

Prosecuting Attorney Robert Crowe Comes to Defense of Chicago Against Charges That City is Lawless One

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CHICAGO, April 4.—Chicago is not a naughty city!

Aroused by what he terms a nationwide conspiracy of the press to blacken the city's reputation, State's Attorney Robert Crowe has launched a stinging defense of Chicago's civic virtue.

Here are some of Mr. Crowe's figures on crime:

There are more murders per capita committed in Washington, D. C., than there are in Chicago.

Milwaukee has more crime per capita than Chicago.

Thirteen large cities in the United States have a larger ratio of violent crime and murder than has Chicago.

This most maligned city, according to Crowe, convicted 66 out of every 100 criminals arrested by the police department and brought to trial.

Vice, murder, ordinary shooting in gangland and bootlegging are decreasing here rapidly, according to Mr. Crowe, who cites from the records of his department.

Bad Reputation

The chief trouble with all this "naughty Chicago" propaganda, Mr. Crowe finds, is that it scares away all the desirable citizens and invites all the persons who want to launch a bright career in crime.

"Why, everybody in Podunk Corners, or Walla Walla, Wash., reads these stories in the papers," declares Crowe.

"What impression do they get?"

"They are afraid of Chicago. They get visions of automobiles flying around the streets loaded with gangsters and the gangsters armed to the teeth with Thompson sub-machine guns and dynamite bombs.

"They think everybody in the Loop district wears a bullet-proof vest.

"Old ladies from Kansas or Vermont come here to visit and shiver with fear when they look down the safe and respectable reaches of Michigan boulevard.

"The result is that a lot of people who would be a big asset to the city are kept out. They fear for their lives, so they go to live in other cities that are, as a matter of record, much more dangerous than Chicago.

"They sit in their homes in Philadelphia or some other town where they have taken their money and their business and chuckle with self-satisfaction whenever they read one of these colored accounts of a gangland shooting in Chicago.

"Ho! Ho!" they say. "See what I missed by not living in Chicago."

"But what happens when a young

JEFF FOWLER MAKES UNIQUE ANNOUNCEMENT

For a political announcement full of pep and friendliness, and at the same time replete with personal interest while extolling the virtues of his opponent, that of Jeff Fowler, candidate for county attorney of Throckmorton county, is unique. If all candidates were as courteous and spoke in such high praise of those who oppose them in political arenas, politics would lose much of its unpleasantness and candidates would rise in the scale of public opinion. But Jeff told it in his truly artistic way:

"To the Voters of Throckmorton County:

"Having been strongly solicited by my wife, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county attorney. I shall be opposed in this race by two of your best known citizens, B. F. Reynolds and James P. Wright. Concerning them I shall have nothing to say except that they are honorable and upright

Gets Bolivian Post



David E. Kaufman (above), of Philadelphia, who has never held a public office before, is nominated by President Coolidge to succeed Jesse S. Cottrell as U. S. Minister to Bolivia.

New Highway Construction Contracts Just Awarded by Commission Total \$1,008,369

AUSTIN, April 4.—The highway department awarded contracts totalling \$1,008,369 at its first April session.

Contracts, all for new construction, were made as follows: Harris county, 14.5 miles concrete paving on highway 6, \$355,011; Ross Mitchell, Randall county, 5.5 miles preliminary work on highway 33, \$36,359; Tibbets construction company, Matagorda county, 12.1 miles preliminary work on highway 58, \$45,691; S. F. Vanh, and large drainage structures, \$27,115; to Dodson and White, Guadalupe county, 8.2 miles preliminary work on highway 123, \$34,742; Hugh Popjoy, Young county, 8.7 miles dredged stone base, and bituminous surface on highway 24, \$118,889; Allen Smith, Wharton county, 9.6 miles of gravel base on highway 60, \$62,682; C. M. Kelly, Carson county, 20 miles preliminary work on highway 73,

