

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

WORLD'S—1904—FAIR

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

PRICE In St. Louis, One Cent. Outside St. Louis, Two Cents. On Trains, Three Cents.

SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

PASTOR LEAVES MARKHAM CHURCH.

The Reverend Charles Stelzle Accepts Call to Go to New York.

PREACHES FAREWELL SERMON

Retiring Minister Will Become One of the Secretaries of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

The Reverend Charles Stelzle preached his farewell sermon at the Markham Memorial Church, Julia and Menard streets, last night. He goes to New York to become one of the secretaries of the Board of Home Missions.



REVEREND CHARLES STELZLE, Retiring Pastor of Markham Memorial Church.

By confession of faith, which places it fifth among more than 7,000 Presbyterian churches in the United States.

Mr. Stelzle has introduced sewing school, cooking schools, free lecture courses, free concerts, free dispensary and summer tent meetings for the benefit of the members of this church. The Sunday school is believed to be the largest west of the Mississippi River.

Because of his great success among the workmen here the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions has asked Mr. Stelzle to become one of its secretaries.

His headquarters will be in New York, but his field will be the entire country, and he will work in whatever place the board may elect.

A gold watch, appropriately engraved, was given to the retiring pastor by the members of the church.

The members of the Board of Trustees of the church will meet next Thursday night to select a successor to Mr. Stelzle.

SENDS IN EXPERT CHEMISTS.

Attorney General Wishes to Re-Atte Prof. Long's Testimony.

At the instance of Attorney General Clegg, who is handling the drainage canal case bearing in Chicago, W. C. Teichmann, former City Chemist, and Professor Edward H. Kelsor of Washington University, departed last night for that city to testify in the case.

They take with them several hundred pounds of maps and charts which will be used in the testimony.

During the last week Professor John H. Long of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., has been on the stand testifying for the State of Illinois. It is with the idea of refuting his testimony that Attorney General Clegg sent for Doctor Teichmann and Professor Kelsor.

SOLDIERS TO ENTERTAIN.

Rainwater Rifles Receive Krag-Jorgensen Guns.

Company E, First Regiment, N. G. M., better known as the Rainwater Rifles, received an equipment of Krag-Jorgensen rifles from the United States Government yesterday and in celebration of the event an exhibition drill will be given at the Army, corner of Fourteenth and Olive streets, this evening.

The affair will be a strictly stag one. A glove contest between two well-known boxers will be a part of the entertainment.

TO IMPORT AMERICAN NEGROES FOR AN AFRICAN COLONY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Sept. 27.—A letter from Leigh Hunt, the milling magnate of the Northwest and confidential adviser of the King of Korea, to his old home in Indiana discloses a significant plan for the wholesale colonization of American negroes in the Soudan, where the millionaire intends establishing vast cotton plantations on a plan devised and controlled by Booker T. Washington.

It already has been announced that Washington would soon go to Europe, but it was supposed he sought only rest. Hunt says that from Europe Washington will proceed to Africa, and that there the two will meet to perfect their colonization plans.

The project is said to have been submitted to President Roosevelt in detail and to have his hearty endorsement.

FOLLOWS HIS WIFE TO SUICIDE'S GRAVE.

Ditmar Nagel Shoots Himself in Right Temple and Died Soon Afterwards.

UNCONSCIOUS AT HOSPITAL.

Despondency Is Caused by Wife Taking Carbolic Acid Last Month in Their Home on O'Fallon Street.

Despondency and grief caused by his wife committing suicide led Ditmar Nagel, a fat roofer, living at No. 1112 O'Fallon street, to end his own life last night at 8 o'clock. Nagel shot himself through the right temple with a 38-caliber revolver and died shortly after he was taken to the City Hospital.

Nagel's wife, Anna, committed suicide on August 8 by taking carbolic acid. Nagel was away from home at the time. Coming home he found the door locked.

He broke it down and found his wife lying on the floor with an empty bottle at her side. He was nearly prostrated by her death and was ill for several weeks afterwards.

Since that time he had been despondent, his friends say, and he had been rooming with Robert Schultz at No. 1112 O'Fallon street.

