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PLANES MAY CARRY MAIL DURING STRIKE

GOVERNOR GOES FISHING AFTER NIGHT'S SPEECH

Accomplishments of President Administration Set Forth in Talk at Convention Hall.

ENEMIES ARE HELD UP IN CRITICISM

State is in Healthy Financial Condition, He Points Out; Despite Bad Year.

Despite threatening weather early today Governor J. B. Robertson, guest of Ardmore last night and today, went to the Rod and Gun Club Lake this morning to fish and spend the day as guest of friends.

He will leave Ardmore this afternoon or tonight to fill other speaking dates over the week-end before returning to the capitol. He intimated however, that business might necessitate his returning to his office.

This is the first time the governor has visited Ardmore on such a trip and he told friends that he would make a test of the hospitality of Ardmore folk. At sunrise this morning he voted them among the best hosts he had ever met, and would continue to think so.

Defends Administration
Thursday night at Convention Hall Governor Robertson outlined accomplishments of his administration and pointed out the obstacles that he has had to overcome in the prosecution of his office during the past three and a half years.

His attack on Campbell Russell, Frank Carter and members of the legislature who have continually attacked him, was milder last night than in some of his previous speeches. In recounting the impeachment charges brought against him, A. N. Leecraft and Joe Morris he dubbed the legislators as "character assassins" and "scoundrels." His attack on certain newspapers in the state had been mentioned only the Daily Oklahoman.

State in Good Shape.
The governor pointed out that there is now \$2,310,000 in the state general fund and during the past three years there has never been less than \$2,410,000. In the way of taxation, he said, Oklahoma has the lowest state tax of any except Pennsylvania and California, where there is no ad valorem levy.

There are 1,500 miles of hard surface road in the state, he said, and 69 major bridges have been built during his administration. The school land department has handled \$36,000,000 in three years and most of this has been loaned to farmers at 5 per cent interest. In this instance he said that Carter county had paid \$5,135 and got back \$36,706 in the last year. Automobile licenses have a revenue of \$2,750,000 of which 99 per cent goes back to the county he said.

Praised Officials.
Fred Switzer, warden of the state penitentiary at McAlester, and Dr. Waters of the boys school at Granite were lauded for their accomplishments. (Continued on Page Seven)

Turtle Hunters Very Much Alive Searchers Find

MORRIS, Okla.—This little town was thrown into a heat of excitement this morning when the report spread that William Johnson, a well known drilling contractor, Charles Roberts, a pig contractor and Charles Stout, tool dresser had been shot six miles south of this city.

More than 250 men formed searching parties and secured the neighborhood for them falling to find any clue to their whereabouts.

About noon the men who had left home last night to hunt turtles, returned. They delayed their return until morning to visit a drilling outfit Johnson had located at Stidham, McIntosh county. Officers say the report of their death spread through fear expressed by the wife of one of the men.

LOCAL GUARDSMEN TO ENTERTAIN DELEGATES

A movement is now on foot for the reception of the local delegation to the Lee Highway convention by the members of the local company of National Guards during its stay at Lawton on July 21 and 22. Present plans call for a visit to the Ft. Bill campment by the road enthusiasts during which maneuvers and other exercises by the military men will be observed. The chief purpose will be to establish a closer fraternal feeling between the guardsmen and the civic organizations of the city.

The belief that a madstone cures hydrophobia is an old tradition with no foundation.

Prague inventor has designed a type-printer for music.

Criminal Charges in State School Muddle?

SEVEN-YEAR HOODOO ROBS BELLE OF WEALTH, POSITION, BEAUTY



Mrs. Kathryn Foraker.

CHICAGO — "Jinxed for seven years straight. Haunted by a hoodoo that has stripped me of my husband's \$300,000 fortune, has torn away my faith in men, has left me middle-aged, disillusioned and destitute. All that is left is a pawn ticket and \$12 in my purse."
This is the self-told story of Mrs. Kathryn Foraker, widowed daughter-in-law of the late Senator Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio.

It has culminated in her suit for \$25,000 damages against Herbert L. Myers, Chicago, coal merchant, whom she charges "victimized her and beat her publicly in the street." Myers denies these charges.