SURGERY MAY SAVE OLD OAK NEAR CAPITOL

AUSTIN, April 4.—A wide spreading oak on the capital grounds is being preserved for future generations through tree surgery. The huge tree, said to be between 600 and 750 years old, has been attacked by fungi in recent years, with the result that it was gradually rotting away, its entire center being badly diseased. After being filed with heavy ropes so that it could not fall, the center was hollowed out, all the infected wood removed, and a complete new spinal column and set of steel ribs installed. The metal framework is flexible, allowing the same movement of the tree under stress of wind, as nature allowed. The center is to be filled with cement. Tree specialists say the tree should now live for a long period.

Trinity College. The clock was made in Waterbury and seems to have passed through many hands before "coming home" to Hartford. Dr. Pitts, in his home on Long Island, has an internationally known clock collection and the Trinity clock was once there.

BOSTON-NEW YORK MAIL CARRIES RECORD LOAD

All records for the amount of letters and parcel post carried by the air mail from Boston to New York were smashed when the mail plane took off with a load that tipped the scales at 78 pounds, 12 ounces. The previous high mark, rushed last December, was 62 pounds. The open winter has materially aided in building up the Boston to New York air mail service. It was stated by the Colonial Air Transport, which maintains the service.

F. W. & D. AT PLAINVIEW

LUBBOCK, April 4.—Tracks of the Fort Worth and Denver railway line being constructed from Esteline to Lubbock reached the city limits of Plainview, 50 miles north of here Tuesday. The line is expected to reach Lubbock by April 15.

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Ranger Business Men Become Boy Scouts for Time

RANGER, April 4.—Back to the primitive was the experience of 22 Ranger business and professional men Monday afternoon, who were given a "work-out" under Scout Executive Guy Quiri. Making a fire without matches and cooking a meal without utensils were some of the paces Quiri put the rookies through on the backwoods cooking hike. They were grouped in pairs, each pair gathering wood, building a fire and preparing a meal. The menu included steak, bacon, eggs, bread, pickles, onions and lettuce. The novelty of the experience, the open air and the savory odors of the cooking food gave the men such an appetite that there was nothing remaining of the food supply when the meal ended.

Smiths of World Called Upon to Restore Chapel

COVENTRY, Eng., April 2.—The Smiths of the world have a glorious opportunity of showing their family patriotism. They are asked to restore "Ye Anciente Smith Chapele in Coventry Cathedral," built to the memory of the original Guide of Smiths, from which the Smith clan originated. "I feel sure that many of the great 'House of Smiths' will be glad to help restore this ancient chapel," says Canon E. Gordon Savile of Coventry Cathedral in making the appeal. The Bishop of Coventry and the Cathedral authorities have approved a scheme whereby the chapel will be restored to its ancient glories. The chapel contains an ancient oak screen, chairs, hassocks, altar and furnishings, but they are in a bad state of preservation, and it will be necessary to purchase others.

NEW BUILDING SURPASSES 1927

NEW YORK, April 4.—Contracts let last week on new building and engineering work in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountains amounted to \$136,603,900, F. W. Dodge corporation reports. While this was slightly under the preceding week, it brought the daily average of contracts from Jan. 1 to March 30 up to \$19,508,700 which is \$841,000 over the daily average of the first quarter of 1927. The largest single contract for the week covered a railroad bridge over the Ohio river from Louisville, Ky., to Jefferson, Ind., amounting to \$3,250,000.

MIDLAND JUDGE IS RETURNED TO OFFICE

MIDLAND, April 4.—J. M. Gilmore is the new local corporation judge. He held this place before in connection with the city secretaryship. It was his unflinching and impartial administration of city laws that determined the city council to put him back in office to enforce the new sanitary regulations.

A. & M. OFFICER SHIFTED.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Capt. Walter E. Buchly, cavalry, has been relieved as instructor at Texas A. & M. College and ordered to report at the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kan.


