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ARRESTED AS EMBEZZLER

Was Prominent Man—Appropriated \$500.00 of Church Fund and Fled. Is Married Man—Young Woman has Also Disappeared.

Louisville, Feb. 24.—From the presidency of a church to the position of day laborer in a railway yard, is the transition which Charles Hutchinson of Water Valley, Miss., underwent when he recently came to Louisville, a fugitive from justice, according to the allegations of the police.

Hutchinson was arrested by Detectives Zimmerman and White at the South Louisville yards of the L. & N. railroad, where he was employed in carrying supplies for the workmen. The arrest was made on information that Hutchinson was wanted in Water Valley for embezzlement.

Lewis Walker, an officer of Water Valley, came to the city and identified Hutchinson as the man wanted, although Hutchinson stolidly denied his identity.

The officer stated that the man under arrest was formerly one of the most highly respected citizens of the little Mississippi town and was president of the First Christian church. While acting in this capacity Walker says Hutchinson appropriated \$500 of the church fund and fled. He is under indictment on that charge.

Hutchinson is married and has two children. He was formerly superintendent of a mill at Water Valley. It is the belief of the authorities that Hutchinson fled with a young woman who disappeared simultaneously. He is 32 years of age.

J. T. COLEMAN DISCHARGED

BY JUDGE RUSSELL THIS MORNING ON CONTEMPT.

AN EXHAUSTIVE OPINION IN ENDORSING W. J. BRYAN

Delivered by the Court on the Law Covering Contempt Proceedings Under the Oklahoma Constitution.

Judge Russell established a precedent in the state of Oklahoma in his discharge of Attorney J. T. Coleman this morning in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mr. Coleman, through his attorney, Jas. M. Humphrey, of Atoka, shortly after the arrest of Mr. Coleman a few days ago on the charge of contempt of court, and after having been fined by the justice of the peace, M. E. Winfrey. The facts in the case were published at the time.

This case so far as can be learned is the first case of contempt of court that has been brought since the adoption of the constitution, and this morning Judge Russell delivered himself of a very exhaustive opinion concerning the law on the subject. The opinion is as follows:

"The necessity which has given rise to the application for a writ of habeas corpus in this hearing will, I trust, arise so seldom, at least in the relations or intercourse that are presumed to harmoniously exist between the bench and the bar, as to relieve us of the embarrassment in the future of determining the question presented by the relator.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

DELEGATES INSTRUCTED TO VOTE AS A UNIT.

IN ENDORSING W. J. BRYAN

The Platform Endorses State Administration, Demands Tariff Revision, New Banking Law Heartily Endorsed—Etc.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 23.—The men named by the convention as delegates at large to the democratic convention at Denver in July are:

C. N. Haskell, Muskogee.
William H. Murray, Tishomingo.
Lee Cruise, Ardmore.
Tom Doyle, Perry.
T. J. Leahy, Pawhuska.
Jos. B. Thompson, Pauls Valley.
W. M. Mahan, Shawnee.
Dan Perry, Caddo county.

Electors at Large.

S. Morton Rutherford, Muskogee.
George Whitehurst, Sayre.
J. J. Shen of Bartlesville and James Kirkwood of Guthrie, were defeated.

National Committeeman—Tate Brady, Tulsa.

Landlord William J. Bryan and going on record as favoring him for president, renewing their allegiance of Thomas Jefferson, endorsing the state administration from governor down, resolutions were read at the state democratic convention by Chief Justice Robert L. Williams and adopted by the convention.

The resolutions call attention to the enactment of the state banking law protecting depositors in the state and national banks; declared for the imprisonment of criminal officers of corporations instead of fining them; or publicity of the source of campaign funds; favored the placing of many important goods on the free list; of levying an inheritance income tax; charging the republican party with being responsible for the speculation in Wall street and the "reckless, wanton and criminal gambling," scoring the administration for pouring money out of the United States treasury into Wall street, and holding the national administration responsible for the late and "still impending financial panic." The Aldrich currency bill was also denounced.

With the burning of a new commonwealth a panic, in intensity, volume and danger unsurpassed in the history of the republic, being precipitated by republican policies, the democratic government in said new government met said conditions with marked statesmanship, and as a result enacted the depositor's guaranty law for state banks to protect the depositors of such banks, and also of the national banks where they elected to avail themselves of its benefits.

We denounce the republican party for having been dominated by the influences of the financiers of Wall street, thereby becoming responsible for the exploiting of almost every avenue of capital, commerce and trade; for the reckless, wanton and criminal gambling that has left a trail of disastrous consequence, the history of which is written in deep disgrace.

