

ITALIANS FOLLOW UP SUCCESS

Portion of Corzona's Army Keeps Pounding Retreating Austrians Who Gave Fight Today

FRENCH AGAIN ACTIVE IN FRONT OF VERDUN

Artillery Pound German Positions North of the Somme and German Trenches Captured Near Verdun

By United Press. Rome, August 11.—The Austrians, during the two days preceding the fall of Goritz, lost 50,000 men in killed, wounded and prisoners. The number is equally divided among those who were captured and the casualties on the field. The Italian cavalry continues to press the Austrians east of Goritz and are now reported to have reached the Lubina plains. The Italian force that turned south to drive the enemy out of the bend of the Isonzo river is encountering stubborn resistance on Carbo plateau, where severe fighting is going on. The main body of Italians which crossed the Isonzo apparently has not joined in the pursuit. All dispatches say that only a portion of General Corzona's troops are now engaged with the retreating Austrians.

Offensive on Balkans. London, August 11.—A great allied offensive has begun in the Balkans. The allied armies today occupied Dobran, which they evacuated in their retreat from Sorbia.

Russians' Swift Advance. Petrograd, August 11.—Striking westward and with amazing rapidity, the right wing of General Litvinsky's army today reached the Dnieper river south of Mariupol, only ten miles from the important city of Hattiz, fifty-eight miles southwest of Lemberg.

The Berlin Report. Berlin, August 11.—The war office reports the repulse of "slam attacks" by weak detachments in the Balkans south of Doran last night.

French Again Active. Paris, August 11.—The French broke the long lull on the Verdun front west of the Meuse last night by capturing a German trench east of Hill 304 and taking several prisoners. Artillery pounded the German positions north of the Somme throughout the night.

Believe Stanislaw Captured. Paris, August 11.—Military critics here say they have every reason to believe that the Russians have captured Stanislaw, though they disclaim having any official information.

Prepare to Take Stanislaw. Petrograd, August 11.—Preparatory to the advance on Stanislaw the Russians are building bridges across the Bialistva river three miles east of the city. The Russians today took several villages along the Berets river.

British Advance. London, August 11.—The British progressed further northwest of Poziers last night.

MUST DECIDE TOMORROW. By United Press. New York, August 11.—The federal mediation board has only until tomorrow to present its final proposition which is intended to avert the great railroad strike in which 400,000 men will engage. The Brotherhood officials served this ultimatum on the board this afternoon.

RUN AWAY WITH GIRLS IN JAIL

Two Married Men of Texas in Trouble and Girls Held as Witnesses in Oklahoma City

GIRL'S MOTHER AND OFFICER MAKE ARRESTS

Men Drove Out of Paris, Texas, to Mangum in Automobile Thus Violating Mann Act

By United Press. Oklahoma City, August 11.—Llewellyn Denton, aged 18, and Dewey Maxwell, aged 17, high school girls of Paris, Texas, are being held at the county jail here as witnesses under \$1,000 bonds each against John Floyd Clark and Walter Friday of Brinkman, who are charged with a violation of the Mann act. Both men are married and both were arrested at Mangum where they went from Paris in Clark's automobile on July 28. They were traced there by a Paris officer and Llewellyn's mother. The men were arraigned at Lawton, Clark was released on \$5,000 bond but Friday is being held there.

PHYSICIAN DIES. Dallas, Tex., Aug. 1.—Dr. H. L. McLaurin, a prominent physician, died today of apoplexy.

COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

Takes Action on Several Matters of Interest and Receives Monthly Reports of Officers

At the regular meeting of the city council last night all members were present except Councilman DuBose. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The reports of city officers for the month of July were received, read and ordered filed. Councilman Hayes recommended, and it was approved, that all users of city water employing commercial meters and who have been using them for that length of time be given credit on each meter by Superintendent Frank Schriener for \$3.25, which corresponds to the payment of twenty-five cents per month for thirteen months and that such sum and other monthly payments of twenty-five cents be credited on the purchase price of the meters. An ordinance relating to dimming lights on motor and other vehicles was placed on its first reading. An ordinance was read increasing the price to be paid for water taps when tapping the main line, this increase being rendered imperative by the advanced cost of materials employed in this work. The ordinance was referred back to the water committee and a new ordinance will be drawn up. It was ordered that a motorcycle officer be added to the police force, effective at once, for the purpose of reducing the speeding of automobiles and motorcycles within the city limits. The sum of \$50 per month will be paid in salary and for the keeping up of a machine which must be furnished by the officer. An ordinance allowing bills for July in the sum of \$4,584.28 was read and passed unanimously. City Treasurer Clark's report shows total collections during the month of July to be \$23,979.38, divided as follows: Current taxes \$10,455.34, one-half taxes \$5,227.72, grading and paving taxes \$4,065.15, same \$263.94, auto taxes \$1,770, cutting weeds \$2.50, police department fines \$432.50, electric inspection

