

ITALIAN MONARCH WITNESSES A GREAT VICTORY

ITALIANS PURSUE ENEMY OVER DESTROYED ROADS

King Emanuel's Army Tunnels Through Goritz Heights and Surprises Enemy on Opposite Side in Brilliant Capture of Austrian Stronghold

21,000 PRISONERS CAPTURED WHEN ITALIANS ENTER CITY

Russians Push Austrians and Germans Back to Stanislau and Australians Penetrate German Trenches Two Hundred Yards

By United Press.

Rome, August 10.—The Italians today captured the Austrian station of Alsavizza, six miles east of Goritz, continuing the pursuit of the Austrians although hampered by destroyed bridges and roads.

King Emanuel was reported to be at the Isonzo front when Goritz fell.

Correspondents say the Italians took Goritz heights by tunneling to the Austrian lines, surprising the enemy.

A total of 21,700 prisoners were taken on the Goritz front, also a large number of guns and supplies.

Australians Capture Trenches.

By United Press.

London, August 10.—General Haig today reported further progress north and west of Pozieres where the Australians yesterday penetrated the German trenches for a depth of two hundred yards on a six hundred yard front.

By United Press.

Paris, August 10.—The French advanced in the Hem woods last night despite rain and fog. They dispersed a German reconnaissance south of the Somme.

By United Press.

Petrograd, August 10.—The Russians today took the railroad station of Chryplin on the right bank of the Bistritza river, three miles east of Stanislau. Falling back on Stanislau, the Austrians and Germans dynamited

bridges and prepared to make a stand on the left bank.

The Russians today advanced several miles further south in the Worokty region.

By United Press.

The Berlin Report.
Berlin, August 10.—The war office announces the repulse of allied attacks on the Somme front.

Watch for Subsea Boat.

By United Press.
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 10.—A large unidentified cruiser with four funnels, which is believed to be British, appeared off Galveston at noon today cruising for a few minutes within the three mile limit.

It is reported that a German sub-merchantman is expected here.

MORE MILITIA TO BORDER.

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—Camp sites are being prepared for 15,000 more militiamen. It is understood that many regiments which are still at state mobilization points will be sent to the border.

Only three per cent of the militia and regulars on the border are ill from any cause.

MEDIATION ACCEPTED

One step toward averting the threatened strike of railway trainmen was taken when the parties to the controversy consented to accept the services of the federal board of mediation and conciliation. How important this step remains to be seen. Mediation is not to be confused with arbitration. Mediation may lead to the latter but thus far this is no indication that the trainmen are willing to submit their case to any board or tribunal empowered to make an award. The best that mediators can do is to get the parties to the dispute together on a basis which may result in an understanding being reached. It is a hopeful sign, however, when the mediation board is allowed to use its good offices.

STABBED IN SIDE BY MEXICAN

H. W. Boulware, a Farmer of Anadarko, is Brought to Hospital With Dangerous Wound

Without warning save that which was given by friends who cried "Look out," H. W. Boulware, a farmer living near Anadarko, was stabbed in the side by Joe Martinez, a Mexican residing at Anadarko, the assault occurring near the Indian mission at that place this morning.

The attack was the culmination of words which had previously passed between the farmer and the Mexican. Boulware leases land from a widow by whom Martinez was employed. The Mexican, it is said, informed Government Agent Hilton that Boulware had withheld money which should rightfully have gone to the widow. Hilton approached Boulware on the subject last night and this morning Boulware accented Martinez on the street in Anadarko. A few words passed when the farmer slapped the Mexican and walked on. A few moments later he was stabbed in the right side with a long knife, two and one-half inches below the liver. The injury is serious.

He was brought to Chickasha and placed in the hospital at noon today, being accompanied by Mrs. Boulware and Dr. W. W. Kerley.

The Mexican has been arrested.

FLOOD VICTIMS.

By United Press.

Charleston, W. Va., August 10.—The loss of life in the Cabin creek, Coal creek and Spauld creek districts, which were swept by floods yesterday, is estimated at not over fourteen. Early reports of two hundred dead are not borne out.

Looting began shortly after the worst of the storm had passed. Railroad men, police and local civilians quickly organized to protect property.

FOR KISSING IN PUBLIC.

By United Press.

Dallas, Tex., August 10.—Police Judge Murphy today ruled that kisses are worth fifty cents apiece for a man and twenty-five cents for a woman. He fined William Madden \$10 and his fiancée, Lucile Martin, \$5, for twenty kisses which they had exchanged in full view of their neighbors.

GROCER IS ATTACKED BY THIEF

Shot Twice, in Abdomen and in the Head, by Man Who Entered Store in Anadarko Last Night

ASSAILANT IS NOT IDENTIFIED

H. C. Pratt, Proprietor of Pratt's Grocery at that Place, Brought in to Hospital

Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting at Anadarko last night of H. C. Pratt, a prominent citizen and owner of the Pratt grocery at that place, who was brought into Chickasha at midnight dangerously wounded.

