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"Montezuma", Monster and Magnificent Fireworks Spectacle at State Fair

"Montezuma" or "The Last Days of the Aztecs," the greatest and most elaborate fireworks spectacle ever produced, has been named as an evening grandstand attraction at the Oklahoma State Fair, for six nights beginning Monday, September 26. The state fair opens at Oklahoma City on September 24.

"Montezuma" is a realistic reproduction of one of the world's most historic and terrific conflicts, the battle in which Hernando Cortez and his band of dauntless Spaniards conquered Montezuma and Mexico City—the sacred city of the Mexican Aztecs. It is rich in educational features, recalling a story with which all school children are familiar, and replete with in pageantry.

How Cortez, relying upon the eff-

effs of gunpowder, which the Aztecs had never used, conquered the Imperial Empire is a story told in two hours of huge bonfires, rockets, colored lights, 100 pieces of mechanical equipment, including a machine for shooting reproductions, aerial and battery apparatus for firing heavy explosion charges and music, a stage more than 500 feet long and 200 square feet of scenery. The spectacle is elaborate, and all details of the spectacle are historically correct.

The spectacle places the battle in the streets of Mexico City, the volcanic eruption of Mt. Popocatepetl and the burning of the sacred temple. After that spectacle there will be a special display of latest pyrotechnics of ground and aerial type.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN WHO WORK WITH YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN



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Mrs. Maude B. Perkins of Synnott, New York, is general secretary of the Young People's Branch of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The organization, under the charge of Mrs. Perkins, is composed of both young men and young women and is designed to unite the whole group of young people in the community in the development of the essentials of proper citizenship. Miss Mary B. Levin of Cedarville, Ohio, is the general secretary of the Local Temperance League, the children's organization, under the general direction of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was this branch of W. C. T. U. organization that aroused both amusement and anxiety by their campaign.

against "Temple King Alcohol, We Shall Grow Up." It is the generation of growing up, T. U. children that has provided the votes which made the Eighteenth amendment an accomplished fact in the United States. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Perkins of Ann Arbor, Mich., is the national director of the department of Child Welfare of the W. C. T. U. The purpose of her department is to bring to the children of the nation, and particularly the children of the poor, the best possible chance for soundness in their physical and moral development. Mrs. Perkins has instituted many valuable policies in the program of work of her department. Mrs. C. J. Yanbury, Director of the Department of Americanization of the W. C. T. U., enters in her activities the children, as well as the women of the foreign born in the communities in which the organization has established centers. Great industrial centers are the choice field of work for this department, one of which have been provided with Americanization centers and others are about to be added. Mrs. Elizabeth Owens Middleton is the Director of the Department of Scientific Temperance Instruction of the W. C. T. U. Under her charge is the teaching of the children in the public schools the effects of alcohol and narcotics upon human tissue, a field whose importance is considered very high in the organization because of the belief in temperance as the real cure for intemperance.

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\$2 STATE FAIR SHOW, 50C

World Famous Acts to Amuse And Awe Grandstand Crowds

A glossy ice pond shining in the sun before the largest grandstand in the southwest and skimming over it like elves, two gay dancing figures.

This is to be an Oklahoma State Fair scene. The Alaska Duo of artistic and thrilling ice skaters bring skating to the fair for the first time. The Duo brings its own plant to freeze its rink.

The Alaska Duo and nine other big time vaudeville and hippodrome acts contracted for afternoon and evening grandstand performances are a high priced entertainment in themselves. At the fair they are but a feature of the fifty cent program that is above the regular two dollar class. Other headliners furnished by P. M. Barnes, the largest booking agency in America, are Emerson the daredevil of the air, and his crack flying circus; Kenney, Mosen and Nelson who offer their first fair appearance; hazardous equilibrium tricks on roller skates; the famous Covenne troupe of wire dancers, the internationally known Al Sweet and his singing band; the trapeze acts of the Flying Valentines and Fisher sisters; De Carmo, who does hair-raising aerial tricks on a pole a hundred feet high, including "The Drop of Death" and Thaler's dog, monkey and pony circus.

The Greater Alamo Shows will be on the midway. This augmented carnival, with the old standbys, such as the Old Mill and the roller coaster, and the Carousel, will make the fifteenth annual exposition at Oklahoma City—September 24 to October 1—jollier than ever.

