

## BULGARS BEATEN BY BRITISH AT BITHIRKOWO

GERMANS ARE ALSO HALTED AND HURLED BACK IN NORTH DRIVE

## AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE BOMBS BELLUNE

CHURCHILL LEAVES FOR FRONT AS A "TOMMY ATKINS"; CHEERED

Nish, Nov. 18.—After being hemmed in on three sides by German-Austrian armies, the main Serbian army, operating in the north, broke all expectations this morning by defeating the opposition and driving them back. This is considered a great victory and is expected to change the whole situation on the Balkan front. French and British have given the Bulgarians a thorough whipping.

### Bulgars Defeated by British.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Important successes for the French and British forces in Serbia are reported by the Athens correspondent of the Havas agency. The Bulgarians lost the town of Kasturino to the French and have been defeated by the British on the Valendovradtrove front.

The correspondent says the French won a striking victory over the Bulgarians on the Bithirkowo Schevo Krassovitra front. The battle waged desperately for two days. The French were greatly outnumbered but used their three-inch guns with great effect. The Bulgarians are said to have sustained such heavy losses that they gave up the fight and retired northward to the right bank of the Vardar river.

### Churchill Goes to Front.

London, Nov. 18.—Former First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill, in the uniform of his regiment, left this morning for the front. His wife bade farewell as he started. This move on the part of Churchill has influenced more Englishmen to enlist than any other thing. He was cheered by thousands as he marched off with the colors.

### Want to Use Poison Gas.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The senate army committee today passed a resolution urging the unrestricted use of asphyxiating gas by French troops.

### Airships Throw Deadly Bombs.

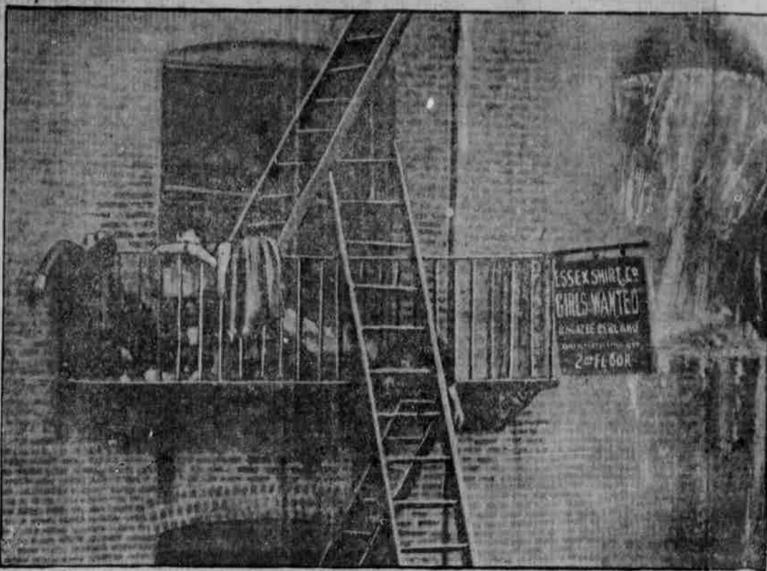
Belluno, Italy, Nov. 18.—An Austrian aeroplane threw five bombs on the city at eight o'clock this morning. Only one exploded. Three persons were injured. This dispatch apparently clears last night's message from Rome saying that an Austrian aeroplane appeared "over the city." The name and place bombarded was not given.

### Ship Fired on After Stopped.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—An affidavit, signed by Dr. Cecile L. Grell, of New York, the only native American survivor of the Ancona, directly contradicts the Austro-Hungarian government's official statement that the ship was not shelled by the attacking submarine after she had stopped. The state department was notified of the existence of this affidavit by consular dispatches.

Dr. Grell said the bombardment of

## Girls Dying on Brooklyn Factory Fire Escape



In the panic of a factory fire in which eight girls and four men, employees of the Diamond Candy company of Brooklyn, lost their lives and thirty more were dangerously injured, Fireman P. A. Bayer took this photograph. It shows two girls and a man dying on the fire escape. They made their way through the smoke and flame to the open air only to drop before they could be saved. The fire has aroused the city to an investigation, and the criminal authorities have begun action.

## PREACHERS SAY TULSA TOWN IS VERY WICKED

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS COMMEMORATED IN RESOLUTION BY REV. ABERNATHY

Muskogee, Nov. 18.—The Methodist Episcopal conference for Eastern Oklahoma recognized Tulsa, Oklahoma as the wickedest town in the world and commended the attorney general of the state for the work he has done there during the past three weeks toward cleaning up the sinners. All this was by resolution and was recommended by a Tulsa, the Rev. Dr. L. S. Barton, pastor of Boston Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Tulsa. It came about as an amendment to a reported resolution of the temperance committee of the conference.

