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MASS MEETING TONIGHT TO DECIDE INTERURBAN PROJECT

The big mass meeting at the court house tonight to consider the interurban proposition between Ardmore and Chickasha, promises to be the most largely attended affair in the shape of a public meeting ever held in Ardmore and in addition some surprises are likely to be sprung that are in line with the efforts of Ardmore to secure railroads, cement plants and other industrial propositions, a new modern hotel in the list.

Yesterday evening the interurban committee of the commercial club, composed of Messrs. Joe F. Robison, J. R. Pennington and Walter C. Dean, had a conference with a committee from Springer, composed of Robert F. Selvally, J. M. Arnold, M. A. Stansbury and John Patton, with the result that a resolution was passed, recommending to the mass meeting that will be held this evening that the proposal as outlined in the Ardmoreite several days ago and which was endorsed by the directors of the Commercial Club and a number of citizens, be accepted. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the committee from Ardmore and Springer, recommend to the mass meeting that \$50,000 and right of way to a point two miles beyond Springer be furnished by the people of Ardmore and Springer and those living along the proposed right of way for a railroad from Ardmore through Springer to a point on the Rock Island railway, a cement plant also to be built at some point near

the railway, the conditions to be governed by contract which may be entered into hereafter."

At the meeting this evening every member of the Commercial club and every citizen of the city is invited to be present and hear what is going on, for the propositions that will be discussed are of vital import to every resident and property owner in Ardmore. A large delegation is expected from Springer and along the proposed route of the new road, word having been received that they will be here in large numbers.

It is not known yet whether pledges will be asked of those present in case the meeting decides to take up the matter, but committees, at least, will be named to work out the details and look after the subscriptions. However, there may be enough enthusiasm over the affair to be the means of getting a large subscription list started.

The meeting will be called to order promptly at eight o'clock and it is the desire of the promoters and of the gentlemen who have interested themselves in the matter thus far, to see every property owner in the city, large or small, present.

SECTION MEN ARE ARMED

KATY EMPLOYEES ASKED TO LOOK OUT FOR ROBBERS OF UNION PACIFIC TRAIN.

Denison, Tex., May 24.—Instructions have been issued by the Katy to all section foremen and gangs to look out for the men who robbed the Union Pacific Overland Limited near Omaha, Neb., on Saturday night. A reward of \$5,000 is offered for the apprehension of the robbers. It is stated that they were coming south in an automobile. The assistance of all employees is invited in securing the arrest of these men.

LYNCH NEGRO IN ARKANSAS

THREE HUNDRED UNMASKED MEN AT PINE BLUFF TAKE NEGRO FROM JAIL AND HANG HIM.

TRIED TO ASSAULT A GIRL

There Was Little Excitement Attending the Lynching Last Night. Negro Hanged to Telephone Pole on One of Principal Streets.

Pine Bluff, Ark., May 25.—Lester Davis, a negro, charged with attempting a criminal assault upon a 16-year-old girl here Friday night, was taken from the jail here last night by an unmasked mob of three hundred men and hanged to a telephone pole on one of the principal streets of the city.

A number of extra guards were overpowered by the mob before the negro was secured. There was little excitement and not a shot was fired.

UPHOLDS SUNDAY BASEBALL

MUSKOGEE JUDGE DISMISSES CASE AGAINST PLAYERS—RENDERS FAVORABLE OPINION.

Muskogee, Okla., May 24.—Justice Bailey is a baseball fan, and he rendered a decision today that made the hearts of Muskogee fans glad. He dismissed the case pending against the Muskogee and Bartlesville players, charging them with violation of the Sunday law. The court held that Sunday baseball is not a violation of any Oklahoma statute. The players were arrested two weeks ago at the instigation of the Good Government league. The case was intended as a test of the law.

There will be no further interference with Sunday ball in Muskogee and probably in no part of Oklahoma, as the decision of Justice Bailey was watched throughout the state with intense interest.

FOUR MINERS ARE KILLED

FALLING ROCK NEAR JOPLIN THIS AFTERNOON WIPES OUT LIVES OF FOUR MEN.

Joplin, Mo., May 25.—Four miners were killed by falling rock in Cossah-la mine near Porto Rico camp, just west of Joplin this afternoon.

The dead: ALBERT ROSS, CHARLES GREEN, HAYS. An unknown man.

NO TRAIN SERVICE TODAY

STRIKE OF GEORGIA WHITE FIRE-MEN SEEMS EFFECTIVE—NO TRAINS ARE MOVING.

Atlanta, Ga., May 25.—With the delivery of some of the necessities of life stopped in several small Georgia towns, the complete stop of the Georgia railroad, as a result of the strike of the white firemen, continues today.

No trains are running today.

