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LANCASTER LANDS TWO BOOTLEGGERS

Chases Ford Car and Arrests Two Men Near Fair Grounds

SUIT CASE FILLED WITH BOOZE

Justice Paxton Holds One for Superior Court and the Other for Hearing Tomorrow

That bootlegging has been carried on rather successfully for some time in this county has been the belief of many citizens, verified on many occasions by seeing young and old men drunk on the streets.

The officers have been aware of the traffic, but have found it a hard matter to gather evidence or catch a bootlegger, either with the goods or selling it, owing to the fact that the bootleggers have been shielded by those having knowledge that whisky was being sold in the town and different parts of the valley.

Several parties have been under the surveillance of the police ever since the carnival company was in town July 24th, and their vigilance has at last been rewarded.

It seems that ever since the carnival company's arrival in the valley and showing in the different towns, evidence of bootlegging was becoming common and suspicion was directed at one individual, who had a Ford car and had been making trips to and from Lordsburg, N. M.

This man had a pennant booth, which was presided over by his wife, who is now in Lordsburg. He had a concession from the carnival company and while the carnival was here, July 24th, he had his booth on Tenth street.

Tuesday morning this man, accompanied by another man, a stranger here, came to town in the Ford, and shortly after their arrival, an individual, evidently drumming up trade, quietly informed one of our leading citizens that he could get a bottle of booze, as a fresh supply had come into town. After securing particulars regarding the sale of the booze, the citizen promised to see the man again and immediately got into communication with Under Sheriff Bennett and gave him all the information.

Under Sheriff Bennett, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff McBride and Constable Lancaster got on the trail of the two men who had ambled into town in the Ford car. They found the men on Tenth street and they were kept under surveillance.

Along toward evening Under Sheriff Bennett had to return to Solomonville. Shortly afterward Constable Lancaster saw the men going toward I street, where the Ford car had been left on the street, west of the school house.

Constable Lancaster immediately mounted his horse and followed them, but before he got to them, the two men had got into the car and started off down I street. One of the men looked around, saw the officer coming their way, and told the man to put on "more juice" as an officer was coming after them.

The "juice" was applied and the Ford began to hit the high spots at a good speed. The constable was following at a gallop, but was being rapidly left behind, when, either through ignorance of the roads or for the purpose of throwing the officer off their track, the Ford was turned down the street leading to the fair grounds, and when it arrived there the occupants of the car found they either had to drive into the grounds or turn around.

By this time Constable Lancaster had turned into the street and realizing that he had them, he rode around and met the car and ordered them to stop, which they promptly did.

Jumping off his horse, Constable Lancaster told them they were under arrest and proceeded to look over the contents of the Ford. He ordered one of the men to turn over some bedding, which he did, after asking the constable if he had a search warrant, to which the constable replied that he did not need one.

In turning over the bedding, a suit case was disclosed and the constable ordered the man to open it and he did, when a most beautiful row of half pint bottles came into view. The man asked the constable if he would have one and the constable replied that he did not drink.

Constable Lancaster then told the men they would have to go with him and asked their names. The man who had the concession with the carnival company, said his name was Harry Garrison, and the other man gave his name as Wilbert Smith.

As the constable and his prisoners were proceeding to town, Garrison asked what would happen to him, to which Constable Lancaster replied, "anywhere up to \$300.00 fine and two years in the pen." On hearing this, Garrison collapsed.

As soon as Constable Lancaster and his prisoners arrived in town, he phoned Under Sheriff Bennett that he had arrested the men and would bring them up to Solomonville.

The Ford car was put up in a garage and the rather heavy evidence was locked up. A car was secured and the constable and his two prisoners left for Solomonville, where they were greeted on their arrival by Under Sheriff Bennett and escorted to their rooms in the county hotel.

Yesterday morning the two men had their hearing before Justice of the Peace Paxton. He informed the men they could secure a lawyer to defend them.

Garrison was the first to take the stand and he stated that he did not need a lawyer; that he was innocent, and would tell his own story, which he proceeded to do.

