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BANKER LOOKS FOR TRIBAL TAX RELIEF

Frank C. Hubbard, Indian Territory Financier, Says People Are Paying Levy Because It Is the Law.

"No fairer discussion of the tribal tax in the Creek Nation of the Indian Territory has been made than was contained in the series of articles recently published in The Republic," said Frank C. Hubbard, vice president of the First National Bank of Muskogee and former secretary of the Indian Territory World's Fair Commission.

"The people of the Territory are paying the tax, even though, as The Republic stated, they feel that it was a species of extortion. It is recognized as the law, and on this basis settlement is being made.

"Among the fair-minded citizens of the Territory, Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is not held responsible for the collection of the tax, nor even for the regulations which work a hardship upon the whites, who have built up that country. He is only following the law, passed by those who are not fully acquainted with the real situation in the Territories.

"I feel quite sure that the statehood bill will become a law at the next session of Congress. The population of Oklahoma and Indian Territory is 1,800,000, and certainly we feel that we are entitled to citizenship. The Hamilton bill, with the segregation of New Mexico and Arizona from its provisions, probably will pass Congress. This would put an end to the tribal tax."

Mr. Hubbard is on his way to Colorado, being joined here by Colonel J. C. Carpenter, president of the Kansas World's Fair Commission. Mr. Hubbard has only recently returned from a three-months tour of Europe. He is a guest at the Southern.

To Boston.

Three daily trains via Big Four.

SALARIES OF CIRCUIT JUDGES.

Hadley Renders Opinion on the Law Recently Passed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—Attorney General Hadley to-day rendered an opinion with regard to a law passed by the last General Assembly regulating the salaries of Circuit Judges.

Attorney Hadley holds that the purpose of the law is to allow each Judge of the Circuit or Criminal Court the sum of $166 for each month in the year, in lieu of the expenses that have heretofore been allowed to him while holding court elsewhere in his circuit than in the county of his residence.

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OLD-WORLD FLAVOR MARKS CELEBRATION

Monks and Parishioners of Church of St. Anthony of Padua Observe Feast of Corpus Christi.

Music, the singing of hymns and the booming of cannon marked the solemn celebration Sunday morning of the feast parishioners of the Church of St. Anthony of Padua at Meramec street and Compton avenue.

Something of an old-world flavor was given to the observance of this solemn feast in the Catholic calendar by the parishioners. The principal feature was a procession from the church down Meramec street to the grounds of the Maryville Sacred Heart Convent and return to the monastery grounds.

Nearly a thousand persons took part in the procession, in which the sacrament was borne aloft in a golden monstrance by a priest. Over the carrier of the host was borne a silken canopy, the supports of which were carried by four men of the parish.

Beside the priest who held the eucharist walked white-surpliced acolytes, swinging censers and carrying lighted tapers, while monks chanted the solemn hymns of the Catholic hymnal. A band headed the long procession, in which marched also little girls in white frocks, the old and young men and women of the parish.

CANNON SIGNALS START.

The procession started immediately after the 7 o'clock mass at St. Anthony's church. A cannon fired on the lawn of the church grounds by one of the parishioners was the signal for the start. The line moved down Meramec street to the convent grounds, circled around the lovely grounds and returned to the monastery.

After a circuit of the latter grounds the procession moved into the church, where the host was borne from altar to altar and benediction given. At each, as the host was raised aloft in its golden monstrance for the benediction, the cannon on the monastery grounds boomed out as the signal for the adoration of the throng. The procession and ceremonies of the morning lasted three hours.

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INJURED IN AUTO WRECK. HER CONDITION IS SERIOUS.

Mrs. T. L. Horn Suffered From Effects of Collision With Street Car in St. Louis County.

Mrs. T. L. Horn of No. 4214 Maryland avenue, who was run into while driving in an automobile Sunday afternoon by a car of the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Railway Company, is in a serious condition.

