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ENTIRE GERMAN STAFF CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

KAISER'S 82ND. ARMY DIVISION LEFT WITHOUT OFFICERS BY KIDNAPPERS

IMPORTANT PAPERS ARE ALSO TAKEN

GERMANS, IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN CAPTURE 3 IMPORTANT SERBIAN TOWNS

(By Associated Press.)

(BULLETIN.)

Petrograd, Dec. 9.—The entire staff of the eighty-second German army division, was captured by Russian scouts and brought as prisoners into the Russian lines as a result of a daring raid last night, was unofficially announced today.

The scouts surrounded the Germans in a marsion of a large estate, and confiscated some important papers.

Germans Take Serb Towns.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Four towns near the southwestern Serbian frontier were captured by the Bulgarians, it was officially announced. They are Ochrida, Struga, Dibra, and Dzakova. Ochrida is only eighteen miles north of the Greek frontier.

Mammoth Labor Organization Formed.

London, Dec. 9.—The largest labor organization in the history of England representing two million men, has been formed for the purpose of offensive or defensive action in matters respecting wages and conditions of work.

Drive Germans Back In West.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Official: "In Champagne last night our artillery, following up the bombardment of German positions, caused the explosion of a depot of munitions south of St. Souplet. Our counter-attacks east of Tahure Dormain, have continued to drive back our adversary, who now occupies only a portion of the advance trenches."

England Makes Promises.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Ambassador Page cabled the state department that England had acceded to the American protest against requisitioning ships of the American Transatlantic Company. No other details be seized.

Kitchener to Paris.

London, Dec. 9.—Lord Kitchener and Secretary of Serbian affairs Grouvest to Paris today to confer with the French government.

French Ship Holds Up Merchantman.

San Juan, Dec. 9.—The Porto Rico liner, Coamo, was stopped by the French cruiser Descartes, which took four German Brenen from the merchantman aboard the warship. Officers, crew and all passengers were examined. The vessel flew the American flag.

More Vessels Held Up.

New York, Dec. 9.—A cablegram from San Juan, to New York Porto Rico line says their vessels the Coamo and Carolina, flying the American flag were held up and searched.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 9, 1914.

Belgians took German first line on the Yser by a ruse.

Germans shelled Ypres and Furnes.

Serbians recaptured Valjevo and Ushitza from Austrians.

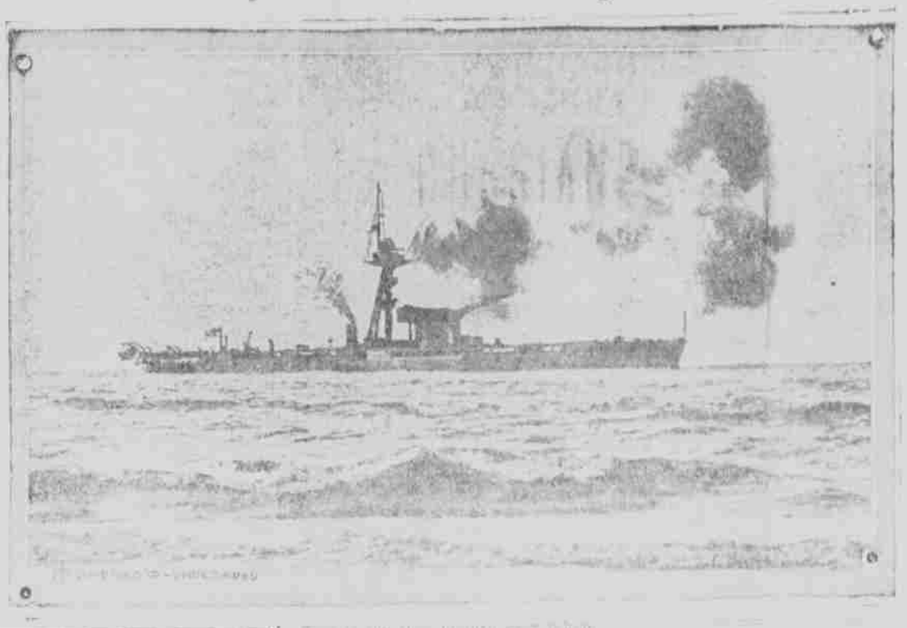
Germans lost heavily in attack on Lowicz.

