

TO EXECUTE FOE'S SON IF ATTACKED

VILLA DEMANDS IMMUNITY FROM FEDERAL AT TORREON AS PRICE OF YOUTH'S LIFE.

WOMEN HELD AS HOSTAGE

Insurgents' Head, Dictator of City, Inults Consul, Refugees Reaching Texas Say—Repulse of Rebels at Tampico Confirmed.

El Paso, Tex.—If the federal, who have taken Torreón, attempt to retake Chihuahua city, Gen. Rancho Villa will execute Don Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of Gen. Luis Terrazas, and heir to the largest estate in Mexico.

This ultimatum was sent to Gen. Terrazas from Chihuahua. He is making frantic efforts to save his son from being shot like a bandit.

Believing his son is in danger of execution by the rebels, Luis Terrazas, Sr., appealed to business men of El Paso to ask the American government to intercede on behalf of the prisoner.

Women Held as Hostage. Gen. Terrazas and his companions arrived from Ojinaga. He learned the women of the Terrazas family also were being held as hostages and the rebels were stabling their horses in his \$3,000,000 home in Chihuahua city.

They asserted the rebel leader had seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, had put to death about 20 Mexican civilians, including Sergeant Sanchez, lawyer and former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey rebel orders.

Repulse of Rebels Confirmed. Washington.—Reports from Rear Admiral Fletcher received confirm Mexico City dispatches telling of the defeat of the rebels at Tampico after four days' fighting.

Castro Is Now in Germany. Tenerife, Canary Islands.—Intimate friends here of former President Cipriano Castro of Venezuela say he is now in Germany. They declare that his health has been perfectly restored and that he is about to address a proclamation to his partisans in the South American republic.

Alimony Paid to Husband. New York.—For the first time so far as known here a wife has filed a petition for separation, offering to pay her husband alimony if he will only stay away. Mrs. Eloise Wynne promises to pay her husband \$10 a week while she lives.

Museum to Get Secrets. Philadelphia.—Records which it is declared upset all the theories of government experts regarding the origin of the Navajo Indians, and show a complete diary of the leading events in the life of that tribe for 1,900 years, are on the way from Arizona to the University of Pennsylvania museum.

Body Drifts 120 Miles. Muskegon, Mich.—The body of Capt. Axel Larsen of the barge Plymouth, which was lost off Menominee, Mich., in a storm Nov. 9, was found half buried in sand 15 miles north of this port. The body had drifted approximately 120 miles from the place where the barge went down.

Fifteen Hurt in Car's Plunge. Connelville, Pa.—Fifteen persons were injured, six seriously, when a trolley car on the West Pennsylvania Railway company's line got beyond control, plunged through a bumping block at the end of the line and rolled 20 feet down a 60-foot embankment.

Child Burns to Death. Evansville, Ind.—The 5-year-old daughter of Luke Young, living near Winslow, Ind., was burned to death while playing in the yard. The little one's clothing caught fire from a burning stick in the hands of her little sister.

Murder Acted for Jury. New York.—Father Schmidt's confession of the murder of Anna Ammuller was read into the record of his trial by Police Inspector Faurot in command of the detective bureau. It was Faurot who arrested the priest.

Spanish Protest Sent to Washington. El Paso, Texas.—Thomas Edwards, United States consul at Juarez, said he had telegraphed to Washington the protest of Spanish residents of Chihuahua city against Gen. Villa's order deporting them.

Steals 10c; Gets One Year. Chicago.—Sentence of a year in the house of correction for the theft of 10 cents from a letter was imposed on Edward Dubois by Judge Landis in the United States court. Dubois was a postal clerk.

HOUSTON'S SCALP SOUGHT

CONCERTED ATTACK ON SECRETARY IS PLANNED.

Alleged Snubbing of Ohio Boy Corn Growers by Department Head to Be Ground of Charges.

Washington, D. C.—That a concerted attack is to be made on the department of agriculture by certain members of congress became known today. It will be led by Representative Frank P. Willis and other Ohio members and assisted by every member of the house affiliated with the National Grange.

The recent alleged snubbing of the Ohio Boy Corn Growers by Secretary Houston is to be the nominal excuse, but the officials of the National Grange assert that the secretary has failed to bring his department close to the men for whom it was created—the farmers.

Rumors that Houston, Labor Secretary Wilson and Attorney General McReynolds would not complete their terms have been circulated freely for the last week. Denials have been prompt, but their opponents insist Houston and Wilson are sure to go before the end of the present session of congress, next spring being the favorite time fixed. No open attacks have been made on Wilson or McReynolds.