BREAD OUT OF REACH OF POOR

National Bakers Declare that if Advance Continues Their Product Will Go Beyond Reach of Workmen

HOUSEWIVES TAKE NATIONAL MEASURES

Association of 700,000 Members Takes Steps to Choke Off Bakers in Attempt to Raise Prices

By United Press. Washington August 11.—The National Association of Master Bakers, declaring that unless congress acts the price of bread will advance beyond the reach of the average consumer, today petitioned for an embargo to be placed on the export of wheat. It is announced at the same time that Vice Chairman Harley of the federal trade commission has gone to Chicago to investigate the proposed increase in the price of bread. Housewives Protest. New York, August 11.—The National Housewives League, with 700,000 members, today took the first step of a national scope to protest against the bakers' proposal to raise the price of bread. Instructions were sent to league officers in every state in the union to investigate local conditions and arouse public sentiment against the boost in bread prices.

DIM YOUR LIGHTS SAYS COUNCIL

Ordinance Placed on First Reading Regulates Auto Lights and Shade for Night Travel

The ordinance requiring all automobiles or motor vehicles to use dimmer lights, which was placed on its first reading before the city council last night, requires that between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise there shall be fastened to the front thereof such vehicles at least one white light clearly visible at a distance of 200 feet in the direction toward which the vehicle is proceeding and a lamp or lamps so fixed or lighted as to throw a red light to the rear. The light shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction by other parts of the vehicle. No operator of such vehicle while operating same in the city of Chickasha shall use any acetylene, electric or other headlight unless it shall be so dimmed or shaded as not to blind or dazzle others using the streets or making it unsafe for them to ride, drive or walk thereon. Electric bicycles and motorcycles must have attached front lights clearly visible for a distance of 200 feet. Violations of this ordinance will be fined ranging from \$5 to \$25 on conviction.

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BROOM CORN HANDS NOW IN BIG DEMAND

Are Being Sent Out of Chickasha at Rate of 100 Per Day; Corn Brings \$120 to \$150 Per Ton

Broomcorn "Johnnies" or harvest hands leave Chickasha at the rate of near a hundred a day for Lindsay, Bradley and Alex where the broomcorn is now being pulled as rapidly as possible. Six cars of broomcorn were shipped out of Lindsay yesterday and it has been estimated that no less than 300 cars will be shipped from that point alone this season. There is also heavy shipping of the broomcorn from Lawton and Marlow. The destination of the cars going out from Lindsay yesterday show the broad area of demand for that product, two cars going to Amsterdam, N. Y., two to Grove City, Pa., and two to Ontario, Canada. The shippers are receiving good prices from \$120 to \$150 a ton. There is a shortage of freight cars for the broomcorn as 40 ft. high cars are needed to transport it in good condition, but they are being assembled as fast as possible. A big warehouse is under construction at Marlow, being built especially for the storage of broomcorn. After a long session of broomcorn cutting in the vicinity of Alex, Bradley and Lindsay, about fifty farm hands came in last night to spend their money and to rest up for another stage. The broomcorn crop has been large this season but ripening slowly does not add to the convenience of cutting. This is done in gangs of fifteen and twenty men usually, with a leader to each gang. One man near Alex has 800 acres in that commodity. The demand for hands for this purpose was so great several weeks ago that \$1 per head was paid to local employment agents to get them.

SHOT THREE TIMES BUT KILLS MAN

Fate Man Gets Three Bullets in Stomach But Before He Dies He Beats Assailant to Death

By United Press. Fate, Tex., August 11.—Y. B. Jones was called to the door of his home this morning and was shot three times in the stomach by Jack Canup with a .22 caliber automatic rifle. He then chased Canup several blocks and beat the latter with his own rifle. Jones died later. The two had quarrelled over a trivial matter last Christmas.