Austrians defeated near Cracow.

Turks at Karna surrendered to Indian troops.

Polish-American relief committee formed.

New British Monitor Bombarding German



COUNTRY CHURCH DENOMINATED INTEGRITY ROOT

BEFORE PINCHOT MAKES PLEA FOR ARMY OF RURAL MINISTERS

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The great economic and moral conflicts of life and the opportunity which it offers to the rural church in producing such a condition, were emphasized in the address which Gifford Pinchot of Milford, Pa., delivered here today as chairman of the conference on Church and Rural Life. The conference was held under the auspices of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

"The country church is one of the great assets from which spring the best blessings, quality and development. Energy and power are in nation and concern," said Mr. Pinchot in continuing.

"We are here also to call the attention of the organized people of the United States to the existence of the country church problem, and to seek how to consider with its needs of the country church in that out new methods. This needs how to bring together a "S.V.P." by that also all, now in up the country church on the rural mission from with which it is to be."

"The underlying theme is national, we all in more the service by the church."

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POPULAR GUTHRIE YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Elizabeth Chamberlain, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Melvin, and Mr. Henry Chamberlain were quietly married last evening at the home of the bride's parents south of town. Judge John Chappelle performed the ceremony which was witnessed by the immediate members of the family only. The bridal couple left immediately after the ceremony for Oklahoma City for a short visit.

Mrs. Chamberlain who has resided in Guthrie since childhood, is a well educated young woman. She is a graduate nurse of the medical school of Creighton university and also post graduate work at Johns Hopkins university. Later she became interested in kindergarten work and studied at O. M. U. and the Normal kindergarten college in Chicago. She began in Rock Island, Ill., last year and in her spring was appointed inspectoress of the state board of health which position she now holds.

Mr. Chamberlain is from Mississippi. He came to Oklahoma City two years ago and then came to Guthrie with the state board of health last spring. He is with the clerical force of that office. Since his arrival here he has made many fine friends, all of whom join in wishing the greatest happiness for him and his bride.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT FILED BY CRESCENT MAN

J. W. MAY, FALSELY ARRESTED, NOW ASKS THAT KANSAS MAN BE MADE TO PAY

J. W. May, well known Crescent [illegible] recently filed a petition in the district court of Logan county, Kansas, for $[illegible] damages against a Kansas property man who had been [illegible] in the arrest of Mr. May and the charge resulted [illegible] Mr. May is considered one of the most [illegible] citizens in north central Oklahoma [illegible] and [illegible] in the county.

Indeed Numbers felt the slap was [illegible] by the arrest and [illegible] brought by Mr. May.

"SAFETY FIRST"

Next Saturday afternoon [illegible] will be a "safety [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] Dan [illegible] will be [illegible] "safety" [illegible] [illegible] will be given [illegible].

FORCED TO SIGN NOTE AT POINT OF A REVOLVER

MCALESTER MERCHANT MAKES STARTLING ACCUSATION AGAINST WOMAN

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 9.—Charging that a woman named Lucilla Holmes, at the point of a gun and with threats against his life had forcibly obtained his signature to three note aggregating $2,000, Fred C. Russell, president of the McAlester Commercial club and head of the Russell Wholesale Hardware company, filed suit in the district court this afternoon asking cancellation of the notes.

The alleged hold up is said to have occurred Monday night. No criminal charge has been filed against the woman.

The woman has made no denial so far, further than to say that the evidence will prove that she is innocent of the charge made.

TEXAS BELGIUM OF THE SOUTH

Washington, Dec. 9.—Governor Ferguson of Texas gave to President Wilson an optimistic view of the conditions along the Mexican border. He said that Texas has been the "Belgium of the Southwest" for a long time, but that recognition of Carranza had gone far toward establishing order.

