

FLEET BOMBARDS BULGARIAN COAST

SOFIA REPORTS NO DAMAGE RESULTED FROM THE ATTACK.

GREECE DECLINES TO GET IN

Servians Make Noble Fight Against Invaders But Are Overwhelmed With Superior Numbers—Italians Succeed.

London.—The allies' fleet in the Aegean Sea, which has been bombarding the coast of Bulgaria, has turned its guns against the country side and bombarded it from Dedea-

hatch westward to Porto Lagos, a distance of 38 miles. How many vessels were engaged in the attack or what its exact purpose was is not known.

Sofia asserts that no damage has resulted to Dedeahatch from the shells of the warships, but no mention is made of Porto Lagos or of any other places that lie within the attacked zone.

While the Teutonic allies and the Bulgarians continue their operations against the Serbs and are steadily gaining ground in the little kingdom, the Serbs are still tenaciously contending their advance.

Reports from Nish say the invaders are losing heavily, the losses in killed, wounded and prisoners having reached an aggregate of 60,000.

Greece Declines Offer. The allied troops landing at Saloniki to lend their aid to the Serbs have not as yet, so far as is known, come in contact with the Bulgarian forces which have pressed their way across Serbian territory from the east, and now control the railway running northward from the Greek border and up the Vardar Valley to Nish.

Greece has declined for the present the allies' offer to her of Cyprus and other concessions, territorial and financial, in return for her adherence to the Serbo-Greek treaty of alliance, which would mean her military aid to assist in meeting the Bulgarian and Austro-German attacks against her former ally.

Russian Campaign. Outside of the Balkans the heaviest fighting has been in progress along the eastern front. The Russians, taking advantage of the removal of German troops from other points on the front to re-enforce Field Marshal von Hindenburg for his drive at Riga, which seems to have been checked, have been delivering some fierce strokes at the German center on the Bzr and in Galicia.

Italians Succeed. Rome.—An official statement issued here by the Italian war office says: "The offensive successfully begun in the Tyrol and Trentino has been extended all along the line to the sea. Many Austrian positions have been taken."

BOARD TO PAY FOR COTTON. British Government Notifies Washington Settlements Will Be Made for Staple.

Washington, D. C.—The British government notified the state department that it will pay for American cotton purchased by the British board of trade not included in specific contracts.

The following announcement of a cablegram received from Consul General Skinner at London was made by the state department: "The British board of trade has decided to make final settlement for American cotton which it purchased, but which was not covered by sale contracts, at market value at the port of shipment on the date of shipment, plus all expenses, including freight, insurance, war risk and interest. In making settlement actual contracts made at about the same date will be taken as a further guide in arriving at a fair price to the shippers."

Signals to Zeppelin Raiders. London.—Two men, whose names are not given, were delivered by the civil authorities into the hands of the Milford courtmartial. They are charged with having given signals during a recent Zeppelin raid over the London area.

Senator Kern Sees President. Washington.—Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, discussed national defense, the shipping bill and Mexican affairs with President Wilson. He said that he would support the main features of the administration defense program.

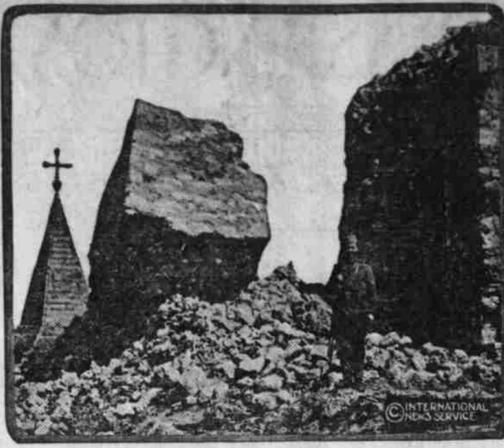
Burlington Wins Case. Washington.—The interstate commerce commission dismissed the complaint of the Nebraska State Railway commission alleging unreasonable rates on cattle, hogs and sheep.

English Artillery Expert Dies. London.—The death is announced of Sir Andrew Noble, an authority on artillery explosives. For many years he served on experimental and administrative committees in connection with the work of Woolwich arsenal.

