OKLAHOMANS SEE LAUNCHING HERE

Western Visitors Depart After Viewing Freighter's Plunge at Hog Island

GOVERNOR HEADS PARTY

Governor J. B. A. Robertson, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Robertson and a large delegation of Oklahoma congressmen and other prominent citizens of the oil state today witnessed the launching of the steamship Inspector, fifty-fourth vessel constructed at the Hog Island yard.

They then departed on the steamship Tulsa for Newport News, Va., where Oklahoma's gift of a silver service will be presented to the new superdreadnaught named after the state.

With all the traditional blowing of whistles and cheering, the Inspector slid into the river at 9:45 o'clock. Miss Marion Stoy, the sponsor, smashed a bottle of champagne against the vessel's bow.

Then Miss Stoy, who lives at 332 Penn street, Camden, was presented with a silver toilet set, and the two maids of honor, Miss Beatrice Wood and Mrs. Bertha L. Buxton, were each given sapphire pins. All are employes of the United States shipping board.

This trip of the Oklahoma is being made that they may present the $10,000 silver service to the superdreadnaught with due ceremony. It is the longest trip ever taken by so large a delegation for a similar purpose and the first of the kind upon a ship named after a city of the state concerned.

The Oklahomas take a keen interest in the Hog Island yard, for the Tulsa, named after a thriving city in their state, was built there. The Tulsa was named in honor of the city's showing in Liberty Loan drives and other war efforts. It was the forty-fifth ship to be constructed at Hog Island.

This 10,000-ton ship was placed at the disposal of the party for the sea trip to Newport News, Va., through arrangements made by Congressman E. E. Howard and Judge John Barton Payne, chairman of the United States Shipping Board. The Tulsa, which was launched July 26, had been christened with crude oil, and was considered a fitting ship in which the party could take the short voyage.

Arriving in Philadelphia this morning from Oklahoma City, the party reached the shipyard at 9:15. After the launching ceremony they went upon a tour of the yard, then boarded the Tulsa.

The party will arrive at Newport News tomorrow morning. Accompanying them will be Matthew C. Brush, president of the Hog Island shipyard. In the Oklahoma party are:

Governor Robertson, Mrs. Robertson and their niece, Secretary of State Joe Norbis and Mrs. Norris, Colonel and Mrs. Leecraft and daughter, General Roy Hoffman, Captain Wendall Johnson, Congressman E. B. Howard, Mrs. Howard and Paxton Howard, Congressman W. W. Hastings and Miss Mayme Hastings, Congressman Tom D. McKeown and Mrs. McKeown, Congressman James B. Thompson, Congressman Scott Ferris, Mrs. Ferris and Miss Anne Ferris, Congressman James V. McClintic, Mrs. McClintic and two daughters, Congressman Dick T. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan.

Captain King Snell and Mrs. Snell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stagger, Mr. and Mrs. George Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Watson, Miss Ethel Boardman, George Summers, Bascom Timmons, Hatton Sumner, J. W. Beller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Barringer, Miss Nine Gore, Lieutenant Fletcher Riley and Mrs. Riley, Miss M. Hollingsworth, the Misses Louise and Clyde Harris and Miss Powers, Mrs. J. Norton.

Judge C. B. Ames, Miss Elizabeth Ames, Charles Ames, Jr., and Mrs. Ames, Howard Figg, Mr. and Mrs. Houston B. Tehee, Ray Kellar, Mrs. John Gerlach, the Misses Marie and Louise Gerlach, Miss Ruby Brewer, Miss Katherine Brewer, the Misses Ada and Lillian Chase, the Misses Edith and Grace McDowell and Mrs. J. Spangenberg.

INSTALL NEW MODERATOR

Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 18.—Lehigh Presbytery held its fall meeting here yesterday. The Rev. Walter W. Edge, of Easton, was installed as the new moderator. The board of trustees also met and elected the Rev. Dr. James Robinson, of this city, president; George A. Reed, of this city, secretary, and Prof. Howard Eckfeldt, of this city, treasurer.

The Rev. W. R. Newton, East Stroudsburg; the Rev. R. C. Culp, Mauch Chunk; the Rev. Ernest Hansel, Ashland, and Elders C. F. Warren, E. H. Wyckoff and Dr. A. B. Fleming were chosen delegates to the Pennsylvania synod that will meet in Germantown on October 21.

Richard F. Colgate

Orange, N. J., Sept. 18.—Richard F. Colgate, president of Colgate & Co., of Jersey City, which was founded by his grandfather in 1806, died yesterday at his home in West Orange at the age of sixty-five. He was graduated from Yale in 1877.

