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A HEAVY BOND

VICE-PRESIDENT DEFUNCT HOLDENVILLE BANK INDICTED.

The Bond of R. M. McFarland Placed at \$50,000—He May Have to Go to Jail in Default—Misappropriation of Funds.

The Muskogee Evening Times says: R. M. McFarland, vice-president of the defunct National bank at Holdenville, was arrested here today and put under \$50,000 bond on an indictment charging him with embezzlement, misappropriation of funds, disposing of mortgaged property and otherwise defrauding the bank.

McFarland got wind of the indictment and came to town prepared to make \$5,000 bond. He could not raise the \$50,000 bond and is in the custody of the officers and will go to jail to-night unless he succeeds in making the bond.

The evidence before the grand jury showed that there had been \$90,000 directly misused in the manner stated and \$112,000 indirectly involved.

E. Billingsley, who was also president of the Capital National bank at Guthrie, which failed, was president of

the Holdenville bank. He is said to be in France.

If there have been any other indictments on account of this failure there have been no arrests.

It is claimed that McFarland used his relatives and employes in his schemes to raise money for his own use; that he would accept for them notes and mortgages which he knew were not good and would then use this paper as collateral.

The bank was closed by the national bank examiners last June, and Messrs. M. R. Sturtevant and W. A. Pollock, national bank examiners, were here when the grand jury indicted McFarland.

Coal Mines Resume.

After an idleness of about four months, Wilburton's twenty coal mines have resumed operations working full handed. The output of these mines will average from 150 to 200 cars per day and gives employment to 3,000 men.

Wynne Is Postmaster-General.

Washington, Oct. 11.—President Roosevelt today announced the appointment of Robert J. Wynne acting postmaster-general, as postmaster-general.

The excursionists waterbound at Ardmore all called and much admired the fine line of queens and granite ware at L. D. Mason's on North Washington street. 7-1m

ARMIES MEET

IN WHAT MAY BE DECISIVE CONFLICT OF WAR.

Kuropatkin With Superior Force Is Advancing and Forcing Battle on Japanese South of Mukden.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—Tokio tonight is eagerly awaiting tidings of the persistently rumored engagement south of Mukden. It is reported that the Russians are assuming the offensive, and have crossed the Hun river and attacked Kuroki's forces, capturing a position, which the Japanese after being strongly reinforced, recaptured and re-occupied. The Japanese, it is reported, have checked the Russian advance. It is said that the losses on both sides were heavy.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—It is reported that the Russians have crossed the Hun river in heavy force and are aggressively attacking the Japanese who are moving northward.

A general engagement is said to be in progress.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—Kuropatkin telegraphs the Russian vanguard now in contact with the Japanese, who are within gunshot and the scouts are skirmishing along the entire line.

Tokio, Oct. 11.—The Japanese gunboat Heyen struck a mine in Pigeon Bay west of Port Arthur September 19 and sank. Only four of her crew were rescued.

The naval registers do not mention the Japanese gunboat named Heyen, but they contain the name of a Japanese coast defense vessel, Hel Yan, which may be the warship destroyed. The Hel Yan is of 2,067 tons displacement and carries a crew of 250 officers and men.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—According to the estimates of the war office, Oyama's strength is about 260,000 men of which 150,000 are posted between the Hun river, to the west, and Bontsiaputze eastward, the remainder being held in reserve at Liao Yang. Kuropatkin has, perhaps, a slight superiority in numbers.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—A period of anxiety is ahead. The Russian public has been warned that now the tables are turned and the Russian army is advancing, they cannot expect news which might reveal Kuropatkin's plans and the people have to be content with meagre information until the impending battle is in full swing.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—No official news has been received from the front as to what is happening today. But a portion of Kuropatkin's dispatch, dated last night, given to the public, showed that his army was steadily pushing forward and that the Japanese were gradually withdrawing their outposts which were only a cannon's shot distant. There have been almost constant artillery skirmishes which at any moment may develop into a battle.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to the estate of W. R. Campbell and Nellie Campbell, deceased, also all parties holding accounts against the same, will present same for adjudication not later than Monday, October 31, with the undersigned. All accounts must be settled before closing up the affairs of the estate on November 4.

L. P. ADKINS,

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Administrators for Heirs. Dougherty, I. T.

Ardmore Lyceum Course.

For information to our patrons and the public we wish to state that for the coming season we have secured a fine series of musicals and lectures consisting of the following six numbers:

Nov. 1—Hungarian Court Orchestra.
Nov. 15—Wesleyan Male Quartette.
Nov. 28—Geo. R. Wendling.
Jan. 5—Mendelssohn Male Quartette.
Feb. 3—Ritchie Entertainers.
Feb. 21—Prof. Ora S. Gray.

