

U. S. 66 HIGHWAY ASS'N ORGANIZED AT TULSA PARLEY

Joplin Man Made Vice President for Missouri of "The Main Street of America" Organization.

Special to The Globe. Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 4.—A permanent organization, which will be known as "U. S. 66 Highway Association, The Main Street of America," was perfected at a meeting of delegates from various towns along national highway No. 66, here today.

J. T. Woodruff of Springfield, Mo., was elected president by the convention. E. Bee Guthrie, former secretary of the Oklahoma highway commission, was appointed secretary, and H. B. McDaniel of Springfield was named treasurer.

Spiva Is Named. Vice presidents elected were George N. Spiva of Joplin, for Missouri; C. S. Avery of Tulsa, for Oklahoma; Edgar Knight of Albuquerque, for New Mexico; Charles Wells of Baxter Springs, for Kansas, and J. W. Korpp of Groom, for Texas.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held at Springfield within the next ninety days to plan a campaign to advertise the highway. A subsequent meeting will be held later at Amarillo, Tex.

135 Delegates There. About 135 delegates representing 32 cities and towns on the road between St. Louis and Albuquerque, attended the meeting, which was called to order by N. R. Graham.

Each town represented at the meeting had a representative on the organization committee. Cities and towns represented were: Oklahoma City, Bristow, Chandler, Texas, Claremore, Elk City, Foss, Weatherford, Chelsea, Sayre, El Reno, Geary, Quapaw, Picher, Cardin, Clinton, Erick, Stroud and Miami, Okla.; Sullivan, Springfield, Carthage, Columbia, Joplin and Neosho, Mo.; Baxter Springs, Kan.; Albuquerque, Santa Rosa and Tucuman, N. M.; and McLean, Shamrock and Groom, Texas.

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BANDITS LEFT NOTES ALONG THEIR TRAIL

Sheriff's Posse Follow Trail of Written Instructions, but Fail to Nab Kidnapers.

Mansfield, Ark., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Bandits are taking to the game of "treasure hunt," or at least are fitting it to their purpose. A sheriff's posse, searching for outlaws who kidnaped C. C. Graves, Mansfield banker, and left him trussed and gagged in a deserted farmhouse near Howe, Okla., spent the night following a trail of written directions, and returned today to the point they started from, empty handed.

MRS. HUSTED TO REACH HERE TODAY

DETAILS OF COOKING SCHOOL TO BE TAKEN UP BY HER IMMEDIATELY.

Mrs. Wallace Husted (Marjorie Child Evans), who will conduct The Globe and News Herald cooking school at the Joplin theater Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, will arrive here today.

Immediately upon her arrival she will go into conference with various individuals and organizations interested in the school with a view to arranging sundry details connected with the affair, which promises to be the most successful of any of the previous schools Mrs. Husted has conducted in this city.

Large Attendance Expected. With club women taking an active interest in the school, it is expected that the attendance will be unusually large. In addition to the cooking demonstrations, there will be other things of interest to women, including a model kitchen in which various labor-saving contrivances will be displayed and demonstrated.

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Mayor, Police Chief And 13 Others Found Guilty in Liquor Plot

New York, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Mayor Henry Wissel of Edgewater, N. J., his chief of police, and two detectives and ten others were convicted tonight of conspiracy to conceal and distribute contraband merchandise in connection with the rum-running activities of the steamer Eker.

SHELTONS FOUND GUILTY BY JURY IN MAIL HOLDUP

Sentence Is Suspended Pending Hearing of Motion for New Trial—Three Show No Emotion.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Carl Earl and Bernis Shelton were found guilty by a jury in the federal court this afternoon of the Collinsville mail robbery January 27, 1926. There was an immediate motion for a new trial, which was set for hearing at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Pending this motion, sentence was suspended.

Neither the defendants nor their wives displayed any emotion. There was no demonstration of any kind. Edmund Burke, counsel for defense, asked time to file a written motion asking for a new trial. Judge Fitzhenry said no written motion was necessary in the federal court and that he was ready at this time to hear him.

Burke said there were a number of reasons why a new trial should be granted. Citing one of them, he referred to the testimony of Floyd E. Moore, recruiting officer from Marion, who testified he met Carl Shelton on the road between Carbondale and Marion January 10. A few moments later, during a recess, the attorney said, Moore met Bernis Shelton in the corridor and addressed him as Carl. This was only one instance of which there were several, he claimed.

25-Year Terms Provided. The chief testimony against the Sheltons was given by Charles Birger, head of a rival gang faction in Williamson county. Sentences of twenty-five years each in prison are provided under the verdict.

Revolt Extends Over North of Portugal. London, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vigo says that the military revolt in Portugal extends over the whole of north Portugal and that all the northern garrisons are involved except those at Braga and Vienna.

Slight Quakes Felt in California Towns. Los Angeles Calif., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Numerous residents of the southwest section of the city reported feeling a slight earthquake just after 2 p. m. today.

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GUARDS PATROLLING ARKANSAS LEVEES

Six-Foot Cut Along St. Francis River Levee Believed Work of Human Hands.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Private guards were patrolling the St. Francis river levees north of Marked Tree, Ark., tonight after discovery of a gash four feet deep in the top of the east embankment. Convinced that the cut was the work of human hands, properly owners on the river determined to keep watch on the earthen defenses which already have yielded to the pressure of floods in four places northwest of Marked Tree. The cut was above the level of the river.

The waters north of Marked Tree continued to rise throughout the day and tonight stood three to five feet deep in the town of Tulot, and partly inundated Truman and other towns in or near the "sunken lands" of Arkansas. The flood was said to be the worst experienced in the Marked Tree area of the St. Francis valley.

Rumbold Resigns His State Post? Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Adjutant General Frank M. Rumbold has resigned, effective immediately, it was learned unofficially, but authoritatively, late today.

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YOUNG BRIDE AND INFANT KILLED BY UNKNOWN CALLER

Woman Is Beaten to Death With Flatiron and Baby Strangled—Police Discard Robbery Theory.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—(AP)—An unidentified man, who was reported to have paid a mysterious nocturnal call at the home of Mrs. Lottie Ingram, was being sought by police tonight as the key to the murder of Mrs. Ingram and her 14-month-old child. The mother and baby were found dead in bed when Burney Ingram, the husband and father, returned home today from his night duties in a cotton mill.

Robbery Theory Discarded. The robbery theory was discarded as a motive when the police was found in order and police turned to possibilities of revenge or attack. D. C. Skelton, a neighbor, was questioned by police. Lee Hammond, 43, also was taken into custody for questioning and held incommunicado.

Skelton, who occupied the other apartment of the duplex house in which the Ingrams lived, told police he heard a man knock at the Ingram front door at 3 a. m. and Mrs. Ingram answered him. He said he heard the stranger tell her he was a friend of Ingram, who had sent him there to spend the night.

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Administration-Insurgent Lineup Kills Tax Proposal

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Senate Renews Farm Aid Fight. PROPOSAL TO LEVY EQUALIZATION FEE ON SURPLUS CROPS DRAWS FIRE.

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ACTION TAKEN BY HOUSE FOR PROBE OF STATE PRISON

Audit of Penitentiary Also Would Be Made Under Resolution—Senate Action Is Expected.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—(AP)—A complete investigation of the Missouri penitentiary by a joint senate and house committee and an audit of the prison by an auditing company, will be made under a concurrent resolution adopted late today by the house of representatives.

Adoption of the concurrent resolution also in the senate is virtually certain, it was learned from majority leaders in the senate. The senate adjourned today will take the resolution up late Monday when it reconvenes.

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