

TO FORCE U. S. TO MAKE DECISION

Recent Activities of German Submarines Due to Desire of Debarred Naval Attache to Score Point

THREE SUBS STILL IN AMERICAN WATERS

Captain Boyed Declares Germany Must Force Issue to Obtain Clear Idea of U. S. Attitude

By United Press. Providence, R. I., Oct. 24.—In an article published today the Providence Journal claims that Captain Boyed, the debarred naval attache of the German embassy in Washington, dispatched the submarine U-53 and two other submarines to American waters in order to force the United States to make a ruling on their activities. The paper further stated that the U-53, U-48 and U-69 were still in American waters. The Journal in support of its claims presented a letter which Captain Boyed is alleged to have written here, reading, "I wonder to ascertain where we stand we must therefore force the issue and see to what extent America is willing to carry out her alleged humanitarian ideals by helping us save the lives of those whose ships we destroy in coming to campaign in the western Atlantic."

CITIZENS DONATE TO CAMPAIGN

More citizens of Chickasha today came across with donations to the Wilson campaign fund. The Daily Express has been requested by the Democratic national committee to ask its readers for donations and its columns will be open for that purpose a few days longer. You'll have to hurry if you want to help elect Woodrow. Any amount will be gladly received and forwarded to the national treasurer of the party. Send or bring your contributions at once. Additional contributions are reported today as follows:

F. M. Augenbyhl, Chickasha	.....\$1.00
J. C. Driggers, Chickasha	.....1.00
J. A. Slaton, Rush Springs	.....1.00
W. W. Horne, Chickasha	.....1.00
H. P. Ellis, Chickasha	.....1.00
D. C. Newnam, Chickasha	.....1.00

Previous contributions were as follows:

W. S. Moore, Chickasha	.....\$1.00
Drew May, Purcell	.....1.00
E. S. Burney, Chickasha	.....1.00
Geo. G. Calvert, Chickasha	.....1.00
J. G. Mays, Chickasha	.....1.00
T. P. Moore, Chickasha	.....1.00
F. J. Gamble, Chickasha	.....1.00
A. A. Holmes, Chickasha	.....1.00
G. W. Barfoot, Chickasha	.....1.00

IN DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Stelmets vs. Thomas Johns, motion to quash summons returnable September 26, overruled.

Ed S. LeVan et al vs. Wm. C. Crockett et al, motion to quash overruled and given ten days in which to plead.

John Wilkins et al vs. Clarence C. Crockett et al, motion to quash services passed until Thursday, Oct. 26.

Willard P. Holmes vs. Sallie Williams, motion to strike answer, sustained.

E. E. Shippey vs. Pink Irvin, leave asked to file amended petition sustained.

J. E. Whitehead vs. R. P. Clay, passed until Thursday, Oct. 26.

A. A. Holmes vs. Lee Hart et al, change of reassignment from October 30 to Nov. 1.

C. T. Erwin vs. John Metz et al, change of reassignment from October 30 to Nov. 1.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Jim Dillon sent to Byars today on official business.

ROUMANIA CAUGHT IN GREAT VICE

Two Powerful Teuton Armies Threaten to Crush Ally Nation and Destroy Her Before Winter Comes

MACKENSEN'S ARMY CONTROLS LARGE AREA

Roumanians Hastily Evacuate Seaport of Constanza to Prevent Annihilation Hope to Intimidate Greece

By United Press. Berlin, Oct. 24.—Field Marshal Mackensen captured the Danube town of Rasova, eight miles south of the important bridgehead of Cernavoda and the railway junction at Medjidia, according to official announcement today.

By United Press. Berlin, Oct. 24.—Two powerful armies that are attacking from east and west are threatening the crush Roumania in a mighty vice and put her out of the war before winter comes.

Gen. Mackensen's German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces have captured nearly one-third of the Constanza-Cernavoda railway and are pressing upon Cernavoda itself. The Roumanians evacuated Constanza, falling back upon the sea.

On the Roumanian western front Gen. Falkenhayn's armies have resumed their offensive. It is believed here that serious riots will occur in Bucharest when news of the loss of Roumania's only seaport is published.

Mackensen's easy victory at Constanza was due partly to the lack of artillery on the part of the Russo-Roumanian forces. It is understood here, when Falkenhayn's guns in the Dobruja were brought to the Transylvanian passes, the Russians brought infantry reinforcements into the Dobruja but were unable to bring adequate artillery equipment.

The drive to victory over the Roumanians is expected to stifle the efforts of the allies to win the armed support of Greece.

