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## LEANING POSTS KEEPING TULSA AWAY FROM GOD

### Sunday Can Name 25 Men Whose Influence Can Convert Thousands

### FOLKS NOT OFFENDED

### If They Are Asked to Join With the Church--If so, They Can Go to the Devil

### FORGOTTEN MEMBERSHIP

### Evangelist Asks Former Citizens of Other States to Re-Affiliate

Reverend Billy Sunday put it squarely up to Tulsa last night.

"I've just been a citizen of the city of Tulsa for a week and a half," he said. "I am here to tell you that I can name 25 men right here and now who are keeping 3,000 men and women away from Jesus Christ because they haven't nerve to walk up this sawdust trail. They are the leaning posts of Tulsa. Every city has its leaning posts—political leaning posts, financial leaning posts, religious leaning posts.

"Let me tell you something—folks aren't going to be offended because you ask them to be Christians. Folks who get mad if you ask them to be decent can go to the devil. And let me tell you something else—folks think a lot more about God here in Tulsa than you think. Oh, there are people in the lobby of the Hotel Tulsa, there are people in the lobby of the Ketchum hotel, there are folks in society and out of it who don't want to talk about God, but they're mighty few. I have been told by people who have been here for 20 years that never in the history of Tulsa has there been such an interest in God's work as there is here right now. If you can't get busy and help do His work then God help you.

**Forget Memberships.**

"Say, Jesus," he said in his prayer following the sermon, "there are folks in this vast crowd from Indiana and Illinois and Ohio and other places where they lived before they came to old Tulsa, the huge magnet of the southwest, and they've left their memberships in the bottoms of their trunks, perhaps. We just pray you that you'll move them to dig 'em up. And we pray you that old Tulsa may be on its knees before God before we are through here and that there may be such a revival of religion and trust in God that will stagger hell and make the angels of heaven cheer and get ready to sing that song they only sing when folks are coming to Jesus Christ."

Before he began speaking on "No Man Cared for My Soul" Reverend Sunday had something to say about Tulsa. This is what he said:

**Compliments Tulsa.**

"Tulsa is the slickest town I ever saw in all my travels. It has the most automobiles of any town I ever saw except Detroit. It has the best looking houses, the most attractive architecture—no gingerbread. If I were to live in Oklahoma I'd live here. (Applause.) I like Oklahoma City but I like Tulsa better. (More applause.) If Tulsa wasn't so far out of my beaten path in my work I'd come here and live. Don't know but what I may come back here sometime anyway. But—if I were sentenced to live in any one town for the rest of my life, I'd make it Chicago. (Scattered but vociferous applause from erstwhile residents of the Windy City.) That's where I fell for Nell, that's where we were married and that's where our four kids were born. The old town has happy memories for me."

Stenographers, laundry workers, store clerks, then more stenographers and store clerks, poured into the Boston Avenue M. E. Church South Wednesday noon for

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**SPECIAL NOTICE!**

The better water committee of the Retail Merchants association requests the presence of all members at an executive session of the membership at the auditorium, fourth floor city hall, at 10 a. m. (Today) Thursday, November 17th, 1921.
E. S. HUTCHISON, President.
W. A. RAYSON, Secretary.
—Advertisement.

## *Musician's Ego Is Punctured by Woman's Gab*

Bob Matthews, secretary to Billy Sunday, knows about five hundred hymns. He never uses a book and it is only when Rodeheaver sings or plays a new song that he uses music of any kind.

Tulsa crowds at the tabernacle have noticed that when Rodeheaver announces the number of a hymn Matthews instantly begins playing. Not only does he know all the hymns in the red book, the mascot for the revival meetings, but he knows their numbers as well. Last week Lorn Jones would announce that we would sing such and such a hymn—"I Shall Not Be Moved," for instance. Without a moment's hesitation Matthews would tell him that it was No. 28 and Jones would announce it.

