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SENATORS ARE BIT ALARMED

Consider Executive Session to Handle Relations With Central Powers

WILSON RAISES STORM

President's Handling of Ancona Matter Meets Disapproval of Many Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The American note denouncing that Austria-Hungary disavow the sinking of the Ancona and make reparation for America's lives was delivered to the Austrian foreign office Saturday. The text will be given out Monday morning.

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WILL SETTLE CENSOR TALK

Ministerial Alliance to Meet and Act Monday at Mayor's Request

FOLLOWING the request of Mayor Overholser, Rev. Phil Baird will call a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance for Monday afternoon, when the matter of moving picture and vaudeville censorship will be taken up with the women comprising the Central Union, of the W. C. T. U. The women recently objected to a picture called "Inspiration," which was exhibited at a local theater, and petitioned the commissioners to appoint a board of censors, on which board at least two members from the Central Union should serve. The matter was referred to Mayor Overholser.

It is not known what action will be taken, but it is understood that the matter will be settled for once and all. Several attempts have been made by persons and organizations in Oklahoma City to create a censorship board. It is not believed that the city administration favors conferring that authority upon persons taking issue with the theater managers on account of pictures shown that were not approved by them. To Mayor Overholser's request pictures which were titled have not been shown at local theaters on several occasions recently. The matter will be settled at the First Methodist church at 9 o'clock, Monday.

JAP LOAN, TOO

Mikado's Financiers Decide that $300,000,000 Will be Needed at the End of War Pending Money Adjustments

TOKIO, Dec. 11.—Leading Japanese bankers have decided that a new domestic loan should be raised to replenish foreign loans.

This decision is a result of the fact that Japan has about $300,000,000 in foreign loans which mature in ten years. The idea is that upon the conclusion of the European war the monetary circulation of the world will become stringent owing to the financial readjustments of the powers concerned.

BONDS REJECTED

STILLWATER, Dec. 11.—An election to vote bonds to the amount of $116,000 for city improvements failed. Only 250 votes were cast.

T. R. DOES NOT TRUST HIMSELF

In Rejecting Invitation to Speak in Canada Roosevelt Says He Is Coming to Choose Out of Own Country

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DR. HINDE DIES

[illegible]

WOULD CHANGE ROAD SYSTEM

Convention at Tulsa Will Recommend Abolishment of Township Government

[illegible]

JURY TAKES RECESS

TULSA, Dec. 11.—After recessing for a day the Tulsa county grand jury has adjourned to next Monday. No indictments were returned from the single day's session. It is expected that Attorney General S. P. Freeling, who is to hold a conference with the state board of equalization Monday, relative to the Prairie Oil case, will return here Tuesday to give his undivided attention to the grand jury proceedings.

BECOMES ENGLISH SUBJECT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Henry James, the novelist, is not the only former American citizen who has recently become a subject of King George. Another is Robert Emmet, a son of Dr. Thomas A. Emmet, of New York, who has lived most of the time since he was graduated at Harvard in Warwickshire and now has a commission in the British army.

ENGLAND FILCHES SECRET

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—Several Swiss papers are complaining that unless preventive steps are taken, the Swiss watchmaking industry is going to be seriously menaced by shrewd English women who are charged with having secured employment in Switzerland for the purpose of learning trade secrets and then with returning to England and divulging the secrets to wounded soldiers.

BASEL ART TREASURES INSURED AGAINST DAMAGE BY AIR RAID

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—A million and a quarter dollars' insurance against damage to artistic treasures as the result of aircraft has been taken out by the Swiss government and private people at Basel.

FAIR AT SEOUL CLOSES

SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 11.—The big industrial exhibition opened to the Japanese government [illegible] after closing [illegible] visitors by twenty people.

JUDGE REFUSES IMMUNITY PLEA

Testimony Before Special Courts Does Not Excuse Tiedeman in Case

JURY IS SELECTED

Six Men Chosen to Try Creekmore and Co-defendants; State Opens Case

COUNTY Judge Zevely Saturday [illegible] of the witnesses in the first of [illegible] Henry Creekmore. After [illegible] Creekmore asserted that he had been [illegible] when he [illegible] Sheridan of Ohio, both of Kansas, by the officers and by the county attorney's office. County Attorney Embry stated [illegible] the jury, and [illegible] truth [illegible] the witnesses without [illegible].

