

FRENCH IN COMMAND AT ATHENS

Foreign Artillery and Machine Guns Command Approaches to Principal Streets and Officers Make Arrests

RETIREMENT OF GERMAN GENERALS

Field Marshal Falkenhayn, Wounded, Relinquishes Command and Gen. Von Kluck, Who Quarreled with Kaiser Retires

By United Press.
London, Oct. 20.—French artillery and machine guns now command the approaches to some of the principal streets in Athens, according to advices received here today. Delayed dispatches from the Greek capital say there has been no renewal of rioting. The French released several Greeks who were arrested Tuesday night for shouting insults to them, detaining only those who appeared to be the leaders in the demonstration.

German Commander Wounded.

By United Press.
Rome, Oct. 20.—Field Marshal Falkenhayn, former chief of the general staff of the German army, was wounded and was forced to relinquish the command of the Austro-German forces in Transylvania, according to a dispatch from Zurich to the Courriere d'Italia.

Falkenhayn succeeded von Moltke as chief of staff on July 7, 1914, and was displaced by Ludendorff on August 29, 1916. A few days later he took command of the military operations in Transylvania. He is fifty-three years old.

Reports that Falkenhayn had been wounded were followed in a few hours by the Berlin announcement that General Von Kluck had retired because of shrapnel wounds received a year ago.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Mr. William B. Rathvon, of Denver, Colo., who is to deliver a lecture on Christian Science here this evening, arrived in the city this morning from Hobart where he spoke last night.

Arrangements have been completed by the local Christian Science organization for Mr. Rathvon to deliver his lecture at the old Kozy theater, beginning at 8:15 this evening and it is announced that all will be welcome, there being no admission charge and no collection.

Mr. Rathvon is a member of the board of trustees of his church, having been on the platform for a number of years, and is therefore an official spokesman for his denomination.

COUNTY TREASURER'S BOOKS EXAMINED

The books of County Treasurer H. N. Mullican are undergoing what purports to be a semi-annual examination though this is the first visit which has been paid to the office by inspectors since January. Work was begun yesterday afternoon by John Nicholson and W. T. Miller, examiners for the state inspector's office. The work will take an entire week. A complete check is being made on all collections and disbursements and on bank deposits.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

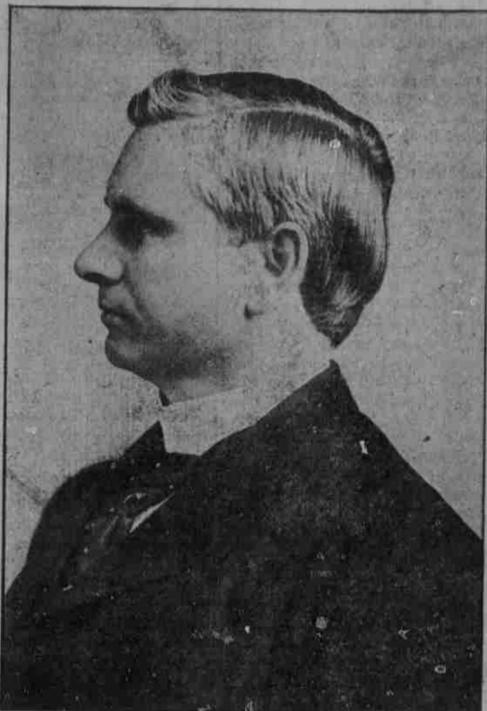
Tonight, fair; freezing.

Saturday, fair; rising temperature.

Local Temperature.

Maximum, 47; minimum, 28.

SENATOR GORE SPEAKS AT 1:30 P. M. TOMORROW



Senator T. P. Gore will arrive in Chickasha on the Rock Island from Enid at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon and will immediately be escorted to the Early hotel in front of which he will deliver his address without delay, according to present plans. If the weather should be unfavorable he will speak at the court house.

It is expected that a large delegation of citizens will meet the distinguished visitor at the station. His stay in Chickasha will be brief as he will be compelled to leave at 3 o'clock for Lawton where he is to speak in the evening.

DEPLORES LOSS OF OZARK TRAIL; LONG AUTO JOURNEY

"The people of Chickasha do not know what they missed when they lost the Ozark trail," declared Dr. E. L. Dawson, who has just returned from an interesting automobile trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

"Whenever you reach a state road you recognize it immediately by the stream of automobiles which look like ants in the distance. There is no town reached by one of these state roads that is not benefited. Cars are constantly going back and forth and are never out of sight a perpetual line of revenue producers. The travelers always buy something at every point which they pass through, sometimes it is gasoline, at other times a pair of stockings or a handkerchief and frequently a meal for which they pay liberally.

"It is exceedingly unfortunate for any town to be sidetracked by one of these highways and when it is too late the town so sidetracked will see its mistake and will lament it.

