

MARINA TORPEDOING MAY BREAK OFF RELATIONS

MARINA SINKING MAY MEAN BREAKING OFF OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

If Evidence Taken by Consul is True Germany is Prosecuting Warfare Against Commerce

CAMPAIGN WILL NOT AFFECT MARINA CASE

Five Americans Lost and Surviving Americans Say Ship Was Fired On Amidship Without Warning

By United Press. Washington, Nov. 1.—Secretary of State Lansing today denied that the presidential campaign which is now in progress would have any effect on the Marina case or that there had been any change in the submarine policy either at the suggestion of the president or the state department. The situation growing out of the Marina sinking looms up as fraught with the most serious possibilities since the torpedoing of the Sussex. If the evidence shows the necessity for taking drastic action to expiate the offense of the submarine commander, Germany will be proven to be guilty of prosecuting a "relentless and indiscriminate" warfare against commerce, the penalty for which this government declared in the Sussex note of April 15 to be the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

Five Americans Missing. London, Nov. 1.—The five Americans who are missing are believed to have been lost as the result of the sinking of the British steamer Marina according to the latest dispatches. These include Daniel Thomas of Wilmington, Del., Josh Brown of Roanoke, Va., George Sedberry of Fayetteville, Mo., and men named Brown and House of Charlotte, N. C., and Norfolk. Consul Frost has taken the joint affidavit of twenty-eight Americans who landed at Berehaven and of fourteen who landed at Crookhaven who declared that the steamer was attacked without warning.

Struck Amidship. Cork, Nov. 1.—Consul Frost today took the depositions of fifteen American survivors of the steamer Marina. They said the steamer attacked early Saturday while enroute from Glasgow to Baltimore. The torpedo struck the Marina amidship on the starboard side and tore a great hole in her but the steamer remained afloat for twenty minutes until her boiler exploded spitting her in two. Some of the survivors said a second torpedo was fired and others say another submarine stood nearby but took no part in the attack. One of the lifeboats rolled against the steamer's side and all its occupants were drowned. Other boats drifted for eighteen hours before the survivors were rescued.

Oklahoma Man Victim. London, Nov. 1.—It now develops that another of the American victims of the torpedoing of the British steamer Marina is a man named Anderson of Oklahoma.

President in Touch. Binghamton, N. Y., aboard the President's Special.—Every dispatch from American representatives in Europe regarding the sinking of the Marina is being promptly forwarded to President Wilson. The president is particularly anxious to get a report which he asked for from the American charge d'affaires in Berlin. On this may depend in a great measure the course which this government will pursue.

TO FORGET INSPECTION MEANS \$10

Indiscriminate Killing of Cattle, Hogs and Goats Without Inspection is Against Law

The heavy hand of the law will henceforth be laid upon those individuals who are caught slaughtering beeves, cattle, hogs, sheep or goats within the city limits without such livestock having been inspected by the proper authority before its slaughter. Those who are guilty of this offense will be subject to a \$10 fine. Special Officer E. E. Clayton, who is the regular slaughter house inspector, stated this morning that during the summer months only the regular butchers and meat market men do the slaughtering and these adhere strictly to the law and pay their fees of twenty five cents for every head of cattle and fifteen cents for every hog, sheep or goat that is killed. Now that cooler weather has set in new people are bringing in their stock and killing it without inspection before death, thus laying themselves liable to arrest.

BLOODED HOGS TO BE SOLD

Permission Given for Sale of Registered Stuff Belonging to J. W. Hehn Estate

Permission was given today by County Judge Davenport to C. Schlotterbeck, executor, to sell the herd of registered hogs belonging to the estate of the late Isaac W. Hehn on the farm, one and one-half miles from Pocossett. These hogs are pedigreed and some of them are valued at as high as \$300 each. Litters of small pigs will also be sold.

RECRUITING OFFICER GETS ASSISTANT

Some time ago Sergeant J. J. Coone of the local recruiting office asked for an assistant. Rufus C. Seale was assigned the place and has reported for duty. Mr. Seale is an Oklahoma boy having lived at Elk City before joining the army six years ago. He has leased a home in Chickasha and his family will arrive at an early date. Sergeant J. J. Coone reports the local recruiting station to be doing as much recruiting as the average city of this size.

HOWARD GUNNELLS IS NEW DESK SERGEANT

Howard Gunnells is again holding down the job as desk sergeant and janitor of the city hall subject to the approval of the city council at its last meeting. The change is due to the resignation this morning of Officer Jack Marshall, until a month ago holding down a beat on the regular police force but for a month janitor and desk sergeant.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Thursday, fair.
Local Temperature.
Maximum, 85; minimum, 61.

