

Iron County Register

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IRONION, MISSOURI

Jamaica's torrential rains begin to mollify the ginger.

Youth has been defined as just one darned blunder after another.

Prophets are bum leaders. If you don't believe it, look at Turkey.

A Parisian hotel will be opened without servants. Also without guests.

Skirts slashed at the knee are the latest fashion. Handy to get at the money.

Statistics show that more bachelors than married men become insane. Why say more?

A New York paper advises its readers to start a pearl farm. Still seed pearls are expensive.

That town which seeks to bear the name "1912" can never hope to be up to date next January.

Cuba certainly is learning the game. It is now crying fraud over the election and demanding a recount.

Money that Europe does not spend on a general war it can invest nicely in buying shoes for the baby.

Our only fear of a woman in the president's cabinet is that she would put scalloped paper on its shelves.

Army aviators have invented a noiseless aeroplane. The harmless one, however, is still uninvited.

A St. Louis woman threw clocks at her husband, probably with the intention of impressing upon him the fact that time flies.

The corset is of some real use to mankind after all. A female impersonator has died because of tight lacing.

Now the young man who took his girl out in a canoe during the summer, is taking her out on a motor-cycle.

Tortolises are cultivated in the Seychelles island for their shell. And lobster are cultivated on Broadway for their money.

The candy trust has been attacked in the courts. Gladsome tidings for the young man who starts his courtship this winter.

Keeping "a headless cat alive 12 hours" may be a triumph of medical or surgical science, but it is awfully hard on the cat.

The Illinois supreme court wants to know whether poker is work. Too deep for us, but it's evident that the players aren't union men.

Not only do transatlantic wireless messages promise to be much cheaper, but they may relieve us of the hybrid word "cablegram."

Statistics prove that bachelors go insane oftener than married men, but any married man knows that bachelors have more time for such activities.

Pierre Loti announces that he admires the freshness of the American girl. He is reticent, however, concerning the freshness of the American boy.

Twenty-three hundred love letters were found among the effects of an Australian bachelor. Evidently he either had to die or marry to stop them.

Some scientists in New York can now keep headless cats alive 12 hours "if necessary." But if put to a referendum of normal cats it would never be necessary.

A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband drinks cognac. She can't be blamed, considering the odor of some of the concoctions classed under that name.

Dynamiters bought alarm clocks for the dozen for their infernal machines, but you cannot make a commutator believe that dynamiting was a bit too good for an alarm clock.

Woman "experts" who tell how to prepare a meal for six persons for 42 cents are bringing unhappiness to many a poor housewife who is doing the best she can on the money her husband hands to her.

Now a theorist thinks small girls' amusements tend to make them neurotic. But the cold materialism of the theory is going a little too far when it attempts to make little girls stop playing mother with their dolls.

A Pittsburg woman wants a divorce because her husband was sober twice in twelve years. We take it that they were not successive occasions.

"The Blind Banker of Paris," who was able to get away with \$2,000,000 belonging to his clients seems to have had an eye for the main chance.

In a New York speed contest typists were writing from 113 to 117 words a minute. Since we have observed that people who wrote as fast as that don't say much, the news excites no envy.

The much-enduring, ultimate consumer of pumpkin pies begins to suspect the existence of a pumpkin pie trust when he observes that his portion has been reduced to one-fifth of the circle instead of the traditional quarter.

A university professor of economics advises girls to spend all they have, borrow more, keep on spending and keep from saving or from helping their parents. It is strange what professional nonsense will be tolerated in this land of unmitigated free speech.

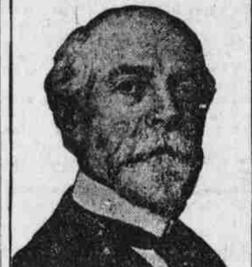
AMBASSADOR REID DIES IN ENGLAND

BRONCHIAL ATTACK COMPLICATED BY ASTHMA FATAL TO U. S. DIPLOMAT.

DISEASE WEAKENED HEART

King George and President Taft Exchange Messages Paying Tribute—Won Fame as Editor and Diplomat.

