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FRANCIS TALKS OF TRIP TO ATLANTA

President of Louisiana Purchase Exposition Returns From the South and Tells of His Experiences in Georgia.

President David R. Francis of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition returned yesterday from Atlanta, where he went by invitation of the Chamber of Commerce, which gave a dinner Tuesday night. The object of the dinner was to inaugurate an exposition at Atlanta for 1909, which will show the industrial development of the South.

The dinner was attended by representative business men of Atlanta and the South generally, and it is the understanding that the movement for the 1909 exposition is fairly under way.

Governor Francis was invited as the guest of honor, to tell of the experiences of St. Louis in 1904. He was received with exceptional courtesy.

In speaking of his Atlanta visit, Governor Francis said last night:

"I had a delightful visit. Every time I go to Atlanta I see new evidences of the prosperity and public spirit of the people of that city and section. Atlanta has a population of about 135,000, but it has the appearance and makes the impression of a cosmopolitan municipality of half a million inhabitants. It has good streets, and office buildings almost, if not quite, as numerous as St. Louis.

"Several are from twelve to seventeen stories high, very graceful in appearance and equipped with all modern appointments. The State Capitol is a very imposing structure.

"The people of Atlanta are very much in earnest about their exposition, and, although it is not planned on a scale nearly so large as ours, I am sure they will make a creditable exhibit, and I did not hesitate to tell them that, in my judgment, the exposition would be of great benefit not only to Atlanta, but to the entire South.

"Governor Terrell in his speech at the Chamber of Commerce dinner alluded to the St. Louis Exposition in most complimentary terms, and did not hesitate to say that Georgia had already realized great benefit from her participation therein. He said he could trace directly to the St. Louis Exposition not only many inquiries concerning Georgia's exhibit and the resources of the State, but that Georgia's participation in our exposition had been the direct cause of an increased immigration to that State and of the establishment of manufacturing plants. Many Georgians attended the St. Louis Exposition, and all took home with them glowing accounts of the beauty of our grounds, the magnificence of our buildings and the universally comprehensive and representative character of our exhibits."

President Francis, in his address at Atlanta, Tuesday night, took occasion to mention certain obstacles which promoters of great expositions have to deal with, and mentioned in particular elements which were in a measure opposed to the St. Louis Exposition. In part, he said:

"The organization and bulling up of a great exposition may not demand the highest degree of talent, but it requires practical unanimity of sentiment on the part of the community in which it is held, and concerted and harmonious action by those to whom its promotion and operation are intrusted. A municipality, a State or a section, proud of its history and its achievements, confident of its resources and believing in its future, is immeasurably benefited by an undertaking which promotes and strengthens those patriotic sentiments."

CHIEFS OF WORLD'S FAIR DEPARTMENT GIVE BANQUET.

Largely reminiscent, in many respects historical, and altogether social, was the annual banquet of the chiefs of departments of the Division of Exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition last night at the St. Louis Club.

One year ago last night the first annual gathering of the thirteen chiefs, upon whom the responsibility rested for the installation of the exhibits of the big show, was held. Earlier in the Exposition era Frederick J. V. Skiff, Director of Exhibits of the Exposition, organized his immediate subordinates into a "Council of Chiefs."

All through the Fair the Council acted in the greatest of unanimity debated various questions of policy, with the result that the work of the department was carried on with harmony.

The night before the official close of the big show the chiefs gathered at dinner at the invitation of Director Skiff. That night it was decided that upon each recurring November 20 there would be an annual banquet of the chiefs. Last night's dinner was the first since the official end of the exposition.

At last year's dinner President David R. Francis was made an honorary member of the council. Last night he occupied the chair at the right hand of Director of Exhibits Skiff, who presided. Halsey C. Ives, Director of Fine Arts at the Exposition, sat at the left.

After the dinner the chiefs of departments related their experiences of the last year. More than half of them have been to Europe and many of them have been connected in an official capacity with various foreign expeditions during the summer. Charles F. Mills of Springfield, Ill., Chief of the Live-Stock Department, registrar of the council, read the official history of the council for the year.

OHIO RIVER RISES 8 FEET.

Feared Unharvested Cornfields Will Be Inundated.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 30.—A sudden rise of 8 feet in the Ohio River to-day caught freight shippers unaware, but packet agents were able to get freight off the levee before much of it was carried away by the flood.

