

PAIR PRODUCERS AT CEMENT GIVE FIELD INCREASES

Completions on Lackey Farm Add Production to East Side; Both Off-sets to Good Wells; Cased Good Ones.

MAGNOLIA HOLDINGS ARE EXTENDED BY PURCHASERS

McKinney Holdings on Surbeck Taken Over; Operating Department is Busy; To Salvage Concrete is Belief Now

Special to The Express.

Cement, Okla., Nov. 30.—Two new completions in the east extension of the Cement field have served to increase production and to further prove the territory south and east of the town of Cement where the activity is growing steadily and where a great deal of promising territory is being opened up to development with reasonable assurance of paying wells.

These producers are the Security Producing and Drilling company, No. 1, Lackey farm in east half of the northwest of the northwest of section 11-5-9, and the National Producing and Refining company's No. 1, Lackey farm in the west half of the northwest of the northwest of section 11-5-9, each well being on a 20 acre tract.

Both Good Wells. Both of these are good wells, it is believed, but it has not been determined whether they will be flowing wells or pumpers. Both have flowed, but it is considered probable that they will have to be put on the pump later to get the maximum production. Both are completed in the regular 200 foot sand and rank well up with the average well of the field.

The National Producing and Refining company's well is an offset to the Cella Belle, the first offset brought in on the east side of this field. The Security Producing and Refining company's new completion is an offset to the well of the Mid-Southwestern.

Magnolia Extends Holdings. That the Magnolia thinks well of the Cement field is indicated by the fact that the company, which took its first fling at Cement about a year ago by purchasing the entire holdings of the Fortuna company, has drilled a number of wells in the west extension of the field and has now closed another big deal in which certain holdings of the McKinney Oil and Drilling company are taken over by the Magnolia.

The property in question is on the Surbeck farm, being the west half of the southeast of section 3-5-9 where the McKinney company had three producing wells. These three producers together with the 80 acre lease, which joins an eighty of the Gorton Trust, were purchased by the Magnolia, the consideration being in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, it is understood. The Magnolia has already moved timber for a new rig on the property and will start developing it at once.

Helping Concrete Trouble.

That the old Concrete Petroleum company's No. 1 in section 2-5-9 is to be saved and made into a producer is the belief of oil men in the field. For more than a year, nearly every brand of trouble known to the industry has beset the Concrete and rumors had it a lost hole several times. Experts have been placed in charge of the operations now, however, and it is the general opinion that the fishing job will be successfully completed. The well is on the sand and at one time the gas cased the hole. A producer is deemed certain, once the trouble is side-tracked.

MILLINERY STORE MOVES

The local branch of the United Millinery company is now located at 326 Chickasha avenue, having completed moving from the former location, 408 Chickasha avenue. Miss Wilma Cline is manager of the local branch.

LIONS SEEK WAY TO GET ACTION ON PARK BONDS VOTED AND SOLD BUT TURNED DOWN BY PURCHASER

TIP SAYS CLARA GETS MAIL SENT TO IDAHO POINT

Officials Try to Check up Rumor That Woman Wanted in Ardmore is Located in Far West, Reports State.

By United Press. Ardmore, Nov. 30.—The mysterious tip that Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon, who is wanted here for the alleged shooting of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man who was buried here yesterday, is believed to be getting mail at Post Falls, Idaho, east of Spokane, Wash., gave new life to the country-wide "woman hunt."

Officials were busy this morning in an attempt to confirm the information. There was some belief expressed here that in the event the woman is found and placed under arrest, the charge which now reads, "shooting with intent to kill," would be changed to a charge of murder.

SOLONS BUSY ON AGGIE PROBLEMS MAY STAGE MEET

Agricultural Committee of Senate Meets Today; General Sessions Expected; Exceptions to the Plans of Packers.

By United Press. Washington, Nov. 30.—The agricultural committee of the senate was scheduled to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock to discuss the serious farm situation which now confronts the country and to make an effort to devise means for providing relief. It is considered probable that a call will be issued for a conference of members of the house and senate who represent states where agriculture is one of the chief industries.

To File Exceptions.

By United Press. Washington, Nov. 30.—Exceptions to the new proposals of the Swift and Armour packing companies for disposing of their stock yard holdings, will be filed in the District of Columbia supreme court today.

A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general of the United States announced that this action would be taken late today.

Find Two Bodies of Barge's Crew Ship Sunk, Belief

By United Press. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 30.—The finding of two bodies of the crew of the Chilean barge, W. J. Pierre, which has been missing since Friday, and the discovery of two others as they washed ashore at Cape Johnson, exhausted but alive, partially confirms the belief that the Pierre has gone down.

Thirteen of the crew and the wife of the captain are not yet accounted for. The bodies of the crew were found by Indians wandering along the shore near Chalken, Wash.

