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ALL NIGHT COURT

REFORM SEEKS TO AID CONDITION OF PRISONERS—BEGIN SESSIONS AUGUST 1.

Associated Press.

New York, July 23.—The all night court, a new feature of New York life, will begin its sessions Aug. 1. Magistrate Whitman, who was instrumental in having the legislature create the new court, will preside at the opening session. The three principle reforms that the new court will bring about are these:

First—Abolition of the professional bondsman evil.

Second—Checking the "shakedown" by police of persons arrested at night.

Third—End the suffering of a night's imprisonment in a filthy police station cell by persons whom a magistrate may admit to bail.

Oil Lease Changes.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—Acting Commissioner Larabee of the Indian bureau, has new regulations for the issuance of leases for oil lands in the Indian Territory. The principal change from the old requirement is the omission of the requirement that each lessee shall be able to make a financial showing of \$5,000. Instead the lessee is required to secure a certificate concerning his financial ability from the officer of a bank and the manager of a well supply house.

Kills His Young Bride.

Camden, N. J., July 23.—Following a quarrel, Mrs. Alice Bruce, aged 18, years, a bride of several weeks, was shot and killed at her home here today by her husband, Frederick Bruce, who then fatally shot himself. Bruce quarreled with his wife because she remained away from home until late at night, without his consent.

THE MYSTERIOUS "C. C."

THE ARDMOREITE RECEIVES LETTER FROM MUCH SOUGHT-AFTER PARTY.

To the Ardmoreite:

Gentlemen:—I met your reporter this morning and he is a very nice young man and I would have introduced myself to him, but there were several sitting in front of Mr. Byrd's store talking about me at the time.

The guess made by that young man that works on the back chair at Mr. Robert's barber shop was not correct. I visited the Model as I said I would and was waited on by one of the young lady clerks and was eyed very close by the little fat fellow in there. I will wear a brown suit of clothes tonight.

I had a talk with Mr. J. B. Champion, a lawyer, today.

Saw Police Judge Galt and the chief of police but the mayor was absent. I had no mail at the post-office today.

C. C. will arrive Monday night at 3 p. m.

I will write you daily.

I heard Mr. Bee say it was Coca Cola. He is wrong.

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Woods County Case.

Ardmoreite Special.
Guthrie, Ok., July 24.—Attorney Noah, in charge of Woods county's case against the constitutional convention, arrived in Guthrie last night. He stated that the injunction is ready to be appealed to the United States court. It is not definitely known when the appeal will be filed. Attorney Noah admits action hangs on the conference which is to take place here this week. The appellants, he declares, are willing to file bond to any amount.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MEN

MUST HAVE NERVE AND KNOW FORESTRY CONDITIONS.

FOREST RANGERS POSITION

Good Jobs That Come Under Civil Service Protection and Where "Book" Education is Not Absolutely Necessary.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—The civil service examinations to be held today for the position of forest ranger in the United States forest reserve service afford an excellent opportunity for young men to get a start in a new profession suitable as a life business. The profession of expert forester is rapidly assuming a higher importance in this country and no better opportunity to learn it thoroughly can be found than in the government service. The position of forest ranger offers the additional advantage that a man can earn a living salary while learning the business.

The forest rangers are the men who actively patrol the different reserves and protect them from fire and depredation. The pay for the beginner is \$720 a year. Out of this salary he is required to furnish his own horses and feed them. But the policy of the department is to promote the men who show an aptitude for the work and thus the salary gradually goes up until the best rangers get as high as \$1,400 a year. They live in cabins in the woods and are allowed to have their families with them if desired.

A candidate for ranger must be in good health and able to take care of himself and horses in regions remote from settlement and supplies. He must have knowledge of trail building, construction of cabins, riding packing, etc., and must know something of surveying, estimating and scaling timber logging land laws, nailing and live stock. And in Arizona and New Mexico he must also know enough Spanish to do business with Mexican users of the national forests. Working under the direction of the supervisor the ranger's duties include patrol to prevent fire and trespass, estimating, surveying and marking timber, supervising of cutting, and similar work, all of which a man thoroughly familiar with forested regions and possessing a fair education ought to fulfill. Experience, health and sound knowledge of forest conditions are sought by the government rather than book education. From ranger the promotions lead to the position of supervisor with salary possibilities running up to \$2,000.

STRIKE IN ORE MINES

STEEL CORPORATION IS GIVING THE MATTER SERIOUS ATTENTION.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 24.—The strike of workmen in the ore mines of Lake Superior fields, is receiving serious attention by officials of the United States Steel corporation.

President Wm. E. Coffey has the handling of the strike under his supervision and the announcement is made that the corporation will stand out for what the officials consider common justice in its fight with the Western Federation of Miners.

Officials assert that the organization has outlived itself in disregard of the terms of its own resolutions. It is stated the program adopted is to fight without compromise.

By Associated Press.

Superior, Wis., July 24.—As a result of the strike iron miners laborers are leaving the range in large numbers, many foreigners are buying tickets to old homes in Europe.

