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A 12th Century Saint.

ROME, Sept. 20. (By mail.)—The people of Ortona are confident of the final success of Italian arms and that their city by the sea is assured everlasting defense because a miraculous sign has come from St. Thomas through the cross on the cathedral's spire.

At midnight the seventeenth, the lighthouse keeper saw a strange phenomenon. Luminous lights like stars appeared at each point of the cross. About the cross was an aureole of lights in perfect order and shining like those lighted on feast days.

The people were awakened and stood on their knees, gazing at the miracle. Others fell upon their knees in the street, crying out "A miracle, a miracle." For two hours the strange lights played about the cross. The people of Ortona believe in the miracle-working power of the apostle St. Thomas.

Historians tell how in the most remote times St. Thomas gave evidence of his prospective interest. On the 26th of January in 1330, during a tempest; again in March, 1539, after a tornado; in 1575, when an earthquake ruined the city. This belief is strongly planted in the minds of the people for the reason that in the story of the bringing of the bones of St. Thomas from the Island of Choix to Ortona on the 6th of September, 1285, the Ortonese ship, during the voyage, was struck by a tempest which threatened to sink the boat with its precious relics. The crew began to pray and the storm subsided, after the appearance of a vivid light upon the top of the mast.

In this way were the sacred relics saved from going to the bottom of the Aegean sea. Eventually they were placed in the cathedral which to this day is illuminated with the miraculous lighting of the cross in times of impending danger.

By the less credulous the appearance of the light is explained on the theory of the electricity in metals.

Dope is Seized.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] OTTUMWA, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Sefzuro by local police of a consignment of morphine at the union depot express office last evening and arrested shortly afterward of "Happy" DeNoon, alleged drug user, has opened a fight by city and federal authorities here on "dope" that will extend to the higher ups before the week closes.

Arrests tomorrow of prominent physicians of this section of the state, alleged to have been combined in an organized sale of drugs, was strongly intimated by federal officials this afternoon.

Boy, 14, a Seasoned Trench Veteran.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] LONDON, Oct. 10.—(By mail.)—Fourteen-year-old Anthony Cinley, boy bugler-soldier of the Fourteenth Montreal battalion, is the "wonder" of the Canadian contingent. The boy has just arrived in England from the trenches in France. He came "on leave" to say "Hello" to some of his pals in one of the Canadian hospitals. Weighted down with the full equipment and rifle of a grown private, Young Cinley stalked into the hospital and asked for the quartermaster. He was soon talking to his

wounded comrades about the battles of Ypres and Festubert.

Silver Fox Farming. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Silver fox farming, the possibilities of which have attracted considerable attention in recent years because of the money milady spends for silver fox furs is under present conditions a highly speculative and uncertain business, according to specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture. Since 1910 the profits in the business have been derived chiefly from the sale of live foxes for breeding. Recently the demand for these foxes has fallen off because milady's fancy changed and in consequence there has been a sharp decline in prices.

As long as high prices for the pelts are maintained, black and silver fox farming offers good opportunities for reasonable returns, providing that the location of the farm and other conditions are favorable. The silver fox can be raised wherever foxes live in a wild state, but the fur will be of a superior quality in the eastern and northern states.

A pair of good breeding foxes have been known to bring several thousand dollars each on the market, but common silvers can be purchased for breeding purposes for from \$150 to \$200 each. The silver fox is very nervous. The female is so nervous she will often kill her young to protect them from imaginary dangers. Foxes require great care in feeding and a varied diet; which includes meat, fish, mush, milk, bread, and table scraps. From \$5 to \$15 a year for each animal must be allowed for feeding. Only about half of the female foxes produce young in any given year and as the average litter is four cubs the annual increase of fox farms does not average above 100 percent.

Six Stores Burned.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BRIDGEWATER, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Fire early today destroyed six business houses here with a loss of \$300,000. The principal losses were Wagon & Co., general store; Fred J. Clark, general store; the Union Bank and the Keyser & Schaffner farm machinery store.

Robbers Got Away.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DESS MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 3.—Robbers blew the safe in the postoffice of Talmage at 1:30 this morning and escaped on a passenger train with \$50 in money, \$300 in stamps and a diamond ring valued at \$150. The robbery was timed just before the arrival of the train and the robbers were seen to board it.

Our Modern Artemuses.

Burlington Hawk-Eye: The average Englishman's patriotism is like that of the late Artemus Ward, who was willing to "sacrifice all of his wife's relations" for the cause of the union.

Just a Bit Suspicious.

