

Iron County Register

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FRONTON, MISSOURI

See a fly and kill 1,000,000.

Pilgrimages to the summer cottages will soon be under way.

The S. R. O. skirt may not stay, but the C. O. D. variety we have with us always.

If the ham in some restaurants is cured, the eggs certainly are convalescent.

Nowadays it's impossible to tell whether it's ignorance or simplified spelling.

Still, there are aviators who insist that aeroplanes do not need to be made any safer.

Many a daughter who can turkey trot all night in a ball room shies at a dish rag in the kitchen.

Any way, the man who is in church on Sunday morning is not endangering anybody by joy riding.

The Boston police have started on an anti-hatpin crusade. The women meditate a sharp resistance.

Chicago girl dropped three stories and is unhurt. As a boy, if we told that many, we got badly mauled.

Harvard law students plan to give legal advice free to the poor. Why add to the tribulations of said poor?

There is one personage at least whom we can depend on for the uplift of women. That's the elevator boy.

The old-fashioned woman who used to put fresh straw under the parlor carpet every spring—where is she?

A French savant says that what women want is sun and air. But most of them want a few other things as well.

To make sure that he'll be comfortable after death, a Perth Amboy man is making his own coffin. It is quartered oak, asbestos lined and has three casters. Why for the asbestos?

An eastern author, it is said, makes a good income by raising mushrooms in the basement of his house. This shall not tempt us, however, to make any remarks concerning "best cellars."

A San Francisco physician testified that he held back a bill because he feared if he presented it his patient would die of heart failure. The patient showed his ingratitude by dying anyhow.

That preacher's wife who objected to his limiting her to eight matches a day will remind many men that in some houses the protest on match extravagance comes from the other side of the house.

In Boston a man has left a will in which he states a spinster daughter of forty summers must wed and have children in order to receive \$300,000. Boston always was noted for its joking propensities.

One man in the west, according to report, is trying to invent some apparatus for buttoning women's waists up the back in lieu of calling upon poor hubby to perform the duty. Why not use a carpet stretcher?

A Milwaukee physical director in the schools has said the corset is a menace to girls' health and that they are slowly but surely being eliminated. Here's hoping he "stays" with the proposition until the end.

Being the husband of a temperamental woman of a certain sort might be classified as an extra hazardous occupation.

The customs court has decided that a soused herring is a herring. Which should convince all wives that their soused husbands are still men.

French engineer has figured out what he terms a feasible plan for reaching the moon. Better cross the Atlantic ocean in a balloon first.

There is one drawback. If everybody cleans up his premises the fly swatting will not be half so good. In fact, there might be no flies at all.

A New York physical culture expert declares that nervousness will soon be a thing of the past. Still, each league city can not be sure of winning the pennant.

Despite the fact that baseball is the national game a fat man can get more benefit from 15 minutes of hop, skip and jump than from a whole afternoon on the grand stand.

If living in a flat is degenerating enough to prompt people to draw cubist pictures, what is riding in street cars?

Blind man of London trims hedge better than seeing companions. The feat appeals strongly to self-shavers of normal vision.

The office boy will often be missing for the next few months. His list of excuses are prepared and there is no apparent valid reason for not accepting them.

Shamrock IV will not be so bad, but what will the poor headline writers do when Shamrock XXXVII comes over?

Strange that just the time when you hope the weather man is wrong he makes good on his forecast, and when you hope he is right he is wrong.

Lianfairwigylogerychwr n d r o b willandysillioecroch is the name of a village in Angleson; for postal purposes the first 26 letters are a sufficient address.

GOV. MAJOR FILLS 5 OF STATE BOARDS

ST. JOSEPH POLICE COMMISSIONERS AMONG APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

GASS MADE LIBRARY OFFICIAL

John J. Schneider of Springfield is Made Chief Immigration Commissioner to Succeed M. V. Carroll of Sedalia.

