THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Tuesday fair; Wednesday party cloudy, colder in west portion.

TULSA, Oct. 2.—Maximum 85, minimum 56; winds south and clear.

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PROSPERITY TALK

Few banking institutions, opening their doors for the first day's business at 9 o'clock in the morning, can lay claim to having on deposit at the close of the day $1,250,000.

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LAKE TAHINOS VALLEY SCENE OF BIG BATTLE

Several Gains Are Claimed by the Central Powers in This District.

GREEK SITUATION REMAINS UNSETTLED

Rome Asserts Field Marshal Mackensen Has Evacuated Silistria.

ALTHOUGH the Rumanians continue to gain ground against the Austro-Germans at various points in Transylvana the situation in Dobrudja, which has attained added interest since the crossing of the Danube into Bulgaria by Rumanian forces, remains uncertain.

Bucharest says that violent fighting continues all along the line south of the railroad running from Constanza to the Danube with the Teutonic allies offering stubborn resistance to the Rumanian and Russian forces. Nothing is vouchsafed, however, concerning the troops which invaded Bulgaria.

"Burned Bridges."

Sofia says that only "several battalions" of Rumanians made their way across the river and Berlin reports the destruction behind them by German monitors of the pontoon bridges over which they passed.

An unofficial dispatch from Rome asserts that Field Marshal von Mackensen has ordered the evacuation of the Dobrudja fortresses of Silistria and Turtukai, recently captured by the Teutonic allies, in the fear of being enveloped by the Rumanians.

Heavy rains are interfering with the activities of the British and French armies in the Somme region of France, but nevertheless Paris records the capture of an important trench north of Rancourt and the taking of additional prisoners while London says the fighting at Eaucourt L'Abbaye "is proceeding satisfactorily."

Neither Can Gain.

Violent fighting has been in progress in Russia west of Lutsk, and in Galicia in the region of the Zlota Lipa river. In the latter region, according to Petrograd, neither the Russians nor the Teutonic allies have been able to gain any marked advantage. West of Lutsk, according to Petrograd, the Russians made advances, but Berlin reports that all attacks here were repulsed, the Russians suffering exceptionally heavy casualties. In the attack, says Berlin, which were preceded by terrific bombardments the Russian guards made 17 unsuccessful onslaughts, another division made 12.

Bulgarians Withdraw.

As regards the fighting in Macedonia, Sofia admits that the heavy artillery fire of the Serbs in the region of Kaimakcalan height caused the Bulgarians to withdraw to the Moglenica valley in order to avoid unnecessary losses, but asserts that the entente attacks elsewhere along the front were repulsed.

Berlin records an advance by the Austro-Germans against the British who recently crossed the Struma northwest of Lake Tahinos while unofficial advices from Paris say the Bulgarians have abandoned several positions in the Starkov Grob and Brod river regions and that four towns northeast of Florina in Greece have been ocupied by the entente allies.

In Albania, according to an Athens dispatch, the Italian military authorities have occupied Argyro Castro, having ordered the Greek military officials there to evacuate the town.

Italians Get Mountains.

Except for the capture by the Italians of two lofty peaks held by the Austrians and a continuation of the heavy bombardment by the Austrians of the Carso front in the hands of the Italians, there has been little activity in the Austro-Italian theater.

The Greek situation continues to develop. King Constantine, according to an Athens dispatch, has in his hands the resignations of the members of the cabinet except those of the premier and the foreign minister. It is probale that the new cabinet will contain several supporters of former Premier Venizelos, who is in favor of Greece's entry into the war on the side of the entente allies.

6 LOSE FATHER UNDER WHEELS

John Robertson Is Mangled in Yards When He Steps in Front of Engine.

Six children were left fatherless when John Robertson stepped in front of a train yesterday and was instantly killed.

One of the sons of Robertson is an inside hostler at the Frisco roundhouse. The family resides in West Tulsa.

