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LOOKS LIKE THE DE FACTOS ARE READY TO STRIKE

WAR BETWEEN THE U. S. AND CARRANZA GOVERNMENT THOUGHT CERTAIN

FEELING IS TENSE AND MOVEMENTS SUSPICIOUS

MEXICANS WHO MADE RAID LAST NIGHT CAPTURED; ONE KILLED

(BULLETIN.)

El Paso, Tex., May 12.—General feeling here is that war with the de facto government of Mexico is actually on. The Carranza activity during the past 24 hours bear all bar marks of impending strife. U. S. troops here and on the border are eagerly expectant.

Kill Marauder.

Brownsville, Tex., May 12.—Two three Mexicans, who last night killed Curtis Bayles, near Mercedes, were surrounded today. One was killed and two were captured, according to advices from Fort Brown. The two Mexicans are being held as military prisoners at Progresso. The captured Mexicans declare they were sent over the line by de facto officers.

Washington Gives Out No News.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Secretary of War Baker announced today, after a cabinet meeting, that no change in the Mexican policy had been made. No new orders to militia organizations are in contemplation, he said, and indicated that general intervention is not being thought of at present. He made it plain, however, that should General Funston find the border guard too small, there would be no hesitation in calling for more state troops.

Cowboys Ready to Fight.

Helena, Mont., May 12.—One hundred cowboys today offered their services to fight Mexico. One thousand more can be obtained within ten days.

Mexicans Raid Mining Camp.

Tucson, Ariz., May 12.—Mexican bandits were reported to have raided the Polaris mining camp on the American side, east of Nogales yesterday, driving out the Americans, who escaped in automobiles. Col. Cologge, commanding officer at Nogales, sent a company of infantry to protect the people at that point.

Mexican Officials Ridicule Possible Break.

ElPaso, Texas, May 12.—Juan Amador, subsecretary of foreign affairs called upon Gen. Scott today. He reiterated the assurances heretofore given that troop dispositions, necessary to maintain order, had been directed already.

Gen. Trevino had been ordered to send ten thousand soldiers to the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila, and an adequate force will be dispatched to the Big Bend counties to run down the Glenn Springs bandits. Gen. Scott previously had assured Gen. Obregon and Amador to withdraw American troops below Nuevo quilpa. The movement has already begun.

"You may rest easy and be certain" Amador said, "the danger of conflict between American and de facto Mexican troops does not exist."

Conferences With Obregon Closes.

Washington, May 12.—Upon receipt of advices from ElPaso that the conferences had closed without an agreement being signed, Secretary Baker ordered Gen. Scott to return to Washington and Gen. Funston to his headquarters at San Antonio. There is some indications that Gen. Scott will report to Washington that an unwritten agreement had been formulated to cover co-operative border action for the present.

Corn Month Late.

John White, district farm agent for Oklahoma, says that corn is one month behind in its growth in the southern part of the state.

GUTHRIE MEN RECEIVE MILITIA PROMOTIONS

Albert A. D'Avignon and Frank A. Hines, both of Guthrie have been promoted to second lieutenancies in the state militia. The school of instruction for national guard officers will be held at Stillwater May 11 to 24. The Guthrie officers will attend.

FORMER GUTHRIE MAN ARRESTED IN VICE CRUSADE

Muskogee, Okla., May 12.—Joe Foucart, a barbers' trade, 77 years old, and H. W. Moulton, almost as old, were bound over to the district court under $2,500 bonds late Thursday following a preliminary hearing during which two girls 13 and 15 years of age, gave damaging testimony.

Both girls accused Foucart, and Moulton waived preliminary examination.

The case of A. R. Nesbitt was continued two weeks, the state announcing that it had not at this time sufficient evidence.

The hearing Thursday came as a result of a vice crusade inaugurated by Mayor J. E. Wyand.

On the information given by another 14-year old girl, John Beverly, a railroad brakeman, was arrested Thursday night in Dutaul.