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SHACKELFORD CO. League Events Won by Albany

ALBANY, April 4.—Albany taking first honors in track tennis and declamations, won the Shackelford county interscholastic meet held here Saturday. Moran was second highest in the total track points scored, and Hastings was third. Events were close enough to be exciting, but no exceptional records were established. Medals were given the winners by the Albany Lions' club, and the Albany chamber of commerce. Athletes were entered from Moran, Ibex, Hastings, Berry Hill, Hardy, Fort Griffin and Albany.

Albany and Moran split even in the playground ball between boys and girls teams of the two schools. About 400 people attended the event.

THROCKMORTON CHANGES DATE OF CELEBRATION

BRECKENRIDGE, April 4.—The date for the Throckmorton celebration of the arrival of the first train, scheduled to be held on May 1, has been changed to May 4, according to information received here. Throckmorton promises a big time to all who attend, and will give a real West Texas barbecue.

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GAME WARDEN SENDS 6 DEER TO CISCO LAKE

There are nine deer out at Lake Cisco zoo. Six of these are new arrivals for the game preserves, sent here by the game, fish and oyster commission...

Superintendent Wright stated that he was having poor luck fishing for bass in Lake Cisco, as the fish were not biting very well, due, he thinks to the prevailing high winds of the past week.

Attending Meet of Electric Men At Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell, formerly of Cisco, and P. P. Sheppard, who succeeded Mr. Campbell in Cisco as manager of division B of the West Texas Utilities Co., are attending a convention of the Southern division of the National Electric Light Association...

GIRL MISSING 2 MONTHS FOUND DEAD IN FIELD

CLEVELAND, April 4.—The body of Alice Leonard, 15, school girl of Mayfield Heights Village, who had been missing from her home since Jan. 28, was found in a field near the Mayfield Central High school.

MOODY GRANTS TWO CONVICTS FURLOUGH

AUSTIN, April 4.—Because of the death of his father and the consequent lack of provision for his young brothers and sisters, E. W. Stokes, serving a two-year Baylor county liquor and chicken theft sentence, was granted a 30-day furlough by Governor Moody.

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Prof. A. Joseph Koehl (left) of New York, uncle of Capt. Hermann Koehl, has not seen his nephew in years, but says that he feels they will make the flight successfully.



Baron Huenefeldt (right, seated) talking to one of his aides while planning the trip from Berlin.

Czar of Chicago's Underworld Has Escaped Death Three Times; Is an Affable Chap, Keen Business Man

Scarface Al Blamed in 1,448 Crime Stories. CHICAGO, April 4.—By actual count it has been learned that "Scarface Al" Capone, gangster extraordinary of Chicago, has been blamed for 116 murders, 39 robberies, 4 attacks upon women and 234 minor crimes.

(This is the last of a series of articles upon Chicago gangland and its chiefs.)

CHICAGO, April 4.—"Scarface Al" Capone, to head the \$75,000,000 annual liquor, vice and gambling syndicate, and to hold rule for years...

Go ahead and shoot. The man hesitated, turned and walked from the room as roulette wheels spun and the hoarse cries of the croupier continued uninterrupted.

Few men dislike him personally. Many admit they are envious of his riches, which are estimated in the millions, but few actually dislike him.

Both Capone and Cusick have their own barbers. It is an awkward situation to have rival gangsters invade a barber shop when a wet towel is slapped over one's features and with one's body such a visible target.

Capone has a huge rocking chair, magnificently upholstered. In the rear of it has been inserted a steel plate. If he wishes to recline with the body guard out of the room, it is only necessary to turn the chair toward the wall.

In money matters Capone is mathematically keen witted. He has been seen to enter one of his "joints," look over the books, and tell the proprietor, one of his henchmen, that the place was "running \$5,000 short."

He carries large sums of money on his person—sometimes as much as \$75,000. His "change" consisting of a few hundred dollars he carries in his trousers pocket.