GRIEVANCES OF RAILWAY UNIONS BE WITH BOARD.

By United Press. Chicago, Nov. 30.—The grievances of the rail unions which the labor organizations declare are being ignored by the railroad owners, may be settled in the future by the United States Railway Labor board, it was indicated in a statement of a board member today.

Is there a way out of the difficulty which has tied up plans for establishing parks in Chickasha for many months following the voting of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 more than a year ago?

The Lions Club, promoters of the park program, want to know the answer to this question and at their meeting yesterday the matter was thoroughly discussed. Reviewing the status of the proposition, Agler Melton made the following statement:

"The park bonds were voted, issued and sold to a bond purchaser at par and a premium of about \$2,000.00. The purchaser agreed to pay for the bonds 30 days after they had been approved by the Attorney General. The bonds were approved by the Attorney General and delivered to the Security National Bank at Oklahoma City for delivery to the purchaser when paid for. The purchaser gave his check for \$2,000.00, part payment on the bonds."

"The bond market went down; the purchaser declined to take up and pay for the bonds. Some negotiations were had with reference to the matter in the summer. The mayor consulted myself and Mr. Carnichael with reference to the best course to pursue."

"After some investigation and a consultation with the purchaser he declined to take up and pay for the bonds. We advised that a suit against the purchaser for the amount which he agreed to pay for the bonds would be advisable as it would be perhaps two or three years in litigation, keep the bonds tied up and delay the improvements which the people expected when they voted the bonds. In the meantime the bond market kept going down."

"We were of the opinion that the bonds might be sold at the best price obtainable on the purchaser's contract and the amount obtained for the bonds credited on his purchase price and suit filed against him for the balance. A proposition was made to purchase the bonds which we believe would be to the best interests, but owing to financial conditions, the people making the offer were unable to secure money with which to pay for them."

"Under the circumstances, we have advised that the citizens of Chickasha interested in the matter endeavor to find some market for the bonds so that they can be sold and the improvements made. We believe the situation is such that the people of Chickasha who are interested in seeing the proposed improvements made should endeavor to work out some plan whereby the bonds can be disposed of to the best advantage and the parks and improvements made as contemplated by the vote authorizing the issue of the bonds."

Various plans for disposing of the park bonds were suggested. Several members of the club expressing the opinion that the problem which confronts the community can be solved. On motion of Mr. Melton, Orin Ashton, president of the club appointed a committee to meet with the members of the park board and city officials, with a view to reaching a decision regarding the several plans proposed. This committee consists of E. T. Chandler, Harmon Ellis and Fred M. Frey. A meeting of the committee was held immediately after the adjournment of the club and it is understood that prompt action will be taken looking to financial adjustment of the difficulties.

Mrs. Harris Will Represent Grady Chapter at Meet

Mrs. Bertram Harris will represent the Grady county chapter at the national conference of Red Cross workers to be held in the national headquarters of the organization in Washington, D. C., December 8, 9, and 10. Mrs. Harris expects to leave December 2 for the national capital city.

Chapters throughout the United States will be represented in proportion to their membership.

The enlarged program planned by the Red Cross for 1921 will be discussed and an opportunity will be presented to the representatives of the chapters to assist the officials of national headquarters in formulating the new plans, it was stated here.

FEAR BOMB PLOT ON BOTH HOUSES ENG. PARLIAMENT

Business of Government Goes on While Secret Agents Work Behind Scenes to Check Any Violence in London.

PROMPT REPRISALS ON PEOPLE FOR MASSACRE

Residences, Business Burned by Police; Sinn Fein Parliament Has Declared War on England is Belief.

By United Press.

London, Nov. 30.—British officials are moved by the fear that a second Guy Fawkes might attempt to blow up both houses of parliament.

While government offices functioned regularly and the usual work of carrying on Britain's affairs was transacted without a hitch, behind the scenes, there were only guards and persons who had proven their identity and their loyalty to the government.

In both houses of parliament, many plain clothesmen circled with the crowds. All were picked men, expert marksmen and ready for action in the event of any trouble.

Reprisals Are Taken.

By United Press. Dublin, Nov. 30.—The smoldering ruins of the neighborhood of Caerobon, marked the funeral rites of 16 police, who were massacred from ambush last Sunday night.

Immediate reprisals were taken by troops and police; the population of the community suffering materially. The reprisal raids, resulted in the burning of cottages, garages and other buildings in the community that marked the scene of the wholesale murder.

Word which has been received here was to the effect that Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary of Ireland, did not propose to check the police too severely in the punishment of the Sinn Feiners for the ambush.

Meanwhile the round-up of the Sinn Fein leaders continued with the police showing increased activity. Believed War Declared.

By United Press. London, Nov. 30.—That the Sinn Fein parliament has formally declared that a state of war exists with England, was the belief expressed here today by many officials of the Irish office.

