

## The Weather

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## PROBE LEASE OF THE RIVER BEDS

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SECRETLY TAKING UP SCHOOL LAND LEASES.

## NINE LAWYERS DID IT

Firm of Attorneys Comprised Oil Company That Secured the Valuable Drilling Rights.

(BY J. A. McKEEVER.)  
(Staff Correspondent.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Although the house investigating committee has shrouded its work in a veil of mystery, it is known that during the past week it has been probing into the leasing of the state school land department of the river bed of the Arkansas river, about 2,000 acres, for oil and gas purposes, to the Pollard-Hagan Oil company, composed of nine lawyers of Oklahoma City.

This lease was granted for a bonus of \$100, with an eighth royalty on oil and \$50 for each gas well. The Waterside Oil company, composed of Tulsa men, had a lease on 128 acres of this land from the Indian allottee at the time this lease was made and in all probability had producing wells at the time. Lovel Mackey, guardian for the allottee of this land, has at this time about \$50,000 deposited in the First National bank from oil produced from this land.

Attorneys and Oil Men.

Attorney Bill Gilbert, of the firm of Stuart, Cline & Gilbert, put in the bid for the Pollard-Hagan company at the time the 2,000 acre lease was granted by the school land department.

Secretary John R. Williams of the school land department should be placed on the stand and asked if Gilbert did not put in the bid for the Pollard-Hagan company and if Gilbert is not one of the nine lawyers who hold this lease.

A. E. Bradshaw and G. R. McCullough of the First National bank of Tulsa and Al Crova and Cyrus Avery both of Tulsa, should be summoned before the committee to give testimony as to the value of the 128 acres. They could also tell when the lease was made to the Waterside Oil Co. and whether it was in existence before the Pollard-Hagan lease was executed. Attorney Bill Rice of Tulsa who is now receiver for the 128-acre tract should also be examined by the committee as to the value of the property and whether or not it was worth more than \$100 as a bonus.

Was It Advertised?

John R. Williams could probably give some valuable information as to whether this tract was advertised to the public, so that the people who were in the market for oil and gas property would have an opportunity to bid on the lease.

STRIKE REPORT IS WITHHELD.  
Firemen and Engineers' Action Will Be Known Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The action of President W. S. Carter, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in withholding the result of the strike ballot of the 20,000 firemen employed on 54 eastern railroads until it can be presented at the meeting tomorrow of representatives of the men and the conference committee of railroad managers, is taken as indicating that both sides to the controversy hope an agreement may yet be reached and a strike averted.

Begin Nation Wide Probe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Chicago today became the scene of the nation-wide investigation begun several months ago by Attorney General Wickersham to ascertain whether the Standard Oil company is obeying the decree of dissolution issued by the federal supreme court.

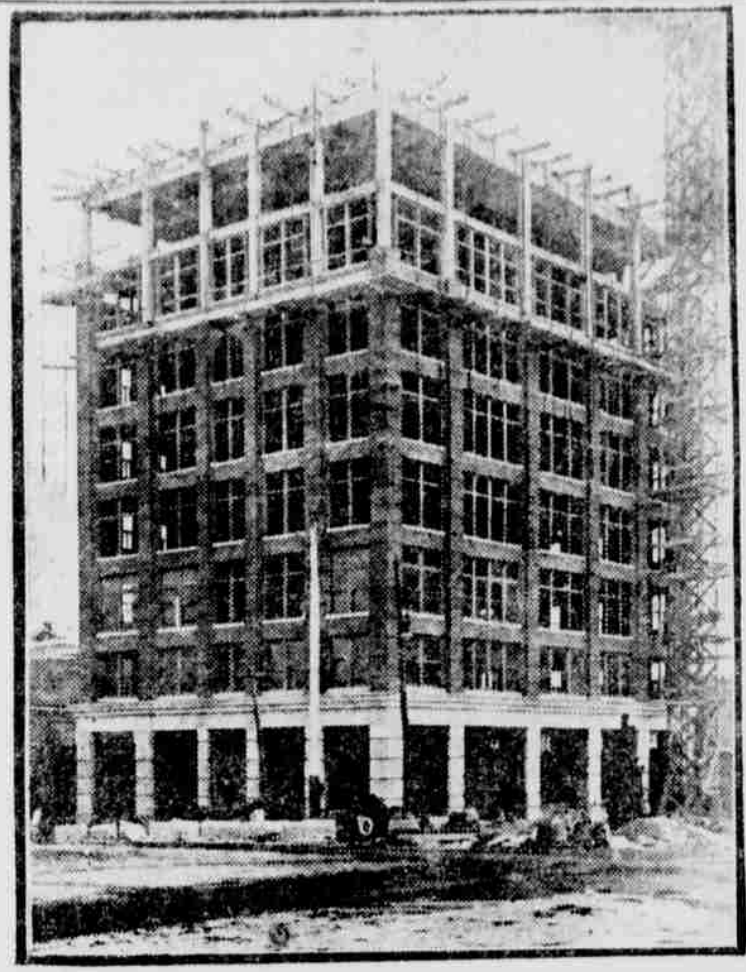
The local inquiry probably will continue for several weeks.

