

LETTERS PLACED IN EVIDENCE

PURPORTING TO TELL OF MURDER AND BURIAL OF MEADOWS

ONE CONTAINS FULL CONFESSION OF CRIME

Contained a Diagram Showing Location of Dead Man's Body

Special to Daily Leader. Oklahoma City, Feb. 28.—Containing statements purporting to tell of the murder of James R. Meadows in Capitol Hill on the night of June 4 and his burial in a cornfield by a gang of robbers and the story of the murder by a single individual, the three letters received by Police Chief Chas. C. Post following the killing of James Meadows, were introduced in evidence by the prosecution today.

Elke Will Give Entertainment. The local lodge of Elks has perfected arrangements for an entertainment, with Frederick E. Howe and company. The rendition will be "The Lemon Pickers" a production by Mr. and Mrs. Howe that has been given for more than a hundred lodges, generally Elks. The company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Walter Gilbey, and a musician, all of them experienced in the actor world. Thirty talented young ladies of Guthrie will be required to make the "Lemon Pickers" land the fruit to the audience. If Howe maintains his former standard, the lemon will fall in abundance, and the local order will appreciate the enterprise, the audience the performance. The dates are March 17 and 18.

OKLAHOMA MAY GET ANDREWS. Chance for Bryan Advocate to Head the State University.

E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Nebraska university, who was let out of Brown university because of his strong fight in the interests of W. J. Bryan, is prominently spoken of as a possible successor to Dr. Boyd as president of the Oklahoma state university. Andrews has made a formal application for the position and the board of regents will probably be called together soon to act upon it.

OPPOSE OCCUPATION TAX

Oklahoma Retail Association Pass Resolutions Demanding Repeal of the Law

The Retail Merchants' association adjourned at a late hour last evening, after discussing desired legislation. The following resolutions were adopted. Resolved that it is the sense of the Oklahoma State Retailers association in session at Guthrie, Oklahoma, this the 27th day of February, 1908, that any law entailing an occupation tax upon any unincorporated resident dealer in merchandise is unjust and should be abolished and we do hereby petition our several representatives in both the upper and lower houses of the state legislature to use the means placed in their power to have such law or laws repealed.

BILLUPS DEFENDS THE BILL

WILLING TO STAND OR FALL ON PROHIBITION RECORD

WANTS ENFORCIBLE STATUTE CREATED

Democrat Party Not Tail to Prohibition Kite, Says Gouling

At the very opening of the morning session of the senate, after the body had resolved itself into the committee of the whole, Mr. Moore again in the chair, the warfare over the famed booze bill began, and to all intents and purposes, closed at noon. Articles one and two, as to the dispensing of those opponents, some of whom were present, were discussed yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Davis moved to refer the two articles to a vote of the people.

Billups in Defense.

"I have stood the abuse, ridicule and imitations of those who have opposed this bill, at times hard to endure in silence, and have been the target of all the irony, sarcasm and charges of those opponents, some of whom I am famed for their eloquence and power of speech, and all because I want to see prohibition and the law enforced.

"I am willing, so strong is my belief in the benefits and moral force of prohibition, to send this bill down the gamut of the road made hard and smooth with all the hopes, ambitions and chance of preference which might have fallen to me, had I pursued a less exalted course; when I go home, if the bill ends my career, I at least can say it was an honest career, confined only by the limitations of my feeble ability, not by lack of purpose or energy."

Others Give Testimony.

Senator Wynne said the people had the right to oppose and refuse confirmation of any or all sections of the bill, and the opposition knew such was the case.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Feb. 28.—Partly cloudy tonight.

TODAY IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

First Railroad to Report. The Colorado Texas and Mexico Railroad company with headquarters at Mangum, is the first railroad corporation in the state this year to submit a statement of the taxable property of their company.

Notary Commissions.

Notary commissions were issued from the office of secretary of state today as follows: B. M. Jones, of Calistan, for Pittsburg county; C. H. Coe, of Wyandotte, for Oklahoma county; E. J. Gardner of Valliant, for McCurtain county; Clark Rutherford, of Chickasha, for Grady county; A. H. Constant of Ada for Pontotoc county; Geo. S. Baird, of Weatherford, for Custer county; Mrs. Mary M. Barke, of Sweetwater for Beekman county.

Charters issued.

Charters were issued from the office of secretary of state this morning to the following corporations: The First State bank, of Alex, with \$15,000 capital stock. The directors are: G. C. Withall, Richard Ridesell and J. D. Burch, all of Alex. The Bidwell Mercantile company, of Hinton, with \$20,000 capital stock. The directors are: L. B. Bidwell, of Hinton; J. M. Townsend, of Hydro, and O. R. Munnell, of Okemah.

Nowata Ice and Storage company.

Nowata Ice and Storage company, of Nowata, with \$10,000 capital stock. The directors are: C. Weiner and L. K. Jones of Thomas; R. C. Roach, of Kansas City; M. E. Wilkinson and H. G. Garrett of Nowata. National Lumber company, of Oklahoma City and Chicago, with \$25,000 capital stock. The directors are: H. G. Andrus and M. E. Andrus, of Chicago; A. J. Mahan, of Oklahoma City. Central Construction company, of Oklahoma City, with \$50,000 capital stock. The director are: G. H. Irwin and J. C. Dunlap of Chicago; A. J. McMahon, of Oklahoma City.