London.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador to Great Britain, died at Dorchester House, his London residence. The physicians gave the cause of death as pulmonary oedema.



WHITELAW REID.

On hysteria and she required the attendance of two physicians till late in the evening.

Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to the king, was called in last week when Mr. Reid's illness became acute.

Hon. John Hubert Ward, who, with his wife, had been at Dorchester House continually since the ambassador's condition became serious, notified the staff of the embassy when the patient began to sink, and when death came he sent word to the king and queen at Buckingham palace, the queen mother, Alexandra, at Sandringham, and the officials at the court.

Almost immediately the king sent his equerry, Sir Harry Legge, to express the condolences of himself and the queen. During the afternoon messages conveying the warmest sympathies were received from the queen mother, Alexandra, and other members of the royal family, court officials, members of the government and of the various embassies and legations, while many who had heard the news of the ambassador's death or who had seen the flags at half mast on Dorchester House called at the embassy.

A wireless message was also sent to Ogden Reid, son of the ambassador, who left New York in the hope of reaching his father's bedside before death.

The body will be sent home and probably will be interred in Sleepy Hollow, but the details will not be decided until some communication is received from Ogden Reid and it is learned what action the British government may desire to take.

Helen Gould to Wed.
Lakewood, N. J.—A romance of unusual interest which began nine months ago was revealed when George J. Gould announced, at a dinner at his country home here, Miss Helen Miller Gould, known throughout the world for her philanthropy, and strongly suspected of having an aversion to matrimony, was engaged to marry Finley J. Shepard, St. Louis, assistant to B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific and the Denver & Rio Grande railroads.

Slated to Be Secretary of War.
Washington.—In a well informed Democratic quarter it was stated that the post of secretary of war in the Wilson cabinet had been offered to W. M. McCombs. The informant says Mr. McCombs hesitates, not knowing whether his health will stand the strain of official duties.

Prepare for Hostilities.
Naples, via Chiasso.—The Italian government secretly ordered the merchant marine of the nation to assemble 40 of its largest ships in the Naples harbor immediately for possible use as transports.

Death for Opium Users.
Shanghai.—Execution for those under 40 and life imprisonment for those older will be the punishment of opium smokers who do not break themselves of the habit in Wu Chang, an edict just issued.

Buy \$150,000 Picture.
New York.—Henry E. Huntington, who has figured extensively in the last year as a purchaser of rare books and paintings, has just bought the famous portrait of Mrs. Siddons by Romney for \$150,000.

Whitelaw Reid Improves.
London.—The condition of Whitelaw Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, is now favorable, according to the bulletin issued by the doctors in attendance. They declare he continues to improve.

Canal Workers Number 40,000.
Colon.—The largest force that has ever been engaged at one time on the construction of the Panama canal was working at the end of November, when 40,153 men, of whom 5,816 were American citizens, were employed.

Never Wore a Bust.
Carmel, Ill.—Mrs. Betsy Story, who celebrated her 100th birthday by baking her own birthday cake, has never worn a corset. She has smoked a pipe for nearly seventy years and says "it has not hurt me."

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH



In order to verify the accounts of the retiring treasurer of the United States, Mr. McClung, all the cash and bonds in the treasury had to be counted. This photograph shows the counters at work in one of the big vaults, each compartment of which holds about \$10,000,000 in coin. Each of the bags shown in the picture contains \$1,000 in silver and weighs 90 pounds.

VASQUEZ RENEWS REVOLT ONE HOUSE SEAT VACANT

U. S. WARSHIP IS RUSHED TO SANTO DOMINGO.

Leader of Recent Revolution Preparing to Make Things Uncomfortable for Provisional President.

Norfolk, Va.—The battleship New Hampshire left at midnight for Santo Domingo.

Washington, D. C.—Apparently the Dominican revolutionists waited until the American commissioners and United States marines departed from Santo Domingo City before starting trouble again, according to dispatches received at Washington.

Horatio Vasquez, leader of the recent revolution, is reported to be preparing to make things uncomfortable for Archbishop Nouel, who was installed as compromise provisional president less than two weeks ago.

