

SESSION OF AGENTS IS CONCLUDED

Misses Chandler and McPheters Highly Pleased With Progress of Club Work in Southwestern Part of State

GIRLS TAKE MORE TO DOMESTIC DUTIES

Greater Interest in Housekeeping Profession Aroused; Women's Departments at Fairs Help Much; Mrs. Coryell Makes Report

The meeting of the women agents of the southwest district, which has been in session throughout the week, finished up its work today, the last session being held in the club rooms of the Grady County Commercial and Farm Bureau. All day meetings previous to today have been held at the Oklahoma College for Women, where demonstrations of home economic work has been done and all matters discussed. The evening meetings have been held in the club rooms.

Misses Chandler and McPheters, state agent and assistant state agent, respectively, express themselves as being highly pleased with the work which has been accomplished in the entire southwest district, asserting that no section of Oklahoma can show a story of better results produced. Especially do these ladies commend the manner in which the work has been handled in Grady county, speaking in highest terms of the efficiency of the agent of this county, Mrs. Coryell, and the manner in which she has brought order out of chaos and interested the women and girls of the county in the home economic problem.

At the evening session yesterday all agents filed their reports with Miss Chandler. These reports will be spread upon the records of the state agent, showing the good work which has been done in the counties comprising this district.

These reports indicate that both girls and their mothers have evinced the liveliest interest in all lines of the work which the department seeks to teach and that girls especially who have heretofore expressed a desire to dodge any and all homework are now taking a lively interest in all departments of housekeeping and seem to be falling in love with that "profession."

At the closing session this morning a part of the time was devoted to "head judging," the state agent and her assistant passing upon the bread which has been made by the different agents who have been here this week. In addition to this plans for the advancement of the club work were discussed and plans worked out to add to the advancement of the club work in the different county fairs of the district.

Miss Chandler, in speaking of the women's work in the county fairs said, this morning, that it has become noticeable at the state fairs during the past few years that the exhibits coming from the women's departments of the several county fairs have contributed most materially in the advancement of the standing of these counties in the state.

During the morning hours Mrs. Coryell stated that she was in receipt of communications from the women of Tuttle, and other neighborhoods of Grady county, stating that they were desirous of taking up the work next year.

Of the reports filed by the six women agents who attended the meeting, reports complimenting their work for the past year, that of Mrs. Martin Coryell, home economic agent of this county shows that there are now in Grady county 17 girls' clubs, with a total membership of 285; four home demonstration clubs, with a membership totaling 48; that of the girls' clubs 85 girls have already made their caps and aprons while a number of others are working on theirs.

Reports from the women's clubs show that 8 members have made fireless cookers which are producing most satisfactory results and that great interest is being manifested in the club work and that many of the members are already taking steps looking toward placing attractive exhibits in

both the township and the county fairs. This report also shows that all clubs meet once each month and that the agent, Mrs. Coryell, frequently accompanied by Mr. Cooper, the county agent, attends nearly all these meetings.

Of the meetings of the women's clubs, the report shows that the most interesting meetings are held at the homes of the different club members; that the girls bring to these meetings samples of their "better bread;" that the home garden has been another feature most materially developed through the efforts of this department; that one club has already, this season, held a "club picnic" which was largely attended and that a number of other clubs, both the women's and the girls', are contemplating picnics to be held during the summer; that the women and girls are all looking forward with interest to "community day."

NO KICKS COME TO CO. BOARD

The equalization board is still in session and will remain in session until Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of hearing any and all complaints which may come before it in the matter of erroneous assessments of personal property.

It was stated by members of the board this morning, that, excepting the matters threshed out before the board at yesterday's meeting wherein the First National bank of Chickasha, the First National bank of Verden, the First National bank of Mingo and the Farmers' State bank of Chickasha, sought to have the building bonds held by those banks eliminated from taxation, no complaints had been filed before the board.

This morning the board devoted a part of the time to going over the assessment rolls of the county, taking them up township by township, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not these assessments had been properly equalized in all parts of the county.

For a time this morning the members of the board sat as a board of commissioners, and during that time approved the bond of the First National bank as the depository of the cash collected for the last half of the 1915 taxes. This deposit is an overflow from the regular county deposits and it was necessary for the bank acting as depository of the funds until the same shall be disbursed, to execute a bond additional to the regular bond.

TICKET TO BE NAMED

Grady county Republicans are assembled this afternoon at the city hall for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the county.

The meeting is in the shape of a mass convention and was called together by the chairman of the county central committee, J. D. Sanders, of Mingo.

J. W. Kayser, chairman of the convention, while the secretary of the committee, Earl Geary, of Verden, is acting as secretary of the convention.