Witnesses of the accident say that the engine was traveling at a slow speed and that there were no freight trains to obstruct he view. They declare Robertson must have been preoccupied or misjudged the distance of the approaching engine, as he seemed unaware of its presence.

The body was removed to Mowbray's undertakers, where it rests. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

FLAMES NOT CHEATED.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 3.—While foremen were working this afternoon in the smoldering ruins of a portion of the packing plant of Morris & Co., which was burned last night, the south wall fell, killing John O. Adams and seriously injuring James P. Jensen and Eddie Simpson, all members of fire company No. 1. Simpson is a son of Assistant Fire Chief Simpson.

The loss by last night's fire was today estimated at $350,000.

BROOKLYN TO MEET RED SOX FOR HONOR

First Game to Be Played on Braves Field Next Saturday.

MAY PLAY FRIDAY, 13

Dineen, Connolly, O'Day and Quigley Will Handle Indicators.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—The Boston American league club and the Brooklyn Nationals will meet in the 1916 world's series, the opening game of which will be played on Braves' field at Boston next Saturday, October 7. The teams will remain in Boston over Sunday and play the second game of the series there on Monday, October 9, weather permitting, after which they will return to Brooklyn for two games at Ebbett's field on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 10 and 11. The fifth and sixth games if necessary will be played on Thursday, October 12, and Friday, October 13, at Boston and Brooklyn respectively. Should a seventh game be necessary to decide the series the location of the contest will be decided by the toss of a coin as in past years.

Details Arranged.

All these details were arranged at a meeting of the National baseball commission in this city this afternoon, but the pennant winner in the National league was not known at the time the commission adjourned and the same dates that applied to Brooklyn also applied to the Philadelphia Nationals.

President Lannin of the Boston Americans suggested that the series be opened at the park of the Boston Nationals where the American leaguers will stage all of their games, owing to its immense seating capacity, instead of deciding the place of the initial games by the customary toss of a coin. This plan was adopted in view of the fact that both the Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs would require several days in which to install additional seats and boxes to accommodate the large crowds that will attend the serices.

Will Score Contest.

J. G. Taylorspink of St. Louis was named as the official scorer for the national comission and the Baseball Writers' association chapters of Boston and Brooklyn were given the right to nominate one member in each city to act as second official scorers in his home city.

The national commission, its business representatives, umpires, official scorers and respective owners of the competing clubs will hold a preliminary meeting in Boston Friday for special instructions to officials and club owners.

The prices of admission follow: At Boston, box seats, $5; grandstand, reserved, $3; first base pavilion, reserved, $2; third base pavilion, $1; bleachers, 50 cents.

At Brooklyn, boxes, $5; grandstand, upper and lower sections, $3 and $5, according to location; pavilion, $2; bleachers, $1.

Those Who May Play.

The commission announced the eligible players as follows:

Boston Americans—W. F. Carrigan, manager; Agnew, Barry, Cady, Foster, Gainer, Gardner, Henricksen, Hoblitzel, Hooper, Janvrin, Jones, Leonard Lewis, Mays, McNally, Ruth, Scott, Shore, Shorten, Thomas, Wagner, Walker, Walsh and Wyckoff.

Brooklyn Nationals—W. Robinson, manager; Appleton, Cutshaw, Coombs, Cehney, Daubert, Dell, Getz, Johnston, Miller, Mails, Myers Merkle, Marquard, Meyers, Mowrey, Olson, O'Mara, Pfeffer, Rucker, Smith, Stengel, Wheat.

The umpires were announced tonight as follows:

American league—Dineen and Connolly; National league—O'Day and Quigley.

BERNSTORFF TO CALL ON WILSON

Will Present Letter From Emperor Bearing on Plan of Feeding Starving.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 3.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, will call on President Wilson here next Monday, it was announced tonight before Mr. Wilson started on his western trip at 8.30 o'clock. It is understood the ambassador will present to Mr. Wilson a personal letter from the German emperor replying to autograph messages sent by the president to the rulers of several European nations urging that a method be agreed upon for getting relief supplies to the starving people in Poland.