"I had my balloon of conceit pretty badly pricked once," said Matthews the other day. "Some one was commenting upon the fact that I never used music and a lady remarked, 'Oh, well, that's nothing! He just plays them all by ear, you know.' Which was certainly news to me. I told the boss—it's all off. I'm no musician, after all. I only play by ear."

Matthews has studied music abroad. He has traveled extensively and he has been on every sea including the Arctic and the Antarctic. He is a newspaper man. His journalistic experience ranges from rub to editor. He started out on the Keokuk Gate City and seven years ago Sunday took him from the Chicago Tribune where he had been for five years, following his campaign there. He is a Rotarian, a Shriner and an elder in the Presbyterian church.

### *Sundayisms*

The man who gives his wife a 10-cent pincushion to show her how much he loves her—Oh, he's a guy that the devil's stuck on.

Some men start on their "Christian" life with no help from God with a face long enough for a fire escape. God never intended for you to look like you had a toothache when you get religion.

If all the money here in Tulsa went back to its rightful owners I don't doubt but that there'd be more than one society woman get out of her limousine and get into a tin lizzie.

Heaven wants to save you, earth wants to cheat you and hell wants to damn you. They are all interested. None of them is indifferent.

Some preachers are as crazy after sensations as the yellowest journals you can find and I think that is one reason why the ministry is degraded by a lot of nonsensical claptrap as exist out of an insane asylum.

## MINERS OBEYING ORDERS TO WORK

### Bittner Says 4,000 Men Face Expulsion for Refusal to Obey

### WILKINSON HOLDS OUT

### Arkansas Mine Leader Will Not Consider Lending Aid to Kansas Miners

PITTSBURG, Kan., Nov. 16.—An order of the international mine workers' union directing that all miners on strike in the Kansas coal fields return to work during the day under penalty of having their union charters revoked and membership suspended became effective this morning and tonight it was announced at the headquarters of the Southwestern Coal Operators association that approximately one hundred more men were at work today than yesterday.

Tonight Van A. Bittner, special representative of the international here, and under whose name the back to work order was issued, said that approximately four thousand miners faced suspension and announced that he would begin to carry out the penalties provided for in the order. He stated that in instances where a few members of a local union went back to work the union would be reorganized or the membership transferred to another local.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 16.—Refusing a second time to allow district No. 21, United Mine Workers of America, now in convention here, to take any action which might be construed as lending aid to Alexander Howat, deposed president of the Kansas miners' district No. 14, President John Wilkinson this afternoon ruled out of order a motion that district No. 21 send a telegram to Howat, expressing to him the convention's and district No. 21's gratitude for the manner in which he had stayed with the Kansas miners in their fight against the Kansas industrial court. Wilkinson did not wait for a second to the motion, but promptly give his ruling.

## *Says France Cannot Reduce Army Unless Assured Protection*

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—"If France should reduce her army she would be attacked on the next day," Premier Briand, head of the French delegation to the arms conference, declared in an interview with newspaper correspondents late today.

"France will lay her plans before the conference at the next opening session," Briand said. "And she will insist that her army is now as small as it is possible for it to be.

"The United States and Great Britain now have navies in excess of their needs ,but France's army is only as big as necessary for her protection."

The premier said that France would not consent to reduce her army unless she was assured of protection through a treaty with other powers, but indicated that he did not expect the consummation of such an agreement was possible in the present conference.

## EASTERN ROADS PLAN RATE CUT AS EXPERIMENT

### Freight Reduction of 10 Per Cent Voted for Farm Products

### MAY RELIEVE FARMERS

### But Shrinkage Only to Affect Lines East of Mississippi and North of Potomac

### THEY EXPECT WAGE SLICES

### If Pay Is Not Pruned Within Six Months Roads May Remand Their Decreases

By K. M. ELISH.
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The eastern section of the American Railway Executives association, at a special session here today, decided to cut freight rates on farm products 10 per cent, effective immediately, as a means of giving relief to the farmers of the nation. The decision applies to all railways north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi.

