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5--WAY BONUS BILL IS APPROVED

OWOSSO MEMORIAL TABLET ARRIVES

Names of All the Shiawassee
County War Dead Will Be
Thereon.

After a considerable delay the bronze tablet bearing all the names of Shiawassee county's war dead has arrived, but will not be placed in Memorial hospital for some time yet.

OWOSSO MAN INJURED WHEN HIT BY SLEDGE

A. A. official reported Richard Esslinger employed by the Ann Arbor railroad was injured while at work Thursday morning.

COMMISSIONERS OF OWOSSO HOLD MEET

Division of the City Into 10
Wards Was Leading Topic
of the Evening.

The Owosso Municipal city commissioners held their regular meeting Monday evening at the city hall.

HOLD SHIAWASSEE MAN IN CO. JAIL

Examination of Claude Ackler and Clarence Kesling Held at Corunna.

The preliminary examination of C. Ackler and Clarence Kesling, who were held on a charge of assault to do great bodily harm, less than murder, for the shooting of Britton Mattson, a prominent dairy farmer living near Corunna, had their examination Tuesday at Corunna.

OWOSSO WOMEN FIGHT; COSTS MRS. VAYDIK \$5

As result of a fight Lena Vaydik was fined \$5 in Justice Day's court Wednesday morning for assault and battery. The charge placed against her by Anna Vayzar.



Bates K. Lucas
OWOSSO'S EFFICIENT
CITY CLERK

Sheltler's Home in Owosso Was Scene of Roof Fire

Chief Howell reported Ray Sheltler's home at 239 Gilbert st., was the scene of a fire about 10 o'clock Friday morning.

THREE FEATURE PARTY WAS HELD IN OWOSSO

With brilliant success the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen and its auxiliary the Loyal Stars gave a party and luncheon at their hall Thursday evening.

CITY CAUCUS IS WELL ATTENDED

W. A. Seegmiller and the democrats held a city caucus Friday evening. It proved to be one of the best attended events the democrats have held in the past 10 years.

A dinner that was enjoyed by all was held at the New York cafe after the holding of the caucus.

The candidates for supervisor were nominated as follows: first ward, W. H. Seegmiller; second ward, O. G. Hendee; third ward, W. O. McEntee; fourth ward, E. F. Holmes.

There will be another meeting of the democrats soon, declared Mr. Seegmiller, chairman of the committee.

OWOSSO PEOPLE LET CHICKENS OUT

Offenders Will Be Fined \$50
or Be Confined for 30
Days, Said.

Chief Denyes said that his department are receiving calls daily from all parts of the city, of people who are letting their chickens out, troubling the neighbors.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO TWO PLACES IN OWOSSO

Police reported that burglars were again at work Saturday night, both the Isbell Bean Co., and Sturtevant & Bloods being visited.

CORUNNA POLICE ARREST STRANGER

Geo. Carruthers of Owosso Was Striking at Autos With Stick.

Mr. Gillett living south of Maple river on the Perry road, telephoned police headquarters Monday evening that a man had secreted himself in the brush by the roadside and was striking passing automobiles with a club.

OWOSSO MAN PAYS FINE OF \$5 FOR SPEEDING

Joe Vollek was arrested for speeding Wednesday by Officer Whitehouse.

Erwin La Hair who lives on S. Shiawassee st., was fined \$1.00 in Justice Day's court Thursday morning for parking his car on the wrong side of S. Chipman st., Wednesday evening.

OWOSSO EXPLOSION DOES MUCH DAMAGE

Plate Glass Windows Blown
Out When Coffee Roaster
Explodes; No One Hurt.

Mr. Eggelson, of Owosso, who for years has been employed as a mail carrier, but who received a lay-off, was operating the machine during Mr. Chapell's visit to California.

According to the stories of employees, Eggelson had just begun to roast a fresh batch of coffee. He had turned on the gas and went for a match. So much gas accumulated that when the match was lighted an explosion followed.

OWOSSO HOSPITAL IS SEEKING STUDENTS

Dr. Parker announced that Miss Martha Gaulke, superintendent of nurses at Memorial hospital is seeking to enroll six students for a three-year course. There are 12 students already enrolled.

