

CHAPMAN EXTRADITION CASE BEFORE COURT

Strong Circumstantial Case Made Out in the Case of the Negro Wanted in Stillwater, Okla., for Murder of Lawrence Matthews.

By a mass of evidence in documentary form, consisting of the sworn statements of residents of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and by the testimony given in viva voce by J. W. Reice, county attorney, and W. A. Fox, sheriff of Payne County, Oklahoma, in the district court Thursday, the first step toward the extradition of the negro, James Chapman, of Stillwater, was strongly corroborated.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Matthews did not appear in the court Thursday but it was decided to go on with the case against Chapman. The affidavit, although the warrant issued is for both of them.

H. P. Parlee and E. B. Cogswell conducted the prosecution, the former representing the United States government and doing most of the cross-examining. P. D. Byers appeared for the defence of the accused.

Original Affidavits Produced. The original affidavits of the Stillwater witnesses were produced and on being identified by Attorney Reice, were read to the court by Mr. Parlee and then filed with the clerk.

The great white seal of the United States authorities on the condemnation extradition proceedings. Other papers were signed by Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, Hon. C. N. Haskell, governor of the State of Oklahoma, and various officials of the American judicial machinery.

Residence Evidence All In. The evidence for the prosecution was all put in this morning, and when the court adjourned at noon, the accused was taken to the jail. His examination will be proceeded with on the continuation of the extradition proceedings.

Attorney Reice, who has held the position of attorney of Payne County since the election of C. N. Haskell as governor of the State of Oklahoma in November, 1907, gave his evidence on the conclusion of the reading of the depositions which Chapman had taken from him from Stillwater.

Chapman rose to his feet with a smile at the familiar appellation, which was shared by State Attorney Reice. He had seen the body of the late Lawrence Matthews at nine o'clock on Monday morning following the Saturday on which death had taken place. He had observed bruises on the forehead and temples, and general facial contusions showing that they had been caused by the flesh coming in contact with some hard object.

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CONDEMN SPECULATORS FAVOR SPECULATION

Opposition Try to Open Up Voluntary Sundry to Get Land Grants.

Special Correspondence. Ottawa, April 29.—The government measure by Minister of the Interior, Hon. Frank Oliver, to extend the 'Use of South African volunteer bounty land scrip, which has been under consideration in the House of Commons at different times during the week, has received the most interesting and interesting discussion, an outstanding aspect of which has been to reveal a disposition on the part of the opposition to make some political capital by insinuating that the bill was designed to benefit speculators in the scrip.

In view of all the reasons for not widening the scope of the act, as presented by the minister, objections to the bill as presented were not pressed and the bill passed as introduced, so as to extend the term of the volunteer scrip by one year.

SELKIRK PEOPLE ARE AFTER MR. BRADBURY

Board of Trade Resents the Tie-up of Land Near Town from Settlement.

Selkirk, Man., May 10.—This district's member of the Commons, Geo. H. Bradbury, in his anxiety to make himself heard in the House and to cast aspersions on the government, to which he is opposed, has aroused considerable feeling among the business and private citizens of this constituency by the manner in which he has handled the St. Peter's reserve question.

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ONTARIO CROP REPORTS ARE VERY FAVORABLE

Prices for All Kinds of Live Stock are Very High—Less Damage than in Former Years—With Various Conditions Province is Assured of Good Crop.

Toronto, Ont., May 11.—The Ontario department of agriculture has issued the following statement regarding agricultural conditions at the beginning of May:—This crop entered into May well forward, and presenting a good appearance on the whole, more especially where it had been got in early. Some late sown fields looked rather thin, owing to the dry fall, on low lying places there were bare spots, while those which were sown during the winter, barley or other spring grain was sown on the patchy places in the spring month of March, and the latter being done than in former years.

The rainy weather of the latter half of April gave the crop a fresh start, and although some had fear of "drowning out" in low places, it was quite vigorous looking at last accounts.

PROMINENT ONTARIO MANUFACTURER HERE

New Ship for C.N.R. Atlantic Line Makes 21 Knots.

Western Daily Press, of Bristol, says: The Liverpool Journal of Commerce has received the following wireless message from its own reporter on board the Canadian Northern Royal Edward's new steamer, the Clyde to Avonmouth. The message was received at Seaford Wireless Station at 8:15 p.m. on May 10: "Oh Holyhead, Thursday evening, 7 p.m. After leaving Greenock the Royal Edward proceeded down the Firth of Clyde, and off Skelmorlie she ran her speed trials, the very satisfactory average of over 21 knots being recorded."

Mr. Goldie, of the firm of Goldie & McCulloch Co., Ltd., of Galt, Ont., manufacturer of engines, boilers and steam turbines, is a guest at the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Goldie is one of the most prominent manufacturers in Ontario. He is in the city for the first time. It was his firm from which the city recently purchased the big 1800 horse power engine for the power house in connection with the city officials.

Mr. Goldie, in his younger days was one of the leading athletes of the western portion of that province. He was the selling champion of the famous Galt football team which during the years he played and for several years following being the champion of Canada, won its brilliant series of victories by winning the world's championship at the Olympic games at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904.

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EXPERT FOR COMMISSION. Sanitary Expert Will Take Charge of Commission's Work at Health Department.