Hundreds of rowboats were floated off Green River, which empties into the Ohio River four miles above the city, is on a rampage. Hogs and cattle have been drowned in lowlands.

A rise of a few more feet will inundate thousands of acres of unharvested cornfields.

ACROSS FRANCE BY NIGHT IN BALLOON

Compte De La Vaulx Starts From Paris at 5:40 P. M. and Sails to Munchsteinach, Landing at 1:10 P. M. Next Day.

—By a Republic Photographer.
COUNT HENRY DE LA VAULX.
This photograph of the famous French aeronaut was taken in St. Louis while he was a visitor at the World's Fair.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Nov. 30.—(Copyright, 1905.)—The Comte de la Vaulx, a celebrated aeronaut, and M. Lissandier returned to Paris from a long night voyage in a balloon to Germany.

The Comte de la Vaulx, when interviewed, said: "In my famous balloon, Centaure, we left the Park of St. Cloud Monday evening at 5:40. The wind, not too strong, was blowing toward the east. We passed the second platform of the Eiffel Tower at a distance of forty meters only. At one moment I was rather afraid we would collide with the structure. I was standing ready to throw out ballast in case such a course should be necessary, that we might rise above the obstacle, but, as I have said, we cleared it by about forty meters.

CROSS RIVERS.

"We then rose to about 500 meters and passed over the Place de la Bastille. We calculated we were traveling at thirty-five kilometers an hour. At 8:08 p. m. we passed over Rebais, and at 8:14 we were close to Montmeral. At 9:42 we were above Chalons-sur-Marne, at a height of 250 meters only, with the temperature three degrees above freezing point. We were just four hours out of Paris at this point.

"Twenty-five minutes to 11 saw us using the guide rope at 250 meters above the ground, near Herpont. At 11:45 we crossed the Meuse, near Tilly, at a height of 5.0 meters, the thermometer registering 1 degree centigrade. At 12:50 a. m. we left the lights of Metz to the left and crossed the Moselle at a height of 450 meters.

"We were again using the guide rope at 1:32 a. m., at height of 425 meters, and the lights of Metz were just passing from view. The wind had fallen somewhat and we were not making the same progress as formerly. At 2:42 we passed over Saar, and at 3:30 a large river, which we did not recognize at an altitude of 675 meters.

SUNRISE.

"We ran over a chain of small wood-studded hills at 4:15, at 800 meters. Just when we got above some hilly country, at 500 meters, with the first sign of light, the thermometer dropped to zero centigrade. At 6:30, when we crossed the Rhine at 350 meters altitude, near Carlsruhe, the sun had risen.

"At 8:15 we ascended to 1,000 meters, the temperature had fallen to minus three. Rising to the height of 2,250 meters at 8:25, we passed over a small river near to a little manufacturing town. The wind then fell away altogether and we were practically motionless. At 8:30, however, we drifted above a chain of mountains, which we crossed at an altitude of 2,000 meters. Here the thermometer fell half a degree below zero.

"We were still moving very slowly toward the east. At 10 a. m. at a height of 1,000 meters, with the temperature as low as 8 degrees below zero, a quarter of an hour later the wind blew away altogether, so we came down to fifteen meters and found a breeze traveling northeast.

"This was at 11:05, and at 11:30 we could see what the name of a small railway station, Schnedenorff, or something like that, we are not quite sure, however, of the spelling as we were 100 meters in the air.

DESCENT.

"We now followed the railway for a considerable distance and distinctly read the names of several stations with the glasses. At 1,200 meters these were Dombrecht, Buchberg, Leutershausen, Ladenberg, the latter place was passed at 12:40 p. m. We then passed Neustadt, and at 1:00 p. m. twenty-one and a half hours after leaving Paris, we descended very quietly at Munchsteinach, about twenty kilometers north of Nuremberg.

"We started with 325 kilos ballast and landed with about sixty kilos left. We decided to descend when we did because we had only just about time to get the balloon packed up before night, and because the wind had died away to a mere nothing. We were not racing. It was merely a pleasure trip, and we did not care to go into another night with no more than sixty kilos of ballast. Of course, had we been racing we might have continued several hours more by throwing over our provisions, baggage and clothes."

