

HITS HARD DELEGATES MUST MEET AGAIN

Prosecutions in Standard Oil Case Is Vigorous

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 11—Another morning of argument as to the admissibility of evidence in the trial of the Standard Oil company for conspiracy in restraint of trade resulted in victory for the prosecution in every case. The evidence submitted under the rulings is documentary, consisting of records from the office of the secretary of state of New Jersey showing the enlargement of the Standard Oil company of that state in 1899 and its seven subsequent annual reports. The organization of the New Jersey company showed the same directors, headed by John D. Rockefeller, as previously governed the Standard Oil trust of Ohio.

INDICT TWO

The Government Finally Acts in Creek Roll Cases

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 12—W. T. Martin, Jr., a former employe of the Dawes commission, and M. F. Dunleavy, a prominent real estate man of this city, were today indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of the theft from the government offices a year ago of the Creek Indian rolls. They were arrested and released under bond of \$1,000 each.

BUYS LEASES ON 2,600 ACRES

The Standard Oil & Gas company yesterday afternoon disposed of its interests to the Vinita Gas company. The Standard was incorporated by Vinita parties, and owned leases on 2,600 acres of undeveloped property in the Coodys Bluff field. The Vinita Gas company is the corporation which has recently acquired of the Warren company the franchise for supplying this city with gas, and as its gas properties lie in the Coodys Bluff field, it purchased the Standard properties in order to be assured of plenty of gas.

BOY THOUGHT DEAD RETURNS

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 12—Harry Bishop of Wheeling, a boy supposed to have been murdered here recently, returned home today. He said that he had been in Pennsylvania. The father fainted when the boy appeared. A body supposed to be Bishop's was found in the water and buried in the family tomb, after the coroner had returned a verdict of murder. The insurance company had paid the insurance on the boy's life.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 12—In the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio today for conspiracy against trade, County Recorder Tamm identified a deed of record of this county from which Prosecutor David read to the jury a record of certain deeds transferring the land of the Standard company of Ohio.

FOR SALE—A printing plant for country weekly newspaper and job office, consisting of type, slugs, two presses, imposing stone, paper cutter, gasoline engine, etc. For particulars write or call on The Chief-tain, Vinita, Okla.

On account of the American Royal stock show at Kansas City, October 9 to 13, the M. K. & T. will make a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Dates of sale, October 5 to 13; final limit, October 15. Round trip Vinita to Kansas City, \$7.00. E. M. Ashbrook, agent.

Mr. Ham Resigns as Republican Candidate in Fifty-Ninth District, and Another Convention Has Been Called For Tuesday

MR. HAM DOES NOT LIVE IN THE 59th DISTRICT

The Republicans of the 59th delegate district are today confronted by a peculiar situation. It was discovered after the nomination of W. H. Ham for delegate Tuesday that he is not a resident of the district. This was not known at the time of his nomination by the convention. Mr. Ham himself was not certain whether his residence was in this district, or the 58th district, and so, before accepting the nomination, and while the delegates were all shouting for him, he stated the case to a lawyer who was present at the convention, and asked what would be his position if, after accepting the nomination, it should be discovered that he lived in another district.

The attorney responded that, under the law as promulgated by the districting and canvassing board, it was immaterial how long before the election a candidate lived in the district, so long as he had lived in the territory six months and was a resident of the district at the time of election. Mr. Ham thereupon allowed the convention to nominate him, purposing, if it was found for certain that his residence was in the 58th district, to move over into this district.

Mr. Ham's farm lies in the northwest corner of the 59th district. Part of his property is in the 58th district, part in the 58th. As it happens, investigation discloses the fact that the house he has been living in is a few hundred feet in the 58th district. There is no

on the section line between the two districts, the only road being west of Mr. Ham's house, and it was therefore the general belief of the people in that section that they were in the 59th district.