The Rev. John Abernathy of Okmulgee made the report of the temperance committee, which was merely a reiteration of statements already made before the conference but containing statements the committee thought necessary to get in the record and to have the conference confirm. The Rev. Abernathy's report stated that, although, for the cause of national prohibition, the campaign

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## CRESCENT MAN GETS YEAR AND A DAY

WAS CAPTURED BY 13-YEAR-OLD GIRL; HUNG JURY IN M'DONALD CASE

George Rogers, Crescent City negro, charged with a statutory crime by a 13-year-old girl was declared guilty by a jury in district court today and sentenced to a year and a day in the state penitentiary.

## MURDER TRIAL ON.

Rebecca Johnson, negro girl, former student at Langston college, charged with the death of her infant child, is being tried before a jury in district court today.

## "BIRD" ON THE JOB.

Bird McGuire, former congressman from this district and before statehood for many years delegate in congress from the territory, is the campaign manager in Oklahoma for Senator John W. Weeks. He was here this week sounding out the sentiment of the boys on the subject of republican presidential preference. While here he consulted with John Golobie and a few other of the republican leaders.

## DEMAND EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES

NEED OF LABOR IS OUTLINED IN SAN FRANCISCO MEETING

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The American Federation of Labor in convention here, acting upon a report of the executive committee, wet on record as favoring the following proposition: Government ownership at Mount Vernon, Va., George Washington's old home and the Thomas Jefferson home at Monticello, Va.

The eight-hour day for all government employees. Government manufacture of stamp envelopes. Better pay for postoffice clerks and

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## TWO DOLLAR OIL NOW IN PENNSYLVANIA

TULSA MAN PREDICTS OKLAHOMA CRUDE WILL GO TO \$1.50 BY JANUARY 1ST

(By Associated Press.)  
Pittsburg, Nov. 18.—The two dollar oil goal of hundreds of producers was reached today when the South Pennsylvania Oil company announced the second advance in price of crude oils for the week. The advance was ten cents a barrel on each grade except Ragland, which remains unchanged.

The new price is expected to bring out the greater part of several million barrels of crude known to be above the ground, and also to stimulate drilling.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 18.—That Oklahoma crude oil will reach \$1.50 the barrel by January 1, 1916, is a bet offered by a local oil man who is in a position to know. He offers to bet \$5000 that oil will reach that price before January 15th.

## AERO FLIGHT POSTPONED.

(By Associated Press.)  
Lawton, Nov. 18.—A high north wind caused a postponement until Friday of the aero squadron flight.

## WILLIAMS MAY NOT CALL AN EXTRA SESSION

OPPOSITION IS STRENUOUS AND MANY DECLARE NO NEED FOR MOVE

## GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM WILL BE FOUGHT

BANKERS OF STATE OPPOSED TO "WILD CAT" USURY MEASURES PREPARED

Oklahoma City, Nov. 18.—The prospect for a special session of the legislature, that seemed to be definite a few days ago, is not so bright just now. Governor Williams may not call the lawmakers. He says he will not call them, much as he deems that the interests of the state and the Democratic party require some law-making just now, unless he shall have assurance that the legislators will enact all the laws necessary. The lawmakers are generally ready to do some of the things that Governor Williams has indicated ought to be done, but they are not willing to do all the things needed to be done.

On the one important matter of usury legislation a great clamor is being made by the banking interests. Governor Williams has heard from some of the party leaders in the legislature that a usury law such as he advocated will be opposed by many lawmakers and that many will not support it because of the local influences at work to deter them. The aspect is said to resemble a condition where a man is asked to do something detrimental to another man to whom he is under obligations. It may be that some of the lawmakers have paper in their local banks that is coming due.

The governor is very determined as to this usury question. He deems it of paramount importance. He is satisfied that if a subject of such vital interest to the masses of the people can be allowed by the lawmakers to wait or to be ignored altogether, the other subject of election laws to restrict the right of the negro to vote can also wait or be ignored.

This is the condition in the executive office at this time. Members of the legislature who live in sections of the state that have large negro populations are clamoring for a session of the legislature to enact separate election laws, registration laws

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## DAN CUPID IS ON JOB AGAIN

SEVERAL CEREMONIES ARE PERFORMED BY JUDGE CHAPPELLE TODAY

"I had about decided that Cupid had laid off for the season," said Judge Chappelle today. The judge began picking up the loose ends of the season's business ceremonies before noon. Marriage licenses were also issued. Wilfred Boyliss, 22, of Stillwater, and Adella Widstand, 29, of Tulsa. The latter couple were married by Rev. A. B. Nicholas at the city hall. The ceremony, performed by Judge Chappelle uniting in the holy bonds of wedlock Alva White, 26, and Delora Graeg, 19, both of Lovell, was witnessed by a large party of friends who accompanied the happy couple to the city.