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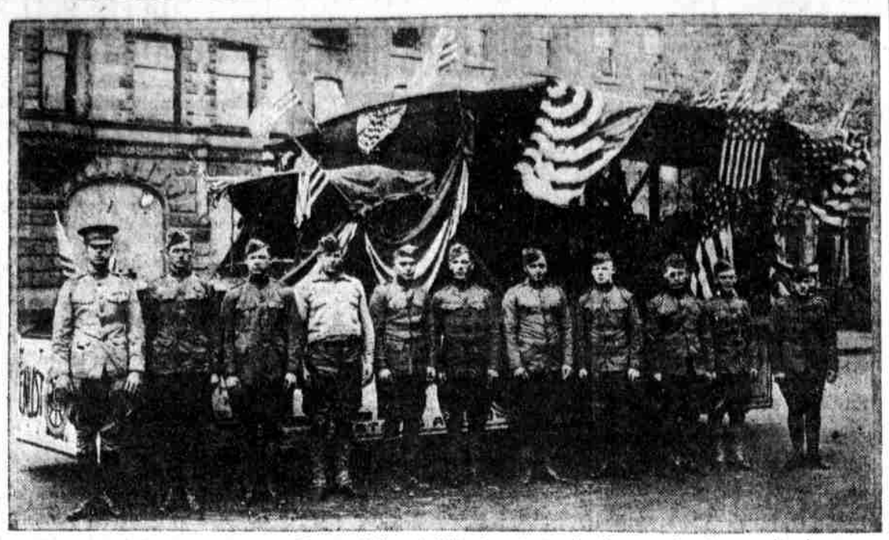

The army motor-transport corps, Twenty-fifth and Wharton streets, in the campaign for recruits, is exhibiting one of the corps' moving machine shops. The equipment is valued at $30,000. The shop on wheels includes a lathe, drill press, grinder, a complete power plant for operation and a battery-recharging equipment. Captain L. B. Darby is in charge of the outfit and enlistment

SIGHT-SEEING HAY RIDES FEATURE OF BIG CARNIVAL

Three-Day Bazaar Opens Tonight to Gain Funds to Cut Down Infant Mortality in Ireland

TAKE a sight-seeing hay ride!

Get the very latest, up-to-the-minute thrill by looking down on the old town from the top of a hay bus.

The newest idea in metropolitan transportation will be tried tonight. Two hay wagons provided for the experiment will have their headquarters on Taylor street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, and will continue to operate Friday and Saturday nights.

A three-night bazaar to raise money for a babies' hospital in Ireland has been arranged by the American Economic Society for Irish Freedom, and all the proceeds will be sent to Dublin in an effort to reduce the mortality rate for infants in that city.

Fish ponds, fortune telling and chancing of art needlework will be features of the bazaar, in addition to community dancing in the street and the sale of refreshments.

Dublin has the highest infant mortality rate of any city in Europe. One hundred and sixty-four out of every 1000 babies die before they reach the age of one year. In the effort to reduce this rate, the American Economic Society for Irish Freedom is helping to establish St. Ultan's Babies' Hospital in Dublin, where temporary quarters under the charge of Dr. Catherine Lynn are now looking after the welfare of fifteen infants.

The local society is composed of eighty young Philadelphia women, all Americans interested in the independence of Ireland. Miss Mary J. Galvin is secretary and chairman of the bazaar; Mrs. John Green has charge of fortune telling; Miss V. M. Dougherty, the grocery table; Miss Alice Brinnissholtz, the candy table; Mrs. F. Scanlan, refreshments; Mrs. P. Maguire, the art needlework; Miss Margaret Ferguson, dancing, and Miss Madeline Kramer is in charge of the hay-rides. Young men from the Kaywood Catholic Club will act as general handy men in putting up booths and doing heavy work and Kane's jazz band will contribute the music for the dancing.

THREE HELD FOR HOLD-UP

Man Beaten and Robbed of $33 at Eighth and Christian Streets

Three men were held without bail for a further hearing next Thursday by Magistrate Imber, following a street attack and robbery near Eighth and Christian streets.

The men gave their names as John Candone, Snyder avenue near Eleventh street; John Verreco, Tenth street near Fitzwater, and Michael Guneo, Montrose street near Eighth.

Rafaelo Aibelito, 1004 Ridge avenue, was beaten and robbed of $33. He was treated at the Pennsylvania Hospital, but appeared at the hearing and identified Verreco as one of his assailants.

Sons of St. Patrick Name Rogers

Judge Joseph P. Rogers was nominated to succeed Judge Charles B. McMichael as president of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at the annual banquet last night at Dooner's Hotel. Judge John M. Patterson was nominated for the vice presidency, to succeed Judge Rogers.

SEEK PHONE RATE VALUATION BASIS

Only Solution of Question, Bell Company Manager Tells Service Commission

8 PER CENT IS SUGGESTED

Harrisburg, Sept. 18.—The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania yesterday took up before the public service commission the question of valuation and rates virtually where it had left off in 1917, when the commission, in order to adjust rates, ordered a reduction in revenues of $1,000,000. The hearing today, however, was not on the company's initiative, but a result of complaints filed from Pittsburgh and the commission's own investigation relative to the necessity of continuing the 20 per cent increase ordered as a war measure by Postmaster General Burleson.

