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TROOPS BUSY AT SPRINGFIELD

ATTACKS ON PICKETS AND NEGROES THIS MORNING.

NO ONE WAS INJURED

Trouble of Today Followed the Attempt of a Negro to Set Fire to a Building—Fired at by Soldiers, But Escaped.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 18.—An attack upon the pickets and the forced hegira of one hundred and fifty negroes from the cornfields on the outskirts of the city to the state arsenal, kept the militia busy just before daylight this morning.

The firing upon the sentries and their returning of the shots occurred for more than two blocks from the headquarters of General Young to the county jail.

No one was injured but the flying bullets from the militia caused consternation. The trouble of this morning followed an attempt by a negro to set fire to a building on Eighth street. A soldier ordered the suspicious negro to move on. His reply was a shot from a revolver. The soldier then fired an ineffectual shot at the negro but he escaped.

Early this morning the soldiers began clearing out the cornfields southwest of the city where many negro refugees are camped.

All of last night many companies of the militia were kept on the run from one part of the city to another. Fire alarms came in from different points and a concerted attack was made upon the home of a negro named Whitley, but the rioters were driven away. Troops were fired upon in different parts of the city all through the night.

The death of J. W. Scott, a horse trader, late yesterday afternoon brought the total number of fatalities up to six. He was shot through the lung by negroes last Friday.

THIRTY CENT LEAGUE

NOVEL OUTCOME OF A CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION FROM REPUBLICAN SOURCE.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 18.—Governor Haskell, treasurer of the National democratic party, will receive within a few days or so, a campaign contribution quite unique. An editorial taken by a Chicago newspaper, at the democratic presidential nominee and his methods of securing campaign funds has proven a small boost instead and may result in the contribution of many dollars toward the expenses of the campaign. The editorial paragraph asked "Will some one please contribute thirty cents to the Bryan campaign fund?" Reading this Geo. R. Hines of Hartford City, Ind., conceived the idea of organizing a thirty cent league. He did so and on the day of its organization received the sum of $20. This money has been forwarded to Governor Haskell with the suggestion that similar leagues be established throughout the United States.

Weather Forecast.

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 18.—The weather forecast for Kansas and Oklahoma is generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

Marriage License.

A. S. Snider, aged 39, and Miss Myrtle A. Watkins, aged 18, both of Fox, were granted a marriage license today in the county judge's office.

KILLED IN BRAWL

HARRY MINSON SHOT TO DEATH AT ADAMSON SATURDAY NIGHT—ARRESTS.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 18.—Harry Minson, a young man about 20 years of age, was killed in a drunken brawl at Adamson Saturday night. Joe Duncan, W. M. Hinton, George Hart, J. C. Wilcox and Chas. Adams are under arrest.

Young Minson, who is reported to have said to have engaged in a fight at a pool hall with Clyde Donaghe, in the scuffle that ensued, Donaghe's gun was exploded, the ball striking Minson in the abdomen causing his death. Donaghe received a severe blow across the small of his back from a Winchester and is confined to his bed from his injuries.

INDIAHOMA COLLEGE

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL WILL OPEN WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Prof. W. C. French, president of Indianola college of Wynnewood was in the city last night and this morning. Prof. French was instructor in history during the summer normal here and made many friends among the teachers and Ardmore people in general. He says the college buildings have been overhauled during the vacation and the Indianola will open this year with three times as many pupils as on any former year of the history of the school. The school will open September 8. Mrs. Mattie Hays of this city will be matron of the college again this year.

James H. Mathers, Smith Matson, J. B. Champion, John R. Whayne and W. F. Gilmer left at noon today for Dorwin to attend the picnic at that place. Some and possibly all of them will make speeches there this afternoon.

BREAK NEWS TO CHAFIN

PRESIDENTIAL PROHIBITION CANDIDATE NOTIFIED.

OF HIS CHOICE BY THE PARTY

Professon Charles Scanlon Imparts the Information and the Candidate Responds in Fitting Address Predicting Triumph.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cincinnati, Lincoln and pent-up Utica are not the only cities to have the honor of a notification meeting. Chicago was the scene of such a ceremony today, and while the enthusiasm was largely confined to the Fine Arts building, where the news was broken to Eugene W. Chafin, the prohibition presidential candidate, the assembled temperance folk were quite enthusiastic enough to atone for the indifference of the rest of the city.

Professor Charles Scanlon, permanent chairman of the Columbus convention, informed Mr. Chafin of the honor which has been accorded him. Brief speeches were made by other members of the notification committee. The candidate responded with an address, in which he pointed out the great gains in prohibition sentiment throughout the country in the last few years and the future triumph of the prohibition cause.

The campaign program mapped out by the prohibition national executive committee is the most ambitious in years. It is declared that the party will have sufficient funds to carry on an extensive warfare against the liquor element and that many men of wealth have contributed liberally to the campaign fund. Mr. Chafin will shortly begin an extensive stumping tour.

