

FINAL DETAILS FOR OPENING OF FAIR WORKED OUT

Superintendents of All the Divisions Rounding Up Arrangements for the Opening Wednesday

JUDGES TO MAKE DECISIONS THE 15TH

DISTRICT FARM AGENT CALLEMAN HERE; SECRETARY WELL PLEASED, PREDICTS MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT

All superintendents of divisions who will assist during the county fair, were at the grounds this morning, making arrangements to receive exhibits and to further perfect plans that will insure all exhibits being in place on the opening date.

Several local merchants who will have exhibits in the exposition hall were arranging their booths this morning, and will be ready when the officials call time next Wednesday.

The women's building is a very decided addition and will appeal strongly to the ladies who have fancy work and art pieces to exhibit, as it is remote from other exhibits.

The carpenters and painters were putting on finishing touches to the woman's building, but the floor will not be laid in time for this year's fair.

Horsemen are working out their stock on the track, and there promises to be some good speed events the last three days of the fair. All holders of concessions are again urged to go to the grounds, and consult with the superintendent of that division, relative to their allotted space. This must be done, as the superintendent announced that he will not permit a concessioner to place his booth or tent until under his personal direction.

Nearly all the churches in the city will have booths at the fair and will sell food and drinks to the public, the American Legion post will maintain a big establishment, and besides selling lunches and drinks will prosecute a campaign to secure members.

Carnival Company Here

The carnival company arrived today and is setting up at the grounds. Superintendent Riekey stated that the company is a nice clean aggregation, with high class attractions that will entertain, and not offend.

C. W. Callerman, District Farm Agent, who will serve as one of the judges in the farm product displays, arrived in the city today, and will remain until after the fair closes. The judges will pass on all articles the second day of the fair and report to the secretary.

The double fence that enclosed the race track has been removed which gives considerable more space for concessions and display sheds for farm machinery, the track fence has been straightened and otherwise repaired. The grand stand has also undergone minor repairs.

BODY OF ESSAD PASHA UNCLAIMED IN PARIS

Paris, Sept. 12.—The body of Essad Pasha, the former Turkish General and dictator of Albania, who was shot and killed by an Albanian student on leaving his hotel 14 months ago, is still lying in the municipal mortuary unclaimed. No one seems to be interested in the disposition of the coffin containing the remains of the once proud dictator. Should no claim be made for the body within eight months, the city of Paris will have it carried to a municipal cemetery or potter's field.

WILSON WOULD LOCATE BIG MUNICIPAL PARK

Wilson, Okla., Sept. 12.—Plans have been completed for locating a twenty-acre municipal park on the south edge of the city and a committee of the Chamber of Commerce is now conferring with members of the city council for the procuring of playground facilities. The spot selected is well adapted for community picnics and other large gatherings.

BIG FEATURE OF CARTER COUNTY FAIR

As a feature of the County Free Fair there will be held each night during the fair a big pavement dance. The block on Broadway, north of the Federal building has been dedicated to this feature of the fair. The Ardmore Chamber of Commerce Band will furnish the music. The city fire department will wash the street as clean as a floor. City police will clear the block of all traffic and give co-operation. Money paid for the privilege of dancing will be used for the Carter County Farm Club fund. Ardmore is doing this for the farm club children of the county and they are invited to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all public-spirited people to come. Delegations of young people from surrounding cities are requested to come and be our guests. The dancing will be on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

RUSH THE CAKES, PIES PASTRY AND HOT BREAD

Cakes and bread will come into their own at the fair this week if the cooks and bakers will show a little speed and enter them with Mrs. H. H. Sayre at the woman's building some time. Unless quick action be taken, Tuesday, the earlier the better, little good will come from this section, Mrs. Sayre believes. On the other hand, the benefits to be received from this department will over-balance the costs, time and trouble.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CITY AT LOWEST EBB WITHIN YEAR

POLICE AND MEMBERS OF SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FIND NUMBER OF LISTLESS AND LAZY ON THE DECLINE

Unemployment in Ardmore is at the lowest ebb it has reached within the past year and while other cities of the state are reporting vast numbers of men out of employment, Ardmore is carrying along without handicap. Estimates of the number unemployed could not be made.