A girl that wishes to take up this course must have at least one year of high school training or its equivalent.

Call Owosso Police to Stop Family Quarrel

Police report that Mrs. Colard, living at 217 W. Stewart st., called police headquarters for aid Monday evening.

Patrolman Parker was sent to the scene and found nothing but a family quarrel.

Miss Colard, the daughter, informed Parker that her brothers were making trouble between her mother and a man named Jewell.

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The question of the city hall was also brought up. There has been three plans submitted, one is the building of a new city hall at a cost of \$75,000 to \$150,000. The second is the adding of another story to the present building. The third is the building of a new fire station and move the city offices on the first floor of the present building. The plan was suggested by Mr. Cobb of the Consumer's Power Co.

Mr. Dewey suggested the paving of S. Water st., between Main and Washington and also the opening of a street between Cornstalk and Main, which would divert a large share of traffic from the intersections of Main and Washington st.

SENATE MAY SHELVE BONUS BILL UPON THE ADVICE OF SECRETARY MELLON

HOUSE WILL PASS--SENATE TO BALK

It is expected that the house will pass a bonus bill and the senate will shelve it for this session at least.

That's the outlook now that the house ways and means committee has received and ignored the advice of the secretary of the treasury, the comptroller of the currency and the governor of the federal reserve board to the effect that the bonus bill would be a bad thing for the economic condition of the country.

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Mr. Dewey also suggested the building of schools before that of civic buildings.

Guy Crane made the motion that the problem of building a city hall be referred back to the city commission, until they can give definite plans with prices quoted, for the chamber of commerce to back.

SHIAWASSEE OFFICERS CONFISCATE LIQUOR

Frank Steel living near Six Mile Creek, was arrested Tuesday evening by the sheriff's department with the co-operation of the city police.

The officers confiscated four gallons of distilled liquor, and a boiler full of beer, that was nearly ready for drinking. There was also four empty cases of beer bottles found in the cellar.

Steel upon finding his place being raided, tried to make his escape but was stopped by Under-Sheriff Taylor, and a struggle resulted.

Steel was finally overpowered and taken to the county jail at Corunna, where he is held awaiting trial for the violation of the prohibition law.

The senate will not ignore Mr. Mellon's advice. In the chambers of the upper house the word "bonus" rarely is spoken. It hangs over the senate like impending doom. Just how the senior body will handle the question is not yet determined, but a tacit understanding seems to prevail that by one parliamentary maneuver or another something will delay passage of the bonus. It was the senate which last summer blocked the bonus bill and probably upon more words of warning from the White House the measure will be set aside until the finances of the government are in better condition. As for the issue itself, it is expected to bob up again in 1924 when the next presidential primaries are under way. By that time, however, some republican leaders hope to revise the entire revenue program and to make special provision for a fund to pay the bonus. This revision will be attempted by means of a sales tax which Mr. Harding now openly favors for the soldier bonus.

Owosso Man Pays \$15 Fine for Coal Stealing

L. Snider plead guilty to the charge of stealing coal from cars stored on the Ann Arbor tracks near the Sugar company plant, in Justice Day's court Tuesday. He was given the alternative of paying a fine of \$20 or spending 15 days in the county jail.

He at first refused to pay the fine, declaring that he would take the 15 days in jail, but upon being told to accompany an officer to jail, his wife paid his fine at his request.

Curley Lawrence Tucker, of Owosso, was arrested upon his appearance at the Citizens Savings bank Friday for the forging of a check on a Woodward ave. branch of the Peoples State bank of Detroit, the 16th of last January.

Tucker forged a check for the sum of \$18.87 making the check payable to Franklin E. Tucker.

He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

TOWN PESTS

John's Nonchalance Left Him When He Saw the Antediluvian Amphibian!



The Movie Peat reads the titles Out Loud as that Evervone as Hear, assuming that the Audience are either illiterate or have left their Glasses at home. Sometimes the Movie Peat mispronounce a Word and then Ru's Snickers are heard all over the Theatre.