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CHANCELLOR WIRTH'S CABINET HAS FALLEN

Accidents on Highway Deplored at Meeting Of D-C-D Association

DR. LEWIS SAYS ELIAS RIDGE IS OF SOUND MIND

Health Commissioner Claims if Negro Is Old Enough and Big Enough to Kill He Should Die.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner, member of the commission of three which yesterday examined Elias Ridge, negro boy murderer condemned to die Friday at the McAlester state prison, will recommend to the governor today that the sentence be carried out, he indicated this morning.

"If the boy is big enough and strong enough to have killed an able bodied woman in a free-for-all fight as they say he did, he is old enough to die. I am convinced Ridge is more than 14 years old and is sane. That will be my report," Dr. Lewis said this morning.

Ridge pleaded guilty to the murder of Mrs. George Adair, wife of a white farmer near Muskogee on August 8.

It was said to have been one of the most brutal murders ever committed in that part of the state. He mutilated the woman with an axe and beat her over the head with a bar of wood, when she acceded to his request that he be allowed to take a drink of water from her well.

The boy claimed at a hearing that a relative of his, a much older negro, had hired him to do the killing in order to take Mrs. Adair's jewelry. He said he had been promised a pig, \$10 and a diamond.

School Supplies To Be Handled By Temporary Dealer

The Ardmore Wall Paper and Paint company will handle school books, temporarily, it was announced this morning, following an agreement between the management of that firm and the Ardmore Book and News company, now bankrupt.

Following closing of the latter firm, the bankrupt court was faced with shutting off the supply of books when the doors were closed. The new arrangement was made at the earliest possible moment.

According to John McWhorter, manager of the wall paper and paint company, handling of the text books will be only temporary and his firm will release rights to handle same as soon as another firm takes the contract.

2000 SIGNATURES TO DYER PETITION, SAID

Although not much is heard about the recall petition now being circulated to recall the city manager, it was announced by one who is interested in the matter Tuesday that over 2000 signatures had been secured, and that the petition would probably be presented to the mayor and commissioners at their next regular session.

MULLEN CASE SENT TO JUDGE McMILLAN

The case of J. S. Mullen heretofore brought in bankruptcy proceeding at which time he filed a contest denying same, was developed further yesterday when he filed an application to withdraw this contest and permit him to confess his insolvency.

UKRAINIAN CHORUS IS UNABLE TO FILL DATE

The Ukrainian chorus, scheduled to deliver a concert in Ardmore on November 25, will be unable to stop here, it was announced this morning by C. W. Richards, superintendent of schools, upon receipt of a telegram from the company's headquarters in New York.

Inability to make proper rail connections is given as the cause of cancellation of the engagement. The company would stop here while en route, Oklahoma City from Dallas, Texas.

Wilson Is Host to 200 Delegates; All Carter County Is Represented; Trip Over Oil Field and Air Frolic Completes the Program.

(Special to The Daily Ardmoreite) WILSON.—Carter county stands on the good roads question was defined at the district convention of the D-C-D highway committee today, more than 200 delegates were in attendance.

The Carter county representation was limited to about 100, visitors coming from all sections of the county. When the convention opened with a get together meeting Tuesday afternoon, there were about 25 visitors in the city, but last night many more cars arrived.

Condition of roads was the chief topic of the early arrivals, and the Federal aid road from Wilson to Ardmore was both cussed and discussed. Many mud holes and bad places were reported, and a number of the curves were declared to be dangerous.

Speeding is condemned. Speeding on highways was condemned by visitors to the convention. Recent fatal accidents were recalled and many minor accidents were cited.

An editorial in the Wilson Good Roads Gazette was freely quoted as saying that many persons had refused to make the trip over the highways after dark, because of danger resulting from speeders. Farmers have become incensed, it was stated in the editorial.

Commissioners and other county officials attending the meeting leaned an ear to the complaints that were registered by the people of Wilson and the visitors.

Entertainment Tuesday Night. Tuesday afternoon was given over to caucuses and get acquainted meetings, while in the evening a splendid program was rendered at the Methodist church after which a dance was held over the Owl Drug store and a boxing exhibition at the Hippodrome theater.

