

TULSA, May 19.—Temperature—Maximum 85; minimum 64; southwest winds and clear.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Rain and sleet Tuesday in west and Tuesday or night in east.

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1913

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BETTER SCHOOLS QUESTION TODAY

GO TO THE POLLS TODAY AND VOTE FOR A NON-POLITICAL SCHOOL BOARD.

TEACHERS ARE BROUGHT IN

Even Students Attempt to Have Some Excitement, But We Evaded The Whole Gang.

SANGER'S LAST THROW.

The final desperate attempt of Paul Sanger to "put one over" on the anti-Koonta and good-schools, is a tame one.

Tulsa, Okla., May 19, '13. Teacher.—The report published in Sunday Morning papers to the effect that, if elected, we are pledged to nullify the election of teachers is false.

We have made no such assertion either in case of the teachers generally or in case of any particular teacher or principal.

Respectfully, W. G. WILLIAMSON, PAUL SANGER, RICHARD W. BURKHAR, B. F. PETTUS, R. L. HART, JOHN D. PORTER.

If the election of Mr. Oberholzer is illegal, then the election of every teacher on the rolls is illegal.

And how are Sanger and his associates going to raise the salaries of the teachers without raising taxation?

The Sanger crowd adopted methods characteristic of the men in winding up their campaign for school directors in today's election.

An eleven-hour circular was widely distributed yesterday making most malignant, even if petty, attacks upon the men who are leading the decent citizens to inevitable victory today.

Charges of misappropriation of school funds were made against McClure, Delaney, Bumgarner and McDowell.

In the circular reference is made to the "summer outing" of McDowell in Colorado at the expense of the board.

The accusation that Delaney spent money for cigars and tips is true. The facts are these. The best bid that could be had on the heating for the Kendall building was \$8042.00.

Mr. Delaney to Oklahoma City to consult with heating engineers about modifications. As a result of the trip the heating was procured for \$4025.00 a saving to the district of \$4018.00.

The charge is made in this anonymous circular that the board paid money to McDowell's son-in-law.

ONLY 5-CENT CIGARS FOR "ALFALFA BILL" MURRAY.



WASHINGTON, May 19.—Luxury is apt to make a vagabond of a man, according to "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, United States representative from Oklahoma, and to avoid becoming classed as such the western congressman has decided to smoke only 5-cent cigars during his career in Washington.

JUDGES ARE TO MAKE ADDRESSES

N. J. GUBSER WILL BE TOASTMASTER AT TODAY'S NOON-DAY LUNCHEON.

UNIQUE LUNCHEON FEATURE

Men of the Bench Will Talk on Their Own Subjects to Business Men of the City.

Today will be judge's day at the Commercial Club noon-day luncheon in the grill room of the Hotel Tulsa.

N. J. Gubser ex-judge of the county court, has been selected as toastmaster for the occasion.

Bumgarner and Magee did spend \$415.00 in expense money and of course, spent it legitimately.

None of them thought of objecting then. Now it makes, what they consider, campaign dope.

Carl Magee did not make the statement, as alleged in the circular, that graft was rampant on the board.

Another characteristic Sanger trick was practiced yesterday when the names of the presidents of the classes in the High School was procured to what purported to be an autograph submitted to the attorney of the

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STORMY SCENES AT CONFERENCE

ACRIMONIOUS DISCUSSION AT PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IN ATLANTA.

CAME NEAR BEING ROW

Charge of "a Deep Laid Political Scheme" Precipitated Much Feeling and Discord.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 19.—Spirited discussion which at times approached acrimonious debate today caused surges of excitement at the sessions of the three Presbyterian assemblies now convening here.

The northern Presbyterian assembly opened the day in a turmoil resulting from the reproduction here of a New York newspaper story charging that Dr. J. T. Stone's election as moderator of that body was brought about through "a deep laid political scheme."

Restoration of previous relations between the assembly and the northern church was favored in the majority report, but was opposed in two minority reports.

In presenting one of these, Rev. P. C. Munford of Cincinnati, declared: "The time has come for the church to draw the line. The issue lies between true faith and a Hindu philosophy masquerading in the guise of Christianity."

A lively tilt between the supporters of home and foreign missions in the southern Presbyterian assembly this afternoon resulted in several minutes of prayer before a vote was taken on the pending question.

The standing committee on "Systematic benevolence" in its report advocated the apportionment of sixty per cent of the income to foreign missions and 31 per cent to home missions.

While today's sessions of the assemblies were marked by sharp discussions on questions of vital importance to each individual body, added impetus was given to the movement for an organized union of the Presbyterian assemblies.

The most important development tending toward a crystallization of this newly launched plan was the unanimous adoption by the northern assembly of a resolution authorizing the transmission of proposals for an organic union to the supreme judiciary of all the Presbyterian churches in America.

Standard Oil Hearing. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—After an all day session in the case in which the Standard Oil company of Indiana sought to show why it should not be ousted from Missouri as a trust, the hearing here was adjourned to be resumed tomorrow at Jefferson City, Mo.