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BOQUET FOR WARDEN DICK

C. W. MEER SAYS MORE WISE SELECTION FOR PRISON WARDEN COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MADE.

Okla., May 24.—C. W. Meer, marshal of the corporation commission, who recently returned from Mexico where he was out upon a mission by the commission in speaking of the management of the state penitentiary, said: "I have during my life visited several state penitentiaries, and I have no hesitancy in saying that there is the most systematically managed prison I have ever seen. Particularly upon the well ordered arrangement for the separation of the white and colored races, I think Superintendent Bob Dick deserves much credit. He has the whites and negroes separated in their cells and even works them out upon different details. Every accommodation and comfort that is provided for the white prisoners is provided for the negroes, and there is no complaint among them that one is treated better than another."

Mr. Meer stated further that in his judgment a more wise selection as superintendent could not have been made.

LITTLE GIRLS BADLY BURNED

PROBABLE FATAL TERMINATION TO COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES IN KENTUCKY SCHOOL.

THEIR DRESSES CAUGHT FIRE

Candles, Which Were Being Used in a Drill, Ignited Clothing—As Audience Rushed to Exits, Cool Headed Men Saved Girls' Lives.

Central City, Ky., May 25.—Five little girls, ranging in age from six to twelve years, who took part in the commencement exercises at a private school here last night, were probably fatally burned, when the clothing of one of their number caught fire from the candles, which were being used in a drill and the flames quickly spread to the others. Several other parties were lightly injured in the ensuing rush and a panic in the audience was only averted by the coolness of several men, who covered the children with their coats, smothering out the flames.

CARROLL AND GARRETT PALS.

Champion Roper and Ardmore Police Chief Punched Cattle Together. Ellison Carroll, champion roper of the world, who is at the Thelottum tonight with his splendid series of moving pictures, is an old friend and companion of Chief of Police Buck Garrett, the two having punched cattle together in the old days, and lots of good tales they tell on each other. Among other scenes in Mr. Carroll's pictures is the one in which he won the championship roping and tying contest in 17 seconds at San Antonio. A number of fine scenes on his ranch at Erick, Okla., are also shown.

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KNOWN DEAD NUMBER FIVE

NO RAINFALL OVER FLOODED DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA SINCE MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.

STREAMS ARE STILL RISING

Thousands of Dollars Damage Has Been Done to Farms Along Arkansas and Other Streams of Northeastern Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., May 25.—The streams in Northern and Eastern Oklahoma are still rising today and the waters spreading out and enlarging the flooded districts.

No rain has fallen, however, since midnight, and the sun is shining today with prospects that the water will soon begin to recede.

No deaths, other than those reported last night, have been heard of. These were Mrs. W. W. Brown and three small children near Foraker and Mrs. Battle Jones, a negro.

It is reported that the Arkansas river has alone inundated and probably ruined thousands of acres of potatoes, corn and other crops.

Cloudburst in Nebraska. Norfolk, Neb., May 24.—A cloudburst occurred last night between Plain View and Niobrara, Nebraska. Many bridges were damaged. A Verdigris, Neb., a number of houses were flooded.

New Business Corporations.

Guthrie, Okla., May 24.—Articles of Incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today as follows:

Muskogee Refining Co., which has been doing business under an Arizona charter, domesticated with \$250,000 capital.

The Northern Realty and Construction Co., of Enid, capital \$10,000. Farmers and Merchants Gin Co., of Wetumka, capital \$10,000.

Home Investment Co., of Carmen, capital \$10,000. Bank of Grant, of Grant, capital \$10,000.

Park Hotel Co., of Chelsea, capital \$20,000. Maybelle Oil Co., of Muskogee, capital \$40,000.

The Oklahoma Film Exchange Co., of Oklahoma City, capital \$50,000. The Simmons-Burke Clothing Co., of Missouri paid the state \$52 for the privilege of conducting their business within the state.

The fees today in the secretary of State's office amounted to over \$100.

Three Fights Tonight.

San Francisco, May 25.—Mike Twin Sullivan, the Boston pugilist, is slated to meet Kyle Whitney, the colored welterweight, here tonight.

Columbus, O., May 25.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Ray Bronson of Indianapolis will meet in a ten-round bout before the Columbus Sporting Club this evening. The men will weigh in at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Boston, May 25.—Jimmy Clabby, the fast Milwaukee welterweight, will make his first appearance in the local ring tonight when he meets Tommy Quill of Boston at the Armory Athletic Association. Clabby is said to be the strongest man developed in the central West since Bill Papke came into the limelight and he is confidently expected to give Quill the battle of his life. Clabby's record includes a long-distance draw with Jimmy Gardner.

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INCOMPETENCY IS CHARGED

WOODRUFF'S APPOINTMENT AS FEDERAL JUDGE IN HAWAII IS HELD UP IN SENATE.