The employment bureau at the Chamber of Commerce reports an average of less than a half dozen daily. Police and members of the sheriff's department find the number of "listless and lazy" on the decline, and they have been assisting as much as possible in finding jobs for those who show an aptitude for work.

Farmers who often come to Ardmore seeking laborers say that the men they meet do not want to go on the farm, nor do they want to work for the pay that is offered. However, there is little to do on the farms at this time, since the cotton crop is virtually a failure and plowing has not started yet.

Unemployed men in four cities of the state total 9,725, according to Claude Connally, state labor commissioner. Tulsa leads the state with 4,645 Oklahoma City, 3,210; Muskogee 1,740 and Enid 139. The principal industries which reflect the greatest per cent of unemployed, according to Connally, are those involving iron and steel and their products, building trades, railroad repair shops and miscellaneous occupations.

ALL CITY SCHOOLS SHOW INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT TODAY

With figures incomplete for all schools in the city enrollment bids fair to surpass that of the opening day last year. The two high schools and the four ward schools each have an enlarged staff of teachers and work was started without a hitch.

Formal exercises were held only at the senior high school and were attended by members of the board of education, representatives of the civic clubs, former students and patrons.

The enrollment at senior high school reached 206 which is much larger than the enrollment of last year, due to more students and the transfer of one grade. The junior high school has an enrollment of 619 and is composed of the sixth and seventh grades taken from the ward schools and the eighth grade from the high school.

First ward has a registration of 649, which is considerable larger than the enrollment of last year when the two extra grades were counted, according to Noah Cline, principal.

Second ward school has an increase of five pupils over last year when the two grades were included. Mrs. G. E. Washington, principal, gives the registration as 417 this year.

Third ward has 491 students this year. R. J. Saindon, principal, was unable to furnish figures on last year's enrollment. Many patrons of that ward attended opening of the school this morning.

Last year the third ward school had an enrollment of 359. This year the figures are given as 424 by Principal George W. Coffman.

Eighty-three teachers are employed this year, 41 of them being in the two high schools and 39 in the ward schools.

Indian Land Sale

Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 12.—Approximately 40,000 acres of Indian land in Craig, Nowata and Rogers counties will be offered for sale at Claremore today. Land in Washington, Tulsa, Creek and Okmulgee counties will be sold at Tulsa tomorrow.

Intense light from the sun in Paris is the cause of much blindness.

ARBUCKLE FACES MURDER CHARGE IN FIRST DEGREE

Under Arrest Since Saturday In Connection With Death Virginia Rappe, Film Actress

22 WITNESSES ARE GUARDED BY POLICE

ACCUSED STAR DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT; INQUEST INTO MISS RAPPE'S DEATH CALLED FOR THURSDAY

Los Angeles, Sept. 12.—The latest film production featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, was cancelled last night at one of the largest of the local motion picture houses. The film had been showing all last week.

Sid Grauman, owner of the theatre, declined to comment upon the cancellation.

No Arbuckle films were shown by any Los Angeles theatres today.

Medford, Mass., Sept. 12.—Mayor Haines today barred all films of Roscoe E. Arbuckle until the accusations against the comedian have been disposed of.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—A formal complaint charging murder was sworn to before Police Judge Daniel O'Brien today against Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, a motion picture actress. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Bambina Maude Delmont, a friend of the dead actress.

Arbuckle later appeared in court to be arraigned on the charge sworn to by Mrs. Delmont. At the request of the district attorney the case was continued until Friday morning and Arbuckle was taken back to his cell.

Miss Rappe's death followed her attendance at a party given in Arbuckle's suite at a local hotel a week ago. She died of injuries, which District Attorney Matthew Brady of San Francisco and others allege, were inflicted by Arbuckle.