The testimony related to the improvements the company proposes to make in its property in the state in order to expand its business in case the supreme court makes permanent its suspension of the ouster decree against the company and allows it to remain.

50 CASES BERI BERI IN AUSTIN ASYLUM

TROPICAL DISEASE AFFECTS INMATES OF STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 19.—It was learned today that Beri Beri, a tropical disease, has affected some fifty of the inmates of the state lunatic asylum north of here and Dr. John Preston superintendent of the institution stated tonight that the disease had been properly diagnosed.

ANAPOLIS MIDDY WINS BEAUTIFUL TEXAN BRIDE.



WASHINGTON, May 19.—One of the last affairs of the wedding season here will be the wedding of Miss Lela May Henry, daughter of Representative Henry of Texas, and Midshipman Harold Perry Barmes, of the United States naval academy, which will take place on June 7.

TO PROBE CASE OF W. R. DUTTON

SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS LOOKING UP ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO BRIBE SENATOR.

WILL INITIATE PETITIONS

W. C. McAllister Seeking to Have People Vote on Today for the Women's Rights.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19.—(Special.)—A committee of the state senate appointed in an executive session will be at work during the legislative recess investigating the charges against Senator W. R. Dutton, that he in connection with Judge Amos Ewing Guthrie solicited a bribe from the moving picture men of the state to kill the Dutton bill which proposed to close the theatres on Sunday.

The Macy investigating committee will resume its investigations of the various state departments next Monday. The banking board and state bank commissioner, whose affairs were partially inquired into several weeks ago, will receive attention first, and between now and the re-opening of the legislature every state office not investigated will be visited.

Having been defeated in his attempt to have the legislature authorize the text book commission to extend the 1908 school book adoptions for a period of two years, Senator W. C. McAllister of Hugo, has decided to make an effort to submit the question to a vote of the people and Monday filed with the secretary of state a copy of the proposed initiative petition.

Owing to the uncertainty as to whether the legislature will appropriate sufficient money to continue the present system of the commission, Col. Jack Love Monday issued a circular letter to all employees of the commission advising them to engage in other employment before June 30th if an opportunity presents itself.

Strike Declared Off. CINCINNATI, O., May 19.—Conferees between representatives of the Cincinnati Traction company officials and leaders of the striking street car men union tonight ended in an agreement, by which the strike is declared off and service will be resumed tomorrow.

JAPAN'S PROTEST IS REPLIED TO

SECRETARY BRYAN HANDS AMBASSADOR CHINDA UNCLE SAM'S ANSWER.

HE CABLED IT TO TOKIO

Recounts at Length Efforts Made to Not Infringe on Treaty Rights.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Bryan late today handed Ambassador Chinda the reply of the United States government to the Japanese protest against the California alien land legislation. The ambassador immediately cabled it to Tokio.

Upon learning through press dispatches that Governor Johnson had signed the Webb land act, Secretary Bryan telephoned Viscount Chinda, and invited him into come to the state department to receive the reply which he has been anxiously awaiting since the presentation of his own note on May 9.

When the answer had been delivered, the secretary and the ambassador conferred earnestly for an hour regarding the general aspect of the problem. Of course the opinions expressed were tentative, as for his part the ambassador felt that he must be guided by the directions of the foreign office at Tokio and he could only surmise what might be the attitude of the officials at home.

From other sources, however, it was gathered that while the Japanese allege technical violations of the treaty of 1811 by the California law, these relate to minor provisions such as that prohibiting Japanese from inheriting property in California. The real spirit of the objection is against the spirit of the whole legislation, which is regarded as distinctly discriminatory against the Japanese.

In his answer Secretary Bryan is understood to have recounted at length the efforts made by the administration to guard against infringement of the treaty rights with Japan. Officials here believe that this substantially has been accomplished and that at any rate if the Japanese government takes a contrary view, it will be an easy matter for it to test the matter in American courts.

It is realized here that the Japanese government is not much concerned about the exclusion of its subjects from America, for they are much needed in Manchuria, Korea and Formosa. Underlying the whole objection, it is said, is the intense national pride of the Japanese, which has been fanned to the quick by the general development of anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific coast.

Secretary Bryan said today he had not communicated with Governor Johnson since the receipt of the governor's long message explaining his reasons for approving the act, and probably would not do so.

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CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 19.—When James L. Bacon, mining man, and former Colorado legislator, stepped from a train today on his return from Denver, where he had attended the funerals of his wife and her daughter, Josephine Davidson, killed in an explosion which wrecked the Bacon home, he was arrested on a warrant charging him with the murder of the woman and child.

GOVERNOR SEIZER FOR DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS.



Governor William Sulzer, of New York who declares he will win over the leaders of his own party and those of the republicans in his fight in the senate legislature next month to pass a bill for the direct election of United States senators by the people.

