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SUMMARY OF The St. Louis Republic Wednesday, November 22, 1905.

THE WEATHER.

Fair To-Day.
Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Fair to-day, slowly rising temperature, easterly winds. For Missouri—Fair to-day and tomorrow.
Yesterday's Conditions.
Weather: Clear. Temperature: Maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees. Wind: Direction, east; maximum velocity, five miles an hour at 7 p. m. Precipitation: None. Humidity: Maximum, 85 per cent at 7 a. m. Stage of the river, 10.4 feet at 7 a. m.
Sunset, 4:59; moon, 4:41; length of day, 9:18; moon rise, 1:40; moon set, 11:50; sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 5:45; full moon, December 11; last quarter, December 19.

Forecast for Near-By States.

Washington, Nov. 21—Forecast: Indiana and Illinois—Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Light south winds. Nebraska and Kansas—Fair in east, rain in west Friday. Thursday, rain. Iowa, Pa., Wednesday and Thursday, rain. Arkansas—Fair Wednesday, Thursday, rain. Eastern Texas—Fair in east, rain in west Wednesday, Thursday, rain; fresh north wind in west. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Rain Wednesday and Thursday.

WANT ADS

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FEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

- 1. Movement for Municipal Bridge. New York Insurance Inquiry. Men May Supplant Women Employes. Consensus to the Case Resolved.
- 2. Boy Kills Mother's Lodger. Trial of Senator J. R. Burton.
- 3. A. C. L. Swimming Meet at War. A. C. L. Wife Changes Illegal Marriage. Message Haters Wedding.
- 4. Summer Park Circuit Planned. Girls Identify Alleged Food. Railway Rate Revision Issue.
- 5. Woman's Household Corner. Thanksgiving Dinner Edible. Miss Hittcock's Wedding. Trip Wedding Celebration.
- 6. Fund for Striking Printers. Kreis Branch-of-Promise Case. Commends Pastor to St. Louis. News-Hunter Car Repeat Shows. Funeral of Doctor Preceptor. Playwright Accuses Politician.

FOREIGN.

Ten thousand conscripts of the Don are reported marching on St. Petersburg to rescue Czar from Jews; they believe him to be prisoner. PAGE 1, PART 1.

WASHINGTON.

President summons Chief Engineer Stevens home to confer on report in favor of sea-level canal. PAGE 2, PART 9.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

Company is organized to control summer resort park. PAGE 3, PART 1.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

John Bowman, who said he lived in North St. Louis, catches runaway sister in Pittsburg. PAGE 1, PART 2.

MILLIONS IN PROFITS MADE IN COTTON RISE; EXCHANGES IN UPROAR

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Nov. 21.—Upward of \$2,000,000 in profits was made to-day on the cotton rise in cotton prices by a syndicate formed to control the market. It was said that President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association has pledged to him nearly 2,000,000 bales of unsold cotton in the South, and expects to buy the whole crop at 15 cents.

FIFTEEN-CENT STAPLE IS PREDICTED.
New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—Within one hour and a half after the Government ginners' report was flashed on the Cotton Exchange, at 1 o'clock cotton had soared 10 points amid the wildest enthusiasm, reaching a fraction over 15 per cent.

Operators here believe cotton will reach the 15-cent mark recently set by the Southern Cotton Association, and it is not improbable that this mark will be reached within two weeks.

MEN MAY SUPPLANT WOMEN EMPLOYES

Delegate Priesmeyer Introduces Bill to Investigate Salaries at the City Hall, Saying Men With Families Need Positions.

It will be farewell to the fair stenographers and women clerks at the City Hall if the bill of legislation put in motion last night by Delegate Priesmeyer at the regular meeting of the House comes to aught.

The resolution, which was unanimously passed, calls on the Speaker to appoint a committee of five to investigate the number of women and the daily income of these positions, and to report at the next meeting of the House.

Speaker O'Brien deferred the appointment of the committee to the last moment. He named Delegates Winder, Connors, Cole, Priesmeyer, Kolias to learn the names and daily wages of the women clerks. In explanation, the resolution said there were many worthy men with families who are capable of filling the positions.

