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NUMBER FORTY

MANY CRIMINAL CASES TO BE TRIED

NINE MURDER CASES COMING UP AND OTHER CRIMINAL BUSINESS AT CRIMINAL SETTING BEGINNING OCT. 30TH

When District Court starts on the criminal docket October 30, there will be a mass of criminal cases, including nine murder cases, to be disposed of. The most noteworthy case on the docket is that of Mat Brackin and Harry Zack charged with the brutal murder of R. C. Means, on the road near Durant last May. This was the most brutal murder ever committed in this county. Both Brackin and Zack insist that they are innocent. The complete docket is as follows:

Monday, October 30, 1922

Vester Ray, burglary in second degree, two cases.

John Bishop, murder.

Dwight Higginbotham, J. C. Ferguson and R. E. Gree, burglary in the second degree.

Fire Barton and Clyde Glover, burglary in second degree.

F. O. Barker, burglary in second degree.

Sadie Golden, murder.

D. R. Williams, murder.

F. W. Buiks, grand larceny.

Tuesday, October 31, 1922

Julius Flood, pandering.

Charles Steele, burglary in second degree.

James Spring, grand larceny.

Arnold Warren, open and notorious adultery.

Frank Edlemann, assault to kill.

Ray Hendrick, murder.

Ben Franklin, assault to kill.

S. Archer, embezzlement.

Sylvester Cordell, rape in second degree.

Wednesday, November 1, 1922

Sherman McCain, burglary in the second degree.

Harry Zack and Mat Brackin, murder.

J. M. Hickman, rape in first degree.

Thursday, November 2, 1922

W. E. Brazell, rape in second degree.

W. R. Jamison, murder.

D. E. McCarver, receiving stolen property.

Joe Magouirk and Carl Magouirk, and Cyril Magouirk, assault to kill.

J. M. (Melvin) Davis, murder.

Ross E. Anderson, obtaining money under false pretenses.

Friday, November 3, 1922

Henry Howard, rape second degree.

C. M. Potts, removing mortgaged property.

Pat Cochran, disposing of mortgaged property.

Luther Smith, murder.

Wiley A. Cariker, assault to kill.

Major Hart, burglary in the second degree.

Monday, November 6, 1922

Rufe, Fred, Tom and Fate Gray, burglary in the second degree.

Bob Parsons, Vester Tinsley, Dock Allen, Ed Stegall, Walter McAttee and Mike Wells, placing explosives and hard articles in unthreshed grain.

L. O. Moore, placing explosives and hard articles in unthreshed grain.

J. L. Ellington, Joe Kemp and Lewis A. Austin, forgery in second degree.

R. H. Bowles, embezzlement.

Tuesday, November 7, 1922

Frank Lewis, Forrest H. Johnson, G. Shane and T. A. Blakeney, permitting an insolvent bank to receive deposits.

Carl Beatty, embezzlement of public money, (four cases.)

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Wednesday, November 8, 1922

H. C. Cranfield and Charles Mulg, larceny of automobile.

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Ray Rorie and Ervin Glass, larceny of automobile.

Joe Watt, larceny of automobile.

Ezra Wells and Mrs. Ezra Wells, forgery.

Thomas Lee Jones, seduction under promise of marriage.

Forrest H. Johnson borrowing money from a bank of which he is an officer.

Joe Glenn, murder.

R. H. Crowley and C. H. Crowley, assault to kill.

Thursday, November 9, 1922

L. S. Hunter, embezzlement of public money, (four cases.)

Ezra Anderson, obtaining money under false pretenses.

Alfred Mendenhall, assault to kill.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION A SUCCESS

102 Delegates Registered From Many Southeastern Oklahoma Counties

Registering a total of 102 delegates representing societies in all parts of Coal District; completing a three-day program successfully; setting in C. E. supply sales a new record for district convention in Oklahoma; a record of three life work recruits; twelve Tenth Legioners and setting forth on a new year's work with new officers and new determinations. Coal District Christian Endeavor convention closed Sunday night with a decision address by Rev. C. M. Schoonover, in the Presbyterian Church.

By far the most successful convention in the history of Coal District, this gathering adjourned to return to their home societies to set about on a new program of activities that promise to result in a banner year for the cause.

Officers and superintendents were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

President, Miss Tephia Folsom, of Atoka.

First vice president, Miss Oma Evans, Grant.

Second vice president, Miss Rowena Moore, Ada.

Secretary, H. A. McNutt, Durant.

Treasurer, H. A. Hewitt, Durant.

Superintendents were selected as follows:

Junior, Mrs. J. R. Milling, Hugo.

Intermediate, Miss Nannie Sims, Colbert.

Alumni, Frank A. Evans, Durant.

Social, Merrell Dean, Atoka.

Efficiency, Garland Whitwell, Ada.

Publicity, Carl McIntire, Durant.

Life Work, Mrs. J. B. Wright, Wapanucka.

