

VOODOOS TO BE IMPORTED

An Effective Way to Cause Negroes to Move Out of White Districts in the Larger Cities.

WAS TRIED IN ST. LOUIS

Said to Have Worked So Well There That Chicago People Will Try the Plan to Secure Relief.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The St. Louis plan of importing West Indian voodoo to drive away negroes who are obdurate about moving out of white neighborhoods may be appropriated by Chicagoans. Attorney Francis A. Harper, who is leading the fight against negroes overstepping the boundaries of the "black belt," advocated this theory yesterday in addition to those of repealing the thirteenth amendment and applying boycott tactics to those agents who rent their property to colored families.

Attorney Greenleaf, colored, living at 5237 Ellis avenue, cautioned the Hyde Park Improvement Protective club against attempting to put their boycott plan into execution.

"Mr. Harper and others in the club are not as wise as they might be," he said. "They must not try to boycott real estate men. There is a law against that, as they will discover if they do as they threaten."

When Mr. Harper was told this he declared that the Hyde park club had a right to make out a blacklist sheet and advise citizens not to patronize those on it. "That voodoo idea is a great one," he added. "If it worked in St. Louis it ought to prove a hit here also. The negroes are superstitious and easily frightened. It might be tried out at least."

SALVATION ARMY IN JUNK BUSINESS

Does Not Believe the Organization is Up to What It Was Several Years Ago.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 24.—The Rev. Bartholomew Hartwell of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, in a sermon characterized the members of the Salvation Army as "junk dealers." He was speaking of the duties of religious organizations. Referring to the Salvation Army, he said:

"Cardinal Manning paid it a high tribute as a religious organization, but that was twenty years ago. These devoted men and women congregated on the street corners, preached religion in a manner they thought righteous, and thoroughly succeeded as a religious organization. After the religious part of the program they took up a little collection, which was perfectly proper, but, as I have said, that was twenty years ago.

"Look at them today. You don't see the women wearing quaint bonnets, going down the streets; you don't see or hear a brass drum. But you see during the mornings the wagons of the Salvation Army stopping at your homes and gathering junk. From a religious organization they have developed into a lot of junk dealers.

There also is the case of the Young Men's Christian Association. Once upon a time that name was synonymous with religion. Now it is looked upon as an influential organization in material affairs. There they teach typewriting, athletics, rowing and basket ball, and a little religion as a side issue."

THE FUNERAL WAS STOPPED

Dead Man Said to Have Made a Contract For the Cremation of His Body.

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 24.—When the funeral cortege of Charles Cray reached the cemetery it was met by C. B. Stiver, an undertaker, and his attorney and several policemen, who prevented the coffin being lowered into the grave, on the contention that Cray, six years ago, entered into a contract with Stiver to have his body cremated in Chicago. The body will be held in a vault until the court gives a decision in the controversy. Cray's uncle, Wesley Cray, says that he was not mentally responsible when the contract with Stiver was made.

Jerome Will Run. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—District Attorney William Traverser Jerome, announced last night that he will be a candidate for re-election this fall, running independently.

MOST EFFECTIVE REPLY MADE

A Few Words by Cannon Seem to Be a Good Enough Answer to the Long Open Letter by Fowler.

HE CALLS HIM A JOKE

Uncle Joe Says That Fowler is a Big Joke and That All Congress Knows That He is a Joke.

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Aug. 24.—"Why should I notice Fowler?" asked Cannon referring to the former's letter attacking "cannonism." Cannon added that he was willing for his colleagues in the house of representatives to judge of his action in refusing to appoint him. "Why in hell should I answer him? He's a joke and all congress know he's a joke," he said.

MORE ANTI-PATHY TO BALLINGER

Forest Service is Bitterly Opposed to His Policy in Pushing Settlement of Lands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—That the federal forest service is bitterly opposed to Ballinger's policy in pushing the settlement of the so-called Alaska coal lands involving worth nearly a billion, developed today following the announcement that the President had turned the matter over to the attorney general for his decision. It is charged that Ballinger has not heeded the protests of I. B. Glavis, chief of field division in which the Cunningham coal claims are located but expedited the settlement although Glavis charged the claims were fraudulently obtained.

