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FROM OVER THE STATE

L. R. and N. Likely to Acquire M. K. and T. and Become Trunk Line. Rice Planters Given Boost.

Large Quantity of Liquor is Stolen in New Orleans—Ouachita Parish Jail Full of Bootleggers.

The 74th session of the Louisiana State Baptist convention will be held in Bogalusa December 5th.

According to a report from Colfax, Grant Parish ginned 3025 bales of cotton from the 1922 crop up to November 14th.

Monroe's Home-Coming celebration, in connection with the historical pageant, "Don Juan's Dream," was brought to a close last Saturday night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Carter, of Coushatta, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon of last week. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The West Carroll Farm Bureau met at Oak Grove one day last week for the purpose of forming a permanent organization and taking up a number of other things of importance to the farmers.

A news item from New Orleans says $40,000 worth of liquor was stolen from a storeroom adjoining the office of the U. S. Marshal, in the postoffice building, that city. The theft occurred a few days ago.

Fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the mercantile establishment of Robert Martin, of Alexandria, last Saturday night. The loss is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Up to the present time Monroe fire losses during 1922 have amounted to only $30,000, as compared with a loss of $200,000 last year, according to a statement issued by Chief Frank J. Roddy, of that city.

Concordia, Lincoln and Caldwell parishes went over the top in the Farm Bureau Cotton Association campaign on the first day of the "Victory Week" drive, according to advices received at Farm Bureau headquarters in Shreveport yesterday.

On his second trial, at Covington, for the killing during September of Lew Reynolds Young, of Mandeville, former showman, Emile Vial, of Mandeville, shopkeeper, was Friday of last week declared guilty of manslaughter. The trial was begun Monday of last week.

The Union Parish Farm Bureau has been organized by the farmers of that parish. The meeting was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic of the sort the parish has known in recent years. Union Parish will go practically solid on the bureau cotton pledge, all those attending the meeting pledging their entire crops, according to a late news report.

First work on a million dollar carbon plant, to be constructed by the Sterling Gas Products Company seven miles from Bastrop, will begin January 1st. The corporation has recently been completed, with a capitalization of $300,000,000. The company owns nine thousand acres of oil and gas rights and three producing wells in Morehouse Parish.

James Killian, of Cooper, Vernon Parish, aged twenty-one years, was instantly killed Tuesday morning while standing near the K. C. S. tracks when a passing freight train of the road was wrecked. He was capght beneath one of the telescoped cars. Two other men who were stealing a ride on top of one of the cars were painfully injured (one perhaps fatally) and were taken to the Shreveport Charity Hospital for treatment.

One woman was fatally injured and a score of others hurt by flying timbers and brick Monday when the front wall of a building being demolished at Canal and Basin streets, in New Orleans, gave way and fell to the sidewalk. Mrs. Ruth Williams Vilito, who was passing in front of the building at the time of the crash, with her three-year-old baby in her arms, was caught beneath the collaspe of the wall. Her skull was fractured and she died in a hospital soon afterward. The baby was uninjured, the mother having thrown it to safety before being knocked down by the flying debris.

A motorboat with a cargo of 450 sacks of liquor, consisting of 2700 quarts, was captured near Lake Borgne last Friday by Federal prohibition agents.

A news item from Marion says Union Parish has signed more than half of its quota of 3300 bales under the co-operative marketing plan of the Louisiana Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Theresa Favrot, of New Orleans, was instantly killed Thursday night of last week when the automobile in which she was riding was overturned near Destrahan.

According to a report received from Vivian, the La.-Texas Community Oil Company's wildcat well, five miles northwest of that city, in section 33, township 23, range 16, is still pumping oil at the rate of 150 barrels per day.

Cotton and corn yields in Ouachita Parish have been greatly increased by means of improved methods of farming, according to the annual report of E. R. Strayhan, the parish farm agent, made to the Police Jury of his parish Monday.

There were 191,789 registered voters in the state on October 7th, according to figures compiled by Richard H. Flower, assistant Secretary of State. Of these 153,159 were white men, 38,032 white women, and 508 negro men and 90 negro women.

The Bethany Oil and Gas Company has sold to the Fortuna Oil and Gas Company oil and gas rights in Ouachita Parish, on the Glendora, Ludeling and Woodlawn plantations, consisting of approximately 2655 acres of land. The consideration is given as $7464.

The Industrial canning plant, of Elizabeth, finished its fall pack of sweet potatoes last week and closed for the season. The next crops to be handled will be cabbage and green beans in the spring, and contracts are being made with the farmers for these crops.

