

SUBMARINE IS CAPTURED BY ALLIES

Taken in Tow by Two Similar Vessels; Japanese Liner Sunk in Mediterranean; 300 Passengers Rescued

FLOATS HOUR AFTER TORPEDO STRIKES

Attacked Without Warning, Agents Say; Anti-War Manifesto is Issued; Bulgar Port Not Captured

By United Press.
Rome, Dec. 23.—According to reports received here today, two allied submarines captured an Austrian submarine and are towing it into port at Malta.

This is said to be the first time in history when a submarine was captured by vessels of a similar type.

Sink Jap Vessel.

London, Dec. 23.—A French warship rescued nearly three hundred passengers who were on the Japanese liner Yasaku Maru when it was submerged in the Mediterranean, according to dispatches received here today.

The passengers were landed at Port Said. It is reported that one American was among them.

The steamer was torpedoed without warning, agents of the line said. It remained afloat for an hour, enabling the passengers and crew to take to the boats.

Over fifty women and children were included among the passengers. The vessel had a displacement of 9,575 tons.

W. J. Leigh, the American survivor, was en route to China where he has interests.

Neutrality Leader Chosen.

Athens, Dec. 23.—M. Gounaris, another neutrality leader, will probably be chosen as premier to succeed Skouloudis tonight.

Alleged Plotters Indicted.

New York, Dec. 23.—Paul Keenig, chief of the Hamburg-American line police and alleged to be the brains of the Teutonic conspiracies in the United States, was indicted by the federal grand jury on charges growing out of the plot to dynamite the Welland canal. Richard Lyendecter and Edmund Justice, charged with complicity in the same, were also indicted.

Plum Pudding for Soldiers.

London, Dec. 23.—Three million pounds of plum pudding is being shipped to British soldiers and sailors in all parts of the world for Christmas.

Say "Depose Kaiser."

Rotterdam, Dec. 23.—An organization calling itself the "German Humanity League" has issued a manifesto calling upon every German soldier to quit the trenches and depose the kaiser "from the throne he has fouled."

The manifesto was signed by Karl Bernstein and nine others. "A campaign has not been waged for the lawful defense of German territory," it declares.

"The German name is a scorn to civilization," the manifesto continues, "and the German flag an emblem of infamy. We are loathed by all honest men. Napoleon failed and the kaiser must fall."

Czar is Decorated.

Paris, Dec. 23.—General Pau has decorated the czar with the French war cross.

Less Danger of Break.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Less apprehension of a diplomatic break between Austria and the United States is manifested in diplomatic and official quarters here today.

The foreign diplomatic corps, who usually furnish a good gauge of opin-

ion, professed to see the possibility of an amicable outcome of the Ancona controversy.

It is believed there an avenue was left to Austria in the last American note for an ultimate adjustment of the dispute. German influence is expected to be swung in favor of the United States.

Port Not Captured.

By United Press.
London, Dec. 23.—The report from Athens that Russian troops captured the Bulgarian port of Varna after warships had wrecked the city is apparently disposed of by Petrograd dispatches which say that two Russian torpedo boats pursued Bulgarian torpedo boats to Varna, but were forced by shore batteries to withdraw.

WILL BRING BODY HERE FOR BURIAL

Brakeman Killed by Shot Fired by Mexicans Across Border at El Paso Was Former Resident of Chickasha

George A. Dipert, the Southwestern brakeman who was killed while standing on top of a box car in the El Paso, Texas, railway yards Tuesday afternoon by shots fired across the international border by Villa officers, formerly resided in Chickasha and is well known here. He was a son of E. R. Dipert, for a number of years connected with the Rock Island car inspection department of the Chickasha division, but for the past month the chief car inspector for that road at Mangum.

George Dipert was reared in Chickasha and attended the city schools here for eight years. He worked for the Rock Island out of Chickasha for a time, quitting the employ of that road to try his fortunes in the West. He fired for a time on the Santa Fe out of Raton, N. M., and went from there to El Paso, transferring from the engine to the train service only a month before he was killed.

A brother, Harold Dipert, lives in Chickasha and is an employe of the Duhose auto agency on Kansas avenue.

The body of the brakeman will be brought to Chickasha for burial and the funeral services will probably be held at the Methodist church. The B. of L. E. and F. will probably have charge of the funeral, as Dipert was a member of that order, his membership being held at Raton, N. M.

