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## HUGE OIL PIPE LINES MAY PASS THRU ALLIANCE

### TO BUILD FROM TEAPOT DOME TO KANSAS CITY.

#### If Project Goes Through, It May Mean the Rejuvenation of the State's Potash Industry.

From present indications, it is quite possible that Alliance may be on the line of the huge oil pipe lines which are to be constructed from the Teapot dome, thirty miles north of Casper, Wyo., to Kansas City. The newly organized Mammoth Oil company, headed by Harry F. Sinclair of New York City, a short time ago secured a lease on the Teapot dome field from the government and are under contract to start the drilling of twenty wells in the field at once and to build a pipe line to carry this oil to Kansas City, where it would connect with other pipe lines leading to the Gulf and east to the refineries.

The present plans call for two eight-inch "twin" pipe lines, capable of carrying from 40,000 and 50,000 barrels of oil each twenty-four hours. The lines are built of steel pipe, carefully wrapped and coated with tar preservatives, buried underground. At certain distances, probably not more than fifty miles apart, will be located pumping "booster" stations, which aid in forcing the crude oil on its way. The oil is carried in the pipe lines at a pressure of from 500 to 700 pounds to the square inch—this pressure being maintained by the pumping stations along the route.

#### A Thousand Mile Line.

The pipe lines to be built to carry the oil from the Teapot dome will be approximately 1,000 miles in length and they will, because of the state laws of Nebraska, be common carriers. This would require the pipe lines to carry oil for private interests as well as the government oil from the naval reserves on the Teapot dome. The law under which the lines can be laid through Nebraska was passed by the state legislature of 1917-18 and was introduced and pushed through by Lloyd Thomas of Alliance, who was state representative from this district at that time. Mr. Thomas saw that oil pipe lines would eventually be run through the state from Wyoming oil fields and the need of state laws covering the matter was apparent in order that useless litigation over right-of-way and the conduct of the pipe lines might be prevented when the time came for their installation. The law also operates to the advantage of private commercial interests in that it gives them an opportunity to have their oil carried through lines such as are to be constructed, which are made common carriers and brought under the jurisdiction of the state railway commission.

The chief benefit which may come to western Nebraska through the installation of these pipe lines may be through the opportunity to furnish fuel oil to the huge potash plants (Continued on Page 4).

## Group 7 Bankers to Meet Here on Tuesday, June 20

Plans are being completed for the entertainment on Tuesday, June 20, of the bankers from over northwestern Nebraska who will be in attendance at the second annual meeting of Group Seven, Nebraska Bankers association, at Alliance. The Alliance banks will be closed all day in order that the time of our local bankers may be devoted to the entertainment program and the business sessions.

The program includes registration at the Alliance hotel from 8 to 11 a. m., under direction of the chamber of commerce; an auto drive through the county from 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., including a stop of thirty minutes at Hemingford; with luncheon at the Alliance Country club at 1:30 p. m. The afternoon business session will be held at the Country club, starting at 2 p. m. The evening session will be a banquet at the Alliance hotel, starting at 7 p. m. sharp.

The ladies are to be entertained during the day with a luncheon at the Alliance hotel starting at 12:30 p. m.; a drive from 1:30 to 2 p. m., at which time they will be entertained with a special matinee at the Imperial theatre; golf and bathing at the Alliance Country club at 5 p. m., and dinner at the club at 6:30 p. m.

The woman's committee in charge of the entertainment for the visiting ladies, consists of Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Harris, Mrs. Charles Brittan, Mrs. Reuben Knight, Mrs. Frank Abegg, Mrs. Sam Wright, Mrs. R. M. Hampton, Mrs. H. A. Copey, Mrs. W. D. Kumer, Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and Mrs. W. B. Barnett.

A number of extra cars will be required during the day to take part in the drives and in transporting the guests from the Country club. Those who wish to volunteer the use of their autos for this purpose are requested to kindly phone the chamber of commerce—phone 74, on Saturday, stating that they will do so, in order that plenty of autos may be provided.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler east portion tonight.

## More Men Employed On the Rip Track Early This Week

About twenty men and their helpers and apprentices, or about forty in all were put to work on the rip track the early part of the week. The other men employed are now working six days a week instead of the five that has been the rule all winter. This is due to the regular summer increase of business. A few men were put on the first of June, but this is the first real increase this year. The rip track, or conveyor department is the only one so far to take this step.

