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TOWN OF PORTER IS ALMOST WIPED OUT

INDICTED POLICE REMAIN ON DUTY

Chief Allen Says Grand Jury Does Not Recommend Dismissal of Officers.

BONDS ARE QUICKLY MADE

Captain Wood and Pilkington Charged With Gambling Aid and Operation.

SYKES DEFENDS HIMSELF

Says He Did Not Get All of Fee and Won Easy Sentence for Client Bailey.

According to the indictment against John Wood, police captain, and Grant Pilkington, chief of detectives, the specific charge of bribery is that they accepted money from Mac McCready and Jim King for "protection" in operating a gambling house in West Tulsa.

The other charge which is against the two police officers jointly is that they operated a gambling game "in Tulsa county with dice and cards." No further details are given, except that the game which they are alleged to have conducted was on "February 1 and prior thereto."

Bond in each case was fixed at $2,500 and was readily made. According to Chief Allen, there were many calls after the news was made public of men who wanted to make their bonds.

Will Not Be Dismissed.

Neither man will be dismissed from the police department, Chief Allen stated. He said that he had taken up the matter with proper authorities and had been advised that it would not be necessary as the grand jury indictment did not recommend that such an action be taken.

The trial of the men has been set for March 17.

Both McCready and King are employed as watchmen in Sand Springs. McCready was dismissed from the police force several weeks ago following a charge of highway robbery against him. This case is still pending in the county courts. Jim King, according to Chief Allen, has been arrested several times for gambling, part of the time by Wood and Pilkington, and since the gambling house referred to in the information was broken up by the police, has been working in Sand Springs.

The Other Indictments Included.

John N. Sykes, well known Tulsa attorney and brother of Jim Sykes, former state representative, is charged with embezzlement on two counts in another bill returned by the grand jury. Sykes was candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator against Davidson in the last primary election.

The bills against Sykes grew out of the defense of Garret (Cotton) Bailey, charged with the murder of John Dobroff, a Bulgarian, who was shot and killed when the workmen's camp at the Oklahoma iron works was held up by three youths and several shots fired in the winter of 1917.

The complainants, Mrs. A. S. Bailey and John Bailey, parents of the accused lad, say that they gave Mr. Sykes $100 and $36 on two occasions to apply on fees for perfecting an appeal and that the money was not so used and that an appeal was not made.

When interviewed concerning the matter last night, Mr. Sykes said that he was prepared to go to trial on the charge and denied embezzlement of a cent as charged in the indictment.

"I was to receive $500 for the case and have been paid only $186, including the sums mentioned in the indictments. The remaineder of the fee has not been paid. I did not appeal the case because I got a verdict of manslaughter and the lightest sentence possible—four years. In my judgment it would have been a mistake to have appealed the case, as a reversal and retrial might have meant a severe penalty—even death.

"I went into this matter very thoroughly with the parents of the boy, and we agreed that an appeal would have been unwise."

Sykes made bond as soon as he was notified of the action.

Two bills were returned against Joe Baker on charges of violating the liquor laws. He has already made bond of $500 in each case.

Two other indictments were returned on charges of grand larceny and assault. These were regular criminal charges that would ordinarily have been heard before a justice of the peace and the defendants have not yet been served with warrants.

The report of the grand jury came after a two weeks' session during which more than 100 witnesses were examined. The nature and details of any of the bills could not be learned.

The grand jury is not adjourned and will continue sessions Monday. Other indictments are expected in a report to be made some time next week after more witnesses are examined and evidence heard last week given further consideration and amplification.

Theda Bara at the Royal today in her latest play, "When Men Desire." —Adv.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., March 15.—Maximum, 71; minimum, 61; south winds, cloudy; precipitation, .50 inch.

LOUISIANA: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy, mild temperature.

ARKANSAS: Sunday cloudy, probably local showers in east portion; cooler in west portion; Monday partly cloudy.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday fair, cooler; Monday fair.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday generally fair, cooler in interior; Monday generally fair.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday generally fair, cooler in southeast and north portions; Monday generally fair.

KANSAS: Generally fair and colder Sunday and Monday.

WIRE BRIEFS

BAVARIAN DIET TO CHOOSE PREMIER.

BASEL, March 15.—The Bavarian diet will convene on Monday, March 17, and will be asked to elect a new premier to take the place of Kurt Eisner who was assassinated last month.