***** for the administration sitting idly by during all these years without making any practical effort to curb such evils and even coming regularly to the aid of Wall street banks by opening to them the vaults of the United States treasury when they had already drained the country of its circulating medium by reckless gambling in spurious stocks.

We condemn the "Aldrich currency" bill as vicious and a measure intended to benefit the few and to discriminate against the middle class and the commercial interests of our common country.

We further favor the amendment of the constitution of the United States to the end that United States senators may be elected by direct vote of the people of the several states and that an income and inher-

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A FATAL ACCIDENT

SQUIRE HAGGARD LOSES LIFE SAWING DOWN TREE YESTERDAY NEAR TOWN.

Squire Haggard, a well known farmer, lost his life in a rather unusual manner Sunday afternoon near his home on the Sam Brown place, eight miles northwest of Ardmore. Mr. and Mrs. Haggard had gone to the home of W. E. Richardson, a nearby neighbor, to spend the day visiting. When they started for home they observed that a tree standing near Mr. Richardson's barn was burning and the sparks threatened the barn. They decided to saw the tree down to prevent the destruction of the barn. The tree in falling struck both of the men inflicting fatal injuries to Mr. Haggard and painfully injuring Mr. Richardson. Squire Haggard received a wound on the left side of the head and was hurt internally. He never regained consciousness and died at 9:20 this morning. Dr. Hardy of this city and Dr. Sullivan of Lone Grove were called to see him but the blow was too severe to yield to medicine or surgery. The remains will be brought to Ardmore and laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery tomorrow. Squire Haggard and his wife were devoted members of the Baptist church and he was a good citizen that will be missed greatly in his neighborhood. He lived last year one mile east of Ardmore and he has many friends here.

FOR QUAPAW SCHOOLS

DAVENPORT INTRODUCES BILL PROVIDING FOR APPROPRIATION FOR THEIR USE.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Special.—Having failed in an effort to amend the Indian bill so as to extend to the Quapaw Indian school privileges enforced, but enjoyed by other Indian of east Oklahoma, Representative Davenport today introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 or school purposes for the Indians in question.

Davenport's measure has been referred to the Indian committee but stands better chance of passing this session of congress. No part of the \$300,000 school item has ever been used for educational purposes in the Quapaw Indian reservations.

HITCHCOCK TRIAL POSTPONED.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comic opera star, on a charge of a serious nature, preferred by a little girl, was today postponed for another week.

DECIDES AGAINST RAILROADS

IMPORTANT DECISION BY UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT TODAY—COVERS REBATES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The question of whether the railroad rate bill, known as the Hepburn act, really section one of the Elkins' act, prohibiting rebates by railroads, is involved in the case of the Great Northwestern vs. the United States, which was decided today by the supreme court against the railroad company and against the contest of such repeal.

The case came from a Missouri court, which fined the railroad company one thousand dollars each on fifteen violations.

READY TO MAKE CHARGES

LILLY OF CONNECTICUT TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE AGAINST BOAT COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Representative Lilly of Connecticut, today submitted to the rules committee of the house, formal charges that the Electric boat company had used wrongful methods to secure legislation.

He declares his ability to prove the charges, when the committee takes the matter up, which will probably be tomorrow.

The standing committee on correspondents today investigated the charges that Washington newspaper correspondents are involved in this matter.

SCENIC RAILWAY ACCIDENT

CAR AT AMUSEMENT PARK IN DENVER IS DERAILED AND PLUNGES TO GROUND.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—Sixteen persons were injured, five of them seriously, at Lakeside Amusement park, near here last night.

The car in which they were riding on a scenic railway was derailed and plunged to the ground, a distance of ten feet, with considerable force.

Mrs. Frances Brady received a fractured skull and may die.

FATAL FIRE AT TACOMA.

One Fireman Killed and Six Others Injured Today.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—One fireman was killed and six others injured in a fire in the six story Davis-Smith Furniture company's building today.

The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

RATE ON SAND EXORBITANT

FROM TISHOMINGO TO ARDMORE A DISTANCE OF 30 MILES—APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION.

A general complaint is being filed by the concrete men and business men in general in the city against the Rock Island railroad for the exorbitant rate that is being charged by that line of railroad on car lots of gravel from Tishomingo, thirty miles from here, to this point. Under the present freight rates three cents per hundred pounds for gravel, in car lots, it costs the concrete contractor 90 cents per square yard for sand, to say nothing of the cost of loading the same on the car at the point of origin, and the unloading and hauling the sand to the place where it will be used after reaching Ardmore.

