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CAPITAL WOMAN HELD FOR KIDNAPPING

7 ESCAPE VINITA JAIL; POSSES ARE IN FULL PURSUIT

Prisoners Take Autos From Parties on the Street; Inmate Overpowers Jailor, Report.

MEN AWAITING TRIAL ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Alarm Is Given By Men Who Refused to Leave Jail With Others.

VINITA, Okla.—Several posses headed by officers are searching for seven prisoners who escaped from the Craig county jail here and fled in two automobiles which were seized from motorists on Vinita streets. Virtually all peace-officers in the city are with the posses and no official announcement of the jail break has been made. It is known, however, that J. C. Morris of Bartlesville, who was awaiting trial in connection with the robbery recently of a bank at Centralia was among those who escaped.

The escape was effected about 9 o'clock at night. A prisoner who had been permitted to enter the quarters of Claude Carmichael, the jailor, to use the telephone, seized the jailor and took his keys from him. He then released the other six prisoners.

Forced to Stop. Poses were formed immediately. It was learned that about 2 o'clock this morning the men in one of the fleeing automobiles were forced to stop in the river bottom between Claremore and Tulsa, when their car caught fire. They held up a passing motorist, took his car from him and continued on their flight, according to word received here from the possemen.

All the men who escaped were said to be waiting trial on charge of robbery. Later it was announced that the prisoners who escaped in addition to Majors, were Arthur Newton, held for trial on a charge of automobile theft; Ralph Jarrett and Julius Dykes, alleged hi-jackers; C. Williams and Fred Jones, federal prisoners held on a liquor charge, and John Wilson, held for petty larceny.

Alarm Given. The alarm was given by two prisoners who remained in the jail. After the others had gone they shouted from their window to a church across the street where a revival meeting was in progress. Men who went to the church from the church found the jailor Carmichael bound and locked in a cell. A trunk in his room had been opened and three rifles and a quantity of ammunition stolen.

C. F. Cleveland, owner of one of the cars which was seized by the prisoners, was slightly injured when he was struck on the head with a revolver. Cleveland and his family were returning home from a theatre when three men sprang on the running board of his car and demanded that the occupants alight. Cleveland demurred and was attacked by the men who forced him from the machine.

Mine Victims Buried Early Saturday A.M.

McCURTAIN — This quiet little mining camp today is living again through the blanket of horror that befell the community in 1912 when 73 men and boys in the San Joaquin coal company's mine for today McCurtain is burying the dead who lost their lives in yesterday's disaster at the Progressive Coal company's mine.

The funerals of three of the eight men who perished in the blast yesterday morning were to be held within three hours of each other. At 11 o'clock the funeral of Bob Edwards was to be held. At one o'clock the funeral of John Sanders was to follow, while at two o'clock that of Bill Taylor was to take place. There wasn't enough crepe in town to designate the homes where the horror struck so that formality was dispensed with.

Old time miners said today they were of the opinion that Burel Sprouse, youngest of those who lost their lives, and whose body was recovered yesterday afternoon, was accidentally drowned instead of being killed by the explosion. Sprouse's body was found in the bottom of the sump of the mine approximately 200 feet from the point where the explosion is thought to have occurred.

Blinded by the explosion, he was unable to find his way out of the mine, but walked into the water and lost his life.

Four Reported Dead. CHICAGO — Four men are reported to have been killed by a limited train of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago at Westmore, 18 miles from Chicago this morning.

LEPER REFUSES ANY OTHER AID; PRAYER TO CURE



WITH HIS WIFE HE RETIRED TO THEIR ISOLATED RANCH. HE WAS STRICKEN WHEN RISING IN POLITICAL PROMINENCE. ALTHOUGH OFFERED THE CHAMOOGA OIL TREATMENT HE CLINGS TO HIS FAITH

Ex-Senator O. G. Willett

ALBERTON, Mont. — Can the power of prayer overcome dread leprosy? Is enduring faith as potent a remedy now as in the days when the Savior healed the lepers?

O. G. Willett, former state senator, and for five years a leper, insists these are possible. And although he has repeatedly been offered the famous Chamooga oil treatment, effective in many cases, he steadfastly refuses it.

Even with state health officers saying there is every evidence of the dread disease progressing, Willett clings to his faith. All of Montana is watching with interest the outcome of his determination that divine power, not medicine, will cleanse his body of leprosy.