[illegible] a jury was [illegible] after the men [illegible] the state's case [illegible] company charges [illegible] George Ferguson, [illegible] of whom testified that they were prejudiced against liquor dealers and the whisky business, and A. S. Pearson, former state enforcement officer. The state contended that [illegible] peremptory challenges, as [illegible] H. H. Liskin, an employee of the Rock Island railroad. The jury finally [illegible] comprised J. T. Dye, a farmer; John H. Palmer, a former bailiff in the county court; L. L. Chesser, an employee of the Rock Island implement company; Joseph Blanco, a farmer; R. E. Fellers, cashier of the Curtis-Gartside company, and H. A. Ingram, a livestock commission dealer.

Attorneys for the defense entered an objection to the jury list immediately after the jury was drawn. It was claimed that the names of all the men summoned were not in the box, or at least were not called. It was found that one or two had been excused, and that the names of two others had not been placed in the box, because they had not reported to the court room when the panel was drawn.

County Attorney Embry, after a short recess, began the reading of the information charging the defendants with conspiracy to violate the liquor law to the jury. In it were contained some sixty telegrams which, it is alleged, ordered liquor from Creekmore to be shipped to various bootleggers in Oklahoma City. The first witnesses will probably be called early Saturday afternoon.

HELD HIGH OFFICE

Capt. McDonnell, Killed in Battle, Had at One Time Control of All British Embassy Properties Abroad

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Captain Sir Schomberg McDonnell, whose death from wounds has been announced, was for fourteen years private secretary to the late Lord Salisbury and later acted as secretary of the board of works with personal control over the upkeep of the parliament buildings, the crown postoffices, the cleaning of public monuments and the maintenance of every British embassy and consulate abroad.

FORM NEW CLUB

LAWTON, Dec. 11.—J. Connor is president of the Lawton Business Men's Commercial club which has just been organized here. Other officers are Hugh A. Carran, first vice-president; M. M. Jackson, second vice-president; Ray Babbitt, recording secretary; Chas. Crabtree, treasurer. Members of the executive committee are F. M. English, F. S. Gooch, Guy C. Robertson, F. A. Parkinson, A. L. Laud, Joe White, Frank M. Hood.

THIEVES RAID ART INSTITUTE

Between $35,000 and $50,000 of Rare Jewels Stolen From Art Collection

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Eluding three watchmen, a thief gained entrance to the Art Institute of Chicago early Saturday and stole rare jewels valued at between thirty-five and fifty thousand dollars.

SUPPRESSED FOR DISCUSSING PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—General Von Kessel, commander at Berlin, has prohibited the further publication of the Post, the leading conservative news paper, according to an Amsterdam dispatch, because it published an article hoping for the dawn of peace unless Germany retains all occupied territory.

THE WEATHER

[illegible]

ENGINE KILLS AGED SETTLER

A. W. Roberts, 84, Meets Horrible Death Under Wheels of Rock Island Train

A. W. [illegible] was [illegible] struck and [illegible] Rock Island [illegible] Saturday [illegible] stepped his [illegible] and Roberts [illegible] his breath [illegible] leg was [illegible] here in the [illegible] and other [illegible] W. P. Hendricks [illegible] and body removed to the [illegible] undertaking rooms.

Two boys witnessed the tragedy. They said that Roberts, who passed the eighty-fourth birthday last October, was walking south toward the railroad tracks in front of the car barns on Olie street. He apparently did not see or hear the train, but stepped onto the track directly in front of it. As he neared will be hard when the train crew can return from their run.

The victim of the accident leaves a wife [illegible] and Vernon and a daughter Mrs. [illegible] Cole, who lives on North Western avenue. Three brothers also live close to Oklahoma City. He was not an Eighty-niner, but has lived here for a number of years, moving to Oklahoma City from a farm 12 miles east of here. In spite of his advanced age he was exceedingly active and was in the habit of taking long walks by himself. The tragedy occurred when he was walking to town from his daughter's home. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made pending the arrival of the out-of-town brothers. Both the wife and daughter were prostrated at the news of the accident.

YUAN SHI KAI TAKES THRONE

PEKING, Dec. 10.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has accepted the throne of China tendered him by the council of state.