Garrison stated that he was engaged in peddling vegetables from the valley to Lordsburg besides holding a pennant concession with the carnival company, and had made several trips. He said that before he left Lordsburg, Monday afternoon, Smith had approached him and told him he was a plumber seeking work and asked him to let him go with him to Safford and that he had his tools in a suit case, which he wished to take with him.

Garrison said he consented to let Smith accompany him and that when Smith brought the suit case to the car he noticed that it appeared to be heavy and told Smith so, and that Smith replied that plumbers' tools were very heavy.

Garrison, continuing his story, said he began to get suspicious after arriving here and had been met by another man. He got very nervous, he said. Some repairs had to be made to the car, after which it was taken to Frank Paxton's place, opposite the school house, where they left it and came down town. He said he was awful nervous, especially when he saw the officers. To relieve his very nervous condition, he bought some pop corn to eat and a newspaper to read, but that neither helped his nervousness very much.

Finally, he said that he and Smith started for the car and when they reached it they cranked up, got in and started for a farm in Artesia, next to the Lee ranch, where he was going to purchase some vegetables and grapes to take to Lordsburg.

Shortly after they started, he noticed that Smith was looking around as if expecting to see someone and asked him who he was looking for. Smith replied: "There's a man following us on horse back. Better put on more 'juice,'" which he immediately proceeded to do and they were making good speed and that if he had only sense enough to keep right on he could easily have got away, but that he turned the car into a road leading west and after going a short distance found he had reached the end of the road and had to turn around, and when he did so he saw that the man on horse back was close at hand and when he came up to him they were placed under arrest.

Garrison said further that he was innocent in the matter and that Smith was the man who owned the suit case and had placed it in the car.

Smith was called to the stand and after being sworn, he said that Garrison was innocent and he wished to plead guilty of the charge of introducing whisky into the State.

Justice Paxton told him he could secure a lawyer to defend him, but Smith said he did not need a lawyer; that he was guilty and was ready to take his medicine.

Smith evidently was under the impression that he was on trial and that by pleading guilty, would be sentenced right off the bat, but Justice Paxton informed him solemnly that he had no jurisdiction in the case and would hold him in the custody of the sheriff for trial in the Superior Court.

Justice Paxton then informed Garrison that he would hold him in the custody of the sheriff for the present and continue his preliminary hearing at 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Both men were then taken in charge by Under Sheriff Bennett.

Yesterday afternoon, Deputy Sheriff McBride arrested John Hill, the man alleged to be tipping off the supply of booze brought in by Garrison and Smith, and brought him before Justice Paxton, who placed him in the custody of the sheriff for a hearing tomorrow morning.

Peaches for sale, 2 cents. W. D. ...

Chamber of Commerce Retrenches

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Safford Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday night, accounts and reports of the secretary were audited and found correct.

The directors considered it necessary to curtail expenses and reduce membership dues in order to keep the organization alive and maintain an office. A resolution was presented and adopted discontinuing the present office of secretary on a salary basis and reducing all membership dues to \$1.00 per month.

The office of the Chamber of Commerce will be continued in the Hotel Olive Annex, where a stenographer will be on duty during office hours, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, and from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The management of the Chamber of Commerce will be under the direct supervision of the board of directors, who will be glad to receive suggestions and help from the members at all times.

The Chamber of Commerce has accomplished many things for Safford and the Gila valley during the past six months and the present board expects to continue in the same aggressive manner to promote the welfare of our town, the Gila valley and Graham county.

The board of directors extended a vote of thanks to former Secretary Joe Sullivan and it was a matter of keen regret to all that the Chamber of Commerce was not financially able to retain him.

H. O. Jaastad Visits High School

H. O. Jaastad, architect of the High School building, arrived here Sunday evening from Tucson to inspect the work on the building that is nearing completion.

Mr. Brown, superintendent of the building, and the school board contended that the front steps were not good and that they should be rebuilt. In order to settle the controversy with the contractor, Mr. Jaastad was sent for. His decision sustained Mr. Brown and the board of education.