The Ardmore band gave concerts on the streets during the afternoon—and was well received despite the big crowd that was attracted by a patent medicine man and his black-face troop on one of the corners! The band furnished music for the dance.

Business Session Wednesday. Business was taken up at 9 o'clock this morning and reports were received from all divisions of the highway. Secretary Palmer reported that nearly all of the highway is now marked and that the entire length is in condition for all kinds of traffic.

A luncheon was spread for the visitors at the Fleet Cooper garage at noon. During the afternoon the visitors were scheduled to make a tour of the oil fields, returning to the city at about 4 o'clock, at which time W. P. McFall, daredevil aviator, was to perform stunts over the business district of the city.

A short business session was scheduled for 4:30 o'clock, at which time the next convention will be named.

FOUNDER MUSKOGEE PAPER DIED TODAY

MUSKOGEE.—David J. Eddleman, 88, pioneer Muskogean and founder of the Muskogee Times, now the Muskogee Times-Democrat, died at his home here today. During his residence at Denton, Texas, he was grand master of the Masonic lodge of Texas, for six years.

Alabama Duchess



The American wife of Marquis Curzon will soon change her title from marchioness to duchess according to reports that King George will advance her famous husband to a dukedom. The marchioness Curzon is a native of Alabama, daughter of the late Monroe Hilde, American minister to Brazil.

CREEK ELECTION BOARD PREPARES FOR VAST PROBE

Board Wants to Know How to Proceed in Following-up on Charges Fraud in Last Election.

IF DEAL CROOKED, HEPBURN DEFEATED

Conference With the Attorney General at Capital Tonight Will Clear the Air.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The election board of Creek county will confer with Attorney General George Short here tonight as to its jurisdiction in ruling it may make in connection with alleged false election returns made in seven precincts in Creek county, it was announced.

The members of the board who will attend the conference are Chairman Arthur Odell of Drumright, George Jennings of Sapulpa and Dr. W. W. Groom of Bristow. Jennings is secretary of the board.

At a preliminary conference with the attorney general late yesterday, Dr. Groom said that the board wanted to know whether or not it had authority to go back of signed returns sealed in the ballot boxes and consider them as forged in case counters stated that they have been forged. He said that in one precinct, the ballot counters said that the signatures on the returns were not their own, and that in another precinct there was evidence, supported by affidavits, that the figures on the return had been altered after it had been signed.

Hepburn at Capitol. James Hepburn, county attorney of Oklahoma county, and republican district judge-elect was at the capital this morning, waiting for the result of the conference. He stated that the returns were falsified so that he would be defeated when the boxes were thrown out.

"If the election board throws out the boxes from the seven precincts in question, it will mean my defeat," he told the attorney general.

"If this election turns out crooked there won't be another straight election in Creek county in 10 years."

ELEVEN PERSONS DROWN IN LAKE

Gasoline Boat Sinks; All Passengers on Board Perish; Father Tortelier Among the Number.

QUEBEC.—A dispatch to Quebec from Bursimis on the north shore of the St. Lawrence reported the drowning of 11 persons in the cove of Shelter Bay River, 30 miles from the seashore.

The accident occurred Monday night when a gasoline launch containing 11 passengers was sunk and all the passengers perished, according to the meagre details which have reached Bursimis. Among the passengers was Rev. Father Tortelier, a missionary, who was formerly stationed at Bursimis. It is reported that the boat and its occupants had not yet been found.

MISS McSWINEY IN CRITICAL CONDITION

DUBLIN.—In an appeal on behalf of Miss Mary MacSwiney, who has been on a hunger strike for 11 days in Mount Joy prison, the other women political prisoners declared today she had undergone a great change for the worse, and it was said she would die.

KIPLING MAY UNDERGO A SERIOUS OPERATION

LONDON.—The Daily Telegraph announces this morning that Rudyard Kipling is ill in a private hospital and that it may be necessary for him to undergo a somewhat serious operation.

GRAND JURY FINDS NO INDICTMENT CAUSE

END.—After being in session fourteen hours, the Garfield county grand jury which was convened here Monday morning, reported at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon that it was unable to find basis for any indictments and asked to be discharged. All of the persons who signed the petition requesting a grand jury were called before the jury as were a number of other witnesses.