2 GAMES AT H. S. GYM.

A double-header basket ball program will be presented at the high school gym tonight where the C. H. S. boys will clash with Amber and the girls of the high school will furnish contending teams. Amber is said to be wide awake on athletics and has a fast team. Both games are sure to furnish first-class entertainment for the spectators.

The team that will tackle Amber will be picked from the following players: Louie Gardner, Walter Griffith, Arthur Griffith, Dan Riddle, Golden Shook, Howard Majors and Erwin Pool, with the latter as captain.

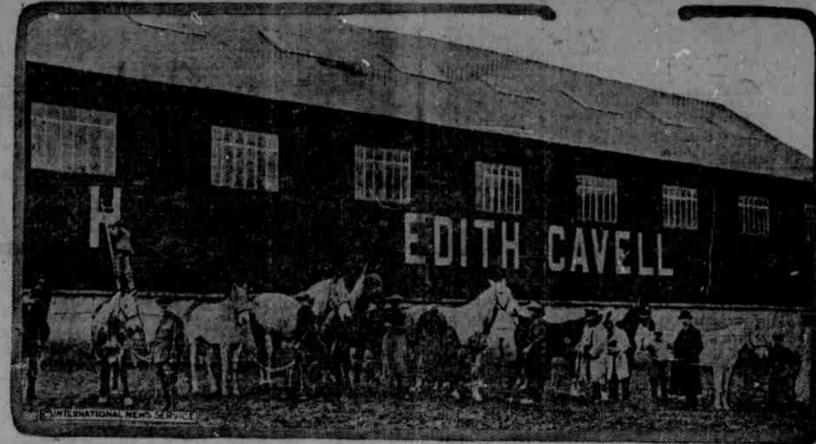
The girls' teams will be chosen from the following: Thelma Rose, Livonia Neal, Ada Reeves, Fay Shook, Mabel Hill, May Chandler, Clarice Tatman, Viola Patterson, Hallie Grimley, Mildred Bullard, Esther Williams, Thera Whately, Beuna Bowman, Marcia Dikeman and Gladys Barnes.

TWO FIRE ALARMS.

A false alarm turned in at 12:40 this afternoon called the fire boys of the Central station to 212 Pennsylvania avenue. Chief Gattis has been unable to find out how or from what number this alarm was turned in.

At 1:35 p. m. an alarm was turned in from the premises occupied by W. D. Henderson at 725 Iowa avenue. Flames from a trash fire had communicated with a chicken house in the alley. The fire was extinguished with small loss.

NAMED FOR EXECUTED BRITISH NURSE



This English Blue Cross hospital at Moret les Sabons, France, where wounded horses are cared for, has been named the Edith Cavell hospital.

CO. AGENTS FIX DATES FOR FAIRS

September 14-16 Selected for Grady County Show; Exhibitors' Association Also Meets and Adopts New Score Card

County Agent O. C. Cooper has returned from Lawton, where he has been attending the annual meeting of the southwestern Oklahoma agricultural agents. Mr. Cooper states that fourteen county agents were present representing that number of counties in this section of the state. District Agent F. L. Ferguson and John Fields and George Bishop, editors of Oklahoma farm papers, and I. S. Mahan, secretary of the Oklahoma State Fair, were also present.

Mr. Cooper states that the agents were royally entertained by the business men of Lawton. A banquet at which one hundred covers were laid was tendered them by the members of the Lawton Commercial Club and the business men gave a smoker.

At this meeting the dates of the

various county fairs in the southwestern district was set and the dates were so arranged, as far as possible, that no one fair would have conflicting holdings with any nearby or neighboring fair.

The dates fixed for the holding of the Grady County Fair calls for September 14, 15, 16, 1916. The State Fair at Oklahoma City will open September 23, just six days from the closing of the Grady County Fair. The dates as arranged will enable the exhibitors from Grady county to carry their exhibits to the State Fair, following the closing of the county fair, with ample time allowed in which to arrange those exhibits in the most attractive manner possible.

Contemporaneously with the meeting of the agricultural agents the Exhibitors' Association of Oklahoma held its sessions. Mr. Cooper is a member of this association and states that the association adopted a new score card for use at the 1916 State Fair. The provisions of this score card have not yet been made public, but will be in a short time.

