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GREAT BATTLE RAGING BETWEEN GIANT WARSHIPS

FLEETS OF GERMANY AND RUSSIA IN DEADLY DUEL ON BALTIC, RUMOR

FRANCH GRAB GERMAN BLOCKHOUSES AT VERDUN

HUNGARIAN SOLDIERS SCALE TYROLS AND TAKE VILLAGES

BULLETIN

London, May 22.—Reports received from Kalmar, in Sweden, on the Baltic as forwarded from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph, state that violent cannonade was heard last night and it is believed that a sea battle is in progress between German and Russian warships.

BULLETIN

Paris, May 22.—Grman and Russian battleships are engaged in a great sea battle on the Baltic. It is known that ships of both nations are in that zone.

French Grab Blockhouses.

Paris, May 22.—French grenadiers occupied several blockhouses in the Avocourt wood on the Verdun front during the severe fighting last night. The struggle west of Dead Man's Hill was terrific. The war office says the German infantry attacks were repulsed. The casualty list from the continued fighting of the past 48 hours is appalling.

Hungarians Take Heights.

Berlin, May 22—Austro-Hungarian troops carried the peak of Armentara Ridge, which was the scene of some of the hardest fighting in the recently inaugurated offnsive along the southern Tyrol front. Three thousand Italians were captured by the Austrians, who also obtained several villages.

Noted General Dies.

London, May 22.—General Arthur George, Commander in Chief of the Hungarian army during the war of Liberation, died at Budapest today.

Another Note Goes Forth.

Washington, May 22.—A note to England, making further protest against interference with American mails, was laid before the president today. It will probably be sent to London tomorrow.

CARRANZA WRITES A NEW NOTE TO WILSON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 22.—The state department has been advised that a new note from Carranza, on the border situation would probably reach Washington today or tomorrow. Special agent Rodgers, at Mexico City was unable to report what phase of the situation has called for the new communication. Some officials believe that the he whote will deal with the Glenn Springs trouble.

BANDITS LOOT MINES; GET AWAY WITH GOLD

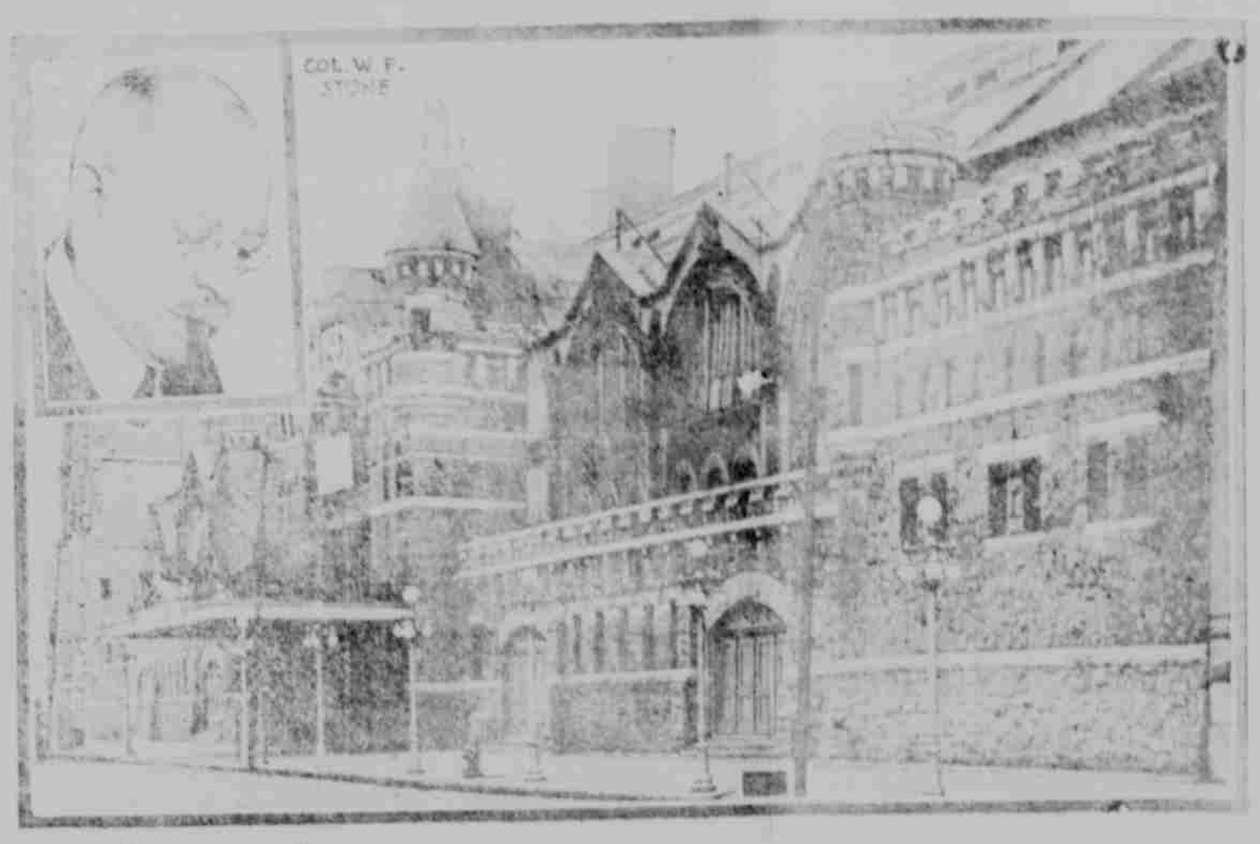
(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, Texas, May 22.—American and other mining properties at Cuatro Cienegas were looted by bandits on May 15h ,it was officially announced here today. Much gold and silver was secured by the bandits.

