

WHAT IS CAUSE OF CRIME WAVE IN THIS CITY?

Gambling Eliminated; the Joints Are Closed Tighter Than Ever Before.

CRIMINAL OFFENSES GET MORE NUMEROUS

Funk and Lucas Do All They Can; Citizens Discuss Issue.

THE wave of crime in Tulsa that reached a pathetic climax Monday night when an aged groceryman was shot down by two brutal holdup men was the subject of widespread discussion yesterday. A storm of protests reached The World office, in person and by mail. Most of them were directed at the police department.

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HEAT SETS BEST MARK OF SEASON

Mercury Climbs to 105 as Tulsa Swelters; Little Relief in Sight.

The second case of heat prostration in as many days occurred yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when R. L. Cochran, part owner of the Ramona rooms, 120 East Third street, was stricken at Third and Main. Just after seeing a physician to inquire what measures to take to prevent just such a happening, he was conveyed to his home in an ambulance and was reported to be resting easily late last night.

SMASHING records with amazing regularity, General Heat staged another drive on Tulsa yesterday and drove his flag in at the 105-degree mark, eclipsing all previous attempts during the past two years.

HEALTH OFFICERS ON JOB IN MEXICO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 18.—With the departure tonight for Brownsville of Dr. Thomas Darlington, former president of the New York board of health, the number of civilian investigators of sanitary conditions in border army camps was brought to three at least. Robert Bacon, director of the Red Cross, and Dr. Richard Strong, who did work in the European war zone, already are engaged in studying the camp sanitation. Doctor Darlington's credentials to the army are those of the National Civic Federation.

Milk and Ice Fund for Babies

Over the \$300 mark! Yesterday was another big day for the fund, and Humane Agent Welch's face was wreathed with smiles last night when The World turned over to him the contributions of the previous 24 hours.

Table listing names and amounts for the Milk and Ice Fund for Babies, including Mrs. J. A. Campbell (10.00), Mrs. John W. Bramble (5.00), and others.

DEUTSCHLAND MAY SLIP AWAY AT ONCE

MAIL AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF CANNED GOODS AND BEEF DELIVERED TO U-BOAT.

Attache of the German Embassy Appears at the Wharf and Delivers a Package.

BALTIMORE, July 15.—There were further signs today of the early departure of the submarine Deutschland.

The batch of mail from the German embassy was delivered to Captain Koenig, the undersea boat's commander. Large quantities of canned goods and sides of beef were stowed in the submarine. An extra batch was put into use in loading rubber.

Two carloads of fuel oil for the Deutschland arrived today. This will be sufficient to carry her three times the distance of her first transatlantic trip.

Captain Koenig had not applied for his clearance papers at the customs house up to late today, and answered all questions as to the Deutschland's departure with a smile, saying, "That would be very interesting information, I'm sure."

An attache of the German embassy appeared at the wharf and delivered a large package to Captain Koenig.

Many so-called "solutions" were proposed. One prominent citizen called attention to the fact that in the days when the city was "wide open" the cry was raised for closing the houses and bootlegging joints brought criminals to the community and were, therefore, the direct cause of crime in all its phases.

That Chief of Police Lucas and Commissioner Funk are sincere in their efforts to make Tulsa a "closed town" can hardly be doubted by anyone. The only criticism that is directed at them in this connection is that they have confined all of their attentions to regulating the bootlegging business and breaking up the restricted districts while the lives and property of citizens have been practically unprotected.

The police officials come back at the raiders with the assertion that their force is inadequate in numbers. Last night, for instance, but three uniformed patrolmen were on duty in a city of 45,000 population.

Practically all of the time of the plainclothes force is confined to searching for liquor and chasing prostitutes from one part of the city to another. In past years, it is pointed out, when crooks came to town it was a well-known fact that they congregated in certain places where they could usually be found. In many instances the plainclothes have co-operated with the police in an effort to prevent murders, second-story men and other criminals from plying their nefarious trades. But now that all of

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WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson made a personal visit to the capitol today to emphasize his desire that a child labor law be put on the statute books at the present session of congress.

Determined opposition by southern senators forced the house bill which would prevent shipment in interstate commerce of goods manufactured wholly or in part by children out of the imperative program drawn by the Democratic caucus last Saturday. It was left in a secondary position to be considered only if time remained after the president's visit.

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RAILROAD HITCH HALTS MOVE OF OKLAHOMA BOYS

Will Entrain for Border Today After All Cars Are on Hand.

ONLY PART OF TRAIN ARRIVED ON TIME

Will Be on Route Two Days and Night, Arriving Thursday.

By COL. BEN G. WHITEHEAD (Special Staff Correspondent.)

