

Iron County Register.

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FRONTON, MISSOURI

Taylor, the negro, is one of the best sprinters in America. He is warranted fast black.

Norway's seaweed, used as fuel, yields a greater revenue than do the fisheries of that country.

If women would rather do the proposing than the supposing, why, the men ought to be agreeable.

With famine, rebellion and earthquakes, China isn't missing many of the big things going this year.

A Chicago girl refused to marry a man, who at once justified her lack of confidence by killing himself.

Dr. Emil Reich says music is dead. Perhaps they have no piano in the flat above the one Dr. Emil occupies.

The doctor who collected 1,000 skulls ought to be an ex-officio member of all the Greek letter fraternities.

Says an Alabama poet, "I said in my haste all fishermen are liars." Haste? After due reflection you mean, man.

Are we not to be permitted to retain a single old belief? A Washington expert now says that it is healthful to eat green fruit.

Prof. Bell says we shall soon be flying. Others have thought that, too, professor, but the law of gravitation has been in the way.

Once in a while some girl who has never been in a chorus succeeds in getting a rich husband, thus showing that there are exceptions to all rules.

A Paris paper says Emperor William looks and acts like a Frenchman. It is evident that the Parisian editors are bound to keep Germany and France from becoming friendly.

The former office boy of a St. Louis clock company has been made its temporary manager. The moral of this brief story is uncertain. Which pays better—to be on time or to keep one's eye on the clock?

A St. Louis university has established a chair for chauffeurs. Doubtless it will be much pleasanter to be run over by a college graduate than by some rube person who knows nothing about the classics.

Roller skating parties in a rink erected on a lawn are the latest fad. If this roller skating craze gets much worse we shall have to pave all the streets with asphalt and warn automobiles and wagons off.

Chinese laundrymen in Chicago are organizing a military company in anticipation of an upheaval at the death of the dowager empress. We should think they could do damage enough by going home and doing washing for their enemies.

It is said that anyone wishing to dilute wine with water can be sure the wine will kill the microbes which may lurk in the water within six hours after the mixture is made. But how long does it take the water to kill the germs of "brain storms" in the wine?

After she has secured him and has safely put him away where she knows she can get him at any time doubtless the girl who won a husband by hitting him with a snowball will confess to him that she was aiming at a cow on the opposite side of the street from him.

The most unique method of delivering mail doubtless is that employed by steamers passing the islands of the Tonga group in the Pacific. On account of many reefs landing is extremely dangerous, and the few letters to be delivered are attached to large skyrockets, which are fired and reach the shore in safety.

The historic plains of Abraham will be dedicated as a national park at the celebration next year of the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Quebec, provided those most prominent in the commemoration are able to have their way. At present the plains are marred by a rifle factory, and instead of listening to the demand that they remove to another site, the owners of the plant demand more room.

The Evening Mail, of New York, goes earnestly if not profoundly into the question of what makes or breaks a hotel. It talks pleasantly about the old-time boniface of rubicund countenance and warm jolly at the tap, tells how he is succeeded by the modern clerk and upon these premises places the unassailable conclusion that the hotels that get the money are made and that those falling to get it are broken. It only took a little over half a column, says the Detroit Free Press, to work out the syllogism.

Underneath the reassuring reports as to Mr. Chamberlain's health given out by his family there circulate persistently rumors of the incurable nature of his malady. One statement very strongly made in England, in private circles, is that Mr. Chamberlain is dying from cancer.

One woman who applies for a divorce says that her husband took her home on their wedding day and that his former wife was at the door and wouldn't let her in, but took back her husband. Some men are so careless about doing things that sort.

To carry on the life work of his wife, who preceded him in death, James Morris, of New York, made provision in his will for a bequest of \$37,000 that the crippled children and the sick little ones of St. Luke's hospital might enjoy rides in Central park and music.

A cable from London brings the alleged information that Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, who has \$20,000,000, is to become the wife of the Marquis of Anglesy. Friends of the marquis will be surprised and pained to learn that he is hard up.

THE RE-BUILDING OF FRISCO.



SCHMITZ UP AGAIN

IS ARRAIGNED ON TWO COUNTS OF ACCEPTING BRIBE.

MAYOR WILL ANSWER JULY 3

The Motion That Indictments Against Halsey Be Set Aside Was Continued.

San Francisco, Cal.—Before Judge Dunne Friday Mayor Schmitz was arraigned on two indictments, one charging him with accepting a bribe of \$3,250 from the officials of the San Francisco Gas and Electric company to withhold his veto from an ordinance passed by the board of supervisors fixing the gas rates for 1906-07 at 55 cents instead of 75 cents; the other charging him with accepting a bribe of \$5,000 from the United Railroads to withhold his vote from an ordinance permitting that corporation to electrify the street car system.

