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## HAPPENINGS FROM OVER THE STATE

A REVIEW OF EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN OKLAHOMA

### 24 MORE ARE INDICTED

Total of Indicted Persons Mounts to 22 in Statement As Case Is Set Aside

Tulsa, Okla.—Twenty-four more indictments growing out of the Tulsa race riots were returned by the grand jury investigating the outbreak to District Judge Vallentyne Hudson. Warrents for arrests were issued. It was understood that a number of whites were included in the list and that they were charged with looting and arson. No persons of prominent name have been named. It was understood from official sources:

So far 28 indictments have been returned and of those the vast majority are for negroes. It is understood few of the negroes indicted have been located. Officials say that many of the negroes named in the indictments have fled the city, but a determined effort will be made to apprehend them.

Attorney General Prichard who is conducting the inquiry, will go to Oklahoma City to advise a case growing out of the Red river controversy, and will not return until later, and which time the grand jury adjourned.

The attorney general indicated that it would be taken up when the jury sessions are resumed.

### Cattle Men Re-elected

Cleveland, O.—Everett C. Brown of Chicago, was re-elected president of the National Livestock Exchange at the closing session of the annual convention. S. Boyd of Chicago was re-elected secretary and M. A. Mooney of St. Louis was re-elected treasurer.

### FAVOR THE WEST LEASES

Total For Osage Sale Runs Above Four and One-Half Million

Pawnee, Okla.—When the acreage in the Burbank district in the western part of Osage county was offered for sale the firework started and \$3,759,500 was paid for the stuff in the western part of the county including Burbank, running the total proceeds for the sale to \$1,559,100, making it rate with the most successful sales from the standpoint of the Osage Indians yet held.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company paid \$1,010,100 for three tracts and was the principal purchaser. It was closely pushed by the Marland Refining company of Ponca City and the big companies of Tulsa for the largest purchasing power; \$3,256,000 was paid for the fourteen close in tracts in the Burbank field alone thus showing that although the oil business is badly depressed by unfavorable financial conditions the larger companies have plenty of ready money in an emergency.

The sale of the east side in which 120 tracts were offered for sale brought \$799,000.

### RED RIVER BRIDGE PLANNED

Altus and Quanah Chambers of Commerce Discuss Project at Meeting

Altus.—Representatives of the Quanah, Texas chamber of commerce were in the city last week and met with the members of the local chamber of commerce for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of a toll bridge across Red river between El Dorado and Quanah.

It is stated that the bridge will cost approximately \$30,000. If Quanah and Altus will guarantee \$5,000 bonus a company will keep this bridge in first-class shape for a period of fifteen years.

The Altus chamber of commerce assured the Quanah committee that they would give them all the support that was possible.

Many Residences Built at Okemah. Okemah.—Permits have been given for the building of 151 residences in Okemah during the past eighteen months. Nearly all of these houses have been erected during the past year, and it is estimated that about 80 per cent have been constructed within the last six months. Notwithstanding the building activity, many people are looking for houses.

Many Attend Community Sing. Elk City.—More than 1,000 people are estimated to have attended the Beckham county singing convention, held at Mettrix, southwest of Elk City. Singers were present from Washita, Roger Mills and Grover counties. More interest is said to be taken in singing now than any other time since the war.

Arkansas River Declines in State. Ponca City.—Although advertised extensively as an exceedingly bad actor in Colorado and Western Kansas, the Arkansas river has refused absolutely in raptage in this section.

Poteau Plans a Big Fourth. Poteau.—Committees in charge of the Poteau county Fourth of July celebration and War Veterans reunion to be held here on Independence Day were named by the general executive committee in charge of the event, according to announcement.



### Normal Heads are Renamed.

The recent sessions of the Legislature were forcibly recalled to the state school board when its members found the school board had appropriated enough funds to give each head of a department at the Edmond normal school a \$100 raise while heads of departments at the Northwestern dome exactly the same work over the same period could only be given advances of \$100 a year, due to the lack of funds.

It was pointed out during the meeting at which instructions for the coming year were elected that work at all the normal schools is identical. J. P. Battenburg, president of the Northwestern normal, and other heads of institutions eschewed the idea of advances of presidential salaries during the meeting.

"Let the instructors have it" was the sentiment expressed where raises were to be given.

H. G. Bennett was re-elected president of the Southeastern state normal school, J. P. Battenburg of the Northwestern and John G. Mitchell of the Central state normal while J. W. Blattner and O. W. Steward respectively were renamed superintendents of the school for the deaf at Sulphur and the school for the blind at Muskogee. Steward was returned to the Muskogee institution for the eleventh time.

