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SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic Friday, May 19, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

Table with columns: FORECAST, A.M., P.M., A.M. for St. Louis and vicinity, and a detailed weather report.

The lake storm has advanced eastward... The pressure is high over the North Pacific...

WANT ADS On Page 10 and 11. Birth, Marriage and Death Records...

FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

- 1. Indictment Against Syrett, Killed in Sham Battle. Plague at Harbin. End of Strike Delayed. Mrs. Henderson Gives Dinner. 2. Tragedy Near Cairo, I. T. Bad Crop Reports Hunt Bears. Peculiar Postal Robber Caught. 3. Warner to See President. Common Against Canal Policy. St. Louis Surprises Foreigners. 4. Plunder Carried Away in Wagons. 5. New Antiseptic Doctor Works. Falkback Department Commander. 6. Freshwater Assembly Meets. General Assembly of Planners. 7. Arkansas Senators Indicted. 8. Ramsey to Quit October 1. 9. Slashed Throat With Razor. Policeman Saved Child's Life. 10. What Case Under Adjudication. Will Sought Against Multivital.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Renewed speculation in City Hall as to successor of Frank W. Valliant in Sewer Commissioner's office. PAGE 14. A saloonkeeper applied for a writ of prohibition to prevent Excise Commissioner Mulvihill from passing on a closing case until the Court of Criminal Justice takes action. PAGE 14. Judge Douglas took under advisement the case to restrain grading of red-tail canal. PAGE 14. Thieves carried away stolen clothing valued at \$100 in a wagon from Franklin avenue. PAGE 14. Samuel Eisenstadt, president of jewelry company, died of apoplexy. PAGE 14. Foreign visitors marveled at the size of St. Louis and many industries. PAGE 14. After confessing that he robbed the Post Office at Holt's Summit, Joe Hoek escaped. He was recaptured. PAGE 14. Nicholas Saba, who killed Michael And in this city, was pursued to Egypt by his man's brother. PAGE 14. Senator Warner has gone to Washington to see President Roosevelt and the heads of departments. PAGE 14. Edward Bailey, a barber of East St. Louis, cut his throat in presence of customers in friend's shop. PAGE 14. The Grand Jury indicted A. W. Syrett, the missing real estate dealer. PAGE 14. Chief Wicks Aron, leader of Cross tribe, professed religion before the Baptist's Missionary Convention. PAGE 14. GENERAL DOMESTIC. Because the United States exports Chinese laborers, China is to establish a bill on American goods. PAGE 14. More than 100,000 cars are equipped with the work-preventing device invented by George Westinghouse. PAGE 14. Garfield's recommendations will favor the small oil producers. PAGE 14. Henry Falkback of St. Louis is elected department commander at the State A. A. Encampment. PAGE 14. The end of the Chicago strike is again delayed. President Shea of the Teamsters' Union refusing to consent to the arbitration scheme. PAGE 14. Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of former Missouri Senator, gives a dinner at Washington, consisting entirely of vegetable dishes, and hostess explains dietetic principles of food served and holds that fruits and nuts are remedies for "Great White Plague." PAGE 14. State Senators Hixon and Grogg of Arkansas are arrested on indictment charging them with bribery. PAGE 14. Lieutenant Granville L. Chapman of the Twenty-fifth Infantry is killed by a shot through the heart in a sham battle at El Reno, Ok. PAGE 14. B. W. Whitehead kills Mrs. E. A. Terrell and shoots her son and daughter-in-law and himself near Cairo, I. T. Whitehead is fatally wounded. PAGE 14. SPORT NEWS. Disabling won from Frelch and Otto siffel in feature handicap at the Polo grounds. PAGE 14. Nella Russell came home in the boat at the Union course yesterday. PAGE 14. Trial heats of the intercollegiate meet are set for to-day. PAGE 14. Cardinals won from Boston by a score of 3 to 2. PAGE 14. Browns defeated New York by a score of 3 to 1. PAGE 14. EASTERN WAR. An epidemic of the plague is said to be causing 200 deaths daily among the Russian troops at Harbin. PAGE 14. Japanese's united squadrons were sighted May 16 on the coast of Annam steaming toward Hainan Island. PAGE 14. Tokyo expects a great naval battle within a few days. It is expected to occur south of Formosa. PAGE 14. WASHINGTON. Speaker Cannon and other leading "stand pat"ers" wrought up over President Roosevelt's canal policy, and accept it as a challenge for tariff revision. PAGE 14.

SYRETT INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Really Dealer Who Disappeared Is Said to Be Located in the East.

CHARGE OF FORGERY IS MADE.

Officials Try to Keep Indictment Secret Until Fugitive Is Arrested—Many Witnesses Against Him.

The Grand Jury in a special report to Judge Foster at 6:30 o'clock last evening returned an indictment charging forger against Alfred W. Syrett, the missing Greenwood real estate agent.

It was announced that the special report of the grand jury was directed to the indictment into court as the defendant has been located, and the papers were necessary before the arrest could be made. A police official stated that he had been informed that Syrett is in an Eastern city.

As the indictment against Syrett was withheld, and no person except court officials permitted to see it, it is not known which of his alleged half-dozen or more of witnesses is the complaining witness. The amount involved, however, is said to be about \$500.

OFFICER IS KILLED IN A SHAM BATTLE

Lieutenant Granville L. Chapman Mysteriously Shot in Army Maneuvers at El Reno.

FOUL PLAY IS SUSPECTED.

Victim Seated in Ambulance With Department Commander Lee When Tragedy Occurs Examination Ordered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Guthrie, Ok., May 18.—Lieutenant Granville L. Chapman, stationed at Fort Reno, was shot in the back and instantly killed at 9:53 this morning while assisting in the movements of six companies in honor of the inspection visit of Brigadier General F. M. Lee, commander of the Western Military Division, whose headquarters are at San Antonio.

