

RECORD CROWD SEES CHAMPS MEET FOR WORLD TITLE

FIRE PARTIALLY BURNS REFINERY AND PAINT PLANT

Oklahoma Refining Company Suffers \$50,000 Loss.

BLAZE, UNKNOWN ORIGIN

Western Paint Industry Almost Completely Destroyed.

Oklahoma City saw the sun rise this morning through rolling clouds of smoke. Two destructive fires, one in a paint factory and the other in a refinery, sent smoke and flames across the city from 2 a. m. until 9 o'clock.

Unknown Origin

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the plant of the Western Paint company at Douglas avenue and the Rock Island track at 2:30 a. m. Paints and oils were burning when the firemen arrived. During the time of greatest intensity the manager of the plant arrived to warn the firemen of the danger of an explosion. But the firemen stayed and in two hours had the flames under control and the advertising and shipping offices were saved. Homer H. Dunlap has not estimated the loss.

At 4:30 o'clock half a dozen explosions sent a pillar of flame high into the air over the plant of the Oklahoma Refining company southeast of the Katy railroad station. The blaze had started in the shipping department.

Storage Department Burned.

At 9 o'clock the shipping and storage department of the refinery was practically burned out, only the last of a large quantity of gasoline and kerosene being still ablaze.

Keo R. McKee, president of the Oklahoma Refining company, said the company's loss in this morning's fire would reach from \$45,000 to \$50,000.

Switching tracks separate the storage and shipping departments from the main part of the refinery, saving the latter. The main part of the refinery was not damaged and was in operation while the flames were still flickering in the rest of the plant.

Six buildings consisting of warehouses, auto shed and cooperage shop were destroyed. Ten or twelve storage tanks, containing lubricating and other oils, each with a capacity of 8,000 to 12,000 gallons, were burned with their contents. One storage tank contained gasoline. Two tank cars of gasoline and three of kerosene on the siding burned. Three empty tank cars were also destroyed.

Actual Loss Unknown.

Recently an appraisal of the plant was made by the Southwestern Appraising company, but figures were not available this morning. Keo R. McKee, president of the Oklahoma Refining company, said that he could not estimate the loss nor the amount of the insurance until the records in the main office in the Herskovitz building were examined.

"We will take care of our customers as usual," Mr. McKee said. "You can see the plant is still in operation. There is fire up in the boilers and we are going ahead. Of course we will be handicapped for a time on account of the loss of our mixing, storage and shipping departments, but we will turn out our products. We still have about seventy-five cars left."

Blames City.

Mr. McKee declared that if the city had kept its promises to the company concerning installation of fire protection the fire would not have been so serious.

"During the Scales administration and the Lackey administration the city

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MINERS TO ASK SEVEN-HOUR DAY AS NEXT MOVE

White Says Short Day Is Necessary for Welfare.

BELLAIRE, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Demands for a seven-hour day will be made by coal miners of the country at the coming wage conference, according to John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, speaking at the miners' day celebration here today. Such a move is necessary, he said, to conserve the economic and social welfare of the miners' organization as the result of the increase in the use of mining machinery.

President White reviewed the progress made by the miners' union, declaring that the men, by their collective efforts, have raised themselves practically from a condition of serfdom, "that of respect in the eyes of the community."

REFINING COMPANY HAS HEAVY LOSS



Photo by That Man Stone.

Early morning fire partially destroyed the plant of the Oklahoma Refining company southeast of the Katy railroad station. Keo R. McKee, president of the company, said the loss would reach \$45,000 to \$50,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

LIFE SENTENCE ON MURDERER OF WIFE AFFIRMED

Criminal Court Decision, Is Against W. A. Borah.

The criminal court of appeals, speaking through Judge Rutherford Brett, this morning affirmed the conviction and life imprisonment sentence of W. A. Borah, former mayor of Tishomingo, for the murder of his wife and daughter, whose charred bodies were taken from the ruins of their burning home at Tishomingo on the morning of August 30, 1914.

Borah was accused of murdering his wife and daughter that he might marry "another woman" and then setting fire to his home in an effort to cover his crime.