Leadership, Miss Anna Martha Wilcox, Durant.

Service, Chas. B. Memminger, of Atoka.

Stewardship, Miss Maggie Neely, Durant.

Missionary, Mrs. J. Lee Wright, Hugo.

Pastor Counselor, Rev. G. O. McMillian, Hugo.

S. S. ATTENDANCE OVER 2,000

Sunday School attendance in Durant went over the two-thousand line again last Sunday, the exact number attending the seven schools reporting being 2,061. The Presbyterians lead the field with 503. The Baptists came next with 423. The Baptist men lead the men's classes while the Methodist women lead the women's classes.

ALLIES CONTROL TURK COUNTRY

GREEKS REALIZE THAT TURKS WILL RETAIN TERRITORY REGAINED. TURKS PERMIT ALLIED CONTROL AT PRESENT

Latest development in the situation between the Turks and English is that the Turks submit to the temporary control by the allies of the territory they have won by their victory over the Greeks, this control to last through the transition period and until the excitement and chaos following the Greek rout and revolution has been cleared away.

The Greeks are resigned to the fact that they must lose territory which the Turks have wrested from them. At first the Turks insisted upon immediate control of the territory, but under the terms of the agreement the allies are in control until the Turks have reestablished their administration there.

Greece herself presents a new problem. The revolutionary government is calling all able bodied men to the army and it appears that the Greeks are determined to hold Thrace at all costs, and that there may be more war between them and the Turks.

STOLEN FORD RECOVERED

A Ford car stolen from E. W. Stewart of Durant on September 19, was recovered this week by Carter county officers at Ardmore and a man giving the name of Ritchey Richardson was arrested in connection with the theft, both man and car being brought to Durant. The engine number on the car had been changed but Mr. Stewart identified the car as the one stolen here.

DURANT AND DENISON

Durant and Denison High School football teams are to get together on the gridiron Saturday of this week on the local field, when a good game is expected. It was Madill's date to play Durant Saturday but the game was postponed owing to the illness of the Madill coach, Guy Dickerson.

EXHIBIT PAINTINGS AT SCHOOL

Overton Colbert, son of Holmes Colbert, who was raised at Calera, is to exhibit some of his paintings at the Oklahoma City public schools next week. Overton has become quite famous in the east for his clever depiction of Indian life on the canvass.

KEEP MAYFIELD OFF THE TICKET

TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE RESTRAINED FROM CERTIFYING NAME OF SENATORIAL NOMINEE OF DEMOCRATS

At Corsicana, Texas Tuesday Judge Scarborough of the district court, granted a temporary restraining order restraining the Secretary of State from certifying the name of Earle B. Mayfield as Democratic nominee for United States Senator from Texas in the general election November 7.

October 16 was set as the date for hearing the case when the injunction will either be dissolved or made permanent.

The temporary order was granted on a petition signed by C. E. King, et al, alleging that Mayfield had violated the election laws, and among other things had failed to properly report campaign expenses. The petition alleges that Mayfield spent more than the \$10,000 allowed by law in his campaign.

Government officials have asked newspapers to quit printing jokes about prohibition. Fact is that most people are taking it seriously now.

CREAMERY MEETING PUT OFF

The News is requested to say that the meeting, which was to have been held here October 7th to perfect the organization of a creamery association, has been put off indefinitely. The present rise in the prices paid for butter fat, has made the furtherance of the organization at this time unnecessary. However, should necessity demand, the project can move forward at any time.

KANSAS TO INVESTIGATE

Governor Henry Allen of Kansas has ordered a searching investigation of alleged activities in that State of the Ku Klux Klan. No violence is reported, but in certain cities it is said that placards have been posted ordering certain classes of citizens to make themselves scarce thereabouts.

CONGRESSMAN CARTER HERE

Congressman Charlie Carter, who has represented this district in the National Congress since statehood and who is the present Democratic candidate for the place, was here last Saturday and addressed a crowd of voters on political issues of the day.

GEORGIA HAS THE FIRST WOMAN FOR SENATOR

Mrs. W. H. Felton Appointed to End Late Senator Watson's Term

A Georgia woman has won the distinction of being the first woman to win a seat in the United States Senate. Mrs. W. H. Felton of Cartersville, Georgia, has been appointed to that body to succeed the late Senator Tom Watson.

Mrs. Felton is 87 years of age and is known as "the grand old woman of Georgia." She has accepted the position. Mrs. Felton has been active in Georgia politics for many years and has been a great influence there.

Before tendering the appointment to Mrs. Felton, Governor Hardwicke first offered the toga to Senator Watson's widow, which she declined.

MASONIC LODGES AT CADDO AND CANEY CONSOLIDATED

The Masonic lodges of Caddo and Caneys have been consolidated into one lodge, the consolidation exercises having been held at Caddo on Tuesday of this week, when Art Wright, deputy grand master of Atoka, was present. During the ceremony the work of the first degree was conferred on four candidates, the degree team of the Durant lodge conferring the degree. A number from here attended the meeting. After the work was finished a banquet was served.