The automobile was overturned and Mrs. Horn thrown violently to the ground. Her left ankle was fractured, and in addition she sustained bruises on her body. The doctors who are attending her say that the shock she received, in addition to the injuries, was severe.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn are living, for the summer, on the Wright Farm, about four miles west of the city limits on the St. Charles Rock road. Sunday afternoon they started out for a spin in their automobile. When they reached the road Mr. Horn got out and opened the gate, while Mrs. Horn drove the machine through onto the tracks. The car was coming along at the time, and Motorman Keysor claims that the space was too short to stop in when the automobile started across.

The machine was wrecked, the car derailed and traffic delayed for nearly an hour.

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INDIANAPOLIS BOOKIES ARRESTED BY THE SHERIFF.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 26.—Governor J. Frank Hanly has taken a decisive step to break up poolselling on Indiana race courses and eight bookmakers are to-night under bond to answer for violations of the law at the Fair Grounds race track this afternoon.

Governor Hanly on Saturday addressed a letter to Mayor Holtman, asking that poolselling at the tracks be prevented. The Mayor replied that the responsibility rested with the Sheriff. The Sheriff tried to evade the responsibility, but when informed by the Governor that he might be removed from office for failure to perform his duty he appeared at the race track this afternoon with seven deputies.

The officers of the Indianapolis Racing Association were quietly notified by the Sheriff that he would make arrests of all bookmakers, but the arrests were postponed until the last event on the card was run. Meantime, the association had arranged to give bond for all arrested, and this was done, with the understanding that the bookmaking will go on to-morrow, and if arrests are made bonds will again be given, and the trials postponed until after the races, when the fines will be paid.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

—Marriage licenses were issued in Clayton yesterday to F. Leonard Grossheim and Nora Niemeyer of Webster groves, and to Fred W. Schrimser of Tower Grove and Fartgema Meredith of St. Louis. A license was refused to Julius Baquet and Selma Sieb of Belleville.

—The St. James Hunting and Fishing Club filed a petition in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday for a pro forma decree of incorporation. Charles A. Autenrieth is president of the club; Albert Heege, first vice president; F. B. Berglar, secretary, and Michael Eble, treasurer. The headquarters of the club will be on the property of Mrs. Edward James, at the junction of the Natural Bridge and St. Charles Rock roads.

—The United Railways Company yesterday asked the County Court for permission to pay into the county treasury $3,795, in lieu of its undertaking to remove the T rails and ties from Ferguson avenue. The permission was granted on condition that the money be paid within ten days.

—The will of Martin Fellhauer of Creve Coeur was filed in the Probate Court in Clayton yesterday. He devised twenty-three acres of land to his son, August William Fellhauer and 60.30 acres to his wife, Justine Fellhauer, for life or widowhood, and the remainder to August William Fellhauer, who was appointed executor without bond.

Round Trip Asbury Park

Via Washington and New York, $24.35, via B. & O. S.-W., June 29 and 30, July 1 and 2. Ticket office Olive and Sixth sts.

McCOMAS MADE A JUDGE.

Former Maryland Senator Gets Position From Roosevelt.

Washington, June 26.—The President to-day appointed former Senator Louis E. McComas of Maryland an Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, vice Martin F. Morris, resigned.

Ten minutes from Union Station to Belcher's Turkish Baths. Compton Heights car.

Buys Rock Tinker's Interest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vincennes, Ind., June 26.—The Old Vincennes Distilling Company to-day bought the interest of Zachariah W. Tinker of St. Louis in the Vincennes Distillery for $[illegible]. The sale was made subject to the mortgage of the Indiana Trust Company of Indianapolis.

CHICAGO BROKERS ARE EMBARRASSED

Petition for Involuntary Bankruptcy Against Knight, Donnelly & Co.

RECEIVER IS APPOINTED.

Claims of Petitioning Creditors Are $16,000, but Liabilities Are Probably Hundreds of Thousands.