Last night Schultz left Nagel in their room on the second floor and went outside. At that time, he states, Nagel was in a good humor, apparently.

Several minutes afterwards he heard a shot fired. He thought that it was in his room and went upstairs to see what had happened.

He found Nagel lying face downward on the floor, with the revolver in his hand. He was gasping, and friends who came when they heard the shot knew that he was dying.

Patrolmen Dwyer and Stuart heard the shot, as soon as they found out what had occurred they summoned an ambulance.

Patrolman Dwyer difficulty in getting possession of the revolver which Nagel held in his right hand because of the grip Nagel still had upon it.

The ambulance was driven hurriedly to the City Hospital, but Nagel died on a stretcher as he was being carried to the reception-room to the operating table. Nagel had lived in St. Louis for a number of years and was 39 years old.

WIFE FROM SEATTLE SEEKS HER HUSBAND.

Fred Crafton May Have Hints of Memory—Disappearing Reported to the Police.

"Where is Fred Crafton?" is a question asked of the police by his wife, who arrived in St. Louis from Seattle, Wash., yesterday, in handling the drainage canal case at Union Station.

Falling to find him there, although she had apprised him by wire of her coming, she went to his room at No. 3213 Laclede avenue, to find that he had been missing for a week and that his room had been rented to another. She then applied to the police.

Mrs. Margaret Leland, from whom Crafton rented his room, stated to the Republic that he had been afflicted with a loss of memory some two weeks before, and he told her that when aroused he was sitting on a curbstone on Washington avenue, not knowing how he got there or what had happened in the preceding twenty-four hours.

Once after this he was away from home and returned early in the morning. Mrs. Leland said, without stating where he had been or whether he had had another attack of this strange forgetfulness.

Fred Crafton lived with his brother, Frank Crafton, some two months before his disappearance Sunday. The brother and his wife moved away, saying they were going to New York. When Fred left No. 3213 Laclede avenue, September 20, he wore a dark blue suit and a gray soft felt hat. He left his clothing and effects scattered about his room and there was nothing in his actions to indicate that he did not intend to return that same evening.

A butcher's salesman named Schmidt told Mrs. Leland Saturday that he had seen Crafton on Olive street, but she did not get other details.

Neighbors stated that Fred and his wife, who visited him about two months ago, were not on the best of terms, but had patched up their differences shortly before she left for Seattle. Fred had been under treatment in a St. Louis hospital for some time, but was fully recovered from his illness.

MINISTER DECLINES TO GO TO TURKEY.

The Reverend M. J. Norton Will Remain as Pastor of Immanuel Church.

CALLED ABROAD AS TEACHER.

Advanced Age of Parents Given as Primary Reason for Refusal of Foreign Missions Appointment.

The Reverend Milton J. Norton, pastor of Immanuel Congregational Church, Hancock avenue near Jamieson street, will leave his flock, although he has received a flattering offer to teach at a mission station under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Turkey.

The minister announced his declination yesterday morning after services to his congregation.

The call, which came about August 1.



THE REVEREND MILTON J. NORTON, Who announced his declination of a call to Turkey yesterday.

was from the Reverend Charles C. Tracy of Anatolia College, Mesopotamia, Turkey. The Reverend Mr. Tracy was sorely in need of a young man to teach in Anatolia College, and upon the recommendation of Professor Bonworth, dean of Oberlin Theological School, the Reverend Mr. Norton was selected.

He studied the offer almost two months and decided that he would stay in St. Louis. One of the primary reasons for his declining the offer was the advanced age of his parents and the parents of his wife.

OVERDOSE OF A NARCOTIC.

Willis Allen Found Dead at Hematite, Mo.

De Soto, Mo., Sept. 27.—Willis Allen, 28 years old, son of the late Supreme Court Judge Allen of Illinois, was found dead today at Hematite, a town seven miles north of here.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he came to his death from an overdose of some kind of narcotic.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 5:30 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT 5:49. THE MOON SETS THIS EVENING AT 11:21.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Missouri—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday, Tuesday, rain. For Illinois—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday, Tuesday, rain. For Arkansas—Warmer Monday, Tuesday, rain. For Eastern Texas—Showers Monday and probably Tuesday. For Western Texas—Rain and warmer Monday, Tuesday, probably fair.

