

A SERIOUS CHARGE

Albert Guinn Charged With Assaulting Fourteen Year Old Effie Barber Last Night.

August 24
Albert A. Guinn, who runs a lemonade and chile stand a few doors south of the postoffice, was arrested this morning by officers Webb and Payne, and arraigned before Judge Farrar on the charge of committing an assault upon 14 year old Effie Barber, sister of his wife. It is alleged that the girl has been staying at the home of another sister and that a few days ago trouble arose and she was driven from her sister's home. The girl went to Guinn's place of business last night and accompanied him to his home, and her testimony before the court was that she occupied the same bed with her brother-in-law and that Mrs. Guinn was away from home at the time.

Her sister became suspicious and upon questioning the girl she confessed to the intimacy between herself and Guinn. An examination by a physician revealed the fact that an assault had been committed on the girl and a warrant was sworn out for Guinn's arrest. To a reporter Mr. Guinn said: "The girl was driven from her sister's home. She came to my place crying and said she was driven from home. I told her she was welcome at my house and I would give her a place at my stand washing dishes. She stayed at my house last night. That is as far as I care to discuss the matter." When asked about bond Guinn said he would be able to furnish it within a few days.

The young lady is only 14 years old and the crime is a most serious one, if the charges are true.

A DEPUTY'S MISTAKE

Sylvester Morris, Seventy-Four Years Old, Victim of Marshal Wilson's Dilett.

Tulsa, Aug. 23—Mistaken for a fleeing bootlegger, Sylvester Morris, 74 years of age, one of the best known and most respected citizens in this section of the territory, was shot and instantly killed by United States Marshal Wilson, of this city yesterday. Morris was driving down the street at the time.

Wilson, in company with two deputies, had just arrested three bootleggers, of whom one was a fifteen year old boy, when Morris drove by. The officers thought that Morris was one of the whisky peddlers' party and called to him to halt. Not understanding them the old man paid no attention and drove on. When the officers started after him he became nervous and whipped up his horses. Shots were fired in the air, but the aged man, overcome by terror, refused to stop. Then a bullet, said to be fired by Deputy Wilson, took effect and the old man fell dead.

Wilson and the two deputies at once got to themselves up.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

Indications Are That Deficit in Production Will be Counterbalanced by Increase in Prices.

As the season progresses it is becoming more certain that the fears of a crop failure so generally entertained before the recent heavy rainfall had little foundation in fact. It is true that the aggregate yield of all the crops will be less than last year, but it is also certain that the falling off in bulk will be nearly, if not quite, counterbalanced by the higher value of this year's crops.

The most important crop exhibit of the present week was the government's report, which corroborates this view. While the condition of spring wheat and of oats showed considerable deterioration as compared with the beginning of July the indications for a corn crop of 2,448,345,000 bushels and a winter wheat crop of 469,500,000 bushels, were much better than had been generally anticipated. The indicated corn crop is 280,000,000 bushels under the actual crop of last year, but at the higher price now ruling for the cereal it promises to bring in much more to the farmer.

The indicated yield of spring wheat per acre is 12.9, against last year's final of 13.1, but the increase in price per bushel will far more than compensate the farmer for the falling off. Taken altogether, and with the known fact that the hay crop has not only been large but that it has been sown under exceptionally favorable conditions, the farmers' returns from the crops of the present year are likely to be as large as those from any year in the past.

Sam Hunt, an oil operator from Okmulgee, was in the city yesterday.

ADDRESSED THE VETS

Governor Frantz Tells the Old Confederate Veterans How Important Is the Coming State Election.

McAlester, I. T., Aug. 22—In an address to the United Confederate Veterans at their annual reunion in this city, Governor Frank Frantz of Oklahoma said:
"The most immediate and the most important question to be dealt with by you and me just now is the coming election. I am not going to talk partisan politics on this occasion, although I am frank to say I believe in political parties. What I do say is that it is important to every citizen here to use his influence and his vote for the election of intelligent, patriotic, unpledged and unbiased citizens to the offices of public trust."

The two most important questions which will be presented for settlement during the reunion are the location of a state home for disabled veterans, and the amalgamation of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Veterans. The amalgamation also carries with it the question as to whether one or two sets of officers will be chosen.

