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WILSON WINS IN DECISIVE VOTE IN U. S. SENATE

GORE'S RESOLUTION AND SUBSTITUTE BY M'CUMBER VOTED DOWN

SCENE OF BATTLE NOW TRANSFERRED TO HOUSE

GORE AND STONE CROSS IN BATTLE OF WORDS; GORE IS EARNEST

By Associated Press

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 68 to 14, a greater majority than they had expected, the administration forces in the Senate tabled Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans off armed ships of European belligerents, and thereby finally quelled in the Senate the agitation which had embarrassed President Wilson in his submarine negotiations with Germany.

Senator Gore's resolution, a substitute by McCumber, a Republican, and the attempt of Gore to strengthen his original proposal, all were defeated at one time on a roll call on a motion by Senator James, one of the administration whips, to table them.

The administration victory in the Senate as transferred the fight to the House. The vote was 68 to 14.

How the Fight Came Up.

The resolution offered by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, brought on the debate which finally resulted in a victory for the administration forces in so far as the senate is concerned.

Out of the senate debate yesterday evening came a turn which for the moment threatened to overshadow the real features of the contest and probably disclosed the basis for the agitation at the capital.

Senator Gore's startling statement, which aroused the senate as it has not been aroused in years, came toward the close of impassioned remarks in defense of a warning resolution.

"I introduced this resolution," Senator Gore declared, "because I was apprehensive that we were speeding headlong upon war. Perhaps I ought to go further an dsay what I have hitherto avoided saying, that my action was based on a report, which seemed to come from the highest and most responsible authority, that certain senators and certain members of the house in a conference with the President of the United States received from the President the information, if not the declaration, that if Germany insisted upon her position, the United States would insist upon her position, and that it would result probably in a breach of diplomatic relations, and that a breach of diplomatic relations would probably be followed by a state of war and that a state of war might not be of itself and of necessity an evil to this republic, and that the United States by entering upon war now might be able to bring it to a conclusion by midsummer and thus render a great service to civilization.

To Avert War.

"I can not say what the truth may be. I tell the tale as it was told to me. This came to my ears in such a way, with such a concurrence of testimony, with such internal and external marks of truth that I feared it might be the truth, and if such a thing be even conceivable I did not feel that, discharging my duty as a senator I could withhold whatever feeble service I might render to avert the catastrophe of war.

"Now I do not know that this report is the truth. I simply suggest it as explaining my own conduct. I think the senator from Massachusetts and the senator from Mississippi are right in saying that the President has a right to know whether congress will back him in the opinion if he has such an opinion that the sinking of an armed belligerent ship will be a sufficient cause for war and I think, too, Mr. President, that members of the senate an dthat members of the other house, have a right to know whether

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O. M. U. TRUSTEES ARE IN SESSION TODAY

CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON EDUCATION OPEN MEETINGS. DR. NICHOLSON PRESENT

A number of the members of the board of trustees of O. M. U. came in on the train last night and the rest of the members arrived on the morning trains for a meeting of the board at the University today.

This is the regular annual meeting of the board. At the meeting they will review extensively the work of the school and plan for its future as a part of the regular business. Next year's work will be planned in regard to faculty, curriculum, etc. The business will occupy the entire day, with probably a night session.

The commission of education, consisting of fifteen members appointed by the last annual conference of the M. E. Church, met this morning at the Iowa Hotel. They discussed the future of the University and will take more definite action after the trustees confer.

Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York City, secretary of the board of education of the Methodist church is present and will meet with both the commission on education and the board of trustees.

ANOTHER ARREST IN THE TIRE THEFT CASE

Harry Russell Langston negro boy, charged with having stolen property in his possession yesterday evening admitted he bought the stolen articles found in his possession from Clarence Johnson of Guthrie.

Last Friday night a new tire, three good inner tube were taken from the Ford car owned by Ernest Trapnell. The sheriff's office traced the stolen property to Langston and the arrest of Russell followed.

