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500 Battle Wild Oil Well at Edge of Oklahoma City

Residents of the Nearby Homes Are Ordered to Vacate Dwellings; Drastic Rulings Made.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 31.—An army of a half thousand men, military and civil, guarded Oklahoma's capital tonight against the menace of a potential fire dragon—a gigantic wild oil well—that roared at the city's edge.

Nine units of the Oklahoma national guard were called to assist civil authorities in protecting life and property in the vicinity of the No. 1 C. E. Stout well, which since last night has been hurling prodigious quantities of oil and gas into the air less than a mile from the main business district.

All activities in the immediate threatened area on the southeast outskirts of the wholesale district was suspended.

Householders were warned not to light fires and residents nearest the well, mostly Negroes, were ordered to vacate their homes.

Six Schools Closed.

Six schools considered to be menaced by low hanging clouds of gas were closed for the day, making a holiday for more than 2,300 pupils.

Trains were barred from tracks near the well because of the danger of their engine fires igniting the gas. Automobiles and trucks were forbidden entrance into the danger zone.

The well, estimated to have a daily production of 60 thousand barrels of oil and 100 million cubic feet of gas, tore loose last night when sand cut its connections.

Just Outside Limits.

Like the Wild Mary Sudik, famous outlaw that defied control for 11 days last spring ordinary methods failed and a special device known as a "Christmas Tree," a heavy steel conical bonnet, was being forged to drop over the following maw of the well.

The guardsmen entered the area wearing wartime steel helmets and slickers as protection from the rain of oil. They were ordered out by Adjutant General Charles Barrett after an appeal had been made by Sheriff Stanley Rogers for military aid to supplement the efforts of his staff and city fire and police forces.

The well is just outside the city limits but much closer to the heart of the city than the greater part of the residence districts. It is on the south bank of the North Canadian river which bisects Oklahoma City.

Since motor trucks were not permitted in the area, household goods of the few who moved from the section were transported in wagons drawn over oil slimed streets by mules and horses.—World-Herald.

DO-X READY FOR FLIGHT

Althenheim, Switzerland—Germany's great flying ship, the Do-X, which has carried almost as many as 150 persons but never has been away from sheltered Lake Constance, is about ready to leave the nest in which it was hatched. On Sunday if the weather is favorable, the world's largest flying boat will leave for Amsterdam on what, if all goes well, will be the first leg of a cruise to New York.

After Amsterdam the Do-X will go to England and then to Lisbon, whence the start will be made for the American metropolis via the Azores and Bermuda. Maurice Dornier, in charge of the flight, said Friday that the earliest possible start from Lisbon would be Nov. 10.

Tyson Family Holds Reunion at Ashland

Members of Prominent Family of Eastern Nebraska Hold Gathering at Home of Relatives

Sunday, Oct. 27, a reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tyson of Ashland, Nebraska, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Land and son, Lester F. Land of San Diego, California.

Mrs. Land is the daughter of Lester Tyson. Mr. Lester Tyson passed away about two years ago.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Tyson, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson and Ethel, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Robb, and Jane and John Robb, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Owen, Green, Kas.; Foster Owen, Lincoln; Mrs. Maud Thomas Clay Center, Kan.; Mrs. Esther Pille, Clay Center, Kan.; Eulah Mae Pille, Clay Center, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Nelhart, Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Q. K. Parmele, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Tyson and Jimmie, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Frohlich, Dorothy and Ervin, Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stall, Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. Louis McReynolds, Ashland; Mr. Marion H. Tyson, Fremont; and Jimmie Snyder, Grandson; Louise, William, Katherine and John McReynolds, Ashland; Miss Alma Tyson, Lincoln; Miss Gertrude Taylor, Lincoln; and Stephen J. Taylor, Lincoln.

A very fine dinner was served, of most everything that you could mention, and after dinner, a large photograph was taken of the bunch, and at about 5:00 p. m., all seemed to be well satisfied and departed for their respective homes, in various parts of the country. Mr. and Mrs. Land and son are making quite an extensive trip from California to Buffalo, N. Y., and have nearly a hundred stops to make on their trip. They expect to consume about three months time. They are making this trip in one of Henry Ford's cars.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

A complete and happy surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bailey last Thursday evening, when a number of neighbors and friends walked in on them with lots of good things to eat to help them celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary. They were in the best of humor; they could relish all the good things palatable and best of all had not grown tired of each other. They are so content in looks and in spirit and by the appearance of things their honeymoon will climax in a few more such happy occasions.

The following were present to extend felicitations and to enjoy the evening with them: Mrs. H. A. Williams and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustin, Mrs. Emily Gonzales and Donald; Mrs. Emma Shreves, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shreves, Jane and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. Victor West; Mrs. B. I. Clements and Alma; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klein and Luberta and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Langhorst and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements, Mrs. Orley Clements, Mr. Clark Gonzales and Rachel and Charles.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

A very pleasant surprise party was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Heil of near Cedar Creek, in honor of Mr. Heil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Heil, on Monday evening of last week.

