

## PRISONERS HELD AS INCENDIARIES

Officers Chase Trio After Santa Fe Bridge Found on Fire

### KEROSENE WAS USED

Service Through Shawnee Upop Santa Fe Diverted Via Other Railroads

By Associated Press Staff Wire.  
SHAWNEE, Sept. 1.—Three men give their names as Parker, Norman, Joe Parks and Oscar Krieger, and their home as Wilson. Santa Fe workmen who were rushed to the bridge shortly before midnight had spanned the opening at 4 o'clock this afternoon and traffic was resumed.

SHAWNEE, Sept. 1.—Three men who were arrested here last night shortly after a Santa Fe bridge over Santa Fe lake near Tecumseh, had been destroyed by fire were being held by federal authorities here today while county and United States authorities continued an investigation on the theory that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

The three prisoners whose names have not been divulged were pursued north by the sheriff soon after the troika was seen to burst into flames and were caught here. Authorities claim that they have proof that the bridge was saturated with kerosene before being touched off by three men who drove to the scene in an automobile.

Before fire fighting apparatus could reach it, the bridge had been consumed. Arrangements are being made to re-route traffic over the road, officials announced. Meanwhile service is temporarily held up here.

### A NEW MANUAL BUILDING

More Space for Domestic Science Provided in Larger Unit.

Special to The World.  
PERRY, Sept. 1.—Perry has just completed a new building for the manual training course, in connection with the high school. This will allow more room for the domestic science course also. The high school has the teacher's training course and business course as well and is an accredited school. St. Joseph academy, also located in Perry, is an accredited school and will have a business course in addition to the regular branches.

### HIRAM JOHNSON GAINS

His Lead Over Nearest Rival Passes 75,000 Mark—May Exceed 75,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—With returns from outlying mountain precincts still missing, about five hundred in all—Senator Hiram Johnson's lead in Tuesday's primary today has passed the 75,000 mark and on the ratio of the latest returns bid fair to pass the 75,000 mark when the whole vote is in. Senator Johnson continued today to receive a flood of congratulatory messages, including one from his opponent, C. C. Moore, and many from his senatorial friends in Washington, including Senators Borah, McNary, McCornick and a score of other close friends in the upper house.

## ALL OVER OKLAHOMA and Neighboring States

### Oklahoma

HOLDENVILLE, Sept. 1.—At its regular meeting the chamber of commerce passed a resolution requesting Mayor Hives to appoint not fewer than 25 citizens to serve without pay as traffic officers to see that the law is enforced.

PECKHAM, Sept. 1.—Because the building occupied by the Peckham State bank, burned, the bank is now operating in a hotel. The building was entirely destroyed but the vault withstood the heat and all records and cash were safe. The bank building was isolated and this saved the entire business district from danger.

MALESTER, Sept. 1.—McAlester has a new chief of police in James R. McCully, who succeeds J. O. Peters. McCully has been on the night force here for nearly fifteen years and has served under seven different chiefs. Several of the members of the old force will be displaced by new officers and all the day men will be put in full uniform.

PONCA CITY, Sept. 1.—Without solicitation or application from Harry Andrews himself, citizens here the appointment of postmaster there. Andrews is 22 years old, well educated and a graduate of an Oklahoma City college. He is permanently crippled, having lost the use of his lower limbs following a fall from a high chair when an infant.

PERRY, Sept. 1.—Joseph W. Howard, a deaf man, was killed by a Santa Fe train here. Howard was going to his farm southeast of town and did not hear the warning whistle.

### Southern Kansas

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Sept. 1.—The "rush" check artist, who rushes into a business house about closing time on Saturday night and presents a bogus check with the breathless statement that his employer down the street is out of change and wishes the check cashed, worked two merchants here Saturday night. The same artist worked Coffeyville two weeks previous, two merchants there being his victims for about \$50 each.

PARSONS, Kan., Sept. 1.—When he made his mark on a document alleged to have been his wife's will some months ago, David A. Pittman did not understand that Mrs. Pittman was leaving her property to her brother, James W. Vance of Caney, neither did he have an understanding of the instrument when he made his mark at the request of Vance's attorney, Pittman alleges in a suit, which he has filed in district court here, seeking to set aside his wife's will. Mrs. Pittman died last month.

CHERRYVALE, Kan., Sept. 1.—After two men traveling in a red touring car had stopped him and asked for oil, they relieved Will Daniels, traveling salesman for the wholesale fruit company here of \$200 in cash and \$100 in checks, and then took his Ford coupe, leaving him to walk back into Cherryvale.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Sept. 1.—Local business men will not be solicited in the future for funds to

maintain the city band. The city commission has included a sufficient levy in the annual budget to maintain the band hereafter.

### Missouri

BUFFALO, Mo., Sept. 1.—Challenging of the jury in the case of Phil Stone, 24, charged in Dallas county circuit court with murder in the first degree in connection with the killing of his uncle, Abe Berry, February 1, last, was completed yesterday.

MONETT, Mo., Sept. 1.—The threatened strike of Frisco firemen at Chaffee, Mo., was averted when officials agreed to withdraw national guardsmen from the tracks. The soldiers, however, will guard the roundhouse and shops, it was announced.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 1.—As a means of popularizing the Ozark stock show, the next exhibit of which will be held in Springfield October 2-7, it has been decided to stage a series of "sociability trips" to nearby towns.

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 1.—The walk-out of trainmen, yardmen and railroaders here on the Missouri Pacific has affected freight shipments in various southwest Missouri towns.

### Arkansas

ROGERS, Ark., Sept. 1.—The Tontitown Grap Growers association are still loading out Concord grapes. There are 3,600 five-pound baskets in the average car and the present market price is 20 cents per basket. The Tontitown association expects to ship \$50 cars.