Des Moines Tribune: When we get to the bottom of this crusade for a military program it will be found to be a crusade of the cartridge makers and the army and navy officers.

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JUDGE BANK WILL SETTLE QUESTION

District Court Jurist is Agreed Upon as Sole Arbitrator in Deciding Who Pays for Taking Down Wires.

FACTS ARE PRESENTED

Keokuk Electric Company and Keokuk and Hamilton Bridge Co., Are Parties to Hearing.

The question of who will pay for the taking down and replacing of trolley wires on the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge, because of the reconstruction of the bridge, will be decided by Judge Henry Bank in the district court here. Both the bridge company and the Keokuk Electric company have decided on Judge Bank as sole arbitrator of the question, and his decision will be final in the matter.

The trolley wires have been removed during the reconstruction of the bridge across the river here. The Keokuk Electric company is contending that the cost should be borne by the bridge company. Instead of bringing the matter into court as a law suit, both sides were agreeable to the plea of submitting the question to arbitration. Judge Bank was decided on by both parties.

An agreement has been reached in the case, both sides agreeing that certain facts be put into the record. Where other facts are in debate, evidence may be introduced by either party to the agreement. Hollingsworth and Blood are representing the Keokuk Electric company and Hughes and McCoid the Keokuk and Hamilton bridge company. Superintendent John H. Cole of the bridge company, and Superintendent J. P. Ingle of the Keokuk Electric company, were both in the court room today, listening to the proceedings.

STOLE THE CORN FROM THE HORSES

Villa's Army in Bad Shape and in Retreat Before Carranza's Cavalry.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—General Villa's army today abandoned Agua Prieta to the Carranza garrison. Villa's last positions in front of the Mexican border town were vacated under heavy artillery fire by the Carranzistas. Villa's artillery retired toward Naco, Sonora. His infantry and cavalry scattered in all directions. Six hundred Carranza cavalry pursued the rear guard and kept up a running battle for two hours.

Major General Frederick Funston today emphatically denied that he had asked the war department for permission to invade Mexican territory if necessary, to protect the lives and property of Americans on this side of the border.

Villista soldiers who voluntarily gave themselves up to the United States troops by crossing the boundary, declared that Villa's opposition to Carranza was tottering on its last legs. Horses, starved in the Villista ranks after the soldiers, threatening to mutiny, carried away the cavalry mounts. For days, the Villista infantrymen lived on roots, herbs, grains and such food as they could confiscate. Even Villa's officers had begun to threaten mutiny. Many of his soldiers made their way to the Carranzista lines at Agua Prieta and surrendered.

Socialist Elected.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Abraham Shipplackoff, socialist, was elected to the New York assembly from the twenty-third district by an estimated majority of over 200. Shipplackoff is the first socialist ever elected to the legislature from greater New York. He is well known in labor circles as a writer and lecturer.

Italians Badly Defeated.

BERLIN, Nov. 3. (Via Savvile wireless.)—A complete breakdown of the Italian attack on the Austrians' Isonzo front was reported by the Vienna foreign office today. Italian losses were estimated at 150,000 men.

Daily Stock Letter.

[Copyright 1915 by the New York Evening Post.] NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The downward reaction in the "war industrial" continued at a fairly rapid pace today, declines of five to eight points being at all exceptional, with Bethlehem Steel at one time down 36 points from Monday and 175 from its high figure of twelve days ago. This progressive readjustment was possibly stimulated by the news of a disappointingly small extra dividend on "Studebaker" and by the (Crescent) Steel company's official statement that, instead of the \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 "war orders" which Wall Street had bestowed upon it, the real total was \$17,000,000, half of them sublet.

But today's declines in the "war stocks" were once more not the simple dominant influence. As a whole the day's market would be described not only as active but firm. Returns from steel and iron trade were of a character unprecedented in our history. The country's iron production figures for October published today break all records.



Call Black 666. For Society Editor

Matrons Club at Lunch. The Tri-City Matrons' club, O. E. S., was entertained at a one o'clock luncheon yesterday at the Hamilton hotel with Mrs. Blanche Guy and Mrs. Abbie Tyrrell as hostesses. Covers were laid for eighteen at one table and a six course luncheon served. The table decorations were in yellow and red leaves and autumn flowers. The place cards were in the form of autumn leaves. Following the luncheon a guessing contest, in which thirty famous paintings were illustrated by objects, was enjoyed. Much amusement was created by the play on the words giving the name of the painting. Those present from Keokuk were Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Peterson, Mrs. E. A. Majors, Mrs. A. J. Leake, Mrs. E. A. Eaton, Mrs. James McCahan, Mrs. S. H. Johnston, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mrs. O. W. Sandbur.