In the attack on Houston the Ohio representatives will utilize resolutions adopted by the Ohio State Grange, specifically criticizing the secretary.

PENMAN DRUGGED, HE SAYS

Women Almost Fight for Standing Space in Court Room—Allentown Give Testimony.

Champaign, Ill.—Gus Penman, charged with the murder of Harold Shaw at Urbana, took the witness stand and declared he had no recollection of the killing.

Women almost fought for standing room in the crowded court. Penman testified that from the time a stranger gave him some tablets presumed to be breath perfume, in a disorderly house in Danville, he was drugged. He said he had had a revolver all day. The state held he had obtained the weapon just before going to the Penman pasture with Shaw.

The defense today offered its first expert testimony.

CALF DEALER GETS 2 YEARS

Was Charged With Getting Corner on Animals in Kansas City by Tricky Methods.

Kansas City, Mo.—John Atkins, president of the Missouri and Kansas Calf and Cattle company, charged with obtaining money by trick in connection with an alleged corner of the local calf market, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The state alleged that by paying buyers for three large packing companies the men managed practically to corner the calf market and to obtain more than the market price for their calves.

It was alleged the three packing companies lost more than \$200,000 through the transactions of the calf company.

GIRL IS ATTACKED ON TRAIN

Accused Negro Porter is Turned Over to Wisconsin Sheriff After Charges Are Made.

Chicago, Ill.—Robert Williams, a negro train porter, was arrested here on complaint of Miss Cecelina Marcoulier, 20-year-old daughter of a citizen of Tomahawk, Wis., who says the negro attacked her while she was on her way to Dalton, Ill., last Thursday on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. The attack is said to have occurred near Brokaw, Wis. The girl was alone in a passenger coach.

Williams was given into the custody of the sheriff of Lincoln county, Wis.

To Plan Zone Government. Washington.—President Wilson will consult Col. Goethals before finally deciding on the plan for the civil government of the Panama canal zone. It was reported at the executive offices that he is seriously considering sending for Goethals.

Skate and Deliver Mail. Chicago.—Roller skates may be put in general use by the postoffice department in delivering mail in Chicago. Eight clerks in the main post office have been equipped with rollers and the innovation will be extended to carriers.

Burials Resumed in Denver. Denver, Colo.—Burials were resumed in Denver. Fifty bodies have been awaiting interment. The huge snow drifts had made it impossible to reach the cemeteries for a week.

200 Rifles Seized at Belfast. Belfast.—Two hundred rifles arriving here aboard a German vessel were seized by British custom officials in accordance with the royal proclamation against the importation of arms into Ireland.

Texas Flood Damage \$7,000,000. Houston, Tex.—The devastating floods in Texas caused a property damage of \$7,000,000, it was determined. Hundreds of houses were destroyed, and the loss in cotton will reach \$700,000.

Plate Glass Displaces Linen. San Francisco.—Beveled plate of heavy glass will be substituted by the St. Francis hotel here for linen in its dining room. Society has decided that linen table covers, immaculate though the fabric may be, must go.

Railroad Puts Ban on "Jags." Shelbyville, Ill.—The Big Four railroad "traffic" in drunken passengers between Pana and this city stopped when swooping orders were issued against allowing "jags" to ride on any Big Four trains.

PRESIDENT DA FONSECA



Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, president of Brazil, was married a few days ago to the daughter of one of the prominent men of the country. He is fifty-eight years old.

TYPIST KILLED BY A BOMB

PACKAGE SENT TO HER EMPLOYERS EXPLODES.

Two Others Hurt When Stenographer Is Slain—Office Windows Shattered and Furniture Wrecked.

New York.—A bomb delivered to the O. K. Bottling company, 528 West Thirty-eighth street, exploded and killed Miss Ida Anusowitz, 20 years old, here. Miss Anusowitz was a stenographer in the employ of the firm. She was terribly mangled by the bomb.

The package containing the bomb is supposed to have come to the office by express. Thomas McCabe, sales manager of the firm, was near Miss Anusowitz, and his left ear was nearly torn off. Thomas Ryan, a stable man, received a cut extending from his ear to his chin. The windows of the office were blown out and the furniture wrecked.

