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CHICAGO EXPERT TAKES UP MATTER WITH LOCAL RACING MEN.

PLAN TROTTING RACES

Believes Fast Meet Can Be Held Here In Connection With Annual Fair.

Grover H. Perrgo, representative of the Horse Review of Chicago who has been in Tulsa for several days gathering statistics for his paper has revived interest among the race track fraternity in Tulsa. During his brief stay here he has succeeded in getting several well known local men interested in promoting a regular race meet here. Steps have already been taken for a Tulsa association to be formed to join the Great Western circuit which will bring some of the biggest meets in the country here. St. Paul, Detroit, Milwaukee, Dallas, Galesburg and Des Moines are among the many cities included in the Great Western circuit.

If the plans are [illegible] promoted it will mean that Tulsa will be on a regular race circuit and that the interest among the followers of the circuit will again be revived.

"I never feel like [illegible] a circuit meet for a city unless I know that the city is large enough and live enough to support the sports," said Mr. Perrgo last night. "But I know that in Tulsa the plan would be a success as this is one of the livest towns I have been in since I left Chicago several weeks ago."

Muskogee and Oklahoma in former years have been excellent points for race meets but he says that he will not attempt to advance the game there this year.

The local men interested plan to hold meets during the session of the county fair which is being planned by local business men. If the county bonds for the purchase of the dry farming congress buildings are favored it will afford an excellent opportunity for a race meet to be held in conjunction with the fair.

Mr. Perrgo will leave this morning for Enid. He is one of the greatest statisticians in the racing game today. He will likely visit Tulsa again in the spring.

Trust Policy Is Boosting

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shall speedily reach the national stage where it can be dealt with. We are going very slowly, however, and I have no great confidence in the effort to readjust industrial conditions in the administration of [illegible] government.

"There is but one way to punish a man for [illegible] the law and that is to bring him before the bar of a court and finding him guilty punish him. I have not much faith in these preliminary negotiations and these [illegible] adjustments that seem to have been favored not only in a former administration but in this one as well."

"Senator McCumber said that [illegible] he could learn of the democratic trust policy was from the newspapers which announced that the trusts were to be 'gone after' but that the party 'is dealing gently, going very quietly and telling the trusts to have no fear of being hurt.'"

"While this gentle process of dealing with trusts is being inaugurated," remarked Senator Bristow, "the stock of these corporations is continually raising under this beneficent sunshine of the present trust policy."

Members of the senate interstate commerce committee took up informally today the pending interstate trade commission bill and completed several amendments, the chief of which would guard from publicity the information required from corporations relating to trade secrets, lists of customers and such data.

Representative Adamson, chairman of the house interstate commerce committee, talked with President Wilson regarding the capitalization bill [illegible] commission bills. Mr. Adamson told the president of the committee and plans for hearings which are in accord with the president's views that all the light possible should be gained by committees in the formulation of the anti-trust program. The committee will designate its hearings tomorrow when commissioner [illegible] of the corporations bureau, may present his views.

The judiciary committee's hearings will be resumed with Representative Stanley continuing his explanation of his anti-trust bills. Representative Henry of Texas, who was asked to appear, presented his views today in the form of a paper embodying a speech he made recently in North Carolina.

Representative Sims of Tennessee who will be active in the work of framing the proposed capitalization bill, has a measure now on the committee docket which will figure materially in the discussions. It would make it unlawful for a railroad to issue capital stock, stock certificates, bonds or any other evidence of indebtedness except with the approval of the interstate commerce commission for extension and improvement of its lines and terminals and equipment and other "necessary purposes."

SABINE, Tex., Jan. 29.—Two oil barges, the France Marie and Glenlul, which broke away from the tug Pan-American today 40 miles down the gulf while enroute from Tampico, were brought in safely by the tug tonight. The accident was caused when the tug's propeller was fouled by a rope.

MEMORIAL LODGE IN HONOR OF VICTIM

MASONS PAY UNUSUAL HONOR TO LATE JUDGE THOMAS, OF MUSKOGEE.

