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KATY LIMITED WRECKED NEAR BELLS, TEXAS

FIREMAN, ENGINEER, AND ONE PASSENGER INJURED — SCENE OF WRECK SAME AS THAT OF SAME TRAIN ONE YEAR AGO.

Bells, Texas, Jan. 5.—The Katy southbound limited was wrecked one mile from here this morning, the engine and baggage car leaving the rails at a curve, where the track was bad, and overturning.

The fireman, engineer, and one passenger who was standing on a car platform, were injured.

The same train had an accident at the same place a year ago. A freight train also had trouble there last night.

BRIDE OF POLICEMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Idabel, Okla., Jan. 4.—Mrs. James R. Earl, a teacher in the Garvin public school, a village about nine miles west of Idabel, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by shooting herself with a pistol. She is a bride of only a few weeks, having married James R. Earl of this place about a month ago. The husband is on the police force of Idabel. The girl was determined to fill out her contract with the Garvin school board and the husband is said to have objected.

Federal League Charges.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—The Federal league today filed suit, charging the National Baseball commission is in violation of the anti-trust laws.

DON'T EXPECT TO PROHIBIT WAR MATERIALS

GERMAN GOVERNMENT INFORMS UNITED STATES THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS NOT EXPECTED TO PROHIBIT EXPORTS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee announces that the German government has informed the United States that Germany does not expect the United States to prohibit the exportation of war materials.

TROOPS LEAVE ARKANSAS MINE DISTRICT SOON

FEDERAL TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM PRAIRIE CREEK MINING DISTRICT — WILL NOT BUILD MORE QUARTERS.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 5.—It became evident today that the federal troops in the Prairie Creek mining district will likely be ordered to evacuate soon.

The additional quarters, authorized by the war department for the men at Prairie Creek, will not be built.

Call for Bank Statements.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—The comptroller of the currency today called for a report of the condition of all national banks at the close of business, December 31.

Want ads are time-savers. Read them.

TULSA MAN HEADS PRESSMEN; ARDMORE GETS NEXT MEET

Oklahoma City, Jan. 4.—James A. Dodd of Tulsa was elected president of the Oklahoma State League of Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union here Sunday at a meeting in which nearly all of the larger towns of the state were represented. Jesse L. Green, Oklahoma City, was elected vice-president, and Frank Walker of Stillwater secretary-treasurer. Ardmore was chosen as the city for the next meeting, which will be held in January of next year. The organization will endeavor to persuade Oklahoma bankers and other business men to have their printing and engraving done in Oklahoma, rather than send their orders out of the state. Oklahoma as well as in other places.

NEED PLACE TO CARE FOR CO. CHARGES

COMMISSIONERS HAVE A PLAN WHICH THEY BELIEVE WILL BE A PROPOSITION TO COUNTY.

Commissioner James R. Taliaferro has a plan which he is going to submit to the board, relative to a county farm, for the poor and infirm of the county, not an elaborate affair, like the one just disposed of, but along conservative lines along a plan that he has worked out, which at least looks good on paper, and will cost comparatively little to what the former venture did.

Mr. Taliaferro would purchase a tract of land close to the city of not more than twenty acres, accessible to all county officials, and especially to the county physician, who would be charged with the duty of looking after the health of the inmates; erect thereon a home for the keeper of the farm, and a number of small, comfortable houses for the accommodation of the inmates, and on this farm he would raise such stuff as to make it practically self-sustaining. In this manner, he believes that a farm of this kind would, in a great measure, relieve the work now being done by voluntary charity, and would furnish a refuge for the old and infirm of the county, who are often neglected, because there is no one to take care of them, and no institution in which to place them.

At every session of the board of county commissioners, they are besieged with applications for assistance. The amount of money that it costs the county every year would more than pay for a farm and improvements of the character he proposes, and he says, had they such a place, the able-bodied would be compelled to earn their keep on the farm or garden, and assist themselves, in a measure. Mr. Taliaferro says this question of caring for the aged is getting to be a serious one with the county commissioners, and some means must be devised before long to handle it properly. Yesterday they allowed a claim for \$90.00 for an operation performed upon an aged sufferer, besides paying \$20 per month for his keep for some time past, and he is not the only one, by any means.