Following the explosion, McCabe said he believed the package was delivered by a man he took to be an expressman. He did not remember whether the man was in uniform. He said it was a package about 10 inches long and wrapped in brown paper. One corner of the package was written "23 State st., New York."

INSANITY THEORY SUPPORTED

Girl Victim Believed Hans Schmidt "Wholly Crazy"—Physician Tells of Eccentricities.

New York.—"Father Schmidt is wholly crazy," was the statement of Anna Ammuller to Dr. Arnold Leo, according to the testimony of the physician, given in the trial of Hans Schmidt, confessed slayer of the girl.

Dr. Leo was the principal witness and his evidence was grasped by the defense lawyers to aid their insanity theory. On one occasion, when he called at the rectory to treat Schmidt, Dr. Leo said, the priest suddenly jumped from a chair and, taking up a zither, began to sing and play a wild song. Medically, Dr. Leo said, he considered Schmidt eccentric and irrational.

BATTLE FOR ROBBERY RIGHTS

New York Gangsters Fire 100 Shots in Riot Arising Over "Strong Arm" Privileges.

New York.—More than 100 shots were fired in a battle between rival gangsters outside of Madison Square Garden, where the six-day bicycle race is being held.

One man was wounded, but he was whisked away in an automobile and the police did not learn his name. The fight is said to have arisen over the "strong arm" privileges. These are "privileges" of gambling and stealing watches and jewelry from the crowds watching the race.

'GOOD JOB' FOR YOUNG MAN

Uncle Sam Will Pay \$100 a Month for Petrographer—Must Master Six Languages.

Washington, D. C.—Any young man of good habits can get a position at \$1,200 a year as government petrographer. In addition to good habits he must have an education equivalent to that of a college graduate and be versed in:

Mild Winter Predicted. Washington.—"Missouri muskrats haven't built mounds so far, which is a sure sign that we'll have only 90 days of winter," declared Gov. Major of Missouri, here to appear before the house committee on roads.

Athletes Smoke Less. Eaton, Colo.—That the absence of athletics in the high school is largely responsible for the increased use of tobacco among the pupils is the opinion of Prof. H. E. Black, head of the school system.

148 Women Disappear. Kansas City.—One hundred and forty-eight women and girls have dropped out of sight in Kansas City in the last six months, according to a report submitted to the Kansas city board of public welfare for investigation.

Duchess in Sixties Weds. Paris.—The Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, formerly Elizabeth Pratt, who at 60 married 26-year-old duke, again upset Parisian society by her sudden and unexpected marriage to a Frenchman under 30.

Delay in Jim Crow Arguments. Washington.—Consideration of the constitutionality of the Oklahoma Jim Crow law, applicable both to intrastate and interstate traffic in Oklahoma, has been postponed by the supreme court.

ELLA FLAGG YOUNG QUILTS

RETIRE'S WHEN BALLOT SHOWS OPPOSITION.

J. D. Shoop Succeeds Her as Superintendent of Chicago School—President of Board Resigns.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, for the last four years superintendent of the Chicago schools, failed to be re-elected by the board of education. John D. Shoop, who has been assistant superintendent, was chosen in her place.

When the first ballot showed members of the board were not unanimous in her favor, Mrs. Young withdrew and announced she was not a candidate.

The attitude of the opposing board members also forced the resignation of Peter Heineberg as president of the board, and of Dean Walter V. Sumner as chairman of the committee of school management.

The reason for the superintendent's action was found in the first ballot, when she received but 10 of the 20 votes cast to 4 for Mr. Shoop and 4 blank ballots. This, Mrs. Young interpreted to show a lack of confidence in her and her policies, and she at once announced that under no circumstances would she further serve as superintendent. In the face of this statement, seven members of the board voted for her on the second ballot, and two passed, Mr. Shoop receiving 11, which constituted a majority.

Mrs. Young's defeat came as a shock to the city at large. Her enemies were conducting a secret campaign, and as early as Tuesday noon felt certain that they had secured a vote that would force Mrs. Young to resign.

ROOT GETS 1912 NOBEL PRIZE

Former Secretary of State Is Second American to Have Honor Bestowed for Peace Acts.

Christiania, Norway.—United States Senator Elihu Root of New York was designated for the Nobel peace prize for 1912.

The prize for 1913 was awarded to Senator Henri La Fontaine of Brussels, former president of the permanent peace bureau of Berne, Switzerland. The award to Senator Root was made because of his work in the pacification of Cuba and the Philippines, and for his connection with the settlement of the dispute between the United States and Japan.

