

SUIT FILED TO KEEP TRAPP'S NAME OFF BALLOT: GET RESTRAIN ORDER

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 1.—(AP)—A temporary restraining order, enjoining the state election board from certifying the name of Governor M. Trapp, as a candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination was issued in district court here today on the petition of Kirby Fitzpatrick, of Oklahoma.

Fitzpatrick's second suit setting out the same allegations as those in Fitzpatrick's first petition was filed by John T. Turner, a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor.

Would Stop Printing Name.

Fitzpatrick seeks to prevent the state board of affairs from awarding a contract for the printing of Governor Trapp's name on the ballots of the coming primary election.

His petition names as defendants

W. C. McAlister, secretary of the Oklahoma state election board, and Carl Rice, John Eal and Mrs. Pat Nagle of the board of public affairs.

Claims Not Governor.

Upon the impeding removal of J. C. Walton, he declares Trapp became "in fact the governor of the Oklahoma" and at all times "held himself out to be agent himself to the people or." The statement further that the constitution of the Oklahoma provides that the shall not be eligible immediately succeed himself.

The date for the petition was tentat June 7.

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Pawhuska Lawyer Had Buisy Memorial Day At Ponca City

Louis O. Fink, local attorney and the champion public speaker of the American Legion post here, had a busy day Monday at Ponca City.

Mr. Fink delivered the Memorial address at the Memorial day services at Ponca and delivered the address at the unveiling of a bronze memorial tablet erected to the memory of those who fell in the World war at museum in the Ponca City ceremony. He was then asked to address the Rotary club at their luncheon.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(AP)—The supreme court today refused to grant the Great Southern Life Insurance company of Texas a review in a case against the administrator of John E. Cunningham, involving its right under the laws of Mississippi, to cancel insurance which had been issued deceased.

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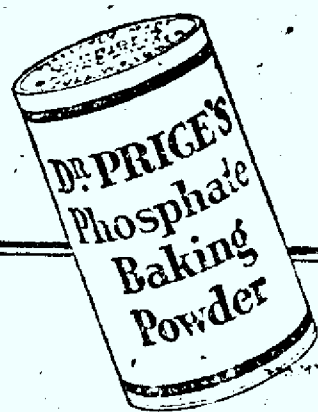
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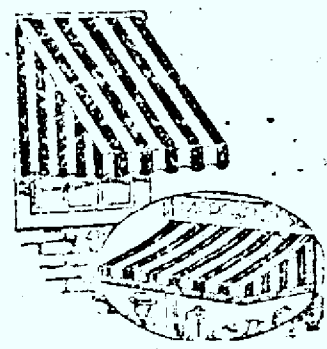
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N. T. Millam vs. Frank Hildebrand,
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Cotton Market Opening
NEW ORLEANS, June 1 (AP).—The cotton market opened steady today notwithstanding that Liverpool was lower due. Prices were supported by a private crop report making the condition 65.9 percent of normal, the decrease in acreage 2.3 percent and the season 18 days late. First trades showed unchanged to a gain of 1 point, the market later improving with July at 17.80, October 17.25 and December 17.26 or 5 to 6 points above yesterday's close.

Wheat Down Farly Tuesday.

CHICAGO, June 1. (AP).—Notwithstanding correct assumptions that private crop estimates of the 1926 domestic yield of wheat would make a bull market showing today, wheat values here underwent an early downturn. Widespread beneficial rains in this country and a sharp decline in Liverpool quotations were largely responsible. Wheat opened 5-8 to 2c down and showed but little power to rally. Corn and oats were easy, corn starting 1-4c to 1-2c off, and later declining a little more. Provisions were

higher; light weight steers 950; numerous yearling steers and heifers 900 to 950; butcher cows, canners and cutters steady to weak; bulls fairly steady; vealers firm; top 1100; stockers and feeders dull, weak to 5 cents lower; choice 1,624 pound steers 900; Texas grassers very slow, here steady 600 to 725.

HOGS: rets 11,000; slow; mostly steady with Monday's average; top 1415 on 150 pound weights; bulk of sales 350 to 1395; desirable 180 to 220 pounds 1385 to 1400; light lights up to 1415; better grades 240 to 325 pound butchers 1335 to 1380; packing sows 1200 to 1250; stock pigs steady 1425 to 1525.

SHEEP: rets 0,000; killing classes steady to 25c lower; top Navajo lambs 1700; better grades natives at 1650 to 1675; Colorado 1625 to 1685; Arizona 1650 straight; five loads, California 1675 with 20 percent sort; Texas as wethers mostly 2 year olds 800 to 825.

K. C. Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, June 1. (AP).—Wheat No 2 hard 143 to 147; No 2 red 144 to 144 1-2; July 125 3-8; September 124 3-4; December, no trading. Corn 1-2 to 1c lower; No 2 white 69 to 70; No 3 white 68 to 69; No 2 yellow 70 1-2 to 71 1-2; No 2 mixed 69 to 69 1-2; July 69; September 71 7-8; December 70 3-4.

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Jesse Worten, was given before...
Ernest Burkhardt, charged with...
murder of W. L. Smith.

The testimony of Burkhardt before...
the grand jury at Guthrie in January...
was read to the jury by T. J. Le...
prosecuting attorney.

Burkhardt related before the...
jury the trouble between W. L. Smith...
charged with being the "master...
mind" of the ring and Smith owes a...
debt of \$6,000. Hale asked Burkhardt...
to ask Curley Johnson to pump Bill...
Smith off. Hale said not to talk to...
Blackie Thompson, who was with...
Johnson. Finally it was decided to...
get Al Spencer. Then Hale told him...
he had seen Henry Grammer. Gram...
mer said he could get a man to do it...
Burkhardt said he would do it.

INTERESTING NEWS NOTES FROM FOREIGN FIELDS

The French cold spell has shaken beer. French with in one of the strongest popular traditions by continuing after the waning of the "lune rousse." This is the "red-brown moon." After Easter it is credited with turning young vegetation a rusty color. No Frenchman, educated or uneducated, expects fine weather until its reign is over. Its departure this year however, failed to bring the confidently expected change.

Two thousand years ago fires flared from the summits of all the hills throughout what later became the province of Bergandy to convoke the assembly at Vibrate at which it was decided to form the sacred union of all gauls under vercingetorix to face the invasion of Julius Caesar.

Tomorrow night all Bergandians will be out watching for fires on the same hill tops and trusting that the same spirit of union as in the year 52 B.C. will come to the country's aid. The custom of lighting the fires has never died out in Bergandy but of recent years there has been a revival of interest by the people in their gallant forefathers. Thirty seven fires were lighted ten years ago. These 300 last year, and there will be nearly 400 this year.

BERLIN (A).—About 150 buxom Bavarian barmaids, garbed in their picturesque highland costumes, and two Bavarian bands accompanied by mothers and dancers executing the historic "schulpenst" probably will be the only evidence at the Philadelphia world fair in 1927 that Germany is the map.

Manufacturers having declined to exhibit, the people are chagrined to learn that barmaids, wind instrument manipulators and peasant dancer may be sole representatives of German Kultur. It is argued that the tactics of the highlanders give an erroneous picture of the German character and certainly provide hot ammunition for American cartoonists. The barmaids' friends are asking now they will be able to put pep into their work serving only

The German reichstag now has an octogenarian member, Wilhelm Bock socialist, recently celebrated his 80th birthday in perfect health by attending the session as usual.

Herr Bock enjoys the title of "alters president" or president of the reichstag by virtue of seniority. He exercises this function every time a new parliament is elected. At the first session he mounts the speaker's stand, declares that he was born in 1846 and that unless challenged by some older member than himself, he will preside until a permanent speaker is elected.

Chewing gum jokes are flooding the country on the heels of the advertising campaign of American chewing gum manufacturers, who are trying hard to introduce what is dubbed the "latest craze from America." Gum is called Fru-Gummi, in German.

One popular joke concerns a stern father rebuking his son. "Young man," says the father, "finish chewing before you attempt to talk to me." "But father I'll never finish my chewing gum."

The population of Germany again is increasing. Experts believe that the time is not far distant when Germany like Italy must again have colonies to house surplus population.

The death rate of 17 per 1,000 population is about two per cent lower than in 1913 and less than half of the high peak in 1915 when 25 out of every 1,000 died.

Herr Von Bernstorff, talking of the possible return of the Hohenzollern to power in Germany said in his judgment there was no chance for them either now or at any time.

"In another 50 years there will be no more king or queens except on playing cards," said he.

"The whole current of our age is against monarchies. They have no further place in the government of states."

4 to 9 points at the end of the first hour, July selling around 18.46, and December 17.63. Trading was comparatively quiet with offerings limited.

K. C. Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, June 1, 1925.

Market mostly steady; spots and futures; light weight steers and mixed yearlings \$55; numerous light weight steers and heifers \$50.

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Left to right, Bernard Castello, Edward W. McLaughlin, Peter A. Cruise, all of the syndicate, and Barlow White, manager.

Principals in Divorce Deaf-Is Given in Sign Language



All the principals in a New York divorce case were deaf-mutes and their charges and testimony had to be given through an interpreter. Mrs. E. was 35 years old, was seeking a divorce.

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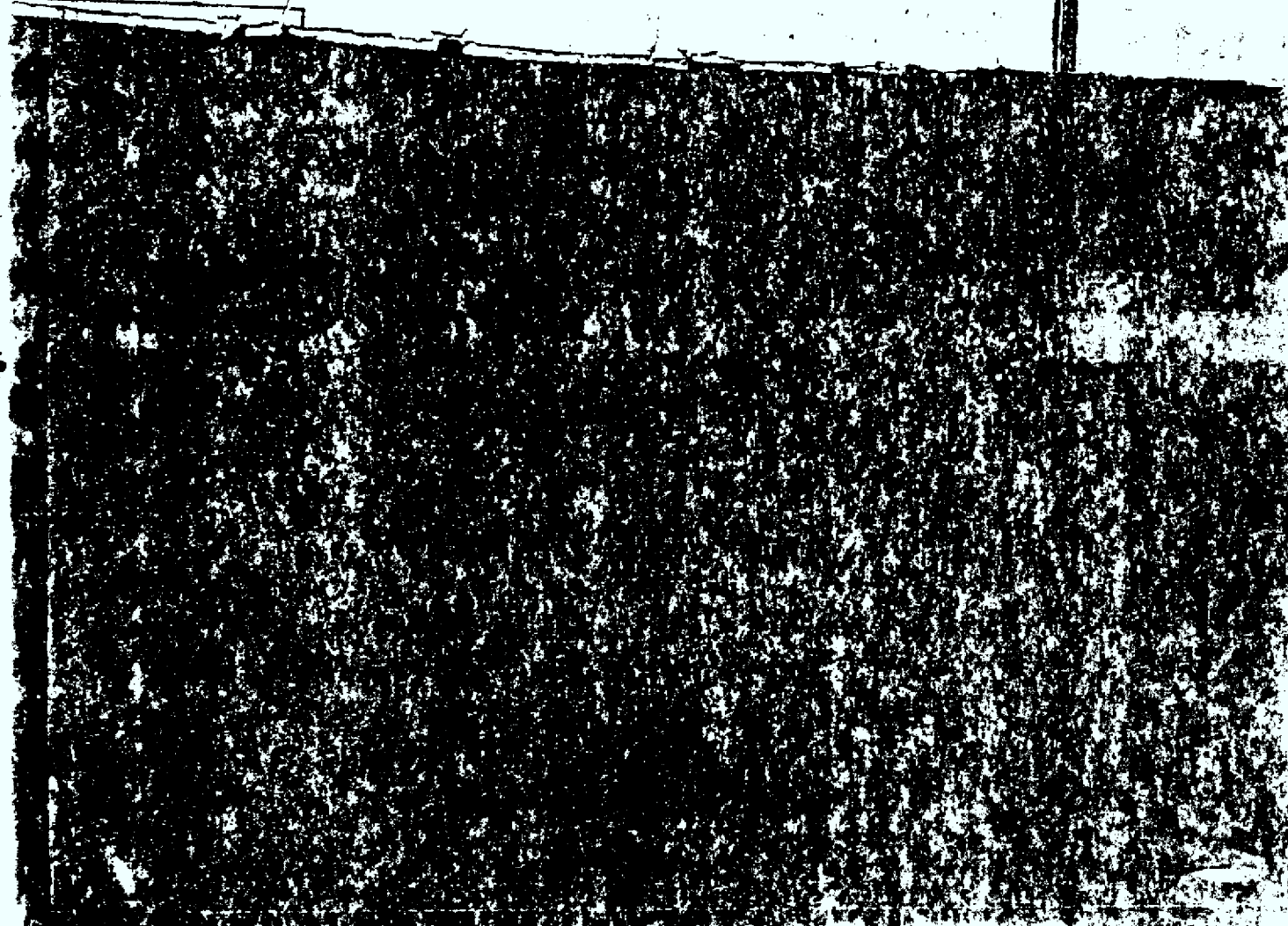
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IN SERVICE JUNE 6th, 1926

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MOOREHEAD ATTRACTIONS ARE FURNISHING FIVE NIGHTS OF SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Edna Moorehead in Personal Charge of Staging of
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MASTER IN CHARGE

C. G. Stephens, Master of Pageantry Will Stage the History of the Osage Indians in Pageant in Three Parts.

The Moorehead Attractions of Zanesville, Ohio, are staging five nights of wonderful entertainment for the third annual convention of Oklahoma Indians to be staged here June 7th. to 12th.

