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STOP THE FIGHT SAYS VENABLE

County Attorney Urges Sheriff's Office to Interfere With Advertised Tate-Flynn Bout Tomorrow

SHERIFF SENDS RED HOT REPLY

Says He Needs No Suggested Assistance in Stopping Illegal Acts But Anticipates No Trouble

That a decided difference of opinion exists between the offices of the county attorney and the sheriff is indicated in an exchange of letters which took place this afternoon between these officials regarding the suggested interference in the Tate-Flynn fight which comes off tomorrow night. The county attorney thinks it should be stopped by the sheriff and that if the sheriff attempts to stop it there will be trouble. The sheriff combats suggestions made by the prosecuting attorney and says his office is able to handle any situation which may arise in the premises.

Following is the reply to the county attorney:

Sheriff Replies.

Office of the Sheriff of Grady County, Oklahoma.—Hodge Bailey, Sheriff.

Chickasha, Okla., July 24, 1916.

Hon. John H. Venable,
County Attorney,
Chickasha, Okla.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter of the 24th, the original of which I understand has been printed in the Chickasha Express.

This is the first information I have had that the District Court denied the injunction against the so-called prize fight on the ground it was the duty of the officers to stop the fight without any interference by the court.

I do not know that either myself or my deputies are able to determine as to whether this proposed exhibition is a prize fight prohibited by law or a boxing exhibition permitted by law.

As sheriff I do not know where the line between the two stands. The position of this office on the matter is that if warrants are placed in my hands I shall immediately execute them and I do not think that I shall need any assistance except that of my deputies. I do not anticipate any violence or trouble in connection with the service of any character or process; if warrants are not placed in my hands I shall instruct my deputies, who will be at the proposed exhibition for the purpose of maintaining order, to arrest without warrant all persons who in their judgment violate the law in their presence, whether it be by engaging in a so-called prize fight or boxing exhibition or by any other unlawful act. If the matter is left with this office to either stop or permit this exhibition, then it will be either stopped or permitted as the judgment of the officers present shall dictate, and if they should determine that persons there are violating the law I anticipate no trouble of any kind in arresting such persons.

As you know, the condition of my health is such that I can not be present at this exhibition.

Very truly yours,
HODGE BAILEY,
Sheriff.

County Attorney Apprehensive.

Stop the fight at any cost and go prepared to meet trouble is the gist of the request which was made to Sheriff Hodge Bailey by County Attorney Venable, asking the sheriff's office to see that the scheduled bout at University Park does not take place tomorrow night.

Following is a copy of a letter which was addressed to Sheriff Bailey by the county attorney this morning:

July 24, 1916.

Mr. Hodge Bailey, Sheriff,
Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:—

I take this method of calling your attention to the contemplated ring or prize fight or premeditated fight or contention (using the language of the Statute), which is advertised to take place at the University Park near this city tomorrow (Tuesday) night between one Texas Tate and Jim Flynn.

The district court denied an injunction on the ground that he had no authority to grant an injunction because there was an adequate remedy at law. In other words that it was within the power of and the duty of the officers to stop the fight without any interference by a court of equity. In applying the remedy at law the only thing that can be done to stop the fight is to arrest the offenders when they start the fight. This may be done with or without a warrant; information can not be filed against one for the commission of an offense until the offense has been committed. Therefore it would not be possible for you to have warrants for the arrest of the offenders until after the fight has been terminated or nearly so at least. Warrants, however, will be issued as soon as it can be done under the law and placed in your hands at the earliest possible moment after the fight has proceeded. Information will be filed against the two participants who engage in the fight, the two promoters, the two umpires and the two seconds.

This is the kind of exhibition that the statute prohibits and the great mass of the people did not want this kind of lawlessness in our midst, and are confidently looking to us to see that it does not take place. In view of the fact that the mayor of Chickasha has expressed himself publicly as favoring this fight and no doubt will not order the police to assist you in any way to suppress the fight, I suggest that you call in all your deputies and summon other persons, if you think it necessary to stop this contemplated violation of the law.

It has been intimated to me that should you try to interfere with the fight, resistance would be met, and trouble would ensue. I hope that nothing of the kind will happen but I suggest that you be prepared for any emergency.

It has also been published that your office will in no way interfere with the fight without an order of the court. Am sure that heretofore you nor any of your deputies have ever failed to perform your duty and I am sure that you will not refuse at this time when a supreme test has arisen.

Feeling assured that you will do everything in your power to suppress the fight, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,
JOHN H. VENABLE,
County Attorney.

DR. A. CROW MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

B. P. Smith received a message from his niece, Mrs. D. A. Crow, of Tulia, Texas, this afternoon bearing the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Crow, who fell from a wind mill this morning. No details of the accident were given.

