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BIRTHDAY OF FLAG COMES NEXT MONTH

June 14 is Date But as This is Sunday, Anniversary Will be Celebrated on Monday.

COLORS 137 YEARS OLD

Stars and Stripes Design First Adopted by Congress in 1777—Other Law in 1818.

As flag day, June 14, falls on Sunday this year, the day will be observed on Monday by common consent, according to the bulletin sent out by the American Flag association, calling attention to the observance of the day. This year marks the one hundred thirty-seventh anniversary of the adoption of the flag of the United States of America.

To Keokuk there should come a particular significance, for Keokuk, during the lifetime of this remarkable woman, shared with Fort Madison the affection for Mrs. Albright who was a direct descendant of Betsey Ross, the maker of the stars and stripes design which General Washington approved.

It was on the fourteenth of June, 1777, that congress decided on the stars and stripes design for the American flag. On April 4, 1818, congress passed a law which kept the stripes at 13, in honor of the original states. The number of stars in the union was designated by the additional stars.

In some of the states, governors have issued proclamations in years past on flag day, ordering a show of the colors. In some of the cities, proclamations have been delivered and the colors have been displayed.

This year, the American Flag association is appealing to governors and mayors for a general celebration of the day. The communication from the association regarding this follows:

"We respectfully appeal to the president of the United States of America, to the governors of all the states of our land, and to the mayor of each American city, to herald the coming

and celebration of flag day, June 14th, (15th) 1914, by proclamation; we call upon every public officer, every teacher of the youth of our country, the editors of all newspapers, the daily instructors of the youth of our land, to call public attention, to arouse enthusiasm, and to provide for public exercises and general celebration of the day.

"We earnestly exhort our citizens to join in making flag day an event, and its celebration in 1914, a great event. Let us, from one end of our land to the other, fling the stars and stripes to the breeze on June 14 and 15, 1914. May it greet the rising and salute the setting sun, and float all day long from every church edifice, school and building, public and private and however humble, throughout the entire land.

"RALPH E. PRIME, President.
"LOUIS ANNIN AMES, Secretary."
If no general holiday is proclaimed in Keokuk it would be fitting for people of the city generally to display Old Glory on Monday, June 15.

Not Even First Base.
Council Bluffs Nonpareil: Some of the politicians who have gone to bed with the expectation that they would be able to put Governor Clarke out of the box, may find when Clarke begins to put the balls over the plate that they cannot make even first base.

To Have Pretty Hair

If your hair is not soft and pretty, or as fresh and full as that of some friend, do as she does—give it daily attention, just the same care you would give a plant to make it healthy and beautiful. Luxuriant hair—soft, fluffy, thick and lustrous—is really a matter of care. If it is too thin, make it grow. If it is too dry and brittle, soften it up—lubricate it. If you have dandruff it is because the scalp is too dry and flakes off. Freshen up the scalp and the dandruff disappears.

Parisian Sage, an inexpensive tonic, which you can get from any drug or toilet counter, or from Wilkinson & Co. is just what you need—it softens the scalp, nourishes the hair roots, immediately removes dandruff, and makes the hair fluffy, lustrous and abundant. One application will stop itching head and cleanse the hair of dust and excessive oil. Parisian Sage takes away the dryness and brittleness, makes the hair twice as abundant and beautifies it until it is soft and lustrous.

By the use of this helpful tonic any woman can easily make her hair soft, fluffy and abundant. Pretty hair will surely increase her charm and beauty.

CARRYING POWER FOR MANY MILES

How Electric Current is Transported for Long Distances Beyond Power House, is Described.

HOW SUB STATION WORK

Pressure is Reduced to Certain Voltage and Then Still More to Conform to Local Conditions.

People are taking a good deal of interest in the transformation of water power into light in homes and moving machines in factories, and this is easily understood, even if it does deal with mysterious electricity. A writer who has specialized in making scientific things plain describes it as follows:

The water wheels are connected to the electric generators in the power house and make the latter revolve. The whirling of the generators produces the electricity—electricity in quantity and under pressure that varies with the way the generator is built. For instance, the generators in the big Keokuk water power revolve 57.7 times per minute and send out the electric current under a pressure of 11,000 volts—which may be likened to water in pipes under a pressure of 11,000 pounds to the square inch.

The greater the pressure of water, the smaller the pipe to carry a given quantity for any distance; if the pressure be increased the pipe may be lessened in size. Similarly, the greater the pressure on the electric current, the smaller may be the wire carrying a given quantity of current. In order to transmit large quantities of current, the wire must be large, or the pressure high. The very large quantity of current from the Keokuk plant would require transmission lines too large for practical building, unless the pressure on the electricity in them were made very high. Hence, the current coming from the generators at 11,000 volts pressure is run through transformers which raise its pressure to 110,000 volts used on the transmission lines running to the

country between Keokuk and Saint Louis—and at this high pressure the copper cables need to be only five-eighths of an inch in diameter, while if the pressure were 11,000 volts, they would have to be two inches in diameter to carry the same amount of electric current.