F promised cars as early Monday evening, none have arrived for the accommodation of the Third battalion of the First regiment, Oklahoma national guard, and as a result Col. Roy V. Hoffman, commanding, has refused to permit the First and Second battalions to proceed to their destination "somewhere in Texas" until the Rock Island supplied the needed equipment, which late reports say will arrive at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when the remainder of the forces of the regiment will entrain.

The equipment most needed for the departure of Oklahoma's fighting force for Mexico's war zone consists of nine coaches, but the railroad is finding it difficult to supply this and Colonel Hoffman announced today that if all Pullman cars could not be secured he would ask the railroad to place at his disposal as many tourist coaches, that he may move his command.

Units Ready. Most of the units of the regiment have prepared to depart and many of the companies have been moved to the station ready to go aboard the additional train as soon as it is supplied.

Unwilling to permit the first two battalions to depart ahead of the Third, Colonel Hoffman, Lieutenant Colonel Jayne, Captain Alva J. Niles, Captain Tobin, Captain Gilstrap and Lieutenant Taulbee have asked that all of the Oklahoma contingent be moved at the same time.

While waiting for the coaches for the men a great deal of equipment has been placed aboard the flat cars and the box cars. Even a large part of the kitchen equipment of the regiment has been moved.

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SULZER AND HANLY PROHI PROMINENT

White Ribbon Leaders Say Presidential Nomination Between These.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—Prominent members of the national Prohibition party assembled here for the opening tomorrow of the party's twelfth quadrennial convention expressed the belief tonight that the contest for the presidential nomination had narrowed down to two men—William Sulzer of New York and J. Frank Hanly of Indiana.

This belief grew out of developments in the city, including formal notification from Mr. Sulzer that he was leaving New York for St. Paul and private telegrams from Henry Ford, Detroit manufacturer, announcing his unwillingness to accept the nomination.

While the "get-together" conference today failed of its original purpose, which was to attract into the Prohibition party scores of reformers heretofore identified with other parties, there was a general discussion of prohibition and means of uniting the moral forces of the country.

A general session at the auditorium in the afternoon was marked by a suggestion that Republican leaders be approached with a view to causing the prohibition plank to be inserted in the Republican platform. This suggestion came from Gen. Thomas T. Wilson of Arizona, but was met with many objections.

Several suggestions for a change in the name of the party were made, but seemed to meet with little approval.

GASOLINE PROBE SET FOR AUGUST 10

Corporation Commission Continues Activities Asked For by the Attorney General.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 18.—The corporation commission today continued until August 10 the beginning of the gasoline probe asked by Attorney General Freeling. Continuance was asked by the attorney general, who is at present tied up in the hearing of the rate cases. The commission was to have begun the gasoline hearing on July 23. The investigation will have to do with the gasoline situation over the state with regard to prices. The commission is asked to establish a price for the consumer of not exceeding 17 cents a gallon.

COURT TURNS DEAF EAR TO CASEMENT

Dismisses His Appeal From Verdict of High Treason Against England.

MAY BE EXECUTED

Influences at Work for a Reprieve Which May Be Granted.

TROOPS BATTLE WITH MEXICANS ON RIO GRANDE

One Bandit Believed Killed in Skirmish With Massachusetts Men.

GREASERS OPEN FIRE ON AMERICAN TROOPS

Throughout Day Small Parties Appeared on the River Bank.

EL PASO, July 18.—A party of mounted Mexicans exchanged fire with Company L of the Sixth Massachusetts infantry here today. According to reports the guardsmen were doing outpost duty when the Mexicans rode up on the opposite bank of the Rio Grande and opened fire. The guardsmen suffered no casualties, but reported they believed they had killed one Mexican.

Captain Hickey of Dorchester, Mass., commanding the company, estimated the number of Mexicans at 15, but asserted that he was unable to determine whether or not they were fired on each side. It was said.

Both Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the El Paso military district, and Lieut-Col. Leon Bacon, acting garrison commander in Juarez, said they had received no official reports of the incident and both said it seemed trivial.

The shooting occurred in an isolated district about three miles down the river from El Paso, known locally as the "island" section. The Massachusetts company was doing border patrol duty in this district, one-third of the sixty men being on patrol and the remainder in reserve. One of the Mexicans fired his rifle, the bullet crossing the river and, according to Private Charles Prescott of North, Mass., dropped at the feet.

Screening themselves as much as the remainder being held in reserve in the camp about half a mile to the rear.

Captain Hickey said that throughout the day small parties of Mexicans appeared from time to time on the Mexican bank of the river, which is about three hundred yards wide at detachment point. The reports of the Mexicans wearing red serapes, at this point. Then he said a mounted Mexican fired.

