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MONTGOMERY CITY, MISSOURI

Football should be fitted out with fenders.

Pugilists first agree to fight and get into a quarrel afterward.

Polluting justice is just a little bit more objectionable than anything else.

Did you ever see six women so dispose themselves as to fill entirely one side of a street car?

This country is prosperous again, but there are widows and orphans who have not noticed it.

An Ohio man who had his pockets full of dynamite was run over by a hearse, but nothing happened.

A University of Chicago professor holds a grievance against the poets. Perhaps he was formerly an editor.

Half of the Turkish navy has been sold as junk. Presumably the other half is not marketable as anything.

Statistics show that Americans are the best-fed people in the world. Still, sad to say, some of them go hungry.

A Los Angeles schoolmarm has quit teaching to become a chorus girl. Possibly she'd passed the age limit as a teacher.

Diamonds are rushing into this country again. Somebody must have circulated the report that Christmas is coming.

When flying machines become numerous the top floor of a skyscraper will be no more private than the ground floor.

A Pennsylvania man thinks he has discovered perpetual motion. How many men have made the same mistake before?

Women are applying for jobs as census takers. They feel that their experience in asking questions should count on their side.

We'll guarantee that no man ever sampled a greater variety of foods and dishes of all kinds than Taft has in the past few weeks.

Halley's comet has been observed again. Perhaps it is responsible for the remarkable outbreak everywhere of all kinds of scrapping.

Some Wyoming thieves carried off a big barn, 160 acres of fencing and a ton of coal. Why they left the ranch itself is inexplicable.

Mexico has suffered another calamity. The corn crop, valued at \$20,000,000, has been destroyed by frost. More sorrow and suffering for the toilers of Mexico.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the soil of American farms is sufficiently productive, but the crying need is for more men who know how to farm.

In proportion to the large public service they render, most teachers and preachers are underpaid. There are some, however, who would be overpaid at any price.

A cobbler in Milwaukee has a new theory about the circulation of the blood. He says it flows because germs are chasing it through the system. His idea is that a sort of free-for-all race, with no handicaps, might do much good for the whole race.

A Chicago man unkindly asks the courts to order the taxing authorities to compel certain men in that city to pay something like \$50,000,000 in back taxes which he alleges they have dodged on their stock and bond holdings for the last ten years. Evidently this individual does not realize there are privileged persons in this country.

With hundreds of letters reaching the royal palace in Spain, no wonder that young King Alfonso is dejected over the Ferrer agitation. He started his reign with the prospect of being one of the most popular of contemporary monarchs, but is now in a fair way to lose through the blunders of his ministers. And the loss of popularity in these days, when revolution and republicanism are in the air, is a serious matter for a royal ruler.

German textile experts are turning attention to a fibre obtained from the kapok or silk cotton tree of the tropics, with a view to ascertaining whether a substitute for cotton may thus be obtained. No doubt experiments will be carried on with the thoroughness that is characteristic of German research, and if kapok can be made to take the place of cotton no effect will be spared in that direction. But a great many things are to be taken into consideration before the superiority of kapok can be established. Cotton is not likely to be supplanted immediately.

The big corporations are now making money as they never made it before; but in the midst of prosperity it is well to keep the feet on the earth and not be carried skyward by inflated conceits.

The reception given to the Czar of Russia by the King and people of Italy is all that could be desired in cordiality and warmth. That the visit will tend to strengthen peace among the nations is a hope based on the expressions of good will shown all along the line of the czar's travel.

BLACK DAMP KILLS ONE

FIFTY MINERS ARE OVERCOME AT MARION, ILLINOIS.

Excellent Fire Protection Is Believed to Have Prevented Another Great Disaster.

Marion, Ill.—One man, Frank Marlow, was killed, five others were terribly burned, almost 50 were overcome by black damp and more than 400 were entrapped by an explosion which occurred Monday morning in the West Side mine, owned by the Johnson City Coal company, headed by P. H. Holland, and located five miles north of Marion.

The explosion, which closed the entries by heavy falls of coal and slate, entrapped almost every man at work in the mine. It had terrific force and at first it was thought to be a duplicate of the disaster at Cherry, Ill.

Much excitement followed until the falls were cleared away sufficiently to allow the men to come to the top. The report reached Marion, and within a short time officials, firemen and mine experts from this city reached the mine to give assistance in the work of rescuing men and property.

The excellent fire protection maintained by the company is credited directly with preventing an appalling disaster. Marlow, 29 years old, is said to have been responsible for the explosion.

He went into a part of the mine, where a gas pocket had formed, although cautioned not to do so, and the explosion followed when his pit lamp came in contact with the gas.

