

BORGER HOPES FOR LAW'S RULE AFTER 3 YEARS' TURMOIL

Floodshed and Graft Mark Brief Career of Texas Oil Town—Troops Take Charge.

District Attorney Killed, Citizens Intimidated; Mayor, Two Officers Under Arrest.

BORGER, Tex., Oct. 7.—This boom town of the Texas panhandle, where flood and oil have flourished since Borger was born three years ago, hopes to end its lawless history this year.

The substantial citizens—and there are plenty of them—are weary of the outbreaks.

Baptized in a sea of crime and all discovery in March, 1926, Borger has reached a climax to its three-year reign of turbulence. Gov. Dan Moody, with a martial law proclamation, has moved to break up what has been termed the worst crime ring in Texas oil field history.

The immediate cause of the proclamation was the recent killing of John A. Holmes, district attorney. But violence always has been the lot of Borger.

It was born amid lawlessness, as are most oil field towns. When new oil is struck, the oil heads start toward it. They are civil and hard—and rough. And close behind them trail the camp followers of crime.

Town Grows Fast

Within 60 days after discovery of oil, 5,000 persons had arrived. Shootings in saloons, gambling houses and dance halls became almost nightly affairs. The town prospered, the population for a time grew 1,500 a month. Stay-ins were common, prosecutions were few.

The rangers stepped in and made an average of 100 arrests a day through the first period of lawlessness.

With that the town quieted some, but in October, 1925, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson sent rangers again. In April, 1927, Governor Moody ordered the rangers in a third time. Martial law was threatened but did not go into effect.

Officers Accused

Now the state charges the town is crime ridden and must be purified. The governor's proclamation alleges that peace officers have accepted money for protection of crime; that respectable citizens have been afraid to talk, and that one peace officer is an ex-convict.

Mayor Glen A. Pace has been arrested, charged with having raised a witness in a murder case to leave town. Sam Jones, deputy constable, and Clint Melhusland, policeman, have been arrested for investigation.

All other peace officers have been disbanded, and the soldiers, headed by Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolfers, have taken over the government. The neighboring village of Edinnet, the county seat, also was put under martial law.

Meanwhile, the good citizens of Borger are hoping this cleanup will be the last. The town now has a population of 10,000. Its monthly payroll is \$1,000,000 a month, consequently, law and order comprise the goal of the future.

VETERAN WITH 28 MEDALS ARRAIGNED ON BOOZE CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—Charles Drew, 56, with three medals won in 28 civil war campaigns, draped across his breast, stood before a municipal court judge yesterday and proclaimed he was not a traitor to his country nor would he be to the man who caused his arrest on a liquor charge.

The aged veteran was arrested by city police when they found a small tin of liquor in his home. Drew said the man whom he would not betray left it there for safekeeping. But police said Drew and an 11-year-old son, Charles, hid liquor because the veteran's pension had dwindled.

When the deputy city attorney asked Drew for evidence in his wartime prowess, the stooped, old veteran extracted a sheaf of documents from his coat which told of the battles in which the

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28th New York Volunteers patrolled Drew was cited for bravery in one of them. Although he was a private in the rear rank, Drew ran ahead of his company at Fort Harrison, seized a cannon from an enemy, turned it about and effected a victory for his comrades.

"Will you quit selling this stuff if I release you?" Drew was asked by the court.

He would and was released.

REV. C. H. BRYAN DIES IN SALEM OF PARALYTIC STROKE

(Associated Press Special Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 6.—Rev. Calvin H. Bryan, 67, chaplain at the Oregon state penitentiary for four years during the Pierce administration, passed away at Salem hospital yesterday after a two-week illness following a paralytic stroke. Since early spring Rev. Bryan, a retired Methodist minister, has been making his home in Roseburg. Two weeks ago he came to Salem to visit his daughter, Miss Louise Bryan, and the stroke occurred shortly after his arrival.

Rev. P. C. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated at the funeral this afternoon.

