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# DAY, M'KEAN MAY FORFEIT LIVES FOR BANK HOLD-UP

## Escaped Arkansas Convicts Face Capital Offense Charges

Idabel, Okla., May 15. (AP)—Dr. R. D. Williams said today that Sam Day, 23-year-old slayer, probably would not recover from wounds received yesterday in a gun battle with officers, following the \$5,000 robbery of the Idabel National Bank.

Idabel, Okla., May 15. (AP)—Sam Day and Rube McKean, long-term prisoners who fled the Arkansas prison, may forfeit their lives for a bank robbery here which ended in their capture after a gun fight witnessed by former Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma.

Assistant County Attorney Bascom Coker announced that McCurtain county would try the convicts for robbery with firearms, a capital offense in Oklahoma. He said the federal authorities had asked custody of the pair for robbery of a national bank.

McKean was bound over to district court on the robbery with firearms charge two hours after his capture and officers planned to take him to the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAlester for safe keeping today.

Infection set up today in the wound received by Day, physicians said, adding they believed he might not live. Piling of charges against the wounded robber was delayed, pending his recovery.

## FOUNDERS DAY IS CELEBRATED

### Teachers College Has Varied Program

Despite the steady rain which handicapped the program, Arkansas State Teachers College students began the celebration of founders day today by engaging in a varied program of stunts at Pike hall.

The annual founders day parade formed at Pike hall at 11 o'clock and went through the business district in a light shower.

Softball games scheduled for this afternoon were postponed because of wet grounds and will be supplanted by volley ball games and basket ball for the girls in the gymnasium. A May day fete will begin at 4 o'clock with Dale Stuart as May queen.

In the stunt program at Pike hall this morning Sigma Sigma Sigma was first among the sororities with Delta Phi Delta second. Sigma Tau Gamma was awarded first place in the fraternity group with the Phi Lambda Chi's second.

The celebration will be concluded tonight with a dance at Pike hall and a party at the training school gymnasium for those students who do not dance.

## CHAIN LETTER ARREST MADE

### Fort Smith Man Arrested In Little Rock

Little Rock, May 16. (AP)—The owner of Fort Smith was charged

## NEW CCC CAMPS WILL OPEN SOON

### Army Officers Are Selecting Sites

Two of the new CCC camps to be established in Arkansas and to work under the supervision of the regional soil erosion service headquarters at Conway will be located in adjacent counties and near the line of Faulkner county, where one—Camp Halsey—is already situated; it was learned through an announcement last night of Capt. Ray E. Cavanaugh, district adjutant.

One of the two nearby camps will be located one and one-fourth miles north of Damascus in Van Buren and the other one-half mile north of Solgohachia in Conway county. Captain Cavanaugh announced last night locations of five other camps, in Boone, St. Francis, Pope, Cross and Craighead counties.

First Lieut. B. A. Wilson of the division headquarters of the CCC for Arkansas, spent yesterday in the regional SES headquarters here. He is preparing plans for the buildings to be erected on the camps sites. Lieutenant Wilson said construction work on the buildings would be started immediately and it was expected the camps would be ready for occupancy by June 15.

Donn W. Blackburn, Arkansas land planning consultant of the national resources board was here last night, holding conferences with members of the soil erosion staff. Mr. Blackburn is making a series of maps of the state showing present land uses and proposed changes in the land uses. His department is also making an erosion map showing various degrees of erosion as it shows up throughout the state. One of the objects of Mr. Blackburn's study is to determine the sections where farms should be increased in size in order to properly control erosion by vegetative means and still leave the operator sufficient tillable land to make a living for his family. This study of the national resources board, according to Mr. Blackburn, is to be made available to the public in the near future.

Ten farmers from Crawford county, accompanied by J. R. Tucker, county agricultural agent, were in Conway yesterday for the purpose of visiting the soil erosion demonstration area and becoming acquainted with the type of work being done here. They were shown over the area by members of the soil erosion staff, accompanied by Gene Williams, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

An effort is being made by farmers of Crawford county to have the department of agriculture establish similar type of soil erosion control work in that county. Crawford county men returned to their homes highly pleased with what they saw in the field and were determined to do their utmost in securing a demonstration area for their county, it was said at the SES officers today.

Plans are being made by the officials of soil erosion service and the agricultural extension service to hold a number of field days during the month of June, in which the farmers from all over the state will be invited to come and view the work done in erosion demonstration area, project No. 17.

The plans are to invite the farmers by groups, arranging the groups according to soil types and crop conditions, it was said. It is expected that as many as five field days will be held for the agricultural extension service alone, giving an opportunity for everyone wishing to do so to visit the project area.

Visitors are welcome to visit soil erosion service office and field demonstrations at any time, officers said, but unless visitors come in groups at pre-arranged dates it is often times impossible for some of the staff members to show the visitors the work in the field.

## GEORGIA VOTE FAVORS DEMOCRATS

## Duke Honors Southern Belle



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"Southern belles are beauties, sure, sure enough upholds the tradition," at Duke university, Durham, N. C., ofmond, Va., who's honored in t

## SEES DANGER IN BANK BILL

### Gotham Executive Opposes Measure

Washington, May 15. (AP)—An assertion that the omnibus banking bill would convert the federal reserve system "into an instrument of despotic authority" was made today by Winthrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National Bank of New York.

The financier said the three "experiments" in the last few years to obtain a higher price level by "manipulating credit and the currency" have failed and further experimenting "might bring on a vicious and perhaps uncontrollable conflagration."

## FRANCE, RUSSIA FORM NEW PACT

### Agreement Has Framework of League

Moscow, May 15. (AP)—Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France in an interview here tonight revealed that he and Russian leaders had agreed on a plan for a multi-lateral, non-aggression and consultative pact to be bolstered by mutual assistance agreements among those nations wishing them.

It would be "premature and even imprudent," Laval said, to suggest what countries might join the proposed pact, although it would be open to all. The agreement will operate "within the framework of the league of nations," the Frenchman added.

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