

Tulsa Entertains International Figure in the Petroleum World

LEAVES IN AIRPLANE

Michael E. Spellacy Is Called Away by Death of His Brother

BACK FROM COLOMBIA

Last Excursion Was to South America in Search of Oil

By HARVEY E. RHODES.

Michael E. Spellacy, who came to Tulsa last Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Mary Gavin and family at the home of her son, Thomas Gavin, 322 North Cheyenne, had who left Thursday afternoon by airplane for Lima, Peru, in response to a telegram announcing the approaching death of his brother.

The mission the party adopted was to find oil.

Arriving at the mouth of the Magdalena river the party took the steamer to El Blanca. There mules were hired to carry the equipment. For a week the men tramped across the plains on the march to the Spanish mission, where it was known a prior had been used in baptizing the natives to a certain degree.

At the mission the party stopped for three days. The next day Spellacy and his men arrived to make the reader at home. The natives had come from around the mission. Services were held in the forest as an altar built by the priest and Deacon told of how curious it was to see Father Canino, in full ceremonial robes, standing before the altar in the forest and the half-naked savages worshipping God, whom reference to them was only vague names.

Padre Risked Life.

In venturing into the wilderness Padre Canino had risked his life repeatedly. The last man who had made the attempt had been found with 150 arrows in his body.

It was during the stay at the mission before the party started out with 45 "padres" (the Indian curanderos), the native warriors, and women that the Indians became infected with small pox. The Indians and the wild animals of the tribe and later during the trip that followed studied the natives. Knowing the American Indian as well, the ethnologist was peculiarly fitted to observe the manners and customs of the Matobos, and he made a great many notes of them and tabulated many words of their language for comparison with those of the northern Indians.

The Matobos are from four to

one-half feet tall. They are mahogany in color, slender in build, and elongated type of features. They have dark brown hair straight and is worn loose by the women and men alike. They are not to be compared with the North American Indians in color. The dress of the males is a long robe with sleeves woven of the wild cotton grown in the jungle. The robes are made by the women and have vertical stripes of two colors. The women wear less than the men; the women dress when not about the men, being about four inches of cloth. Both sexes wear strings of colored beads.

Practice Polygamy.

There is nothing in their possessions there is nothing in their possessions there is nothing more highly than his Airedale dog "Chumby." And "Chumby" reciprocates his master's feelings toward him. When Spellacy was called to Lima he found it virtually impossible to take Chumby along, so he left him at the Gavin home. It was the first trip Spellacy had made in five years and Chumby did not accompany him.

The dog has been around the world almost as many times as his master. The attachment between these two is almost human and it is a matter of conjecture as to which is taking the present separation hardest. Mrs. Gavin told a reporter for The World, "I think Chumby spends his time looking up and down the street watching and waiting patiently for his master's appearance. He will hardly desert his master long enough to eat, and when he does "sit down to a meal," he takes only a few bites."

Visits Harding.

On his return from South America, and a few days before coming to Tulsa, Spellacy visited with President Harding at Washington. He is a personal friend to the president as well as to a number of both former and present cabinet officers. President Harding also owns an Airedale dog of some repute. While here, Spellacy explained that during his visit with Harding he informed the president that there are only two Airedale dogs in the United States—the one he owns and the president's. However, he informed President Harding further, Chumby is by far the best Airedale, while the president's dog can only be classed as a second rate.

An interesting account of the Spellacy party's trip to South America and into the land of a diminutive race was written by a special writer for the Pittsburgh Post. It follows:

You do not have to read Gulliver's Travels to find a race of little men. Take a boat and sail down to Cartagena, Colombia. From there take the train overland to Cabanar and follow the Magdalena river up to El Blanca. Then if you wish to reach the Lilliputians you will have to strike out from the river and travel across country for 200 or more miles before you reach the land of the Matobos Indians.

Not curiously concerning the bodily size of the natives but the rational desire to discover oil was the motive of a party recently returned from the land of little men. Michael E. Spellacy, an oil operator, financed the trip. E. W. Domine, ethnologist, painter and author of New York, is a member of the party. George Bush, former captain of the Syracuse University crew, took care of the fitting of the natives. William Gibson, geologist, did the oil chasing and Fred O'Brien, an oil operator of Taft, Okla., was also present.

I met members of the party upon its return, and from Upjohn I found out why they had chosen the Matobos Indian country as a likely place for oil.

Look for Asphalt.

Where asphalt is, there is oil also, and the news leaked out that the Indians were bringing in lots of asphalt. Spellacy, with that oil wind at his chamber, proceeded to organize his party. The idea was to make the friendly Matobos who numbered about 500, and because they could lead the party into communication with their wild brothers who had shown up occasionally with the asphalt. Then the section of the country located, the party was to secure concessions from the Colombian government, which would no doubt be in a good humor because of the \$25,000,000 the United States would shortly hand over.

How the trip succeeded, the adventure of a lifetime, the customs of the native Indians, makes a story the like of which has not been heard since the days of Marco Polo.

After a sojourn in the mission the party struck out into the unknown. They traveled on foot, the cardigan being the badge of outfit. Now it was the task of the Indian guides to get as far as possible with the wild brother who were to lead the Indians to oil, but that was not to be done, for the Indians went to meet the father back with the oil and sand, and sand was a says no. Soon after camp was passed, as the men climbed the heights of the mountains near the Xibalba border and village after desolate villages, but not a man Jack of the natives were to be seen.

Indian Brings Test Show.

Specular to the World.

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New Method Parsonage.

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MORNING, Aug. 1.—The First M. E. church will build a new parsonage in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to \$15,000. The old parsonage will be moved from the lot as soon as possible and the erection of the new house commenced. It will be two stories of brick veneer with eight rooms modern in every respect.

Sues for Overdue Wages.

Specular to the World.

MORNING, Aug. 1.—F. E. Foster, formerly employed by the May Mining company, has filed suit in the district court against that company, asking judgment in the sum of \$25,000, with accrued interest, alleged to be due him under a contract.

At night you can see them going about with their strings of large fireflies to light their way. These are strung together in a mortar, and a woman waiting for the place of our people. The last stone was added and soon the members of a wider game came on near Springfield on July 21, but men were held to the charge of assault and the bonds fixed at \$6,600 each. The men were perturbed to the county jail.

Four Years High School.

Specular to the World.

MORNING, Aug. 1.—The Indian chief of the American Legion, the Blue & Orange Stock company, composed of about 200 men, and carrying a mammoth and well-organized tent theater gave the people of Arica some good shows and wholesome and instructive plays during the month of August.

Union Evening Services.

Specular to the World.

MORNING, Aug. 1.—A junior band has been organized in this city, with H. W. Peterson as leader. A few new instruments were needed and have been ordered. Behavior will be strict with the boys appear to be singers and there is room for these.

Democrats Emery Wire.

Specular to the World.

MORNING, Aug. 1.—The officers of Kingfisher have agreed to disband with the regular gun and rifle service during the harvest. They will be available in union service instead. The Indians will be held in the different churches, dependent upon the pastor conducting the services.

Baptists Meet in Aruckles.

Specular to the World.

MORNING, Aug. 1.—A large number of A.M. people will leave this week to attend the annual Baptist encampment at Falls Creek in the Aruckles mountains. They will be the delegates of the A.M. First Baptist church.

CHAIN EXTENDS ACROSS COUNTRY

Boast of Auto Thieves but One Link Has Been Broken

TOO MANY BONDS

Accessory Turns State Evidence and Bares Story of Wide Conspiracy

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