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major has made all his appointments except the fifth member of the public service commission, the supervisor of building and loans, the five members of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, a few circuit judges created by the last legislature and the Kansas City police commissioners.

The governor appointed John J. Schneider of Springfield as chief immigration commissioner, to succeed M. V. Carroll of Sedalia. The salary of the chief immigration commissioner is \$2,000 a year. The law provides for two associate commissioners, who get \$5 a day when actually employed. These have not been appointed. The legislature appropriated \$14,000 to carry on the work during 1913 and 1914. During the last two years the commission has been without funds.

The office of the chief commissioner will be at Springfield. The Schneider appointment expires Aug. 16, 1913, when Carroll's unexpired term ends. He will then be reappointed for a term of four years. Schneider is active in Democratic politics in Greene county.

Major's Board Appointments.
Geology and Mines—Elias Gatch of St. Louis, to succeed himself; Clark Craycroft of Joplin, to succeed John H. Howard; Edward M. Shepherd of Springfield, to succeed S. D. Mitchell, and Philip N. Moore of St. Louis, to succeed himself. These appointments expire May 22, 1917.

Charities and Corrections.—Eugene Weiffenbach of Warrenton, to succeed himself; James N. Crutcher of Neesho, to succeed Rabbi Louis Bernstein of St. Joseph; James F. Conran of St. Louis, to succeed Dr. Porter E. Williams; James Watson of Dearborn, to succeed Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, and F. W. Neidermeyer of Columbia, to succeed John H. Holmes. Weiffenbach and Neidermeyer are appointed for a term ending January 1, 1917. The holder member of the board is Miss Mary E. Perry of St. Louis, whose term ends January 1, 1915.

Board of Pharmacy.—Edward G. Cox, to succeed Ralph L. Warden; Charles Gietner, to succeed himself. Cox's appointment expires August 16, 1917, and that of Gietner July 2, 1916.

St. Joseph Police Board.
Police Commissioners at St. Joseph—Dr. U. G. Crandall, for a term ending April 20, 1916, vice Maj. John D. McNeely; Joseph McDonald, for a term ending August 28, 1914, to succeed Edward L. Hart; Henry Vogel, for a term ending August 28, 1917, vice Earl Weigel.

Girls' Industrial Home at Chillicothe.—T. J. Hoge of Chillicothe, to succeed A. M. Shelton, and Frank Ashby of Chillicothe, to succeed Frank B. Klepper. These appointments expire February 1, 1917.

Mrs. Robert W. Morrow of Jefferson City was appointed a member of the board of examination and registration of nurses, to succeed Mrs. Mabel C. Freytag. The appointment ends December 1, 1916.

H. A. Gass of Jefferson City was appointed a member of the Missouri library commission for a term of six years ending July 1, 1919, to succeed Mrs. W. K. James of St. Joseph.

Thirty Convicts Sail for Pen.
Kansas City.—A crowd of men and women on the municipal wharf waved handkerchiefs and shouted farewells to a group of chained men on the steamer Chester's second deck as water transportation for prisoners bound for the Jefferson City penitentiary was employed for the first time.

A police motor car brought 30 convicts to the wharf. Eight negroes, their arms and legs chained, first alighted from it. Two by two, under the guidance of County Marshal Crowe and seven deputies, the convicts marched down the gangplank to the steamer's lower deck and into the "bullpen," a space penned in with boards, which, on previous trips, was used for cattle and hogs.

A second and third file of the convicted men followed. The sentences of the 30 range from one year to life.

Insurance Company Chartered.
Jefferson City.—The Old Town Mutual Fire Insurance company of Kansas City was chartered by Secretary of State Roach under the mutual section of the insurance code. The incorporators of the company are: J. H. White, C. P. House, W. H. Barnett, S. W. Abernathy, W. W. Felkin and H. B. Nelswanger.

Major Appoints Nulsen Colonel.
Jefferson City.—Freem Nulsen of St. Louis was appointed a colonel upon the military staff of Gov. Major.