The matter will probably be brought up before the board adjourns this afternoon, and preliminary steps taken in the matter.

OFFICERS FIGHT NEGROES.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—One negro was found wounded and another is believed to be dead as a result of a battle last night near here between deputies and negro thieves, who were caught stealing telephone wires.

COTTON MILL IS DEMOLISHED

Four Floors and Part of Roof of Denison Cotton Mill Collapsed. Denison, Tex., Jan. 5.—Four floors and part of the roof of the Denison cotton mill collapsed last night. The building had become weakened during repairs and installation of new machinery. No one was hurt.

FRENCH ARMY NOW WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF RIVER RHINE

Some Authorities Believe that Allies Are Now Trying to Break Through the German Lines in Alsace and Need Only to Capture Town of Cerney to Open Road Into Muelhausen for them—Recent French Victories There are Most Significant War News of Several Weeks—Russians Pouring into Hungary and Have Already Occupied Eight Townships and Now Surround Several Divisions of the Austrian Army—Germans Claim to Have Driven Back French Near Steinbach, While Russians Claim to Have Driven Germans out of Bolimow.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The right wing of the French army today is less than thirty miles from the river Rhine in Alsace. It holds the village of Steinbach and the heights nearby. After one of the most stubborn battles of the war, the French Alpine chasseurs and seventy-five millimeter guns won this victory.

The French progress in this part of Alsace is considered the most significant war news in several weeks. Some authorities think that the allies are trying to break through the German lines there.

The French hold the heights of Cerney and need only to capture the town itself to open the road to Muelhausen.

Claim Further French Advances

PARIS, Jan. 5.—An official statement today gives the first information of another French advance into Alsace at a point about fourteen miles west of Colmar. It also claims that the French advance about Steinbach has been maintained.

It is officially announced that the allies' advance near Nieuport and St. Georges, Belgium, has completely stopped the German sapping in northwest France by using mortars and hand grenades.

Germans Claim Progress

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The German war office today announced that in the fighting two miles east of Steinbach, the Germans drove back the French. The French attacks were also repulsed in the Argonne district near Arras, where the Germans mined and blew up a French trench two hundred yards long. In Poland, the German attacks on the Bzura river are reported progressing.

Russians Again Take Bolimow

PETROGRAD, Jan. 5.—The Russian war office claims that the Germans after capturing the town of Bolimow, have been driven out again.

Russians Occupy Hungary

PARIS, Jan. 5.—A Petrograd dispatch says that the Russians have occupied eight Hungarian townships and that several divisions of the Austrian army have been surrounded in the Carpathians.

Germans Drop More Bombs.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—It is announced here that German airmen have dropped bombs on the British ammunition stores at Rosendale and Douskerfue, near Dunkirk, France, the explosions killing and injuring one hundred persons and setting fire to one village.

Germans Highly Elated

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The recent war news, according to the official bureau, created an unusually cheerful impression in Germany. It is claimed that the destruction of the British warship Formidable which was caused by a German submarine, is striking evidence that England's supremacy of the sea is endangered. The capture of Borjnow, on the road to Warsaw, the bureau deems highly important strategically.

Turks Expecting Attack

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Reliable information (CONTINUED ON PAGE EIGHT)

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL VISIT OKLAHOMA IN APRIL

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 4.—President Woodrow Wilson will attend the Southern Commercial congress during the four days of its session in Muskogee from April 26 to 30, according to a telegram received Monday by the commercial club.

Senators Fletcher of Florida, president of the congress, Gore and Owen and Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the congress, formally invited the president at a conference Monday, and the acceptance was immediate.

Mrs. Wilson was honorary president of the woman's auxiliary to the congress. It is probable that one of the president's daughters will come here with him. Mr. Wilson's visit will be his first to Oklahoma.

ORGANIZATION OF DEMOCRATS IS COMPLETED

AND READY FOR FIRST SESSION OF LEGISLATURE WHICH WILL BE HELD AT NOON TODAY — MCCRORY SPEAKER.

(From The Oklahoman)

House Organization.

A. McCrory, Ringling, speaker. W. A. Durant, Bryan county, pro tempore.

Thomas W. Hunter, Hugo, caucus chairman.