Johnson was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ed Robertson last night in the Elko district and is now in jail.

PAUL VAN HOOZER IN AUTO BUSINESS FOR SELF

Paul Van Hoozer has opened the Oklahoma Garage at the corner of Cleveland and Vine streets. He will do a general auto supply business. Paul is wide awake and hustling and will get the bacon. In the rear of his place will also be found Bob McLaughlin doing a general auto repair business. Bob is the leading auto mechanic of the city and his patrons are many.

POLICE CHIEF STUNNED BY MAN'S REQUEST

LABORER ASKED OFFICERS TO KILL HIS BABY; CHILD IS DEFECTIVE

Des Moines, Iowa, March 2.—The action of Dr Harry J. Halaiden of Chicago in permitting the death of the detective Bollinger baby several weeks ago, was recalled Thursday in this city by Charles Cleveland, a laborer, who asked the chief of police for assistance in killing his 2-month-old daughter.

Cleveland spoke with discouraged earnestness.

"Chief," he said, "won't you tell me how I can kill my baby so it won't be against the law. Maybe you'll help me so it will be all right, like that baby in Chicago."

"What's that? Say it again," gasped the chief.

"You see," went on Cleveland, "this baby hasn't any regular mouth at all and the doctors say that she might not ever be able to eat regular food, and, chief, she has fits all the time, and my wife she does nothing but cry all the time and she's sick. So I asked the doctors to kill the baby but they wouldn't because they said the police

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Statesmen in Threatened Congress Revolt.

Speaker Clark of the House of Representatives, Claude Kitchin officially leader of the majority and Henry D. Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house had an important conference with President Wilson Friday morning Feb. 25, about the German threat to fire on armed merchant vessels after March 1. William J. Stone is chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. His letter to the President, Thursday brought from the reply that the administration would oppose this policy of Germany. Senator Thomas P. Gore, senator from Oklahoma, had a resolution against Americans traveling on foreign ships which carry armament. This is said to have the backing of William J. Bryan.

BEAVER FARMERS TO BUILD THEIR OWN RAILWAY

JACK LANGSTON WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM OLD "NO-MAN'S-LAND"

Jack Langston, county commissioner who is in his old home Beaver county, this week, in a letter to The Leader, says that part of the state is strong for his old friend, "Big Jim" Harris for national committeeman. He also tells an interesting story of the success of the people of that section in landing a railroad after many years of hard work, along that line. In part he says:

"The farmers of Beaver and Ellis counties in Oklahoma and Lipscomb county, Texas, have grown tired of hauling wheat and driving fat stock from ten to forty miles to the nearest railroad markets and they are promoting a railroad of their own. Dozens of these farmers live within the limits of a rich tract of land eighty by two

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FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BRIDE TIRES OF WEDDED BLISS

Charging that her husband, Harry A. Rose, to whom she was united in wedlock at Carthage, Mo., October 19, 1915, refused and neglected to provide for her, in both matter of clothing and sustenance, Beraice A. Rose, 15 years old bride of six months today brought suit for absolute divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Beraice Jackson. The couple lived together two months. Being under the age limit, acponding to the Oklahoma laws, the young couple went to Missouri where the laws are not so stringent and were married.

Mrs. Rose is the daughter of Mrs. Jackson, who appeared as plaintiff in a damage suit against Mayor Nissley some time ago.

TYPEWRITING CONTEST AT HIGH SCHOOL

MISS EDNA BRODIE WON FIRST PRIZE, WRITING 80 WORDS IN A MINUTE, FEW ERRORS

The school typewriting test was held at the high school Tuesday, under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Kayl. Twenty-one first and second year students participated in the contest.

The contest consisted of writing an extract from a special copy for the contestants minutes and in order for one of the pupils to receive most pay certain more than one score.