HUGHES OUT OF VOICE

By United Press. Bismark, N. D., August 11.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency, arrived here today. He is very hoarse and must conserve his voice if he is to complete his four weeks' tour. Referring to their tariff views, he told the crowd today that the Democratic party is one without principle. Mrs. Lizzie Newell and Mrs. Lynn Russell and children, Lynn and Alice, are spending the day in Cement attending the carnival.

MOTORCYCLE COP STOPS SPEEDING IN CITY LIMITS

If you are addicted to speeding—don't. If you allow your car to pass a stopping street car on the corner—don't. If you follow any but common sense motoring laws in the city or violate any of the traffic regulations—don't. For the motorcycle man will get you if you do.

Insane speeding and other irregularities in motor driving will meet with prompt rebuke at the hands of city authorities henceforth, and those who labor under the impression that the merits of their car or the size of their bank roll will render them immune will be caught unawares in any infringement of the city's laws while driving within the city limits. This conclusion was reached after a spirited discussion last night at the regular meeting of the city council when, after a lively debate in which Mayor Coffman and Councilmen Linn, Cavitt and Neal spoke in favor of the measure and Councilman Hayes and Caneman opposed it, the employment of a motorcycle policeman to stop speeding and other violations of the law was ordered by the city fathers. The subject was first introduced by Councilman Cavitt who declared that the public now faced a condition which should be met—that speeding had become exceedingly dangerous and though he had previously opposed the employment of extra police for patrol he believed the time had come when such action should be taken. He referred to the recent serious accident which resulted from speeding and asserted that other similar occurrences might be expected in the absence of proper police regulations. He moved that a motorcycle policeman be employed by the city who should pay particular attention to this phase of traffic. Councilman Linn warmly supported the idea saying he had for some time favored an addition to the police force with this end in view and that he had feared that no favorable action would be taken by the council until such an accident as occurred last Friday morning would wake the city administration up to the fact that something should be done. Fight Measure. Councilmen Caneman and Hayes strongly opposed such action claiming that the police force should not be increased. Councilman Hayes believed that the present force could do more in the way of preventing violations of the speeding law than is done at present and cited violations in the business center of the city where he had frequently witnessed motor cars passing street cars while stopped on the corners of Third and Fourth and Chickasha avenue to discharge passengers.

\$6,000 IN COUNTY TAX REFUNDED

County Commissioners Take Action Under Revised Statutes of 1915 and Taxpayers Profit

It is estimated that the county commissioners at their present session refunded taxes to the amount of between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in accordance with the mandates of the 1915 state statutes. Following are the refunds which were allowed yesterday: E. F. Johns, cashier Citizens National bank, refund of \$312.31 on erroneous assessment of \$12,674 in 1915; Jane Levy, refund of \$2.95 on \$125 assessment in 1914; Less Sinclair, refund on five head of cattle and lumber; C. L. Grimes, refund of \$60.25; Mary Peoples, refund of \$2.17; G. M. Fuller, refund of \$1.25; O. A. Blass, refund of \$2.15 on \$150; Anna Higgs, refund of \$1.87; H. R. Jacobs, Purcell, 1909 and 1910, refund for two years on \$350 valuation; J. C. Sealey, refund of \$18.41 on \$790; T. A. Cook, refund on land sold; Joseph Bulkey, refund of \$2.80 on \$250 valuation; Adrian Melton, refund on parcel of land for 1909-10 taxes; A. A. Holmes, refund of taxes on land; J. S. Mullen, same; William T. Marshall, same; W. C. Robinson, refund of \$26.16; H. D. Coit, refund of \$27.80 on \$2,000 valuation; C. Schlotterbeck, refund of \$11.04 on \$480 valuation; J. C. Amhrister, refund of \$2.90; Geo. W. Reed, refund on \$150 improvements; Ole Olson, refund of \$5.41 on \$275; W. A. Bulkey, refund on \$750 automobile assessment; A. A. Holmes, refund on assessment on land; R. F. Dorton, refund on land assessment; Clark Kleeman, refund of \$17.25; J. W. Robinson, refund of \$13.96; W. D. Barger, refund of \$69.11; D. W. Purcell, refund of \$13.25; T. M. Kelly, refund of \$5.25; John Hart, refund of \$17.72; W. D. Calhoun, refund of \$8.28; Tom Boles, refund of \$27.15; J. H. McDonald, refund of \$62.90. The county clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on 120 tons of coal for the winter of 1916-17. The coal last year cost the county \$4.90 per ton.