FROM THE PORK BARREL

Washington, May 22.—The sundry civil appropriation bill carries the following Oklahoma postoffice items: Altus, $500; Blackwell, $10,000; Durant, $5,000; Oklahoma City, $49,000; Shawnee, $500; Woodward, $500.

WHERE THE FIGHT FOR WAR OR PEACE BEGINS IN CHICAGO JUNE 7



This photograph shows the Coliseum, national convention hall in Chicago where the republicans, the progressives and the democrats will hold their national conventions, beginning with the republican convention which will begin June 7, on the ground floor. It may be as lively a place as the floor arrangements.

UNCLE SAM PUTS CRIMP IN TAX FRAUD DODGERS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT STOPPED $ MILLION IN EVASIONS

Washington, May 22.—Attempted frauds and evasions of the income tax law aggregating $[illegible] have been frustrated by the treasury department, it was announced tonight, during the first nine months of the current fiscal year.

The investigation is said to have disclosed that corporations have been the principal offenders. Only individuals attempted evasions, omissions and direct attempts to defraud, corporations whose returns thus far have been examined are said to have failed to pay back their correct taxes to the extent of $[illegible], while individuals failed by $[illegible].

The general method of making incorrect returns has been to put expenditures, which are deducted from gross income to determine net income. Few corporations or individuals, it is said, understated their gross income. Many are said to have saved tens of thousands of dollars by their items of expense. Few if any, it is said, succeeded in correcting up the real returns by that method.

In a statement issued by the treasury department it was announced that income tax receipts would yield 120

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WILSON TO WRITE PARTY PLATFORM AIDED BY STONE

MISSOURI DOCUMENT FORECASTS DEMOCRATIC DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Washington, May 22. — President Wilson will write the Democratic platform that will be adopted at the St. Louis convention, if party leaders are correct in their statements today. He will receive suggestions from Democratic leaders, but it is taken for granted, both in Congress and in the president's cabinet, that he will be the real author.

On questions of foreign policy it is known the president will be aided by Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, an experienced platform builder. Stone's influence is

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CALLED TO HIS DOOR AND SLAIN BY A WOMAN

IOLA FARMER MEETS DEATH IN MYSTERIOUS WAY: WIFE SOLE WITNESS

Iola, Kansas, May 22. — Clifford Kistner, twenty-six, a farmer at Bailey, seven miles north of here, was called to his door and killed by a revolver shot last night.

The murder occurred in the presence of his wife who witnessed a scuffle at the door.

A woman asked for Kistner, when his wife responded to the knock, when he went to the door the shot was fired and the slayer disappeared. The police later detained a young woman at Mildred, in connection with the killing.

It is not positively known that Kistner was mixed up in an alliance with a girl, but suspicion points that way. The young woman arrested is prominent in church circles.

Mrs. Ruby Stephens, late this afternoon, confessed she had killed Clifford Kistner and declared he had ruined her life. She is twenty-three and is living with her grandfather. In a statement to the authorities Mrs. Stephens, who was divorced from her husband at Columbus several years ago, said she became a mother of a daughter eighteen months ago. Following this event Kistner was arrested on a white slave charge but the case was dismissed. Kistner had been married about a year and Mrs Kistner recently became a mother.

GAULT SAYS HELL IS TO PAY AT STILLWATER

CLOSES BRANCHES OF A. & M. WITHOUT ROAST OF STATE INSPECTOR

Oklahoma City, May 22.—The Oklahoman says:

Immediate closing of the creamery and discontinuance of livestock feeding experiments at the A. and M. college at Stillwater is ordered in a letter Saturday from President Frank M. Gault of the state board of agriculture to J. W. Cantwell, president of the college.

