

FIRST STRIKE ON RECORD.

It Occurred in Rome and Took Place in the Year 300 B. C.

Living in his famous book, "The Annals," 9, 39, relates in the following suggestive words the story of a singular strike which occurred in Rome in the year 300 B. C. and was probably the first strike ever known:

That year occurred an event little worthy of being related and which I would pass in silence had it not appeared as involving religion. The flute players, dissatisfied because the latest censors had forbidden them to take part in the banquet in Jupiter's temple, according to the ancient custom, withdrew, every one of them, to Tibur, so that nobody was left at Rome to play during the sacrifices. This incident shocked the religious sentiment of the senate, and the senators sent messengers to invite the inhabitants of Tibur to make every effort in order that the flute players should be restored to the Romans. The Tiburtines, having promised not to neglect anything necessary for that purpose, caused the flute players to come to the place where the senate met and exhorted them to go back to Rome. Seeing that they could not prevail upon them to do so, they employed a stratagem in keeping with their character.

On a day of festival under pretext that music would increase the joy of the feast every citizen invited the flute players individually to his house, and one, of which people of that profession are usually fond, was given to them in such quantities that they fell into a deep sleep. They were then thrown into wagons and transported to Rome. They only became aware of what had happened on the day after, when dawn surprised them lying on the streets, which had been left in the forum. A large crowd had assembled, and they were induced to promise that they would remain at Rome. The right of attending the banquets was restored to these flute players.

ANCIENT LIGHTHOUSES.

Beacon Lights For Mariners Coeval With the Earliest Commerce.

Beacon lights to guide the wayward mariner to a safe harbor must have been almost coeval with the earliest commerce. There is positive record of lighthouses being built in ancient times, though few evidences now remain to us from old writers or in crumbled ruins. This is not strange, for light towers, never the most stable architectural form, were exposed to the storms of sea and war.

The Greeks attributed the first lighthouses to Hercules, and he was considered the protector of voyagers. It is claimed by some that Homer refers to lighthouses in the nineteenth book of "Iliad."

Virgil mentions a light on a temple Apollo which, visible far out at sea, warned and guided mariners. The Colossus at Rhodes, erected about 300 B. C., is said to have shown a signal light from its uplifted hand.

The oldest towers known were built by the Libyans in lower Egypt. They were temples also, and the lightkeeper rests taught pilotage, hydrography and navigation. The famous tower on the island of Pharos at Alexandria, built about 285 B. C., is the first lighthouse of undoubted record. This tower, constructed by Sostratus, the architect, was a square in plan, of great height and lit in offsets. An open brazier at the top of the tower contained the fuel for the light. At Dover and Boulogne, on either side of the English channel, were ancient lighthouses built by the Romans. But the lighthouse at Cornouailles, built in the reign of Trajan and constructed in 1074, is believed to be the oldest existing lighthouse.

The Humming Bird Flower.

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Incongruous.

A clerical correspondent of one of the London church papers relates that a certain prelate had great difficulty in pressing his laughter at the conclusion of a church the other day over the device on one of the school banners which were carried in the procession before the service. This banner was adorned with a very fierce looking lion, with terrible claws and fangs, while underneath him was the word, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

An Afghan Custom.

An Afghan is bound by custom to aid a stranger who crosses his threshold and claims protection any favor he may ask, even at the risk of his own life. Yet apart from this he is cruel and revengeful, never forgiving a wrong and retaliating at the first opportunity.

The One to Brag.

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No. 43 arrives.....	9:05 a. m.
No. 41 arrives.....	7:35 p. m.

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No. 84 (local) leaves.....	7:00 a. m.
No. 10 leaves.....	2:40 p. m.
Westbound—	
No. 9 arrives.....	1:30 p. m.
No. 83 (local) arrives.....	6:30 p. m.

Santa Fe.

Southbound—	
No. 5.....	4:00 a. m.
No. 17.....	4:20 p. m.
No. 19.....	12:35 p. m.
Northbound—	
No. 6.....	12:50 a. m.
No. 18.....	11:55 a. m.
No. 20.....	5:35 p. m.

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APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO SELL.

In the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, at Ardmore.

In re the curatorship of Wilmer Phillips and Ruth Phillips.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of Ruth Phillips and Wilmer Phillips will make application to the United States Court for the Southern District of the Indian Territory, on the 26th day of January, 1906, for an order to sell the interest of the said Ruth Phillips and Wilmer Phillips in and to block 423 of the town of Ardmore, I. T., the same being the old Phillips homestead block, for the purpose of investing the proceeds thereof in more remunerative property. Said application will be made to said court at nine o'clock a. m., on said date, or as soon thereafter as the court will take up said application.

Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1905.

D. LACY, Curator.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Jno. A. Humphries, plaintiff, vs. Ella M. Humphries, defendant. No. 6481.

The defendant, Ella M. Humphries, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Jno. A. Humphries.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 22nd day of December, 1905.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk
By O. A. WELLS, Deputy.
J. C. Thompson, attorney.
Attorney for Non-Resident, W. D. Potter.

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The defendant, W. L. Ray, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Connie E. Ray.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 11th day of January, 1906.

(Seal) C. M. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy.
Attorney for non-resident, S. H. Butler.

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WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District: Emma Allen, plaintiff, vs. Nathan Allen, defendant. No. 6485.

The defendant, Nathan Allen, is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Emma Allen.

Witness the Hon. Hosea Townsend, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this 29th day of December, 1905.

C. W. CAMPBELL, Clerk.
By W. S. CROCKETT, Deputy.

Potter & Walker, attorneys.
Attorney for non-resident, W. F. Bowman.
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