A bill by Delegate Cole amends the present ordinance relating to street cars. It was a voluminous document and is intended to provide better regulations for the safety of passengers and pedestrians.

Delegate Smythe introduced a bill granting to Frank Nagel the right to erect a drinking fountain at No. 500 Easton avenue. A bill introduced by Delegate Williams prohibited the Chief of the Fire Department from employing any of the members of the department in occupations which conflict with those of a tradesman.

In line with other legislation in which he has taken an initiative for the last few weeks, Mr. Williams introduced a resolution asking an opinion from Counselor Bates as to the legality of the department engaging the firemen in labors outside their calling.

The Council bill, appropriating \$2,000 for a trip for the members of the Grade Crossing Commission, was also a motion to reconsider the vote. It is understood that the vote will be reconsidered at the next meeting of the House.

Delegate Smythe resolved that the clerk of the House call on the Commissioner of Schools, J. P. Boyce, for thirty-two fountain pens, one for each of the members and clerk of the House. Sixteen improved and sixteen plain pens in the committee box for the usual forty days, were taken out and recommended to the Committee on Public Improvements.

None of the Seventy-Seven Federal Prisoners at Leavenworth Wants to Go Home.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 21.—Many friends of Tom Barrett and John Dolan of St. Louis, who were convicted of registration crimes, have called in the last few days to tell them good-by. In anticipation of their removal, along with seventy-seven other Federal prisoners confined here, to the Government Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas.

The seventy-seven men probably will depart to-morrow or Thursday. The shackles, weighing more than 100 pounds, arrived today and two cases in which the prisoners will be transported, are expected to-morrow. The men will be chained together in groups. None of them wants to go to the Leavenworth prison and they are very sorry the change has been ordered.

SMASHES A STORE WINDOW.
Unidentified Man With Bucket of Oysters Breaks Glass.

LEAGUE DECLARES FOR FREE BRIDGE

Business Men Go on Record, by Almost Unanimous Vote, as Favoring the New Movement.

McPHEETERS SUGGESTS DELAY
His Argument Disregarded, However, and Action Recommended by Municipal Assembly Toward Issuance of Bonds.

The Business Men's League went on record last night, by a vote that was almost unanimous, as favoring a free wagon and railroad bridge across the Mississippi River.

The league, by its action, recommends that the Municipal Assembly approve the bond issue ordinance so as to provide for a free-bridge appropriation, at the same time to make the Terminal Association's proposed appropriations as to keep within the limit of indebtedness which the city can lawfully contract.

Last night's vote was based largely on the report of the league's counsel, P. Taylor Bryan and Harvey L. Christie, who at the meeting a month ago were instructed to make a study of the important questions regarding the bridge controversy.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Christie reported that, in their opinion, any railroad entering St. Louis should have the right to use the tracks and terminal facilities of the Terminal Association; that the Terminal Association could not successfully deny the right to use the Terminal Association's tracks and terminal facilities in Illinois which it grants to other railroads; and that, if the city should build a bridge of its own, railroads using it would have the right to use the Terminal Association's tracks and terminal facilities in St. Louis.

HEAR LEGAL OPINION.
The conclusions reached by the league's counsel follow:

1. Any railroad company seeking to enter the city of St. Louis would, in our opinion, have the right under the existing laws and ordinances to use the Terminal Association's tracks and terminal facilities located in the city of St. Louis, paying reasonable compensation for such use. Any such railroad company would have the right to connect its tracks with either the East Bridge or the Merchants' Bridge, and would also have the right either to move its trains or, at all events, to have them moved, across either of said bridges and over the Terminal Association's tracks and terminal facilities at the station; and such company would also have the right to enjoy such use of the Terminal Association's Railway facilities in St. Louis, as is enjoyed by other railroad companies.

2. It is not so clear that any railroad company power and authority to use the Terminal Association's tracks and terminal facilities in Illinois which it grants to other railroads companies.

3. If the city of St. Louis should receive due power and authority to build a railroad bridge across the Mississippi River and would cause such bridge to be erected, then, in our opinion, any railroad company having the right to move its trains or have them moved across such bridge would have the right to use the Terminal Association's tracks in St. Louis, and would also have the right to use the Terminal Association's tracks and terminal facilities in St. Louis in the same manner and upon the same terms as other railroad companies are permitted to use these facilities.