### 6,500 License Tags Hung Out.

A tale can here be told which it can not be related next year though it is an item of routine news from the state capital.

Sixty-five hundred automobile license tags have been distributed by the highway department in three days. Another carload of tags are due and when they are gone the state plate will be practically clean as regards automobile licenses.

A list of counties receiving 90 per cent of license fees collected from the state during the month of May was given out.

The amount of funds taken in by the highway department, 90 per cent of which was returned to counties for their own use, so far this year, is \$1,951,822.

Comanche county, \$9,339.99; Cotton county, \$7,802.25; Creek county, \$18,594.50; Custer, \$9,506.12; Garfield, \$16,137.86; Grant, \$12,093.69; Kiowa, \$8,933; Lincoln, \$7,069; Okmulgee, \$15,174; Osage, \$19,147.13; Pottawatomie, \$10,546.21; Tulsa, \$16,099.37; Washita, \$12,253.01.

### Shut Down Drilling.

The corporation commission will issue an order cutting down all drilling activities in the Hewitt oil field, Campbell Russell chairman, announced. Exceptions will be made in the cases of certain offset holes. Producers from the Hewitt field had practically agreed at a hearing on the question that over-production warranted the action contemplated.

### Delay Sentence.

Alleging bias and suspicion in the district court of Comanche county and charging nine points of error against Judge A. S. Wells, who heard his case and sentenced him to death, Cleo W. Goben, through his attorney, Lewis R. Morris of Oklahoma City, filed an appeal in the criminal court of appeals. Goben was convicted with William H. Tait on a charge of having murdered Russell Sprague, Lawton service car driver.



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### ALFALFA DAMAGED BY BUG

Proper Weather Conditions May Work Ponca Plants To Normal.

Ponca City.—The first alfalfa cutting of this season is not up to standard in this county as a rule because of the damage done by the green

### MICKIE SAYS

HEY, WASSA IDEA OF BRINGIN' IN THIS WHE-UP NOW OF A WEDDING 'AT HAPPENED THREE WEEKS AGO? MISOSH, I BETTA IF SOME OF YOU BIKES WUZ FURNISHIN' COPY TO A ENCYCLOPEDIA, YOUNG BE LATE WITH IT!



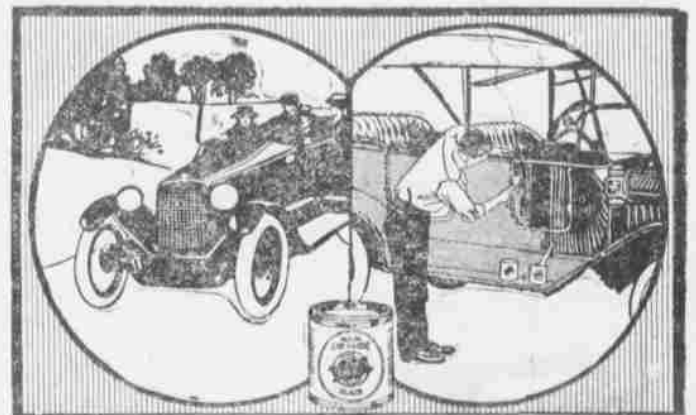
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Lots of people practice economy who never become expert at it.—Boston Transcript.

### STILL IS WELL CONCEALED

Muskogee Farmer Help for Operating Plant, Found in His Home

Muskogee.—E. L. Adams, said to be Muskogee's slipperiest bootlegger was arrested with his brother-in-law, Payton Chavis, who is alleged to have sold whisky that Adams has been making here. One of the most complete stills ever found here was unearthed by officers making the arrest.

Trap doors, secret compartments, concealed wires and soft carpets were part of the equipment. Adams and Chavis had in their moonshine plant on the outskirts of Muskogee, officers say. Adams ostensibly a hard-working farmer, has evaded capture for many weeks, say officers who on at least six previous occasions were unable to find anything about the premises. The still was found well hidden, the remains of six 45 gallon barrels of whisky mash were found in the compartment.

### OFFICERS SERVE NOTICE

Protests Are Made by White and Negro Citizens

Bartlesville.—Pictures of the Tulsa race war will not be shown in Bartlesville. Police have notified the picture houses that any attempt to show them will be resisted by the city.

A number of negro citizens have called upon the authorities and asked that it not be permitted. They feared that some of the negroes might become enraged and start trouble.

Citizens, both white and black, are opposed to showing the pictures, for the reason that there is no ill feeling between the two races in Bartlesville at present, and they do not want anything done that might stir up feeling.



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