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## 'BIG JIM' PACKS CHURCH SUNDAY SEVERAL TIMES

World Loves a Fighter, He Tells Men at Afternoon Mass Meeting When Thousand Attends.

### BIGGEST DAY OF MEETING JOYFUL

Conversions and Additions to Church Followed Night Sermon at Church.

"If you go to hell, go like a man and pay your own way," so saith "Big Jim" Kramer who held a big meeting at the convention hall Sunday afternoon for a only. At the close of the meeting he told of how he converted "Fighting Bob" Fitzsimmons four years ago.

"It takes a man to be a Christian, but a man shows what's in him when he walks down to the front and confesses Christ," he continued. His appeal to the erring was impressive. Taking "How's Your Gizzard?" as a subject he classified men into three classes: those without gizzards, those with a "gizzard and a crow full of grit" and the fellow with a yellow streak. The latter class was held up to ridicule and told to get a little fighting blood into their system.

World Loves a Fighter "The world loves a fighter," he admonished. "All of the prophets wielded the big stick and if they hadn't done it they never could have gotten very far. "And I like to see men who get mad and boil over. I get mad myself some times. Wrath is a balance and it does a fellow good to gush over and shoot off some times."

Prior to the sermon fathers were asked to bring their sons to the front and a contest was held to pick the father and the son having the nearest resemblance. In the aggregation there was a family representing three generations, and one father had four big husky sons at his side. Mayor R. A. Heffer couldn't take his own son so he took six other youngsters.

Attendance reached the thousand mark and a collection of \$52 was taken. An octave, made up of men from all the churches in the city, rendered a couple of selections and "Uncle Ralph" Mitchell led the big audience in a number of songs, after which he sang "The Holy City."

Was Biggest Day of Meet Sunday was the biggest day of the revival that has been going on for just a week. While large crowds have greeted the evangelist and his singer, attendance at yesterday's services was the largest.

There were more than a thousand at Sunday School in the morning. The afternoon service for men was the largest of the kind ever attempted here.

The night service found all seats filled long before "Big Jim" or Dr. R. L. Davidson reached the church. The aisles were filled with chairs and there wasn't standing room in the back of the church. The choir was full and when the song service started the songs and music could be heard twelve blocks away.

Dr. Kramer's sermon on baseball, "Don't Die on Third," brought a number of conversions and additions to the church. His sermon could be likened to a shut-out game, with the Devil unable to get in as much as a pinch hit.

Cal's Wife a Monkey? Tonight the subject will be "Who Was Cain's Wife? Was she a monkey? Was Adam the first man? Were there other creations? and other questions answered. The Christian people will be the guests tonight. Tuesday night the Knights of Pythias and Methodists. Wednesday night the service will be an "Americanism," and all 100 per cent folks will be present. Old fellows will also be guests. Thursday night Masons and the Presbyterians. Friday night. High School.

New Pastor Speaks to Splendid Crowds at Sunday Service Dr. T. J. McClure, new pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, preached two excellent sermons Sunday. The morning theme was "The Choice of Moses," and the subject for the night discourse was "The Value of the Soul" or "Man's Greatest Business."

The minister was in fine fettle and spoke with ease and forcefulness. Congregations filled the spacious auditorium at both services and were well pleased with the new pastor and his work.

Collection taken to meet some deficit from last year met a hearty response and it is hoped that the matter will be cared for without further canvass on the part of the official board.

Dr. McClure urged at both services the renewal of the work on the new church edifice at the earliest possible time.

## Health Returns to Wilson



The vigor and strength of Woodrow Wilson will play an important part in American politics in the next two years. This latest photograph of the former president shows how much he has improved in the last few months.

## ADA BRICK MAN HERE TO INSPECT SHALE DEPOSITS

John Harris Will Meet With Manufacturers Tuesday and Tell Plans for Plant Here.

John R. Harris, of the Ada Brick company, came to Ardmore Sunday night to inspect a half dozen shale deposits in this county, with a view of establishing a brick plant here. It is probable that the inspections will be completed by Tuesday night, Mr. Harris stated.

For some time Mr. Harris has been in communication with the chamber of commerce relative to sites and several samples of shale have been forwarded to him. Some of these samples are said to be of fine quality and if the deposit is large enough, the site will be considered.

The Ada Brick company is known throughout the state as makers of fine brick for building and paving purposes, and if a plant is established here, the same quality products will be sold from this plant.

Mr. Harris will meet with the manufacturers association Tuesday afternoon, when it is probable that he will lay his plans before that body.

## New Rail Systems in State Proposed in Plan to I. C. C.

WASHINGTON.—Authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission for an issue of stocks and bonds by the Colorado and Southern railroad and its subsidiary corporations, to finance new construction in Oklahoma along the Texas border, was requested in a petition filed today with the commission.