See or Write Us for City and Farm Loans, Drew & Ramsey, 111 North Washington Ardmore, I. T.

Children's night dresses are often bawl gowns.

MAC ALFORD AMBUSHED

SHOT BY HIDDEN Foe ON A PUBLIC ROAD.

FEUD OF LONG STANDING

Alford Was Recently Acquitted of Murder Charge and Was in Buggy With a Friend When Rifle Shot Ended His Life.

Muskogee, I. T., July 23.—Falling in the same road, at the same time of day and meeting death in the same manner as the man whom he was recently accused of murdering, Mac Alford was assassinated this afternoon. Mac Alford was on his way to his farm from Porum. A friend was riding in the buggy with him. As they neared a clump of bushes a rifle shot was heard and Alford pitched over on his face, dead.

Cicero Davis, a wealthy cattleman of near Porum, I. T., was assassinated on the afternoon of September 11, 1906.

Mac Alford was trailed with blood hounds and arrested, resulting in the longest and hardest fought trial in the history of the Western district. He was twice tried for murder and was acquitted both times by a jury in the United States court here.

A feud of several years' standing had existed between the Davis brothers and Mac Alford. Officers will leave for the scene of the crime tomorrow.

RAILROADS BREAK IN

GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO KEEP RAILROADS FROM ENTERING BIG PASTURE.

Ardmoreite Special.

Lawton, Okla., July 24.—Although every effort has been made by the government to prevent the railroads from entering the "Big Pasture," recently opened in the Kiowa-Comanche Indian country, for the purpose of building towns, thus hurting the progress of government villages, the Lawton, Wichita Falls and Northwestern has stolen a march and will open the first railroad townsite in the pasture next Monday at a town which it has christened Emerson.

The quarter section which the corporation secured is a dead Indian allotment. The restrictions have been removed and the interior secretary has approved the deed which is now recorded and already the land has been platted. Lots are to be sold at public auction.

REQUISITION HONORED

NEGRO LOCATED AND WANTED FOR MURDER OF WIFE SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO.

Ardmoreite Special.

Guthrie, Okla., July 24.—Governor Frantz yesterday honored a requisition from Governor Hoch of Kansas for Jeff Mercer, a negro, under arrest at Oklahoma City, for wife murder seventeen years ago. Sheriff D. E. Bowden will return Mercer to Kansas to face a charge of murder in the first degree. The Kansas City officers have been close on Mercer's trail at various times since 1890 but were never able to locate him until last week, when he was arrested at Oklahoma City under the name of George Webb. The negro claims he is not Mercer, stating his home is in Oneida, Kas.

Dems and Pops Win.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—Democrats and Populists of Nebraska won the fight for fusion on their tickets at the first direct primary election on September 3. The supreme court today ordering a mandamus to compel the secretary of state to permit fusion candidates on ballots.

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FEAR CLASH WITH JAPS

AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL SAILORS TO MEET IN BREST.

BLUE JACKETS MAKE THREATS

An Old Grudge Exists and the Boys Will Not Be Allowed Shore Leave After Japanese Ships Arrive.

By Associated Press.

Brest, July 23.—The Japanese squadron is expected to reach this port tonight. This delay in arriving is generally attributed here to a desire of the Japanese commander to make as short as possible the time the American and Japanese warships will be together in order to reduce the chances of any untoward incident between the sailors. Sailors from the American cruisers "Washington" and "Tennessee" now here seem to hold a grudge against the Japanese on account of a fancied grievance at James town, and there has been some threatening talk in cafes frequented by American bluejackets. Rear Admiral Charles E. Stockton, in command of the American vessels, has decided to grant no shore leave after the Japanese arrive. American officers are preparing to treat the Japanese visitors with great cordiality. They will be shown every courtesy and entertained at dinner on board the American flagship.

Paris, July 23.—The Brest correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that it is generally believed that the postponement of the arrival there of the Japanese cruisers is due to a desire to avoid meeting the American warships, which might possibly be wanting in cordiality.

CAR MEN ON STRIKE

TWENTY-FOUR HUNDRED GO OUT ON ROCK ISLAND—STRIKE ORDERED BY CHIEF.

Rock Island, Ill., July 23.—An order has been issued by Chief Carman F. L. Hognus calling a strike of the Carman's Union of the entire Rock Island system. The order affects 2400 men. According to advices received here, the order has been generally obeyed. The principal shops are located at Chicago and Silvis, Ill.; Horton, Kan.; Shawnee, Ok.; and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The issue is the reinstatement of E. A. Dunn, painter and member of the union at Silvis, who was discharged on an allegation that he removed his jumper and overalls before the whistle blew.

Shawnee, Okla., July 23.—Close to 200 carmen employed in the Rock Island shops of the Rock Island railroad here walked out at noon today, striking through sympathy for a fellow workman at Moline, Ill., who was discharged for removing his overalls and jumper before the whistle to stop work was blown. The railroad refused the reinstatement of the workman, who claimed he had not worked in his jumper that day.