The contemplated visit here of Count von Bernstorff revived reports of possible moves for peace in Europe or of a resumption of Germany's submarine warfare.

TAFT AND TEDDY READY TO FIGHT FOR G. O. PARTY

Meet on the Platform and Shake Hands for First Time in Years.

PROMINENT MEMBERS OF PARTY ARE THERE

Short Talks Follow a General Reception of Leading Republicans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft clasped hands for a moment tonight at the Union League club reception to Charles E. Hughes.

"How do you do?" said Mr. Taft.

"How do you do?" Mr. Roosevelt rejoined.

Each bowed and Mr. Roosevelt passed on to shake hands with other guests, leaving Mr. Taft to greet those who followed. A few moments later Mr. Roosevelt took his place in the receiving line. He stood between Mr. Hughes and Chauncey M. Depew. Just the other side of Mr. Depew stood Mr. Taft.

Thus standing in the same receiving line they shook hands with the hundreds of club members and their guests, who filed past during the evening. They did not meet again, however, or exchange any other words than the commonplacest of greetings.

"We shook hands," Mr. Taft said afterward, "just like any gentlemen would shake hands."

Wouldn't Comment.

Colonel Roosevelt declined to comment on the meeting.

After the handshaking was over and the library was cleared, Elihu Root, president of the club, escorted Mr. Hughes through a flag-draped corridor to a small platform in the main clubroom. Beneath a life-size picture of Abraham Lincoln Mr. Root again introduced the nominee. Mr. Hughes made a brief address.

Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were called upon by Mr. Root and each responded with a short talk.

The meeting between Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Taft was the first since April, 1915, when both were pall bearers at the funeral of Thomas R. Lounsberry, long time professor of English at Yale university and a close friend of both. On that occasion they shook hands, exchanging no word.

They had changed somewhat in appearance since the time they last exchanged greetings. Both were somewhat grayer than they were then with lines of their faces deepening into wrinkles. And Mr. Taft was nearly one hundred pounds heavier when he was president than now.

When they were brought face to face tonight there was no word of introduction—no time for it. For a fraction of a second their eyes met and each looked into the others unsmiling face. Then Mr. Taft extended his hand and Colonel Roosevelt took it.

There were other handshakes of a formal nature. Among them were the meetings between George W. Perkins and Mr. Taft, and between Colonel Roosevelt and Boies Penrose, senator from Pennsylvania. As in the case of the greeting between Taft and Roosevelt the commonplaces of meeting were exchanged.

Mr. Root, as president of the club, stood first in the receiving line with Mr. Hughes at his right. Others in the line in the order named were Colonel Roosevelt, Mr. Depew, Mr. Taft, General Horace Porter, former president of the club; Governor Whitman of New York; Senator Fall of New Mexico; Governor Beeckman of Rhode Island; William R. Willcox, William M. Calder, Senator Weeks, Robert Bacon and W. Cameron Forbes.

SUED FRIENDS WHO BELIEVED REPORTS

State Senator Jones Wants Redress for Snubs Since He Was Accused of Murder.

VILISCA, Iowa, Oct. 3.—State Senator F. F. Jones today served notice on nine persons, eight of them friends and neighbors for a quarter of a century, that he would seek to collect $25,000 from each because they were influenced to believe, so he says, from an idle remark of an irresponsible fortune teller that he was guilty of murder.

The suits for a total of $250,000 will allege that the nine persons, all but one of them old residents of this county, sought to hold Jones responsible for the eight Villisca ax murders of June 9 1912, in the home of J. M. Moore, Jones' business competitor.

"Some clairvoyant had made the silly statement that Moore's murderer would witness the funeral from his home while reading a paper," Jones said tonight. "By accident I was on my front porch reading a paper when Joe Moore's funeral procession passed. Reports that I was responsible for the murder followed and the fact that I was Joe Moore's business rival lent color to the story in the opinion of the lynx-eyed detectives and the busybodies."