DEFECTS IN THE NEW LAW

Compensation Not Given Until After Fourteen Days In Some Instances

TWO thousand and forty accidents have been reported to the state industrial commission since the workmen's compensation law, which it administers, went into effect September 1, 1915. In the same time 319 claims have been filed, of which about forty still are in process of adjustment.

Members of the commission express themselves as very well pleased with the working of the law, but make some complaint as to the careless manner in which reports are made to them by employers who neglect to enter fully into the details affecting each case of accident, especially where the insurance is carried by an insurance company instead of by the employers themselves. In the latter instances the reports generally are in the abridged.

One seeming defect in the law is pointed out by Commissioner W. L. Dossing, a former railroad engineer, who says that the waiting period is too long for the man who earns small wages and he directs attention to the fact that under the law there is no compensation for loss of time due to accidents that do not incapacitate the employee for more than fourteen days, a period of serious and involuntary idleness that is a hardship to the

REPUBLICANS ARE MEETING

Party Leaders Here to Sound Out Committee on State Sentiment of State

IT IS NOT FACTIONAL

Editor Lorton of Tulsa World Says Caucus Is For General Good of Cause

SHORTLY after [illegible] afternoon began [illegible] Oklahoma City [illegible] for the [illegible] from all parts of the state [illegible] representative men of [illegible] in the large banquet [illegible] to feel out the [illegible] of a Republican [illegible] from Oklahoma.

The Tulsa [illegible] adjourned Saturday [illegible] Friday night [illegible] from other cities in the [illegible] month after [illegible] Immediately [illegible] began to [illegible] and legislators [illegible] gathered here [illegible] the possibilities [illegible].

Was Tulsa's Idea

The meeting was [illegible] of the Tulsa [illegible] and it signed [illegible] to [illegible] legislative [illegible] party in [illegible] The name of Hayes [illegible] had been [illegible] Gondshill but it [illegible] authority will not [illegible] said the call [illegible] Mr. [illegible] will actively support [illegible] Lorton, editor [illegible] World, one of the [illegible] men at the [illegible] have come here [illegible] and the sentiments of the party in other sections, whom [illegible] come to unanimity into [illegible] any other agency." Mr. Lorton [illegible] or as possible any allusion [illegible] reference to the possible candidacy of Mr. Shallenberger, but when questioned as to the attitude of the Progressives [illegible] in the state, he replied:

For Good of Party

"While I cannot speak for any of the Progressives as having their hand [illegible] of their doctrine, I believe the Tulsa representatives of that body [illegible] will, positively, if not actively, support the choice of the Republicans. Above all, it is to be understood that this meeting is not a factional one. We have not come here to the interest [illegible] fraction of a [illegible]. Our meeting [illegible] be held for the good of the party in the state; everything we do will be done with that end in view."

Various and special views upon the fact that the meeting had been called for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the Republican party in Oklahoma and to attempt to put in the hands of a committee a slate of men who would represent in fact and action the sentiment of the party.

P. O. Smokes With Xmas Mailing-Day and Night Shifts

A [illegible] is beginning at the [illegible] City postoffice, according to the figures being kept by Postmaster Weaver. Last December the postal receipts were about 13 per cent more than the previous year, and the receipts for this Christmas month are expected to surpass those of last year by a similar percentage.

[illegible] to the big gain [illegible] at the postoffice [illegible] Postmaster Weaver. We are [illegible] extra clerks and are working day and night in a [illegible].

MOLDED LIBERTY BELL

NORFOLK, Dec. 11.—It is learned that W. T. [illegible] of Norfolk, is the great [illegible] of Philip Ohlsen, the man who molded the Liberty Bell.

BRITISH WANT ARCH PLOTTER

England Is Bent On Making Example of Captain Franz Rintelen

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Capt. Franz Rintelen, [illegible] as the [illegible] German schemes to foment labor troubles in American munition plants, is on a passenger in England.

[illegible] Rintelen's [illegible] charge [illegible] Count von [illegible] of the German British ambassador to Berlin, who has [illegible] Rintelen's [illegible] as a courtesy to his father, the son became [illegible].

So popular is the demand from Englishmen of standing and [illegible] some of them in this country, that the British government shall make a [illegible] of Rintelen, the state department has decided to make no further formal demand for Rintelen's return to this country. He has been indicted in New York City with Albert H. Wiley, German spy, [illegible] German passport.