## MADE BUSINESS FOR 'DOC'

FIFTY PASSENGERS HAD TO GET HEALTH CERTIFICATES TO ENTER ARKANSAS.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Fifty Muskogee people Monday, started for Fort Smith, Ark., on the Midland Valley train in ignorance of the fact that a health certificate was necessary to enable them to get by the quarantine which Fort Smith has established against Oklahoma. Neither was the train crew aware that the quarantine had been established Sunday. At a way station the passengers were first apprised of the necessity of the health certificate and telegraphed ahead and had a physician to meet the train and hurriedly examine them for evidence of smallpox and in each case the "platform physician" pronounced the passengers in good health, and issued the certificates.

## The First Cut Ever Made in Tulsa Is Here-Shown to World Readers



Photograph by World Staff Photographer.

A view of the New Clinton building at Fourth and Boston, now nearing completion. This photograph, was taken yesterday afternoon by Bennie Wright, the World staff photographer, who in the future will devote his entire time to "covering" news happenings, the growth of Tulsa, etc., with his camera. The accompanying photo engraving was made in the World's Engraving plant, on the second floor of the World Building. This is the only exclusive newspaper engraving institution between Kansas City and Dallas and was installed at quite an expense solely for the purpose of keeping up with the growth of Tulsa and the correspondingly rapid progress being made by the World. From this time on, the World will endeavor to illustrate its most important news stories with mappy photographs. Our new art department is so equipped that it will be possible to print, within less than two hours from the time the photograph is taken, local views of all kinds will be a daily feature of the new columns in the future.

## STATE EXHIBITS COMING TO TULSA

MISSOURI, ARKANSAS AND KANSAS LEGISLATURES MAKE APPROPRIATIONS.

## THREE STATES ARE IN LINE

Will Send Special Train Loads of Exhibits to Dry Farming Congress in October.

When the local headquarters of the International Dry Farming Congress received word yesterday that three states had appropriated several thousand dollars each for exhibits at the forthcoming soil products exposition in Tulsa, there was genuine satisfaction shown. It was news in keeping with the assurances that have been given all along with reference to the manner in which surrounding states were going to help make the Tulsa exposition the biggest thing of the kind the world has ever known.

The Arkansas legislature last Saturday passed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for the sending of a state exhibit to the dry farming congress and soil products exposition. The bill went to the governor immediately after its passage and was at once signed. A similar bill, but providing for only \$5,000 passed both houses of the Missouri legislature yesterday and was signed by Governor Major. This sum will be used in collecting the cream of the farm exhibits at the Missouri state fair at Sedalia early in October and sending them to Tulsa. At Topeka yesterday the Kansas legislature passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for the same purpose. It will undoubtedly receive the approval of the governor when presented to him.

Each of these three states will send a special train to the fair exposition at Tulsa and hundreds of farmers will come also. The various exhibits will be under the supervision of the boards of agriculture of the respective states.