Was Prominent. Willett, a Spanish war veteran, contracted the malady in the Philippines. He did not know this, however, until in 1917, after he had taken a prominent part in the Montana legislature session, and was rapidly rising in state affairs.

The stricken man elected to retire to an isolated ranch on the Missouri river near here. His bride of eight months refused to leave him and she shares his lonely life.

The state board of health and U. S. public health service offered the Chamooga oil treatment. A divine healer, learning of Willett's keen study of the Bible and his firm faith in prayer visited him about the same time and promised a cure.

"I would rather a thousand times fill a leper's grave than submit myself to a physician's care," was Willett's declaration. "I would as soon bow my head to Baal as to submit to the god of medicine."

Refuses Cure. Out in their lonely home Willett and his wife have carried on their prayers for divine assistance. Frequently representatives of the state board of health visit them to renew the offer of Chamooga oil. Each time the offer is refused.

Today, say these physicians, Willett is growing worse. But his faith in divine aid is burning as brightly as ever. "The disease is progressing steadily," declares Dr. W. P. Cogswell, who as secretary of the state board of health has visited Willett from time to time. "He is growing worse, beyond a doubt. He realizes it, so does his wife. But the senator still does not feel disposed to take the treatment we are ready to give him the moment he asks for it."

The neighboring ranchers about greet and converse from a safe distance as they pass the Willett place. Supplies are taken regularly to them.

YOUNG MAN BADLY INJURED WHEN HE FALLS FROM TRAIN IN YARDS

James Pickel, a young man apparently about 20 years of age, was severely injured about 7:30 last night by being thrown from a north bound Santa Fe freight train in the local yards.

The youth in company with another man was attempting to board the train when in a moment he lost his hold and was thrown to the ground where a car wheel struck him.

FINAL BARRAGE LAID BY DEMOS IN HOME COUNTY

Carter County Democrats Active Saturday in Perfecting Plans for the General Election.

YOUNG LEADERS HAVING A PART

Number of Speakers Saturday Walton Defended By a Prominent Speaker.

The fight of the democratic party in this section of the state was given momentum by the meetings held here Saturday afternoon, when every community in this county, and other counties in this section had a representation present.

That the democratic ticket will carry by a "normal majority" almost as great as that of the primary, was predicted by spokesmen, who have been out canvassing the voters. Some entire communities reporting 100 per cent in favor of Walton and the ticket.

On the other hand it was reported that many of the socialists and a few of the republicans are swinging into the democratic column, while those democrats holding appear to be exceptionally small.

A mass meeting of democrats was held at the district court room at 3:30 o'clock. Prior to this time the Young Democrats league held a meeting and reaffirmed allegiance to the democratic party and the principles of Jeffersonian democracy. The Women's democratic club held a meeting in the county court room. These meetings merged into the mass meeting.

J. B. Laughlin of McAlester, who was defeated for the nomination to congress, held a number of meetings on the streets, the one on Caddo street, at the intersection of Broadway being the largest. He was well received by the great number of farmers that were in the city.

Introduced by Woman.

Hon. Baxter Taylor of the state industrial commission was principal speaker at the mass meeting, of which R. R. Stued was chairman. The crowd filled the courtroom and the speaker was well received.

Mrs. Lennie Carpenter who lives four miles south of Ardmore, made a short talk and introduced the speaker, Mrs. Carpenter said that she had arisen early Saturday morning and cooked breakfast, after which she did a big week's washing. She described the farmer as the backbone of the government.

Mrs. Carpenter had made a talk at the women's meeting and was received with much applause throughout her speech. She said that democracy had come from the great common people and by them it should live and extend to all people.

Wilson Is Eulogized.

The name of Woodrow Wilson was applauded long and loud when Mr. Taylor eulogized the great statesman and thinker. Almost in the same breath the speaker brought in the name of Jack Walton and the applause was continued.

He told of visiting Walton's office and of finding the picture of Billy Sunday on one wall and Woodrow Wilson on the other. "Does that mean he is a Catholic or anything other than a democrat?" the speaker asked. He praised Walton as a good and humane man, one who has befriended many persons and in whose home Christian influences predominate.

The work of Walton as chief executive of Oklahoma City was lauded, and the speaker stated that Walton has never had a chance to reach the high ideals to which he has endeavored and aspired.

The Socialist Vote.

