

AYERS WAS A SMOOTH GUY

Man Arrested at Amber Operated on a Big Scale

Enid, Okla., Nov. 1.—L. F. Ayers, charged with securing much money illegally in jail, he was out there through the work of W. J. Harrison, secretary of the State Bankers' association.

About three days was all that was needed by Mr. Harrison to land a smooth guy in jail, with plenty of evidence to prove that he has been guilty of obtaining much money under false pretenses.

On last Wednesday Mr. Harrison received word from a bank at Waukomis that a man had worked a business man of that town to the name of A. H. Drew, a customer of the bank to endorse a sight draft for \$25 and the bank without to know if the man was straight, the endorser having become somewhat suspicious after having put his name on the draft.

Mr. Harrison got busy and wired all over the state to bankers to be on the lookout and on Saturday afternoon the bank at Amber wired that a man had just cashed a sight draft for \$25 endorsed with a business man's name and asked if Mr. Harrison wanted the man held.

The man puts on a bold front and says that he is surprised that the drafts were not cashed as he was working for the firm of J. N. Myers & Co., who are importers of embroideries and lines, and he further claims that the house owes him about a thousand dollars.

The prisoner had an order book of the house he pretended he was representing and for whom he worked for three years and whenever he could he would take an order for goods in order to make it easier for him to induce the customer of the house to endorse a draft for him, and the amount of the draft was made what the ordinary traveling man draws each week for his personal expenses.

The towns in which Ayers has had drafts cashed are scattered half over the state of Oklahoma, indicating that he had worked quite industriously since the house discharged him.

CRUCE CONTINUES HIS WINNING CAMPAIGN

Crowds Hear Democratic Nominee Proclaim the Truth

Vian, Okla., Nov. 1.—With the cheers and patriotic songs of Okmulgee county school children still fresh in his ears, Lee Cruce, democratic candidate for governor, traveled across the state Sunday and yesterday was greeted by several hundred school children and more than 200 voters on the streets at Vian. He was introduced by L. C. McVane, who declared himself a Murray supporter in the primary, but a Cruce advocate now. This led Mr. Cruce to renege his observation made throughout the state that the former supporters of Mr. Murray and Mr. Ross were among the strongest supporters of the democratic state ticket today.

Cruce won prolonged cheers when he declared that Congressman Crenshaw, of this district, might be an honest, capable and worthy man, but he believed in a man, he could not how honest he was or how capable he might be, could serve the best interests of progressive Oklahoma by serving those interests represented in congress by Cannon and Senator Aldrich. He pleaded for the election of James Davenport of Vinita to congress.

Referring to the standpat platform of Oklahoma republicans which is in direct opposition to the progressive ideas of a majority of Oklahoma republicans, Mr. Cruce said: Besides such standpatters as Vice President Sherman and others who have come to Oklahoma to dictate to you republicans how you should vote, we have recently seen Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, another discredited standpater, come here and spend several days telling you what to do, Secretary Ballinger, whose illegible hand and wretched speech has done more to retard and retard the eastern half of the state than all of the droughts, fires and floods in the history of Oklahoma.

This illusion of the interior department, which has long been in operation in former Indian Territory by reason of its obstinate policies of delay and red tape drew approving smiles and nods from the Okmulgee citizens in the audience. This section of Sequoyah county, where Cruce is extremely popular, will yield a large vote next Tuesday. Hundreds of republicans are known to have abandoned McNeal, especially those belonging to the Cherokee tribe by blood or intermarriage. The slander of Indian Territory and her people by McNeal prior to statehood is well remembered and will be substantially resented at the election.

Cuban Election Being Held Today

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 1.—Precautions were taken throughout the island to prevent trouble at the election today as a result of the bitter campaign that has been made against President Gomez for re-election. The United States has taken no part in the controversy for fear of the cry of intervention.

Rich Autoist Is On Trial For Murder

New York, Nov. 1.—Edward T. Rosenheimer, a millionaire, charged with killing Grace Hoop, August 8, by hitting her with his high-power automobile, was extremely nervous today when his trial opened.

It is alleged that Rosenheimer struck Miss Hoop and they escaped. A crowd of on-lookers thronged the court room.

START A WAR ON VICE

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The American Purify Federation, in session here today, has started a clean-up movement to begin in Washington, D. C., where, it is said, is the most flagrant example of open segregated vice between the White House and the capital and the movement will include Chicago, which is declared by the federation to be the most morally corrupt city in the United States.

Mysterious Influence Was Cause

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—Stanley E. Johnson, assistant traffic manager of the Rock Island, was a witness at the rate hearing today. He admitted that "some influence" in recent years had prevented rate cutting wars on the western railroads but refused to go further than to hint what the mysterious influence was.

"The abolishing of rebates and the general prosperity of the country has enabled the railroads to make some net earnings," said Johnson.

Wheels of Justice Moved Swiftly

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GRANDFATHER CASE STILL PENDING

Federal Judges Take More Time to Consider the Case

Oklahoma City, Nov. 1.—At the conclusion of arguments which lasted throughout the day and until 10 o'clock Monday night, on the petition of Daniel Sims of Guthrie, a former negro slave, who attacks the "grandfather" clause on the ground that it is unconstitutional, and prays the court to restrain P. S. Finch, an election inspector, from refusing the complainant the right to vote in the election on Nov. 8, Judge Walter H. Sabin of the United States circuit court announced that he and his associates would proceed to Guthrie Tuesday morning, where careful consideration of the case will be made before a decision will be rendered.

