

GREEK RIOTS QUELLED BY TROOPS

Anti-Ally Mob Wilted When Reports that American Fleet Was Coming to Aid Were Exploded

GERMAN SUB U-53 IS REPORTED SUNK

French Forces Draw Near to Peronne and Five Days Battle Continues to Rage About Volocia With No Signs of Abating

By United Press. Athens, Oct. 18.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Greek troops are in complete control of the situation here and for the time being the possibility of a serious clash between civilians and the French marines is averted.

The anti-ally leaders, however, are continuing their attempts to organize demonstrations and the crisis is by no means past. The collapse of reports that an American fleet was approaching Piraeus to intervene in behalf of Greece disheartened the excited civilians and aided in restoring order. Anti-ally leaders circulated newspaper extras reporting that American warships would arrive within a few hours. This encouraged the mobs, thousands of Greeks actually believing that they would be joined by American marines.

"It is with joy that we hear the approaching arrival of a great American fleet," said one of the newspapers. "America resents the sorrows of the Greek people and will doubtless proclaim her reproof in a voice that will resound across the sea."

The crowd that visited the American legation to present an appeal for American intervention learned that the reports of the coming of the fleet were without foundation.

U-53 Reported Sunk. By United Press. Norfolk, Va., Oct. 19.—A German submarine, possibly the U-53, is sunk off Nantucket, according to a message which the British steamer, North Pacific, claims to have received.

The North Pacific on arriving from New Orleans reported Monday night that it received a message from a British cruiser lying off the coast, reading "German submarine sunk off Nantucket."

Marine Insurance Drops. By United Press. London, Oct. 19.—A cable message to the United Press a few days ago said the sudden reduction in marine insurance rates for trans-Atlantic shipping aroused speculation as to whether the U-53 was captured or returned to a German port.

French Again Advance. By United Press. Paris, Oct. 19.—The French forces drew close to Peronne in last night's fighting, making further progress between Lamalsonette and Byaches.

North of the river the French maintained all of yesterday's gains. The Serfs are reported to have captured Brod, southeast of Monstrud.

Five Days' Battle Rages. By United Press. Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The five days' battle about Volocia continues to rage with no signs of abating.

REED PULLED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

What county officials regard as a great catch was made today when Emanuel Reed was arrested this morning on the charge of bootlegging and placed under bond of \$500 after having been arraigned and pleading not guilty to the charge of selling intoxicating liquors.

A COLD BLAST

The residents of Chickasha awoke this morning to a realization of the necessity for winter clothing which was further emphasized when they faced a bleak north wind which made the thermometer appear to fall many degrees. It was a day to make the man wonder what had become of his last summer's wages and many a last year's overcoat was resurrected from the depths of the closet.

Following an ideal summer's day such as was experienced in Chickasha yesterday the difference was more pronounced.

The range of temperature was great, yesterday's highest being 80 degrees while the thermometer fell to 39 last night.

\$500,000 TAX SUIT IN HIGH COURT

Suit to Assess Chickasha Cotton Oil Mill in that Sum Above Rendered Taxable List

Whether or not an additional assessment of \$500,000 should be made against the property of the Chickasha Cotton Oil company will soon be decided in the supreme court in the state of Oklahoma. The case was argued orally before that tribunal in Oklahoma City yesterday.

J. W. Whittinghill, a tax ferret, was employed by the county commissioners some time ago to try to discover property in the county and city which had not been assessed. He thought he had discovered that such property to the amount of \$500,000 belonging to the Chickasha Cotton Oil company had not been assessed. "This was brought to the attention of the county treasurer," said County Attorney Venable today, "who refused to assess it. The case was then appealed to the county judge and he refused to take action. Whittinghill then appealed the case to the supreme court of the state and he, being a lawyer, made his own argument." The county attorney was present at the hearing.

PROSPERITY STARTS HIGH LIVING COST

Export Trade Brings Unprecedented Quantity of Gold to Country Resulting in Rise of Wages Drawn from Gold Store

By United Press. Washington, Oct. 19.—"America's great prosperity is responsible for the high cost of living," says Director of Mints Von Engelman.

The export trade is bringing an unprecedented quantity of gold to this country, says the official. With such vast demands for goods the rise in prices is responsible for more people who are employed getting higher wages and while these workers supply goods their wages are drawn from the immense store of gold and they buy more goods, helping to swell the abnormal demand.

Wages have not kept pace with the increase in prices, the director admits, but he hopes for an altered condition in the future. The mints are working twenty-four hours a day trying to supply demands.