**Doesn't Affect Northeast.**

The freight cut will not affect farm products shipped from points originating in the New England territory, it was announced. The saving will amount to many millions of dollars annually. Executives of the railways said the step was taken "despite the fact that railways could not financially afford it."

The railway executives also decided to amend the decision made at Chicago October 14 whereby they were to seek a 10 per cent wage cut. By today's decision, it was agreed to allow each railway to make wage cuts as heavy as it deemed proper.

**Just An Experiment.**

A statement issued by the railway executives said the proposed 10 per cent reduction in freight rates on farm products was for an "experimental period of six months only." If by the end of that time there is prospect of the railway labor board indorsing schedules of proposed wage cuts to be posted immediately by the railways then freight cuts will stand. If not, the railways will exercise their prerogative of abolishing the rate cut.

As to wages, it was said schedules of reduced scales would soon be posted for action by the railway labor board. It was explained an effort would be made to restore the wages of trainmen and operating employes to rates prevailing before July, 1920, while other employes would be paid the prevailing rate in communities in which they worked.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Approval by the interstate commerce commission of the proposed 10 per cent reduction on farm product rates by eastern railroads was looked upon here today as a mere matter of routine. It was stated that the rate reduction could be put into effect within thirty days under a recent ruling of the committee.

The committee recently provided for a "less than statutory" notice of rate changes in order to permit changes within thirty days. The committee, it was said, could order the change if there were no objections within a very few days.

## *New Sheriff to Contest Commissioner Election*

OKMULGEE, Nov. 16.—Following his election today by the board of county commissioners as sheriff to fill the unexpired term of Lon Kuhn, ousted from the office following conviction on charges of misconduct in office, B. F. Sowers announced that he would prosecute his contest of the election of county Commissioner Joseph Liggett of Henryetta at the election in November 1920. Sowers announced that he was successful in his election contest he would resign as sheriff and qualify as county commissioner if that was the desire of the taxpayers of the Henryetta district.

**Protect Mail in Oklahoma.**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 16.—Railway mail trains, operating through the state of Oklahoma, are under the protection of heavily armed guards, detailed to prevent mail robberies and insure safe delivery of the mails, according to federal officials here today, who said that already more than 100 such guards are on duty on trains moving through the state.

**Fire Destroys Cotton Compress.**

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 16.—Over five thousand bales of cotton have been destroyed and as many more are expected to be lost by a fire that is burning at the Fort Smith Cotton Compress company's plant here. The blaze, which was caused by lightning, is confined to the compress plant. Estimated loss at present is about $500,000.

**Proposes Federal Building.**

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Representative Pringey of Oklahoma today introduced a bill providing for the appropriation of $150,000 for the construction of a federal building at Sapulpa.

STANLEY & M'CUNE
Funeral directors, 529 S. Boulder. Phone O. 1522-1509. Ambulance service.—Advt.

## *Theda Bara, in Private Life, Essays 'Non-Vampish' Roles, Her Brother, a Tulsan, Says*

Theda Bara's brother lives in Tulsa. Until it was announced Monday that the famous screen star was to be here for the Harvest Festival, he had succeeded in keeping that fact a secret. Yesterday a telegram came to Marque Bara of the Bell Oil company. It read:

"Mumps and I arrive in Tulsa Saturday noon. Leave Saturday night 10:30. Best Love.—SISTER."

Marque Bara doesn't believe in reflected glory and here in Tulsa he preferred to be just Marque Bara and not the brother of his accomplished sister. It was with the greatest reluctance that he talked of her yesterday.

"How the deuce did she happen to come here, anyway?" he wanted to know.

There are just the three of them, Marque, Theda and the baby sister Lero, who travels with the actress. "Mumps" and "Momo," the brother and sister call Lero.