STATE BANKERS WILL MAKE BEST OF LAW

Shawnee, Okla., May 12.—Ed J. Delaney of Oklahoma City, was elected state deputy of the Knights of Columbus at the annual state convention of the organization in this city. Tom L. Wade of Marlow, new democratic national committeeman, was re-elected treasurer.

Other officers elected were: G. H. Flanagan, El Reno, secretary; Irvin Dunn, Muskogee, advocate; L. T. Rush, Perry, warden.

Oklahoma City was chosen for the meeting place of the convention in 1917.

WAGES OF 40,000 LABORERS IS HIKED UPWARDS

Chicago, Ills., May 12.—Wage increases of from 2 to 5 cents an hour have been granted approximately 40,000 employes in the stockyards district by the various packing concerns during the last few days it was learned today.

RESOLUTIONS CONDEMN ENGLAND

Washington, May 12.—The resolution expressing "Horror of the American people" at the execution of Irish revolutionary leaders, was introduced by Representative Dyer of Missouri today and took the regular course to the committee and was not discussed on the floor.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The usual Friday night band concert, under the personal direction of Professor Ryan, will be given tonight in front of the Federal building at the usual hour.

PHILIPPINE QUESTION TO BE DEBATED TONIGHT

Guthrie high school and Oklahoma City high school clash tonight in the high school auditorium on the Philippine question.

The negative team of the local high school left this morning with Mr. Carl G. Hibbs, for Oklahoma City where they meet the affirmative team of that city.

Oklahoma City already has secured favorable decisions over Enid and Tulsa and is very anxious to finish her season with another victory. This is Guthrie's first debate of the year but the boys have been putting forth a determined effort to make it a success.

The debate will start promptly at eight o'clock, since the Oklahoma City boys wish to return on the late train. A small admission fee will be charged for this debate to defray expenses.

FIRST PHOTO OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDING AT MARSEILLES

This is the first photograph to reach the United States showing the Russian troops landing at Marseilles. This picture shows them jumping from the ship to the dilapidated dock from which they have just disembarked. These men were sent to the front at once.

DISCHARGED, HE KILLS OFFICER AND A WOMAN

THEN LEAVENWORTH EN-SOLDIER ESCAPES, HOLDING PURSUERS AT BAY

(By Associated Press.)

Leavenworth, Kan., May 12.—Sergeant Jackson, of the mounted service school, and Miss Ernestine Brown, twenty-two, were shot to death by William White, a negro, who had bought his release from the school yesterday. He also wounded an unidentified woman.

White shot Jackson at the school. The other soldiers gave chase, but had only side arms and White held them at bay with a high power rifle, till he reached the Missouri river, which he crossed, despite a fusillade of shots, escaping in a thicket, woods on the Missouri side. Miss Brown was shot through the window of Lieut. Green's quarters.

BLAINE COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS TO BE TRIED

On Monday morning the most cumbersome case before the present session of the United States district court will begin when Tom Mosely and Dan Hogan of Blaine county appear for trial on a charge of conspiracy in the 1912 election. The defendants were members of the county election board at that time and are accused of throwing out eleven precincts after the votes were counted because negroes, said Indians had voted. Over 100 witnesses will appear to testify in the case and it is thought by federal officials that it will require over a week in disposing of the case. Mosely and Hogan were tried in Guthrie last January, at which time the case ran eight days, resulting in a hung jury.

SOCIALIST VOTE SHOWS STRONG AT CRESCENT

Considerable activity has been experienced in the two precincts in Crescent as to registration by the voters. In precinct 1, which is in charge of Mr. John Hatton, the following was the standing of registration up to twelve o'clock Wednesday: Republicans 68, Socialists 58, Democrats 51. Precinct two in charge of George Martin, Republicans 65, Socialists 52, Democrats 42. The total in both precincts are Republicans 125, Socialists 110, Democrats 94.—News.