Dr. D. M. Hailey of McAlester, is probably the most talked of candidate for commander in chief of amalgamation, and if the organizations remain as they are will be a candidate for the Indian Territory organization. John M. Threadgill, of Oklahoma City, is backed for the place by a large Oklahoma following, and General Braht Kirk, now commander of the Sons of Veterans, is working for re-election.

The towns fighting for the location of the home are McAlester, Porell, Ardmore, Shawnee, Lawton, Muskogee and Holdenville.

HASKELL IN THE CITY

Man Who Will be First Governor of New State of Oklahoma Spends a Few Hours in Vinita.

August 24
Hon. Charles N. Haskell, Democratic nominee for governor of the new state, arrived in Vinita yesterday afternoon at 3:30, on his way from Adair to Afton, where he addressed a large and enthusiastic audience last night.

During his short stay in this city Mr. Haskell held an informal reception at the Cobb hotel, where many of his friends and political followers dropped in to pay their respects to the man who will no doubt be elected first governor of the new state of Oklahoma. He was in fine spirits and talked cheerfully with the boys regarding the political situation in the territory. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

Mayor Parks was among those who called on Mr. Haskell, and to him the governor-to-be expressed the belief that Democrats had nothing to fear in the contest for supremacy now being carried on in the new state.

At every point where Mr. Haskell has spoken large crowds have heard him, and the interest manifested justifies the prediction that the Democratic party will score a complete victory at the polls on September 17.

To a reporter for The Chieftain Mr. Haskell stated that Hon. W. J. Bryan will deliver six speeches in the territory during the present campaign.

He says the people, regardless of party, consider Mr. Bryan the foremost Democrat and greatest statesman in America, and that his speeches in the territory will be productive of much good.

Mr. Haskell attaches very little significance to Secretary Taft's speeches, and stated that he would answer them during his tour of the territory in the next two weeks. From Afton he went to Ottawa county, where he will deliver several speeches.

It is to be regretted that our first governor could not deliver an address to the people of Vinita, but the committee in arranging dates overlooked this town, and if our people get to hear this brilliant orator they will have to travel to some other point, unless Vinita is given a date later on. Should he speak here he will be given a rousing reception.

MAIL SACKS CONTAINING QUARTER MILLION STOLEN

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20—Three registered mail sacks, containing about a quarter million dollars, disappeared from a Burlington train between Denver and Oxford, Neb., Sunday night, and postoffice officials have just made the theft public. The train left Denver with seven sacks and but four remained when discovered. Detectives and postoffice officials are at work on the case.

Miss Laura McDaniell went to Miami this morning for a short visit.

ROBBED A BOX CAR

Two Men Arrested for the Robbery—A Box of Shoes Taken.

August 24
Marshal Lee Webb was notified by a Frisco conductor last night about 12 o'clock that burglars were robbing a merchandise car in the yards near the freight house. He immediately went to the place and found one of the men near the car and placed him under arrest. The other man made his getaway, but was captured thirty minutes later in the south Katy yards. He was taken into custody and both were placed in jail.

They were taken before Judge Farrar, U. S. Commissioner, this morning and bound over to appear before the grand jury at the October term of court. Mr. Webb had four witnesses who testified that these were the men who broke the seal on the car and stole a box of shoes. The men gave their names as Carl Green and Frank Martin, but did not say where they hailed from. The marshal says they are tough looking individuals and have all the appearances of being crooks.

DEMOCRATS FILE THEIR STATE TICKET

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 22—The entire Democratic state ticket, nominated at the Democratic primaries on June 8, was filed with the Oklahoma election board yesterday afternoon. The time for filing certificates of nomination expires August 27.

FOR EIGHT HOURS

American Telegraph and Telephone Company Agrees to Time and Increase in Pay.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21—The most important development in the local strike situation is the announcement by President Small that the American Telegraph and Telephone Company had made an agreement establishing an eight hour working day for its operators throughout the country and granting a wage increase from 10 to 15 per cent. The company employs about 300 operators, mostly throughout the Southwest, and the settlement precludes the possibility of any trouble with the long distance telephone company.

BLED TO DEATH FROM KNIFE WOUND IN LEG

Dustin, I. T., Aug. 22—Mikey Smith, a young Indian, died yesterday as a result of a knife wound received in a fight at Hanna with another Indian, whose name is also said to be Smith. The two men engaged in an encounter and young Smith was cut in the leg, an artery being severed from which he bled to death. The slayer escaped and is still at large.