Even tho, at the time of the nomination Mr. Ham, was actually living outside the district, he could legally have received the nomination, under the law as it then existed. Today, however, matters were further complicated by the action of the districting and canvassing board at Muskogee in adopting a rule requiring thirty days' residence in an election precinct as a condition precedent to voting. This, of course, changed the status of affairs. As there are not thirty days until the election, Mr. Ham could not move within the district in time to become a qualified elector, and only qualified electors can run for office.

Despite the fact, therefore, that Mr. Ham is without doubt a candidate whom the Republicans cannot hope to better, and despite the fact that he was perfectly justified in his course, under the law as it existed at the time of the convention, the situation as it now stands makes it impossible to be the candidate for the 59th district, and he therefore, as soon as he heard of the action of the board, issued the following letter to the convention which nominated him:

To the members of the Republican convention of the 59th district, held at Vinita, October 9, 1906:

I hereby decline the nomination, as delegate to the constitutional convention, given me at your convention on the above date.

Most respectfully
W. H. HAM.
Vinita, I. T., October 11th, 1906.

Mr. Ham's resignation will make necessary the holding of another convention. Chairman Murphy of the district committee issued the call today, as follows:

The Republicans of the Fifty-Ninth Constitutional Delegate District through their delegates met at Vinita, I. T., on the 9th day of October, 1906, pursuant to the official call for the purpose of selecting a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention, and at said meeting nominated Hon. W. H. Ham, as their candidate, and under the impression and belief that said party was a qualified person for such nomination—but upon investigation it has been discovered that said party named on that date is not qualified to act as candidate—but is disqualified by reason of living across the line in another delegate district—therefore it becomes necessary for said delegates whose credentials were ratified and confirmed at said meeting, to reassemble at Vinita, for the purpose of choosing another candidate for said office.

All said delegates will therefore as-

semble at said place, where the former meeting was held, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of October, 1906, and proceed accordingly.
C. A. Davidson, Member of the Indian Territory Executive committee
J. F. Murphy,
Chairman of the 59th Del. Dist. Central Committee
W. A. Day,
Secretary.

As the nomination must be certified to the districting and canvassing board by next Wednesday, October 17, the convention must necessarily be held as soon as possible. Who the candidate will be is impossible to say. Dr. B. I. Allen of Centralia will probably be put before the convention, and the friends of O. L. Connor also are pushing him for the nomination. C. B. Rogers will probably be another candidate. Mr. Rogers has been indefatigable in his work in helping organize the Republican party throughout the district, is a good campaigner, and has hosts of friends, especially among the farmers.

Mr. Ham states that whoever is nominated, he will pitch into the fight just as if he himself were running, and do everything possible for the success of the ticket. His friends are urging him to move his residence into this district before the next election, in order that they may cast for him at the first election under statehood the votes which they are unable to cast on November 6.

PRETTY RECEPTION

Given by Mrs. W. T. Wade and Others Thursday Night.

One of the prettiest social functions of the season was given Thursday evening at the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wade complimentary to the faculty of Willie Haisell college. Mrs. Wade was assisted by Mesdames Luman Parker, Charles Day, J. F. Quillian, J. S. Thomason and W. H. Kornegay.

The hours were from 7:30 to 9 o'clock and from 9 until 11 o'clock, during which some 200 ladies and gentlemen called. The guests were greeted in the parlor by the receiving party and repaired from there to the spacious library and later to the dining room, which was decorated in a most pleasing effect. The dining table was especially pretty being arranged in a deep border of asparagus ferns with a pretty lace lunch cloth and festooned with a delicate shade of pink ribbon, pink cosmos and a beautiful sword fern mounted on a handsome plateau completed the center decoration. After refreshments were served each guest was given a color which represented the college colors, Royal blue and gold.