EDITORS FROM ALL PARTS STATE GATHER AT TULSA

MORE THAN 600 MEMBERS REGISTER AT BRADY; BIG CROWD; BIG TIME

Tulsa, May 12.—Many map makers here have arrived for the annual meeting. This is the "getter acquainted" meeting of the association and the hard work of entertaining great quantities of men in form numbers to enjoy the best time ever experienced for visitors. Tulsa is doing everything to entertain the editors.

Headquarters at Brady.

Headquarters for E. C. Dodge of the El Reno American entertainment committee, is at the headquarters in the Brady hotel. Early Thursday morning the guests begin to come more than 600 have come more than 600 gave come in to the city by late afternoon. The Tulsa which arrived from East Tulsa about noon brought in more than one hundred delegates and the late afternoon and evening trains added materially to the crowd in attendance.

In addition to the delegates from over the state the convention will be attended by a various wholesale houses in publishing supplies. A large portion of these were on the train of the hotel boys Thursday morning and evening from New Orleans to New York and be represented on the day of the gathering.

Linotype on Display.

The linotype has made its appearance in the lobby of the Brady hotel. The machine is being set up and will be ready for the delegates to see and examine.

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HOSPITAL FOR MASONS AT DARLINGTON HOME

Important changes in the management of the Masonic home at Darlington will be made at the next meeting of the board of control, to be held at the Darlington May 19. Plans for building a $4,000 hospital will come up for discussion.

Improvements costing $1,000 will be made at the Masonic home. Buildings will be painted and several hundred feet of cement sidewalks will be laid in front of the two dormitories. The board of control has sold all Guernsey cattle owned by the home and is building up a herd of Holsteins.

BATTLES RAGE EAST AND WEST, ON SEA AND LAND

TRIEST VISITED BY SEA-PLANES, VERDUN FRONT RESUMES ACTIVITY

(BULLETIN)

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 12.—Aeroplanes dropped bombs on the city of Triest yesterday and destroyed a government building, a munitions factory, dock yard and a torpedo boat in the harbor.

Italian warships are advancing on Triest and a great battle is imminent.

Germans Storm British Lines.

Berlin, May 12.—It was announced here that Germans in trench yesterday stormed several British lines and captured prisoners.

French Hold Fort.

Paris, May 12.—It was announced here that French troops had taken the Germans to be in strong positions at Dead Man's Hill near Verdun. Friends Wednesday were jubilant. Artillery is still in action on parts of the Verdun front.

No Reply Yet to Note.

Washington, May 12.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the German Foreign Office today and an reply to the last American note was received with Berlin remaining 3.

Boy Ed Is Declared.

London, May 12.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says that a notable Prussian the recalled German minister at Washington, von Boy Ed, is considered by the Kaiser.

Austro-Hungarian Vessel Sunk.

Berlin, May 12.—An Overseas News Agency dispatch says that the Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic. The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without warning.

WIFE CHARGES INHUMAN TREATMENT IN PETITION

Charging extreme cruelty and inhuman treatment, Mallea O. Condit today brought suit for an absolute divorce from S. D. Condit. The couple were married in 1904 and separated in 1915. The wife alleges that he deserted her while she was helpless in a hospital and that he refused to pay her bills or attend her bedside declaring that her delicate condition was result of unlawful familiarity with another man. The couple have three children, and the wife wants them.

SON OF GERMAN FARMER THOUGHT ALLIES HAD HIM

JOSEPH WALDERMAN, 14, SEES FLYING MACHINE IN FLIGHT FOR MEXICO; IS APPALLED

Joseph Walderman, 14-year-old farm boy living with his parents, five miles southeast of Meridian, was in the very instance with his father and said of seeing an aeroplane pass over his farm Wednesday evening just as the sun was setting. It was a big one and was close enough to the earth to hear the machinery buzz, said the Walderman. It could easily see the men in the machine, but there was no flag on it. It looked to me like it was an big as a barn."

The machine was painted and on the wings a conspicuous bulb in Tri-color. A dispatch to the local papers stated that the Tepeka aviators had left a number on Texas to be a German government and one of them is supposed to be headed for a point in the province in Mexico.