CLOSE OF SCHOOL ONCE AGAIN HERE

BACCALAUREATE SERMON WAS PREACHED SUNDAY BY REV. C. W. KERR.

ANNUAL PLAY TONIGHT

"Jimmie's Aunt Jane" Is Title of Senior's Play to be Given at Grand This Evening.

Commencement week in the high schools, the one week in all the year which is anticipated by pupils and patrons of the public schools, was initiated in Tulsa Sunday, with the baccalaureate sermon preached in honor of the graduates of the class of 1913 by Rev. C. W. Kerr, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The church was filled with parents and friends of the large graduating class. The splendid sermon on the "Building of a Life," by Rev. C. W. Kerr, was an inspiration for the future life of every young man and woman of the class.

Class day exercises were held yesterday afternoon in the assembly room of the high school, and the interesting features of the program attracted a large audience.

Miss Ethel Justice, as historian of the class, took her hearers back four years ago when the graduates as Freshmen, entered Tulsa high to strive for the honors which will be theirs with the presentation of their diplomas on the eve of their graduation. In that time many have dropped from the ranks to enter various fields of work, while others have entered to take their places.

In the class prophecy, Frank Schreck foresaw a brilliant future for every one of the thirty five members of the class, bringing wit and humor with his prophecies of the places which all are to occupy in the world's work and progress of the future.

Miss Monetta Huckaby as class poet gave some interesting personality of each, which was best appreciated by the members of the class themselves.

"The Natural Spell" and other songs by the class concluded the afternoon's program. This evening the class will be seen in the annual play at the Grand opera house, where "Jimmie's Aunt Jane," will be presented.

Arrested For Wife Murder.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., May 19.—By a majority of only one, the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, voted here today to maintain its connection with the Pan- Presbyterian alliance. The debate on the question was spirited, and it seemed for a time that the assembly would decide against continuing the relations. The vote was 37 to 36.

MAJOR HALLOCK SHOOTS HIMSELF

HAD BEEN FIGHTING IMPULSE TO KILL HIMSELF AND FAMILY.

WAS RETIRED ARMY OFFICER

Suffering from Attack of Melancholia Writes Poem in Newspaper and Goes Into Woods.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 19.—Major H. A. Hallock, retired army officer, and medical director of the hot water baths in this city, shot and killed himself in the woods near this city some time this afternoon. His body was found about 4 o'clock.

"I have been fighting melancholia" weeks, and an impulse to kill myself and family," was the text of a brief note found in the office of Major Hallock in the reservation building when a search was made about 2 o'clock this afternoon. Major Hallock was so regular in his habits, and in his office work, that his absence from the office between early morning and the noon hour occasioned comment. When he did not go home to luncheon inquiry was made.

No one at the office had seen him since early morning. Superintendent of the reservation Harry Myers, became uneasy and entered the office of Major Hallock looking through his desk, where the note was found.

Major Hallock had wrapped a regulation army pistol in a newspaper, gone to the end of the Whittington car line, stepped off the car, at 10 o'clock this morning and gone away into the woods. About 12:45 o'clock he was at the end of the car line when the same that had carried him out, was making its trip and started to get on the car presumably to return to the city, but changed his mind and went back to the woods. Nothing more was seen of him alive. He fired one bullet from the ramy .45 calibre pistol, which entered in the inside corner of the left eye, and tore out the top of his head.

Immediately a search was started, all the officers of the government reservation being quietly sent out to look in the woods for the body. It was found at 4 o'clock.

No hint was given as to the cause of the suicide, at least until the body of the dead man was turned over to Coroner Randolph. There it was seen that an artificial device connected a tube with the man's kidneys. He had returned from John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, only about a month ago where he underwent an operation for gall stones.

He is survived by a widow and two children, 12 and 14 years old, respectively.

Major Hallock was appointed medical director here when the office was created by the interior department more than three years ago. Recently there had been a newspaper fight made by the afternoon paper for the removal of this official through the abolishment of the office, the claim being made that there was too much money spent on the department of medical director. At a cost of more than \$25,000 the government had just built a home for the head of this department, the being one of the handsomest residences in the state.

Major Hallock received \$2,000 per annum as a retired army officer and \$3,500 as medical director here, also receiving a home, carriage, servants and personal expenses at his home.

GRAND-FATHER CASE IN SUPREME COURT

IMPORTANT POINT IN OKLAHOMA GRAND-FATHER LAW IS INVOLVED.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Whether federal government forbids discrimination merely in regard to the physical act of casting the vote at congressional elections or also forbids discrimination in the counting and returning of the votes, was raised in the United States supreme court today by an appeal by the government from a decision of the federal courts of Oklahoma in an election case in the second Oklahoma district.

The lower court set aside an indictment against Tom Mosley and Dan Hogan, the majority of the election board in Blaine county, Oklahoma, because it merely charged them with conspiracy to refuse to count or return the votes for certain precincts for representatives in congress at the election last November.

Will Maintain Alliance.

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