McALESTER, Okla., Jan. 29.—(Special to [illegible]) Muskogee; president, W. H. Wallace, Muskogee; vice president, W. C. Rollins, McAlester; secretary, Jesse H. [illegible]; treasurer, Don H. Eggerman, Stewart; [illegible] Kinsman [illegible], hospitaller; these are the officers of the "John H. Thomas Memorial" class of Scottish rite Masons, McAlester consistory, who completed the work in the midwinter reunion which closed here Thursday night. The class was named in honor of Judge John H. Thomas, of Muskogee, victim of last week's prison riot, who was president of the "dedication" class of 1[illegible] [illegible] which finished April 2[illegible], 19[illegible]. There were [illegible] in the final class which finished tonight. The reunion [illegible] closed Thursday night with a banquet. While the class was in session, several [illegible] the attendance was [illegible] [illegible] throughout the reunion.

One of the interesting features of the reunion was the presentation of [illegible] thirty-third degree honorary caps to six men upon whom the honor [illegible] had [illegible]. [illegible] Muskogee, [illegible] W. [illegible] McAlester; [illegible] [illegible] Muskogee; George Kendall [illegible]; [illegible] W. Mark [illegible], McAlester and Dr. [illegible] M. [illegible], [illegible] grand [illegible] general for the [illegible]. The caps were presented in the same [illegible] and the [illegible] of the [illegible] which the Scottish rite [illegible] at McAlester [illegible] [illegible].

Kelley Reed May Know

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home was in Lowell, Kansas. About the middle of October, 1913, he arrived in Mounds, Okla., to look for work. From there he went to Kiefer where he started to work for a contractor. He went under the name of Teddy Youngblood and was known in Kiefer by that name. He worked at various places until about the last of October when he went to work at the Bungert home. It was here that he first saw little Ella Brown and he said that he talked to her a few minutes.

On January 2nd, the date of the crime, he stated that he left the Bungert home about 7 o'clock in the morning. He was at a pool hall a short time and then loafed around on the streets of Kiefer. He asked several men for work. He left Kiefer and went to Jake Robles who resides south of Kiefer and remained there until about 2 o'clock. Left there about five minutes before two and entered Kiefer again on the east side of the railroad track where he met Jake [illegible]. They talked together for about 20 minutes. Went to another part of town and stopped at a pool hall. Remained there a few minutes and then went over the hill to the Bungert home. Arrived there about [illegible], was not exactly sure but was positive that it was before 2:30. Stayed there for three quarters of an hour and then went over to Medley's where he remained until about 5 o'clock. Then he went to the Bungert home where he slept that night. He slept with old man Bungert who is hard of hearing. That night two searching parties came to the house looking for Ella but on neither occasion did he hear them although Mr. Bungert was aroused both times.

The next morning the subject came up at the breakfast table about a little girl being murdered and Reed admitted that he said, "It's queer that the little girl could have been taken away in broad daylight without anyone seeing her." He told Mr. Bungert that he believed he would go home and admitted that he had said, "I believe I will go home while I am all together."

He left about nine o'clock and stopped at the Medley home. He said that he came on to Sapulpa and inquired for work at several places but no work was to be found, boarded a train for his home in Lowell. He told of the visit made by the detectives and how they forced him to enter an automobile and accompany them and how he was abused when placed in the jail.

At this juncture some objections because [illegible] was given but the same [illegible] seemed to enjoy it. He stated that he had been visited by the officials during his confinement in the Creek county jail and that upon one occasion his life was threatened.

At this point county attorney Decker changed his plan of attack and with a voice that rang out like a pistol shot exclaimed, "Kelly Reed did you ever sign any statements in regard to this case."

The defendant turned pale as death and squirmed uneasily. "No sir," he answered.

"Do you mean to tell this jury that you did not sign a single statement," roared the prosecutor.

"No, I did not," replied the defendant.

With a bound the county attorney was in front of Reed and an instant later he was shaking a piece of paper in front of the trembling man.

"Kelly Reed, didn't you sign that paper, isn't that your signature?"

The defendant recoiled as if he had been struck with a sledge hammer but he stammered, "no sir." The document was introduced as evidence and those nearest the witness chair could see the seal of the notary public on the paper.

It seems that Reed signed the document before he was brought back to Sapulpa and that it contained entirely different statements from what he made on the stand this afternoon.

The defendant left the stand having made a fairly good impression.

A few other witnesses were called and at 5:35 the defense rested their case.

Unconscions During Plea

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[illegible]

"I haven't any malice toward anyone in this case and I hold friendship [illegible] all, even Ed Finch. Why would I be guilty [illegible]. How both the last seen the defense handled us [illegible]

[illegible]

This speech was that kind that the attorney would make in the pulpit of his church on the Sabbath day.

