

GRAIN HEAD STARTS WAR ON HIGH PRICES

James Barnes, Head of Grain Corporation, Orders End of Speculation in White Flour.

PROVISIONS TAKE SLUMP

Pork and Bacon Decline and Market on Grain Declines Following Announcement.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Julius H. Barnes, President of the grain corporation of the food administration, began an assault on high prices which was promptly reflected on the board of trade in a maximum decline of 1 1/2 to 2 in the price of...

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\$147,518 IS ASKED BY SMILEY PETROLEUM CO.

Home Oil Refining Company Is Made Defendant in Suit Filed Tuesday.

The suit of Frank Smiley, doing business as the Smiley Petroleum company, against the Home Oil Refining company, in which he asks damages in an amended petition in the sum of \$147,518 alleged to be due as the difference in price of 25 tank cars of oil purchased under contract by the plaintiff from the defendant, and the price paid for oil of similar grade after the defendant agreed to sell and deliver to the plaintiff 25 tank cars of oil. After delivering one car, he declared the defendant refused to further fulfill the contract, compelling him to purchase other oil on the market to furnish parties under another contract, with a resulting loss asked in the suit.

SLANDER SUIT DECIDED AGAINST J. M. DEITRICH

Verdict for the defendant in the suit of E. B. Cunningham against J. M. Deitrich was returned Tuesday by a jury in superior court, in a suit in which the plaintiff asked damages of \$2,000 for an alleged assault and battery inflicted on the plaintiff by the defendant August 8, 1917. Additional damages of \$5,000 were asked for other parties, at the same time but this matter was not taken under consideration by the jury by order of the court. The plaintiff Deitrich assailed and beat the defendant and pointed a revolver at him with threats to do Cunningham further harm. Deitrich denied the accusations.

CHAMBERS' STORY FAILS TO SATISFY JUDGE GRAY

Lennie Chambers, arrested in the eastern part of the city in possession of an automobile stolen April 19 from David Beaver, was placed under bond of \$2,000 at his preliminary hearing Tuesday before Justice H. J. Gray for trial by the district court.

Americans Are Injured in Clash With Blacks

LONDON, April 29.—In a clash at the Winchester reparation camp last night between American and British American black soldiers, one or two Americans were injured, one however seriously, a Winchester dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says. First reports were that three had been killed and thirty injured.

Earthquake in Salvador Kills 40, Injures Many

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The war department was advised today that a severe earthquake occurred in San Salvador at 1 o'clock yesterday morning causing forty deaths, injury to many persons and considerable damage to property. The American legation building at San Salvador was damaged but no Americans were reported injured.

True Sentiment of Real Artist Displayed in Weaver Recital

BY JERRY RAND A surfeit of execution, depth of musical feeling and delicacy of interpretation made the organ recital of Powell Weaver last night at Congregational hall an outstanding musical feature of the season in Tulsa. Unexcelled qualities were developed in the Mendelssohn glee club of central high school, at all times under perfect control of its leader, Mrs. Lila Wade Howell.

CITY BRIEFS

IMPROVEMENT OF alleyways in the city is costing an additional 60 cents a yard according to a contract submitted to the commissioners at the meeting Tuesday.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE from Ella G. Steidley was filed in the district court Tuesday by John T. Steidley. He alleges abandonment.

BROOMS WERE PRESENTED Tuesday to Mayor Hubbard, Harry H. Rogers and C. B. Douglas by the Western Broom company one of Tulsa's newest industrial concerns.

A FIVE-PASSENGER Overland car was found by the police in the eastern part of the city Tuesday morning. The owner has not been located.

A SHORTAGE of automobile license tags is making it increasingly difficult to trace stolen automobiles, according to Sheriff Woolley. The policeman also complaining of the lack of tags.

A TRUNK STOLEN from one of the shops at the street carnival on East Archer street was found on the hill north of the city. The contents were missing.

A MARRIAGE license was issued Tuesday by the clerk of the district court to L. L. Williams, 26, and Mrs. Oscar C. Hatlow, 20, Tulsa.

MRS. CORA L. KELLS, who underwent a serious operation in a local hospital several days ago, is recovering in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie L. Claypool.

CLARA KULBACK was granted a divorce from George Kulback in the superior court Tuesday. Neglect was alleged as grounds in the petition.

JUDGMENT FOR \$745 alleged due on an account, was filed in the district court Tuesday by M. A. Harrison, against S. M. Latimer and John Roush.

Ralph Wilhour, son of W. H. Wilhour, former city jailor, is expected to arrive in Tulsa, Okla., from France after 10 months' overseas service.

L. A. GIBBS, ONE of the twelve in the vicinity of Dawson charged with failing to perform on the county roads as required by law, paid a \$5 fine in Justice Maxey's court Tuesday.