The state, as prepared for the consideration of the mass convention, falls to name a full ticket. It is understood that the following are a few of those who will be named this afternoon: Dan Reynolds for county commissioner from the north district; Ed Coyle for commissioner from the south district; for county attorney, Adolph Clark; for judge of the county court, Eugene Hamilton; for sheriff, Tom Burke, former United States marshal.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

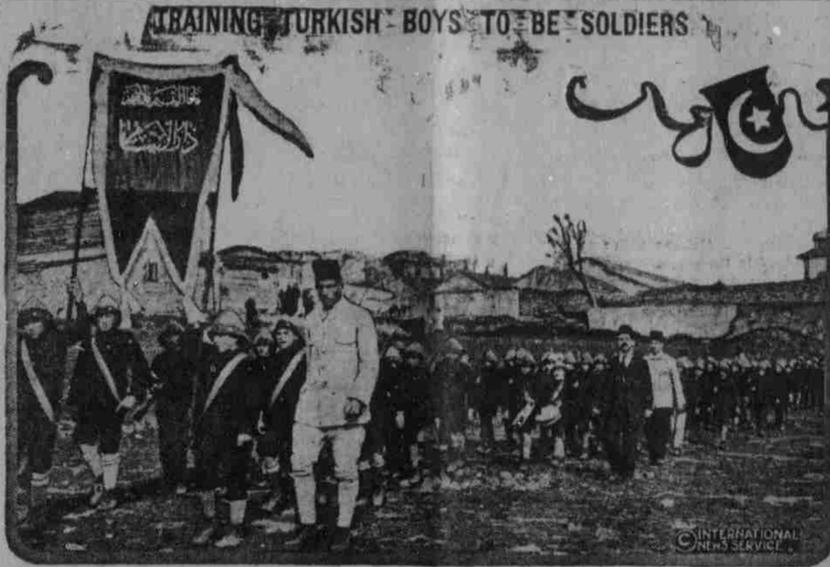
Tonight and Sunday, generally fair.

Maximum, 82; minimum, 62.

Local Temperature.

During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:

- Rain during 24 hours ending 8 a. m., 1.4 inch.



Turkish boys (who have not yet in some cases reached their teens), sons of Turkish officers who fell in battle, being trained at the military school at Modra, Asia Minor. The youngsters are shown, fully equipped with arms, marching beneath their standard, and in the tune of their own band.

WORK ON BUILDING UNDER WAY

Preliminary work upon the junior high school is progressing as rapidly as weather and other conditions will permit. Practically all excavations have been completed and the foundation trenches dug, while the work of setting those foundations, of concrete, has already begun.

H. A. Cranwell, acting superintendent in charge on behalf of the board of education, stated this morning that material would be on hand as fast as needed and said that the time of completion of the building would necessarily depend to a great extent upon the weather. Up to the present the weather has been far from favorable for the quick advance of the work. The foundation excavations, however, are shallow, the foundation being calculated only to sustain the weight of a one-story structure, and this admits of the work on the primary part of the structure being advanced far more rapidly than would be the case were the building to be of heavier superstructure.

Mr. Cranwell stated that a full force of men were kept at work and that the only delays thus far met with had been those brought about by the excessive rains of the past few days.

Everything, Mr. Cranwell stated, would be worked out in the matter of the construction work, with minute attention to detail, while the contractor, the supervising architect and the superintendents in charge of the work will exert every effort to have the building ready for occupancy as near the expiration of the time limit as possible.

M. S. Cralle, one of the members of the school board, made the statement that if careful attention to detail and hard work upon the part of the contractor would make the early completion of the building possible, that object would be accomplished. He stated that all members of the school board, and Superintendent Blaney, of the city schools, were taking an active interest in the work, each giving the matter a part of his attention each week.

MUCH UNALLOTTED LANDS SOLD

County Clerk Bradley stated this morning that the records of the United States department of the interior, as shown in the office at Muskogee, showed, according to a letter recently received by him that since 1910 there has been 1,250 tracts of unalotted lands sold in Grady county. Of this number 506 tracts are shown by the records in Grady county as having been paid and the deeds placed on record.

RUN OVER BY BINDEK.

County Commissioner Bryant stated this morning that he had learned of a painful accident which befell his cousin yesterday. The relative of Mr. Bryant, Varden Shipley, was cutting wheat in a field near Pocommet when in some manner he was thrown from the binder, the machine passing over him and injuring him severely.