AUTO TAXES FOR CO. AND CHICKASHA

Chickasha and Grady county are now receiving the benefit of the automobile tax. County Treasurer Mullean has received the September apportionment from the state treasurer, which amounts to \$1750.50. Of this amount \$663.30 was paid in by Chickasha owners and \$1087.20 was paid in by people in the county residing outside of Chickasha. One fourth of the \$663.30 will go to the city of Chickasha.

NEGROES CONFOUNDED BY U. S. COMMISSIONER

In the court of E. Hamilton, United States commissioner, yesterday afternoon, Ernest Moore, a negro conducting a place at Second and Minnesota, was bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to await the action of the federal grand jury at Muskogee on the charge of selling whiskey to two Indian boys, one of whom is in attendance at the public schools here. These two boys are said to have been robbed, one of \$100 and the other of \$50, although this feature did not enter into the prosecution, being a state offense. Moore has not given bond and is now reposing in the county jail.

An amusing feature of the trial was that Judge Hamilton had intercepted a letter telling how some of the witnesses had arranged to testify and the consternation of the negroes that was caused by the commissioner's manner of procedure was comical.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS BACK PEDAL

Majority Want Hard-Surface Highways but Balk on Million Dollar Bond Issue for County

TAKE MORE TIME TO THINK IT OVER

Will Meet Again in Month and in Mean-time Committee Will Get Estimate on Cost

Receding from the position taken at the meeting two weeks ago, the good roads boosters of Grady county who met at the city hall here last night, balked on a million dollar bond issue for roads and bridges, voted down two other propositions, went on record for hard-surface roads and wound up by deciding to take another month to consider the matter after appointing a committee to secure additional estimates on the cost of a system of such roads and to report at the next meeting.

Rush Springs was represented in the meeting by a big majority and practically every man in the delegation of twenty or more had his hard-surface fighting clothes on. Cross township, Middleburg, Minco and other towns were also represented and a few citizens of Chickasha were present.

A motion to ask the county commissioners to call an election for voting on a million dollar bond issue was lost by a vote of more than two to one and another motion by Alger Melton calling for an issue of \$600,000 for such roads and necessary bridges was also voted down by a small majority. A motion by J. W. Kayser, providing for a bond issue of from \$250,000 to \$300,000 for sand and clay roads and necessary bridges was rejected almost unanimously. The motion going on record for hard-surface roads was adopted by a small majority.

Just before adjournment a motion by Henry Miler of Rush Springs, amended by Mr. Melton, was adopted, calling for another meeting at the same place on Monday evening, Nov. 20, and appointing a committee to secure estimates on building one hard-surface road across the county north and south, one east and west through Chickasha, one east and west through the southern commissioner's district, the route to be selected by the people of that part of the county, and one east and west through the northern commissioner's district, the route to be similarly selected, a report being made at the next meeting.

In the absence of Dr. R. J. Gordon of Ninnekah, president of the Grady County Good Roads Association, Vice President A. L. Evans of Rush Springs, presided over the meeting. At the opening a report on the tax levy required to pay interest and create a sinking fund on a bond issue of \$1,900,000 was presented, showing that for 25 year bonds at 5 per cent, on the basis of the present assessed valuation of the county, about \$23,000,000, the levy required would be 3.9 mills, or \$3.30 on every \$1000 of property. A general discussion followed. C. W. Harper of Rush Springs reported that the people in his part of the county were almost unanimous for hard-surface roads. County Highway Engineer Colby gave an estimate on the cost of sand and clay roads in this county, the amount being approximately \$700 per mile with about \$500 per mile for grading, etc. He said the cost of macadam would be about \$2200 per mile in addition to the cost of grading, etc.

Henry Miler was strong for the million dollar bond issue. F. M. Mosier, of Minco, said the voters would not stand for such a tax levy and urged that good judgment be used. "Let us forget about hard surface roads and build good dirt roads," said he. Stanley Lee of Cross township, said the people in his section were almost unanimous against a county bond issue but "could vote township bonds. John Coyle, Jr., of Rush Springs, who is a rural mail carrier in Cross township, said he found no such sentiment as was reported by Mr. Lee. A Middleburg man was also in favor of action by townships. A. L. Evans was enthusiastic for a county bond issue and K. H. May, of Cross

BIDS FRIEND ADIEU THEN SUICIDES

Rash Act of Woman Aged Thirty-Five who Had Been Waiting Upon Tables at Chickasha Hotels

DESPONDENCY GIVEN AS CAUSE OF RASH ACT

Myrtle Mason, in Apparent Good Humor, Orders Carbolic Acid Over the Telephone

After pleasantly bidding a friend goodbye and telling her she was going to commit suicide, Myrtle Mason, aged thirty-five, who for several weeks has been waiting on tables at different hotels in Chickasha for a livelihood until she could become permanently located, deliberately walked into room No. 7 of Model Rooms lodging house last night and swallowed a "quarter's" worth of carbolic acid.