MUTINY NATURAL TO SHANGHAI

[illegible] Chinese Houses of Commons and Debate Upon Yuan Shi Kai's Offer to Accept Throne

[illegible]

NEUTRALITY IS NOT INVIOLATE

New Laws to Protect It Are Crying Need, Says Atty. General in His Report

W[illegible]

FERRIS BILL FOR ENORMOUS REFUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The [illegible] amount of [illegible] selection [illegible] Ferris of [illegible] bill for [illegible] to [illegible] direct tax.

PROMOTED RAPIDLY

Fifteen Months Ago Younger Fairlie Was Private and Is Today Lieutenant Colonel in British Army

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The [illegible] fully promoted [illegible] to Lieutenant [illegible] The 17th Hussars [illegible] of the Cheshire regiment [illegible] private to this rank [illegible] 1914. He [illegible] only some months [illegible] and then from [illegible] rank comprising [illegible] colonel with [illegible] the rank of [illegible] commanding a regiment.

DR. BULLEN ON DIVORCE

At the First Baptist church [illegible] Dr. Bullen will [illegible] of interest [illegible] on "Home Rule and How to Make It" [illegible] to the Problem of Divorce." [illegible] has evidence to Oklahoma [illegible] minister has been [illegible] Dixmore and preaches some [illegible] recollections. He will [illegible] position to [illegible] as [illegible] and thinks and [illegible] voice will be the most [illegible] in Oklahoma today.

TO PLEAD GUILTY

TALLOSAW, Dec. 11.—Continuing [illegible] grandjury [illegible] the [illegible] from the [illegible] charging [illegible] H. A. Cole, Mack Hassell, Wanda Cooper, Mae Hassell, Lawrence Harper, Mid Harper, Pete Cornell, Jack Francis, Mac Hassell [illegible] charged [illegible] the [illegible] in Muskogee [illegible] in illicit liquor sales. The conference [illegible] of equality that a number of the accused men have [illegible] and the county attorney [illegible] to take up some new cases against those who have not admitted guilt.

HARVARD SCION IN WAR

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Among the commissions in the army recently [illegible] the name of Lionel De Jersey, [illegible] the descendant of John Harvard, who was instrumental [illegible] of the American college of which he above [illegible] was the founder.

ALLIES RETIRE IN BALKANS

Generally Conceded Neutral Powers are Inadequate to Stem Teutons in Serbia

LEMBERG EVACUATED

German-Austrian Forces Abandon City Because of Outbreak of Scurvy

L[illegible]

EMMY DESTINN MOVES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—It has become known that Miss Emmy Destinn, the famous soprano who is leaving the Metropolitan opera house, [illegible] at the Metropolitan [illegible] a home. No [illegible] intends to make New York permanent home. Miss [illegible] from Prague.

ISLANDS MAY SOLVE CASE

Did Cherokees Cede Oil Lands to Osages in 1883?—Channel Argued

UPON the last [illegible] Judge Sutton of Indiana on January 11, 1915, granted [illegible] Islands lying in the Arkansas river, which have since been found valuable [illegible] of oil and gas as the result of the oil [illegible] being tried before Federal Judge Cotteral by U. S. district [illegible] the contention [illegible] for the Indians [illegible] The islands were [illegible] for mining purposes and [illegible] made between the Indians [illegible] of the Osage Nation [illegible] Cherokees. They were [illegible] by the Osages.

And now [illegible] Gulick, of the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] of the river [illegible] 1915 [illegible] of dollars worth of [illegible].

The Judge is endeavoring to prove that the channel between the north [illegible] was made [illegible] since the [illegible] of A. [illegible] Walter A. Ledbetter, one of the [illegible] Attorney Freeling and others in [illegible] Fairlie [illegible] request that [illegible] United States [illegible] millions [illegible] for dredging and improving the stream between [illegible] and Arkansas City [illegible] and sail government vessels [illegible] the main branch of the stream for which appropriations were made, the river [illegible] is actually navigable.

John Fain, U. S. district attorney in the other court, declared that at the time of the treaty between the Osage and Cherokees the channel of the stream was located near the south bank of the river, and the government surveyed as exhibits plats and papers to prove its contention. Had the channel been located as the government declares, the Islands in litigation under act of congress, would have been leased within the Osage reservation