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SPRING SHOW BRINGS OUT VAST THRONGS

LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES MAKE ELABORATE DISPLAYS OF GOODS

PUNCH AND SOUVENIRS ARE GIVEN TO VISITORS

THOUSANDS TURN OUT TO EXTEND GLAD HAND TO SPRING MAID

DOWN TOWN FIESTA MEETS GOOD WEATHER

SPRING STYLES AND LIVING MODELS DIRECT FROM EAST, GLADDEN EYES

Guthrie and her enterprising merchants outdid themselves Wednesday evening and the second annual spring opening and style show was an unqualified success—bigger and better in every way than the first one of last year. The window displays were more elaborate, the number participating greater, style showing model displays and various classes of special entertainment and showings more varied and extensive and the crowd of visitors greater.

The people began assembling in the downtown district at twilight and when the band concert began at 7:30 the streets and sidewalks were jammed with people. The crowd remained on the job until the last show was over.

Stores Equal of Any.

The character of the display and the size of the crowds were proof to every body that Guthrie had again come to her own, was one of the leading cities of the state, had stores the equal of any in the state and was not surpassed anywhere as a retail trading point.

Traveling men who were in the city and took in the displays expressed pleasurable surprise and declared without exception, no town the size of Guthrie, any where in the United States, could have pulled off a stunt anywhere near equaling the show of last night.

Everybody was pleased, the citizens of the town mingled with those from the country around, visited the displays, discussed the showing made by the different stores and were unanimous in the decision that any person could buy all things wanted or needed right here in Guthrie, there was no excuse for going away from home to buy.

All Latest Styles and Fads.

All of the latest styles, fads and fancies in wearing apparel for men women and children were shown in a dozen or more elaborate window and store displays. There were diamonds, watches and jewelry fit for foreign princess and royal Americans, musical instruments, furniture, hardware, household supplies, utensils and conveniences without limit, food supplies for the year round and specially for the spring season. Art displays, druggists sundries, books, flowers and notions without end, and everywhere the displays of the home trade cards and mottoes put out by the home trade committee attracted attention and favorable comment.

Home Products Display.

The home product displays made in various windows, showing the various products of the factories of Guthrie attracted much attention, while the showing made by the Pioneer Telephone Company, The Public Service company and other similar institutions emphasized the excellent service enjoyed by Guthrie in all lines of public utilities and the city's superiority over other places of the same size.

It was a grand, glorious festive occasion, a comingling of music, flow-

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS MAY EXECUTE VILLA IN THIS MANNER.

The remarkable photograph shows Villa in shackles with a group of men who are said to be members of Troop L of the United States Cavalry—who were attacked by Villa at Columbus, N. M., March 9, executing a Mexican who was called a United States spy, according to William Pinsbury, son of James Pinsbury, of Jamestown, N. Y., but who says he was a member of the troop at the time. Troop L was on guard at Fort Bliss about a year and a half ago. A Mexican was tried by court martial and sentenced to death. A detail stepped from the group back into the ranks, which is known as "the firing squad." The photograph was taken at the moment the shot barked, for the victim is shown falling for ward. The grave digers stand at work.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED; ONE AMERICAN LOST

DIADEM GOES TO BOTTOM CARRYING CREW AND PASSENGERS TO DEATH

(BULLETIN.)

London, March 30.—The British steamer Diadem, 3,750 tons displacement, was sunk by a torpedo today. Details not available, but unofficially it is stated that a large part of the crew and several foreign passengers were lost. At least one American was on the ship.

Germans Lose Heavily.

Paris, March 30.—Several German infantry attacks upon Avocourt forest in an endeavor to take lost positions were made last night.

The war office says these assaults all failed and no further advances against Malancourt were attempted by the Germans.

East of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting last night and today.

In the infantry attacks made early today the Germans lost heavily and gained nothing.

Germans Hold Ground.

Berlin, March 30.—All efforts made by the French today to recapture their lost positions in the wood northeast of Avocourt, were repulsed, according to the official German statement issued today.