SUICIDE PACT IS BROKEN

Mr. Brasell declared four months of prohibition had not killed a man and eight months more would be about the same; hence he favored sending to the people.

OLD MAN DRANK BOTH PORTIONS OF POISON

LEFT HIS CHUM TO LIVE

Drank Contents of Two Vials of Carbolic Acid

New York, Feb. 28.—Victor Hinnon, 64 years old, committed suicide at his home, 20 Union street, Orange Valley, N. Y., today by drinking the contents of two vials of carbolic acid.

When the gavel fell this afternoon Mr. Little moved that a vote be taken on the bill not later than 5 o'clock in the committee of the whole. On suggestions by Taylor and Blair, the motion to include "no senator to speak more than once on a topic, and that speech limited to ten minutes."

When Taylor and Franklin had pronounced short speeches and Russell wanted limitation cut to five minutes, Rollins brought down the house, with his remark: "No wonder Little made the motion—he spoke all day yesterday, and I spoke only five minutes, saying once in three minutes that Little did it on here."

Little joined in the applause and the 5 o'clock vote was ordered.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

BILL CONTAINING "JIM CROW" FEATURE PASSES HOUSE

SENATE BUSINESS BEING CONSIDERED

Temporarily Displacing Durant's Bill Providing for State Land Valuation

A bill in which the people of the whole state are interested came up in the house this afternoon. It is House Bill No. 414, by W. A. Durant entitled, An Act to provide for the appraisal of lands granted to the state for educational and public building purposes; authorizing the public land commission to procure geographical and statistical information concerning the same, providing for the renewal of certain leases thereon pending such appraisal and authorizing the public land commission to make leases thereafter, and declaring an emergency.

The bill is a brief one, having only five sections including the emergency clause.

The Evans house bill for county teachers' institutes was placed on final passage and passed by a vote of 79 to 24, absent 26. Most of the republican members voted against the bill as it contains a section providing for "Jim Crow" institutes. The house then proceeded to the consideration of senate business.

There still being some illness among the members, Butler and Anthony were appointed on the committee on house expenses until other members recover. Anthony was also appointed to replace Ellis on the committee to investigate the contract for house furniture.

Among the petitions received today were one from railroad men asking legislation affecting the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, from the Farmers' Union of Carter county against bearing interest from Beaver county asking the sale of state and school lands, and a similar petition from Payne county. \$7,100 more petitions came in as to the sale of medicine. Citizens of Beaver county petitioned as to the redistricting of school districts and an organization of railroad conductors asked care in passing bills relating to railroads.

A number of house bills were placed on second reading and referred to committees.

The committee on charities and accretions reported favorably on the Kerby bill for the protection of child labor. The committee on public service corporations recommended that the Hatch bill be substituted for the Franklin-Roidie senate bill. These bills are quite similar and are very much like the Texas law requiring electric headlights of not less than 1,500 candlepower on all locomotives. The measure has the backing of numerous organizations of railroad employees. Mr. Rainey asked that both bills be reconsidered and the senate bill be recommended for passage, and his desire was complied with. The Franklin-Roidie measure has already been passed by the senate.

H. G. McNoer, formerly a distinguished citizen of Oklahoma, was present, and made a brief address bringing greetings from his home-land to the new state.

Bill 217, by Carter and King, relating to transfer of records of divided nation, was again reported for passage by a special committee.

Senator Redwine's bill, defining duties of chief mine inspector, etc., was reported for passage by the committee on mines and mill.

The committee on house expenses brought in another report concerning house employees. Last week a resolution was passed reducing the number of employees, but within the last day or two the resolution was recommitted.

The report brought in today recommends that the committee messenger be reinstated, that the usher continue to wait on the sick members, that two committee clerks be dropped, as provided in the former report, and replaced with a stenographer at not to exceed \$4.50 a day. Under the report one clerk room attendant is to be assigned to committee work, one page dropped from the payroll. The report also asks that none of the stenographers be permitted to attend to private correspondence of members or best work for lawyers in the house.

Bills introduced were by Town, prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons and providing penalties; by

Wilson, (1) against posting bills on bridges, and requiring cotton ginners to brand and staple every bale of cotton lined by them.

BRYAN AT MEMPHIS (By Associated Press.) Memphis, Feb. 28.—W. J. Bryan delivered a lecture here today before a large and enthusiastic audience. Tonight he will speak at a banquet of democrats.

ROYALTY WEDS (By Associated Press.) Coburg, Germany, Feb. 28.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and Elinore Caroline Gasparine Louise, princess of Russia, a German principality, were married here today.

CRACKSMEN ESCAPED (By Associated Press.) St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 28.—The vault of the first state bank at Clear Lake, was blown by dynamite this morning, and \$5,000 secured. The cracksmen escaped.

KENTUCKY ELECTS REPUBLICAN SENATOR (By Associated Press.) Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Former Governor William O. Bradley today was elected United States senator.