The navy department ordered the battleship New Hampshire to steam with all speed to Santo Domingo. The transport Prairie may take the United States marines back to the island to afford protection to the customs houses and to American and foreign lives and property.

Brig. Gen. McIntyre and W. T. S. Doyle, who were special commissioners to the Dominican Republic for the purpose of bringing about a settlement of the tangled situation there, have only just returned to Washington.

SIDNA ALLEN GETS 35 YEARS

Wesley Edwards, Nephew, to Serve 27 Years for Shooting up Virginia Court.

Wytheville, Va.—Thirty-five years in the state penitentiary is the penalty Sidna Allen will pay for his part in the shooting up of the Carroll county court house at Hillsville last March, when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the commonwealth's attorney, were killed.

Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend twenty-seven years in the penitentiary.

These two sentences were the result of a compromise following a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the case of Sidna Allen for the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, the jury fixing the penalty.

INSANE IN PANIC FROM FIRE

Midnight Blaze at Illinois State Asylum Spreads Fear Among Patients.

Peoria, Illinois.—Fire that originated in the woman's hospital at the Illinois state insane asylum at Bartonville, at midnight, caused a panic among the patients confined in the building.

For a time the blaze seemed dangerous, and 136 patients were removed to another building.

40,000 Wilson Letters in Five Months.
Trenton, N. J.—Forty thousand letters in five months represents the total of Gov. Wilson's mail since he came into prominence as the Democratic candidate for president last July. Only the more important communications were turned over to the governor.

Kubelik's \$12,000 Violin is Seized.
Berlin.—The court authorities seized the \$12,000 Guarnerius violin of Jan Kubelik to satisfy a judgment obtained by Hugo Gorlitz, London impresario, for breach of contract.

Will Call Special Grand Jury.
Los Angeles, Cal.—A special grand jury to hear new evidence against Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, alleged to have bribed jurors in the McNamara trial, will be impaneled soon, at the request of District Attorney John D. Fredericks.

Capes From Women's "Own Skins."
Johannesburg.—This from a local tradesman: "Mr. Smith, furrier, Dean street, begs to announce to the ladies that he will make capes and jackets from their own skins."

Fire Engine Overturns.
Chicago.—Three firemen were injured, one of them probably fatally, when a fire engine responding to an alarm on Wabash avenue overturned. Pipeman Thomas Crawley was injured internally.

Woman Senator Plans Health Bill.
Denver, Colo.—Helen Ring Robinson, who was elected Colorado's first woman state senator at the last election, will introduce a bill at the next assembly requiring health certificates before marriage.

Dallas Has \$200,000 Fire.
Dallas, Tex.—Fire here destroyed the Huey Philip hardware store. The damage was \$200,000. Three floors of the building collapsed and firemen had a narrow escape from being caught.

Postoffice for C. W. Fairbanks.
Jacksonville, Ill.—Because former Vice-President Fairbanks wanted some other address than "somewhere in Greene county" while at his ranch, the village of Haypress has been incorporated and a postoffice opened.

4 EXECUTED IN ONE DAY

OREGON EXECUTIVE REFUSES REPRIEVE AS A LESSON.

Gov. West Gives His State "Bloody Friday" Because Voters Refused to Abolish Capital Punishment.

Salem, Oregon.—Frank Garrison and Noble Paulder, condemned murderers, were hanged in the penitentiary simultaneously at 11:23 o'clock. Immediate preparations were made to execute two other murderers, H. E. Roberts and Michael Morgan.

The trap was sprung under Roberts and Morgan at 12:30 o'clock.

Roberts made a statement before he climbed the scaffold, saying he had been hounded by officers and his mind unbalanced by work over an emery wheel while in prison. He said if he had not killed "these men" he would "have killed some one else."

Morgan protested his innocence to the minister who accompanied him to the death chamber.

Gov. Oswald West, an aggressive opponent of capital punishment, had been appealed to by thousands of persons to reprieve these four men, but he steadfastly refused, saying he wanted the people of this state to have a "bloody Friday" in the hope they eventually would vote to abolish the death penalty.

