HAPPENINGS of the week IN MISSOURI

Among the speakers for journalism week at the University of Missouri, May 1-5, are William J. Bryan, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; Chase S. Osborn of Michigan; Frederick W. Lehman, solicitor-general in Taft's administration; Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Journal; Harrvey W. Ingham, editor of the Des Moines Register and Leader; Courtland Smith of New York, president and general manager of the American Press Association; S. C. Dobbs of Atlanta, Henry C. Campbell, editor of the Milwaukee Journal, and James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times. The Missouri Press Association ,of which J. Kelly Pool of the Centralia Courier is president, will meet in Columbia on Thursday and Friday of that week.

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Mrs. Magdalena Preetorius, 89 years old, widow of Dr. Emil Preetorius and mother of the late Edward L. Preetorius, who committed suicide by shooting, November 1 last, is dead in St. Louis.

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George Cone, an employe of a Springfield provision company, was drowned the other night in the James river when he and a friend overturned a boat.

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Dr. Frank J. Lutz, noted as a surgeon throughout the United States, died of heart disease at his home in St. Louis recently. He was 60 years old.

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Six men were painfully burned at St. Louis recently when an explosion occurred in the boiler room of the plant of the Polar Wave ice company.

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William E. Barns, publisher of the St. Louis Lumberman, died at his home in that city after a few days of illness of pneumonia. Mr. Barns was 53 years old and had been connected with the St. Louis Lumberman twenty-five years. He had a very wide acquaintance in the lumber trade of the Southwest.

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Ex-Governor Folk will seek the Democratic nomination for governor, will open his campaign headquarters in St. Louis this month and will make the first speech of his campaign in St. Joseph about April 15. This information was given out the other night by one of his closest political advisers.

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The 15-months-old baby of Mrs. Thomas Nelson, who died recently, supposedly from poison, is dead. A sister of Mrs. Nelson also died. Miss Ella Matthews, another sister, who became ill, is reported to be out of danger.

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Andrew Springer of Webb City and John Yeisley of Joplin were killed and six other men were injured, two perhaps fatally, when a 50-foot rock fell on them in the Consumers' mine near Joplin the other day.

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A district just east of California is being mined extensively for lead and zinc. Several rich finds are being worked on an 80-acre tract belonging to C. Meusch. It is "paying dirt," as much of it is milling out 40 per cent high grade ore.

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John F. Meyers, a wealthy farmer of Platte county, is dead of pneumonia at the home of his son-in-law, John Schinbeck, in Leavenworth, Kan.

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Raymond Pafst, the 13-year-old son of John Pafst, a farmer near Clifton City, died the other night of injuries inflicted when kicked by a mule.

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Sales at the fur auction in St. Louis totaled $435,000. The highest price paid was $1,500 for a silver fox fur.

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C. T. Patterson, pathologist of the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, has been chosen director of the institution by the board of trustees. He succeeds T. E. Quisenberry, resigned.

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A farewell reception in honor of David R. Francis was given at the Merchants' Exchange in St. Louis recently. The reception continued two hours and was open to the general public. It was the last of a series of three public or semi-public events given in St. Louis in honor of the departing ambassador. One was a meeting of the Missouri Historical Society, the other a banquet given by the Business Men's League and the Merchants' Exchange.

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J. H. Hickin of Hume, after reading in the local newspaper that the best way to get rid of empty tin cans was to burn them, gave it a trial. After burning all the tin cans in the heating stove during the winter he saved the zinc and solder melted and sold it and paid for his winter's coal supply.

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The rings on the trunk of a cottonwood tree, despised among tree families, were accepted by a Platte City jury recently as proof the tree was thirty years old, and settled the ownership of land on which the tree stands. Eighty acres, valued at about $50 an acre, were in controversy.

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A meeting of the Missouri Historical Society was held in St. Louis recently as a farewell to David R. Francis, ambassador to Russia. Most of the former mayors of St. Louis now living there were present.