Judge Dunne set July 3 as the date on which the mayor will answer these indictments.

The motion of counsel for Theodore V. Halsey, agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, that the indictments against Halsey be set aside on the ground that the grand jury that returned the indictments was illegally constituted, were continued by Judge Dunne until next Tuesday morning. In Judge Lawler's court arguments on the motion to set aside the indictments against Patrick Calhoun and other United Railroad officials went over until July 8.

Cotton Leak Case Closes.

Washington, D. C.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., former associate statistician of the agricultural department, concluded his testimony in his own behalf in his trial on the charge of divulging crop reports. Evidence in the case practically is concluded. The government consumed the afternoon in prayers for instructions to the jury and the defense will be heard Monday. It is expected that a verdict will be secured next week.

Turnerbund Opens Meeting.

Louisville, Ky.—The annual turfnet of the Indiana district of North American Turnerbund opened with 3,000 visitors and 500 athletes from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky in attendance. The feature was the broad high jump, won by Paul Gaertner of the Chicago Turngemeinde. His jump was 10.5 feet broad and 4.6 feet high.

Indiana Cigarette Law Invalid.

Chicago, Ill.—Judge Chytrus declared the law passed by the last legislature and prohibiting the sale of cigarettes in Illinois, invalid. He held that the body of the act did not conform to the title. The judge declared that the law was declared to be an act to "regulate" when, in fact, it was an act to prohibit.

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French Mutineers Landed.

Sfax, Tunis.—The French cruisers Desaix and Du Chayla arrived here and disembarked the soldiers of the 17th regiment of infantry who recently mutinied at Agde.

To Have Largest Steamer.

Hamburg.—The officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company confirm the report that they are about to order a steamer which will exceed in size the Cunard line's new turbine vessels. The liner will be commissioned in 1910.

To Banquet St. Louis Officers.

Rio Janeiro.—The American Minister Irvin B. Dilly, will give a banquet June 29 to the officers of the U. S. Cruiser St. Louis.

Southern Exposition Discussed.

New Orleans.—The holding of a southern exposition in 1915 to commemorate the completion of the Panama canal was discussed in a convention, in which about 100 delegates represented six southern states.

Lisbon Is Quieting Down.

Lisbon.—The political situation is much improved. Opposition to the ministry is dying out, the politicians apparently realizing that this would only lead to disturbances, discrediting them and strengthening the ministry.

RAILROADS ARE BUYING CARS

Lines in Both East and West Are Making Heavy Expenditures.

New York.—The Harriman, Gould and other large railroad systems have placed car contracts within the last few days calling for an expenditure of upward of \$5,000,000 and orders are pending for cars to the value of fully \$10,000,000 more. Heavy contracts are also about to be given for locomotives for use on Eastern lines.

The principal contracts call for 14,100 freight cars. The Harriman lines have ordered 6,000 refrigerator cars. The Missouri Pacific has contracted for 7,000 freight.

The most important contracts pending are for the New York Central lines. It is understood in railroad equipment circles that specifications are being prepared for 6,000 cars, 3,500 of which will be ordered within the next few weeks.

The Rock Island system, it is stated, is also about to order 3,000 freight cars.

NEW YORK BUILDINGS BURN.

Scores of Workmen Had Narrow Escapes from the Fire.

New York.—A fire in several frame buildings at the mouth of the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel, at the foot of East Thirty-third street, imperiled the lives of scores of men at work underground. An alarm was hastily sounded and the "sand hogs" brought to the surface as quickly as possible. All escaped in safety excepting six, who were overcome by smoke. They were saved by their comrades and taken to the hospital for treatment.

It was at first reported that two men had been killed, but after the fire was brought under control, it was stated that it was believed that all the men had safely escaped. The three buildings at the mouth of the shaft were burned. The loss is small.

APARTMENT HOUSE BURNS.

Large Number of Omaha Families Are Driven Out of Homes.

Omaha, Nebraska.—At an early hour this morning fire broke out in the Martin flats, an old four-story apartment house located at Seventeenth and Webster streets, and occupied by a large number of families. The building is of wood and offered little resistance to the flames. One man is reported to have jumped from the third floor and was badly injured. The building will be a total loss and in a monetary way will not amount to more than \$10,000. The name of the man who jumped from the third story can not be learned. The police and firemen have not been able to enter the building.