Chicago, June 26.—Creditors of the grain commission house of Knight, Donnelly & Co., late this afternoon filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the company.

Edwin W. Potter was appointed receiver in bonds of $100,000. The claims of the petitioning creditors aggregate $16,000, but it is alleged that the liabilities will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Preferential payments to one creditor while the company was known to be insolvent is the basis for the action.

The bankruptcy proceedings are believed to be friendly because of the presence in court of Attorney Silas H. Strawn, representing R. H. Donnelly, one of the members of the firm. The matter was carried through the court hurriedly, and after the proceedings were completed but little information could be obtained from those interested in the case.

According to the petition for the receiver there is $260,000 outstanding in various lines of grain, stock and bond transactions. Attorney Whitney for the brokerage firm declared to-night that the failure would cause little excitement on the Chicago Board of Trade or the New York Stock Exchange to-morrow, as their trades are so evenly balanced, the transactions of the long side of the market will to a great extent offset the trades on the short side.

"For every transaction made by the firm," said Mr. Whitney, "the Chicago banks hold collateral, and if the banks sell out at the present market prices money will be gained instead of lost."

The petition for the appointment of a receiver sets forth that if an attempt is not immediately made to realize on the $250,000 worth of transactions, the deals will necessarily have to be closed out at a great sacrifice.

R. H. Donnelly, the senior member of the firm, when seen to-night regarding the failure, declared that no one would be harmed by the transaction, but he refused to give any reason for the failure of the company.

POLICEMAN ACTS AS AMBULANCE

Patrolman Ward Rescues Injured Boy From Beneath a Car and Carries Him to Hospital.

Had it not been for the timely efforts of Patrolman Richard Ward at Eighteenth and Market streets, last night, Charles Block, 7 years old, of No. 26 South Fifteenth street, would have been killed instantly by a northbound Park avenue car, under which he was being dragged by the wheels of a buggy. After pulling the boy from his perilous position he carried the youngster in his arms to the City Hospital, three blocks away, without calling an ambulance.

Young Block was crossing Eighteenth street at 6:45 p. m., when in avoiding a car he ran into a horse being driven in an opposite direction, and was knocked down. The front wheel of the buggy ran over the boy's right leg, breaking it in two places. The helpless lad was rolled along the street by the rear wheel of the buggy between the moving car and vehicle.

Patrolman Richard Ward, who has risked his life several times at the same spot and saved others from injury, ran in between the car and buggy. Grabbing the nag, he pulled the horse to a standstill. He then picked up the boy and carried him in his arms to the City Hospital. His condition is serious.

Officer Smolensal arrested A. J. Klinge of No. 2618 Nebraska avenue, the driver. He was locked up at the Central Station on a charge of reckless driving. Klinge is an employe of the National Cash Register Company.

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TWINE PLANT IS SUCCESSFUL.

State Prison Factory Sells 512,000 Pounds During Season.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—The State Penitentiary to-day sold the last pound of the binder twine manufactured by the State point this year, making in all 512,000 pounds for the season.

The factory this season has been run at half its capacity and it was thought in the spring that the output could not all be sold this year. Warden Hall, however, has since discovered his inability to supply the demand.

The last pound was shipped to-day to Martinburg, in Audrain County, where 1,000 pounds was wanted, but there was but 1,000 pounds left, and that amount was shipped.

"The close of this season's business," said Warden Matt Hall to-day, "demonstrates the fact that the prison binding-twine plant is a complete success, and that the State's investment will be profitable in the highest degree. Next year we will sell a million pounds, and do it easily."

Wins Illinois Scholarship.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Paxton, Ill., June 26.—Glenn Bainum, a graduate of the Paxton High School class of 1902, has received a scholarship valued at $100 from the University of Illinois. He was one of five contestants.

