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## OKLAHOMA NEWS NOTES

Five burglars dynamited the bank of Ochelata, at Ochelata, Okla., secured \$2,500 and escaped.

The Oklahoma State Manufacturers' association will hold its annual meeting in Oklahoma City on December 16.

The new postoffice building at Oklahoma City is open for business and the old postoffice is abandoned.

Burglars entered the postoffice at Willow, a new town thirteen miles north of Mangum, and cracked the safe, but got very little money.

Lew Gren of Guthrie was convicted by a jury in the district court and assessed a fine of \$50 on a bootlegging charge and \$25 for resisting an officer. Green is a negro.

Albert A. Small, president of the Consolidated Electric Railways, says construction of an interurban line from Tulsa to Sapulpa will be commenced within thirty days.

Miss Mary Troy and H. B. McAlester were married at McAlester at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Troy. Mr. McAlester is the youngest son of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. J. J. McAlester.

W. R. Saunders of the Seminole nation was in police court at Oklahoma City on a charge of plain and inoffensive drunkenness. He was released when he declared it was his first drink in twenty years.

Although his relatives did not know exactly what was his age, it is believed that R. P. Haws, who died at McLoud last week, was 108 years old. It is believed he was the oldest white man in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City will on December 3, 4, 5 and 6 entertain the State Implement Dealers' association in its regular convention, and arrangements are being made now by the local committees to make the visit of the dealers interesting.

More voters cast ballots south of the Choctaw line of the Rock Island railroad in Oklahoma than ever before in Oklahoma's history, and to this fact is credited the big increased vote of the state which will reach nearly 270,000.

Attorney General West has formally presented an application to the corporation commission for an order requiring the Pioneer Telephone Co. to make an accounting preliminary to a refund to Oklahoma City subscribers of excessive charges for service approximating \$60,000.

The state committee of the Progressive party is called to meet at Oklahoma City November 30, for the purpose of preparing for a state campaign two years from now. The call is signed by Alva L. McDonald, chairman, and Orvel J. Johnson, secretary of the state committee.

When cotton reached 12.5 cents a pound at Mountain View it is believed to be the highest in the state and the highest for several years. The price brought lots of the staple into the city and farmers were pleased to get the money. It is believed, however, that the price will go higher before the season is over. If the market remains as it is there will probably not be much cotton stored in this part of the state.

With the completion of the new federal building the official residence of United States District Attorney H. N. Boardman has been transferred to Oklahoma City from Guthrie.

Bill Raybourn, a farmer living near Grady, Jefferson county, was shot and killed by Alex Parker. According to Parker, he had rented a farm from Raybourn and Raybourn later had told him to vacate, under penalty of death. Raybourn came to Parker's house on Wednesday morning and the killing ensued. Parker claiming self-defense.

Several hundred ministers attended the West Oklahoma conference of the M. E. Church South, in Oklahoma City. Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon of San Antonio presided. Dr. J. M. Gross of Wynnewood delivered the opening sermon and the business part of the conference began the following morning. The missionary anniversary was a feature, with Dr. E. F. Cook of Nashville, Tenn., as the principal speaker. An educational rally took place with Justice R. L. Williams of the Oklahoma supreme court and Bishop Mouzon as the principal speakers.

# TURKS HOLDING LAST POSITION

POWERS GUARD FOREIGNERS IN CONSTANTINOPLE LEGATIONS

## PLAGUE NOW PREVALENT

Authorities unable to Cope With Disease; Horrible Scenes at Front; One Thousand Cases of Cholera

Constantinople—The great battle between the Bulgarians and Turks is on all along the line of the Tchatalja fortifications. The sound of the heavy guns was heard in Constantinople. The firing along the entire line was evidently preparatory to an infantry attack.

The Turkish batteries replied vigorously. The Turkish ships in the sea of Maromara shelled the Bulgarian positions. Undoubtedly the fleet in the Black Sea also took part in the engagement, though details from that point are lacking.

The movement of troops could be observed not far from the very gates of the capital.

The refugees behind the lines broke camp and moved back toward Constantinople. The Greek villagers, who heretofore had remained admirably indifferent to events, prepared to desert their homes. While calm prevails there is a deadly tension in the knowledge that the fate of the capital, the Turkish army and those who waited anxiously in Constantinople is at stake.

Foreigners Interested Spectators  
Several members of the legations and other foreign residents witnessed the artillery duel on the sea of Maromara and the shelling from height to height across Blyuke Chekmedye lake and over the plains toward the north. The flashes of the guns on both sides were visible to observers over miles of low country and made a magnificent scene.