Francis Murphy Reported Dying.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—All hope for the recovery of Francis Murphy, the aged temperance advocate, who is ill here, has practically been abandoned.

Fire Causes \$300,000 Loss.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.—Fire destroyed the Chalfoux building at First avenue and Nineteenth street. The loss will be \$300,000.

Schooner Sinks with All Hands.

Dunkirk, France.—The schooner Violette, with 19 hands, has sunk here off the coast of Iceland.

Cuban Intervention Continues.

Havana.—The announcement of Secretary Taft that American intervention in Cuba will continue 18 months was received here with slight interest. La Discusion editorially approves the decision and says that the period will be fully occupied.

Rev. Hopkins Gets Degree.

Burlington, Vt.—At the University of Vermont commencement president Matthews conferred the honorary degree of Dr. of divinity upon Rev. V. H. Hopkins, Berkeley, Cal.

Professor Agassiz's Wife Dead.

Boston, Mass.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cabot Cary Agassiz, widow of the famous Harvard professor of zoology, Louis Agassiz, died in Arlington Heights. Mrs. Agassiz was born in Boston 35 years ago.

Croker Challenges for a Race.

Dublin.—Richard Croker sent a challenge to Captain J. H. Greer, owner of the black colt Steve Gallion, for a match race with Mr. Croker's Orby at any distance from five furlongs to three miles.

CLEMENCEAU WINS

SOCIALISTS PROVE NO MATCH FOR FRENCH LEADER.

VOTE CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Master of Parliamentary Debate Cites Years in Which He Had Fought Oppression.

Paris, France.—The chamber of deputies by a decisive majority of 120 after an exciting eight hour debate, voted confidence in the government's policy regarding the winegrowers' movement.

Premier Clemenceau's victory was more decisive than his most ardent friends had expected. During the session the extreme socialists put forward speaker after speaker from the south, but notwithstanding their savage attacks they proved no match for M. Clemenceau, who is a past grand master in parliamentary debate.

The premier based his defense of the government's use of force upon the ground that the situation in the south, with two hundred municipalities striking and their population refusing to pay taxes, could not be tolerated.

With consummate skill he replied to the reproaches that he had become reactionary by recalling the long years during which he had fought against oppression and injustice and by referring to the time when, as of Montmartre under the commune, he almost sacrificed his life in endeavoring to save French officers from a mob.

After Clemenceau had concluded, M. Jaures, the socialist leader, attempted to turn the tide, but it was too late to make an impression and by a succession of votes the cabinet was sustained.

DAMAGE JUDGMENT UPHELD.

Widow of Kentucky Fued Victim Sues for \$8,000.

Frankfort, Ky.—A damage judgment of the Clark circuit court awarding Mrs. Abriel Marcum, widow of Attorney James R. Marcum, who was assassinated at Jackson, Breathitt county, and her children \$8,000 to be recovered of Judge James Hargis and Edward Callahan on the ground that they had caused Marcum to be shot was upheld by the Kentucky court of appeals. Hargis was the county judge and Callahan the sheriff of Breathitt county when Marcum was assassinated.

Tragedy Suspect Held.

Carlinville, Ill.—A man was arrested Friday morning who tallies with the description furnished by the Madison police of Frank Novak who is alleged to have shot and killed Frank Steber in a saloon near Madison Tuesday evening. He gave the name of William Reibold, boiler maker, from Chicago, and declared he was in St. Louis on the night of the tragedy.

Misappropriated Company Funds.

Paris, France.—Charles Woots Gammon of Sacramento, Cal., director general of the American Exploration company, who was arrested here June 3, charged with misappropriating \$200,000 of the capital of the company, was released in \$1,000 bail, pending the decision of the magistrate who is investigating the charge.

Rockefeller Appeal Denied.

Chicago, Ill.—"This court is no respecter of wealth or other claims of immunity," Federal Judge Landis informed Attorney John S. Miller of the Standard Oil company Friday morning, when counsel for the trust appealed to the court in chambers to have John D. Rockefeller excused from the necessity of being subpoenaed in the rebate cases.

Canal Progress Regarded Good.

Colon, Panama.—Despite the strike of the steam shovel men in May and the heavy rainfall, the earth taken from the Culebra cut last month exceeded half a million cubic yards. This result is regarded as splendid and as being due to the strenuous efforts of Lieut. Col. Goethals, chief engineer, and his staff.

Second Lynching in a Month.