The Moorehead Attractions will have charge of the coronation of the convention queen, Miss Sara Jane Mayes of Pryor, which will be presented Monday. Miss Mayes will reign all week and will be attended by Indian princesses named by the mayors of the different cities of Oklahoma.

There will be 600 people in the coronation cast.

Each night the Moorehead Attractions will stage a huge dance fiesta which will be put on under the personal direction of Miss Edna Moorehead. Miss Moorehead is a very talented dancer and a charming lady who has the enthusiastic support of the 400 members of her cast in making her part a success. She is now holding a dance in different parts of the county. There will be national dances, folk dances and classical dances by the members will range in age from six to sixty.

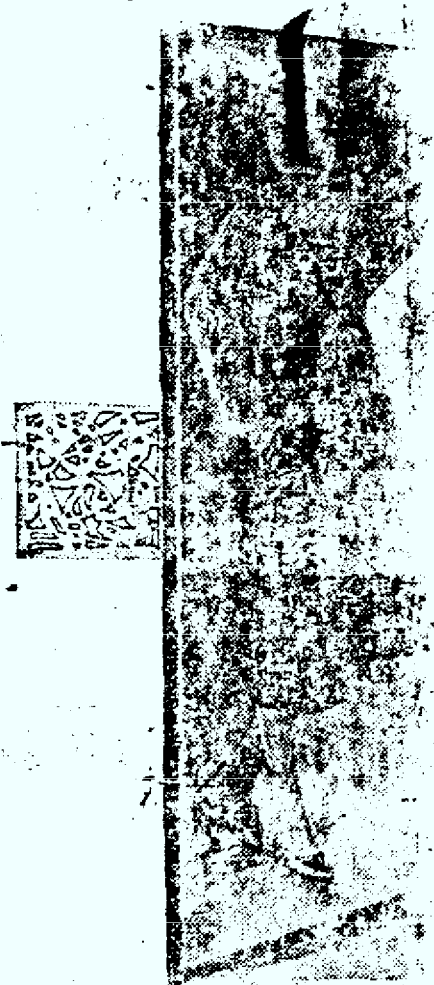
On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights C. G. Stephens, master of pageantry, will stage the great pageant depicting the history of the Osage

The pageant will be historically correct in every sense and will be directed under the masterly direction of Mr. Stephens. It is one of the most gigantic spectacles ever staged in the west. There will be at least 600 people in the cast. Mr. Stephens has a national reputation as director of page-

ants and will be in charge of the lighting effects in the different productions. He is a man of poise who knows how to use lights to beautiful artistic effects. His work will be in the dance fiesta.

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Seen at the Late
Velvet, Strass and Pearls



THE Bal du Coton—that gala annual affair which all Paris and the world of Fashion watches with breath-held interest, gave new visions of the fresh ingenuity which this year will make charming again all the more alluring. It were to summarize in few words, femininity is coming into its own again. Surely this charming evening gown of black Velvet, embroidered with strass and richly set off

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Presbyterian church was a Tulsa visitor today attending a called meeting of the Synod, regarding Tulsa University interests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pault and daughter of Tulsa were week end guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. William S. Hamilton.

Behind every covered Wagon there was a Mother's Throbbink Heart. It

Mrs. A. B. Campbell and family accompanied by Miss Thompson, were here today attending the work on

and Mrs. Johnson moved to



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Kansas were Sunday visitors here, returning home Monday.

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A. P. Brown, of Springfield, Mo., will arrive Wednesday to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Mueller and family for a few weeks.

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Edwin and Stanley Diamond, of Anthony, Kansas are guests for the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thomas.

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Miss Mary M. of Detroit, Mich. is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith.



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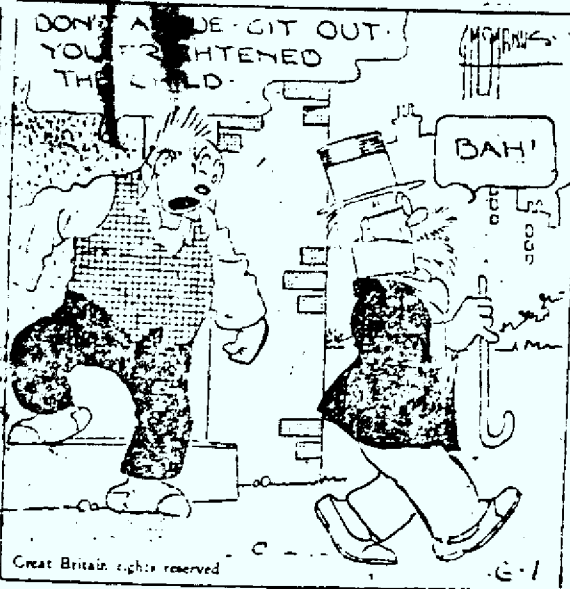
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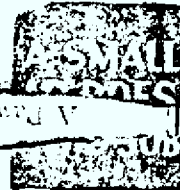
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Whereby given that sealed
bids will be received by the Board of
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Oklahoma and 8:30 o'clock p.
m. on May 26, 1926, furnishing the
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event, scheduled for 10 miles, was called when rain descended suddenly, and the race was delayed. That soaked the track, making any further attempt to continue too perilous.

Stops Only Once.

As the flying racers were flagged into pits, the rain came down in torrents, and thousands of spectators took to the skin. In the crush for protection under the grandstands, several women were trampled on or fainted. Costly wearing apparel and the newest millinery creations were ruined.

Lockhart, stopping only once during the race and driving the entire 400 miles without relief, sent his little car 160 circuits of the rough brick two-and-one-half-mile course in 4:13:47.78, an average of 94.62 miles an hour. He finished five miles in front of Harry Hartz, a Los Angeles rival, who was flagged down in second place. Cliff Woodbury, a Chicagoan, was third, about a mile behind Hartz.

Fred De Paolo, the smiling young Italian, winner of the 1925 classic, was fifth, nearly 17 miles behind the winner.

Lewis Sets Pace.

Lockhart, a graduate of the dirt tracks, won \$20,000 as first prize, \$9,600 in lap prize money and about \$10,000 offered by accessory firms. He drove a masterly race, and except for a few seconds, clung tenaciously to the lead after he once took possession of it. He went into the

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YOUTH DRIVES DARING RACE TO WIN CLASSIC

California Boy Wins Speed
Classic by Wide Margin
When it is Stopped by
Rain.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—(AP)—A youthful driving dare-devil from Los Angeles won \$40,000 and the speed crown of the racing world on the Indianapolis motor speedway Monday.

Frank Lockhart, 23 years old, driving his first major race, piloted his little white-colored racer to victory in the motor class, cut to 400 miles. The event, scheduled for 500 miles, ended when rain-laden clouds suddenly patterned and let loose a deluge that soaked the track, making an

The three front drivers stood up and were forced out. The Indianapolis car which has a two-cycle motor instead of the conventional four-cycle type was wrecked shortly before the 200-mile mark was reached.

The speedway management estimated the crowd at between 140,000 and 150,000, making it the largest that ever witnessed a sporting event in America.

Monday's race was run off under the worst weather conditions in the 14 years of the event. The skies were overcast when dawn broke over the huge racing plant and three hours before the start, a drizzling rain soaked the track, making the narrow ribbon brick dangerously slippery.

One Car Crashed.

After 170 miles had been reeled off another shower suddenly sprang up, forcing a temporary halt in the race until the sun broke through and dried the track. Before the race could be stopped, however, Ben Jones Slater, Miss., sent his car crashing into a retaining wall on the south curve. The car was wrecked, Jones presumably blinded by the rain that smeared his goggles, miraculously escaped injury.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Louis 5-7, Chicago 5-8.
New York 12, Philadelphia 1. (see
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Boston-Brackley, postponed, rain.
Pittsburgh 9-2, Cincinnati 5-7.
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Chicago 3-4, Cleveland 1-5.
Detroit 10, St. Louis 7. (First
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Washington-New York, postponed
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Texas League.
Wichita Falls 9, Dallas 3.
Houston 3, San Antonio 2.
Waco 7, Beaumont 2.

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 St. Louis at Minneapolis.
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 Atlanta at Chattanooga.
 Birmingham at Nashville.
 Little Rock at Memphis.
 Western Association.
 Fort Smith at Springfield.
 Muskogee at McAlester.
 Ardmore at Okmulgee.
 Texas League.
 Beaumont at Waco.
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STANDING DID NOT CHANGE ON MEMORIAL DAY

Games of Monday had no effect on Standing of Major League Baseball Teams.

(By Associated Press.)

Memorial Day on Major League baseball, passing in an explosion of baseball clubs from various leagues and the best of them.

Lead at the one hundred and fifty-second mile after Dave Lewis had set the early pace. From the one hundred and fifty-second mile on, Lockhart engaged in a terrific duel with Hartz, always leading until the two hundred and fifty-second mile when he was forced to stop at the pits for fuel. He was away again in less than 60 seconds, but in the meantime Hartz had snatched the lead.

The young Californian, however, pushed his car to the limit of its speed, sometimes hitting 130 miles an hour on the straightways and quickly overcame Hartz. He refused to be disturbed from his leading position and was increasing his lead every second until the danger ended.

Fort Worth 5, Shreveport 3.
Southern Association.
Birmingham 8, Nashville 2.
Memphis 13, Little Rock 7.
Chattanooga 9, Atlanta 8.
Mobile-New Orleans, not scheduled.
American Association.
Milwaukee 5-4, Kansas City 3-1.
Indianapolis 11-1, Louisville 9-2.
Toledo 8-5, Columbus 7-4 (first game 10 innings).

St. Paul 8, Minneapolis 5 (first game postponed, rain).

Western Association.
Fort Smith 10, Springfield 7. (second game postponed, rain).

Ardmore 7-2, McAlester 3-3.
Okmulgee 5, Muskogee 2.

Southwestern League.
Ponca City 4-1, Topeka 3-2.
Blackwell 12, Arkansas City 8.
Salina 6-2, Enid 2-4.

*TODAY'S GAMES.

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Wichita at St. Joseph.

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E. L. GAY'S COLUMN

By E. L. G.

Republican leaders are now charging inconsistency in President Coolidge. His plea for economy they say has not been accompanied by efforts to carry into effect any reduction of expenses in affairs connected with the executive department. On the contrary it is cited that the cost of keeping up the Mayflower, the president's private yacht, is more than \$500,000 per year.

A cry of warning has already gone forth that the great wheat crop was going to cause a shortage of cars to handle the same. Transportation companies are frequently hampered by placement of empty cars in yards where they are left in seclusion until the last minute to avoid congestion on lines where a limited amount of traffic is conducted steadily and a surplus of cars would be in the way.

of Kentucky also had backing, and so strong was the opposition to Van Buren that after the Baltimore convention had nominated him the Virginia Democrats held a state convention at Charlottesville and nominated Jackson and Darbour. There was a similar bolt in North Carolina.

It was this split over the vice-presidential nomination that brought about the Baltimore convention, by which method Jackson sought to block the field and secure his favorite against the attacks of the state convention candidates. For himself he needed no convention. Realizing the strength of the opposition to Van Buren and fearful of a combination that might give one of his opponents a majority, Jackson, through the "kitchen cabinet" that had engineered the convention, promulgated for this rule, which was adopted:

Resolved, That each state be entitled, in the nomination, to be made for a candidate for the vice-president, to a number of votes equal to the number to which they will be entitled in the electoral colleges; and that two-thirds of the whole number of the votes in the convention shall be needed

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Thomas B. Thompson was the last treasure of the old Chickasaw Nation. She is now residing in New York and is at present on a tour of that state. Like Princess Watahwas, Te Ata is cancelling two weeks of booking to come to Pawhuska, to fill an engagement of two days with the mammoth Indian Princess Festival of Song, to be held in the High School Auditorium June 9th and 10th.

Te Ata had her early training at the Chickasaw boarding school Bloomfield seminary and later finished college at the Oklahoma College for women at Chickasaw, Okla. From there she went to the School of Theatre, Carnegie school of Technology, Pittsburg, Pa. From Pittsburg Te Ata went to New York City to do legitimate stage work and appeared in the famous French play that had such a phenomenal run, "the Red Poppy," also she was Andromache in the old Greek Classic, "Trojan Women."