WAGONER IS SENTENCED

"A year and a day in the penitentiary at McAlester," were the words spoken by Judge Will Linn in closing the first chapter of the story of the theft of an overcoat some days ago by Paul Wagoner of Oklahoma City. Wagoner, a young man with the "hop" habit, struck Chickasha broke. He wanted money with which to buy the dope his system craved. Unable to beg or borrow the money he dropped into the office of Dr. R. P. Tye and appropriated an expensive overcoat which the doctor had left behind when he went home to his noontime lunch.

The overcoat Wagoner sold for a couple of dollars. Within a few hours of the time the coat was stolen the young man was behind the bars. Yesterday he was arraigned before Judge Will Linn and, entering a plea of guilty, threw himself upon the mercy of the court.

5 Couples Licensed in Single Afternoon

Lots of the people of this world have held two pairs and three and four of a kind, but it is seldom that five pairs are drawn in one afternoon. However, five pairs stand on the records of the marriage license bureau of Grady county as one afternoon's work. And the pairs all happened between the hours of noon and 3 o'clock.

In the afternoon's marriage license game the first served was Dr. W. A. J. Bullock, aged 38, Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Fletcher May Coffey, aged 27, Atlanta, Ga., both colored. Then came Worth Miller, aged 24, and Miss Maude Fischer, aged 23, both of Coger, Caddo county. As soon as this pair had secured their happiness permit there came before the court clerk Doran Oliver, aged 27, and Miss Leona Brown, aged 17, both of Pottawatomie. Seeing that parties from Pottawatomie were not barred, the next couple, Harry W. Howery, aged 22, and Miss Lone Agnes Britton, aged 18, both of Pottawatomie, asked for and obtained the license. Then came Bertie W. White, aged 21, and Miss Fannie Hoover, aged 20, both of Ninnekah. The last named couple were married by Judge Davenport of the county court.

LEADER NO LONGER IN FORD PARTY

Peace Promoter Forced to Remain Behind; Nobel Prize for Good Intentions Proposed by Norwegian Press

By United Press.
Christiana, Dec. 23.—Henry Ford was missing when his peace party left here today for Stockholm. His physician told him that it would be necessary for him to detach himself from the party to obtain a rest.

S. S. McClure, the New York publisher who headed the insurgents on board the Oscar II, will leave the party for a tour of the belligerent countries with Governor Hanna of North Dakota.

Ford is prominently mentioned in connection with the Nobel peace prize. The Norwegian papers express the view that he might be rewarded for his good intentions regardless of his accomplishments.

The Norwegian delegates did not accompany the delegates to Stockholm.

SEIBERT LAD IS RELEASED

In the matter of the State of Oklahoma vs. Fred Seibert, charged with feloniously shooting Frank Culbertson, tried in the juvenile court yesterday afternoon, Judge Davenport ordered the Seibert boy discharged from custody, holding the shooting to have been accidental, as shown from the evidence.

Fred Seibert and Frank Culbertson are 14-year-old boys. While playing with a shotgun a short time since the weapon, while in the hands of the Seibert lad was discharged and the contents lodged in one of young Culbertson's legs. Culbertson was somewhat seriously wounded and has been confined to his home since the accident until yesterday, when he was brought to the county court room in a taxi. The attending physician now says Culbertson will recover within a short time unless unforeseen complications set in.

HOG CHOLERA IS BEING STAMPED OUT IN COUNTY

County Agent O. C. Cooper of the United States agricultural bureau states that the hog cholera in Grady county is rapidly being brought under control. The cholera has been disastrously prevalent among Grady county swine, but, Mr. Cooper says, the energetic and well directed efforts of stock raisers, acting in conjunction with the agricultural department, is rapidly eradicating the disease.

BERNHARDT IMPROVING.

By United Press.
Anderson, France, Dec. 23.—Sarah Bernhardt has been seriously ill, her physicians admit, but she is improving rapidly. She will remain at her villa here until she is completely recovered. She expects to go to London early next year.

VILLA REPORTED COMING TO UNITED STATES.

By United Press.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Francisco Villa received a message today stating that her husband expected to reach here this afternoon.

SNOW KEEPS PRESIDENT AND HIS BRIDE INDOORS

By United Press.
Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 23.—Snow today kept President Wilson and his bride indoors. The president cleaned up a mass of official business and forwarded it to Washington. The honeymooners planned to walk or ride this afternoon despite the weather.

WILL CLOSE TODAY FOR HOLIDAYS

Schools to Resume Sessions Jan. 3 Suitable Exercises are Staged; Attendance Shows Folly 15 Per Cent Increase

This afternoon the schools of Chickasha dismissed for the Christmas holidays. One week from Monday, January 3, 1916, the pupils will return from the season of feasting and merry-making and resume the work of acquiring an education.