DEMOBILIZATION NEAR ONE AND HALF MILLION.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Officers and men demobilized number 1,419,286, the war department announced today, 83,774 being in the commissioned grades. Discharge has been ordered for a total of 1,678,000. Officers applying for reserve commissions total 26,789.

O'RYAN GIVEN HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The honorable discharge of Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan and Brig. Gens. Charles I. Debevoise and George A. Wingate was announced today by the war department. General O'Ryan commands the 27th division.

116,000 ATE AT THE Y. W. C. A. LAST YEAR

Girls Served Meals at Cafeteria Would Make a Line 44 Miles Long, Someone Figures.

Last year the Tulsa Y. W. C. A. cafeteria served 116,600 meals. The girls if standing in line would reach 44 miles.

"The successful business man has learned that the girl who lunches on an anaemic jelly sandwich and a questionable cup of coffee 365 days in a year does not make a competent worker," says Miss Helen Runser, who directs the cafeteria in Tulsa.

"Putting dollars into morale serves the girls and saves the nation's womanhood," continued Miss Runser. "Morale, which depends upon food, health and recreation, is just as necessary in peace times as in war. It is just as needed today by the country's big army of industrial women workers as it was yesterday by the nation's army of fighting men."

In their meeting Friday the Tulsa chamber of commerce voted to ask the owners of automobiles to allow boy scouts to put the blue triangle stickers that the Y. W. C. A. is using for publicity purposes on their cars. The triangle advertises "Girls' Week," March 19 to 25, when the people of Tulsa will be asked to give $25,000 for the local expenses and to "give the girls a chance."

German Air Damage.

BASEL, March 15.—According to official Berlin statistics, the damage done in Germany by air raids during the war period amounted to 23,500,000 marks.

American Decorated.

LONDON, March 15.—Capt. Frank MacGregor, United States medical corps, received the military cross at an investiture held by the king in Buckingham palace today. He was the only American decorated.

LEAGUE WILL GO IN FINAL TREATY

Capital View Supported by Wilson Declaration Is It Will Be Included.

OUT OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT

First Draft With Germans to Be Incomplete and Does Not Have to Be Ratified.

LLOYD GEORGE URGES SPEED

English Premier Wants Formal Conclusion Soon With Germans.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Although it will be included in the final treaty of peace, the league of nations may not be in the preliminary treaty, it was said today in official circles, after Secretary Tumulty had announced in New York that he had been informed by President Wilson by cable that the plenary council at Paris had decided that the league plan would be a part of the treaty. Officials explained that the preliminary treaty would be between the victorious associated powers and Germany only, that it might be characterized as the "final armistice," and as such need not be submitted to the senate for ratification. They said the preliminary document in every particular would be incorporated in the final treaty which would present the terms. It must be agreed to by all the warring nations.

Among other details which will be incorporated in the final treaty, and which some officials do not think will be in the preliminary draft, will be those of boundaries.

PARIS, Friday, March 14.—Speedy completion of the preliminary peace treaty is undresstood to be the main endeavor of Premier Lloyd George, when the peace conference resumes full swing again. The British premier is said to be firm in the conviction that the finishing and signing of a priliminary pact should be the first consideration of the conference.

While not so optimistic as some who hade been looking for completion of the preliminary treaty by March 20, British conference circles incline to the belief that the document will be ready for signatures within about three weeks.

This preliminary compact would not include any preparation for a league of nations, which would be left for the final treaty.

PARIS, March 15.—President Wilson authorized the statement that there has been no change in the original plan for linking together the league of nations with the peace treaty. The plan was enunciated by the peace conference itself at the first plenary session and it is added, there has been no departure thus far from the order laid down.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced here today that he was in receipt of a cablegram from the president stating that "the plenary council has positively decided that the league of nations is to be part of the peace treaty."

This cablegram was sent in response to one sent by Mr. Tumulty inquiring whether there was any truth in certain newspaper stories that the league was not to be incorporated in the peace treaty.

"I cabled direct to the president at Paris asking if there was any truth in these reports," said Mr. Tumulty, "and I am this morning in receipt of a cablegram from the president stating that the plenary council has positively decided that the league of nations is to be part of the peace treaty, that there is absolutely no truth in any report to the contrary."

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"Daddy" Flynn Will Lecture in Tulsa Monday and Tuesday

"Daddy" Flynn is going to remain in Tulsa a few more days and he is going to lecture some more on health. Tonight he speaks at the Tigert Memorial church, 501 North Main street, at 7:30.

