

Iron County Register

By Eli D. Ake.

FRONTON, MISSOURI

Oysters are preparing for their busy season.

Soon the vacation season will take a well earned rest.

Trains seem to be more dangerous than aeroplanes these days.

Fortunately the past tense of the verb "to fly" is usually "landed safely."

Says a London dairyman: "Cows are made happy by music." Moosic, don't you mean?

Automobilists who are killed in races do not even advance the cause of science.

Reading a barograph seems to be much like reading an Egyptian obelisk, only more so.

Ask the man who is doing the other man's work what he thinks of vacations as an institution.

Walking is one of the best possible means of exercise, but most people are content with knowing it.

Water is growing scarcer in Manhattan and the Bronx. New Yorkers will have to cut out the chaser.

Man can now fly higher than the birds do. The birds, however, take no thought of the price of gasoline.

You have been misinformed, Emeralds. Very few aviators have been injured by the breaking of the hangar.

It is one of the saving graces of false teeth that they never almost drown anybody the way cork legs do.

We know a man who will beat Beachey's altitude record when he gets the bill for his wife's fall millinery.

That the governors of twenty-three states favor uniform divorce laws may result in putting divorce in a strait-jacket.

As a matter of fact, flying is still dangerous; but the danger will never be eliminated without practice and experiment.

In Missouri the sunflower has been officially declared to be a weed, and Kansas is defiantly invited to make the most of it.

A mule that is not to be ridden nights or worked days becomes the property of a Tennesseean, by will. What is he to do with it?

New York reports the meanest thief we have heard of recently. He has been stealing electric fans out of the offices of overheated millionaires.

Pet snakes are recommended as exterminators of mice, but the practice will never become popular among those who are inclined to be convivial.

One man gets a divorce because his wife will not kiss him and another leaves home because his wife kisses him too often. Men are hard to satisfy.

A Los Angeles man was fined 10 cents for assault and battery. Los Angeles is a great place to live if one is a heavyweight and in good physical condition.

A French scientist announces that there never was any such person as Julius Caesar. If the French scientist is right Mark Antony made a fine oration over nothing.

That wealthy New Yorker who seeks privacy by building a fence 150 feet high around his house will have the satisfaction of knowing that the exclusive frog at the bottom of a well has no advantage of him.

From Paris comes as the newest thing in woman's fashions the aeroplane sleeve, the armhole of which extends from the shoulder to the waist. It is the beholder instead of the wearer who is sent up in the air by this weird creation.

One of the weather experts explains that a stagnant streak of air near the equator has been responsible for the hot weather of the present summer. We are busy hoping the streak of stagnant air will keep on being stagnant through the coming winter.

An eastern lady ruined a valuable antique clock by throwing it at her husband. Her aim probably was so poor that she hit the sink or the baby grand piano instead of her husband. Women should always be careful about throwing things which are costly.

Imagine the genius who sits in a hot office in a city engaged in writing about the inducements of the resorts on his line of railroad!

Los Angeles policemen are to wear roller skates. Now the small boy will yell more than ever to be a policeman when he grows up.

A Milwaukee man declares that his wife communes with spirits and he therefore wants a divorce. It is usually the male member of the family who is interested in spirits.

Berlin is objecting to the requirements of black frock coats at weddings and funerals. They are considered unnecessary hardships.

A man in Philadelphia hypnotized a robber whom he caught in his house. The burglar, though escape was near, was unable to move under the influence exerted over him by his captor. This should be a warning to all burglars either to find out whether their intended victims are possessed of hypnotic powers, or else to cultivate their own power of self-control.

JURY EXONERATES M'KNIGHT SLAYER

SPECIAL AGENT AT MOUNDS, ILL., SHOT TO DEATH BY POLICEMAN WALBRIDGE.

GUARD ATTACKS A PICKET

Officer Empties Automatic Revolver at Railroad Detective With Fatal Results—Coroner's Jury Hold Shooting Justifiable.

Mounds, Ill.—As a result of the strike of sixty-two Illinois Central yard and freight clerks in the local office here, Special Agent Charles O. McKnight was shot to death near First street by City Policeman Walbridge.

McKnight had gone with a strikebreaker to mail a letter and on their return John Walbridge, son of Policeman Walbridge, being on picket duty, attempted to speak to them. The special agent drew a revolver and started shooting and snapping the cartridges that did not explode. Policeman Walbridge emptied an automatic revolver at McKnight, inflicting three wounds that caused his death.

The coroner's jury released the Walbridges on a verdict of justifiable homicide. McKnight's home was in Duquoin.