Broken Glass.

Put a little isinglass in spirits of wine and when dissolved add a small quantity of water. Melt the mixture over a slow fire, and apply to the broken pieces, the join will be almost imperceptible.

MRS. EASTES WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

Alleged Common-Law Marriage Incenses Widow of Colorado Capitalist and She Refuses Any Sort of Compromise.

Advices from Denver are to the effect that Mrs. Mary Everest Fleming Brown Eastes will fight to a finish for the $35,000 estate of her dead husband, Henry George Brown.

Under no circumstances will she compromise.

If she had any intentions of compromising out of court, such intentions have been dispelled, it is said, by the accusations by the trustees of the estate that she was the common-law wife of Oscar Elmo, a St. Louis man, when she married the man for whose estates she is now fighting.

Mrs. Eastes has made up her mind to reject every offer of compromise.

The attorneys for Mrs. Eastes in Denver are authorities for the statement. They will take the case out of the District Court of the Centennial City and transfer it to the Circuit Court, where they say it properly belongs. They say that if necessary it will be carried to the highest tribunal of the land.

GOV. FOLK AND MR. BRYAN HAVE THE SAME THOUGHTS.

Striking Similarity of Sentiment and Language in Two Funeral Orations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—Governor Folk on Sunday delivered an address at the funeral of John Clay, a prison guard, killed by convicts attempting to escape from the Penitentiary at Jefferson City last Friday. Governor Folk read his address from manuscript.

William J. Bryan, when in Congress, delivered a eulogy on the death of a colleague. The language and sentiment are strikingly similar.

Governor Folk said: "If the Father can touch with divine power the cold and pulseless grain he will not allow the soul of man to be neglected in the ground. If he will heed to the flower whose withered leaves float upon the breeze this afternoon and give to them the sweet assurances of another springtime, he will not deny the words of hope to the children of men when the frosty hand of death comes.

"If matter, inanimate, though changed by the formations of nature into a multitude of phases, can never die, the imperial spirit of man will not be extinguished. He who overlooks not the flight of the sparrow nor the leaves upon the tree, and makes all things work together in furtherance of his eternal plan, has given immortality to mortal, and has gathered unto himself the brave spirit of our friend."

Mr. Bryan, in his Washington address several years ago, said: "Can it be that if the Father deigns to touch with divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and makes it to burst forth from its prison walls, he will leave neglected in the earth the soul of man, who was made to the image and likeness of his Creator? If he stops to give the rosebush, whose withered blossoms float upon the breeze, the sweet assurance of another spring time, will he withhold the words of hope from the sons of men when the frosts of winter come?

"If matter, mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms can never die, will the imperial spirit of men suffer annihilation after a brief visit like a royal guest to the tenement of clay? Let us rather believe that he, who in bountiful prodigality wastes not the raindrop, the blade of grass nor the evening's sighing zephyr, but makes all to carry out his eternal plans, has provided that the soul of man shall be immortal."

MAY APPOINT DETECTIVE.

Hugh McQuellen Said to Be Slated for McDonnell's Place.

When the Board of Police Commissioners meets to-day it is said that the vacancy in the detective force caused by the promotion of Richard McDonnell, recently made a Lieutenant, will be filled, and it is reported at the Four Courts that Hugh McQuellen, a special officer, who has been working under Chief Desmond, probably will be appointed to the place left by McDonnell.

McQuellen has the indorsement of Chief Desmond.

JEROME'S SPEECH PAINS JUDGE PARKER.

Esopus, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Alton B. Parker, who for several years was at the head of the judiciary of the State as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, to-night made to the Associated Press a statement called forth by remarks of District Attorney Jerome of New York at the City Club dinner Tuesday night, concerning the personnel of the Supreme Court bench in the First Judicial Department, and quoted to the effect that "With few exceptions, I have not only no reverence, but not even respect, for them."

"I have not believed," said Judge Parker, "that Jerome made so broad a statement. I know Jerome, and regard him too highly to believe that under any circumstances he would be betrayed into such an expression about the members of a great court, in whom our people have, and of right ought to have, the greatest confidence.

"Fourteen years in association with other Judges, devoted to review of the work of Judges at trial and special term, has led me—as it has the Appellate Judges with whom I have been associated—to feel that as a class the integrity, learning, ability, industry, high ideals and love of justice of the members of our Supreme Court are not surpassed in any State."

