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BETTER ELEMENT HAS INCENTIVE, SAYS FOLK ... Because Enemies of Good Government Oppose Wells, Friends Should Rally to Mayor's Support ... Governor Spends Half-Hour Here.

Governor Joseph W. Folk returned yesterday morning from New York, where he was the guest of the Missouri Society, before which he delivered an address last evening. He was the guest of President Harry W. Hallman of the society.

Republican Committee "SMOKING" PLURALITIES. The Republican City Central Committee gathered at the campaign headquarters...

NEURO INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY INDORSES MAYOR WELLS. The following was adopted by the Negro Industrial Association, at a regular meeting of the association, at No. 29 North Fifth street.

W. J. JACKSON, President. H. M. MORFITT, Secretary. H. W. KING, Treasurer. TWENTY-FIFTH WARD DEMOCRATS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Ward's Guard in Collision. Senator, March 31—The German cruiser of the Friedrich Karl, escorted by the American liner Hamburg, with the British battleship Prince George in the middle, was in the St. Louis harbor today. The Prince George will be docked.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT SHOWS NECESSITY OF BOND ISSUE

Points to Condition of the City's Ecclesiastical Institutions and the Necessity for Action in Placing Them in Repair or Providing for New Ones, Which Can Only Be Done by Issuing \$6,000,000 Bonds—Four Courts Building, Jail and Holdover in Bad Shape and Crowded Condition of Insane Asylum Commented Upon.

CITY HOSPITAL DECLARED INADEQUATE AND UNFIT FOR USE.

EXTRACTS FROM GRAND JURY'S REPORT: SHOWING NECESSITY OF THE BOND ISSUE

"The city jail is in need of a great many repairs for the proper preservation of the building and for the safety of the prisoners. We would recommend the addition of a second story to the one-story building now used as a hospital for the jail. The plumbing throughout is in very bad condition from a sanitary standpoint.

"The Four Courts building is in need of repairs. In many places the brick work is falling out. The masonry rooms are in a deplorable condition. The insane asylum is in an overcrowded condition. It is recommended that a separate building be constructed for the attendants.

"We regret to say that the Female Hospital is a disgrace to the city and a fire trap. We recommend that a sufficient sum be appropriated at once for most necessary repairs and for a separate building in which nurses and employees can be accommodated, and also one for consumptives.

"We found the Poorhouse to be very much overcrowded. The beds are so close together in the barracks that in many instances it is necessary for the inmates to climb over the beds of others in order to reach their own.

"The City Hospital building was found totally inadequate and entirely unfit for hospital uses, and it is appalling to contemplate what would be the consequence of a conflagration in this institution; beyond doubt, three-fourths of the inmates would never escape alive. We cannot too strongly urge the removal of the hospital from its present quarters at the earliest convenience."

"The February Grand Jury's final report to the Mayor yesterday is reported as another strong argument in favor of the \$6,000,000 bond issue, on which citizens of St. Louis will vote at the election next Tuesday.

"The report, coming from a jury which was about equally divided as to the merits and demerits of the Mayor's report, and the necessity for action in placing them in repair or providing new ones, which can only be done by issuing the \$6,000,000 in bonds.

Political placards to remain in cars. Judge Talty and others must show cause by this morning why court's injunction should not be permanent.

CITY HOSPITAL. We made a thorough inspection of the institution and found the system and management under the supervision of Doctor John Young Brown, to be the most complete, complete and up-to-date to be seen in the city.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL. This institution is in a fairly good condition. It is not such a modern institution as would suggest for hospital purposes, but it is a vast improvement over the City Hospital, and is conducted most thoroughly.

DEAD MAN FROM ST. JOSEPH? Found on Pennsylvania Mountain Near Altoona. Altoona, Pa., March 31—Two men on Brush Mountain, opposite Altoona, today found the body of a man who died probably two months ago.

GRAND JURY RETURNS TWENTY-FOUR TRUE BILLS. With its final report the Grand Jury returned indictments against twenty-four persons. One of these is withheld, as the defendant is not in custody.

WOULD EXEMPT NEWSPAPER MEN FROM JURY SERVICE. Republican Special. Springfield, Ill., March 31—The House Committee on Judicial Department and Practice has decided to report out a committee measure, which would exempt newspaper men from jury service.

TO GIVE FAREWELL DANCE. Bnai Annona Aid Society Will Entertain To-Morrow Night. The Bnai Annona Young People's Aid Society will give their farewell formal dance of the season at Lederbachs Hall to-morrow night.

OLD FIRM CHANGES ITS NAME. Jewelry Company Now Known as Mermod, Jaccard & King. To-day the firm name of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company will be changed to Mermod, Jaccard & King.

Robbed of \$100 Money and Bank Book. Charles Hoffer, guest at the Erie House at Fourth street and Clark avenue, was robbed of \$100 and a bank book yesterday afternoon.

WORLD STRUCK BY NEW AT CITY'S FUTURE

M. J. Murphy, Former Street Commissioner, Declares Defeat of Bond Issue Would Be Calamity to St. Louis.

"Every man who votes against the proposed \$6,000,000 bond issue will strike a blow at the future prosperity of the city," declares M. J. Murphy, former Street Commissioner of St. Louis.

Speaking from his experience and observation accumulated while he was Street Commissioner and a member of the Board of Public Improvements, Mr. Murphy positively asserts that no other city in the country needs money for public works more than St. Louis does.

POINTS OUT BENEFITS. "No other city in the country needs public works more than St. Louis does. Our limited revenue is largely used for necessary current expenses, consequent upon our rapid advancement in business and population."

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., March 31—Governor Joseph W. Folk approved the following bills to-day: Senator Clark's bill to affect procedure in the Circuit courts in large cities.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Richmond, Ind., March 31—Relative to this evening received telegrams from San Francisco, Cal., announcing the death to-day of Mrs. Hannah Leeds, mother of William B. Leeds, of New York, former president of the Rock Island Railroad.

MRS. HANNAH LEEDS IS DEAD. Mother of Former President of Rock Island Dies in California. Mrs. Leeds left here last fall to spend the winter in California. She was 75 years old.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Mrs. A. V. Cross Buried. The funeral of Mrs. Antonette Van Horne Cross of Jerseyville took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her son, A. W. Cross.

Five News Parts, Two Magazines, One Comic Magazine. 'Richly illustrated, will set forth a great variety of choice reading, fun and pictures in to-morrow's SUNDAY REPUBLIC. 'My First Trip to London.' 'Spring Awakening in the Zoo at Forest Park.' 'Cupid on a Switchboard.' 'How Every Woman Can Have a Good Figure.' 'How John F. Wallace, Chief Engineer at Panama, Will Dig the Canal.' 'A School for Men High in Public Life.' 'Easter Bonnets for Lovers of Bird Life.' 'The Actor's Church Alliance in St. Louis.' 'The Lamplighters of St. Louis.'

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KANSAS CITY SEES PARSIFAL. Eight Thousand Persons Crowded Great Convention Hall. Kansas City, Mo., March 31—An audience of 8,000 persons assembled in Convention Hall to-night to hear the Metropolitan Opera Company in its production of "Parsifal," with which the grand opera season was opened here.

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