It is proposed to have the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma railway company put out \$6,000 in common stock and \$109,000 in six per cent bonds, while the Wichita Falls and Oklahoma Railroad company, a separate corporation, seeks to issue \$7,500 in common stock and \$415,000 in six per cent bonds.

The Colorado and Southern proposes to acquire both classes of these securities and also to issue \$542,000 in 4 1/2 per cent bonds on its own account.

## LONGER TIME ALLOWED ON PAYING TAX PAY

Time has been extended on the payment of taxes on several new paving projects until December 10, it was announced this morning by City Clerk L. M. Thurston. This tax became due on September 1 and delinquent on September 15.

## CONGRESS STARTS WORK WHILE MRS. FELTON LOOKS ON

Successor to Senator Watson Awaits Decision of Leaders as to Whether She Can Be Seated Now.

WASHINGTON.—Congress convened at noon Monday for the special session of two weeks called by President Harding for consideration of the administration ship subsidy bill upon which he is expected to address a joint session Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Felton of Georgia waited in vain for an hour and a half in the senate chamber to learn whether senate leaders would permit her to take her seat as the first woman senator, in view of the recent election of Walter F. George as her successor. After much scratching of heads over the problem, the senate managers decided to let a decision go over until tomorrow.

From a place in the rear of the seats on the democratic side of the chamber, the 87-year-old "grand old woman" of Georgia, peered out through her spectacles upon the opening formalities of the special session and then without a mention of her name having gone into the senate record, saw an adjournment taken until Tuesday, as a mark of respect for the late Senator Watson, to whose place she had been appointed by Governor Hardwick.

## FRENCH TIGER GUEST OF RALPH PULTZER

NEW YORK.—Georges Clemenceau, the Tiger of France, today is to be the guest of Ralph Pultzer, publisher of the New York World, at a luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, and will attend a reception by the French-American society at the home of Thomas W. Lamont. Yesterday he visited the grave of Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. Later he intends to journey to the graves of Washington and Lincoln.

## Still Is Captured and Two Men Taken on Washita River

Deputy Sheriffs Tom Smith, John Ginn and Carl Holden raided a camp on the banks of the Washita river near Berwyn Sunday and captured a big wildcat still that had but recently been in operation, according to evidence about the site.

With the still was found a quantity of mash and other material used in the manufacture of whiskey. Two men by the name of Treese were arrested, brought to the city, and later released on bond.

The still was a galvanized iron affair of about 100 gallon capacity, and was equipped with an oil burning stove which made it handy to transport the entire plant from place to place, after the manner of the illicit whiskey maker.

McALESTER, Okla.—McAlester is to entertain a state convention of the Farmer-Labor union of Oklahoma, December 1 and 2, and arrangements are being perfected to take care of the delegations that will be in attendance. One hundred and fifty or more accredited delegates will sit in the conference and all other labor organizations in Pittsburg county will be given seats on the floor of the convention.

## Chinese Pirates Seize British Ship And Hold It for 13 Hours; 2 Dead, Several Wounded in Final Battle

### CRISIS STILL IN THOUGH CABINET RESIGNED, CLAIM

The Chancellor Finds Himself Helpless to Secure Cabinet of Middle and Socialist Parties.

BERLIN.—Nearly a week has passed since the cabinet of Chancellor Wirth resigned, and the ministerial crisis is considered still to be far from settled.

When Herr Cuno accepted the task of constituting a new "cabinet of work" as he described it, it was hoped he would have all the portfolios or at least the most of them, filled by today, but such difficulties have developed that it is believed likely he will abandon the effort altogether.

The chancellor-designate finds himself balked in his plans to secure a cabinet made up of the middle and the socialist parties, as the socialists, opposed to what they term "Herr Cuno's free hand policy, have voted to abstain from taking any ministerial portfolios. They base their attitude on the party's opposition to the industrialist party, feeling that should the socialists accept cabinet posts they would be forced to have dealings with the industrialist.

As an alternative to giving up his efforts Herr Cuno may form a cabinet, having a non-partisan complexion, thereby hoping to gain some support from the middle parties, and possibly from the nationalists. Even this, however, would cause him trouble as he would still have to contend with the antagonism of almost 200 socialist and communist deputies.

### Men Disguised As Passengers Until Out at Sea

HONG KONG.—Sixty-five Chinese businessmen who might have stepped from some ancient log of the Spanish main travelled as passengers aboard the British steamer Sul-An when she left Macao for Hong Kong yesterday afternoon. Seizing the ship a few miles out, the pirates held her for 13 hours, and the crew's passengers made Hong Kong today with their captors driven away in sampans only after a fierce battle in which two were killed and several wounded, including the captain of the Sul-An, a French priest and another European passenger.

