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FIRST LOBBY ON GROUND

HEADQUARTERS ACCREDITED TO CORPORATIONS—STANDARD.

Much Secrecy in Connection with the Securing of Headquarters in Guthrie Hotel by Some Lobby for Work During Convention.

Guthrie, Ok., Nov. 15.—Much secrecy is connected with the securing of headquarters in the Royal Hotel here by some lobby for work during the coming session of the Constitutional convention. The presence of strangers, who were supposed to be connected with a book concern, is one feature of the rumor. Members of the constitutional convention, who have visited Guthrie within the last few days, state they know nothing in regard to the matter excepting the knowledge, which seems to be general that such quarters have been secured. The newspapers have had several interviews with men of prominence in regard to the establishment of a state printing plant within the new state, one of the purposes being to print the state's text books. Such a platform has been adopted in many districts and a number of delegates were elected thereon. It is believed that this action by the constitutional convention would be opposed.

It is known that many of the democratic party leaders, including Chairman Jesse Dunn, Editor Roy Stafford of the Oklahoman and others, have endorsed a proposition offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the first constitutional delegate, who is known to be under the influence of a lobby, with the purpose in view of making an example of him.

The democrats are considering several propositions in regard to the election laws of the new state. One of these is the adoption of the poll tax system, as used in Texas, each voter being compelled to show his poll tax receipt before being allowed to cast a ballot. Another proposition being considered is the Massachusetts educational provision in regard to voters. This, of course, would eliminate some white votes in the rural districts of Indian Territory, but on the other hand it would also cut off a big negro vote in several portions of the new state.

The democrats as a rule consider the prohibition question and the settlement of the county seat locations in Indian Territory the two big stumbling blocks, which may cause divisions in the convention.

The democrats elected to the convention are a unit on the proposition that there must be a constitutional provision making separate schools and separate coaches for negroes and whites. Some of the district platforms declared for separate street cars also for negroes. The democrats as a rule feel that they carried many districts on the separate school and separate coach platform and that this plank must be placed in the constitution.

Lone Robber Got \$1800.

By Associated Press. Newton, Kas., Nov. 15.—Investigation today shows that the lone robber who held up the officers and customers of the National Bank here yesterday secured eighteen hundred dollars. There is no trace of the robber. A reward of three hundred dollars is offered.

ROCKEFELLER INDICTED.

As Are Three Others Connected With Standard Oil Company.

Findlay, O., Nov. 14.—The grand jury today found indictments against John D. Rockefeller and three other persons in connection with the Standard Oil Inquiry which was reopened upon the reconvening of that body in adjourned session yesterday. What the indictment alleges or who the four other defendants are in addition to Mr. Rockefeller was not given out by Prosecutor David, who, however, admitted the indictments had been returned. The bench warrants issued upon the indictments were placed in the hands of Sheriff Groves, who this afternoon took them and went to Cleveland, where it is supposed they are to be served.

Ohio Masonic Reunion.

Ardmoreite Special. Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Masons from all over Ohio and surrounding states are arriving here today in large numbers to take part in the reunion of the northern jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Masons. Many Masonic dignitaries are in attendance at the conclave, which will last three days.

TERRITORY PIPE LINE.

Order Placed for 438 Miles of Eight Inch Pipe For Oil Fields.

Pittsburg, Nov. 15.—It was announced today that the National Tube Company, a subsidiary company of the United States Steel Corporation, had received an order for four hundred and thirty-eight miles of eight inch pipe, for a pipe line connecting Indian Territory oil fields with the refineries at Port Arthur. The outlay for the pipe line is said to be about six million dollars.

MOODY IS AFTER STANDARD

HE INSTITUTES PROCEEDINGS IN NEW JERSEY.

Attorney General Says the Aggregation Make a Combination, Which Should be Declared Unlawful. Control Ninety Per Cent.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Attorney General Moody today instituted proceedings against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust act, by filing in the United States circuit court at St. Louis a petition in equity against it and its seventy constituents, corporations and partnerships and seven individual defendants, making a combination, which should be declared unlawful and in the future enjoined from entering into any contract or combination in restraint of trade. Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archibald, Oliver H. Payne, and Chas. H. Pratt.

Proceedings were brought on the strength of the report just made by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and Messrs. Kellogg and Morrison, who were appointed last June by direction of President Roosevelt, to investigate the business of the Standard Oil company.