"They're just regular sisters," said Bara. "Both of them are quiet, reserved—Theda isn't at all like you will expect to find her, I know. It hurts her that folks talk about her as they do and associate her private life with the kind of roles that she plays. Of course there is nothing to do but let them talk and it wouldn't bother some people, but it does Theda. She's given folks something new and that's what they always want—something new—so she's been successful. She's always been crazy about acting ever since she was a little girl and she's perfectly happy in her work, except for the fact that the public believes that she's the kind of a woman she portrays on the screen."

Miss Bara, who in private life is Mrs. Charles Brabin, was ill following her retirement from the legitimate stage and when she recovered went on tour, beginning last January. She has with her her sister and her manager. After a part of one of her pictures has been shown, she herself takes up the story and finishes it. Her brother stated yesterday that she had been most successful in this wherever she had gone. She comes here from St. Louis.

Although he did talk a little about his sister, Bara refused to talk about himself at all. He's just a business man, and that's all that would interest anybody, according to his point of view. It did leak out, however, that he used to be in the picture business himself. Not as an actor but, to use his phraseology he "made them." Miss Bara and her sister have not seen their brother for more than a year. They were together last in their home in New York.

## FESTIVAL TO BE ROUND OF GAIETY

### Program Indicates That Every Minute of Day Will Be Filled

With the exception of a few minor details, the program for the Northeastern Oklahoma Harvest Festival here Saturday has been completed, E. Fred Johnson, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday.

Preceding the opening of the festival there will be a short but impressive street parade which starts at the Central high school, proceeds west on Sixth street to Main, north on Main to Brady, and west on Brady to Convention hall where it will disband.

The formation of the parade will be as follows: Three motorcycle officers, Parade Marshal Charles W. Daley, mounted; local 36-piece band, members of the police department, mayor and city commissioners, Shrine, Saba, Gratto, 30-piece band composed of local musicians, D. O. K. K's (Dokkies), Jordan car that is to be given away, Mexican band, Junior Chamber of Commerce officials' car, queen's float, queen's attendants in car with members of Junior Chamber of Commerce, High school band, Junior Chamber of Commerce in a body, Sand Springs band, Sand Springs delegation in a body, and other out-of-town delegations and their bands.

The afternoon performance at Convention hall is to be opened at 2:15 o'clock. However, the hall will be opened at 1 o'clock for those that which to come early.

**Entertaining Program.**

2:15. Exhibition by Flying Millers, aerial performers.

2:30. Grand opening of Harvest Festival by E. Fred Johnson, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Address of welcome by Mayor T. D. Evans.

Presentation of queen and maids of honor to citizens of northeastern Oklahoma by Alva J. Niles, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Response by Gov. J. B. A. Robertson.

3:45. Concert by Mexican National band.

Southern Harmony Four.

Theda Bara in a 30-minute sketch.

O'Conner Sisters, vaudeville entertainers.

In the evening the free acts will be moved inside Convention hall and will be furnished at 7 o'clock.

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## DARING ROBBER AGAIN IN TOILS

### Roy Gardner Caught After Desperate Battle in Santa Fe Mail Car

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A man who attempted to rob a mail car on a Santa Fe train here shortly before 6 o'clock last evening and who was overpowered after a thrilling battle by Herman F. Inderlied, a mail clerk, was positively identified here today as Roy Gardner, the famous bandit who escaped from federal prison at McNeil's Island, Washington.

**Admits His Identity.**

Identification was made by finger prints. The man admitted he was Roy Gardner.

At the police station Gardner said Inderlied after the identification had been made this morning:

"Say, Buddie, the next time some robber sticks a gun into your ribs and says, 'Put 'em up,' you'd better do it, because the next fellow won't be Roy Gardner. I didn't want to shoot you. That's how you got away without a scratch.

The police made a careful examination of Gardner's body for traces of a gunshot wound since it was reported he had been hit by guards in making his escape at McNeil's Island. They could find no evidence of such a wound.

"Say, those birds up at the pen didn't get anywhere near me with their bullets," he said.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—Roy Gardner escaped from McNeil Is land, Washington penitentiary, September 5, 1921, by cutting his way through a barbed wire fense during a prison baseball game and running through the fields to cover amid a rain of shots from the guards.

