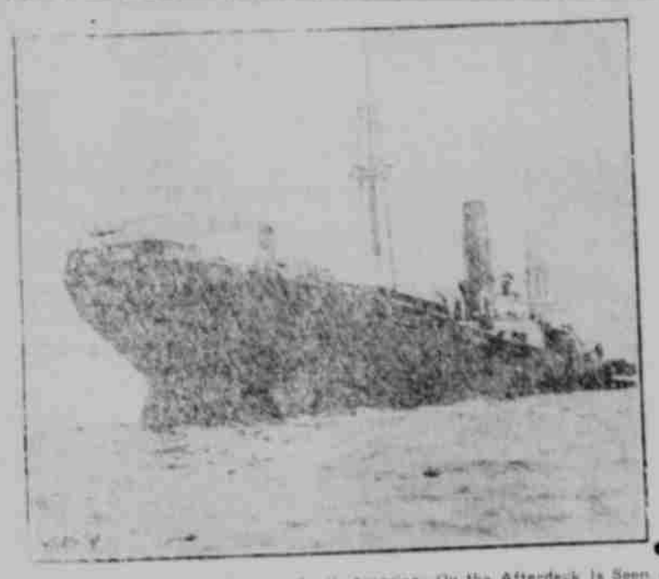

[illegible] Route to South America—On the Afterdeck Is Seen a [illegible] of Considerable Size—Forward on the Deck Amidships Are Stalls for Cavalry and Artillery Horses.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN OKLAHOMA OFFICES

Oklahoma City, June 1.—Changes in appointive offices of the executive offices will [illegible] by Governor Williams in several instances. It is understood that Samuel L. Morley of Hartshorne, now a member of the state board of public affairs, will be appointed to succeed R. W. Dick as warden of the McAlester penitentiary. A. N. Leerskill of Guthrie, secretary to Governor Williams, is slated to succeed Mr. Morley on the state board of affairs.

It is understood that A. L. Walker of Waurika, now state conservation officer for oil fields, is to succeed later as secretary to the governor. Mr. Walker is widely acquainted in Oklahoma and is one of the best boxers in the state. His selection to the post of secretary to the governor will be one of the most popular possible to make. Ancil Gray, executive clerk for Governor Williams, will be secretary to the interior.

Governor Williams is also considering names of suitable persons for appointment to the important office of Adjutant General of the organized militia in Oklahoma. It is understood that Frank M. Canton will retire July 1 and that the appointee to be selected will be chosen with particular reference to the important work that will devolve on that office in bringing the enlisted efficient strength of the guard to the new standard in numbers and morale that has been fixed by the recent action of congress in reorganizing the army.

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Oil and gas lease blanks for sale at The Leader office. Conform to all late supreme court decisions.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN AND STATE

Joe P. Rodiel of Watonga, farmer, merchant and banker, is here today looking after some race horses he has at the Cimarron Valley fair grounds.

J. R. Sanford of Kingfisher, is in the city today looking after insurance interests.

E. W. Hunt, oil man, is here today from Tulsa.

Mrs. Nathan Hickerson and daughter, Mary, left today for Lamar, Arkansas, to spend the summer with relatives.

Ed S. Lowther is in Oklahoma City today on business.

Emerson Bryan returned today from a motor trip to the Sandstone oil fields. "Lots of oil and lots of rain on the east side" said he.

Rev. Louis Antisdel will preach at the People's Church, 224 West Noble tonight. All are invited.

Cooler tonight and possible rain Friday is the weather man's promise.

Fifteen oil lease men were in the Imperial hotel lobby at one time this morning.

Farmers and land owners of Lincoln county have received more than $200,000 in leases money.

Off For Chicago

A. B. Wood, delegate from this district to the national convention, is on the way to Chicago to attend the sessions. He will arrive in the convention city tonight.

New Engineer Arrives.

Homer J. Wilkins, recently appointed consulting engineer to have today from Oklahoma City. He will make his headquarters here. He succeeds John A. Gaskins, county surveyor, who resigned.

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LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS

NEW DIMES, ALSO QUARTERS AND HALF DOLLARS

COMING ISSUE WILL BE FIRST SINCE 1891, DESIGNED BY NOTED MEN

Washington, June 1.—Dimes, quarters and half-dollars of new design will be minted after July 1, Secretary McAdoo announced today. For the first time since 1891 a change will be made in these pieces.

The announcement disclosed that the half-dollar has fallen victim to the new dime. The new dime was coined with the hope of increasing its metric total circulation.

The half-dollar and dime coined were made by Adolph A. Weinman and the quarter-dollars by Hermon A. MacNeil. Both are artists of note.

The face of the new half-dollar bears a full length figure of Liberty with a background of the American flag flying to the breeze. The goddess is striding toward the dawn on a new day, carrying laurel and oak branches, symbolic of civil and military glory. The reverse side shows an eagle perched high upon a mountain crag, atop an oak tree. Coming from a rift in the rock is a sapling of mountain pine, symbolic of America. The design of the dime pieces is intended to typify the awakening of the country to its own protection. Secretary McAdoo's statement said Liberty, a full length figure, is shown running toward the country's gateway, bearing upraised a shield, from which the covering is being drawn. The right hand bears an olive branch of peace. Above the head is the word "Liberty" and below the date, "1916." The reverse side contains a figure of an eagle in full flight, wings extended and the inscription, "United States of America," and "E Pluribus Unum." Both the half-dollar and the quarter-dollar bear the motto, "In God We Trust."

The design of the dime is similar to Liberty, with a winged cap, is shown on the foreside and on the reverse side is a design of a bundle of rods and a battleax, symbol of unity.