The most important meeting is that to be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday night for the business and club men of the city. This is "Dad" Flynn's booster meeting and at that time he will give a synopsis of his 10-lesson course in health culture. As far as possible he will give the substance of his course at this meeting and no admission will be charged.

This meeting was arranged by The World and the allied civic committee upon the receipt of many requests from persons who were unable to get into the class and were unable to get to any of the lectures. "Dad" is very tired after the strenuous week of lectures and had planned to leave after his classes are completed and did not intend to give any lectures this week, but on request of The World and the committee has agreed to give two more lectures, the one at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Monday night and another at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. This will be the subject of the cancelled lecture Saturday night, "The Cause and Cure of Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Headaches and Rheumatism."

A flashlight picture of the crowd will be taken at the Monday night meeting and Mr. Flynn will use this in his eastern lectures to advertise the Magic City by showing what kind of crowds turn out in Tulsa for an educational feature such as a health lecture. Tulsa civic clubs are planning to attend and the meeting is expected to be a demonstration of the "Tulsa spirit."

Many out of town requests for the health library have been received from persons who were unable to attend the lectures and classes. No arrangement had been made for such cases and since an extra supply of the illustrated health library volumes have been received, these can be obtained for $10. Requests including the payment should be mailed to The World office and the order will be filled.

Tulsa Ambulancers In Germany--Soon Homeward Bound!

Here is the first photograph of Tulsa's ambulance company on German soil. It reached Tulsa yesterday, along with the information that word had been given the company to pack up and get ready to hike for home. There was also a story current yesterday that the company actually had boarded transports and were going down the Rhine, homeward bound. This photograph was taken in Bad Neuenahr, Germany, February 1, 1919. Standing in front of the company are its officers, reading from left to right: Lieut. Carl Schwan, Lieut. C. Phipps, Capt. J. J. Nabhan, Capt. H. G. Lareau, commanding.

WOULD WAR RATHER THAN GIVE UP RIGHT

Senator Chamberlain Says Another Battle Is Preferable to Surrender of Sovereignty.

CATTLE CARS FOR SOLDIERS

Oregon Senator Says Westerners Are Carried in Frightful Manner to Home After Landing.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the military committee of the last senate, said in an address here tonight before the Mississippi society that defeat of the treaty of peace and another war would be preferable to the surrender of any fundamental American right. He dwelt particularly upon the proposal of Viscount Ishii, the Japanese ambassador, that the constitution of the league of nations forbid racial discrimination.

Charges that American soldiers from western states were moved from an Atlantic port of debarkation to their homes in cattle cars were made by Senator Chamberlain.

"The right of racial discrimination is purely a domestic question," said Senator Chamberlain.

"It is not an international question. Now, however, Japan wants to make it an international question. If the clause that Viscount Ishii insists shall be in the constitution of the league of nations is permitted to stand it means that we must let down the bars to admission of orientals. That would mean the ruin of the west.

"But if the allies refuse to allow the plea of Japan and that nation declines to join the league then we will have three outlawed nations—Germany, Russia and Japan. Then what becomes of your world peace? The three outlawed nations could unite and bring another war, I think. We should very frankly discuss these questions. We should face the perils and be ready to meet them. I am not among those who believe that discussion should be deferred. The danger is present and should be frankly pointed out.

"I believe in a league of nations, but it must be such a league as will not take away a single fundamental American right. Rather than see this done I would defeat the treaty and witness another great war.

"I hope our president, whom we all love, respect and revere, will manage to obtain for the world a league of nations that will prove of such power as to bring war to an end. I have told some of my friends in the senate that they should not be so strong in their opposition to the proposed constitution as to leave the president without power to conclude a treaty which would provide for a perfectly acceptable league."

Increased Salary Fails for District Judges

World's Capital Bureau,
Skirvin Hotel.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 15.—The provisions of the omnibus salary bill, which raises the salaries of district judges from $3,000 to $4,000 a year was killed by the senate late this afternoon.

Austrian at Sherman Claims He Had Part In Sarajevo Murder

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, March 15. One of the four men who plotted the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and precipitated the great world war in 1914 is believed to be in Camp Sherman today.

Frank Hobel, 27, a member of the base hospital medical attachment, it is said, admitted saying that he could keep the secret no longer.

The admission reached the intelligence officers and they are busy investigating. To a friend Hobel admitted that he was associated with Trinzep Gavrillio, who killed the archduke at Sarajevo, Bosnia, on June 28, 1914. He said that following the crime his comrades advised him to leave the country.