Can't Find Evelyn Thaw. Pittsburg, Pa.—The subpoena for Evelyn Thaw in the divorce proceedings instituted by her husband, Harry K. Thaw, is back in the notary's office following vain efforts to serve it by a deputy sheriff.

Co-Ed Barber Shop. Evanston, Ill.—Four fair Northwestern co-eds have established a barber shop to raise funds for the proposed woman's building. Crowds are so big engagements have to be arranged in advance.

BELGRADE'S FORTRESS WALL SHATTERED



The effect of heavy artillery fire on the walls of a fort is well shown in this photograph of part of the fortress of Belgrade after it had been shelled by the Austro-German guns.

TO TAKE OVER WABASH RY. MORE TROOPS TO BORDER

NEW COMPANY ASKS STATE FOR CHARTER. Railroad Corporation Will Have Capital of \$143,460,000, Indiana Application Shows.

Indianapolis, Indiana.—An application for a charter for a new Wabash Railroad Company, the purpose of which is to take over all the Wabash Railroad property now in the hands of receivers, was filed with the secretary of state here.

The capital stock of the new company was placed at \$143,460,000 and a fee of \$143,460 was paid to the state. The stock in the new company is divided as follows: 462,000 shares of 5 per cent profit sharing preferred, 450,700 shares of 5 per cent convertible preferred, and 472,000 shares of common stock. The par value of the shares is \$100 each.

A meeting of the directors of the new company was to be held here yesterday at which it was understood, Edward F. Kearney, president and co-receiver of the old Wabash Railroad Co., would be elected president of the new company. Those named as directors in the charter are Samuel Armstrong, H. Bruce Campbell, Robert Goetz, Lawrence Greer, Edward F. Kearney, W. C. Maxwell, George W. Murray, Robert H. Neilson, John C. Ottosen, Winslow S. Pierce, Lyman Rhodes, William V. Stuart, James E. Taussig, Allison E. Stuart and Henry Rogers Winthrop.

WAITS FOR WOMAN PRESIDENT

"I Admit a Little Fear That Woman's Movement May Lessen Domestic Virtues," D. H. Moore Says.

Denver, Colorado.—Bishop David H. Moore of Cincinnati, for 49 years a notable figure in the Methodist Church, in an interview here said: "I pray to God that I may live to see a woman president of the United States."

"I admit a little fear that the woman's movement may lessen the domestic virtues, but some day I believe we will elevate the standard of voting. The incompetent will not be permitted to vote. Unfit women, as well as unfit men, will be barred from voting privileges."

MEXICANS TAKE UP BASEBALL

President Carranza Will Encourage Game Along Border, Consular Agent Says.

Los Angeles, California.—Venus-tiano Carranza, head of the de facto government in Mexico, is going to encourage the American game of baseball in the republic as a substitute for bull fights and other diversions along the border, according to Adolfo Carrillo, his consular agent here.

Gen. Carranza, Carrillo said, will shut down on border inequities as practiced at Juarez, Mexicali, Tijuana and other border towns and will not recognize racetracks or Monte Carlos, or concessions thereof.

DETAINED BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

London.—The British steamships Auk, Irish and City of Berlin, which were detained in Hamburg when the war began, have been sunk by the enemy, according to Lloyd's.

MT. HOOD SAID TO BE SMOKING

Portland, Ore.—Reports from the Dalles, 32 miles north of Mount Hood, that smoke was seen issuing from the mountain, were under investigation by the forestry service.

BILLIE BURKE THEFT VICTIM

San Francisco.—Billie Burke, the actress, reported \$5,500 in jewels stolen and other prominent guests at the St. Francis Hotel reported an additional \$3,500 worth of gems missing.

Swoboda Freed From Prison. Paris.—Raymond Swoboda, arrested as a spy, has been discharged from prison. He has been detained by the prefecture, however, pending the settlement of the question of his nationality.

59 Locomotives Ordered. Lima, Ohio.—The Lima Locomotive Corporation has received a \$1,500,000 order for 59 engines from the Illinois Central Railroad, 55 to be of the Mikado type and four of the Pacific type.

Aviators Killed. Lynn, Mass.—John C. Reading, manager of the Boston Aviation School, and Philip Bullman of Malden, were killed while making an experimental flight in an aeroplane over the marshes of West Lynn.