So thoroughly did the Mendelssohns and Wesleyans please our people last year that we have them again this season and we feel fully warranted in saying that the other four numbers of this season's course will be in every way as satisfactory as the two mentioned.

Season tickets for the entire course of six numbers will be sold at \$1.50, but this does not entitle the holder to a reserved seat. These can be secured by ticket holders at 25 cents for each entertainment.

There will be no reduction of the price of season tickets, even after one or more numbers are past, so if you want to secure the full benefit of the reduced rate be sure to secure your ticket before the first number is over.

Tickets can be secured from the pastor or members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church. CHAS. C. WEITH, Manager.

Raiding the Gamblers.

As a result of the disturbance during the last two or three days Federal officials became very active yesterday, raiding several alleged gambling houses, and burning gambling fixtures in the streets. The raid occurred late yesterday afternoon, and was least expected by the gamblers. The officials adopted a unique scheme in placing a large number of persons under arrest. Many were told that they were wanted at the court house, and the followers of the green cloth thinking that they were wanted as witnesses proceeded to the Federal building and were taken in charge by officers. Nearly thirty arrests were made, several spending the night in jail.

United States Commissioner Robnett gave the sports a hearing late last night, and fined them \$10 and costs. Nearly all of them paid their fines, while several were released on bonds of \$100.

United States District Attorney Johnson states that gambling must cease in this district. He says he will have the gamblers indicted when the grand jury meets, and will have Judge Dickerson to impose a jail sentence. He said it was the only remedy to break up gambling, and strongly intimated that he will vigorously prosecute all persons hereafter who insist on running business of this kind or who insist on gambling.

A Fine Exposition.

Mr. Theodore Rowland of Portland, Ore., who used to visit this country in the early days, was a visitor in town today. He says Portland is making great preparations for the big exposition next year. He said the show would surpass anything that has ever been seen in the West and that Ardmore people were cordially invited to come out.

Two Men Killed.

Collinsville, Tex., Oct. 11.—Will Denton and Jim Henson were run over and killed by a train about a mile south of this place last night. The particulars cannot be obtained, but it is thought that they had been to their home near Woodbine and were on their way back to where they had been picking cotton, south of town, when they were struck by an early train last night, as they were carrying a basket of small chickens. Denton's body was as horribly mangled. The forepart of his head was cut off in front of the ears and carried a considerable distance and pieces of flesh were found clinging to the train when it reached Toga. Several trains passed over his body and it is not known for certain which one killed him.

Henson was found by the side of the track and was only wounded on the head.

Appreciated Sentiment.

To Sidney Suggs of the Ardmoreite. Dear Sir—The "Home-seekers' Edition" of the Ardmoreite received. It is a faithful and truthful history of this magnificent country. It will do good wherever it reaches. Your own assiduous endeavor to produce it at such small expense deserves the thanks of the people of the Chickasaw Nation. I am sure you had this superb edition placed where it will do the most good. What we need now is more papers and people of the spirit of the Ardmoreite.

B. M. McHILLAN,

Panola Valley, I. T.

October 11, 1904.

TELEPHONE NEWS.

Comanche.

The new high school building at this place is thoroughly completed and fully occupied.

There were over 100 bales of cotton on the local market here last Saturday.

The cotton which was planted after the hail last spring when the people thought it useless to replant is turning out to be the best raised in this country for years. Much of it will make more than a bale to the acre and every day of such weather as we are having now will add wonderfully to the yield.

Springer.

Health of the community is good. The estimated yield of the cotton crop in this community is increasing every day. It is thought now that it will be greater than that of any previous year.

The gin here has already put up over 600 bales and it is expected that 1,300 bales will be ginned during the season.

More cotton left here yesterday for the market at Ardmore than on any day previous.

Sam Bille of Colbert is here visiting relatives.

H. A. Gann of Bridgeport, Texas, is here visiting relatives.

Wm. Chapman has moved to town from his ranch.

Oscar Cotton has sold his house to S. M. Miller. He is to move to Lindsay in the near future.

Graham.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson died Monday night and was buried yesterday.

J. S. Spark, the gin man of this place, went to Ardmore Monday on business.

Marietta.

W. H. Ritchey and daughter, Miss Cora, went to Gainesville Monday.

Pauls Valley.

The streets are crowded with cotton today.

Purcell.

There has been no wagon crossing effected on the Canadian at this place since the flood on account of the washing out of a deep channel in the river.

Berwyn.

