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## OFFICERS CHOSEN BY RETAILERS

Ed Bitsche Heads Association, W. H. Ferrell, Vice President, Conde McGinley, Treasurer; and Ernsland, Sec.; Five Directors Named

## STRESS IS PLACED ON GET-TOGETHER SPIRIT

Reinheimer and Bynum Point Out Benefits of Organization; Fourth of July Celebration Proceeds Per Present Plans

The Chickasha Retailers' association held its regular monthly meeting last night in the club rooms of the Grady County Commercial and Farm bureau, electing officers to serve for the ensuing year.

The following officers were elected: Ed Bitsche, president; W. H. Ferrell, vice president; Conde McGinley, treasurer; Arthur Ernsland, secretary.

William Reinheimer, who has served the association for the past year as its president, was placed in nomination for re-election, but refused to serve another year, stating that he felt some other member of the association should have that honor.

Y. W. Darnell, the outgoing treasurer of the association, also declined a re-election, assigning the same reasons for so doing as those given by Mr. Reinheimer.

Owing to the fact that last night was the regular annual election meeting a larger attendance was present than has been for some time, the secretary's books showing that thirteen members and officers were present.

Mr. Reinheimer, in declining the nomination for a second term addressed a few pertinent and well directed remarks in which he outlined the duties of members of the association.

He told in plain language of the good which could be accomplished through the membership getting together and working in harmony; he spoke of the manner in which the city could be built through the concentrated efforts of all business men working not as individuals, but as a unit; he stated that only the "pull-together" spirit could make possible the "get-together" spirit and said that the time had come when all business men should forget the cross roads periods of their business lives and realize that they were now doing business in a modern city and that it was therefore necessary for them to become modern merchants, imbued with modern ideas and working along broader lines.

Mr. Bynum, who recently bought the Atwood C. D. D. store, and who has taken an active interest in the association since coming to Chickasha, also spoke. He stated that the merchants' association could do more than could anything else to bring about a bustle and boom and make a city of Chickasha. He urged all members of the association to work in harmony, to turn out to the monthly meetings and to even do better still and arrange for weekly meetings.

among the business men and "passed the hat," that he had met with little or no opposition in the matter; that he had acted for the best as he had seen and understood matters; that he proposed to donate a part of the net proceeds to the building of the boulevard known as Seventeenth street and to the installation of concrete light poles along that thoroughfare, as well as to putting in drainage culverts at places along the boulevard where needed.

It was finally decided that while no record of anything appeared upon the books of the association, for the reason of lack of quorum and no meeting, it should be the will of those present that Mr. Schwartz continue promotion of the proposed celebration, a part of the proceeds to be turned over, or to be used in improving the boulevard leading to the Women's college.

The matter of closing all places of business on July 4th was taken up and some discussion ensued. It was stated that members of the clerk's union would not consent to a part holiday but wanted the stores closed for the entire day. It was finally decided that petitions should be circulated for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiments of all and that the majority rule should apply.

The celebration matter being again called up it was decided that as the opinion had gained currency, and the impression gone forth that the association was behind the same there should be no effort made to block the plans, that it might be of benefit to all business men of the city and that the formerly expressed opinion of the manner in which and by whom it should be managed should prevail. Nothing, however, coming to a vote.

## HARVESTER KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Information received by telephone from Amber states that during the electrical storm which passed over the section immediately north of Chickasha at 9:30 this morning, one man was killed, one man seriously injured, one dwelling house destroyed by lightning near Amber and the school house at Tuttle struck and damaged.

Walter Baker was killed and his brother, Henry Baker, seriously injured by the lightning. The Baker brothers were working in a wheat field on the old Dreeman ranch, managed by a Mr. Ford, a short distance north of Amber.

Rev. H. P. Haley, of the Second Baptist church, of Chickasha, has been called to conduct the funeral of the dead man. Mr. Haley will go to Amber on the 5:02 Frisco train this afternoon.