Cars Operate Again.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 3.—Local and suburban street cars which were sent to their barns Sunday and again on Monday night because of alleged danger from sympathizers with striking motormen and conductors, were operated tonight on reduced schedules.

DIES OF APOPLEXY AS HE STARTS TO TRAIN

ORVILLE TAYLOR BADE ACQUAINTANCE GOODBYE, PICKS UP GRIP AND CRUMPLES.

Coroner's Inquest Dispels Any Suspicions; Will Ship Body to Omaha, Neb.

Possible suspicion that Orville D. Taylor, who dropped dead at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the Frisco station, might have come to his death in some unnatural manner was dispelled late yesterday afternoon when a coroner's jury found that Taylor was a victim of apoplexy.

Taylor purchased a ticket for Shamrock just as his train drew in, laughingly bade an acquaintance goodbye, picked up his suitcases, took four steps—and crumpled on the tracks.

Some member of the crowd which quickly gathered notified the fire department and a pulmotor was rushed to the scene and quickly adjusted. After ten minutes of futile work the firemen gave up.

The body was turned over to the Mowbray undertaking establishment.

Taylor's home is in Omaha, Neb., where he is survived by a wife. The body will be forwarded to Omaha by the 2 o'clock train this afternoon.

Taylor had been employed by the Mutual Film company for several years and came to Tulsa two months ago from Denver.

REPUBLICANS SET IN BATTLE ARRAY

Campaign Is on in Earnest Throughout the Entire State.

SPEAKERS AT WORK

Several Meetings Scheduled This Week; Chandler Is Active.

(By GLENN CONDON).

OPPORTUNITY stands at the door of the Republican party in Oklahoma and the Republican party is hanging out the latch key of welcome.

The campaign is on. In every congressional district, in every county, the fight has started. Under the leadership of National Committeeman J. J. McGraw and State Chairman Arthur Geissler the most aggressive and best planned campaign since statehood has been inaugurated.

That Hughes and Fairbanks have a good chance to carry the state is admitted even in Democratic circles.

After the Legislature.

At least four Republican congressmen will be elected this fall. The Republicans confidently expect to secure control of the state legislature and thereby break up the political machine that has cursed Oklahoma for many moons. "Look at your tax receipt," is the slogan of the legislative candidates and if they are elected they are pledged to the enactment of fair laws that will reduce taxes and bring about a more efficient administration of government than has ever before been known.

Party leaders believe that the fair election law will be adopted at the November election by a vote as large as was recorded against the late lamented literacy test amendment. This measure is so eminently fair and so sure to wipe out the last vestige of a "machine" that honest voters of all political faiths will rally to its support. It provides for representation upon the state election board by the three dominant parties.

Parkinson Hits 'em.

Frank Parkinson of Lawton is attracting wide attention by his notable campaign in behalf of his candidacy for corporation commissioner. A business man of long residence in the state and one whose intellectual superiority is unquestioned, he is conceded to have a splendid chance of defeating the gross misfit, Campbell Russell, for the place.

Here at home the battle is warming up. Every one of the county candidates on the Republican ticket is active. They have been attending auction sales, fairs, picnics and similar events and mingling with the voters six days in the week. Beginning this week frequent meetings are to be held at various points throughout the county. A. A. Small, county chairman, has made Republican headquarters in the Robinson arcade a place of business and no loafers are tolerated.

T. A. Chandler of Vinita is making a great race for congress. His headquarters in the Clinton bulding reflect the spirit that predominates in every county in the district. Congressman McKinzie of Illinois has been on a speaking tour of the First district in behalf of Chandler and other noted men are to follow him on a similar mission. Chandler's ability for organization, made famous years ago in this section, is showing itself splendidly and in spite of the optimistic outlook he is not going to stop a moment until the polls close on election day.

State Speaking Schedule.