Mr. Heil and wife have lived on the old home place for the past 46 years, and by their thrift and industry have acquired a competency to insure a life of comfort to their incoming years. They recently purchased the Charles Y. Allison home in the new Kraft addition to Louisville, this being one of the attractive new homes erected since the coming of the cement plant.

The recent marriage of a son, Arnold Heil, who will occupy the home place, makes it possible for them to give up the farm and enjoy a life of leisure in the future. They moved the day following the surprise party. The guests included the friends and neighbors of the family and they were showered with many good wishes for future happiness, every one expressing great regret at their departure from the neighborhood.—Louisville Courier.

PLAN SOCIAL SEASON

Wednesday, November 19th, will mark the opening of the social season for the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The entertainment committee has arranged a dinner dance for Wednesday evening, November 19th, and the tickets admitting couples may be procured at Elks club or from the following members of the entertainment committee: W. T. Distell, C. H. Martin, J. W. Holmes, Dr. J. A. Griffin, Carl Ofe and John Turner.

Special entertainment will also be provided during the dinner courses and additional entertainment will also be offered subsequent to serving of dinner which will be served by the American Legion Auxiliary.

On the evening of November 4th election day, the committee has made arrangements for the installation of a radio so that Elks and their friends may receive state and local returns. Refreshments will be served.

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Buff Orpington cocks \$1.25.—Mrs. E. H. Spangler, phone 3514. o23-21w-6td.

AWEONT CAMP FIRE MEETS

Aweont Camp Fire met at the home of Miss Mary Jane Mark on Wednesday, October 22nd. Here the business meeting was held at which we each choose of Camp Fire name. We had the reports of a sale and were satisfied.

Wednesday, October 29th, we met at the home of Miss Harriet Goos. Here we held a meeting and made plans for a Halloween party and to help the poor on Christmas.

RACHEL ROBERTSON, Scribe.

Local Man Joins List of Breeders

Is One of 371 Admitted in the Past Four Months in Thirty-Seven States

William E. Reynolds, a well known breeder of purebred Holsteins in Union, has just been admitted to membership in the world's largest livestock recording association, according to word just received from The Holstein-Friesian Association of America, and is one of 371 from 37 different states that has been favorably recommended for membership during the past four months in this national association.

More than 31,000 members are now active in The Holstein-Friesian Association and approximately 1800 new members are admitted annually. Business is handled with more than 40,000 breeders of Holsteins, including non-members, each year. More than 125,000 purebred Holsteins were registered last year and more than 100,000 have been registered each of the past eight years. The total registrations now exceed the 2,000,000 mark (the 2,000,000th Holstein having been registered February 4) and the second million was added in the past nine years.

PASTOR ELAMES SCHOOLS

Fremont—Declaring that crime conditions in the United States are a result of the secularized type of education evolved by the states, Dr. Oliver D. Balzy, pastor of the Koutze Memorial Lutheran church at Omaha, stated in an address here that the future of the nation depends upon the denominational colleges.

The address was given as one of the keynote speeches at the rally which marked the opening of the movement for the midwest synod of the United Lutheran church to raise \$400,000 for Midland college and Western seminary in Fremont, and Martin Luther seminary of Lincoln. Approximately 250 persons were in attendance from seven states.

"The present alarming increase in crime has resulted from the fact that religion and education have become divorced in our public and state schools," Dr. Balzy declared. "For that reason our greatest problem in this country today is not that of unemployment nor of capital and labor, but that of sound morale—the problem of our youth who will be the men and women of tomorrow."

Dr. Jacob Diehl, president of Carthage college, Carthage, Ill., President H. F. Martin of Midland and President J. H. Huebner of Martin Lutheran were the other principal speakers. President Martin outlined the need of Midland college, placing emphasis on the school's present lack of endowment.

BURLINGTON TO RUN BUS EAST FROM SHENANDOAH
Shenandoah, Ia., Oct. 30.—Bus service between Shenandoah and Des Moines will be started Monday, November 3, by the Burlington, which will then discontinue an annual morning train from here. The route will be through Clarinda, Villisca and Osceola. Leaving here at 6:30 a. m., passengers will arrive in Des Moines at 12:15. They may return at 5 p. m., arriving here at 10:10. The train service will be discontinued November 9.

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Eagle Man is Winner of Corn Shucking Contest

Guy Bogenrief Is the Winner With 25.16 Bushels in an Hour and Twenty Minutes.

Guy Bogenrief of Eagle, Nebraska, who shucked 25.16 bushels of corn in an hour and twenty minutes, was declared winner of the county corn husking contest which was held at the Nelson Berger farm, one and one half miles northeast of Nehawka, Wednesday, October 29th. Eight men, out of nine entries, competed in the contest, before a crowd of about three hundred spectators.

The assistance of nearly forty-five local men was required to carry on the contest. For each contestant and his wagon, there were a driver, two gleaners and a referee, and aside from these there were three official judges, the official starter and stopper, and others who assisted in weighing the corn.