On Monday morning, October 9, J. T. Wheelock, living nine miles east of Chickasha, Jim Bryan, the next county assessor, Dick Dawson and Dr. Dawson, with Charlie Campbell as chauffeur in his car, an Overland 83, started out on the 538 mile trip to Carlsbad.

"We went from here to Aundarko, south via Apache through Fort Sill, then by Lawton, across the Red river on a bridge to Bur Burnett, Texas, thence to Wichita Falls, arriving at 3:30 o'clock, where we took dinner," said Dr. Dawson who, with his son

returned today.

"Then we bought some gasoline and after a thirty minutes stop we turned northwest, paralleling the Ft. Worth and Denver to Vernon, passing through Electra oil fields, saw over 3,000 pumping wells, where we arrived at 6:30, buying more gasoline. Then we went west to Crowell and stayed four miles west of Crowell on the plains. We started at 5:30 a. m., took breakfast at Paducah, thence to Floydada, southeast of Floydada in Floyd county. We arrived at Floydada at 2 o'clock in the rain with the road bad, muddy and sticky. We ate dinner at Floydada and after getting gas we left southwest for Rawls, then went to Lorenzo, reaching there about dark. At 9 a. m. we went into Lubbock, fifty nine miles southwest of Floydada. We spent the night in Lubbock and left next morning at 5:30. We took breakfast at Brownfield, forty-five miles southwest of Lubbock. From there we went southwest to Plains, county seat of Yoakum county, thence to Broncho and to Lovington, Eddy county, N. M., where we took dinner at about 2 o'clock. Thence we proceeded southwest to Carlsbad going off the cap rock thirty miles southwest of Lovington. It was about twenty minutes before sunset. The scenery at that point was exceptionally beautiful. Thirty miles before we got to Carlsbad it began to rain making

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2 WOMEN MAKE BOND

Lena Bennett was arrested last night on the charge of keeping a bawdy house and was arraigned before Judge Davenport today when her bond was fixed at \$400.

Della Scroggins, who gave a stay bond on the same charge some time ago, appeared before the court this morning and paid a part of her fine, making a stay bond for the balance, the bond to run thirty days.

HURT OILING ENGINE

John Scott of Amber, an employee of the Westland Grain and Lumber Co., was trying to start an oil engine yesterday and caught his foot in the fly wheel, bruising his foot and breaking one of the larger bones in his ankle. He was brought to the Chickasha hospital and is resting quietly.

VILLA NOW CONTROLS LARGE AREA

Poses as Personal Leader of Every Detachment in Order to Confuse Defectors as to Whereabouts

NO ARRANGEMENTS TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

Roosevelt Will Attack Secretary of War Baker for Comparing Carranza Revolution to War of '76

By United Press.
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 20.—Villa now controls the entire western and southern portions of the state of Chihuahua, according to admissions made by Carranza officials at Juarez, as details of his raid on San Andres last Tuesday began to reach the border. San Andres is twenty-five miles west of Chihuahua City.

It is reported that Villa has ordered every detachment of his troops operating in Chihuahua to inform Mexican people that he is personally in command of that band in order to cause confusion as to his actual location.

No Relief for Troops.

By United Press.
Washington, Oct. 20.—The war department contemplates no further important relief for the border troops until after the joint commission at Atlantic City reaches a decision. If this is satisfactory, the troops will return in a body but otherwise they will probably be left at their present stations.

Roosevelt to Rap Baker.

By United Press.
Aboard Roosevelt's Train, Amarillo, Tex., Oct. 20.—Gen. Roosevelt expects to say a few words about Secretary of War Baker next Monday at Albuquerque, apropos the secretary's comparison of the Carranza revolution with the American revolution. The colonel received a telegraph copy of Baker's speech. Previously he had planned to discuss only the Mexican situation at both Albuquerque and Phoenix.

ROGERS BAIL REDUCED TO \$250 CASH

Willie Rogers of Ninnekah, who was arrested on the charge of having a trunk full of alcohol and whiskey, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before County Judge Davenport and pleading not guilty his bond was fixed at \$500. This amount was reduced to a \$250 cash bond today in lieu of bail.

PLANNING TO EXTEND PAYMENT

By United Press.
Chicago, Oct. 20.—Congressman Scott Ferris, of Oklahoma, stated today that he had presented the claims of purchasers of unallotted lands from the Five Civilized Tribes for an extension of time on their payments and that Commissioner Sells had wired him from Washington as follows:

"Your telegram received. I am inclined to give friendly consideration to your request for an extension of time for payment of amount due from purchasers of these lands. Until I am advised as to the probable passage of the proposed bill to be introduced at the next session of congress, providing relief for such purchasers, it will be necessary that interest payments be met when due."

Mr. Ferris said, "I feel sure that our congressional delegation can secure this relief when congress meets."

CRUDE OIL SHOOTS UP TO \$2.60

By United Press.
Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—Pennsylvania crude oil broke the record on all grades except Ragland when prices were advanced today to the extent of ten cents a barrel. Ragland was up five cents.