Remarkable Beryl Crystal.
A crystal of beryl, a semi-precious stone related to the emerald, nearly a yard long and weighing 220 pounds, recently was found in Madagascar, and presented to the French Academy of Sciences.

Outlook Seemed Bad.
"I'm kind o' worried about that boy o' mine," said Farmer Corntassel. "He's one of those young fellows that's too smart to take advice and not quite smart enough to think it up for themselves."

Risk Men Await Decision.
Jefferson City.—Many of the fire insurance companies which have discontinued business in Missouri because of the Orr law have advised Paul Jones, chairman of the insurance committee of the citizens' committee, that they will remain in the state if the supreme court rules favorably on the statute.

This ruling is expected within the next 20 or 30 days on actions brought by Attorney-General Barker against the companies. The broad interpretation put upon the statute by Gov. Major, Barker and Insurance Commissioner Revelle has encouraged the fire-risk men and there is a general belief that the court's ruling will be in accord with these opinions.

Paul Jones' committee has written to 145 fire insurance companies, all of those that joined in the Western union and insurance bureau's concerted action in temporarily quitting the state.

An encouragingly large number of those companies, many of them the biggest in the world, have responded that they are waiting only for the supreme court's opinion.

This decision, it is expected, will place such an interpretation upon the much-feared "prima facie" clause of the Orr statute that it may be regarded as harmless.

Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk, who is representing the insurance committee and who elicited from Judge Thomas Bates of Chicago, general counsel for the companies, that he would recommend they return to the state if a liberal interpretation is put on the law, believes the whole insurance dilemma will be solved within a month.

He says there is no reason why they should not return to business now, under the opinions expressed by Gov. Major, Attorney-General Barker and Commissioner Revelle.

He urges them to return, declaring that it then will be in order to appoint a commission to inquire into insurance legislation as will be of most benefit to both the state and the companies.

Judson Files Reply to Suit.
Jefferson City.—F. N. Judson of St. Louis filed briefs for the fire insurance companies in the injunction and ouster suits of Attorney General Barker prohibiting them from canceling policies and for fine for combining to quit the state.

These briefs attack the sufficiency of the petition of the attorney-general and declare that the proceeding is in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, which prohibits the taking of private property without due process of law. They allege also that there was no privity in law in force at the time that Gen. Barker filed his suits, that they have not combined to violate any law of this state, that the suit for injunction and ouster cannot be maintained because they are separate pleadings, that the quo warranto cannot be maintained because it can be used only for ouster and not for fine as asked for in this case.

Affidavits of Judge Bates of Chicago, general attorney for the companies; J. A. Waterworth of St. Louis, of the Missouri Actuarial Bureau, and some of the managers of the companies, are filed in support of the proposition that the companies have not combined to leave the state in violation of any law of the state.

Attorney General Barker has seven days in which to file his reply briefs when the cases will be set down for argument in the supreme court.

To Fix Rate Basis.
Jefferson City.—The question of whether the public service commission of Missouri and other railroad or utility commissions of states embraced in what is known as the southern classification will accept the figures of the interstate commerce commission upon physical valuation as the basis for the determination of reasonable rates, or whether they will make their own valuation of utility properties, will be discussed at a meeting to be held at Des Moines, Ia., June 5.

The Des Moines meeting will be participated in by members of utility commissions or railroad boards of the states of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and states of the Southwest. Under a law enacted by congress the interstate commerce commission is empowered to make physical valuations of the roads in any state. These figures are available for state authorities in the determination of rates. The Missouri commission, it is known, is undecided whether to ascertain the physical valuation of Missouri railroads itself or take the figures supplied by the agents of the interstate commerce commission.

Des Arc Lead Mines Improve.
Des Arc.—Assistant Superintendent Thompson of the Des Arc lead mine finds the lead ore here better than ever. Nine men took out 3,500 pounds of select ore. More drilling will be done at other points.

Overland State Bank Gets Charter.
Jefferson City.—State Bank Commissioner Mitchell granted a charter to the Overland State Bank of Overland, St. Louis county. The bank has a capital stock of \$10,000, of which half has been paid up.