The house throated was a profusion of potted plants, ferns and cut flowers. After the guests had all arrived the evening was made more enjoyable with music by the best talent of the city.—Mrs. O. L. James favored the guests with a vocal selection which was highly appreciated; after which Mr. O. L. James sang a lullaby in a most charming manner. Mrs. Anderson, the instrumental teacher of Willie Haisell college delighted her hearers with an instrumental solo. Miss Fields who has charge of the vocal at the college pleased every one with a vocal selection, which was well rendered after which Mr. Ed. Davidson's vocal solo which was greeted with great applause.

The guests departed at a late hour declaring mesdames Wade, Parker, Quillian, Day, Kornegay and Thomason ideal entertainers.

PRETTY WEDDINGS

Two Vinita Young Ladies Were Married Yesterday Evening.

Sabourin-Tariton.
Yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock Frank Craig Sabourin and Miss Lucile Tariton were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tariton. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. D. Baldwin of St. John's Episcopal church, the bride and groom left for Muskogee, where they will make their future home.

The bride has lived in Vinita for three years and has been a prominent member of the Episcopal church, and popular socially in town. The groom is in the law office of Soper, Huckabee & Owen in Muskogee, and is a rising young attorney.

Cobb-Webb.
Samuel Y. Cobb and Miss Nettie L. Webb were married last night at the home of the bride's mother, by Deputy Clerk E. B. Davidson, in the presence of a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. They left on the midnight train for Texas, where they will spend several months.

Everybody in Vinita knows Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. The bride has lived here for several years, and as manager of the Cobb hotel cigar stand, knows everybody. She has always been active, too, in the work of the Christian church. She numbers her friends literally by the thousands.

The groom is a wealthy young gentleman, who has lived here all his life. He is considered one of Vinita's rising young men, having extensive cattle interests both here and in Texas.

T. M. Barnsdall, the big oil and gas man, accompanied by Mr. O'Neal of Webb City, Mo., was in the city today. It is believed, tho there is nothing official about it, that Mr. Barnsdall is to supply a part at least of the gas to be used by the Vinita Gas company.

SNOW IN THE EAST

Considerable Damage Has Been Done at Buffalo and Elsewhere.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 11—Snow has been falling here for the past eighteen hours. Great damage has been done in this city and surrounding towns to fruit and shade trees. Telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled. Joseph Kerber, a machinist, was killed, and an unknown man was shocked to death by coming in contact with a live wire which had been broken by the wet snow.

News from other points tells of snow at Hazleton, Pa., Rochester, N. Y., and Cory, Pa.

BURIED IN THE DEBRIS

Marshal, Mo., Oct. 12—In the destruction by flames here today of the home of F. W. Mills, a grocer, Bentley Green, age 18, was crushed to death by a falling chimney while attempting to rescue the inmates Oscar Page barely escaped death in a like manner. Several occupants of the house were forced to jump from upper windows. It is believed that two others are buried in the debris.

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 12—Charles E. King the real estate dealer who yesterday threatened to kill Representative Thomas Scroggy of Xenia, Ohio, at the latter's home in this city, was bound over to the grand jury today. In default of bond he was taken to Muskogee and placed in the federal jail.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

FAST MAIL WRECK

Iron Mountain Flyer Into the Ditch at St. Louis City Limits

St. Louis, Oct. 11—The Iron Mountain fast mail, which was late in leaving the union station this morning, jumped the track while making up lost time. The accident happened at the city limits, and resulted in the death of one man and the injury of ten others. The dead:

- John Casper, engineer, St. Louis; injured;
 - Peter Rafferty, fireman, St. Louis; serious;
 - H. J. James, mail clerk, St. Louis; serious;
 - E. G. Martin, St. Louis, mail clerk; serious.
- Others injured, less seriously, were Mail Clerks H. J. Ewson, J. P. Wooster, E. S. Howe, W. Wotis, R. K. Canary and H. B. Coleman, all of St. Louis.

The engine and two mail cars went down an embankment at a steep curve.