While the hangings were taking place, a 24-hour meeting was being held on a street in San Francisco in protest against the executions.

A fifth man was to have been executed, but the governor commuted his punishment to life imprisonment.

Thousands had petitioned Gov. West to reprieve the four men until the voters have a chance to reconsider their action in defeating at the last election an initiative law abolishing capital punishment. The argument has been that the question should be submitted again to allow the newly enfranchised women to vote of it.

Governors of Wisconsin, Maine and Rhode Island, where capital punishment now is forbidden, joined in the appeal for reprieve.

CHARLIE ROSS' MOTHER DIES

Parent Always Hoped for the Return of Her Son Abducted 38 Years Ago.

Philadelphia, Pa.—In the old home in Germantown, where she first learned that her little son had been abducted by friends or blackmailers, Mrs. Christian K. Ross, mother of the famous long-lost "Charlie" Ross, dropped dead, after hoping vainly for thirty-eight years that she might once again embrace her son.

Since the day in July, 1874, when two men placed 11-year-old Charlie in a wagon and drove off with him, the heart-broken mother has not ceased to mourn, not once giving up hope that one of the many "clews" to her boy would bring him back.

TWO REPUBLICANS SEATED

Illinois Canvassing Board's Action Deprives Democrats of Working Majority in Assembly.

Springfield, Ill.—Two Republicans received certificates of election from the state canvassing board in the contests growing out of the November election.

George A. Miller was seated in the Twenty-third senatorial district and R. D. Kirkpatrick in the Fifteenth district.

As a result the Democrats will be six short of a constitutional majority on joint ballot in the general assembly. The standing will be: Democrats, 87; Republicans, 76; Progressives, 27; Socialists, 4.

HOME RULE BILL COMPLETED

Goes to Lords in January, Will Pass House of Commons Before End of March.

London, Eng.—The committee stage of the home rule bill was completed in the house of commons amid exciting demonstrations and counter demonstrations.

The house then immediately adjourned. Premier Asquith and his ministers were given an ovation as they left the chamber.

It will be well along in January before the bill goes to the house of lords.

The government intends to pass the home rule bill through the house of commons before March 30, when parliament rises.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM WINDOW

Mrs. Herman Schuman Lands on Iron Screen, Eleven Floors Below, and is Instantly Killed.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Herman Schuman, 29 years old, wife of a saloon keeper, hurled herself from a fifth-story window of the new Bank of Commerce building upon an iron screen covering an inclosed court at the fourth story and was instantly killed.

She had been sick for several weeks, her friends declared, and had been mentally deranged.

McLester, Okla.—The sale of 118,000 acres of unallotted Indian land was started here by George Wright, commissioner of the five civilized tribes. The first land sold brought much more than its appraised value.

Castro is Near Paris.
Paris.—Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, has arrived at the home of a Venezuelan friend in Compiegne, Oise, 45 miles from Paris. He is said to have come here for medical treatment.

Missouri Man Found Dead in Field.
Brookfield, Mo.—The body of John S. Kerby of Ethel, Mo., who had been missing six weeks, was found in a pasture south of Brookfield. It is believed he wandered into the country at night and died from exposure.

Sues Her Church for \$20,000.
Pittsburg.—Charging that she was excommunicated, Mrs. Edward Suter, 29, of Bellevue, filed a \$20,000 damage suit against Rev. John B. Wilson and members of the Grand Street Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Congressional Notes

Repeal of the last of the civil war "disability" statutes was endorsed by the senate when an amendment offered by Senator Johnston of Alabama to the omnibus claims bill was adopted.

The Lever agricultural education extension bill, passed by the house, was ordered favorably reported from the senate committee on agriculture, and probably will be presented to the senate early next week.

A Democratic caucus of the house will be called immediately after congress reassembles January 2, to fill committee vacancies.

Expressing the opinion that the newspaper publicity features of the present postoffice law were embodied in the appropriation bill for that department at the last session of congress as a "hastily considered rider," Representative Luther W. Mott of New York introduced a bill to amend the measure in many of its most objectionable details.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has deferred temporarily the projects for the Mississippi and Missouri rivers and other projects involving a large outlay of money. After the smaller projects have been disposed of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers requests will be debated.