Governor's Son Improving.
Jefferson City.—The condition of Eli Hott W. Major, Jr., son of Gov. Major, who was operated upon for appendicitis, is fairly satisfactory to the attending physicians, although it is admitted the boy is still in serious danger.

Good Reason, Too.
"Miss Mary," inquired the clergyman, "have you seriously considered the great question of life?" "Well, you see, sir," Mary replied, blushing, "one of the young men has asked me yet."

Main Idea.
"I suppose there are many problems which the poor experts seek to solve?" said the unscientific man. "Yes," replied the intrepid traveler, "a great many." "What is the most important one?" "Getting back."

SECRETARY BRYAN STARTS A BUILDING



Secretary of State Bryan is here seen turning the first spadeful of earth for the palace of agriculture at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. President Charles C. Moore of the exposition stands beside Mr. Bryan.

KILLED FIVE AS THEY SLEPT

CRAZED MAN CRUSHES HEADS OF HIS ROOMMATES.

Guards Across Hall in Idaho Insane Asylum Are Not Aroused—No Sign of a Struggle.

Blackfoot, Idaho.—Peter Bradovitch, an Austrian, confined in the Southern Idaho insane asylum here, killed his five roommates by beating them over the heads with a table as they lay asleep.

The dead: Bagley, Elias, Moreland, Pele, George, Boise, Peterson, Hiram, Idaho Falls, Race, George, Pocatello, Shepherd, George, Pocatello.

There was no evidence of a struggle between the maniac and his victims except on the body of Peterson. Two bruises on his arm showed that he had tried to ward off the blows which Bradovitch was raining on his head.

So quietly did Bradovitch accomplish the killing that guards sleeping across the hall were not awakened. The heads of all five men were completely crushed.

Bradovitch was committed to the asylum two years ago from the state penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for murder.

DANIELS FLIES AT ANNAPOLIS

Battleship Flies to Give Salute to War Secretary and Court Martial Impends.

Annapolis, Md.—Flying the flag of the secretary of the navy and carrying the secretary himself as a passenger, hydroplane C-4 swept past the battleship Illinois at anchor in the Severn.

The Illinois failed to turn out the guard and have the band play as is directed by the regulations when the secretary "embarked on a ship with his flag flying passes close aboard of a ship of the navy."

Whether this infraction of the regulations calls for a court-martial is a question which the secretary will consider on his return to Washington. No great harm was done, but it is deemed an excellent opportunity to accentuate the growing importance of aviation in the navy.

UNIONS' FOE GETS \$10,000

Manufacturers Donate Check to Their Retiring President as Result of Open-Shop Fight.

Detroit, Mich.—Discussions of "recent assaults on the patent system; what they mean to manufacturers;" "problems of industrial education;" and "European laws and the American manufacturer" were among the topics discussed at the session of the national convention of manufacturers.

It was the last business day of the convention. John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., retiring president of the association, received a check for \$10,000 from the delegates, in recognition of his efficiency as president and his "fearless battles against militant labor unionism which have been as effective as those of any one man in the country in establishing the principle of the open shop."

Henry Is Guilty of Murder.
Olney, Ill.—Charles V. Henry was found guilty of the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel A. Hendrick, and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary. The trial lasted five weeks.

Plans U. S. Armor Plate Mill.
Washington.—Senator Ashurst announced that he would introduce a bill appropriating \$1,600,000 to build an armor plate factory to be run in opposition to the armor plate trust.

Drowns Trying to Save Girls.
Fort Worth, Tex.—John Moon, 35 years old, father of five children, and who had just arisen from a sick bed, sacrificed his life here in trying to save two girls from drowning in the Trinity river.

U. S. to Recognize Mexco Soon.
Washington.—Recognition of the Huerta government will be accorded in a few days and a new ambassador to Mexico will be appointed to succeed Henry Lane Wilson, according to a report current here.