Judge Sabin explained that he and his associates, Judge Ralph M. Campbell of Muskogee and John H. Cottrell of Guthrie, of the district court, decided to investigate the law fully before entering a decision, and that better opportunity was offered by Guthrie for reference to the law books. It is said that an opinion would be announced as soon as possible. No intimation was made by the court as to what would be its decision.

Whether the petition of Sims is granted it will not affect the thousands of other negroes in Oklahoma, unless new actions are brought against election officials at precincts in various parts of the state. Should the "grandfather" clause, a limited suffrage amendment, be declared unconstitutional by the circuit court, it is believed that election officials throughout the state, with the exception of the one at the precinct named in Sims' petition, will not take notice of the decision of the federal court, unless a separate injunction is secured and served against them.

WILL BE BIG MARKET DAY

Col. E. J. Hubbard, the hustling auctioneer, says the first Monday Market day next week will be a "corner." It will be the opening sale of the winter season and promises to eclipse all former events of the kind. "We have a bigger lot of goods listed for sale than we have ever had and there will be scores of buyers," said he. "We are expecting an immense crowd of farmers."

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STATE BOARD REPORTS A BIG CROP YIELD

Oklahoma Soil Produces Millions—Cotton Turns Out Well

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 1.—Ninety million bushels of corn, 500,000 bales of cotton, 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, 15,000,000 bushels of oats, 11,000,000 bushels of kafir corn, 410,000,000 bushels of alfalfa hay and seed and 1,750,000 bushels of Irish potatoes are the magnificent totals figured for agricultural Oklahoma this year by the state board of agriculture. In previous reports the board has fixed the wheat, oats and alfalfa totals; in its report for October, issued today, corn, kafir corn and potatoes are estimated. The cotton estimate is unofficial.

Today's report shows cotton to have increased its average five per cent during the past month. The report in full is as follows:

The Oklahoma state board of agriculture finds from the reports of 382 crop correspondents covering all of the seventy-seven counties in the state that the yield per acre of corn this season is 35.1 bushels, as compared with a yield of 33.7 bushels for the 1909 crop as shown by the township assessor's returns. The estimated acreage grown to corn this year is 5,617,917, as compared with 5,255,353 for the 1909 crop.

The estimated number of bushels produced this season is 99,575,490, as compared with 79,818,250 bushels raised last year. The estimated yield of corn, as compared with a normal crop given in this report is shown to be in close conformity with the prospective estimate made last month, which is very gratifying to the department, as it indicates intelligent and possible work upon the part of the crop correspondents. On account of the shortness of the crop this year in the large producing counties no big county yields are shown by the report.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Dressed in a garb similar to that worn by the women worn among the 30,000 garment workers now out on a strike, scores of society women and settlement workers today took up the picketing on the streets of the disturbed district and appealed to those still employed to quit work. The silk stocking brigade are going about the streets unmolested by police, the latter having been instructed as to law by Judge Barnum whose daughter is among those doing picket duty.

Vocal Society Held Enthusiastic Meeting

A most enthusiastic practice of the above society was held at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening. About 40 members attended and a large number of applications for membership were received. The musical director has selected some very beautiful numbers for study and performance at the first concert of the society which will begin early in January.

The society meets for practice every Monday evening. Notice of place of meeting next week will appear in the papers. Prof. Greene would like to see any members who have had their voices tried at his studio in Cokhill's piano parlors, Chickasha avenue, between 4:30 and 6 p. m. next Monday, Nov. 7.

Historic Mint is to be Abandoned

New Orleans, La., Nov. 1.—Because of the great distance from the gold supply the historic mint here around which stirring scenes were enacted during the civil war will be abandoned immediately under orders received today from the treasury department.

Supl. Wadsworth of the Chickasha Street Railway company has received the bill for another closed car and it should arrive soon. A third closed car has been ordered and will be shipped as soon as it is completed. It will be a new car of the latest type.

HIGH COURT'S ACTION NOT FINAL

Two Cent Fare Case Has Another Chance in Court

Oklahoma City, Nov. 1.—Attorney General West, who is in Oklahoma City arguing the "grandfather case" before the federal court, when informed of the decision of the United States supreme court yesterday in the 2-cent fare case, declared that the court probably would grant the requested writ later, and that the decision did not affect the validity of the case.

According to the ruling of the court yesterday, the case must go through the regular channels of procedure, and be tried next in the circuit court of appeals. Should the appellate court uphold the decision rendered by Federal Judge Hook, the state will again ask for a writ of certiorari.

Had the high court granted the writ, the case could have been appealed forthwith to the supreme court and trial in the court of appeals would not have been necessary. The report that the supreme court decision had the effect of affirming a decision of the court of appeals was erroneous, since this case has never been tried in the court of appeals.

SEEK SLAYER OF GIRL

Carmichael, Mo., Nov. 1.—Two posses of enraged citizens with bloodhounds are today searching for Martin Rollins, aged 25, who late last night killed Miss Anna Austin, aged 16, when she refused to elope with him.

Hollins entered the home of Miss Rollins unannounced and shot her twice, both shots taking effect.

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