

MORE WITNESSES ARE CALLED FOR WRIGHT'S CASE

Last Hour Summons Issued in Case of Judge Charged Taking Bribe in Tommy Atkins Decision

PERSONS PROMINENT STATE SUBPOENAED

STATE INTIMATES TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES WILL BE OF STARTLING NATURE, IT IS DECLARED

Sapulpa, Okla., July 27.—With S. P. Freeling, attorney general of Oklahoma, in active charge of the prosecution, the stage was set for opening the preliminary hearing here today of Judge Lucien B. Wright of Sapulpa, charged with having accepted a bribe of ten thousand dollars in connection with a decision rendered recently in the famous "Tommy" Atkins oil land litigation.

Attorneys for both sides had announced informally their intention of proceeding with the hearing and more than sixty witnesses, among them several persons of state-wide prominence, had been subpoenaed.

The charge against Judge Wright was filed by Attorney General Freeling. It alleges that the judge was to have received a total of one hundred thousand dollars for his decision, which was rendered on May 31 last and gave oil leases valued at upward of \$1,900,000 to C. O. Lytle and others of Sapulpa. The decision was against the Charles Page interests of Sand Springs, Oklahoma, and others acting as attorneys for Sallie Atkins, a part Indian woman who claimed she was the mother of Tommy Atkins, to whom the land on which the leases were held was originally allotted.

Witnesses appearing before Attorney General Freeling prior to the filing of the charges, declared the Page interests held the leases under Minnie Atkins, who also claimed to be the mother of Tommy Atkins, whose name appears in the membership rolls of the Creek Indian tribe. The case previously was decided in favor of the Page interests and the decision affirmed several months ago by the district court of appeals. Later it was reopened.

Judge Wright, who was arrested on July 14, has asserted that he is innocent of the charge, and D. C. McDougal, his chief counsel, has issued statements declaring that the judge is a victim of a "frame-up." Following his arrest, Judge Wright went to Hot Springs, Ark., from which place he has only recently returned.

Conflicting information as to the time for starting the hearing caused some of the witnesses and attorneys to delay their arrival until later in the day. Mr. McIlhenny said, A. W. Pitt, justice of the peace, before whom the hearing is to be conducted, said this morning that all principals in the case would be ready to appear at 2 o'clock.

Attorneys for the state intimated that testimony to be given by part of the approximately sixty witnesses who will be used will be of startling nature. Judge Wright, according to his counsel, the law firm of McDougal & Lytle, will reiterate his plea of not guilty made July 13, when he was arrested and released on \$10,000 bond.

Eleventh hour summons for additional witnesses for both sides were sent out last night. Although Attorney General Freeling was to conduct the state's case, he had not arrived early today.

Freeling Arrives in Sapulpa

Sapulpa, Okla., July 27.—Judge Ben Thompson of Sapulpa and D. Hayden Linebaugh of Muskogee, former United States district attorney, will assist in the defense. It was announced today by Judge Wright's counsel. It is expected that one of them will open the case for the accused judge.

Predictions were freely made by counsel for the defense before the trial opened that "there would never be a case," but that if there was it would take a week to hear the testimony the defense is prepared to introduce.

Attorney General Freeling, who will lead the prosecution, arrived before noon.

LEGION OFFICIAL BLUNTLY TELLS IT TO THE PRESIDENT

Washington, July 27.—The American Legion served notice on President Harding that the campaign for adjusted compensation or veterans "cannot be downed" by message being delivered in person by Gilbert Bettman, chairman of the national executive committee of the organization. Later Mr. Bettman handed a declaration of similar import to secretary Mellon and Hoover and Attorney General Daugherty.

Bettman declared history of the organization showed both houses in favor of it yet the president "followed the usual procedure of appearing before the senate to ask for a deferment to the adjustment commission bill."

Men on "Sunny Side of Fifty" Not Discarded in U. S.

Washington, July 27.—All federal prohibition agents appointed in the future must be on the sunny side of fifty, under orders issued last night by Commissioner Haynes.

State directors were notified that hereafter, the maximum age limit for an appointment would be fifty years unless it was shown that a man is "possessed of unusual qualifications."