Arbuckle is held without bail in the hall of justice here. He was arrested last Saturday night on his arrival from Los Angeles, and was booked on a charge of murder. He is confined in a small cell No. 12 on the hall of justice here known as "Folony Row."

The Arbuckle case, his connection, if any, with the death of Miss Rappe, is scheduled to be brought before the San Francisco county grand jury today.

A coroner's inquest into Miss Rappe's death has been called for next Thursday.

Arbuckle has requested that none but his attorneys be allowed to see him at the hall of justice. He declined on the advice of counsel, to make any statement. His lawyers also refused to make a statement or discuss the case in any way.

Police yesterday were busy examining witnesses whom they say will be presented to the grand jury today. These witnesses number 22, and are being guarded by police detectives.

Representatives of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, distributors of the films in which Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle is featured, said today that there had been some cancellation of the scheduled pictures as a result of the scandal involving the actor. Any declaration of policy in regard to the corporation's future attitude in regard to the pictures would have to come from New York, they said.

The corporation representatives here declined to say whether the pictures were cancelled outside of San Francisco. There were two cancellations here.

Arbuckle went to bed on his narrow jail couch at 8 o'clock last night and apparently slept soundly. When the prison watch shouted everybody up at the usual rising time today, he awakened but rolled over on the bunk and tried to go to sleep again. He was told he must get up, however, so he rose stonily.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 12.—An order barring the exhibition of motion pictures in which Roscoe Arbuckle appears pending the outcome of murder charges placed against him in San Francisco, was signed here today by Mayor J. C. Walton.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 12.—The Memphis board of censors announced today that the showing of motion pictures featuring Roscoe Arbuckle would not be permitted in Memphis theatres until he had cleared himself of the charges against him in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe in San Francisco.

LEGION-AUXILIARY TO MEET TONIGHT IN JOINT SESSION

Men will have their "say" tonight. No one will dare deride them in saying and doing all that they have decided upon—whatever that may be.

Those referred to are members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion and who will meet in joint session with the Legionnaires at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock to discuss business and, incidentally, to select delegates to the state convention at Enid on Sept. 26 and 27. Other business classes as very important will also be taken up. Another inducement is an attendance prize which will be given in some manner or other.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson, of the auxiliary and G. W. King, legion post commander urge all members of both organizations to be in attendance.

FORBES MISSION LEAVES MANILA FOR HONG KONG

AFTER CHINA, KOREA WILL BE TOURS, DELEGATES WILL BE GUESTS OF THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Manila, Sept. 12.—Major General Leonard Wood and W. Cameron Forbes, with the other members of President Harding's mission to Philippine Islands sailed for Hongkong, China.

Leaving China the mission will travel through Korea as guests of the Japanese government following which General Wood and other members of the commission will return to Manila, while Mr. Forbes will sail from Japan for the United States with the mission's report.

A summary of the report was telegraphed to President Harding from Manila today, just prior to the departure for China.

Mr. Forbes in an address today at the University of the Philippines, declared the islands are still without sufficient resources for the maintenance of a separate, unprotected government, but that he believed it contrary to the traditional policy of the American people to hold an alien people in subjection permanently against their own will.

GOVERNMENT GOES AFTER BERGDOLL'S "POT OF GOLD"

Washington, Sept. 12.—The government is going after the famous Bergdoll "pot of gold."

Charles W. Miller, alien property custodian, announced today that a complaint had been prepared, demanding of Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, an attorney in fact for her son, all property in which he held any interest, including gold coin taken from the treasury before the draft evader escaped from the federal authorities and fled to Germany. It is expected the complaint will be filed today in district court at Philadelphia.

Demand was first made on Mrs. Bergdoll last May for delivery of all property belonging to her son.

"Under the terms of the peace resolution signed by the president on July 2, said Mr. Miller, all demands made to that date by alien property custodian, according to the law are enforceable.