OFFICER PURSUES THIEVES

Two Masqueraders Run Away With Car of T. F. Major With Evil Intent It is Believed

In the event of their apprehension two Halloween masqueraders who stole the car of T. F. Major last night and drove it for about thirty minutes evading arrest by Officer Sam Dwyer who gave them chase, they will be lodged in the city jail pending investigation. It is the belief of the officer that the boys, who appeared to be about nineteen years old, intended to steal the car, at least that is the basis on which a search for them is being based. Mr. Major's car, a new Ford of the 1916 model, was standing in front of the residence of G. H. Roche at 1028 South Eighth street last night at about 8 o'clock and its absence was noticed within a few minutes after Mr. Major had left it. The loss was immediately reported to Dwyer, who spent thirty minutes in the chase, during which time the boys evaded arrest. Finally, while in sight of the motorcycle cop the miscreants ran the Ford into the curb at Seventh and Choctaw, removed the key and the coils and made their escape. Officer Dwyer believes that the boys were about nineteen years old. They had their faces covered with white handkerchiefs.

BIG VALUE OF OZARK TRAIL

Many Delegates Signify Intention to Attend Convention Set for November 21-22 in Oklahoma City

Oklahoma City, Nov. 1.—Delegates to the Ozark Trails convention at Oklahoma City, November 21-22, already appointed and who have signified their attendance number into the thousands. These men are coming from every town or city on or near the proposed transcontinental highway between St. Louis and Los Angeles. Among them are the governors of at least three states. It will be a gathering of the foremost men in these respective communities and the convention will be notable for the high class of its delegates. Those most enthusiastic regarding this highway are men with intimate knowledge of the value of other transcontinental lines to the communities through which they pass. They assert that to a comparative new region such as Oklahoma and New Mexico with great undeveloped natural resources the value of an Ocean to Ocean highway would be of even greater value. The strength of this argument is obvious. The convention itself will be the largest in numbers of delegates than any convention of any character ever before held in Oklahoma. Hotels are preparing to care for all who come by requisitioning, if necessary, the aid of private residences. The McDowell club will meet Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. D. H. Roche, 1028 South Eighth street.

WILL ASK STATE FOR \$250,000

President S. W. Austin Begins Preparation of Budget to Be Presented to Legislature

\$150,000 BUILDINGS \$100,000 MAINTENANCE

Present Capacity Wholly Inadequate to Meet Demands Made Upon Great State Institution

President G. W. Austin of the O. C. W. this week began the work of preparing his annual budget for transmission to the state legislature at its next session. The report will contain two special features which involve the expenditure of \$250,000 for next year. Of this amount \$150,000, it is estimated, will be required for the erection of buildings necessary for the accommodation of pupils and classes who are even now ready to partially fill them and \$100,000 will be asked for maintenance. The budget will be completed in about a week. Applications for admission to the Oklahoma College for Women continue to pour in daily and every day girls are turned away. Many of these applications contain requests to be admitted after Thanksgiving or after Christmas but to all these President Austin is obliged to turn a deaf ear, both faculty and buildings now being worked to full capacity. The first number on the Lyceum course will be given on Thursday evening at the college.

VICIOUS DOG AMUCK AT NINNEKAH

Bites George Harris Then Attacks Other Dogs Until Finally Killed and Head Sent to Norman for Examination

Ninnekah, Nov. 1.—A stray dog made its appearance on the school grounds Monday morning at recess time and attacked George Harris, biting him on the arm and hip inflicting two deep wounds. In a few moments a party of men arrived hunting for the dog. They said the dog had passed through town biting every dog within reach. The dog was located and killed in a short time and every dog that had a chance to be bitten was disposed of. The head of the dog was sent to Norman to be examined for rabies.

GERMANS BECOME RESTLESS

Both Press and Reichstag Agitate Change that Government May Be More Responsible to People

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The agitation for changes which will make the German government responsible to representatives of the people continues in the German newspapers and in the reichstag.

PERMIT OR FINE SAYS SAMMY

Chickasha Drivers, However, Will Be Given Until Nov. 15 in Which to Show Legally that They Can Drive

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE NEW TRAFFIC LAW REQUIRING ALL PERSONS TO OBTAIN PERMITS FROM THE RECENTLY APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE AUTOMOBILE EXAMINING BOARD AND TO PAY A FEE OF SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR THE EXAMINATION AS TO HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SAID MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, HAVE BEEN UTTERED ON MANY SIDES AND SOME OF THE BOLDER PROTESTANTS HAVE EVEN INFORMED SAMMY DWYER THAT THEY WOULD NOT PAY THIS FEE AND CONSEQUENTLY WOULD NOT TAKE OUT A DRIVER'S LICENSE BUT WOULD CONTINUE TO OPERATE THEIR MACHINES AS HERETOFORE.

To all of these protestations Sammy has explained the situation and has informed the drivers that it will either be seventy-five cents and a permit or be hauled into police court where the neglectful one is likely to pay a \$5 or \$10 fine according to the merits of the case. An appeal would cost considerably more than the seventy-five cent fee.

Officer Dwyer reported this situation to Mayor Coffman this morning and the latter backed the motorcycle cop up in the premises. "Anyone who is arrested for failure to procure this license and drives a motor car within the limits of the city of Chickasha in violation of the city law will be fined," declared his honor this morning. "This is a city law and is not in conflict with any state law and all that is necessary for people to save \$5 and \$10 fines is for them to obey the law.