RICHARD'S PLAN HOME HYGIENE IN SCHOOLS FAVORED

WILL PROBABLY BE ADOPTED BY CITIES OF STATE THIS YEAR; ARDMORE LEADS IN CHILD WELFARE WORK

City School Superintendent C. W. Richards' plan of inaugurating courses in the Ardmore high school for home nursing and care of the sick most probably will be adopted by a dozen or more other cities in Oklahoma next winter. An exposition on the success of the course, which Mr. Richards delivered at the meeting of the executive committee of the Public Health Service at Oklahoma City yesterday, met with enthusiastic approval. Mr. Richards returned from the meeting this morning.

The two courses expounded were adopted by the high school here last year when 168 girls in Ardmore studied the same. It was reported to be one of the most practicable steps in the public health work. Ardmore's high school was the first in Oklahoma to inaugurate the courses.

As a result of the executive committee meeting yesterday a conference on public health work will be held at Oklahoma City October 11 and 12, when a number of speakers of international reputation from every county and city in the state will be present.

The committee decided to advocate the promotion of health work in all the schools in the state this winter. Child welfare work is being taken up now. Ardmore is one of the leading cities in the state on child welfare work at present.

The meeting disclosed the fact that 11 counties in Oklahoma are fully organized for public health work, and that health work in some form is being conducted in 61 out of the 77 counties in Oklahoma.

A committee was appointed to arrange a plan for financing the health work in this state. The committee will report back at the conference in October.

BOLL WEEVILS ARE LESS ACTIVE REPORT FROM CROP BUREAU

Oklahoma City, July 27.—The week closing yesterday was characterized by "fine growing weather" and crops generally made progress says the weekly weather and crop report issued here today at the United States weather bureau. Soil moisture is generally good except in some west-central and southwestern sections of the state where rain is needed, the report declares.

Threshing was delayed in some localities by rains but good progress was made generally in this work.

"Corn made excellent growth and is in fine condition except in the dry sections of the southwest portion. The bulk of the crop is practically made and beyond the danger of serious injury from drought, quite a large amount of June corn has been planted. Boll weevils were declared to be generally less active but still doing serious damage in many localities in the southern and southeastern parts of the state. The report declares, however, that cotton generally made good progress during the week, and while later than usual, is in fair to good condition, blooming and fruiting well except in the localities most seriously infested by weevils."

All minor crops were said to be progressing well, with harvesting of broom corn under way in the south-central district. An excellent crop of native hay is said to be in process of harvesting and curing and pastures are described as "good to excellent."

REPORTS FROM MANILA "TRUMPED UP CHARGES"

Manila, July 27.—Reports reaching the Woods-Forbes investigating mission that persons who made complaints to the mission regarding conduct of government in the Philippines are being trumped up charges caused Major General Woods and Commissioner Forbes to issue a statement here that they will use all of their power and influence to protect such persons.

HOTELS LOSE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY THEFT

New York, July 27.—New York's large hotels average losses of more than fifty thousand dollars each annually in thefts of silverware and linens, R. F. Shaub, manager of the Plaza said today.

Mr. Shaub's statement was made in connection with the arrest of Ramiro Vasquez, a hotel employee in whose home was found a quantity of silverware and linens bearing the hotel stamp.

TRICE TO ARREST GOVERNOR VIA THE TELEGRAPH

Sheriff Notifies Attorney of Same, and Says, "Not it is Necessary to Be Inconvenienced"

WIRES SUMMONS TO CHICAGO, ILL.

LULL TODAY FOLLOWING PREDICTION THAT PLENTY OF FIREWORKS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE

Chicago, July 27.—Faced with the refusal of Sheriff Mester of Sangamon county, to come to Chicago and arrest Governor Len Small, the governor and his legal advisers went into conference today to plan the next step in his fight against trial under the indictments returned at Springfield last Wednesday.

Springfield, Ill., July 27.—Warrants for the arrest of Gov. Len Small on charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state were placed in the hands of Sheriff Henry Mester of Sangamon county this morning. The sheriff immediately sent a message to Attorney Albert T. Fink, Governor Small's counsel in Chicago, informing him that it would not be necessary for the governor to submit to arrest in Chicago today, but that arrangements for bonds could be made when the executive returned to the capital.