Bryan to Address Girl Graduates.
Washington.—Secretary Bryan, unable to resist the bushes and pleadings of the girl graduates, has promised to make the graduating day address at the National Park seminary, Forest Glen, Md., May 29.

Bride's Dressing Room in Church.
New York.—The Church of the Incarnation is to build a bride's dressing room. It will be fitted with all conveniences so that a bride may arrange her attire before marching to the altar.

San Diego, Cal.—Guarded by a strong detachment of police and followed by a mob of several thousand persons, Ben Reitman and Emma Goldman were escorted to the railroad station here and placed on a Santa Fe train bound for the north.

33 KILLED WHEN OCEAN PIER FALLS

VICTIMS MOSTLY WOMEN PARTICIPATING IN BRITISH EMPIRE DAY FESTIVITIES.

50 ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Top Deck of Landward End Gives Way First, People Fall on Those Below, Lower Deck Collapses—10,000 in Panic.

Long Beach, Cal.—Too weak to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festivities of "British Empire Day," the land end of the big double-decked municipal pier in front of the city auditorium collapsed. Hundreds of persons on the top deck were plunged down on the heads of other hundreds, crowded on the second deck. The lower deck then gave way and all were dropped down a chute of shattered woodwork to the tide-washed sands, 25 feet below.

33, Mostly Women, Killed.
Thirty-three persons—most of them women—were killed by the shivered timbers or crushed to death by the falling bodies of companions and friends. Fifty more were seriously injured, while hysteria and paralyzing fright disabled scores of others.

A section of the auditorium, which went down in the crash, with the wreckage that fell on the injured and the dead.

The dead were laid in the National Guard Armory, while the injured were hurried to various hospitals in this city and Los Angeles.

All the doctors in the city were reinforced by surgeons and nurses who came from Los Angeles, when appeals for aid were sent to that city.

Celebration Just Ended.
The Empire Day parade, the principal feature of the celebration in honor of the late Queen Victoria's birth anniversary, had just ended. The participants, with thousands of other visitors, were crowding up the steps of the pier and surging toward the auditorium, when the pier floor sagged. An instant later the supports gave way. The crack and groan of breaking timbers mingled with the shrieks and cries of the victims as all went down into a mass of broken wood and writhing human forms on the sand.

Virtually the entire landing of the pier was wrecked and a portion of the auditorium front also fell.

The cause of the accident was the overburdening of the pier.

SOLAR PLEXUS BLOW FATAL.
Luther McCarty Killed in First Round of Prize Fight at Calgary by Arthur Peckey.

Calgary, Alberta.—Luther McCarty, 21 years old, once a Nebraska puncher, is dead from a chance blow landed by Arthur Peckey in the region of the solar plexus in a prize fight before 10,000 persons at Tommy Burns' arena near here. Eight minutes after the claimant to the white heavyweight championship had taken the count of ten from Referee Ed Smith of Chicago, he was dead. Peckey delivered the fatal blow after exactly one minute and forty-five seconds of fighting time. Peckey was arrested by Northwest mounted policemen on the charge of manslaughter and released a short time later on \$10,000 bail.

CARS SWEEPED DOWN MOUNTAIN.
Cloudburst Starts Avalanche, Carrying Six to Death—Train Is Hurled Down 300 Feet.

Hinton, W. Va.—Six persons were killed and a number injured when a mixed train from the Sewell branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway was swept down a steep mountainside by a landslide.

The train, composed of an engine, three freight cars and a caboose, the latter carrying passengers, had stopped between Sewell and Landsburg to clear away debris deposited by a cloudburst early in the day.

2 BLACKMAILERS CONVICTED

New Jersey Wood Choppers in Letters Demanded Money of President-Elect Wilson.

