

FIRST OKLAHOMA GOVERNOR DEAD

Major Steele Headed the Territory for Nearly Two Years

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN

President Harrison Named Him Executive of the New Zone in 1890

By the Associated Press. MARION, Ind., July 13.—Major George W. Steele, who served 16 years in congress as representative from the Eleventh Indiana district and following his retirement from congress was governor of the national military home here, died last night after an illness of several weeks.

He was governor of Oklahoma territory for 18 months. Major Steele was born in Fayette county, Indiana, December 12, 1839. He enlisted as a private in an Indian volunteer regiment during the Civil war and attained the rank of major.

By the Associated Press State Wire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 13.—George W. Steele who died last night in Marion, Ind., was the first territorial governor of Oklahoma. He was appointed by President Harrison in 1890, and arrived in Guthrie, the territorial capital on May 23 from his home in Indiana.

His coming was attended by a celebration which lasted two days, participated in by citizens from all parts of the territory. Governor Steele's official days were filled with trouble because of the conflicting interests in the newly created commonwealth. The question of permanently locating the capitol was a source of great concern to him and a serious crop failure about that time added to his problems.

Soon afterward the general unsettled conditions in the territory caused Governor Steele to resign and return to his home in Indiana.

Governor Steele appointed the first set of county officials in the territory and it was during his administration that the present townships of Tecumseh and Chandler were opened. One of the outstanding policies of his administration was the permitting of settlers to locate on school lands.

When word was received here of the former governor's death, Governor Robertson ordered the flag over the state capitol lowered to half mast where it will be flown today and tomorrow. The governor before leaving Oklahoma City for Ardmore, also requested that all business in the territory be suspended during the hour of Governor Steele's funeral.

Wier Flashes

THE HAGUE, July 13.—The main sub-committee of the international conference on reconstruction of Russia today adopted a resolution to discontinue all further deliberations.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 13.—William M. Marlin, a railway worker, was arrested today for shooting himself three times. The first shot grazed the right side of his head, the second the left side and the third squarely entered his forehead ending his life.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—President Harding received the assent of great business men of the United States who would cooperate with him in maintaining law and order during the railroad strike.

FALENTINE, Texas, July 13.—A. G. Ehlers, oil man, formerly of Oklahoma, died here this morning of typhus.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Mayor Moore today vetoed the city council resolution permitting the Liberty bell to be taken to Chicago.

KAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 13.—Martin Diaz, 52, former congressman from the second district, died at his residence at Kerrville, Texas, early today, according to word received here.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—Dr. W. A. Nation, of Great Bend, convicted and sentenced to a life term on the charge of murdering C. A. Banta, lawyer, today before the state supreme court. The hearing on his case on ground that the state's testimony on the charge was contradicted, was not corroborated.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Crests of the United States against Great Britain amounting to \$12,000,000 for the shipping of surplus goods, the war have been authorized by the payment to the United States of \$12,000,000. The shipping board announced this afternoon.

HAVERLOCK, Neb., July 13.—Adolph Hanks never contracted for the new coat of yellow paint found on his grocery when he opened the place for business today. Hanks is alleged to have circulated a pattern among the shopkeepers for visitors to return to work.

SHANTON, Pa., July 13.—Fred Tronol, a farmer and suspected coachman, was shot and instantly killed by a state trooper at the shore of Bear Swamp, five miles from Little Meadows, at noon today following a battle in which one man has been killed and six others wounded.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Ratification of the Yag treaty between the United States and Japan was exchanged at the state department today.

LANSER, Minn., July 13.—Marjorie Miller, 11, had brain today by drowning when she fell into a hole barrel at the side of her father's home.

WHERE SHALL I SEND MY DAUGHTER TO SCHOOL?