Mr. Crow is a stockman and was a resident of Chickasha about ten years ago.

Mr. Smith did not know early this afternoon whether or not he would be able to go to Tulia.

TEN SUITS FILED.

"Saturday was a record breaker in this office for business," declared Deputy Court Clerk Richardson this morning. In the morning two suits were filed and these were followed by eight in the afternoon, and a wedding."

The suits which were filed early in the day were published in Saturday's issue. Those in the afternoon consisted largely of cases connected with the affairs of the Farmers and Merchants State bank at Rush Springs, filed by J. S. Barbee as receiver. These suits were styled: J. S. Barbee, receiver, vs. H. M. Evans, debt; J. S. Barbee, receiver, vs. J. F. Russell and C. N. Smith, debt; J. S. Barbee, receiver, vs. C. E. Davidson and W. M. David, debt; J. S. Barbee, receiver, vs. G. T. Hignight, debt; J. S. Barbee, receiver, vs. Ed Coyle, debt; Tradesmen's State Bank vs. John Groves, recovery on notes; same vs. John Groves and Mrs. Winnie Groves, recovery on notes; Rothschild & Co. vs. J. S. White, abstract of judgment.

900 PINTS OF FREE MILK A DAY TO BEAT SALOONS

Minneapolis, Minn., July 24.—The Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company is giving its employes all the milk they want free to get them to stay out of saloons during their lunch hour. Nine hundred pints of milk are hauled to the company's 25-acre plant daily. The plan has succeeded, officers say.

RUNNING SEA FIGHT OFF COAST

Six German Destroyers Put to Flight by British With Slight Loss to Victors, Germans Being Badly Hit

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE IN FIGHT

Made Hazardous Ascent in Aeroplane on Verdun Front and Needless Risk of Life is Criticized

By United Press.

London, July 24.—Six German destroyers that were attempting either a raid or a reconnoisance on the British coast were put to flight by a British sea force in a running fight Saturday night and early Sunday morning off Shouwen Bank, according to an announcement made by the admiralty today.

The official statement said the German ships were hit repeatedly. One of the British vessels was the victim of one shot but the total British casualties were only two wounded. The German destroyers succeeded in escaping, reaching their base on the Belgian coast.

Five German destroyers, presumably the same which participated in the battle off the British coast, have reached Zeebrugge, two with a heavy list, according to a Hague dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

General Haig today reported that the British have advanced still farther in their thrust around Pozieres.

A German attack yesterday between the high woods and Guillemont was repulsed. It is said last night was comparatively calm along this front.

Boats Not Damaged.

By United Press.

Berlin, July 24.—"Our torpedo boats have returned from a point close to the mouth of the Thames river undamaged after Sunday's short engagement," says the official statement today.

The war office says the British failed to gain any decisive advantage in their offensive in the Pozieres sector yesterday.

Crown Prince in Flight.

By United Press.

Amsterdam, July 24.—The German crown prince made his debut as a military flyer last week, according to dispatches from Berlin, when he risked his life for fifteen minutes in a plane on the French lines at Verdun.

While admiring the courage of the prince, considerable adverse comment was heard at Berlin because of the needless risk which he assumed.

Russians Advance.

By United Press.

Petrograd, July 24.—The Russians today forced their way through the German lines below Riga and paralyzed Austrian resistance to their further advance toward northeastern Gallicia and Hungary, according to dispatches received from the front.

Makes Daring Flight.

By United Press.

Paris, July 24.—Antoine Marchal, a French aviator, starting from Nancy for an aeroplane trip to Russia, via Berlin, failed by a bare sixty miles.

The French flyer was captured by Germans at Cholm, Poland, after having dropped proclamations in Berlin.

Appeal is Refused.

By United Press.

London, July 24.—The attorney general today refused to issue a certificate enabling Sir Roger Casement, convicted of high treason and sentenced to death in connection with the Irish revolt, to appeal his case directly to the house of lords.

Ferry Boats Collide.

By United Press.

Copenhagen, July 24.—Twenty persons were drowned when two ferry boats collided in the Spree river just above Berlin, according to dispatches received here today.

Mrs. L. Erlich and daughter Isabel returned Sunday from Colorado Springs where they have been spending the past three weeks.

IMPROVISED WELL IN MEXICO

An improvised well near field headquarters at the American base camp in Mexico. The United States soldier is versatile. He can get himself out of almost any predicament with only the natural resources of the country at his command. The water secured from the wells is of better quality than that found in the waterholes and rivers.