SHEEGOG IS CANDIDATE

Outlining his attitude with reference to general issues that confront the people of Oklahoma, Ed Sheegog today announced his candidacy for representative of Grady county in the state legislature. Mr. Sheegog was born on an unmentioned date in Texas where he spent his early life on a farm. When a very young man he enlisted in the army when the call for volunteers was made at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. After the war was over, he located in Oklahoma. For a number of years he has lived in Chickasha, being engaged in the abstract and loan business. In a personal and business way he ranks among the best men in Grady county. Mr. Sheegog issued the following statement:

"I do not seek the office for any purpose other than to try and render honest service to the people of Grady county and the entire state. I am a Democrat because I believe in the principles of the Democratic party, and I believe that a continuation of Democratic policies will result in permanent peace, prosperity and honest and efficient government in both state and nation.

"I favor such legislation as will continue the development of the natural wealth and resources of the state, guarantee equal opportunity to all and protect and safeguard the interests of the farmers and the working man and every other citizen to the end that each may enjoy the fruits of his own industry.

"I believe that every class of property should bear its equal and just burden of taxation and I would favor such laws as will bring about this result.

"I think the affairs of the state should be run as nearly as possible on a business basis and that every state institution should be made as nearly self supporting as possible by applying business methods and management in all state affairs.

"I favor the maintenance and support of the public schools and state educational institutions to the end that the opportunities and facilities for education in Oklahoma be equal to those of any state in the Union.

"Permanent good roads are the greatest asset of any agricultural community and I shall favor such further legislation as will bring about the construction and maintenance of a system of good substantial roads in every community.

OFF TO THE PEN.

Eldon Bailey, deputy sheriff, left this afternoon for Granite, having in charge for delivery to the penitentiary at that place four prisoners, as follows: Robert Lee, 2 years, grand larceny; Charles Crisp, 2 years, burglary; Charles Boggs and L. H. Wells, 2 years each, grand larceny.

NEAR INCH AND HALF RAINFALL

What is conceded as having been the heaviest rain of the present season fell in all sections, so far as can be learned, of Grady county last night and this morning. In Chickasha it amounted to nearly an inch and a half.

The first rainfall, a very heavy one, commenced about 11 o'clock and continued for almost an hour. At three o'clock in the morning the rain again began falling and was heavier even than was the rain which fell before midnight. At 5:29 this morning the third rain storm came and for over an hour the water poured down.

Reports from the country, especially to the west of Chickasha where the rain was heaviest, state that the roads are badly washed and that fields have been left so soft and muddy that binders cannot be operated today. Manager Schaffer, of the Electric Light and Power company, stated that last night's storm was the greatest electrical disturbance of the season. He said that many transformers were burned out, but the lights of the streets were not put out of commission at any time during the storm. Mr. Schaffer also said some trouble was expected at the power plant with the coming of headwaters reported from previous rains. This risk, however, has not reached here yet.

Commissioner Jim Robinson stated this morning that west of Chickasha the rain was particularly heavy; that the ditches along the roads could not handle the volume of water which run down the center of the road knee deep. All branches and ditches, he said, were overflowing.

LADIES WILL PLAY FOR OWSLEY CUP

It is announced that the ladies' handicap medal play for the Owsley cup will take place on the golf course of the Chickasha Country club on Tuesday, July 11.

To be eligible to participate in the tournament entrants must record scores for at least ten 9-hole games, or five 18-hole games. Full particulars in regard to the tourney may be learned at Owsley's jewelry store.

HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGES.

Willis Moran, of Blanchard, McClain county, was arrested yesterday and delivered to United States Commissioner Hamilton on charges of introducing liquor into the old Indian Territory section of Oklahoma. The arrest and delivery was made by Constable W. O. Morgan of Blanchard. The defendant was held in bonds in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before Commissioner Hamilton on June 23. He was remanded to jail in default of bond.

McKAY RETURNS FROM TRIP TO EAST SIDE.

"Thoroughly rested; feeling like a quarter horse; ready again to buckle into the city's business," said Councilman Dick McKay this morning.

Mr. McKay returned last night from a two week's vacation, spent with a daughter at Muskogee. He also visited Tulsa and Okmulgee.

Mr. McKay left Chickasha intending to go on to Excelsior Springs, his old Missouri home, for the summer, but got no further than Muskogee.

Mr. McKay says that things look well over on the east side; that that section holds it over Grady county in the matter of oil and gas, but that Grady holds the top hand in agricultural products. "And another thing," said he, "Chickasha has more pretty girls than any town I saw on my trip."

DESTROYER IS SUNK BY COLLISION

By United Press. London, June 17.—The admiralty announced this morning that the destroyer Eden was sunk in the English channel last night as a result of a collision.

Busy Bombarding.