The rate on the same product on a line of railroad in Missouri between Ellisberry and Hannibal, a distance of 65 miles, is 50 cents per square yard.

The use of sand in making concrete walks in this city and other building is quite an item, but under the present rate it will be almost impossible to continue the use of the sand.

The matter is being taken up by the parties interested with the railroad company and will in all probability be taken up with the corporation commission in the state.

IN DISTRICT COURT.

The district court is engaged in the trial of the case of the state vs. George Morris, charged with assault to murder one Jess Porter, a Choctaw Indian, several months ago. On account of the fact that all the witnesses in the case are Choctaw Indians, the services of Sampson C. McKinney, a bright full blood Choctaw, were called in to act as interpreter for the court. The case will in all probability be finished this afternoon. R. E. Lee represents the defendant, who is also an Indian.

Courts Duty to Lawyer.

"A court owes a duty to the lawyer and the citizen, and likewise does the reciprocal relation existing between them impose upon the lawyer and all others a duty to the court, such as he or they should at all times bear in mind, and if one with the other would remember their respective duties the infliction of penalties for an infraction of the decorum of the court room would rarely, if ever, occur.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that occupants of the bench have often acted tyrannously and therefore arbitrarily, so much so that the citizen has been often made to feel that the heel of injustice was upon his manhood, restraining him of his liberty and endeavoring to wound him and to humiliate and degrade his better sensibilities and to make of him an object at which the finger of reprobation would point with unjust censure; and upon the other hand, I am aware that lawyers sometimes, in excited contention, do and say those things that provoke an exercise of the discretion confided by the law to a court and which is inherent in every court. It is none the less to be regretted because the fault is with either or with both.

"But to come at once at the point at issue and to present it as we understand it.

Oklahoma's Innovation.

"We are living now under a new order of things. We are enjoying the blessings of a constitution which has crystallized in terse and epigrammatic provisions certain prerogatives of individual liberty for which the people have long contended. The constitution of our state is the last and the greatest promulgation of governmental ideas in the world today and it has endeavored to make effective in practice what have heretofore been considered only as the ideals and hopes of the great dreamers and lovers of personal liberty. For this reason we believe that not only the courts of this state but every citizen thereof, should at all times look to the constitution as the guide post to mark his every step in the endeavor to do what is right between man and man.

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FOUL MURDER OF PRIEST

CATHOLIC PRIEST AT DENVER VICTIM OF AN ASSASSIN.

MURDERER IS ARRESTED

Talks Freely of the Crime and Says He Has No Regrets—Had Much Anarchist Literature on His Person—Hatred for Priests.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 24.—Guiseppe Guarnaccio, the murderer of Father Leo Heinrichs, talked freely in the jail here today.

He declares that he has no regrets over the killing of the priest. He says he is a native of Sicily and is fifty-six years of age. He has been an anarchist and socialist for the past twenty years. He has been teaching anarchy for the past several months, and had upon his person a lot of anarchist literature, including a printed list of the murders of the world's rulers for the past one hundred years, and on down to the recent killing of the king of Portugal.

There was much excitement over the city followed the crime. After being placed under arrest, the prisoner was hurried to prison, the chief of police being fearful of mob violence.

Those present at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, where the crime was committed yesterday morning were thrown into a panic. The priest was kneeling at the altar rail between two women, when Guarnaccio stepped near the priest and received the consecrated wafer, then shot him through the heart. With the words "My God, My God," the priest fell to the floor dead. The assassin sprang into the aisle and rushed rapidly to the door. He was followed by Policeman Daniel Cronin who overpowered him after a desperate struggle.

GOODRICH MAKES STATEMENT

TO ARDMOREITE CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AT WHEELER OIL FIELDS.

H. B. Goodrich, manager of the Santa Fe Fuel Oil property, with headquarters at Ardmore, made the following statement for publication this morning relative to an item in the Ardmoreite of yesterday.

Mr. Goodrich says: "My attention has been called to a report in the Ardmoreite regarding the Santa Fe business at Wheeler and Ardmore which was, I think, misleading. I have nothing to say about the railroad traffic arrangements in that article, for I know nothing about them. However, I would state that the Santa Fe has no deal on hand for oil leases or purchases of land near Wheeler. We have been developing for some time past and up to the present time have not obtained a sufficient quantity of oil to warrant building a pipe line to town. Whatever may be the result later, we do not know.

"I speak with authority upon the above, as I am the local representative here and am invariably consulted upon questions involving the work of development at Wheeler."

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