FOURTH GAME THE RECORD

Chicago, Oct. 12—The fourth of the series of championship games between the local National and American league teams was played here today before the largest crowd that has yet witnessed the contests. The weather is warmer and there is practically no wind. It is believed that Aitrook of the Americans will pitch against Brown of the Nationals. The betting early today was at practically even money.

Man May Recover.

Smithville, Mo., Oct. 12—Jesse B. Webb, who was yesterday shot by his wife, who then killed herself, in carrying out a suicide pact entered into by the young couple, is much improved this morning and may recover.

FAIRBANKS

Will Be in Vinita Tuesday Night, October 23

S. G. Victor of Afton, chairman of the Republican territorial committee, was in Vinita yesterday. Mr. Victor has just completed arrangements for the tour thru the territory of Vice President Fairbanks.

The vice president will spend two days in the two territories in a special train, under the direction of the two committees. Monday, October 22, will be spent in Oklahoma, the vice president making his first speech in Arkansas City, Kan., on the bus, early in the morning, and ending his day's campaign at Oklahoma City at night.

The next day, Tuesday, October 23, will be spent in the Indian Territory, the special train leaving Oklahoma City early in the morning, the first stop being at Ada. The tour will be completed that evening at Vinita, where the vice president is scheduled for an hour's speech beginning at 7:10 p. m. From this city the special will be taken to Kansas, where the vice president has dates for the next few days.

Vinita Republicans have but little over a week to prepare a reception to the vice president, but they will get busy at once and show him by the size of the crowd gathered that they appreciate his coming. There are only four points in the territory where the vice president will make extended speeches, and these are McAlester, Muskogee, Tulsa and Vinita. There was a big crowd here to meet Bryan a few weeks ago, and while, in the short time in which arrangements can be made, the Republicans can hardly hope to attract as large a crowd, it is nevertheless certain, from the interest that is beginning to be felt in the campaign, that there will be a big crowd in Vinita a week from Tuesday night. Local committees on arrangements will be appointed soon to prepare for Mr. Fairbanks' reception.

The full itinerary of the vice president in Indian Territory is as follows: Leave Oklahoma City early in the morning.

- Arrive Colgate 7:30 a. m., leave 8:00 a. m.
- Arrive Lehigh 8:10 a. m., leave 8:15 a. m.
- Arrive Atoka 8:30 a. m., leave 8:45 a. m.
- Arrive McAlester 9:40 a. m., leave 10:40 a. m.
- Arrive Eufaula 11:05 a. m., leave 11:10 a. m.
- Arrive Checotah 11:30 a. m., leave 11:40 a. m.
- Arrive Muskogee 12:10 p. m., leave 1:55 p. m.
- Arrive Coweta 2:35 p. m., leave 2:45 p. m.
- Arrive Broken Arrow 3:05 p. m., leave 3:25 p. m.
- Arrive Tulsa 3:45 p. m., leave 4:45 p. m.
- Arrive Claremore 5:25 p. m., leave 5:45 p. m.
- Arrive Chelsea 6:15 p. m., leave 6:30 p. m.
- Arrive Vinita 7:10 p. m.

FUNSTON BANQUETED

Havaw, Oct. 12—General Funston was a guest this evening at a farewell dinner given in his honor by Cuban veterans.

Harmony at Providence

Providence, R. I., Oct. 11—When the Republican state convention assembled today there was every indication that a ticket bearing the names of the present Republican state officials will be made up without any opposition. There are no contests.

Bryan in Missouri

Kansas City, Oct. 11—William J. Bryan, who is touring the state of Missouri on a special train, is booked today to make a speech at Lebanon. He will speak Friday morning at Joplin. Tomorrow he will make five speeches in the state.

For the Third Game

Chicago, Oct. 11—With the National and American each a winner of one game in the world's championship series, the interest today is as high as ever. The weather is slightly better, and a great crowd is filling the National league park. The batteries: Americans: Webb and Sullivan; Nationals: Lundgren Kling.