From accounts given by the wounded man to physicians and to relatives it appears that when Mr. Pratt was in the act of closing his door at 9:30 o'clock last evening preparatory to retiring, a man whose identity is as yet unknown but who is presumed to have been bent on robbery, pushed in the closing door and called to Pratt to hold up his hands, following his command with two shots in rapid succession, both of which, owing to close proximity to the victim, took effect.

Bullets Take Effect.
One bullet entered the side of the head and lodged there, while the second lodged in the abdomen. Although grievously wounded Pratt stepped back of his counter and seizing his gun fired at his assailant but with what result is not known. The fellow escaped.

Bloodhounds Lose Trail.
The firing immediately brought a crowd of officers and citizens and a posse, with two bloodhounds, started on the trail which was lost two blocks north of the store.

Burglar Was Aggressor.
Mr. Pratt stated to his brother-in-law and to the physicians at the hospital today that his assailant was the aggressor and that he fired five shots at the stranger after being wounded himself, to prevent the man from escaping. (Continued on Page Three.)



This German mine, intercepted on the Tigris river, is being used as a buoy by the British.

TO SPEND \$1500 ON CITY OFFICE

Chickasha Looks Good to the Western Union Telegraph Company Which Sees Prosperity Ahead

Appreciating the patronage which it has received at Chickasha in the past and recent increased business and the splendid outlook for the future, has prompted the Western Union Telegraph company to reciprocate by installing in this city one of the most beautiful offices in the state of Oklahoma. To this end about \$1500 will be expended in new furniture, remodeling and painting, which will be undertaken by an expert who will be brought from Dallas to do the work.

The advance consignment of furniture has already arrived but has not been opened by Manager R. W. Dullin. As a preliminary new signs now decorate the windows. This will be followed by a thorough overhauling of the interior.

"Chickasha is one of the best towns we have in the state," said Manager Dullin this morning, "and ranks next to Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Muskogee. The company is looking forward to greatly increased business here."

George M. Dullin, brother of the manager, has been engaged as bookkeeper and it is possible that an additional operator will soon be placed at the keys.

OBJECT TO EARLY CLOSING OF CONGRESS.

By United Press.
Washington, August 10.—The Republican caucus today declined the proposal for September adjournment of congress because it is intimated that the literacy and immigration bills are not included in the legislative program which the Democratic leaders have proposed.

BATTLE IN STREET CAR FOR LIFE

Explosion Caused by Short Circuit Catches Many Passengers in Trap in Chicago

By United Press.
Chicago, August 10.—A score of people were injured, four perhaps fatally, when a double explosion caused by a short circuit wrecked a Halsted street car this morning. The car caught fire and the crowd stampeded, jamming the exits. The motorman had to fight before he could set the brakes. Firemen and policemen extricated the injured.

VIEW OF SOISSONS, WRECKED BY THE WAR



Panoramic view of the city of Soissons as it looks today. The city is situated on a hill and overlooks the surrounding country. It is now a mass of ruins—wrecked cathedrals, empty houses and debris-littered streets. The famous French city, once noted for its beauty, has been the target for heavy artillery fire.

WOMAN'S PARTY IN SESSION

Claiming 4,000,000 Votes and the Balance of Power, New Party Opens First Convention

INTERESTED IN DEMOCRATIC ACTION

If National Suffrage Bill is Not Passed Soon Party Will Oppose Democratic Ticket

By United Press.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 10.—What the new Woman's party will do at the polls November 7 will be settled at the conference of the party's national executive committee opening here today.

With scores of conferences, all leading up to a decision on their choice for president, leaders from the twelve suffrage states composing the party met here today to decide which way to throw the 4,000,000 votes they claim to control.

Four speakers will train their guns on the male politicians tonight—Miss Maud Younger, California, secretary of National Council of the Congressional Union; Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, Delaware, chairman of the Delaware branch of the Congressional Union; Mrs. William Kent, California, of the national executive committee of the Congressional Union, and Mrs. Representative Kent of California, chairman of the recently formed Wilson Non-Partisan league, and Mrs. Sara Bard Field, of Oregon.

The conferees here have just one motive; to force passage of the constitutional amendment permitting women to vote. If the Democrats don't show signs of passing it quickly, they declared today, those 4,000,000 votes are going to be Republican, or Prohibition, or Progressive, or Socialists or whatever they will do the most good or harm.

To back up their threat to rock the boat in the coming election, the women have a lot of figures which, they say, ought to frighten even the most healthy Democrat. One of them is that they control enough votes in each of the twelve "suff" states to elect either a Republican or a Democrat.