C. C. Childers, Garfield county, caucus secretary.

H. L. Sadder, Norman, sergeant-at-arms.

Silas W. Cope, Seminole county, first assistant sergeant-at-arms.

John T. Jenkins, Caddo, second assistant sergeant-at-arms.

The foregoing democratic organization of the house of representatives, which was practically agreed upon Saturday with the exception of the sergeant-at-arms, was perfected by the majority members of the house in caucus Monday afternoon.

Selections for chief clerk, reading clerk, secretary to the speaker, committee clerks, stenographers and other minor positions will be made at another caucus called for Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. This caucus is expected to last until noon, the hour fixed for the formal opening of the session.

The organization program probably would have been completed Monday afternoon, or night, but darkness forced adjournment at 5 o'clock. Connections for lights have not yet been made with the assembly hall and this prevented a night session. During the last hour the caucus was in session Monday afternoon, it worked by candle light.

Harmony Prevails.

From every viewpoint it was said to be the most harmonious caucus ever held in connection with a legislative assembly in the history of Oklahoma. Heated contests for important positions in the ranks of the party organization which usually feature legislative caucuses, were eliminated, through agreements reached Saturday on the candidate for speaker, speaker pro tempore, and caucus chairman. The doors of the assembly room were thrown open and the meeting was attended by both republican and socialist members of the body, and a number of spectators who occupied seats in the gallery.

Before the members met in caucus, Governor-elect Williams let it be known in no uncertain way that his "cruel economy" program on which he made his race in both the primary and general campaign, was not merely a campaign document, but was as sacred and binding as though it were written in the statute books of the state.

He was better understood by the members when he told them that in the distribution of patronage in the house they would have to confine appointments to those positions specifically provided for in the Harris-Day code. He told several members that he would veto every appropriation for the payment of salaries for po-

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ONE-FIFTEEN PAID FARMERS FOR WHEAT

HIGHEST PRICE IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS PAID IN TOPEKA — MAY WHEAT BROKE MORE RECORDS TODAY.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 5.—Farmers here received the highest price today for wheat that they have received in twenty-five years, being paid \$1.15 per bushel.

New Record in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—May wheat broke more records today when it opened at two cents per bushel higher than yesterday, being \$1.67.

Flour Takes Big Jump.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Flour jumped forty cents a barrel this morning.

SCOTT TO SEE VILLA

American Army Officer to Hold Conference With Villa

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 5.—General Scott arrived here today to await a conference with General Villa in person on the international bridge here over the stopping of the firing across the border upon American soil.

BIG CONCERN FAILS

Round Bale Press Company Forced Into Receivership.

New York, Jan. 5.—On account of the war, the American Round Bale Press Company, a six million dollar corporation, went into receivership today. It was organized in 1907 from subsidiaries including the Texas Gin Company, and property in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

STATE BANK- ING BOARD IS BEYOND COURT

SUPREME COURT DECIDES OKLAHOMA BANKING BOARD IS NOT SUBJECT TO COURT ORDERS IN PAYING CLAIMS.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The United States supreme court today decided that the Oklahoma state banking board is not subject to the court orders in paying claims of depositors under the state bank guaranty law. The court also affirmed the famous quarter-million-dollar judgment against the Danbury Hatters' union.

DALLAS MAN SUICIDES.

Bradstreet Agency's Superintendent Killed Himself Today.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 5.—W. A. Wyatt, state superintendent here for the Bradstreet Agency for many years, shot and killed himself this morning. Suicide was due to ill health.

Walker McCrory's Secretary.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 4.—Appointment of A. L. Walker of Waurika as secretary to the speaker, was announced today. Mr. Walker is one of the leading business men of this city, and his acceptance is an instance of a sacrifice in service of the state, a thing which Speaker McCrory joins Governor Williams in encouraging.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Jan. 5.—
The weather forecast for Oklahoma is cloudy tonight and Wednesday with probably rain or snow in the eastern portion and colder.

CONTEST MERCHANTS

There will be a meeting of all merchants interested in the "Golden Gate" Contest at the Ardmoreite office at 7:30 to-night. All are urged to be present, as business of importance will come up before the meeting.

Contest Manager.