A rescuing party went into the pit, cleared away the debris and brought the injured and overcome men to the surface.

Mine Inspector Thomas Little of Murphysboro was notified and went to Johnson City to inspect the mine, which will be closed down until repairs are made.

The mine is a modern one and was built seven years ago.

AGED JUDGES DISBARRED

Pleas Jurist R. M. Campbell, 71, and H. L. McCray, 60, Under Indictment.

Ashland, Ohio.—Five judges of the Sixth common pleas district, sitting as one court here, disbarred former Pleas Judges R. M. Campbell and H. L. McCray, indicted on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

Campbell, aged 71, and McCray, aged 60, the oldest and wealthiest lawyers in Ashland county, appeared completely surprised when judgment was rendered before a crowded court room.

The judges dismissed charges against Harry M. Mykranetz, former prosecuting attorney, after severely scoring him for his affiliation with a so-called lawyer's trust here, on an indictment charging him with embezzlement.

FIGHT DUEL OVER SLIGHT

New Mexicans Quarrel After One Failed to Invite Other's Wife to Wedding.

Albuquerque, N. M.—News of a Thanksgiving day duel at Fairview, N. M., in which both participants were killed, has just reached here.

James B. Taylor, a well known cattleman and foreman of the United States Treasury mine in Sierra county, and Isaac Futch, a cattleman, had been enemies ever since the latter's wedding, a year ago, to which he had failed to invite the wife of Taylor.

The men had quarreled frequently over this and Thanksgiving day they drew their revolvers upon meeting and opened battle. Each was wounded twice and both died almost instantly. Fairview is 80 miles from railroad or other communication.

Girl Strikers Have New Ally.

New York City.—The striking girl shirtwaist makers in this city have enlisted the sympathy of Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, wife of J. G. Phelps-Stokes, in their contest with their employers. Mrs. Stokes spent some time talking with the strikers in a hall on the East Side.

Ida Brockway Missing.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Miss Ida Brockway, stenographer and bookkeeper in the office of Frank Couden, cashier of the United States surveyor's department, is missing. "I believe that the Warriner case is the reason for her disappearance," said Couden.

Patriot Meagher's Son Dies.

Manila, P. I.—Thomas Meagher, son of the Irish patriot, died Monday of pneumonia, following an attempt at suicide. He was a graduate of West Point and had lived many years in Montana and California. For several years he had occupied minor posts in the government here.

9,000 Ask to See Negro Hang.

Carthage, Mo.—Sheriff McDonald has received 9,000 applications from persons who wish to see the execution of William Wilson, who is to be hanged here January 2, 1910. Of this number only seventy-five will be admitted.

140 Horses Perish in Fire.

Kansas City, Mo.—One hundred and forty horses were cremated Sunday night when the Blue-front livery stables caught fire in some unexplained manner.

U. S. BATTLESHIP NORTH DAKOTA EXCITES ENVY.



Turkey Now Proposes to Expend \$100,000,000 for a Navy.

FINAL BATTLE IS ON IN NICARAGUA

REBELS AND ZELAYA'S FORCES FIGHTING AT GREYTOWN AND RAMA.

GENERAL ASSAULT TO FOLLOW

Belief Held in Washington Is That American Marines Have Been Landed—Department Makes Evasive Replies.

Washington, D. C.—The Nicaraguan insurgents are now engaged in what is expected to be the final grapple with the Zelaya forces, according to unofficial advices, reaching Salvador Castriello, the representative here of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary forces. The advices indicate that fighting is in progress both at Rama and Greytown, and that a general assault on Managua, the capital, will follow.

The arms and ammunition landed early this week from the Norwegian steamer Utstein are believed now to be in the hands of the insurrectionists and prompt use of them by Estrada's forces is expected. Senor Castriello pointed out that it would require less than three days to transport the munitions from Bluefields, where the Utstein landed them, to Rama, and that as soon as his compatriots were supplied immediate conflict with the government troops was inevitable.

The department of state declared it had received no advices of any kind from Nicaragua. All inquiries as to the landing of marines on Nicaraguan territory were met with evasive replies, but these were such as to give rise to the belief that some force has been put ashore to protect American interests and to reconnoiter. Just how large this force may be or how long it may be intended to be kept there could not even be guessed.

TRIES ACID FIFTH TIME

Thrice Wedded, Recently Divorced, Hattie Scott Again Falls at Suicide at Tuscola, Ill.