Following these engagements she headed her own company in a tour embracing all the leading cities of the country. The nobility of this Indian Girl, her charm and grace are emphasized by her beautiful Indian costumes. She is acclaimed "the Rav-

June Clearance Sale

Important reductions on Spring Merchandise

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with members of the Democratic party expressing their opposition to the proposition to abolish the rule. The proposition has been discussed previously but nothing has ever come of it, except the dissemination of considerable misinformation as to the origin of the rule and the reasons which have kept it in force. Originally the rule did not apply to the nomination of a Democratic candidate for President. In 1832, the year it was adopted by the Democratic convention that met at Baltimore, there was no opposition to the renomination of President Jackson, nor did it renominate him. He already had been renominated by the various agencies then in use—by state legislatures and state conventions. The Baltimore convention was called for the sole purpose of nominating a candidate for vice-president, on which question Jackson was at odds with his own party. He had recommended and was determined to have Martin Van Buren, whom he had also picked to succeed him in the presidency and who, for that sufficient reason, did succeed him. But he was not the choice of the party, which was divided. The Pennsylvania convention, which was for Jackson outright and nominated a favorite son named Wilkins. Philip P. Barbour of Virginia and Richard M. Johnson

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Osage county has almost everything and it is thickly threaded with beautiful streams and bounded on the south by the Arkansas River. We have a wonderful county and we should boast of it and tell about its wonders to every person to whom we come in surrounding states, both east and west.

LEADS IN WILDCATTING—

That Osage county leads the state in wildcatting is the statement made this morning by one of the leading papers of the state, and there is no question but the statement is true. The oil men believe in the future of Osage county and are certain that a considerable size are not to be uncovered in this great county. The question that development work in the county will continue for many years and that the daily production of the last few years of from 75,000 to 10,000 barrels per day will be continued. The supply of "Black Gold" in Osage county has just been touched.

Anyone who wishes to rent rooms to the Indian Convention. NOTICE!

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MUCH MONEY—

The rains of the last few days were
very beneficial to Osage county crops
and to the cattlemen who de-
pend on the range.

The rains were general all over the
state and not only saved the crops
from burning up but also
filled the stock ponds and lakes.
The rains are such as we have
not had for many years. It is not a
farmer or a cattleman in Osage county who is not
glad of the downpours.

PAWHUSKA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual golf tournament of the Pawhuska
club is being promoted by the
club and is to be
held on the golf course at Pawhuska.
The tournament is a unique event in
the history of the country and one
which will give Pawhuska much fa-
miliarity in the daily press as
well as in the national magazines.

If a section of the sporting
evening paper is interested in
the country club links and will
undoubtedly grow in size and impor-
tance until it becomes one of the coun-
try's outstanding golf classics.

UNITED IN SORROW—

In the Memorial Day parade Mon-
day there were a few old men riding
in automobiles to whom it was a
pleasure to all to show honor. They
were the survivors of the great hosts
who battled in the Civil War.

The enemies of other days, the men
who fought under the stars and bars
with Lee, and those who battled with
Grant and Sherman under the stars
and stripes were united in sorrow for
the great armies of their comrades
who have passed on. Time, the great
healer of differences, has bound them
close together in the love for Our
Country, the greatest on the globe.

There are a few of these heroes left
scattered thousands in the nation,
and in a few short years the soldiers
of the 60's will be but a memory, so
it was proper and fitting when the
crowds Monday morning saluted the
gallant veterans by removing their
hats when the cars bearing them in
the parade passed.

OUR COUNTY FIRST—

We have the finest county in Okla-
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months of grain.

Life on the farm is sure enough
just one D— this after another.
Complaint is now made from the
central part of the state that grass-
hoppers are destroying the small
grain crop.

Harvesting has been started in
southern Kay county. The wheat
crop there is estimated at from 25 to
35 percent better than it has been in
the past ten years. Kay has been rated
the banner wheat growing Co. of the
state, harvest however usually starts
from ten days to two weeks earlier in
the southwestern counties than it
does in the northern.

Oklahoma loses enough in the way
of short crops every five year period
to curb the waters of the state and
irrigate sufficient area of agricul-
tural land to more than make up the
loss and assure a good crop every
year. Irrigation supplies the water
just when it is needed.

Chamber of Commerce at Ardmore
and other south central cities of the
state are joining with the farming
element to better farm conditions
wherever possible. Oklahoma is an
agricultural state and the cities that
recognize this fact and assist in
building up the industry will reap the
rewards of the future.

Good roads and good schools are
the inheritance of those who locate in
Osage county and take advantage of
its livestock and farm resources. Few
new counties can furnish such ad-
vantages.

The small boy figures with Mem-
orial Day over the next holiday is
the 4th of July and he is already pre-
paring for it.

Candidates realize the benefit of
the good roads built in the county
perhaps as much as any other bunch
of people. Early day office seekers
remember when it took two months
or more to make a canvas of the
county whereas now it requires only
ten days or two weeks.

Fewer vacationists will leave Os-
age county this year than usual. They
have learned that right here at home
there is plenty to see and that the
climate will average with that in the
boasted resorts of the country.

THE TWO-THIRDS RULE—

The enforcement of the two thirds
rule in naming candidates in Demo-
cratic national conventions is a live
subject for discussion at all times.

The Kansas City Times of recent
date has the following interesting
article giving the origin and effect
of the rule, having since being first
adopted in 1892.

At about this time of the year, as
the political almanac might say, we
are in a discussion of the advisability of
abrogating the two-thirds rule in Dem-
ocratic national conventions.

Probably it was a part of the "stolen
election scheme" by which the Jackson
machine was credited with a purported
to hold the presidency for twenty-four
years. Jackson was to have eight
years, Van Buren eight, and Andrew
H. Benton eight. With the breaking
down of this program, the two-thirds
rule lost its original purpose, but it
stuck just the same. With the ex-
pansion of the country and the ad-
mittance of new states the Old
South regarded it as a safeguard
against combinations that might be
formed to deprive it of its power in
the great party council. And it has
worked that way. It worked that
way as late as 1924, when it saved
the South from the candidacy of Gov-
ernor Smith of New York.

With the shifting of Democratic
strength from the South, the reasons
for retaining the rule have weak-
ened, but sentiment for it is still
strong. It is Jacksonian, and that's
enough for many Democrats. That
it produces deadlocks is certain, but
not all Democrats regard deadlocks as
an evil if they produce compromises
that save the party from hopeless di-
vision.

Around the Court House and the City Hall

Miss Helen Sheiby, sewing special-
ist from the extension division of the
A. M. College will spend June 2nd and
3rd in this county and in company
with Mrs. Atwood, county demonstra-
tion agent will spend Wednesday
in the community, meeting at Mrs.
Davis's where she will put on a dem-
onstration in clothing. Indian Camp
Woman's Club is also invited to at-
tend this meeting.

On Thursday she will meet with
the Ena Club, Ponca City Route 6,
at the home of Mrs. George Crane.
Will also put on a clothing demonstra-
tion at this club. On Friday she
will leave for Washington County.

The district court shows a record
for May of less cases filed in all
branches, there being only 48 civil
27 divorce, 7 abstracts of judgement,
2 liens, 3 ex rel and 6 criminal cases.
For the entire month this is the small-
est showing made for many months.
It may be taken as good indication
for conditions in the county.

When business is good there is
little incentive to go to court. But
this is not all there is in the report
to indicate healthy conditions in the
county. While the number of cases
is less than usual the receipts of the
offices are more than in any other
year. The total amount collected
was \$12,000.00.

STOW, June 1, May 31.—
Henry Ford has placed a
of approval on Oklahoma
music. He wired KVOO,
Oklahoma radio station here to
that he had heard the Me-
ganization, from Ripley,
Illinois.
The Springfield, Illinois,
automobile men and
planned to have the Okla-
artists. The telegram
traveling through Spring-
saw your Oklahoma cow-
show, some entertainers,
and Ford and party. The
Oklahoma cowboys are appear-
ing on Chicago radio stations
and Roy C. Griffin, man-
ager of the orchestra stated.

Colored Team Easy for Negro Team of This City

Pawhuska Panthers, a negro
of this city, defeated the Enid
another colored aggregation
at the ball park by a score of

and the pitcher for the Pan-
thers, the Enid pitcher for six
inches. The Panthers have
a visiting pitcher. Shack
leads the attack with
hits, one double and one single

Panthers now go to the eastern
part of the state for a series of games
at Muskogee, Tulsa, Okmulgee, and
Muskogee City.

Principal Band Important Part of Big Parade

ough an unintentional over-
sight of the band was omit-
ted from the parade article
about the Memorial Day pa-
rade. Pawhuska has a band to be
of and stepping out in their
uniforms Sunday. It was an or-
gan which any city would be
proud to claim.

BULLETIN

NDON, June 1.—(AP)—Pre-
sident Wilson today announced in the
U. S. Commons that the govern-
ment was reserving complete liberty
of action regarding the tie-up in the
Gulf.

MISS ISABEL ROGERS, PAWHUSKA

Osage County Commission- ers Select Beautiful Os- age of This City.

The Osage county commissioners to-
day made their selection of a prin-
cess to represent the county at the
Oklahoma Indian Society Convention
to be held here next week, in choosing
Miss Isabel Rogers of this city. In
being chosen to represent a type of
Osage Indian descent, Miss Rogers
was wisely selected. She is one of
the most beautiful of the girls of
Osage heritage, possessing pleasing
personality and most winsome ways.
Miss Rogers has made her home with
her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Wheeler, since a
little girl. She is the younger daugh-
ter of the late Arthur Rogers, who
was known as among the best of citi-
zens, and too, one of the members
of a widely known family in the coun-
ty and state.

The last year Miss Rogers attend-
ed Chevy Chase school for girls at
Washington, D. C., which is listed
among the first schools in the Unit-
ed States. She will return there in
the fall to continue her studies.

TELEGRAPH BRIEF

MUSKOGEE, Okla., June 1.—(P)—
Attorneys for Shade E. Wallen, for-
mer superintendent of the Five Civil-
ized Tribes and nine others charged
in a federal indictment with conspir-
acy to defraud Indians and the govern-
ment, today entered a motion to
quash the indictment.

Snyder, a state witness,
offered Matt Williams \$2,000 and a trip to Mexico if he re-
fused to stand against Ern-
est Johnson, charged with the slay-
ing of W. E. Smith, Osage County
rancher and W. K. Hale, charged with
the same crime, officers said.

Williams Tells of Alleged Bribe.
Williams, in a statement to offi-
cers, declared that Johnson had ap-
proached him at a pool hall in Elgin,
Kansas where he asked him if he
would see Snyder at Pawhuska. Will-
iams went to Pawhuska he said and
Snyder offered him the money if he
would not testify.

Snyder, Williams told officers, said
he was surprised at Williams' action
in the case. He said, Williams told
officers, that he had told Hale he
would see Williams and Williams
would not go through with the play.

Williams said he refused to consid-
er the offer made by Snyder. Sny-
der told him to "think it over and
then come and see me," he said. Will-
iams said that instead of going back
to see Snyder, he told officers of
the case.

The Alleged Offer.
"Williams related the offer in de-
tail. Snyder was to give him \$2,000
in cash and Johnson was to take him
to Brownsville, Texas and he could
(Continued on Page Five)

WEATHER	
OKLAHOMA & KANSAS:	
OKLA. & ARK.: Tonight	
and Wednesday generally fair.	
KANSAS: fair tonight and	
probably Wednesday; rising	
temperature tonight in west	
and north central portions.	

INCREASE IN OIL PRODUCTION IS NOTED DURING PAST WEEK

TULSA, Okla., June 1.—(P)—The
Oil and Gas Journal says today that
production of crude oil in the United
States for the week ending May 29,
increased by 14,586 barrels. The in-
crease was largely accounted for by
new production of heavy crude in the
north Louisiana field.

Oklahoma showed an increase of
1,505 barrels for the week, and the
entire mid-continent area, while
slumping slightly on light oil produc-
tion, jumped 18,295 barrels in heavy
production mainly on the increase in
North Louisiana. Large gains in the
North Central Texas area saved the
mid-continent field from heavier loss-
es in light. Production by fields and
comparison with last week follows:

Burbank increases
Oklahoma: Tonkawa 20,50, de-

crease of 800 barrels; Burbank 43,
215, increase of 1,930 barrels; other
Ozage fields 33,830, increase of 440;
Cushing and Shamrock 21,735, in-
crease of 40; Bristow and Eastern
Bristow 29,715, decrease of 45; Crim-
well 17,725, decrease of 240; Pa-
poose 12,220, increase of 75; Garber
37,615, decrease of 2,005; Blackwell-
Braman 19,710, increase of 550; Dav-
enport, 11,910, decrease of 25; Wewo-
ka 30,670, decrease of 245; northern
miscellaneous 101,645, increase of
995; southern fields 66,045, increase
of 855. Total Oklahoma 462,115, in-
crease of 1,505 barrels.

North Louisiana, 454,035, decrease
of 101,400, heavy 114,450, no previous
production.

Arkansas: Smackover light 172,210,
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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1926

Osage Killing Indian

SUPREME COURT HOLDS THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS JURISDICTION IN HALE-RAMSEY CASE

ED SNYDER AND CHARLIE JOHNSON BOUGHT IN CASE

Charged by County Attorney with Trying to Bribe Witness in Burkhardt Case.

