

FIND STOLEN CARS

Police Recover Five Automobiles Taken by Thieves.

Chief Believes It Was Work of Organized Gang.

PATROLMAN HIT BY CAR

Fayne Taxicab Driver Was Said To Be Drunk.

Bridge Wreck and Empty Gas Tank Foiled Thieves.

Auto thieves and joy riders stole five cars Saturday night and Sunday.

As a result, Patrolman Frank Jordan is badly injured.

"Didn't Obey Order."

Jordan met the runaway taxi driver in North Topeka and stopped in front of the speeding car.

Payne told the police that Harris located some "home boys" and then started on a joy ride.

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Ran Into Bridge.

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When the car struck the false work, the thief saved himself from being hurled over a thirty-foot embankment.

"These cars were stolen by regular auto thieves who were getting out of town with the machines as fast as they could," said Hannan.

"It looks as if these two cars were taken by joy riders," said Hannan to-day.

MADE HOLIDAY FOR CITIZENSHIP

Pittsburg Paraded in Honor for Forty Applicants for Final Papers.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 10.—Escorted by thousands of school children and hundreds of members of patriotic societies, including the G. A. R. and the American Legion, nearly forty applicants for citizenship marched in Pittsburg this morning.

After the parade a large crowd gathered with the applicants in an auditorium where Americanization exercises were held.

Fitzburg did not observe Americanization day May 9, owing to the arrangements for today. Streets and other business routes closed for two hours this morning during the parade.

TO EXPRESS BONTES IDEAS.

Local American Legion Post Will Take Action Tonight.

What the Topeka veterans of the late war think of the bontes bill and what features of the proposed four-way plan are most popular with them will be brought out at tonight's meeting of Capital Post No. 1, according to an announcement made this morning by Adjutant John Bergen.

One Parliament for Ireland Beaten.

London, May 10.—An amendment to the government's Irish home rule bill offered by former Premier Asquith, providing one parliament instead of two for Ireland, was defeated in the house of commons this evening after a short debate by a vote of 259 to 55.

SNAP SHOTS

AT HOME NEWS

Oh, How High Oh. High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh!

I went up to my attic floor. High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh! High oh!

Elix's dance Friday, 14th. Dinner at 11 p. m.—Adv.

All issues of Liberty Bonds bought and sold. The Shawnee Investment Co., 634 Kansas avenue—Adv.

The next regular meeting of the Co-operative club will be held Tuesday evening, May 11, at 8:30 o'clock at the Elix's home.

Better stock in Pepp's Coal Saving Plan, and have your next winter's coal paid for. Topeka Coal Co., Elix's building. Phone—Adv.

Governor Allen has reappointed two members of the state board of medical registration.

The Kansas State Nurses' association will hold its annual convention in Wichita, May 21 and 22.

The "Burning Question," a motion picture of labor questions and patriotism, was shown to spectators who completely filled the Holy Name church.

Anna Williams, a negro woman, called county attorney's office Saturday afternoon and offered to shoulder all the blame for the disappearance of five hens.

The second issue of the "Earth," the Santa Fe magazine, shows the beginning of a period of government control.

A motion picture film showing how a part of the thirty-fifth division with battle tanks made its advance on Anvers on September 28, 1918, has been received by Capt. John P. Simpson.

The Shawnee county commissioners today approved by a majority vote the living south of Berryton for the creation of a benefit district and the building of a county dirt road.

The new county road will run three miles south of Berryton to the Harvey crossing, then one mile east and another mile south to the Osage county line.

The state highway commission refused to approve of the plan because the Osage county commissioners refused to connect the highway road thru that county.

Due to carnival the first regular meeting of May will be Monday, May 10th, at 8 p. m., Legion hall.

I believe in God Almighty and the American Republic. I believe in men and women and babies and sunshine and laughter. I believe in good cooks, in soap and water and barber shops, and law and common sense.

AMERICAN LEGION

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LOCAL MENTION

We can still take a limited number in Pepp's Coal Savings Plan.

Call 1558 for Job carpenter work. Door check and lock repairing.

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HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED "THE FOOR WORKING GIRL"

Oh what has become of our old romantic friend Lizzie—the red-haired-rosey cheeKed "K.M."—the "Pot Wrangler"—the "Scully Dredge"—the "iceman's friend of the butcher and grocery boy and the cop on the beat?"



Here she is—snappy and well dressed—working in a shop and making more money in one day than she ever made before in a week—if you don't find her here—try the moving picture studios.

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SIXTH OF ACREAGE LOST Go Barefoot In Big Kick On Shoe Cost

Adverse Weather Conditions Cut Wheat Crop Down 1,415,000 Acres.

Sixteen per cent of the Kansas winter acreage has been lost, owing to drought and late seeding last fall.

Greenleaf, Kan., May 10.—Greenleaf's barefoot club today had a membership of fifty, including both men and women.