Decatur, Ill.—Mrs. Hattie Scott attempted suicide for the fifth time with carbolic acid at the Beach house, Tuscola. She is 24 years old, and was divorced a few days ago from William Scott, her third husband. Two of her former husbands are living.

She married Thomas Bryant first, secured a divorce and married Samuel Brewster, who died two years ago. A year ago she married Scott.

Her throat is badly burned but she will recover.

Blizzard in the Panhandle.

Dalhart, Tex.—The upper Panhandle country is in the grip of the severest blizzard of the year. Snow began at midnight and is still falling thickly, accompanied by a high wind. About a foot of snow has already fallen. The snow, it is believed, will benefit the wheat crop.

Colorado Snowstorm Continues.

Denver, Col.—The snow storm that has continued for two days increased in violence in the southern portion of the state. It is feared sheep men will suffer heavy losses.

Steamer Seventeen Days Overdue.

San Juan, P. R.—It is nineteen days since the Herrera line steamer Maria Herrera left Santiago, Cuba, with a cattle, bound for Ponce, Porto Rico, where she was expected to arrive November 11. The steamer has not been heard from and it is believed she has foundered.

Farmer Falls Into Well; Is Killed.

Beaver City, Okla.—John Bentley, a farmer living near here, was killed by falling headfirst into a deep well and fracturing his skull.

NEBRASKA AVIATOR WEDS

Ulrich Sorensen, Who Dropped 3500 Feet in Aeroplane, Promises Bride to Renounce Ambition.

Broken Bow, Neb.—The ranks of inventors devoted to the conquest of the air lost one darling member Thursday when Ulrich Sorensen, of Berwyn, ten miles east of here, was married to the daughter of a wealthy farmer of that vicinity. Sorensen won fame on June 15 last by going up 3,500 feet in a balloon and coming down in an aeroplane of his own construction.

Instead of gliding gently to the earth, the aeroplane descended in a series of somersaults and was demolished although the aviator was not seriously hurt.

Sorensen has since that time been at work trying to perfect his invention but he now declares that at the request of his bride he has renounced his ambition and will devote his energies to less spectacular pursuits.

LYMAN J. GAGE MARRIED

Former Secretary of the Treasurer, Aged 73, Weds California Widow of 35.

San Diego.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman Judson Gage and Mrs. Frances Ada Ballou were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Coronado home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ballou. The marriage license, which was issued Wednesday, gives the bride's age as 35 and the groom's 73.

The wedding was private, only the parents of the bride and the attendants, Miss Helene Richards and Mr. Gage's brother-in-law, Col. Wesley Brainerd, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Willard B. Thorpe, pastor of the First Congregational church of San Diego. After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Gage left on the Owl train for Denver.

ASK DRASTIC SUNDAY LAW

Louisiana Baptist Seek to Suppress Sunday Sports and Closing of All Kinds of Business.

Mansfield, La.—The Baptists of Louisiana, at their meeting here, adopted resolutions opposing Sabbath desecration and widespread intemperance. They will memorialize the next legislature to suppress all sports on Sundays, including baseball, fishing, hunting, theaters, excursions, public or private picnics. They will also attempt to prevent the opening of all kinds of stores and places of business, providing only that drug stores be allowed to fill physicians' prescriptions.

Negro Kills White Boy.

Washington, D. C.—Herbert Erfurde, a white boy, aged 12 years, pupil of the public schools of this city, was accidentally shot and killed by Henry Gibson, a colored boy, aged 13, while they were out hunting.

Cupid Busy in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—According to the clerk of the Cook county marriage license bureau, more than 1,000 persons were married on Thanksgiving day.

Married in a Chair Car.

Macon, Mo.—Just for the sake of novelty, Virgil Nash of Triplett, Mo., and Miss Alice Beckner of South Bend, Ind., were married in a chair car of a passenger train at a railroad station here.

Former Missouri Preacher Dies.

Tacoma, Wash.—John E. Laugh, 26 years of age, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Purdy, Mo., is dead at Vancouver, Wash., from injuries received in the Ryan & Allen sawmill at Hasten.

Falls 500 Feet to Death.

Scranton, Pa.—Adam Weingart, 35 years of age, of Dunmore, slipped at the mouth of the old Leggett Creek shaft and fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Every bone in his body was broken.

LOEB LETS OUT 10 MORE WEIGHERS

THOMAS C. GIDDINGS, A WEIGHER, IS ARRESTED FOR CHANGING FIGURES.

OTHER INDICTMENTS EXPECTED

Collector of the New York Port Announces That the "House-Cleaning" Is Finished and Further Shake-Ups End.