SENATOR FLAYS BIG INTERESTS IN DYE MUDDLE

"Gigantic Fraud" Charged by New England Republican in Attack on Dye Provision of Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON — Charges against the Chemical Foundation, Inc., the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company and the Textile Alliance were made Friday in the senate by Senator Moses, republican New Hampshire, in a prepared address in opposition to the dye embargo provision of the administration tariff bill. Senator Moses said these organizations were three of the actors "in the gigantic fraud," he was opposing, and added:

These three are significantly interlocked in their related personnel and in their activities, and it is they whose subsidiaries, officers, stockholders, lobbyists, paid propagandists and faked and kept organizations have been the most aggressive, avuncular and insolent of all the profiteering crew who pertinaciously push this organization."
Senator Moses declared that whatever the outcome of the government proceedings against the Chemical Foundation, he always would believe it was conceived in conspiracy and fostered by falsehoods.

GOVERNOR SHOWS HAND IN STRIKE SITUATION

Governor Robertson will not interfere in the rail strike unless the government decides the aid of states is needed, he intimated in his speech Thursday night.
In discussing the strike, he said, "I wired to Washington before I left Oklahoma City, and told them if they couldn't enforce law during the strike, I could." He touched lightly on the strike situation.

RAINBOW DIVISION MEN PAY TRIBUTE

MINNEAPOLIS — Two minutes of silent tribute to comrades who lie beneath the sod overseas marked the opening here today for the annual reunion of the Rainbow division.
Several hundred delegates from the 27 states represented in the division were welcomed by Major George E. Leach, president of the association.

DODSON ADMITS ISSUING PERMITS FOR 2 NEGROES

Conference of Attorney General and Forrest Hughes Will Decide Criminality.

SECRETARY QUIET AFTER RESIGNATION

Says He Did Not Have Proper Credentials When Issued But Intended No Fraud.

OKLAHOMA CITY — A conference was scheduled here this afternoon between Attorney General George F. Short and County Attorney Forrest Hughes at which it was expected to be determined whether criminal proceedings will be instituted in the alleged issuance of two state teachers' certificates from the state board of education. W. T. Dodson, who resigned as secretary of the board when the case was brought to the attention of state officials, has admitted he issued the certificates without receiving proper credentials but maintains it was not with any fraudulent intent. The transaction involved \$200 which W. R. Clark of Oklahoma City admitted in a court of inquiry he received for obtaining the certificates for two negroes.

VETS HOSPITAL ALMOST READY

Sulphur Institution Nearing Completion—Dedictory Exercises Early in August.

Dedictory exercises for the soldier hospital at Sulphur will be of state wide scope and will include some of the leading legion men of Oklahoma, according to information coming to the Ardmoreite today.

The hospital is now almost completed and will be ready for occupancy in the near future.
The dedication exercises will be held early in August.
Hughes H. Davis, state commander of the legion, will visit H. B. Fell of Ardmore next week to talk over plans for the exercises, the Ardmoreite learns.
The Sulphur hospital is one of the units of the legion program in Oklahoma.

TWO MORE MEN SEIZED BY DENISON STRIKERS

DENISON, Texas.—Two men, said by United States marshals to have been traveling salesmen were seized by unidentified men from Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad train here early today. One was taken to the country and told not to return and the other was freed from his captors by armed guards, according to officers. The man spirited away, claimed by striking shopmen to be a strike breaker was beaten when seized, officers said. Otherwise the strike situation here was quiet this morning.

STRIKE IN BRIEF

The eight thousand stationary firemen and others received President Timothy Healy's strike action for July 17, although many are already out.

E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way union, expressed confidence that he would prevent a general strike of his men. President Harding and his cabinet discussed the rail strike, particularly in reference to interference with the mails.

Governor Neff of Texas, declined to call state troops to guard M. K. and T. property and Secretary of War Weeks intimated that federal troops would be furnished if the governor stands pat.

Chairman Hooper of the railroad labor board continued his peace overtures with railway executives apparently with little success while the northwest carriers were still negotiating with local strike committees for a settlement.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — The annual convention of the Federation of business and professional women's clubs heard reports of the committee on nominations and education here this morning. Dr. O. L. Hatcher presented an educational plan worked out by the committee which brought on considerable discussion.

FLOOD DAMAGES REACH \$2,500,000; RIVER IS RISING

Do Cooking Early As Gas Off Sunday Afternoon 2 Hours

Gas will be turned off in the city of Ardmore from 2 to 4 o'clock, according to information given out from the Consumers Light and Power Company today.

The shutting of it made necessary by certain repairs to be done on the oil field line.
Officials of the company chose the afternoon hours of Sunday because there is less gas used than at any other time.

ANARCHIST TAKES SHOT AT FRENCH PRESIDENT TODAY

Perfect of Police Barely Missed When Man Mistakes Carriage in Parade During Celebration.