Observance of Victory Week in the sign-up for members of the Louisiana Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association began with a rush Monday, over 300 bales having been signed the first day, F. W. Spencer, in charge of the Farm Bureau drive for Northwest Louisiana, announced Tuesday.

Tuesday, January 16th, has been fixed upon by Governor Parker as the date for holding a special election in New Orleans to elect judges of the civil district court to fill vacancies caused by the death of Fred King, late civil district court judge, and the elevation of Wynne Rogers to the supreme bench.

The Ouachita Parish jail is now said to be filled with prisoners, the majority of them being charged with liquor violations. Many of them were gathered in Sunday night, when a posse headed by three deputy sheriffs made raids on negro dives and barrel-house resorts in the country districts adjacent to Monroe's carbon plants.

The War Finance Corporation has given a good boost to the rice planters of Louisiana. Advance of $500,000 to the Louisiana Farm Bureau and Rice Growers' Co-operative association has been authorized. The money will be used for the "more orderly marketing" of the crop, according to Representative Lazaro, who assisted in the presentation of the case for the association. It will enable the planters to obtain money on rice in storage.

Floyd W. Spencer, district manager for the Farm Bureau, is in Shreveport in the interest of the bureau co-operative cotton marketing drive. According to J. B. Anthony, parish agricultural agent for Caddo, who is actively connected with the drive in that parish, it will be carried out this week by personal appeal by members in each locality. He further stated that the quota for Caddo was 6400 bales, of which nearly 5000 bales have been pledged.

The promise of co-operation of federal, state and city prohibition enforcement officers in a concerted effort to stamp out whiskey running and bootlegging in New Orleans and vicinity was one of the results of the two-day law enforcement conference of the Antisaloon League, which closed its sessions in that city Monday night. According to a prominent speaker before the conference, the city is to be given a thorough clean-up and that whole-sale raids may be expected to follow within the next two weeks.

The home of Mr. Tom Patrick, of Mansfield, was destroyed by fire some days ago. The loss is estimated at $2000 and is partially covered by insurance.

Don Legg, who was recently chosen to the office of Chief of Police for Alexandria, by the Commission Council, assumed the duties of that position last Saturday.

The management of the Hotel Dieu, of New Orleans, a sanitarium owned and managed by the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, has decided to spend $750,000 in the erection of an additional building.

Word has been received in Haynesville of the death of W. A. Binford, twenty-three years old, who was killed in Puerto, Mexico, December 3d, by falling from a drilling rig. Binford was a member of the Haynesville Masonic Lodge and was well known in that place, having been a driller on the discovery well in the Haaynesville field.

A New Orleans dispatch of Tuesday says, in part: "William Edenborn, owner of the Louisiana Railway and Navigation Company, operating from New Orleans to Shreveport, if he acquires the M. K. and T. connections into Texas and Oklahoma will thereby convert his Shreveport-New Orleans road into a great western trunk line for the benefit of this port." Also, it is claimed in the dispatch that Mr. Edenborn will be sure to secure the railroad property. The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed the date of the sale for December 13th, 14th and 15th.

Shreveport.

Chief of Police Bazer announced Tuesday that he had given instructions that all persons who park their cars in alleys, thus blocking traffic, be arrested.

During the month of November there were 190 arrests in Shreveport for violations of the city's traffic ordinances, as against a total of seventy-five made during October.

The Shreveport Medical Society has given up its downtown place of meeting, will hold its future meetings at the Charity Hospital and has turned over to the city its medical library.

The "Goodfellows" of Shreveport again have under way a campaign to raise a fund to provide Christmas cheer for the poor of that city. The practice had its inception some years ago.

The Columbus, Ohio, team of the American Baseball Association will train in Shreveport, it was announced Tuesday. The team will reach that city about March 12th and depart April 1st.

The safe of the Louisiana Oil Refining Corporation's filling station, at Fairfield Avenue and Jordan Street, was rifled of $150 early Tuesday morning, according to a report made to the Shreveport police.

A cigarette carelessly dropped on one of the cushions at the grandstand at Centenary College caused a small blaze a few minutes after the 7500 football fans had passed through the gates Thursday afternoon of last week.

As the first step toward securing for Shreveport a municipally owned lighting plant Mayor Thomas this week mailed questionnaires to the authorities of ninety-eight cities asking for information relative to the operation of electric light plants in those cities.

For the tenth successive term James H. Rowland has been elected potentate of the Shreveport order of the Mystic Shrine. He was re-elected to the post Tuesday night by a majority of thirty-one votes over his opponent, 640 members of the Shrine being present.

