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OILTON IS QUIET AFTER HOT FIGHT

Two Wounded in Battle as "Vigilantes" Try for "Clean-Up"

NO ELECTION TROUBLE

Oil Town Becomes City of the First Class; New Mayor and Chief Selected

DRASTIC WARNINGS PUT UP

"Masked Twenty-five" Tell Several to Get Out; New Chief to Disregard Order

Special to The World.

OILTON, Okla., March 29.—Oilton remained quiet tonight after a city election day preceded by a downtown riot in which two men were shot and seriously injured.

The self-styled "masked twenty-five" that last night posted "warning" notices throughout the city, ordering a number of men to leave Oilton and warning others who have already gone not to come back, did not again break into action.

Reports that one of the men injured last night died this afternoon were groundless. The most severely injured, Earl Randall, a welder, is in a critical condition in a hospital at Yale, according to phone reports tonight, but has a chance to live. The other wounded man, Jim Fox, a carpenter, is at his home here and will recover. These were the only two injured.

"Battle" at Hotel Entrance

Last night's battle took place at the entrance to the Gusher hotel. After the "masked twenty-five" had posted a notice in the hotel lobby and were leaving an unidentified man and woman appeared in the hotel door and opened fire on them. Fox, a member of the so-called vigilance committee, and Randall, a passerby, were shot down.

In the city election today Oilton was voted a city of the first class by a majority of almost 2 to 1. Henry Fulton, democrat, was elected mayor and D. L. Irwin, democrat, city marshal and Ambrose Miller, republican, street superintendent.

Irwin to Ignore Warning

Mr. Irwin, the new city marshal, was one of the men warned to leave Oilton in the notices posted by the "vigilance committee" last night. He said he would disregard it.

No arrests had been made tonight, and it was indicated that unless one of the wounded men should die no effort would be made by the present city authorities to go into the matter.

Deputy Sheriffs Were Here Tonight

Deputy sheriffs were here tonight from Sapulpa and Drumright to aid the city authorities in the event of trouble.

Election Day Passed Off Quietly

There were no disturbances at the voting places.

Warnings Are Posted

The action of the "masked twenty-five" last night was considered an effort to "clean up" Oilton, but it is denied by officials that the town is "open."

Warnings Containing the Following Instructions Were Posted in Several Places in the City Last Night:

- 1.—We the better citizens of Oilton think that John Turner leave Oilton for good.
2.—C. E. McDuffham, to be sure to be seen in Oilton only once in six months and only one day at a time.
3.—Dr. G. S. Long never to be seen in Oilton.
4.—Frank Terrell clean out the Gusher Hotel within 10 days.
5.—D. L. Irwin, Joe Ryan and Jim Harris never to set up at the office in Oilton, Okla. (Harris running for mayor, Ryan marshal, Irwin marshal, democrats.
6.—That all gamblers leave town immediately.
7.—All known bootleggers, horse thieves and bank robbers disappear immediately. Hauser, Geo. Walsh, and Duffy, Hauser, etc.
8.—Dr. S. J. Hawkins never to show his face in Oilton.
9.—That court in Creek county be careful in drawing indictments.
10.—F. W. Ashire be careful. (President First State bank.)
11.—No one be found investigating these proceedings under severest penalty.
12.—That this gang has done their duty and are done.
13.—We the better and cleaner citizens of Oilton have decided we will be rid of the above mentioned. Take heed and act accordingly or suffer. This is the first and last warning.
14.—We are freed of Murder. John Turner, referred to in section 1, is a scoundrel.
15.—That all gamblers leave town immediately.

AMBITIOUS

Then read our Want Ads regularly. If you are looking for a position, the best are advertised in our Classified Advertising Section. If you want to buy, sell or exchange real estate, automobiles, used machinery, musical instruments, household goods, etc., you should READ AND USE THE WORLD WANT ADS. Phone 6000 and ask for Want Ad taker.

Airmen Starting Long Sea Flight Lost, First Day

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Two marine corps aviators who left the naval air station here in two planes early this afternoon on the first leg of their flight to the Virgin Islands had not been heard from tonight, either by naval officers or at points in the south. They had intended to make their first stop at Fayetteville, N. C., 240 miles distant, but had heard from tonight, either by naval officers or at points in the south. They had intended to make their first stop at Fayetteville, N. C., 240 miles distant, but had heard from tonight, either by naval officers or at points in the south.