The contest got under way at 1:30 o'clock and ran very smoothly. The corn yielded about 38 to 40 bushels per acre, stood up nicely and was reasonably thin.

Following is a list of the contestants, their placings and the number of bushels husked in the allotted time: 1st, Guy Bogenrief, Eagle, 25.16; 2nd, Charles Dickman, Nehawka, 22.74; 3rd, E. C. Giles, Nehawka, 22.64; 4th, Ralph Krause, Elmwood, 22.53; 5th, Clifford Doran, Elmwood, 22.21; 6th, Roy Slekman, Elmwood, 21.76; 7th, Elly Parker, Weeping Water, 21.32; 8th, Fred Weyers, Elmwood, 18.69.

SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

B. O. Mooney was a business visitor at Plattsmouth and the number of bushels husked in the allotted time: 1st, Guy Bogenrief, Eagle, 25.16; 2nd, Charles Dickman, Nehawka, 22.74; 3rd, E. C. Giles, Nehawka, 22.64; 4th, Ralph Krause, Elmwood, 22.53; 5th, Clifford Doran, Elmwood, 22.21; 6th, Roy Slekman, Elmwood, 21.76; 7th, Elly Parker, Weeping Water, 21.32; 8th, Fred Weyers, Elmwood, 18.69.

Charles Stander and Walter Newman spent Sunday in Omaha.

Mrs. Albert Blum spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Blum.

Mrs. W. E. Palmeter of South Bend is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Henry Stander spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. B. O. Mooney.

Mrs. John Kupke spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Herman Gakemeier.

Herbert Stander spent Sunday afternoon at the Fred Lake home near Elmwood.

Charley Rau from out west, is visiting at the home of his brother, Ed Rau, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander and son, Herbert, spent Sunday evening at the Date Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gakemeier of Murdock spent Sunday evening at the Louie Roeber home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier and family were Sunday dinner guests at the John Kupke home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Augbe of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garber drove to Shenandoah, Ia., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sireight are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born to them on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Charley Stroy and daughter, Irene and Mrs. Walter Stroy and son called at the John Kupke home Monday evening.

Mrs. Mollie Newman and Mrs. John Timm Jr., and sons spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. John Sweeney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tridner of Superior, Nebr., spent Wednesday with Mr. Tridner's sister, Mrs. W. M. Garber.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Roeber and sons, Kenneth and Leonard, spent Sunday afternoon at the Henry Stander home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and daughter, Crede, of Omaha, spent Wednesday evening at the John Sweeney home.

Clyde Haswell, Oscar Dill and Verle Livers spent the week end at the Merton Haswell home near Foster, Nebr., enjoying hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Mooney and son drove to Omaha Saturday to meet Mrs. Mooney's brother, Ezra, who is spending a few days with them.

Mrs. George Thimman had her tonsils removed last Thursday morning by Dr. Lee Murdock. Mrs. G. A. Zoch assisted with the operation.

Mrs. Carl Hoffman and son of Greenwood and Miss Pauline and Irene Jensen of Franklin, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Blum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tuhn and family of South Bend motored to Pappilon Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Floyd Haswell home and supper guests at the Roy Richard home at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams and daughter, Olive, and son, Clarence and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owen and son of Wann spent Sunday at the Orville Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and son of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson and Norma, Lucille Christenson and Andrew Blum and Martin were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Blum home.

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U. S. Totals Billion in Building Projects

Government Adds to Own Payroll as Aid to Unemployment; Report Progress.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Concentrating on its efforts to lead the country to a solution of the unemployment problem, the federal government announced today its current construction projects would cost approximately one billion dollars.

Contracts under way and pending aggregate \$938,416,000, it was disclosed at the White House. Already the building program, including public works, naval and military construction, and ships built through shipping board loans, totals \$557,756,000. Other contracts to be let as soon as possible aggregate \$370,660,000.

These projects are exclusive of the 10 million dollar naval and military aircraft contracts. Although the program was provided for at the last session of congress, instructions were issued to all departments to expedite their plans in order to relieve as many jobless as possible.

More on U. S. Pay Roll.
As a result of the construction programs, employment directly attributable to government work was placed at 1,032,000 persons on October 1 as compared with 990 thousand persons last January. However, this figure includes all army, navy and coast guard personnel, as well as those in civil service. It does not, however, include those making government supplies.

As reports were received by Colonel Arthur Woods, chairman of the president's emergency committee for employment, telling of the progress in industrial areas toward finding employment for the jobless and keeping other employes busy under the stagger plan, the interstate commerce commission set aside for the first time its regulations on railroad accounting.

Will Permit Rail Work.
The action will permit the Chicago & North Western railway to use 500 thousand dollars in Chicago and other North Western cities in employing 1,700 of its former mechanics and shop men during November and December to repair locomotives and rolling stock. The expenditures for labor are to be charged to the company's suspense accounts. The monthly survey of business by the American Federation of Labor said temporary measures for relief are of assistance but that unless pro-

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PHIL HALL, Greenwood.