Mayor Thomas has suggested that the city authorities of Shreveport should buy pigs and feed to them the waste from the kitchens and streets of the city and then sell them when of marketable size, thus effecting a saving. It costs the city about $40,000 each year for the maintenance of its sanitary department, which gathers kitchen garbage and refuse of all kinds.

Mrs. E. B. Herndon Dead.

Mrs. Mary (Wise) Herndon, wife of E. B. Herndon, sr., died Tuesday evening at six o'clock at her home in Shreveport, aged seventy years. The funeral service was held at the residence at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and the internment was in Forest Park Cemetery, Shreveport.

Mrs. Herndon was a daughter of Dr. J. S. Wise, of Greenwood, deceased, and her death claims the last member of that family. She was a sister of the late Col. W. H. Wise, of Shreveport; Dr. Braxton Wise, of Benton, and Dr. George A. Wise, for many years located at Vanceville. She was united in marriage to Mr. Herndon October 14, 1874. The surviving near relatives are widower, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Alexander, of Charlottte, N. C.; a son, Mr. E. B. Herndon, jr., of Shreveport; two nieces, Mrs. John Railsback and Miss Agnes Wise; eleven grandchildren and four great grand-children.

Mrs. Herndon was for forty-eight years a member of the Baptist Church, a charitable and God-fearing woman, much loved. Many old friends among the Banner's readers will regret to learn of her passing.

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GENERAL NEWS NUBS

Zero Weather Visits Many States. Suit in Name of Government to Recover Three Million.

Nine Men are Indicted at Texarkana For Taking Part in Lynching. Fires, Crimes, Casualties.

The negro Y. M. C. A. building at Crossett, Ark., has been destroyed by a fire of unknown and mysterious origin. The loss is estimated at $8000.

Four Colby College students lost their lives early Monday morning in a fire which burned the North half of the century-old North College, at Waterville, Me.

M. J. Barb, of Breckinridge, Texas, was perhaps fatally injured when a 500-gallon gasoline tank on which he was working exploded. The tank was thought to be empty.

A woman passenger and an express messenger are reported injured as the result of the wreck of a Missouri Pacific passenger train six miles north of Benton, Ark., Sunday night.

A news dispatch from Arkadelphia, Ark., says W. E. Pettus, of near Oklahoma, Ark., has in his possession a Bible that has been in possession of the family for more than 155 years.

Four men lost their lives in a fire Friday of last week, in the Ben Hur Hotel, of Portland, Ore. All the other guests are reported to have escaped. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

James Couzens, appointed to the United States Senate one day last week, to fill the unexpired term of Thurman H. Newberry, resigned as Mayor of Detroit, Mich., Tuesday.

K. M. McFarland, well known cattleman of Tenaha, Texas, was seriously injured Monday while driving cattle. The horse he rode stumbled and turned a somersault, pinning him underneath.

James E. Mahoney was hanged Friday of last week at the state penitentiary, at Walla Walla, Wash., for the murder of his aged wife, Kate Mooers Mahoney, at Seattle, during April, 1921.

State Ranger Pat Sheedy and George McKeckney, of Center, Texas, were seriously injured Friday of last week when the car in which they were driving turned over in a ditch near that place.

Clara Phillips, under ten-year sentence to the California penitentiary, and being held in a jail in Los Angeles pending formulation of an appeal, making use of steel saws, effected her escape Tuesday.

An increase from $125,000,000 to $140,000,000 in the capital stock of the Consolited Gas Company, of New York, was approved Monday at a stockholders' meeting, according to a dispatch from New York.

George W. Garrett, representative in the State Legislature from Hill County, Texas, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his fifteen-year-old son, one afternoon last week.

Fire at an early hour Sunday destroyed the main building of the Winona (Minn.) State Teachers' College and damaged the library building and the central heating plant. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

Lamar Tucker, fifteen years old, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was instantly killed Friday of last week, while hunting, when the shotgun he was carying was accidentally discharged by hitting its hammer against a log.

A news item from Texarkana, Ark., says the Southern Pine Lumber Company, of that city, has obtained authority from the Secretary of State of Texas to raise its capital stock from $1,250,000 to $5,000,000.

Pranks of boy hunters caused J. W. Carnes, seventy-seven years old, of Temple, Texas, to fire in their midst with an old model breechloading shotgun, killing Preston Jones, sixteen years old, also of Temple.