To know your state and enjoy yourself would cost a great deal in railroad fares and countless days of your time were it not possible to visit the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition at Oklahoma City, September 24 to October 1—at a reduced fare.

OFFICERS GO AFTER WILLS

Alleged Slayer of Federal Officer Is Found on Indiana Farm

Perry.—Ending a search lasting 9 months for George Wills, alleged slayer of Kirby Frank, federal prohibition enforcement officer, William A. Ricker, sheriff, and E. Delaney, deputy, of Noble county, left here for Shoals, Martin county, Ind., where Wills, it was learned, is under arrest. Wills was found living on a farm, which he owned, near Shoals, according to a wire received here from the sheriff of the Indiana county. He had permitted his beard to grow that it might be difficult to identify him.

Regulation on the governor of Indiana for the return of Wills to this state was signed by Governor Robertson.

Frank was shot November 19, last year while riding Wills' horse, in which there was alleged to have been a moonshine still. He died two weeks at Oklahoma City. Joel C. Bates, prohibition officer, was with Frank on the raid.

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN OKLAHOMA

HAPPENINGS GATHERED FROM ALL SECTIONS OF STATE

NEW U. S. JUDGE IS NAMED

Senator Harrell Nominated. Bill To Establish New District Court in Oklahoma

Washington, Aug. 24.—President Woodrow Wilson, today named Judge W. C. Harrell of Oklahoma as the new U. S. judge for the new district court in Oklahoma. The bill to establish the new district court in Oklahoma was passed by Congress, and the president's nomination of a judge to fill the new district court in Oklahoma is a significant step in the development of the new state.

Such a bill probably would cut out the northern end of the western district and a smaller portion of the western district, and make them into a separate district to be known as the northern district, he said.

Senator Harrell is receiving numerous telegrams from friends in Judge Harrell of the western district of Oklahoma, endorsing him for appointment to fill the vacancy on the circuit court of appeals bench for the eighth district, caused by the recent death of Judge W. C. Hook.

138 MILLION IN ST. BANKS

Both Loans and Deposits Drop Four Million Since Last Statement Made.

Oklahoma City.—The deposits in the 220 state banks in Oklahoma now total \$125,334,321, according to the weekly statement issued by the state banking department, based on the condition of state banks on June 30. This is a decrease of approximately \$4,000,000 from the total in the last report. Prof. G. Deane, state bank commissioner, said, "Loans also decreased approximately \$1,000,000, according to Deane, which is responsible for some of the decrease in deposits, as money loaned usually finds its way into the deposit column either to the credit of the borrower temporarily or to the credit of the person receiving payment. The decrease largely is due to the withdrawal of funds for the expenses of harvesting Deane said. Loans and deposits amounted to \$121,168,557.69. Total resources and liabilities of the banks reported were \$179,554,559.35. The average reserve of the banks is 22.4 percent.

The capital stock of the state banks in Oklahoma is listed as aggregating \$17,230,650, an increase of approximately \$200,000 from a year ago. Other items listed in the statement are: Surplus \$2,557,955; undivided profits \$1,000,732; allowances, \$5,283,801; bills payable, \$5,904,454.99. Cash in banks was reported at \$4,219,235.08, a decrease of \$500,000 from last year.

BUILD NEW WATER SYSTEM

Final Action to be Taken on Plans Voted on Before.

Fryer.—Improvements on the Fryer water plant on Grand river, bonds for which were voted some time ago, will begin soon, it has been announced.

The proposed system includes eight mile pipe and a settling basin and a transmission line from the city to furnish power for the pumps. Locust Grove has offered \$1,000 for permission to get electricity from Fryer. The system when completed will be one of the largest in this part of the state.

Picket Shot in Row

Oklahoma City.—Open warfare that has been expected for several weeks between union and open shop printers in the commercial printing houses of Oklahoma City came about recently when Owen Langsford, foreman of the Smythe Printing company, an open shop organization, shot and slightly wounded Floyd H. Kirby, a union picket, near the home of the former, 300 East Park place. Langsford immediately called the police and surrendered. Kirby was shot and slightly wounded in the right leg.