NEGRO LAD WHIPPED IN JAIL

Enraged Mother of Twelve-Year-Old Melon Thief Gives Her Heir Something to Remember

The piercing screams of a twelve-year-old negro lad aroused the residents of the city in the vicinity of the county jail this morning when, celebrating his release on the charge of stealing watermelons, the "strap cure" was given to little D. Stephens. "D." had been convicted of stealing melons on the place of Bob Douglas. His brother was given a jail sentence but on account of his tender age the boy was ordered released. His mother came to the jail to superintendent his delivery and to give him safe conduct home. "Is yo' got a good sized strap?" she inquired of Deputy Sheriff Yob Castleman as the iron door of the jail changed upon the freed boy. Bob said he had and went upstairs after a razor strap. "Take off yo' coat, honey," said the mother in cooling tones, which, however, did not deceive the youngster who had doubtless heard those tones before. "Is yo' goin' to stay out on dat melon patch, honey?" she asked. "Yetha," was the reply, but it availed not. "No yo' ain't neither," she shouted as the first round of thwack told that something was a doin'.

HOSPITAL ADDITION FINISHED

Wing on North Side of Building Completed and Many Changes are Made in Interior

SCHOOL OF NURSING IS NEW FEATURE

Highly Trained Superintendent in Charge; Institution is Thoroughly Modern in Arrangement and Equipment

Improvements begun at the Chickasha Hospital several months ago are now completed. It is announced, in addition on the north side has been erected and the interior of the original building has been remodeled. The Chickasha Hospital, though comparatively a new institution, has had such a rapid growth during the last few years that its owners and directors, Drs. W. H. Livermore and D. S. Downey, have had to add another wing to the already large and commodious structure which gives it a frontage of 150 feet on the south and more than 80 feet on the east. With a double balcony extending around the entire building, it now has a maximum capacity of 40 beds. The present arrangement affords three large wards and twenty private wards. The rooms are large and well ventilated, each being furnished with white enameled beds, dressers, rocking chairs, side-tables, electric sockets for individual fans and call bells. Being an "L" shaped building, shaded on each side by a wide veranda, makes it cool and pleasant and gives every ward an outside exposure. It is steam-heated throughout, and with Pyron fire extinguishers located on both floors and with each room opening on the double balcony, affording easy exit in case of emergency, and being constructed of brick, it is practically fire-proof. The hospital has a large concrete basement which contains the heating plant, steam boilers, and hot water heaters, which being connected by an automatic pump to the two large underground cisterns furnishes a full supply of hot and cold soft water throughout the building. The first floor in addition to providing room for the business office, consultation room, and quarters for the resident physician, also affords large quarters for the newly organized Graduate Training School for Nurses, and the chemical and pathological laboratories. The latter in physical equipment compares favorably with even more pretentious institutions, having besides the many necessary instruments for biological analysis, the latest Spencer microscope, an electrical incubator, centrifugal apparatus, and large modern X-ray machine, which also includes a well furnished laboratory and development room. All of these rooms are provided with an indirect electric lighting system which in biological and chemical investigation furnishes a white light either day or night, to the skilled operator's delight. This same electrical device is used in the very commodious operating department which is located on the second floor. This is extra large and is subdivided into a dressing room for the surgeons, a sterilizing room, a main operating room. The floors in these three rooms are laid with an asbestos composition which is the very latest thing in antiseptic surgery, insuring absolute cleanliness. The sterilizing room proper is equipped with Auto-Clave High Pressure sterilizer, and smaller ones for surgical instruments, utensils and water. A handsome steel cabinet stands in one corner, which is used for all character of surgical dressings. The hospital is one of the few in the state possessing the Albion Orthopedic operating tables, and Genger's home-set appliances. With the latest Mayo-designed antiseptic operating table, porcelain instrument cabinet, dressings table, etc., this is one of the most complete operating rooms to be found anywhere. All walls are finished in white enamel and the entire suite of rooms is free from the many defects commonly found in hospitals of even larger size. Aside from the operating room and the X-ray laboratory which is located on the second

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WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma. Tonight and Saturday, generally fair. Local Temperature. During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum, 90; minimum, 75.