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HOUSE ATTACKED FOR TRAPP MOVE

Creek County Citizens in Telegram Condemn "Impeachment"

SENATE FOR ROAD BILL

Passes Measure That Would Allocate 3 Millions Among Counties of the State

GOVERNOR SIGNS 4 BILLS

Health Proposal and Appropriation for Women's School Gets His Signature

Associated Press Staff Wire. OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—Thirteen republicans of Creek county today voted to bring to the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature a measure asking for the impeachment of Lieutenant Governor M. J. Trapp, a democrat. The men sending the telegram were Charles F. Schrader, chairman of the republican central committee of Creek county, W. E. Nicodemus, mayor of Troutman, Okla., W. E. Harmon, R. C. Atcherman, M. C. Clark, N. E. Warner, Ray Flood, D. Holmes, J. H. Army, Aaron Drumright, E. J. Campbell, A. H. Pilett and J. H. Wright, former chairman of the republican central committee of the county.

Schrader's telegram reads: "For many years I have been an active citizen in the public affairs of Creek county, and I am familiar with the issuance and sale of road bonds in this county. It is a fact that there is absolutely no foundation for house charges. The county received every cent of the money, amounting to many and interest, to the entire satisfaction of the people. It is unfortunate that the majority of the house should be tricked into such an embarrassing political position. The telegram was addressed to Eli Admitte, a republican house member."

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 9.—Working from 10 o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock this evening, the Oklahoma senate passed five bills and perfected several others. The principal measure passed by the senate is a bill by Charles E. Harmon, and others which asks \$3,000,000 to aid permanent road construction in each county of the state. Two hours of the other bills in the killing of two amendments offered by Harry O. Glasser, one of which proposed to spend the money for roads, approved by the government and the other to arrange distribution of money by population, area and taxable wealth.

World Issue A. M. Bonds. W. E. Ingraham of Sapulpa introduced the only bill in the session session. It would give the board of regents of the Oklahoma A. & M. college power to issue \$300,000 in bonds to erect dormitories. The bill authorizing the board of regents of the University of Oklahoma to set aside portions of the campus for construction of dormitories to the extent of \$500,000 in bonds, was passed by the senate. The bill now goes to the governor. A bill providing for holding of free elections and county fairs also goes to the governor after passage by the senate today.

Governor Signs Four Measures. Among the four bills signed today by Governor Trapp is one regarding the treatment of the eyes of all infants at birth, to prevent blindness. Children of parents having treatment, however, are exempt from the action of this law. The bill originated in the senate. The other bills signed were: A senate bill appropriating \$15,000 for the Oklahoma college of law and the law school for the remainder of the year; and declaring an emergency, a senate bill permitting the county attorney to sue in the county to engage in the private practice of law when such practice does not interfere with his official duties.

Deputy Sheriff's Guard Rich Armorette's Home. ARDMORE, March 9.—Deputy Sheriff tonight was guarding the residential residence of R. A. Simpson, millionaire wholesale grocer and oil man as a result of threats received by Simpson warning him that his home was going to be dynamited. A watch at the Simpson home was maintained by officers last night. Mr. Simpson, who just recently returned from California, where he had approximately \$1,000,000 in a wholesale grocery business, was he being threatened why his home should be threatened.

Train Jumps the Track, Crossing Guard Killed. EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 9.—Spencer Daniels, 62 years old, a crossing watchman, was crushed to death by an overturned box car at 7 o'clock tonight when a Chicago field for St. Louis train from Springfield crashed into an Illinois traction system freight train at Venice, five miles north. None of the passengers were reported injured.

Where is the world supply of dignity? George Ade tells you in his new play today.—Adv.

Ardmore, Under the Surface, Takes Sides in Hamon Trial And Seeths With Expectancy

Most Exciting Times in Town's Career Bearing Down in a Crowded Week

Courtroom Polished Up and Chamber of Commerce Will Capitalize Publicity

By H. A. BRIDGEWATER. World Staff Correspondent. ARDMORE, March 9.—Ardmore tonight was keyed to a degree of expectancy and excitement. The death of the old timer can't recall a time when the town was so wrought up. Even the days when the Healdton oil field was being discovered and Ardmore was changed from a sleepy little agricultural center to a bustling city, scarce tame compared to the present.

Big Times For Ardmore. And why not? Never have the people of Ardmore had so many things to think about, look forward to and take part in, as now. To begin with there's the Southern Oklahoma Live Stock show and sale, drawing stockmen and visitors from throughout the country and some from Texas, which opened a four-day program today. Then there's the annual Ardmore Automobile show, now down to its second day today, likewise to run throughout Saturday. Next Monday there will be a middleweight championship wrestling match. On Tuesday the voters will go to the polls to decide whether the town shall be turned over to a city manager or whether the present councilmen form shall be continued. And remember, the last shall be first—the trial of Clara Smith Hamon on a charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, is to be started in district court before Judge Tom Champion at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The report has gone out that Ardmore people are not nearly so excited over the Hamon case as are the people in other parts of the state and those of other states and has made somewhat of an impression. But the fact is that under the surface Ardmore is terribly excited over the trial.