Green A. Cheatham, eighty years old, Confederate veteran, of Texarkana, Ark., died Sunday night in that place of heart disease. Mr. Cheatham was in some of the notable battles of the great conflict, including Corinth, Murfreesboro, Nashville, Franklin, Missionary Ridge and Shiloh.

George Augur, of New York, is dead. He never had any fun from the time he passed six-feet-eight and became a giant, says a news paragraph of the week. Augur was found dead in his room in a boarding house after a sudden seizure. His funeral had to wait until the undertaker could have a coffin made, for he was eight feet, four inches tall by confidential nieasure, although the circus people always said he stood nine feet.

Further help will be extended to armless, legless and blind veterans of the World War under a new bill passed by the House, it was announced from Washington Tuesday. It already has passed the Senate, and now goes to the President. The proposed act increases the allowance for hire of attendants from $20 to $50 a month. Three hundred men will benefit under it. Under the present allowance many of these men have no way at all of getting around, it is claimed.

Judge C. H. Elting, of the Oklahoma State Supreme Court, died in Durant, Okla., Sunday of heart disease.

A number of persons are reported injured in the wreck of a Wabash passenger train near Imogene, Iowa, Monday night.

At least 52,185 persons have been killed in automobile accidents in the United States during the last five years.

A big gas well in the El Dorado, Ark., field, drilled in one day last week, was later drilled six feet deeper and is now making from 5000 to 8000 barrels of oil daily.

The body of an eleven-pound baby girl, its head crushed with a blow by some blunt instrument, was found in a suburb of Texarkana, Ark., yesterday afternoon.

It has been announced that George W. James, of Bernice, will erect at El Dorado, Ark., a $75,000 to $100,000 hotel building. He owns much real estate in the Arkansas town.

Thomas Scott Lemon drank poison and died at Forth Worth, Texas, Mondan night, being prompted to commit his rash act because his fiancee postponed the date of their wedding one year.

All charges against Madalyne Obenchain, of Los Angeles, Calif., several times tried for the death of J. Belton Kennedy, a young broker of Los Angeles, have been dropped. The dismissal was the result of insufficient evidence.

As the result of a fast Sante Fe passenger train being wrecked at Jastro, Calif., last Saturday night, the engineer is dead, the fireman, newsboy and three passengers are badly injured and a score of passengers less seriously injured.

A news dispatch of the week says the Governor of Michigan is suing to compel the Auditor-General to pay himself, the Treasurer and the Secretary of State an additional $2500 a year, voted to them by that state's last legislature.

The body of Miss Ruby Hendryx, a young school teacher, of Perry, Fla., was found beside the railroad tracks near that place by a train crew late last Saturday. Her throat had been slashed and her head had been beaten with a blunt instrument.

Approximately 1200 persons were made homeless, 200 residences, two churches, two warehouses and several stores were destroyed, and a loss estimated at $1,000,000 was caused by fire which swept twenty blocks in Newbern, N. C., Friday of last week.

Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, died at his home in Washington, D. C., one night last week, after a brief illness, resulting from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Mann had served for a quarter of a century as a member of the House of Representatives.

Suit to recover $3,000,000, alleged to have been misappropriated in connection with the building of Camp Pike, Ark., was filed for the Government in federal court at Little Rock Monday by United States District Attorney Cole. The camp cost approximately $8,500,000.

His neck broken and his back paralyzed, Simon Schlum, of New York, was alive Monday because thirty men blew breath into his lungs. Y. M. C. A. volunteers worked thirty-four hours in fifteen minute periods applying artificial respiration and physicians say Schlum has a chance for recovery.

There was a decided drop in temperature Tuesday in many states, the cold wave reaching as far as Texas in the Southwest and to Tennessee in the central area. At Helena, Mont., 18 degrees below zero was reported and below-zero weather prevailed throughout Montana, North Dakota and portions of Minnesota.

Izzy Phillips, seventy years old, is dead and Louis Finley, twenty-five years old, was perhaps fatally wounded yesterday by Mack, a negro, when a posse attempted to capture the negro in connection with an attack on a deputy sheriff. The above named all resided in Marked Tree, Ark., where the tradegy occurred.

Arthur Wallis, of Navasota, Texas, brakeman on the International and Great Northern Railroad, is dead and Kelly Steel, of Palestine, Texas, a fireman on the same road, is charged with murder as the result of a difficulty between the two men in Palestine, that state, last Saturday night. Wallis' death resulted from a knife wound in the throat.

George Castleberry, a painter, twenty-eight years old, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was removing an electric light bulb from a socket when he came in contact with a live wire and was almost instantly killed. His younger brother, Wiliam, eighteen years old, seeing his plight attempted to pull him from the wire and also was electrocuted. The accident occurred Monday at that place.