BROKE 4,000 BOTTLES CONTAINING "UNO"

Okmulgee, I. T., Aug. 23—There is considerable excitement in the towns of Dustin, Weleetka, Wetumka and Hanna because of raids on soft drink joints by Special Officer Wm. E. Johnson of the interior department.

Yesterday Johnson destroyed 4,000 bottles of "soft drinks" and fully as much during the two previous days. In Dustin and Wetumka men became drunk and exposed themselves on the streets. It is Johnson's belief that genuine beer was sold under the label of "Uno" and "Long Horn."

At Weleetka the owners of the joints were placed under bond. At Dustin it was discovered that one man expected to open a wholesale house for some brand of drinks. Deputies Webb, of Weleetka, and Officer West, of the Indian police, were with Johnson on his circuit.

POLITICS BARRED FROM UNION LABOR PROGRAM

Oklahoma City, Aug. 23—Though the political campaign will be at its height and the labor union men are much interested in the outcome, it is announced by the local Labor day program committee that political speakers will not be allowed to address the crowds which are expected to gather here September 2.

Arrangements for the celebration are already completed and one of the greatest labor parades in the history of Oklahoma is promised.

GARFIELD PLEASSED

Secretary Thinks There Has Been a Decided Improvement in Conditions in Indian Territory.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 22—Secretary Garfield, who has been investigating conditions among the Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes and arranging for the final allotment of lands, passed through St. Louis today en route to Washington. Replying to inquiries concerning the conditions of the Indians he said:

"The Indian situation has improved a great deal in recent years. In fact, the condition of the Indians was never better."

"The Indians in the new state of Oklahoma are divided on the statehood question. Some of the fullbloods object to accepting allotments of land, preferring to live their own way; but the majority are satisfied with the action of the government."

ENGINE CRUSHES MAN ON TRESTLE

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 21—Mangled beyond recognition, his clothes soaked in blood, the body of Paul Handell, who resided three miles west of this city, was found near the Rock Island trestle, two miles east of Shawnee.

Handell, it is presumed, started across the trestle, thinking he could reach the opposite side before passenger train No. 42, which was several minutes late, could catch him, it is thought, and carried the body 100 feet.

He was 20 years old and was not addicted to liquor.

WEARY OF SCOUTING

Bush Woods, Wanted for Tahlequah Murder, Surrenders to Officers.

August 24
Tired of scouting and being hunted by officers and dogged from place to place, Bush Woods, charged with the murder of Tom Townsend, near Tahlequah last June, sent word to Deputy Marshal Horace Gray, of Tahlequah, that he was ready to give up. Woods sent the letter to the deputy from Chetopah, Kas.

True to the agreement Woods went to Tahlequah and gave himself up to Gray. The alleged crime was committed in the northern district. The news that Woods had given up created quite a stir in Tahlequah, where he is well known. The killing of Townsend occurred in a free for all fight at a party near Tahlequah.—Muskogee Phoenix.

KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON THE PRESIDENT

New York, Aug. 22—Those charged with the responsibility of Mr. Roosevelt's personal safety never have been more anxious at any time since he became president than they are at the present moment.

An important official of the government whose business brought him to New York several days ago said:

"I am not an alarmist in any sense but the condition of affairs in New York at this time is ugly. Ominous mutterings are to be heard among all classes. The man who loses money in the stock market places the blame on the president. He is the man we have to fear. He perhaps has lost his all, and doesn't care what may happen. This is the man against whom the president has to be guarded. It is the hope of the country that at such a time as this the president may not expose himself in an unnecessary manner."

It is known that extraordinary precautions were taken to insure President Roosevelt's safety at Provincetown, Mass., yesterday. He made the trip from Oyster Bay to Provincetown on the Mayflower and from the minute he landed until he again was safely aboard the yacht, he was surrounded by his alert guards. In addition to the secret service officers, a substantial force of marines was landed to assist in handling the crowd.

STAFFORD A CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 23—Roy E. Stafford, editor of the Oklahoman, was yesterday evening nominated for state senator to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of E. McShain.

The new brick plant will begin operation in a few days. It will give employment to a number of men.

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