BOY KILLED WHEN HE CLAMPS ELECTRIC WIRE

MIAMI.—Beryl Henderson, nine year old boy was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when he took hold of a wire of the East Oklahoma company. It was standing on top of a large oak tree when he reached up and grasped the high tension wire.

Fire Prevention Experts Give Remedies How Insurance Rates Can Be Lowered by the Citizens

R. R. Heads Present McCarthy Amethyst Ring for Esteem

The heads of the various departments of the O. N. M. and P. railway presented O. M. McCarthy, former general superintendent and vice-president of the Ringling system with an amethyst ring, as a token of their esteem for his ability as their chief prior to his resignation.

An inscription on the ring includes "from the employees of the O. N. M. & P. railway to O. H. McCarthy, November 15, 1922."

Mr. McCarthy left the Ringling to accept a position as vice president and general manager of the Frisco lines in Texas, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

IDABEL ANXIOUS FOR FRISCO TO RESUME SERVICE

Citizens Will Come to Ardmore to Join Chamber Commerce in Effort to Restore Passengers.

Idabel citizens want the Frisco to replace the passenger trains annulled two months ago, and a "fighting" delegation is being sent to Ardmore on next Monday night for the meeting that is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Word to this effect was received this morning by Secretary John Eastley.

According to a letter from Robert M. DeWitt, secretary of the Idabel chamber of commerce, the Frisco officials are "peevish at Hugo," for some reason or other, and it has been rumored that the trains would not be restored until Hugo is ready to "make up." Mr. DeWitt suggests that the Frisco shops, now at Hugo, could be moved to Idabel, if that would help any in getting the trains restored.

Idabel's delegation will consist of Mr. DeWitt, Col. George H. Wyatt, Dan Strawn and R. C. Newton.

Hugo, Durant and Madill have signified that a delegation would be sent for the meeting. Invitation has been extended to Art Walker, corporation commissioner.

FIGHT ON WEEVIL IS BEGUN IN EARNEST

War on the boll weevil started in Carter county today, with the arrival of E. E. Scholl of Stillwater, who is making a collection of the pest from various gins in the county.

Mr. Scholl and county agent Putnam made quite an extensive collection of weevils, and have them in cages at the Russell Seed company's establishment, where the habit will be watched closely, with a view of determining the best method of combating them.

It is the general opinion of cotton raisers in this section that a great many of the weevils will be killed this fall and winter by burning stalks and this practice has been going on in the county ever since the crop was harvested.

FAT STOCK SHOW MAY BE STAGED

Exhibition of Pure Breds May Be Put on This Spring If Plans Mature as the Breeders Hope.

The Carter county livestock association may stage a spring show if plans now under consideration mature, according to a statement of Bob Gilliam, prominent breeder yesterday.

Mr. Gilliam and several others in the county who are interested in pure bred cattle, were discussing the advisability of such a show, and it was tentatively agreed that it would be a good thing for the business if it could be put over.

Carter county has not had a spring fat stock show in several years, but it is now believed that interest in pure bred animals is such that one could be made a success.

Phil Lowery, state livestock specialist with the state A. & M. college was in the city yesterday and talked very favorably about a stock show.

"It will certainly create an interest in the boys on the farm and stimulate them to greater effort in producing pure bred stock," Mr. Lowery said.

Two-Days Visit Oklahoma City Men Will Be Terminated By Banquet at Hotel Ardmore on Thursday Night.

Ardmore's insurance key rate will be decreased as a result of the inspection here of 25 members of the Oklahoma Fire Prevention Society today and Thursday, it was explained by members of the delegation that came down from Oklahoma City last night.

Majority of these men are fire insurance writers, some are inspection experts, appraisers and economists. Their purpose is to inspect the city and prescribe remedies for stamping out the hazards.

Several instances were explained to property owners this morning whereby a saving of a few cents on the \$100 valuation could be effected, in making connections with gas stoves. The "doctor" advised using metal connections instead of rubber tubing with composition joints.

