

Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Getting a divorce nowadays is as easy as lying.

Even if Kuroki were meditating war he would not mention it.

Gov. Edward Casper Stokes of New Jersey was at one time a teacher in a village school.

Chickens in the city are a luxury, whether they be in the back yard or on the dinner table.

In the blessed era of airships no one will be able to wreck the trains by pulling up the rails.

Caruso's salary is \$200,000 a year. He ought to be able to have his own private monkey house on that.

There is one thing to be said in favor of a backward spring. It shortens the season for mad dog scares.

Census statistics say that only one woman in five works. But the other four keep father and others busy.

Secretary Root must have found a good dyspepsia cure, for he says the world is all right and growing better.

It is quite natural that the roofer should have high aspirations. He has learned that there is always room at the top.

An Ohio man has walked from New York to Zanesville in search of health. Anyhow, the defective rail didn't get him.

The name of the new heir to the Spanish throne has as many stories as a sky-scaper. It is to be hoped that he can live up to it.

The near-naturalists naturally do not like the president for showing them up. Near-naturalism is great graft in the magazines just now.

Fishermen observe with relief that the president has made no protest against misrepresentations as to the size and habits of their kind of game.

Frick is reported to have lost \$30,000,000 and 30 pounds. A pound for each departed million is not so much, but how light he would be now had he lost \$250,000,000!

The Chicago lady who told her husband that she hated him with "the hissing hate of hell" was apparently designed by nature for a headliner on one of the Chicago papers, says Boston Globe.

Alabama has five former governors still living. They are Rufus W. Cobb, elected in 1878 and 1880; Thomas G. Jones, elected in 1890 and 1892; William C. Coates, elected in 1894; Joseph F. Johnson, elected in 1896 and 1898, and William D. Jelks, who succeeded to the office on the death of William F. Stamford and was elected to a full term in 1902.

It isn't necessary for a person to go to Europe nowadays to get the name of being a globe-trotter. An enterprising New Yorker will for five dollars plaster your baggage with red, white and yellow labels of European hotels, steamship lines and railroads, each label bearing a date stamped on it that will defy detection from the genuine, says the Express-Gazette. The labels are sold in lots of 40 and include different itineraries. Each set, however, is sold at the same price, and the dealer, at whose little store can be purchased European novelties, is enjoying a large and increasing patronage.

Renewed interest in the preservation of the Alhambra has manifested itself in Spain. The governor of Granada has had building experts and influential citizens meet to discuss plans for preventing the palace from going into complete decay. The structure was begun in the thirteenth century, and has passed through various vicissitudes. When the French evacuated it in 1812, they blew up some of the towers to destroy its value as a fortress, and in 1821 it was damaged by an earthquake. Queen Isabella interested herself in it in 1862, and began the work of restoring it to its original condition so far as that could be ascertained.

According to the latest returns from the Chinese census, the empire has a population of fully 400,000,000 persons; enough, certainly, to have considerable influence on the future of the world if they all become enlightened. It is the possibility of depopulation that lies in these hundreds of millions of Asiatics that keeps the military students of the world awake. European civilization must be preserved; and although the prospect of an Asiatic invasion of the western countries is remote, so conservative and sane an observer as Admiral Mahan has warned Europe of the peril of neglecting to prepare against it.

Man cannot live on medals alone. That is the reason that so many of the Carnegie badges of heroic distinction find their way into the shops where the three golden balls proclaim that there is money to lend on large or small collateral.

If the auto is going to put the horse out of business it ought to hurry up and put the horse out of suspense. At present the latter is rejoicing in the fact that he commands about \$100 more in the market right now than he ever did before.

The oldest member of the British house of commons, in time of service, has died after 40 years of sitting in parliament and "standing" for election. If he had been obliged to run, American fashion, he might not have lasted so long.

The little Spanish prince deserved something better of his parents than to be burdened with 12 names. Think of the worry when kind-hearted visitors pat him on the head and ask, "What's your name, bub?"—Washington Herald.

BACK NUMBERS.



Old Friends Interest Him No More.

OFFICIALS AT WORK

STRIKE-BREAKERS ARE REPORTED ON THE WAY.