Austrians Hold Informal Battle.

As a result of a fight which started in the saloon conducted by William Wallus at Menard and Carroll street, the participants were arrested by the police and are being held for explanations. Michael Metayko is said to have been one of the contestants. He lives at No. 1728 South Twelfth street. Others involved in the dispute were: Henry Singler, John Perko and Alex. Vargo, all living at No. 716 Julius street. All concerned are Austrians, and it is said that remarks about their nation started the trouble.

SAYS SHE DID NOT DENY BEING ROBBED

Miss Hattie Clendening Declares She Did Not Sign "Confession" Which Police Have—Describes $2,700 Theft.

Chief Desmond has received from some of his detectives a written statement purporting to have been signed by Miss Hattie Clendenning, that she "faked" the story of having been robbed of $2,700 in her home at 2818 Lucas avenue Wednesday evening.

After the statement was filed yesterday Miss Clendenning denied positively that she had signed the paper. She said the officers wanted her to sign such a document, but she refused to do so. She again declared that she had been held up and robbed.

The statement contains the names of five persons as witnesses. Four are members of the detective department, and one is a fireman, who, it is said, has been keeping company with Miss Clendening.

She said that she was known as Miss Clendening, but that she is a widow.

The written statement is as follows:

"November 30, 1905—Voluntary statement of Miss Hattie Clendening of No. 2818 Lucas avenue in reference to her story of an alleged robbery of $2,700 on the 29th instant, at 7 p. m., as follows: I lost no money. I was not robbed. The whole story is a fake. No man entered my house for the purpose of robbery.

"HATTIE CLENDENING."

The names of the witnesses are Murtie Foley, R. Lee Killian, P. J. Butler, John J. Murphy and C. G. Cabanne. Foley is the fireman.

She stated that a man whom she had seen about the neighborhood a few times during the last week called at her flat, which is on the first floor, and asked for a room. She referred him to the people who occupy the flat over her apartments, telling him that they kept boarders.

NEIGHBORS HEARD SCREAM.

The man pushed his way into the hall and, drawing a revolver, forced her into the front room. He kept the revolver pointed at her face while he searched her dresser and bed, and, finding no money, threw her down and took the money from her stocking, she said.

He then went out the back way, keeping the revolver pointed at her and compelling her to follow him to a door which leads into the kitchen. He then lowered the revolver and she screamed, when he struck her with his fist in the breast, knocking her down, and then passed out through the kitchen.

The people upstairs heard her scream and ran down. She said she would not have notified the police, but that one of the boarders from the upper flat called up the police on her telephone, which is in the hall.

She said that the money had been paid to her about 4:30 p. m. Wednesday by James Carter for cattle which were sold on her ranch about four or five miles from Muskogee, I. T.

The matter was investigated by detectives belonging to Chief Desmond's force and by special officers sent by Captain Gaffney of the Ninth District.

WITNESS UNCERTAIN.

Murt Foley, driver of truck No. 1, whose name appears on the purported statement of Miss Clendenning, as a witness, admitted last night that the signature was his. He said, however, that he knew nothing about the alleged confession, as he had not read it and was not familiar with its contents.

Foley said that he had known the woman for some time and visited her home occasionally. Wednesday night he received a telephone message from her shortly before 7 o'clock, when she told him that she had been robbed about five minutes before and asked him to come to her house. He went out there at about 8 o'clock, and when he arrived there he found Miss Clendenning lying on a lounge in the room, and very much agitated. Everything in the rooms was topsy-turvy and there was every indication of a robbery to bear out her story.

Foley said that the woman told him about four months ago of her possession of $2,700, the proceeds of the sale of her deceased husband's ranch in the Indian Territory.

LARGE SUM REALIZED FOR TEMPLE ORGAN FUND.

The annual Thanksgiving ball of the B'nai El Young People's Aid Society was held last night at the Liederkranz Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue. More than $5,000 was realized for the organ fund of the B'nai El Temple, a handsome balance going into the fund for the erection of the new house of worship, which is to be erected at Spring and Flad avenues.

Two thousand merrymakers were present at the ball, which was characterized by many unique features. No man was allowed on the floor who did not wear a boutonniere, which were sold by the ladies.