4. In respect to the St. Louis Terminal Association, holder company or depot company, as the case may be, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company or the Terminal Association, we are of the opinion that no other railroad company has or can acquire the right to the use of any terminals, tracks, or facilities, except by contract with the Terminal Association. With this qualification that no other railroad company has or can acquire the right to use any terminals, tracks, or facilities, we are of the opinion that no other railroad company has or can acquire the right to use any terminals, tracks, or facilities, except by contract with the Terminal Association.

RECOMMENDATION IS AMENDED.
The original recommendation suggested by the Committee on State and Municipal Legislation, in a message, the work of the commission was that one or more free wagon bridges be built across the Mississippi. The amendment offered to this was that the words "one or more" should be stricken out and that, as a substitute, the recommendation should read "a free railroad and wagon bridge."

It was upon this amendment that President C. P. Walbridge called at the last evening, following the reading of Mr. Bryan's and Mr. Christie's opinion. For a moment it seemed as though the vote would be taken without argument. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Walbridge said that if there was to be no discussion the vote would be taken on the amendment.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—Attorneys representing Edith Isabella Gibney of St. Louis and Klaus J. Steiner of Allegheny in the former's famous breach-of-promise suit have failed to agree as to the amount of money to be paid in compromise of the \$10,000 verdict recently given to Miss Gibney. The new trial will be held here December 4, according to Attorney C. C. O'Brien, counsel for the St. Louis girl.

Miss Gibney has been ordered to report in Pittsburg with her witnesses in the middle of next week, and the \$10,000 suit will be fought over again.

A new trial was granted on Steiner's motion some time ago by the United States Court. It is understood in Pittsburg to-night that Steiner has offered \$10,000 to settle the case rather than have his gushing love letters read in court again, but Miss Gibney has refused to cut down the verdict of the jury so far. Attorney O'Brien said to-night: "The case will go to trial on Monday, December 4. There is not one chance in a hundred that it will be settled out of court now."

It is understood also that Miss Gibney has arranged again to bring suit against members of Steiner's family for \$10,000 damages, charging that they allowed a voluntary consent when she got a verdict against Steiner last time.

DR. MELVIN OF ILLINOIS SUCCEEDS DR. SALMON.
Washington, Nov. 21.—Secretary Wilson has announced that he will appoint Doctor Melvin of Illinois, as chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry to succeed Doctor Salmon, who resigned some time ago.

PLATT ADMITS "BIG THREE" GAVE ANNUALLY TO CAMPAIGN

Equitable Contributed \$10,000 to Fund, Says New York's Former Republican Boss.

CARRIED TO WITNESS STAND.
Yearly Payments Made to Albany Man Who Threatened to Make Inside Facts Public—Tweed Days Are Recalled.

H. H. ROGERS MAY GO BEFORE COMMITTEE.
New York, Nov. 21.—Facts are coming to light in the investigation of the Mutual Life Insurance Company which, it is said, may make it necessary to put H. H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company upon the witness stand before the Armstrong Commission before long.

Mr. Rogers is chairman of the Agency Committee of the Mutual Life's trustees, and is prospectively involved in the issue raised by the investigation of the Mutual's own investigating committee whether the contracts made with Charles H. Raymond & Co. were properly executed, or whether actions might be against someone for the recovery of excessive commissions paid under this agreement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Nov. 21.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, infirm and a pathetic figure, assembled the witness stand of the Armstrong Investigating Committee this morning.

Without wasting any time on preliminary questions, Mr. Hughes took up the statement which former Governor Benjamin B. Odell had made at his trial, and hereafter when on the stand last week, when he said that since he had known anything about politics all contributions from insurance companies to the State Committee had come through Senator Platt.

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PLATT'S STATEMENT DOES NOT AGREE WITH McGUIRE'S.
Senator Platt said these donations were always sent by special messenger in packages of currency, and a similar amount was received from the New York Life.

He asserted that he knew nothing of the details of the distribution of the money.