Assistant Forester Price declared today that the forestry bureau believed with Glavis that the claims should not be pushed to settlement until the charges are fully investigated.

FOUND FLOATER IN A CREEK

Unknown Man Supposed to be a Printer Was Discovered Drowned at Burlington.

Burlington Gazette: The body of an unknown man was found yesterday afternoon floating in Flint creek, 100 yards west of the railroad bridge. Death had been due to drowning, whether accidental or intentional, will probably never be known. Coroner Prugh took charge of the remains and the corpse is being held at the morgue awaiting identification.

The body was that of a young man probably 30 years of age. The remains were in good condition, indicating that it had not been in the water more than two or three days. The man had been well dressed, but was without hat or coat. His hair had been lately cut and he had been careful of his appearance. He wore a yellow shirt of good material, black pants union suit. The man was six feet tall, had brown hair, smooth face and regular features. In the pockets was found a brown folding pocket book, a glove buttoner and a celluloid handle knife.

As a printer's rule was found in the pockets, the coroner is of the opinion that he might have been a printer. Although a number of the members of the Typographical union called at the morgue last evening, they were unable to identify the body. No one had been reported missing from Burlington or vicinity in the past week, particularly in the printing trade. There had been two strangers in the city looking for work, but it was thought that they had left early in the week.

DEAN PIERSEL IS CALLED

Springfield M. E. Church Would Like to Have Him as the Pastor of the Congregation.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 24.—By a practically unanimous vote, the official body of the First Methodist Episcopal church, the largest and wealthiest congregation in the city, last night asked District Superintendent Chris. Galener of Springfield district, to use his influence with Bishop Goodell to allow the Rev. A. C. Piersal, of Iowa, dean of the Iowa Wesleyan university and pastor of the college there, to be transferred to the Illinois conference to accept the pastorate of the church.

AMERICAN BIRD CROWS LUSTILY

Curtiss Gains Another Victory in the Airship Tournament Which is Being Held in France.

HE BROKE THE RECORD

Bennett Cup to Be Competed for Saturday With the American Aeroplane as the Favorite.

RHEIMS, Aug. 24.—The proceedings in the big aviation meet included another victory for America. Glenn H. Curtiss, American aviator, in his biplane, made a record. He covered one lap of the course, 6 1/2 miles, in 8 minutes 35 3/5 seconds.

Curtiss and M. Paulham, representing France, divided the honors of the second day of aviation week, the former with his thrilling flight just before dusk, in which he lowered the speed record for the course, the latter in making two impressive high altitude flights.

Curtiss' performance began at 6:21 p. m. yesterday just as the time limit for the start for the Champagne prize was expiring, when the American enthusiasts had abandoned hope of seeing their representative take the field.

Amid the unbounded jubilation of the French spectators, Bleriot only a few minutes before had clipped sixteen seconds off Lefebvre's record, made yesterday with his powerful eighty horse power monoplane. Suddenly at one end of the field a cry went up: "The American is starting."

All eyes were strained to that particular point, where Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, and a crowd of other admirers surrounded Curtiss.

Weather conditions suited Curtiss exactly, for the flags on the grandstand were perfectly still, and when the official signal cone was hoisted it showed that the wind was under six miles an hour.

With a preliminary run along the ground of 100 yards, Curtiss' machine rose lightly and shot by the tribunes at a height of sixty feet. It was going at a terrific pace, with the wings level as a plane. The ascent was splendid, and the airship flew steadily and faultlessly.

Cheers broke out from the Americans in the grand stand, and there was considerable betting as to whether Curtiss would be able to break Bleriot's record of 8:42 2/5 for once around the course, which had been made earlier in the afternoon.

Before Curtiss had been sailing four minutes the cry went up from the press box that he was down, but it soon was discovered that this was a mistake. It was a Wright aeroplane which was lying on the ground that had been taken for the Curtiss machine.

Curtiss flew on at such the same height until the circuit was complete, and the machine landed as easily and lightly as a bird. After an anxious wait of a few minutes the official notice came that the record had been broken.