Alexandria, La.—The body of Matthias Jackson, a negro charged with criminal assault, was found hanging to a tree about twelve miles from here. He was lynched after being taken from a deputy sheriff who was bringing him here for safe keeping. This is the second lynching this month near here.

Explosion Frees Prisoners.

Sabatopol.—The explosion of an infernal machine here shattered the prison wall. Twenty political prisoners escaped.

Dived From Third Floor; Died.

Newark, N. J.—Raphaelo Savaro, who pleaded guilty to assault on an eleven year old girl, killed himself in jail. He dived from a balcony on the third floor of the jail to the lower floor and struck on his head.

Prince Receives Harvard Degree.

Boston, Mass.—After receiving the degree of doctor of laws at Harvard Prince Louis Savoy, duke of the Abruzzi, left the city. His flagship, the Varese, sailed for Quebec.

Minnesota Launch Fouled a Cable.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the navigation bureau, has indorsed the report of the board which investigated the sinking of the launch of the Minnesota, confirming the conclusion of the board and of Admiral Evans that the boat was sunk by fouling a steel towing cable.

Bank Pays \$50,000 on Bad Check.

Vladivostok.—The Russo-Chinese bank paid out \$50,000 on a forged check. The man to whom the payment was made escaped.

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 2,290 automobile accidents in Germany, in which 473 caused injury persons. The number of persons killed and wounded amounted to 1,570, including 51 killed.

KNOX ADDRESSES LAW SCHOOL.

Philippine 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 Escabim, of Pampanga, Philippine Islands, takes a magna cum laude honor, and Mariano Honorado de Joya of Bolanzas, P. I., takes an honor cum laude.

Russia Issues \$25,000,000.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—An imperial ukase issued by M. Kokovtsov, the finance minister, to issue \$25,000,000 in 4 per cent rentes for purposes set forth in the budget, including famine relief. The council of ministers has invested the commandants of all imperial palaces with exceptional powers.

Pays \$3,600 for One Dollar.

Philadelphia.—For one silver dollar sold at the auction of the Matthew Stickey collection of coins the sum of \$3,600 was paid by Henry Chapman for a collector known as "Heracles." The same person paid \$6,200 for the Brasher New York doubloon, rare value \$10. The dollar sold was one of the six silver dollars remaining of the mintage of 1804.

Candidates for Guatemalan President.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Advice has been received here that in the congress of Guatemala on June 6 two candidates were named for the presidency of that republic in case of the retirement of Cabrera. These two candidates are Gen. Mariano Sessano and Gen. Juan Barrios. The latter is now the minister of foreign relations.

Caroline Islands Hurricane Swept.

Sydney, New South Wales.—The German steamer Germanic, which arrived here, reports a hurricane, accompanied by immense waves, which swept the Caroline group. Many islands were devastated and it is estimated that at least 200 natives perished.

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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.

Arkansas Governor Pardons.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gov. Flindall pardoned E. O. But, formerly state senator from Carroll county, convicted of the bribery of Senator R. R. Adams of Grant county, and sentenced to the state prison for two years. But began his sentence Jan. 1, 1907.

Dr. William Oiler Denounced.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A resolution, denouncing Dr. William Oiler as "Medical nihilist," and refuting his theories regarding the age limit, was introduced in the convention of the National Electric Medical association by Drs. C. W. 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 \$50,000,000, to operate in Alaska, was chartered here. The incorporators are Edward H. Neary, Anton J. Dittmar and Ralph Erill, all of New York city.

Funston Admits the Expulsion.

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."

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 sailed for Bluefields. President Cavila, who recently was appointed temporarily to that office, says that the government is peacefully established throughout the country.

Politicians Keep Up Excitement.

Tokio.—Public excitement over the American question was 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 of a weapon.

THE TRIAL AT BOISE

COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE ENDEAVOR TO PROVE CONSPIRACY.

WITNESS PROVES ALIBI FOR ORCARD

Owner of the House Has Secured Judgment Against Gas Company for Explosion.

Boise, Idaho.—A review of the evidence introduced in the course of the last five days brings the inevitable conclusion that counsel for the defense would endeavor to prove to the satisfaction of the jury that the Pinkerton agency and the Mine Owners' association, with the knowledge and approval of the governor of Idaho, the former governor of Colorado, the former adjutant general of Colorado and other influential people, conspired to secure the death by hanging of William D. Haywood, Charles H. Moyer and George A. Pettibone, and that incidentally the mine owners are directly responsible for the killing of 34 men in the Independence d.p.m.