Newark, N. J.—Seely Davenport and Jacob Dunn, mountain wood choppers of Wharton, N. J., were convicted by a federal grand jury of sending threatening letters to Woodrow Wilson, while he was president-elect. In the case of Davenport the jury recommended mercy. The communications mailed to Mr. Wilson were received by his secretary, Mr. Joseph Tumulty, in May and November of last year, and demanded money in sums of \$1,000 and \$5,000, under a penalty of death.

TO FINISH ALABAMA PLANT.
E. H. Gary Writes Underwood Construction at Corey by Steel Corporation Will Be Resumed.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Underwood, author of the tariff bill, has received a letter from E. H. Gary of the Steel Corporation, saying that work is to be resumed at once on the great steel and wire plant at Corey, Ala., on which building operations were suspended two years ago when the first Underwood tariff bill was framed.

Kansas City Newspaper Man Dies.
Kansas City, Mo.—John McReynolds, 79 years old, pioneer newspaper man of this city, is dead at his home here. Kansas City's second newspaper, the Metropolitan, was founded by McReynolds in 1859.

Life Term for Auto Bandit.
Chicago.—Robert Webb, youthful leader of the Chicago automobile bandits, was found guilty of the murder of Detective Peter Hart. The jurors recommended life imprisonment as the penalty.

Dynamite in Courthouse.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Two sticks of dynamite were found behind a radiator in the corridor of the Dutchess county courthouse with caps attached and a fuse leading outside the building.

Bonds Over Bargain Counter.
St. Paul, Minn.—Seventy-eight thousand dollars' worth of municipal improvement bonds were sold over the counter of a local department store in less than four hours. Many women were purchasers.

Stratton Taken to Rock Island.
Rock Island, Ill.—Clyde Stratton, indicted here for the murder of J. L. Crowder, a banker of Illinois, was returned here from Pekin and placed in the county jail under special guard to await trial.

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It Puzzled Him.
Newedd—Did you spend so much money as this before I married you?
Mrs. Newedd—Why, yes.
Newedd—Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him.—Boston Transcript.

Modern Conditions.
"I'd like to get that son of mine to spade up the yard."
"Well, why don't you direct him to do it?"
"I don't know if I have a right to, without consulting his Scout commissioner."

Fresh Layers.
Customer—I see you have fresh eggs at 35 cents and extra fresh eggs at 40 cents. Is there much difference?
Grocer—Well, ma'am, the extra fresh ones were laid in the early morning when the hens themselves were fresh.

"At Home" Days.
Edith and Jack were at a loss for a game.
"Let's play at being 'at home' and have a day," said Edith.
"A day?" asked Jack. "What does that mean?"
"Why, don't you know?" said Edith. "All fashionable people have 'days.' God's day is Sunday and mother's day is Tuesday."

But She Hadn't.
"What's the matter, old chap? You look as if you hadn't had a wink of sleep all night."
"I haven't. You see, my wife threatened never to speak to me again if I didn't come home last night before ten o'clock, and I didn't."
"I see, you're finding out the loneliness of solitude because she kept her word, eh?"
"Not by a jugful. I wish she had."

His Future Assured.
"How on earth did you gain all your popularity?" inquired the new senator.
"Why, you see, it was this way," replied the older statesman. "When men asked me for my candid opinion about themselves I gave them my candid opinion, and when they asked me for my candid opinion about their friends, I gave them my pickled opinion. Popularity followed as a matter of course."

Tramp Defrauded Lawyers.
Four Ammanford (Carmarthenshire) solicitors were alleged to have been duped by George Sullivan, otherwise Murphy Finnegan, a laborer on a tramp, who was recently committed by the magistrates for trial on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. Representing that he had been knocked down by a motor car, he asked, it was stated, each of the solicitors to set for him in a compensation claim, and they all gave him money when he told them he was penniless.—London Mail.

Correct.
"Hey!" yelled the guest. "You advertise hot and cold water in this dump, and all I have in my room is a pitcher and a wash basin."
"That's right," replied the landlord. "If you stay here long enough you'll find the water is hot in summer and cold in winter."

The end man in a minstrel show can tell a joke as well as the next man.

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