The Nobel prize is worth about \$40,000. The award was held up last year, which accounts for the award for the two years being made at this time.

FIELDS GUILTY OF MURDER

Cairo Man Gets 20 Year Sentence for Murder of Doctor—Jurors Nounced in Court.

Cairo, Ill.—After three hours' deliberation, a jury found Harvey R. Fields guilty of the murder of Dr. E. E. Gordon and fixed his punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. Fields shot Dr. Gordon as the latter was leaving a hospital on Sept. 1, 1913. The plea of the defense was that Fields' mind had become deranged by stories of the alleged abuse of his wife by Dr. Gordon.

Fields was calm throughout the reading of the verdict and the penalty assessed by the jury. His wife and sister, Mrs. Pheny Schmidt of Chicago, became hysterical. As the excited jurors began to file out of the room, Mrs. Schmidt denounced them in such terms she finally was dragged from the room by court officials.

GRANGER CENSURES HOUSTON

Miffed Because Secretary Shunned "Corn Boys"—Bryan Is Wanted for Next President.

Lima, O.—A boom for William Jennings Bryan as presidential candidate in 1916, was started at the meeting of the Ohio State Grange here, when Secretary Freeman of Tippecanoe City, O., in an address lauded Bryan as his favorite candidate. At Fremont's entreaty of Bryan, 600 delegates stood and cheered.

Freeman caused further excitement when he offered a resolution condemning Secretary of Agriculture Houston for his recent failure to receive and address the Ohio "Corn Boys" on their visit to Washington. The resolution concluded:

"The Ohio State Grange feels it was a shock to the National Grange when President Wilson appointed Houston to his present position."

Maj. Thorpe Shot at, Suspect Held. Portsmouth, N. H.—An attempt was made to assassinate Major George C. Thorpe, commandant of the naval prison at Kittery, Me. Frederick Richardson of San Francisco, recently dishonorably discharged from the navy, is held.

Fears Verdict, Tries Suicide. Waboo, Neb.—Mrs. Maggie Johnson, on trial for the murder of her husband at Ashland last August, prevented the returning of a verdict by swallowing carbolic acid when she was called to the court room.

4,000 Vaccinated in Joliet. Joliet, Ill.—With no cases of small-pox developing, it became known that as a result of the vigorous campaign which followed the outbreak of the disease here more than 4,000 persons have been vaccinated.

Blown Across Lake. St. Joseph, Mich.—A launch across Lake Michigan in a small gasoline launch, four Chicago fishermen were rescued by the St. Joseph life-saving station, after suffering torture from the cold, biting wind.

Couple Asphyxiated From Stove. Decatur, Ill.—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wheeler, prominent farmers of Mount Zion, were found dead in bed by neighbors. They had been asphyxiated by fumes from a hard-coal burner.

END OF CONTRACT SYSTEM IN SIGHT

INDICATES THAT THE EXPLOITATION OF CRIMINALS FOR PRIVATE BENEFIT WILL SOON BE A THING OF THE PAST

—TO MOVE TO ST. LOUIS.

Jefferson City.—J. M. Hays of St. Louis, manager and chief owner of the Sullivan Saddle Tree company, one of the oldest and largest contractors in the Missouri state prison, has announced that the company will erect factories at St. Louis and Pueblo, Colo. Sites have been bought in both cities and buildings will be erected at once and machinery installed.

This move indicates the beginning of the end of the contract system in the penitentiary, it is believed. The Sullivan company will renew its contract for convicts for two years from July 1, 1914, but the uncertainty as to whether the system will be continued beyond that time made it necessary to provide against the time when it would cease to exist.

Mr. Hays said installation of factories by his company in St. Louis and Pueblo meant that they would leave the prison at the termination of two years and a half.

ST. LOUIS' GRADE CROSSINGS

Jefferson City.—Formal complaints have been prepared by the state public service commission against 26 of the most dangerous grade crossings in the city of St. Louis and have been forwarded to be signed and returned to the commission for filing.

This procedure is in accordance with the agreement made at the recent conference held in St. Louis between the mayor, other city officials and members of the commission.

When the complaints are filed the commission will fix dates for hearings, at which testimony will be taken and the cost of eliminating the crossings will be apportioned.

PRISON BOOK LAUDS MCCLUNG

Jefferson City.—A convict publication looked upon as the defense of Warden D. McClung and the officers of the Missouri penitentiary against the criticisms leveled against them as the result of the Steve Willis incident and subsequent developments, is being circulated about Jefferson City. Whether the book, which is entitled the "Facts About Missouri State Prison," has been circulated out in the state is not known.