1. Roosevelt Raised the Negro Issue. Minister Declines to Go to Turkey. 2. More Than One Million Immigrants for the Year.

3. Labor Crisis in New York at Hand. Lead and Zinc Report. 4. Cardinals Won Closing Game. Travis Played Beautiful Golf. General Sporting News. Will Not Accept Accident Theory.

5. Good Racing a Delmar Track. Race Entries. Western A. A. U. to Control Football. Three Good Bouts for Coming Week. Stage News and Notes.

6. Editorial. Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. Vanderbilt Must Remove His Costly Porte Cochere.

7. Nine Million Pieces of Mail Misdirected in a Year. Lewis Nixon Will Run for Mayor. Arrested on Two Charges.

8. Republic "Want" Advertisements. 9. Republic "Want" Advertisements. East Side News.

10. Sermons and Services at the Churches. Doctor Greig Scores Christian Science. 11. Bulls Retain Control in the Grain Market. Live Stock. Cotton. River News.

12. Indiana Murder Mysteriously Solved. "Something Hangs Over Wall Street." Record-Breaking Trade With Mexico. Secretary Shaw's Speech Criticized in the East.

FRENCH AERONAUTS CROSS THE CHANNEL.

Three Men Make Balloon Voyage From Paris to Hull, a Distance of 360 Miles.

FIRST TO ACCOMPLISH FEAT.

Are Forced to Descend When the Wind Changes and Threatens to Blow Them Back Out to Sea.

SPECIAL BY CABLE TO THE NEW YORK HERALD AND THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC. London, Sept. 27.—(Copyright, 1903.)—A balloon voyage from Paris to Hull, a distance of 360 miles, has been made by three French aeronauts, members of the Aero Club.

This is the first time a balloon has traveled from Paris to England. An attempt was made in 1885 to cross the channel from France, but the aeronauts were never heard of afterward.

The party which has now accomplished the feat consisted of Comte Henri de la Vaulx, Comte Hareluis d'Outremont and Captain Jules Veger, of a regiment of engineers at Versailles.

They set out from St. Cloud at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, crossed the channel near Dover at 1 o'clock on Sunday morning, and, keeping to the east coast, passed over the Estuary of the Thames at 5 o'clock.

Rapid progress subsequently was made, the coast being kept in sight. Near Hull, however, the wind veered round to the west and when the balloon crossed the Humber, between Grimsby and Hull, at 11:30, the wind was blowing the aeronauts out to sea. To escape this danger they made a descent about six miles from Hull, having covered a distance of 360 miles in seventeen and three-quarter hours.

The aeronauts naturally were elated at their feat. They had set out, they said, with the intention of traveling as far as they could and, but for the wind changing near Hull, there was no reason why they should not have traveled over the whole length of England.

One object of the voyage was to experiment with a new arrangement of one, having a smaller balloon inside a larger DE LA VAULX'S OTHER TRIALS.

Coupe de la Vaulx is one of the best-known French aeronauts, and he has made several very interesting aerial voyages. In August, 1902, he made the record balloon trip for that year, having ascended from St. Cloud near Paris and landed at Opoes, Hesse, a distance of 418 miles, which he covered in nineteen hours.

In 1901 and again in 1902, accompanied by French warships, he made endeavors to cross the Mediterranean from near Marseilles to Algeria in balloons, which was attached a floating apparatus intended to aid the balloonists in keeping their course, with a view to demonstrating the possible utility of balloons in time of war.

Both these efforts were unsuccessful, the balloons being driven back to the north coast of the Mediterranean.

Last January Count de la Vaulx sent a trial balloon from Gages, in Tunis, across the Desert of Sahara, with a view to ascertaining the feasibility of an aerial trip across the desert.

ROCKEFELLERS RETURN TO CITY ON SPECIAL TRAIN.

Targets Against Lives of Millionaire and His Son Cut Short Their Stay in Adirondacks.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Malone, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Arrangements were made on the New York and Ottawa Railroad for a special train to-night to take the members of William Rockefeller's family and their visitors from Bay Fond, in the Adirondacks, to New York City.

Neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his son William G. Rockefeller, was a passenger in the Adirondacks express that left New York last evening. It is believed that he hesitated about coming to-day on account of the excitement prevailing throughout the section on account of the murder of O. P. Dexter.

"This act has revived the open hostility against owners of great private preserves, and there has been incendiary talk on every side. It is known that the family has been badly frightened by reports that the armed men had been seen prowling in the woods near the house."

Mr. Rockefeller's superintendent, John Norwood, sent a hurried appeal to New York for a competent detective. All the efforts made to secure the safety of the household did not relieve the overwrought feelings of the women, who of late have been little better than prisoners in their great mansion, as they have hesitated to leave it.

Many threats have been made against Mr. Rockefeller at different times and they have been brought to his attention. A railroad man who has come in frequent contact with both father and son said to-day that he did not believe the life of the latter was safe. Thus the family has cut short its visit to the Adirondacks when hunting and outdoor sports are most enjoyable.

BELIEVED TO BE DYING.

Judge Gallatin Craig Suffering From Paresis.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 27.—Judge Gallatin Craig of the Fourth Judicial Circuit is believed to-night to be lying at his home in Maryland.

He enjoyed the distinction of being an exceedingly able jurist a few months ago, when he was stricken with a nervous illness, from which he emerged with paresis.

He is a member of an old and wealthy family of Missouri. He is 62 years old.

CHILD'S TEARS AGAIN DEFEAT EXECUTION OF COURT'S ORDER.

Lillie May Block, 7 Years Old, Remains With Her Mother for Another Day After a Repetition of the Scene Which Disturbed the Decorum of Judge McDonald's Room on Saturday, After the Custody of the Little Girl Had Been Awarded the Father Pending the Decision of a Suit for Divorce.



MRS. JENNIE BLOCK AND HER DAUGHTER LILLIE, Who, last night, for the second time, refused to be separated. She will be allowed to remain with her mother until this morning.

For the second time since her custody was awarded to her father by the St. Louis Circuit Court, Lillie May Block, 7 years old, clung to her mother, Mrs. Jennie Block, and refused to go to her father, John W. Block, of No. 402 Olive street, last night.

After the scene in Judge McDonald's division of the Circuit Court, Saturday, when the child clung to her mother, her father not wishing to use force, it was decided that the mother should turn the girl over to her father at 5 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Block, in company with a neighbor, took the girl to the father's home. As soon as they entered, both mother and daughter began to cry. The girl clung to her mother. The woman told Block that the girl had been crying all day, and had not slept since Saturday.

They asked to take the girl home for the night, and promised that she should have possession of her at 9 o'clock this morning.

Block is anxious to secure the girl, but as he did not like to interfere, and as he thought she would cry all night, he consented to let her mother take her home.

Block said last night that he believed that the child was willing to come and live with him, but that his former wife and coaxed her not to do so, thinking that Block would, after a short time, decide to let her keep the little girl.

"In refusing a charter to the New York Housewives' Union you have virtually endorsed all that is bad and rotten in the structural iron works of the world, and you will in the end be the dominant power in the iron trades in New York."

The refusal of the convention to grant a charter to the new union, known as the New York Housewives' Union, which sent four delegates to this convention, Delegate Parks says, is a closed incident.

These four delegates, in a statement issued to the convention, said: "In refusing a charter to the New York Housewives' Union you have virtually endorsed all that is bad and rotten in the structural iron works of the world, and you will in the end be the dominant power in the iron trades in New York."

The refusal of the convention to grant a charter to the new union, known as the New York Housewives' Union, which sent four delegates to this convention, Delegate Parks says, is a closed incident.

These four delegates, in a statement issued to the convention, said: "In refusing a charter to the New York Housewives' Union you have virtually endorsed all that is bad and rotten in the structural iron works of the world, and you will in the end be the dominant power in the iron trades in New York."

The refusal of the convention to grant a charter to the new union, known as the New York Housewives' Union, which sent four delegates to this convention, Delegate Parks says, is a closed incident.