SNYDER MAKING BOND

It was Understood Afternoon That Snyder Was Making Bond in Case.

E. C. Snyder was arrested here today on a charge of conspiracy to prevent Matt Williams from testifying in the trial of Ernest Burkhardt, charged with slaying W. E. Smith. Charles Johnson, against whom the same charges were filed, had not been arrested today.

Snyder was admitted to bond in the sum of \$5,000. C. F. Leach and Jess Givens of Pawhuska signed the bond of Snyder.

(By Associated Press.)
Information, charging E. C. Snyder and Charlie Johnson, both of Pawhuska, with conspiracy to prevent Matt Williams from testifying in the trial of Ernest Burkhardt, charged with the murder of W. E. Smith from attending court, was filed in justice court here today by County Attorney E. T. Johnson.

Held that murder committed upon restricted Indian allotments in Oklahoma is punishable under the federal laws, the supreme court today ruled that the lower courts were in error in dismissing indictments against John Ramsey and William K. Hale, for the murder of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian.

Roan was killed on the Osage Reservation and the federal government contended that the federal courts had jurisdiction, bringing its fight to the highest tribunal after the federal district court for western Oklahoma has dismissed the proceedings.

Important Ruling.
Pointing that other murders of Osage Indians had occurred which are now being investigated, the government asserted that it was of the greatest importance to obtain a final ruling.

The court accepted the government's contention that it had been established that the federal courts had jurisdiction when murder was committed on an Indian reservation after the land had been allotted in severalty here, when the government retained title in the land trust for the Indians.

The government insisted that the same rules should apply when the allotments had been made under the United States.

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 1 (AP)—“O-

course I am very happy in having the supreme court uphold my appeal, especially after the way I was criticized for appealing Judge Cottrell's decision,” declared United States District Attorney St. Lewis regarding the return of the Osage case to the United States government.

“The case may come up again in this term of federal court. There is some doubt due to the heavy work piled up on Judge Cottrell at the present time,” said St. Lewis.

“The Caldwell brothers banking case must be disposed of first and this is expected to take a long time.”

“All indications point toward the case being held in Guthrie,” said St. Lewis.

GUTHRIE, June 1.—(AP)—District Attorney St. Lewis declared following the supreme court decision that the government has entire precedence now in the Osage murder cases over the state.

The two cases present no conflict in the trial of Ernest Burkhardt at Pawhuska for the murder of W. E. Smith, however, the district attorney said. The government indictment is for the alleged murder by Burkhardt, W. K. Hale and John Ramsey of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian, on the Osage reservation. The state indictment is for the same murder. In these cases because there was no state charge existing when we filed our appeal to Judge Cottrell's decision holding that the government had jurisdiction.

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Department of Justice

TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 5, 1926

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Mat Williams witness Osage cases still in hand and will keep him under
surveillance

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LUTHERIEG.

I am attaching hereto for your information
a copy of a telegram received by me from Agent in
Charge White at Oklahoma City relative to Mat
Williams, a witness in the Osage Indian cases.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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June 8, 1926.

White,
Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Morning papers carries statements of Hale and Ramsey to effect that
Agents Smith, Wrenn and yourself used third degree methods in order
to obtain confessions. Wire me fully information and details this
matter. One.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 8, 1926.

DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

HALE GANSEY (RAMSEY?) AND BURKHART ARE TESTIFIED IN BURKHART CASE THAT THIRD
DEGREE METHOD USED BY SMITH WHEN AND MYSELF IN OBTAINING STATEMENTS OSAGE CASES
HALE TOLD MOST UNREASONABLE STORY THAT HE HAD BEEN PLACED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR BEACH
CAP PUT OVER HIS FACE AND ELECTRIC IRONS PLACED TO HIS BODY AND THREATENED WITH
DEATH AS OUR HANDS IF HE DID NOT MAKE STATEMENT AND WAS FOLLOWED BY GANSEY AND
BURKHART TELLING SIMILAR STORY OF LESSER DEGREE ALL OF WHICH IS FABRICATION FROM
START TO FINISH AS THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO THIRD DEGREE METHOD USED, I NEVER USED
SUCH PRACTICES IN MY LIFE STATEMENT OBTAINED FROM BURKHART WAS BY REASONING AND
APPEALING TO HIS GOOD SIDE AND BY FACING HIM WITH BLONKIE THOMPSON WHO CONFRONTED
BURKHART ABOUT PROPOSITION BURKHART MADE HIM FOR HALE TO BLOW UP SMITH'S HOME THE
STATEMENT OBTAINED FROM GANSEY IN SAME MANNER BY HAVING BURKHART REPEAT GANSEY AND
TELLING HIM THAT HE HAD CONFESSED IN ROAN AND SMITH CASES ALL OF THIS WAS TESTIFIED
TO WEEK AGO WHEN ATTORNEY FOR DEFENSE PUT HALE AND BURKHART ON STAND TO SUPPORT THEIR
MOTION TO EXCLUDE STATEMENT OF BURKHART FROM JURY THIS EVIDENTLY NOT CARRIED IN YOUR
PAPERS THERE THESE STORIES ARE NOTHING MORE THAN CONFESSION OF HALE AND HIS ATTORNEY
AND WE CAN EXPECT MOST ANYTHING FROM THAT SOURCE I EXPECT TO HEAR FOR DEFENSE
TODAY OR TOMORROW TESTIFY IN REBUTAL AS TO THIS

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LUBRINO.

I am attaching hereto for your information a copy of a telegram which I have received from Agent in Charge White at Oklahoma City which is in answer to an inquiry of mine relative to a story carried in the papers yesterday to the effect that third degree methods had been used by my Agents in the examination of Ramsey and Hale. I thought it would be desirable to have a statement from the Agent in Charge on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Encl.

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June 10, 1926.

Oklahoma City, Okla.

Director.

Your wire phoned to White who is now in Pawhuska already engaged on phase of case you mentioned. White states making excellent progress on this matter and will soon report full to you.

One Tracy, acting

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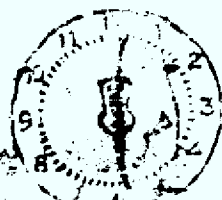
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Oklahoma City, Okla.

June 9, 1926.

Director

Ernest Burkhardt this morning withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to first degree murder in connection his part blowing up Bill Smith home. Made statement in court that what he had told US agents was true and that he had been persuaded to deny the same by his attorneys and Bill Hale the state is preparing to file charges against attorneys and others for their implication this matter. Am arranging for Burkhardt testify Roan case.

One White.

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June 10, 1926.

White,
Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Reference your wire ninth concerning statement Ernest Burkhardt
relative to having been persuaded by his attorneys and Bill Hale
to testify falsely against Agents this Bureau, desire you make
every effort to have parties responsible for giving of this false
testimony prosecuted to fullest extent. One.

HOOVER.

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June 10, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LURRING

I am attaching hereto a copy of a telegram dated June 9th received by me from Agent in Charge White at Oklahoma City which has reference to the Osage Indian murder cases.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Oklahoma City, Okla.

June 11, 1926.

Director

Agent Burger left this district with witness Williams for
Kansas City.

One White.

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June 15, 1926.

17 T. B. White,
18 Department of Justice,
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Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1926.
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

22 I am attaching hereto for your information a copy
23 of a telegram which I have received from my Agent in Charge
24 at Oklahoma City which has reference to the story recently
25 carried in the papers giving the testimony of a man by the
26 name of Burkhart to the effect that Agents of this Bureau
27 had resorted to third degree methods in order to obtain his
28 confession. Burkhart repudiated this statement the follow-
29 ing day and involved other parties as being responsible for
30 his perjured testimony.

31 I instructed the Agent in Charge at Oklahoma City
32 to make every effort to have the parties responsible for
33 giving this perjured testimony prosecuted to the fullest ex-
34 tent of the law.
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36 I thought that you would be interested in the at-
37 tached telegram which shows the progress being made.
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J. E. Hoover
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

JUNE 14, 1926.

DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

INVESTIGATION PAWHUSKA OF PARTIES RESPONSIBLE BURKHART GIVING FALSE TESTIMONY
DEVELOPED THAT IT WAS FOLLOWERS AND ATTORNEYS OF HALE WHO USED SUGGESTIVE MEANS
IN OBTAINING SAME OSAGE COUNTY WILL HAVE NO FUNDS AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER JULY FIRST
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PAWHUSKA AT MY REQUEST IS GOING TO CALL GRAND JURY SOON AS
FUNDS AVAILABLE TO PRESENT CASES OF PARTIES RESPONSIBLE AND AM ARRANGING OKLAHOMA
BAR ASSOCIATION TO HEAR INFORMATION OBTAINED AS TO HALE'S ATTORNEYS FRAMING OTHER
WITNESSES AND PERSUADING BURKHART TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST AGENTS AND MYSELF
WILL WRITE YOU FULLY

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P. O. Box 1535,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
June 15th, 1926.

Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
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Dear Sir:

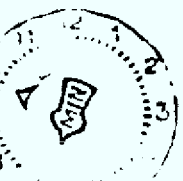
In re: Osage Indian Murder Cases.

With reference to the above matter, will state that I have been at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, almost continuously since May 23rd as a witness and to assist in the trial of Ernest Burkhart, who is being tried there in the State Courts for his part in the murder of W. E. Smith, his wife and servant girl. Burkhart was only charged with the murder of W. E. Smith.

The Attorneys for Hale - S. P. Freeling, J. I. Howard, J. M. Springer and W. S. Hamilton - resorted to every conceivable means of deceit and unfounded malicious charges against all of the Agents to bring about the acquittal of Ernest Burkhart. Their object in doing so of course was to thereby defeat justice in the Hale case, for they well knew that if Burkhart was convicted, that he would probably testify against Hale in not only the W. E. Smith case but the case involving the killing of Henry Roan.

In their efforts to succeed in this scheme to bring about the acquittal of Burkhart, they endeavored to exclude from the Jury the statement which was taken from Burkhart by Special Agent Frank Smith and myself, also to exclude the testimony given by Burkhart before the Federal Grand Jury at Guthrie and the statements made to Agents John K. Wren and J. A. Street while these Agents were with Burkhart in New Mexico, El Paso and San Antonio, as well as the statement made to Mr. John Leahy, Special Prosecutor of Hale, Ramsey and Burkhart, Assistant County Attorney Jeffries and myself at Arkansas City, Kansas, just before the Preliminary Hearing of Hale and Ramsey, held March 12th.

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Various witnesses were used to submit their evidence as to the exclusion of these statements. Among these witnesses were all of the Agents, including myself, Mr. Leahy and Mr. Jeffries. To support the defense's side, they used Burkhart as a witness, as well as Bill Hale and John Ramsey, all of whom testified to a very ridiculous story that we had punished them to secure the statements, Bill Hale claiming that we had put a black cap over his head and placed him in a chair charged with electricity, threatened him with death and otherwise abused him, in order to get a statement, all of which he resisted and refused to do. Ramsey and Burkhart had similar stories of lesser degree.

The Court excluded the statement made by Burkhart to Special Agent Smith and me but submitted the evidence given by Burkhart to the Federal Grand Jury at Guthrie in January and also the statement made to Mr. Leahy, Assistant County Prosecutor Jeffries and myself at Arkansas City. The Court remarked that in excluding the statement made to Special Agent Smith and myself, it did not take into consideration the story told by Hale, Ramsey and Burkhart as to the punishment used by us, etc., as these stories seemed to be very unreasonable, but that the statement there made was not considered voluntary as the man was under arrest charged with first degree murder and had been taken from Pawhuska, Okla., where he was arrested, to Guthrie, Okla., arriving there at midnight and there told that the Federal Grand Jury was in session hearing the murder case against him and others - that the Court considered, under these circumstances - the statement made by Burkhart at that time was not voluntary but that the other statements, made before the Federal Grand Jury and in Arkansas City, were voluntary statements and they would be submitted to the Jury. Thereafter the Jury was recalled and evidence submitted.

The state proved a conspiracy between Hale, Ramsey and Burkhart to bring about the murder of these Indians who were related to Burkhart's wife and thereby allowing the fortune to come to Molly Burkhart (Ernest Burkhart's wife) and Bill Hale, Ramsey and Burkhart secure the same, and the State thereby submitted all the evidence with reference to the murder of Anna Brown, J. E. Smith, his wife and servant girl, but did not bring in any evidence with reference to the Roan case.