The book purports to be written by Convict No. 13,905. This record shows to be Frank Bates of Jackson county, who is serving two years.

MCINLEY COMPANY DOUBLES STOCK

Jefferson City.—The Jefferson City Light, Heat and Power company, a McKinley corporation, which recently purchased the Jefferson City Bridge and Transit company, filed notice with the public service commission of an increase of stock from \$200,000 to \$400,000.

Jefferson City.—Frank E. Collins of Cleveland is lying at the point of death at St. Mary's hospital. Mr. Collins is general superintendent of the John Gill & Sons Construction company of Cleveland, contractor for the new Missouri statehouse.

TWO LONG-TERMERS PARDONED

Jefferson City.—Two long-termers were pardoned from the penitentiary on recommendation of the board of inspectors and the prison physician that both are afflicted with consumption. One of the men pardoned is H. M. Carson and the other is Carl Wilson.

DE SOTO CITIZENS KICK

Jefferson City.—O. F. Meeker and 35 other residents of De Soto have complained to the public service commission the rates charged by the electric light and power company of that city are exorbitant and discriminatory and the commission is asked to investigate.

STATION TRUSTEES NAMED

Jefferson City.—Two trustees of the fruit experiment station at Mountain Grove were appointed by Gov. Major. They are Samuel C. Hoover of Marshallfield and Frank E. Scotten of Bolivar.

MAJOR DINES ON OPOSSUM

Jefferson City.—Gov. Major attended the fifth annual municipal "possum dinner" given by women of the Christian church of Independence. He was the guest of Mayor Ott.

JASPER COUNTY FIGHTS CONSUMPTION

Carthage.—The Jasper County Anti-Tuberculosis association has launched a campaign to raise money for construction of a sanitarium. Every minister in the county Sunday will urge donations.

SUIZER SPEAKS AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Excelsior Springs.—Gov. Sulzer of New York, with Mrs. Sulzer and James Garrison of the New York Mail, spent a few days here resting, and while here delivered a lecture on "Tammany Treason."

FOOT-POUND

The foot-pound is a regularly recognized unit of result in estimating mechanical work. It represents one pound in weight raised one foot from the ground. One pound is the unit of weight, one foot the unit of distance.

GETTING UP IN THE WORLD

Architect (enthusiastically)—"When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves." Mrs. Newrich—"Excuse me, it will be other people who won't know."

MISSOURI PLANS BIG EXHIBIT

Jefferson City.—Chairman McNatt of the Panam-Pacific exposition has called a meeting of the Missouri commissioners at Jefferson City for Jan. 8. It is expected plans will be formulated for erecting the state building at San Francisco early next year.

Plans also will be perfected as to the scope of the Missouri exhibit, and several places may be filled.

A hostess is to be appointed for the state building and other appointments will be sought eagerly. Mrs. James B. Gantt of Jefferson City, widow of the late Judge Gantt, would accept the appointment, it is understood, to represent Missouri as hostess.

J. B. Crumbaugh of Columbia, who has supervised Missouri exhibits in nearly all the expositions in the last 20 years, is an applicant for a similar position at San Francisco. He had charge of gathering the agricultural specimens this year which will be preserved for the exposition.

There will be no scarcity of applicants for every place. Members of the commission do not know yet what help will be needed.

A petition asking the appointment of Mrs. Gantt as hostess will be presented at the meeting. This petition is signed by Speaker Champ Clark, the Missouri congressional delegation, the judges of the state supreme court and nearly all the state officials.

HEALTH BOARDS HIT BY COURT

Jefferson City.—That the state board of health is without authority to revoke the license of physicians who agree to perform an operation forbidden by statute, was the decision in division No. 2 of the supreme court. The decision was given by Judge John C. Brown. The opinion was concurred in by Judges Farris and Walker. The judge declared the state punishes for crimes, not evil thoughts.

The court made the ruling in the case of Dr. M. Luther Spriggs of Joplin. The physician's license was suspended one year by the state board of health, after he had been trapped in an agreement of this nature by a postoffice inspector, who wrote letters signing himself "Miss Susie Davis." The court quashed the records of the board of health, which restores Spriggs' license.

