

Editor Put Head in Lion's Mouth by Rapping Court

Las Vegas Man Expresses Contempt for Methods of Judge

Las Vegas, N. M., July 12.—Cross-examination of Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor on trial here for Judge J. D. Leahy for contempt, was completed this afternoon.

Magee said that when he published certain editorials about a certain alleged political machine here, and criticized the district court, that "he knew he was putting his head in the lion's mouth."

"I meant that if this court is right, then I am wrong," he said. "I think I am right and I urge a court of impeachment to prove it. I mean that conditions here are rotten. I have contempt for the methods of Judge Leahy in this court."

As to his statement earlier in the day, in which he said he thought an investigation of the courts of Judge Reed Holloman, of Santa Fe, and Judge M. F. Owen, at Las Lunas, was desirable, Magee declared that he did not place those judges in the same class with Judge Leahy.

"My only criticism of them," he said, "is perniciosity activity in political affairs."

Deadwood Recalls Old Frontier Days

40 Rosebud Reservation Indians Going Home From Roundup Entertain.

Deadwood, S. D., July 12.—Old frontier days in Deadwood were recalled a day or two ago, when a large band of Sioux Indians from the Rosebud reservation camped in Amusement park for a time while en route home from participating in roundup celebrations. The party comprised about 40 warriors, squaws and children.

One of the members of the party was Fills-the-Pipe and another was Kills-a-Hundred. The latter is at present drawing a pension from the United States for services rendered the government as a scout during the Custer and Wounded Knee campaigns. The former is one of the tribe's best orators and was at Washington during President Grant's administration for the purpose of signing a treaty between the government and his tribesmen.

The head of the band which visited Deadwood was Chief Red Dog, brother of the famous Chief Red Dog who was present at the signing of the treaty which opened the Black Hills to settlement by the whites. During their visit the adult members of the party staged dances and other amusements for entertainment, which were witnessed by large crowds.

Assessment Decrease in 62 Counties Small

Lincoln, July 12.—In 62 counties of the state, the total decrease in assessed valuation as compared with a year ago is \$1,535,277. State Tax Commissioner Smith's reports from these counties give a combined assessment of \$1,877,937,093. The loss is only 1.44th of 1 per cent.

Douglas and Lancaster counties are expected to show a decrease in valuation. Of six counties reporting Thursday, four registered a gain over last year, while two showed a loss, the net gain for the entire group being \$110,561.

Auto Hour 53 Miles an Hour Turns Over 3 Times

Pawnee City, Neb., July 12.—A car, in which five Pawnee City boys were riding, turned over three times, in the southeast part of the city. A slight wobble in the road was responsible for the mishap. None of the boys were hurt seriously, although Marlon Johnson, who was driving, was unconscious until the following morning. One of the boys in the car stated that the speedometer was registering 53 miles just before the accident occurred.

Plan Storm Sewer System and New Pumping Plant

Kearney, Neb., July 12.—The city administration of Kearney is considering plans calling for the construction of a new storm sewer system, at a cost of approximately \$200,000, and also the installation of a new pumping plant at the water works, involving an estimated expenditure of \$100,000. When details have been assembled in all probability a special election will be called to vote bonds providing for either or both of the proposed improvements.

Railroad Man's Sister Wed

Wymore, Neb., July 12.—Miss Jennie Jones, 23, sister of R. O. Jones, railway machinist of Wymore, arrived in America for the first time Wednesday from her home in Wales, and at the landing in New York was met by her father, J. O. Williams, of South Lake City, and was immediately married. The couple will visit at various cities in crossing the continent on their honeymoon.

Completes Hotel Plan

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee

Two Persons Killed in Oklahoma Tornado

Granite City, Okla., July 12.—Two persons were killed and several injured when a tornado struck this city at 4:30 this afternoon. Considerable property loss was sustained. The dead: Theophilus Ellison, S. Oklahoma City. J. G. Mullanax, 65, Granite City. Jim Christy and Will Beach Christy were seriously injured. All the dead and injured were caught in the collapse of the Christy home.

Road Builders Seek Warrants on Old Contracts

Interest on Claims Sought Pending Legislative Provision for Payment—Bryan Says Helpless.