During the past ten years the area of cut-over forest lands in the United States has increased from 144,000,000 to 213,000,000 acres, of which a considerable part is devastated and unproductive, according to a report made public Tuesday by the National Forest Reservation Commission. All means at present employed to make this vast acreage again productive are inadequate, it is claimed.

A news item from Tulsa, Okla., says cash dividends paid this year by the Standard Oil companies pass the $754,000,000 mark.

President Harding yesterday returned to the Senate the nomination of Walter L. Cohen, a negro politician, to be comptroller of customs at New Orleans, the appointment not being ratified at the special session of Congress.

Twenty-five or thirty men surrounded the Liberty Yeast Corporation plant at Pekin, Ills., Monday night and compelled employes to help them load sixty barrels of whiskey on five automobile trucks. The plant raided is used as a warehouse for liquor.

Nine men have been indicted in the Miller County (Arkansas) Circuit Court for the lynching of Hulen Owens, a negro, who on the night of May 19th last shot to death Dick Choate, a Texarkana police, and was himself desperately wounded by the officer.

An attempt was made to blow up the Nichols Street bridge of the Frisco System shortly after six o'clock Monday evening. The bridge is located near the west city limits of Springfield, Mo. A large force of United States deputy marshals were rushed to the scene.

Elmer Jones, twenty-two years old, of Hot Springs, Ark., walked into a crowded tea-room in that city last Saturday and fired three shots into the body of Violet Boles, a waitress. He then turned the pistol on himself, firing one shot which caused instant death. The young woman, who is said by employes of the tea-room to have refused to receive Jones' attentions, died a few moments after being shot.

District Court Proceedings.

A jury term of Bossier District Court was convened here Monday, with both Judge Robert Roberts, jr., and District Attorney R. H. Lee present. During the sessions of the court pleas of guilty were entered by several defendants to violations of the liquor regulations, as follows:

Will Johnson—selling intoxicating liquor; sentence, $400 and sixty days in jail; in default of payment of the fine, nine months in jail.

S. T. Horton—Possession of intoxicating liquor; $400 and sixty days; or nine months in jail.

Monroe Davis—Possession of intoxicating liquor; $400 and sixty days; or nine months in jail.

Bill Marshall—Possession of intoxicating liquor; $150 and all costs; or six months in jail.

Peter Roberson—Manufacturing intoxicating liquor; $250 and all costs; or six months in jail.

Linus Parker, L. A. Perkins and O. D. Hickman—Possession of intoxicating liquor; against each a fine of $150 and all costs; or six months in jail. (The sentences against Parker and Hickman were suspended).

Bond in the amount of $500 was forfeited in the case of A. L. Darwin, who was charged with having intoxicating liquor in his possession.

The personnel of the new Grand Jury is: Mr. J. T. McDade, foreman; Messrs. W. W. Rhodes, T. E. Page, D. A. Merritt, J. W. Ward, S. E. Mays, W. L. Mabry, Tom Hickman, C. L. Demoss, E. T. Morgan, R. W. Collins and N. L. McKinney.

The Grand Jury's report for the term of court shows that there were investigated thirty-six charges, that eleven true bills were returned, that twenty-one charges resulted in no bills and that there remain for further investigation four charges. Sixteen bills of information were filed by District Attorney Lee.

The Grand Jury finished its labors for the term of court yesterday afternoon. Also, court was adjourned yesterday afternoon, after the disposal of sundry civil matters and the fixing of the following criminal cases for trial Saturday (the 9th) and Monday and Tuesday of next week:

For Saturday—

John Lee; carrying concealed weapons.

Andrew Brown; carrying concealed weapons.

Bailey Douglas; possession of intoxicating liquor.

Lonzie Turner; manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

Charlie Garrison; carrying concealed weapons.

Anderson Burke; carrying concealed weapons.

T. L. Bossier and Earl Maxwell; possession of intoxicating liquor. Also, the charge (jointly) of transporting intoxicating liquor.

For Next Monday—

Larkin Gould; hog stealing.

Ernest Maddox; manslaughter.

Neal Williams; manslaughter.

Jim Little; burglary and larceny.

For Next Tuesday—

Arthur B. Wise; shooting with intent to murder.

Junked at 2440 Feet.

According to last week's published drillers' report, there was one completion for the week in the Bellevue oil field, with none other reported in the parish. The Standard Oil Company's Kendrick No. B-1, in section 22-19-11, is reported to have been junked at the depth of 2440 feet.