NEW LAW DOES NOT COMPEL UNIFORMITY

Attorney General Declares That County Boards of Education Cannot Compel School Districts to Adopt Books They Select.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 26.—Attorney General Hadley to-day gave out an opinion on the school text-book law defining the powers of school boards with respect to selecting books, as follows:

"In an opinion written some time ago to Superintendent Carrington, I advised him that, under the provisions of the law which conferred upon county boards of education the right to provide a course of study for the schools of the county, the right to select text books was necessarily incident to the selection of a course of study.

"The law confers no power upon county boards of education to make any contract with any book company, and there is no provision in the law by which the county boards of education can compel the directors of the different school districts to adopt the text books selected by the County Board, nor is there any power conferred upon the State Board to compel the County Board to follow its directions. In other words, the different powers conferred upon the different boards, under the present laws, are all powers without a selection.

"It is, however, hoped by the State Board of Education that the directors of the different school districts in each county will follow the selections made by the county boards of education, acting under the advice and assistance of the State Board of Education, in order that reasonable uniformity in text books may be accomplished."

OFFICIALS ON FISHING TRIP.

Jolly Party on the Way to Galena, Mo., for Ten Days' Sport.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Monett, Mo., June 26.—A fishing party that departed from Aurora for Galena to-day consists of J. E. Swanger, Secretary of State; C. M. Shartel, Congressman for the Fifteenth District; Jerd R. Woodall, president of Consolidated Foundries of Southwest Missouri; F. A. Wightman, Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner; Superintendent Sewell of the Missouri Pacific; Representative Silverwood of Lawrence County; Judge Moore of Stone County, and Postmasters McAnulty of Nevada, Miller of Neosho, McPherson of Aurora, and Chapelle of Monette. They went in one of Mr. Gould's special cars, and will go into camp for ten days on James River. Later on they will be joined by Herbert S. Hadley, Attorney General, who has been detained on account of some legal matters which demand his attention.

During their stay on the James River Mrs. Swanger and Mrs. Hadley will be the guests of Mrs. F. A. Wightman of Monett.

Half Rates on Big Four.

July 1, 2, 3 and 4; return July 5.

NORMAL BOARD APPOINTED.

Bayless Elected President of Macomb School.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., June 26.—Governor Deneen to-day announced the appointment of four trustees for the Western Illinois Normal School at Macomb, as follows: Louis H. Hanna of Monmouth, to succeed E. H. Kinney of Table Grove; J. F. Mains of Stronghurst, to succeed J. M. Keefer of Macomb; J. M. Keefer, to succeed S. H. Trego of Canton, and John A. Mead of Augusta, to succeed himself.

The board consists of six members, including the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is an ex-officio member. The sixth member is Fred Jelliff of Galesburg, whose term expired two years ago, but who holds over until his successor is named and qualifies.

The members of the new board were in Springfield to-day, and immediately after their commissions were issued they met in the office of State Superintendent Bayless, where an organization was effected. Superintendent Bayless was elected president and Mr. Mead secretary of the board. Superintendent Bayless succeeds himself as president, while Mr. Mead succeeds Mr. Jelliff as secretary.

KIRKSVILLE CHURCH TROUBLES

Pastor Thompson Will Defend Himself Against Heresy Charges.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kirksville, Mo., June 26.—Charges of heresy have been brought against the Reverend G. W. Thompson, former pastor of the First Christian Church of this city, on information furnished by the Reverend W. B. Green of the same church, corroborated by two of the elders of the church at Laplata, Mo. A committee of three ministers will be appointed to investigate the charges.

The Reverend Mr. Thompson denies the statements of heresy alleged against him and will defend himself against the charges. He had more or less trouble with his congregation for some time and the contentions in the church became so marked that he was forced to give up the pastorate here.

For some weeks he has been holding Sunday services in the opera-house, with good audiences, and last night a new church was organized, to be known as Central Christian Church, with a full board of officers, and the Reverend Mr. Thompson as pastor. The new church has a membership of thirty-eight, most of whom went from the First Christian Church.