Austria Loses Four Aeroplanes.

Rome, March 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down in an air raid over Venetian provinces Monday.

GYPSY COMPANY OPENS OIL OFFICE HERE

The Gypsy Oil & Gas company of Tulsa, has opened an office on First street, in the room north of the Guthrie Savings bank. Bob Collins and Walter Bishop are in charge.

EUROPEAN WAR SUMMARY.

German massed attack after violent bombardment on Haucourt-Malancourt front before Verdun repulsed with sanguinary losses, Paris reports. Berlin reports heavy fighting on Franco-Belgian front, but says nothing eventful has happened in Verdun region.

Berlin reports repulse of repeated Russian onslaughts, with heavy losses to Slavs.

President faces one of two courses in submarine dispute with Germany. In event it is found U boat killed or injured Americans—either sever relations at once or warn Berlin that repetition will mean break without parley.

FORMAL DEMAND VILLA, WITH BAND OF TRAINMEN OF 2,000, ESCAPES IS PRESENTED FROM U.S. TROOPS

400,000 RAILROAD EMPLOYES ASK FOR AN EIGHT HOUR DAY

(By Associated Press.)

New York, March 30.—The demands of four hundred thousand locomotive engineers, firemen and trainmen are being presented by the general managers of the several railroad companies involved at their headquarters in different parts of the country.

The employes ask for an eight hour day, without reduction of pay and time and a half for overtime.

The railroads have until April 15th to make personal reply.

The railroads for several weeks past have sent out much literature on railroad motive power. The chief contention of the roads is against allowing pay for a full eight hours day to a man who is required to work less than an hour.

MANY PROFIT BY OIL ACTIVITY IN COUNTY

John P. Storm, oil man of Bartlesville is in Guthrie today. "I don't know what Guthrie and Logan county are under the shell, but I do know that Logan county is being talked of more than any other point in the state just now.

"As I view it somebody has started an oil boom over this way that may run on to production. One thing is certain, the farmers of the county are profiting by the oil activity here. I have looked the matter up in the recorder's office and find that so far nearly $40,000 have been paid to the farmers of the county in bonus money. And that is not all, for I personally know of $10,000 that has been pledged that is yet under cover. Besides the "pick up" money pulled down by the farmers the abstracters of Guthrie are also profiting. The hotels are benefiting by the 'boom' and in many other ways the city of Guthrie is getting results," Said Mr Storm.

So far, the county has received nearly $2,000 in fees for filing leases.

Is it for rent: Try The Leader Want Columns.

WHY REBEL EVADES THE ARMIES OF TWO NATIONS AND IS ON HIS WAY

(By Frederick Palmer.)

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—The report that Villa, on Tuesday, had reached Santa Thomas, north of Sonoboritz by Gray Tempest-cart of horses unconfirmed.

Neither General Gaston, commander at Juarez, nor the Mexican consul has received advices from Mexico.

Villa Has Escaped Mesher.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—Military officials make no secret of the belief that Villa has slipped through the cordon of Carranza troops and American troops. Mexican officials today said they had no news as to the whereabouts of Villa but that the troops of the de facto government were using the American railroads.

The last information was that Villa was moving toward Santa Maria Cadoy, well armed and followed by a troop of probably 2,000. The Villa forces also had a large number of cattle and plenty of provisions.

KANSAS DOCTOR WILL GO TO EUROPE AS WAR SURGEON

Hiawatha, Kan., March 30.—Dr. W. C. Palmer of this city, has secured a passport from the secretary of state and will leave for France early next month. He plans to enter one of the war hospitals and study surgery as it is applied in treating wounded soldiers. It has required more than a month for Dr. Palmer to secure his passport from the American government.

LADIES' DAY.

This is ladies' day in the letter writing campaign and the women of the city are outnumbering the men. Several thousand letters will probably be sent out during the day and when the ladies get started they will keep right on writing. Tomorrow will be school day and the students at the University and Business college, High school and Grade schools are urged to write letters telling about Guthrie and the schools, colleges and university.