STRIKE SITUATION IN FRISCO QUIET

Officials Hope to Have the Work Well in Hand Within a Few Days.

San Francisco, Cal.—The situation here in connection with the strike of the telegraph operators is quiet. In all about 200 men are out, upon conservative estimate, and the service is now maintained in the offices of chief companies by officials, including chief operators and wire chiefs, together with one or two men and women, who have remained loyal.

General Superintendent Frank Jaynes, of the Western Union, is accredited with the statement that the company hoped to be running fairly well in another week, when outside operators are expected to arrive to fill the places of the strikers. It was learned that operators for the Western Union are on their way to San Francisco from the east and had passed through Rawlins, Wyo. It is believed the company has had these men in reserve in anticipation of the strike, and that it has arranged for others to follow them.

Supt. Jaynes has refused to make any definite admissions about the strike-breaking operators the company intends to import.

EXCITEMENT AT BOISE.

Shooting in One of the Best Hotels Stirs the People Up.

Boise, Idaho.—A sensational shooting affair in one of the rooms on the first floor of the Idaho hotel here Sunday afternoon caused considerable excitement, which, however, was quickly allayed when it was learned that it had no connection with the Haywood trial. There was a woman in the case.

H. M. Hedges, an engineer, well known in Caldwell, fired five shots at A. S. Whiteway, a building contractor of Boise, seriously wounding him. Three of the bullets took effect, one most intense excitement followed the reports of the pistol. Gov. Gooding, who has his apartments on the second floor of the hotel, was one of the first on the scene. Capt. James McParland was on the same floor on which the shooting occurred and was also on the spot within a few minutes.

A dozen detectives and others were among the crowd which quickly gathered in the corridor. Physicians at St. Luke's hospital say that Whiteway will recover. Hedges and his wife are held for examination pending the result of Whiteway's wound. After the shooting, while on the way to the station he said to his wife: "I had not the nerve to shoot you, but I took him up there to kill him."

Campaign for Greater Safety.

Kansas City, Mo.—President Roosevelt and the governors of several states have been asked to aid the National Union of Railway Trackmen in a campaign for greater safety in railway travel. J. I. Sheppard of Fort Scott, Kas., secretary of the organization, sent out a letter addressed to the president and several governors.

Politicians Keep Up Excitement.

Tokio, Japan.—Public excitement over the American question has almost passed away, but the agitation is still going on. It is mostly the work of politicians of the opposition who are employing the question as a weapon of attack upon the ministry.

Found Guilty of Grand Larceny.

Minneapolis, Minn.—W. F. Bechtel, former president of the Northwestern National Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, was found guilty of grand larceny by a jury which had been out for 28 hours. Sentence will be imposed Saturday morning by Judge H. D. Dickinson.

Urged Settlement of Language.

Vienna.—Emperor Francis Joseph, at the opening of the new reichsrath, urged a settlement of the language question.

Vice President Fairbanks Honored.

Chicago, Ill.—The honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon Vice President Fairbanks by Northwestern university. Mr. Fairbanks was the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the university at Auditorium.

Condemns Irish Bill.

Dublin.—The Irish national directory endorsed the action of the convention condemning the Irish bill, and pledged its support to the anti-grazing movement.

FRISCO MAYOR ASKS RELEASE

SCHMITZ APPLIES ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Attorneys Declare Imprisonment would Cause His Death From Disease.

San Francisco, Cal.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz's attorneys applied to the district court of appeals for the release of the mayor on bail on writ of habeas corpus. Sixteen showings are made in the appeal, and at least one of them is decidedly sensational. It is a declaration by his attorneys that the mayor is suffering from an incurable disease and that imprisonment in a jail would cause his death. It is understood that the disease referred to is an affection of the kidneys, and that it has advanced to a serious stage.

The petition alleges that the section of the penal code under which the mayor was ordered into custody is unconstitutional in that the petitioner is deprived of his liberty without due process of law. The petition further alleges that imprisonment of the mayor is in furtherance of a conspiracy by Rudolph Spreckels and others through a coercive power over the board of supervisors, who have confessed their guilt of bribery, to usurp the office of mayor and secure full political control of the affairs of San Francisco by removing all appointive officers of the city by arbitrary, illegal and revolutionary means.