General Lee and staff inspected the garrison at Fort Hill yesterday and arrived at Fort Reno at daybreak this morning. This morning early six companies of infantry stationed at Reno, including Companies H, E, G and F of the Twenty-fifth, and Companies H and G of the Thirtieth, were called out for field maneuvers.

After a drill a sham battle was held with thirty-five rounds of cartridges to each soldier. The battle had just fairly started and the troops were engaged in a running fight across the prairie, one mile from the fort, when Lieutenant Chapman, who was acting as the field adjutant, received a shot from a hot cartridge fired from the companies, H, E and G, which were opposing him.

END OF CHICAGO STRIKE DELAYED

President of the Teamsters' Union Upsets the Arbitration Plans.

GOMPERS LEAVES THE CITY.

Riots Break Out Anew, and Members of Labor Organizations Are Beaten as Well as Nonmembers.

Chicago, May 18.—Peace in the teamsters' strike is still hanging in the balance, and although it is generally expected that a settlement will soon be reached it seems to-night further away than it did twenty-four hours ago.

It was confidently asserted by the Team Owners' Association that the teamsters had consented to arbitrate with them the question of whether or not union teamsters should make deliveries to the boycotted houses.

At the headquarters of both organizations it was denied that such a meeting was to be held, but it is positively known that arrangements were made for the conference.

MRS. J. B. HENDERSON GIVES VEGETABLE HEALTH DINNER

Wife of Former Senator From Missouri Entertains Delegates to National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis With Menu Free From All Meats—Hostess Explains Dietetic Principles of Food Served and Holds That Fruits and Nuts Are Remedies for "Great White Plague."—Many Prominent Guests Attend.

EXPERT CHEF GIVES FORMULAE FOR VEGETABLE DISHES.



The Washington residence of former Senator John B. Henderson of Missouri, where the novel dinner, consisting entirely of vegetable dishes, was given by Mrs. Henderson to many prominent guests.

Washington, May 18.—Twenty-four distinguished delegates to the National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in session in this city on Thursday and Friday, were entertained last night at a dinner in some respects unique.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of the former Senator from Missouri, society leader, mistress of beautiful Boundary Castle, physical culturist and author of "The Aristocracy of Health," was the hostess, and the dinner was partly social in character, partly to illustrate the dietetic ideas Mrs. Henderson advocates with such enthusiasm.

PLAGUE AT HARBIN; 300 DEATHS DAILY

Report of an Epidemic Among the Russian Troops Emanates From Tokio.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON LOCATED.

Apparently Headed North for Waters of Hainan Island Where Provisions Are Waiting.

London, May 18.—According to the correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph, a severe epidemic of the plague has broken out at Harbin, and the deaths resulting therefrom average 300 daily.

The Russian fleet was reported by the British steamer Hong Wan 1. It does not indicate that a naval battle is imminent. The Russians were on May 16 only about 150 miles from the coast of Annam, and apparently heading north for the waters of the Island of Hainan, near which, according to a Hong-Kong dispatch, 120 Japanese ironclads were waiting for the Russian fleet.

Even in case Admiral Rojestvensky decides not to take these supplies on board, of if the Hong-Kong report is incorrect, the Russian fleet May 16 was still about 700 miles from the southern part of the island of Formosa, where it has been expected Admiral Togo may give battle, and it is doubtful if the fleet can now make more than about 30 miles a day, under the most favorable circumstances.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MERGED.

Gas and Traction Companies at Jacksonville, Ill., Combined.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Jacksonville, Ill., May 18.—The Jacksonville Gas Light and Coke Company today transferred their property here to the Illinois Traction Company, known as the McKinley syndicate. The purchase price was \$200,000.

FAST TEXAS TRAIN WRECKED.

Several Persons Injured in Accident Near Francis, I. T.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Houston, Tex., May 18.—The Frisco Motor train north went into the ditch yesterday evening on the approach to the South Canadian bridge, above Francis, I. T.

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RELATIVES OF CHAPMAN RESIDE AT MADISON, IND.

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CALIFORNIA ROUTS CHINA'S REFORMERS

Governor Begins Campaign Against Organization of Military Companies—Against Emperor An.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. San Francisco, May 18.—Governor Parson has begun a campaign against the Chinese Reform party's army, and the first engagement was at Fresno on Tuesday, when District Attorney George W. Jones, acting under orders of the Commander in Chief of the National Guard of California, charged and routed Company B, a unit of the Reform party's force, that was to compel the Emperor Dowager of China to abdicate and permit her son to reign.

OLD MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER

Relatives of George C. Heimbarger, 75 Years Old, Suspect Foul Play—No Marks of Violence Are Discovered.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. The body of George C. Heimbarger, aged 75 years, was taken from the river at the foot of Victor street last night by John Johnson of No. 224 South Second street. It was removed to the morgue, where it was identified by Philip Heimbarger of No. 243 Concord street, a son of the deceased.

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STRICKEN IN POPE'S ANTEROOM

Edward Guntly of St. Louis Seriously Ill in Rome, Italy—Brewery Director Victim of Apoplexy.

According to messages from Rome, Italy, yesterday, Edward Guntly of St. Louis, who suffered an apoplectic stroke in the office of Monsignor Bissett while requesting to see the Pope, is somewhat better, though his condition is still serious.

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DRINKS POISON; WIFE'S VIGIL FAILS

Fred Welcher Goes to Another Room After One Failure to Take Drug in Can of Beer.

After taking pills green in a bucket of beer and being prevented by his wife from drinking the poison in the presence of their seven children, Fred Welcher of No. 3226 Natural Bridge road last night later drank the contents of a glass of chloroform. He is in a serious condition.

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