"It is our intention to insist on Mrs. Bergdoll's compliance, with the terms of the trading with the enemy act, and in accordance with our demands, made thereunder, we are prepared to go to the full extent of the law in causing her to do so, if it becomes necessary. The department of justice is aiding us through the United States district attorney in Philadelphia and as in our original secure last May, we will proceed vigorously, but fairly."

TANK EXPLOSION SHAKES HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 12.—The town Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax, was shaken by a terrific explosion early today when an oil tank of the Imperial Oil Company blew up, following an outbreak of fire.

The force of the blast was felt throughout this city, shattering windows in many buildings.

The first explosion was followed by a series of lesser shocks and flames from the burning oil could be seen leaping more than 100 feet into the air.

Many residents of Halifax, recalling the great disaster of 1917, when a munition ship was blown up in Halifax harbor, became panic-stricken, and rushed from their homes into the streets.

Confusion was threatened in Dartmouth and it was difficult to learn if there was any loss of life.

RELIEF WORK IS STARTED IN WAKE OF TEXAS FLOOD

Forty-one Bodies Accounted for in San Antonio; the Loss of Property Still Beyond Estimate

CENTRAL TEXAS PAYS NEXT HEAVIEST TOLL

TOTAL DEAD IN DISASTER OF STATE PLACED AT 47; ALL SOUTH TEXAS RIVERS ON RAMPAGE TODAY

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 12.—The hand of humanity is extended to the thousand homeless people here today, as relief work goes forward while the waters that have inundated the city for 24 hours are rapidly receding.

Police are able to account for only 41 bodies from the several hundred that are reported missing. Loss of property is still beyond estimation, though it is expected to run several millions of dollars.

Aid has been offered from every city in the southwest but stores and supplies from the army warehouses, and jobbers are being depended upon to supply the demand.

Early reports today from along the San Antonio river south of San Antonio failed to indicate lots of life. The river widens 20 miles south of here and is said to be capable of easily carrying more water than flooded San Antonio, without causing more than property damage.

Night reports from Falls City and Goliad, both on the San Antonio river, were to the effect that the water was high but no loss of life heard of and none expected. There had been some damage to crops in the lowlands but nothing serious had been reported to the cities.

COMMUNICATIONS IN CENTRAL TEXAS BROKEN

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—Rail and wire communication throughout Central Texas continued more or less demoralized, but were slowly returning to normal. The floods of the Colorado, Brazos and other central and southwest Texas rivers were caused by almost unprecedented rains on Friday and Saturday. The precipitation in 24 hours ranged from 6 to 18 inches in the affected area, north Texas was not affected by the rains.

Mexicans are Drowned

Reports of the drowning of a large number of Mexicans at Taylor had not been confirmed, wire connection to that section still being uncertain. Georgetown reported two persons dead and three missing. Unverified reports and some loss of life, at other points in the flooded districts.

Aside from the city of San Antonio where more than forty lives were lost the territory most seriously affected extended from Houston northward to Georgetown, south to and below San Antonio, west to San Marcos and east to Calvert and Bryan. This embraces approximately 10,000 square miles in which the damage to crops and property probably will run into millions of dollars.

If the people in the lowlands of the Brazos and Colorado rivers heed warnings sent out to them last yesterday they will be in no danger and the

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LATEST

McAlester, Okla., Sept. 12.—Eight men made their escape here Sunday night in a jail delivery which is the second that has occurred from the county jail here in the last few months. The men sawed their way out of the slam and through a basement window.

Dublin, Sept. 12.—A courier of the Daily Express left Dublin this morning for Inverness, Scotland, where Premier Lloyd George has been making his headquarters.

Chester, Pa., Sept. 12.—City officials and citizens alike turned their attention today from the death scene at Third Street and the Chester river, where 24 persons lost their lives Thursday night in the collapse of a bridge to the investigations which are to fix responsibility for the accident.

