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TEUTONS IN PONDEROUS OFFENSIVE

Will Throw Huge Bodies of Reserves Against Russians to Check Advance on Kovel and Lemberg

VON HINDENBERG TO BE GIVEN COMMAND

Will First Attack Slavs From Southwest German Strongholds and Head Off Roumania

By United Press. London, August 5.—The Germans are preparing a great counter offensive under Field Marshal von Hindenburg which is designed to halt the Russian advance on Kovel and Lemberg. For several days troop trains have been leaving Berlin in great numbers, carrying reserves to the eastern front. General von Hindenburg will be joined by General Mackensen, who inaugurated the great German offensive against the Russians a year ago. The Austrian crown prince, who was recently on the Italian front, has assumed charge of all operations in Galicia.

The First Blow. Amsterdam, August 5.—Reports indicate that the first blow in the great German offensive against the Russians will be struck from the southwest, where the Slavs have achieved the greatest success. General von Hindenburg aims to throw back the whole Russian line by a drive against the left flank, at the same time silencing

VICTIM OF AUTO SPILL NOT WORSE

Nungester, While Not Out of Danger, is Holding His Own and Condition Appears Favorable

Mrs. X. P. Nungester, wife of one of the victims of the automobile accident early yesterday morning, arrived here last night from her home in Oklahoma City. The first news which Mrs. Nungester received of the unfortunate occurrence was the distorted report which appeared in the Oklahoma City Times and was flashed over the wires of the news services to the effect that her husband, in a betting mood, had engaged J. V. Carpenter, the Studebaker salesman, as a chauffeur and had made a bet with the driver of the Mitchell car that he could outrun him. Mrs. Nungester was confined to her bed by illness but immediately arose and came to Chickasha, not knowing whether her husband would be dead or alive. Mr. Carpenter suffered considerably yesterday afternoon from the sprained muscles of his back and a strained ligament of his left wrist, to say nothing of numerous other injuries. He seemed to be fairly well satisfied with his own condition and marvelled that he and his seatmate had escaped death. Without the steering wheel and cramped as he was after the first accident, so as not to avail himself of the emergency brake, he could do nothing with the car after it jumped and rolled over. It is generally conceded that the lives of the two men in the front seat were saved by the adjustable seats which gave way under the heavy pressure, thus saving the occupants from being crushed to death. "I have been driving cars for seven years and this is my first accident."

REPUBLICAN LEADERS THE MURDERERS

Senator Lewis Declares They Instigated Murders of Americans by Mexican Bandits Along Border

MEXICANS WILL BE AMENABLE

Have Concluded to Discuss Other Issues But U. S. Government Waits for Proof of Good Faith

By United Press. Washington, August 5.—Senator Lewis, in a speech on the floor of the senate today, charged the heads of the Republican party with responsibility for the loss of American lives in Mexico. He announced his speech to be an answer to the Mexican issue raised by former Justice Hughes in his acceptance address. Senator Lewis declared that Mexican bandits were encouraged to commit outrages on Americans because Republican leaders, in their anxiety to embarrass the president and create a campaign issue, gave out the impression that the country was not united in support of the chief executive. "Villa and other Mexican bandits," exclaimed Senator Lewis, "found their allies in the leaders of the Republican party. All were for the destruction of the American policy and the American president. "By the doctrine of law which holds responsible those who set in motion the machinery which ends in the murder of a man, the Republican platform builders who denounced President Wil-

OLLIE GOES TO SCHOOL FOR WEAK

Boy Who Stole Silverware Adjudged to Be of Weak Mind and Will Be Sent to Enid

A solution to the problem with which first city and then county officials wrestled for some days was reached yesterday in the county court when Judge Davenport, upon hearing all the evidence in the case, decided that Ollie Young was mentally weak and not responsible for the offense of which he was charged and ordered that application be made for his admission into the school for the mentally deficient at Enid where his mind might be developed. While not sane he was adjudged to be "mentally weak." City officials declared to an Express representative this morning that Ollie could be persuaded to commit any offense which might be suggested to him by any stranger whom he might happen to meet. County Attorney Venable agreed to dismiss the case against Ollie on the charge of stealing silverware from the home of Lee Olive forever. Another example of Ollie's incompetence was related whereby when in charge of the collection of tickets for the colored section of the Sugg theater he would accept any piece of past-board which might be tendered in lieu of the proper ticket admission ticket.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma. Tonight and Sunday, generally fair. Local Temperature. During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum, 100; minimum, 70.