Within the city every military precaution was taken. Pickets were posted at various points and patriots guarded the streets. The ambassadors held a meeting at the foreign ministry with the commanders of the Ottoman gendarmerie and devised measures for the safety of foreigners.

Detachments for the protection of foreign institutions were landed. They will remain concealed in the buildings and will only co-operate with the local Turkish forces should assistance be required.

There are now more than thousand cholera cases daily in and around Constantinople and the death rate has reached fifty per cent. The authorities are powerless to cope with the situation. Three thousand cholera patients arrived by train at San Stefano. They would have been brought here but for the protests of the railway company and the Austrian ambassador, who asked that they be sent to the Lazarettos at Becos and Ismidt. For twenty-four hours the patients remained in the train on a siding at San Stefano without water, food or medical attention, before they were shipped to the quarantine station.

Federal Troops Burning Towns  
Mexico City—That the Mexican government is determined to carry out the threat recently made to resume the tactics employed so successfully by General Robles in the state of Morelos some months ago, is indicated by the report of the war department announcing the total destruction of several small towns and villages in the northern mountains of Oaxaca, where the revolution has been rampant.

## SENATOR TERRELL OF GEORGIA DEAD



JOSEPH M. TERRELL  
Atlanta—Former United States Senator Joseph M. Terrell, twice governor of the state of Georgia, died at his home here after an extended illness.

## THE FINAL APPEAL



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## CANALEJAS ASSASSINATED

KING ALFONSO'S PREMIER VICTIM OF AN ANARCHIST'S BULLET.

Madrid.—Jose Canalejas, premier of Spain, was assassinated here. Manuel Pardiñas Zarrate shot him twice behind the right ear and then committed suicide. The premier was killed instantly.

Zarrate is said to have been an anarchist. The shooting occurred in front of the ministry of the interior, facing the busiest square in Madrid. Was a Liberal.

Canalejas was a liberal in politics, appointed premier in February, 1910, succeeding Antonio Maura, a conservative. In the main, his term of office was quiet until a few months ago, when a bitter discontent developed among both politicians and people.

Canalejas' resignation was demanded by the politicians because it was alleged that he was not keeping the revolutionary element under control. The famous railroad strikes followed.

Trouble Feared.  
Trouble was feared when the recent Spanish parliament convened. If Canalejas could exert sufficient influence on King Alfonso to limit the church power, it was feared that the church would declare for Don Jaime, the Carlist pretender, and try to elevate him to the throne.

The streets were crowded and great confusion followed the shooting. The police arrested many anarchists as well as many republicans, immediately.

## ONLY WANTED TO WARN ROOSEVELT

John Schrank, Who Fired Shot at Ex-President, Offers Plea of Guilty.

Milwaukee.—John Schrank pleaded guilty to the charge of shooting Theodore Roosevelt here on October 14. The hearing then adjourned till an insanity commission was appointed to examine Schrank's mental condition. Schrank was brought into the court room heavily manacled. Police and deputies scattered about the court room kept the crowd at a distance.

When asked if he intended to kill Roosevelt, Schrank said: "I didn't intend to kill Citizen Roosevelt, but merely intended to warn Third Term Candidate Roosevelt. I shot Roosevelt as a warning to other third termers."

## TAFT SEES CHANCE FOR BETTER FEELING

Tells Confederate Women That They Will Have "Ownership" in the Government Under Wilson.

Washington.—A greater opportunity to give the south a feeling of "ownership" in the government will be given the Woodrow Wilson administration than was accorded the present republican regime, President Wm. H. Taft told the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual convention here.

The president declared that "circumstances have rendered more difficult for a republican administration than for a democratic one to give our southern brothers and sisters the feeling of close relationship and ownership in the government of the United States." Activity of southerners in official life consequent to democratic control of the government, he said, would give the south a feeling of partnership in the conduct of the country's affairs that would do much toward eliminating sectional feeling.

## PRESIDENT TAFT FIXES PANAMA CANAL RATES

Merchant Vessels Will Pay \$1.20 Per Ton—Coastwise And U. S. War Vessels Free.

Washington.—President Taft has issued a proclamation fixing the rates that the foreign shipping of the world shall pay for passage through the Panama canal. The proclamation, made under authority of the canal act passed by congress in August, establishes a merchant vessel rate of \$1.20 per net ton of actual carrying capacity, with a reduction of 40 per cent on ships in ballast.

The provisions of the proclamation are as follows:

"1—On merchant vessels carrying passengers or cargo, \$1.20 per net vessel ton; each 100 cubic feet of actual earning capacity.

"2—On vessels in ballast without passengers or cargo 40 per cent less than the rate of tolls for vessels with passengers or cargo.

