

SWINDLERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Officials of Rubber Concern at Muskogee Bound Over

USE MAIL TO DEFRAUD

Charge of Stock Selling Scheme Lodged Against Three Promoters

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 25.—C. F. Harris, Earl B. Harris and John Clifton, president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the American Tire & Rubber Co. of this city were held to the United States grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud, after a hearing before United States Commissioner R. N. Mountcastle this afternoon. C. F. Harris' bond was set at \$10,000 and bond for the other two at \$2,000 each.

Witnesses offered by the government testified to having purchased approximately \$35,000 worth of stock in the concern, as a result, it is charged, of misleading literature sent through the mails. It was brought out that the name of Henry Ford was used frequently in the alluring literature as an example of success.

F. L. Clumppitt, postal inspector, testified that the company sold its stock to W. H. Ford, a broker, who in turn sold it to the public, so that the company would not have to qualify under the state's "blue sky" law. He also asserted that the company represented to prospective purchasers that it had a tire factory in operation in Muskogee. Investigation disclosed that it had none.

The three accused officials of the company were arrested following a raid on the offices of the concern by United States officers 10 days ago. F. V. Brown of Van Buren, Ark., who bought stock in the company, testified that the president of the company showed him a large building at Hyde park and told him the company had bought it for factory purposes. He went back later and ran into the owner of the building, who advised him that the building belonged to him and not to the rubber company.

H. C. Keller of Shreveport, former secretary of the company, told of receiving instructions from the president not to let the prospect know they had no factory.

"If any of our prospects or stockholders ask you if we have a factory, take out several rubber tires and ask him how we could have these tires if they were not manufactured," President Harris told Keller to tell the public, he testified.

SCHOOL PAPER CLOSES

Editorial Year Completed and New Staff Appointed for 1920-21

Tulsa School Life, the weekly publication of Tulsa high school, sang its "swan song" for the year yesterday. This newspaper is published by the journalism class, which is supervised by Ralph S. Hay.

This year's staff was composed of Lucy May Marquis, Glenn Spruill, Wallace H. Honold, Lane Poe, Ada Rickmore, Ralph S. Hay, R. Douglas Foote, Mildred Leslie, Layne Perry, Lillian Randall, R. E. Wilder. Next year's staff selected from journalism students is Arthur Wallace Falkner, Broach, Wilbur Griffith, John Moran, Lowell Bell, Davis Brady, Frank Galbreath, Esther Felt, Beth Bartlett, Virginia Herbold, Donald Johnson, Katherine Patton, Helen Thackrey, Dorothy Thompson, Mildred Guiler, Esther Butler, Marion Allen, Katherine Courtney, Dorothy Watkins, Pauline Rhees.

The paper is printed by the printing students who are striving to make "printers' devils." "We have uncovered some real news hounds," Mr. Hay said, "and also some editorial writers have been brought to light." Tulsa high students expect to hear from some of these writers in the future. Last year School Life won third place in the journalism contest at the interscholastic meet at Norman, but this year Muskogee won first and Tulsa second.

ADMIT GETTING MONEY

Missouri Delegates Tell of Obtaining Money From Governor.

ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Former Congressman Fred R. Essen and Nat Goldstein, delegates to the republican national convention from the Tenth and Eleventh Missouri districts, respectively, today admitted they had received funds to promote Governor Lowden's candidacy for the presidential nomination, as testified yesterday before the senate committee investigating campaign funds and pledges.

Essen and Goldstein explained they had received \$1,000 and \$2,500 respectively, and that these amounts had been spent in promoting Lowden's candidacy in Missouri. Goldstein said he had not spent any part of the \$2,500 himself, but had "passed it along." In a statement last night, Goldstein denied he had received any money from the Lowden camp.

CUT OUT NONESSENTIALS

Bankers Will Draw the Line on Loans for Buying Luxuries.

WICHITA, Kan., May 25.—"Don't lend any money for non-essentials," was the advice given Kansas bankers today by J. R. Burrows of Topeka, president of the Kansas bankers' association, in an address at the opening session of the association's annual convention here. "Bankers will have to discriminate carefully in making loans and they will have to stand as guardians and trustees as never before to see that no funds go to speculation, whether it is upon the stock market or in other business activities."

The time has come when bankers should refuse to loan money to people who buy automobiles on time. If the banks today were free of automobile paper, their reserve would not be subject to criticism. The full power of all credit should be conserved and placed behind production.

State Briefs

DRUMRIGHT, May 25.—Expecting that Senator Gore's opponent would be here to meet him in debate, a large crowd was somewhat disappointed at the failure of Mr. Ferris to appear. The senator took occasion to renew his challenge and predicted that Ferris would never meet him in the open.