The Mexicans rode up to the river bank, dismounted and deployed as skirmishers, creep through the underbrush which dotted the river's edge. The Americans returned the fire and by the time the reserves reached the river to reinforce them they had driven the Mexicans back to their horses. Before reaching the picket line, however, the militiamen assert one of the Mexicans stumbled and fell into a clump of grass and did not arise.

The exchange of fire continued less than ten minutes and when about fifty shots had been fired on each side, according to the company officer, the Mexicans, riding south, disappeared behind a hillock.

SPLASH DAY FOR FATHER AND SON

Y. M. C. A. Opens Cool Pool for Two Hours Today for Swimming Parties.

Today is "Father and Son" day in the Y. M. C. A. pool and the unusual heat is expected to bring a record-breaking attendance. The hours have been extended for an evening's recreation. Fathers whose sons are too young to join the "Y" will have the opportunity of taking them into the pool.

NONOGENARIAN DIES HERE

Mrs. Argina Browning Will Be Buried at Sand Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Argina Browning, aunt of Mrs. Mary M. Tingley, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of J. A. Miller, 568 North Denver avenue.

Grasshoppers After Crops

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 18.—President Frank Gault of the state board of agriculture today sent C. E. Sanborn, state entomologist, to Woods county in response to a notice from the county that grasshoppers had attacked the crops there and serious consequences were threatened. This is the first place from which reports of grasshoppers have come this year. It is feared they get much start. It will be difficult to exterminate them.

Extend Time of Payment

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Special Agent Insurgers at Mexico City today advised the state department that he obtained from the de facto government an extension until September 1 of the time in which the mining taxes might be paid. He said there had been no indications for failure to pay taxes.

Censor News

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 18.—An announcement was made at military headquarters today that General Pershing had issued orders that news emanating from Columbus and the Mexican field shall be more strictly censored than heretofore.

INFANT PARALYSIS STRIKES OKLAHOMA

FIRST CASE OF DREAD DISEASE ATTACKS 3-YEAR-OLD NEAR TEXAS LINE

Case Has Been Reported to State Health Commissioner. Precautions Taken

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 18.—The first case of infantile paralysis in Oklahoma was reported here today from Manton, Greer county, which is on the Texas line in the western part of the state. The victim is the 3-year-old daughter of Will Tidwell of Reid, who lives in the country. The case has been reported to Dr. J. W. Duke, state health commissioner. The Tidwell home was immediately placed under the strictest quarantine, and every precaution taken to prevent any spread of the disease. Physicians attending the child became suspicious when the eyelids began to close and a rigidity began in the child's neck; then the limbs became useless. State Health Commissioner Dr. Duke has taken strict means to prevent further spread and all physicians are being notified by him that he has been notified by the alert.

AMERICA'S GATES OPEN TO CASTRO

Secretary Wilson Admits Former Venezuela President and Wife.

OVERRULES OFFICIALS

Couple Have Been Held on Ellis Island Since Arrival Saturday.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson today overruled the decision of the State Department to deny entry to the United States of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, and his wife, by order of Secretary Wilson of the labor department, who overruled the special board of immigration officials at New York denying them admission. Under the secretary's ruling the Castros are free to go to Porto Rico as they had planned or to remain indefinitely in the United States.

A telegram ordering immediate release of General and Mrs. Castro, who have been held on Ellis Island since their arrival Saturday from Trinidad, was dispatched tonight.

In explaining his ruling, Secretary Wilson pointed out that when Castro attempted to enter the United States in 1913 from France he refused to answer questions regarding his alleged complicity in the murder of General Paredes, a political opponent. He was excluded on the ground that he was implicated in a crime involving moral turpitude. At the hearing last Sunday at Ellis Island, however, he answered all questions, denying guilt in connection with General Paredes' death.

"Not having admitted or been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude and, in fact, denying guilt, you are hereby admitted to the United States to do but to admit him," said Secretary Wilson.

It is understood that Immigration Commissioner Cimmeth, who was in Philadelphia today, recommended Secretary Wilson that the Castros be admitted.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK AND SIX ARE DEAD

Religious Fanatic Kills 4 in Chicago; He and Wife Shot to Death.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Six are dead and three wounded as a result of the running amuck of Henry J. McIntyre, a negro, who was overcome early today with a mania to annihilate the world. The dead include three negroes, shot down by McIntyre; a policeman killed in the fight which followed, and McIntyre and his wife.