Details of Crime Recited.

Many of the details of the crime, together with a number of affectionate letters he received from "the other woman" are recited in the opinion. The court concludes "the facts are among the most revolting in the annals of crime" and that the jury made no mistake in finding Borah guilty, although he vigorously protested his innocence.

In 1910 Borah abandoned his wife and moved to Sapulpa, leaving his wife and daughter at Tishomingo. For a while he visited his wife and daughter every sixty days but as time went on and his friendship for the "other woman" increased, his visit to his wife and daughter grew farther apart.

Wife Begged for Him.

"My dear husband, we are disappointed to tears today. We looked for you so hard last night and we did not even get a letter of explanation. It is just one month before Gwendoline starts to school. Are we to stay here all alone and see you only once or twice

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Fair Tonight Is Weather Forecast

Local Forecast—Fair weather tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

State Forecast—Tonight fair weather; Sunday partly cloudy; colder in northwest portion.

KANSAS—Fair.

ARKANSAS—Generally fair.

WEST TEXAS—Fair; Sunday partly cloudy, colder in north portion.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	72
11 p. m.	72
12 midnight	67
1 a. m.	64
2 a. m.	65
3 a. m.	64
4 a. m.	65
5 a. m.	62
6 a. m.	61
7 a. m.	60
8 a. m.	62
9 a. m.	70
10 a. m.	80
11 a. m.	85
12 noon	85
1 p. m.	88

"Zimmie"

Entire Nation Behind Wilson Ferris Insists

Oklahoma Congressman Predicts Victory for President Wilson.

"Woodrow Wilson is today 33-1-3 to 200 percent stronger than he was in 1912 and he is getting stronger all of the time," So said Congressman Scott Ferris of Lawton, brought to Oklahoma City this morning from Chicago, where he is in charge of organization work for the western branch of the democratic national campaign.

Jurisdiction Large.

"There are twenty-four states and 1520 counties under the jurisdiction of western headquarters at Chicago," said Mr. Ferris. "Our jurisdiction begins with Michigan, Indiana and Kentucky and takes in everything west to the Pacific coast."

"I personally queried 31,000 precinct committees in our jurisdiction on four questions. First, What factors are working in favor of Woodrow Wilson and what factors are working against him? Can he carry your county and state? Is he stronger now than he was four years ago?"

Ninety-Nine Percent Reply.

"I have received replies from 99 percent of these 31,000 committees and these replies show that President Wilson is today from 33-1-3 to 200 percent stronger in every western state than he was four years ago. Those behind his candidacy include the laborers, farmers and legitimate business interests."

At noon today Mr. Ferris was the guest of the Young Men's Democratic club of Oklahoma City at a luncheon in the Colcord cafeteria and this afternoon he will speak at Norman under the auspices of the young democrats of Cleveland county. Tonight at

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INJUNCTION MAY DEVELOP INTO BOOZE EXPELLER

Temporary Closing of House Permitted by Judge.

The injunction process of ousting bootleggers and keepers of immoral houses has come to stay in this county. The district court placed its stamp of approval on the new method when Judge John Hayson this morning granted a temporary injunction enjoining Josephine Thompson from selling beer or liquor in this county, pending the outcome of the county attorney's request for a permanent injunction. The case will be tried on its merits on October 19. Other test cases, filed at the same time, will be tried next Thursday.

Witnesses Called.

Evidence was introduced at the Thompson hearing by Assistant County Attorneys Van Winkle and Selby, who conducted the prosecution, proving that she had sold whisky. Joe Burleson, a hostile witness, admitted he had purchased liquor at Mrs. Thompson's home in the 300 block on South Harvey avenue about sixteen months ago. He was reticent when first put upon the stand, but after persistent and adroit questioning finally admitted buying the liquor.

The Rev. W. H. B. Urech testified two drunken men had come to his study from the Thompson abode and that one of them told him he had procured liquor there. He has frequently seen numbers of men pass in and out of the house, he said. His sister, Miss Catherine Urech, also testified to the frequenting of the house by a number of men.

Federal License Introduced.