## WOMAN SLAYER MAY BE FREED

CHARGED THAT JUDGE HUSTON WAS ABSENT FROM COUNTY DURING TRIAL OF CAUSE

An alternative writ of mandamus, directing Judge A. H. Huston to show cause why he should not correct the records of the district court of Payne county to show that he was absent from the county while a jury was deliberating in a murder case, was granted by the criminal court of appeals Wednesday. The writ is returnable December 8.

After the case of Mrs. Abbott, charged with the murder of an oil field worker, had been tried before Judge Huston and while the jury was deliberating on the evidence, Judge Huston had to leave the county on account of illness. There was a period of about two hours between the time he left the county and the time a judge pro-tempore was appointed. Now attorneys for the woman, who was convicted and sentenced to eight years imprisonment, assert that inasmuch as no judge was in the county the court was not legally in session and therefore the woman's conviction is void. They want the record corrected to show the absence of Judge Huston before the case is brought before the higher court on appeal.

It was asserted in the hearing Wednesday that both sides in the case agreed at the time of Judge Huston's departure from the county that the record should show that the court was continually in session.

The woman, whose liberty is involved in the question, killed an oil field worker in Payne county. She admitted the killing, asserting that she did it in defense of her honor.

## OIL LAND TO EWING.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 18.—Lease on two sections of school land in Logan county has been given by the school land commission to Amos Ewing of Guthrie. The lease is for mineral purposes, and is upon unproven territory. No bonus was asked by the commission, but if oil is found the usual one-eighth royalty is exacted. Colonel Ewing has dipped into the oil game slightly during the past year and believes that oil may be found in Logan county.

## BUYING TRACTORS.

Little Delaware county with a population of 11,469, has bought three oil tractors for use on the county roads. That's the proper spirit. Good roads will increase the population. Logan county has one tractor and needs three. It has been clearly demonstrated that the tractor is the only modern method of road building. The expense is one-third of the old teaming system and the time saved is worth a great deal.

## NOTED ELK DEAD.

Arthur C. Moreland, widely known among the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and editor-publisher of the Elks-Antler, one of the leading publications of the order, died in a hospital in New York Wednesday.

Two weeks ago he went to the hospital on account of gangrene in the right foot and his condition became gradually worse.

Mr. Moreland was 68 years old.

Old papers for sale at The Leader office.

## KITCHIN IS THORN IN SIDE OF WILSON MEN

CHARGES MEMBERS DISREGARD CONVICTIONS TO PLEASE PRESIDENT

## STAND ON PREPAREDNESS SEVERELY CRITICISED

REPUBLICANS ARE LINING UP FOR BIG FIGHT; DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Majority Leader Kitchin has caused no end of criticism among house democrats over his letter to a constituent on the Wilson preparedness program and which was made public today. Mr. Kitchin not only opposes the administration's policy, but declares that majority of the house democrats oppose the plan, that they will stay away from their convictions on this question to please the President and do his will, as I have seen them do on two or three occasions before.

For a man who is to lead the democratic majority this winter at a time when the party needs cohesive action, house democrats say the Kitchin statement is indiscreet to say the least, and some of the bolder ones are talking about suggesting a change in the leadership when the party caucus meets.

Mr. Kitchin becomes floor leader by virtue of being chairman of the committee on ways and means, which he succeeded by the retirement of Oscar Underwood from the house. That is the political committee of the house and where the party policies are supported through organization. Republicans Formulating Attack.

Republicans have been formulating their line of attack against the administration for this winter, and it has become apparent to every one in Washington.

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## JUSTICE HUGHES DECLINES WITH THANKS

Washington, Nov. 18.—Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court notified the secretary of state of Nebraska, he would not be a candidate at the coming presidential primary election and requested that his name be not placed on the ballot.

## PLEADS GUILTY.

Eugene Routen, young Kingfisher county farmer, charged with stealing a grip from a D. E. & G. train last July and who was later captured by Claude Mize, city marshal of Crescent City and turned over to Sheriff Sherwood, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty today and will be sentenced tomorrow.

## THE WEATHER



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New Orleans, La., Nov. 18.—Tonight fair colder, freezing, Friday, fair.

## THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Nov. 18, 1914.  
French took forest near Dieppe.  
Germans mined and blew up a part of Chauvencourt.  
Germans won near Cirey and in the Argonne.  
Russian advance guard between the Vistula and Warthe driven back.  
Battle fought at Soldau.  
Russians advance in East Prussia.  
Serbians and Montenegrins won fight near Trebinje forts.  
Cardinal Mercier appealed to America to help Belgians.