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Jan. 17, 1924,



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The largest airship in the world was safe after a harrowing experience, as the Tulsa World reported on Jan. 17, 1924, a Thursday.

From Lakehurst, N.J., came a bulletin that the Navy dirigible Shenandoah was hovering over her hangar after having been torn from her mooring mast and driven by a 72-mile wind. After a desperate struggle with the elements, Captain Heinen, who was in command, maneuvered the craft against the wind and brought her home. For more than an hour, officials at the Naval Air Station held out little hope that she ever would be brought back to safety. Finally, however, a wireless message

indicated the ship was under control and would ride out the storm. The crew of 30 was reported safe.

There was excitement on the outskirts of Tulsa, too.

Amid a rain of bullets from a posse of 20 Tulsa, Kansas and Missouri officers, two men thought

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ONLY IN OKLAHOMA

Collected columns originally published in the Tulsa World during Oklahoma's centennial year.
By Gene Curtis 

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to have been Alvis Fears and Guy McKenzie escaped from the home of Bill Stanfield and were being hotly pursued. However, at 9 o'clock last night, bloodhounds had lost the trail and the posse had to return to find warmth. Stanfield and Len Berkshire surrendered at the house, but Berkshire said he would have put up a fight had he been dressed. They were wanted in



connection with a bank robbery at Ashbury, Mo.

The raid on the Stanfield house resulted from the capture on Sunday of a fifth suspect, Jess Cochran, who made a verbal confession to Capt. Ned Gritta and Sergeant Collins of Tulsa. This led to the assembling of the posse. (Location of the house was not given, except that it was in a hollow.)

Fears had killed Harry Aurandt, former secretary to Tulsa Police Commissioner Adkison, who served from 1920-22. McKenzie was convicted of murdering Charley Reuter, Tulsa attorney and school board member 10 years ago. Gov. Jack Walton had granted

Fears a 10-day leave last summer, but Fears failed to report back to prison. McKenzie had been pardoned by Walton. (Walton took office in January 1923, but was impeached and removed from office in November 1923. Among other things, he was charged with misuse of his pardon and parole powers.)

The second annual International Petroleum Exposition and Congress would be held from Oct. 2 to 11, 1924, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held in the offices of L.B. Jackson, its president. The next big problem facing the committee was to be the selection of a site for the great oil show.

It was also front-page news that Isaac F. Marcossou, writer for the Saturday Evening Post and who had interviewed more famous men than any other newspaperman, was spending several days in Tulsa obtaining material for a series of stories on the oil industry.

Everything was set for the milking contest between T.J. Hartman, president of the Producers National Bank, and Dr. Ross Grosshart, physician and dairyman, which would climax the Thursday program in connection with the cow-hen show being held at 4 N. Boulder Ave. this week. H.O. McClure, president of the Chamber of Commerce, would officiate as referee. (Hartman won by less than a pound of milk in the four-minute contest.)

In another battle of the liquor war in Tulsa, population about 110,000, C.L. Bowdle, alleged whiskey runner for Oscar Morris, an old-time offender, reported to police that he had been hijacked by three men at 17th and Main streets last night. So closely did motorcycle officers Porter Winn and C.O. Davis close in on the three hijackers that they abandoned a Ford roadster and threw away a 45- caliber pistol, but the men escaped.

Employed men and women desiring to take night school courses would be able to go directly from their places of employment to the high school building where they might obtain their dinners in the school cafeteria before taking up their class work. Arrangements had been made by Dr. P.P. Claxton, superintendent, for the cafeteria to be open from 5:30 to 7 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursdays when some classes would start at 6 o'clock and some at 7 or 8 o'clock. General Construction Co. of Kansas City, Mo., submitted the low bid on the bridge across the Arkansas River between Osage and Cleveland with a bid of \$220,009. The federal government was to pay half the cost with Pawnee and Osage counties dividing the remainder. The bridge, with the concrete approaches, would be 1,776 feet long with seven steel spans.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Henry entertained at an informal dancing party on Wednesday evening in the Henry Flower Shop at 315 E. Ninth St. in honor of Mr. Wilber Cassady of Joplin, Mo. Bridge and dancing constituted the evening diversion.

In Bartlesville, George McLean, newly appointed street commissioner, announced that graveling of a large amount of unpaved streets was being planned. Arrangements were being made to obtain gravel from the Lanham pit south of the Belle Meade Addition.

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