It is announced that all shopmen on the Rock Island system will be ordered out. The strike may spread to other unions in the railway service.

NOTORIOUS HORSE THIEF

OSCAR McGEE ARRESTED AT SHAWNEE—PRISONER DENIES HE IS MAN WANTED.

Ardmoreite Special.

Guthrie, Okla., July 24.—Advices from Shawnee tell of the arrest of Oscar McGee, alleged to be a notorious Arkansas horse thief. The capture was made by Sheriff Francis of Tecumseh. The prisoner denies he is the man wanted. Arkansas officers will arrive in Shawnee today.

REPUBLICANS IN A BAD WAY FRANTZ AND HAMON FACTION

Ardmoreite Special.

Guthrie, Ok., July 24.—Governor Frantz stated last night to newspaper men that he would lose no time in issuing the proclamation for the election for the ratification of the constitution, now that the documents have been filed with the territorial secretary. This means that the governor is anxious to begin his actual campaign at the head of the republican ticket.

The parchment copy of the constitution and the election ordinance are being viewed by scores daily. Many alterations in the original documents are noticeable, showing the amendments recently adopted by the convention.

Republicans privately do not deny they are "in a bad way," as a result of the big lead in campaigning secured by their rivals. Stronuous efforts are being made in the capital to patch up the differences between the Frantz and Hamon factions.

DARROW CLOSING FOR DEFENSE BITTERLY ASSAILS HAWLEY

By Associated Press.

Boise, Idaho, July 24.—Clarence Darrow this morning began the elevating address of the defense to the jury in the Haywood case. The court room was crowded.

Darrow in the opening declared that defendant is in Idaho as an alien, brought fifteen hundred miles from home into a community and before a jury which does not view life or industry as the men accused of the murder of Steinberg have been taught to look at it.

Darrow asked no compromise. "This murder was cold-blooded, deliberate and cowardly in the extreme," said he. "If this man sitting in his office fifteen hundred miles away employed an assassin to do this cowardly act, then you ought to hang him by the neck until he is dead. For God's sake,

men, do not compromise. If you believe the story that has been told against this man, beyond all reasonable doubt, then take him and hang him. He has fought many a fight against the persecutors, who are hounding him into this court. He has fought them on the open battlefield and he is not a coward. If he has to die, he will die as he has lived, with his face to the foe. Bill Haywood is either innocent or guilty. If he is guilty, I have nothing to say, but men, this is a case of Orchard from beginning to end. There is nothing at all left in evidence without him." Darrow launched into a lengthy, bitter denunciation of Attorney Hawley. He assailed him as a hired man, actuated by no other motive, than to get money of the state of Idaho, that he might build another addition to his house.

FROM ILL FATED COLUMBIA A FEW MORE SURVIVORS LAND

By Associated Press.

Astoria, Ore., July 24.—The steamer George W. Elder arrived here this morning bringing a number of survivors of the ill fated Columbia. Among those were the following: H. R. Ewart, Oklahoma City; Fred Rogers, Enid, Okla.; C. E. Mayhew, Enid, Okla.; Dwight Ganser, Lead, S. D.; Henry Kunst, no address given; Jay Brotherton, Indian Territory town, not known; Effie Gordon, Indian Territory town not known; J. C. Orr, Schuyler, Neb.; Joseph L. Egan, no address given.

There were pitiful scenes when it was learned the Elder had picked up none of the Columbia's life boats or rafts. Indeed she had not sighted any of the missing rafts or boats and had

picked up none of the victims after leaving Eureka.

All night long an eager throng watched on the docks here for the arrival of the Elder. Hundreds of persons came from Portland and various towns in Oregon, and Washington to greet loved ones. Among the crowd, however, were sad faced relatives, hoping against hope, that their dear ones would come on the steamer, cheer upon cheer was given when the steamer landed and touching scenes of joy were enacted when the survivors landed and were embraced by waiting relatives.

Happiness was mixed with the grief of those who at last turned away, knowing those they sought were not there.

which will be fitted up with every convenience for the newspaper men coming. The Elks' club has been given over to the press as a place to do their writing.

To care for the great crowd coming the Commercial club has purchased 2,000 cots, which will be set up in sleeping tents and vacant buildings. The Frisco has donated the use of ten Pullmans and with thirty hotels and practically every home in the city thrown open, it is believed a crowd of 20,000 can be accommodated.

Express Companies Seek Compromise.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, Neb., July 24.—Five express companies today offered to reduce their rates fifteen per cent and the railroad commission took the matter under advisement.

At the Airdome.

The Virginia Jefferies Co. continues to please, and last night the company rendered the bill Camille. Miss Jefferies was at her best notwithstanding the fact that often during the performance some people who do not know what paying attention is, interrupted the lady.

The bill tonight will be the Spider and the Fly.

It's a wonder the tight squeezing in Wall Street doesn't excite the envy of the corset trust.