Imports of luxuries into the United States during October were probably the highest on record. The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce and labor estimates that imports of luxuries into this country at the rate of \$1,000,000 a day, and that imports of luxuries will aggregate \$250,000,000 for the calendar year 1912.

After one full week of hearings by the money trust committee some financial writers believe the New York stock exchange has been given a black eye that will not soon pass away. There have been presented in the form of suggestions the possibilities for legislation on the part of congress looking to the cure of evils said to be bound up in the so-called money trust.

An understanding for a recess of congress for the Christmas holidays from December 19 until January 2 was reached between senate and house leaders. The latter adopted a resolution to that effect.

More than \$5,000,000 derived from sales of property taken from owners in the South after the civil war would be repaid to the Southern claimants by the terms of a bill passed by the house.

President Taft expects to send to the senate early in January the nomination of Judge Fenton W. Booth of the court of claims as chief justice of that court, succeeding Stanton J. Peck, who will retire.

Representative Hamlin of Missouri introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$50,000 for a site and government building at Fayette, Mo.

By announcing he will oppose submitting to arbitration the controversy between the United States and Great Britain over the exemption of American coastwise shipping from Panama canal tolls, Senator Stone of Missouri of the committee on foreign relations reflected the apparently firm attitude of a majority of senators, irrespective of politics.

One of the last official acts of Representative Louis B. Hanna, governor-elect of North Dakota, was to introduce in the house a bill providing that all fourth-class postmasters be placed on a salary basis, with the minimum of \$400, instead of the present fee system. There are thousands of fourth-class postmasters who receive less than \$400 a year and many who receive less than \$100.

Representative Anthony of Kansas introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the purchase by the United States of a bridge across the Missouri river at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., connecting the military reservations in Kansas and Missouri. Mr. Anthony thinks the United States should own this bridge outright, to be used for military and public purposes.

By a vote of 141 to 101, the house of representatives refused to concur in the resolution authorizing an inquiry looking to the purchase by the government of Monticello, the old Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson, now owned by Representative Jefferson Levy of New York.

The appointment of Carmi Thompson, President Taft's former secretary, as treasurer of the United States was unanimously confirmed by the senate.

Congress set the machinery in motion for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as president of the United States on March 4. Resolutions were passed by both houses proposing the creation of a joint committee to make arrangements for the inauguration. Speaker Clark promptly selected the committee that will represent the house. He appointed Representatives Rucker of Missouri and Garrett of Tennessee, Democrats, and Representative McKinley of Illinois, Republican. Mr. McKinley was manager of the Taft preconvention campaign.

The Indian citizens of Oklahoma on June 30 last had on deposit in the United States treasury, \$2,444,429.17. The aggregate deposits of all Indian funds in the treasury on that date was \$44,519,533.33. These figures are taken from a fiscal statement of Indian tribes, transmitted to the house by Walter L. Fisher, secretary of the interior.

Representative Charles C. Bowman of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district was elected by the house by the passage, 153 to 118, of a resolution declaring that corrupt practices had been used in his election in 1910.

When the river and harbor appropriation bill leaves the house it will carry an aggregate of between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000, probably close to the latter figure. Two members of the committee said that it would be impossible to keep the total down to \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000, as originally planned.

All persons erroneously convicted in the United States courts and later pardoned or acquitted would have the right to apply for pecuniary indemnification for defamation of character by the terms of a bill introduced by Senator Sutherland.

NEWS OF MISSOURI

Four Churches Consolidate.

Alma.—The Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists and members of the Christian church of Alma decided to unite in one congregation and support a nonsectarian church. Separately, neither of the four was strong enough to keep up an institution. All the denominations will be represented on the governing board, and all sectarian teachings will be avoided. Members will have their choice of procedure. Baptists, for instance, will be immersed, while those who do not favor immersion will be allowed the forms of ceremony they desire.