Under cover of darkness, he said, he fled and came to the United States, landing soon after the declaration of war between Serbia and Austria. He went to Lorain, Ohio, according to his story. When he was drafted he fell to Camp Sherman.

COLD FORMALITY MARKS MEETING HELD WITH HUNS

BRUSSELS, Thursday, March 13. Extreme formality marked the meeting today of the allied commission and the German delegation when the allies announced a monthly food ration for Germany of 370,000 tons, in exchange for specified shipping.

The German representatives sat on one side of a long table while on the other side were an equal number of allied representatives. There were no greetings, salutations or amenities of any sort. The whole proceedings were marked by impersonal rigidity. The chairman of the German delegation stated at a spot on the table and addressed his remarks to no one in particular.

Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss of Great Britain, chairman of the allied delegation, began by reading a statement prepared for him by the civilian members, calling on the Germans to say categorically whether they abided by the terms of the armistice. Under Secretary of State Von Braun replied curtly: "Yes."

Admiral Wemyss then read one page of typewritten memorandum giving in crisp sentences the terms of the allies for granting food to Germany. The German merchant fleet to be handed over at once, financial programme to be made at once, food to be delivered at once and to be continued until the next harvest, or as long as Germany abided by the terms of the agreement.

NINE SAILORS DROWNED WHEN TRANSPORT SINKS

LONDON, March 15.—Nine sailors are reported drowned in the sinking of the American naval transport Yselhaven when struck a mine at 1:45 o'clock Friday morning, according to a report to Lloyds. The Yselhaven was bound from Baltimore to Copenhagen.

Thirty-five survivors have been landed at Hartlepool by a British steamer.

LEGISLATURE TAKES SLAP AT ROBERTSON

Fiscal Agency Bill Giving Governor Right to Name Agent Killed in House; Payroll Remains Same.

STARR REPORTED PARDONED

Action Not Popular With Solons; Road Bill Comes Out Monday—Appropriation Bill Waits.

World's Capital Bureau,
Skirvin Hotel.

OKLAHOMA, Okla., March 15.—The administration got a little solace out of today's session of the legislature. First the house killed the fiscal agency bill, which, under the provisions at the time of submission, gave the governor the right to name the fiscal agent.

During debate on the measure it was freely charged in the house that this provision meant that the State National bank of Oklahoma City was to be the fiscal agent. Hugh Johnson, one of Governor Robertson's campaign managers, is president of the bank.

Next the senate put the finishing touches to the fees and salaries bill, which means that unless a reconsideration changes the situation, the state payroll will run along as at present without raises. In some quarters tonight the defeat of this bill is attributed to the efforts of Attorney General Freeling, who was yesterday thwarted in his efforts to retain the right to name the counsellors for the school land and banking departments, when the senate voted to name separate attorneys at salaries of $2,500 each.

Finally, it was rumored that the governor had paroled Henry Starr, the bank robber. That put the finishing touches to the talk that has been going the rounds during the past few days that the administration is losing its hold on the legislature. The parole is not popular.

The big appropriation measure is still to come before the senate for final disposition. What will happen to it is tonight considered problematical.

The road measure will be reported out Monday and it is said to be one which will not meet with the support of good roads enthusiasts.

Patron-Teachers to Meet.

The Patron-Teachers' association of the Horace Mann school will meet at the school at 7:30 Friday night when a program will be given by the children of the school. All parents are invited to attend.

German Submarine Trying to Escape Sunk by Destroyer

PARIS, March 15.—The German submarine U-48, while attempting to escape from Ferrol, Spain, last night, was chased by a destroyer and sunk, according to a Havas dispatch from Madrid.

The U-48 took refuge at Ferrol in March, 1918, and was interned. The attempted flight of the U-boat was observed and the torpedo boat destroyer Antato pursued her. The German boat was sunk outside the Ferrol roads. The crew was saved.

When the German submarine U-48 sought refuge at Ferrol her propellers were unshipped by the authorities and her guns and munitions were taken out, according to dispatches from that port. The captain of the submarine declared that his craft had been damaged severely in a fight with three ships. The U-boat carried a crew of 30 men and for a time a Spanish warship stood guard over her.

In 1917 the U-48 was reported off Bermuda.

TULSA GIVES $3,000 TO THE DAY NURSERY

Women Brave Elements and Sell Tags in All Parts of City, That Children May Be Cared For.

The babies are safe for another year. Tulsans came across liberally in their aid to the day nursery, when over 100 prominent Tulsa women braved the elements Saturday morning and sold tags on the streets for its benefit.