Mr. Jacobson accordingly stated that he would rebuild the steps, the rails and posts and the controversy was ended.

As THE GUARDIAN is advised, it should be stated in justice to Mr. Jacobson that the workmanship upon the front steps, rails and posts appeared to be good, and it was Mr. Jaastad's opinion that the cement used was probably bad. He took a sample with him to have it tested at the University Experiment Station at Tucson.

Social Meeting Woman's Club

The regular social meeting of the Woman's Club took place Friday afternoon, August 13th, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gilpin. The assistant hostesses were: Mrs. J. F. Freeman, Mrs. Weaver Brier and Mrs. G. D. Brown.

Needles were plied industriously on work that the ladies are doing for the fall bazaar, while Miss Graham chose entertaining selections for the Victrola.

An article on the doings of a club in Alaska was read and furnished inspiration to the Safford club.

Plans were discussed for the carrying out of the September social meeting, which will take the form of a reception to the teachers and will probably be an evening meeting at the new auditorium in the High School building. This will be announced later.

The regular business meeting of the club will be held as usual at the Methodist church, Friday afternoon, August 27th, at 4:00 o'clock.

Morris Simon Back from Exposition

Morris Simon returned home Friday from a three-weeks' visit to the exposition at San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Simon reports a very enjoyable trip and that Frisco is a live town.

He stopped over in Los Angeles for several days on his return trip and visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Solomon, at their home in Santa Monica. He says Mr. Solomon has completely recovered his health and will return here next month.

Despondency Due to Indigestion

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and despondent, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. George Hon, Macedon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." For sale by Safford Drug Co., 25-44

COUNCIL MEETING

William Kirtland Appointed Councilman in Place of Geo. Birdno, Resigned

At a meeting of the common council, held at Council Chambers, Tuesday, July 13th, the resignation of Geo. H. Birdno, as a member of the council, was read and accepted. The council then filled the vacancy by appointing William Kirtland.

The regular meeting of the common council for the month of July was held at the council chambers Tuesday, the 19th.

The town marshal's report for the month of June was read and approved.

The town taxes of Geo. A. Olney were reduced to that fixed by the county assessor for the year 1914.

On motion duly made and carried, the office of police judge was declared vacant on and after August 1, 1915.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid:

Hy Bingham, street work	\$11.00
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water	28.75
Jess Anglin, sprinkling streets	67.00
W. H. Dallas, street work	8.50
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., lights for June	97.65
O. B. Lancaster, salary for June	50.00
J. C. Ellsworth, salary for July	25.00
Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone service	3.00
B. F. Foster, June rent	10.00
B. W. McLaughlin, services fire department	6.00
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., supplies	37.20
Pacific Tank and Pipe Co., hydrant	10.10
W. B. Fondy, salary for July	25.00
Total	\$379.29

The common council held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday August 16th. All members present, except H. J. Dowdle.

Minutes of special meeting, July 13th, and regular meeting of July 19th, were read and approved.

The town marshal's report for the month of July was read and approved. The report showed that the following amounts had been collected: Licenses, \$619.00; stray pen, \$7.00; Foster Amusement Co., \$44.00.

A building permit was issued to Mrs. Jennie Hooks to build a three-room house.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the license on automobiles was reduced from \$20.00 to \$10.00 per year, to take effect January 1, 1916.