The message follows: Replying to your telegram of last night will say that it is unnecessary for Governor Small to go to the inconvenience or trouble of submitting himself to arrest in Chicago. He can advise me on his return this week and process can be served here. Please advise when Governor Small will be in Springfield for this purpose. (Signed)

"Sheriff Henry Mester."

Chicago, July 27.—With friends of Gov. Len Small predicting plenty of fireworks within the next 48 hours, there was a lull today in the situation growing out of the governor's offer to submit himself to arrest on a charge of embezzling state funds while state treasurer.

A telegram sent from Chicago last night to Henry Mester, sheriff at Springfield stating the governor at the office of Albert Fink, his attorney, to submit himself to arrest here today, brought a reply from Sheriff Mester that he would not come to Chicago to serve warrants and stating that Governor Small could give bond in Springfield if his convenience.

If a warrant is served on the governor today either in Chicago or Springfield it is presumed that he will permit himself to remain in custody while habeas corpus proceedings are instituted to bring the case to a quick issue by requiring Attorney General Brundage to show proof why the governor should surrender himself to a criminal trial.

Governor Small and Attorney General Brundage are both in Chicago today and with the Attorney General's assurance that no attempt would be made to "embarrass" the governor those interested deemed it likely that the next step would not be taken until one or the other returned to the capital.

BOTH SIDES IN BUILDING TIE-UP WOULD ACCEDE

Chicago, July 27.—Formal acceptance of conditions laid down by Judge K. M. Landis, arbiter in the Chicago building trades controversy, by both unions and contractors at a meeting to be held this afternoon is expected to bring an end to the city's building deadlock in existence to a greater or lesser extent since May 1 when contractors declared a lockout following refusal of employees to accept a wage cut.

At a preliminary conference yesterday both sides expressed themselves as willing to accept the principles of working conditions laid down by Judge Landis. Contracts amounting to millions of dollars have been held up by the trouble. Outstanding provisions of the tentative agreements include clauses providing that strikes shall result from wage disputes and that if there is such a dispute the workmen would remain on the job until Judge Landis decided on the issue. It would be further provided that if the men walked out the employers would call upon the unions to fill the vacancies. Failure of the unions to replace the strikers within 48 hours would give the employers the right to hire non-union labor.

Some More Zion Laws

Zion, Ill., July 27.—Unloading furniture in Zion on Sunday is prohibited. Zion's laws also forbid the hauling of passengers from the depot on Sunday, the only use to which a taxi can be put being to go to and from church.

MANY MILITARY MEN OF STATE TO ATTEND GUN FIRE DISPLAY

Captain Paul Michael, who with others will have charge of the machine gun fire demonstration here Thursday night, has sent out invitations to Governor Robertson and General Barrett of Oklahoma City and Major Miller of Durant and Major Holloway of Hugo to be present and witness the demonstration.

Major Miller some time ago requested to be notified of the event stating that he desired to come and he also stated that many military men of the state would desire to be with the Ardmore boys on this occasion.

LATEST

Muskogee, Okla., July 27.—Beginning September 24, the state league of Oklahoma young democrats will launch a vigorous campaign through out the state, it was made known here today.

Tulsa, Okla., July 27.—District Judge Redmon S. Cole today denied a motion for a new trial in the case of former Chief of Police John A. Gustafson, who was removed by a jury last week from his office in Judge Cole's court on charges of failure to prevent the race riot here and complicity in an automobile theft conspiracy.

Notice of appeal was filed by attorneys for Gustafson.

Washington, July 27.—A communication from Tokio, believed to contain the formal acceptance by Japan of President Harding's invitation to participate in an international discussion of far eastern questions as well as disarmament, reached the state department today. Pending decoding and examination, officials refused to comment on the nature of the communication and had made no decision as to its publication.

Norman, Okla., July 27.—A man believed to be Joe Harris of Atlanta, Ga., was killed here early today by a train. His body was badly mutilated. The only means of identification was the last page of a letter signed "mother" and written from Atlanta, which was found in his pocket.

Washington, July 27.—An executive order to co-ordinate purchasing for the army, navy and shipping board and permit transfer of surplus supplies from one government agency to another, was signed today by President Harding. It was understood to have been suggested by Secretary Daves of the budget bureau and divides the country in zones corresponding to army corps areas for supply purchasing with a general purchasing agent for each area, all working under a purchasing supervisor in Washington.