Mrs. Ingle's Tea Today.

Mrs. J. P. Ingle entertained at a small but very charming afternoon tea today at her home 912 Orleans avenue, in honor of her sister Mrs. R. B. Ingle of Perry, Iowa. Receiving with Mrs. Ingle as the guest of honor was Mrs. C. P. McFarland. Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Paul Newell and Mrs. Thomas P. Gray assisted as parlor hostesses.

Thimble Club Today.

Mrs. Karl Henmy was hostess to the young women of the Thimble club this afternoon at a very pleasant meeting.

Alpha Trist Club.

Mrs. Charles S. Pond entertained the Alpha Trist club today. Mrs. Laura Covington of New York and Mrs. Lewis Judd of Los Angeles were guests from out of town.

Keokuk Circle Tomorrow.

The Keokuk Circle of the Child Conservation league will meet tomorrow at half past two o'clock with Mrs. Ralph B. Joy, 929 North Twelfth street. The general topic will be on food and nutrition, particularly the healthful food for children.

O. H. Club's Meeting.

Miss Noetzli entertained the O. H. club today at its regular meeting. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dancing Party Next Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Covington and Miss Helen Pond have issued invitations to a dancing party to be given on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 11, in the ball room of the Elks' club house.

Maccabees Have Party.

The Lady Maccabees enjoyed a Halloween party last night, following their regular meeting. A school exhibition, of the Stringtown district school, and a spelling match were featured. The prizes were awarded to the winners.

In Honor of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Markley, 128 North Seventh street, entertained a company of young people yesterday afternoon in honor of their son Victor Markley, who is at home on a ten days' furlough from the U. S. naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill. On Saturday he will return to the station and from there go to the Atlantic coast where he will be assigned to a U. S. battleship.

Debate Over Autos.

The social committee of the Y. W. C. A. met this afternoon to make plans for the November Kensington. The program promises to be a very interesting one, with a debate on the subject: Resolved, that the Ford is superior in every way to the Packard.

Card Club Entertained.

Mrs. Chris. Thompson entertained the Maccabees' Card club yesterday afternoon. Four prizes were given, first prize being won by Mrs. J. W. Smith, second prize won by Miss Blanche Sandidge, lone hand being won by Mrs. Alvie Nelson, fourth prize by Mrs. Isaac Schafer.

Wedding Party in Special Car.

An extra coach will be attached to train No. 4 on the Burlington which leaves here at 1:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon to accommodate the members of the McKee-Irwin wedding party from here, and the guests from Keokuk who will attend the ceremony at Quincy at 8 o'clock that night.

Miss McKee Honored.

Quincy Whig, November 3: Miss Katherine Williamson entertained at a beautiful dinner party last night in honor of Miss Mildred McKee. Miss Williamson will be one of Miss McKee's bridesmaids Saturday night. The table was artistically decorated with pink roses and covers were laid for fourteen. Those present besides the hostess and the guest of honor

were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gardner, Miss Florence Halbach, Miss Harriet Blackburn from Cincinnati, Miss Catherine Montgomery, Russell Williams, Robert Blackburn of Cincinnati, Bennett Bartlett, Royal Jackson and Chester Poling. The evening was passed pleasantly and informally.

CITY NEWS.

—Coffee, St. Paul's, Thursday. —The city has accepted the cement paving in the alley through block 15 in Kibbourne's Addition.

—In the superior court this morning Sam Bower pleaded not guilty to the charge of receiving stolen property and of not keeping a complete record of his purchases. Trial was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

—G. E. Weissenburger, president of the Keokuk Electro Metals Co., has executed a lease for the Sawyer property in Park Place, belonging to Mrs. Alexander. Mr. Weissenburger expects to move his family to Keokuk from Yonkers, N. Y., and will become a resident of this city about the first of December.

—Eastern Star—Regular meeting of Elmira Chapter No. 40, O. E. S. Thursday, November 4, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. Work. Visiting members fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. Louise P. Hahn, Sec'y.

—A number of Keokuk Shriners will go to Ottumwa tomorrow to attend a ceremonial of Kaaba temple.

—Mathias Pollock, 21, and Nellie Woodcock, 18, both of Lewisistown, Ill. were united in marriage this afternoon by John Leindecker, justice of the peace.