The speaker said that when Senator Harrell received the socialist vote "it was all right, but now the democrats have beat them to it." He attacked the Harding administration and enumerated the blunders he has been made during the past three years, laying special stress on his passage of the tariff bill and participation in international affairs.

"A vote for Fields is a vote for the Harding administration," he said in closing.

Women Attack Harding

In a speech to the women, Mrs. Carpenter quoted President Harding as saying that this has come to be a "sixth grade nation." Then she quoted Vice President Coolidge as saying that "strikes spell prosperity."

"That shows that Mr. Harding has an unvarying sixth grade standard," she said, and the crowd applauded. She termed ignorance as the greatest bugaboo of this nation.

I. R. Mason, Kirby Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Walter Young also spoke at the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Inez McMillan Lambert. Mrs. Arthur Walcott returned a report on what had been done over the county.

TRUCKS SIGN ARMISTICE TO PROVE PEACEABLE

ANGORA.—The Turkish army signed the Mudanya armistice and their peaceful intentions are not because of press British Foreign Minister told the national assembly to Lloyd George.

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RED TAPE? She Ends It; Cleans City

ST. PAUL — The wheels of justice have been speeded up to an amazing degree here, and St. Paul has been made over night into an unhealthy place for criminals—because a woman accepted a challenge.

Constance Curry, superintendent of a ward neighborhood house, was drawn for grand jury service.

"I'm glad of it," she said. "I believe speedy justice and less red tape will crush the crime wave."

They ran jury organized. Miss Curry was made foreman. She knew nothing about grand jury methods. But she considered she had been challenged, so she used her own ideas.

Cases of 17 gangsters were before the jury. Six were also held on charges of storming a jail in the heart of the city, and freeing a member of their gang. Delay in indictment made this possible, Miss Curry argued.

Miss Curry became grand jury head at 10 a. m. Six hours later, the grand jury had been organized, heard 50 witnesses and returned 6 indictments against the gangsters on several counts.

The action came so quickly that three confessed and within 12 hours were sentenced to prison for robbery. The district attorney caught the spirit, arraigned the remainder that afternoon, and is rushing through their trials.

Meantime, St. Paul is unusually free from crime, following several months of repeated gang outrages.

FREELING HITS WALTON FORCES IN AN ADDRESS

Former Attorney General of State Fires Broadside at Democratic Nominee Saturday.

CHICKASHA, Okla.—Carefully tracing the development of the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction League in Oklahoma and the Shawnee platform direct from Marxism and communism, S. P. Freeling, former attorney general of Oklahoma, first of the leading democrats of the state to bolt the head of the ticket, Saturday night spoke to an attentive audience here.

"I have not left the party," said Freeling. "The party or its nominee has left me and others of my kind and I shall leave you to judge." Freeling carefully covered the history of the socialist party in Europe and in the United States. He showed how it had failed as a party and had recently begun "boring from within" tactics, which wrecked North Dakota and is threatening to take a grip on the soil of Oklahoma.

He analyzed the bonus act and styled it a mere effort on the part of the democrat-socialist nominee to get votes. The entire credit of the state is pledged to the payment of the measure he declared, in event it is held constitutional. "There were 95,000 Oklahoma soldiers in the world war," Freeling said. "The measure proposed for Oklahoma would allow a maximum of \$50,000,000 to pay a bonus at the rate of \$50 a month it would require \$2,500,000,000 to pay this bonus. Who will say who is left out? Who will decide who is to get the money?"

"When did these socialists become interested in the soldier," Freeling asked. Speaking in the Reconstructionist under his own signature, the mayor said on September 21st: "Let me say that it was believed that the democratic party was the dominant party in the state and for that reason the names of the men and women selected at the Shawnee conference will appear under the insignia of that party at the August primary."

Traces Bank.

"After tracing the work of the bank of North Dakota showing the ruin and impaired credit that resulted, Freeling drew his parallel. "I call your attention to the Shawnee platform on which the democratic nominee stands irresponsibly. To establish a state bank which

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PRINCIPLE OR PIE IS ISSUE UP TO DEMOCRATS IN STATE CLAIMS CAMPBELL RUSSELL IN ADDRESS

Campbell Russell, corporation commissioner, held the center of attraction for the Constitutional Democrats at Convention hall last night, when he gave out what was heralded as "inside information on Walton."