Alleys Not Overlooked. Alleys, outhouses, storage houses, garages and the like were not overlooked in the inspection, and at each inspection many notes were made by the workers. These will be reported to Ardmore citizens at a banquet at Hotel Ardmore Thursday night, when at least fifty business men will be hosts to the visitors.

The entire fire system of the city was gone over and the result will be reported to Fire Chief McFall and the city commissioners.

Key Rate is Too High. Ardmore's key rate is too high, the visitors point out. By reducing this rate, the insurance companies do not lose money, they say, but on the other hand regard their policy holders as good investments.

This is the sense of the talks and lectures that the men are giving in the city today.

This morning the visitors went to Ardmore high school and one of them delivered a lecture to the student body.

The banquet at Hotel Ardmore Thursday evening is to be the crowning event of the men's visit here.

Germany Pays Part Of Debt and Will Give More Friday

PARIS.—Germany has turned over the second installment of treasury notes to meet Belgium's reparation claims, under the decision of August 31, last, German reparation officials here deposited with the reparations commission 55,000,000 gold marks worth of such notes, payable in Brussels May 15, 1923.

The cash balance due under the schedule of payments previously decided upon was 60,000,000 gold marks. The difference of 5,000,000 marks is partly covered by other receipts already in the hands of the commission and Germany has announced that she will deliver Friday such additional notes as are necessary to cover the balance due.

DALLAS RABBI WILL LECTURE AT TEMPLE

Rabbi Lefkowitz of Dallas, Texas, will deliver a lecture at the Unit B'nai B'rith celebration at Temple Elmetch on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this morning. There will also be a program of special music.

Rabbi Lefkowitz is one of the best known ministers of his faith in the southwest and has lectured in many cities in Texas during the past several years that he has been located at Dallas. The lecture is free and the public is invited.

James S. Alverson of Glenn was in the city today on business. Mr. Alverson stated that recent rains were of great benefit to farmers and stockmen in that section of the county.

REPORTS FROM PROVINCE AND OIL CITY CLUBS INDICATE FINE WORK BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN COUNTY

The value of farm club work in Carter county is shown by the recent reports of the T. O. O. P. Club of Oil City, and the Willing Workers Club at Province who submitted reports to Mrs. Minnie B. Church, county home demonstrator.

The ladies of Oil City and surrounding community reorganized the club last September, and have a membership at this time of forty-five, this club is well organized under the four heads, dairying, canning, poultry and sewing and has a wide awake woman at the head of each department.

The members so far this season have canned 816 quarts of pickles, 629 quarts of jam, 493 quarts of vegetables, 215 quarts of meat, 1014 quarts of fruits

making a total of 3267 quarts of canned products.

Dairying Department. In the dairying department the club reports 20 cows from which they milked 77,552 pounds of milk, made 3289 pounds of butter, estimating the butter at fifty cents per pound, and butter milk at ten cents a gallon, the amount produced was worth \$2814.30, produced at a cost of \$1805.50, leaving a net profit of \$1008.80.

Out of this amount forty-five people were supplied with milk and butter, and 643 pounds of butter and 18,500 pounds of milk were sold.

Spanked!



Mrs. Adele Bloss Montford, prominent in New York society, played the title role in "She Who Got Spanked," according to her husband, Frederick D. Montford. Her husband, former St. Paul banker, admitted in separation suit papers, that he spanked his bride in a hotel in Naples.

BROOM FACTORY IS ASSURED FOR CITY, IS CLAIM

Plans Now Being Fostered to Induce Farmer of County to Plant More Broom Corn in Future.

Ardmore's broom factory is an assured proposition, it was announced at a meeting of the factory division of the chamber of commerce Tuesday afternoon. The Crites factory has been shut down for several months.

A committee of the club headed by George Poulter and Simon Westheimer are making arrangements for re-opening the plant by feeding more capital in to the company. New charter will be taken out and this capital fixed at \$10,000, it was stated.

Plans are now under way to interest the farmers of this section in the planting of broom corn as a crop for both local and foreign market. Raw material for brooms has been secured for the local factory from Pauls Valley and other points, it is explained.

Prior to the closing of the Crites factory, a good trade had been worked up in Southern Oklahoma and in Northern Texas. Efforts will be made to place the local product back on the market in this territory from the start-up of the plant.