WILSON A "SOUTHPAW"

By United Press. Goshen, Ind., Oct. 19.—President Wilson is now a "southpaw" in handshaking. His right hand is bandaged because a careless enthusiast gouged his palm with a ragged finger nail at Albany. Dr. Grayson bandaged his palm for fear of infection.

DEATH IN WAKE OF BIG STORM

One Dead in Mobile and Another Loses Life in Pensacola as a Result of Storm Which Sweeps Country

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW IN GREAT MIDDLE WEST

Zero Temperature Reported at Several Points and Storm Warnings Posted for Great Lakes Region and Atlantic Coast

By United Press. Washington, Oct. 19.—Storm warnings were posted for the Great Lakes region and the Atlantic coast today. The gulf storm centered today in Indiana and was moving northeastward. A heavy snow storm was reported in the middle-west from Wyoming to Iowa. Several inches of snow in that section was predicted before night. Zero temperature was reported at various points.

Damage in South. By United Press. Mobile, Ala., Oct. 19.—One dead and fifteen thousand dollars damage to shipping and property between Mobile and Port Morgan are results of the storm reported in this section yesterday. One person is dead at Pensacola.

DEBATE ON SOCIALISM WARMS UP

Wright Accepts Suggested Division of Time and Lively Discussions Follow at Alex and Naples

With a division of time agreeable to both sides, the joint discussions between W. C. Witcher, the anti-Socialist lecturer of Grandview, Texas, and Monroe Wright, representative of the Socialist party, were resumed at Alex and Naples Wednesday, with large crowds present at both places. Reports from Democratic sources say Witcher cleaned his opponent to a finish while the Socialists express entire satisfaction with the showing made by their speaker. Dr. Hanna, of Alex, said, "Witcher trimmed them to a frazzle and then wore out the frazzles."

As in previous speeches during the week Witcher assailed what he declared to be the fundamental principles of Socialism, as put forth by the leaders in the movement, asserting that its doctrines were destructive of this state, religion and the family relation, and Wright stood firm in his declaration that the entire program of the party was embraced in its platform, denying that the views expressed by the leaders quoted by Witcher were party principles. Witcher emphasized a statement in the resolutions adopted by the national Socialist convention in 1912 to the effect that the "ethics of Christianity and the ethics of Socialism" are very different.

This evening the debaters will meet at Rush Springs and tomorrow afternoon at Minco. On Friday evening they will clash at the court house in Chickasha. The present division of time gives Witcher 40 minutes to open the discussion, Wright following with 40 minutes, then 15 minutes for Witcher and 35 minutes for Wright, the first speaker having 20 minutes for closing.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma. Tonight fair; colder; freezing. Friday, warmer in west portion.

25,000 BALES AT COMPRESS

Receipts 20,000 Bales of Cotton in Excess of Those of a Year Ago Today

ABOUT FIFTY PERCENT OF COTTON IS PICKED

Recent Improvements Make Cotton Compress Among Best Protected in State of Oklahoma

Since the opening of the season the Interstate Cotton compress has received and pressed 25,000 bales against 5,000 bales on the same date last year. This is the result of the cotton season being fully a month in advance of that of last year due to the drouth in August which forced the opening of the bolls and brought early cotton. A difference of opinion exists as to the percentage of the cotton which has already been picked in this section. It has been variously estimated at from a half to three-fourths of the crop but in the opinion of C. H. Caneman, manager of the Interstate Cotton Compress company fifty per cent would be a conservative estimate. Mr. Caneman does not believe the reports of a much larger percentage.

The Interstate compress is the scene of great activity and with the high prices of cotton conditions look exceedingly promising. At present there are between 10,000 and 11,000 bales of cotton in the sheds which have a capacity of about 12,000 bales and there are probably a hundred cars in the yard. The construction of the fire wall is completed and most of the new sheds are now up making this one of the best sheltered compresses in the state. These improvements were made primarily for the purpose of reducing the rate of insurance.

DURBIN TO FACILITATE REPORTS

Will Do the Heavy Work for Election Supervisors in Connection with Ballots Cast by Absent Voters

The election law which requires that election officers must forward affidavits and ballots to the counties where such voters reside, will not work such a hardship on the inspectors in this county as this work will be facilitated by Judge S. C. Durbin, chairman of the county election board. The law requires the inspectors to immediately forward to all counties concerned reports on the ballots so cast which involves expense and a delay in being remunerated for the output. Concerning this and other features of this law Judge Durbin said today:

"As this law does not appear in the pamphlet containing election laws which is sent to the election officers in each precinct, I am preparing instructions as well as blank affidavits to be sent out with election supplies. "If election officers will bring all such ballots and affidavits when they return the boxes to the county board I will be glad to send them out. It is not easy under the law to collect the postage and registration fees and I don't want the inspectors to lose these items which in the aggregate mean a considerable sum. Election officers as it is are underpaid for a very long and hard day's work."