The Whole Town Takes Sides. Jake L. Hamon was the town's big man. Nearly everybody knew him and they liked him, or they thought they did. Everybody has read the stories of Clara Smith Hamon's life and the events leading up to Hamon's death. They believed her and sympathized with her, the last shall be first—the trial of Clara Smith Hamon on a charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, is to be started in district court before Judge Tom Champion at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

On Final Hearing Court Grants Injunction Against City

TAXI ORDINANCE IS HELD INVALID

SUGGESTS NEW LAWS

Taxi Legislation New, Court Says—Opens Way for Valid Form of Regulation

Suggesting a redraft of the city ordinance for the regulation of taxicabs was the one certain way of making valid this law, a decision held the presiding judge, J. W. Wade, in his decision today. The ordinance was held invalid in district court last night in the injunction suit brought against the city by W. C. Wade and others. Judge Wade, in making the decision, stated he was not in any way criticizing the city commissioners and other officers responsible for the present void ordinance, since the matter of legislation is new and the city is not to be held liable for the void ordinance. He stated that the ordinance was new and mistakes are common, and will be under the law on this matter is finally determined.

Agrees With Brewster. Council for the taxi drivers, who asked a permanent injunction preventing the city from enforcing the ordinance as discriminatory, contended at the hearing last night that since the court last week held sections of the act relating to the \$5,000 indemnity bond and the \$30 a year license fee were probably invalid because excessive, then the entire ordinance was void. The city attorney denied this and cited cases to show that higher courts had given every aid to cities attempting to regulate traffic, recognizing the fact that such legislation is new and mistakes are common. The court was in accord with Judge Brewster's assignment judge who last week heard the habeas corpus action brought by C. H. O'Donnell, in which this petitioner sought to have his license reinstated. The ordinance probably invalid because of excessive indemnity bond and because the \$30 a year license fee appeared on its face to be a single measure, prohibited by any state law as a derivative from any occupational law.

Must Consider Growth of City. "We have here a growing city," Judge Wade said, "and some time in the future the commissioners must face the task of properly regulating traffic. Other cities have such laws and much time has been spent and money expended in the effort to perfect such regulations. Some have been sustained by the higher courts and some have been held illegal. Until such a time as traffic ordinances become a more general part of the laws of the cities, we can expect to find many errors which will invalidate such ordinances. All subjects dealt with in this ordinance, including the restriction of traffic on congested streets, bonds for drivers of taxicabs and baggage wagons, indemnity bonds to protect those injured in accidents and such matters, are fit subjects for such legislation. It is only a matter of getting these laws on the books in proper form to withstand the tests of higher courts. When that is done, traffic of all kinds will be lawfully regulated."

Woman Gold Miner Suicides. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Hart, 65, former Alaskan gold miner, author and lecturer, was found dead today in a gas-filled room. The police say she believed Mrs. Hart ended her life in dread of an operation she had been told was necessary.

ALLIES DEMAND GERMAN'S ARMS

Strikes and Sabotage Prohibited in Invaders' Proclamation

BOCHE HAS NEW PLAN

Would Suggest Settlement on Basis of Assuming Debts of Entente to U. S.

NO OUTBREAKS RECORDED

After a Passing Glance at Army of Occupation, Natives Resume Their Business

By The Associated Press. LONDON, March 9.—The penalties imposed upon Germany will cease only when a satisfactory solution of the questions of reparations, disarmament and war criminals has been accepted by the allies. The supreme council so decided at which time also M. Briand declared that the French government had no intention of permanently occupying territory on the left bank of the Rhine. He said that the only object was to secure execution of the treaty.

By International News Service. LONDON, March 9.—Herr Rathenau, head of the German General Electric company and other experts advising the German indemnity commission, have made the suggestion that the reparations charge be straightened out on the basis that Germany assumes all of the allied war debts to the United States, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin today.

By The Associated Press. LONDON, March 9.—The allied supreme council met at 10 o'clock today at the residence of Premier Lloyd George to consider application of the penalties to Germany for non-fulfillment of her reparations obligations. The members of the council took note of the fact that the German towns of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort had been occupied Tuesday night and that the council was taking on the second penalty, namely, the imposition by such allied country of such a tax on German imports as it may deem fitting.

BOLSHEVIKI ESCAPE

Dispatch Says Soviet Leaders Got Out of Petrograd by Motor Cars; Revolt at Batum.

LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch to the London Times from Riga dated Wednesday, says that all the bolshevik leaders in Petrograd escaped by motor car following the capture by the revolutionaries this morning of the entire city, with the exception of the Nicolai and Finland railroad station. The soviet troops suffered heavy losses at Krastnoyelo, 18 miles southeast of Petrograd, and at Gatchina, 29 miles to the southwest. The Krastnoyelo Gorko and Oranienbaum garrisons have surrendered. The red army has retreated 20 versts.

BATUM, March 9.—A bolshevik uprising has broken out here. Thousands of persons in addition to the allied mission and members of the Georgian government, are leaving. The bolsheviks hold the railway from Kurla to Batum.