During the entire progress of this trial, Ernest Burkhart seemed to be very restless and nervous. The Deputy Sheriffs who had charge over him

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stated that he was unable to sleep. On Tuesday, the 8th, Burkhart slipped a note out of the Jail by one of the Deputy Sheriffs to Mr. Leahy, but had a great deal of trouble communicating with Mr. Leahy, due to the fact that Bill Hale's attorneys had secured a Court Order preventing anyone from seeing Burkhart, except his Attorneys, his wife and relatives. The note requested Mr. Leahy to come to the Jail the night of the 8th, that he would like to see him. Mr. Leahy appeared at the Jail and Burkhart promptly told him that he was tired and disgusted with endeavoring to go through with the lies that were being sworn to and that he had been prompted to swear to and that he wanted to tell the truth, go before the Court, plead guilty to the charge and take his medicine. Mr. Leahy promptly informed him that he was prosecuting him and would be unable to advise him in any way and further talk with him about the matter; that he had better get himself an Attorney and confer with him for going before the Court to plead to first degree murder would be hard to do and a very serious matter. Burkhart told him he would like to go through with it anyway and promptly informed Mr. Leahy that he would like for him to send for Clint Moss, a very reputable and good attorney at Tulsa. Mr. Moss was communicated with and came to Pawhuska on June 9th. After conference with his Attorney and State's Attorneys, Burkhart came into open Court, announced to the Court that he wanted to discharge his Attorneys, Freeling, Howard, Hamilton and Springer, employ Clint Moss and to enter a plea of guilt to the charge he was being tried upon.

Before accepting the plea of guilt, the Court asked him a number of questions as to whether or not he understood what he was pleading guilty to and if it was of his own free will and accord without any promises whatsoever and whether or not the Agents of the Department of Justice had used any force in order to obtain a statement from him. Burkhart told the Court that we had not; that all we did to him was to talk to him and keep him up all night; that he had received the kindest treatment from us. After a few more questions, the Court accepted Burkhart's plea of guilt and deferred sentence until June 21st.

At the time Burkhart plead guilty, I was in Oklahoma City having returned to the office after testifying, in order to look after other matters coming up in the Oklahoma City territory, expecting, however, to return to Pawhuska to testify in the rebuttal. Upon receiving the infor-

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16 as to Burkhart's plea of guilt, I immediately wired you and proceeded to
17 Pawhuska, there to get the details as to how Burkhart came to swear to
18 the story he did, his change of heart, etc. I had been informed before
19 leaving Oklahoma City (at the time I was told about Burkhart's plea) that
20 he had been persuaded by Bill Hale and his attorneys to change his state-
21 ment and swear to the stories which he did, etc. Upon my arrival at
22 Pawhuska, I was immediately told that Burkhart wanted to see me, and so
23 I had him brought to the County Attorney's office. Upon first appearance,
24 he was very much disturbed and, with tears in his eyes, told me that he
25 had lied and that he was now going to tell the truth; that he had consid-
26 ered that was always the best course out of anything and that he would not
27 only tell the truth in the Smith case but would tell what he had told us
28 in the Hoar case and would testify to any Court in the United States to
29 that effect. He did not materially change the statement he had already
30 made us in these cases but re-affirmed their truth and told me he wanted to
31 testify to it.
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33 He stated that he was influenced to change from his truthful state-
34 ments to the lies which he testified to in the hearing of his case and in
35 the Preliminary of Hale and Ramsey in March by Hale's friends and his attor-
36 neys. He states that when he got upon the stand at the Hale-Ramsey Prelimi-
37 nary Hearing in March, where he was placed by the State to testify, that he
38 fully intended to tell the truth, but when Attorney Hamilton made such an
39 objection to his testimony and requested the Court's permission, and secured
40 same, to confer with him, that Hamilton took him into the Judge's chambers
41 and told him if he testified for the State he would implicate himself.
42 Burkhart states that Hamilton did not ask him what he was going to testify
43 to but stated that if he testified he would implicate himself, also that the
44 magistrate before whom he was testifying could not offer him immunity; that
45 Hamilton thereupon called in Attorney Howard, making the statement to Burkhart
46 that Howard was a better attorney than he (Hamilton) and that Howard would
47 read the law to him. Burkhart claims that Howard thereupon secured a law
48 book and read the law to him to the effect - so Burkhart stated - that the
49 County Judge before whom he was being tried could not offer him immunity and
50 they both advised him that he was only getting himself in serious trouble by
51 testifying for the state. After quite an argument, they secured Ernest
52 Burkhart's promise that he would delay his testimony until next morning, and
53 they all returned to the Courtroom when Attorney Freeling announced to the
54 Court that he would like an adjournment until tomorrow, it being then about
55 5:00 o'clock, and this move was granted. Burkhart stated that at that time
56 (after he had talked with Howard and Hamilton) his intentions were still good,
57 but that that night Lou Oller, one of Bill Hale's close, personal friends,
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15 also partner in the cattle business and former associate in many cattle
16 steals of Bill Hale's, took him (Burkhart) in an automobile from Pawhuska
17 to Fairfax and went to Bill Hale's home. He claimed that that night, before
18 Lou Olier and about twenty of Bill Hale's friends, including Mrs. Hale
19 and her daughter, Willie, he was talked to almost all night and plead with
20 to not allow the Agents of the Government and the Attorneys for the State
21 to persuade him into testifying; to listen to Attorney Hamilton and take
22 his advice. The Attorneys told Burkhart before he left for Fairfax that
23 they would not come down; that they thought it best for them not to be with
24 him in Fairfax, and that Bill Hale's friends would take care of him.
25 Burkhart states these people talked to him almost all night, returning the
26 next morning to Pawhuska. Upon their return, Attorney Freeling talked to
27 him and then Attorney Hamilton came in. That he (Hamilton) did not ask him
28 what he had told us but told him that Bill Hale had told them that the
29 Government Agents had put a black cap over his head and had sat him down
30 in an electric chair, threatened him with death and otherwise abused him,
31 and if they had so treated him (Burkhart) that he should get up and tell it
32 in Court. In this manner, they went over a great many things that Hale had
33 told them, and then would say to Burkhart, so he states, that if this same
34 thing occurred to him, he should so state and if what we had testified to
35 as to the statements, etc. which he had made was not true, that he should
36 deny everything. Attorney Springer came in after being coached by Freeling
37 and Hamilton for quite a time and told Burkhart that he should make it as
38 strong as possible. He states that he then got on the stand for the
39 Defense and denied all his former statements and told the lies about the
40 abuse he had received which prompted his giving said statements.
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42 Burkhart states that during one of the conferences he had with Attorney
43 Freeling, Springer and Gross (the latter, a partner of Hamilton) that he
44 was advised by these attorneys that he should bring a suit immediately against
45 the Government Agents for kidnaping him and taking him against his will to
46 New Mexico and Texas; that they knew, of course, that they could not recover
47 any money from such a suit as we are only employed and paid salaries by the
48 Government and had nothing, but that the suit would bring about an influence
49 on public opinion which would be in their favor and against the Government
50 Agents. Freeling and Gross - after Burkhart told them, "Well, it was all
51 right if they saw fit" - stated they would draw up the papers for the suit.
52 Burkhart claims that that was the last he ever heard of such suit, that he
53 signed no papers and had no further talk with them about the same.
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After receiving this information from Burkhart, I immediately took the matter up with County Attorney C. K. Templeton of Pawhuska, and after going over the matter of Burkhart's statement with reference to his testimony, etc., Mr. Templeton advised me that, as soon as Osage County secured some funds, he would call a Grand Jury and investigate the Attorneys' part as well as Bill Hale's friends' part with reference to having Burkhart testify falsely. Osage County at this time is completely without funds but will have funds available at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1st, and we expect a State Grand Jury to be called shortly thereafter to not only hear evidence in the case of having Burkhart swear falsely, but to hear a case against Attorney J. M. Springer for having framed other witnesses to testify falsely. Attorney Springer had two witnesses at Tulsa, whom he had framed through a couple of City Detectives there, to come into Court at the Burkhart trial and swear to some statements that they were supposed to have heard Bill Smith make, while they (Bill Smith and others) were at Henry Grammer's ranch, about being away with Smith's wife. This case, in all probability, did not reach the stage where Attorney Springer can be handled criminally liable but Mr. John Leahy tells me that he is going to take these facts before the Oklahoma State Bar Association and have them hear evidence in reference to disbarring Springer.

I am having Agent Frank Smith prepare a detailed report for you in this connection, including the whole affair in detail, and I will submit the same to you in the near future. In the meantime, I am giving you this letter for your information as to the occurrences in connection with these cases.

The result of what hearings we have already had in State Courts has been very gratifying indeed. The State authorities, from the Attorney General on down, have rendered all the help they possibly could. The County Attorney and the Sheriff at Pawhuska are certainly to be commended for the good work they did in these trials. They afforded us all the assistance they possibly could. I believe, however, that the one man who is more responsible than any other for putting over the success of the prosecution in the State Courts at Pawhuska, is Mr. John Leahy. Mr. Leahy is one of the best attorneys in the State of Oklahoma and has a wide reputation not only as an attorney, but as a splendid character. He has the confidence and respect of the people in Osage County.

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Public opinion in this state is entirely with the prosecution of Hale, Ramsey and this gang of murderers, and now is the time for us to try the Henry Roan case in Federal Court. Arrangements, I believe, are being brought about by United States Attorney Roy St. Lewis and Special Assistant to the Attorney General Edwin Brown to bring about prosecution in the Roan case of Bill Hale and John Ramsey. Everyone consents to this prosecution in Federal Court, except District Judge Jesse Whorton of Pawhuska, who tried Burkhart. He claims, I believe, that he thinks the matter of the cases should be tried in Osage County, inasmuch as Osage County has received nation-wide publicity in reference to the crimes committed there by Hale and his gang and that he wants to shew the nation that these murderers can get a fair and impartial trial in Osage County. This County, at the present time, is without funds to have another trial and will be until after July 1st. The next term of Court at that place is scheduled to take place September, 1926. Judge Whorton claims that he does not feel it would be right to call a special term during the summer months and keep the Jury together for two or three weeks during the uncomfortable summer days and thereby places it over until the September term when he fixed Hale's case for trial.

Everyone concedes that the general public in Osage County - even the Judge, himself, admits this - wants to see the Federal Court get a chance to try Hale and Ramsey in the Roan case; first, as it will be a great cost to the County and a long, drawn-out trial to be had in State Courts and will evidently end up in a mis-trial which will add additional costs for another; then, should a mis-trial take place, they think that Hale and Ramsey will appear for bond and probably secure same.

I will keep you advised at all times as to the progress of these cases. My time has been so taken up during the progress of the Burkhart trial that I have had little time to write you a summary report in this matter and then matters were changing to such an extent that it was impossible to give you any definite information.

Yours very truly,

E. B. Brown
Special Agent in Charge.

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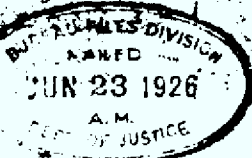
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LUMRING

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a communication received from Agent in Charge White of the Oklahoma City office of the Bureau, relative to developments in the Osage Indian murder cases, more particularly referring to the trial of Ernest Burdett.

Very truly yours,

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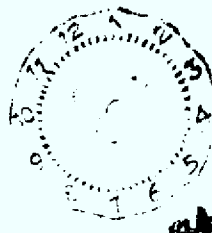
Formal application made by U.S. Attorney Lewis for
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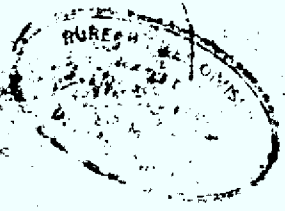
MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LUNN

I am transmitting herewith a copy of a telegram received from Agent in Charge White of the Oklahoma City office, dated June 24, 1926, showing developments in the Osage Indian cases.

Very truly yours,

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT: Guthrie, Okla.	DATE WHEN MADE June 22, 1926.	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-21 to 6-22-1926.	REPORT MADE BY: F. S. Smith.
TITLE: W. K. HALE, JOHN RAMSEY, ERNEST BURKHART, BYRON BURKHART and KELSIE MORRISON.			CHARACTER OF CASE: MURDER OF OSAGE INDIANS.

(O. C. File #70-1)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOINT REPORT OF ALL AGENTS ASSIGNED TO OSAGE MURDER CASES.

Defendant Ernest Burkhardt's trial, in District Court of Osage County, started May 24, 1926. Based on information that attempts were made to bribe veniremen, District Judge Jesse J. Worton discharged first panel of 60 veniremen, and ordered new panel of 100 veniremen, from which jury was obtained. Trial progressed until June 9, 1926, at which time Defendant Ernest Burkhardt announced in open court he had discharged his attorneys and employed Attorney Flint Moss, and withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered plea of Guilty to murder of W. E. Smith. Burkhardt told Court his testimony on witness stand reference to duress by Federal Agents to obtain confessions, was false and no duress was used and his confessions were voluntary. Burkhardt's plea of guilty accepted and sentence will be imposed June 21, 1926. Testimony of W. K. Hale, Ernest Burkhardt and Kelsie Morrison given in trial of Ernest Burkhardt. Trial of W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, for murder of W. E. Smith, set for Sept. 20, 1926, in District Court of Osage County. Details of attempt by Burkhardt's attorneys to bribe witnesses. On June 21st, defendant Ernest Burkhardt sentenced to life imprisonment in Oklahoma State Penitentiary. In case of Anna Brown murder, Defendant Byron Burkhardt, on habeas corpus proceedings, obtained bond of \$25,000., which was made and defendant released. Agents Notes. CONTINUED.