SHALLOW WELL PROSPECTS

The shallow wells being drilled west of town are showing pretty good, though the drillers are making no claims or announcements. The wells strike the sand at 86 feet and the sand is about 11 feet thick. It is estimated that these wells will produce two or three barrels a day.

Several gallons of the oils were taken to Ardmore for testing this week. It is said to contain a large amount of lithol, a valuable medical ingredient.

Contracts have been let for a large number of these wells on various tracts in the Pitchlynn, Maytubby, and Woodward neighborhoods. Caddo Herald.

The announcement has been made by the State Election Board that J. A. Smith, of Oklahoma City, who had filed as an independent candidate for governor, has withdrawn from the race. To most of us in this section of Oklahoma the announcement will be a surprise as we had not heard of the gentleman's candidacy before.

DISCUSS MEANS OF PAYING DEBTS

SOME PROPOSE NO PAYMENTS ON EUROPE'S DEBTS TO U. S. UNTIL DETERMINED WHAT AMOUNTS CAN BE PAID

Some time about the first of December there is to be a conference at Brussels, Belgium for the purpose of discussing the economic situation in Europe, the amount of money owed to the United States by European and other nations, and to determine just what is to be done about the payment of these debts. As matters stand at this time the United States is creditor of about every other country and none of them seem able to pay the interest, much less the principal.

The American Bankers Association in its recent meeting made a bid for Government cooperation in clearing up the clouded economic skies, and some of the world's economic experts even suggest the cancellation of all debts between the nations as the best and surest way of bringing prosperity back to the world, particularly the United States.

A great English economist proposes that a definite postponement of all debts owed this country save those of England until the actual amounts the nations are able to pay shall be determined at conferences between debtor and creditor.

President Poincare of France proposes to reduce the German reparations to 40 or 50 billion gold marks. In return for this France's debt to Great Britain would be cancelled and Britain would then surrender her 22 per cent share of reparations.

PROPOSE TO AMEND THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

Thousands of American farmers face bankruptcy because of their inability to pay their share of the more than \$2,000,000,000 in farm loans which fall due between now and March 1, 1923, according to President J. R. Howard of the American Farm Bureau Federation. To prevent what he declares would be a national disaster, the Federation is now calling its 1,500,000 members into line for a drive to persuade congress to raise the limit of Federal Land Bank loans from \$10,000 to \$25,000 before January 1.

In such an amendment lies the only salvation of thousands of farmers, Howard declares. If effected, it will enable them to convert the short time loans soon to fall due, most of which are five-year loans, into long-term Government loans which will bear 5 per cent interest and with amortization provisions. The Government loans have a limit of 34 years.

This amendment will have the support of the agricultural bloc, which will unite for passage of the measure as soon as Congress convenes, it is said.

TERRELL'S HOGS CLEAN UP AT THE MUSKOGEE FAIR

E. C. Terrell, owner of the Gypsy Queen Farms, and breeder of Duroc-Jersey hogs, has cleaned up on three fairs of more than statewide importance in the past week, his latest victories being won the end of the week at the Oklahoma Free State Fair at Muskogee. Mr. Terrell is very proud of the winnings of his hogs as they were forced to compete against the choice of the best herds in the southwest.

The nine premiums won at Muskogee, are as follows:

First Prize senior yearling boar.
Senior champion boar.
First prize aged sow.
Second prize junior yearling sow.
Third prize junior yearling sow.
Third prize under one-year-old sow.
Third prize junior yearling boar.
First prize aged herd.
Third prize on get of sire.

TO FIGHT POVERTY BY AID OF BIGGER PRODUCTION

Henry Ford, in an interview printed in the Wall Street Journal, declares that he intends to use his great wealth for the extension of industry to provide jobs for thousands and increase the nation's wealth by larger production. He said he does not believe in the Rockefeller and Carnegie methods of distribution of fortunes. He said he was not opposed to the section of Wall street represented by bankers who use finance for constructive activities in industry.

Good Staple Merchandise at the Right Prices

WE BELIEVE IN VOLUME, INSTEAD OF LONG PROFITS FOR THIS REASON, IN ORDER TO DO VOLUME WE ARE QUOTING THE FOLLOWING PRICES THAT CAN NOT BE EQUALED IN SOUTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA.

A good grade of Outing for 10c yd.
An extra high grade Outing for 12½ yd.
Ginghams and Percales light and dark patterns for 10c yd.
An extra good quality Standard Size Blanket for \$1.95
A big line of Misses' and Children's Coats for \$3.50 up

Men's Extra Special
A heavy Union Suit for \$1.00
Boys' Special

With every Boys' Suit that we sell we will give a watch FREE
BOYS---Your chance to get that watch and get it free too.

WHITAKER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

SUCCESSOR TO HERNDON-WHITAKER COMPANY