Twin Falls, Idaho, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Lydia Southard will today be arraigned in district court here on a charge of first degree murder of her fourth husband, Edward E. Meyer, here last fall, according to statement of Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Stephen.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The senate finance committee voted today to retain the 32 per cent maximum income surtax rates as fixed in the house bill. It has under consideration a proposal to change the percentage in the different brackets so as to effect a reduction of about one per cent on incomes in each bracket. The question of the effective date of the proposed repeal of the excess profit tax will be voted on tomorrow morning, it was announced.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—William Guthrie, an umpire in the western league today was relieved of his assignment pending an investigation by Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, of an alleged fist fight outside the baseball park at Tulsa, Okla., a month ago. Guthrie, it is charged, struck and knocked down a wounded soldier who had thrown a pop bottle. The American Legion protested to Judge Landis.

FLOWERS ARE NEEDED IN WOMEN'S BUILDING

There will be fragrance in the woman's building at the fair if owners of potted flowers and plants send their contributions to that building Wednesday afternoon. This is requested by Mrs. Joe M. London, chairman of the flowers department. It is not necessary that flowers and plants be entered for premiums; flowers for decorative purposes will be appreciated and the best of care will be taken of all entered.

ENTHUSIASM AT OPENING OF 1921 TERM HIGH SCHOOL

REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIC BODIES, FACULTY MEMBERS, STUDENTS AND ALUMNI JOIN IN HAPPY EVENT

Former students of the Ardmore high school came to school again this morning. This time they came to greet their old teachers, their friends of the under classes and to revel in the joys of starting school again.

With more than thirty of the alumni in the audience and all of last year's teachers represented, the school year of senior high school was started. Visitors and students filled the large auditorium. Representatives of the city's life together with the faculty, set on the stage.

The high school orchestra, enriched this year by Eugene Simon, furnished appropriate music, and their work was creditable to Sol Lowenstein, director. The orchestra personnel is the same as last year, after in the year three new instruments will be added, it is planned.

Love of Teachers Shown

Love for their teachers and former teachers was shown by the student body when, near the close of the exercises, they called them by name and begged a few words of cheer. Those who responded included John Breneman, science; Dale Morrison, history; J. T. Reelin, Spanish; Mrs. S. M. Davis, study hall supervisor; Mrs. Bernice Bow, Miss Ella J. Peterson, music; G. H. Reitz, Miss Lally, expression; C. H. Woodruff, principal; Miss Lillian E. Bishop, English; Miss Julia A. Davis, Miss Florence Philbrook, Latin; Miss Helen Dolman, mathematics and science; Miss Elinor McPheters, domestic science; J. H. Johnson, mathematics; H. D. Rinsland, vocation; Sol Lowenstein and Miss Mary D. Kennedy, who will have charge of the cafeteria.

Following several numbers by the orchestra Miss Peterson led in singing school songs and "America," while A. C. Warren, '21, led in a number of enthusiastic yells.

Dr. R. L. Davidson of the First Baptist church, said invocation, after which the orchestra rendered a continued selection.

Homage Paid Alumni

Mr. Richards paid homage to the alumni and spoke of the traditions of the school that have lived long in the hearts of the people of Ardmore. His words were a welcome to the patrons of the school who had come to see their children start the year's work, and his words were well received.

W. R. Burnett, president of the board of education, expressed delight in the knowledge that the schools of Ardmore have the full backing of every organization and individual in the city. He told of the aid that could be had for the more asking, and of the support that would be forthcoming at a mere mention.

Frank R. Bourland, another member of the board of education, declined, with thanks, to speak when introduced by Mr. Richards.

Mayor R. A. Heffner came up smiling and his greetings were received with applause. James Barron, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, pledged the support of the 1,200 members of the organization in any move that might be started by either the school board or the student body.