The company went fully into valuation questions when the rates were adjusted in 1917 by cutting down long-distance and toll calls. That decision came after more than three years of hearings. At that time the commission did not establish a fair valuation on the property or fix a rate basis.

This is what the Bell company now says is the only solution of the rate question in Pennsylvania. Leonard M. Kinnard, of Philadelphia, the president and general manager of the company, after voluminous tables of figures had been introduced to show material and wage costs had rapidly increased in recent years, said this would be a necessity.

"There will be more or less difficulty," he said, "until this commission gives us two things, a fair valuation and a rate based on that valuation. This rate should be 8 per cent, and that is the rate fixed for our companies in New York, New Jersey and Maryland.

The company, following the return of its property by the government, filed an application to increase its rates above the figures allowed by the commission's last order by 20 per cent, which keeps the rates at the wartime-period basis. Mr. Kinnard said this was necessary because of the increasing prices of today, the fact that the company is now a little below the wage market and it must keep a little above it to get the class of workers needed to maintain good service, and that the company intended to make further improvements.

In this connection it was stated automatic telephones would be installed as soon as they can be manufactured, the order having been placed. In 1918 the company expended $7,032,000 on its plant in the state; this year the estimated additional capital used will run to $6,146,000; in 1920, $7,813,000; in 1921, $11,006,700, and in 1922, $11,700,000. The jump made after 1920, the witness said, would be due to contemplated improvements.

PUTS THIRTY TO FLIGHT

Man With Revolver Creates Terror Along Christian Street

Excitement prevailed near Ninth and Christian streets, where two men were killed and two others wounded in a gun fight Monday, when a man appeared on the street flourishing a revolver this morning.

When caught by Patrolman Gallagher, of the Seventh and Carpenter streets station, the man was in hot pursuit of a crowd of about thirty men, women and children, wildly running east on Christian street and eagerly taking advantage of any doorways or other means of escaping the man with the weapon.

He gave his name as Salvatore Shortino, thirty-five years old, of Darien street near Fitzwater. He would give no explanation of his chase with the weapon. A knife was found hidden in his clothing when he was searched.

SQUIRRELS HOARD 480 CIGARS

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 18.—It was not known that squirrels regarded tobacco as suitable winter provender until U. M. Weaver began to dismantle his shooting gallery at Lakemont Park. He found that 480 cigars of various grades and brands which had been surreptitiously removed from his stock were stored in a squirrel's nest near the roof of the building.

LACKAWANNA RETURNS IN

Completed Figures Do Not Change Results Indicated

Scranton, Sept. 18.—Returns from the primary election in Lackawanna county are all in and do not change the forecast result very greatly for the judgeship. District Attorney George W. Maxey was high man, with Judge James J. O'Neill, candidate for re-election, second, and W. R. Lewis third.

County Commissioner Morgan Thomas and John von Bergen were renominated by the Republicans and County Commissioner P. J. Boland and Thomas "Finners" Quinlan, one-time ball player and war hero, by the Democrats. County Controller Charles Savage was defeated for renomination on the Republic ticket by Lieutenant W. G. Watkins. Lieutenant Martin Wheeler was nominated by the Democrats. Captain D. J. Jenkins won the Republican nomination for coroner and Lieutenant J. J. Bendick the Democratic.

In the city fight Thomas O'Connor, pugilist and veteran of the great war, led the twenty-four aspirants for Council, with Harry Apgar, Thomas Williams and D. J. Campbell, incumbents, following in the order named. Two are to be elected. In the fight for school controller nomination Mrs. Edwin Gearhart and W. H. Bruning won the six-year term nominations on both tickets.

Mrs. Alfred E. Connell won the Democratic and Republican nomination for the four-year term. Mrs. Thomas Murphy won the Democrat nomination and J. M. Jones the Republican nomination for the other four-year term.

Edward Eisele, incumbent, again was nominated for city controller.

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Australian Seal — Smart sports model: shawl collar and cuffs of seal, or skunk raccoon. October Price: 167.50 — Sale Price: 134.00

Hudson Seal — Smart 36-inch model: large rolling shawl collar and cuffs. October Price: 310.00 — Sale Price: 248.00

Natural Muskrat — Smart Sport Model: large rolling shawl collar and cuffs. October Price: 167.50 — Sale Price: 134.00

Scotch Moleskin — Elegant Sports models with large rolling collar and cuffs of taupe nutria. October Price: 342.50 — Sale Price: 274.00

Natural Nutria — Smart Sports Flared models: large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of nutria. October Price: 155.00 — Sale Price: 124.00

Hudson Seal — 36-inch model; shawl collar and cuffs of seal, beaver, squirrel or skunk. October Price: 435.00 — Sale Price: 348.00

Natural Raccoon — Flared Sports design; shawl collar and cuffs of natural raccoon. October Price: 185.00 — Sale Price: 148.00

Natural Squirrel — 36-in. Full Sports models: large rolling shawl collar and cuffs of natural squirrel. October Price: 435.00 — Sale Price: 348.00

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