By United Press. Paris, June 17.—German aviators yesterday and last night bombarded Dunkirk, Pont-a-Mousson and Barle-Duc, killing four persons and wounding fifteen, it was reported this morning. It is stated that a French squadron bombarded Longvion, Montmedy and Audun.

German Ships Sunk.

By United Press. London, June 17.—According to Copenhagen reports two large German steamers, sank in the Baltic sea after passing Oxeloesund, Sweden. Fishermen report that they heard cannonading.

LAST RITES FOR ROWE

James Rowe, the man found dead near Laverly a few mornings ago, was buried this morning at 10:30 o'clock, the funeral being from the Schow Undertaking parlors and interment being made in the U. O. F. cemetery.

Two brothers of the deceased, Andy and Tom Rowe, arrived from Drumright this morning. They verified the statement that the dead man had been subject to epilepsy and that no suspicions of foul play in the matter of his death were entertained. The divorced wife of the deceased, and his little eight years old girl, after viewing the body yesterday, returned to their homes near Blanchard.

SCORE MADE AT GUN CLUB MEET

Brookshire led the bunch in the weekly meet of the Chickasha Gun club Friday afternoon, breaking 21 of the 25 "birds" at which he directed his fire, and Gebbs was a close second, Col. J. Winston Callahan had the honor of capturing the booby prize. The scores made by the shooters were as follows:

Brookshire	Shot at	Broke
Brookshire	25	21
Gebbs	25	22
Anfle	25	21
Beets	25	21
Brown	25	19
Dahl	25	17
Wootton	25	16
Barton	25	15
Durand	25	15
Jacobs	25	15
Sims	25	15
Darpell	25	12
Callahan	25	11

Mrs. E. M. Hinson, mother of Tom Driggers, left this morning for an extended visit to her old home at Cameron, Texas. This is Mrs. Hinson's first visit to her old home since she moved away from there to Oklahoma, about 15 years ago.

DRIVE BACK MEXICANS ON BORDER

Band of Bandits Near San Benito are Fired on and Scattered; Machine Guns Trained Across Line at Del Rio

TREVINO'S THREAT IS REPORTED TO DEPT.

No Official Confirmation but Word Comes to Gen. Bell from Mining Men; Some Seriousness in Situation Admitted

By United Press. San Antonio, Tex., June 17.—General Parker informed Gen. Funston today that a detachment of Col. Bullard's command fired on a band of Mexicans eight miles east of San Benito.

It was stated that it was unknown whether any of the Mexicans were killed as they scattered into the brush and recrossed the border. Bullard will follow them if he finds a good trail.

Travelers from Del Rio say two hundred Mexicans crossed the line near there but the report is not confirmed. American troops are building pontoons bridges at Del Rio and machine guns are being trained across the river.

Up to noon Funston had received no direct word from Pershing regarding the ultimatum of Trevino. Posters here say volunteers are wanted for immediate service in the border coast artillery company at Laredo.

No Official Knowledge.

By United Press. El Paso, Tex., June 17.—Gen. Bell denies that he has any official knowledge about Trevino's threat. He says his information came from mining men whose names he declines to make public.

"Fake" Says Embassy.

By United Press. Washington, June 17.—Gen. Bell reported to the war department through Gen. Funston that Trevino telegraphed Pershing that if any more troops cross the border or if an attempt is made to move the forces of the punitive expedition the Mexicans will attack them.

Funston explained that Major Gray crossed the border into Mexico at San Ignacio late yesterday because of reports of further bandit activities. He said the Mexican authorities offered to co-operate till the band of bandits there was broken up.

The Mexican embassy here calls the published text of the Trevino message a "fake." It was stated that the embassy was not informed that such a message was sent but such action by Trevino was possible though the accredited language of it was denied.

Officials admit that the present situation carries extreme danger but they add that there will be neither war nor intervention unless it is brought about by such an act as an attack on the American forces by recognized Carranza troops. The border raids will not change the government's policy.

Americans are leaving Mexico through Laredo and Eagle Pass. A thousand have remained in Mexico City and eighteen hundred at Tampico. It is understood that the state department is considering calling the remainder of the American consuls from the smaller towns. Most of them came out several weeks ago for the border conference and failed to return. It is reported that notices have been posted in Chihuahua and Juarez urging civilians to arm themselves.

By United Press.

Washington, June 17.—Administration officials this morning were anxiously awaiting confirmation or denial of reports to the effect that Gen. Trevino had warned Gen. Pershing that any movement of the American troops east or southwest of the present line occupied by them in Mexico would be the signal for the commencement of hostilities.

Pending a report from Pershing, the government's note to Carranza refused.

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