Those who made favorable showing were Edna Brodie, winning the Fitzner award, a pennant; Nora Paul Hoover, Ethel Lane, Leo Orbison, Melvin Lane, Helen Wilson, Margaret.

Those writing only 40 more words a minute, receive a fine interpretation

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BRAVE TEUTONS FIGHT FIERCELY BUT ARE BEATEN

VILLAGE OF DOUAMONT IS BATTLE GROUND OF THE GREAT STRIFE

STEADY FIRE OF FRENCH MACHINE GUNS DEADLY

ESTIMATED 15,000 GERMANS LOST IN FIERCEST CONFLICT OF MONTH

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, March 3.—Bombardments and attacks by the German troops on Douaumont continued south of Verdun. The fighting was conducted with redoubled violence it was officially announced today.

Great Douaumont several fruitless endeavors by the Germans were repulsed with cruel losses for them. Nevertheless the Germans succeeded in reaching the village of Douaumont where the fighting continues with great ferocity.

The village of Vaux was also taken by the Germans, but these advances were checked by a steady French fire, and the Germans were compelled to retire, leaving a great number of dead on the field.

The bombardment continued with great intensity yesterday evening and last night in the Woevre district, but the French forces held the Germans

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STATE BOARD BOOSTS VALUES ON BIG CONCERNS

GUTHRIE-EDMOND INTERURBAN INCREASED $350,000; GUTHRIE LIGHT CO., ALSO

An increase of $350,000 in the valuation of the Oklahoma Railway Company for taxation purposes was declared ordered by the state board of equalization at its first meeting Thursday for the assessment and tax roll of the company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917. Last year the company was valued at $[illegible].

The company was one of the nine utility companies tentatively assessed

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BIG OIL CONCERNS INTERESTED IN LOGAN

LEASES ARE BEING TAKEN AND PROMINENT OIL COMPANIES SPOTTING LOCATIONS

C. E. Beach, field man for the Hawkins-Fordman oil company of Tulsa is in Guthrie today taking leases for his company. "I have secured a number of leases in the north and eastern part of Logan county and am now headed for the Seward neighborhood where geological signs look mighty good to my people," he said today.

Mr. Beach says that a contract has been closed with parties owning a block of leases near Orlando and the H. H. Donnelldoll interests to drill a well. The location, he said will be three miles west of Orlando.

"C. E. Shaffer, one of the most successful oil operators in the state and who is reported to have made $[illegible] in the game in five years, has taken over the H. L. Miller block of leases near Goodnight and will begin drilling a test this month.

"One of the very best anticlines in the state is situated between Guthrie and Seward," said Mr. Beach.

COLD WEATHER PREVAILS NORTH AND SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., March 3.—All low temperature records for March in Western Kansas, portions of Nebraska and Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, were shattered today. At Salina the temperature is nine below, Concordia, ten. Dodge City and Wichita, two above. North Platte, four below. The local observer predicts fair and warmer for tonight and Saturday. Oklahoma, fair and warmer for Saturday.

RUCKER BURTON OPENING

The Rucker-Burton store will open Saturday morning with a fresh, new up-to-date stock of goods. The Miss Carsons will conduct the millinery department and will make a showing of early spring millinery styles. Quite a complete change can be made Carsons will occupy their present stands as well as a department in the Rucker-Burton store.

Month's Precipitation Low.

A total of .79 of an inch of precipitation occurred during the month of February in Oklahoma according to the monthly meteorological summary issued Thursday by the weather bureau. This was a deficiency of .81 of an inch, the normal for February being 1.60.

RUSS GUERILLA WARFARE BRINGS REWARDS TO MEN

HOW GERMAN TROOPS ARE HECTORED BY RUSSIAN WARRIORS

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, March 3.—When the history of Russian guerilla warfare on the northern front during the past winter is written it will prove a fascinating and remarkable story. Although little has appeared about it in the press it has accomplished some important results and the general staff has personally commended it in the highest terms. The people speak of it as our little war.