The trouble arose over the refusal of two clerks at Mounds to act as strikebreakers at East St. Louis.

At a meeting of the clerks' union committees were appointed to handle the strike and members not on committee work were advised to stay off the streets and avoid any semblance of violence.

Cause of the Walk-out.

John Walbridge and Norris Taylor, the two clerks sent from here to East St. Louis as strikebreakers, were refused transportation back home and discharged upon their return to Mounds. This caused the walk-out.

The yards and right of way are being patrolled by special officers, and placards warn the public to keep away. The city is likewise patrolled by extra police and deputy sheriffs, and Mayor Fletcher is trying to preserve order.

As a result of a conference of the Illinois Central officials it was agreed that Superintendent Porterfield should meet the striking clerks to discuss their differences. It is hoped this will lead to a settlement of the trouble.

Indians Like "Near-Beer."

Washington.—The question whether "near-beer" is an intoxicating drink has come before the war department through a complaint from the post trader at Fort Apache, Arizona.

He declared the canteen there had been selling this beverage to the Indians and that it contains 1.9 per cent alcohol.

Tailors Fail to Agree.

New York.—Hopes of a speedy settlement of the women's tailors' strike were abandoned following a fruitless conference of union representatives and employers. The employers declared that the unions had broken promises to arbitrate and the workers demanded concessions which the employers said they could not grant.

Mother, 27, Has 12 Babies.

Nashua, N. H.—At the age of 27 years, the mother of 12 children, none of them twins, Mrs. Alfred Paquette, was taken in charge by the county commissioners. The twelfth baby was born the other day, and the husband and father forthwith disappeared, leaving no provision for his family.

Walsh Parole Hearing Delayed.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Hearing of the parole cases of John R. Walsh and twelve other bankers, which was scheduled to be taken up by the parole board in the federal prison, has been postponed until September 25.

Will Apply Heroic Remedy.

Pekin, China.—An imperial edict issued admits that the situation in the province of Sze-Chuan is dangerous and orders Tso-Chun-Suan to proceed thither immediately. Tso-Chun-Suan formerly was viceroy of Sze-Chuen and Kwang-Tung and has the reputation of being a ruthless suppresser of rebellion.

Mormons to Tour Big Cities.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Pledges aggregating \$40,000 by representative business men of Salt Lake toward the expenses of the Mormon tabernacle choir were announced by F. W. Nibley, presiding bishop of the Mormon church, who said the eastern tour proposed for this organization was assured.

Mayor Knott Wins Delay.

Crown Point, Ind.—Judge W. C. McMahon granted Mayor Knott of Gary, charged with accepting a bribe, one week's time to file a petition, which probably will take the case outside of Lake county.

Gen. W. R. Boggs Is Dead.

Winston Salem, N. C.—Gen. William Robertson Boggs, aged 83 years, one of the few remaining generals of the Confederate army, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Taylor, here.

Plaster Cast for Deneen's Leg.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Deneen, who suffered a broken leg, is slowly recovering. The broken bones have commenced to knit and his physician expects to place the limb in a plaster cast soon.

Slays Self With Shotgun.

Waynesville, Mo.—George Gann committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun. He left a note saying he deliberately took his own life. He was a prosperous and highly respected citizen.

HAS HE GOTCH YOU?



No, the political campaign is NOT on. This is simply Mr. Hac N. Smith telling how it happened at Chicago.

MISSION TOWN ATTACKED

CHINESE REBELS STORM WALL OF CHENG-TU.

City Is Garrisoned by 1,800 Troops, Who Have Several Engagements With Besieging Forces.

Pekin, China.—Latest advices received by the Chinese foreign board and the foreign legations indicate that Cheng-Tu, the capital of Sze-Chuan province, is under siege; that most, if not all, the missionaries are inside the walls and that the city is garrisoned by 1,800 troops, who have several engagements with the besieging forces.

A dispatch from the prefect of Tzu-Chaw, which is about seventy-five miles southeast of Cheng-Tu, said that the troops were firing upon the rebels from the Cheng-Tu walls and that the besiegers had lost many men. The belief is held here that the garrison is capable of resisting the attacks of any number of organized rebels from the outside.

The Canadian Methodist compound within the city has open spaces around its own walls. It is believed that the foreigners have taken refuge within this compound, which is considered the strongest and most easily defended.

DISINHERITS HIS FAMILY

Aged Man Shot by Son Drives to Bank and Makes Out Will Barring Six Children.