In the statement issued today, Mr. Moody says the investigation tends to show that the Standard and its various corporations control ninety per cent of the oil business of the United States; that "this share of business has been procured by a course of action which beginning in 1870, has continued under the direction of the same persons in Maine, down to the present time, and that their designs throughout have been to suppress competition in production, transportation and sale of refined oil, and to obtain as far as possible a monopoly therein."

"The report shows," he says, "that this company has been enabled to obtain, in large sections of the country a monopoly on the sale of refined oil with the result that prices to consumers within the territory, where the monopoly prevails, are very much higher than within territory, where competition, to some extent, still exists."

Indian Mission Conference.

Tulsa, I. T., Nov. 14.—At the session today of the annual conference of the Indian Mission of the M. E. church, South, W. F. Dunkle presented the presiding officer with a gavel made from the wood of a locust post in the fence surrounding Riley's Chapel, near Tahlequah bearing the following inscription: "Indian Mission Conference, organized at Riley's Chapel, near Tahlequah, Oct. 23, 1844. Bishop Thomas A. Morris, president; William H. Goode, secretary."

Fourteen have applied for admission to the conference. Three presiding elders will go off district work on account of limitation. Rev. T. L. Rippey is mentioned as one of the successors.

Among the distinguished men of the church, who will address the conference is Dr. W. B. Palmore, editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate. On account of the large number of delegates, the conference is meeting in the opera house.

ROOSEVELT AT PANAMA

ARRIVES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE. HAS TO WAIT WELCOME.

Receives Newspaper Men and Expresses Himself Delighted and Gratified at the Welcome Which Citizens of Isthmus Are Making.

By Associated Press. Colon, Nov. 15.—President Roosevelt this morning landed from the Louisiana, and was met by Canal Commissioner Shonts, Chief Engineer Stevens and other officials. The school children assembled at the pier and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

President Amador later greeted the president.

Colon, Nov. 14.—The first trip of an American president outside of the boundaries of the United States was successfully concluded this afternoon at 1:30 when the battleship Louisiana, having President Roosevelt and party on board, dropped anchor in the harbor of Colon. The Louisiana, which arrived ahead of schedule time, was conveyed by the Tennessee and Washington and the three vessels anchored about a mile from the dock during a heavy rainfall.

Owing to the fact that the Louisiana arrived ahead of time neither President Amador of Panama nor Chairman Shonts were on hand to welcome President Roosevelt. They left Panama at 4:30 in a special train for Colon and at 8:30 tonight boarded the Louisiana and extended cordial greetings to America's chief executive. In President Amador's party were Mr. Shonts, Chief Engineer Stevens and Secretary Reed of the Commission and Mr. Squires, the American minister to Panama.

During the afternoon President Roosevelt received the local newspaper correspondents on board. He said that his voyage had been pleasant and uneventful and expressed himself gratified at the welcome which the citizens of the Isthmus are preparing for him.

He stated that he proposed to look into the Jamaican labor question and also intended to see everything possible concerning the canal.

Extensive precautions have been taken to protect President Roosevelt during his three days' visit on the Isthmus, and it is reported that a number of known anarchists have been arrested here or at Panama. All steamers arriving at the Isthmus are inspected and suspicious characters have been imprisoned and will be held in custody until President Roosevelt departs.

The president will begin his tour of inspection tomorrow and an extensive program of official entertainments has been prepared.

Ward-Lewis Bout Tonight.

Ardmoreite Special. Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 15.—Miller Ward and Harry Lewis of Philadelphia will fight ten rounds at 135 pounds here this evening. When the match was made Lewis was considered easy by Ward backers, but the recent victories of the Philadelphia over Fitzgerald and Dougherty have put a different aspect on the probable result of the bout. The winner will be matched with Jimmy Gardner.

Indian Pastor Dies.

The Reverend Morgan Cole, a Choctaw Indian, who had lived in Indian Territory for fifty-six years, died at his home in Antlers last week. He was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Antlers.

Terrorists Pillage Jopet.

Warsaw, Nov. 15.—A band of terrorists attacked the railroad depot at Suchedniow this morning, killed a gendarme, blew up the safe and escaped with a considerable sum of money.

NEW STATE EXHIBIT

PLANS ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE OF FEDERATED CLUBS.

Every Line of Business Will be Called Upon to do its Share, Even the School Children.—Exhibit will be Second to None.