DETAILS:

REFERENCE - is made to report of Agent F. S. Smith, dated May 21, 1926 and subsequent reports thereto.

DETAILS AT PAWHUSKA:

Re. MURDER OF W. E. SMITH.

Ernest Burkhardt, charged jointly with W. K. Hale, John Ramsey, Asa Kirby

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(deceased) and Henry Grammer (deceased) with the murder of W. E. Smith, was granted severance and his trial was set for May 24, 1926, at Pawhuska, Okla., in the State Court of Osage County. Trial of Ernest Burkhardt commenced on May 24, 1926. A Panel of 60 veniremen were drawn.

Based on information obtained by Special Agents of this Bureau of Hale's influences to bribe this panel of 60 veniremen, on presentation of these facts by the prosecution, the Court immediately discharged this first panel and ordered a new panel of 100 veniremen drawn, from which a jury was obtained to try Ernest Burkhardt.

The trial progressed until June 9th at 10 A.M., at which time Defendant Ernest Burkhardt appeared and stated in open Court that he wished to discharge counsel representing him, consisting of Hamilton, Springer, Howard, Freeling, et al, and advised the Court that henceforth he would be represented by Attorney Flint Moss; that he wished to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the murder of W. E. Smith and in lieu thereof enter a plea of guilty. Before accepting his plea of Guilty, Judge Worton questioned Burkhardt with reference to the truthfulness of his previous statements made from the witness stand to the effect that Government Agents Waite and Smith had used force and duress in obtaining confessions from him. Burkhardt stated that all previous statements made by him on the witness stand were false and untrue and that the only duress used by Agents White and Smith was the fact that they kept him up long hours at night and questioned him. Burkhardt further advised the Court that he had not been promised immunity from prosecution for his participation in the murder of W. E. Smith, Henry Roan, et al, and that all his confessions regarding same were made voluntarily. The Court then announced that Defendant Burkhardt's plea of Guilty of the murder of W. E. Smith was accepted, and that he would impose sentence on June 21, 1926. The Court proceedings in the trial of Ernest Burkhardt were halted.

TESTIMONY OF ERNEST BURKHART, W. K. HALE, AND KELSIE MORRISON GIVEN IN THE TRIAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA VS ERNEST BURKHART.

During the trial of Defendant Ernest Burkhardt, he testified on the witness stand that Special Agent in Charge White and Special Agent Smith forced from him confessions with reference to the murder of W. E. Smith and family and Henry Roan, and used force and duress, keeping him up at late hours, applying electricity in the form of an electric prod pole, placing revolvers against his body and other manners of cruelty; that statements were not read by him, but written by Agents and presented to him and he forced to sign them.

(All of the above, Defendant Ernest Burkhardt later stated were false and untrue)

During the trial of Defendant Ernest Burkhardt, W. K. Hale testified as a witness in a dramatical manner that Special Agent in Charge White and Special Agent Smith used force and duress by placing him in an electric chair with a black cap over his head, with revolvers at his ribs, with

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threat that if he did not sign confessions he would be murdered, stating to him that they had previously electrocuted pals of his in the electric chair; they pointed out to him, and that they sniffed the air and asked him if he could smell burning flesh, and used all manners of threats and duress to get him to sign a confession, which he would not do. He stated that they charged him with the murders of twenty-seven, numbrating many of them, of which he had never heard, and further charging him with a conspiracy with prominent business men of Osage County in the handling of "hot" bonds, etc.; that he stoutly denied his guilt at all times.

Kelsie Morrison, charged jointly with Byron Burkhart for the murder of Anna Brown, testified in the trial of the State of Oklahoma vs Ernest Burkhart that he shot Anna Brown in the head while Byron Burkhart held her up; that the gun which he used was furnished him by W. K. Hale, and she was killed at the instigation of Hale.

The Court forced the State, in the absence of the Jury, to present proof that allegations made by defendant Ernest Burkhart and Hale's Attorneys, to the fact that duress and coercion had been used in the obtaining of confessions regarding the murders of W. E. Smith, Henry Roan et al, and this proceeding consumed five days before the Jury was permitted to hear the direct evidence.

The Court, after accepting Ernest Burkhart's plea of Guilty for the murder of W. E. Smith, set the cases of the State of Oklahoma vs W. K. Hale and John Ramsey for the murder of W. E. Smith for trial on Sept. 20, 1926, in the District Court of Osage County at Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY OF WITNESSES IN THE TRIAL OF THE STATE
OF OKLAHOMA VS. ERNEST BURKHART FOR THE MURDER OF W. E. SMITH.

AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA:

The following statement was obtained from Mrs. John Mayo, wife of John Mayo, an inmate of the Lansing Kansas Penitentiary and a material State and Government witness in the Osage Indian murder cases.

"June 13, 1926. Tulsa.

My name is Mrs. June Mayo, the wife of John Mayo. I work at the Mayo Hotel Coffee Shop as waitress.

About the 28th or 29th of April, 1926, near 8 A.M. two men came in the Coffee Shop and sit down. The small man with a mustache asked me if I was John Mayo's widow. I told him that I was John Mayo's wife. He then began asking me when I got off duty and when I was not busy, as he wanted to talk to me. I told him I got off late in the afternoon, but if he came back about ten thirty in the morning I would not be so busy. I did not at that time know who either of the men were. I asked the small man who they were and he told me they

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represented Hale & Ramsey, and the tall man with him was Mr. Springer, and his name was Weaver. The tall man, Mr. Springer, said to Weaver not to talk to me there at the Coffee Shop, but make a date with me and talk somewhere else. They both left. About 10 O'clock that same morning the small man, who said his name was Weaver, came back. He started talking to me saying he represented Hale & Ramsey and talked as though I knew all about the case, but I told him I knew very little about it and didn't want to know any more about it. He then said "you know you don't want to see those people go to the penitentiary, you are not that hard hearted." I told him it was immaterial to me what happened to them; that I was not mixed up in the affair and was not going to get mixed up in it, if I could keep from it. He asked me a few other questions, and said that I was their last chance to help save Ramsey and Hale, and he believed I could help. I asked him how he figured I could help them. He said that John Mayo made a statement in the preliminary trial about a lot of things, some of which were not true, and we believe you could talk to John and get him to change his testimony. I told him to go talk to John, and he (Weaver) said he couldn't afford to and wouldn't be allowed to. I told him that if he couldn't go, why didn't he send some of his friends. He said for the simple reason that I would have more bearing on John and John would understand me better than anyone else. I commenced to get mad and told him to go on and leave me alone as his conversation did not interest me in the least. He then wanted to meet me somewhere or take me out in a car and talk to me, saying he would treat me just like he would his sister or mother. I told him I did not want to talk to him and could do nothing for him, but he said I could after I talked to John and for me to see John. I told him I was going to see John and tell John about him being here talking to me, and Weaver said he wanted me to tell John and that he was to see me and what his business was, and that he, Weaver, would be back Monday to see me. I told him not to come to see me anymore as I did not want to talk to him again. He said I would want to talk to him after I came back from seeing John, as I would understand better, and that he hoped he had not offended me. He then left.

At the time I told him I did not know anything about the case, and had all I could do trying to work and make a living and pay doctor bills, he (Weaver) said you need not worry about expenses or doctor bills of any kind, for we will fix them up if necessary.

The following Saturday May 1st, I went to Pawhuska and told John about those two men. I returned to Tulsa Saturday night. John got word to Mr. Smith and Mr. Murphy and they

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came to Tulsa to see me and prepared to catch Mr. Weaver and Mr. Springer if they came back to see me. Mr. Weaver nor Mr. Springer never came back to see me.

(signed) Mrs. John Mayo."

Statement obtained from W. P. McSparren, Mid West Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"On or about May 18, 1926, Bob Ryan told me we could make \$150.00 or \$200.00, but never gave me any details as to how, but told me we would both find out in a day or so.

On the 20th of May, we met at Ryan's hotel where I met Mr. Elliott, who told us how and what we were to do. Said all we had to do was sign an affidavit that I was at Henry Grammer's ranch house about 16 miles east of Ponca City the last part of Jan. 1923 with some friends of mine. That we drove into the yard and parked. When another car drove up, there was a man and a woman in this car, who was Bill Smith and Laura Tuttle. They were drinking and arguing with one another. The woman said I see you haven't got rid of that squaw of yours yet. And if you dont and give me the money you promised me, I will blow you both to hell.

Well on Friday May 21, 1926, Elliott called Ryan's hotel. I was there and told us to meet him in front of the Bliss Building on third & Main. We met him in front of the Bliss building and he told us not to tell anyone where we was staying that he would take care of that, so we went on up to Mr. Springer's office. As we went into the office Elliott said Mr. Springer these are the boys. We were told to sit down and Springer asked us what we knew, so I told him the same story as had been told to me by Elliott. Springer said very good only for a few things they might ask you. So he gave us the descriptions of Bill Smith, Laura Tuttle and Henry Grammer, telling us that Henry Grammer was dead, Laura Tuttle was gone no one knew where. He told us it would be about ten days or two weeks before he could use us, and then asked where we were staying, and Mr. Elliott said I know and can find them anytime. So Springer said he would see us in Pawhuska in a week or-so.

(signed) W. P. McSparren."

Statement obtained from Robert Eyan, Hotel Glenn, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"About three weeks ago I was approached by Mr. Elliott and was asked if I wanted to make some money and I asked him how and he said by signing an affidavit that I heard a certain conversation in January 1923 at Henry Grammer's ranch. I

asked him how much and what I had to say. I was to get \$150.00 and was to say that I was at Henry Grammer's ranch the last part of January 1923 and was sitting in a car when Bill Smith whom I was supposed to know was arguing with some woman named Laura Tuttle. She was supposed to say to him that if he didn't get rid of his squaw, treat her square, that the money wouldn't do him any good for she would blow them to hell. I wrote this down and gave it to Bill McSparren. Mr. Elliott was to let me know when to meet him so he could take us to meet Mr. Springer. So few days later Friday, May 21st he called me at my hotel to meet him in front of the Bliss Bldg. McSparren & myself met him and was taken and introduced to Judge Springer. Springer asked us what we knew about this and McSparren repeated what we were to say and he asked me what I was going to say and I said the same as McSparren so he gave us the description of Smith and Grammer and Laura Tuttle and we were ready to leave. He said he would see us in Pawhuska in a couple of weeks.

(signed) Bob Ryan."

Statement obtained from E. L. Erwin, No. 9 North Xanthus Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

"Tulsa, Okla. June 11, 1926.

I am employed by the City of Tulsa in the Police Department and am in the Detective Department and am assigned with Detective L. W. Elliott and have worked with him constantly since December 1925. Sometime around the middle of May 1926 the exact date I have forgotten Elliott and I parked our car in front of or near the Rex Drug Store 328 E. First Street and were on the side walk and Attorney Springer came up and addressing me asked me if I knew where Emma Weaver lived and I told him I did not, but knew a woman that did and that she stayed at the Blossom Hotel on 1st and Main streets. I remarked get in the car and we will drive up there and see. Springer, Elliott and myself got in the car and drove to the Blossom hotel. Springer, Elliott and I got out of the car and started up the stairs and met the woman whom I had referred to a Mrs. Hightower at the landing of the steps and introduced her to Mr. Springer and told her Mr. Springer wanted to talk to her about Emma Weaver. Springer asked Mrs. Hightower if she knew where Mrs. Emma Weaver lived and she said she did not know the number but could show him the house. One of us I do not recall possibly I asked her if she would go and show us the house and she said yes, but would not stop as she and Mrs. Weaver were not friendly. Mr. Springer, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Hightower then got in the car and I drove the car and Mrs. Hightower had us drive to East

5th place and pointed out to us a house as I recall 2513
E. 5th place as the house that Mrs. Weaver lived in. I
may be mistaken as to the exact number, but do recall was
in the 2500 block. We did not stop but drove back to
town and Springer got out at or near Cincinnati and 1st
or Boston and 1st streets. He said he was going to stop
at some loan office. Elliott, Mrs. Hightower and I then
drove to the Blossom Hotel and Mrs. Hightower got out.
Sometime as I recall while we were with Springer that day,
Springer remarked to us that there was a woman named Mayo
that worked in some Coffee House and was laying up with
some men and he wanted to get a line on her. Two or three
days later Elliott and I were down town and Elliott said
I want to go up to Springers office and I went with him
to Springer's office as I recall on the 3rd floor. We went
in to a room and met Springer and he took us into another
room. We sat down and Elliott asked him if he had been
to Joplin and Springer said yes and had just gotten back.
Elliott asked him something about if he found the woman
and Springer said she was not there and had never been
there, and said something about talking with the Chief of
Police. Elliott then said that when he was investigating
the Osage cases that she was there and mentioned something
about Capital hill or some hill where he said he had talked
with her. I do not recall the woman's name being mentioned.
Elliott then asked Springer, "Can you use that evidence that
we were talking about" and Springer said "I have looked up
the law and I can." Springer said "how long will it take
you to get them here". Elliott said "I can send them to
you in 15 minutes." Springer said "Dont send them come with
them, that there were to many Government men around. You
come with them and I will know who they are. We started
to go and I remarked to Springer, whats the matter arn't
you feeling well and he said no, I have been up all night.
Elliott and I left the office going down on the Elevator
Elliott remarked, I will meet you down at prodons in time
to call in. I left Elliott in the lobby of the Bliss
building and I walked down north and stopped in front
of Cresses store and met someone and got in a car parked
in front. I sat there for a few minutes, possibly 10
or 15 minutes and I saw two men enter the lobby of the
Bliss building, one of whom I had previously seen and called
to the attention of Elliott as being no good. Having
heard Elliott tell Springer that he would have them there
in 15 minutes, that these two men were likely the parties
that Elliott had referred to as both of them looked
suspicious to me as they passed, and I had realized that
Springer and Elliott were figuring on something wrong.
When they talked in the office and I now recall that
Springer said to Elliott at the time Elliott told him he
could get them in 15 minutes, Springer remarked that he had

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to get to Pawhuska tomorrow or next day as the trial would start then. As I recall, in about 30 or 40 minutes after these two men went into the Bliss building, they came out. After they had passed, possibly in five minutes, I then went to Bordons place. In a few minutes after I got to Bordens, Elliott came in. Elliott then called the Police station and we walked out of Bordens. On account of my suspicion of what I had heard Elliott tell Springer and the fact of seeing these two men go into the Bliss Building, I thought I would feel Elliott out and get an expression from him, so I said, "Elliott you are going to get yourself in trouble or in a jam fooling with that crippled hop-headed S— of a B——." I was referring to one of the two fellows I had seen going into the Bliss building and coming out, and Elliott remarked, "Why, do you know him?" and I left him under the impression that I did, however, I did not know him. Elliott said no more. Elliott and I frequently went into the Southern Rooms and Elliott was very friendly with the landlady, Mrs. Grace O'Donnell.