New York City.—Federal prosecutors added another important chapter to the extensive investigation of alleged frauds in the customs service. While new evidence was being presented to the federal grand jury with the purpose of obtaining more indictments, Thomas C. Giddings, an assistant customs weigher, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the importation of furs.

Shortly before this, William Loeb Jr., collector of the port, announced that he had removed ten more assistant weighers, making a total of eighty-three men who have been dropped from the customs service here since March 9.

Mr. Loeb said these removals would complete the "house-cleaning" which he has been carrying on since he assumed office. No further shake-ups of any consequence, for the present at least, are in anticipation.

Giddings was arrested on an indictment charging conspiracy to effect an entry at the customs-house on two lots of furs consigned to Pasakl Bros., importers, from Greece, at less than their true weight.

Mr. Loeb said in the matter of the latest ten men dropped that he would not proceed against them in any criminal action. He also refused to give the names of the men turned out.

Asked about the ten dropped, he said:

"There are no charges fled against them. They have just been dropped, that is all. I could not very well proceed against them. I would have to prove the charges legally. In some cases there was evidence to convince me for their unfitness for duty and that was all."

CHANGES FORMER OPINION

Attorney-General Admits He Wrote "Damn Fool Opinion" and Modifies Same Smilingly.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Wickersham is winning a reputation for good nature. A few days ago Robert J. Tracewell, the comptroller of the treasury, an officer who is the final arbiter of all questions involving the payment of money out of the treasury, marched into the attorney-general's office.

"Mr. Wickersham," said he, "I have called to say that some damn fool in the department of justice has given an opinion here that is all wrong and for which there is no precedent."

Wickersham took the typewritten copy of the opinion in his hands, and as he perused it, his face took on a grim smile.

"Oh, I see," he remarked, slowly; "I am the damn fool who wrote it."

And the story goes that the attorney-general was so much impressed with the comptroller's views that he modified the opinion.

DOGS TO TRAIL WRECKERS

Engineer of Freight Train Discovers Ties on Track Near Pana, Ill., and Prevented Wreck.

Decatur, Ill.—An attempt was made to wreck a southbound passenger train on the Illinois Central, three miles north of Pana. Three piles of ties were placed on the track, which were 25 to 35 feet high.

A southbound freight came by at 10 o'clock and ran into them. The engineer saw them on the track and slowed down, only the pilot on the engine being damaged.

Decatur bloodhounds were rushed to the scene. Illinois Central detectives are working on the case.

H. E. Agar Is Sentenced.

Princeton, Ind.—H. E. Agar, who is alleged to have arranged a bogus death by drowning to escape those whom he is alleged to have swindled through grain operations, was sentenced to from two to fourteen years' imprisonment in the state prison on a charge of embezzlement. Agar was captured at San Benito, Tex.

Wind Closes Damper; 2 Asphyxiated.

Lynn, Mass.—A high wind which blew down the chimney and closed the damper of a parlor stove, caused the deaths by coal gas asphyxiation of Charles Herrick on his 80th birthday and Miss Ida Lydston, his house keeper.

Gunboat Princeton Sent to Corinto.

Washington, D. C.—The gunboat Princeton was ordered to sail from the Bremerton navy yard, Washington station, for Corinto, Nicaragua to join the gunboat Vicksburg.

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A young gentleman of our acquaintance, who had just reached the age of six, was recently waiting with his mother for a train at a railway station, when he noticed a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine. He asked his mother a great many questions about it, and at last received permission to drop in his penny and be weighed. Having obtained that important information, he said: "How much would I have weighed, mamma, if I had dropped in a dollar?"

Dr. S. F. Spohn, President of the Spohn Medical Co., proprietors of Spohn's Distemper Cure, was recently elected mayor of Goshen, Ind., by a good majority. Mr. Spohn was for a number of years County Supt. of Schools, making such a record that his neighbors and friends, regardless of political lines, insisted on his accepting the nomination for mayor.

Lost One Should Bark.

It is well to moor your bark with two anchors.—Publius Syrus.

The next time you have a cold on the lungs try rubbing Wizard Oil on your chest and see how quickly it will draw out the inflammation and break up the cold.

The season is here when many a family man would like to swap his big automobile for a small coal yard.

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The worm may turn, but the grindstone has to be turned.

WESTERN CANADA

Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, says: "The stream of emigrants from the United States to Canada will continue."

Senator Dooliver recently paid a visit to Western Canada, and says: "There is a real boom in the West. The number of English speaking people, this will account for the removal of so many Iowa farmers to Canada. For people are pleased with its Government and its excellent administration of law, and they are coming to you in tens of thousands, and they are still coming."

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