Cherokee, Okla.—After he had been shot three times by his son in a quarrel over cattle, Hiram Bensing, Sr., was driven at his orders to a Cherokee bank. He then summoned an attorney and made a will, disinheriting his six children and leaving all his property to a sister.

Bullets from the revolver of his son, Hiram Bensing, Jr., entered his mouth, neck and chest. It is said he can not live. The injured man claims his children are leagued against him. His wealth is estimated at \$100,000.

SHAKERS GIVE SMALL BAIL

Court Fails to Hold Two on First-Degree Murder Charge, Despite Their Confession.

Kissimmee, Fla.—A court here tacitly said it does not think the two Shakers who are charged with killing a sick and suffering person are guilty of murder. Judge George Parker admitted to bail, in the sum of \$5,000 and \$2,000, respectively, Sister Elizabeth Sears and Brother E. L. Gillette. The two are alleged to have killed Sister Sadie Merchant, using chloroform.

10,000 WOMEN ON STRIKE

Dressmakers and Women's Tailors Walk Out When Their Demands Are Refused.

New York City.—Ten thousand dressmakers and women's tailors walked out when they learned the demands for better pay and improved hours were refused. It was declared by the strike leaders that they will win within 48 hours, but if they don't 18,000 workers in allied trades will all strike.

Rice Famine Threatens Philippines.

Manila, P. I.—A rice famine threatens the Philippines. The price is advancing by leaps. The supply on hand is limited and the general scarcity throughout the Orient makes unlikely any substantial relief by importation.

\$75,000 Packing Plant Fire.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire that for a time threatened the entire Fowler Packing company's plant in Kansas City, Kas., was controlled after it had destroyed the fertilizer building and damaged the hog killing plant.

African Trip Cost \$80,000.

Washington, D. C.—In round numbers the cost of the Roosevelt expedition into Africa under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution was \$80,000. The expenses of the actual hunting were divided.

Naval Officer Drowned.

Cleveland, O.—Captain Frank G. Warner, commander of the Dorothea, Ohio's naval militia ship, was drowned while on his way to board the boat. Two companions were unable to rescue him because neither could swim.

MISSION TOWN ATTACKED

SIEGE VICTIMS IN PERIL

DAILY RICE SUPPLY CUT OFF AT CHENG TU.

Americans in Sze Chuan Province Ordered to Flee to Safety—Revolution Is Spreading.

Pekin, China.—Cheng Tu remains isolated. The Taout of Chung King reports that the situation at Cheng Tu is serious. The daily rice supply has been shut off and he fears a shortage of provisions will precipitate disturbances inside the walls.

All approaches to Cheng Tu are held by rioters, the number of whom is being constantly augmented. There are reports of disturbances at Su Fu, where the British refugees recently arrived, and of fighting at Kiating.

Violent anti-foreign rumors come from Wanh Sien, east of Cheng Tu on the Yang Tse Kiang, and a station of the China Inland Mission. This is a British mission. The American Baptist Mission Union has a station at Kiating.

It is not expected there will be trouble at Chung King for the present, as all the disorderly ones have left for Cheng Tu. The missionaries generally are hastening to the nearest points of safety. A Japanese gunboat is proceeding to Wanh Sien.

The relief force from Wu Chang will take four weeks at least to reach Cheng Tu, and the full gravity of the situation in the capital of Sze Chuan province is realized.

CHICAGO LABOR WAR ENDS

Two Factions of Building Trades Council Sign Agreement and Send Men to Work.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's labor slugger war has ended. Men in the building trades, who have been on strike because of the jurisdictional dispute between the Associated Building Trades and the Chicago Building Trades Council, returned to work. Martin B. (Skinny) Madden and Simon O'Donnell, heads of the two factions, quietly signed an agreement ending the controversy and sending their men back to work.

FALLIERS APPROVES REPLY

French Foreign Minister Submits a Draft and Message May Be Sent to Germany Today.

Paris, France.—Foreign Minister De Selves submitted France's reply to Germany's Moroccan demands to President Fallieres at Rambouillet, obtained the latter's approval to its terms and probably will send it to Berlin today.

The message, though its details have not yet been made public, is known to consist of a polite intimation that Germany asks more than France can yield.

Molasses Killing Fish.

New Orleans, La.—As a result of the recent molasses "flood" here, caused by the bursting of a reservoir, millions of fish in Lake Pontchartrain are dying. The potash and sulphur in the molasses killed them. The dead fish, which line the shore of the lake, are being taken out 10 miles in a barge, and dumped into the middle of the lake.

New Arkansas Postal Banks.