This action by Mr. Gault is a result of an opinion from the attorney general which held that all fees collected by the school from the creamery department and livestock experiment feeding should be turned into the state treasury and not used to carry on the work.

The opinion was given in response to a request from State Examiner and Inspector Lee Parkinson as to what disposition should be made of the funds in connection with a system of accounting for the institution.

Letter Sent to Cantwell.

A copy of President Gault's letter to President Cantwell reads:

"On April [illegible] Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector, requested of the attorney general an opinion with reference to certain funds. He received an opinion to the effect that money operating the A. and M. creamery, the dairies etc.

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WAITE'S STUDIO COMPANION IS TO HELP THE STATE

TRIAL OF DENTIST-SLAYER OF WIFE'S PARENTS FACES JURY; INSANITY PLEA

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 22.—The selection of a jury to try Waite proceeded slowly today. Out of the first twelve talesmen interrogated only three were accepted.

Questions asked the jurors indicated that the defense plans to show to jurymen in plea that Waite was insane when he killed his father-in-law. The jury was selected by 5 o'clock and the trial began.

The trial of Dr. Arthur W. Waite for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, is attracting equally wide attention. Among the 150 witnesses who have been summoned by the prosecution to testify against Waite is his wife, Mrs. Clara Peck Waite of Grand Rapids, who has used his fortune freely.

The district attorney's office has announced that Mrs. Dorothy Harlow, the studio companion of Waite, will appear as a witness for the prosecution. Another who will testify against the defendant, it was said, will be [illegible] Kate, the housekeeper who alleges Waite tried to bribe her to testify that poison was used in the family with which Mr. Peck's body was embalmed.

HUGHES HAS LEAD AS G. O. P. ENTERS HOME STRETCH

NEW YORK HERALD'S POLL SHOWS ONLY 41 VOTES SHORT OF ENOUGH

New York, May 21.—The Herald Sunday morning published the following.

Justice Hughes has a long lead in the field in the race for the Republican nomination for President and has made substantial gains during the last week.

Theodore Roosevelt continues second as the real choice of the elected delegates, but is a long way from the nomination.

This is the information which the Herald has obtained from its correspondents throughout the country.

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Home Ties are Broken in War Plot to Secure Zeppelin Plans

New York, May 22—An amazing story indicating the breaking up of a home through a woman's plot to acquire and supply to the British Admiralty the secret plans used by the German War Office in constructing dirigibles, was told on the witness stand in the Supreme Court today. The woman is Mrs. Allee Andrews, a Canadian society woman, who is wealthy in her own right.

In order to obtain the plans of the big Zeppelins, the testimony showed, she formed an alliance with Thomas Rutherford McMechen, former president of the Aeronautical Society of America. This consort, it was declared, resulted in the breaking of McMechen's domestic relations.

Mrs. Louise McMechen chose the early part of the forenoon session in Justice Giegerich's court room, when spectators are few, in which to press the trial of her suit for an absolute divorce against her husband.

She did not give even a passing glance at the witnessed who narrated the surprising story of her husband's visits to London in company with Mrs. Andrews. She made no sign when witnesses declared that on her return to this country Mrs. Andrews refused to abandon her friendship with McMechen, but insisted that the wife relinquish all her claims to his affections.

Unusual interest was manifested by McMechen's lawyer in the testimony of Miss Mary Humphrey, niece of Mrs. McMechen, that the inventor confessed to her that he was not only deeply infatuated with Mrs. Andrews, but also felt that he dare not give her up. He gave the reason that she had plans for dirigibles which had been prepared jointly by them.

VENUS IS IN HOT PURSUIT OF SATURN

GEN. BURLINGAME TELLS OF PLANETARY MOVEMENTS; CHANCE TO OBSERVE.

This week affords an excellent opportunity for observing planetary movements, said General F. P. Burlingame today. On Feb. 19th the planets Venus and Saturn were [illegible] considerable interest to the events. Saturn disappeared for [illegible] the first of April, [illegible] Saturn [illegible] with [illegible] the south east. [illegible] Venus is the most prominent [illegible] Venus is much more [illegible] Saturn. At the end of the week Venus will have overtaken and outstrip Saturn. The planets approach [illegible] observing time until to-morrow [illegible] Venus will be located [illegible] Venus is visible. May [illegible] Venus will [illegible] and [illegible] Mars [illegible] in the heavens on the night of the fourth. The head of Leo the Lion, [illegible] is the only first magnitude star which is [illegible] Mars. Bear in mind that if you [illegible] the head of the Big Dipper [illegible] Mars [illegible] will rush east [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] Venus [illegible] will [illegible] the sun in June and Venus will [illegible] the sun on and the sun to become the morning star. There should be a [illegible] special study of astronomy by observation."