A cordon was thrown around the island and watch kept for weeks, but Gardner was never found. Prison officials later say they thought he reached the mainland the night after the guard was withdrawn.

He committed two mail robberies in California and escaped from his guards twice while being taken to McNeil. The first robbery was of a mail wagon at San Diego in April in 1920, his loot being $85,000, all of which was recovered. En route to the penitentiary he overcowered his guard near Portland and escaped from the train June 7, 1920.

On May 11, 1921, he appeared near Napa, Cal., in attempt to visit his wife. He evaded a posse and held up a Southern Pacific train near Newcastle, Cal., six days later, obtaining a mail pouch containing

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*WATER COSTS*

*Edith Johnson, writing in the Oklahoman on that city's water question, says:*

*"BOTTLED drinking water for my family costs me $15 a year. Have you ever stopped to figure what your water is costing you? If you have a big family, you will find that it is an important item of expense, larger perhaps, than you ever had thought about. The people of Oklahoma City are spending no less than $300,000 a year on bottled water, about one-fifth of the total cost of the proposed water bond issues, $1,600,000."*

*This applies with equal force to Tulsa.*

## CHINESE DEMAND ANOTHER CHANCE IN WORLD FIELD

### Policy, Outlined to Arms Parley, Means a New "Bill of Rights"

### FREEDOM FIRST POINT

### Territorial Integrity, Political and Administrative Independence Is Sought

### U. S. APPROVES HER STAND

### "Big Four's" Moral Support Is Pledged; China May Press Demands Later

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Chinese proposal with respect to far eastern questions are stated authoritatively to have the moral support of the American delegation

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The Chinese delegation to the arms limitation and far east conference today officially notified the powers at the armament conference that China intends to demand territorial integrity and political and administrative independence from the conference.

The notice was served upon the other powers in the secret session of the committee on far eastern problems at its session today in the shape of a comprehensive statement from the delegation outlining the principles which the Chinese believe should govern consideration of Chinese questions.

**Her Main Points.**

The main points, officially outlined by the Chinese were:

1. (a) The powers engage to respect and observe the territorial integrity and political and administrative independence of the Chinese republic.

(b) China on her part is prepared to give an undertaking not to alienate or lease any portion of her territory or littoral to any power.

2. China being in full accord with the principles of the so-called "open door" or equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations having treaty relations with China, is prepared to accept and apply it on all parts of the Chinese republic without exception.

3. With a view to strengthening mutual confidence and maintaining peace in the Pacific and the far east, the powers agree not to conclude between themselves any treaty or agreement directly affecting China or the general peace in these regions without previously notifying China and giving to her an opportunity to participate.

4. All special rights, privileges, immunities or commitments, whatever their character or contractural basis, claimed by any of the powers ments now know or to be declared and all such or future claims not so made known, are to be deemed null and void. The rights, privileges, immunities and commitments now known or to be declared, are to be examined with a view to determining their scope and validity and if valid, to harmonizing them with one another and with the principles declared by this conference.

5. Immediately existing limitations on China's political, jurisdictional freedom of action are to be removed.

6. Reasonable, definite terms of duration are to be attached to China's present commitments.

7. In the interpretation of instruments granting special rights or privileges, the well established principle of construction that such grants shall be strictly construed in favor of the grantors is to be observed.

8. China's rights as a neutral are to be fully respected in future wars.

9. Provision is to be made for the peaceful settlement of international disputes in the far east.

10. Provision is to be made for

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## JUDGES INSPECT ARDMORE

**Pleased With Its Qualifications as Better Cities Contestant.**

ARDMORE, Nov. 16.—The party of judges, headed by Dr. William A. McKeever of the University of Kansas, which is qualifying cities of Oklahoma for the "better cities" contest, inspected Ardmore today as an entrant. Doctor McKeever stated that the judges were well pleased with the qualification of Ardmore.