Programs were rendered in all the departments except at the West building. This school having rendered a cantata only a few days ago had no holiday program. The exercises at the North building are said to have been most elaborate and entertaining.

The second semester of the present school year will begin January 17, at which time the mid-term promotions will be made.

In speaking of the growth of the Chickasha schools this morning, Superintendent Ramey stated the attendance thus far had been fully 15 per cent heavier than in 1914 and 1915. Mr. Ramey said further that the second half, or the 1916 portion of the 1915-1916 school year, would show an additional increase; that the present attendance would be maintained and that from 75 to 100 beginners would enter the schools after the holidays.

The enrollment, Mr. Ramey stated, has kept well in line with the census of the past year, the census showing a total of 2,810 school children in the district at the beginning of the term, while the enrollment shows an attendance in round numbers of 2,400.

OILER GETS SOME GIFT

By United Press.
Augusta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Ed Varner will have a merry Christmas.

The oil well that was brought in on Varner's little farm this week is producing fifteen hundred barrels daily. Varner's royalties total something like two hundred dollars a day.

Big Deal Rumored.

By United Press.
Ringling, Okla., Dec. 23.—It is rumored that Skelly and Russell, oil producers, have sold their Healdton interests for nearly one million dollars. Their leases cover one hundred and ten acres with eight wells producing fifteen thousand barrels daily.

WAR NEWS OF ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

A victorious check of the German drive was claimed by Russia along the entire front. Germany had four million troops concentrated to crush Russia. A Belgian civil population uprising against German officers was predicted.

WARRIORS WEEP AND THEN LAUGH

Use of Tear-Producing Shells by Germans Leads to Ludicrous Incident When Horses' Eyes Leak

QUEEN ALEXANDRA YIELDS CIVIC HONOR

Addition to London Hospital Will Bear Name of Nurse Executed in Belgium; Sample of Spy System

(By William Philip Simms.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, Nov. 29.—(By mail.)—Weeping shells used by the Germans to blind the enemy with his own tears, precipitated in at least one instance what comes near being the most ludicrous incident of the war.

During a recent weeping shell bombardment by the Germans a regiment of French cavalry dismounted back of the line of fire. A gust of wind caught the sorrowful fumes and wafted them gently to where the horses and cavalymen were at their ease. Suddenly, without apparent reason, every cavalymen beheld his horse burst into tears as though the price of oats had suddenly risen to a figure beyond equine financial possibilities. Then, as if in sudden sympathy, the cavalymen also burst into tears.

The situation is declared by the officers to have been incredibly ludicrous. The cavalymen were impelled to such gales of laughter at sight of the crying horses that if the Germans had attacked at that moment the entire regiment would easily have been wiped out. So far as could be ascertained, horses and men suffered no serious consequence from having availed themselves of a woman's privilege. The distance the fumes had been carried by the wind reduced their strength.

Honor to Edith Cavell.

By United Press.
London, Nov. 30.—(By mail.)—The Alexandra home, an addition to the London hospital now being built, will be named the Edith Cavell home instead. Queen Alexandra, in whose honor the home for nurses had already been named, voluntarily surrendered the honor in favor of England's martyr-nurse, Edith Cavell, executed by the Germans in Belgium. A shilling fund inaugurated by a London daily has already provided thousands of dollars for a Cavell memorial, which by the wish of the queen and the mother of the dead nurse will be the Edith Cavell home. It was the express wish of Miss Cavell's aged mother at Norwich that a statue should not be erected for her daughter.

Maybe Spy Got One.

By United Press.
London, Nov. 20.—(By mail.)—An instance of the thoroughness of the German spy system at the front is shown in the following from the Belgian trenches: A regiment of Belgian chausseurs was ordered to leave the trenches one night at dark to receive new khaki uniforms. An hour after the order was issued a sign was hoisted from a German trench across the way: "Good-bye, brave chausseurs. Run along and get your new uniforms at twenty francs apiece."

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Oklahoma: Generally clear, temperature 45 to 50 degrees.
Texas: Generally fair, temperature 30 to 37 degrees.

NOTICE TO MINISTERS.

The Daily Express will not be printed on Saturday of this week. Ministers in the city are requested to send copy for their Sunday announcements early tomorrow morning.