Senator Platt made it clear that his insurance company, through its officers, never had asked him to defend them in any hostile legislation, but he finally admitted, after close questioning, that they do not expect to reap certain advantages through his connection with the State committee and also expected him to defend their interests when necessary to the extent of his influence in the State Legislature.

WOULD PUT CANDIDATES UNDER SOME OBLIGATIONS.
He also admitted the belief that the purpose of the insurance companies in making those campaign contributions was to put the various legislative candidates who were elected, they might aid, more or less, under a moral obligation not to attack the interests supporting them.

Senator Platt, feeble and bent, tottered into the Council chamber. He was lifted into the chair by a sergeant-at-arms, and his counsel, Robert C. Morris, both fine pictures of bodily health, to make up for the senator's weakness, used force of the most powerful kind.

One could not help making a contrast between the gray old man who sat there, weak and palsied and his bitter foe, Odell, who had sat in that same seat just a week before.

MEMORIES OF TWEED DAYS BROUGHT BACK BY INQUIRY.
A new pool of slime was stirred up and a ghost of the old Tweed days stalked out with the appearance on the stand of Thomas Cogan, a former acting Mayor of New York during the time of Bill Tweed, and now a go-between for the Equitable.

Mr. Cogan admitted that he is now a trustee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, doing the task of "handing" city departments and "fixing" certain matters with city officials.

John A. Nichols of Brooklyn was shown as the self-confessed agent of the three life insurance companies in the payment of money to Senator Dewey's "friend up the river."

Nichols was employed by the three companies to "keep his friend straight" W. S. Manning of Albany, N. Y., was disclosed as the "friend up the river." Nichols swore he had paid money to Manning every year for many years "to keep him quiet."

MARCHING TO SAVE CZAR FROM JEWS!

Ten Thousand Cossacks Reported to Be Moving on St. Petersburg From Tashkend.

NOVOE VRENYA IS HELD UP.
Social Revolutionaries Compel Employes to Issue 50,000 Copies of Workmen's Gazette—Presents Growing Bolder.

TIME FOR EXCHANGE OF REVISED TREATIES.
Washington, Nov. 21.—The day for the exchange of the ratified treaties between Russia and Japan, which was set for to-morrow, has been postponed, as it was found that arrangements could not be completed for the exchange to-morrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 21.—A courier who has just arrived in the city reports that 10,000 Don Cossacks are marching from Tashkend to St. Petersburg with the object of releasing the Emperor, whom they believe to be a captive in the hands of the Jews.

NOVOE VRENYA HELD UP; FORCED TO ISSUE PAPER.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—The Novo Vrenya was the victim of a remarkable holdup by social revolutionaries last night. Three editors of the Workmen's Gazette, the official organ of the workmen's council, entered the composing-rooms of the Novo Vrenya with revolvers in their hands and compelled the compositors to set up their paper, making prisoners of such persons who entered the room.

Later, descending to the pressroom, the visitors compelled the pressroom to run off 50,000 copies of the Workmen's Gazette.

LIABILITIES HEAVY.
Thomas, besides being associated with C. J. Devlin in coal-mine operations, was one of the principal stockholders in the defunct First National Bank of Topeka, Kas.

PLANNED TRIP.
To-morrow, it had been planned, he was to start for Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

REVOLUTION IN PANAMA REPORTED IN WASHINGTON.
State Department Officials Discard Rumors—American Marines Would Prevent Any Great Disturbance.

THOUSAND RESERVISTS AT GOMEL HAVE MUTINIED.
St. Petersburg, Nov. 21.—Private advice received today from Gomel in the Government of that name, says that a battalion of Reserves, 1,500 strong, mutinied, following a demand for better food.

LA FOLLETTE CALLS EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE.
Wisconsin Assembly in Consider Senatorship and Question of New State Capitol.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Madison, Wis., Nov. 21.—Governor La Follette to-night issued a call for an extra session of the Legislature, to meet December 4, to consider the senatorship and the question of the State Capitol.

WANTS HIS NAME CHANGED.
Russian to Disavow Connection With Native Country.

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Louis Horwitz, a Russian, applied to the Circuit Court yesterday to have his name changed to Hart, alleging that he is desirous of disavowing fully and completely his connection with Russia in every respect.

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