Speaking relative to the disturbed conditions here in government affairs, Doctor McKeever referred to them as an asset rather than a liability. "There are law violations everywhere," he said, "and if only cities which have no law violations were allowed to enter, there would be no contests."

**Karl at Gibraltar.**

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Ex-Emperor Karl of Austria has arrived at Gibraltar on board the British warship Cardiff, according to a dispatch today. He will not land at Gibraltar, however, but will continue to the island of Madeira, to which he has been exiled, after the Cardiff has replenished her fuel and other supplies.

### *THE WEATHER*

TULSA, Nov. 16.—Maximum, 52; minimum 35; southeast wind; clear.

OKLAHOMA—Thursday partly cloudy; much colder; Friday probably fair; continued cold.

KANSAS—Unsettled Thursday and Friday with probably snow, colder Thursday.

## *East Oklahoma Assured of New U. S. Judgeship*

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Enough votes were in sight in both senate and house today to pass the Walsh bill providing 22 additional federal judges, one of them to come from eastern Oklahoma. The democratic members of the committee still have not filed their minority report on the bill.

The measure, which is a compromise, was written by Representative John Walsh of Massachusetts. It provides that while the new judges appointed may serve in any part of the United States, they must be appointed from a specified district. In view of the certain enactment of the bill, a big scramble for the place by republican attorneys residing in eastern Oklahoma is regarded as certain.

Northern Texas is also to get a judge, eastern and western Missouri also get judges, but no other district in the southwest section gets one.

## FIGHT ON SURTAX UP BEFORE HOUSE

### Democrats Believe They Can Keep 50 Per Cent Rate in Bill

### LOOK FOR COMPROMISE

### Republicans Hope for Agreement on 40 Per Cent Levy in Final Vote

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Big issue in the tax revision bill—the senate amendment fixing the maximum surtax rate at 50 per cent—is to come to a vote tomorrow in the house.

Spokesmen for the "insurgent" republicans and the democratic minority expressed confidence that they could muster the necessary votes to keep the high rate in the bill. While making no prediction republican leaders generally were hopeful that ultimately there would be a compromise as between the senate rate and the house rate of 32 per cent, probably around 40 per cent.

**Will Limit Debate.**

Chairman Campbell of the rules committee said tonight that the vote would be under a rule limiting debate to two hours and insuring a decision on the straight cut issue of accepting the senate amendment. This was requested by the leaders of "insurgent" groups, who said they did not want the issue confused with a motion first to instruct the conferees to agree on a maximum other than the 50 per cent.

Should the proposition to accept the senate amendment be voted down, the house then could agree on a compromise figure or permit the conferees to resume negotiations with the senate managers without further instructions.

After the house has expressed itself on the surtax amendment the conferees will proceed to dispose of the other "high spots" in the bill, which include the corporation income tax; the increased estate tax, the tax on gifts of property, the levies on medicinal beer, wine and whisky; the repeal of the $2,000 normal exemption to corporations except where the capital stock is $25,000 or less, the treatment of insurance companies other than life and the amendments defining capital gain apd loss.

**Agree on Amendments.**

Today the conferees agreed to senate amendments striking out original house provisions for the exemption from the income tax or income received by foreign traders and foreign trade corporations from sources outside the United States. It was the understanding that the conferees would accept the senate provisions designed to place Americans doing business in the Philippines and Porto Rico, on a par with foreigners in those insular possessions so far as taxation is concerned.

The managers also agreed on the senate amendments repealing the tax on parcel post packages and on bonds of indemnity and surety. Another senate amendment accepted provides that if corporations issue capital stock at a value of less than $100 a share, the tax shall be 1 cent on each $20 of the actual value or fraction thereof.

## *Episcopalians Will Give for the Asking Old Church Building*

There is a church building in Tulsa anyone can have for the asking.

It is the Trinity Episcopal church, corner of Fifth and Cincinnati, one of the oldest in the city which is soon to give way for a modern $300,000 church edifice in keeping with the material development of Tulsa.