It was stated that the Irish office has not direct information that war has been declared on England by the Sinn Fein parliament, evidence which has been accumulated indicates that such a step has been taken.

HARDING SPENDS DAY IN JAMAICA

By United Press. Abroad the Steamship Pastors Nov. 30.—President-elect Harding was to spend the day in Jamaica. Most of the time was to be taken up riding through the famous Blue mountains of that island.

The Pastors was scheduled to dock at Kingston and Mr. and Mrs. Harding were to be the guests of General Probyn, governor of the island at luncheon.

LICENSED TO WED

Miss Mattie Holcomb, deputy court clerk, yesterday issued a marriage license to Austin Lambert, age 31, of Durant, and Miss Eva Hill, age 18, of Marlow.



TAKE PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR STARTING CHICKASHA ON RIGHT TRACK IN "BETTER CITIES" DRIVE

With but few absentees the four committees in charge of Chickasha's interests in the "Better Cities Contest," in which a dozen or more of the larger towns in Oklahoma are participating, held their first meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening, going over the general plans suggested by Dr. McKeever, promoter of the contest, and taking the preliminary steps for getting the campaign under way.

In his "keynote" speech, Supt. T. T. Montgomery, chairman of the general committee, observed, "This is a better cities contest. It is not that there is any objection to bigger cities; in fact, the cities that become better will probably grow bigger, but in this campaign which we are launching, the primary idea will be to make a better city. We are to engage in a contest with a number of enterprising communities to decide which is the best town in which to live and rear a family. The activities in which we shall engage center around community conditions as a whole, the church, the home and the school, and a committee will be in charge of each of these departments. I am sure that there is much that we can do and much that we must do if we hope to win this contest."

After outlining the general plans for the contest, Mr. Montgomery called upon the chairman of the various committees for expressions. Dr. A. B. Leeds, chairman of the community committee, said the first thing to be done was to decide whether Chickasha really wanted to get into the contest in earnest. "We might as well stop right now if we are going into this thing in a half-hearted way," he declared. "This contest will accomplish nothing unless all the people of the town are willing to co-operate enthusiastically in it."

Speaking for the committee on schools, J. F. Hatcher, principal of the Junior High, said there was no doubt in his opinion that the people of Chickasha would be willing to do everything needed to put their schools in a condition to score high. Mr. Hatcher, who is head of the American Legion post here, also announced that the Legion had already taken the matter up and more than three hundred members of the post had pledged themselves to co-operate in the better cities movement.

Rev. C. B. James, Rev. Sam D. Taylor, Mrs. T. H. Dwyer, B. B. Barefoot and others spoke earnestly in favor of entering the contest. "I wouldn't want to live in a town that was unwilling to take part in such a contest," said Mr. Taylor. At the close of the discussion on motion of Dr. Leeds, it was unanimously voted to get into the contest "with both feet." On further motion, the four committees were instructed to meet the following day and prepare their plans, reporting back to a meeting of the general committee, which will be held Tuesday evening December 7.

The Shawnee Rotary club has offered a prize of \$2500 to the winner of the contest and several other smaller prizes have been offered by individuals and towns. The contest is to continue till next fall when a committee of prominent men and women, chosen by Dr. McKeever, will visit the various cities, making a thorough inspection of them and deciding the winner.

Annual Meetings of Poultry Assn. Be Held on Dec. 4

The annual meeting of the Grady county Poultry Federation will be held in Chickasha December 4th, the last day of the county poultry show. Mrs. Nettie R. Coryell, county home demonstration agent, announced this morning. The meeting will be held in the show building, 413 Chickasha avenue.

Mrs. Coryell urged that every member of the federation attend this meeting.

Printed reports that the show will be held on December 1-2-3 were erroneous. Mrs. Coryell pointed out this morning. The show will open Thursday, December 2nd, and will close Saturday, December 4th. Arrangements for the show are being completed today.

COSMOS STRIKES TROUBLE AS TRY DRILL OUT PLUG

Means Delay of Several Days, Report States; Must Drill Out Again Before Can Drill Into Sand for Big Test.

Trouble in drilling the plug out of the Cosmos Petroleum company's test on the Hair farm in section 22-2-8, is being experienced and officers of the company stated that it would probably require several more days' work to get the well in shape to drill into the 242 foot sand, on which they are cased.

The well was bailed dry and was said to be in good shape when the drill was lowered to start work on the plug. After drilling a short time, the wooden plug on top of the cement was knocked loose. Some water came into the well causing the wooden plug to float. The drillers state that there will be no trouble in shutting off the water and getting the plug out and that the only result will be a delay of several days while the plug is being salvaged and the well again bailed out preparatory to drilling in.

Work is continuing steadily and it is expected at this time that they will have drilled into the sand and given it a test before the end of the week.