VINITA, May 25.—Mrs. T. P. Gore joined her husband at this place last week and will remain with him during the rest of his campaign. Much of her time will be spent at the senator's headquarters in Oklahoma City, where she will devote attention to the women voters.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 25.—Careless driving of automobiles resulted in more railroad accidents in Oklahoma than any other one cause, according to the safety committee of the Katy railway. Numerous incidents of poorly equipped railway crossings were cited by members of the committee.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 25.—Since May 1, the beginning of the hunting license year, 9,500 hunting licenses have been issued by the state, according to W. T. Hunt, assistant state game warden. He expects this year's total to pass that of last year, which was around \$5,000, definite figures not yet being available.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 25.—Checks are now in the mail for the April apportionment to the various counties of the earnings of school lands for that month. Total earnings to be divided is \$164,946.30, collected from rent, royalties, interest on loans and interest on deferred payments on land. The school census of each county is made the basis for division, and the county superintendents make the apportionment for the various schools.

PAWBUKA, May 25.—In the divorce case of Mrs. Con Fritalin vs. W. D. Fritalin, Judge Shinn awarded the defendant \$10,000 for support and maintenance. The husband is an Osage, wounded in France and is the legitimate dependant of his wife. The wife is a Kaw Indian and possesses a fortune of something like \$200,000. She married Fritalin just before he sailed overseas.

MIAMI, May 25.—Wholesale robbery of brass fittings to machinery in mines in the district was uncovered today by local police. A large quantity of fittings has been uncovered and one arrest made. Further arrests are expected. The loss to mines in the district through an organized band of thieves runs into thousands of dollars. Mines in the Kansas and Missouri fields also are affected.

BARTLESVILLE, May 25.—Mark Billingslea, charged with killing J. L. Crow, a Bartlesville policeman, in a revolver duel April 24, walked into the sheriff's office at midnight last night and surrendered. Rewards aggregating \$1,000 have been offered for his arrest. He had been in the city several hours consulting with his attorney before he surrendered and his friends say he has been hiding in the Osage hills for a month.

MUSKOGEE, May 25.—Isaac W. Reavis, real estate dealer, charges in a suit for divorce filed today that his wife, Mrs. Jessie Reavis, who shot and seriously wounded herself a week ago in what was believed an attempt at suicide, did not intend to take her life, but shot herself merely to humiliate him and gain consideration of the authorities. Mrs. Reavis recently was denied a divorce decree but was awarded separate maintenance and \$500 alimony payable at the rate of \$40 a month.

Banker Dies.—James M. Edwards, 70, retired railroad man and banker, died at his home here yesterday. He was credited with making the survey for the first railroad into Birmingham, Ala., and also participated in the construction of the Louisville, New Orleans & Texas railroad, now the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley.

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HAMON DEPARTS FOR CONVENTION

He and McDonald Go to Chicago for Contest Hearing

By Associated Press State Wire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 25.—Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, candidate for republican national committee for Oklahoma and Alva McDonald of El Reno, a delegate to the national republican convention at Chicago, left here today for Chicago to attend the meeting here Monday of the republican national committee at which a decision will be made upon credentials contests affecting delegates to the national convention.

Seymour S. Price, J. E. Dyche and Henry E. Asp expect to leave Thursday night to attend the committee meeting. Asp will represent delegates pledged to support Hamon for committeeman in the contests filed by delegates in the Fourth and Fifth districts who are pledged to support J. J. McGraw of Ponca.

G. O. P. WOMEN ORGANIZE

Ponca City Voters Effect Organization at Meeting Saturday.

PONCA CITY, May 23.—The republican women of this city perfected their political organization yesterday under the direction of Miss Ethel McKinney of Chicago, special representative of the women's bureau of the republican national committee.

James S. Twyford will represent the McGraw delegates and those who are expected to go with him to Chicago include Fred D. Healy, John Fields, J. W. Kayser and Claude Baker.

Protest against the legality of the second district republican convention at Muskogee was held in a hotel which the negroes claim did not permit those of their race to enter.

Escaped Convict Admits Robbing Oklahoma Banks

OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—Sherry Scott, arrested on suspicion, today told the police he escaped four months ago from an Oklahoma prison at McAlester and later robbed an Oklahoma country bank. Scott and a 19-year-old youth with him were expensive diamonds and had \$1,200 in cash. They were about to leave Omaha in an automobile. Scott, here two months, was engaged to a girl to whom he represented himself as an oil salesman.

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