AUTO COLLIDES WITH CURB

Arthur Williams, driving an Imperial Ice Cream auto delivery wagon, while adjusting his carburetor while driving south on Fifth street this afternoon, ran into the curbing at the corner of Colorado where the street narrows, tearing off a hind wheel and otherwise damaging the car.

SEN. GORE SPEAKS AT ARDMORE

Will Fill Engagement in Chickasha Saturday Afternoon Before Going to Ohio and Kentucky

DECLARES FARMERS IGNORED BY G. O. P.

Passage of Rural Credit Act Opens Door of Hope; Gives Reasons for Re-Election of Wilson

Ardmore, Okla., Oct. 19.—Senator T. P. Gore addressed a large audience of enthusiastic Democrats here last night. The senator has been spending the last month in the campaign largely in northern states, and after speaking at Guthrie, Enid, Chickasha and Lawton, he will go east to fill a number of dates in Kentucky and Ohio. He will speak in Chickasha next Saturday afternoon. The senator believes that Ohio is absolutely certain to go for Wilson.

In his speech last night the senator called attention to the fact that the Republican platform his year omits all reference to the farmer, or the question of agriculture, although more than a third of the entire population of the nation is engaged in agriculture. He spoke of the struggles the American farmer has had during all these years to keep things going and pay various interest, and of the new situation created for the farmer by the passage of the Rural Credit Act, which opens the door of credit to the farmer on about the same basis as the railway or manufacturing concern.

The senator briefly outlined some of the reasons why the average man ought to be for Wilson as follows:

"Because in the midst of a world war he has kept the peace.

"Because he has abolished invisible government.

"Because he has reduced the tariff, to a competitive basis.

"Because he has secured the adoption of a dumping clause to protect American labor from cut-throat competition after the war.

"Because he has secured an income tax, obliging wealth to share with want the burdens as well as the blessings of government.

"Because he has established a non-partisan tariff commission and is the friend of legitimate business.

"Because he has secured the establishment of a Federal Reserve system, dethroning the money trusts and preventing panics.

"Because he has established a Federal Trade Commission to suppress unfair competition.

"Because he has secured the establishment of a Rural Credits Law, designed to emancipate the farmer from excessive interest charges and has been a real friend to the farmer.

"His administration has established a system of licensed and bonded warehouses for the benefit of the farmer and measures have been passed to establish official standard and grades of cotton and grain and his administration has placed a stamp of approval upon a system of state and federal highways and his platform promises the prosecution of plans to render agriculture more profitable and country life more attractive.

"Because he has approved a measure declaring that human labor shall not be dealt with as a mere commodity, and has given his approval to a measure abolishing the writ of injunction as an instrument of judicial tyranny and has secured for the laborer the right of trial by jury in case of constructive contempt.

"Because he approved the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Seaman's Act which liberates the toilers of the sea from involuntary servitude.

"Because he urged the passage and signed the Eight Hour Act preventing a nation-wide strike. This act embodies the spirit of the Republican platform of 1908—the Progressive platform of 1912, and the Democratic platform of 1916, and is in accordance with the mature conviction that the man who toils should be allowed to enjoy a fair share of the fruits of his labor."

WHEAT GOING UP, TOO

By United Press. Edmonton, Alt., Oct. 19.—C. S. Noble, pioneer farmer of the Claresholm district, today had an official award from the Alberta government, of the world's record for raising wheat. His 1,000 acre field averaged 52 bushels to the acre. This is one bushel higher than the previous world's record, held in Polouise county, Washington, in the United States. The grain, Noble says, will grade No. 1 hard.

THREAT TO DYNAMITE HER HOME

John Kelly, Rip Track Man, Arrested on Serious Charge of Wife and Her Mother

John Kelly, an employe of the rip track in the Rock Island yards, who is said to have beaten his wife, is behind the bars in the county jail as the result of a warrant issued in Judge Moore's court with reference to acts towards Mrs. Kelly and her mother, Mrs. John Dean.

Kelly is charged with threatening to beat, kill, shoot and otherwise to harm Mrs. John Dean and Mrs. John Kelly and with threatening to dynamite and destroy the home of Mrs. John Dean.

He was arrested by Field Deputy Castleman.