FAIR VALLEY FARM CLUB IS ORGANIZED FOR WORK

Division No. 2, Women's Auxiliary, [illegible] their husbands and fair [illegible] and a number of guests at Fair Valley school house, four miles east of the city last Saturday. A program of music, recitations and addresses [illegible] and delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in abundance to about [illegible] people. Around 20 members were present at a special meeting and made a talk on farm life and community co-operation and the Fair. Other [illegible] were entertained with a [illegible] music, recitations [illegible] were elected as follows: President, A. [illegible]; Vice President, David J. Wm[illegible]; secretary, Mrs. [illegible] Walters; treasurer, Fred Shelden.

EIGHT GRADERS TO GRADUATE TONIGHT

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PLANS FOR WOMEN'S BUILDING AT THE FAIR

Suggestions from the city auditorium and the Kingfisher Stadium design for city hall suitable, to discuss the feasibility of erecting a similar women's building at the Oklahoma State Fair grounds. Every member present was enthusiastically in favor of the women of Guthrie and Logan county erecting such a building, saying the many theatrettes and lunch room, a lecture arranged and equipped to contain all exhibits of women's work made at the fair also a rest room, hospital and other comforts and conveniences. A sub committee is now working on plans for the building.

A want in the Leader will sell it or rent it. Do it now!

KANSAS WOMAN USES WANT ADD TO SELL BODY

PUTS AD IN DES MOINES PAPER ASKING FOR BIDS

WICHITA WOMAN FEARS WILL BE BURIED ALIVE

ASKS SURGEONS TO DISSECT HER BODY IN BEHALF OF SCIENCE

Wichita, Kan., May 22.—In the want ad department of a Des Moines, Iowa, newspaper the following advertisement is being printed this week:

"Woman 32, sane, desirous and able, now desiring at 117 East College avenue, Des Moines, Iowa, will sell her body after death for dissection at medical college. Write Box [illegible], care this paper."

This ad was inserted by Mrs. Eudora Hanford Hiner of 1311 North Washington avenue, of this city.

Has Cheery "Good Morning."

"There was a cheery 'Good morning' from Mrs. Hiner as she stopped here to see little Gordon this morning. They live in a deep of a gray painted, threescreen house. Her sun-bonneted occupant led the way.

"My house had not been straightened this morning," she said, [illegible]

No signs of untidiness were seen in clean rag carpets were on the floor. A gray and white spread covered the bed. The room was snug with a fire that turned in a "monkey" stove. Cord wood was piled in the corner of the room. There was a sewing machine, rocker and few other pieces of furniture.

Advertised to Sell Bones.

"Yes I advertised to sell my bones," said the woman with a quaver in her voice. "I have a great fear of being buried alive. But that is not the principal reason. I want that doctors may have my body to dissect, that they can help some other suffering person who is not so afflicted as I have been."

There was a pause as Mrs. Hiner stopped to rest a few seconds.

"I feel that I do not have long to live," said the woman as she removed a [illegible] that covered a head of [illegible] hair, [illegible] a tinge of gray [illegible]

Injured in a Fall.

While [illegible] to the home of [illegible] Twelfth street, Oklahoma City, in September, 1910, Mrs. Hiner met with [illegible] injuries in the home of T. [illegible] Jackson, 117 East College avenue. The injuries, in addition to the same [illegible] which caused severe [illegible] to the spine, [illegible] the woman [illegible] for [illegible] years. Unable to do more than [illegible] the woman [illegible] to a hospital [illegible] a [illegible] in a home [illegible] a cure [illegible]

"Always [illegible] the injuries [illegible] part of the skull being [illegible] and the fragments of [illegible] which has [illegible] what it was to be [illegible] operations, prompted me to

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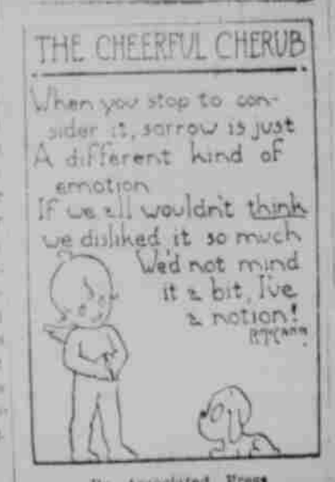
THE WEATHER



By Associated Press

New Orleans, La., May 22.—Tonight and tomorrow fair.