After I had seen these two men go to the Bliss Building and heard Elliott's remarks to Springer and had cautioned him about getting in a jam, I saw both of these men going into the Southern Rooms. I then drew my conclusions that Elliott was mixed up with these two men and that he and Springer were going to use them in some way as witnesses in the Osage trials. So I conveyed my suspicions to Mr. Bueller and later ascertained these two mens' names from the Secy. of the Waiters Union and I phoned their names and locations to Mr. Smith at Pawhuska, as he had requested me to get this information for him if I could.

(Signed) E. L. ERWIN, #9 N. Xanthus, Tulsa, Okla.

STATEMENT BY L. W. ELLIOTT, CITY DETECTIVE, TULSA, OKLA.

On June 5, 1926, Agent Smith questioned Mr. Elliott, who stated that he at one time was employed by a private detective agency to make investigations of the Osage Indian murders; that recently Atty. Springer approached he and Ed Erwin, his partner, and stated that there was a Mrs. Mayo employed at the Mayo Coffee Shop in Tulsa who was in possession of information and letters that he, Springer, wanted, and asked them, Elliott and Erwin, if they knew of any one who could get under Mrs Mayo for the letters and information; that he, Elliott, told Springer he would see, and did approach one Pierce, the house detective of the Mayo Hotel and related to Pierce what Springer wanted, but that later he, Elliott, decided that his superior officer, Vic. Ellis, might not approve of such action, and so advised Pierce and dropped the matter. Elliott flatly denied that he was in any manner connected with Springer in the securing or framing Ryan and McSparren ~~intending~~ to testify in Barkhart's trial, and immediately charged Erwin with framing him.

Elliott further advised that during the War period he was employed as a Special Agent in the Bureau of Investigation, Dept. of Justice, and worked out of the Kansas City office.

Agents Smith and Murphy visited the premises of Mrs. Grace O'Donnell, Proprietress of the Southern Hotel, Tulsa, whom it was alleged in previous information had information of the manipulations of Attorney J. M. Springer in

obtaining false testimony in the Osage Indian murder cases, and Mrs. O'Donnell in the presence of Elliott denied that she had any knowledge of such manipulations.

Referring to the statements of McSparren and Ryan, in addition thereto, these witnesses both stated that they were present at the Southern Hotel and saw Agents Smith and Murphy and City Detective Elliott on the premises of the Southern Hotel on or about June 5th in conference with the Proprietress Mrs. O'Donnell, and further heard Agents Smith and Murphy in conference with City Detective Elliott at the foot of the stairs of the Southern Hotel after leaving the premises, and that the following morning thereafter that City Detective Ophoned Ryan at the Southern Hotel advising him that Government Agents were investigating and things looked dangerous and for him and McSparren to "get out from under it" and for Ryan to seek another rooming house and get away from the Southern Hotel; that he, Ryan, asked Elliott if they, Ryan and McSparren, should leave town or whether or not each man should look after himself individually, and that Elliott suggested that each man look after himself, but for him, Ryan, to be sure and move his rooming place; that Ryan immediately thereafter moved to the Glenn Hotel, where he was later located and interviewed by Agents Smith and Murphy.

Both witnesses, McSparren and Ryan, stated that at their conferences with Attorney Springer in the Bliss Building in Tulsa in company with City Detective Elliott, that Attorney Springer suggested to Elliott the matter of placing these witnesses under process and their availability as witnesses at Pawhuska; that Mr. Elliott stated he could serve them himself, but Attorney Springer did not approve of this and suggested that in lieu thereof, he would have them served officially by a Deputy Sheriff so that the service would be regular.

Witnesses Ryan and McSparren both stated to Agents Smith and Murphy that in their interview with Attorney Springer and Elliott in Springer's office in the Bliss building on May 21, that Attorney Springer stated to them that their testimony was all right with the exception of a few points and advised them that the State of Oklahoma in the trial of the Osage murder cases at Pawhuska would have high powered attorneys, and when McSparren and Ryan were placed on the witness stand to testify, these lawyers would cross them up and ask them many points with reference to their knowledge of W. E. Smith, Henry Grammer and others; that they should be acquainted with the description of these people in order that they could properly answer questions propounded to them, and thereafter Mr. Springer gave each of them, Ryan and McSparren, a full description of W. E. Smith, Henry Grammer, Laura Tuttle and the location of Henry Grammer's ranch.

Witnesses McSparren and Ryan both stated to Agents Smith and Murphy that neither of them knew Henry Grammer, W. E. Smith or Laura Tuttle, nor did either of them know the location of Henry Grammer's ranch and had never heard of such persons before.

LOCATIONS OF WITNESSES MCSPARREN, RYAN AND ERWIN.

W. P. McSparren, Mid West Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Robert Ryan, Glenn Hotel, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

E. L. Erwin, now at Waco, Texas, street address in hands of Agent in Charge White.

AT PAWHUSKA:

On June 1st, complaint was filed before Justice of the Peace Crozier by County Attorney Templeton of Osage County charging Ed. C. Snyder and Charlie Johnson with attempting to run witnesses in the Osage Indian murder cases out of the jurisdiction of the State Court. This complaint was based upon information obtained by Agents of this Bureau from the following witnesses. Defendants were arraigned and placed under bond in the sum of \$5000. each, which was furnished and defendants released pending preliminary hearing.

STATEMENT OF MATT M WILLIAMS:

Witness Matt M. Williams stated to Agents that he had been approached by Charlie Johnson (who is a character of the underworld of Osage County, a well known bootlegger and manufacturer and under charges now pending by both the State and Federal Government) and by Johnson taken to the office of Ed C. Snyder in the Citizen's National Bank Building, a former cattleman and a close personal friend of W. K. Hale, and by Snyder enticed and induced to leave the State and go into Mexico in the car of Charlie Johnson's, where he could not be reached or molested, and that he would be paid a sum of \$2000. not to appear in the trial of the Osage Indian murder cases against W. K. Hale et al.

STATEMENT OF FRED WILLIAMS, PAWHUSKA:

Fred Williams, a respectable citizen of Osage County and a brother of Matt M. Williams, stated that he was approached by Ed C. Snyder and the County Assessor of Osage County and by them was requested to use his influence to keep Matt M. Williams from testifying in the cases of the State of Oklahoma vs W. K. Hale et al for the murder of Osage Indians.

STATEMENT OF JACK COFFEY AND ED CLEVINE, PAWHUSKA:

Jack Coffey and Ed Clevine both Deputy Sheriffs of Osage County stated they are now operating a pool hall in Pawhuska in the 100 block on Main Street, that they saw Charlie Johnson approach Matt Williams in this pool hall and hold a conversation with him and later saw Johnson leave with Williams. That later they heard Charlie Johnson remark "that if the Government Agents treated him as they had treated Matt Williams, that there would be hell."

STATEMENT OF MR. QUIGLEY, FAIRFAX, OKLA:

Mr. Quigley stated that he saw Charlie Johnson in a conference

with Matt M. Williams and later saw Johnson take Matt Williams to the office of Ed C. Snyder in the Citizen's National Bank Building, as previously stated.

Detailed developments of the manipulations of Attorneys representing Ernest Burkhart, W. K. Hale et al, and the corrupting of witnesses has been laid before the County Attorney of Osage County, Oklahoma, and T. J. Leahy, Special Prosecutor in the Osage Indian Murder cases, and Government Agents are assured by County Attorney Templeton that a Special Grand Jury will be called at the earliest possible date to investigate such matters, also Special Prosecutor T. J. Leahy advises that vigorous prosecution will follow developments therefrom.

Re. MURDER OF W. E. SMITH.

On June 21, 1926, defendant Ernest Burkhart was brought before District Judge Jesse J. Worton and given a sentence of life imprisonment in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary for the murder of W. E. Smith.

Re. MURDER OF ANNA BROWN.

On May 21, 1926, Attorneys for defendant Byron Burkhart in a habeas corpus proceeding before the District Judge of Osage County at Pawhuska on presentation of evidence, obtained bond for defendant Byron Burkhart in the sum of \$25,000. On May 27th this bond was made and defendant released pending his trial.

AGENTS' NOTES:

Defendant Ernest Burkhart since entering his plea of guilty to the murder of W. E. Smith has discussed freely with Agents White and Smith the manipulations of his Attorneys and others in causing him to repudiate his original confession to the Government in the Smith and Roan cases, and further states that the case styled "Ernest Burkhart vs E. E. White, F. S. Smith, John E. Wren, J. A. Street, Edwin Brown, A. W. Comstock" for damages in the sum of \$250,000. filed in Osage County on Mar 17, 1926, was erroneous and was filed at the suggestions of his Attorneys at that time, Hamilton, Springer, Howard, Freeling et al. Ernest Burkhart further states that he was advised by Attorneys Howard, Springer et al to file this suit in the interest of defeating the criminal case filed against him in Osage County.

After further conference with Ernest Burkhart, detailed statements will be obtained from him of the manipulations of his Attorneys in causing him to repudiate his original confession and the line of perjured testimony that he was induced to swear to. The reason that this has not been done heretofore, is due to the fact that Agents anticipate that all defendants involved herein will be transferred into the jurisdiction of the Government, at which time there will be a better opportunity to get all matters clearly in hand.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LITRING:

For your further information in connection with the case of J. K. HALE and others - Murder of Osage Indians - I am enclosing herewith copy of report of Agent Smith of Guthrie, Okla., for the 22nd ultimo.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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ATTENTION #2.

Dear Sir: In Re: Osage Indian Murder Cases.

The former crooked attorneys of Ernest Burkhart are circulating the story that Ernest Burkhart is crazy, claiming that he was shell-shocked and gassed during his overseas service in the late War, and that he is not, therefore, responsible for what he says and does. They further have made public in the newspapers here that they had an alienist looking him over while he was being tried and are convinced that he is crazy. Therefore, in order to refute any such move that these crooked lawyers may make in any of the subsequent trials of Hale and Ramsey, where Burkhart will probably be used as a witness, I would like to get Burkhart's medical certificate and service record at the time of his discharge at Camp Funston, Kansas July 9, 1919. His full name is Ernest G. Burkhart and his serial number was 3510757. I have a copy of his discharge, which is a honorable one, and which gives briefly that his physical condition was good when discharged and briefly gives his service record, but it is not enough for the purpose it is intended to be used.

These crooked attorneys formerly representing Burkhart, in order to get out from under the publicity given them and public sentiment against them for their part in framing Burkhart to tell a great number of lies in his trial recently held at Pawhuska, have given all kinds of ridiculous lies to the papers in Oklahoma City with reference to Burkhart's insanity. One story was carried in the Oklahoma News to the effect that Burkhart was never free to act and state voluntarily at Pawhuska, due to the fact that he was constantly under the guard of officers, thus implying that we had taken advantage of an insane man to get him to withdraw his plea of not guilty and plead guilty, and discharge his attorneys. As a matter of fact the

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attorneys for the defense, before they started in with the trial of Ernest Burkhart, had the District Judge to issue an order allowing no one to see him except his attorneys and immediate members of his family and this court order was adhered to strictly. Burkhart states that he found that this was one of the biggest barriers in his way to get word to someone outside of his attorneys as to what he really wanted to do.