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Flight, 14,000 Feet Up, Brings Back, His Speech

WASHINGTON, March 29.—An airplane flight at an altitude of 14,000 feet today restored the J. P. 22 years old and a former power of speech to H. A. Rens, soldier, who for eight months has been unable to speak above a whisper. His voice, which left him one night while he was asleep, returned to normal within an hour and when he stepped from the airplane at Bolling field he was surprised at his voice, saying: "I don't know whether I can talk or not."

Rens, while in the tank corps at Camp Colt, Pa., injured a finger which failed to heal and finally was amputated. It is not known whether the infection was in any way responsible for the loss of his voice. Eminent specialists had treated him for recovery of his voice without result.

As a veteran and beneficiary of war risk insurance, Rens consulted the public health service and Dr. Charles E. McEberny diagnosed the case as partial aphonia with paralysis of the adductor muscles of the throat. An air flight to high altitude was prescribed.

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MODIFIED PEACE VIVIANI'S TOPIC

Will Talk to Harding Today on New Plan for World League

IS TIGHT LIPPED MAN

Process of Elimination, However, Arrives at Mission to Government Heads

WILL MEET HUGHES FIRST

It Is Denied That He Will Call Up for Discussion the Debt U. S. Owes to France

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Coming here on what has been officially announced as a visit of courtesy to President Harding on behalf of the French republic, Rene Viviani arrived tonight from New York. The former French premier was welcomed by the entire staff of the French embassy with the exception of Ambassador Jusserand.

There were no state department officials to extend him a welcome at the station.

At noon tomorrow the French envoy will be received by Secretary of State Hughes at the state department and in the afternoon he will see President Harding.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Rene Viviani, ex-premier of France, successfully resisted today all attempts to elicit from him the exact nature of his mission to the United States. In an exclusive interview with the International News Service, he consented to tell only what he would not discuss with President Harding tomorrow.

League to Be Topic.

By the process of elimination, however, the inescapable conclusion was that America's adherence to a league of nations, modified so as to suit America will be the main topic of conversation between the distinguished French statesman and President Harding. This was also the conclusion of James W. Gerard, former United States ambassador to Germany, who acted as interpreter at the interview.

"My interview with President Harding tomorrow," said M. Viviani, "will not deal with the French debt to the United States, nor will I discuss the French occupation of the German Rhine district in default of the payment of reparations."

Not to Talk Debt.

It was these two subjects that had been believed to be the crucial ones for which the ex-premier has come to these shores on his special mission.

M. Viviani, interpreted Mr. Gerard, laying stress on the negative side of the matter, "that he will not discuss tomorrow with the president, matters pertaining to the debt France owes to America. He also stated that the occupation of Germany by French troops will not be spoken of. He will not make the real object of his errand here public until after the interview."

RAILROAD QUESTION IS UP

It Demands Most of Attention of Harding and Cabinet at Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The growing seriousness of the railroad situation was considered by President Harding and his cabinet today for two hours to the exclusion of nearly everything else.

President Harding, who received the cabinet members at 10:30 a. m., in a cabinet meeting announced that he had summoned Chairman Clark of the interstate commerce commission and the chairman of the railroad labor board to confer with him at the white house as soon as the railway labor board concluded pending hearings.

The division was made, according to R. B. Bailey, chairman of the committee, to consider the bill by debate in passage of the bill by debate on certain items. Bailey said the general appropriations bill would be reported out Wednesday. The general deficiency bill to cover deficiency certificates issued by the treasury, carrying a sum of \$22,900, was reported out with a recommendation that it pass.

Demands \$5,000 of Publisher, Kills Self As Police Arrive

By The Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—A man identified as J. Elton Moran of 314 Sheridan road, Chicago, entered the private office of R. A. Crothers, publisher here of the San Francisco Bulletin, today, demanded \$5,000 and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head when the police arrived to arrest him.

The demand was made upon Mr. Crothers in his private office. When a call for the police was sent in, the man stood off three employees of the newspaper with a revolver. On the arrival of the police he turned the weapon upon himself.

Mr. Crothers said he had never seen the man before. When Moran threw open the office's door and made his demand, flourishing a revolver, Mr. Crothers told him to wait a few minutes while he sent for the money and then walked into the main editorial room to send a call for the police.