To Dedicate Larrie Church.

The new Larrie Baptist church, 6 miles north of Guthrie, will be dedicated, Sunday.

FELIX DIAZ MOVEMENT IN MEXICO GROWS

BUT GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATORS SAY HE IS OPERATING FROM OUTSIDE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Advices on the status and extent of the revolutionary movement said to be led by Felix Diaz in southern Mexico, continue to conflict.

Diplomatic dispatches from Europe made from the Mexican capital today said the movement was led by Diaz himself and was assuming formidable proportions and was directed against Carranza.

On the other hand the government investigators reported they have good reason to believe that Diaz is not in Mexico but is hiding in the United states, possibly in New Orleans.

Not Trusting Mexican Help.

San Antonio, Tex., March 29.—Although military supplies will be offered the Independent of the South within railroad of Juarez for shipment to the American frontier, Mexican officials at army headquarters here stated that additional men of the railroad are being so engaged that the motor trains now from Columbus, New Mexico, will be established and strengthened.

LOCAL OFFICE WILL COUNT PARCEL POST PACKAGES

POSTMASTER OLSMITH HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO WEIGH IN AND OUT MAIL

Postmaster Olsmith has received instructions from the post office department at Washington, to count all parcel post packages received and delivered at this office during the first 15 days of April.

Clerks handling parcel post packages will keep an accurate count of all packages mailed and dispatched from this office during that period. This will include the weight of each parcel, the zone to which it is being sent, and the amount of postage received for the sending of the same.

Since the beginning of the parcel post system, a semi-annual count of parcels has been conducted at all offices throughout the country during the first 15 days of April and October. As a result of these counts a number of changes have been made, and the rates of postage has been materially reduced. On account of the growing popularity of the parcel post, each counting period has shown an increasing amount of business over preceding periods, both at the local office, and throughout the entire country.

ROUSE GIVES $24,000 BOND AS EXECUTOR

LETTERS ISSUED RELATIVE TO ESTATE OF MRS. ROUSE; PROBATE MATTERS

A. J. Mize has filed an inventory of the estate of Amanda M. Carter, the inventory of July 28, 29, 30 and 31, Mahan cols. filed at [illegible]

Judge Chappelle issued letters of administration to George Rouse of the estate of Catherine Rouse. The administrator's bond for $24,000 was approved by the court. The principal and sureties on the bond qualified for [illegible]

W. D. Green and Nora Green filed an application for letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of Irene Hurch and Bessie Hurch, minors. The hearing was set for April 7, 1916.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine Rouse, Earle S. Park filed a bond for appeal from the order of the county court made on the 28th day of March, 1916, appointing George Rouse administrator of the said estate of Catherine Rouse, deceased, and refusing to appoint the appellant.

Ben F. Van Hassel, executor of the estate of Henry Shope, filed his final account. He reports amount received, $5,129; amount paid out, $1,588; balance due, $4,539.41, which amount is to be distributed between each heirs of the deceased. The hearing was set for April 25, 1916.

E. M. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of Martin K. Gilbert, has filed his final account and asks that he be allowed to pay his fees as follows: $100 to Eva M. Gilbert, widow of the deceased.

A general inventory was filed today by Josephine Denton, administratrix of the estate of Henry H. Denton. The personal property was valued at $[illegible]

Emma J. Capers Wood, administratrix of the estate of John W. Capers, filed in the county court today a new appraisement. The personal property was valued at $[illegible]. Notes and accounts of the amount of $[illegible] were valued at $17.50.

Judge Chappelle appointed John Lewis, Henry Lewis and Tobie Williams to appraise the estate of Allen Jack.