These four delegates, in a statement issued to the convention, said: "In refusing a charter to the New York Housewives' Union you have virtually endorsed all that is bad and rotten in the structural iron works of the world, and you will in the end be the dominant power in the iron trades in New York."

ARCHBISHOP KAIN REPORTED WORSE.

Paralysis Is Said to Have Grown Closer to the Heart, Causing Uneasiness.

APPENDICITIS COMPLICATION.

Physicians Will Hold a Conference This Morning to Discuss the Advisability of an Operation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 27.—Archbishop Kain of St. Louis is reported worse to-night at St. Agnes's Sanitarium in this city. The paralysis from which he has been a sufferer since last May, it is said, has crept close to the heart.

His physician, Doctor Charles G. Hill, said to-night that the prelate is very low. By the positive instructions of the patient the physicians in attendance refuse to discuss the details of the illness.

At St. Agnes's, one of the sisters said that the Archbishop has been growing steadily weaker since his arrival there, May 12 last.

Doctor John Blake, one of the consulting physicians, said late to-night that the doctors had determined that Archbishop Kain was suffering from appendicitis as a complication, and that the question of an operation would be decided in the morning. Doctor Blake, although admitting the grave condition of the Archbishop from other causes, favors an operation.

SENATOR MARK HANNA BACKS DOWN COMPLETELY.

Ohio Leader Declines to Meet John H. Clarke in Debate on Political Issues.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbus, O., Sept. 27.—After agreeing that Senator Hanna should meet John H. Clarke, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator in Ohio, in debate, Chairman Dick of the Republican State Committee has backed down completely, and declares that Hanna will not discuss the political situation with Clarke.

Clarke formally challenged the trust magnate to a debate upon the issues of the day, but it was refused on the ground that the challenge should come through the Democratic State chairman to the Republican chairman. Clarke immediately set about to set aside this technical excuse of Hanna's, and the challenge was sent through Chairman Salen to Chairman Dick.

The reply came to-day from the Republican stronghold in the form of a long pamphlet trying to explain why poor little Mr. Hanna could not meet the Democratic nominee on the issues of the day. Dick declares that the Republican party "has but one set of principles," while Mr. Clarke's party has a "vast assortment," which the astute Mr. Dick declares would greatly handicap the trust magnate.

Democrats here are of the opinion that Mr. Dick's logic is extremely poor. If the Democrats have so much to straddle, they think it should inconvenience Mr. Clarke to explain his position, instead of hurrying Mr. Hanna's chances by asking the questions.

Nevertheless, the Republicans have backed down and that seems to be the end of it.

CHRISMAN INTIMATES HE WILL MAKE DISCLOSURES.

Says "What Senator Stone Wanted the Times to Do is a Chapter Yet to Be Written."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 27.—Judge G. K. Chrisman, who was sued yesterday by Senator William J. Stone, says he does not care to discuss the suit at this time.

Senator Stone says that when he bought stock in the old Kansas City Times Company, he did not know who his partners were. Judge Chrisman smiled when this feature of the petition was mentioned.

"I don't want to say anything about the suit at this time," he said. "There will be something to say later and my attorneys, Frank P. Walsh and Frank F. Behr, will say it for me. I will say, however, that the statements of Senator Stone in his suit are inaccurate."

"My connection with the Times is public history. What Senator Stone wanted the Times to do is a chapter yet to be written."

NINE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Fast Mail Jumps the Track Near Danville, Va.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 27.—Fast mail train No. 97, on the Southern Railway, jumped the track near Danville, Va., this afternoon, killing nine persons and injuring seven.

The following are the names of the known dead in the wreck: James A. Brodie, engineer, Statesville, N. C.; J. T. Blair, conductor, Central North Carolina; John L. Thompson, postal clerk, Washington, D. C.; W. N. Chambers, postal clerk, Washington, D. C.; mail clerk in charge, name not yet known. Among the injured, all postal clerks, are: L. W. Spies, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Hooks of Culpeper, Va.; Dunlop, Washington; Erdmeyer, Washington; Reims, Culpeper, Va.

There were eighteen persons on the train.