Today F. A. Parkinson of Lawton, candidate for corporation commissioner, will speak at Ada. Judge Shive, a former Democrat, and Judge Campbell will speak at Duncan and Waurika. Judge Partridge will speak at Blackwell. Collinsville will have Colonel Rankin. Harry H. Myers will address meetings at Eufaula and Pryor. Congressman McKinzie will speak at Stroud and Chandler.

The speaking schedule for the balance of the week follows:

Thursday—F. A. Parkinson at Coalgate; Judge Shive at Apache and Anadarko; Ex-governor Barnes at

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CONVICTS WILL WORK ROADS OF TULSA COUNTY

Plan Is to Be Perfected at Meeting of Commissioners Today.

TO PURCHASE OLD ROCK CRUSHERS

Officials Will Install a Method of Hauling Material for Highways.

CONVICTS from the state penitentiary at McAlester are to be used in making crushed rock for Tulsa county roads. This plan has been in consideration by the county commissioners for some time and they will meet this morning to perfect arrangements for bringing the convicts here.

The rock crusher of the old Portland Cement company three miles west of the city will be leased by the county and the convicts worked there under the direction of an experienced foreman. About twenty-five convicts will be used at first.

A state law allows counties to use prisoners from the penitentiary for road work upon application to the state highway department. The only cost to the county is the board and transportation of the convicts.

Tulsa county has been buying crushed rock from the two privately owned rock crushers located in this city. With the county operating its own crusher the cost of this class of road material will be greatly reduced.

Method More Rapid.

A more rapid method of transporting all kinds of road material is also under consideration of the county commissioners. Teams and wagons are proving inadequate in hauling rock, sand and cement to the highways being constructed in various parts of the county. To take their place the commissioners propose to install a system of tractors and trailers. It is estimated that such a system could move the road material ten times as fast as the present method of horse-drawn vehicles. Also the cost would be much less.

The most perfect system of roads in the entire state is that of Tulsa county. Improvements planned for many of the highways have not yet been put into effect but if the work of the present board of commissioners is kept up this county will have a road system not even surpassed by counties in California, the banner road state of the nation. A feature of Tulsa county roads is the absence of long grades and high points, serious impediments of travel.

Tulsa road boosters are taking an active interest in promoting better highways. At their invitation Governor Williams will come to this city next Monday and will deliver an address on good roads that night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. He will also be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a dinner to be served in Hotel Tulsa.

Will Hear Road Plans.

While here the state's chief executive will be told of the plans of the county commissioners to apply for federal aid in building good roads. The national government has provided a fund by which money is appropriated for roads in every county where road building is in progress.

The distribution of the fund is under the direction of the state highway department in the state in which the county applying for aid is situated. Counties which are willing to spend a similar amount to that asked from the government and who can give guarantees that the roads will be kept in good condition after they are built will receive first consideration from the state highway department. Tulsa county is willing and ready to meet both of these requirements and before long will take advantage of the government's offer.

WANT NEXT LODGE MEETING IN TULSA

I. O. O. F. Delegates from Tulsa Go to McAlester Determined to Win.

Tulsa will put up a big fight for the next session of the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F., according to the delegates who departed yesterday for the twenty-fourth annual session being held this year at McAlester.

The Aurora lodge sends the following: E. B. Cline, J. W. Shields, O. W. Milenoy, W. H. William, J. C. Montfast, J. H. Thompson, J. Miesenbarker. The Rebekah branch of the order sends Mrs. Edward Yoder, Mrs. Lucy E. Gardner, Mrs. M. Coyle, Mrs. J. H. Shields, Mrs. May Hansel, Mrs. Ida Courtney, Mrs. Ella Montfort, Mrs. Lottie Given, Mrs. Mills and daughter from Dawson.

DEMOCRATS HOLD PARLEY

Discuss Plans for Preventing Republican Landslide in State.

Campaign plans were discussed at a meeting of Deomcartic candidates and followers of the party at a meeting in the county courtrooms of the courthouse last night. There were 22 persons in attendance. Judge Ramsey of the county court presided.