Athens, July 27.—Information from all sources indicates that the resistance of the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor is completely broken, the Greek official news agency declares in a statement issued here today.

The Turkish losses in killed, wounded and prisoners to date are estimated at sixty thousand. The Greeks, the statement says, are constantly pressing the Kemalists along the road to Angora.

Riga, Latvia, July 27.—An official demand by Secretary Hughes for the release of the American prisoners in Russia was handed by Consul Albrecht to Leonid Stark, the bolshevik minister here last night.

Waco, Texas, July 27.—James LeRoy Jacobus, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jacobus of Beaumont, died in a sanitarium here last night of pneumonia, superinduced by effects of a peanut kernel lodged in his lungs two weeks ago. The kernel was removed at the sanitarium. The baby not long ago fell from a second story window at Beaumont with but slight injury.

Toronto, Ont., July 27.—Some landlords here are asking prospective tenants \$2 for the privilege of looking at apartments.

Galveston, Texas, July 27.—Perry McFadden, J. E. Hays and J. H. Ross, residents of League City, were given a preliminary hearing at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on a charge of murder resulting from the shooting to death in League City Monday morning of Marcus A. Benson, prominent stock man. Sheriff Henry Thomas has issued a warning to persons attending the hearing against carrying firearms.

New York, July 27.—Julius Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, and Mme. Jusserand were listed as passengers on the steamer Paris, sailing for Havre today. The ambassador is returning on a leave of absence.

Beaumont, Texas.—Organization of a band of men opposed to the K. K. K. with the announced intention of conducting open war against the Klan if they consider necessary, was made known by a communication to a newspaper here.

BODY DR. STONE RECOVERED; WIFE IS FOUND ALIVE

Banff, Alberta, July 27.—Lying in a difficult position for recovery at the time. For the man of affairs, and for Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., who together with his wife has been missing since July 15, was found on Sunday by a searching party, according to a brief letter received late last night at police headquarters from guides of the searching party.

The discovery of Dr. Stone's body followed the finding of Mrs. Stone, alive, but suffering from shock at the foot of a seventeen foot crevice. Her husband's body was a great distance below.

She will recover, it is understood at Camp Assiniboin headquarters, where she has been taken. Nurses have been sent out and everything possible is being done for her.

WEATHER

Oklahoma—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

FATE OF CAUCUS CONVENTION IS UP TO COUNTIES

Proposal to Return to Old Form Referred to Smaller Bodies for Popular Sentiment

DEMOCRATIC PARTY FULLY REORGANIZED

PLACE PROVIDED FOR WOMAN ON EVERY COUNTY COMMITTEE; LOCAL LEADERS RETURN

Fate of the Democratic caucus convention in Oklahoma, as proposed at the meeting of the state central committee at Oklahoma City yesterday, will be decided by the county and precinct committees in the near future, according to T. B. Orr, chairman of the county committee, who returned from the meeting this morning.

Following thorough discussion at the state meeting yesterday, it was decided by a slight majority to refer the matter to the various counties and precincts.

As proposed, the return of the caucus convention would be somewhat similar to the New York state convention plan, Mr. Orr said. The caucus, which is due to be held in February, would select candidates and in turn submit them to the people for approval at the primaries.

It was pointed out by Mr. Orr that this method would work to the same democratic advantage of the primary except that it would eliminate the great expense now attendant on campaigning for primaries. He declared that the voters would express their sentiment in the precinct and county committee members, and the chairmen of these committees would crystallize the same at the caucus.

Another advantage of the caucus would be to outline one definite platform for the Democratic party of Oklahoma, Mr. Orr said.

Mr. Orr declared the meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the Democratic state central committee.

One of the innovations was the plan to have one woman from each county serve on the state committee. The plan specifically calls for a chairman and a vice chairman of each county committee to constitute the state committee, but that the chairman and vice chairman can not be of the same sex. It will allow of 179 members on the state central committee.

With the organization of the precinct committees, a chairman and vice chairman of each will constitute the county committee. The same plan applies to the organization of the county committee then in reference to the state committee.

OSTEOPATH TELLS OF NEW METHOD OF DRAINING LARYNX

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27.—Dr. C. W. Young of Grand Junction, Colo., today described to delegates at the 25th annual convention of the American osteopathic association, his newly discovered method of draining the larynx of abnormal secretions.

