

PROBE TALES MISTREATMENT OF HARVESTERS

GRAND JURY WILL BE CALLED
AT SIDNEY.

Will Investigate Charges Against
County Sheriff, Sidney Mayor
and Other Local Officials.

A grand jury investigation into reports of alleged assaults upon and mistreatment of returning harvest hands at Sidney has been asked for by County Attorney A. E. Warren of Cheyenne county and the request has been granted by the district court. The probe will start some time before the date for the opening of the regular court term at Sidney, which is October 17.

In a letter to Governor McKelvie, informing him of these developments, the county attorney says that he did not at first give much credence to the charges of brutality made against some of the police officers, but that facts he has recently obtained, lead him to think that there may be more foundation for the stories than has been supposed.

An assault said to have been made by a Union Pacific night watchman at Sidney on a young harvest worker who happened to be member of the American Legion caused that organization to take up the matter, with the result that the watchman has been arrested and is being held for trial on a criminal charge. The victim, according to County Attorney Warren's letter, was "only temporarily" injured.

Nabbed a Bootlegger
According to the county attorney, the excitement which grew out of the alleged abusive treatment of men coming into Sidney on freight trains has done some good in an indirect way. One result, he says, was that some of the American Legion boys confessed that they bought liquor from a Greek who runs a store, who was arrested and fined on two counts. Warren says he will bring action to close up the place.

Relative to the accusations about mistreatment of harvest workers, the county attorney thinks they have been much overdrawn for the most but says he is ready to go ahead and uncover the facts, whatever they may be.

"There has never been brought to this office a single complaint regarding the actions of the police officers in this county," his letter asserts.

A telegram and a petition received by the governor at different times, signed by forty-two different men, alleged that Sheriff McDaniel, Mayor Grabill and other local officials had countenanced acts by their assistants in beating up harvest workers, robbing them of their money, and practicing other indignities upon them.

Governor McKelvie gave out a statement Saturday expressing himself as satisfied that the officers had done nothing more than to perform their duty.

The original telegram which reached the governor from a man claiming to have suffered abuse at the hands of Sidney officials was sent from Lodgepole, dated August 22, and read as follows:

"August 21, while passing through Sidney, Neb., law-abiding citizens returning from harvest field work, the county sheriff and with five other men overtook us on the Lincoln highway outside of Sidney and without cause attacked us, took \$12 in money from us and a suit of clothes. There was nine of us and we are willing to swear out a warrant to testify against them."

This was followed some days later by a long protest and petition with signatures of 33 other men who claimed to have been mistreated or to have witnessed mistreatment of some other of their number. They declared themselves to be peaceful and law-abiding citizens.

"Sheriff McDaniel and other officials mistreated us most cruelly, clubbing and beating us with clubs," the communication asserted. They asked protection against assaults.

Report One Shot and Killed.
The statement further asserted that several of the young men had been wounded and that one had been shot and killed. No credence is given to this last assertion, nothing has been heard from any other source in regard to a killing.

A letter was written to Sheriff McDaniel enclosing copy of the first telegram as soon as it was received. In reply he made a complete denial of the allegations and said they were without foundation.

Mrs. Francis Knox, a woman report-

er for one of the Sidney papers, came to Lincoln to demand a hearing before Governor McKelvie in regard to the charges against the officials, but the governor was out of the state at that time and she told her story to his private secretary, State Sheriff Hyers, Assistant Attorney General Dort and two or three others.

As many of those who complained of mistreatment are non-residents of Nebraska and have left the state, it is likely that their testimony cannot be secured for the grand jury investigation at Sidney.

Toughy McClure Has Disappeared Since Affair at Tent Show

Walton G. McClure, better known by his sobriquet of "Toughy," a thirteen-year-old terror of the sandhills, has apparently disappeared from the city. If not, he has kept off the streets much better than he ever did before in his young and somewhat eventful life. The newspapers are given the credit for his disappearance.

A week or ten days ago, while the Arington Stock company was running its tent show on West Third street, Toughy undertook to wreck a performance, and very nearly succeeded. He indulged himself in some most fluent profanity, directing it at Mrs. Arington and the bandmaster, the latter boxing his ears and applying a foot to the seat of the lad's trousers without effect.

Sheriff Miller was directed to bring the boy into court, but he was not to be found the next day. The day following the first of the booze raids began, and the officers haven't had time to worry about Toughy. Now that affairs have quieted down somewhat in police circles, another search was made Monday, but no trace of the youngster was found. It is believed that relatives have managed to get him out of the city. Judge Tash has announced that Toughy's last day of grace has long since expired, and that the next time he is brought before him, a suspended sentence to the reform school will be put in effect with as little delay as possible.