Clubs to Aid Schools

That civic organizations are willing to go the limit in the interest of the schools, was voted by members of the clubs represented. Gaylord Nelson, secretary of the Rotary club, admonished the student body to uphold the traditions of their alma mater. O. C. Lasher, president of the Lions club, explained that one of the purposes of the international organization is to assist in education. W. W. Jeter and Dr. R. L. Davidson, represented the

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ONE IS DEAD; TWO INJURED RESULT OF ASPHYXIATION

Escaping Gas in Well of the Cottonbelt Petroleum Co., Graham Field, Causes Death L. R. Wilson

DR. HARDY ANSWERS CALL IN AIRPLANE

COVERING DISTANCE OF 32 MILES IN 20 MINUTES SAVES LIVES OF TWO OTHER MEN WITH AID OF PULMOTOR

One man is dead and two others are lying seriously injured as a result of asphyxiation caused by escaping gas in the well being drilled for the Cottonbelt Petroleum Company in section 30, 2s-2w in the Graham field.

The dead man is L. R. Wilson, and the injured are W. M. Shambliem and S. R. McConnell. McConnell is the drilling contractor in charge of operations in the well, while the other two men are employes of McConnell.

Three others, L. L. Rhodes, Clarence Gwin, and a teamster whose name could not be learned, were also gassed, but are now fully resuscitated. The fact that no more fatalities resulted may be attributed to the quick work on the part of Dr. Walter Hardy of this city, who was notified of the accident at 9:00 o'clock this morning and who immediately engaged one of the planes of the Oakley-Askew Aerial Service to transport him to the scene of the accident. He took with him a pulmotor and a tank of oxygen. The trip, covering a distance of 32 miles was made in 20 minutes. Pilot Askew and Dr. Hardy landed at Graham, where the residents of the city had assembled and by waving a huge white sheet signalled the flyers where to light. The bodies of the men were at Graham and immediate use of the pulmotor and oxygen aided to a great extent in saving the lives of all but one of the men.

According to the statements of those on the scene, Wilson and Shambliem had been found unconscious in a sitting position underneath the floor of the derrick of the well at about 8:00 o'clock this morning by a woman who was carrying breakfast to them. The name of the woman could not be learned but it is believed that she is Mrs. Shambliem. She immediately notified others in the vicinity and McConnell, Rhodes, Gwin, and the teamster started to enter the derrick cellar in an effort to extract the bodies of the men. However, they failed in their attempt on account of the strong gas pressure which was escaping and were themselves overcome. Finally, other workers in the territory arrived upon the scene with ladders and lassoed the bodies of the two men under the derrick floor, pulling them to safety. The men were badly bruised and scratched as a result of being dragged over the ground.

Wilson and Shambliem started work at midnight Sunday, and on account of the fact that they were not found until this morning it could not be learned how long they were in an asphyxiated condition.

ROOT DEFINITELY DECLINES POST

Geneva, Sept. 12.—Elliott Root has definitely declined to be considered for election as judge of the international court of justice.

In a cablegram to Dr. Stanley O. Hutsen, who was here in the capacity of American observer, Mr. Root declares he will be unable to serve on the court because of his age, 76 years.

The refusal of Mr. Root is said to increase the chance of either John Bassett Moore or Prof. Roscoe Pound, two other Americans nominated for the post to be elected.

FORMER GERMAN SUBMARINE EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—A tremendous explosion of the former German submarine Deutschland at Birkenhead across the Mersey from Liverpool, killed three men and injured three others today. It is possible that many others perished.

GENUINE FRIENDLINESS GREATEST ASSET

The most progressive people of the country are those who attend the county and state fairs. Men and women who are creating the wealth of this country will be in Ardmore this week at the fair.

This is the class of people Ardmore wants to encourage and not only to encourage but make friends of. We want every business house and every clerk and this paper to breathe a spirit of friendliness that will make these people know we appreciate them and what they are doing toward building up a big fair in Southern Oklahoma.

The Ardmoreite will have a booth at the fair. Hundreds of copies of the paper will be given away every day. These people will appreciate reading a paper fresh from the press each afternoon.

Our best staff writer will devote his entire time to the fair and there will be complete reports published every day. Business men through the columns of the Ardmoreite can send a message every day to fair visitors. Genuine friendliness is the greatest asset any city can have.

WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tonight and Tuesday probably showers.