When the police here, but was stopped by three employees. He held them at bay with his revolver but they managed to engage his attention by conversation until the arrival of the police, when he turned the weapon upon himself.

Woman Got the Money From Sperry Hold-Up

Another Big Chump Carves His Niche in Hall of Gullibles

NEW YORK, March 29.—In the hall of gullibles, that long corridor of immortality for men who have bought the Eiffel tower, Brooklyn bridge, and traffic rights to the Atlantic ocean, room was being made today for Gregory Pantani, restaurateur.

Gregory complained to the police that he had paid \$1,200 for a large section of the Grand Central terminal and that when he went home to get an additional \$800 needed for completion of the deal, the "owner" had disappeared.

Seaver Avers Saunders Brought Coin Here and Lost It

If the Sperry bank robbery trial starts today before Judge Redmond S. Cole in district court, and so far nothing has arisen to stop the trial, sensations may develop which will shade into insignificance the sensations of practically every other Oklahoma criminal trial, according to W. F. Seaver, county attorney. But he refused to disclose what sensations he expected to occur.

Seaver admitted that he had not summoned J. M. Saunders, Oklahoma City detective, and employed by the bankers' association, and H. O. Brown, also in the employ of the bankers' association.

"They are not needed in the prosecution of the case," the county attorney asserted. "I have enough evidence without them to forge a chain about Frank Stanley, Eddie Shouquette and Al B. Christman, which they cannot break. The cashier of the bank, a former county commissioner, one of the customers who was in the bank at the time of the robbery, has positively identified Stanley and Shouquette as two of the men who entered the bank and I have other witnesses, both men, who identified Christman as one of the men in the auto which was used by the bandits in their escape. Putting Saunders and Brown on the stand will absolutely weaken the case against them."

"Saunders in my opinion, is not a bit better than either of the three robbers now under arrest. And I just missed arresting him by a few minutes. I have evidence that Saunders was the third man who entered the bank, the one who went behind the safe and scooped up the money. He is the one who wore a mask—the only one. And shortly after the robbery I received information that he was staying in room 34, Browning hotel. I sent a man to arrest him, but Saunders had left just a few minutes before."

"At that time I didn't know he was a stool pigeon for the bankers' association. I only knew that he was one of the robbers. My information on the robbery is that it was framed and planned by Saunders and Brown. If it was, they are just as guilty as the three men we are trying. And if they go on the stand and testify it will weaken the state's case."

"What became of the money taken in the Sperry raid?" Seaver was asked.

"I don't know for sure," the county attorney said, "but one of my men turned over information to me that Saunders, shortly after the robbery came to Tulsa, became drunk and took a woman and a taxi driver took it away from him. However, I have never been able to get sure evidence on that."

"Who pulled the strings that got the governor to appoint the attorney general and why did they act?" Seaver answered to a query. "Well, I have several reasons. One is that it was done to save Brown and Saunders and the men who used their influence were officials of the state bankers' association. Another is that the attorney general has an eye on the governorship."

MISSING WIVES WAS HOAX

Wives of Ohio Farmers Were Visiting Acquaintances for the Night.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, March 29.—Reports that the wives of Jacob and Elmer Heisel, wealthy lumbermen of Atlanta, Michigan, "had been kidnapped" by a third man, today were denied in a statement that the women, who are wives of two farmers living near here, had gone to Cleveland for a visit with a woman acquaintance. Both are now back with their husbands.

One of them said today that an acquaintance motoring near their home had picked them up Saturday and taken them to Cleveland. On arrival it was too late to return that night, she said, so they stayed over until the next day. Meanwhile the husbands had asked the police for assistance, saying that the wives had deserted them, but the police refused to act.

SAY MURDER WAS REPRISAL

British Soldiers Walking With Girls Shot Down by Sinn Feiners.

BELMONT, March 29.—The murders of unarmed soldiers in Cork on the eve of a recent execution of Sinn Feiners were reprisals for the execution of British soldiers, an official statement containing reports of the military inquiries, issued today.

The reports stated that the soldiers were walking with a group of girls on the outskirts of the city when they were attacked by Sinn Feiners, who shot them down. The bodies of the young women, flanking the British soldiers, lay on the ground. In one case a girl