ST. LOUIS STUDENTS HONORED

Thurmond Brown and J. W. Wallace Chosen by Societies.

Hanover N. H., June 26.—At the secret society elections at Dartmouth to-day these men were honored by the election to membership: To Casque and Gauntlet and to Palaeophlus, Thurmond Brown of St. Louis; to Tourte, James W. Wallace of St. Louis.

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Other sets and pieces at proportionate prices—fitted in silk-lined cases at very small extra cost.

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Tea Sets—Five pieces, tea pot, coffee pot, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and spoon holder—solid silver, richly chased floral decoration, French gray finish. Special at $110.

Other solid silver Tea Sets up to $2,000.00.

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VACATION SCHOOL ENROLLS 500 PUPILS

Children of Tenements Rush to Enter Classes—Applicants for Manual Training — Policemen Not Needed.

With 500 pupils enrolled, the first vacation Industrial School in St. Louis was opened yesterday morning at the Jefferson School, Ninth and Wash streets. The school was established through the influence of the Civic Improvement League, and will be under the direction of Paul Blackwelder, principal of the Washington School, who will be assisted by a corps of able teachers.

There is a kindergarten for the small tots, basket weaving, sewing, drawing, singing, painting, nature study, cooking and manual training classes for the older children, and games and athletic sports for all.

The school is in the tenement district, and it is hoped that the children will attend. The school building is light and airy and one of the best ventilated in the city. The opening of the school affords the children of the neighborhood wholesome employment and amusement, and provides them with a cool and delightful playground during the hot summer mornings.

Because the yard is brick-paved, with no shade, and undesirable as a playground, the management has removed the seats from two of the largest connecting rooms, which will be used as playrooms. Miss Kate Cunningham will have charge of the games for the girls and Otto Koenig those for the boys.

Mr. Blackwelder and Miss Mary Bradey, assistant supervisor of the primary departments of the Board of Education, were busy enrolling and assigning the children to their various classes yesterday morning.

POLICEMEN NOT NEEDED.

The school opened at 9 o'clock. Forty children appeared at the door at 8 o'clock and waited until the doors were open. Three policemen detailed to the school were not needed, as the children became interested in basket-weaving or in the games and were eager to join the classes.

The school will be open for six weeks, from June 26 to August 4. There will be three excursions to the parks for nature study and an outing. Each Friday morning the kindergarten children will have a luncheon.

"We have more applicants for the manual training department than any other division," said Mr. Blackwelder. "We will have to limit this department to the sixth grade. So far we have only three girls who want to learn how to cook, but I am sure we will have a great many more in a few days."

The youngest child enrolled was little Etta Woulf, 5 years old; she came with her older sister, Flora, and she "just wanted to play." Twelve teachers are employed and seventeen volunteers.

Miss Mary Carr has charge of the construction work, first grade. Miss Carr and her assistants will instruct the children in mat and rug weaving.

The instructors are: Miss Clara Cowdery, raffia basket-making; Miss Ethel Bury, reed basket-making; Miss Anna Ryan, elementary drawing; Miss Emily Taylor, advanced drawing; Miss Ruth Heron, sewing; Miss Jennie Gillmore, cooking; W. D. Moore, manual training; Otto Koenig, boys' games; Miss Kate Cunningham, girls' games; Miss Lyda D'Oench, music; Miss E. C. Crecelius, director; Miss Lily C. Mitchell and Miss Hilbur Appelgren, kindergarten.

Fire at Waco Causes Heavy Loss.

Waco, Tex., June 26.—The Cooper Wholesale Grocery Company building caught fire this afternoon, but the firemen, after a hard battle, succeeded in getting the blaze under control. The Cooper Grocery Company is a large establishment. The loss is estimated from $50,000 to $75,000.

ST. LOUIS GETS MORE POSTAL CLERKS

Twenty-Five to Be Added to Force at Local Post Office July 1—Wyman's Efforts.