The bill appropriating \$10,000 for a fair corn palace at the Tulsa show, to house the state agricultural exhibit, will be introduced in the Oklahoma legislature Wednesday and seems sure of passage.

Mrs. Cleveland Married.

PRINCETON, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Thomas J. Preston Jr. were married at 10:30 o'clock this morning by Rev. Preston Greer, at Prospect, the executive residence of the University.

No preliminary announcement had been made of the marriage and the utmost simplicity was observed in the ceremony.

## VICTIM OF DUEL DIES AT NOWATA

AFTER LYING FOR NEARLY A MONTH WITH SPINE CUT, ROSS SUCCEUMS.

## ALLEGED SLAYER IS HELD

R. B. Moore Held For Crime—Both Men Are Well Known to the Oil Fraternity.

NOWATA, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Earl Ross, who was shot in the spinal column by R. B. Moore, Jr., January 17, died at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon after lying 25 days with his spine cut half in two by a revolver bullet. The young man lost consciousness early this morning and was in a state of coma until the end. Days before the end the young man knew he could not live and had become resigned to the inevitable. Immediately after the death of Ross was made known Moore was arrested on a charge of murder and held without bail until the preliminary hearing which was set for Feb. 14.

The shooting affair which resulted in the death of Earl Ross occurred at six o'clock on the night of January 17, and was the outcome of trouble which had occurred the same afternoon between R. B. Moore and Miles Ross, a younger brother of the victim of the shooting.

First Fight Started.

It is said that the younger Ross boy had been making remarks derogatory to one of Moore's step daughters, and that when Moore met young Ross near the postoffice on the afternoon before the shooting that Moore attacked Ross with his fists. Ross although but a boy in years, is a giant in size and held his own with the oil man who is himself a big man. It is stated that at that time Moore attempted to draw a knife but the parties were separated before any one was seriously hurt. At about 6 o'clock Earl Ross the older one of the brothers and his father, Dell Ross, local manager for the Kansas Tornado company, were passing Moore's house on the way to their own home two doors past the Moore residence. Mr. Moore was on the front porch when the couple passed in front of the house. At this point there seem to have been a conflict in the testimony of those who are said to have been eye witnesses, some claiming that Moore started the shooting while others made the statement that the first shot came from the road. Eleven shots were fired before the fusillade was over and when the firing ceased Earl Ross was lying on the walk paralyzed with a bullet through the spine. R. B. Moore had been wounded in the foot and a delivery boy who was passing the house when the firing occurred was struck in the hip.

## JAPAN FACING A BAD REVOLUTION

PRINCE KATSURA STONED IN THE STREETS, RESIGNATION DEMANDED.

## MANY KILLED IN RIOTS

Newspaper Offices Are Attacked; Cabinet Will Resign; Bloodshed on Every Hand.

TOKYO, Feb. 10.—The Fuji Shimpo publishes the announcement that at an extraordinary meeting the cabinet decided to resign, but that was not confirmed and later it was announced that the resignation of the ministry was expected to be tendered either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Six persons were killed and sixty-five injured in political rioting here today. The situation tonight is serious.

The premier of Japan, Prince Katsura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people. More attacked the offices of the bureau of the department and threatened destruction of the ministry. They burned and wrecked police stations, train cars and private buildings.

Detachments of troops patrol the streets. Each newspaper office is protected by a guard of fifty soldiers, to whom ball cartridges have been served. They have their bayonets fixed for instant use.

The minister of the imperial household announces that martial law will be proclaimed if there are any further attempts at insurrection.

The crowds assembled around the building of the newspaper Kokumin Shimbun, with the intention of burning it. The staff of the newspaper offered strenuous resistance with firearms, swords and knives. One of the rioters was killed by a bullet fired from the building. This only served to infuriate the mob, which then looted shops and attacked the offices of other newspapers.

In a second attack on the Kokumin Shimbun, bundles of straw, soaked in oil, were set on fire and thrown within. The fighting became desperate. Two more persons were killed and more than a score wounded.