PRIVATE WIRE FOR COLONEL TO SAGAMORE HILL

New York, June 1.—Plans to install a telephone wire system to extend from Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, to the city, so that Colonel Roosevelt may talk with friends in the city or anywhere else in the world, or anywhere else—the little man of Oyster Bay—Should the Progressive and Republican conventions, which will be held in Chicago, extend more than ten days, the operation of the wire will be continued until all, including the shouting, is over.

The figure dropped on the phone bill will be charged to the charge amounts to from $37, $37.50 per hour for twenty-four hours. 62 1-2 cents a minute and—O, figure it out for yourself.

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MARINES WANT BALL PLAYERS

Washington, D. C., June 1.—The United States Marine Corps is in the market for baseball players.

Recruiting officers have been directed to send their searches toward the securing of first-class ball players to fill the ranks rather than Cupid in the various ports of the world.

The Marine teams at Pekin, China and Managua, Nicaragua, are considered by many travelers to be thoroughly representative American teams of near big league calibre.

FRENCH FORCE GERMANS BACK AT DOUAMONT

ALL TRENCHES TAKEN BY GERMANS RECENTLY, RECAPTURED BY ALLIES

(BULLETIN.)

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, June 1.—The Germans were completely repulsed in an attack upon the French at Dead Man's hill today, it was officially announced. Violent bombardment continued throughout the night, and an intense artillery duel is now in progress on the west front near Douaumont. All ground taken by Germans during the past five days has been regained by the French.

French Made Spirited Attack.

London, June 1.—The French troops northeast of Verdun in the region of Le Mort Homme turned on the offensive against the Germans and in a spirited attack last night captured a strongly organized position on the slopes southwest of Le Mort Homme. Seven machine guns and 225 prisoners were taken in the attack, which was the only infantry fighting on Wednesday reported in the latest French official communication. The town of Avocourt and Hill 304, in this immediate vicinity, are under a heavy bombardment, and shells of a large calibre are being used. Bombardments are in progress north of Verdun from the Meuse region to Fort Vaux and in the Hartmanns Weiler-Kopf region of the Vosges mountains.

Put Down Attempt

On the Asiago Arsiero sector of the Austro-Italian front the Austrians have taken additional points of vantage from the Italians and put down attempts of Kiba Victor Emmanuel's men to recover lost ground. According to the Austrian communication during the present offensive they have captured 21,000 Italians and 26 cannon. The Italian war office admits the evacuation of Posna at Monte Pasubio and Punta Cordin, on the Asiago plateau. The lake region south of Dvinsk on the Russian front again is the scene of heavy bombardments, partly due to more infantry fighting. Further south on the Volhynian front along the Bucharitsa Lodor there is increased activity of the Teutons and Russians.

Ejected Invaders.

Petrograd reports the capture of a Russian position in the region of Blaskowcy, and says the Russians in a counter attack ejected the invaders.

Nothing has yet come through concerning the occupation of Greek Macedonia by the Bulgars and Germans but in the Salonika western part of the Kan [illegible] the Avstrians along the Vevusa river in Albania have pushed Italian patrols.

The British invasion of German East Africa continues and has reached a strongly entrenched German position between the Rewu mountains and the Pangani river, where a fight seems probable.

Dropped Bombs.

Constantinople, June 1.—(via London)—The following statement was issued today by Turkish army headquarters:

"Hostile aeroplanes on May 29 dropped thirty bombs at some quarters of the town of Rumutu, killing and wounding several persons and damaging some houses."

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1500 STUDENTS TAKE FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Norman, Okla., June 1.—This is the quietest week of the year at the University of Oklahoma, when some fifteen hundred students are taking final examinations. No social functions, frolic games or contests of any kind are held during "blue week." The regular schedule for quizzes begins on Thursday, June 1. Students are already preparing for work next year.

OIL LEASES AND PLATS.

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BIG PRICES PAID FOR LEASES NEAR CRESCENT

Crescent City, Okla., June 1.—On Tuesday evening last, the Oil Well Number 1, on the Ed Hohanger's place spudded in about five o'clock and ran about half a screw in the ground with the spudder, which was about three feet and then tied up until Wednesday morning, and have been drilling since then. The big National rig is in the finest of shape and the work is progressing nicely. The drilling will continue night and day, until oil is found or it is proven that the test is dry.

The well is creating a lot of excitement and big offers are being made for leases. In fact never in the history of the oil game has there been paid such prices for leases as are being offered for stuff near the well. As high as $25 an acre was offered for a ten acre piece near the well, and we understand that Billie Fox refused $40 an acre for his lease. Leases two and three miles from the well, however, are holding at about the same old price, and the best the oil companies will offer is about $1.00 per acre. We understand that the geologist's report on the several tracts both east, west, north and south have not been very encouraging, and that the best leases are considered in the neighborhood of the well and are about a mile and a half wide and about five miles north and south, and it is that stuff that the companies seem to want the most.

The new well has created a good optimistic feeling in the community and much activity on the real estate market is prevalent. Many inquiries for town and country property are heard, and it looks as though Crescent and community was on the eve of a great industrial boom.

To The Public.

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Bessie Eaton while in the effete east and away from that dear California, thought the loss of her car?

GYPSY GAS WELL BURNED EXACTLY ONE MONTH

Shamrock, Okla., June 1.—The burning gas well of the Gypsy Oil Company on the Reuben Bruner allotment, close to the center of section 2-18-7, has been finally subdued after burning just thirty days. The fire started from a brush fire some distance up a ravine from the drilling well, which was making 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas from the Bartlesville, Wheeler, and Layton sands. The rig was burned down and the gas has been afire ever since, despite numerous efforts and the expenditure of many thousand dollars by the Gypsy Company to stop it.

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