Washington, D. C.—Postal savings banks will be established on October 16 in Arkansas as follows: Booneville, Paris, Mammoth, Spring Hazen, Rector, Black Rock, Waldo, Pocahontas, Crossett, Dardanelles, Prairie Grove.

Coal Operators Refuse to Operate.

Des Moines, Ia.—At a joint meeting of the executive board of the United Mine Workers' union and the Iowa Coal Operators' association, the operators refused to arbitrate the Excelsior coal mine case.

Bare Report From Manila.

Chicago.—The report of the vice commission of Chicago has been barred from the mails on the ground that it is improper. One thousand copies are being held awaiting orders from Washington.

To Give Pope More Air.

Rome.—The engineers of the Vatican have planned a new road leading direct from the apostolic palace to the gardens, which will enable the pope to step from his own apartment immediately into the fresh air.

3 ROB CANADIAN BANK OF \$315,000

BANDITS WHO WORK NEXT DOOR TO POLICE IN NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., LEAVE \$100,000.

PORTER FINDS CRACKSMEN

Posses Pursue Members of Gang, Believed to be Experts Who Have Frequently Figured in Noted Robberies.

New Westminster, B. C.—The biggest "haul" in the history of modern bank robberies, and one of the largest in all history, was made here when three masked cracksmen blew the safe of the branch of the Bank of Montreal here and escaped with \$315,000 in gold and bills. Besides this sum, they left \$100,000 in gold in the safe and on a couch in the banking room, because it was too heavy for them to carry. The loot was taken away in a canvas bag.

The robbers left the bank shortly after 5 o'clock. The bank is next door to the police station, but the explosion was not heard, according to the night sergeant.

The men were evidently expert cracksmen. The bank officials think they must have had some "pal" in New Westminster who told them of the presence of a huge sum in the safe.

After the robbers had blown the safe, they piled the loot on a couch in the banking room preparatory to putting it into the canvas bag.

The local police have sent out a general alarm to all cities in British Columbia, but as yet have no clew to the identity of the bandits or their whereabouts.

LUMBERMEN IN COMBINE

Oregon and Washington Mills in Consolidation Will Represent an Investment of \$200,000,000.

Fulton, Mo.—More than 1,200 mules are on feed in Callaway county at the present time and the mule feeders are busy every day buying more. Early in the season it was thought that scarcely any hybrids would be on feed in the "kingdom" this fall because of the bad condition of the market during the latter part of last season. Several of the big feeders have dropped out this season, but others have bought almost as heavily as during previous seasons. About forty Callaway mule men now have hybrids on feed, some as many as 100 head.

WOODS FREE IN GUM CASE

White Storm Lashes Building, Jury Deliberates in Complete Darkness.

Fulton, Mo.—Jeff Woods was acquitted by a jury here of a charge of attempting to murder the family of James McPheeters by means of poisoned chewing gum.

Superstitious people would have been afforded a most striking incident to predict an unfavorable decision for the defendant, for the jury had no more than filed behind closed doors to deliberate than the worst storm in several years broke over Fulton.

ARMS FOR PAPAL GUARDS

Modern Weapons and Ammunition Taken Free of Import Duty to the Vatican.

Rome, Italy.—The newspaper Il Giornale says that the Vatican has brought abroad a large stock of modern arms and ammunition for the papal guards.

The custom house demurred to passing the material duty free and only yielded with reluctance.

DOUBLE CRIME A MYSTERY

Body of Mrs. Walter Bolton Found in Cellar of Her House North of Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A double murder mystery has been unearthed at a farm north of Minneapolis. The nude body of Mrs. Walter Bolton, who managed the farm for her husband, was found in the cellar of the farm house and the body of a slain man was discovered buried beneath a few inches of earth in the garden.

Frank Rhoades, a hired man, is missing. The woman was slain in the house and dragged to the cellar, as shown by blood spots.

Fewer Paupers in England.

London, Eng.—The poor are becoming richer, according to an official report that the number of paupers in England and Wales has decreased in the last year from 762,111 to 631,888.

Girl Incriminates Father.

Brownwood, Tex.—Viola, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sallie Brown, who was murdered here, swore in the examining trial of her father, George Brown, she had heard Brown threaten to kill her mother.

Fired House to Burn Rival.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Admitting to the police he had set fire to the house of Emil Aichele so he could burn Frederick Lustig, who married his former wife, George Burt 39 years old, was arrested, charged with arson.

Shoots Wife and Mother.

Lawrence, Kas.—Dr. C. C. Payne of Eudora, Kas., shot and seriously wounded his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Smith, here, then turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a wound from which he died.