SHERMAN IS NOTIFIED

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT RESPONDS.

SENATOR BURROW'S ADDRESS

Sherman Cast Aside the Campaign Slogan of Bryan As to Whether "the People Shall Rule" Large Crowd at the Ceremonies.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 18.—In one of the shortest speeches ever delivered by a candidate for so high an office, James Schoolcraft Sherman at noon today accepted the nomination of the republican party for vice president.

He came from a flag decked, standing in front of his home and surrounded by party leaders from different sections of the country and by an enthusiastic non-partisan crowd of friends and fellow citizens.

The nomination was tendered by a committee appointed at the Chicago convention, Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan being chairman and spokesman. Brief addresses were also made by President M. W. Striker of Hamilton college from which Mr. Sherman graduated, by Mayor Thomas Wheeler of Utica and by Charles S. Symonds, chairman of the local reception committee.

Sherman in his address of acceptance followed the example of Taft in pledging the allegiance of the administration with which he may have to do, to the policies of President Roosevelt.

He declares there is no issue as to whether or not "The people shall rule." Said Sherman: "Surely the people have ruled, surely the people do rule," casting thus aside a campaign slogan by Bryan.

The republican vice presidential nominee asserted that the overshadowing issue of the campaign is "shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved?"

The ceremonies at the Sherman home were preceded by band concerts in the down town squares and a parade of the city fire department. The vice presidential salute of nineteen guns and the line of parade of the gaily uniformed Conkling Nuconditionals in escort of the members of the notification committee from Baggs square to Genesee streets and from the railroad track to the Sherman home and beyond was lined with thousands of people. As many as could get within hearing or seeing distance of the latter gathered about the Sherman lawn.

CALIFORNIA FEELS SHAKE

SOME DAMAGE TO WALLS OF OLD BUILDINGS AT EUREKA PEOPLE AWAKENED.

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 18.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt here early this morning. Some damage to the walls of old buildings is reported, but no one was injured. The crockery in many of the houses was broken. Sleeping inhabitants all over the city were awakened.

Sues for Insurance.

Mrs. A. G. Addington has filed suit for $1,000 against the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Plaintiff alleges that she had a policy with the company for $1,000, and that her home north of Milburn burned last March. She states that the actual value of her home was $9,350.

Father Hippolyte Topet, O. S. D., from Wanette, is in the city the guest of Father Walirapp and others.

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HARGROVE COLLEGE

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL REORGANIZE AUGUST 24. PLAN TO BUILD.

The board of trustees of Hargrove college will meet on the 24th of this month for the purpose of reorganizing and at this meeting the board will probably adopt plans for the building for the college.

The board has more than $12,000 subscribed in Ardmore besides a bonus of $8,000 in cash and the old college site which is worth in the mind can be sold for $15,000. The new building will be two stories in height with a basement and with 108 class rooms. All the money the board has will not be put into the main building but a music hall and dormitories will be built. Every acre of land that has been given the college will be used as a campus and building sites.

DR. HENRY HOPKINS DEAD

FAMOUS ARMY CHAPLAIN PASSES AWAY AT ROTTERDAM OF PNEUMONIA.

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 18.—Dr. Henry Hopkins, former president of Williams College, died of pneumonia at Rotterdam, Holland today.

He was a famous army chaplain for the past twenty years. He was the first pastor of the First Congregational church of Kansas City, Mo.

J. W. Johnson was in the city today from Milo. He says he spent yesterday and the day before in going over the cotton and reports the prospects as very gloomy on account of the ravages of the worms. Rain is badly needed. Mr. Johnson came here to purchase lumber to build a new home for Dr. C. W. Amerson and a new store house for himself.

ANOTHER RAILROAD

PROPOSE TO BUILD FROM ST. CHARLES TO DENVER.

SURVEYED THROUGH ARDMORE

The Town of Loco Has Offered The Company Twenty Miles of Right of Way and $10,000. Lawton Has Proposition.

Still the railroads are rumbling. Prospects for another line of road from St. Charles, La., to Denver seem good.

W. S. Baldwin is now in the country west of here between here and Comanche. He has A. C. Bennett of St. Louis as civil engineer. The route from Ardmore to Comanche and from Ardmore to Duncan have been gone over. The line will pass through Loco and that town has offered the builders $10,000 in money and twenty miles of right of way. The projectors have made a proposition to Lawton. They ask the white city $100,000 and five miles of right of way. These gentlemen are expected to visit Ardmore shortly for the purpose of making this town a proposition.

The members of this company state that they have fifteen million dollars now on deposit in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., to be used in constructing the line of road. Not one cent is asked of any one until the line is in operation. Mr. Baldwin is now on his second visit to the country west of here.

Jess Robison, farmer, merchant and banker of Loco was here last night. He says his section of the country would be greatly benefited by rain.

PAVING IS DELAYED

OPENING OF BIDS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY.