Subsequent Break More Windows.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Militant suffragettes raided the West End District club. A number of women threw pieces of lead and hard fire clay balls through the windows of the Carlton, the Reform and other political and society club in Pall Mall.

Several windows were broken also at the residence of Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, a relative of King George.

## MADERO BACK IN CITY OF MEXICO

RETURNS AS QUIETLY AS HE DEPARTED—IS CONFIDENT HE WILL TRIUMPH.

## CAPITAL IS NOW IN DANGER

Attack on Arsenal May Be Made This Morning—Revolution Has Reached a Crisis.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 10.—President Francisco Madero is back in the national palace and General Madero is in Chapultepec castle. The president's brief disappearance from the palace created a rumor that he had taken to flight, but it appears that he was absent only a short time and since then has been spending his time in conferring with General Huerta, Ernesto Madero, minister of finance, and other ministers.

Madero is confident that the government will triumph and his conversation is characterized by a happy smile and optimistic allusions. He considers the public is with the administration and looks forward to developments tomorrow as the final act in what he regards as another foolhardy attempt of General Portorrio Diaz's nephew to place the family name at the head of Mexico's official list.

It is admitted at the national palace that General Panquet has been prevented from reaching the city by cutting of the railroad between the capital and Toluca, but some of his men have arrived and it is confidently believed that sufficient troops will soon be mobilized to warrant an attack on the arsenal. This may be initiated early tomorrow morning, but it is not believed, even if the choice of attacking is left to the government, that it will be before tomorrow afternoon.

## RAILROAD RATES ARE GOING DOWN

SENATE VOTES TO REDUCE FROM THREE CENTS TO 2-1-1 CENTS A MILE.

## C. N. HASKELL WILL TESTIFY

Prominent Men Are Subpoenaed to Appear in Impeachment Trial of State Auditor.

(BY J. A. McKEEVER.)  
(Staff Correspondent.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The senate late this afternoon without a dissenting vote passed a bill drafted by Senators Vandever and Thomas providing for a 2-1-1 cent a mile passenger rate on all railroads in Oklahoma. Although the constitution provides for a 2 cent rate, the present rate is three cents, all the railroads except the Iron Mountain having gone into the federal court and secured an injunction against the two cent rate from Judge Hook.

The change in the rate was sprung as a surprise today when Senator Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the senate Saturday passed Senator Vandever's bill providing for the raising of mileage books at 1-1-1 cent a mile. Senator Thomas secured the appointment of himself and Senator Vandever as a special committee to draft a law reducing the passenger rate to either 2-1-2 or 2-1-4 cents.

Commission Behind Move.

In the discussion it developed that the Corporation Commission was behind the move and believed they could go into court and produce evidence that would uphold the lower rate.

Late in the afternoon this special committee reported out the bill and it was passed by a vote of 24 to 9.

The house managers of the impeachment trial of State Auditor Leo Meyer today filed with the senate a list of witnesses. Subpoenas were issued returnable Thursday for the following men: Former Governor C. N. Haskell, former Secretary of State Tom P. Smith, and Judge Angelo of Muskogee; J. E. Snow of Woodward; J. W. Watts of Wagoner and State Treasurer Robert Dunlop. Senate Bill 315 by Pugh, Franklin and McIntosh establishing police judge and treasurer in cities under 10,000 and placing their duties on the mayor and city clerk occasioned some discussion but was finally passed to engrossment. A long drawn out debate on the Graham "fall crew law" for freight trains was in progress when the senate adjourned at 6:30 tonight.

TITANIC MEMORIAL AT WASH.

Potomac Park to Be Scene of Monument to the Dead.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Permission for the erection of a memorial structure here in Potomac park by the Women's Titanic Memorial association was proposed today in a resolution introduced by Representative Townsend of New Jersey. The association expects to erect a memorial to the men who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster.