McIntyre had a congenial helpmate in his wife. He quarreled with the neighbors and the police and so did shoot. He claimed divine authority and hallucination which culminated in today's tragedy—and she believed in him. He did not believe in work for himself, and his wife held this view also and said the rent and groceries bill by taking in washing.

Today when McIntyre strapped on a cartridge belt and equipped himself with his pistol and a rifle, his spouse strapped on another belt and armed herself with a rifle.

She Fires First. She fired the first shot at a neighbor on the other side of the fence, helped to barricade the house when the police came and, with her rifle, helped to hold it for three and a half hours. In the end she died with him. She was riddled with bullets and the top of her head blown off.

When Policeman Edward Hughes entered the house he found her dead, crumpled up in the wreckage on the floor. McIntyre, already wounded, was gasping and leaning against an ice box. He turned and the policeman sent a bullet crashing into his skull. This shot terminated the most exciting episode of the west since 1898.

Passenger trains, stalled for hours or near by tracks out of respect to flying bullets, resumed running and the crowds of thousands, attracted by the hundreds of shots and the dynamiting of the building, were dispersed.

McIntyre, a heavy-built negro and very black, had been regarded as a queer for years. Two letters made it plain the negro considered himself a prophet—a Messiah—and that he had to die in order to take his report to the Almighty.

During the fighting three charges of dynamite were exploded under the negro's house.

GERMANS BREAK EVEN IN FIERCE DEFENSE FIGHT

British Carry Out New Thrust While French Are Repulsed.

BELGIANS DISPERSE GERMANS AT VICTORIA

Russians Gain Sweeping Victory in Southern Volynia.

WITH the exception of the region of Longueval and south of the Somme at Barches, relative calm prevails on the fighting front in France. The British and Germans are engaged in a sanguinary conflict in the region of the Longueval salient, northwest of Comblès. With the clearing of the weather the Germans have taken the offensive here, and a preliminary bombardment in which a new apparatus of gas shells was used. At last accounts no decision had been reached in the battle.

Some of the Somme the French and Germans are still at grips at Barches where the French have driven out the Germans from some of the houses they held in the village. The German offensive here, and a preliminary bombardment in which a new apparatus of gas shells was used. At last accounts no decision had been reached in the battle.

On the eastern front Vienna asserts that fresh Russian attacks in the locality southwest of Latsch were without success, but says that in the Carpathian region near Zabie and Tatarov the Russians have pushed back Austrian advanced posts, although the Austrian main line has been firmly held. In the vicinity of Riga the Russians are vigorously on the offensive against Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army, but all their attacks have been repulsed, with heavy losses, according to Berlin.

In the Austro-Italian theater Rome reports fresh victories for the Italians over the Austrians at various points. While the Petrograd chronicles farther advances against the Turks by the Russian right wing, Constantinople says that in recent days on the central sector the Russians have suffered tremendous losses south of the Tchoruk river and that their attacks have become less violent.

Cannonading is going on along the entire front in the region of the Greek border between the forces of the Teutonic and entente allies. Air raiders of the entente allies have done considerable damage with bombs.

Following up their successes near Baginetz-Petz and Longueval, where they have driven close to the third line of German defense

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NEWSIES FUND TAKES SMART UPWARD CLIMB

Yesterday morning five newsboys walked into the office of C. H. Fenstermacher, associate secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, and told him they had \$2 each and wanted to go to the newsboys' camp which is being provided by a popular subscription for poor youngsters of the city.

They did not want all their expenses paid, but that \$2 was about all they could dig up. They were assured that they would be sent to the camp and spread about the building. Yesterday evening a man, who requests that his name not be printed, sent a check for \$25 to the association, directing that it be used to augment the purchase of the five newsies so that they could attend the camp. Another feature of the day was when the Music & Story club composed of young girls of Tulsa, donated \$15 to the fund. Later in the evening a fund of \$8.15 was made up at the meeting of men who joined the Y. M. C. A. during June. These contributions yesterday put the campaign in the running and a whirlwind finish is being planned.

The camp is to be held at Camp Tallequah July 24 to 21. It is for boys of the city who cannot afford a vacation otherwise. It costs \$7.50 and a youngster report it to C. H. Fenstermacher at the Y. M. C. A.

Contributions up to date are: A. L. Bennett, \$15.00; E. E. Bennett, \$2.50; Boy scouts, now in camp, 7.50; Mrs. D. W. Moffitt, 7.50; W. H. Albro, 15.00; W. W. Hight, 7.50; M. C. A. employees, 7.50; W. H. Mainwaring, 7.50; R. C. Chatham, 7.50; Mrs. A. J. Rudd, 7.50; Randolph Shirk, 7.50; Circle Music & Study club 15.00; A friend, 25.00.