Ottawa, May 11.—It is understood that an official announcement will be made shortly by the chairman of the conservation commission, Hon. Clifford Sifton, of the appointment of Dr. Charles Hodgkiss, secretary of the Ontario provincial board of health, to take charge of the health branch of the commission's work.

A far reaching campaign of education and of practical endeavor in respect to the prevention of spread of tuberculosis, pollution of streams by sewage, municipal sanitation, etc., is contemplated by the commission with the co-operation of the federal and provincial governments. Dr. Hodgkiss, who is regarded as the very best man available to take charge of this work, has been chosen to accept the position and it is understood he has accepted.

TO TEACH HYGIENE. Association of Dentists to Teach the Care of the Teeth.

Baltimore, Md., May 10.—As part of a nation-wide move to arouse interest in hygiene and the care of the teeth, an organization comprising three leading dental associations of the state has been formed in this city. It is proposed to immediately begin an active campaign in Maryland to disseminate information on the subject of oral hygiene in places where it will do most good.

The new organization, which already numbers among its members nearly all the eminent dentists in the state, will be known as the Oral Hygiene Association of Maryland.

Although efforts were made to better conditions among all classes of people, special attention is to be given to the school children and it is hoped that one tangible result of the starting of such a crusade here will be the teaching of the school children the necessity of keeping their teeth in better condition.

The beginning of the campaign will be made at a public meeting at the Mayor's Hall on June 10. This gathering is expected to be the largest and most important of its kind ever held in Baltimore. Prominent speakers from New York, Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia and other cities will give addresses and about two hundred of the local and state charitable institutions will send representatives.

The plan to eliminate the present rate of interest on the bonds of the Arnold Clearing House Association. Several bankers have recently suggested to Arnold that in the event of a business between Canada and Seattle justifies the removal of the discount, which is under surveillance. With Private Secretary Sir Arthur Biggs, the new ruler discussed the situation frankly and thoroughly. Sir Arthur took the matter up with the heads of the Scottish yard force, informing them to the King's wishes.

Canada Money May Pass at Face Value in Seattle. Seattle, May 12.—Canadian currency will be accepted in Seattle at its face value in the near future if the views of prominent Seattle bankers on the subject prevail at a meeting of the Board of Trade Association, which will be called in a few days. The Portland Clearing House Association has just announced that Canadian currency at par and Seattle bankers believe that the existing discount rates are a barrier to the free interchange of business between the two countries.

Measures Taken to Protect the Royal Guests at King Edward's Funeral. London, May 11.—Under the direct supervision of King George V. the machinery of the secret police was today in motion against an anarchist outburst in the days of the late of the late Edward VII. Not for himself the "Salvor King" fears, but for the safety of the nation, there will be complete absence of vibration or rolling during the run.

The Royal Edward has been most luxuriously fitted up, and the ladies on board particularly were loud in praise of the accommodation, and expressed themselves delighted with the cozy drawing-room.

The president of the Canadian Northern Company, Mr. Mackenzie, who is on board, expressed his pleasure at the excellent behaviour of the steamer. Both in sleekness and speed, and in her accommodation, she surpassed his expectations. He said the vessel was a credit to her builders, the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, who have had her in their hands of late preparing her for the new service.

I had an interview with Alderman Twigg, chairman of the Bristol Docks Committee, and the Lord Mayor of Bristol, who are also on board, and they speak in glowing terms of the ship, and express their determination to do all in their power to satisfy the requirements of the Canadian Northern Company, and to bring other liners to Bristol, for Avonmouth Dock has facilities for larger and more steamers.

At a banquet on board complimentary speeches were delivered regarding the behavior of the vessel and her spacious accommodation, and Mr. Mackenzie was congratulated on the enterprising character of the company, upon the auspicious inauguration of the new service. The attitude of the Bristol Dock authorities was also encouraged.

Dover, May 11.—A report was received today of a serious explosion aboard the battleship London in Norwegian waters. The report is unconfirmed. No details have been received.

Montreal, Que., May 11.—McGill's proposed re-union of all graduates of the faculty of medicine throughout the continent has been postponed for a year, owing to the death of King Edward. It was to have taken place between the 1st and 7th of June, and over a hundred graduates had accepted invitations to attend, while in service as the enlisted man and not entered into the same obligation.

137 MINERS ENTOMBED BENEATH THE OCEAN

Little Hope of Rescuing Men Imprisoned by Explosion in Whitehaven, Mine—Workings Extended Five Miles Under the Sea.

Manchester, England, May 13.—Hope has practically been abandoned of rescuing the 137 miners who were entombed by an explosion in the Wellington coal mine at Whitehaven last night. It is believed that all are dead as a fire is furiously raging under the sea for five miles. That any chance of reaching the surface through an escape shaft is shut off. Four men were rescued before the fire broke out. The colliery is owned by the Earl of Lonsdale, and the night he received a telegram of sympathy from King George.

The spot where the men are imprisoned is 500 feet under the ocean and about three miles from the shaft exit. A determined effort was made by the rescuing party to reach them. When but a mile from the goal the rescuing party were driven back by black damp and they have been unable to enter the mine since. The rescuers say that tons of dirt and much of the timbering have fallen in.

REGINA STREET RAILWAY

By Referendum the Citizens Instruct Council to Build.

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Orders for 1,600 New Cars. Grand Trunk Adding Many New Cars to Rolling Stock.

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