The British steamer was carrying many European passengers. The pirates heavily armed were disguised as first or second class passengers. When the Europeans showed resistance, the pirates threatened to beach and burn the vessel. In the fighting that followed, two Indian watchmen were killed and two other of the crew were wounded. The captain's wound is serious.

The invaders then got the upper hand and locked up passengers and crew. The pirates passed Hong Kong, out at sea and began to steam in the direction of Swatow.

Finally 13 hours later, a European was shot and wounded. The chief's wife then directed that the excursion be abandoned. Midway between Hong Kong and Swatow the outlaws established in sampans.

The Sul-An reached Hong Kong at noon today.

### Oklahoma County Clerk Is Arrested on Booze Charge

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Tom Bodine, the clerk of Oklahoma county, was arrested today on a federal warrant charging violation of the national prohibition act following a raid on his home in the fashionable residential section early this morning. He made bond of \$500 when arraigned before a United States commissioner, who set December 12 as the date for a preliminary hearing.

Raiding officers declared in the complaint that he is an "ardent supporter of William Jennings Bryan, and I had a little grape juice on hand. I was saving it up for the Walton barbecue, but of course, didn't have enough for that. They raised the ante on me a good deal."

SOMMERSET COUNTY TO PROBE HALL CASE. SOMERVILLE, N. J.—Somerset county grand jury with the aid of Special State Prosecutor Wilbur A. Mott today began an investigation of the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, now a mystery of nine weeks' duration.

Somerville, a town of only 4,000 persons, is not enthusiastic about its position in the limelight. Its citizens believe that Middlesex county should foot the bill because it was Middlesex county citizens who were murdered.

Lausanne.—The Near East peace conference here was formally opened at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. President Haub of Switzerland, the presiding officer of the opening session, entered the hall at that hour and read his welcoming address, to which Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, replied.

Pity the plight of the poor moonshiner, he gets to "conin" an' gwine," and he is made to like it. When the manufacturer of illicit whiskey is gathered in by the meshes of the law, and his laboratory confiscated and destroyed, his troubles are just beginning, and they never end until the majesty of the law has been appeased, and he has paid the price for his transgression, which in many instances covers a period of years in confinement.

A perusal of county records reveals the fact that about three times as many "whisky" cases are filed as any other, and as a usual thing, every one of the offenders are assessed a fine which they are glad to pay, and have that docket cleared of their names.

That is fine and dandy if the case goes no further, and sometimes, as in the case of a first offender, that is the end of it. But if the officers are so

### MINNIE ATKINS GIVEN VICTORY IN LAND SUIT

Supreme Court Upholds the Claim of Mother of Tommy Atkins; Land Located in Cushing Field.

WASHINGTON.—Minnie Atkins, a half-blood Creek Indian, has proved to the satisfaction of the court that Thomas Atkins was her son and that, as his heir, she is the rightful owner of a 160-acre tract in the Cushing oil fields of Oklahoma, estimated to be worth \$4,000,000.

Some years ago the Dawes commission enrolled "Thomas Atkins" and the government patented the tract in his name. Later a four-sided controversy arose, the government contending that Thomas Atkins was a myth and the allotment had been obtained by fraud. Minnie Atkins and Nancy Atkins, a full-blooded Creek, both claimed Thomas was their son and had died while a child. Henry Carter further complicated the dispute by insisting he was the Thomas Atkins enrolled by the government.

Lower federal courts refused to review the enrollment, holding the action of the Dawes commission was final. Minnie Atkins clinched her victory Monday when the supreme court held she was Thomas' mother and the enrollment should stand.

### Parade Announces Grotto Minstrel in the City Tonight

A parade of noon Monday came as a surprise and an innovation to the announcement of the Dixie Revue of 1922, which is to be presented Monday and Tuesday nights by Ahames Grotto at the Palace Theatre.

Chris Mings has been here for several days directing the play which was started by Charles Lewis two weeks ago. This morning he said the cast was one of the best he has gotten together this season and the success of the show is assured.

Some of the best local talent in the city has been procured and all of the characters have been attentive to rehearsals.

### BEATEN BY HI-JACKERS TULSA MAN IS DEAD

TULSA, Okla.—William Golden, 45 years old, watchman for the city water works river boats, died at a local hospital at 12 o'clock last night from exposure and injuries received three hours earlier, when hijackers after beating him up, threw him into the Arkansas river from the west Tulsa bridge, according to the story he told police when they fished him out.

### COTTON SPINNING IS MORE ACTIVE LATELY

WASHINGTON.—The cotton spinning industry was more active over October than in September, the aggregate number of active spindles hours reported for the month having been 8,239,855, a 46 compared with 7,769,843,470 in September, the census bureau announced today.