BOYS OF THE BUSINESS Boys club of the Y. M. C. A. were guests of the Girls club of the Y. W. C. A. at a winner party at Miller-Mountain Tuesday night.

E. W. MISHELL, 1457 Dodge street, reported to the police Tuesday that his home had been robbed Sunday night and several hundred dollars worth of clothing taken.

J. T. HORSER, TULSA school principal of the high school, entertained burglars Monday morning. They took what valuables were showing and departed without disturbing the household.

AN ORDINANCE assessing the special tax for the construction of sewers in district 143 as passed by the commissioners Tuesday. Council members were asked for improvement in the Berry addition.

DECREE OF DIVORCE was granted in district court Tuesday to Grace Burman against George Burman, the court finding as true, from the report of the referee, that Burman has been guilty of wife abandonment.

FLOYD LEWIS CRABTREE has disappeared from his home at 102 South Phoenix street. His wife notified the police Monday that he left home Monday morning and has not returned.

OPPOSE OWNERSHIP BUT WANT CONTROL

Chamber of Commerce of United States in St. Louis Session Adopts Resolutions. ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The chamber of commerce of the United States, through a score of speakers and half as many committee reports, today went on record as opposed to government ownership, but in favor of government control, denounced manufacturers who seek to prolong war profits, urged fair dealing with labor, and predicted a rainbow of greater prosperity at the end of the readjustment period.

LABOR HAS RIGHTS

In warning against high prices, President Wheeler said if capital is taking an abnormal profit, labor has an equal right to demand an abnormal wage, and the public will be the sufferer.

LABOR HAS RIGHTS, continued. "I must have a just return for my labor. I must caution you against the passive acceptance of that principle. If it is right, it must be made effective in your good faith, and as a promise of better days ahead for the nation's workers."

A WRIT OF MANDAMUS calling on the city commissioners of Columbus to recanvass the vote in the recent city election and issue a certificate of election to H. L. Hillie, was issued Tuesday by Judge Owen in the district court. The commissioners refused to count the vote in the four wards and C. D. Swain was declared elected over Hillie. With all votes counted Hillie had a majority of 114 votes.

OFFICERS FOR THE municipal judge, G. Ed. Warren, will be established in the old First National bank building at Second and Main streets until July 1. After that time permanent offices will be established. The city is handicapped by lack of funds and the commissioners agreed Tuesday to rent an office for the duration. Warren pays all special incidental expenses.

THE CASE of the state of Oklahoma against Robert Fout, a youth accused of stealing an automobile owned by H. P. Craig, of this city, April 9, at the preliminary hearing Tuesday before Justice H. J. Gray, was transferred to the juvenile court for trial before Judge W. E. Williams. It was proven to the satisfaction of Justice Gray that Fout is under 16 years of age and therefore not punishable by the district court if found guilty of the offense.

THE CITY COMMISSIONERS will approve the personal bond of the C. & H. Frye construction company, which provided the bond for double the amount of the contract price. This amount, as announced at the meeting of the board of commissioners Tuesday, clears up the difficulty over the bond, as it was held that the charter would not permit the commissioners to accept any other than a surety bond.

NEW BIDS on the fire station at West Tulsa were opened by the city commissioners Tuesday. The bids will be considered by a special committee before the contract is awarded. Bids ranged from \$12,355 to \$13,350.

T. J. QUINN, city treasurer, recommended to the commissioners Tuesday that \$15,000 worth of city bonds be retired. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Commissioners Newhook and McNulty.

THE POLICE WERE notified Monday that Guy Brooks, negro convicted in the district court for burglary and sentenced to serve a year in the state reformatory at McAlester, has escaped from prison. He began serving his term last November.

THE FACT that Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, had neglected to give official notice of his coming to Tulsa was given by A. V. Davenport as the reason that the Liberty loan committee of the city did not have a committee to meet the cabinet member.

TULSA HOSPITAL LOSES PROMISSORY NOTE CASE Awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$5,992 on the first cause of action and \$2,937 on the second, in addition to attorney fees of \$512, the jury in district court, on instructions from the court returned a verdict in favor of L. L. Hutchison against the Tulsa Hospital association, Tuesday afternoon. Notice of appeal to the supreme court was given by counsel for the defendant.

Hutchison claimed that on February 31 and March 4, 1918, the defendant association made two promissory notes, payable at the Exchange National bank in this city 90 days after date. He states in his petition that as endorser of the notes, he purchased the instruments from the bank after the association had failed and refused to make payments on them. He then asked judgment for the sums expended in payment of the notes, stating that the money originally realized on the instruments was received by the hospital association for its sole benefit.

PARENTS DID NOT SEND SON TO SCHOOL, CLAIM Charges of relating the state school attendance law were filed in the court of Justice H. J. Gray Tuesday against W. Kuddelmeier and Mrs. Kuddelmeier by Ben H. Wright, probation officer of the city schools. The latter, stating in the information that the defendants, parents of James Kuddelmeier, refused to compel their son 9 years of age, to attend the public schools or any school, for the past three or six months during the last school term.