DESPERATE PURSUIT OF SIX BANDITS

Kill Express Messenger and Get Away With \$10,000 on Santa Fe Train Near Bliss, Oklahoma

By United Press. Bliss, Okla., Oct. 19.—A desperate fight is expected if posse find the six bandits who held up a Santa Fe express train north of here last night, killing the express messenger, Perry Norman.

The baggage man was also wounded by the bandits who dynamited the safe and escaped with \$10,000.

ALCOHOL IN TRUNK ALLEGED

Alleged to have been caught with trunk full of alcohol, Will Rogers, a young man living near Ninkamah and son of an employe of the Palace bar, was brought in in an automobile yesterday afternoon in custody of Special Deputy Sheriff Jim Sibley.

The trunk is said to be a piece of baggage which was brought up from Wichita Falls, Texas. Rogers was placed in jail.

Rogers was arraigned before the county judge this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of unlawful possession. His bond was fixed at \$500.

It is said that Rogers also had whiskey in his wagon when he drove up to get his trunk.

BURGS BLOW SAFE

By United Press. Ranger, Texas, Oct. 19.—Burglars blew the safe of the Herald Drug company here last night. They secured \$2000 worth of jewelry.

TEACHERS IN ANNUAL CO. CONVENTION

115 Enrolled by Noon But Later Trains Add to Crowd Already Here and Large Attendance Assured

VISITING INSTRUCTORS KEEP THE STORES BUSY

Interesting Programs to Which the General Public is Invited Take Place at Methodist Church

Many of the 115 county school teachers who had enrolled at noon today in the county superintendent's office were engaged in shopping this morning but a large number of them also found time to visit the public schools, seeking information on methods adopted in the splendid school system. The visitors were extended every courtesy.

Early this morning State Superintendent R. H. Wilson wired that he would be on hand to deliver his address at the opening session this afternoon.

The session opened promptly at 2 o'clock and the program as announced in yesterday's issue is being carried out. This will be followed by a general session tonight when members of the O. C. W. faculty, President Austin and State Superintendent Wilson will fill the program. The public is invited and urged to attend these sessions, which will take place at the Methodist church.

Two sessions will be held tomorrow, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 8 p. m., both at the Methodist church.

The following program will be carried out at the 2 o'clock session:

How to Improve the Public School Attendance—A. C. Floyd.

Plans for the Year—Supt. M. H. Sheppard.

The Teacher as a Community Leader: (a) Rural Schools, Guy M. Wood; (b) Village School, J. C. Stewart; (c) City School, W. Y. Ramey.

Business session.

The meeting tomorrow evening will consist of the following splendid selections:

Vocal Solo—Miss Caroline Porter, O. C. W.

Reading—Miss Francis Davis, O. C. W.

Address—John H. Bowers, A. & M.

The one o'clock train brought a large number of teachers from various points in the county and by night it is believed that but few of the 175 teachers in the county will be missing.

The following teachers were enrolled up till noon today:

Dist. No. 1, Minco.—Mrs. J. W. Morgan, G. E. Walker, Maude Anderson, J. W. Morgan, Alma Wendt.

Dist. No. 2, Tuttle.—A. C. Floyd, J. F. Henry, Gladys Balyear, Dona Moore Pitts, Alta Grigaby, Eugenia Peery, Martha Erelaud, Mrs. C. E. Crabb, Effie Laurence.

Dist. No. 4, Minco.—Viola Wain.

Dist. No. 5, Tuttle.—Mrs. Gertrude Hale.

Dist. No. 7, Rush Springs.—Tommie Gault, Etta Penn.

Dist. No. 8, Cement.—Ralph L. Lea, Velma Harvey.

Dist. No. 11, Acme.—E. R. Scherman, Estler Paschall.

Dist. No. 12, Rush Springs.—Walter Wilson.

Dist. No. 15, Amber.—Olive Mitchell.

Dist. No. 16, Tuttle.—Agnes Campbell.

Dist. No. 17, Tuttle.—Gracie Campgrave.

Dist. No. 21, Blanchard.—Linn Kirk, Mary Ellen Wilson.

Dist. No. 24, Marlow.—T. S. Short, Mrs. T. S. Short.

Dist. No. 26, Pottsville.—O. S. Davidson, Wynne Thompson, Ella Fairchild, Eula Moore.

Dist. No. 28, Amber.—A. E. Wickizer, N. G. Carson, Laura Snyder, Caroline Jones, Lucinda Hickam, Mrs. A. E. Wickizer, Myrtle Ruby, Elizabeth Richardson.

Dist. No. 30, Amber.—Mrs. M. O. Fuller.

Dist. No. 32, Blanchard.—Grace Hallsell.

Dist. No. 33, Middleburg.—Eula

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