### LIQUOR MAKER LED THROUGH LONG PROCESS OF LAW TO PAY PENALTY FOR CRIME OF PROHIBITION VIOLATION

He can be turned over to federal authorities and tried in the United States district court under the national prohibition act, which he frequently is, and it is there that he has to give an accounting to Uncle Sam, who is rather stern in his demands when it comes to violating any of the national statutes. The assertion that you cannot punish a man twice for the same offense cuts no figure in the case of the illicit manufacturer of joy juice, and he is indeed fortunate who engages in the business if he is able to escape tribunals ranging from the municipal court to the United States criminal court of appeals, under the spur and lash of the Volstead act, and the best he can hope for is a depleted purse in the end, made so by court cost and attorney fees, to say nothing of mental anguish," said Judge Champion this morning while explaining the intricate prohibitory laws of our state.

## LYDICK BRANDS AS LIE THREAT TO GET HEPBURN

Trial Today Purely Question of Law and Up to Judge Edwards, Attorneys Assert Now.

### POSTPONEMENT TAKEN FOR HOURS

Robertson Denies Accusations and Says They are "Damn-able Lies" of Opposition.

OKMULGEE, Okla.—Hearing on the motion of County Attorney Hepburn filed Saturday in district court praying for a revocation of Judge L. B. Wright's order granting a change of venue to Gov. J. B. A. Robertson from Okmulgee county to Pontotoc county, scheduled to have started at 9 o'clock with Judge Thomas A. Edwards of Cordell, presiding, was postponed to 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Attorneys for Governor Robertson were here early as were also the governor's secretary, Joe O'Brien, O'Brien will probably be a witness at the hearing in regard to leave of absence granted Arthur Burch, it is said.

"Purely a question of law is all there is to come up before Judge Edwards. There is no case pending in Okmulgee county against Governor Robertson. The county attorney should have filed his motion in Pontotoc county. As I see it, the question of jurisdiction is the sole question to be determined by Judge Edwards."

This was the statement of J. D. Lydick of counsel for the governor. That a motion raising the question of John May be presented to the court at 1:30 o'clock was intimated by counsel for the governor.

Burch Not Murdered G. L. Grant, Fort Smith attorney, who represents District 21, United Mine Workers of America, in an interview here today branded as untrue allegations that Burch was granted a leave of absence for the purpose of killing Mr. Hepburn.

"Burch is a strong union man, and John Wilkinson, president E. F. Ross, secretary-treasurer, and Mike Broshers, board member of district 21, interested themselves in his behalf. The best I could do was to obtain a leave of absence for Burch. He said he had been working a part of the time since his release for a coal mine in Okmulgee county in control of Harlan Read. Mr. Read was one of the men who was favorable to a release of Burch.

"It is not true that Burch is a murderer. Larceny was the charge against him. His term is to expire in December of this year, the original sentence being 15 years if I remember correctly."

"Burch was sent up from Pittsburg county. There was no secret about his leave of absence. The legal notice was published in Hartshorn papers. "That he was granted a leave of absence for the purpose of killing the county attorney of Okmulgee county is certainly news to me," Mr. Grant said.

Mr. Grant came to Okmulgee today to appear as a witness in the re-hearing before Judge Thomas Edwards of Cordell.

Governor Robertson yesterday hotly denied the accusations in Hepburn's petition which was filed in district court here Saturday night. He termed the allegation that he freed a prisoner to "kill the county attorney" a "dastardly and damnable lie," made at this time for the sole and only purpose of trying to create public sentiment against me on the eve of my case going to trial at Ada."

### Miners Got Release

McALESTER, Okla.—Arthur Burch, penitentiary inmate, whose County Attorney James Hepburn charges in his motion to set aside District Judge L. B. Wright's order granting Gov. J. B. A. Robertson on a change of venue, was paroled for the purpose of "killing the county attorney of Okmulgee county," was granted a leave of absence from the penitentiary upon the representation of the officials of the United Mine Workers of Oklahoma, it was declared today.

### STILL CAPTURED BUT MEN MAKE GET-AWAY

Deputies Ginn and Smith captured a large sized "cat" north of Durwood late Saturday afternoon, but the two men who were operating the plants made a get-away before the officers had a chance to lay hands on them. With the still, which was a copper affair of 50 gallons capacity, was 60 gallons of mash which was destroyed. "In making their get-away one of the men left a coat behind, but there was nothing in it that would lead to the identity of the owner.

### New Religious Society

STILLWATER, Okla.—Pi Zeta Kappa, an interdenominational religious society, has just installed a charter in Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college four students from the University of Oklahoma acting as installing officers. The new chapter, which will be known as the Beta chapter, shares the society with fifteen members.