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News of Douglas County

DRAIN

(From Roseburg Douglas County Special)

DRAIN, Oct. 7.—John Benefiel has been taken charge of his blacksmith shop and he and his wife have moved into the living quarters over the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover of Canyon Cove auto camp visited in Sibley in Marion county last Sunday.

John Kuykendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall of Klamath Falls, who is taking a course in the medical branch of the state university, at Portland, was here a week ago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Grace May and daughter Julia and son Gene were here last Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cool and other friends.

Dr. Bartha Devore, accompanied by Mrs. Stone of Eugene, made a business visit to Salem the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Maude Cowles went to Eugene last Monday, where she resumed her studies in the state university with a view of labor re-entrance in the teaching profession.

James Samson of Cottage Grove occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. F. E.

Finley, the newly appointed pastor for this church, did not arrive here for this Sunday's services but will be here for next Sunday.

C. S. Faunce, who has been in the flour and feed business here for several years, has closed out his business and has gone to Eugene to reside.

The telephone exchange, which was located in the Sanders building on First street, has been moved up the street to Wm. Moore's real estate office.

F. A. Raymond, who, with his family, was a resident in this vicinity for many years, was here visiting his many friends over the week-end. Mr. Raymond visited his son Clayton at Reedsport on Saturday.

Bert Swearingen of Portland was here the first of the week looking after his interest in the Rowland place, which is located on the hill north of town. Jack Marchionni and family reside on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Holla Letson and family visited at the home of Mrs. Letson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thiel, who reside near Coburg, the first of the week.

James Goodman, a resident of Dr. Sam's of Cottage Grove, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here last Sunday morning and evening. Rev. F. E.

place at Eugene. Mr. Goodman's home here is the former D. C. Davis dwelling in North Drain.

Mrs. Lee Barker returned home Monday last from Ashland, where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Dan Applegate, which took place on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Fred ... of Camas, Wash., who had been visiting here for several weeks with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bendele, of the city market, while convalescing from a broken ankle, returned home the first of the week.

Will Stark, a former resident of Elkton for many years, later residing here a few years, but now living in Portland, passed through here Friday on his way to Reedsport to visit his son, Roy Stark.

Clarence Leonard, clerk in the local post office, left the first of the week for a two-weeks vacation, part of which will be spent in Portland.

Mrs. Wilfred Brown came down from her home in Camas Valley on Friday for a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Esther Brown, who is a teacher in the local schools, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Putnam. Mrs. Brown reports the ripening of prunes in the valley as being very slow, with prospect of some loss unless fair weather should continue for several days more.

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FOREST FIRE NEAR DOUGLAS LINE DOES DAMAGE OF \$50,000

Another big forest fire in Coos county, near the Douglas county line, caused over \$50,000 damage Friday and Saturday. The fire, burning on both sides of the Coos Bay highway, afforded a very spectacular sight for motorists. Stage and other traffic was delayed Saturday and Sunday because of the blaze.

One camp and equipment, and a dump of cedar logs were consumed before the fire could be halted. The Marshfield fire department sent a pumper engine to the scene to take water from the Coquille river for use in fighting the flames, which jumped across the river and burned up the south slope. The fire burned over some very valuable white cedar.

DR. SEELY INSTALLS NEW OPTICAL EQUIPMENT

Dr. A. C. Seely has completed installation of new optical testing equipment, which is a complete duplicate of the apparatus used in the Mayo clinic. The Wellworth refracting unit, which he has purchased, is the most modern piece of apparatus for use in examining and measuring eyes for treatment and for glasses and is being adopted very extensively by leading optometrists. The equipment arrived last week and installation was completed Saturday.

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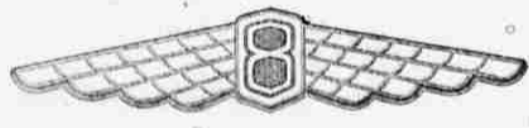
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