By reason of the grave and serious questions that must arise from carrying out such a scheme the petitioner urges that the facts alleged constitute such extraordinary circumstances as will justify the court as a matter of discretion in admitting the petitioner to bail.

Americans Entertained by Emperor.

Kiel, Germany.—Emperor William gave what might be called an American evening on the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern. He had Ambassador Tower, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph Wharton, Lieut. Commander Howard, the United States naval attaché of building, and Lieut. Commander Gibbons, the United States naval attaché at London, to dinner and kept them in conversation for some time afterwards.

Troops Battle with Yaquis.

Guaymas, Mexico.—Word has just reached Colonel Alberto, military chief, that troops of the national guard under Francisco Cotab, wiped out a village of 50 Indians north of Ortiz, in the Cerro De Las Lajas. Six Yaquis were killed. A number of prisoners were taken. It is understood all the prisoners will be deported to the Quintanarro in the extreme southern part of the republic.

To Test Grazing Land Law.

Denver, Colo.—An agreement was reached between Colorado representatives of the range interests and officials of the interior department under which Fred Light, of Aspen, is to become plaintiff in a friendly suit in the Colorado district court to test the powers of the government to forbid grazing on government domain, unfenced, but included in reserves.

Found Guilty of Fraud.

Columbus, Ohio.—W. B. Moore, a lumber agent, was found guilty by a jury of defrauding the city by presenting voucher for poles for the city electric lighting plant, which were never delivered. An alleged confession in which Moore was represented as saying that he had divided \$4,000 with William Wilcox, formerly superintendent of the city lighting plant, was not admitted. Wilcox is also under indictment.

Ten Usurers Sentenced.

Munich.—Usurer Hartmann and nine of his associates, who for many years have fleeced hundreds of Bavarian army officers, were sentenced to terms in prison varying from three months to 30 months and to pay fines ranging from \$25 to \$750.

Discover Terrorist Headquarters.

Nezhin, Russia.—The headquarters of a terrorist organization has been discovered here. Fourteen persons were arrested on the charge of having participated in conspiracies.

Panama Secretaries Quit.

Panama.—Ricardo Arias and Manuel Quintero, respectively secretaries of government and public works, have resigned. Aristides Arjona and Gil Ponce were appointed to replace them. Senor Quintero will go as consul general either to Hamburg or San Francisco.

Reported Death in Wreck.

St. Paul, Minn.—It is reported that a number of persons were killed in a wreck on the Northern Pacific, near Detroit, Minn.

FIND BEHEADED BOY

AFTER A TWO WEEKS' SEARCH, HEADLESS BODY IS FOUND.

FIVE ITALIANS ARE UNDER ARREST

Confession is Wrung from One of the Suspects, After Which He Leads Searchers to Hiding Place.

New Orleans, La.—Two miles in the interior of a big swamp, near this city, the headless body of Walter Lamana, an Italian child between 7 and 8 years old, who was kidnaped and held for \$5,000 ransom two weeks ago, was found by the police and vigilantes. He had been strangled to death, according to the confession of one of several Italians held by the police.

The boy's neck is supposed to have been broken when he was strangled, causing the head to become separated from the body when the decomposition set in. The head was found a short distance from the body.

Five Italians, two of them women, are under arrest; charged with being accomplices to the murder, and extra details of the police and deputies are maintaining order in the excited Italian quarter of the city. All day Sunday small crowds were dispersed promptly by the police, despite whose precautions a report got out summoning a mass meeting at Elk place. Seventy armed deputies have been placed on guard at the Orleans parish prison, the strongest in the state, where three of the prisoners are held, and some apprehension has been felt over the safety of two other prisoners who were taken to an adjoining parish.

Reminder of Mafia Troubles.

Seldom since the Mafia Lynchings 16 years ago has New Orleans been so stirred with threats of violence, and some of these threats are made by those who participated in the disorders at that time. The law and order element is much stronger than it has been heretofore, a large number of leading citizens having pledged themselves to prevent violence.