O. C. Davis and J. E. Shelton, of Tuttle, stated upon their arrival in Chickasha this morning that lightning struck the Tuttle school house shortly after 9 o'clock. Neither knew to what extent the building had been damaged. Mr. Davis said that lightning had also struck, and the resulting flames destroyed the home of a Mr. Ferris, about 4 1/2 miles north of Tuttle.

Rev. A. B. Meeks, a Baptist minister of the Tuttle neighborhood, also stated the electrical storm was especially severe in that section this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menton are moving to Chickasha from Oklahoma City, and will be located in the Ruber property, corner Eighth and Idaho. Mr. Menton is connected with A. F. Bock, the plumber.

## NO NOTE OF DISCORD IN EVIDENCE

L. C. Hutson, Delegate to Democratic Gathering, Says Harmony in Convention Was Complete; Finds No Hyphenate Defection

## HIGH COMMENDATION FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Declares Tom Wade is Taking Prominent Place in Arena of National Politics; Owen and Ferris in Limelight

L. C. Hutson returned to Chickasha yesterday from St. Louis, where he went as a delegate to the National Democratic convention. Following the convention's adjournment Mr. Hutson stopped off a couple of days at Jefferson City, visiting his old home.

In speaking of the convention which nominated the standard bearers of the Democratic party, Mr. Hutson said that it was acknowledged by all to have been the most harmonious political gathering of its kind this country has known. There was no friction anywhere, or at any time. Every delegate was a Wilson man and every delegate was for Mr. Wilson's principles and for the party platform as it was brought forward.

Throughout the section he visited, Mr. Hutson said, he could find none of the bitterness said to exist in the ranks of the so-called "hyphenated" citizenry. Missouri, Mr. Hutson stated, is a state with a heavy "German-American" vote, while St. Louis, the convention city, is known to be second city in the United States in point of German descended citizens. In the city of St. Louis, and the state at large, Mr. Hutson said he could note no hostile attitude toward Mr. Wilson's policies in so far as those of German birth or of German descent were concerned.

The majority of the so-called German-American vote of the country has always been Republican, Mr. Hutson stated, and as far as he saw things this fall will be as it has always been—along strict party lines. The Republican German-American voting for Hughes, the Democrat German-American voting for Wilson, both Democrats and Republicans of that class being loyal and patriotic Americans.

Mr. Hutson spoke in the highest terms of Tom Wade as a national committeeman. He said that through Mr. Wade's efforts not only every Oklahoma delegate was cared for, but also every convention visitor from Oklahoma.

Through someone's blunder a double delegation had been returned from Oklahoma and through the well directed and diplomatic efforts of Mr. Wade, seats were secured for every one of those, notwithstanding the fact that the rules especially barred any such thing as a "double delegation."

Mr. Hutson also said that Mr. Wade was looked upon by all other members of the national committee as being a leader in his party; that he is recognized as a man of ability in the political arena.

In speaking of other distinguished Oklahomans who were present at the convention, Mr. Hutson said that United States Senator Robert L. Owen was recognized by all as one of the strong men, not only of the Democratic party, but of the country at large. "He is recognized as a statesman and a leader; as a man of strict integrity of character and of irreproachable party fealty," said Mr. Hutson. Congressman Scott Ferris, also, he said, was recognized as one of the strong men of national politics. Ferris demonstrated at the convention that he has the broadest national acquaintance of any member of congress, no matter from what state. And, Mr. Hutson said, this acquaintance is not a superficial one, it is with the ones worth while who recognize him as being one of them. When asked his individual opinion of the result of the coming election,

## CARRANZA REGIME IS NEAR CLOSE

U. S. Officials Believe Only Reversal of Present Methods of de Facto Government Can Prevent Complete Break-Up

## COLUMN OF CAVALRY ATTACKED IS REPORT

No Official Confirmation Received but Imminence of Battle Admitted; Departure of Americans from Capital Delayed

Washington, June 21.—A high administration official who would not permit his name to be used, declared today that the Carranza government is nearing its end.

Only a radical reversal of Carranza's methods can prevent the complete disintegration of his government even long enough to install in its place a government sufficiently strong to prevent anarchy, according to the official referred to.