Washington, May 25.—The nomination of George Woodruff, who was appointed by President Taft as federal judge in Hawaii, has been held up in the senate. It is believed the very straightforward charge that he is not competent to fill the position. The people of Oklahoma who are familiar with the situation, are aware that it was Mr. Woodruff who planned Oklahoma in the endless litigation under which it is now suffering, and they will probably agree that the charge of incompetency against Mr. Woodruff is well taken.

He was formerly a law clerk in the forestry division, thus breaking into the tennis cabinet of Roosevelt, and from that humble station made an assistant attorney general for the department of the interior. It was in this capacity that he started the litigation that is now on in Oklahoma, particularly the land title suits and the town lot cases.

This appointment has been referred to a subcommittee of three members of the judiciary committee. This subcommittee is composed of Senators Brandegee, Dillingham and Payator. They have Mr. Woodruff's case under advisement and, apparently are in no hurry to settle it. Senator Brandegee said they were waiting for Mr. Woodruff to file his pedigree. This is taken to mean that it has been put up to him to show that his record as an attorney is such as to justify his appointment to the bench. If the Oklahoma litigation is brought forward as evidence in sustaining his reputation as a jurist, and it probably will be, it will not reflect much credit upon the embryo judge. Prior to his appointment by Roosevelt, Mr. Woodruff's chief claim to fame was as a football coach.

When he was appointed judge for Hawaii by President Taft he was credited to Pennsylvania. When he heard of the appointment, Senator Penrose is credited with saying: "Who is this man? I never heard of him," and it is presumed that Senator Penrose is responsible for the investigation that was started. Neither Senator Owen nor Senator Gore have yet taken a hand in the matter, though either of them could probably add some interesting information about the legal ability of Mr. Woodruff.

SUPREME COURT DECISION

OF FAR REACHING IMPORTANCE TO LIQUOR INTERESTS—SHIPPING INTO DRY COUNTIES.

Washington, May 24.—The supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Adams Express company against the commonwealth of Kentucky, involving the right of the express company to ship liquor into a local option county contrary to the law of the state, in favor of the company.

The case involved the shipment of whisky from Tennessee and Indiana to Louisville, in Hart county, for which the company was fined \$50 for each offense by the circuit court of Hart county. The opinion of the supreme court was handed down by Justice Brewer and reversed the verdict of the Hart county court on the ground that the transaction was interstate commerce and therefore not subject to interference by the Kentucky state authorities.

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ADA LYNCHING IS REVIVIFIED

SCRIBNER BROTHERS AND MACK LEE TAKEN FROM JAIL THERE AND HURRIED TO MADRID.

OFFICERS FEARED LYNCHING

Indictments Returned Against Scribner, Charged with Murder of Mrs. Scribner, and Against Lee for Putnam Murder.

Madrid, Okla., May 24.—Fearing another lynching at Ada, Pontotoc county officers last night brought Andy and Daniel Scribner and Mack Lee to the Marshall county jail for safe keeping. The men are charged with murdering Zeke Putnam near Allen a few months ago, and were indicted at Ada yesterday after a brother of the Scribners had appeared before the grand jury.

The prisoners were brought here by order of the district court and will be taken back to Ada for trial Monday. It is said that there were rumors of a lynching when the court issued the order, and the prisoners were brought away so quietly that very few people in Ada knew of the removal.

Scriveners Indicted.

Ada, Okla., May 24.—Indictments have been returned here against Andy, Daniel, Lee and John Scribner, brothers of Frank Scribner, charged with the murder of the latter's wife near Stonewall about ten days ago. Indictments were also returned against Mack Lee, Edward Johnson and L. Impson, charged with the murder of Zeke Putnam near Allen several weeks ago. The Scribner killing is believed to have resulted from the Putnam killing, but so far as is known there were no cross indictments as between the two sets of men.

Johnson has made a partial confession in which he involves Daniel Scribner in the Putnam killing. Frank Scribner is said to have made some startling confessions to the grand jury, his testimony, perhaps, being responsible for the indictments of his brothers. Mack Lee is a brother of Clarence Lee, whom Putnam killed, and the Scribner killing is believed to have grown out of the Putnam killing. Then there is a certain indefinable relation between this series of killings and the murder of A. A. Bobbitt, a prominent cattle dealer. Four men suspected of the killing were recently taken from the county jail and lynched.

ARREST OKLAHOMA BANKER

PRESIDENT OF BANK OF MORRIS CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL BANKING METHODS.

Muskogee, Okla., May 25.—Edward Kille, President of the bank of Morris, Okla., was arrested today charged with hypocriteing \$7,000 worth of bank stock to secure a loan from the First National Bank of Muskogee.

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Orleans, La., May 25.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Wednesday is generally fair and cooler tonight.

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