The murdered boy was found near St. Rose, about 20 miles from New Orleans. A sweating process wrung a confession from one of the Italian suspects, who was taken from his home in St. Rose about midnight Saturday night and carried into the woods by a combined force of officers and vigilantes who had the search in charge. This man, Ignazio Campicagnolo, was kept in the woods an hour, when he confessed, charging four Italians with the murder. He said that about the time of a mass meeting in New Orleans more than a week ago, held for the purpose of prosecuting the search for the boy, these men, who were in a vacant house in St. Rose, became frightened and consulted about what to do with the child. The boy was crying begging to be taken home to his parents, said Campicagnolo, and one of the quartette of kidnapers grabbed the child and strangled him to death to stop his noise. Later two of the kidnapers, he said, came to him, carrying the body in a blanket and, after threatening him with death if he told, took the body into a swamp.

Leads Police Into Swamp.

Campicagnolo, after relating the story, led the police into two miles of swamp, where the searchers sometimes waded in water nearly waist deep and at others crawled under tangled briers. In a shallow pool at the end of this search the body was found in a blanket in a clump of cane. Returning to the city, the police arrested Neolina Gebbia, an Italian woman, who is alleged to have confessed that she knew of the kidnaping plot from the first from one of the four kidnapers whom she expected to marry. Campicagnolo said that these four were Stefano Monfre, Tony Gendusa, Angelo Cacatari and an Italian named Incanterata. The police said they expected to capture these men within two or three days. The other prisoners directly implicated by the confession are Campicagnolo's wife, Frank Gendusa and Leonardo Gebbia.

The dead boy's funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Prison Twine Output Exhausted.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The entire output of the penitentiary building-wine plant, which reaches \$75,000 pounds, has already been disposed of, and orders are daily coming in. Warden Hall declares that this demonstrates a larger wheat crop than had been anticipated and also shows that the twine plant is a success. Preparations will be made to increase the output, which is sold only to Missouri farmers.

Peary is Completing Arrangements.

St. Johns, N. F.—Commander Robert E. Peary, arranging to charter the sealing steamer Viking to convert coal and food to be placed on the steamer Roosevelt when Commander Peary reaches Cape Sabine this summer on his journey northward.

Osage Chief Dies Suddenly.

Pawhuska, Okla.—Ex-Chief Claremore, head of the Claremore band of Osage Indians, died suddenly.

Thirty Russian Leaders Arrested.

Mittau, Courland, Russia.—Thirty leaders of the revolutionary organization in the Don-langen district, the strongest in the Baltic provinces, have been arrested. They are charged with being responsible for many important terrorist acts.

Yuska Arrests Social Democrats.

Russia.—Yuska, the entire internal committee of the social democrats have been arrested and a secret printing office which they operated has been confiscated.

Daisy Day Adjudged Insane.

Peoria, Ill.—Henry P. Day, a veteran newspaper man, and better known as "Daisy Day," was adjudged insane and has been taken to the Bartonville asylum.

Peaceful in Honduras.

Puerto Cortez.—The Nicaraguan forces have called for Bluefields. President Cavilla, who recently was appointed temporarily to that office, says that the government is peacefully established throughout the country.

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LIGHTNING KILLS THREE.

Kalamazoo, Mich., is Vjited by Fatal Electric Storm.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Frank Stirner was struck by lightning while trimming a spruce tree here. The shock left him clinging to the branches bereft of his reason. Neighbors attracted by his chattering were unable to make him understand their directions to climb down, and a fire truck had to be called to bring the man down by ladders.

George Hawley was killed while plowing in a cornfield near Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Stephen Curtis was killed in her kitchen at Onaway, Cheboygan county.

Frank Butler, a farmer, was killed by lightning near Buckley, in Grand Traverse county.

At Vandalla, in Cass county, Mrs. James O. Graham was thrown into O'Donnell's lake by a stroke of lightning that struck a fishpole from her hands. Her husband recovered her apparently lifeless body, but the woman was plunged in the lake, minimizing the shock and there are hopes for her recovery.