Curtiss said he had not pushed his machine to the limit of its speed, and laughingly declined to say more, adding that the most interesting incident of his flight was the view he got of his fallen rivals strewn around the course. The American was overwhelmed with congratulations from all sides. An Englishman offered to buy his machine at Curtiss' price.

It is the intention of the American aviator now to await the international event for the Bennett cup on Saturday, after which he will try for the La Vitesse prize, the final of which will be contested on Sunday.

An Offer to Buy. Curtiss is today considering an offer representing to come from the British government for his biplane which made the record last night. Curtiss is the favorite in the betting for the international race set for Saturday with Bleriot as second choice.

The Decatur Fire. DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 24.—All danger of a water famine here as a result of the inroads on the supply to fight the fire here is past. The water company's action in cutting off the residence districts allowed time for the tanks to refill, and today there was enough on hand to supply the city. The total loss from the flames now is \$921,100. Work of clearing away the debris, preparatory to erecting new buildings, has already begun.

THE STRIKERS REALIZE DEFEAT

For the First Time the Men See That the Company Can Get Along Without Them and Can Keep Up Operation.

MOUNTED TROOPS WIN

Strikers and Sympathizers are Searched and Any Man With a Bruise is Arrested On a Charge of Rioting.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Three columns of smoke came from the chimneys of the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant in Schenerville last night, the plant being still in operation despite the efforts of the mob to scare off the imported workmen. Last night the striking men seemed to realize for the first time that the company could do without them. Forty state police are on their way here to augment the company of mounted constabulary now on duty at the car plant. The strikers realize that the mounted troopers are more than a match for them. Yet, all during the day these troopers were subjected to abuse from house windows and doors, whenever they chanced to pass a strike sympathizer's home. In retaliation every striker or sympathizer who left his doorstep was searched. Beside the searching, the troopers insisted on examining the bodies of the strikers, and if they bore bruises or traces of being clubbed, they were promptly arrested as the troopers considered such evidence proof that the men had participated in the rioting.

PELLAGRA IS ADDING VICTIMS

Five Deaths and Five Cases Almost Caused a Panic in Southern City.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 24.—With five deaths from pellagra in Butler county, three persons dying and five cases under observation, there is almost a panic in that section. The state department of health has been implored to send help, but Dr. N. Mason, the only expert in the service, is investigating in Clark county, where more than 100 cases are reported. County health officers have been instructed to isolate all cases and watch them with a view to determining whether or not they are infectious.

TALKS ABOUT INCUBATOR BABY

Mrs. Barclay Says She Loves the Child and Wants it for Her Own.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Barclay today discussed the kidnapping of Marian Bleakley. "You wonder I love the baby. If you'd seen her clenching her little fists and gasping for breath in the incubator you'd wonder if she's alive. I say without boasting that my care and love saved her. It is remarkable that she is not afraid of me, for you don't know all that Mrs. Bleakley has said to poison her mind. When I picked her up the other night she asked: "Are you Mrs. Barclay?" My answer was yes. She asked "are you going to kill me now?" "I wouldn't kill you," I said. "But they told me you are going to kill me."

"I comforted her and she warmed up to me." The child was beside Mrs. Barclay while she talked and the woman patted her head. "I had not intended kidnapping when I went to Topeka but saw the babe outside of the kindergarten, so poorly dressed that it made me angry. I talked to her and learned her mind was being poisoned, and decided to act." The babe's cornus hearing will be tomorrow. The baby is happy and laughs and plays.

FARM DWELLING WAS DESTROYED

House in Hancock County Was Burned to the Ground at an Early Hour this Morning.

Early this morning the farm house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Valler, a young couple living about six miles southeast of Hamilton, was burned to the ground, together with nearly all of the contents, there being no one there at the time to assist in saving the furniture, with the exception of one man and Mr. Van Valler. The fire was caused by a kitchen fire and was noticed about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Van Valler was slightly burned while saving what property he could and was assisted by Burt Byers who happened along while on his milk route.

The two men succeeded in getting a good deal of property from the lower floor of the two story house, but nothing was saved from the second story.