RUSSIANS DELAY SIGNING TREATY POLES DECLARE

Complain to Soviet Government; Ask Date be set to Further Action; League Proposes Yearly Meetings.

By United Press. Warsaw, Nov. 30.—Dussian delegates who are attending the conference in Riga are delaying the signing of the peace agreements, the Polish government charged in a wireless message to the soviet government.

Going over the heads of the Russian peace delegates, Polish officials proposed directly that the date be set for the signing of permanent peace and that the two nations begin at once the discussion of the military guarantees.

Propose Meeting Dates.

By United Press. Geneva, Nov. 30.—The first Monday of every September was proposed as the regular meeting date for the League of Nations assembly.

It is believed that the assembly will approve the plan as suggested by the assembly's commission on organization, which made the recommendations to the general body in session.

Unemployment is on Increase Say Federal Reports

By United Press. Chicago, Nov. 30.—Unemployment increased steadily in the midwest during the last month, while the whole volume of business showed a decline, the Seventh Federal Reserve bank of Chicago reported in a survey of conditions in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Missouri and parts of Kansas and Nebraska. White men are more plentiful than jobs, it was reported, but it was stated that the amount of idleness is no greater at present than at this period of the winter of 1914.

NAB ALLEGED DESERTER.

A soldier giving his name as Lloyd V. Brake, alleged deserter from Ft. Sill, was returned to that post this morning. He was escorted to Ft. Sill by A. Sidney Hancock, deputy sheriff. The soldier was picked up here this week.

GRADY WILL PAY MORE TAX IN '20 THAN LAST YEAR

Tax Rolls Show Total \$1,017,048.74; This Figure About \$34,000 in Excess of Former Year, Says Official.

SOME DISTRICTS PAY MORE, SOME DECREASE

Chickasha Tax Near \$140,000; Two Mill State Levy Nets \$61,422; Figures Given on County Towns and Townships.

Grady county tax rolls for the year of 1920 call for the collection of \$1,017,048.74 in taxes, according to figures compiled in the office of J. D. Bryan, county assessor.

This amount is approximately \$64,900 more than the 1919 taxes, the records show. Taxes this year, as a general rule, will be no higher than last year, except in a few localities. In the Chickasha, Tuttle and Ninnekah school districts, the levy rate is materially higher. This is true in several rural districts, while other districts will pay a tax smaller than that of 1919.

L. A. Sanders, county treasurer, states that the state, county and township taxes combined will be a fraction less than last year. The only material difference, he says, is in the school levies, some of which are higher and some lower.

A grand total of the tax extended on the tax rolls shows that the city of Chickasha and the incorporated towns in the county will be benefited as follows:

Chickasha, \$139,227.50; Minco, \$6,159.61; Verden, \$1,423.31; Tuttle, \$3,305.76; Rush Springs, \$8,021.53. The two mill state levy will net \$61,422.78 in Grady county.

The amounts to be received by the various townships follow: Amber, \$2,024.47; Alex, \$1,306.42; Bradley, \$4,674.23; Cross, \$2,347.19; Chandler, \$1,845.48; Chickasha, \$9,707.32; Dutton, \$1,996.47; Harrison, \$1,024.46; Hillsboro, \$3,227.41; Lucille, \$2,089.97; Middleberg, \$1,196.39; Ninnekah, \$4,922.41; Pocomet, \$1,569.33; Prairie Valley, \$1,920.21; Rush Springs, \$6,163.13; Shirley, \$2,878.77; Starr, \$2,078.75; Tuttle, \$5,478.61; Tawber, \$1,962.79; Union, \$3,314.63; Walden, \$2,719.50; Washington, \$1,592.81; Vincent, \$1,422.55.

Chickasha school district will receive \$149,275.76; Minco school district, \$13,078.36; Tuttle, \$15,673.21; Pocomet, \$13,359.10; Amber, \$8,016.50; Ninnekah, \$12,874.43; Alex, \$12,364.96; Bradley, \$9,804.05; Rush Springs, \$18,323.16.

American Legion Gets Rifles For Its Firing Squad

Ten Springfield rifles to be used by the post's firing squad have been received by the Chickasha post of the American Legion. It was announced today by J. F. Hatcher, post commander.

Volleys of shots are fired over the graves of former soldiers who are buried under the auspices of the American Legion. The guns also will be used in patriotic celebrations, etc., Commander Hatcher said today.

MISSIONARY MEETING

New officers for the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will be elected at a meeting of the society to be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Templeton, 228 South Sixth street. Business of importance will be transacted and a large attendance is desired, it was stated this morning.

FIVE YEARS FOR PONZI

By United Press. Boston, Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, the "bushel basket" millionaire, who defrauded hundreds of people in his great "get rich quick" scheme here, has pleaded guilty and has been sentenced to serve five years in the Plymouth jail.