Blow Out His Brains.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 10.—Pensacola was shocked this morning when the news spread that Joe E. Stillman, former collector of port and one of the most prominent citizens of Western Florida had committed suicide. His body was found on the floor of a room adjoining his office, a bullet through his brain and a revolver gripped in his right hand.

## OBLIGING BANDITS IN ROLE OF BARTENDERS

TOOK A MAN'S MONEY AND THEN FORCED HIM TO HAVE A DRINK WITH THEM.

To be held up and robbed of his money by two masked bandits and then forced to take a "social drink" with the footpads, was the weird experience early Sunday morning of Earl Rike, a young man residing in College Hill addition.

Rike, who is 29 years old and married, earned \$25 last week and had cut off the money from a man arriving on a late El Paso train Saturday night. He met his employer, got his \$25 and started home on the hot car. While waiting for a car at the fair grounds switch just outside the city limits, Rike was confronted by two masked men who shoved a gun in his face and commanded him to "fork up."

The robbers took his \$25 and his watch but later returned the time piece because they thought it was too cheap an article for high class crooks to "monkey with." After returning the watch the robbers produced a bottle of whiskey and asked Rike to join them in a "social drink." Fearing the whiskey was drugged Rike hesitated at first but was forced by the bandits to drink some of the liquor.

## STARVATION WAS CAUSE OF DEATH

CAPTAIN SCOTT AND COMPANIONS AT SOUTH POLE PERISHED FOR FOOD.

## CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD

As Had Some Blasted Blizzards.

(BY J. A. McKEEVER.)  
(Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Scott expedition details are yet available. The Scott polar tragedy, reaching its disastrous results with the 10th expedition.

News of the death of Captain Robert P. Scott and his four brave companions, who succeeded by a final dash in reaching the south pole, only to find proofs that Amundsen had forestalled them, came in a brief dispatch from Lieutenant G. R. Brown of the Royal navy, who was in command when the expedition started and who now signs as "commander" of the expedition.

The message was signalled from the Terra Nova, returning from the Antarctic region while passing Ostend, N. Z.

The staggering effect of the news on the public mind is all the greater, as it was believed that modern science and recent experience had completely disproved polar exploration of its former type. No great surprise would have been felt had Captain Scott failed to reach the pole but that he should perish in his hour of triumph was the very last thing that could be anticipated.

No detailed facts are yet known but it is believed the records of the scientific material collected, together with the explorers' bodies have been recovered.

It is also understood that gallant attempts were made by other members of the expedition to secure the Scott party, but these were defeated by severe weather conditions and lack of food. It seems practically certain that the explorers starved to death.

Dr. Ehrlich Marshall, who was surgeon to the Shackleton expedition, suggests that the Scott party, in the terrible blizzard, may have missed one of its supply depots which are generally marked by an upturned sled with a flag lashed to it.

The fact that Captain Amundsen reached his base from the pole in 28 days while the Scott party had been traveling more than three months when the disaster overtook them, is believed to show that Scott must really have met some misfortune, possibly in a crevasse, or encountered a succession of blizzards.

A message of sympathy to the geological society from the king was read, in which his majesty said:

"I am deeply grieved to hear the very bad news you give me of the loss of Captain Scott and four of his party, just when we were hoping shortly to welcome them home on their return from their arduous and heroic undertaking. I heartily sympathize with the Royal Geographical society in its loss to science and discovery through the death of these gallant explorers."

The message from the king was in reply to a notification of the tidings from the Antarctic, transmitted to his majesty by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, president of the society.

The regular program of the meeting was abandoned, and members of the society listened sadly to heartfelt tributes to the explorers.

MORE BAIL FOR DYNAMITERS

Judge Baker Approves Bond of Three of the Convicted Men.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Bail for three more of the labor men found guilty at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport explosives illegally was approved today by Judge Francis E. Baker, presiding in the United States circuit court of appeals. The men affected were James E. Ray, Peoria, Ill., sentenced to one year, bond \$10,000; Edwin Smythe, Peoria, sentenced to three years, bond \$20,000; J. H. Berry, St. Louis, four years, bond \$40,000.