PERPLEXING QUESTION ANSWERED BY JUNIOR COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

"I am trying to find an excellent Junior College for my daughter to attend where she will be given equally as close attention and Christian counsel as at home; where there are not more than 100 girls from chosen families; where climatic conditions are ideal; buildings safe; teachers experts; but strong in personality; where they encourage swimming, outdoor sports, horseback riding, correct dancing and all healthy recreations; where she won't be bothered on such by boys, suits and other distractions; and where it won't require a fortune to send her." An anxious parent in Jacksonville, Florida, last year wrote this to the Educational Guide of a leading magazine. Crescent College fit the case and the girl was enrolled. A few attractive spaces still available. For Catalogue and View Book address, Crescent College, Box W, Eureka Springs, Arkansas.—Advertisement.

Southwest News Briefs

Oklahoma

MONICA CITY, July 13.—Under the direction of Miss Mildred Headlee, community nurse, a free eye, ear, nose and throat clinic will be operated here every Tuesday and Thursday during the summer season.

PAWHUSKA, July 13.—Meters are being installed now as the final step before the city connects its power plant with the Sand Springs Electric company high line, recently built to this city. It is expected that the high line will be supplying power for the city before the end of the week.

TALHEQUAH, July 13.—Eating too freely of wild cherries is said to have caused the death of a young son of Justice of the Peace Daniel Campbell of Parkhill.

FIGHER, July 13.—At a special meeting of city council Warren Zollner, democrat, was appointed councilman for the third ward, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of N. W. Green, republican. E. M. Winslow, also a democrat, was appointed councilman for the fourth ward, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of P. W. Payton.

Northwest Arkansas

CLARENDON, Ark., July 13.—Since recent heavy rains the weather has been cool in practically all parts of Monroe county, according to farmers there, and unless the temperature rises the farmers are afraid bollweevil damage may begin.

CONWAY, Ark., July 13.—The Faulkner County Farmers union will meet July 19 and 20 at Greenbrier, National President C. R. Barrett is expected to attend the meeting.

CALICO ROCK, Ark., July 13.—Dr. C. D. Emeric, in charge of Government tick eradication work in parts of Marion, Baxter and Izard counties, has announced that more ticks now are being dipped regularly than at any time since the eradication campaign started.

Southern Kansas

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., July 13.—Gas for industrial and domestic use for the next ten years is assured this city by the successful completion of deep wells west of here by the Southwestern Gas company, a local concern.

WELLINGTON, Kan., July 13.—An ordinance prohibiting games of any kind by masked men, has been passed by the city council. The law is aimed by the Ku-Klux Klan, which is said to be preparing for a parade.

CANEY, Kan., July 13.—The strangest sight seen here in many days was two 3 by 14-inch planks floating down State street, one of the principal thoroughfares during the recent severe rain storm.

ELDORADO, Kan., July 13.—A local banker has the shortest name in Kansas, he claims. He is L. D. W. O.

CHEROKEE, Kan., July 13.—Fourteen-year-old Ruth Sharp complained for some time of a pain in her shoulder. A physician operated, and found a piece of glass 1 3/4 inches long. It was a piece of window glass that had traveled 12 inches from the spot where it entered, when she cut herself.

Southwest Missouri

NEOSHO, Mo., July 13.—Offices will be opened here within the next week by the Ozark Fruit Growers association for the handling of the grape and peach crops of the district. It is expected that more than 300 carloads of grapes will be handled by this territory while arrangements are being made to ship 200 cars of peaches.

AVA, Mo., July 13.—Prof. D. H. Key of this city has been named superintendent of schools at Anderson, Mo. He was superintendent of schools at Mansfield during the past two years.

JOPLIN, Mo., July 13.—Lucien Plater of Kansas City was killed near here yesterday when he attempted to "hop" a Kansas City Southern train. The body will be taken to Kansas City for burial.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 13.—The strike of the journeymen plumbers in progress here since June 23, was settled yesterday.

MONETT, Mo., July 13.—C. F.

Money to Loan on Residences, Apartments and Business Properties. Quick Service No Delays. Pay Out on Approval of Title. TITLE GUARANTEE TRUST COMPANY. Cosden Bldg. Osage 8100

GAS RATES SOAR WITHOUT HEARING

Bristow Consumers Are Mad Through and Through on It

Northern Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, July 13.—F. M. Hill, a drilling contractor of Caney, Kan., died in a local hospital, following an operation.

