

The Prosperity sign points to Oklahoma--"Welcome" hangs over the gate and the way is smooth

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Strongest Fort in Russian Empire Falls--Germans Take Brest-Litovsk

No More Submarine War on Passengers

Associated Press States on Best Authority That Arabic Incident Ends as Source of Discord Between Germany and U. S.

Why Germany Is Willing

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26--It is confidently believed the next word from Germany will be an announcement that, pending further negotiations, submarine warfare on passenger ships will be discontinued...

BERLIN, Aug. 26--By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.--The Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk has been captured by Teutonic forces. Announcement to this effect was made today by the German army headquarters staff.

BERLIN, Aug. 26--The Associated Press is in a position to state on the best of authority that the Arabic incident may be considered as eliminated as a source of discord between Germany and America...

BERLIN, Aug. 26--Germany still is unable to understand why America goes to those troubled times travel on ill-fated ships instead of taking American or other neutral steamers...

NEW YORK, Aug. 26--The women's one-day strike, recently planned by the Empire State Suffrage campaign committee to demonstrate that women occupy an important place elsewhere than in the home was called off here Wednesday.

WHEAT DAMAGED C. C. Chamblin, writing from Helena, Okla., to friends in this city, advises that he found wheat badly damaged by rain in that locality...

ARKANSAS FLOOD SITUATION IMPROVES--109 People Caught at Town of McClelland Are Rescued

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 26--More than a hundred persons caught in the town of McClelland, eight miles west of Cotton Plant, by flood waters of White River, were rescued this morning...

EMBRY TO LAWTON Upon invitation of the Ministerial Alliance of Lawton, County Attorney John Embry will address the citizens at Comanche county's capital, Saturday evening on the subject of law enforcement.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature. High 70, low 50.

Washington Forecast

Rocky, unsettled tonight, cooler to cool and mostly quiet. Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

CAN NEVER KNOW HOW MANY DIED

Last Compilation on Gulf Horror Fixes Loss at 275 Persons, However

LATEST STORM TOLL FIGURES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Toll. Includes entries for California Island, City of Galveston, Bridge 'Higdon', Texas City, Ansonia, etc.

Reported to Have Dropped 150 Bombs on German Arms Factory Aug. 25

PARIS, Aug. 26--Sixty-two French aviators on August 25, flew over a German arms factory in Rhineland, throwing down a total of more than 150 bombs.

62 AVIATORS OF FRANCE ON RAID

They passed over the heights of Belgium. Here there is a factory where shells and armor plate are made. The location of this plant is to the north of Saarbrücken in Rhineland, 30 miles southeast of Treves.

WOLVES HANG ROUND STATE UNIVERSITY

NORMAN, Aug. 26--Many wolves are reported hanging about the outskirts of the city, especially about the dumping grounds and from there up to the state university, and a wolf drive is being planned.

VILLA WILLING TO DO ANYTHING

Former Ambassador Under Madero Puts the Finger Upon Revolutionists Position

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 26--Manuel Calero, former Mexican ambassador to Washington under Madero today issued a statement concerning proposals to name a member of the Madero cabinet for provisional president of Mexico...

WILSON'S FATHER WAS PASTOR

CONNSBURG, Pa., Aug. 26--The 14th anniversary of the founding of the Church of the Presbytery church here here was celebrated today. President Wilson, whose father was pastor of the church for two years, was to attend.

NO ECONOMY IN BIG CAPITOL JOB

Double Superintendence Provided by Legislature to Cost Taxpayers Thousands of Dollars

COMMISSION QUILTS ON SEPT. 1

But Subject to Call at \$10 and Expenses Per Day--Has Expended \$178,000 of \$1,253,000 Authorized

I WOULD like for the people to know just what is going on in relation to the construction work on the state capitol building, for almost every day some one from out of town asks when we are to begin the structure, and a considerable part of the structure representing many thousands of dollars can be seen any day in the work by those who have eyes to see.

PLAN TO BUILD BRIDGE AT ONCE

Popular Subscription Public Service Corporation Behind Project to Bridge South Canadian

Local Bridge Committee J. H. Johnston, R. J. Edwards.

THE bridge across the South Canadian, bringing 'Paradise Valley' into Oklahoma City is to be built. Not some day, but now.