AUTOMOBILES IN GERMANY.

Statistical Bureau Gives Out the Number and Kind Used.

Berlin, Germany.—Some interesting information concerning the automobile movement in Germany has just been made public by the statistical bureau. On Jan. 1 there were 27,026 automobiles, including motor cycles, in the country. Of this total 1,211 automobiles were used for drayage and similar purposes, and of the remaining 25,815 machines 15,700 were motor cycles and only 10,115 automobiles in the usual sense. More than half the latter were of eight-horsepower.

During the half year ended Sept. 30 last there were 2,390 automobile accidents in Germany, in which 673 caused injury persons. The number of persons killed and wounded amounted to 1,570, including 51 killed.

CUBAN EDITOR PROTESTS.

Advocates Restoration of Property to the Church.

Havana, Cuba.—Congressman Gov. Avina, editor of El Mundo, cabled Secretary Taft protesting against the purchase of the Cuban church property, including the old customs house, for \$2,000,000, the option on which expires June 30. He advocates the restoration of the property to the church and the reconstruction of new buildings, thereby retaining the money in the country and giving employment to Cubans. Gov. Magoon recently forwarded a long report to Washington, leaving the determination of the question to the authorities there.

Fairbanks Addresses Masons.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks, made an address at the sixth annual commemoration of St. John's day, held by the Scottish Rite Masons and other affiliated Masonic bodies of the valley of Indianapolis. The members assembled to pay tribute to 52 brother members who died during the year. The vice president spoke briefly, taking for his subject "Immortality."

Eight Workmen Killed by Train.

Hartford, Conn.—Eight workmen were killed and 35 injured when a passenger train on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad crashed into the rear of a work train that was backing into the city from New Britain at the Sigourney street crossing. Of the injured two probably will die.

Dr. William Oser Denounced.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A resolution, denouncing Dr. William Oser as "Medical nihilist," and refusing his theories regarding the age limit, was introduced in the convention of the National Electric Medical association by Drs. C. G. Winter, of Minneapolis, and E. G. Sharp, of Guthrie, Okla. The resolution was referred to the advisory board and will be reported back to the convention for action.

Big Copper Company Incorporated.

Dover, Del.—The Consolidated Copper Co. of New York city, with a capital of \$500,000,000, to operate in Alaska, was chartered here. The incorporators are Edward H. Neary, Anton J. Dittmar and Ralph Brill, all of New York city.

Gained Nothing by Strike.

Detroit, Mich.—The strike which has been in progress at the Wyandotte yard of the American Shipbuilding Co. since March 12 is settled, the men resuming work under the same conditions which prevailed before the strike.

Illinois Guard in Camp.

Springfield, Ill.—The 7th regiment, I. N. G., of Chicago, Col. Moriarty in command, 850 men and officers, arrived at Camp Lincoln on two special trains, succeeding the 2d regiment.

Thirteen-Year Locusts Here.

Wayland.—The forests of Clark county and all northeast Missouri are now filled with locusts.

Funston Admits the Expression.

San Francisco.—Gen. Frederick L. Funston admitted that in his letter to the Fourth of July committee of this city he used the expression, the "unwhipped mob," that it was not directed against any set of men except what he terms the "uncontrollable element."

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MAY CALL MILITIA STATE CLOSES CASE

LOUISIANA GUARD NOTIFIED TO HOLD ITSELF READY.

THE EXCITEMENT HAS SUBSIDED

Fifteen Italians Have Been Arrested on Charges of Conspiracy to Murder.

New Orleans.—The state militia was notified by Gov. Blanchard to hold itself in readiness to protect the Italians arrested in the Lamana kidnaping case. This order was issued because the prisoners will probably be transferred in a few days from the New Orleans parish prison, where they are considered safe, to Charles parish, where the boy was killed and where the trials must be held. This parish is an entirely rural community, with small police protection and within such a short distance of New Orleans that mobs from this city could reach there in two hours.

Although in the city the excitement has subsided, the temper of the crowds was shown when about 100 men formed and made threats at the United States customs house against an Italian whose name closely resembled that of one of the murder suspects and who was being quizzed by a police officer.