The grand march was led by Max W. Jacobs and Miss Pearl Jacobs. Music was furnished by Davidson's orchestra.

Chairmen of various committees who had much to do with the success of the affair were: Samuel Loehner, Samuel E. Ehrman, Charles Freund, William Steiner, Max W. Jacobs and Max Weiss. Rabbi Spitz was here, there and everywhere, and Mrs. Spitz was in charge of the flower girls.

BODY THAT OF HENRY FEUSER.

Patrolman Roach Identifies Corpse Found on River Bank.

The body found last Tuesday on the river bank below Jefferson Barracks by Assistant Harbor and Wharf Commissioner Edward Hobert was identified yesterday as that of Henry Feuser, an employe of the Wilson Heater Company, who was drowned in the explosion of a gas launch near Jefferson Barracks October 22.

The body had been buried at Cliff Cave. Yesterday Patrolman Nicholas J. Roach, a brother-in-law of Feuser, caused the body to be exhumed, when the identity was established. The chief mark of identification was a tattooed anchor on the right arm.

The body will be buried from Cullen & Kelly's undertaking rooms, No. 2535 Cass avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

Feuser is survived by a wife and five children.

ITALIAN COMMISSIONER IS VISITING THE CITY.

Jerome Zeggio, commissioner for Italy at the Portland Fair, who was also connected with the St. Louis World's Fair, is a guest at the Washington Hotel. He is on his way to Italy to take part in the Universal Exposition which will be held at Milan next year.

He was secretary of the Royal Italian Commission and director of the Italian Agricultural section at the Portland Fair, with his brother, Chevalier Victor Zeggio.

Firemen to Entertain.

Volunteer firemen of Kirkwood will hold an entertainment this evening for the benefit of their association, which will apportion the receipts to the purchase of new apparatus and to the equipment of its hall.

The opening number of the evening will be an address by Professor Franklin Kiun with Miss Ruth Harris following in the next number with a vocal solo. George C. Metcalfe, C. Fred Gorman, Miss Maud Barnes, William G. Wilson, Miss Dena Allen and several others will take part in the programme.

Coach Sues University President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 30.—A suit for $20,000 damages for slander was brought to-day against Frank Strong, chancellor of the Kansas University, by Harrison S. Weeks, former football coach. Weeks's petition recites that he was discharged by the chancellor because of a report circulated in the university derogatory to his moral character.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS.

New York, Nov. 30.—Arrived: Sicilian, Slavonia, Palermo, etc. Sailed: Rhein, Bremen, La Lorraine, Havre, Sardinia, Hamburg, Republic, Naples and Genoa.

Venice, Nov. 28.—Arrived: Gallia, New York, via Naples and Palermo.

Hamburg, Nov. 27.—Arrived: Moltke, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Palermo, Nov. 29.—Arrived: Algeria, New York, via Marseilles, Leghorn and Naples.

Naples, Nov. 28.—Arrived: Canopic, Boston, via Ponta del Gada.

Havre, Nov. 30.—Arrived: La Touraine, New York.

Christiania, Nov. 21.—Sailed: Heilig Olav (from Copenhagen), New York.

Genoa, Nov. 29.—Arrived: Calabria, New York, via Marseilles and Leghorn.

Queenstown, Nov. 30.—Sailed: Baltic (from Liverpool), New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—Arrived: Friederich der Grosse, from Bremen.

M'KINLEY SAID ISLE WAS AMERICAN SOIL

T. J. Keenan Declares Former President Ordered That Isle of Pines Be Designated as United States Territory.

EDWIN B. MORGAN.
Former Minister to Korea, who has been appointed to succeed Herbert G. Squiers, resigned, as Minister to Cuba, stationed at Havana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Colonel T. J. Keenan, president of the American Society of the Isle of Pines, to-night issued the following statement:

"Late advices from the island indicate that the Territorial movement had the support of a large majority of eight at a meeting of 140 Americans.

"Nearly 1,200 Americans own property on the island, and a majority of these reside there permanently, or during a portion of the year. The Territorial movement, therefore, represented a very small percentage of the Americans actually interested in the island.

"The first assurance of the American ownership of the island came from Mr. Root's department while he was Secretary of War. While this assurance was given by one of Secretary Root's own assistants, he seeks to evade the responsibility for it.

