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STILWELL, Okla., July 9.—The county commissioners, elected last November, were sworn into office

yesterday and organized by electing C. L. Fletcher chairman. Other members of the board are R. B. Choate and John B. Morris. Miss Lura Moun was sworn in as superintendent of public instruction and W. W. Wright as treasurer.

## Ex-Marshals Hold Meeting August 3

The Deputy U. S. Marshals' Association is making an effort to have every survivor of the force which "rode" for Judge Parker's court in attendance at the meeting that will be held in the circuit court room in this city on Sunday, August 3. This meeting will be of exceptional importance for not only will the delegates be chosen to Washington to present the pension claims of the veterans, but arrangements will be made for memorial services to those of their number who lost their lives in making law and order supreme in the Indian Territory. An effort is being made to get the names of these officers.

At the meeting last Sunday the election of officers resulted in M. C. Wallace, of Fort Smith, being chosen president; Sam Minor, Tahleah, Okla., vice president; S. F. Lawrence, Fort Smith, secretary, and Hugh Simpson, Fort Smith, treasurer.

A special invitation has been sent to the Oklahoma organization to attend the August meeting here and perfect plans for the two associations co-operating. The Oklahoma association is composed largely of officers who served under the courts established in the Indian territory before the days of statehood. The sessions of the old officers are very pleasant social affairs, and last Sunday Sam Minor had the leading place on the program with reminiscences of his experiences while riding the Indian country of the "bad men."

President Wallace is probably the oldest living deputy U. S. marshal of Judge Parker's court. He began "riding" early in the '70's and played an important part in the history of

the Cherokee nation. He and former Chief Bushyhead conducted the negotiations that resulted in the United States granting amnesty to Zeke Proctor, following the fight at Flint court house in which seven officers and possemen were killed.

# ROOSEVELT MAY NOT BE HUN VICTIM

Sister-in-Law Cables There Is Confirmation in Paris Regarding His Death

## PERSHING' COMMUNIQUE SILENT REGARDING FALL

His Father Thinks There Is Little Room for Doubting Press Dispatch—Gold Star Placed in Service Flag

## ROOSEVELT'S SONS IN WAR

Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt: Brought down during aerial battle near Chateau-Thierry and reported killed.

Captain Archie Roosevelt: Wounded with shrapnel during fighting on Toul front; decorated with French war cross as he lay on operating table.

Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.: Gassed during fighting at Cantigny; refused to be cared for until assured Americans had won.

Captain Kermit Roosevelt: Attached to British expedition in Mesopotamia as motor car commander, but recently obtained transfer to American expedition forces in France.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 17.—A ray of hope that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt may not have fallen to his death in a combat with the crew of German airplanes was brought to Colonel Roosevelt and his wife tonight in a cable message sent from Paris by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., in which she said the report was "absolutely unconfirmed" there. The former president felt, however, that there only is a slight possibility that his youngest son was still alive.

The message from Mrs. Roosevelt, who is doing Red Cross work in the French capital, contained nothing but the simple statement that she had been able to get no confirmation of Quentin's death and Colonel Roosevelt feared there was little room to doubt the accuracy of the press dispatches, which said the young flyer had met a soldier's fate.

Thousands of telegrams of condolence were received today at Sagamore Hill. Colonel Roosevelt had nothing to add, however, to the brief statement he issued earlier in the day, in which he expressed for himself and wife a sad pride that their son had been given an opportunity to show the stuff of which he was made before he died.

All Oyster Bay mourned with its most distinguished citizen. In Townsend park flies the service flag of the village with a blue star for each of its sons in the service of the nation. Just at sundown a gold star was placed on the flag to mark the first

## NO WORD AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The war department late tonight still was without official information from France regarding the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who was reported by the Havas Agency as having been shot down behind the German lines while engaging two German airplanes.

It was assumed a report would be made in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, which has been delayed in transmission.

—BUY U.S.S.—

## "KAISER-KILLIN' FOOL"

Missouri Negro Gives Demonstration of What He Will Do

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—"I'm a kaiser killin' fool from Pine street"—and Andrew Lock, one of a contingent of negro draftees leaving for camp, hopped up, clicked his heels together and fired two shots into the air to prove it while in a crowd at the Union Station today.

He was later discharged from police headquarters because of "too much enthusiasm."

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