## Local Men Strong for National Strike Against Wage Cut

The local machinists in their vote on the impending strike, voted almost 100 per cent to go out if their demands are not complied with according to the officers of the machinists union. The local men as a whole seem to be highly in favor of the strike, which is a protest against the elimination of the time and one-half rule for all time over eight hours a day.

## MEX DUELISTS ALLOWED TO GET OFF WITH FINE

### LOVELORN YOUTHS PROMISE TO LEAVE THE CITY.

#### Friend Assists Them in Raking Up Necessary \$150, and Charge of Felony Dismissed.

Antonis Martinez and Samuel Ramirez, youthful Mexican swains, who betook themselves to the outskirts of the city and engaged in deadly combat to decide their rivalry for the hand of Maria Florenz, a Mexican maid, some three weeks ago, left the county jail, sadder but much wiser men, Thursday afternoon. They left behind them money to pay fines of \$100 and \$50 and costs therewith, the total being \$165. They left behind, also, all the romantic dreams, for the dusky maid for whom they fought, would have none of them. They likewise left behind an enmity dating from the days when both of them wooed her and to the tune of tinkling guitars sang love songs to her as she sat in the door of her father's bunk car, over in the Burlington yards.

And when the bell sounds the stroke of midnight, both Antonis and Samuel will have departed for other fields. This was one of the conditions upon which County Attorney Lee Basye (Continued on page 4)

## Two Check Artists Allowed to Depart for Grand Island

Jack C. Williams and Elmer King, two young men who were arrested Monday when it was discovered that the former was doing his best to cash \$85 or more worth of checks drawn by the latter on a deposit of \$40, were turned loose by the officers Wednesday, and all that was left of their \$40 was used to purchase tickets to take them hence. The money with due allowance for meals was sufficient to buy two strips of paper that would take them to Grand Island, and the officers escorted them to the train and saw to it that the tickets were used.

The two men came perilously close to penitentiary sentences. A charge of obtaining money under false pretenses was due to be lodged against them. The authorities in Edgemont, Hudson, S. D., and other places where they admitted visiting were wired in search of evidence of their get-rich-quick scheme, but nothing came of them. The men were held also in the hope that other checks cashed in Alliance might come to light, but apparently the officers nabbed them before they had an opportunity to make any money at their game.

King deposited \$40, and checks to the amount of \$40 were all that were obtained by the officers. Attempts had been made to cash checks to the amount of \$85, at least, but as fast as the checks were turned down, the men destroyed them. When the evidence was sifted, it was discovered that the authorities had circumstantial evidence aplenty, but nothing else. The bank account was \$40, and \$40 was all that was drawn out. Williams told a cock-and-bull story of driving overland from California in a hack with a team of bays, and selling them to King, while the latter admitted the two men were buddies. It would have been possible to convict Williams of robbing, but that's not a jail offense. The men were permitted to leave the city, and they seemed rather pleased to do it.

## ALLIANCE LAND OFFICE MAY BE DISCONTINUED

### PASSAGE OF BILL BY CONGRESS THE ONLY HOPE.

#### Only Two Weeks Left for Nebraska Congressmen and Senators to Get Action.

If congress does not make haste rapidly, the Alliance land office will quit business two weeks from today. The Alliance chamber of commerce and other civic organizations, with the help of ten or twenty cities and towns in western Nebraska, and the Nebraska congressmen and senators, have been putting up a big fight the past month or more to save the office here, and recent prospects have seemed to indicate success might attend their efforts.

However, unless an omnibus bill now being considered by the house public lands committee making provision for the maintenance of land offices in the various states is passed before June 30, certain land offices will be discontinued and consolidated with other offices, according to a statement by the officials of the department of the interior Wednesday. Among the offices which will be discontinued if the bill is not passed, is that at Alliance, Neb. The work being done there will in such an event be handled by the Lincoln land office.

The land office at Broken Bow would be continued, but the duties of the registrar and receiver would be performed by one official, doing away with the services of the other.

Action by the interior department in discontinuing and consolidating land offices is made necessary, it was explained, through a clause in the last appropriation providing for the closing of land offices where their receipts were below their expenditures.

The officers of the land offices at Alliance and Broken Bow have been notified by the acting secretary of the interior that in the absence of further legislation their respective offices will be discontinued on June 30 and their records and archives should be forwarded to the Lincoln office.