By placing his finger on the upper surface of the larynx or behind it, Dr. Young said, he makes the patient cough with a strong expulsive effort which causes the larynx to drain.

Results have been secured by this technique in bronchitis, asthma, goiter, loss of voice, whooping cough, tuberculosis and other affections of the lungs and throat, Dr. Young claims.

The increased prevalence of divorce in proportion to the growing wealth of the country was attributed by Dr. Ernest E. Tucker, of New York, to a change in function of the pituitary body, one of the smallest of the so-called ductless glands. He said this little organ is about the size of a pea and is hidden on the under side of the brain.

TEXAS SOLONS TABLE RESOLUTION ON KLAN

Austin, Texas, July 27.—A resolution by Representative Patman of Cass county proposing investigation of alleged activities in Texas of the Ku Klux Klan and protesting against the sending of representatives of that organization into the state was defeated in the lower house of the Texas legislature today when it was tabled by a vote of 69 to 54. Motion to table was made by Representative Cox of Taylor county, who declared he neither commended nor condemned the Klan but believed the resolution "out of place."

No Man's Land

Visit Ardmore's "No Man's Land" Thursday night, July 28, just north of the city lake dam. The firing begins promptly at 1:45. Come early.

British Publisher Is Ardent Believer In the Sport News

New York, July 27.—Lord Northcliffe, British publisher, who has been on the links practically every day while he had been in this city on his way to the Far East, is an ardent believer in sport news.

"Give us a lot of sport news," he told callers on an all-day reception to fellow newspapermen. "It should be plentifully exchanged between nations. It helps to create good fellowship. If we obtain cheaper cable tolls, undoubtedly we will have more international sports sent broadcast."

THREE PLAYERS PROBABLY WILL ESCAPE STIGMA

JUDGE FRIEND DECLARES THAT HE MAY INSTRUCT THE JURY TO FIND A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Chicago, July 27.—Judge Hugo Friend today informed the state's attorneys in the baseball trial that he would direct the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" in the cases of "Buck" Weaver and "Happy" Felsch, Zerk of St. Louis, until further evidence was introduced against these former White Sox players, and Carl Men.

The judge temporarily overruled the defense motion to dismiss these cases when the state urged that the defendants might be incriminated by further testimony. The state dropped its case against Ben and Louis Levi of Kokomo, Ind.

Motions to dismiss the charges against Joe Jackson and David Selzer of Des Moines were overruled.

Billy Marharg of Philadelphia, pal of Bill Burns and Abe Attell during the formation of and completion of the alleged conspiracy for throwing of the 1919 world's series today told his story of the reported \$100,000 sell-out of the eight Chicago White Sox players.

Maharg, the state's final witness in the baseball trial, was said by Burns to have been present at several meetings where the alleged game throwing was planned. Maharg began his testimony by telling of the meeting he witnessed between Burns and Eddie Cicotte, at the Ansonia Hotel in New York in September 1919.

"Chick Gandil also was there," said Maharg.

"I heard Cicotte say that if the Sox won the pennant, the world series could be thrown for \$100,000. Gandil said the players would throw the games in any order desired.

After Cicotte and Gandil left the room, Burns repeated parts of the conversation I had not heard. He asked me if I could get some one to put up the \$100,000.

"When I got back to Philadelphia I went to see a fellow named Rosalie and then I went to New York with Burns and saw Arnold Rothstein.

"Burns told Rothstein the Sox had agreed to throw the series for \$100,000 and asked Rothstein to put it up but Rothstein refused.

"I got into Cincinnati the morning of the first game. Burns told me Abe Attell got Rothstein to put up the \$100,000 and that \$20,000 would be given the players after each game.

"That night Attell told me the same thing, explaining that Rothstein had put up the money because Attell saved his life once. Later, Attell showed me a telegram which read: 'Have wired you twenty grand, waiving identification.'

"It was signed 'A. R.'"

"The night of the second game I talked with Bennett, Attell and Burns." Maharg then introduced David Selzer of Des Moines, Iowa, a defendant, as the man he referred to as Bennett.

"Third meeting was in Attell's room and Bennett didn't want to let the players have any money then," continued Maharg. "Attell gave Burns \$10,000 from a great pile of bills under the mattress."