"It sure is some sight to see" said Walderman, who is a German. "I thought the other had some place else."

KINGFISHER WINS DEBATE ON PREPAREDNESS

The debate on the question "Resolved that congress should adopt a more adequate system of national defense" was won by Kingfisher last night.

The Kingfisher team defended the negative side while the O. H. S. team defended the affirmative side of the question. The argument on both sides was remarkable good, but the decision was more convincing than the affirmative. In the behalf of speaker, some fine thinking and study was manifested in all the debates. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative. This is the first time that O. H. S. has lost a debate where the debate was held in Guthrie, having defeated Baker University, Friends College of Wichita and Alliance, twice in previous years.

The judges were Rev. Tucker of First Christian, Rev. of Methodist and Prof. Gulliver of Hall.

Rev. Pierce, the judge, gave the decision in behalf of the judges.

"MOTHER'S DAY" AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

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GIRL, DESPONDENT, KILLS SELF AT ALVA

Alva, Okla., May 12.—Despondent because of a self-inflicted bullet wound received several months ago, Miss Ada Black, 22 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Black of this city, committed suicide at her home here early today by shooting herself through the heart. Her mother and two smaller children were in the kitchen of the home and the report was heard by the family. She died instantly. Miss Black was a graduate of the Alva high school and a member of the Methodist church. Her funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. Mr. Pierce officiating. Interment will be made in the Alva cemetery.

CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING ENDORSE LEVY

WORKING COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED AND CAMPAIGN STARTS IN EARNEST

AMOUNT TO BE RAISED WILL EMBARRASS NO ONE

MEETING LAST NIGHT AT CITY HALL WAS SMALL BUT ENTHUSIASTIC

Neither the business men, farmers, tax payers of the city nor the patrons of schools were in evidence as they should have been at the special meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce at City Hall to discuss the proposed school levy, but those who were there were unanimous for the levy and for putting the schools of Guthrie up the very front rank in the state and acting as a special committee of ten then planned quite an effective work for the coming few days before the meeting adjourned.

At the about noon President Nunley of the Chamber of Commerce, who is at Cuba, attending the state Press meeting, R. E. Parsons, president of the Young Men's Booster Club was called to the chair and stating that the meeting had been called for a full and free discussion of the levy in all its phases, he asked Supt. Scott to first present the needs of the schools and the plans for their better equipment and maintenance.

Prof. Scott presented the matter clearly in a brief address, showing how much cheaper the Guthrie schools were being maintained than in any other city of the state and outline of the plans for the coming year all worked out in the most careful business basis.

D. F. Shoemaker spoke on the importance of carrying the levy and that all good citizens should fer for it. He said that when he was an orphan boy living in Guthrie he had paid taxes to educate others and he thought it was just his turn to help pay for the education of other boys and girls.

Rev. A. E. Nicholas told of the excellent work and spirit of the high school and that important it was to pay only as also the boys and girls the best equipment for the benefit of city.

Mr. [illegible] spoke strongly for the levy, saying that better schools and more competency for every man, city or state, to educate his children and how there is a chance in life was one of the best assets of the city. He [illegible] of children in our schools to be [illegible] and that based [illegible] by compelling to pay [illegible] organization for [illegible] the people in the proper way [illegible] the matter and proved the [illegible] that people at [illegible].

[illegible] spoke in favor of the [illegible] and said the increase of taxes was [illegible] likely on the great majority of citizens. Prof. [illegible] emphasized loyalty of

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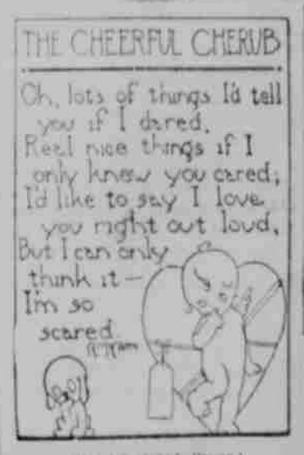
THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., May 12.—Tonight and Saturday, unsettled.