IS AMERICAN TERRITORY.

"Mr. Root knows, as does every member of the Cabinet, who served with Secretary Hay, that the latter drew up the treaty by the direction of his executive superior, and, in opposition to his own frequently expressed conviction, that the Isle of Pines became, under the treaty of Paris, American territory.

"President McKinley entertained the same opinion, and one of his last official acts was to order that the Isle of Pines be designated as United States territory upon the Government maps.

"Senator Knox, who was Attorney General when the treaty was negotiated, has informed me that he never gave the opinion that the Isle of Pines was not United States territory.

"In fact, all the pressure for the surrender of the island of Cuba came from the War Department.

WOOD IS WITH CUBA.

"The Secretary of War is not, however, the 'root' of all the evils which afflict the Isle of Pines. There is another negro in the 'woodpile' and his name is Leonard Wood.

"General Wood, while friendly to the cause of the American annexationists, was secretly co-operating with the Cubans in their endeavors to secure possession of the Isle of Pines, and exerting his influence with the Roosevelt administration to this end.

"If General Wood had kept his promise to leave a garrison on the Isle of Pines, when he evacuated Cuba, the Cuban Government would never have made a serious claim to ownership of the island."

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BURGLAR IN WEST END: OTHER ROBBERIES REPORTED

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they had stolen some valuable property from the front room. Some ladies' watches and cases for other timepieces were among the plunder.

SEARCHES STOLEN PURSE AND THEN MAKES ESCAPE.

After snatching a purse from Miss Marie Smits of No. 616 Chouteau avenue at Sixth and Hickory streets last night the thief coolly glanced in the receptacle, took what money was inside, then threw it in the gutter and decamped in haste.

Miss Smith was going home at the time, shortly after 8 o'clock. She did not notice the approach of the man, who slipped up beside her and suddenly grabbed her pocketbook. The police have a description of the culprit.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES NEGRO ACCUSED OF ROBBING HER.

"That is positively the man," exclaimed Mrs. Kate White at the Four Courts yesterday, where she went to identify George Hill, a negro, who was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of being the man who attacked her at North Seventeenth street, between Wash and Carr streets, Tuesday evening, while she was going into her home, and relieved her of a purse, containing money and jewelry.

Mrs. White lives at No. 1017 North Seventeenth street. She is employed as a cloak model at the May Company's store. She says she struggled with the negro, when he attacked her, in an effort to prevent him from taking her purse, and she could pick Hill out among a thousand negroes.

Mrs. White went to the office of Assistant Circuit Attorney Finkbeissen and made an affidavit against the negro. Information was issued, charging Hill with larceny at night.

Hill was arrested by Special Officers Hugh McQuellen and A. J. Geraghty and Detective John Murphy. Special Officer McQuellen "shadowed" the negro for several days, and each time found him following women. He located him at Fifteenth and Morgan streets Wednesday night, and the three officers later arrested him.

Hill denies the charge.

EX-CONVICT PROTESTS: THANKSGIVING ARREST.

Detectives Cremins and Finan yesterday arrested "Snake" Murphy, a well-known police character, on suspicion of having been implicated in recent thefts and highway robberies.

Murphy has served several terms in the Missouri and Illinois penitentiaries. When arrested he wore a "discharge suit" of the Missouri Penitentiary. He said he was released from the Missouri prison the day previous to the recent attempt of Convict Harry Vaughn and others to escape. He said he has committed no thefts lately and begged the police to let him go.

"It is the first Thanksgiving Day that I have been out of prison in several years," said Murphy, "and you ought to let me enjoy it the best I can. I have never done anything real mean, but I have suffered continuous imprisonment for several years. I have never gotten away with anything that I can show, so you see that I have gained nothing for my suffering."

The police did not consider it advisable to permit Murphy to run at large here at this time, and he was placed in the hoosgow over pending investigation. He probably will get hours to leave the city.

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OLIVE STREET STORE.

Toilet Goods

Change of Location.