PARIS — Three shots were fired at prefect of police Amond Naudier by Gustave Bouvet, anarchist, well known to the police, in the belief that it was President Millerand at whom he was aiming. None of the shots took effect.

The shots were fired while the parade was passing along the Champs Elysees at the corner of the Avenue Marigny. The assailant's shot from behind a woman and the fire scorched her dress.

The assailant was beaten by the crowd before the police could find him. Bouvet said to the police:
"It was at the carriage of the president of the republic, I intended firing. However, I did not wish to kill anyone. I wished only to make a demonstration that would attract attention to the condition of the proletariat."

DELEGATES HALT BIG PARLEY WITH SOVIETS

THE HAGUE — No further joint meetings with the Russians will be held by the conferees on Russian affairs here until the soviet representatives make known a disposition to submit new proposals. It was decided this afternoon. The non-Russian representatives will continue their meeting and they plan to hold a plenary session to adjourn the conference probably next Wednesday.

NEGRO BANDIT ROBS TWO MEN IN K. C. OFFICE

KANSAS CITY — A negro bandit held up two officials of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company in the basement of a downtown office building this morning, robbed them of \$5,561.63 in payroll money and escaped in an automobile.

HEAR THE RETURNS

The Ardmoreite is going to have a big party on election night and we want you to be our special guest.

Arrangements have been made with the Associated Press for the most complete returns ever gathered. The Associated Press has spread a network of wires over the state, reached every county, and the Ardmoreite has full access to them.

Besides that the Ardmoreite has arranged to get Carter county returns as soon as they are made.

All these will be flashed on a screen in front of the Ardmoreite office and in addition, a huge megaphone will be used to announce.

It's our party. Absolutely free.

Make your plans now to be on hand election night to get the returns hot off the wires.

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LOCAL AVIATORS OFFER SERVICES AND 3 PLANES

Oakley and Askew Advise Postmaster General of Readiness to Fill in Niche if Needed.

STATE TROOPS GUARD M. P. SHOP PROPERTY

Roads Employes Strikebreakers and Will Endeavor to Operate Without Union.

NEW YORK — One thousand commercial aircraft in aviation centers throughout the United States were today ordered held in readiness after Postmaster General Work had accepted by telegram an offer to aid in maintaining mail service made by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

OAKLEY AND ASKEW TENDER SERVICES TO DEPARTMENT

Three airplanes and the services of two aviators were placed at the disposal of Postmaster General Work this morning by Arthur Oakley, for use in carrying mail in case train service is curtailed as a result of the rail strike.

In extending his service Oakley spoke for Dorsey Askew, his partner who is an expert flyer. The three planes offered are owned by the aviators and local parties.

In his announcement of the offer, Oakley said that more machines could be assembled here and put in service within short time.

STATE TROOPS GUARDING PROPERTIES IN MISSOURI

POPULAR BLUFF — With state troops guarding the approach to the properties of the Missouri-Pacific railroad here this city was quiet today and reports that a mob of several hundred striking shopmen and sympathizers from Hoxie, Ark., was marching on the town to prevent the operation of trains were said to be unfounded by investigators.

It was learned from a reliable source that the railroad has brought strike breakers into the city and plans to resume work today at the shops which have been closed as a result of the strike.

ADJUTANT GENERAL GOES TO DENISON

AUSTIN, Texas.—Thomas D. Barton, adjutant general of Texas left here early today from Denison to investigate the railway shopmen's strike and to make a report to Governor Pat M. Neff. Before departing he said he did not participate in any disorders that could not be controlled by the Denison peace officer. He was accompanied by a Texas ranger captain and will reach Denison today. The adjutant general's investigation will be made upon instructions from Governor Neff, telegraphed from Dallas.

MEN ARRESTED FOR STEALING SUPPLIES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—Three men who said they were striking shopmen of the St. Louis, San Francisco system on picket duty were arrested here early today by deputy marshals on a charge of attempting to break into a reservoir of supplies. The men were taken to Jackson county jail pending their trial on a charge of contempt of a United States court order. These are the first arrests of strikers here since the strike began.

CHEAP GRAIN RATES CANCELLED BY I. C. C.

WASHINGTON — Railroad schedules which proposed to make rate on grain from Sioux City, Iowa and points on a basis of five cents per hundred pounds more than similar rates from Omaha, Neb., to the same points were cancelled today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The commission sustained the protest of Kansas City shippers which asserted that the arrangement would give the Iowa grain centers an advantage of the Kansas City, Omaha and other points.