His charges were answered by O. M. Searey, of Muskogee, former pardon and parole officer.

"The question before the people of Oklahoma now is 'Principle or Pie,' editor of 'The Cat' said. "No one is under obligation to support unless he does it as a matter of principle, and policy."

Therefore, you must judge the needs of the state today," he said. "Citizens who appreciate

and recognize their citizenship." He then told of the aftermath of the war and the effect it had on all sections of the country, and in this measure attacked those who were asking for a bonus at the polls.

He pointed to Walton tenure of office and said that it might serve as a warning as to what will happen if the mayor is elected governor. He recited the expenses of the mayor's office and the increase of recent years, and devolved slightly into the past life of Walton before he came into the political limelight of Oklahoma City.

Russell spent some time in defending his own record in office and during the primary campaign in which he was defeated for re-nomination.

MRS. SHINN IS HELD ON CHARGE OF ABDUCTION

Disappearance of Jack Karam May Be Cleared by Arrest of Woman in Illinois Town.

WIFE OF LAWYER AT OKLAHOMA CITY

Husband of Woman Admitted Child Had Been Taken Out of State; Had Cared for It.

BENTON, Ills. — Mrs. O. T. Shinn, formerly of Oklahoma City, was placed in jail here late Saturday afternoon having been arrested at the home of her aunt, five miles northeast of this city, at the request of Sheriff Dancy of Oklahoma City, on a charge of having kidnapped Jack Karam, three years old, of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Shinn was met by Deputy Sheriff Doris of West Frankfort, Ills., as she arrived at her aunt's accompanied by the child, to spend the night.

Left In September.

Jack Karam, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Karam, disappeared the latter part of September and complaint was immediately filed by his parents against O. T. Shinn, local attorney, who was charged with abducting the child. Shinn is in jail here on a charge of contempt of court following his refusal to produce the child when ordered to do so by a district judge. According to Karam's story, Mrs. Shinn was paid by the Karams to take care of the boy when his parents separated. Young Jack was kept by the Shinn's. It was said, for some eight months. Then Karam came for him, declaring that a reconciliation between him and his wife had been effected and gave the child back into the keeping of his mother.

On September 23, a few days later, the child mysteriously disappeared. The information charging Shinn with kidnapping the boy was filed and at a preliminary hearing a small girl testified that she had seen the attorney drive up to Karam's home in an automobile and leave with the child. Shinn then was ordered to bring the boy in to court. He not only failed to do so but refused to appear himself. Several days later, he surrendered, saying his wife had taken the child out of the state but that he did not know where they were.

Ruling that he was in contempt of court, the court sentenced the attorney to sixty days in jail or until he would produce the child.

Search For Child.

While Shinn was making three unsuccessful attempts to procure his release under a writ of habeas corpus, frantic but futile efforts were being by young Jack's parents to locate the boy. County and state officers joined in the search but found not a trace of either Mrs. Shinn or the lost boy. Then a letter was received by state Attorney General George Short. It was "Mrs. U. E. Haag, route one, Whittington, Illinois," and said that the writer knew of the whereabouts of the child. She offered to divulge this information for \$200.

The attorney general acted at once. Instead of forwarding Mrs. Haag the money he wired the sheriff of Franklin county, Illinois to arrest the woman and hold her for Oklahoma authorities.

George Defends Acts As He Steps Down From Office

LEEDS.—In a characteristic speech before a sympathetic audience today David Lloyd George defended his administration but refrained from revealing his program. He spoke strongly of the past, but vaguely of the future. Apparently his plans are not yet formed, or he feels that the time is not ripe to disclose them.

He promised the people that whatever the future might bring he would do nothing mean or paltry, declaring: "I will play no part that is unworthy of the confidence placed in by the people of this country at the greatest moment in the empire's history."

PLANS APPROVED TO ISSUE STOCK AND BONDS

WASHINGTON — Approving plans for reorganization of the International Great Northern railroad in Texas, the Interstate Commerce commission today authorized the new corporation created following a receivership sale to issue a total of \$44,250,000 par value in stocks and bonds. The proceeds will be applied to an interest charge of \$2,159,000 which the system must meet annually, and the reorganized company will acquire ownership by security exchanges of the Austin dam and suburban railroad and of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson road.

The Seventh Day Adventists conducted religious worship in the Rodvets building on East Broadway Saturday with a good attendance present.