The executive committee of the Federated Commercial Clubs of the new state have met and decided that it is just and proper that each and every line of business should have a place in the picture at the Jamestown Two-Centennial exposition next year. It was decided that an exhibit valued at \$25,000 be arranged for. Now it is up to the various commercial bodies of the new state to do their share toward getting the fund together so that the exhibit can be secured and put in place. If the matter is carried through, as it will be the exhibit from the new state will be second to none of any of the states of the union.

Ardmore will do its share as the business interests have already been felt in this regard and no one is opposed to it. A demand will be made on every line of trade to do its part.

The exposition company will give a lease on a plot of ground on which can be erected a suitable building of a cost of \$5,000. The lumbermen of the state will be called upon to furnish timber for the construction of the building on the plan, perhaps of a modern farm house, such as do the parties of the new state at present. The hardware dealers and plumbers will in all probability be asked to give the necessary hardware and plumbing material to properly equip the structure and after the building is completed will be for the furnishing of the building. The second to none, "last star" building he second to none, not even any of the older states.

When this is done the plan to secure the necessary cash with which to keep up the general expenses for the maintenance of the building in keeping with the prosperity of the country is up to the bankers and banks. The plan to raise the cash fund is to assess all of the banks and bankers of the new state. Those of \$10,000 or less capital stock, \$5 each, all of \$25,000, \$10; all of \$50,000, \$15, and all of \$100,000, \$20. The real estate men of the new state will be asked to contribute the money to pay for all printed matter to be used in connection with the exhibit, because it is believed they will be more benefited than any one else.

The coal dealers of the new state will be asked to furnish the displays of coal, oil, cement, asphalt and salt, and to stand the expense of a man in charge of the displays at the exposition, the commercial clubs furnishing the transportation. The millers and grain men are to furnish a man to gather a display of milling products and grain and to take charge of it at the exposition grounds. To general public, which will also include the general business interests, will be appealed to for donations.

The educational display will be furnished by the school children of the state, and the plan contemplates a very unique way of getting it up. Cards will be furnished every school in the state, on which will be written the name of the teacher and school, and accompanying this will be a list of the children contributing five cents, the whole to be used as a part of the display. Another plan is similar but calls for a ten cent donation from each school child, a portion of which fund will be used for buttons. The latter will be used for advertising purposes. It is not settled, however, which plan will be finally adopted.

Mississippi Firemen Organize.

Ardmoreite Special. Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 15.—A permanent organization of the firemen of Mississippi will probably be effected as a result of a convention which opened here today.

RECEIVES CERTIFICATE.

Ledbetter Will Leave Monday for Guthrie to Be at the Opening. Hon. W. A. Ledbetter received the certificate of his election Thursday morning. The certificate bears the signature of Election Commissioners Bixby, Clayton and Gill and is a certificate that he has been duly elected from the 103 district, as delegate to the constitutional convention.

Mr. Ledbetter stated that he would leave Sunday for Guthrie to be there Monday. The convention begins on Tuesday, the 20th, and Mr. Ledbetter will reach there in time to look over the situation before the convention is called.

BALLINGER BREAKS IN

SAYS SENATOR CLARK DID NOT MAKE SUCH STATEMENT.

As He is Being Accredited With—Says It Would Have Been Merest Kind of Foolishness For Him to Have Done So—Here to Find Out.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 14.—Webster Ballinger, a prominent newspaper man of Washington, D. C., who is accompanying the senatorial party composed of Senators Clark of Wyoming, Clark of Montana, Teller of Colorado, Long of Kansas and Lodge of Connecticut, on their tour through the Indian Territory for the purpose of familiarizing themselves as to conditions here with a view of reporting to the United States senate legislation which they deem necessary for the benefit of the Indian in the new state in the city, having left the party at Kansas City.

When asked by a reporter regarding the authenticity of the report from Kansas City to the effect that Senator Clark of Wyoming, said in an interview with a newspaper man at that place that he was against the wholesale removal of restrictions from the lands of the Indians of the five tribes he said: "I heard Mr. Clark make the remark in the presence of myself and a number of other newspaper men, that the occasion of the visit of the party to the territory at this time was to gather information looking to the enactment of legislation in the coming congress for the best interests of the Indian. I have found that the senate as a body is woefully lacking in information, relative to the Indian Territory and for that reason, I introduced the resolution myself authenticating this committee, to go to the territory and get at the facts as they really exist and see for ourselves." Continuing, Mr. Ballinger said, "The idea of Mr. Clark, making such a statement that he was against any pending legislation, when he was then on his way in an effort to ascertain just what the Indian needed is foolishness. Mr. Clark never made such a statement notwithstanding the fact that he is credited with it."