The following demands were allowed and ordered paid:

H. Bingham, street work	\$16.00
Roy Madsen, " " "	5.00
T. R. Reid, " " "	4.00
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., water for July	28.75
Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., lights for July	87.90
J. W. Parker, cement work on Tenth and J streets	176.00
W. R. Reed, street work	3.60
Dave Angle, " " "	6.00
Ammon Curtis, " " "	18.00
L. Fuller, " " "	17.00
Robt. Morris, " " "	10.50
R. Bingham, " " "	12.75
L. Bingham, " " "	33.50
H. Bingham, " " "	70.75
Jim Jensen, " " "	22.10
W. H. Dallas, salary for July	7.50
Glen Bingham, " " "	6.00
J. W. Greenhalgh, street work Olney Hardware Co., supplies for streets and sprinkler	19.50
Jess Anglin, sprinkling streets	56.75
Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., phone for July	3.00
O. B. Lancaster, salary for July	50.00
J. C. Ellsworth, salary for July	25.00
B. F. Foster, July rent	10.00
Geo. A. Olney, re'und on town tax	63.00
Total	\$774.60

Safford Schools Open Sept. 13th

Prof. D. M. Hibner, Superintendent of the Safford Public Schools, and his wife returned home last Friday evening after a three months' vacation in Colorado.

After a meeting with the school board Monday, it was decided to open school Monday, September 13th, instead of Monday, September 6th, as had originally been planned. The reason for the change is that the new building will not be entirely completed before September 1st, and it will take over a week to unpack and set up the furniture.

Prof. Hibner thought it would be better for the schools if everything is ready when school opens so that no confusion over arrangements can arise.

The school board has employed a very efficient corps of teachers for both High School and grades and expects this year that the instruction will be as efficient in the subjects taught as in any school of the State.

Listen! Listen!

I have just received a big shipment of Children's Fall School Dresses. Prices as low as anywhere East. ...



MARY PHAGAN, THE MURDERED GIRL
LEO FRANK, THE ALLEGED MURDERER

MAY SOLVE PROBLEM

Mogollon Mining Companies Will Open at El Paso, Texas, September 27th--300 Entries Expected

Several months ago the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association appointed a committee consisting of Evans Coleman, W. W. Pace and R. G. Layton; to investigate the conditions at the mills of the mining companies at Mogollon, N. M., and fix upon some plan to prevent the tailings being dumped into the Frisco river.

The first visit of the committee resulted in action by the company that kept the tailings out of the river to a considerable extent, but not entirely so, and it became necessary to again meet with representatives of the mining companies and go over the situation. The mining companies suggested the appointment of a man from the valley who could look after the tailings matter, and Oscar Layton, of Thatcher, was selected by the canal companies.

Mr. Layton, accompanied by Evans Coleman, left here August 10th, and is now at Mogollon working on plans that provide flumes to carry off the tailings and prevent them going into the river.

The mining companies at Mogollon have a harder proposition to solve than the companies at Morenci or Clifton, for the reason that the tailings from their mills contain cyanide, which, going into the river, has resulted in the death of cattle which drank the water in the Frisco. It is necessary to keep the cyanide out of the river, hence the necessity of flumes to carry tailings from the river.

In the winter time the tailings freeze up and cannot be run to the tank and must be disposed at the mills of the companies.

Mr. Layton will be employed by the companies and is now at work building the flumes to carry off the tailings and away from the river.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Charles Kirtland met with a painful accident Monday morning. While cranking his car in front of his home, the crank slipped and struck him in the face, cutting a gash two inches long and rendering him unconscious for nearly an hour. Dr. McWhirt was summoned and rendered medical aid.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Samuels, at Banning, Cal., Thursday, August 12th, a boy.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for forty-five years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your druggist; it costs only a little ...

BETTER BABY SHOW

Will Open at El Paso, Texas, September 27th--300 Entries Expected

So many babies have been entered for the "Better Baby" show to be held in El Paso, Texas, the week of September 27th, that it has been found necessary to abandon the idea of holding the show in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, because of lack of room in which to display the eugenic youngsters. The committee is negotiating for a lease of the Fraternal Brotherhood hall, the largest auditorium in the state of Texas, in which to show.

Every mother of a baby, under three years of age, in the three states included in the territory of the sanctioned show, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, seems to be anxious to take advantage of the opportunity which the show will afford to have her child measured and otherwise passed upon by the eminent authorities who will be present in official capacity. That, in a measure, accounts for the rush for entry blanks. Present indications are that upwards of 300 babies will be presented for examination on the occasion of the show. The judges say that in the three days allotted to the show it will be impossible to measure and otherwise test more than 300 children and more than that number of entries will not be encouraged.