Twenty Per Cent Cut On Freight Rates on Live Stock Is Promised

Twenty per cent reduction of freight rates on live stock except horses and mules by every railroad operating west of Chicago, and which the roads will try to make effective September 20, was announced at Union Pacific headquarters Saturday, says the Omaha Bee.

The reduction will remain in effect until December 31, 1921, according to present plans.

"The emergency situation surrounding the live stock industry," said the announcement, "was largely the basis for the conclusions of the Interstate Commerce commission, who suggested that while the present rates were not of themselves unreasonable, that it would be well if a reduction of 20 per cent in the present live stock rates were undertaken, except on horses and mules, observing as a minimum a rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds on all live stock."

"It will be the endeavor of the lines to establish these rates effective September 20 to expire December 31, 1921."

Herald Want Ads are read.

Many New Soldier Cases Were Handled By Clean-up Squad

A large percentage of new cases among disabled ex-service men needing hospitalization or vocational training are reaching the proper authorities in the states where the "Clean-up" squads have been at work. This information which has reached Central Division headquarters in Chicago from Red Cross workers who are co-operating with the American Legion in the local work of the squads throughout the nine states of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Approximately 30 per cent of the cases thus far reported from Nebraska have been new claims. Many of these war veterans did not know of the assistance to which they were entitled until the news of the squads visit reached them. In Iowa, another state where work is well under way, the percentage of new cases approximates 30 per cent.

The effort to form a contact between the disabled men in various communities and the War Veterans bureau through the local agencies of the American Legion and the Red Cross has materially assisted in placing many claims in adjudication. Much of this work is decentralized and is acted upon in the district offices instead of through Washington thus avoiding much delay. Many old claims are also put into such shape by the visit of squad members that they will be greatly expedited.

The church and the pulpit are expected to minister unto the spiritual side of man which is starved by the conditions of modern existence, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. And that is a very important side, more important now than ever, considering the rapid advance of materialism. After talking dollars and cents all week, going from home to office, and from office to home, reading matter with matter-of-fact people, the average man who goes to church wants something besides the prosaic and the ugly.

Though it is hardly a cause for wild enthusiasm there is still much encouragement in the fact that the business failures in the United States in June were fewer and involved a smaller total than those of any other month since last November.

The attention of automobile manufacturers is invited to the urgent need for a car equipped with an ignition switch which can be turned on only by a man not under the influence of a partially realized ambition to get drunk.

A story says that a baritone singer has discovered after an illness of five months that he is now a tenor. That seems to confirm the old fable to the effect that a tenor is not a man but a disease.

"Poignant pessimism" is said to be the dominant note of the effort of the Harvard class day poet. Aside from poetry, no doubt the young man is feeling pretty good.

Nothing makes Mr. Citizen any madder than to go to market and buy four pounds of apples for 25 cents, and then find that at the adjoining stand the same apples are being sold at the rate of five pounds for a quarter.

Alliance Elks Thank the Hot Springs People for Their Co-Operation

At the last session of Alliance lodge No. 961, B. P. O. E., the committee appointed to assist the Campfire Girls in raising money for their camping trip this summer, was instructed to thank the people of Hot Springs for the co-operation that made the trip a success. The committee, consisting of S. W. Thompson, A. V. Gavin and Edwin M. Burr, has forwarded the following letter:

To the People of Hot Springs:
Greeting:

During the visit of the Alliance Campfire Girls to your city last month the people of Hot Springs as a whole, and many individuals in particular, extended extra-ordinary hospitality and by word and deed expressed great good will toward our Campfire unit, and toward our people as a whole.

At the last session of the Alliance Lodge No. 961, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks the Campfire committee was directed to extend to the people of Hot Springs the heartfelt thanks of our whole community and in particular the thanks of the Campfire Girls and of the Elks Lodge. Your kindness will not soon be forgotten, and our people want you to know it was appreciated.

Alliance Lodge No. 961, B. P. O. E. By the Campfire Committee,
S. W. THOMPSON, Chairman
EDWIN M. BURR,
A. L. GAVIN.

Surgeons have grafted ears on a little boy baby who was born without them. It wouldn't have been necessary if the child had been a girl, as it seems to be regarded disgraceful for a girl to have ears.

People who are strong for prohibiting things might start a movement to prohibit the use of canoes by all persons who cannot pass an examination in plain and fancy swimming.

Uruguay's prison system is being touted as the best in the world. Judgment must be reserved until one finds out whether the recommendation comes from the prisoners or the others.

Here's a man who handled 90,000 pounds of concrete single handed in one day, and whose lunch consisted of milk. Wonder what he could do if he ate a little meat?

If he can properly be harnessed, the sun will be one chef who will not strike for higher wages; but on the other hand nothing can keep him from going out nights.

Americans are eating eight per cent less meat than they did 20 years ago. Well, you can't reasonably expect your teeth to be as good as they were 20 years ago.

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