The vote was finally precipitated, the crisis came last night, the socialists in the rebuilder declining by a large majority against any extension of the coalition to include the party of the industrialists.

Throughout the day there was hope that a truce might be effected, especially in view of the government's new reparation proposals, which were drafted by the cabinet, which included four socialists.

List of Christmas Gift Books May Be Found at Library

The approach of the Christmas season brings to parents the worries of selection gifts, and the national association of librarians is this year sponsoring a campaign to place books in the hand of every reading child in the country.

Doing her bit in this city, Mrs. C. C. Jones of Carnegie library has for distribution a pamphlet containing listings of some 800 books which is free to parents. Other books, tending to aid the parent in the selection of books are as follows:

Arnold, Mrs. Gertrude Weld—A mother's list of 315 titles grouped in divisions for children from two to four teen years of age.

Fleiss, Walter Taylor—Finger Posts to Children's Reading. Practical and definite papers on the influence and right use of books in home and school. Children's Catalog of 3,500 books. Based on 54-selected library lists and holdings, arranged under title author and subject.

Lads Getting Shorthorn Calves Ready for State Fat Stock Show at Oklahoma City Fair.

Six Carter county farm lads are possessors of pure-bred shorthorn calves and are delighted in their work of getting them in shape for the state fat stock show at Oklahoma City next March, it became known Tuesday when it was announced that delivery of the calves had been made by the Palmer farms.

The boys are Ray Richardson of Cheek, Roy Hughes, Willie Edwards, Leon Pullis and Olin Kemp of Route 1, Ardmore, and E. Slimp of Berwyn. The calves were purchased through the Gazette publishing company of Wilson and the boys gave their notes to that company for payment.

The calves will be fattened under directions of the county agent until time of the fat stock show, when they will be sold at auction.

There are more than two dozen calf owners in the county, who have bought pure-bred stock in this manner, it is stated and almost without exception every calf owned intends to display his stock at the big show.

WIRTH LOST HIS INFLUENCE WITH HIS COLLEAGUES

Following Association of Rathenau, Chancellor Is Feared Personal Safety, Friends Say.

SOCIALISTS BOLTED AT CABINET MEET

When Coalition of Forces Failed, Portfolios Turned in and Men Left Office.

BERLIN.—The German cabinet headed by Chancellor Wirth has fallen. The ministerial resignations, filed last night were precipitated by the decision of the United Socialists not to participate in a coalition ministry, which included members of the German peoples party. But the friends of Chancellor Wirth were not oblivious of the feeling that he had outlived his use, fitness and now has become a term of reproach and indignation in the government's failure to make a practical arrangement with the allied reparations commission during the course of its recent visit to Berlin.

Ever since the assassination of Foreign Minister Rathenau, the chancellor has been described as a man who apparently possessed no inspiration, no initiative. This attitude gave added weight to the assertion that the late foreign minister was Wirth's inspiration, and the force which urged him on.

With the passing of Dr. Rathenau, the chancellor visibly lost influence with his cabinet colleagues. As a result the support given his "policy of fulfillment" diminished day by day. He admitted the collapse of this policy last summer when he announced that the government's slogan had become bread first, then reparations.

Foreign criticism of the alleged weakness of the cabinet, emanating from London as well as Berlin during the last few days, contributed to undermining the chancellor's position, even in the ranks of the coalition party. His belated espousal of the people's party as a necessary adjunct to the government definitely alienated the support he had been receiving from the socialists.

Since the assassination of Dr. Rathenau, the chancellor has been obsessed with fear for his personal safety. During the last few months a heavy guard has constantly surrounded him.

Socialists Bolted. Chancellor Wirth's efforts to extend the government coalition to include the German people's party really founded on the antagonism of the United Socialists, to any participation to a cabinet in which the Stinnes-Stresmann group would be represented.

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CROSS COUNTRY RACE OF FOOTBALL TEAMS

STILLWATER.—As a preliminary to the Oklahoma university—Texas university football game at Norman next Saturday, a team from Oklahoma A. and M. college will meet the Sooners in a cross-country race, according to an announcement here today by S. E. Gallagher, director of athletics.

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