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SIXTEEN INSANE PERISH IN FIRE

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBIA, May 29.—Sixteen white male patients at South Carolina hospital for the insane perished when a fire destroyed the structure today. Fifteen were rescued later in a dying condition.

LAUNCH FIRST STEEL VESSEL TOMORROW

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The launching tomorrow at Newark Bay of the first new standardized fabricated steel vessels carrying cargoes, built by the emergency fleet corporation, was announced by the shipping board today.

AMERICANS CAPTURE OVER 200 PRISONERS

EMPEROR IS ON FIELD OF BATTLE

TELEGRAPHS WIFE OF THE GERMAN VICTORIES.

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, May 29.—Emperor William who is on the field of battle, south of Laon on the Aisne front, sent a telegram to the empress at Potsdam today, as follows: "William (Crown Prince Frederick William) attacked the British on Chemin des Dames. After being subjected to a strong artillery fire the height was stormed by the glorious infantry. We have crossed the Aisne and are approaching Vesle. Our losses are small. Tomorrow we will make further progress."

IN FIRST IMPORTANT ACTION AMERICANS TAKE 200 PRISONERS.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 29.—The most encouraging news here is the brilliant success yesterday of the Americans in the Montdidier sector, when they took and held the village of Cantigny, with two hundred prisoners. It is the first important action of the Americans.
Many of the Americans who took part in a successful attack against the German lines near Montdidier yesterday, participated in the repulse of a German raid against the American lines Monday. One American officer said "it was more exciting than a football game. We have the Huns on the run."

AMERICANS REPULSE COUNTER ATTACKS.

LONDON, May 29.—German troops who counter-attacked last night against the Americans who captured Cantigny, west of Montdidier were repulsed with heavy losses. Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France reports today.

FRENCH FALL BACK BUT FIGHT BRAVELY NEAR ST. THIERY.

PARIS, May 29. French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons, where the battle continues bitterly, the French war office announced this afternoon.

The Franco-British troops have fallen back to a height south and southeast of St. Thier where they are holding positions between Vele and Aisne canal.

The American troops west of Montdidier, the French statement says, repulsed two German counter attacks against the village of Cantigny, which the Americans captured yesterday. In the center the fighting is going on with varying success on the heights of the southern bank of the Vesle river. The French are bravely defending their positions.

SUBMARINE SINKS TRANSPORT SHIP

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 29.—The transport ship Leasowe Castle has been sunk by an enemy submarine. British Admiralty announced tonight. One hundred and one persons were drowned. The ship was sunk in the Mediterranean sea May 26th.

SLIGHT PROGRESS MADE YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press)
WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Tuesday night—The German offensive made only slight progress today. On account of the heavy masses opposing them, the allies gave way in the center and in some places the enemy crossed the Aisne and Vesle.

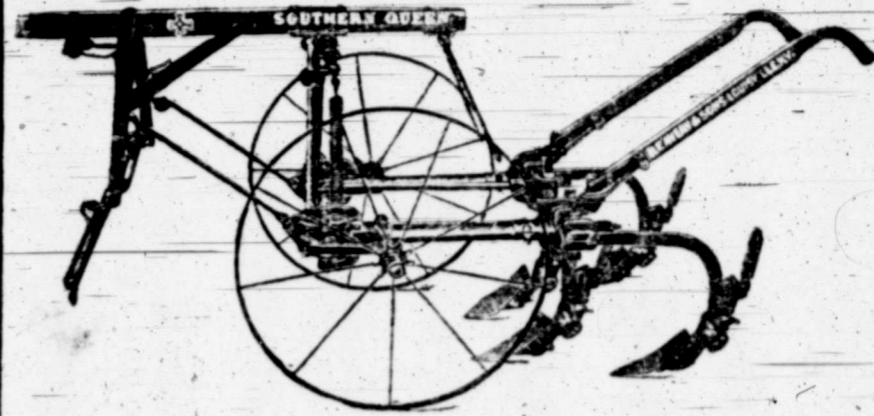
PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR REVENUE LEGISLATION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 29.—The House Ways and Means committee agreed to begin the public hearings for the revenue legislation a week from tomorrow.

The Redland Hotel has installed a new motor bus with which to convey passengers from the train to the hotel and back, which is a great improvement over the old horse-drawn bus.

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AMERICAN DOCTORS TAKEN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)
AMSTERDAM, May 29.—A Wolff Bureau telegram filed in Berlin yesterday says that in fighting along the Themin des Dames, that mention among the prisoners taken from the British were a number of American doctors.

15,000 PRISONERS TAKEN SAYS A BERLIN REPORT

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 28.—Up to the present fifteen thousand prisoners have been taken by the Germans, says an official statement.

JEWISH REFUGEES WERE DROWNED

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 29.—A thousand Jewish refugees from Batum, were drowned when the steamship Oriole, carrying fifteen hundred passengers recently sunk in the Caspian sea according to a telegram received here by the newspaper Jewish Day from their correspondent in Harbin.

Mrs. J. J. Hayter and Miss Donnie Buford have returned from a visit to Mineral Wells, and were accompanied home by Mrs. J. E. Dotson of Vernon who will spend awhile with them.