DENISON, Texas, July 13.—One of the largest real estate deals in Denison business property was made here when B. J. Lindsay sold the Grand hotel to Mrs. Townsend Burdick for Mrs. J. D. Ousford for a consideration of \$20,000. The building was erected in 1878.

TWO MEN KILLED WHEN WALL FALLS

Tons of Debris in Philadelphia Building Hit Workmen

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Two workmen were killed and 18 injured this afternoon when the south wall of the City Center building at Broad and Cherry streets, collapsed at the tenth floor sending tons of debris on to the roofs of adjoining buildings. The building formerly known as the Parkway building, was under reconstruction. Fire apparatus and ambulances from nearby hospitals responded at once and took up the work of rescue.

The unidentified dead are a white man and a colored man. It was feared other victims might be buried under the wreckage into which rescue workers were slowly digging their way.

The cause of the collapse was a mystery. According to eye-witnesses the central portion of the roof on the south side of the building suddenly seemed to give way and crashed downward, tipping off the side walls of the ninth and tenth floors and smashing a large opening in the eighth. Tons of brick, heavy joists and huge concrete pillars fell like thunderbolts on adjoining buildings. In many instances demolishing roofs and endangering occupants of upper floors.

A panic-stricken mob of office workers poured into Broad street from nearby office buildings. Joseph Wallace, 34, colored, one of those caught in the avalanche of material, stated that he had been working on the roof when suddenly it seemed to give way beneath his feet.

"The next thing I knew I was falling through the air with bricks all around me," he said, as he lay on his cot in the Hahnemann hospital.

Assisting Passenger Out of Lift, Youth Is Crushed to Death

MUSKOGEE, July 13.—Clarence J. Lynn, aged 18, was crushed to death instantly in a downtown office building today while operating an elevator. Lynn stepped his cab about 18 inches above the lobby floor.

In assisting a passenger to alight he accidentally struck the switch turning on the power. The sudden start of the car threw him in such a position that he was caught between the chute and the car door. His body was thrown into a pit 20 feet below.

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Three Schools Vote To Consolidate for Greater Efficiency

LAMAR, July 13.—At a special election here the question of consolidating districts 20, 23 and 24 was carried by vote of 177 to 21. This makes the fourth consolidated district to be established within two years in Hughes county, and covers a territory of over 150 miles. There are also four independent districts that have attached smaller districts to themselves and are furnishing transportation to pupils residing two miles or more from the school. These cover an area of 81 square miles, making a total of over 230 square miles in Hughes county furnishing transportation to its pupils. In all about one third of the county, Hughes county never loses an opportunity toward its educational advancement.

To Dedicate New Shrine

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., July 13.—Plans are being arranged for the dedication of the new \$200,000 Shrine mosque being erected here. The ceremonial probably will be held in November, according to Potentate W. B. Linney.

Howard to Visit Nowata

NOWATA, July 13.—E. B. Howard, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress from the First district, will make a speech in this city on July 20. He has engaged the Nowata band boys and will speak at the Catevau Community park.

GOLD MINE LOST, IS BEING SOUGHT

Arkansas Man to Try and Find Property He Saw in 1874

Preparing for Fuel Shortage

PAWHUSKA, July 13.—To guard against possible inability to get fuel oil later because of the railroad strike, the city administration has ordered an emergency supply of fuel oil. The two Diesel engine and the steam boilers at the power plant consume from 1,600 to 1,800 gallons daily in providing electricity for the city.

Disinterested Information

Country Boy—It's about fifteen minutes walk from here, Mr. Homeseder—just west of the city. Why, the advertisement says five. Boy—Well, you kin believe me, you kin believe the advertisement, mister; but I ain't tryin' to sell no place.

the fulfillment of the dreams of almost half a century. Though naturally he does not know the extent of the gold-bearing rock he has a real mine and that he will have no trouble in locating the spot.