Jailed, His Wife Runs Paper.
Springfield.—While J. D. Coffman is in jail on a \$100 fine imposed by Judge Alfred Page of the criminal court, his wife will busy herself publishing the Fair Grove Times, a newspaper published at Fair Grove, a small town sixteen miles northeast of this city, of which Coffman is owner and editor. Coffman attempted to collect an advertising account with a shotgun. He refused to hire an attorney, stating they wanted to charge him \$100, and he entered a plea of guilty. He declares he will not pay his fine.

Taken From Hospital to Wed.
Moberly.—Miss Cora Jennings of Stanberry, Mo., was married to Will Arnold, whom she met two years ago when called to the Arnold home to nurse the father of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's leg was broken in a railroad accident at Stanberry recently, and as the date for the marriage already had been fixed, he was taken from a hospital at Moberly to the parsonage of the Methodist church, where the wedding ceremony was performed.

Banker Held as Forger.
Clinton.—John Ogden, the former Deepwater banker, waived his preliminary hearing and was held to trial in January on three charges of forgery. He has procured no counsel, and, although his bail was fixed at \$1,500, he made no attempt to give bonds. Although he has laid on his back in his cell for twelve days since his arrest, he walked several blocks to the justice's office and climbed stairs without difficulty.

Market Big Turkey Flock.
Sedalia.—A flock of 1,250 turkeys were driven into Sedalia from the northeastern part of the county, a distance of twenty-six miles. The birds averaged over 16 pounds each. They traveled two miles an hour, and on account of frequent rests, twenty hours were required to make the journey. The turkeys were sold to a local poultry house at 16 1/2 cents a pound and brought their owners nearly \$3,200.

Elliott Major Spent \$3,165.
Jefferson City.—It cost Elliott W. Major \$3,165.45 for his nomination and election as governor of Missouri, according to his sworn statement of expenses filed with the secretary of state. He paid out \$620 for buttons and watch fobs, \$716 for printing, \$75.40 for lithographs, \$1,500 for postage and the remainder for clerical help.

Seeks Release of Boy.
Jefferson City.—Louis Nickols, Jr., of St. Louis, applied to Judge Brown of the Missouri supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus to get George Lee, a boy of 18 years, out of the penitentiary with a view to having him transferred to the industrial school for boys at Booneville.

Commandant Ordered to Fort.
Columbia.—Lieut. Ellory Farmer, commandant of cadets at the University of Missouri, has been ordered by the war department to Fort D. A. Russell at Cheyenne, Wyo. He has been given two months leave of absence before reporting at Cheyenne.

Convict Railroad Promoter.
Rolla.—Elbert E. Young was convicted of forgery by a jury, and his punishment was assessed at two years in the penitentiary. It was charged that Young forged the name of Karl Dimmel to a note for the sum of \$100. Young promoted the Arkansas & Gulf Railway company, which is chartered to build a line from Rolla to the Arkansas line.

Church Honors Founder.
Rolla.—The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal church in Rolla was celebrated. The church was organized in 1822 by Rev. F. S. Beggs, now of Aurora, Mo., and he preached the sermon in the morning. In the evening, Rev. George J. Hunt, the pastor, preached and reviewed the work of the church for the fifty years.

Man Who Died in Hotel Identified.
Springfield.—A man who dropped dead in the lobby of a hotel here a few minutes after his arrival was identified as C. C. Mitchell, a lumber man of Bentonville, Ark.

Boonville Has \$75,000 Fire.
Boonville.—Fire started in the Victor Clothing company store here and destroyed the stock of shoes and a large stock of clothing. The total damage is conservatively placed at \$75,000, partially covered by insurance.

Sugared Pills Kill Child.
Nevalda.—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Douglas, who live east part of Vernon county, died from eating sugared pills under the impression that they were candy.

Lamonte City Hall Dedicated.
Lamonte.—The new Lamonte city hall was dedicated here, speeches being delivered by M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Sedalia Boosters' club; Eugene W. Coney, city attorney of Sedalia, and city officials.

Drill for Lead at Irondale.
Irondale.—The St. Louis Smelting and Refining company are prospecting for lead on the Big River. Lead company tract. A diamond drill has been placed near the abandoned shaft of the Federal mine.