Taking stock of what transpired during the trial of Ernest Burkhart at Pawhuska, and from what I understand these crooked attorneys are doing at the present time, they are going to have lined up at the time of the trial of Hale and Ramsey at Pawhuska, which is scheduled now to take place September 20th, some of the wildest stories imaginable. For instance, I understand they have an ex-bank robber by the name of Henry Cornett, now doing 35 years in the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester for bank robbery, and who formerly pretended to give us some information in connection with these Osage murders, to swear that Roy Bunch had Henry Roan killed. I am having this story, as well as the many others, investigated and Special Agent Smith, together with Attorney General George Short, is going to McAlester Prison soon to interview Cornett and get from him, if possible, a truthful story as to who proposed that he swear to these lies in court and I believe that we will be able to get a truthful statement out of him. As a matter of fact he has told us many times that he knew nothing whatever about these Osage murders but thought, due to his wide acquaintance in the Osage County, that he could probably give us some information. All of these statements, of course, were made before these crooked attorneys got hold of him. Some of the attempts of these attorneys to have people perjure themselves have been investigated and a report from Special Agent Frank Smith sets forth the same and is being mailed you today.

The County Attorney, as I have previously informed you, is calling a special Grand Jury at Pawhuska in order to endeavor to indict those implicated and disbarment proceedings are being arranged for by the state prosecutors. When either Hale or Ramsey go to trial at Pawhuska on September 20th of this year, I expect there will be lined up all kinds of perjured testimony. We will, however, do our best to meet the same, if you authorize our continuance for the state prosecution, which I sincerely trust you will do. I would like, however, to see the cases tried in Federal Court first, where we can try and be almost certain of conviction for both Hale and Ramsey by using Burkhart and Matt Williams as witnesses. We have been unable thus far

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to get these prisoners away from the jurisdiction of District Judge Whorten at Pawhuska. As I telegraphed you, District U. S. Attorney Roy St. Lewis made a formal application for Hale and Ramsey on June 24th and the application was denied, Judge Whorten stating that he would admit everything that the State and Government said in support of their application, but still he thought that the defendants should be protected and not given any injustice by being hauled around from one Court to the other, thus implying that the Government of the United States was going to deal them an injustice and the State of Oklahoma had to protect them. In this stand Judge Whorten stands alone, for all of the state prosecutors are desirous of seeing Hale and Ramsey taken over by the Government and tried, as well as a great majority of the people in Osage County. A number of delegations of these citizens have called on Judge Whorten in order to try and persuade him to turn Hale and Ramsey over to the Government for trial, which can be had at Guthrie at any time. These citizens believe, so they state, that Hale and Ramsey can be tried quickly and fairly in Federal Court at Guthrie, or the Western District of Oklahoma. They state on the other hand that it will cost the County from \$5,000.00 to \$10,000.00 to try them and it will be almost impossible to get a jury. The case will be dragged through the Courts for years and perjured testimony submitted to the State Courts and the final result will be that nothing will be gained except delays, all of which are beneficial to the defendants.

Everyone is alarmed as to what may happen to Burkhart. With him away and silenced, Hale would have a much easier time in the trial of his case, especially the Henry Roan case, and we think that it is likely that they will endeavor to kill Burkhart. Of course, every precaution is being taken to prevent such a step, but there are many ways that this could be done, for friends of Ramsey and Hale could probably slip poison to him through his Indian wife, who is an ignorant, unsuspecting Indian and she often takes him food to the jail at Pawhuska.

I am really very much alarmed at the delay in the trial of Hale and Ramsey in the Roan case, but I see nothing else that can be done at the present time, unless you can have some arrangements made by which U. S. Attorney St. Lewis can legally take Hale and Ramsey away from the state. In doing this there will be no friction between the state prosecutors and the Government, for they are all in accord and the only objector is Judge Whorten and Hale and Ramsey's attorneys.

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17 with U. S. Attorney St. Lewis today and we will continue our
18 efforts to get them and bring them to trial. I will notify
19 you from time to time as to the progress of the same.
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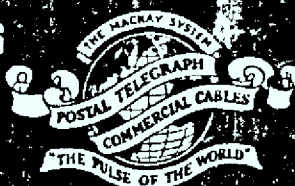
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Bureau of Investigation
P. O. Box 1535,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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July 3, 1926.

62-5033-412

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Upon meeting Mr. Luhring yesterday I learned from him how near you came to making the trip to Oklahoma City with him and how your business at the eleventh hour would not permit you to make the trip. I was keenly disappointed in your not getting to come to Oklahoma for I would like very much to have you see the situation here first-hand, because it is impossible to picture the matter on paper or have the situation explained to you. I am in hopes that later on you will be able to come down to see us and look the situation over in Oklahoma for yourself.

Since Mr. Luhring has been here, we have all been devising plans to get Hale and Ramsey in Federal custody again for prosecution and I believe that we will be able to get them by Tuesday anyway. As I have informed you before, everyone is willing that they be placed in Federal custody and prosecuted in Federal Court except the Judge at Pawhuska and it is my understanding that he is weakening considerably. Many delegations of citizens, so I understand, from Fairfax, Pawhuska, and other points in Osage County have called on the Judge at Pawhuska and explained to him their wishes in the matter that this case should be prosecuted in the Federal Court, thus relieving the County of the expense and thereby coming nearer getting a conviction. Very few, if any, believe that we can ever be able to get a jury in Osage County to try these parties and, if they are tried in the State Courts in Osage County, trickeries and all methods of deceit will be resorted to and attempts made to bribe and have perjury committed. As soon as we are able to get Hale and Ramsey in custody, I will immediately wire you accordingly.

Trusting that you may soon be able to come down and with much personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

TBW:B.

J. B. Tate
Special Agent in Charge.

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July 8, 1928.

Mr. T.B. White,
P.O. Box 1635,
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dear Mr. White:

I received your letter of the 3rd instant relative to the latest developments in the Osage Indian murder cases.

I had hoped to be able to accompany Assistant Attorney General Lohring to Oklahoma when he left, but owing to the fact that we were just closing up the fiscal year there were a number of very important matters pending in connection with the allotments of our appropriation, and I could not see my way clear to leave Washington. I am planning, however, very shortly to start out on an inspection trip of all the field offices and during the course of the same I hope to be able to visit Oklahoma.

We are all watching with considerable interest the progress being made in these murder cases and certainly hope that we will be able to obtain convictions in the federal court against these individuals as it would have a most salutary effect upon the advancement of law enforcement in Oklahoma and would certainly raise the prestige of our service in that section of the country.

With expression of my best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Guthrie, Oklahoma.
July 10, 1936.
P. O. Box 513.

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to the case of United
States vs John Ramsey and William H. Hale, being one of the
Osage murder cases, and to my former letters to you in regard
thereto.

Judge Cottrell set the trial of this case for
July 26th and as you intimated to me that you would come to
Oklahoma and be here at the trial, I take this occasion to
remind you of the same and urge you to come. We not only need
you here, but, frankly, I think that you owe it to the splendid
men of the Bureau, who have worked so hard and so faithful in
this case with us, to be here and to personally see some of the
splendid work that they have done. They are all expecting you
and I assure you that they will be greatly disappointed if you
do not come.

With best wishes and the usual assurances
of the high regard in which I hold the Bureau of Investigation,
I am,

Sincerely yours,

Edwin Brown
Edwin Brown.

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July 14, 1926.

Honorable Edwin Brown,
P.O. Box 513,
Guthrie, Okla.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I received your note of the 10th instant and was very glad indeed to hear from you as well as to learn that the Osage Indian murder cases have finally been set down for trial, which I trust will be followed by early convictions. Mr. Lohring returned from the west on Monday and I had a long talk with him concerning these cases.

I certainly hope to be able to get to Oklahoma during the course of this trial. I am leaving next Sunday for Chicago where I am scheduled to speak on the 20th before the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and upon the conclusion of this address I want to proceed through the middle west to visit the offices and will try to reach Oklahoma on or about the 26th. Of course, this plan of mine is contingent upon conditions at Washington but I am hopeful everything will be going along smoothly so that I will be able to carry out my proposed plan.

I certainly do appreciate what the men in Oklahoma have been up against. I have several times expressed it in writing but I want to convey it personally to each and every one of them.

With expression of my best regards and highest esteem, I remain

Sincerely yours,

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Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

July 14th, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR:

22 Endeavoring to comply with the request of Special Agent
23 White as contained in his telegram of the 13th inst., attached, rela-
24 tive to checking the tax liability of BILL HALE, under indictment for
25 murder at Oklahoma, I got in touch with Mr. Mahoney of the Field
26 Procedure Section, Internal Revenue Unit, and was advised by him that
27 their files contain no record of the request sent in by Income Tax
28 Agent Lynch as described by Agent White. I was further advised that
29 the record disclosed that an examination had been made of Hale's tax
30 liability for the years 1922 and 1923, and that it would require a
31 letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to Hale before a second
32 examination could be made in accordance with Section 1105 of the
33 Internal Revenue Act of 1926. Mr. Mahoney suggested that our Agent
34 at Oklahoma have Agent Lynch communicate with his Supervising Agent
35 at St. Louis, Missouri, and request that a telegram be immediately
36 dispatched to the Deputy Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Bureau
37 requesting authority to reinvestigate the Income Tax liability of
38 William K. Hale for whatever years have already been covered by an
39 investigation. Mr. Mahoney stated that immediately upon receipt of
40 this wire the proper letter would be prepared and immediately sent
41 to Hale.

42 Respectfully,

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT Oklahoma City, Okla.

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D.C.	DATE WHEN MADE: 7-12-26	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 7-10-12-26	REPORT MADE BY: P. J. Ahern
TITLE: EARNEST G. BURCKHARDT			CHARACTER OF CASE: Osage Indian Matter. Murder on Govt. Reservation.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The records of the Adjutant General's office, War Dept., show that Subject enlisted in the U.S. Army at Pawhuskie, Okla., on June 27, 1918, and was honorably discharged on July 9, 1919, at Camp Funston, Kansas, as Cook, Company A, 56th Infantry; character excellent. On Dec. 29, 1924, Subject applied to the Veterans' Bureau for disability compensation #132409, which was forwarded to the Regional Office at Oklahoma City, Okla. This claim was forwarded from Fairfax, Okla., and is the last record the Veterans' Bureau at Washington has of Subject, who, according to above records, has no medical record.

Referred back to office of origin.

DETAILS:

Reference is made in this case to verbal instructions received from Mr. T. Laughman, of the Bureau, by Acting Agent in Charge John P. Flournoy, to get Subject's medical and personal record from the War Dept.

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Subject gave his address, also that of his wife Nellie Burckhardt, as Greyhorse, Oklahoma.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HECKMAN

I am in receipt of a communication from Agent in Charge White of the Bureau's Oklahoma City office to the effect that Burt Lawson is not to be returned to Leavenworth.

Very truly yours,

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W. K. HALE, JOHN RAMSEY, ERNEST BURKHART,
BYRON BURKHART and KELSIE MORRISON.

CHARACTER OF CASE:

MURDER OF OSAGE INDIANS.

(O.C. File #70-1)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOINT REPORT OF ALL AGENTS ASSIGNED TO OSAGE MURDER CASES.

Habeas Corpus issued by Federal Judge Cotteral for custody of defendants Hale and Ramsey. Defendants taken into custody by United States Marshal and transferred to Guthrie. Motion filed by defendants' attorneys to quash indictment alleging irregularities in Grand Jury when indictment returned. Hearing set on motion for July 10th. Motion overruled by Judge Cotteral, defendants arraigned and entered plea of not guilty. Trial set for July 26th, 1926.
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REFERENCE - is made to all previous reports under the above caption.

RE: MURDER OF HENRY ROAN.

On July 3rd Hon. John H. Cotteral, Federal Judge, for the Western District of Oklahoma issued a habeas corpus directing the Sheriff of Osage County to turn defendants Hale and Ramsey over to the United States Marshal for transfer to the Western District of Oklahoma. On July 4th, the United States Marshal was given custody of these defendants and in company with Deputy United States Marshal Duke Stallings, Special Agent in Charge T. B. White, and Special Agents F. S. Smith and J. V. Murphy brought prisoners from Pawhuska Oklahoma to Guthrie in the Western District of Oklahoma, where an indictment was returned charging these two defendants with the murder of Henry Roan, an Osage Indian.

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On July 6th, defendants Hale and Ramsey were brought before the Court for arraignment. Before these defendants were arraigned, their attorney filed a motion to quash the indictment alleging in that motion certain irregularities in the Grand Jury when the indictment was returned. Federal Judge Cotteral set July 10th as a day for hearing on this motion.

On July 10th, arguments were heard on the motion to quash the indictment and the Court overruled the motion. Defendants were arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. Their trial was set for July 26, 1926.

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July 24th, 1926.

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK

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With reference to the case of W. K. HALE,
JOHN RAMSEY, ERNEST BUREHART, BYRON BUREHART, and FRANK
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with copy of a report submitted by F. S. Seaton at Guthrie,
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Very truly yours,

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