The witness confirmed Burns' story of a meeting in Chicago of himself, Attell, Burns and a St. Louis man who was willing to put up \$10,000 to have games thrown.

Maharg denied that he was Peaches Graham, former major league catcher, as the defense had claimed.

"Because my name spells 'Graham' backwards, lots of persons think that is my real name," he said. "My name is Billy Maharg. I was raised on a farm and was a prize fighter from 1897 to 1907."

Maharg related how Ban Johnson, president of the American League, sent him to Texas to persuade Burns to testify.

ITINERARY OF BOOSTER TRIP IS ANNOUNCED

Carter County Free Fair Booster Trip Will Include Visit 20 Cities Throughout Southern Oklahoma

MANY NOVEL STUNTS PLANNED FOR TRIP

WILL BE STAGED SEPTEMBER 7, 8 AND 9; CHAIRMAN BREDE ENTHUSIASTIC; AS MANY AS 300 EXPECTED TO BE IN PARTY

Provided good weather prevails the booster trip for the Carter County Free Fair, which will be staged September 7, 8 and 9, will not only be one of the most impressive, but also one of the most novel ever held in the southwest, it was declared this morning by Ray Beede, chairman of the booster committee. The itinerary will cover approximately 20 cities and towns in this vicinity.

An electrical carnival, resembling the feature of a circus parade, and a quartet of talented singers are a few of the things listed on the program. Possibly a jazz band will be included. Souvenirs as attractive as can be obtained within reason, will be distributed for the grown folks and the children at all the stops.

Mayor R. A. Heiner, City Manager Kirk Dyer and a number of other prominent speakers will accompany the boosters and will make brief but vivid addresses before all the town-folk gatherings. Present plans also contemplate a number of prominent men in other cities to accompany the boosters.

Not less than 50 automobiles will constitute the "boosters' parade." It is expected that between 200 and 300 men will make up the personnel.

The boosters will leave Ardmore September 7, and make their first stop at Marietta. Stops then will be made at Madill, Tishomingo, Mill Creek and Sulphur, in which latter city the boosters will stop over night as guests of the Sulphur Chamber of Commerce. Leaving Sulphur they will take in, on the next day, Davis, Wynnewood, Pauls Valley, Maysville, Lindsay and Duncan, where they will stop over night. The last day will comprise Comanche, Waurika, Ringling, Healdton and Wilson.

NO BASIS FOUND FOR CONFERENCE IRISH QUESTION

POSSIBILITY THAT FOUR LEGISLATURES MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN IRELAND IS BEING HINTED.

(By the Associated Press) Dublin, July 27.—Eamonn de Valera, Irish republican leader and his colleagues have not yet found a basis for the proposed conference with the British government on the Irish question in London but are continuing to search for a common ground on which the contending parties can meet, it was stated in a well informed quarter here today.

London, July 27.—The possibility that four legislatures may be established in Ireland, one each in the provinces of Ulster, Munster, Connaught and Leinster—under a national parliament is hinted at this morning by the Sketch which says:

"It need not be assumed as is done in some quarters, that two governing authorities under an Irish parliament. It is overlooked that there are four great provinces in Ireland, each with an historical individuality."

In relation to Sketch's information which, incidentally reiterates some earlier reports, the statement is made somewhat disconnectedly, that subject to a satisfactory solution of the Irish unification problem, Eamonn de Valera has intimated that he will not renew the campaign for an independent Irish republic and also that he will not seek to raise an army or navy or the right to enter into relations with foreign powers, except to the same extent as these privileges are enjoyed by the self-governing dominions of the British empire.

While Sketch learns that real progress is being made in the Irish negotiations, other reports evidently influenced by utterances contained in the Irish Bulletin last Monday, indicate doubts regarding the discussions in Dublin agreeing to a settlement and suggesting that the question of unification is a provoking one.

MARIETTA LEGION POST READY FOR TWO DAYS PICNIC

Marietta, July 27.—Plans have been completed here for the two day picnic to be held by the Burch Brothers post of the American Legion Thursday and Friday. Enough beef has been pledged to serve barbecue for the noon day meal of each day.

A carnival company will be one of the features of the picnic. Athletic games and various contests will be held. A number of prominent members will be here for the two days.