American Held in Liverpool. Liverpool.—Robert Hamer, 60 years old, who claims to be an American millionaire and the owner of much property at Washington, has been arrested here for not registering as an alien. He was remanded for trial.

GERMAN CRUISER SUNK BY BRITISH

PRINZ ADALBERT GOES TO THE BOTTOM WITH 57 OFFICERS AND MEN.

BULGARIANS CUT OFF ALLIES

Soon to Be Linked With Germanic Friends, but Expedition is Costing Tens of Thousands of Soldiers

Petrograd.—A British submarine operating near Libau attacked and sank a German cruiser of the Prinz Adalbert class, according to official announcement.

The Prinz Adalbert was an armored cruiser, 393 feet in length and with a displacement of 8,853 tons. She carried a complement of 567 men.

London.—The Bulgarians, according to their official report, have reached Ukup, an important junction on the Saloniki-Nish railway, and thus have placed themselves across the route by which the allies' re-enforcements for the Serbs would travel.

The Austro-Germans in the north have begun a more vigorous offensive and have crossed the Danube near Orsova. This brings much nearer the linking up of the armies of the Germanic allies and those of Bulgaria and the opening of the way through Bulgaria to Constantinople.

Serbs Make Advance Costly. Success is not being achieved without heavy losses, as the Serbians' veterans, well entrenched in their mountains, are offering stubborn resistance and are making the invaders pay a big price for every mile of country invaded.

French troops are fighting beside the Serbs in the southeastern section and reports from Athens say that other steps are being taken by the allies to help their small partner. Additional troops are being landed at Saloniki.

The bombardment of Dedeahatch caused the death of 10 civilians and more than 1,000 soldiers, and there also were a large number of soldiers wounded, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Athens.

MRS. GALT HAS A DOUBLE

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Galt, the president's fiancée, has a double in the person of Mrs. Hubert Dent, Jr., wife of Congressman Dent of Alabama. While Mrs. Dent was shopping on F street, she was constantly mistaken for Mrs. Galt and was followed by a man who was following her.

Italian Steamer Sunk. Paris.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Geneva giving an Athens report that an Austrian submarine had sunk an Italian warship. The name of the vessel was not stated in the dispatches.

Schenectady Strike Ended

Schenectady, N. Y.—The strike for an eight-hour day which has been in effect here since the 1st of October by the 13,000 employees of the General Electric Co., has been settled by the men returning to work at the company's terms.

Suicides on Wedding Day

Philadelphia, Pa.—Only a few hours after the time set for his marriage to Miss Edith Todd, Harvey J. Herman, a wealthy New Haven manufacturer, was found dead in a hotel here where he had committed suicide.

Peacemaker Stabbed to Death

Cleveland, Ohio.—John Kallinik, who attempted to act as peacemaker, when two friends quarreled over a girl, was stabbed to death in the disturbance which followed.

Farmer Found Dead in Field

Vandalia, Ill.—William C. Paradise, a farmer 81 years old, was found dead in his field just north of this city. Heart disease was the cause.

To Recall Gov. Hunt

Phoenix, Ariz.—Petitions have been placed in circulation asking the recall of Gov. George W. P. Hunt, on the ground that he is incompetent and has disregarded the courts.

Red Cross Appeals for Funds

Washington.—The American Red Cross has issued an appeal asking churches throughout the nation to donate their Thanksgiving offerings for war relief work in Europe.

Britain to Have Cavell Day

London.—The National Club is initiating a movement for the setting apart of a day to be known as "Cavell Day," on which the nation would pay homage to the memory of Miss Edith Cavell, the recently executed English nurse.

Tries to Steal Mail Auto

Lewistown, Pa.—Lewistown was all stirred up when a man attempted to steal one of Uncle Sam's mail automobiles. His unfamiliarity with the machine led to his capture by college students.

Another Soldier

New York.—A third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., at their home in this city. The child is the grandson of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, and he will be named Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt.

MISSOURI RANKS SIXTH IN LIME

VALUE OF PRODUCT REACHES NEARLY A MILLION DOLLARS.

