

OLD BLUE LAW IS CAUSE OF MIRTH

Forgotten Ordinance Invoked to Embarrass Kilties Band

SPOTS ARE INDIGNANT

Borrow Overcoats to Satisfy the Nasty Nice City Legislators

BRISTOW, Dec. 28.—Hoot, moan! That's what Finley said. Finley is the owner of a Scotch band, and he says so. Bristow police had just said that he couldn't give a parade in Bristow because his Scotch kilties were contrary to law, and came under the measure of that law that prohibits indecency.

When Jimmie Finley, and his Scotch pipers showed up on the streets of Bristow yesterday advertising their musical program at a local theater, the city hall was thrown into consternation. There was a consultation of legal and police department. The city attorney drafted the revised statutes and found the exact section that covered the case.

The bare shins of the Scotchmen certainly came under the provision "indecent exposure" and the city was subject to arrest under the municipal laws. That's what the city attorney instructed the chief of police, and the chief personally went to the band of pipers and told them they would have to cut it out. And Finley said "Hoot, moan!" and all the rest of the Scotch cuss words, but that didn't soften the heart of the chief.

"Get off the street, or get on some other street," the chief threatened to take it up with the state department, charging it an insult to his native land and the costume of the Scotch army. But it developed that he was a naturalized citizen. Then he consulted a lawyer, who advised him he couldn't enjoin until something was done to swear out an injunction against him. And then Finley dug up overcoats, that covered the bare shins of the Scotch band, and gave the parade, sans the striking plaid uniform.

"I'm an old man," said Finley, "and have been all over the world, and have worn the Scotch plaid in every state in the Union, and this is the first time I ever heard of such a thing." And all of Bristow is laughing at the city officials who pulled off the censorship.

DRIVE OUTLOOK HOPEFUL

Offenbacher Believes People of State Will Recover Nobly. That the entire state of Oklahoma respond nobly to the plea of the starving men, women and children in eastern Europe, is the assurance that is being given daily to Emil Offenbacher, state auditor, chairman of the relief campaign committee, and that gentleman is confident of the success of the quota which has been set for \$125,000.

Already the forces are lining up, and workers are volunteering their services, for they recognize the immediate need of a fund with which to alleviate the suffering, and grant money to those who are on the verge of death from hunger and exposure. Every city, town and hamlet in the state of Oklahoma will be called on, and give gladly and no opposition is expected, for the cause is just, human and worthy, of the generous consideration of all the people in America.

January 16 is the starting day of the campaign. At that time the committee will begin to solicit funds simultaneously throughout the state. Organizations have been perfected with very man and woman standing at attention. No donation to this noble charitable cause will be overlooked, no matter how small. It is in apparent fact that here never was more worthy fund raised for charity for a suffering people.

SMALL BOY BADLY BURNED

Quick Action of School Principal Saved Lad From Death. Quick action on the part of W. O. Forman, principal of Whittier school, saved little Billy Novak, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Novak, from death yesterday. Forman was putting his car in the garage when he heard screams, and saw Billy, engaged in flames, running towards the street. Forman seized the boy and rolled him on the ground until the flames were extinguished. Billy's sister had been cleaning a stove in the back yard of their home at North Yorktown and the neighbor who was watching her, dropped a match into the gasoline. In the explosion the flames leaped on the boy and crazed with fright he started to run. Although he is rather burned about the face and hands the lad's injuries are not believed to be serious.

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State Briefs

Cold Blooded Murder at Ashland. MALESTER—Hert Ph. Joy, father of six children, is dead, and Ed Battles, well known farmer of the Ashland vicinity, is in jail accused of the murder of an acquaintance against whom he had not the slightest grievance. Frank Carter and Phifer had gone to the home of H. F. Battles to talk business when Ed Battles appeared on the scene drunk and "copped to sign a certain check to his aunt. Noting his condition he was advised not to sign it, but took offense and started to shoot. His arm was grabbed but not until he had shot Phifer.

Killed His Brother-in-Law. MUSKOGEE—Twelve-year-old Arthur Goodin killed his brother-in-law, Charles Looney, 24, at their home in Henryetta Monday morning. The boy confessed the killing but pleaded self-defense. He claims Looney came home about 2 o'clock and dressed Goodin out of the house, following the order with physical force.

Kept Secret 12 Months. PONCA CITY—Announcement was made Monday at a Christmas dinner of the marriage of Greta Davidson and Metal Stewart, who were married in End December 16, 1920, over a year ago. None of the members of either family knew of the marriage.

Farm Unions to Meet. DURANT—Plans were completed here Tuesday for the entertainment of delegates to two farm labor union conventions in Durant this week. The state farm labor meeting will be held Saturday, at which time of the delegates will be elected. The county convention will be held Friday.

Coal Miner is Slain. HENRYETTA—Walter Wier, 25 years old, coal miner of Dewar, died in a Henryetta hospital Monday night as a result of gunshot wounds received Saturday night at Dewar. Lee Orum, deputy sheriff of Dewar, and Ace Ross, are being held in the county jail in connection with the shooting. Officers say Orum shot Wier when he refused to open a door when requested.

Gets Another Continuance. ADA—For the second time the case against W. B. Jones, city commissioner of accounting and finance, who is charged with embezzling \$10,000 out of the city's funds, has been continued. It became known Tuesday that the date now set for hearing is December 31. At the same time it was announced that the court proceedings instituted by the county general's office has been postponed until the 1st.