TATE RILED UP OVER DECISION

Fight at Ardmore Declared a Draw When Tate Claims He Could Show Evidence of Foul

NOW COMES A REAL FIGHT SAYS TEXAS

"Fight at Ardmore Next Friday Night Will Not Last Over Five or Six Rounds and Will Be Hot One"

"They've got me started losing out where I should have won," declared Texas Tate this morning, "and now I am going in to win or lose in a real fight. I shall either knock Hempel out next Friday night or he'll whip me in five or six rounds. I know I have got that guy skinned to death and he can't stay any ten rounds with me. That was the rottenest deal I ever had in my life at Ardmore last night." The cause of the above explosion on the part of the usually placid rising young pugilist from Texas was brought on by a discussion of the tenuous fight which was to have taken place at Ardmore last night, but which was declared to be a draw by the referee after, as Tate explains it, an unmistakable foul on the part of Hempel in the first round had been made. Notwithstanding Tate's claim of foul and the declarations of many who saw and heard the foul, the referee refused to allow it but later admitted in Tate's room that he had made a mistake, says Tate. The two principals arranged at once to continue the fight at Ardmore next Friday night, the winner to

SCOURING COUNTRY FOR NEGRO

C. S. Vaughn, Rich Oil Man, Murdered Near Okmulgee and Captive Escapes

By United Press. Okmulgee, August 5.—Hundreds of armed men in automobiles are scouring the country in search of Cecil Towery, a negro, charged with the murder of C. S. Vaughn, a wealthy oil man. Towery was spirited out of town by the police last night following the attempt of a mob to take the negro from Sheriff Thompson. His whereabouts are unknown. Vaughn was found dead in the tonneau of his automobile near Hoffman last night with his throat cut and his pockets ransacked.

VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

Following is the vote on state amendments in Grady county at the primaries on Tuesday: For state tax commission—Yes 1147, no 2751. On limit of city indebtedness—Yes 1014, no 2787. Consolidating supreme court and criminal court of appeals—Yes 995, no 2818. Abolishing county courts—Yes 810, no 3021. Workmen's compensation law in case of death—Yes 1128, no 2597. Repealing Sec 12, Art. 10—Yes 1437, no 2567. Literacy test—Yes 2172, no 2300. Making clerk of supreme court appointive and reducing salary to \$2500—Yes 1339, no 2581. Reducing size of jury—Yes 1244, no 2588.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Thoroughly Trained and Experienced Teachers Will Guide Destinies of Student Body During Coming Year

LIBRARY AND BUSINESS COURSE

Personnel of Faculty and Schools in Which They Have Received Instruction and Degrees

With a faculty composed of thoroughly trained and experienced teachers, including several new members, and with an enlarged library in charge of Mrs. J. A. Thompson, the Chickasha high school will open in September with prospects for the most successful session in its history. Concerning the faculty and library, W. F. Ramsey, city superintendent, today issued the following announcement: "As the high school faculty for the coming year is practically complete we have thought the patrons of this institution would be interested in knowing about it. We give the following as a matter of information: "Paul R. Morrow, A. B., will be principal of the school for the coming year. He holds his bachelor degree from the University of West Virginia and has practically completed all the work for his master degree. This work has been done in several summer sessions of the best universities in the country. Mr. Morrow has spent his summer in geological research in Wyoming with a group of men from the University of Missouri. "C. L. Honnold, A. B., will fill the po-

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OFFICIAL RETURNS ON COUNTY CANDIDATES IN GRADY COUNTY TUESDAY

Table with columns for candidates and rows for various offices including County Judge, County Attorney, Court Clerk, County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, County Superintendent, County Assessor, Public Weigher, State Committeeman, County Commissioner, and County Assessor. Includes a TOTAL column on the right.