DEFENSE OPENS IN MUNDAY CASE

Character Witnesses Tell What a Fine Man the Banker Has Been.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] MORRIS, Ill., Nov. 3.—The defense in the case of Chas. B. Munday, bank head, charged with conspiracy, opened today. Fifty witnesses testified as to Munday's good character. Prior to presenting witnesses, defense lawyers moved that the case be taken over to jury. This being refused, they asked that all the documentary evidence presented by the state be turned over to them and that they be given a continuance of two weeks for time to go over this mass of figures and details. Judge Stough ordered the state to turn over all the documents, but turned down the request for delay.

The testimony of the character witnesses, proved to be the typical story of an American's rise from the bottom to the head of a string of financial institutions that one time was a pretentious money power throughout the state.

All of today's witnesses spoke in glowing terms of Munday's reputation, following clever questioning, the defense lawyers pointed to the jury the story of Munday's rise from the position of telegraph operator in a little down state country village to affluence and wealth.

The defense promised today that Munday would take the stand tomorrow.

Among the witnesses were State Senator S. D. Canady, Hillsboro, Ill.; E. W. Starr, farmer, Raymond, Ill.; R. M. McElligott, banker, John S. Weir, lumber dealer, Harry Stutte, former state attorney, L. W. Kessinger, editor, all of Litchfield, Rev. G. Steidmeyer, Champaign, Ill., and J. R. Paisley, Decatur, Ill.

HAD NO LICENSE AND WAS ARRESTED

Frank Hoover Pleads Guilty to Fishing Without Permit and is Fined \$5 and Costs.

Frank Hoover, charged with fishing without license, was arrested this morning by Deputy Game and Fish Warden Henry F. Reichman. He pleaded guilty to the charge in the court of Justice John Leindecker and was fined five dollars and costs. This is the second prosecution within a short time, of persons hunting or fishing without licenses.

An information charging assault and battery has been filed against James Franklin by French Perkins. Franklin pleaded not guilty and will have his trial in the morning.

Street Car Strike.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 3.—Strike breakers took out the cars of the Wilkesbarre Railway company this morning, but repeated riots prevented their running. Several of the subs threw off their caps, jumped off their cars and left their jobs. They were taken in charge by the sympathizers of the strikers who have been out twenty-two days.

Not a window was left intact in the cars and the imported crews narrowly escaped being killed. The police were unable to handle the situation and several broken heads and cut faces marked the casualties of the first encounters. At noon there was not a car stirring, but the company said that they will operate the cars if there is nothing left of them but the wheels.



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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Starting at once we will maintain for the convenience of our patrons and the general public, a "For Rent List." Persons who have houses to rent may telephone or bring in notices, stating owner's name, location, size, conveniences

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LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS President American Society for Thrift



When we consider the thrift we are apt to overlook the fact that economy in the matter of time, is often the same thing as economy in the matter of money. Here is an illustration:

A man once advertised for an office boy with the intention of advancing him in the business as he showed himself capable. From the large number that answered he selected the two most likely looking lads. He called one into his private office and pointing to a bundle asked him to untie it. The boy found and handed it promptly to the man, who ushered him out and called in the other boy.

This boy was shown a similar bundle and asked to untie it. He whipped out his knife, cut the string and threw it in the waste basket. He got the job, "for," said the man, "string is cheap and time is money." This story is not related with the intention of teaching wastefulness. Far from it. The saving of string usually means the saving of money. But sometimes

the most important thing to save is time.

"Saving is the first great principle of all successes," says Sir Thomas Lipton, the gallant Irishman.

Saving became the entire success of one Mrs. Monmouth of Canterbury, N. H., in the late Seventies and early Eighties. Her ingenuity in living on forty dollars a year was thought so wonderful that James Parton, the historian, called her a "daughter of genius" and evidently considered that she was entitled to as much fame as Jeanne D'Arc and Queen Elizabeth, since she occupies an equal place with them in one of his biographies.

Those men who started on infinitesimal wages and now earn large salaries economized their time in such a way that they had enough to develop themselves in and to learn all about the business. No time was wasted. Samuel M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western Railroad and of the Pere Marquette Lines is reported to have worked a salary of \$250,000 a year from the Baldwin Locomotive Works a few weeks ago. When he was fifteen years old he entered the railway service as rodman for surveying engineers.

Charles H. Markham, who receives \$50,000 every year for being president of the Illinois Central Railroad, started as a section laborer in 1881 with pick and shovel at \$1.25 a day.

These men knew what it meant to be thrifty of time, and they used their time to fit themselves to become the "best man on the job."



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