While the show is in progress lectures on proper methods of feeding, dressing and otherwise caring for babies will be delivered by experts in their respective lines and the lectures will be copiously illustrated by means of slides prepared for the occasion by Miss Ella O. Latham, chief assistant of the Children's Bureau at Washington, D. C. Miss Latham is now lecturing on child culture at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. It was the intention to have Latham at the baby show, but her engagement at the fair precluded that possibility. She will send illustrative slides, charts etc., instead.

The body of Leo Frank, under a heavy police guard, was placed aboard the Southern Railway train which departed at 12:01 o'clock Wednesday morning. The funeral party, including Mrs. Frank and several Atlanta friends, who will accompany the body to Brooklyn, were guarded carefully by the police until the train left the terminal station.

Plans for the investigation of the lynching of Leo Frank were begun at Atlanta Monday. Governor Harris stated that a thorough inquiry will be made and rewards offered for the arrest and conviction of the men who took Frank from the state prison at Milledgeville and hanged him at Marietta.

"Peace Day" at the M. E. Church

Henry Meade Woods, postmaster at Ft. Thomas, was a visitor in town Sunday, and while here secured the cooperation of Rev. G. L. Horene for a "Peace Day," to be held at the M. E. Church, Sunday, August 29th, morning and evening.

Mrs. Grady Gammage, of Tucson, will deliver an address, and Miss Mary E. Miller, elocutionist, will read the play, "In the Vanguard."

The program will be published in next week's issue of THE GUARDIAN.

OIL IN RIVER

A freight wreck on the Arizona and New Mexico R. R., at Guthrie last week, resulted in four oil tank cars going into the river. Two of the cars were smashed and the waters of the Gila river have been in an oily ...

LEO FRANK HANGED BY GEORGIA MOB

Prison Officials Are Overpowered and Frank Carried Away in Auto

BODY FOUND NEAR GIRL'S HOME

Governor Harris Will Institute Investigation of Frank's Abduction from State Prison

Leo Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, was taken from the state prison farm at Milledgeville, Ga., Monday night by a small band of determined men and brought to within a few miles of the Phagan home at Marietta at daybreak, where he was hanged to a tree on the Milledgeville highway.

The body, found at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, dangled from the tree for several hours, while a throng from the surrounding countryside gathered about the scene. By a vote of the crowd the body was cut down without mutilation and taken in an automobile to Atlanta, where another throng congregated to view it.

The officials of Cobb county, in which the lynching occurred, immediately instituted an investigation. Coroner Booth empaneled a jury and announced that the county commissioners empowered him to employ additional counsel. Two witnesses appeared before the jury, which adjourned its session for one week, while the officials collect evidence.

While the identity of no member of the band was known to the officials Tuesday night, it was suggested that the fact that Frank was taken nearly 100 miles in an automobile from the prison almost to the outskirts of Marietta, would indicate that most of the lynchers came from Marietta.

The body, hanging from an oak tree, was found clothed only in a silk shirt which Frank wore when torn from bed in the prison dormitory. A white handkerchief covered his face; his feet and legs were firmly bound, and under the right jaw was a knot in a hangman's noose expertly tied to produce a quick death.

Frank's body was brought to Atlanta Tuesday afternoon and secreted in a barn until the crowd searching for it threatened serious trouble. It was then taken to an undertaking establishment where a steady stream of persons viewed it. The temper of the crowd seemed not so much to wreak vengeance on the lifeless form, but personally assure themselves it was really the body of Frank.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels issued a formal statement Tuesday night denouncing the lynching of Leo Frank as the worst blot on the name of Georgia, declaring it would be more sincerely condemned in the south than in any other part of the republic.

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A Medicine Chest for 25c

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Lintiment does it all--this because these ailments are symptoms, not disease, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Lintiment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All ...