A telegram from Congressman Kinkaid to the chamber of commerce states that the senate land office bill, continuing the Alliance land office, was to come up in the House of Representatives on Thursday and that the commissioner of the general land office advised him that the office at Broken Bow and Alliance are expected to continue business all of this month, irrespective of the action taken on the bill. The chief problem is to get the bill, which passed the senate in good shape, through the house before the end of the month, in order that the land offices may not be compelled to close and again re-open.

## John Pilkington to Face Assault Charge in Court

On complaint of Harry P. Coursey, who charges that on June 15, John Pilkington made a wilful and unlawful assault upon him and struck and wounded him, the county assessor will stand trial before County Judge Tash at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Mr. Pilkington waived service of warrant and was not placed under arrest.

The complaint grew out of an altercation before the county board of equalization Thursday morning. Mr. Pilkington had raised the assessment of the Coursey & Miller company, and Mr. Coursey appeared before the board in an effort to get the figures changed. An argument with the county assessor developed, and Mr. Pilkington arose from his chair and aimed a blow at Coursey with his cane, when Mr. Coursey accepted his invitation to call him a liar. Commissioner Cal Hashman caught the cane as it descended, deflecting its course, but Mr. Coursey received a heavy blow on the left forearm. Mr. Pilkington was then disarmed by his friends, Mr. Hashman taking charge of the cane.

## Two Scrappers on City Hall Lawn Draw Small Fines

George Purdy and Lindell W. Lewis was fined \$5 and costs each in police court Wednesday afternoon on the charge of disturbing the peace. The two were arrested Tuesday night, when they were found fighting on the city hall lawn.

The argument is said to have started on the dance floor at the armory, Purdy taking exception to Lewis' actions. The two boys left the armory and decided to settle their argument on the lawn. Both pleaded guilty to the charge in court, and due to the circumstances a light fine was assessed.

## NOTICE TO JOBS DAUGHTERS

The officers and members of Jobs Daughters are requested to meet at Mrs. C. H. Fuller's, 624 Toluca at 7:30 this evening. Very important business and refreshments will be served.

## MARKER AND EDDY FIGHT TO A DRAW AT ROOF GARDEN

### DEMITH WINS DECISION OVER BATTLING YEAGER.

#### Fight Fans Well Pleased With the Entertainment at the Last American Legion Show.

Al Marker of Pittsburgh and Tommy Eddy of Chicago boxed a classy ten-round draw, according to the decision of Referee G. J. Hand, at the Roof Garden Thursday night in the third American Legion boxing show. The Pittsburgher piled up an early lead by clever use of his long left, but Eddy came back strong in the last rounds and evened matters up. Both of the boys made a big hit with the local fans, their boxing, infighting and all round ability being remarkable. Both were speedy and exhibited some snappy boxing, Marker relying mainly on his left, which caused the Chicagoan considerable trouble, while Eddy connected with the harder punches. Both were clever infighters, and in this department of the game broke about even.

"Soldier" Demith won a decision over "Battling" Dick Yeager in a six-round semi-windup. This was a rough, tearing scrap from start to finish, both boys apparently trying for a knockout from the first bell. Yeager started well and landed a few good ones. In the third round he dropped his hands and allowed Demith to swing three terrific rights to the jaw with no apparent effect. After this exhibition of ability, Yeager almost collapsed in the last round, for no apparent reason. The bell saved Yeager from a knockout, and he fainted immediately after reaching his dressing room.

The soldier was a clever boxer and it Yeager often from the start. When he landed, Yeager had more steam behind his punches, but the soldier had a defense that the Chadron Adonis could not penetrate. Yeager, until the end of the fifth, fought well, being outboxed, but making up for this by the speed behind his punches. In the last round he suddenly went to pieces and was barely able to finish. Only the ease of his terrible wallop, which kept the soldier from coming in, saved him from a knockout. Yeager, after climbing from the ring, grasped the water bucket and overturned it upon himself.

The men scheduled for the preliminary failed to show up and Young Billy Papke, who was in town for the fight, boxed a three-round exhibition with Lloyd Dotson. The scrap was greatly enjoyed by Papke, who had the time of his life. Papke was too clever for the local boy, but gave a nice exhibition of boxing. Not finding enough competition, he also boxed the referee, George Madsen. This bout was greatly enjoyed and more than filled the bill.

Papke is said to be much enamored of Alliance, and it is possible that he may arrange to locate here.