G. W. Young left here Monday in response to a message from Henrietta, Texas, announcing the expected death of his father, whose home is at that place.

Mrs. C. W. Henderson is very ill. Guy Attaway, who has been dangerously ill, is reported better today.

GREENVILLE.

Special Correspondence. Greenville, I. T., Oct. 10.—Prof. V. Green of Fort Worth spent Monday and Tuesday here with home folks.

Mrs. Barbee and Mrs. Crume of near Overbrook are reported sick.

Rev. Champlain of Burneyville filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this place will attend the Minstrel show at Marietta tomorrow night.

Will Riley of Oil Springs is reported as being no better.

We have had no mail here for three days on account of the blockade at Purcell.

Tinsley Malone went to Gainesville last night.

We are having high winds today. Misses Annie Barbee and Rose Malone are reported quite sick.

HOMER.

Special Correspondence. Homer, I. T., Oct. 10.—Rev. Brad Hayes was with us Sunday evening and with the assistance of Rev. Satterwhite, a Missionary Baptist church of nine members was organized.

We now believe that we will be able to have a new house of worship, as this makes two churches organized here, the Methodist and the Baptist.

Mrs. J. T. Pickens has been on the sick list for the past week, but is better.

The army worm has made its appearance among the late cotton and is getting everything that is tender. Most all of the early cotton has been already picked.

The health of our neighborhood is improving.

Rev. Brad Hays at Work.

Rev. Brad Hays preached at Hennepin Saturday night and Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon he preached at Homer and organized a Baptist church at that place. From Homer he goes to Berwyn and will remain there all this week.

SECOND FLOOD

ANOTHER FLOOD COMING DOWN CANADIAN RIVER.

Causing Much Anxiety—It Is Greater in Volume Than the One Now Receding—Official Notified to Move All Material.

An Oklahoma special says: Railway officials in Oklahoma City and railroad men all along the valley of the South Canadian river are being advised by wire today of another big rise coming down the river from Colorado, due to snow and heavy rains. The officials have been notified to get all loose material out of the way as it is believed the flood will be greater than the one now receding.

The railroads here have just commenced to recover from their crippled condition. Last night the first through train over the bridge at Purcell was allowed to pass on its way to Oklahoma City, and points north of here. Since the bridge at Purcell has been in such bad shape passenger traffic for Texas, New Mexico and California points has been taken care of over the Shawnee line, over the bridge near Asher, to Texarkana. In Texas the passengers were transferred to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific lines. Now that a second big rise is headed this way and from the fact that the bridge at Purcell is in a safe condition all passenger traffic to California, New Mexico and Arizona will be handled through Oklahoma City.

Canadian City, Tex., Oct. 11.—There is much uneasiness here over the second flood which is now coming down the South Canadian river from Colorado. The river at this place, which caused great destruction to railroad property, has again commenced to rise at a very rapid rate and fears are entertained that repairs on the railway here will have been accomplished for naught. The workmen in the employ of the Santa Fe, who have been repairing the roadbed and bridges in this vicinity, have been instructed to remove all loose material beyond reach of the second flood and to make arrangements for the protection of the repair work which would have been finished this week. Reports from Colorado indicate that the second flood will greatly surpass the recent high water seen here.

Purcell, I. T., Oct. 11.—The report of another rise in the South Canadian river is causing anxiety here. Last night the two Santa Fe pile drivers finished the work of putting in some 400 feet of trestle work and repairs on the bridge and permitted the first train to cross in five days. It is believed here, however, that a second flood can do but little damage to the railway property because of a new channel cut by the river which gives the water more space. There is much apprehension over the trestle work on account of the fact that the new channel runs under the approach to the bridge which has just been repaired.

Barnett Gibbs' Will.

The last testament of the late Barnett Gibbs has just been filed for probate in the Dallas county court. The value of the estate is given at \$100,000.

The will is dated October 15, 1900, and is not a very lengthy document. The will specifies that his wife shall be executrix of the will and administratrix of the estate and guardian of any minor children. The sum of \$100 per month is to be given each child, provided this does not exceed one-half of the net revenues of the estate. All property both personal and real is bequeathed to his wife, all of which she is to enjoy. The will specifies that in event of her second marriage she shall have only one-half of the estate and revenues, and the other half going to the children.

The will advises the wife not to make or consider any investments outside of Dallas county.

The closing paragraph of the paper shows the affection of the deceased for Texas. It reads: "I want to be buried in a Texas coffin, even if made by a Dallas carpenter in a hurry, and want a plain Texas stone, not over 2x3 feet. If it could be done in Dallas, would prefer cremation."

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