NORMALIZING O. C. HIGH SCHOOL

Sweeping Reforms in Curriculum Have Been Ordered by Special Board Committee

A TWO year Normal training course entitling graduates to a two years certificate to teach in any school in the state the re-enrollment of former graduates for the same course to extend one year a complete revision of practically every method hitherto in vogue at the high school, a practical commercial training and entire elimination of all red tape are reforms decided on by the executive committee of the high school which was unanimously elected two months ago to perform the functions of the principal during the interim between terms.

MAY KNOCK OUT BIG FORD DEAL

H. H. Martin, Who Owned Alexander Hotel, Asks Injunction, Alleging Fraud in Sale

H. H. MARTIN today filed a petition in the district court that may invalidate the recent purchase by the Ford Motor company of a site on West Main street in Oklahoma City where workmen now are preparing for the excavation for a great five-story apartment building.

HUERTA SCARE A JOKE

Troops Withdrawn From Border Where They Had Been Sent in Response to Rumored Uprising

EL PASO, Aug. 26--United States military authorities today withdrew the troops which controlled strategic points in and near the city last night as the result of rumors of a Huerta Mexican uprising.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 26--Secretary Garrison today telegraphed Major General Wood expressing his deprecation that opportunity was given at the citizen soldier camp at Plattburgh, N. Y., for Colonel Roosevelt's sensational speech of yesterday and directing nothing similar should be permitted at any of the other camps.

England Doesn't Know Enough to Roast Its Peanuts

LONDON, Aug. 26--Peanuts, well known as monkey nuts, are recommended as cattle food by the Imperial Institute, after a series of experiments with a view to finding a substitute for the higher priced foods.

POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION BEHIND PROJECT TO BRIDGE SOUTH CANADIAN

That briefly was the action of the joint committee, representing the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce and the people south of the river which lunched at the Lee-Hookins today.

ORGANIZATION TO BUILD AUTO HIGHWAY FROM MEXICO TO CANADA--MISSES OKLA. CITY

CHICAGO, Aug. 26--Organization of the International Paved Way association formed to promote an automobile highway from the Mexican to the Canadian border, was perfected here today.

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EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

CHICKASHA, Aug. 26--Charged with the embezzlement of \$2,154, A. J. Meador of Alex was arrested this morning and is now being held in the county jail. It is alleged that Meador while representing the Hartford Insurance company, collected premiums that he did not turn over to those entitled to receive them.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN WARSAW

Means Break of Second Line of Czar's Defense. The Fortress Lies 120 Miles East of Polish Capital and Was Haven of Grand Duke Nicholas' Beaten Army.

BERLIN, Aug. 26--Brest-Litovsk, the great Russian stronghold which has been the apparent chief goal of the Austro-Germans in their advance after the taking of Warsaw has been captured by the Teutonic forces.

The Russians gave up the fortress, the Berlin official statement says, after the works on the western and northwestern fronts had been stormed and the attacking forces had succeeded in entering the central defenses.

A great encircling movement has been in progress for some time past, which threatened to cut off Brest-Litovsk from the east. Recent semi-official intimations from Petrograd have been that the Russians were preparing to give up the stronghold.

The Russian fortress of Brest-Litovsk, which has just capitulated to the Austro-German forces, had been considered one of the strongest fortresses in Europe and was the southern base of the second Russian line of defenses to which the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas retreated after the fall of Warsaw.

Brest-Litovsk is situated at the junction of the Bug and Mukhavets rivers and lies on the right bank of the Bug, where the river turns from the north to the northeast. Interesting here are railroads from Odessa, Kiev, Vilna and East Prussia. The fortress was generally regarded in Russia as the most powerful individual stronghold in the empire.

The capitulation of Brest-Litovsk means, in the opinion of military observers that the Russians will be forced to abandon their second defense line which extended from Brest-Litovsk to the Baltic base of Riga.

The third Russian line of defense upon which Brest-Litovsk, Warsaw, Ivangorod, Novogorodsk and Grodno are compelled to retreat, runs through the middle of the country known as White Russia. The line begins at Riga and follows the Dyvina river to Dneprburg, then turns south and follows the railroad through Vilna, Lada, Baranovich. It then runs through trackless swamps to Rovno, 120 miles northeast of the Galician capital, Lemberg.

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