Miss Anne Martin, of Reno, chairman of the national committee of the

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TWO MEN JAILED FOR AUTO THEFT

Cap Weaver and Bert Dellinger Charged With Stealing Car From Harry Anderson in May

Cap Weaver, well known in Chickasha, is now behind the bars and will be charged jointly with Bert Dellinger with the theft of a car belonging to Harry Anderson of Ninnekah on May 8. Dellinger was captured at Ashdown, Ark., and held pending the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Bob Castleman, who will probably arrive tonight with his prisoner. Cap Weaver was recently arrested by city officials on a minor charge but was turned over to the county jail authorities when it was known that Dellinger had been apprehended.

The car was not in possession of either man when arrested, Dellinger having another car. He had resided at Ninnekah with his family but moved with them to Pond Creek and thence to Arkansas. Their examining trial will probably take place in Judge Daventon's court shortly after the arrival of the fugitive prisoner.

WATCHING CHICKASHA THIS YEAR

Eyes of Oklahoma Educational Circles Centered on Junior High School, First Established in State

FURNISHES RELIEF FOR OTHER GRADES

City Schools Will Open September 18, in Case Contractors Complete New Building by September 15

(By Wm. F. Ramey, City Superintendent of Schools.)

There is nothing new or startling in the junior high school plan as we shall have it in operation in the Chickasha schools the ensuing year. We have had it in operation at the senior high school during the past four years. For this year, we had planned to inaugurate the much talked of "6-3-3" plan. Because of having to reduce the number of rooms in the new building from seventeen to twelve we are forced to continue on the "6-3-3" plan, six grades in the ward schools, two grades, the seventh and eighth, in the junior high school, and four grades, the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth in the senior high school building.

Chickasha, while not the first to originate the junior high school idea, (this is an evolution in our school system for which no one person can claim the credit,) will be the first city in Oklahoma to have a separate building for this department. The results of this move will be watched from all parts of the state. A representative of a book company who travels extensively over the state of Oklahoma and mingles with school men, told me a few days ago that the general expression is, "We shall watch Chickasha this year." Chickasha is preparing to give a good account of herself in this work.

To this city, the junior high school is the open way for the relief of the grades below, and the grades above the seventh and eighth. Everywhere it is the logical solution of many problems at this critical age of our boys and our girls. The adolescent boy or girl is a world of energy and enthusiasm. They are reaching out with a never dying interest for the new in the world around them. It is a period in their lives when they need careful

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MELONS AID TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS

Western Union Will Show Increase of 100 Percent in Receipts Over Last August

"This month will show the biggest business which this office has ever done," declared Manager R. W. Dullin of the local Western Union telegraph office this morning. August will show an increase of fully 100 per cent over the same month last year.

"This increase is due largely to the immense shipments of watermelons which have been going out of this part of the country recently with Chickasha as the center of operations. Nearly all the business done by the buyers and by the shippers is done over the wire and this makes a big total."

BIBLE CLASS MEETS.

The Woman's Wesleyan Bible class of the Methodist church held a business meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Cohen. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested.

GREATEST OF ALL WAR PICTURES IS COMING

"On the Firing Line with the Germans," the most wonderful of all war pictures, will be shown in Chickasha August 18 under the auspices of the Daily Express. These pictures ran seven weeks at the Fine Arts and La Salle theaters in Chicago and have had equally as successful runs in many other large cities. They show actual scenes from front, taken from auto and aeroplane, ten reels in all.

Stirring episodes of the great German offensive against Russia; intimate views of Kaiser Wilhelm and the royal family and scenes depicting the economic and military life of Germany will be thrown on the moving picture screen at the Sugg all day on Friday, August 18. The films, which are declared to be the most remarkable photographs that have come out of Germany, were taken there under special arrangement with the German government by W. H. Durborough, press photographer, who traversed over 3,000 miles in securing them and passed time and again through fire swept regions in an endeavor to get actual scenes from the front for his American audiences.

The Durborough pictures are said by experienced men who have seen them to show the German army in action as no other series of pictures. Mr. Durborough traversed regions devastated in the terrible fighting be-

tween Germans and Russians until they reached the very front of the battle line. Step by step the pictures take the audience from Rotterdam to Berlin, unfolding the civic life of the German nation, depicting personages like the kaiser, the kaiserine, the crown prince and crown princess and men of the German general staff; passing into the war country and showing the German army advancing against the Russians; accompanying General von Hindenburg's army into Warsaw and General von Beseler's army into the triumphant assault on the last Russian stronghold in Poland, Novo Georgievsk.

"By far the most telling of my pictures are those that show intimately the advance of the German army into Russia," said Mr. Durborough. "Here are the wrecked homes of the Masurian Lake country, the devastated fields, the refugees returning to them, the onslaught on Novo Georgievsk, perhaps the most terrible of that entire advance. The action of the great guns and their effect came strikingly before the lens of the camera. I took 14,000 feet and the German censorship cut out 5,500, the 8,500 I have brought back with me contain some of the most wonderful disclosures of the methods used by the German army that it has been the luck of any photographer to get."