CHAIR IS SET AND CHARGED FOR BOOKMAN

NEGRO TO BE ELECTROCUTED IN MCALESTER PRISON; PEOPLE INDIFFERENT

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 9.—On Friday [illegible] will be killed in Oklahoma [illegible] on the electric chair in the state penitentiary here. Indeed the people are apparently indifferent to the fate of the unfortunate human whose life will be snuffed out by a flash of electricity. It will be the first legal electrocution in the history of Oklahoma.

Isaac Lorenzo Henry Bookman, a negro who was convicted for the killing of Jesse Tracey, a farmer of McIntosh county, [illegible] and on May 29, was sentenced to death. His case was then taken to the criminal court of appeals and the sentence was recently confirmed by that tribunal.

Condemned Man Silent.

From outward appearances the news of the confirmation of his sentence has affected Bookman's mentality not a whit. He is as black like against public discussion. Prison officials believe it is a [illegible] mentality and it is true that he heads no relatives living and so [illegible] keeps in a condition. Death cannot which is the [illegible] of executions [illegible] on the nerves of prisoners [illegible].

[illegible] the condemned negro to [illegible] death sentence of the [illegible] Warden Bob Dick [illegible] against capital punishment and contended that [illegible] upon the [illegible] is proceeding with his plans for the performance of his duties as chief executioner of the state prison.

Was More Chances

[illegible] chances left [illegible] for

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ONLY 13 MORE DAYS
READ THE ADS

CHRISTMAS BARGAIN OFFER

On account of the Christmas holidays, The Daily Leader will receive yearly subscriptions between Dec. 8 and Dec. 31, 1915, at the rate of Two Dollars and Fifty cents per year. This offer is good only within the time stated and is open to mail subscriptions only. Daily one year, $2.50; Oklahoma Weekly Leader, one year, 50 cents. See announcement in detail on page 7.

FIRE BUGS ARE OPERATING IN SPRINGFIELD

FOUR FIRES TODAY, FIGHT IN WEEK, MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE

EXTRA POLICE STATIONED TO WATCH FOR "BUGS"

CITIZENS OF ILLINOIS CITY TERRORIZED. THREE GIRLS LOST LIVES

BULLETIN.

Springfield, Dec. 9.—The charred remains of three girls were taken from the fire ruins today. Three arrests were made of alleged arson fiends. The people are thoroughly aroused. The militia may be called out.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 9.—Property damage estimated at a quarter of a million dollars, and one arrest on charges of incendiarism today resulted from the fires which for a time threatened the entire business district of this city.

Wherever available piece of fire apparatus was created in fighting the fire that destroyed the Boston store, another fire broke out. Fire [illegible] officials said, this expressed the belief that an incendiary had been at work.

Sam Saborskin, whose possession [illegible] fire during the Boston store blaze, was arrested on a warrant charging arson, sworn out by the city fire marshal.

Fire in an abandoned hotel building was extinguished by two firemen all that could be spared from the Boston store. These men reported that they found the hotel entrances barred in a suspicious manner. The south fire was of only minor importance.

Boston store officials denied that several sales girls had been trapped in the upper floors of the store building. They said all employes had been accounted for.

This is the third serious fire in a week. The loss will total a million dollars. That an arson trust is working in Springfield is generally believed. Extra policemen and plain-clothes officers now have been detailed.

FORD APPEALS TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 9.—A wireless from Henry Ford asked congress to support the Ford peace plan.

TELLS OF JONAH AND HIS EFFORTS TO SHIRK DUTY

Jonah and his efforts to get away from his duty to God was the theme of Rev. Kennedy's sermon last night at the Baptist revival. Jonah was but one of a great variety of such unfaithful servants. God always chooses his peculiar method of dealing with men; no two men are alike in any characteristic and God deals with each as may be expedient in his peculiar case. The world and especially the churches are filled with Jonahs, men who are blindly running away from their sworn duty. The claim of critics that no fish could swallow a man counts for about as much as their claim that no man who had been dead as long as Lazarus could be brought to life. It is simply a denial of the power of God—nothing more.

Jonahs are a selfish lot; Jonahs in the church are simply trying to get to heaven by fraud; they are trying to shirk their duty. "You Jonahs in this house tonight who are running away from your duty to God had better sidestep and get another grip on God before it is everlastingly too late," declared the evangelist. "Guthrie is filled with Jonahs who are insisting on helping the Sunday shows, the parlor card parties, anything except the church of the living God." The evangelist gave a strong sermon, and church members are missing much in not hearing them.

