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### NARROW ESCAPE

From Death Experienced by President Roosevelt at Pittsfield Thursday.

### SECRET SERVICE MAN

Ground to Death Under Wheels of Electric Car Which Demolished Tally-Bo Occupied by the President and Party.

Thursday morning an electric car running at a high rate of speed at Pittsfield, Mass., crashed into a tally-boat containing President Roosevelt, Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, Secretary Cortelyou and William Craig, of the United States secret service. The secret service man was killed. The driver of the carriage, D. J. Pratt, is dying. His skull is fractured. President Roosevelt received only slight bruises and a few scratches. Secretary Cortelyou was bruised and scratched, in addition to a cut upon the head. Governor Crane was slightly injured. The carriage horses were killed. The President was able to continue his journey to Lenox, but word ahead that there should be cheering. President Roosevelt had stopped a short time at the home of ex-United States Senator Dawes in Pittsfield. The Presidential party left the Dawes home shortly after 10 o'clock and was driven down South street. There were four small tally-boats. When near the Country Club and the railroad crossing, an electric car was seen coming at a terrific speed. Mr. Craig, on the box, signaled to the motorman to stop, but he apparently paid no attention to the warning. The car came plunging on.

A witness of the accident stated that the motorman was speeding his car in order to reach the club. With a crash the car hit the tally-bo. The President, Governor Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were piled in a heap. A crowd rushed to the President's carriage with no expectation that he would be found alive. The President was cut on the right side of his chin and his face is much swollen. The secret service agent, William Craig, was killed outright. D. J. Pratt, the driver of the coach, received a fracture of the skull, which will doubtless result fatally. The accident happened at a point about a mile and a half from Lenox, near the Pittsfield Country Club house. The President was enjoying a coaching trip from Dalton, Governor Crane's home, where the president spent the night, to Lenox, a distance of twenty miles over the Berkshire hills. He stopped a moment in Pittsfield. The car was in charge of Conductor James Kelly, with Motorman L. J. Madden on the front platform. The car struck the coach in the rear and smashed in the back of the vehicle, tipping it over and throwing its occupants to the ground. The car was not badly damaged. Motorman Madden and the conductor were arrested. Pratt, the driver of the coach, was brought here and placed in the Pittsfield hospital.

### STABBING AFFRAY.

Walter Morrison Killed by a Showman at Chelsea.

Joe Gannon, who had been conducting a side show at the Chelsea fair, was brought in by a deputy marshal Saturday afternoon charged with dangerously stabbing Walter Morrison, son of Dr. Morrison, of Chelsea, Thursday night. An altercation arose between the two and Gannon used his knife in the resulting fight, inflicting several serious wounds. Young Morrison will recover.

### HOW THEY WORK IT.

Chief Porter Explains Swindling Methods of Muskogee Land Companies. Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Indians, has written a letter to Mr. Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, concerning the condition of the Creeks since the ratification of the supplemental treaty passed by Congress on June 30, 1902. Chief Porter calls attention to the operations of the land sharks and investment companies in the Territory, and emphasizes the importance, already well appreciated by Mr. Hitchcock, of enforcing the provisions of the new treaty and driving the land speculators out of the Creek nation.

### PERMANENT OFFICES

Edwin Long, chairman of the townsite commission, was here yesterday, returning to his home at Rolla last night. Mr. Long will return this week, and will engage suitable offices for the commission. The clerks attached to the commission will report this week, and work preparatory to appraisement will be commenced at once. The offices here will be the permanent headquarters of the commission and will be maintained until the appraisement work is completed throughout the Nation.

### POSTAL AUTHORITIES

Instit on Good Sidewalks Before Granting Free Delivery. The vicissitudes of Muskogee in obtaining free mail delivery is a valuable lesson to Vinita and other Territory towns which will soon have offices of the second class. Announcement was made some time ago that free delivery was to be instituted at Muskogee December 1, if certain conditions in the matter of improving streets and sidewalks were complied with. Postmaster Estes lately received notification from Washington that unless good sidewalks were built, and the houses numbered, by December 1st Muskogee would go on the waiting list with the rest of the territory towns.

## APPRAISEMENT IS IT A GRAFT? FEDERAL COURT.

Townsite Commission for the Cherokee Nation Appointed By Secretary of Interior.

Special to Daily Chieftain. Muskogee, I. T., Sept. 4, 1902. The Secretary of the Interior has appointed the following townsite commission for the Cherokee nation: Edwin Long, Rolla, Missouri, chairman; Merriman Highley, Atwood, Kansas and Lucien W. Buffington, Vinita.

It is an occasion for congratulation that Mr. Edwin Long, appointed the chairman of the board, is not a stranger to Vinita, having been here on several occasions as the guest of our present Mayor, they having been chums from childhood. Mr. Long is 30 years of age, the present mayor of his town, Rolla; the manager of a large mercantile house, which is owned by his father and himself. He is the owner of considerable property and has had a great deal of experience with real estate. He has financed a number of large undertakings, including the erection of buildings at the Missouri State University, costing about \$75,000. In his appointment those who know him say that the nation and the people have every reason to be gratified.