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Lincoln, July 12.—A request for warrants totaling \$420,000 for work done during 1921 and 1922 was made by state highway contractors whose claims have not been paid, because of the highway appropriation for the old biennium was overrun. The contractors called on state officials today and asked that warrants be issued to them for the amounts due, which they can register in the state treasurer's office as unpaid for lack of funds, and on which interest will thereafter accrue at 7 per cent, until the next legislature provides the money for their payment.

Attorney J. E. Rait of Omaha, representing half dozen firms that have money coming to them on old contracts, accompanied by Mr. Kelley of the Allied Contractors and Attorney Gunther, spent an hour Thursday forenoon in conference with Governor Bryan and Finance Secretary Hall discussing the problem.

Representations were made that the firms must have money to buy materials and equipment for other contracts, and that it is unfair to the contractors that they should be compelled to carry such a large financial burden as that caused by the deficit in state highway funds.

The governor said it was not in his power to provide for the payment of claims beyond the amount of funds provided by the legislature. Mr. Bryan said the entire question of issuing and registering warrants would be up to Auditor Marsh and Treasurer Robinson.

18 Conventions Already Signed for Omaha in 1924

Eighteen conventions have been scheduled for Omaha in 1924, according to the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce, and many others are expected to be added to the list by the first of the year.

Three national conventions, those of the National Association of American Medical Colleges, the National Association of Lions Clubs and the American National Live Stock association, will hold their sessions here.

W. D. Spahr Appointed to County Supervisor Board

Kearney, Neb., July 12.—William D. Spahr, residing north of Shelton, was appointed a member of the county board of supervisors, filling the vacancy caused by the death of George Conroy. The finance and bridge committees, of which Mr. Conroy was chairman, will be reorganized. The dead supervisor was a member of the county board for nearly a quarter of a century.

Man Loses Sight of Eye

Burchard, Neb., July 12.—George Flesham, farmer southeast of here, who cut his eyeball with his pocket knife six weeks ago while he was attempting to cut a slit in his automobile curtains to make them fasten, has found it necessary to go to an Omaha hospital, where the eyeball will be removed. Local physicians found it impossible to save the eye-sight.

Deficit Plan Made

Sale of benefit tickets at Krug park to raise funds to wipe out the \$475 deficit in connection with the celebration at Fontenelle park the night of July 4, was decided upon at a meeting of the Fontenelle Park Celebration association Wednesday night.

Band Concert at Riverview

City Concert club band, directed by Arthur E. Smith, will give the third of a series of summer concerts at Riverview park Sunday afternoon at 5. The concert will be sponsored by the Thatcher Piano company.

Births and Deaths

Deaths

Marriage Licenses

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Omaha Grain

Total arrivals at Omaha were 53 cars, against 124 cars last year. Total shipments were 111 cars, against 113 cars last year.

Cash wheat on the local market was in fair demand with prices about unchanged. Corn was strong, 1/2c to 3/4c higher. Oats were unchanged to 1/4c higher. Rye and barley were quoted nominally unchanged.

Chicago wheat prices opened a trifle lower this morning, being influenced by an accumulation of selling orders over night, but the market received good support on the break, and a rally followed.

The country sold only moderate amounts of new crop wheat and hedging pressure was consequently light. Houses with eastern and northwest connections were good buyers on the new crop and shorts covered. Rust news from the American and Canadian northwest was renewed but did not stir much apprehension.

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Corn and Wheat Bulletin

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By CHARLES J. LEWIS

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Watch Exchange Market

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Bond Market Dull

The bond market continued dull, although short absorption continued of high grade issues.

Foreign Exchange Rates

New York, July 12.—Foreign exchange rates (quotations in cents): Great Britain, demand, \$1.18 1/2; 60-day bank, \$1.18 1/2.

Municipal Bonds

\$23,800—Dixon County, Nebraska, School District No. 70, 5 1/2% School Building Bonds, due serially 1932 to 1943. Priced to yield 4.70% and 4.63%, according to maturity.

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Government of Argentina 7 1/2% 1923 Mkt. 5.50%

Province of Nova Scotia 5 1/2% 1924 Mkt. 5.15%

Canadian Northern Ry. Co. 5 1/2% 1925 Mkt. 5.30%

New York Quotations

Range of prices of the leading stocks furnished by Loeb & Bryan, 248 Street Building

Am. Car & Foundry 144 1/4 144 1/4 144 1/4

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