"The examining board is facilitating the work of owners and drivers of cars as much as possible at the same time requiring absolute knowledge that the applicant can drive properly," continued the mayor. "In many cases where persons are known to be good drivers and who have been driving their cars for two or three years, a rigid examination will not be necessary."

It was decided today that the residents of Chickasha will be given until November 15 in which to comply with this law and get the necessary license. The same tactics will be pursued as was in the case of the operators of the service cars without bond. A certain time limit is set and then it will be a matter of arresting all violators.

The reports up to and including October 31 show that since the ordinance went into effect 37 applications have been made for permits and fifteen have been issued. Of these two had just passed the sixteen year limit, Miss Thelma Wild Rose and Melton Futranaky, the former operating her Overland and the latter a Studebaker.

NEW GARAGE TO HAVE TWO FRONT ENTRANCES

Owing to the proposed construction law pertaining to the erection of garages within the city limits the new garage of Van Dunham, for the foundation of which excavation has begun on Kansas avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, will be of a single story.

The building will be spacious, occupying with its machine shops an area of 7,100 feet. This affords two large entrances in the front of the building and two in the rear which will be a great convenience to patrons.

W. E. Whitaker, who will run the machine shops, is joint proprietor of the establishment with Mr. Dunham.

SUBSEA DEUTCHLAND PAYS SECOND VISIT TO AMERICAN SHORE

Docks Today at New London With \$1,000,000 Cargo of Drugs and Mail for German Ambassador

OFFICIALLY WILL BE CONSIDERED NEW CASE

Precautions to Assure United States of Peaceful Character of Submarine Merchantmen Will Be Repeated

By United Press. New London, Nov. 1.—The submarine Deutschland is docking here this morning on her second American voyage. She arrived at Long Island sound last night twenty-one days out from Bremen. "We collided with another vessel at Bremen and were laid up for ten days making repairs," Captain Koelzig said. No time will be lost in unloading the cargo which consists of drugs valued at \$1,000,000. It is also understood that the Deutschland brought mail for Ambassador von Bernstorff. She will take back a cargo of rubber and nickel. To Repeat Investigation. By United Press. Washington, Nov. 1.—The state department today said that the arrival of the Deutschland will officially be considered as a new case and the same precautions which were taken in July to assure its peaceful character will be repeated. A naval officer is making an examination.

OVER 7,000 MINERS ON STRIKE

Oklahoma Coal Operators Fail to Agree on Scale Presented by Union and Walkout Results

By United Press. McAlester, Okla., Nov. 1.—Seven thousand Oklahoma coal miners struck this morning following the failure of operators to agree on the new wage scale proposed by the union. Labor officials today counseled their men against the employment of violence. Seventeen independent companies employing 350 miners signed the scale and the men continued working.

FOOTBALLERS ENTHUSIASTIC DEMONSTRATION

Every Member of Chickasha, High School Eleven Confident of Success in Tomorrow's Contest

More than the usual amount of pep was displayed by the high school students this morning at chapel in anticipation of victory over their ancient rivals from Lawton. Several members of the team were called upon for speeches and many cheers were given. Each one spoke with confidence that he could do his share of the point winning. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the student body which is supporting the team to the limit.

In games during past years C. H. S. has usually been the victor but this year Lawton has a university coach for the first time thus assuring the fact that the rivals from the south intend to change traditions. Lawton high school has a far greater enrollment than Chickasha high school and better material for football so a hard and fast game can be counted on to ensue.

The game will be called at 4 p. m.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS

Hallowe'en hilarity was the order of the night on Tuesday when numerous groups of gay masqueraders made the city a lively habitation for several hours and caused some grief to a number of local citizens. On the whole the crowds, though noisy, were not offensive, a high degree of merriment appearing to be their goal. Obstructions were placed in thoroughfares in several parts of the city by mischievous boys. In some places barriers in the form of rocks and cement blocks blocked the way of automobiles.

Other varieties of fun caused inconvenience, however, to the victims. On the corner of Minnesota and Sixth the running gear of a wagon was stacked up in disorderly fashion. In another place a spring wagon was torn to pieces and the parts left in the middle of the highway. One resident of Chickasha awoke this morning to find an unidentified racing sulky on his front porch. A delivery wagon was disassembled and the pieces scattered over several sections of the city. On Kansas avenue where a house was undergoing repairs, timbers were strung across the street.

Many other pranks were played by the jolly youngsters which were taken in good humor by the grown-ups. One group of revellers overturned the outhouse at the residence of Deputy Sheriff Bob Castleman, tore down the chicken fences and removed the top of the chicken house.

As a result of last night's hurrah Liza creek at the Ninth street bridge this morning was the receptacle of two baggies which were dumped into it. Seventh and Eighth streets, south, were well filled with bottles and tin cans and in some places water fountains were torn up and placed in the highways.

In the neighborhood of the Frisco addition several outhouses were overturned. J. W. Shook has bought the O. W. Foster home on Eighteenth and Idaho. Rev. J. M. Moorehead will occupy the cottage. The sale was made by Mrs. M. B. Emerson, the consideration being \$1500.