Fifteen prisoners have been placed in the Orleans parish prison, one a woman. The state will attempt to charge conspiracy in the murder against about half of those under arrest, and the murder itself against one of them. During the day two prisoners, whose safety was feared for in a neighboring parish jail, were brought to New Orleans.

ESCAPED FROM SIBERIA.

Russian Terrorist Eludes Guards and Disappears.

St. Petersburg.—Details have been received of the escape of Peter Karpovich, the assassin of Minister Bogolov, who, with the exception of Sasonoff, the slayer of Interior Von Plehve, was the last of the famous group of terrorists still in captivity. Karpovich, whose sentence of 20 years in the mines was shortened by the amnesty decree issued after the October manifesto, had finished his term in the Akatui mines and was on his way to the penal colony of Barguzinsk to serve a further period of 14 years' banishment before he would be allowed to return to European Russia. During the journey he evaded his guards, disappeared and is supposed to have made his way abroad.

KNOX ADDRESSES LAW SCHOOL.

Filipino Students Win Two Honors Out of Three.

New Haven, Conn.—The orator of the day at the senior exercises in the law school of Yale university was United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, and his subject was "The Development of the Federal Power to Regulate Commerce."

In the graduate class of the three honors, two are won by Filipinos, Jose Escahn, of Pampanga, Philippine Islands, takes a magna cum laude honor, and Mariano Honorade de Jova of Bolanzas, P. I., takes an honor cum laude.

Conspired With Hummel; Surrenders.

New York.—The voluntary surrender of Edward M. Bracken, a private detective, who is charged with conspiring with Abraham Hummel and others in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case, served as a reminder that all the ramifications of that extraordinary case are not yet disposed of. Bracken was indicted together with Hummel, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for conspiracy. He made arrangements through counsel to surrender. He was released in \$2,000 bail.

He Could Die Eating Cucumbers.

Denver, Colo.—"I could die eating cucumbers," remarked Mrs. Mary Stark, as she paid for a dozen cucumbers fresh from the garden. She ate two. Her body was found by A. G. Cox, for whom she was housekeeping. She was sitting in a chair with a cucumber in her hand. He notified the coroner.

Arrested for Embezzling \$25,000.

Butte, Mont.—O. S. Brown, former cashier with the Big Four railroad at Bloomington, Ill., and wanted there for alleged embezzlement of \$25,000, was taken into custody here and will be held for the Illinois authorities.

Acting President Sworn In.

Panama.—Gen. Obaldia, the minister of Panama to the United States, was sworn in as acting president before the national assembly. President Amador is on a six months' leave of absence.

Kirkman's Sentence Commuted.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Hugh Kirkman, former lieutenant in the United States army, was discharged from the United States penitentiary here, his sentence of three years for embezzlement having been commuted by President Roosevelt.

Sleeping Youth Killed by Train.

Dixon, Mo.—While lying asleep on the Frisco track near here, Malcolm McNeal, 19, was killed by a passing train. He was on his way to visit his old home at Salem, Mo.

Accepts Mrs. Sage's Gift.

New York.—The medical board of the city hospital formally accepted Mrs. Sage's gift of \$300,000 for the formation of an adjunct to the city hospital for Blackwell's Island, to be known as the Russell Sage Institute of Pathology.

High School Raided.

Lisbon.—The police raided a high school and took possession of it after a warm defense by the students. A professor and several students were injured.

STATE CLOSES CASE

PRINCIPAL SHOWING OF PROSECUTION IS ORCHARD STORY.

DEFENSE WILL BE THE AGGRESSOR

Haywood's Attorneys Have 150 Witnesses to Refute Testimony Introduced.

Boise, Idaho.—The closing of the case of the state leaves the battle for the life of William D. Haywood up in the air—the defense from this time on will assume the aggressive and the prosecution the defensive. The case will go on through the aggressive cross-examination and the state will then present evidence in rebuttal, but it has already put forward its main proposition.

As to the Steunenberg crime, which is the one charged against Haywood, the state has made the following showing:

Haywood sent money to Simpkins, who lived