"3—Upon naval vessels, other than transports, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships, 50c per displacement ton.

"4—On army and naval transport, colliers, hospital ships and supply ships \$1.20 per net ton, the vessels to be measured by the same rules as are employed in determining the net tonnage of merchant vessels.

American coastwise shipping was exempted from tolls by congress. It was to this provision of the act that Great Britain diplomatically protested. No reference to the incident was made in the president's proclamation.

American naval vessels are exempted without specific mention, either in the act of congress or the proclamation because the authorities believed it unnecessary to explain the uselessness of payment from its navy pocket.

The rates named are practically the same as will be in force at the Suez canal next year.

## Wilson to Call Special Session.

New York.—Governor Woodrow Wilson announced that immediately after his inauguration as president he would call an extraordinary session of congress to convene not later than April 15, for the purpose of revising the tariff. The president-elect sailed for Bermuda for a vacation and will return on the 16th of December.

## Clark Will Have no Opposition.

Washington.—Representative Henry C. Clark, chairman of the rules committee of the house, who was a candidate for speaker two years ago, announces that he will not oppose Speaker Clark when the new democratic house is organized after March 4.

## Newspaper Man Shot.

Clifton, Ariz.—Franklin B. Dorr, former proprietor of the Douglas Daily Dispatch, was shot and killed here by William Allender.

## U. S. Boats into Turkish Waters.

Philadelphia.—The cruisers Montana and Tennessee of the United States navy have sailed for Turkish waters.

## U. S. Treasurer Resigns.

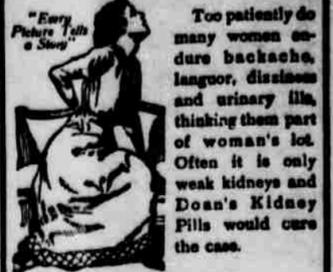
Washington.—Announcement of the resignation of Lee McClung as treasurer of the United States was made by President Taft. It is believed that Carmi Thompson, now private secretary to the president will succeed him.

## Daughter Accidentally Kills Mother.

Philadelphia.—Mrs. J. Rappe Myers of Greensburg, Pa., was shot by her daughter, Elizabeth Myers, 20, in mistake for a robber, in a sleeping car on a Pennsylvania railroad train. She died a short time later in a Trenton, N. J., hospital.

# Patience is No Virtue!

Be Impatient with Backache!



Too patiently do many women endure backache, languor, dizziness and urinary ills, thinking them part of woman's lot. Often it is only weak kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills would cure the case.

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The Man—Did he? I'd put mine up against it any day.—English Magazine.

After Dinner Joke.  
In the great Pecos valley apple country of New Mexico the latest arrival is always asked:  
"What is worse than biting into an apple and finding a worm?"  
He is stumped. They tell him, "Finding half a worm."

His Mistake.  
After the services were over, one of the congregation turned to his wife and said:  
"On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket, where I had a quarter."  
"Gracious, my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrified. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?"  
"No, confound it!" replied her husband. "I put in the quarter."—Judge.

Similarly Minded.  
The village tailor only received occasional orders from the vicar for such articles as hats, collars, or handkerchiefs. "You see," remarked the vicar one day, having called with his usual order, "when I want a suit I go to London. They make them there."  
Calling again a few days later, the vicar remarked that he had not seen the tailor at church lately.  
"No," replied the tailor; "when I want to hear a good sermon I go to London; they preach them there."

## SCOFFERS Often Make the Staunchest Converts.

The man who scoffs at an idea or doctrine which he does not fully understand has at least the courage to show where he stands.

The gospel of Health has many converts who formerly laughed at the idea that coffee and tea, for example, ever hurt anyone. Upon looking into the matter seriously, often at the suggestion of a friend, such persons have found that Postum and a friend's advice have been their salvation.

"My sister was employed in an eastern city where she had to do calculating," writes an Okla. girl. "She suffered with headache until she was almost unfit for duty.

"Her landlady persuaded her to quit coffee and use Postum and in a few days she was entirely free from headache." (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.) "She told her employer about it, and on trying it, he had the same experience.

"My father and I have both suffered much from nervous headache since I can remember, but we scoffed at the idea advanced by my sister, that coffee was the cause of our trouble.

"However, we finally quit coffee and began using Postum. Father has had but one headache now in four years, due to a severe cold, and I have lost my headaches and sour stomach, which I am now convinced came from coffee.

"A cup of good, hot Postum is satisfying to me when I do not care to eat a meal. Circumstances caused me to locate in a new country and I feared I would not be able to get my favorite drink, Postum, but I was relieved to find that a full supply is kept here with a heavy demand for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in plugs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.