Merriman Highley, the other outside member of the commission is not generally known in the territory, though it is said that he is a man of ability. Lucien Buffington, the representative of the nation is too well known to need any introductory comment. The appointment of the Commission means the immediate appraisement of Vinita.

### SEAMAN CONFIDENT.

Another Railroad President Who is Impressed With the Indian Territory.

President Seaman of the Ozark & Cherokee Central railroad has given his impressions of the Indian Territory in a St. Louis interview, as follows: "The Indian Territory is at present one of the greatest fields for commercial exploitation which has been opened for many years. Its great natural resources, its rapidly increasing population, and its many advantages of soil and climate, make it the ideal country for the business man, the investor or the settler.

"The work of the Dawes commission is about completed, tribal relations are being broken up and millions of acres in the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations will soon be open for partial settlement. "Mr. Seaman regards the acceptance of the treaty by the Cherokees and Creeks as the dropping of the first barrier to a tide of immigration which shall parallel the Oklahoma rushes.

Every effort will be made to prevent the Indians being swindled out of their lands by several organized bodies of land agents, who have been working their schemes in the different nations in the Indian Territory for a number of years. Every effort will be made to prevent the Indians being swindled out of their lands by several organized bodies of land agents, who have been working their schemes in the different nations in the Indian Territory for a number of years.

### FEARED MOB LAW

Suspected Murderers of E. V. Dickey Alarmed at Presence of Chanute Crowd.

Mrs. Stella Guinane and a man who refused to give his name, who were arrested on the charge of murdering E. V. Dickey, the Dewey grain dealer, at Chanute last week, have been safely lodged in the Chanute jail.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

September 8, 1902. Mamie Fox, perjury. Mary Fish, perjury. Jap Underwood, dispensing liquor; four counts. William Tillet, robbery. Rufus Matney, trespass on school house. Hugh Tittle, Keener Hyatt, Oscar Roberts, Oliver Scott, burglary and larceny. Boogy Sanders, assault to kill. Lige Long and Norval Davis, disturbing the peace. Harvey Bacon, disturbing religious worship. Tom Hicks, exhibiting game device; six counts. Emmet Hood, larceny and receiving stolen property; two counts. R. C. Jenkins, introducing liquor. Oliver Scott, Clarence Alexander, Frank Thompson, larceny. Lon Haines, wearing weapons. C. Stevens, introducing liquor. C. Stevens, dispensing liquor; two counts. Bill Balew, Jesse Allen, disturbing the peace. Jim Welch, introducing liquor. John Bray and Evaline Orcum, adultery. John Harris, carrying weapon. J. W. Harrod, dispensing liquor; two counts.

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## APPRAISEMENT IS IT A GRAFT? FEDERAL COURT.

Firm of Washington Attorneys Offer to Reverse Decisions of Dawes Commission

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They Guarantee a Reversal of all Unfavorable Decisions in Citizenship Cases Before the Interior Department.

Recently a number of claimants to Cherokee citizenship who have been enrolled on doubtful cards have received notification from a firm of Washington attorneys that their cases have been reported adversely by the Dawes commission, but that for a contingent fee, payable out of their disputed money and landed interest in the Nation, a reversal is guaranteed in the Interior department when they are brought up for review. The fact that these attorneys have access to what have always been considered confidential reports of the Dawes commission is suggestive of a leak somewhere in the department.

The decisions of the Dawes commission in citizenship cases are forwarded to the Interior department, where the evidence is reviewed and a final decision rendered by the department. As the cases are disposed of the decisions are forwarded to the Dawes commission, and after their receipt the parties in interest are notified. This firm of attorneys, however, evidently have access to these reports and, moreover, strongly intimate that unless they are employed the department will sustain the adverse decision of the commission. They evidence their confidence by offering to take the cases on contingent fees without expense. They notify the claimants as soon as the reports of the commission are received, and name the time when they will be finally decided by the department.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

September 13—5th Day. F. R. Gourd, disposing of mortgaged property. Ed Rodman, Austin Cowan, burglary and larceny. Jack Peter, dispensing liquor three cases. At Reventin's. It will be to your interest to trade at my store this month. Yours respectfully, (Mrs.) H. BALENTINE.

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### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

September 8, 1902. Noah Hawk, Ben Hawk, disturbing religious worship. Boogy Sanders, assault to kill. Jack Michals, introducing liquor. " " dispensing liquor. September 10—3rd Day. W. F. Bolling, assault to kill. Noah Allen, obstructing public road. Noah Allen, destroying fence. T. M. Jackson, carry weapon. " " disturbing peace. Lewis Fair, introducing liquor. " " dispensing " " " " carry weapon. John Kay, introducing liquor. " " dispensing " " " " carnal knowledge female. Addison Stewart, incest. Earl Holt, murder. Hesse Lee, dispensing liquor. " " introducing " Jim Ballard, Arch Ballard, assault and battery. George Mays, assault to kill. W. J. Osborn, disturbing peace. " " violation 5,399. R. S.

### CRIMINAL DOCKET.

September 9.—2nd Day. Jesse Burr, larceny and receiving stolen property; two counts. Boogy Sanders, assault to kill. Ed Reece, larceny and receiving stolen property. Guy Miller, same. Harrison Williams, dispensing liquor; two counts. Milo Brady, same. Jackson Blunt, introducing liquor.

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