He will loan a man with whom he is acquainted as much as \$25,000 without "bating an eye" and without asking for security.

A few months ago when he was reported in Florida and rambling over Hot Springs, Ark., he was in

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RISEING STAR, April 4.—The No. 1 Sam Poteet well, drilled by Scroggins & Hersh and the Montex people, looks most promising after striking the top of the pay at 2,760 feet Monday.

MINNESOTA FREE of Lynchings For Past Five Years

MINNESOTA, Minn., April 4.—Minnesota is on the honor roll of states as one of those that have had no lynching during the past five years. The roll was published today by the Federal Council of Churches, and indicated that the practice of "taking the law into your hands" is gradually dying out in the United States.

COL. MASON, 84, ONE OF OLDEST SALESMEN, DIES

MCLESTER, Okla., April 4.—Col. S. G. Mason, 84, ranked as one of the six oldest traveling salesmen in the United States in point of service, died Tuesday in a hospital here. He was a commercial salesman continuously for more than 62 years.

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EASTLAND HEN LAYS EGG DAY FOR A MONTH

EASTLAND, April 4.—"An egg a day will keep hunger away," is the slogan of one Eastland county hen. Miss Eastland, a pedigreed Rhode Island Red, on the Bell-Hurst farms, the modern chicken ranch owned by Joseph M. Weaver, oil millionaire of Eastland, has a record of laying 31 eggs during March.

The records of these hens, as announced by the owner of Bell-Hurst farms, are as follows: Miss Eastland, 31; Miss Ranger and Miss Cisco, 27 each; Miss Gorman, 26, and Miss Rising Star, 25. Just why Cisco should not do better than the Miss Ranger for second place in this contest is not stated, as any thing named "Cisco" generally excels in Eastland county.

However, Miss Cisco's eggs will not be served to the Big Dam Lobo team, as these are the fruits of an aristocratic chicken and are in demand at \$5 per setting for hatching purposes.

BRECKENRIDGE WATER SYSTEM CHANGE HANDS

BRECKENRIDGE, April 4.—Sale of the Walker-Caldwell Water Company of Breckenridge to New York interests for a consideration of approximately \$1,000,000 and incorporation of the company under the name Breckenridge Water Company was announced here yesterday afternoon by B. S. Walker and C. M. Caldwell, sole stockholders, who installed the system in 1921.

The deal, pending in writing since Nov. 5, 1927, was concluded this week. The consideration was principally cash. All properties owned by the Walker-Caldwell Water Company, including the reservoir of the Clear Fork of the Brazos, 10 miles north of Breck-

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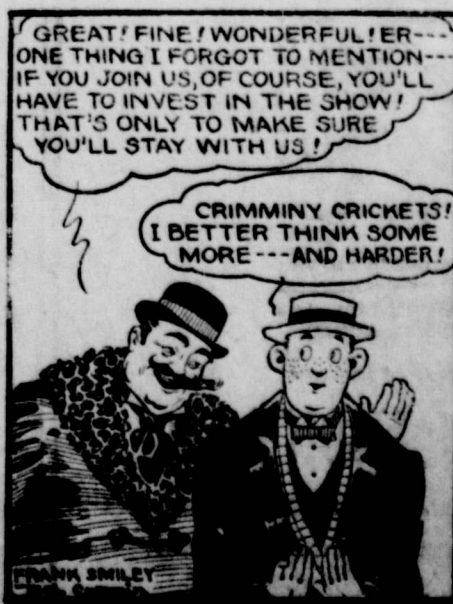
enridge, land, buildings, mains and other equipment are included in the transfer. The transaction takes effect immediately. The personnel of the office here remains unchanged, with John Z. Martin, general manager; H. A. Monzello, assistant treasurer and Miss Alice Hall, assistant secretary.

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Advertisement for Real Estate Bargains by E. P. Crawford, listing various properties for sale at low prices.

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