The Legion boys are planning for another exhibition for the Fourth of July.

## Invite Stockmen to Hold the Next Convention Here

An invitation will be extended today by Mayor Hampton, who is attending the annual convention of the Nebraska Stockgrowers association at Hyannis, to the association to hold their next convention in Alliance. Mayor Hampton will extend the invitation in behalf of the Alliance chamber of commerce.

## Raymond Westlake Will Be Tried for Injuring Horse

On complaint of Charles A. Vandewalker, living fifteen miles north of Alliance, a warrant was issued Thursday afternoon for the arrest of Raymond J. Westlake, a farmer in the same neighborhood. The complaint charges Westlake with seriously injuring one gray mare. According to the story told the officers, some gates were left open and four horses came on to Westlake's land, who shot at them in an effort to induce them to leave. One of the horses is said to be in a serious condition. Under Nebraska laws, the shooting of a horse is a serious offense. Trial is tentatively set for 2 p. m. Tuesday before Judge Tash.

## Big Delegation to Hyannis for Stockmen's Meet

About fifty citizens of Alliance left this morning for the stockmen's convention. Today is to be the big day at Hyannis, and Alliance will be well represented. In addition to a number of business men and ranchers, the Boy Scout band of twenty pieces, with Conductor Bill Reese, will take in the show today and contribute to the entertainment.

## Some New Filings For County Office Made This Week

While the last-minute rush to file for county officers before the time limit expires Saturday has not yet reached flood proportions, several new aspirants have come out during the first days of the last week during which filings may be made. Many of the candidates tossing their hats into the ring are those who are believed to have the favor of the farmer-labor political bloc. The bloc has not sought any publicity, but its leaders have been holding regular meetings, and it is understood that not only will it work through the democratic party, but that it will have a full lineup of candidates.

The filings to date include: County Commissioner, Third district: Democratic—J. R. Laurence, E. A. Bennett, John Pauling; republican—T. L. Miskimen.

County Commissioner, Second district: republican—G. H. Hagaman, C. L. Hashman.

County Treasurer: Republican—Nellie Wilson, Cora M. Lewis; Democratic—A. H. Robbins.

County Clerk: Democratic—John Jelinek, O. M. Kruntum; Republican—Frank Irish.

County Attorney: Republican—Lee Basye.

County Sheriff: Democratic—Calvin M. Cox, Jay Oliver, Samuel H. Fink, Lloyd Gwinn; Republican—George P. Jones.

County Superintendent: Non-political—Opal Russell, Myrtle Reeves.

## IMPERIAL TO GO UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

### CHANGE TO GO INTO EFFECT FIRST OF JULY.

#### Harry DuBouque Leases Motion Picture Theatre to Ben J. Sallows and Dewey Donovan.

Announcement was made this morning that the Imperial theater, the finest moving picture theater in western Nebraska, has been leased to Ben J. Sallows and Dewey Donovan. The new management will assume control the first of July. Mr. Donovan will continue to act in the capacity of house manager, and Leo Kindig will remain as organist.

Under the new management, there will be a decided change in the plan of operating the theater. Vaudeville will be discontinued, for the summer months at least, and all existing contracts for releases have been cancelled. The new management has booked an entirely new series of pictures from the late releases of First National, Goldwyn, Paramount, William Fox and Vitagraph. It is planned to have five changes of program a week.

The First National productions include plays produced by Thomas H. Ince and such stars as Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Kathryn McDonald, Richard Barthelmess, Mabel Normand, Jackie Coogan, Charlie Chaplin, Mack Sennett, Buster Keaton, Dorothy Phillips, Charles Ray, Wesley Barry, Richard Hedrick and Ben Turpin.

The Fox contract covers plays by Dustin and William Farnum, William Russell, Buck Jones, Tom Mix, Pearl White and Shirley Mason.

Goldwyn programs are featured by late releases by Will Rogers, Tom Moore, Betty Compson and Mabel Normand.

The very latest productions of Wallace Reid, Marion Davis, Thomas Meighan, May McAvoy, Gloria Swanson, William DeMille, Cecil B. DeMille, Ebe Daniels, Mary Miles Minter, Rodolph Valentino, Alma Rubens, Dorothy Dalton, Jack Holt, Leatrice Joy, Lois Wilson, James Kirkwood, Anna O. Nilsson, Theodore Roberts, Wanda Hawley, Lila Lee, Tom Moore, Bert Lytell, Alice Brady, Agnes Ayers and many other famous stars are included in the contract for Paramount features.