PENSIONS TO BE SHY

Jefferson City.—State Auditor Gordon has sent a letter to all ex-Confederates on the state pension roll, advising that all those on the books Oct. 1, 1913, will receive \$18.83 each for the quarter ending Dec. 31, instead of \$30, the amount to which they are entitled, but which cannot be paid because the \$30,000 appropriated by the last legislature is exhausted.

This will be the last payment until the next general assembly makes an appropriation. The amount due the pensioners on Jan. 1, 1914, will be \$12,374.40, which will have to be carried over until another appropriation is made.

Auditor Gordon was advised by Attorney General Barker to pro rate the money that was left for the last quarter. Under this apportionment each pensioner will receive 62 per cent of the amount due him.

CAPITOL JOB TO BE SUBLET

Jefferson City.—An important session of the capitol building commission will be held this week. A majority of the subcontracts will be submitted by Contractor K. F. Gill for the approval of the commission. Mr. Gill may also announce his selection of the stone to be used in the construction of the building.

Mr. Gill has visited all the limestone quarries in south Missouri. He was at Carthage, Phoenix, Ste. Genevieve, Gasville and in Jefferson county. He not only sized up the character of stone produced at these points, but the facilities for production in the quantities that will be needed for the statehouse.

It is practically certain that, all things being equal, Missouri material and Missouri contractors will be given the preference by Contractor Gill. It seems reasonably certain that a St. Louis firm will secure the contract for all of the structural steel that goes into the building. This firm will not only make the steel, but will erect it. This will be the first sub-contract awarded and will be the first presented for the approval of the commission when it meets.

CALF DEALER GETS TWO YEARS

Kansas City.—John Atkins, president of the Missouri and Kansas Calf and Cattle company, charged with obtaining money by trick in connection with an alleged corner of the local calf market, was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

TWO LARGE WOLVES KILLED

Marshall.—On Steve Kehart's farm, four miles northeast of this city, near Rock creek, Stors Switzer of Marshall shot and killed two large wolves with a rifle. The county will buy the scalps and he has disposed of the hides at a handsome profit. Other wolves have been seen in the neighborhood recently.

W. C. T. U. PROTESTS BUSCH STRIKE

Sedalia.—At a meeting of the Pettis County Women's Christian Temperance union a resolution was unanimously adopted directing that a letter be sent to the St. Louis branch of the order protesting against the erection of a monument to the memory of Adolphus Busch in a St. Louis park.

REAR ADMIRAL DIVORCED

Kansas City.—Mrs. A. T. Salisbury, wife of Rear Admiral George R. Salisbury, has secured a divorce. They had been married 25 years.

FOR BAD BURNS

Burns and scalds should be treated with glycerine and flour, the latter heaped well over the afflicted part. Then tie a linen bandage over it. The irritation is quickly driven away and a quicker cure assured.

LIVING INSECTS AS ORNAMENTS

In South America and Central America several species of living insects are worn as ornaments. A beetle found in the crevices of old walls is worn by the girls to ward off evil spirits.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE

Martin C. Boydston, 68, Dead. Mason.—Martin C. Boydston, 68 years old, died at the home of his son-in-law, W. A. Mings, at Goldberry Macon county.

Mexican War Veteran Dead. Bevier.—William Hardisty, 86 years old, is dead here from the effects of a fall a few days ago. He had lived in Bevier more than half a century. He was a veteran of the Mexican war.

Girl Gets Warrant for Mugging. Poplar Bluff.—Miss Lanel White of Fisk, Mo., has sworn out a state warrant against Elbert Johnson, alleging that he put his arm around her waist in a rude and insolent manner and used ungentlemanly speech in her presence.

Body Found on Engine Identified. Springfield.—The nude torso of a man found on the pilot of the engine of Frisco passenger train No. 9 was identified as that of George Goodman, a farmer, who lived 10 miles north of Springfield.

POPULAR BLUFF PHYSICIAN WEDS

Poplar Bluff.—Dr. W. F. H. Taylor, a leading physician, and Miss Flora Gierth, daughter of a Poplar Bluff property holder, were married in the bride's home.

POPULAR BLUFF TO GET \$30,000 CHURCH

Poplar Bluff.—The Southern Methodist congregation, of which Rev. Robert L. Russell is pastor, has voted unanimously to erect a new edifice to cost at least \$30,000.

FARMER KILLED BY TRAIN

Charleston.—William Bryant, a farmer, whose home is about two miles west of Charleston, was run over and killed by a work train. Several people saw the accident and shouted warnings.