Official is Promoted. ANADARKO—In recognition of the faithful discharge of his duties as disbursing agent and chief clerk of the Kiowa Indian agency here, B. H. Dooley has been awarded a promotion by the department and on January 1 will resume his former duties as acting auditor with an increase in salary.

Dog Rescues Master. MILL CREEK—J. E. Garner, editor of local newspaper, in a dense fog lost his way and walked off a 12-foot culvert with such force that he was rendered unconscious. "Jack," his Spitz dog, tugged at his clothes to rouse him and falling in that, kept up a continual barking until help arrived. He was given a good Christmas feed for his fidelity.

Runaway Proves Fatal. ALTUS—B. M. Wams, living one mile from Martha, near here, is dead as a result of a runaway of a team of horses he was driving while returning home from that place. Passing a railroad bridge, the injured man tumbled to the ground, but his skull was crushed and he died several hours later.

Plans Still Here Fire. CHEROKEE—Despite the fact that the old city commission and the city manager were ousted and new city officials elected, Cherokee's improvement project is still hanging fire. The old commission was ousted, it was charged, because it spent too much money on improvements but now that all the improvements have not been completed and the fund available is exhausted, the new officers are undecided which way to turn. A \$60,000 bond issue was voted a year ago.

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SMALL TOWN PLEA IS TURNED DOWN

Proceed With Convention Hall Plans for Site Chosen

Special to The World. BARTLESVILLE, Dec. 28.—The city commissioners at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon selected the site for the new \$100,000 convention hall and community building to be erected in this city. The architects selected for the work are Maurice Jayne of Oklahoma City and Walton Everman of Bartlesville. The commissioners gave as their reasons for selecting these men for the work that Mr. Jayne has specialized on convention halls, having taken a special course in this work at Paris, France. Mr. Everman designed the \$500,000 Masonic Temple building located in this city and also prepared the plans for the \$150,000 county memorial hospital, which is now nearing completion.

The action of the commissioners was taken after a committee of citizens headed by Dr. Howard Weber, capitalist, H. J. Holm, vice president of a local bank and George L. Van Dull, an oil operator, had protested earlier in the day against the site selected for the proposed building on Johnstone avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The members of the protesting committee demanded that the commissioners that the building should be located nearer the business district, but from the action of the commissioners in selecting the architects it is predicted that the building will be erected on the site already chosen. While the commissioners refuse to make any public statement, they have declared privately that they will proceed with the task of erecting the building on the South Johnstone avenue site.

"Unloaded" Gun Kills Boy. INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 28. Robert Crick, 19, was instantly killed Tuesday when an "unloaded" shotgun in the hands of his brother, Thomas, 14, went off. Thomas, preparing to go hunting, took the shotgun from a corner of the room in the Crick home, and while attempting it to open to examine it when the gun exploded.

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Mexico Sends Secret Envoy. LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 28.—Gen. Eduardo Barbide, accompanied by his private secretary, passed through here today en route to New York city and Washington. He claimed to be on a secret mission for the

Reserved Seat Sale for the Majestic's Midnight Matinee New Years Eve Begins Today

This morning at the Majestic theater box office patrons may secure reserved seats for the "Midnight Matinee" New Year's eve, when an excellent program will be provided, headed by "Exit—the Vamp," starring Ethel Clayton, Theodore Roberts and T. Roy Barnes. As this picture is one of the real successes of the season, and as usual at the Majestic theater each December 31, patrons delight in watching the old year pass into the discard and the "new babe" arrive amid cheers and well-wishes, a record crowd is expected. Patrons of the Majestic who cannot call at the box office this morning or this afternoon may call via phone and have seats laid aside, but these must be secured as early as convenient. Already there is a huge demand for reservations and the management urges all those anticipating the attendance of the midnight matinee to secure their seat reservations just as soon as they can do so, so that no disappointments may ensue. Phone Reservations may be had by calling Osage 4545.—Advertisement.

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FOUR FAMILIES HOMELESS

Fire Spoils Christmas—Child Taken From Burning Bed. Special to The World. MALESTER, Dec. 28.—Four families were thrown out of doors in the midst of their Christmas celebrations here when one house caught from a fire and the heat and wind carried the flames to an adjoining house, completely demolishing the first and burning the roof of the other.

EXPECT 2,500 DELEGATES

Annual Convention of Sunday School Workers Meet Here. The annual convention of the State Sunday School association will take place in Tulsa March 29, 30 and 31, according to dates just set. Arrangements to entertain 2,500 delegates will be made by the Tulsa committee on entertainers. At last year's convention at Norman an attendance of 2,200

and it is expected that better financial conditions and Tulsa's recent drawing power will attract a number larger than this. When the convention was held here in 1914 it was the largest attended in the history of the organization. The convention program will be prepared at a conference to be held either the latter part of this week or the first of next. O. H. Steigel, state vice president, stated yesterday. C. U. Nichols, state Sunday school secretary with headquarters at Oklahoma City, will sit at this conference with Steigel, and John Davenport of this city, state com-

The Mid-Winter Mark Down of Shoes —at Vandevors Second Floor. January is just around the bend and find ourselves with more women's and misses' pumps and Oxfords and boys' and girls' shoes than is good for us. So they must go at once. That's why we are inaugurating this Mark-Down Sale now—That's why we have made such startling price reductions, beginning Thursday morning. Pumps and Strap Slippers \$3.45. One-Strap Kid Pumps \$7.45. J. & T. Cousins Dress Pumps, \$9.45. Boys' and Girls' School Shoes \$2.95. Today All Remnants 1/2 Price. Vandevors 109-111 So MAIN

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