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Bass Reeves, a Negro Deputy Marshal, Shot at Near Wybark.

Muskogee, I. T., Nov. 14.—An attempt was made to assassinate Deputy Suchedniow this morning killed a gendarme's office about 10 o'clock last night, north of Wybark. Bass is a negro deputy and has been in the service for over thirty years.

Reeves was in his buggy north of Wybark and was driving under a railroad trestle on which the assassin was posted when a six-shooter cracked and a bullet splintered the wood of one of the ties in the trestle directly over his head. He saw the man and returned the fire but the would-be assassin got away and was probably unhurt.

Reeves had been over in the vicinity of Wybark serving papers and looking for criminals and as the population in that vicinity consists mostly of negroes it was more than likely some negro criminal for whom he has a warrant.

Reeves declines to say whom he thinks it was, but it is thought that he has a pretty good idea and will eventually get his man.

A PREACHER INVOLVED

THREE CITIES INTERESTED IN WASHINGTON DIVORCE CASE.

The Husband a Government Official, the Minister a Brooklyn Divine and the Wife Lives in Omaha. Well Known Persons.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The suit for divorce brought by Charles C. Bassett of the geological survey against his wife, Fannie Rice Bassett, the daughter of Senator Rice of Arkansas, in which the Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, pastor of the Noble Street Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, is named as correspondent, has been set for trial before Judge Asuley M. Gould in the district of Columbia in the equity court November 22.

The trial of this case promises to be sensational, for it will involve in one way or another an ex-member of the cabinet, ex-member of congress, the wife of a retired army officer and other persons high in the social and official life of the capital.

Mrs. Bassett, who is now living in Omaha where she has brought a counter suit against her husband, is not contesting the present suit, not even entering an appearance. It is being fought solely by the Rev. E. Lawrence Hunt, who is represented by Henry E. Davis.

The announcement a few months ago of the filing of Bassett's suit, with Hunt named as co-respondent, created a sensation, not only in this city, but in Brooklyn. Hunt's Brooklyn congregation agreed to suspend judgment on him until after the conclusion of the case. The taking of evidence in the suit was completed today and under the District of Columbia code it will be read in court when the trial begins. Much of it is interesting.

Among those who will be brought into the case are Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland, who was a personal friend of Mrs. Bassett; Mrs. Elizabeth N. Rutherford, the wife of Major Rutherford of the army, and perhaps Miss Helen Cannon, the daughter of Speaker Cannon, who was frequently entertained in the Bassett home. Bassett alleged unfaithfulness on the part of his wife, and names a number of places where he charges his wife met Hunt. He asks for the custody of the four children, but makes no claim regarding a fifth child, which bears the name of Lawrence Hunt Bassett. This child was born in Baltimore, March 12, 1905.

Mrs. John G. Gibson testified that Hunt, in the summer of 1905, rented two rooms in her boarding house in Atlantic City for himself, his "sister," and the latter's two children. The sister turned out to be Mrs. Bassett. An exciting scene occurred here, for Bassett and ex-Congressman Fairchild appeared suddenly one day and attempted to carry off Chester, the oldest boy. Hunt denies all charges of wrong made against him. He says he will marry Mrs. Bassett if the divorce is granted. This intention he confided to ex-Secretary Herbert.

Automobile Held Up.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 15.—A hold-up by six men in an automobile in Central park, west, early today, cost one automobilist, Wiggo Brandt, his leg. The police believe the hold-up was intended merely as a prank by a half dozen chauffeurs returning from a ball.

PREACHER'S MYSTERY.

Bullet Hole Found in Mouth Reaching to the Brain.

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 15.—At 3 o'clock today J. A. Johnson, a Baptist minister, died mysteriously at his home at Dale, near here. He had been preaching for the Home Relief Association at Comanche and left home Saturday, arriving safe at El Reno. Saturday night his wife received a message from El Reno, sent by someone unknown, telling her to meet the train at Dale with an ambulance, as her husband was very ill. She found him unconscious, in which condition he remained until death. A bullet hole was found, two front teeth being missing. The bullet had raged through his mouth to the brain. Coroner Fleming is investigating.

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