Cochran, general agent for the Santa Fe at this point left last night for Wichita where he will attend the Safety First meeting of Santa Fe employees of Oklahoma and Kansas and make an effort to bring the next Safety First meeting to Guthrie. There will be about four hundred at the Wichita meeting which will continue for three days. The meetings are becoming very popular in railroad circles as much valuable information is gathered from the active experience of the several workers.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE ADVANCED

### LIST OF GRADUATES ATTENDING UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

A list of graduates of the Guthrie high school who are now attending universities and colleges has been prepared. It shows the following:  
Oklahoma University: Floyd Bingham, Delph Victor Nichols, Joan Eason, Eugene Sharp, Ethel M. Smith.  
Kansas University: Helen Jenkins, Louise Miller, George Milne.  
Phillips University: Carl Cross.  
Oklahoma State University: Emory Alling, Druse, Jesse Douglas, Mary Stanham, Howard Pite, Grace Lee Near, Winifred Phelps Late Sturgeon, Margareta Armantrout, Paul Parker, Fred Miles, Vern Phelps, Max Cockrell, Valeria Tyler, Willa Ramsey, Jeanette Phillips, Hugh Oliver, Ruth Nichols, Henry Mason, Willis Askew.  
Drake University: Marshall Dale.  
Cornell, Mt. Vernon, Iowa: Hazel Miller, Greta Miller.  
Vassar: Adelaide Lutz.  
Indiana: Howard Norris.  
Stillwater A. & M.: Dorothy Sexauer, Phillip Wilber, Glen Douglas, David Wenner.  
Central State Normal: Eva Hixon, Halle Charvoz, Louise Hill, May Crystal, Ruth Johnson, Opal Johnson.  
Washington University: Odner Miller, Horace Speed.  
Henry Kendall: Thelma Smith.  
Wentworth: Sumner Cragin, Lloyd Douglas.  
St. Benedict: Harold Spear.  
University of California: Dale Fish, Latimer Holter, Hubert Fish.  
Oregon University: Lorena Phelps.  
University of New Mexico: Anos Yates, Ruth Yates.  
Stout Institute: Hazel Household, etc.

## EUROPEAN WAR WILL LAST TEN YEARS IS BELIEF

## BOTH SIDES SHOW EQUAL RESOURCES OF MEN AND MONEY

## ST. LOUIS MAN TELLS OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

## GERMANS' GREATEST SHOCK GIVEN WHEN BELGIUM CHECKED FIRST DRIVE

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 30.—Callixte Pontal, retired merchant, who has been in southern France for more than a year visiting relatives and who has just returned to St. Louis, said yesterday the European war, in his opinion, would last at least ten years longer. Each side showed equal strength, equal determination, equal resources.  
Pontal is 82 years old. He has almost completely lost his eyesight. He made the return trip home alone on the liner La Touraine, sailing from Bordeaux, September 12. Mrs. Pontal, who went abroad with her husband in June, 1914, returned to this country six months ago. They spent some time in Paris and Mrs. Pontal departed for her home in Queenstown, Ireland. When the time for returning to America arrived, Pontal went from his old home at Prevas, Southern France, to Paris. Mrs. Pontal, however, could not cross the Channel, so she returned alone from Queenstown to this country, Pontal going back to Prevas for another six months.

French Confident of Victory.  
"I did not return to St. Louis because of the war," he said yesterday. "In Southern France, save for the sight of wounded and dying, we felt no discomfort. There was always a spirit of bravery, of gay bravery, nothing was higher in price, there was no scarcity of anything, there was no talk of possible defeat or an end in the near future of the conflict."  
"The Germans received the shock of their lives when they found they could not walk into Belgium as a St. Louisan walks into East St. Louis. The Belgian king and queen and their people always will stand high in the hearts of the French."  
"At Valence, Lyons and Marseilles nothing save the arrival of the wounded seems changed."  
"Paris is still gay save for uniforms and mourning garb."  
"True, at night lights are lowered and the boulevards are not as gay with colors, but the theaters are nearly all open and the stores are doing a good business."

Pontal believed that as soon as one nation felt herself weakening there would be no pretense of power and the war would end.

All Thoughts Are for Soldiers.  
All thoughts are for the soldiers, he said; their food and equipment come first in the hearts of the nations.

The news of war conditions and happenings printed in American, he termed accurate and fair and up to the minute.

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## STRICKEN CITY PREPARES TO REPAIR DAMAGE

## ARDMORE DEAD NOW NUMBERS 50; PROPERTY LOSS NEAR A MILLION

Special to Daily Leader.  
Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 30.—Work of cleaning up the debris continues today. One more body was found early this afternoon making the total known dead 50. It is thought that several more dead bodies will be found under the wreckage in the negro district. Twelve persons from that part of the city have been reported missing.  
The property loss will probably exceed \$800,000. Work of placing the blame is now going on. All members of the state corporation commission are on the ground.  
Rebuilding Ardmore.  
Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 30.—Funerals of victims, rebuilding demolished

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## THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 30.—Cloudy tonight; Friday, fair.