An inventory was filed today by Martha J. Capers Woods, administratrix, of the estate of Dave G. Capers. The estate consisting of real estate and personal property was appraised at $[illegible]

EXTREME CRUELTY IS CHARGED IN PETITION

[illegible] petition was filed in the district court today by Maude Gwendolyn Henry Lewis. The plaintiff has cause of action against that defendant, absented [illegible] March 30, 1916, and for [illegible] contributed in any way to the care, support and maintenance of the plaintiff and will habitually in anger of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff. For reasons of which plaintiff asks for a divorce and the restoration of her maiden name, Maude Gwen. Costs of action and all other proper relief. Both parties to the suit are residents of Guthrie.

WILSON WRITES TO BOARD OF EDUCATION

State Supt. R. H. Wilson has sent out a letter to the Guthrie board of education, assuming in the event the Guthrie high school is designated as a normal training school under the provisions of senate bill 302, this law provides the board will meet the requirements in regard to equipment. The "schedule of necessities" is to be made up by the city superintendent. The state superintendent will make final decision in April.

THIEVES STEAL VALUABLE PICTURES FROM CHURCH

Paris, March 30.—A dispatch to Havas from Perugia, Italy, says that thieves entered the sacristy of Saint Peter church at Basilica last night and stole nine pictures of great value. Investigation is being made.

LEADER WANTS BRINGS RESULTS

CHASE OF VILLA TOO TAME FOR MILLIONAIRE

WILL CROSBY, SCOUT, WITH SCADS OF SHEKELS, QUITS ARMY

WANTED EXCITEMENT AND WAS DISAPPOINTED

MORE PEP IN PLAYING EL PASO SOCIETY, PARLOR TROOPER SAYS

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Will Crosby, the millionaire scout, is back from the front. He went into Mexico with the army four short days of excitement.

"There was no excitement," he drawled over a cup of after dinner coffee at the Paso del Norte. "So I came out."

Rather disappointing words to those who fancy the American soldier boys live in the atmosphere of romance and adventure.

"There hadn't been a shot fired in the campaign by the American troops when I left camping Dublax last Friday," said the scout. "I like rough times when I go out looking for them, but there is more excitement in playing society in El Paso than in scouting for the American positions."

About Crosby a "Trifler."

Mr. Crosby is president of a book-[illegible] here. He is a cotillion leader and a member of every club in town.

"The night before the troops went over the line at Columbus was celebrated by a ball at the El Paso country club. "There was a sound of revelry by night," and sayest of the personnel was near Crosby.

Early next morning he left auto in three with not in time to catch a train for Columbus.

Few would have recognized in his trim raiment, manicure and pallid cheeks the popular sports of dances who had offered to conquer in the box but the night before. As a flag along across the country the society scout carried a note of cordial hint from [illegible] to Gen. Funston, which [illegible] all in the way. "This dub [illegible] sides do swing."

Bid Farewell War Glamour.

Forty young lieutenants from West Point, in the glory of their first [illegible] reached El Paso in time to attend the farewell ball. Their dashing uniforms, swagger, and [illegible] attracted all feminine hearts. When these regis there will find say the dear [illegible] ball [illegible] a [illegible] tea with the belles of society girls and [illegible] departed a [illegible] of glittering handsome [illegible] and with a thousand kisses [illegible] to [illegible] too dainty [illegible] in [illegible] regards.

"Those West Point[illegible] girl look [illegible] I [illegible] stand up under a [illegible] like" said Mr. Crosby, "but I saw them on the march in Cuba Grande [illegible] a time they helped

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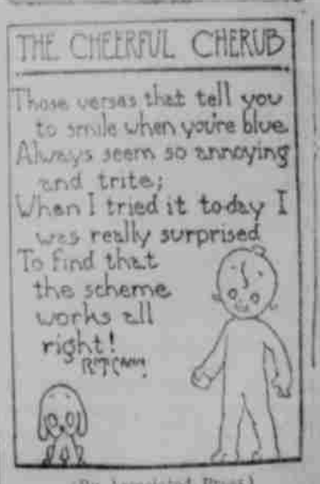

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., March 30.—Tonight, fair, colder, freezing temperatures; Friday, fair, colder in extreme eastern Oklahoma.