BETTER SELLING NEEDED

Farmers Laid By Not Having Proper Market Organization

Oklahoma City.—Declaring that the destiny of farmers in the United States rests in efficient market organization, Charles S. Barrett, of Union, Cal., president of the National Farmer's Union, addressed the fifth annual convention of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union at the fair grounds auditorium.

"To an outsider it may seem that the farmer makes more of other men's wives and children than his own because he allows his wife and children to overwork themselves and go thru life with no luxuries," Barrett said. "This deplorable condition is the result of the farmer not being organized to market their products in a better way which would result in finding their best price. Under the present system by which the farmer markets his produce, those who do the marketing for him keep the largest share, leaving the wife and children of the farmer doing without comforts which rightfully belong to them."

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Thirt Amount of Debts

Oklahoma's financial increase has been the per cent during the last two and one-half years, raising the total amount of cash on hand in the state treasury from \$7,577,174.12 in 1919 to \$15,415,322.78 on July 1, 1921, according to statements made by A. N. Goodcraft, state treasurer.

By selling bonds amounting to \$1,245,100 at a par of \$1 and having them back at 95 cents with interest at 4 1/2 per cent, making a total gain of 9 1/4 per cent gain on the money invested, the state stands with three times as much money on hand as it owes.

Interest alone on the state funds amounted to \$779,604.28. Total expenses of the treasury department amounted to \$89,789.20, which left an interest profit of \$689,814.94 aside from the present principle which shows 100 per cent increase during the administration of Goodcraft as state treasurer.

Notice Served of Appeal

Governor Robertson's veto of sections of the appropriation bill passed by the legislature shortly before adjournment, was today brought to Judge Chas. Jones of Norman in district court. The decision was incident to the bringing of a peremptory writ of mandamus against Frank C. Coker, state auditor, compelling him to pay Norman's salary, of \$125 for July.

The case will be appealed to the supreme court for a final ruling. C. W. Kim, assistant attorney general, and John H. Miles, attorneys opposing the mandamus, announced immediately following the verdict.

Twenty Drown in July

Nobody in Oklahoma heeds the old-fashioned advice not to go near the water until he is a fairly proficient swimmer, Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner, declares.

There were twenty persons drowned in Oklahoma during July, according to records received by Doctor Lewis.

"While all these cases were not the result of inefficient swimmers going beyond their depths, some of them are, and many near-deaths from drowning have resulted from persons jumping into a hole of water resurround of ice-bergs and their swimming ability," said Doctor Lewis.

Gas Line Discontinuance Asked

The Oklahoma Natural Gas company asked permission of the corporation commission to disconnect its line to Carney, Lincoln county. The case has been set for hearing August 26. While only 2,000,000 feet of gas can be handled by the expensive investment of pipe connecting Carney with a rapidly diminishing field other territory can be given 90,000,000 feet of gas, the company says.

Ice Companies Accept Reduction

Guthrie and Kingfisher ice companies announced their intention of accepting reducing the price of ice. Guthrie ice prices are to be reduced from 41 to 30 cents, cash, and from 30 cents to 20 cents for coupons, while the price at Kingfisher were reduced from 75 cents for coupons to 70 cents and the cash price of 80 cents was permitted to stand.

Livestock To Be Bought For College

John A. Whitehurst, president of the board of agriculture, with officials from A. M. College at Stillwater, left Oklahoma City for a trip through the north, to, as stated, buying cattle for A. M. college. They will purchase about \$10,000 worth of stock, it was announced. It was understood they should be gone about ten days.

Collects \$2,354 On Stock Increase

The state treasury received \$2,354 from the National Exploration company of Delaware as its payment on notification of increase of the capital stock of the company in Oklahoma of \$2,354,217.20. The company's entire capital in the state now is \$2,551,247.30, the petition says, making an increase of \$2,000,000.

Small Anxious to Face Trial

Chicago—Len Small, under indictment for embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud, announced he was anxious to stand trial. He said however, that the trial must be held in some other country than Sangamon. He hoped that it could be arranged for Cook County. "I want an immediate trial," the governor said. "I have no fear of the outcome if I have an honest trial. I know I cannot get a fair trial in Sangamon county."

Sixty Persons Die in Wreck

Bemidji.—Sixty persons were killed or injured in a train wreck 100 miles from Ransom. A Ransom-Mandev lay mail train collided with a freight train.