PHILLIPS LANDS HIS SUSPECTS

Chief of Police Neatly Bags Two Fugitives on Whom are Found Many Articles of Jewelry

Chief of Police Ben F. Phillips did a neat quick piece of work yesterday afternoon in the capture of two men laden with jewelry alleged to have been stolen, just as these men were reaching town and preparing to make a quick getaway.

Just before the arrival of the five o'clock Frisco train a telephone message was received by Desk Sergeant Looney from Cement announcing the fact that a store in that town had been broken into and several articles of jewelry stolen and that the men who were suspected of having committed the crime had escaped from town and were probably on the incoming Frisco train, then about due in Chickasha. A good description of the men was obtained.

No street men were available at the time and while the desk sergeant was devising means for the capture, the chief hove in sight. The time was short but a quick run in a jitney brought the desired results and the men were seen leaving the train and attempting to get away just as the jitney pulled into the Frisco station.

When arrested they gave their names as M. C. Teague and Herbert Reynolds. On them was found two watches, one solid gold and the other having a twenty-year case, a bracelet watch, three small LaVallieres, a half dozen stick pins, seven or eight rings and some cuff buttons.

The men are being held in the city jail awaiting the arrival this afternoon of the sheriff from Anadarko.

VETERANS TO MEET

Joe Shelby camp U. C. V. will meet in this city on Saturday afternoon August 5 for the purpose of electing delegates to the state reunion that will be held at Durant August 9, 10, 11, according to announcement made by Col. Jack Hale.

It is very much desired that Grady county send a full delegation to the state gathering, Col. Hale says. "We want all the old boys present at the meeting in Chickasha on the first Saturday in August," said he, "and we want the Daughters to meet at the same time. We hope to send delegates from our own camp and also to have representatives from the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy present at the annual reunion."

SHIPPING MELONS AT $150 CAR

Rush Springs Receives Revenue From Biggest Acreage of Melons in History of Community

That Rush Springs is reaping a harvest from an unusually large watermelon crop this year is the assertion of Deputy County Clerk J. F. Burrows, who, with Mrs. Burrows, spent Sunday in that town.

"I have never seen such watermelons in my life as were brought into Rush Springs yesterday. They are having the biggest acreage in melons this year of any year in the history of the town and the rain opportunely arrived at a time when it would increase their size. They are bringing from $125 to $150 per carload. Last week, early in the season as it was, the shipments amounted to nearly twenty cars and it was estimated that fifty too one hundred carloads would be shipped out of there this week.

"It may sound like a fish story, being related of a town as small as Rush Springs," continued the county officer, "but several years ago I saw a solid trainload consisting of twenty-eight cars of melons go out from there."

TRACTORS TO CULTIVATE 2000 ACRES AT EXHIBIT

By United Press.

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—Farmers will see the latest improved farming machines in action on a 2000 acre plot in St. Louis county for five days beginning July 31, when the National Tractor Demonstration begins. The demonstration is an educational campaign directed by the National Tractor Farming association.

Hundreds of gasoline and kerosine farming implements will plow, harrow and otherwise cultivate the land to show whoever is hard hit because of the scarcity of farm hands and the high price of good horses, how he can go ahead anyhow.

Morning sessions of the demonstration will be devoted to harrowing, fertilizing, pulverizing, threshing and seeding together with draw-bar and belt work. The plowing demonstrations will be held each afternoon. Between forty and fifty tractors will participate.

This demonstration will be the first of its kind in the Mississippi valley and is expected to attract thousands of agriculturalists from all sections of the middle west.

FRISCO IS SEEKING TO CHECK TRESPASSING

St. Louis, Mo., July 24.—A unique campaign against trespassing on railroad tracks has been authorized by Mr. W. C. Nixon, receiver and chief operating officer of the Frisco.

"Are you to be one of the unfortunate 13," is inscribed on the front leaflet which is to be distributed among employes who meet the public using the tracks as a highway.

On the inside of the leaflet is a statement of the large number of trespassers who are killed and injured on the railroads of the United States every year and a friendly warning against such practice.

WEATHER FORECAST.
For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Tuesday, fair.

Local Temperature.
During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today:
Maximum, 97; minimum, 71.

NO BETTER OFF THAN THE REST

Militia From Home Town of President Wilson Has Gun Company Without Guns, Transport Wagons Without Mules

By William G. Shepherd,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Brownsville, Tex., July 24.—The militia which is disposed along the border from the president's home town is no more ready to enter Mexico than any other part of the militia which is now stationed along the border. The First Virginia infantry has a machine gun company but no guns. It has twenty transport wagons but no mules. The officers have no mounts. Incinerators which are to be used in destroying garbage have not arrived.