## Prohibition Mass Meeting at M. E. Church June 20

A community mass meeting will be held at the Methodist church of this city at 8 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, June 20, at which time Dr. Louis Albert Banks, chautauqua lecturer, author, evangelist and preacher will speak on the subject: "World-Wide Prohibition Coming and America Leads the Way."

Dr. Banks is said to be the only man on the platform who was a famous prohibition orator before Kansas went dry. He has published sixty-seven volumes of sermons, the first of which came out forty years ago. In his lecture on next Tuesday evening, Dr. Banks will endeavor to show conclusively that prohibition in the United States is proving successful beyond expectations, and that full enforcement of the Volstead law is desired by every loyal American citizen. Admission is free.

## PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH HAVE STARTED

### COMMITTEE OUTLINES PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

#### Races, Ball Games, Swimming and Other Athletic Events—No Admission Save for the Grandstand.

Preparations for the big free Fourth-of-July celebration in Alliance started out in earnest Wednesday afternoon, when a meeting of the board of directors and the special committees of the chamber of commerce was held at the chamber offices.

Admission to all events on the program will be free. In order to insure seats for those who need them at the fair grounds, the small charge of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be made for seats in the grandstands. No charge will be made for admission to the grounds. No charge will be made for seats in the bleachers or on the quarter-stretch. No charge will be made for auto parking space, although order is to be strictly maintained by the committee on policing, composed of members of Post M. T. P. A., with Secretary Roy C. Strong of the post as chairman of this committee, who will be sworn in as special deputy sheriffs.

The different committees are now busily engaged in preparing their programs, which will be published soon in detailed form. All entries to events will be free of charge and those who expect to bring in horses to take part in the riding or bucking contests are requested to enter them as soon as possible. Entries can be made at any time at the office of the chamber of commerce.

#### Music by Two Bands.

The program will include music by the two Alliance bands. Judge L. E. Tash is chairman of the music committee and he is arranging his plans so that band music will "be on tap" throughout the day, including probably band concerts from seven to eight o'clock in the evening. The official program will close at 8 o'clock in the evening. It is understood that the picture shows are planning on furnishing their patrons with special programs in the evening and an athletic event will probably be staged by the American Legion.

The program at the fair grounds will probably start with a ball game at noon between teams from the Box Butte county baseball association. The games will probably last until 2 o'clock, at which time the track programs will start. Chairman Joe Vaughn and his committee on the fair grounds entertainment are planning on a program that will be a hummer and will include pony races, quarter and half-mile dashes, bucking (Continued on page 4)

## Another Chapter Is Added to the Baker History

The local machinists' union has added yet another chapter to the story of Joe Baker, his wife, and his children, for the last of the Bakers will soon leave Alliance. The machinists have decided to auction off the household furniture of the family and to send Mrs. Baker back to Casper, in which town she longs to be. The auction will take place soon, and the amount of goods the Bakers have is rather remarkable, in fact being so large as to cause some attention from the officers.

Baker and his wife and family came to Alliance May 25, Baker borrowing the money from his local machinists union to pay the freight on a car of household goods he had in the yards. He nicked the machinists for about \$125 in loans, and for another \$100 when they tried to get him out of subsequent difficulties.

Shortly after Baker came the sheriff received a wire from the sheriff at Cheyenne, Wyo., asking him to arrest and hold Baker on the charge of leaving Cheyenne with property belonging to Cheyenne stores. This was done, and Baker was taken back to Cheyenne. Lloyd Gwinn, president of the machinists' union, accompanied him and made arrangements whereby Baker was to pay the Cheyenne firms, and later the local machinists on the installment plan.

Two days after Baker returned to Alliance he gave the machinists the air, or in other words he left for greener fields, where a man would not be expected to work for a living and to bother about little things like paying back borrowed money.

The latest, and apparently the last, act, so far as the Alliance people are concerned will be the departure of the Bakers for Casper, presumably never to return. The machinists do not believe that they will be favored with a second visit, but are planning a warm reception if such should happen.

Thus ends the story of the man with three names, Baker, Barker and Clark, for such were the titles he used when he found it convenient. It should probably now be the man with four names, as it is unlikely that in his new field of endeavor, he will use a name which might in any way connect him with the machinists union of Alliance.