Short talks were made by State Auditor Howard, State Treasurer Alexander and Tom Wade, national Democratic committeeman. Candidates and other workers for the party were instructed in the part they are to play during the remander of the campaign.

SANITARILESS SPECIAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—A train of six cars carrying delegates to the Mississippi valley conference of tuberculosis which opens in Louisville, Ky., tomorrow left here tonight as germless as it could possibly be made.

Even the porters under orders of W. Thurber of Chicago, president of the conference, were forbidden to brush or dust clothes inside the cars.

NEED FIVE MILLION FOR WAR VICTIMS

American Commission Will Attempt to Raise This in Crusade.

FOR SYRIAN RELIEF

People Are Found Eating Grass While Outrages Occur Everywhere.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The greatest American relief campaign to be undertaken since organization of the Belgian relief commission was launched today by the American commission for Armenian and Syrian relief. An exhaustive summary of the whole Armenian and Syrian situation was made public and will be sent to ministers of 120,000 churches all over the country and to many leading citizens and relief organizations.

A fund of $5,000,000 is called for to relieve one million destitute, exiled and starving Armenians and Syrians scattered broadcast over Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine. The appeal declares that of nearly two million Armenians originally in their native country, three quarters of a million have been massacred or have died of wounds, disease or exhaustion since the war began.

Get Turkey's Consent.

The state department through urgent negotiations recently secured Turkey's consent to extension of American relief provided it is distributed jointly by the American Red Cross and the Turkish Red Crescent. Today it was announced that the allied blockade had been lifted to allow passage of the supplies. October 21 and 22 have been set aside by proclamation by President Wilson as relief days.

"People were found eating grass, herbs and locusts," says the committee in describing its investigation of conditions in Syria, "and in desperate cases dead animals and human bodies are reported to have been eaten. In some cases men were lined up so that several could be shot with one bullet in order not to waste ammunition. A mother said that not a girl above 12 (and some younger) in the village of ———— escaped violation. The people kill and eat the street dogs. A short time ago they killed and ate a dying man.

Sees Family Shot.

"Of 450 from one village only one woman lives; she saw her husband and three sons tied together and shot with one bullet to save ammunition. She saw her daughters outraged and then killed. She was carried away by a Kurd, but escaped by night, naked, and after terrible suffering fell in with some refugees.

"In the literal sense of the word, one hundred thousand to 120,000 Armenians arrived at Etchmiadzen, stripped even of their outer garments. There 4,100 people died and forty thousand more in the country.

"In Alpho relief funds are so inadequate that many exiles in the destitute places have only grass to eat and they are dying of starvation by the hundreds. Erzrook seems to have been dealt with most savagely.

But Few Escape.

Less than two hundred Armenians out of twenty thousand have escaped death or deportation.

"Of the first cavaran of six hundred people sent from Deir Zor to Ana the Arabs killed five hundred on the way. In a native letter from Haleb last week the number of orphans at that place was estimated at 25,000. Some of the villages lost more than one-third of their population."

GASOLINE HEARING OCTOBER 10

Inquiry Probably Will Not Be Prosecuted at That Time, However.

Special to The World

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—The gasoline inquiry, instituted several months ago by Attorney-General S. P. Freeling, has been set for hearing before the corporation commission on the regular docket day, October 10. It is not expected that this inquiry will be prosecuted at that time, however. The number of cases set by the commission for that date is large and few of them are of more than local importance.

Many Prisoners Taken.

BUCHAREST, via London, Oct. 3.—(7:05 a. m.).—Violent fighting continues in Transylvania and in Dobrudja generally with successes for the Rumanians, says the official statement today. The Rumanians have captured more than six hundred prisoners in Transylvania. The statement says:

"On the northern and western fronts fighting continues. In the Ghurgill and Hargitta mountains we made prisoners 33 officers and three hundred men."

Japan's Cabinet Resigns.