## Report Troops Attacked

El Paso, Tex., June 21.—Carranza troops attacked a column of cavalry that was sent south from Namiqualpa in pursuit of bandits, according to an unconfirmed report received by an immigration official here today.

Gen. Bell said he had received no confirmation of the reported clash. He admitted, however, that he had heard from Columbus concerning fighting but the Columbus reports were without official confirmation.

It was stated that a detachment of cavalry was officially reported to be a short distance from Carranza forces and that a battle seemed imminent.

American refugees report the movement of large bodies of Carranzistas northward to Chihuahua City. They said fifty thousand Mexicans were mobilized in the state of Chihuahua alone.

## Special Train Delayed

Mexico City, June 21.—The special train that was ordered by Special Agent Rodgers to take Americans from here will not leave for Vera Cruz today. Government officials notified Rodgers that preparations for the departure of the train had not been completed.

Several thousand workmen, women and children gathered last night to assure Carranza of their loyalty. Carranza repeated to them his previous statement that he was not seeking war with the United States.

The governor of the state of Toluca informed Carranza that many Americans in his territory do not wish to leave in the event of war, Carranza instructed Mulica to permit them to remain, giving them the same protection as other foreigners.

## CHILDREN IN PARADE

For the furtherance of plans for the coming Fourth of July celebration, it is announced that the school children of the city will meet at the Sugg theater next Friday morning to prepare for participation in the parade. Harry Schwartz, who is directing the big show, gave out the following call to the children, issued by Supt. Ramey: "A prominent feature of the Fourth of July celebration will be a flag parade. The management is desirous to have as many school children as possible take part in this parade. Flags will be furnished free. Children of all ages and sexes are asked to come to the Sugg on next Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Several ladies will be present to give directions for the plans.—William F. Ramey, Superintendent of City Schools."

## DRIVING OFF THE RAIDERS



Island and the adjacent country in Saloniki was the scene of a daring air raid by German aeroplanes recently. The raiders, consisting of a squadron of German aeroplanes, bombarded the camp, but were driven off by the British anti-aircraft guns, one of which is shown trained on an enemy plane.

## MEXICO IS PREPARING FOR WAR

Galveston, Tex., June 21.—A cablegram from Mexico City says a great preparedness campaign is under way there.

Thousands are reported to be volunteering for military service and are already drilling. The Mexican army will be limited only by supplies, arms and ammunition.

## Funds Withdrawn

New York, June 21.—It became known today that practically all of the four million dollars deposited in local banks for financing the ordinary business of the Mexican government has been withdrawn.

## Americans Leave Sonora

Washington, June 21.—The state department is advised that between three and four hundred Americans have left Sonora during the last three days.

## Pershing Parties Out

San Antonio, Tex., June 21.—It was officially announced this afternoon that Pershing had found no Mexican detachments moving at any point near his lines of communication. He still has scouting parties out on both sides of his lines.

It is reported that Mexicans are assuming a threatening aspect at Ojinaga. Gen. Parker reports no confirmation of the rumored massacre of Americans at the Cerebello mines in the interior of Mexico.

## PIONEER WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE

After an illness of several years, Mrs. John C. Driggers passed away at 9:10 o'clock yesterday evening, at her home, 110 South 11th street. She was 72 years of age.

Ann Carroll was born in Union county, Ark., Nov. 22, 1844, and a part of her girlhood was spent in Union Parish, Louisiana. In 1867 she was married to J. C. Driggers, and in another year the couple would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Not long after their marriage they moved to the Indian Territory and Mrs. Driggers was one of the first of the pioneers in Grady county, living here 33 years ago. The past 26 years of her life were spent in Chickasha.

The deceased leaves a husband and two sons, John F. and Will H., both of whom live here. Mr. and Mrs. Will Driggers and family returned yesterday afternoon from their ranch near Albany, Texas, where they had gone to spend the summer. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock at the residence.

## SEEKING TO LET LOOSE SUBS AGAIN

Berlin, June 21.—The advocates of strong submarine policy are taking advantage of the growing indifference to American opinion to re-open their campaign for the more effective use of submarines.