Suffragists Get Recognition.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The officials of the state fair here, who have given unusual recognition to the suffragists at this year's meetings, allowed them a prominent position on the grounds of their tent headquarters.

MISSOURI NEWS

Back to Study After World Trip.

Columbia.—After a ten-year trip around the world, with experience as a college professor in Australia, U. S. instructor in the Philippines, sojourns in the Straits Settlement, Borneo, India, New Zealand and most of the countries of Europe, A. L. Cloyd of Lupus, Mo., a student in the University of Missouri in 1901, who married while a member of the faculty of Scots College, Australia, and with his wife went to the Philippines, arrived in Columbia and entered the school of journalism. He will write syndicated travel stories for newspaper associations, while pursuing his studies in the university.

Odd Fellows Corner Stone Laid.

Nevada.—The corner stone of the new \$16,000 Odd Fellows' building was laid here. The building is located just across the street, west of the federal building, and is two stories and basement. The first floor will contain three store rooms, the second the lodge rooms. Barton Canton, Uniform rank of Lamar, conducted the placing of the stone, and addresses were delivered by State Deputy Grand Master Sterling of Smithton and Past Grand Master Wilbur F. Maring of Carthage. Members of the order from eight or ten different lodges participated in the parade.

Buying Mules in Callaway.

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250 Visit Demonstration Farm.

Lamonte.—About 250 farmers attended a meeting here at the Missouri United States demonstration farm No. 5, owned by Jed Hall. Addresses were made by Prof. D. H. Doane, charge of the farm management department of the Missouri Agricultural college; L. A. Weaver of the department of animal husbandry, and Miss Lena M. Bailey of the farm horse management department. During the past few years Mr. Hall has improved 130 acres of worn-out land which is now productive.

Check Costs His Liberty.

Perryville, Mo.—A man, who gives the name of Dr. Kelly Hazel, is held at Claryville on a charge of defrauding a blind farmer out of \$20 by means of a bogus check. The doctor, according to Theodore Bodenschultz of Menfro, who cashed the check, proposed to cure his blindness but hadn't the money to get the necessary materials. He persuaded Bodenschultz to advance \$20 and disappeared. Bodenschultz telegraphed the bank and found "Dr. Hazel" had no account there.

\$1,000 Given for Highway.

Montgomery City.—Special elections have been called for the organization of the New Florence and Mineola road districts, through which passes the official state highway. Mineola has placed \$1,000 in the hands of County Treasurer W. Ulrich for special road purposes. Mineola gave \$500 and the county gave \$500. Middletown, this county, also has placed \$500 in the county treasury as a special road fund and the county doubling the amount.

To Study Prison Buildings.

Jefferson City.—Henry Andree, warden of the penitentiary, Harry G. Clymer and H. H. Hohenschild of Rolla, architects, and John P. Gordon, state auditor and a member of the board of prison inspectors, went to Leavenworth, Kan., and Stillwater, Minn., to inspect those prisons, with a view to getting ideas and suggestions helpful in the construction of the new \$300,000 cell building for the Missouri penitentiary.

Dent County Remains Dry.

Salem.—In the local option election held in Dent county, the vote, with two precincts to hear from, follows: Dry, 1246; wet, 571. At the election five years ago, omitting the same precincts, the vote was: Dry, 991; wet, 646.

Thomas May Run for Lieut. Governor

Jefferson City.—In all probability Cecil W. Thomas, mayor of Jefferson City, will seek the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Missouri. He is one of Governor Hadley's trusted colonels and stands well with both factions of the party.

Cave Hermit Found Slain.

Macon.—John G. Jones, the hermit of the Charlton Valley, was found dead in his cave, five miles north of New Cambria, with a bullet hole in his head. The hermit was known to have considerable money.

Joseph A. Wickham Dies.

Kenet.—Gen. Joseph A. Wickham died at his farm near here after a week's illness. He was adjutant general of Missouri under Governors Francis and Stone. He was born in Michigan in 1844.

Missouri Granite Urged.

Farmington.—The Commercial club of Farmington has appointed a committee headed by Martin L. Clardy to push the claims of Missouri granite for the construction of the new state capitol building.

Hundreds Work on New Road.

Waraw.—Fifteen hundred Benton county citizens, armed with pick axes and shovels, and 300 teams worked on the Sedalia to Springfield road through this county. The work extends from seven miles north.

WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my sides, especially my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADIE MULLEN, 2728 N. D. St., Elwood, Ind.