TOKIO, Oct. 4.—(10:50 a. m.).—Count Okuma, the prime minister of Japan, resigned today owing to his advanced age. The members of the cabinet also tendered their resignations to the emperor.

TULSA FATHERS FLATLY REJECT IMPROVEMENTS

Turn Down Request by Katy Road for Permission to Lay Trackage.

DECISION FOLLOWS LONG DISCUSSION

North Side Association Fights Move While C. of C. Favors It.

OFFERS of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. to make improvements in this city which would result in an expenditure of approximately $100,000 were rejected at a meeting of the city commissioners yesterday afternoon when Commissioners C. S. Younkman, A. W. Brink and G. D. Walker voted down a motion made by Commissioner A. L. Funk to pass an ordinance granting the railroad the privilege of crossing three streets with tracks which were to be extended to the congested wholesale district.

Mayor Simmons, from the frist announced that he was heartily in favor of the ordinance.

Final rejection came after one of the keenest fights which has broken out in the meetings of the mayor and city commissioners in some time, and the appearance at the meeting of representatives of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce favoring the project and representatives of the North Side Improvement association opposing the measure only gave impetus to the clash.

Arguments of the speakers on both sides, and the vote of the adoption of the ordinance were based on the question of whether the road would agree, in return for the privilege of extending its lines, to erect a subway and make other crossing improvements.

Would Build at Once.

Industrial Commissioner Hockaday of the M., K. & T. road expained that he had secured options on trackage property on which was to be erected wholesale houses in the event that the ordinance was granted by the commission. The opponents of the passage of the ordinance contended that before any such concession was made to the road, an agreement should be entered into whereby the company would bind itself to construct a subway and make improvements in its crossings.

"The options I have secured will expire before I can secure the authority to promise the improvements these gentlemen ask," Mr. Hockaday stated in answer to the question of the possible length of time necessary to secure an expression of the road officials as when the improvements would be made.

"We are willing to make this expenditure for the benefit of the Tulsa jobbing interests," he continued. "Unless I can secure the passage of this ordinance, granting the right to cross these streets and enter the property on which these options are running, and on which are to be erected the jobbing houses, I must let the options expire, and say to my road that Tulsa people are not willing to make concessions for the improvements we contemplated."

Tate Brady, who fought the matter as spokesman for the North Side Improvement association, dwelt on the inconvenience residents of the north side of the city were forced to in reaching the business section of Tulsa by the congested freight traffic along the lines at present.

"We are forced to stand in the cold many days a year, waiting for the string of cars to be pulled from these crossings," he said. "There is always the great possibility of our children being ground to death beneath car wheels operated by roads that will not build subways and viaducts. We are forced to go to the supreme court to secure relief, the roads appealing to that body from the decision of the corporation commission."

"It's a case of make the child be good before you give him the candy," was the expression of an opponent of the ordinance, who stated that an addition in which he was interested would be ruined, or nearly so, if the road was permitted to extend its lines.

Mayor Simmons brought the discussion to a focus when he said:

"We can not expect to have the roads entering Tulsa spend their money here, unless we make it possible for them to do so. The Katy has kept its representatives in Tulsa for several days. They are awaiting our final word. What will you gentlemen do with the ordinance?" he asked.

It was here that Commissioner Brink made a motion that the ordinance be tabled.

"We can't do that," the mayor responded. "The roads want to know what we are going to do. We all understand this matter. The road's representative has stated that it would be impossible for him to secure the authority to promise the immediate construction of the viaduct. We must pass on this matter now."

Is Voted Down.

Commissioner Funk then made a motion that the ordinance be adopted and on a second from Commissioner Younkman it was placed to a vote, the members of the commission making the seconding vote casting a vote against the passage of the ordinance along with Commissioners Walker Brink.

"That settles it," was the final comment of Mr. Hockaday. "We did what we could."

"If you are looking for some trackage property you can sell them mine," said a member of the North Side Improvement association, addressing Secretary Douglas of the Chamber of Commerce.