Substation's Mission.
At the other end of the line, the pressure is reduced—first down to say 33,000 volts at a substation of the Keokuk company; then down to a working pressure at the station of the local company in any city or town. Street railways work at a little over 500 volts pressure; house lights work at 110 volts pressure; factory motors are generally worked under 220 or 440 volts pressure. The transformers which change the pressure on the electric current are expensive things which, like the building and maintenance of transmission lines, add considerably to the cost of delivering electricity to the consumer. The substations of the Keokuk company reducing the pressure from the 110,000 volts of the main transmission line are at Hulls and Meppen, Illinois. From them branch lines run to Quincy, Ilasco and Alton carrying current at 33,000 or 66,000 volts pressure and of costly construction.

Current is Steady.
One advantage from water generated current is its steadiness. The uniformity and greater steadiness of the electricity generated by the big water wheel plant at Keokuk makes this power of great advantage, because such a great portion of this power is used for driving factories. This steadiness results in greater daily production and a more perfect product than is attained where the power is generated in the usual way.

Lights are also more steady and satisfactory in operation because of the steadiness of the big water driven machines which generate the Keokuk power.

These advantages are evident from one end of the power zone to the other.

Russian Author Jailed.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—For publishing a book on "Autonomy Regional and National," Professor Beaudouin de Courtonay, a member of the imperial academy of Russia, today began serving a two years' sentence in one of the fortresses. Because he advocated the granting by Russia of autonomy to individual districts, the court held that the book was an incitement to the overthrow of the existing government. Professor de Courtonay is one of the leading literary men of the empire and a recognized authority on Slavonic languages.

SWITCHMEN ARE READY TO STRIKE

Men Claim That Railroads are Not Living Up to Their Agreement.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
CHICAGO, May 21.—Ninety-eight percent of 4,000 switchmen in the railway yards of the Chicago district, voted to strike unless the roads "live up to their agreement." Vice President Whitney of the switchmen, today announced that unless the roads now complied with all the terms of the contracts which the trainmen claim they have violated, a strike will be ordered. Whitney said:

"Such strike would eventually extend to other organizations and roads. It would doubtless soon involve the whole railway system connected with Chicago. The men are tired of having the railroads ignore their specific agreement not to work them too long and under unfair conditions."

A meeting of the executive committee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will be held this afternoon in connection with the demands made.

Health a Factor in Success.
The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers—Advertisement.

Treasure Lost Years Ago.
PARIS, May 21.—An effort to raise sunken treasure lost with the French fleet near Raz Blanchard in 1692, will shortly be undertaken by a French firm acting for the government. The allied British and Dutch squadrons attacked and sunk thirteen French ships at the battle of La

She Stayed in Bed.

Ingram, Texas.—"Ever since I became a woman," writes Mrs. E. M. Evans, of this place, "I suffered from womanly troubles. Last fall, I got so bad, I had to stay in bed for nearly a week every month. Since I have taken Cardui, I feel better than I have for years." You can rely on Cardui. It acts on the womanly organs and helps the system to regain its normal state of health, in a natural way. Prepared especially for women, it prevents womanly pains by acting on the cause, and builds up womanly strength in a natural way. Purely vegetable. Mild, but certain in action. Try it—Adv.

Hogue, One of the French ships is said to have had on board a large sum for the purpose of paying the fleet. Some time ago an independent salvage company recovered several silver ingots.

Albanian Is Exiled.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
BRINDISI, May 21.—Essad Pasha, the Albanian leader deported by order of Prince William, arrived here today from Durazzo aboard the steamship Bengasi. He expected to go on to Rome.

The new Albanian ruler exiled Essad Pasha for his alleged connection with an uprising of peasants and the attack on Durazzo, when the palace was fired upon. Friends of Essad say that he was not responsible for either incident.

Explosive Arrow Invented.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.]
PARIS, May 21.—Experiments with arrows designed to set fire to dirigibles in war continued here today at the Eiffel Tower. M. Guerre is the inventor of what appears to be the most successful arrow which weighs two pounds and has a head filled with a half pint of gasoline. By a patented arrangement, when the arrow strikes, the liquid explodes.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the June primary.
J. H. FARRELL.
—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries.
CHRIST TRUMP.
—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries.
JOHN C. SCOTT.
—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as supervisor of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primary.
JOHN DE ROSEAR.
Mt. Hamill, Iowa, February 2, 1914.
—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as county clerk of Lee county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the June primary.
CURTIS M. HART.
Keokuk, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1914.
—Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as supervisor of Lee county, for the 1916 term, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primary.
ALBERT BONNELL.
West Point, Iowa, R. F. D. 4.
—Advertisement.

I wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of auditor of Lee county, subject to the action of the republican primaries.
ALBERT R. SMITH.
Ft. Madison.
—Advertisement.

I wish to announce to my friends and the voters that I will be a candidate for the nomination of clerk of the district court of Lee county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
W. W. GWIN.
—Advertisement.
of Keokuk.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for auditor of Lee county, subject to the action of the republican primaries.
N. J. BEVER, Ft. Madison, Iowa.
—Advertisement.

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