The county attorney's office introduced a certificate of a federal license to sell liquor alleged to have been

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Rock Island Station Twenty Years Old Today; Finest in State Then

Twenty years ago today the contractors for the magnificent new Oklahoma City depot of the Choctaw road turned over the product of their brains and hands to officials of the company. Fully 500 of the city's 8,000 population was on hand to inspect the station at the time of transfer.

Today the corporation commission is attempting desperately to make Rock Island officials see that a station built for a town of 8,000 is not large enough for a city of 80,000. The commission has even gone so far as to cite the railroad for contempt in not obeying its order to file permanent plans for a new station by October 25.

U. S. COMPANY PAYS \$200,000 EXPRESS REFUND

Agreement Reached With the State in Famous Case.

WILL BE PAID TO SHIPPERS

Rate Hearing Opened by the Corporation Commission.

A check for \$200,000 was turned over to the Oklahoma corporation commission this morning by representatives of the United States Express company which went out of business some time ago following inauguration of federal parcel post service. The money represents refunds due to shippers of the state on payments made to the company during its appeal to the state supreme court from the decision of the corporation commission. The commission refused to allow the company higher rates, and its decision was sustained by the court.

Judgment Rendered.

The express company settled its Oklahoma obligations this morning after an agreement had been reached between its representatives and Attorney General Freeling. The corporation commission was then notified and a judgment rendered against the company which was paid within a few minutes by check.

The Wells-Fargo owes refunds amounting to \$125,000, according to the contention of the commission, and the American Express company refunds to the extent of \$100,000. Neither have liquidated these claims.

Rate Hearing Opened.

The last chapter in the famous express cases was being written this morning when the corporation commission began a hearing of the express companies' request to be permitted to put into effect a zone system of rates instead of the mileage system now used.

It was during the course of this hearing that the United States company came to its decision to pay its refunds.

Milk Famine's End Is Believed Near

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Relief of the milk famine due to a dispute between farmers and distributors seemed in sight today when twelve companies signed agreements to pay the price demanded by the producers for the next six months. These companies control about one-third of the city's supply.

Hero of Moewe Dies in France

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Count von Dolna-Schlodien, commander of the German cruiser Moewe, has been killed in France, according to a Milan dispatch to the Chronicle. He was in command of a battalion of the Thirty-fifth infantry regiment.

Damaged Steamer in Port Safely

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 7.—The British steamer Hawkhead, which was in collision with the Chesapeake line steamer, City of Norfolk, in Hampton Roads last night, was not sunk as first reported. She was able to proceed to the Newport News shipyard today under her own steam.

The City of Norfolk crashed into the tramp steamer during a heavy fog, while the latter was at anchor near Sewall's point.

MARTIN URGES LETTER HEAD BOOST FOR TRAIL

Campaign Advertising Meeting Here Should Be Made, Says Secretary.

"Are you and others in your vicinity pushing the good roads movement at this time? If not, why not? Remember the Ozark Trails convention to be held in Oklahoma City on November 21 to 22, 1916. Come in your car and bring the folks."

T. P. Martin jr., president of the Stockyards National bank and treasurer of the Ozark Trails association of Oklahoma City, has sent letters to the leading commercial and civic organizations of the city requesting that their members print the above or similar sentences upon their letterheads and envelopes, as a part of a campaign of education for better highways.

"Possibly some quiet work on the part of members of the various associations of the city would bring much better returns in the way of subscriptions to the Ozark Trail fund," says one letter. "Don't forget the South Canadian bridge matter, which is absolutely necessary in connection with the final completion of the southern route of the Ozark Trail."

42,000 Fans Watch Sox and Dodgers in Big Series' Start

Largest Crowd That Ever Saw Battle for World's Championship Fills Braves Field With Partisans of Both Noisily Predicting Success.

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BRAVES FIELD, Boston, Oct. 7.—The Boston, pennant winners of the American league, and the National league champions, the Brooklyn, the two contestants for the premier honors in baseball, engaged in the first game of the world's series here this afternoon before what was apparently the largest crowd that ever looked upon a battle of bats for the baseball championship.