Arkansas House to Drop Charges Against Judge

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 9.—Efforts to oust Judge J. Wade of Little Rock because of alleged reflections upon the character of its members of the legislature probably will be dropped tomorrow morning in time to permit adjournment of the senate sine die at noon. It was indicated tonight.

1,000 Chinese Drowned When Steamer Goes Down

AMOIY, China, March 9.—One thousand persons were drowned when the steamer Hong Moy was wrecked off Swatow, March 3, according to details received today. The vessel struck the rocks and sank immediately. There were few lifeboats on board and no wireless. The steamer, which was a coalle carrier and was bound from Singapore for Amoy, had 1,200 souls aboard.

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Clara Smith Hamon Begins Her Fight Today; Principals Who Figure Largely in the Case



WILSON ACCOUNTS FOR HIS EXPENSE

Spent Only \$114,742,915.50 of 150 Millions Solons Allowed Him

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Former President Wilson spent but \$114,742,915.50 of the \$150,000,000 allotted to him by congress for war purposes, according to the accounting which he rendered to congress and which was made public today. The accounting was prepared by former Secretary of the Treasury Houston.

PRESIDENT GREETED

Notes of Felicitations Exchanged by New Chief With Foreign Leaders. WASHINGTON, March 9.—Messages of felicitation exchanged by President Harding and a number of foreign rulers expressing hopes for peace and friendship throughout the world, were made public today. A note of economic as well as political co-operation was sent in the exchange between Mr. Harding and President Millerand of France, while most of the messages that passed with South and Central American presidents valued a renewal of Pan-American solidarity. The message as having been sent by King George of Great Britain and the president's reply, were omitted from the list.

Italy Prepares to Pay Debt to United States

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Italy is preparing, through rehabilitation of her internal financial condition, settling in motion again the machinery of commercial relations and resuming the production of pieces of coinage utilized in her foreign trade, to discharge her debt to the United States, Bolando Ricci, the new Italian ambassador, said today. The debt, according to the latest annual report of former Secretary of the Treasury Houston, amounts to \$1,621,000,000.

TWO CON MEN ARE ARRESTED

Two Hours After Fleeting San Antonio Man of \$12,000 Pair Caught. TEXARKANA, Texas, March 9.—Two hours after they are alleged by their victim, H. A. Black, said to be from San Antonio, to have fleeced him of \$12,875 in cash in a fake oil deal, two men staving their names as J. W. Crane of San Antonio, and J. S. Stewart of St. Louis, were captured today by City Marshal Clark at Fulton, Ark., according to Sheriff John Strange. The men had the money in their possession when arrested, the sheriff said.

Standard of California Increases Production

Production of oil by the Standard Oil Company of California increased 20 per cent in 1920, rising from an average of 69,158 barrels daily in January to 102,397 barrels in December, according to the annual report of the company, made public here today.

TWO SIDES READY FOR HAMON TRIAL

But Ardmore Manifests Only Slight Interest in Legal Clash

STATES' BIGGEST CASE

But Both Sides Admit It Will be Tried on Merits With no Sensationalisms

DEFENDANT IS COMPOSED

Clara Smith, Frailer, But Seemingly Carefree, Goes About Town in Big Car

By Associated Press Staff Wire. ARDMORE, Okla., March 9.—State and defense attorneys tonight announced readiness for the opening tomorrow morning of the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of her husband, Jake L. Hamon, oil man and republican national committeeman from Oklahoma. The Carter county district court docket today was cleared of nine cases and Judge Thomas W. Champion announced that the Hamon case had the right of way. State's Greatest Murder Case. The case greatest, in point of international interest, as Oklahoma's greatest murder case, according to S. F. Freeling, state attorney general, who is in charge of the prosecution. It does not differ in its essentials from a score or more murder cases disposed of in Oklahoma, however. Mr. Freeling said, explaining that the prominence of the case is due to the many weeks' search for Clara Smith Hamon attracted the unusual attention. Mr. Freeling came into the prosecution of the case upon direction of Governor B. A. Rohlfson after James H. Mathers, present county attorney, was retained as a defense attorney before his assumption of office January 1. The case classes, in point of international interest, as Oklahoma's greatest murder case, according to S. F. Freeling, state attorney general, who is in charge of the prosecution. It does not differ in its essentials from a score or more murder cases disposed of in Oklahoma, however. Mr. Freeling said, explaining that the prominence of the case is due to the many weeks' search for Clara Smith Hamon attracted the unusual attention. Mr. Freeling came into the prosecution of the case upon direction of Governor B. A. Rohlfson after James H. Mathers, present county attorney, was retained as a defense attorney before his assumption of office January 1.

Airplane Thief Pilfers a Ship at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, March 9.—One Kansas City motor thief turned his attention from cars to airplanes today. The plane, a biplane, was pilfered from a flying field while Tuxhorn was at dinner. He arrived at the field, he said, in time to see it disappearing in the clouds.

PACKER EMPLOYEES WARN OF STRIKES

Appeal to President to Prevent Abrogation of War Time Act

OMAHA, Neb., March 9.—President Harding was requested tonight by representatives of packing house employees to prevent proposed wage reductions and readjustments of working hours in the packing industry.

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