The church authorities want the building dismantled and removed and anybody who wants it can have it free of charge.

Applications may be made to Rev. R. P. Crum or Eugene Lorton, representing the building committee.

## QUESTIONS UPON WATER ELECTION TO BE ANSWERED

### Spavinaw Proponents Establish Headquarters at 216 South Main

### INFORMATION BUREAU

### All Citizens Invited to Quiz Representatives as to Any Phase of Proposal

### HOLD PRECINCT MEETINGS

### Speakers Will Explain Spavinaw Project in Every City District Friday Night

What question have you to ask about the Spavinaw water project? John R. Hadley, chairman of the citizens' Spavinaw committee wants every Tulsan who has a question to ask about the water project to rush it in by mail to headquarters, 216 South Main street. Hadley says the committee desires to get out a booklet containing all the questions any one can think of as pertaining to the subject together with the answers, so questions are desired from people whether they are now for or against the bond issue. Rush your question in today, as the time is short.

Headquarters for the Spavinaw water campaign was opened yesterday in the vacant storeroom at 216 South Main street formerly occupied by the Frick-Reid Supply company, this room having been secured for use until the bond election on Tuesday, November 29. Without delay preparations were made to place about 200 chairs and several tables in the room, and to keep one or more persons interested in the success of the bond issue there from morning until night every day, to answer questions that anyone may ask concerning the Spavinaw project.

**Precinct Meetings Friday.**

The executive committee met at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning in the office of John R. Hadley, chairman, in the Central national bank building. At this meeting it was decided to hold precinct meetings in every voting precinct in the city at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. A sub-committee was charged with the work of arranging the place of meeting and getting citizens in each precinct to preside at these meetings. Unless other announcements are made, the meetings will be held in the usual voting places.

John R. Hadley and P. J. Hurley, both members of the executive committee, addressed a meeting of negro voters at the A. M. E. church last night. It was apparent from this meeting that leading negro citizens expect to take a prominent part in working for the Spavinaw issue.

It was decided by the executive committee Wednesday to appoint a large speakers committee composed of prominent men who will attend meetings of civic organizations and other bodies and explain the Spavinaw project. Toward the last of the campaign it is expected to place these speakers in all theaters.

The engineers committee, to which Barney Meyer and T. C. Hughes were named at the meeting of the general campaign committee at the Municipal auditorium Tuesday afternoon, was augmented by the executive committee Wednesday with the addition of Hollis Porter of the Gypsy Oil company, Dean Foster and L. L. F. Rooney.

One of the principal offices in connection with the campaign is yet to be filled—that of campaign manager. Hadley, who is chairman of the executive committee, accepted this office with the understanding that a campaign manager would be named. However, Hadley explained, he expects to devote virtually all of his time to bringing about the success of the bond election. The manager may be decided upon at the second meeting of the executive committee in Hadley's office at 10 o'clock this morning.

While no apparent organized op-

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## RECEIVERSHIP ASKED

**Kansas City Bank Says John O. Mitchell Estate Handled So As to Defraud Creditors.**

MUSKOGEE, Nov. 16.—In a bill of equity filed in the United States district court today by the Gate City National bank of Kansas City, application is made for a receiver for the estate of the late John O. Mitchell, former mayor of Tulsa and reputed millionaire. That Mitchell, prior to his death, tied up his estate in such a way as to defraud his creditors is the Gate City bank's charge in its petition.

The petition names Young O. Mitchell, administrator of his father's estate, Alice M. Mitchell, the widow, sons and daughters of Mitchell, the John O. Mitchell company, the Central Investment company and Frank Newkirk, all of Tulsa, as defendants.

The bank alleges it holds a judgement for $12,050 against the estate based on two promissory notes for $10,000 executed by the Tex-La-Homa Oil corporation and endorsed by Mitchell and others. It asserts that at present, the administrator has not more than $6,000 with which to pay allowable claims approximating $150,000.