The Republic Bureau, Herald Building, New York.

Washington, June 26.—It was announced at the Post-Office Department to-day that twenty-five additional clerks have been allowed Postmaster Wyman at St. Louis to begin service July 1.

When the St. Louis Postmaster was in Washington a few weeks ago he asked for fifty additional clerks, twenty-five to begin service July 1, and twenty-five August 1. Asked if St. Louis would get the other installment as requested, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock said the allowance of twenty-five additional clerks to begin service with the next fiscal year is as far as the department has gotten with St. Louis. Further than that he would not say.

Mr. Hitchcock added, however, that the department felt that St. Louis had been treated liberally, inasmuch as fifty temporary clerks recently were placed upon the permanent roll.

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BORROWED HIS INSTRUMENTS.

Edgar Rapp, Surveyor, Mourns Loss of Set He Loaned.

Edgar Rapp, a Clayton surveyor, is mourning the loss of a set of surveyor's instruments, said to be worth $100. They were borrowed several days ago by a man who represented himself to be an attache of the Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company.

Yesterday Rapp became suspicious and telephoned to the office of the Fruin-Bambrick Company, and was told that the borrower was not known there. He is now searching for the man and the instruments.

Comfort When Traveling.

Knickerbocker special leaves St. Louis 1 p. m., arrives New York 6 p. m.

HOTEL BEERS IS LEASED.

Stough & Higgins to Take Charge of Establishment.

Stough & Higgins, formerly of the Madison Hotel, Chestnut street and Broadway, have leased the Hotel Beers, Grand avenue and Olive street, and will manage it for a term of years. It will be conducted as heretofore, as a first-class family hostelry.

The hotel was leased yesterday from Mr. Bry, who recently purchased the property.

Three daily trains via Big Four. St. Louis to Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Buffalo, New York, Boston and East.

ESCAPES DEATH THRICE IN TWO WEEKS

Nathaniel McDonald, Chief Deputy Clerk, Federal District Court, Passes Through Storm and Peril on Outing.

Three narrow escapes from death in two weeks is the thrilling experiences of Chief Deputy Clerk of the United States District Court Nathaniel McDonald while enjoying his annual summer outing on the Northern lakes.

When he returned to his home in Washington boulevard Sunday and related his experience he was congratulated on being alive. He spent his outing of two weeks on the lakes of Minnesota, and before he had gone many miles from St. Louis a washout on the tracks delayed his train nearly twelve hours. From that time on his trip was one of misfortune and disaster.

As the train was pulling out of Cedar Rapids a "hobo" who, he believes, had been thrown out of a box car hurled a railroad spike through the car. It crashed through a window hardly twelve inches from his head and passed through the car and out through the window on the opposite side. He tried to persuade the conductor to stop the train and capture the miscreant, but the conductor refused, saying the train was late.

The following day, after he had put up his tent on Swan Lake, a furious tornado swept over that section of the country and kept his life in jeopardy for almost an hour.

Three days later another storm swept over the lake and surrounding country with cyclonic velocity, bearing down barns and other outbuildings, and several persons were injured, but none fatally. During this storm his tent was blown away and he and the fishing party were compelled to take lodgings at the home of a fisherman who lived in a hut of but two rooms. The family slept in the attic and the first floor was given over to the guests. Mr. McDonald declares that he slept on boards, with newspapers as bed covers.

Birthmonth "Pearl" Rings for June.

Genuine pearls in solid gold mountings at $2.00. Others up to $3,000.00.

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SOAKING RAINS IN TEXAS.

Cotton and Corn Belts Are Greatly Benefited.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., June 26.—Beginning last night and continuing through to-day, all the cotton and corn belts of Texas have been visited by a gentle ground-soaking rain that it is believed will not only assure a good crop, but will help the cotton at the time when it most needs it. Farmers and cotton buyers in Central Texas are jubilant over conditions.

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