"The greatest obligation that you will ever be called upon in your life is before you. It is to determine whether this little woman will be hanged by the neck until she is dead; whether this defendant will be sent to the penitentiary for life, or whether this little mother will be sent from his court room, a free woman, to take little Johnny by the one hand and little Marcella by the other, and prove [illegible] innocence and mother [illegible] her future life.

[illegible]

"I cannot appeal to your hearts, gentlemen. I don't possess the eloquence and touching oratorical [illegible] displayed by those who preceded me, or those who may follow me. My life has been spent in the study of the law and its applications and I will appeal to you on the facts, cold and dispassionate," he said in opening.

The attorney began by taking the jury back to his childhood, when he was thrust upon the world as a youth to fight the battles of life for himself. He recited the story in graphic and pathetic manner, tears welled in his eyes and his voice was unsteady. But soon he passed into the facts and circumstances of the case "at bar" and he grew stern and convincing in his argument.

"The inquisition had its rack and thumb screws; the American Indian [illegible] scalping knife and tomahawk, the one used to force the truth [illegible] and the other to create [illegible] distress, but it was up to the prosecution in this case to hurl into the face of this grief stricken, broken mother the cowardly insinuation that there is nothing in the future for her two little children but a life [illegible] untrained.

"It is a part of the same wanton [illegible] that has followed the prosecution in this case from its inception; the same brutality that said to this little woman on the Sunday night following the murder of her husband, that she could not accompany the remains to its last resting place until she had said something that they might twist and use against her."

Opinion read the court's instructions placing constructions upon them favorable to his defendant, and his application of the law governing conspiracy cases was as thorough and convincing as was ever heard here. He contended that the only issue in the case is whether or not Mrs. Reuter conspired with the other three conspirators to take the life of her husband.

"There's no doubt that Charlie Reuter was robbed. There's no question about his being murdered. But there is a grave and serious question as to whether this little mother confederated with others to bring about this crime."

"There's a lot of circumstances in this case, gentlemen, that don't amount to anything, but I must discuss them with you because Pat Malloy will elaborate upon them in his argument in a manner [illegible] [illegible] from a [illegible] lips. In all my 25 years' experience as a [illegible] I never heard his equal." Biddison said.

[illegible]

Biddison paid his respects to Mary [illegible], of Bud Ballew [illegible] the party on the trip to [illegible] on which [illegible] a "show [illegible]."

Mr. Biddison quoted scripture in illustrating points in his argument. He told the story of Joseph's brethren [illegible] to his father Joseph's [illegible] their story of how Joseph met his death [illegible].

"Judge not lest ye be judged," he continued.

"A man to whom villany is an [illegible] and [illegible] is pastime, a man who [illegible] without compensation," he characterized Bud Ballew. Then he went into the Hebrew scriptures.

"The Queen of Sheba visited Solomon in his palace and there was born a ruler of her country that made it famous for a century; Cleopatra visited Caesar and there was born Caesarion, the most beautiful youth of the time. Bud Ballew visited Pat Malloy, and there was born this bastard confession and this bastard prosecution."

Opportunity knocks but once at every man's door. Return your verdict so as to allow this little mother to return to her bed chamber of peace and happiness and open the door of opportunity to this defendant toward a fresh start."

Court Notes

It was agreed last night to convene court at 8:30 this morning and a throng of spectators filled the court room by eight o'clock. Counsel and court officials were present and ready to proceed with the argument by Attorney Biddison, but Mrs. Reuter became ill while walking from her apartment to the court house and a delay resulted.

The defendant became sick at the stomach and vomited violently. She was placed in her morris chair as soon as possible and her nurses had her well in hand when Dr. Somerville arrived. The active services of the nurses was in plain view of the jury which had a few minutes before been brought into the court room.

It was 9:10 o'clock when Mr. Biddison began his talk.

The number of Tulsa people who are here to listen to arguments of counsel is greater than during the close of the first trial. Several Tulsa business men and many women have made a special trip to Bartlesville for this purpose. Among the spectators are Mrs. Pat Malloy, her sister, Mrs. N. R. Johnson and her father Lee Herington, both of Sioux City, Iowa who have been visiting in Tulsa. Mrs. A. J. Biddison, Mrs. Edward Crossland and others.

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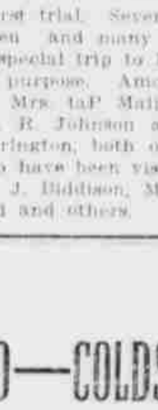

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