More than $3,000 fell into the little white boxes that were used for banks, and many good promises were made which are expected to bring the sum up much higher.

Tags gave out early, in spite of the fact that the day started off with a drizzle and rain occasionally drove the people as well as the workers off the streets.

Office buildings were visited also, nobody escaped. But then, nobody wanted to—Tulsa is for the babies.

Mrs. C. W. Flint was chairman of the finance committee and members of the board and their friends assisted in selling the tags.

The council of Jewish women raised $700 for the fund.

Classified Ads One Time Free In Afternoon Edition.

All want ads received at The World office up to 11 o'clock a. m. will be run under the heading, "Too Late to Classify," in the afternoon "Home Edition" gratis. Get your classified ads in early and get the benefit of the first insertion in the evening edition of The World free. No cancellation order, however, will be accepted after the receipt of ad until the following day.

Cyclone Kills Five and Seriously Injures More Than 25

BUILDINGS DESTROYED

Principal Business Places Destroyed—Few Houses Escaped Undamaged.

KANSAS TOWNS ALSO HIT

Atchison Loss Is $100,000. Many Other Places in Path of Severe Storm.

Special to The World.

PORTER, Okla., March 15.—Four or five people have been killed and more than 25 injured, several of them seriously in a cyclone which almost destroyed Porter this afternoon. Porter is located 12 miles northwest of Muskogee and is about 40 miles from Tulsa.

A. W. Hite, a local druggist, said tonight that he had counted the bodies of four men, all of them negroes. Many of the badly injured are white people.

The little town of 800 people was almost laid waste by the wind, which swept upon it from the southwest. All of the buildings on one side of the town's principal business street were destroyed and more than half of the buildings remaining were damaged.

The powerhouse, a cotton gin and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad station were completely demolished.

Wagons and automobiles were wrecked by the wind. Three horses were killed in the streets.

Cal Rutherford, a sheriff of Wagoner county, who was at Porter when the storm burst upon the town, told the Muskogee Phoenix over telephone tonight that the entire place was a great pile of wreckage.

Officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad here declare that according to reports received by them at least three people were killed, more than a score injured and a baby was carried away.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 15.—Three persons are reported as killed, scores injured and a vast amount of property damaged by tornadoes and cloudbursts which struck towns in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late this afternoon.

The town of Porter, Okla., 12 miles northwest of Muskogee, was struck by a tornado which laid waste most of the business section. Three people are thought to have been killed and many injured. The place is said to be a pile of wreckage. A 48-mile wind was reported from Oklahoma City.

At Atchison, Kan., a cloudburst in which three inches of water fell within an hour, filled the streets, flooded basements and caused damage estimated at $100,000.

A heavy windstorm which swept through Clinton, Mo., unroofed many houses in the residence section and blew railroad cars from the track. Telephone and telegraph wires are down.

Sweeping through northern Jackson and western Atchison counties in Kansas, a tornado wrecked a score of farm houses, and injured a number of people. Buildings on two blocks in the town of Muscotah were destroyed. A heavy rain followed the wind here.

All rainfall records for the month of March were broken at Topeka when a precipitation of 3.88 inches was recorded. Small streams entering the Kaw are expected to go out of their banks before morning. Reports received from western Kansas indicate that a heavy rainfall was general throughout the Kaw valley. Hail was reported in a few places.

TAX COLLECTIONS ARE PUT AT NEAR BILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Until late tonight federal revenue collectors offices throughout the country were busy receiving 11th hour income tax returns, due today at the latest, and accepting payments of the 25 per cent installments. Collectors reported tonight that they were submerged beneath a flood of documents, checks and money orders and that it would take several days to prepare even a tentative tabulation of receipts. Treasury officials calculated the probable inflow of tax money at somewhere between $500,000,000 and $1,000,000,000.

Persons who mailed their returns tonight or even tomorrow will not be penalized for tardiness, it was said here. Collectors will be expected to use discretion and to accept returns which may trickle in any time next week providing they do not regard the tardiness as willful.

Furthermore, Revenue Commissioner Roper has notified collectors to accept informal returns such as letters giving an estimate of the tax due and accompanied by at least one-fourth of the estimated sum. This leniency was prompted by the fact that in some districts the rush at collectors offices in the last few days prevented tax payers from obtaining copies of the regular printed form.

Theda Bara at the Royal today in her latest play, "When Men Desire." —Adv.