Before medical aid could be reached the woman was dead.

About 9:30 o'clock Miss Mason tapped at the door of the corner room occupied by N. Hunsinger, a corn buyer, and asked permission to use the telephone. She called up a drug store and asked the clerk to send up to her room twenty-five cents worth of carbolic acid. Mr. Hunsinger asked, "You are not going to commit suicide, are you?"

"Not yet a while," she replied cheerfully, and left the room to await the delivery of the drug, which followed shortly after. Taking the bottle with her to the room of a friend in an adjoining room and bidding her goodbye she walked into her own room and before her friend could intervene placed the vial to her lips, her last act.

Drs. Emanuel and Thrallkill were summoned but to no avail.

The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of Claycomb & Anderson where they are being held pending advices from relatives who could not be located up to the hour of going to press. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Despondency is assigned as the reason for the rash act.

Miss Mason came from El Reno about three weeks ago but no trace of her relatives can be found there.

IS WISHED OFF ONTO GRADY CO.

Ollie G. Dobbs, a Menace to Children of Rush Springs, Will be Tried in This County by Sanitary Board

That a case of insanity will be wished off onto the state of Oklahoma and Grady county is probable in the matter of Ollie G. Dobbs, a suspect twenty-nine years old, who was brought in by Deputy Hugh Hogue yesterday afternoon from Rush Springs and lodged in the county jail.

It appears that Ollie was an inmate of an asylum in New Mexico from which he was taken by his father, who resides at Rush Springs, and brought to this county. For some time he has been living with his parents but recently has had a number of fits succeeding which he has given fright to children in that neighborhood. This morning he had a number of spasms in jail. It was for the protection of the citizenship of Rush Springs that Ollie will be tried in this county by the sanitary board, the case coming up this afternoon in Judge Davenport's office.

WILL SPEAK FOR HUGHES

Announcement is made by the local Republican committee that H. W. Myers, twice Republican candidate for governor of Arkansas, will speak at the court house tonight in the interest of Charles E. Hughes, candidate for president.

It is said that Mr. Myers polled more votes than any Republican who ever ran for governor in Arkansas and that he is one of the best speakers in the south. All are invited to hear him.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight unsettled; rain.
Wednesday, unsettled.

Local Temperature.

Maximum, 73; minimum, 50.

CASE HOTLY CONTESTED IN COURT

Assistant Attorney General Howard in Charge of Prosecution of W. A. Newton for Embezzlement

ALLEGED SHORTAGE OF \$7,000 IS THE ISSUE

State Officers Here as Witnesses and the Prosecution Expect to Rest Case Some Time This Afternoon

The most sensational proceedings which have been before the district court during the present term is that in the case of the State of Oklahoma vs. W. A. Newton, who is now on trial on the charge of the embezzlement of funds from the First State Bank of Rush Springs. In attendance at the trial are several widely known state officers and experts, including W. W. Pratt, assistant bank commissioner, W. A. Baker, special disbursing agent for the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, W. A. McBride, state bank examiner, J. I. Howard, assistant attorney general who is in charge of the prosecution assisted by County Attorney Venable and Alger Melton, H. P. Fones, auditor for the Equitable Surety Company of St. Louis, and C. L. Snyder, of the auditing firm of Nelson and Snyder of Dallas.

All of these with the exception of the assistant attorney general are witnesses in the case.

The trial was begun yesterday and until adjournment last night and till noon today witnesses for the state were on the stand, besides those already mentioned being Jon McDonald, bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the First State Bank. After the noon hour today the taking of testimony was resumed with C. L. Snyder, a witness for the prosecution, still on the stand. J. R. Bentley and Mrs. Julia Bentley will also testify for the state this afternoon and it is believed the state will rest its case late this afternoon.

The evidences up to date in substance is intended to show a shortage of over \$7000. The prosecution is based upon two items which go into and make a part of this \$7000 shortage. Of these items is one for \$1054.11 which is alleged to have been diverted by the defendant on February 8, 1915. Another item of \$2590 is alleged to have been converted about March 15, 1915.

The item of \$1054 is said to represent the private funds of Mrs. Julia A. Bentley who will take the stand this afternoon.

Among the Rush Springs citizens who are here today attending the trial are M. J. Collins, cashier of the First National bank, Dr. P. J. Hampton, and A. H. English, stockman and farmer.

The case is being hotly contested.

The Newton case was called as per re-assignment the state being represented by County Attorney Venable, Alger Melton and W. A. Howard and the defendant's cause being pleaded by Attorneys Holding & Herr and Barefoot & Carmichael.