SEEKS LEGISLATION TO PROTECT CAR OWNERS

Complete Registry of All Autos by Counties Would Handicap Thieves. To interest automobile dealers and owners of Tulsa county in the passage of a bill in the Oklahoma legislature, authorizing the state highway commission to make a complete registry list of all cars for which licenses were issued during the present year, James Foutz, license clerk in the office of the sheriff of Tulsa county, is making letters to all dealers and owners in the county, urging them to take the matter up with the senator and representatives from this district.

EL PASO CATTLEMAN BUYS RELEASE FROM VILLA MEN

EL PASO, April 29.—Captured 15 miles below the border on the Terling road south of Columbus, N. M., by Villa followers, held for a week for ransom, J. P. Robertson, a local cattleman, reached the border today after paying a ransom of \$5,000. Robertson owns a cattle ranch near La Ascension, Chihuahua. He and his brother-in-law, J. H. Moore, were captured while riding toward the border by seven Villa men.

W. J. Bryan Candidate for Church Moderator

LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—William J. Bryan is a candidate for the office of moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States, according to an announcement received today from J. H. Wooten, of New York, publicity director for the Presbyterian church. The moderator, the announcement said, is to be chosen during the sessions of the church's general assembly at St. Louis, May 15-22.

MAN AND WIFE CLEARED AT PRELIMINARY TRIAL

Accused of stealing clothing to the value of \$121.50 from trousers in a local hotel, H. S. Stephens and his wife were dismissed at the preliminary hearing Tuesday before Justice H. J. Gray, the court holding that insufficient evidence had been produced by the state to sustain the charge of grand larceny charged in the information. W. L. McClelland and A. West, of the McClelland hotel, testified that clothing had been stolen from their rooms and later recovered in part through information furnished by Stephens and his wife. A number of witnesses, jurors at the hotel, testified that Stephens, from his conversation, apparently had knowledge as to the disposition of the goods. Judge Gray held, however, that little proof had been offered to show that either Stephens or his wife had stolen the property and for that reason the charges against the defendants were dismissed. The bond of \$1,000, made by Hessie Greer, charged with receiving...

SALE AUTO SUPPLIES

Powerful compound pump of simple construction. The cylinders are made of seamless tubing, and are black annealed. Cylinders 1 1/2" long. "Safety" Diminishing Mirror... 98 "Candy" Cushions... 1.65 Special Tool-Box for Ford... 1.95 "For-A-Ford" Spark Plugs... .59

Advertisement for Parker Double Action Tire Pump, featuring a tire pump illustration and pricing details.

Advertisement for Victory 5 Victrola records, listing various record titles and prices.

Advertisement for Timesco Tires, highlighting their durability and performance with a list of tire sizes and prices.

Advertisement for Times Square Auto Supply Co., located at 213 E. 2d St., Tulsa, Okla., with phone number 4894.

Advertisement for Ice Cream Soda, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and the slogan 'My How Delicious'.

Advertisement for C.S. Younkman Druggist, located at 15 West Fourth Street, Tulsa, Okla., offering hot lunches all day.

Advertisement for Oklahoma Hospital, listing services such as fireproof building, modern equipment, and a list of medical staff.

Advertisement for Dr. Arthur Campbell, Eye-Ear-Nose-Throat, located at 737 Mayo Building, Tulsa, Okla.

Advertisement for The Western Mercantile Agency, offering collections and adjustments, located at Suite 308 First National Bank Bldg.

Advertisement for Shannon's Furniture, featuring exchange new for old and a list of dancing lessons by R. R. Burke.

Advertisement for Joseph A. Gill, Attorney-at-Law, located at 408 Exchange National Bank, Tulsa, Okla.

Advertisement for W.D. Van Sicken Architect, located at 319 S. Detroit Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Advertisement for Dr. I. Angstreich, Optometrist with Harry Heilbron Jeweler, located at 221 Old First National Bldg.

Advertisement for The Children's Day Nursery, located at 117 South Cheyenne, Tulsa, Okla.

Advertisement for The City of Goodrich, Akron, Ohio, featuring a Goodrich tire illustration.

Advertisement for Dr. S. S. Mohrman, Obstetrician and Gynecologist, located at 737 Mayo Building, Tulsa, Okla.

Advertisement for American materials, highlighting the quality and availability of goods for the war effort.

Advertisement for Buy Your Victory Bond Today, encouraging citizens to support the war effort.

Advertisement for Goodrich Tires, featuring the slogan 'Best in the Long Run' and a large tire illustration.

Advertisement for Dr. W. J. Trainor, located at 221 Old First National Bldg., Tulsa, Okla.

Advertisement for Mrs. H. J. Mugge, Vocal Studio, located at 807 South Boulder, Tulsa, Okla.