EDISON NOT IN DANGER (By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 28.—Thomas A. Edison the inventor, who underwent a second operation yesterday, spent a comfortable night. There is no immediate danger.

ATTEMPT ON SHAH'S LIFE THIS AFTERNOON (By Associated Press.) Tehran, Persia, Feb. 28.—An attempt was made here this afternoon to assassinate the shah of Persia by a bomb. The majesty was not hurt, but three of his attendants who accompanied him, were killed. The chauffeur and a score of bystanders were injured and the vehicle was shattered.

MISSOURI FOR TAFT (By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 28.—The state republican convention held yesterday enthusiastically endorsed William H. Taft for the republican nomination for president of the United States and further endorsed Herbert S. Hadley for governor of Missouri.

WOMEN IN FIRE PANIC (By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 28.—Fire that destroyed the plant of a rubber goods manufacturing company, on West Lake street today, drove twenty-five young women employees into the street in a panic. Several were slightly overcome by smoke.

Denies Removal Story. "The statement made in the Oklahoma this morning relative to moving the headquarters of the Oklahoma Old Poliers grand lodge to Oklahoma City is without foundation," said H. H. Herwig, a member of the supreme council of the order today. "I do not believe that Secretary Strong made such a statement. We have our own building here and do not have to pay rent. Furthermore, the constitution states specifically that the headquarters shall remain at the capital, and to change the constitution would take a year and a half as the amendment could not be proposed until next grand lodge meeting, which is in October, and could not be voted on until a year from that time."

Fair Port to Reopen. It is reported that the Wichita parties interested in the Fair department store of this city will re-open the store next week for business.

Federal Jury Has Case. The jury in the case of United States vs. Bill Dalton, of Chas. county, in which the defendant is charged with stealing barbed wire, returned at 11 o'clock today and had not reported a verdict at 3 o'clock.

PRIEST'S MURDER ORDERED

PLOT TO SLAY FATHER HEINRICHS HATCHED AT WAKEFIELD, MASS.

WORK OF ANARCHISTS THE POLICE BELIEVE

Held Largely Attended Meeting and Secret Ballots Were Taken

Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 28.—Belief that the plot to slay Father Heinrichs, who was shot and killed last Sunday while kneeling at the altar, by Giuseppe Alo, said to have come from this town, was hatched in Wakefield has been strengthened today. It has been learned that a largely attended meeting of local anarchists, accompanied by much excitement, the proceedings of which are shrouded in deep secrecy and at which it is known several ballots were taken, was held here last Saturday night in their headquarters on Valley street.

It is believed that one of these ballots caused the death of Father Heinrichs. The police are now trying to solve the mystery. Anarchists which infect the local Italian colony deny any knowledge of Alo, which is the name given by the assassin at the time of his arrest and declare there is no plot against the priests of the Roman Catholic church.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR BOMB SLAYER

Bellefonte, Ill., Feb. 28.—Joseph Zadra, on trial for the killing of August Genetti by means of an infernal machine, was today found guilty and the penalty fixed at life imprisonment. Zadra was convicted of having conspired with Joseph Genetti to kill August Genetti because August opposed the marriage of Jos Genetti to August's sister. Joseph Genetti was recently sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

DISTRICT COURT. The jury in the case of Louis Wagoner et al. vs. W. H. Coyle, came into court at 9 o'clock this morning in the district court after being out 48 hours and reported that they could not agree on a verdict. Judge Huston after giving instructions ordered the jury to retire for further consideration.

In the case of A. Z. Stigler vs. Tyler Commercial college, suit for recovery of money, judgment was rendered in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$215 for rent of building.

OWEN AND CURTIS IN CLASH

Indian Senators Disagreeing Over Status of Five Civilized Tribes Create Dramatic Scene.

Washington, Feb. 28.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the senate was enacted when Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, insisted, in tragic tones and with face showing much emotion, that the Five Civilized tribes of Indians were dead and that he, as a member of the tribe of the Cherokee Indians was not under the control of the secretary of interior.

The event was rendered all the more interesting by the fact that Mr. Owen was sharply engaged in controversy by Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas, himself a Kaw Indian. It was the first time that two men with Indian blood in their veins had ever locked horns in the senate chamber. The controversy arose over the consideration of the Indian bill and was precipitated by an effort on the part of Owen to have that bill so amended to recognize the citizenship of the Five Civilized tribes of Indians by putting the word "late" before this designation and calling them the "late Five Civilized tribes."

Mr. Curtis sought to interrupt Mr.

SHE DIES OF GRIEF IN EXILE

ish from Remorse and Humiliation Brings Death to Guilty Woman.

Mo. Pa., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Jesse Bell, divorced wife of Henry Bell, banker, capitalist and son of Houseville, died tonight at the home of her sister, unable longer to live because she had brought upon herself and her five children a life of misery and death, her life from remorse and being been accounting in her mind she was strangely confided to her husband's career of infidelity. She, it is pointed out, was a woman, power than eight and the husband's confessions and was a dictating social circle of this a splendid home and a devoted her nothing, as demonstrative affection, when she suddenly had to end that by ten years she was an inmate with one of friends, Mrs. C. Busmann.

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