Some 42,000 or more spectators filled every seat in the expansive reaches of the stands and then overflowed into a large space temporarily fenced in. Spectators reaped the usual harvest and then a little more on grandstand tickets. An Indian summer sun turned cooler later, threatened to be a brisk, cool autumn day and noon found it warm and comfortable. The players in practice warmed into condition quickly and fielding workouts were snappy and fast.

Practice With Left-handers.

During the Brooklyn's batting practice "Buster" Mills, a left hander, served up the benders. Manager Robinson evidently figuring that his club would be confronted by Dutch Leonard or Babe Ruth. Then Sherrod Smith, another left hander, was sent out to pitch to the Brooklyn.

While the usual preliminaries were being run a fleet of photographers cruised about the playing field snapping shooting players in fielding and batting practice.

Manager Carrigan, while the Brooklyn were having their batting practice, took his team to the clubhouse, where he had a talk with them and had his final instructions for the men.

Manager Carrigan sent Left Hander Vean Gregg out to pitch in the batting practice for the Boston. He was evidently expecting that his club would have to face Marquard in the game.

Big Hands For Brooklyn.

The Brooklyn came on the field while the Boston were at batting practice. They were given a big hand by the crowd as Manager Robinson led his men to the visitors' bench. Jack Coombs and Ivan Olson, old American leaguers, came in for quite a reception from friends on the Boston club. The Brooklyn wore their gray traveling uniforms, with caps to match, and black and gray stockings. The White Sox wore white uniforms, white caps, with red and white stockings.

First Inning.

BROOKLYN—Myers fouled out to Cady on the first ball pitched. The batter hit at a high inshoot. Daubert fanned on three pitched balls. Stengel went out. Janvrin to Hohlitzel. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

Only seven balls were pitched by Shore in the Brooklyn half.

BOSTON—Hooper struck out. Janvrin fanned. Marquard worked deliberately and coolly and kept the ball on the inside corner of the plate. Walker drove a long hit to the left center fence for three bases. First fielding kept it from being a home run. Cutshaw threw out Hohlitzel at first. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

Second Inning.

BROOKLYN—Wheat scratched an infield single toward first base. Cutshaw hit into a double play. Janvrin to Scott to Hohlitzel. Mowrey walked. It was an attempt at the hit and run and Mowrey had to go back to first. Olson struck out. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

BOSTON—The crowd gave Lewis an ovation. Lewis walked. Gardner bunted safely. Lewis went to second. Scott sacrificed. Meyers to Cutshaw. Lewis going to third and Gardner to second. Cady was purposely passed filling the bases. Shore struck out. The Brooklyn fans howled. Hooper flied to Myers. Myers made the catch after a long run. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

Fleet Attacks Dedeaghat.

An attack on the Bulgarian port of Dedeaghat, on the Aegean sea, by an allied fleet is reported in today's communication from the Bulgarian war office, which adds no great damage was done. Bulgarian aeroplanes attacked the fleet, causing it to withdraw.

Court Holds Up Pool Hall Vote

WACO, Texas, Oct. 7.—On application of Hailey and Adams of Jones county, Judge Erwin J. Clark of Waco has granted a temporary injunction, restraining the commissioners' court of Jones county from declaring the result of a pool hall election held in that county on September 30. The hearing on the injunction will take place at the next term of the district court in Jones county. The petitioners allege that property they own in Jones county will be injured to the extent of \$5,000 by prohibiting pool halls, and they declare the district judge at Jones county has refused to hear the application for the injunction.

GERMAN SUBMARINE AT NEWPORT NEWS

NEWPORT NEWS, Oct. 7.—A German submarine has just arrived here.

AMERICAN DIES IN AIR RAID ON RUMANIAN CITY

Minister Sends Protest to the State Department.

MILAN, Oct. 7.—The United States minister at Bucharest has reported to the American state department that an American was killed by a bomb during a recent air raid on the Rumanian capital, according to a Bucharest dispatch quoting the Secolul. The Rumanian government has sent a formal protest to the neutral powers against the aerial bombardment of the city.