HUNTSVILLE, Ark., Sept. 1.—A crane measuring 12 feet from tip to tip was shot on Brush creek yesterday by Carl Roberts. The bird is believed to be the largest ever killed in this part of the country.

MOUNT IDA, Ark., Sept. 1.—A petition from citizens of Womble, asking that the county seat of Montgomery county be removed from Mount Ida to Womble and asking that a special election be called to vote on the proposition, was presented in circuit court here Tuesday.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Sept. 1.—The appointment of Miss Helen Claire Patrick as Y. W. C. A. sec-

retary at the University of Arkansas for the coming year has been announced by T. C. Carlson, executive secretary to President Fairall.

### Northern Texas

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—The Brownwood district convention of the Independent Telephone Association, which was held this week was attended by about 75 telephone company executives. President R. R. Still of Tyler discussed probable attempts at legislation this coming session. George McQuaid, director of the Texas public service information bureau told of the work of the bureau in educating the people to a realization of the importance of the utilities to them.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 1.—West Texas cattle ranges are dry, but the grass is coming in large quantities on the ground and in most pastures the outlook for winter forage is good.

COOPER, Texas, Sept. 1.—Three women have been nominated for office in this county. They are all on the democratic ticket and are Lillie Carroll, superintendent; Laura Henderson, treasurer, and Hattie Haven, chamberlain, district clerk.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—A report of the state health officer claims credit for that office in securing 32 convictions for violation of the liquor laws.

### BUDGET WORK DELAYED

Several Increases in Police Commission Assessments Are Made

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ADA, Sept. 1.—Work of the county excise board on the annual budget was delayed again this week when it was found that several errors had been made and that several days would be required to make corrections and publish them. It is expected that by Saturday the board will have completed its work. Several increases were granted including the increase of the amount allowed for elections. The road budget was reduced by \$10,500.

### Planning Park on Highway

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CARTHAGE, Mo., Sept. 1.—The possibility of cities on the Jefferson highway to make scenic beauty spots along the newly constructed travel routes is to be shown here by the adoption of a plan that was being fostered and financed by the Carthage Rotary club. A milling company that owns the land is offering to give the Rotarians or the city a 50-year lease covering mill dam, two acres of island within full view of the concrete highway.

## ARRESTED TWICE FOR ONE OFFENSE

Officers Found Booze in Home of Man Just Freed

Special to The World.

VINITA, Sept. 1.—Tom Hill, arrested for the second time in a few days by Deputy United States Marshal Julius Payne on a liquor charge after raids in South Coffeyville, is again at liberty on \$2,000 bond.

The second arrest of Hill was dramatic, as the bootlegger had been released only a day or two before for having a large quantity of booze in his possession. Almost immediately upon his arrival home the officers slipped upon him and captured 10 gallon kegs of beer, 2 3-gallon water bottles filled with beer, and 7 gallon jugs of the same liquor, together with 12 bottles of whiskey.

"This looks pretty bad," said Hill when the officers surprised him. "Yes, it does," said Payne. "Well, you can see I didn't make it, as I didn't have time," the bootlegger is quoted as saying. "That's so," said the officer, "and it looks like somebody else is making it." Hill found no trouble at all in getting bondmen for the second bond.

On the same occasion the officers found a distilling outfit supposed to belong to Floyd E. Boon, who was not at home.

### Ozark Secretaries to Meet

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 1.—A meeting of southwest Missouri commercial club secretaries will be held in Springfield October 5. A permanent organization will be formed at the meeting.

## Scientists of Vinita Will Build a Church

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VINITA, Sept. 1.—Contract has been let to W. F. Corlette for the building of a church 24 by 50 for the Christian Scientists of this city on their lot on South Miller street across from the school campus. The contract price is \$2,000, but with the equipment the expenditure will be about four thousand dollars. The church will be white stucco and besides the main auditorium which will seat 150 people there will be two readers' rooms. Work will commence at once on the structure.

## SEND TULSA BOY TO YALE COLLEGE

Alumni Finances Four Year Course for L. Weinik

Special to The World.

MALESTER, Sept. 1.—The Yale Alumni association of Oklahoma, comprising 100 members this year for the first time, will have a scholarship student in its Alma mater, according to L. F. Keith, Malester attorney and vice president of the association.

Louis Weinik of Tulsa is the fortunate man who at the opening of the institution in the latter part of September, will matriculate at Yale college, New Haven, Conn., as the ward of the Oklahoma former Yale men. At their annual reunion and field meet held in Tulsa on June 2, the money was pledged wherewith to pay Weinik's expenses in the college for the four years' course. It is contemplated by the Alumni

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to start a scholarship student in the college each year until they shall have at all times four students in the college with one graduating each year. Young Weinik is a graduate of Tulsa high school and has almost spent a year in an eastern preparatory school. He has already passed the entrance examinations for Yale which are said to be very rigid.

Douglas Prickett of Tulsa is president of the Yale Alumni of Oklahoma, and J. L. Mathews of Oklahoma is another vice president.

### Wreck Victim Dies

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HAZLET SPRINGS, Kan., Sept. 1.—Private Solomon R. Wilson, member battery F, Thirtieth field artillery, died at Topeka, Kan., as the result of injuries received when caught in a wreck a week ago while en route to his home after spending a period at Fort Hill. Two members of the battery are still suffering from their injuries.

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 1.—Peaches are selling at 10 cents a bushel on account of limited train service and all of the road storage plants being crowded to capacity. Truck service to bring fruit into Springfield has freight and expense to prove wholly inadequate.

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