The house was owned by Lawrence Marshall, a brother-in-law of the occupant, and there was insurance of \$500 or \$600 on the house and \$200 insurance on the household goods.

HIS DEAD BODY WAS BURNED

Half-Crazed Negro Who Wounded Twenty-one People, Was Shot to Death and Then Cremated.

MONROE, La., Aug. 24.—Burned in the presence of several thousand people in the public square, the body of Bill Way, a negro, was disposed of today after considerable excitement. The negro half-crazed from either cocaine or whiskey, had run amuck through the main street, carrying a double barrel shot gun and firing in every direction, causing the people to beat a hasty retreat and seek places of safety.

The citizens returned the fire and after getting organized to fight the maniac, succeeded in bringing him to earth, shooting him dead. Before he fell, he had wounded twenty-one citizens. The body was then taken to the square and burned.

DR. HILLER IS MADE SECRETARY

Well Known Kahoka Professional Man Takes the Place of Adcock on the State Board of Health.

MUST LIVE AT CAPITAL

New Law Provides that Secretary Must Reside at Jefferson City and Act as State Registrar.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Dr. J. A. B. Adcock of Warrensburg, secretary of the state board of health, yesterday resigned at the board's meeting held at the Southern Hotel, and Dr. Frank B. Hiller of Kahoka, Mo., one of the new members of the board, was chosen to succeed him. Dr. Adcock resigned for the reason that the new vital statistics law enacted by the forty-fifth general assembly, which became effective August 16, makes it necessary for the secretary of the board to reside at Jefferson City as state registrar or statistician and keep the mortality and vital statistics collected under the law by the registrars throughout the state. He could not give up his practice at Warrensburg, he said, and devote his whole attention to the duties of state registrar.

The new law provides that the state registrar be paid a salary of \$2,400 a year, but nothing additional is provided for acting as secretary to the board, except a per diem for actual work. Under the old law the secretary received \$1,000 a year.

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ANOTHER MORMON PASSES AWAY

At One Time Was a Prominent Leader in the Church, But Was Deposed as an Apostle.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 24.—Moses Thatcher, who died at his home in Logan, was at one time prominent in the Mormon church, but because of his refusal to support the policy of the church control in civil affairs was deposed from his apostleship. Born in Sangamon county, Illinois, in 1842, he came to Utah as a child with his parents, who were Mormons, and became a Mormon missionary at the age of 15. In the church he held several high offices. The Utah legislature in 1908 tendered him the office of United States senator, but he refused it. For several years before his death Mr. Thatcher was largely interested in Mexican land and other investments in that country.

TWO MILLION MORE ACRES

Another Land Lottery By the Government For Some Farms in the Dakota States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Taft has signed a proclamation for the disposal of two million acres in South Dakota and two hundred and seventeen thousand acres of North Dakota land which is in the Cheyenne river and Standing Rock Indian reservations to be disposed of through lottery at Aberdeen, S. D. on October 9. Entries must be made by April 1, 1910.

Aberdeen, Pierre, Lemmon, Lebeau, and Meberidge, S. D., and Bismack, N. D., are named as registration points for the Cheyenne Standing Rock land lottery. Information concerning the lottery can be obtained from James W. Witten, superintendent of the opening, Washington, D. C. until September 25. After that date he will be at Aberdeen, S. D.

A Croquet Accident.

MASON CITY, Iowa, Aug. 24.—While leaning on a croquet mallet watching a game, Herman McGowan, forty-five years old, had the handle driven into his body in the region of the floating ribs by striking his heels against the mallet which let him fall. He is in a serious condition.

ANOTHER BIG MARINE DISASTER

Excursion Steamer in the Harbor of Montevideo Sank With About Three Hundred People Aboard.

ONLY A FEW WERE SAVED

Rammed by Another Heavily Laden Boat While Both Were Going to the Fete in the City.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 24.—Between two hundred and three hundred excursionists aboard a German steamer, name unlearned, are believed to have lost their lives today when the vessel was rammed in the Montevideo harbor by the Colombia, another excursion steamer. A fete was in progress at Montevideo and excursionists from all parts of the coast were going there in steamers.