THERE ARE DEFECTS IN LAW

City Council Listened To Eloquent Speeches on Anti-Dog Ordinance —Colson Appointed to Wage War on Canines.

That Ardmore must get along without paving for the present is a certainty. Bids were to have been opened at the meeting of the council yesterday afternoon. Only one bid was on file and another bid from Sam Weeks and Arthur D. Hyde was ready and would have been submitted had the contracts been let. Mr. Weeks, however was figuring on receiving his pay in funding bonds which he had arranged to dispose of. He learned that payment for the work cannot be made in funding bonds but in improvement script.

A member of the last legislature prepared a bill for paving, he had it passed upon by the mayors of the cities of the state and an attorney of this city stated this morning that the bill was properly gotten up but when it became a law it contained some amendements that made it practically worthless. The streets on which paving is proposed have no sewers no sanitary sewers in some instances and there is no provision made by which the intersections can be paved. The town is tied up for the time being as far as paving is concerned.

The same attorney quoted above stated that the paving done here before was at a loss to the company. While the price was high enough to make a good profit to the paving concern yet the paving script was sold at a discount of about 34 per cent which made a loss to the paving company. Instances where mortgages were on homes and the mortgagee would not sign a waiver the amount of the mortgage was deducted from the surety and the script sold badly. He said that the people who did not know would never appreciate the patient and intelligent work done on the paving by Mayor Dick. Not one man in a hundred he said but what would have given up the matter rather than untangle the problems that were presented in the paving. The town of Lawton it is said is now tied up in injunction proceedings that grew out of the attempt of the city to do paving. The work of building sid walks is about the only kind of street improvement that can be carried on at this time without interruption.

Muskogee will let ninety miles of sidewalks within the next month and Okmulgee is now building thirty miles of walks.

By a vote of the council McLish place and a part of the Highland Park addition were made a part of the city limits.

Joe Colson, upon the suggestion of the police department, was elected dog catcher and the ordinance against dogs will be enforced to the letter.

When the dog ordinance was reached an effort was made to lower the tax. Some long speeches were made. Alderman Crane thinks the dogs in his section have become so numerous and so bold that they are a nuisance. Mr. Pennington fought to lower the tax but lost the fight. The ordinance remains as it was last year.

Chief of Police Buck Garrett is of the opinion that the best way to handle burglars is to keep the burglar from entering your house instead of attempting to catch him after the burglar has been done. In accordance with this policy he recommended that the alleys near Main street be lighted. The improvement committee was appointed to investigate the matter of more lights. They will figure with the gas company and report at the next meeting. Mr. Pennington suggested that the arc lights on the street now be moved to the alleys and Main street be lighted like day with natural gas.

The people in the paving district east of the railroad complained that their streets were not being kept as clean as they liked and Commissioner Moore will give heed to their wishes.

The cemetery was reported to be in the finest condition it has ever been in.

TEN-STORY HOTEL

WILL ARISE FROM LEE HOTEL RUINS—FINDING VALUABLE JEWELRY IN DEBRIS.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 17.—While digging in the ruins of the Lee Hotel today, E. H. Snow, traveling salesman for Woodstok Hoefer Watch and Jewelry company, recovered a tray of diamonds worth $5,000 and a purse containing $100 in bills.

The stones and the money were only smoked a little, but no damage was done to them.

A tub full of gold watch cases, brooches and other trinkets were taken from the burned trunks which were covered with brick and other substance. The trunk in which the diamonds and money were located happened to fall under an immense pile of brick which smothered out the flames.

Mr. Snow states that in all of his trunks there was about $15,000 worth of jewelry. Joseph Huckins, proprietor of the hotel, said today that he would erect a ten-story hotel, work to commence at once. The building will cost $400,000.

Caples Gives Bond.

W. T. Caples who for some weeks has been confined in the county jail, was released on bond yesterday evening.

THOMPSON RE-ELECTED

PAULS VALLEY MAN FOR SECOND TIME SELECTED AS DEMOCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 17.—The democratic state central committee met here today and re-elected J. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley secretary. An executive committee of two from each of the congressional districts is to be appointed by the chairman upon recommendation of the congressional and state candidates.

John Gerlach of Woodward and O. D. Halsell of Oklahoma City have been named for the second district.

The executive committee will designate a town for the location of state headquarters for the campaign, elect a treasurer and a manager of the press bureau.

The state convention to ratify nominations made in the primary election and for the adoption of a party platform will be held in Tulsa September 1. El Reno was the only other applicant for the convention. Guthrie and Shawnee are aspirants for the state headquarters.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE.

County Committee Elects Officers and Select Campaign Committee.

The Carter county republican committee met this morning and reorganized electing Sam H. Butler chairman; Col. D. Redfield, vice chairman; R. H. Ramsey, secretary; and B. F. Ward, treasurer and appointed a campaign committee of Jas. T. Burns, Chas. Campbell and Mike Gorman.