ANOTHER DAYLIGHT BURGLAR

"Only a professional housebreaker would have shown the coolness and audacity, as well as the discrimination in selecting our most valuable articles, as did this burglar," said Mrs. Lee Olive in speaking of the theft occurring at their home, 1127 Iowa avenue, Saturday afternoon. The Olive home was looted between the hours of three and four, when all the family were down town. Every drawer was pulled out and the contents heaped on top of bureau, chiffonier or buffet. About $100 worth of silverware, most of it Mrs. Olive's wedding gift from her husband, was taken. No plated ware was touched, however, the thief selecting only that which was sterling.

A new Japanese beaded basket which Mrs. Olive had filled with some sewing had been emptied and was used in which to carry away the silver.

Mrs. R. L. Wallace, a neighbor, was an unsuspecting witness of the man's entrance and departure, but not knowing that Mrs. Olive was not at home, she thought the man was there on legitimate business. According to her statement, a man of neat appearance knocked at the front door of the Olive residence about three o'clock. Awakening no response, he walked around to the back porch, which was not locked, and entered. There, Mrs. Wallace lost sight of him, and judges that it was about an hour later when he walked from the house with the basket under his arm. She described him as being above average height and size, wearing a dark shirt and in his shirt sleeves, and wearing a dark hat with a small rim.

Mrs. C. M. Rogers, of 511 Minnesota avenue, said the man passed her house, still carrying the basket. The incident was impressed upon her mind because she had seen Mrs. Olive's basket and when she saw the man go by she thought the basket looked much like it.

The burglar entered the house through a window on the sleeping porch, walked across a bed on which he left some clear foot prints. The policeman who was called said the prints looked like they were left by a Walkover shoe, and the size is judged to be about an eight.

U. S. ASKS FOR QUICK ANSWER

Will Not Temperize With England in Matter of Mail Seizure and Accuses England of Evading Reply

ASQUITH WANTS MORE WAR FUNDS

Asks for Additional $2,250,000,000 Making Grand Total Since Beginning of War $14,160,000,000

By United Press.

Washington, July 24.—The state department will notify Ambassador Page to immediately acknowledge the receipt of Great Britain's reply, to protect mail seizures to inform the foreign office that the reply is not considered to be a response to the American note, and that a request for an early reply on the principles involved may be expected, it is stated officially today.

Got On His Nerves.

"The blacklist difficulty will be adjusted," said Senator Hoke Smith, after a talk with President Wilson today. "I believe Great Britain will withdraw the whole or a portion of the blacklist order before I believe the order."

To other callers the president admitted that the blacklist difficulty had gotten on his nerves. He said, however, the method of handling it had not yet been determined.

Another War Credit.

By United Press.

London, July 24.—Premier Asquith today asked the house of commons for a vote of 450,000,000 pounds sterling war credit, the largest single bill since the beginning of the war. This makes a total this year of 1,050,000,000 pounds or a total since the beginning of the war of $14,160,000,000.

WON'T WORK OR PRODUCE MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE

"I'd die before I'd work, was the emphatic statement whihc was made to a police officer this morning by A. J. Jackson as he was led away to his cell in the city jail. "The mayor cannot make me work," he added.

The remarks followed a sentence which was imposed by the mayor with an offer to remit the fine under certain conditions.

Mayor Coffman is having some difficulty "sizing up" Jackson. Following the local burglary on Saturday night Chief Phillips Suaday afternoon phoned the pumper at the Frisco station to stop a man who was about to reach the pump station and to ask him what the bundle which he was carrying under his arm contained. Jackson, for he was the man, made an insulting reply to the pumper's query and showed fight. In the scuffle which ensued the man escaped and hid the bundle. He was later arrested but refused to divulge the hiding place of the mysterious parcel, and was charged with petty larceny and with being a vag. The mayor fined him $25 this morning on the latter charge but told him he would remit the fine if Jackson would produce the bundle, which he steadfastly refused to do. And then he remarked.

BELGIAN ARMY READY FOR WHATEVER COMES

By United Press.

London, July 24.—Belgian troops are ready for a miniature battle of Verdun on their own front, if the fortunes of war bring it to them.

Visitors to the Belgian front are few but King Albert did not object to Sir Charles Wakefield, the lord mayor of London, looking over the Belgian lines.

Out-door life, "roughing it," fresh air and hardships have done to the Belgian soldiers what they have done to all other men in Europe; converted them into marvels of strength and health.

"In 1913 I was present at the Belgian maneuvers," says the lord, "but since then the Belgian troops seem to have developed physically. They're bigger and stronger than the Belgian soldiers of 1913. And they are equipped and ready for whatever comes."