The German people now realize that the hostilities will not end this summer and may drag into next year. Facing this fact, they are united in the desire to see the war pushed with the utmost vigor until the allies are brought to terms.

The German view is now, sixty per cent of Americans are against us, thirty per cent are for us and ten per cent are indifferent. Nothing we can do to change American opinion will help us to win the war and we should go ahead concentrating our energy on victory.

## Greek Cabinet Change

London, June 21.—The Athens correspondent of the Evening Star cabled today that the Greek cabinet had resigned and King Constantine had named Zaimis to form a new one.

## BIDS ARE REJECTED

After opening the bids, two in number, for the construction of a concrete culvert on the Chickasha-Pocasset road, near Pocasset, the board of county commissioners rejected both bids and re-opened until June 28.

The bids rejected by the commissioners were in each instance higher than the engineer's estimate. County Clerk Bradley was instructed to read the bids for the construction of the culvert.

At the meeting of the board, set for the 28th, to which date recess was taken yesterday, other bids and several miscellaneous matters will be disposed of.

HELD TO FEDERAL GRAND JURY. Joe Estis, charged with introducing liquor into United States prohibited territory, was arraigned before Judge Eugene Hamilton this morning and held to the federal grand jury in bonds in the sum of \$500. The defendant gave bond and was released from custody.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For Oklahoma. Tonight and Thursday probably fair. Local Temperatures. During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum, 90; minimum, 72.

## WAR FOOD MAKES 'EM GROW FAT

Kaiser Takes Bottles from Babes in Fatherland but They Thrive on Apple Sauce, Crushed Carrots and Spinach

## MILK ALLOWANCE IS REDUCED ONE HALF

Mothers and Nurses Under Government Control and Must Comply With Rules; Oatmeal and Wheat Broth are Used

NOTE:—To learn at first hand what experience civilians in Germany were having as a result of the food stringency, Shepherd went to Rotterdam and got a set of food stories from travelers from Germany.—Editor.

Rotterdam, Holland, May 26.—(By mail.)—Right into the baby's cradle, at his five daily meal times, reaches the hand of the great German government, in wartime.

It snatches his milk bottle from him, empties out half his milk and fills up the bottle with breakfast food. Twice a day, when bottle time comes, this great hand keeps his bottle away from him and, with a spoon feeds him with apple sauce, crushed carrots and spinach.

"You can't get the babies to talk about it, though their mothers have a great deal to say on the subject. But the fact remains that the babies thrive on their new menus and that perhaps the baby experts of Germany have found a new and better way to fill baby stomachs.

"Here's my little muchacho," said a Spanish lady from Germany who had, as she said, "brought him out to get him some milk." She displayed a little fellow of eight months.

"In our town in Germany, if the doctor gives you a certificate, you may have a pint of milk a day for your baby.

"The doctor works with the government, you understand, and he makes every effort to persuade mothers to nurse their children at the breast.

"If he considers that a mother is able to do this, he will not issue a milk certificate and the mother will not be able to purchase milk.

"Nurses also are under government control and when they discover that a mother is able to nurse her baby it is her duty to notify the doctor to that effect and it then becomes his duty to cancel the milk ticket.

"The milk that is issued is not enough for a baby, of course, but the scientists have worked out a way of mixing it with an oatmeal or wheat broth. This is fed from the bottle three times a day. But he must have food two other times every day and the scientists are busily instructing physicians and nurses, who in turn instruct mothers how to cook apples, carrots and spinach for the babies.

"We cook the apples or carrots until soft as porridge and serve it to the baby with a spoon. He hasn't a tooth in his head, yet, but he has learned to eat from a spoon. We put the boiled spinach through a sieve.

"What does he like the best of the three?" "Apples, because we always put a little sugar into the apple sauce. Carrots he likes also, but spinach! He makes faces at it, but when he cries for food, he can't always be situated even with spinach.

"He grows fat on his war food, too. My other children always had milk five times a day, and as much as they wanted. They liked milk, as all babies do. But this baby is learning to eat things that he doesn't like.