The club was organized as a protest against the high price of shoes.

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MUST HAVE MEXICAN OIL

Secretary of Interior Upholds Americans' Claims South of Border.

Washington, May 10.—Uninterrupted flow of oil from Mexico is essential to the United States, Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, told the senate Mexican committee today.

Last year the United States consumed 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 more barrels of oil than it produced, he declared.

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BIG CROWD AT OIL HEARING

Willard Petroleum Company, Controversy Comes Up in Court Today.

Judge James A. McClure's court room was filled today with Topekan financially interested in the Willard Petroleum company against which Thomas Higginfill of Atchison, has filed a suit demanding the appointment of a receiver and charging H. G. West, president of the Farmers' National bank, and his brother-in-law, M. C. Willard of Chicago, with failure to properly divide the money among investors.

Higginfill demands an accounting of all the moneys, the appointment of a receiver and a judgment for money which he claims is due him.

McDermott, attorney for West, announced that West and the bank stood ready to account for all money on the basis of the contract drawn up by the holding stock of the original 80 unit holders were syndicated.

"But we refuse to make an accounting on any promise held out by agents for the company," McDermott said.

Five legal points in the controversy were argued before the court and arguments were resumed during the afternoon. It is claimed that there were originally 80 units of stock in the Marion county.

One half of this quarter, Higginfill asserted, was found. The other half was syndicated and 1,000 shares were to be sold at \$200 each.

The original unit holders were given an option to sell their stock to the Willard Petroleum company, which was formed, or could have it exchanged for syndicate stock. It was claimed that the company failed to share equally with the stockholders in the distribution of the money.

MRS. WADE DOSTER IS GUILTY

Wife of Former Topekan Admits Murder of Husband.

Deming, N. M., May 10.—The case of Mrs. Wade Doster, accused of murdering her common law husband, Capt. Wade Doster, United States medical corps, came to a dramatic conclusion Saturday when District Judge Raymond R. Ryan accepted a plea of guilty to second degree murder.

The findings of a court martial in the Doster case sent to friends in Topeka explains in detail the crime and the relations of Doster to his common-law wife. The findings of the court martial, in full, follow:

"After a careful consideration of the foregoing evidence, the court finds that: 'Capt. Wade Doster, medical corps, died in room 14 at the Hotel Columbus on March 8, 1920, at about 6:30 o'clock a. m.'

"The death of Capt. Wade Doster, medical corps, was due to gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of the defendant, Mrs. Wade Doster, medical corps, who was not the result of his own willful misconduct."

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M. E. Women Demand Jobs In the Pulpit

Des Moines, Ia., May 10.—Methodist women want to occupy the pulpit.

The general conference of the church, meeting here, was scheduled to pass on their demands, probably today, following presentation of a memorial urging women be admitted to the ministry.

Miss Southard, long an evangelistic worker, declared she firmly believed some women are fully capable of occupying the pulpit.

One of the liveliest debaters of the conference is expected to follow presentation of the memorial. Prominent Methodist ministers intimated they would make every effort to pigeonhole the memorial.

Bishop Edwin Hughes, of Malden, Mass., is the principal speaker on today's program.

DEMONS IN PROHIBITION FIGHT

Alabama Primary Today Will Decide Wetness of State's Senator.

Birmingham, Ala., May 10.—Democratic voters of Alabama in the primary tomorrow will nominate two candidates for U. S. senator, presidential electors, delegates to the national convention in San Francisco, a national committee and a state executive committee.

Prohibition has been made an issue in the campaign for the nominations for senator.

Of the four candidates for nomination as successor to the late Senator Bankhead, former Governor O'Neal has declared for a change in the federal prohibition amendment to permit the sale of light wines and beer while the three other candidates, Rep. Johnson Heflin, Captain Frank White and Ray Ruston defended the prohibition amendment.

In the other race for the nomination to the senate as Senator Underwood, who seeks re-election, L. S. Murgrove, who has received the endorsement of union labor and a faction of the Anti-Saloon league and Judge Samuel D. Weakley.

During the final days of the campaign, Wm. Jennings Bryan spoke in five cities in support of the prohibition amendment to prevent the sale of light wines and beer while the three other candidates, Rep. Johnson Heflin, Captain Frank White and Ray Ruston defended the prohibition amendment.

Mr. Bryan's appearance brought vigorous protests from O'Neal whom he opposed and Judge Weakley, whom he supported. Both claimed Bryan is the paid agent of the Anti-Saloon league and against Senator Underwood in Alabama politics.

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BAKERS HERE TOMORROW

Two-Day Convention Opens at Chamber of Commerce in Meeting.

Topeka will be the gathering place Tuesday and Wednesday of bakers from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Iowa—delegates to the fifth annual convention of the Trans-Mississippi association.