Penna. is now \$2.90 a barrel; Mercer, New Castle and Corning, \$2.10; Somerset, \$1.85 and Ragland 90.

FROST KILLS VEGETATION IN TEXAS

Killing Frost in Northwest Texas and Vegetation Hurt in Central Part of State by Falling Temperature

LOCAL COTTON NOT DAMAGED MUCH

Frost, While Perhaps Killing Small Quantity Not Yet Matured, Has Aided in Opening Closed Bolls

By United Press.
Dallas, Tex., Oct. 20.—The weather bureau reports killing frosts in northwest Texas and as far south as Abilene, tender vegetation in central Texas as far south as Taylor being affected.

The following temperatures were reported as the maximum last night: Amarillo 28, Abilene 32, Palestine 34, Dallas 35, Taylor 38, Houston 40, San Antonio 42, Galveston 40, Corpus Christi 50.

That last night's frost would not materially damage the local cotton crop in the opinion of cotton dealers. While the frost will damage those bolls which have not matured it will at the same time help to develop and open bolls which were still closed, making a bolly crop. Whatever damage might result from last night's frost, which is the frost usually expected at this date, to the little cotton which might otherwise have matured, will be more than offset by gains due to the rains in September.

COURT OF INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Probe Started to Learn More Facts Regarding Suspected Violations of the Prohibition Law

It developed today that the arrest of Emanuel Reed, a negro hotel keeper, on the charge of selling intoxicating liquors, was the direct result of a court of inquiry which was instituted yesterday in the county courts wherein two officers of the law and several witnesses were called upon to give testimony regarding suspected violations of the state laws in Chickasha.

The officers were Deputy Sheriff R. L. Castelman and Officer Lee Tack who were not sworn however, as were the others, being ready witnesses.

The other witnesses were W. H. Poland of Chickasha and Jake Childress and Turner Cochran of Tuttle and one to be heard this afternoon, Holmes Campbell of Tabler.

The purpose of the inquiry is to investigate specific cases where violations of the law are suspected to have occurred several months ago. "Some of the parties aimed at are now believed to be out of the state," said County Attorney Venable today.

WHEAT UP TO \$1.71

By United Press.
Chicago, Oct. 20.—The wheat market today crossed the \$1.70 mark for the first time this year.

December was up three and five-eighths, going to \$1.71 7-8, and May went up one and a half cents to \$1.70 3-8.

Corn also made a big jump, December being up three cents,

ATTEMPT TO HARM WILSON?

Suspicious Acting Individual Peculiarly Armed Attempts to Board President's Auto

DISSATISFIED WITH EUROPEAN POLICY

Prisoner's Valise Unclashed Contains Long Bladed Knife and Several Chisels

By United Press.
Pittsburg, Oct. 20.—During President Wilson's ride about Pittsburg a man carrying a black satchel made determined efforts to jump onto the running board of the president's automobile. He was finally overpowered by policemen.

At the police station the man gave his name as Richard Cullen. He lives in Pittsburg and is twenty-two years of age. When questioned he said he was dissatisfied with the president's handling of European affairs but he did not admit that he intended to attack the president.

In the satchel, the police say, was a long bladed knife, together with several chisels. The clasps of the satchel were not fastened.

DEBATERS CLASH IN CHICKASHA

Indications are that the climax in the joint discussions of Socialism, which have been in progress in Grady county this week, will be reached when W. C. Witcher and Monroe Wright, opponent and defender of Socialism, respectively, clash in Chickasha this evening.

The debate will take place at the court house, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and it promises to draw a big crowd. Increasing interest has been manifested as the speakers have advanced from point to point during the week. Witcher and Wright met at Rush Springs last night and were scheduled to appear at Minco this afternoon. They will "go round and round" again here Saturday afternoon after the Gore speaking and tomorrow night the series of meetings will end at Ninnekah.

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INTEREST INTENSE IN SESSION

Largest and Best Convention in History of Grady County School Teachers Association Opens Annual Session

SEVERAL ADDRESSES ENLIVEN PROCEEDING

State Superintendent and President of Association Tell Teachers Some Pertinent Facts Which Should Prove Valuable

In points of attendance, enthusiasm and value to its members the opening session of the Grady County Teachers association which convened at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon was a decided success. Never in the annals of the association has such absorbing interest in both addresses and proceedings been manifested as the officers are already highly gratified at the success of the 1916 meeting.

President J. W. Morgan presided at the initial session with Miss Adora Zinn, assistant county superintendent secretary. With the exception of the address by Miss Catharine Griffith of education in Grady county from standpoint of future, the program was carried out as officially announced. A number of visitors attended both afternoon and evening session, especially the latter, where their presence was marked.

President Morgan's Address.

The convention was opened by President J. W. Morgan who, in his address to the teachers, brought out the following points in speaking of the things that tend to the betterment of the schools:

"We need better sanitation.

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