The evidence so far introduced by the defense goes to prove that Orchard was not at Warden on the day the Bunker Hill and Sullivan concentrator was blown up; that facts connected with the Viadictor mine tend to the conclusion that the explosion was accidental; that while Orchard may have been present when the Independence depot was destroyed, Steve Adams was in fact the man who was employed by the mine owners to blow up a piece of useless property, but that a blunder resulted in loss of life; that Lyte Gregory was murdered at the instance of the United Mine Workers and not of the Western Federation; and that Orchard, possessing a mania for boasting of the commission of great crimes, was lying when he said he was connected with the bomb at Bradley's house.

Evidence has also been introduced to show that both Orchard and Simpkins had personal motive for killing former Governor Steunenberg and that Simpkins' motive was the stronger of the two in that he was subject to unjust punishment and torture at the hands of negro troops called in by the association in 1899. Further evidence as to the explosion at the Bradley house is yet to come. Depositions from Mr. Bradley will be introduced. They were made recently in San Francisco. Bradley swears that the explosion was due to an accumulation of escaping gas and that the owner of the house secured a judgment for damages against the gas company before a jury, and further that an appeal to the superior court resulted in a confirmation of the finding of the jury in the lower court.

Simpkins' Presence Not Denied.

The defense has not attempted to deny the presence of Jack Simpkins in Caldwell, in company with Orchard, shortly before the murder of Steunenberg, and the evidence as to the treatment of Simpkins shortly before the murder of Steunenberg and the evidence as to the treatment of Simpkins by the authorities while he was in the bull pen indicates that the defense does not intend to clear Simpkins by participation in that crime as an accessory before the fact. It has been repeatedly stated, as a matter of current report, that counsel for the defense knew of the whereabouts of Simpkins, who has been a fugitive since Steunenberg's murder.

Gold Decreased, Silver Increasing.

Helena, Mont.—There is a slight decrease in the amount of gold received at the United States assay office for the fiscal year just ended and an increase in the silver. Gold received was \$2,052,046.67, silver \$59,131.04. The total receipts for June were \$110,758.22, of which \$108,581.55 was in gold. Chouteau county was the banner producer last month.

Battleship Collision Denied.

Paris.—Minister of Marine M. Thomson received a dispatch from Vice Admiral Toujard, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean squadron, emphatically denying the reported collision between the battleship Jaureguiberry and a torpedo boat destroyer.

Longshoremen Strike Again.

New York.—The longshoremen on the docks of the Cunard line steamer struck when the Umbria from Liverpool docked. The men demanded 60c an hour for Sunday work.

Havana Cigar Plants Close.

Havana.—The cigarmakers who are on strike, not having replied to the ultimatum of the manufacturers to submit their differences to arbitration, which has expired, the manufacturers announce their intention to close all their plants indefinitely.

Rich Ore Theft Discovered.

Goldfield, Nev.—Five assayers were arrested here and 1,500 pounds of rich grade ore, alleged to have been stolen from Little Florence mine and valued at \$50,000, was recovered.

Was a New York Motorman.

New York.—Paul Kelly, who was arrested in San Francisco, was the motorman of the elevated express train which, during the rush hours one morning in September, 1905, was wrecked on the curve at 53d street and Ninth avenue.

4,000 Japs Waiting a Chance.

San Antonio, Tex.—Immigration officials here have received information that there are 4,000 Japanese in Mexico awaiting a chance to slip into the United States.

Both Kills Team; Man Escapes.

Whiteside.—William Elliott, a farmer living two miles north of this place, had a narrow escape from death. While plowing his corn, lightning struck his team, killing one horse instantly and shocked the other so badly that it died in a few minutes. Elliott was only slightly stunned.

Insane Convicts Transferred.

Jefferson City.—Driven insane by confinement in the state penitentiary, five convicts were transferred to the insane hospital at Fulton.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

Missouri Pioneer Attorney Dead.

Kansas City.—Jefferson Brumback, a pioneer lawyer of Kansas City, died at a sanitarium at Excelsior Springs, near here, aged 79 years. He was a brigadier general in the Union army in the civil war. He leaves two sons in Kansas City—Hermann Brumback, judge of division No. 2 of the circuit court, and Frank F. Brumback, an attorney.

To Break Railway Strikers.

De Soto.—Seven men were brought to this city by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern to take the places of the striking tinners. They were unable to secure board and lodging in the city, and six of them are now in the railroad company's commissary car. The strikers succeeded in persuading one of the seven to return to St. Louis.

Suicide Follows Money Loss.

Bonne Terre.—D. F. Llanville, 50 years old, committed suicide here by shooting. He