In order that our customers may become acquainted with the new location of our toilet articles, the following specials are presented for to-morrow in this section:

Crystal and Green Glass Colognes, sterling silver deposit, hand-engraved, filled with an ounce of our regular 50c extracts (American Beauty, Carnation Pink and Violet de Parme), each put up in a box..... 95c

Bath and Toilet Mitts, pair..10c
Pearl Sticks, assorted sizes, at..... 15c

Our "S., V. & B." Face Powder and Cream is superior to any on the market; price.....50c

In Our Enlarged Jewelry Section the Following Specials—

We have secured a manufacturer's discontinued line of Gold-Filled Lockets

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round and heart-shaped, 14-k. gold-filled, embossed, Roman polished and stone set, invisible hinges, spaces for two pictures, various sizes; price

95c

Also an importer's entire line of high-class novelties at very much under the regular market values, consisting of

Imported Hat Pins—Hundreds of them, all styles; many of them have sold at $2.50; your choice.....65c

Miniature Brooches — Painted on ivory, sterling silver, gun-metal and gold-filled mountings, plain and stone set; values $3.50 to $5.50; choice...$1.95

Cigarette Cases — Hammered gold, miniature set, holding two rows of cigarettes, formerly sold as high as $10.00; choice..$5.00

Match Boxes of same material and miniature set; regular $4.50 values.....$2.00

Genuine Garnet Necklaces—Solid gold mountings, prices $8.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00 and $16.00, at about one-third less than regular prices for the same goods.

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WILL WEIGH COMPLAINTS AGAINST POLICE FORCE.

President Stewart Says Board Will Carefully Investigate All Charges Against Patrolmen.

That complaints against members of the police force will be carefully investigated in all cases, and that no prejudice will attach to any member of the force on account of charges, if it can be shown that the accusations against him were not of sufficient weight, was the statement made last night by President A. C. Stewart of the Police Board.

Members of the board have received several complaints of late against men who are known to be among the most reliable officers on the force, and, in several cases, these charges have been discovered to have no basis.

Speaking of the matter last evening, Mr. Stewart said:

"No prejudice will attach to any officer, if it is shown that the complaint against him has no foundation. We will carefully weigh all such charges and will not take offhand judgment on any man. Complaints which are sent to us will be carefully weighed in every particular."

Several cases have arisen lately which have caused members of the board to eye askance some of the complaints. In one case, recently, a complaint was made against a policeman of the Central District, who has also served in the Sixth District, and who never before had a charge made against him in his entire term of service.

A request from the captain of the Spruce street ferry boat caused him to attempt to search a negro who wasown to be armed. The negro fled, as the policeman approached. Friends of the negro immediately made charges against the policeman, when it was discovered that he had no proof that the suspect was armed.

In another case, a letter was said to have been sent to the Chief of Police, in which one of the steadiest members of the force was made the subject of a similar charge. Investigation proved there was no truth in the rumor. All such complaints will be fully investigated, in future, said Mr. Stewart.

President Spent Day in Country.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by two of their children, Archie and Ethel, left Washington this morning for Plaindealing, the country home in Virginia, where they spent Thanksgiving quietly.

They will return to Washington to-morrow night.

Plaindealing is ten miles from Bagdad, which is twelve miles south of Washington, and was recently purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Two cooks from the White House accompanied the party to prepare the Thanksgiving dinner.

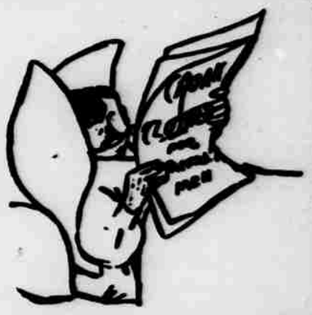
OVERCOAT STOLEN TWICE; THIEVES WORK IN PAIRS.

S. B. Mirack, a merchant at No. 810 North Sixth street, believes that St. Louis is infected with thieves in pairs. He bases his belief, he says, upon an incident that took place in front of his establishment yesterday.

A man grabbed an overcoat from a rack and ran away. Mirack pursued him. In the chase the thief dropped the overcoat, but Mirack kept after him and captured him. He grabbed the man by the collar and turned him over to Sergeant Armstrong.

Mirack returned to Sixth and Franklin avenue for the coat, but it had been stolen a second time and he was unable to learn who picked it up.

At the Four Courts the man whom Mirack captured gave his name as Charles Reardon, 18 years old. He said he arrived in the city yesterday from Rocky Face, Ga. A warrant will be applied for.



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