Both plaintiff and defendant announced ready after which the jury in the cause was empanelled and sworn as follows: Neal Foster, G. E. Chaffin, C. H. Cox, J. W. Welch, J. H. Lynch, R. Lorenson, Lloyd Minter, George Lutz, C. P. Dawson, H. O. Proctor, John Driggers, C. Whalen, Elmer Pendergast, T. L. Grissom, Homer Maudain, C. T. Steelman, F. M. Mosier, H. A. Moyer, J. G. Holman, Otis Luster, C. P. Davenport, J. E. Allen, J. A. Harris, P. G. Spining and Tom Jones.

After several jurors had been challenged by the court and attorneys for the state and the jurors, the following only remained for service: Chaffin, Cox, Welch, Lynch, Lorenson, Lutz, Dawson, Whalen, Grissom, Luster, Davenport. The regular panel of jurors being exhausted the court ordered a special venire of four men and the court recessed till 1 o'clock when Fred Jackson was added to the jury.

"The payments are beginning to let up now and I shall have to send out after them. This will cost the delinquents more money," said that officer after making the deposit.

BURTON'S CASE HELD OVER TILL TOMORROW

Joe Burton, who was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment in the state penitentiary for killing a man at Mangum, is now behind the bars in the county jail, the following entry being made in his case in the district court this morning:

In the habeas corpus case of Joe Burton it was agreed in open court that this matter is passed until 3 o'clock Wednesday of this week at which time the petition may be dismissed upon motion of petitioners and the respondents herein are permitted to withdraw the exhibits attached to their answer.

O. E. S. UNVEILING IS POSTPONED

Owing to the inclement weather the unveiling of the monument which will be dedicated to the Masonic bodies of Chickasha by the Order of the Eastern Star has been postponed until 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, November 19, at which time the grand lecturer of the state for the Eastern Star, Mrs. Annette Ehler of Hennessy, Okla., will be able to return to this city.

The school of instruction will be conducted tomorrow, however, beginning promptly at 5:30 and in which the grand lecturer will take a prominent part, and the grand matron, Mrs. Mary Seamon, will pay an official visit tomorrow night.

SHERIFF COLLECTS \$2,000.

About \$2,000 of the amount of delinquent taxes which were turned over to Sheriff Hodge Bailey for collection have been paid in, a deposit of \$537 having been made by the sheriff to the credit of that account this morning.

FLEE FROM CHIHUAHUA FOR LIVES

Hundreds of Refugees Reaching Chihuahua Declare Villa is at Gates of State Capital

CARRANZA CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Report That Prominent Military Officers and Civilians in Mexico City Pledge Support to First Chief

By United Press. El Paso, Tex., Oct. 24.—Hundreds of refugees who are arriving in Juarez confirm reports that Villa is just outside of Chihuahua City. An attack there is expected hourly.

Some of the most prominent families in Mexico are among the refugees, including that of Gen. Trevino. Some take the view that Trevino is trying to evacuate the city when the assault begins.

The refugees also confirm the report concerning the defeat of the Carrancistas in a two days' battle Friday and Saturday at Palomas.

While hunting caches of ammunition near Namiquipa, Villa stopped at the Santa Anna ranch, Hearst property, and killed six hundred beavers at one time. A scouting party of the American Fifth cavalry was only twenty-five miles away.

Will Support Carranza.

By United Press. Mexico City, Oct. 24.—Several of the most prominent military and civilian leaders in Mexico have pledged their support to Carranza in the coming presidential election, following a meeting last night at the home of General Pablo Gonzalez.

COTTON IS NEARING 20 CENT MARK

By United Press. New York, Oct. 24.—The price of cotton climbed further toward twenty cents today. During the early trading on the exchange July advanced twenty-three points to \$19.69 and December thirty-two points to \$18.41.

UNIVERSITY GOES TO EVERY CITIZEN

President S. D. Brooks Explains Relation of State School to People as Whole

Cherokee, Okla., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—"People generally seem to have two mistaken ideas about a university," President Stratton D. Brooks of the University of Oklahoma told farmers and merchants of Alfalfa county in an address Thursday afternoon. Dr. Brooks was the chief speaker of the day at the Community Institute, held at Cherokee last week under the auspices of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. He talked to citizens on the general problems of education, and on some of the activities the state university of Oklahoma is following in an attempt to be of real service to every community in Oklahoma.

"The first of these mistaken ideas," he said, "is that the work of a university is limited to those pupils fortunate enough to be able to spend their time on the campus and in the classroom of the school. The second is that those men and women who are fortunate enough to be able to attend the school spend their time in pursuing studies that have little or no relation to the real line of work they will take up when they find themselves

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