MOSTLY USED IN BUILDING

Supply of Raw Material is Inexhaustible—Enters Somewhat into the Manufacture of Fertilizer—St. Genevieve Holds First Place.

Jefferson City. Missouri ranks sixth among all the states for quantity of lime manufactured, within 26 establishments in 1914, and fifth when it comes to the value of the same. This information comes in a bulletin issued by the labor commissioner's office.

Twenty-four lime plants that year turned out 155,680 tons, which at a value of \$4.41 a ton was worth \$686,051. In 1913 27 plants turned out 167,770 tons worth \$754,009. That year the state ranked sixth in quantity and seventh in value.

St. Genevieve, that flourishing village on the Mississippi river south of St. Louis ranks first for the amount of lime produced.

While most of Missouri's output is used in building operations, a small quantity is used for other purposes. There is enough limestone along the river banks in the state to call the supply inexhaustible.

Eight Cities Join Gass.

That the state administration's raid upon the school fund to bridge over an embarrassing deficit in the revenues has not been forgotten, has become apparent, for attorneys representing St. Louis and seven other cities have arranged to prepare an exhaustive brief in support of the Gass mandamus, which will be argued before the supreme court on November 1.

Following are the cities which will be represented in the brief, and the names of the attorneys who will prepare and present it: St. Louis, Robert Burkham; Kansas City, Sanford B. Ladd; Joplin, E. F. Cameron; Springfield, Edward Merritt; Moberly, Arthur B. Chamler; Sedalia, Charles E. Yeater; Webb City, A. G. Young; Hannibal, A. R. Smith.

The brief will be filed amicus curiae and the attorneys will make oral arguments if necessary.

Democratic Editors to Meet

The Democratic State Press Association of Missouri will meet in St. Louis January 8, J. B. Blanton, president of the association, announced.

"A number of the members of the association," said Blanton, "have written me asking when the meeting would be held and where. We have decided to hold it in St. Louis on the date given."

This meeting will be the virtual opening of the campaign of 1916 in this state.

The membership of the association includes all editors of Democratic newspapers out in the state, several hundred in number, and is one of the most powerful party agencies in Missouri.

Says U. S. Spreads Errors

A controversy is impending between Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston and D. Ward King of Maitland, Holt county, Mo., who claims to be the father of the road grader.

In a letter received by Judge John Kennish, member of the Missouri public service commission and a former neighbor of King when a resident of Holt county, the latter complains of injustice done him in a recent bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

It is charged that a farmers' bulletin on the split-log-drag, bearing King's name as the author, has been suppressed, while a "mistaken and harmful one is circulated by your department in its place."

Charges Not Serious

Gov. Major says that he had found nothing tangible in the complaints that have been made against Excise Commissioner Robert J. Fine of St. Louis county.

Missouri Postmasters

Word comes of the appointment of the following fourth-class postmasters by the president recently: Flat Creek, J. A. Bennett, Jr.; Toledo, Mrs. Susan Johnson.

Too Many "Thank-You-Mams"

Highway Commissioner Frank L. Buffum says there are too many "thank-you-mams" on the southern highway. If a road is properly graded and crowned Buffum says "thank-you-mams" are unnecessary.

Possums Fat, Law Harsh

There is deep dissatisfaction among negroes over the fact that possums are classed as "fur bearing" animals. The marsupials seem to be plentiful and the negroes have long had a peculiar affinity for the quadrupeds.

Scores Cole County Jail

After an inspection of the Cole county jail, Miss Mary E. Perry, acting president of state board of charities and corrections, condemned the institution as a "relic of the dark ages."

Opera House Secures Charter

A charter for the Metropolitan Opera House Co. of St. Louis, was issued by Secretary of State Roach. The corporation has a capital stock of \$100,000, \$50,000 of which has been pledged.

Ask Commissioner's Removal

A petition seeking the removal of Robert J. Fine, excise commissioner of St. Louis county, has been filed before Governor Major. The gentleman is a Progressive and the Republicans are scalp hunting.

Nurses Must Not Make Diagnosis

A stand has been taken by the Missouri State Board of Health against trained nurses being sent to diagnose diseases, especially diphtheria.