The Colombia was heavily laden and a panic occurred at the time. The officers and crew quieted the passengers and launched the life boats but the German steamer sank. Among the few saved was the captain of the German vessel who tried to suicide but was prevented. It is reported that during the panic a number of the Colombia's passengers jumped overboard and were drowned.

A vessel is cruising the scene of the wreck in hopes of saving a few but with little chance for the German ship sank rapidly with no chance to launch the boats. Misunderstanding of signals is reported to be the cause of the disaster.

A VICTORY FOR WESTERN JOBBERS

The Famous Missouri River Rate Case Has Been Decided by Permanent Injunction.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The United States circuit court today made permanent the injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing the order to compel the railroads to give a proportional through rate from the Atlantic seaboard to Missouri river points. This is the famous "Missouri River Rate Case" and the decision is a distinct victory for the western over the eastern jobbers. It affects all of the jobbing centers west of the Missouri, particularly St. Louis, Chicago, Denver and Kansas City.

The interstate commission ruling, overruled by the court today provided for a through rate from the Atlantic seaboard, eastern jobbers having protested against "breaking" rates at Missouri river points which they claim placed them under a heavy expense for trans-shipment.

The western jobbers insisted that the eastern jobbers were given an unfair advantage by through rates. The interstate commission ruled in favor of the easterners. The court held that the commission "laid upon the manufacturers and communities affected, an artificial burden which it never intended should be put forth, therefore outside power was conferred upon the commission by congress."

THE WEATHER.

Indications For Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, Wired From Chicago.

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.

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Weather Conditions. Barometric conditions have changed but slightly, areas of high pressure continuing in the eastern and northwestern portions of the country, with a narrow trough of low pressure between them, which extends from Lake Superior to Arizona.

The temperature has risen slightly in the central valleys, and it is cooler in the northwestern and eastern districts.

Scattered light showers have continued in the mountain region; there have been light showers from eastern Montana to upper Michigan, and showers on the gulf coast, with heavy rain at New Orleans.

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BILLY SUNDAY IN AN ACCIDENT

Automobile Turned Turtle and Threw Him and His Wife Out and Into a Ditch in Indiana.

HIS WIFE WAS INJURED

Evangelist Was Not Hurt in the Accident Which Was Caused By His Attempt to Pass Another.

LA PORTE, Ind., Aug. 24.—An automobile containing Billy Sunday, the evangelist, and his wife turned turtle throwing the couple into a ditch. Mrs. Sunday was seriously injured, but her husband escaped with minor bruises. Sunday was seriously injured, but had and in attempting to dash by a machine the two autos "hubbed." The accident happened near Yellow Creek lake in Fulton county.

'SUICIDE SEEKER' SEEKS NO LONGER

Vaudeville Performer Landed on His Cranium While Leaping Gap on Roller Skates.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Aug. 24.—Burt Williams, billed on park vaudeville circuits as the "suicide seeker" was probably fatally injured while doing his act at Waukesha Beach. Williams leaps the gap on roller skates, turning a backward somersault into the lake. He turned the somersault too quick and struck his head on the chute, sustaining a fracture of the skull. Rendered unconscious by the blow, he narrowly escaped drowning, but was rescued by spectators on the pier.

Lid Is on Again.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 24.—John Marshall, assistant attorney general for the state of Kansas, is here to investigate the week of carnival which followed the removal of the "lid" last Monday. Apparently every joint closed out its stock by Saturday night for none were operating when an ordinance prohibiting the sale of imitation beer in less than gallon quantities went into effect and restored the lid.

Clipperton Islands.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 24.—Recent dispatches from Acapulco say that the people of that port believe that Clipperton islands were swallowed up by the sea during the late earthquakes. No word of any kind has come from the islands.

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Local Observations. Ther. Wind, State. 23 7 p. m. ... 80.04 84 SE FtCdy 24 7 a. m. ... 80.09 74 S Clear River above low water of 1864, 4 ft. 7 tenths.

Change in 24 hours, fall, 1 tenth. Mean temperature, 79. Maximum temperature, 90. Minimum temperature, 68.

River Forecast. The river will fall slowly. FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.