Through the long winter months, when the regular operations are impossible, the Russians have kept up this guerilla activity with the idea of wearing down the Germans and undermining their morale.

Late last autumn schemes for the conduct of guerilla warfare were invited from the army, while it was still engaged in the long and steady withdrawal before the German invasion. Every smart young officer hastened to draw up his ideas of the best means of wearing down the enemy. The plan finally adopted was one proposed by

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WEDDINGS BY PROXY BEING HIT IN FRANCE

CUPID ONCE MORE COMING INTO HIS OWN IN WAR ZONE

FLIRTS USED AS MARRIAGE AGENTS

AFFECTION TAKING PLACE OF NECESSITY; ROUGH LIVES MADE SMOOTH

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, March 3.—Genuine courtship—real love-making—as an incident to marriage is one of the innovations that war has brought to France. It has develop into a revolution of the marriage system, and is almost certain in any case to be the death of much of the red tape that has entwined, and more or less strangled, cupid.

Marriage was hard hit during the first months of the war, by reason of the authorization of unions by proxy and the infusion of war romance, it is rapidly recovering.

In Paris there were only 768 marriages in January, 1915 as against 2,241 in January, 1914. In December, 1915 there were 1,289, showing a remarkable recovery under the circumstances.

In a great many of these war marriages, it is noticed that girls without fortune are for the time being claiming their more favored sisters a close race, once in a great proportion of the marriages celebrated since hostilities began the marriage contract has been dispensed with; no mention of dower—our talk about modern romance has taken the place of Spance.

Wounded heroes have in hundreds of cases fallen in love with and married their nurses; nearly every day the story is told of some man in a fighting regiment corresponding with an unknown sympathizer who has come home on leave to find that his "godmother" is worth marrying for herself.

The Flirt at the Front.

Women and girls acting as "godmothers" to unknown correspondents at the front have developed what is [illegible] called "the flirt at the front" into formidable proportions, and this is at this moment perhaps the most efficient marriage agency in the world. The sacrifices made by some [illegible] fighting soldiers have been [illegible] or married almost to the point of total helplessness have stirred the emotions and love affairs are born at every hand for the close communion of sympathetic minds centered on great events, and through the constant movement of soldiers coming in contact with new faces, every one of which under present circumstances is sweet to be sympathetic.

Some psychologists have inquired whether there was not in France a rising need for deeper affection, and whether the decreasing natality in

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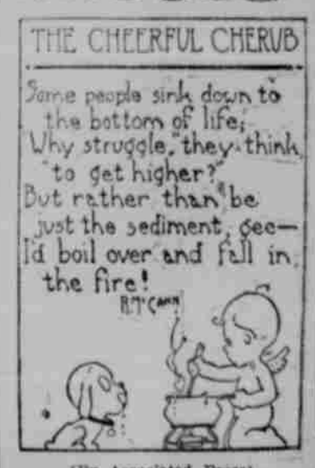
THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



(By Associated Press)

New Orleans, La., Mar. 3.—Tonight fair, continued cold. Saturday fair, rising temperature.

Laymen of M. E. Church Launch Great Movement

The greatest movement for Methodist Christianity Endowment movement [illegible] for the Oklahoma conference and [illegible] more than the future of the conference that any other movement so far as the church life of the state is concerned, is to be inaugurated in Guthrie next Sunday morning, March 5th, in the First M. E. Church. The church is beginning to realize that she is never stronger than her laymen. That without an adequate ministry her future is doomed to failure and unless the door is open in the very near fut[illegible] the Protestant church of America is now striving to open it nothing but failure can come to the cause of Christ in this land.

The note of alarm has been sounded by the laymen and the leaders in all the churches.

The problem does not involve alone the more than [illegible] empty pulpits in America today, but it takes into consideration the quality and power of the ministry in all the churches.

That there has been a very decided decline and that this decline was being accelerated up to the time that

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