ENGLAND, Ark., July 13.—To relocate and determine definitely the status of a gold mine discovered by him many years ago is the hope of E. A. Shadle, making preparations to leave for Western Oklahoma.

MISSOURI MILITARY ACADEMY and LOWER SCHOOL Mexico, Mo. For Boys from 9 to 20 years old. Regular term begins Thursday, September 14, 1922. Term runs nine months. Boys in Lower School have every advantage afforded the larger boys. Same Military Drill. Big Brothers form of government gives just the right contact between younger and older boys and instructors. Special terms to good Musicians. Early enrollment is necessary, as capacity is annually taxed. Catalogue, Address COL. E. Y. BURTON, President. Box 1007. Summer Camp begins Tuesday, June 27, 1922. Term runs two months.

Since 1904 A Sale Of Importance Our Semiannual Clothing Sale Begins Friday Morning, July 14th. This will be good news to thousands of men and young men. Palace, Stein-Bloch and Society brand clothes, widely recognized for their leadership in quality, value, workmanship and style at regular prices present opportunities for saving during our Semi-Annual sales that are not approached anywhere. You cannot fail to appreciate the importance of these values when you inspect them. All three-piece suits, all suits with extra trousers, as well as all two-piece suits, included in this sale. \$18 and \$19.50 Hand-Tailored Linen and Palm Beach Suits \$13.75. \$22.50 Hand-Tailored Mohair Suits \$16.75. \$25.00 and \$26.50 Two and Three-Piece Suits \$18.75. \$35.00 Two and Three-Piece Suits \$24.75. \$37.50, \$38.50, \$39.50 Two and Three-Piece Suits \$26.75. \$42.50 and \$45.00 Two and Three-Piece Suits \$31.75. \$47.50, \$48.50 and \$50.00 Two and Three-Piece Suits \$34.75. \$55.00 Two and Three Piece Suits \$38.75. \$57.50 and \$60.00 Two and Three-Piece Suits \$42.75. \$65.00 Two and Three-Piece Suits \$45.75. Men's Trousers at Big Reductions. Big reductions on our men's finest trousers; 85 per cent of trousers on sale are suiting patterns. Here's your chance to match up that old coat and vest. \$7.50 and \$8.50 values \$5.75. Palm Beach Trousers reduced to \$3.95 and \$4.75. AUTO DUSTERS. \$12.50 Values \$8.50 \$ 6.50 Values \$4.35. \$10.00 Values \$6.65 \$ 5.00 Values \$3.35. \$ 7.50 Values \$5.00 \$ 3.50 Values \$2.65. Shoe Department. Every pair of our finest men's Oxfords—Hanans, Banisters, Slater qualities reduced for quick clearance. \$15.00 Men's Oxfords \$11.25. \$13.50 Men's Oxfords \$10.15. \$12.50 Men's Oxfords \$ 7.50. \$ 9.00 Men's Oxfords \$ 6.75. \$ 7.50 Men's Oxfords \$ 5.65. Boys' and Children's Oxfords, Pumps and Bare-foot Sandals. \$1.50 Values \$1.15. \$2.00 Values \$1.50. \$2.50 Values \$1.90. \$3.00 Values \$2.25. \$3.50 Values \$2.65. \$4.00 Values \$3.00. \$5.00 Values \$3.75. 140 pairs of broken lines of oxfords, two, three and four pairs of a kind; \$8 to \$15 values \$3.95. Closing Out All Grips and Suit Cases. We are discontinuing our leather goods department. We have on hand 25 of the finest hand bags made in walrus, seal and calf. All leather lined, sizes 18 and 20 inches. Here's your chance to get a high-grade hand bag at less than cost. We're going to put these 18 hand bags on sale at a ridiculously low price. First come, first served this morning. \$25. \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25 and \$30 leather hand bags of the finest make. All Brief Cases Half Price. Palace CLOTHIERS On Main at Fourth