BIG INCOME FROM OIL WELL ROYALTIES

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SANTA FE REPORTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company through Agent Cockrell has delivered copies of its report for the 1915 fiscal year to the high school and the libraries. In the course of the school year study is given to certain phases of the transportation question, and the information contained in the Santa Fe report will be of value to students.

PLAN TO STRIP GIRL TEACHERS ABANDONED

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—Public indignation today forced the board of education to rescind action taken at its last meeting calling for physical examination of the teachers by the medical inspection officer, and requiring the young women teachers to show their waists for these tests.

The meeting of the board was marked by hot speeches directed at Dr. Adkins, and he was cheered for the alleged insulting remarks made to teachers at their meeting Saturday.

Mayor Woodward said Dr. Adkins' proposal was outrageous.

According to the revised ruling the teachers may allow Dr. Adkins to give the examination or apply to their family physicians.

NON-PARTISAN PROGRAM IS AGREED UPON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—President Wilson and Republican Leader Mann in conference today agreed that the defense legislation should be framed in a non-partisan manner.

FORMER GUTHRIAN WOUNDED.

Elk City, Okla., Dec. 8.—Burglars shot and wounded Charles Wachob, a local merchant, Tuesday morning when Wachob surprised two at work in Herring & Young's store. Wachob is wounded in the head and body, but will recover. Although Wachob fired several shots at the burglars it is not believed that either of them was wounded. The burglars escaped.

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DIGNITY AND SAFETY FIRST, NEW PEACE PLANS

GERMANY READY TO DISCUSS TERMINATION OF WAR ON OWN GROUNDS

FOOD AND COPPER ENOUGH FOR YEARS

IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR DELIVERS STIRRING ADDRESS BEFORE REICHSTAG

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Dec. 9.—"If our enemies make peace proposals compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them" said Imperial Chancellor Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, addressing the Reichstag. "War can be terminated only by a peace which will give absolute certitude that war will not return," the Chancellor declared. "We all agree about that."

He asserted that Germany's food supply was sufficient and her immense store of copper adequate for a continuation of the war for many years.

The Chancellor said: "As long as there exists in the countries of our enemies, guilt and ignorance of statesmen, entangled with a confusion of public opinion, it would be folly for Germany to make peace proposals, which would not shorten, but would lengthen the duration of the war. First of all, the masks must be torn from their faces.

"At present they speak of war annihilation against us. We have to take this fact into account. Theoretical arguments for peace, or proposals of peace, will not advance us, will not bring the end nearer.

"If our enemies make peace proposals, compatible with Germany's dignity and safety, then we shall always be ready to discuss them.

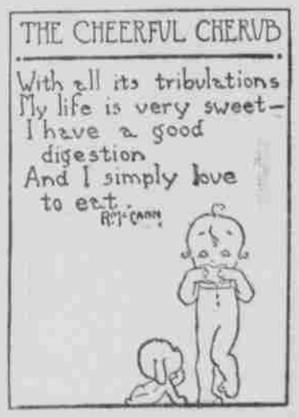
"No one can say that we continue the war, because we still desire to conquer this or that country as a guarantee."

The Chancellor's remarks drew forth tremendous applause from the assembly.

CUPID BECOMES BUSY AS HOLIDAYS DRAW NEARER

With the approach of the holiday seasons, little Cupid is getting in his work. More marriage licenses have been issued during the past two days than were issued during the ten days previous. Judge Chappelle was called upon three times yesterday and today to "splice" couples. Following were granted licenses: Henry West Chamberlain, 37, and Maria Elizabeth Melvin, 30, both of Guthrie; Roy C. Rogers, 28, of Guthrie and Beulah Nash, 18, of Nash; Will Williams, 31, and Minnie Moody, 23, of Guthrie; Robert Cox, 72, and Liz Harlan, 65, of Guthrie; S. P. Harrison, 36, and Jennie Anderson 45, both of Crescent.

THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—Tonight, fair, warmer; Friday, fair.