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SHERIFF LUTHER PRINCE ADDRESSES THE VOTERS

To the Voters of Nacogdoches County: As I see it, it will be impossible for me to meet with you in the interest of my campaign. After recently losing my deputy, and finding that I am going to be busily engaged in my duties of filling this office, I thought I would endeavor to write a short letter to the public in explaining and showing you what I have done during the past since I have been sheriff of this county.

It is now something less than two months until time for each of you to cast your vote for who you shall allow to be your next sheriff and I thought it would be best to write at this time and give you some facts, so if there should be any doubt in your mind as to whether I am telling the truth or not you will have the privilege of investigating this matter for yourself. When making my campaigns this last past two years, I told the good people of Nacogdoches county if they would elect me sheriff of this county that I would endeavor to do my very best. I can truthfully say I have rendered the very best service that I could, but now having two years' experience in this office as sheriff, I feel like if I could be elected in this coming primary I could make you a still better sheriff in the coming two years than I have in the past.

Now, I want to call your attention to some facts and will appreciate you making an investigation to satisfy yourself: I first want to ask the public: Have they at any time since I have been in this office, day or night, rain or shine, called for my services and I failed or refused to answer the call even one time? I have not told you at any time when called that I was disabled or it was too dark or too stormy to go when needed. I again refer you to our present District Judge, Guinn, who is in position and will tell you whether I have done my duty as sheriff of the county or not in executing the process of the District Court. Judge Guinn is a man who is not taking no interest whatever in this campaign, but a man who is honored and noted to tell the truth and I especially invite you to ask him whether I have served the process or not since I have been sheriff.

Again, I want to refer you to the commissioners of this county, who are in position to tell you whether I have come up with every thing on the square or not. I again invite you to ask the county attorney, Langston King, as to what kind of services I have rendered during the past, since he has been County Attorney, as to whether I have done my duty as an officer or not. I also ask you to ask your county judge, county clerk, district clerk and also the justice of the peace as to how my record stands. I would be glad if every voter go to the records and see just what I have done since I have been in this office. If you will go to the records of the Justice of the Peace of this precinct, you will find that I have gotten five or six cases to the constable's one. If you will go to the jail records of this county, which you will find in the sheriff's office, it will show you that I have failed something better than 500 different people in the past 17 months, which will show that I have broken the record for any two years of any sheriff's administration which has ever been in this county. I furthermore have served the process for 2900 different delinquent tax suits which no other sheriff has ever heretofore had to do. I was also one of the committee who saw to the registration which required a lot of work and responsibility which no other sheriff has heretofore had to do.

Now it is something like two months until primary, when you are going to place your vote upon the ballot as to who shall be your sheriff for the coming term. I want to ask you at this time to investigate these articles, which I have invited you to do, and see for yourself if I have done my duty. If I have done so, and after you investigate this matter, find that I have, I feel like that you will be willing to allow me the democratic rule and give me a second term. I feel like at this time there are some people about over the county who are now against me that would be for me if they only knew the facts, and if there is any place or any way to show you what has been done since I have been your sheriff, I have furnished you the very best reference that I can give.

Now, I believe at this time, when our nation is at war, you should use your very best judgment in selecting your peace officers—especially your sheriff. I want you to thoroughly investigate my record, if you find it good, and believe that I am doing my duty, I want to say there is not one man in this race that would appreciate your help more so than I.

Now in this race for sheriff, I have three men as opponents, which to my knowing are all good men, and I believe if either of them should be elected, would give you the very best service they know how, but my fellow citizens, if I have done my duty as sheriff and have filled this office as I should have, why do you want to turn me down and destroy me when asking you for a second term? Is not it the fact or don't you believe if either of my opponents should be elected in this coming primary that they would be at the end of two years telling you that they thought they were entitled to a second term? If you will investigate you will find that I am always willing and ready to help my fellow-men.

I am a member of the church and you will find that I am trying to live a christian life, am always ready to help the church, Red Cross and other things to uplift our country. I came into this office defeating some mighty good men, but did it fair and square, and have moved my wife and two babies to Nacogdoches, trying to make good, and being a young man and trying to do something for myself and country. I know there is not a man in this race that would appreciate your support more so than I.

Now, again I want to ask both men and women of this county to investigate my record and if you can find it fit and will give me your support during this coming primary, I will endeavor to do my very best to never give you cause to regret the vote which you cast for Prince.

Thanking you for the good vote which you gave me in the last election, and assuring you that I shall as long as I live appreciate the help which you have extended to me in the past and hoping you will see fit to again give me your support, I am,

Your servant,
J. L. PRINCE.
(Political Advertisement)

GRADUATING EXERCISES A BRILLIANT EVENT

From Tuesday's Daily.
Another session of Nacogdoches' great schools passes into history, and like its predecessors, the present was a little more glorious with its record of greater achievement.