The board in a resolution took the position that nurses are not competent to pass judgment upon such serious cases.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the state board of health, from the recent newspaper report of an outbreak of diphtheria in St. Louis county, that trained nurses were sent out to pass judgment upon such cases of diphtheria, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of the board such a procedure is fundamentally wrong, inasmuch as trained nurses are not competent to pass upon such cases, and that the employment of nurses in such circumstances is calculated to give the nurses wrong impressions of the duties they are legally allowed to perform, and is a menace to the public health, nurses not being trained to make diagnoses."

The session of the board was behind closed doors, and the resolution was not made public until given out by Dr. J. B. Adcock, secretary of the board.

Corporations Don't Pay Taxes

Nearly 1,400 corporations in this state, of which 556 are in St. Louis, are under suspension as to their charters, for failure to pay their registration fee to the state.

The law provides that no firm be permitted to sustain an action in any court for bills or obligations contracted while such suspension is in operation.

The law requires the registration fee, \$5 a year, to be paid on or before Aug. 1. A penalty of \$5 additional is added for failure to pay at that time, and firms which do not pay on or before Oct. 1 are suspended, and the secretary of state must send their names to the city and county recorders of the various cities and counties of the state. Secretary of State Roach has done this in the case of the firms delinquent.

Up to December 1 corporations can be reinstated by paying the \$10 and filing their reports. If they fail to do this the charter is forfeited, and a new one costs \$25. Any attempt to exercise corporate functions after the forfeiture of a charter is declared to be a misdemeanor.

Auditor Arrested

Two informations were filed in the circuit court here by David W. Peters, prosecuting attorney of Cole county, against State Auditor Gordon, in which Gordon is charged with the illegal and unauthorized drawing of warrants on the state treasury.

The informations grew out of the payment of the expenses of the state auditor to a national meeting of state auditors at Salt Lake City in September and of a trip made by State Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations Maurice G. Gordon to San Francisco in August to attend a national meeting of building and loan supervisors in that city.

Auditor Gordon had little to say about the filing of the informations. "It is a fight to the finish between Peters and myself now," was his comment.

He gave bond of \$500 on each of the charges for his appearance on whatever date may be set for a hearing of the matter. Circuit court will not be in session until November 15.

The bond filed by Auditor Gordon for his appearance when wanted is estimated to be worth \$2,500.00. Some of the wealthiest Republicans of Jefferson City are among the signers.

Oberman Loses Prison Contract

D. M. Oberman, a prison labor contractor and competitor of the state in the manufacture of overalls, has had his contract abrogated by the board of prison inspectors.

Lester S. Parker, who was appointed superintendent of the prison industries, at a salary of \$5,000 a year, will have full charge of the state factories in future.

Under Oberman's arrangement with the state he sold the raw materials to the state, paid the state 75 cents a day for each man the state employed in its own factory, and agreed to bear the overhead expense and the expense of wear on the machinery.

In his own factory, under his private contract, he pays 75 cents a day for the convicts, and of course pays the overhead expenses and wear costs and buys his own raw materials. The principal difference is that in his contract with the state factory, the state furnished the capital, while in his own factory, he was required to furnish his own money to carry out the business.

Governor Goes Up in a Balloon

Gov. Major in company with one or two other hardy spirits made a balloon ascension at St. Louis one day last week. Moving pictures were taken of the expedition, and these will be exhibited later on for the benefit of a charitable organization. He traveled about 20 miles and landed safely at Columbia, Ill.

Convicts Work; Get Parole

Three paroles were issued by Gov. Major as a reward for good work done on the road on the last two good roads days, June 15 and 16. Each of the three convicts gets 30 days off his sentence.

Escapes Prison, Is Caught

Frank Williams, a convict from Trion county, escaped from the prison quarry east of the penitentiary a day or so ago, but his liberty was short-lived. Bloodhounds "treed" him after a chase of two miles.

Advices Inspection of Stoves

Walker K. Chorn, state superintendent of insurance has issued a warning to property owners against fires. He advises that a thorough inspection of stoves and furnaces be made before winter sets in.

Rally at Marshall

Democrats from all over the state were invited to attend another get-together rally at Marshall last Tuesday. Champ Clark, Stone and Reed were among the principal speakers. Other meetings are in prospect.

HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

William H. Stubblefield, president of the Sturdivant Bank, captured a forger and his companion after a chase of sixty miles in two states and brought the men back to Cape Girardeau without the formality of obtaining requisition papers. Stubblefield entered the bank a moment after a man cashed a check for \$750 made payable to W. Birchfield, secretary of the Grassy Lake Drainage Company, Osceola, Ark., and learned over the long distance telephone that the check was forged. He pursued the man and a companion across the Mississippi river to Cairo, Ill., in a motor car and brought them back.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Carmichael of Hopkins have just celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. One hundred and fifty relatives and friends were invited. Mr. Carmichael has been a Baptist minister more than fifty years. He is 82 years old, and his wife is 76.

Judge Harmon S. Potter, a wealthy retired farmer of Palmyra, is dead there after a protracted illness of several months.

E. M. Gates, a banker, was found dead at his farm, three miles south of La Plata recently. A bottle of carbolic acid was found beside him. A week ago he resigned as cashier of the La Plata bank. Gates was 60 years old. He left a widow and babies.

Russell M. Kneisley, formerly a member of the state legislature from Carroll county and who served as presidential elector from the Second Missouri District in the last presidential campaign, is dead at Carrollton from injuries received in a motor car accident.

Charles C. Crone, for years a widely known real estate dealer of St. Louis, recently pleaded guilty to forgery in the first degree and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

J. M. Freeman, a vendor of proprietary medicines and extracts in Howard county, who swallowed a bug while riding along a county road three weeks ago, is dead at Fayette. A post mortem examination showed that an abscess had formed in the lungs resulting in gangrene poisoning.

Hugh Mackay, university publisher and editor of the Missouri Alumnus, has resigned to become full owner of the Regina, Sask., Province. Mr. Mackay was graduated from the School of Journalism here in 1912.

Luther Nesmith, 55 years old, was killed by a Santa Fe train while crossing the tracks near his home in Carrollton. Nesmith is survived by a wife and two children.

University athletes again ranked higher in their grades in school than other men students in the university, according to the annual report on student grades, just issued by the faculty.

The grand encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows held a two days' session at Mexico recently. These officers were elected and installed: W. W. Meyers, Bethany, grand patriarch; A. T. Huddelson, Louisiana, grand high priest; H. G. Fisher, Liberty, grand senior warden; Dr. E. W. Ousley, St. James, grand junior warden; H. S. Hamilton, St. Louis, grand treasurer, and Dr. W. S. Wheeler, Kansas City, representative to the sovereign grand lodge.

M. B. Murray, former member of the Missouri house of representatives, recently announced the sale of twenty-seven bulls and sixty heifers, all pure bred Herefords, and all under 2 years of age, to B. Naycock of Midland, Tex., for \$15,045, a record sale for the county, and bringing his season sales to \$20,000.

The Missouri Abstractors' Association adjourned at Mexico after electing officers and selecting Kansas City as the next meeting place. Officers were elected as follows: President, Nelson C. Burch, Jefferson City; vice president, Park M. Anderson, St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Sam K. Black, Jr., Fulton. The executive committee is composed of the following: John T. Ricketts, Mexico, chairman; John M. Shields, Jackson; Robert Robert, Perryville; Emile Landmann, Sedalia; David Stuart, Chillicothe.

In a local option election held at Brookfield the city went "wet" by a majority of 202, carrying every ward in the city. The fight for the "wet" side was led by the Daily Argus.

Prof. J. M. Hudson of the department of philosophy of the University of Missouri received word recently of the death of his wife in Denver. Mrs. Hudson had suffered from throat trouble for four years, which compelled her to live in Colorado.

Emma, a town of three hundred inhabitants, was destroyed by a fire that started from an overturned lamp in a hardware store recently. Emma is about half way between Sweet Springs and Concordia, in Saline county. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

After voting down a 15-cent levy for street lights a month ago, Mexico voted recently to adopt a 20-cent levy to light the streets by a majority of 4 to 1. The action was the first step toward reviving former financial conditions, and it occasioned a celebration.

The funeral of Daniel M. Houser, publisher of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, who died recently, was held at the family home. The services were in charge of the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church.