THE GUNBOAT WAS ALMOST SUNK

Vicksburg Will Be Placed in Dry Dock for Repairs.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—The gunboat Vicksburg, which was rammed and almost sunk at the Puget Sound navy yard today by the naval big Fortuna, will be placed in dry dock tomorrow. The steel prow of the tug cut a gash fifteen feet long and more than a foot wide in the Vicksburg's starboard quarter.

Bans Negro Petitioners.

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 10.—The Arkansas legislature today finally passed a bill requiring saloonkeepers to obtain majority of white adults to petition asking for saloon permit. The act practically means prohibition and bars negroes from signing.

Pass Webb Liquor Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The senate tonight passed the Webb liquor bill already passed by the house as a substitute for the Kenyon-Sheppard bill.

## JOB OF COUNTY ATTORNEY SAVED

FOURTH TIME STATE LEGISLATURE TURNS DOWN DISTRICT ATTORNEY BILL.

## CURRY ON PROHIBITION

Tulsa Representative Takes Occasion to Declare That Prohibition Is a Farce.

(BY J. A. McKEEVER.)  
(Staff Correspondent.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The fourth effort since statehood to abolish the office of county attorney and substitute that of district attorney met the same fate as the three previous attempts when the house, by a vote of 28 to 51 refused to pass the measure when it came up for final passage today. The bill of Gray county was the author of the bill.

Representative Curry made a strong speech against the bill on the ground that it provided for the appointing of amateurs in each county instead of electing them, which he declared would enable the building up of a political machine. Mr. Curry took occasion to hammer prohibition in his remarks, declaring that prohibition was a farce.

A Matter of Shame.

"I feel ashamed," he said, "when I look over the list of men who voted for that bill (the felony law bill) the other day and see how many men voted against their convictions. The district attorneys will do like our other officers do, all down and draw their breath and salary and let the assistants do the work."

Representative Pinkham made a powerful appeal against the measure while Grayson, taking the other side, declared it would save the state \$70,000 a year.

Ten bills were passed on final roll call today while the Pruss bill providing for the election by the people of the board of agriculture was sent back to the committee for redrafting.

Among the most important bills passed were the Barrett bill providing for the establishment of railroad hospitals, which has already passed the senate, the Hull-Teehee bill designed to protect Indian miners from the professional guardians and the Randall bill known as "the full crew law."

TEN DEAD IN STRIKE RIOTS.

Mining Trouble Leads to a Battle in West Virginia District.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Ten persons are dead and a score were wounded as a result of a battle today between strikers and authorities near Mingo, W. Va., in the Kanawha coal district. Seven of the dead were strikers and three members of the mine guards and railroad police. Of the injured, fifteen are said to be strikers and the other guards.

Can't Trace OK Letters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Efforts to trace unpublished letters that passed between John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company and members of the senate and house proved unsuccessful today when the senate committee investigating campaign expenses interrogated Charles Blumling of New York, the man who is said to have sold the Archbold letters to the Hearst newspapers.

Blow Bank Safe.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 10.—A Jasper Tenn., special says the Marion Trust & Banking company's vault there was blown this morning by dynamite and about \$6,000 in cash and \$500 in jewelry taken. A telephone operator was held up to prevent all alarm.

Naval Bill Today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The naval program will be voted upon tomorrow by the house committee on naval affairs. Indications point to a two battleship appropriation as in the usual program for minor craft.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF IS FREED

GENE FLOWERS ACQUITTED OF KIDNAP FORMER SHERIFF LUTHER OPRY.

WAGONER, Okla., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Gene Flowers, killed ex-Sheriff Luther Oprey in self defense, was the jury's verdict today in the district court here.

The killing occurred last fall in a street duel between the two men, in which one bystander was also shot, and grew out of Oprey having been defeated for re-election as sheriff of Wagoner county.

The jury twice reported to Judge De Graffenried that they were unable to agree, before finally bringing in a verdict. Flowers, it is understood, will continue as one of Sheriff Long's deputies.