Last night the great graduating class of some thirty-six members, claimed undivided attention, and it was a beautiful sight to behold, so many of our fine boys and girls having through the capable instruction they received and their own perseverance, coming to a finish in the courses of study provided by the school and ready to take up their lines where duty calls, some preparing to go on through college while others will enter upon the realities of life with the preparation they have received from the home-school.

At the appointed time Superintendent Davis advanced to the stage and called on Rev. T. F. Weaver to lead the audience in prayer, to which he responded in earnest and eloquent supplication imploring a divine providence to be with the young lives now entering upon the duties and responsibilities of life, to be with the people at large in the great issues which now confront us, and to be present in the service.

Following the invocation came a musical number by Miss Vera Millard, the salutation by Miss Dee Ramsey, the valedictory by Miss Sarah Mintz, the literary address by Hon. Fred T. Wilson of Houston, a musical number by Misses Mame Middlebrook and Willie Gramling, presentation of diplomas by Mr. R. C. Monk, secretary of the board, and the presentation of scholarships in the various colleges to the students making the highest grades by the superintendent.

The addresses of the young ladies bearing the highest honors were of a patriotic vein and were delivered with perfect ease and grace. Neither ever paused, mis-called a word or became the least tangled in articulation, and with the magnificent delivery of the most able addresses they had prepared for this occasion the great audience was inspired with the feeling that they were justly entitled to the honors they had won.

The literary address by Mr. Wilson was truly a gem of logic clothed in rhetorical beauty. In the course of his talk he quoted many great authors, told of the lives of many great people, and with much earnestness reviewed the great issues with which the world is confronted today, concluding with the hope and admonition that in this great crisis when men and women of genius and training were needed in all affairs of life, the members of this class would fill a niche, and that the world would hear from them in the record of honorable service. It was a masterly address delivered as only a talented and accomplished orator could do, and the great crowd sat in rapt attention, giving him much applause in conclusion.

Mr. Monk followed the speaker of the evening with a few well chosen words in the delivery of the diplomas, and Prof. Davis followed in like manner in the delivery of the scholarships.

For the highest grades Miss Sarah Mintz was awarded scholarships in the Texas Christian University, the Southwestern University, the Trinity and the University of Texas; Miss Dee Ramsey, the Texas Christian University; Ralph Bailey, for the best achievement among the boys, the Texas Christian University, the University of Texas, and the A. & M. College, the Southwestern University; Miss Lorine Gibbs the Texas Christian University.

These scholarships are furnished free to Nacogdoches school each year for the purpose, as stated by the superintendent, of drawing the brightest pupils from the various schools of the state to them. These limitations are prescribed in the best-towel, hence they must be given to those making the grades.

GERMAN ARTILLERY IS VERY ACTIVE
(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 29.—German artillery is very active north of Albert and on Flanders salient east of Robecq, the war office announced today. Enemy fire has increased locally in the regions of Arras and Lens.

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(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, May 28.—Heavy rains are reported to be falling in the upper panhandle today.



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CHANGES IN THE ORDNANCE DEPT.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Changes in the organization of the ordnance Department of the army to permit increased efficiency in the division charged with the execution of the ordnance program were announced today by the acting chief of ordnance.

PEASANTS OPPOSING GERMANS IN UKRAINE

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, May 27.—Opposition by the peasants in Ukraine against the Germans is extending rapidly. They are firing forests, destroying property and hindering work. The Germans are trying to commandeer food. The German forces have sent additional troops to stop the rioting, and are using the artillery against them.

ITALIANS BREAK AUSTRIAN LINES

(By Associated Press)
ROME, May 28.—The Italian Monday broke into Austro-German defense at Capisole, on the lower Piave front to a depth of 750 yards. The Italians captured 433 prisoners.

AVIATOR KILLED PLANE FALLS

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, May 28.—Cadet Paul Currie, of Minneapolis, was killed when his air plane fell late last night.

ATTEMPT AN AIR RAID OF PARIS

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 28.—German aviators attempted an air raid of Paris last night. They dropped some bombs in the suburbs of the French capital, but were prevented from flying over the city.

NO STATEMENT IRELAND AFFAIRS

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 28.—Eonar Law, government spokesman of the House of Commons today announced that the government has no intention at present of making any statement regarding the affairs in Ireland.

Bonar Law told the lower house of parliament that three hundred casualties had been caused by German airman bombing hospitals in France.

TEN STEEL SHIPS FOR LAST WEEK

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 28.—Ten steel vessels totaling about sixty-four thousand tons were completed for the shipping board the week ending May 25th.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR LAST WEEK

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, May 28.—The British casualties reported in the week ending today totalled thirty-three thousand, six hundred and ninety four, divided as follows:
Killed or died of wounds, officers, 168, men, 3,525.
Wounded or missing, officers, 735, men 29,264.
The total for last week was 36,667.

POTATO INSPECTOR COMING SATURDAY

The Sentinel is requested to announce that Mr. Jacobs, the potato inspector, will be here, and wants to meet every farmer who has a surplus of Irish potatoes he wants to sell at the courthouse next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Sentinel is informed that matters are being gotten in readiness to begin shipping potatoes next Monday, and at this meeting the matter of facilities, markets, etc., will be under discussion.

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