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Representatives of twenty-five counties in Northeast Missouri met at Hannibal recently and formed a Northeast Missouri federation for the promotion of the advantages of that section of the state. There were 150 delegates in addition to fifty St. Louis business men who came in a special car.

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Fred Simmons, 21 years old, is dead at Fairplay of burns received in attempting to save his stock from a burning barn. Five horses, a calf, feed and farming implements were destroyed.

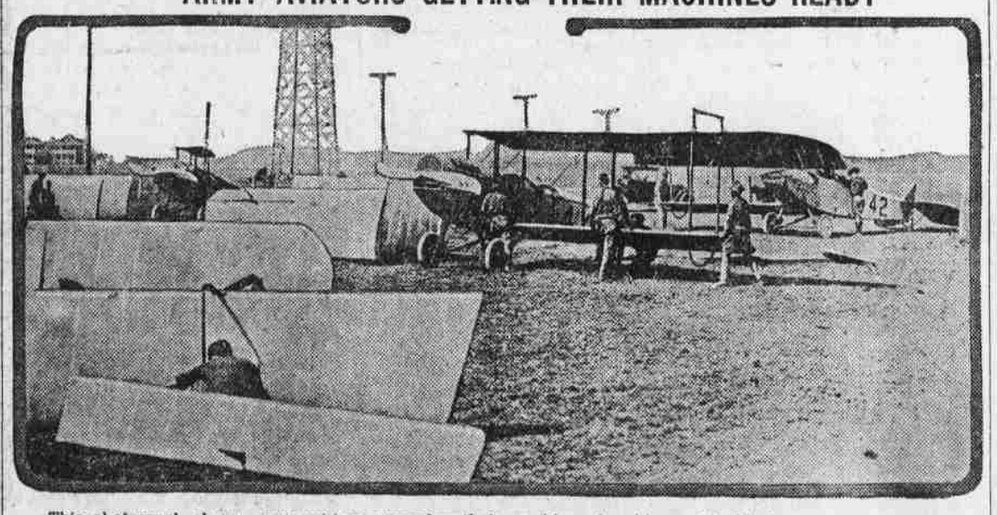
WORST WRECK IN HISTORY OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

This photograph shows the remains of two Pullman coaches of the first section of the Chicago-Pittsburgh Limited, and the engine of the second section is seen in the debris. The wreck occurred near Amherst, O., and at least 26 persons were killed and 40 injured.

GATHERING BODIES FROM WRECK OF NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAINS

This photograph, taken shortly after the collision near Amherst, O., shows rescuers gathering up pieces of bodies of the victims of the wreck.

ARMY AVIATORS GETTING THEIR MACHINES READY



This photograph shows army aviators preparing their machines for shipment to Mexico.

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR OBREGON

General Obregon, the one-armed commander of Carranza's armies, having a medal of honor pinned on his breast by Senorita Alasorie in the city of Celaya. At the right is General Carranza, de facto president of Mexico.

MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH

This is the latest photograph of Mrs. Alice Longworth, daughter of Colonel Roosevelt, who has resumed her prominent place in the society of Washington since the re-election of her husband to congress.

Quite Welcome.

"When I went home the other night, tired out and hungry, my wife gave me the cold shoulder."

"How mean of her."

"Not at all. She had made a fine salad of it."

Not to His Taste.

"I am afraid your friend will not care to quench his thirst from our spring."

"Why not?"

"Because it is soft water and he is a hard drinker."

SOME CURIOUS FACTS

The Chinese government has engaged a French expert to establish a military aviation school with 12 aeroplanes of three types.

The Tufts radio station near Boston has recently been completed and experiments are now being conducted with it. The steel tower, which replaces that blown down last fall by a gale, is more than 300 feet high, being the largest in New England and the third largest in the United States.

Chiefly for use on aeroplanes is a device invented by an Englishman for taking up slack in wires automatically and keeping them taut.

By adding an ounce of camphor to each five gallons of gasoline an English automobilist says he has effected a fuel saving of 20 per cent.

According to a parliamentary committee that investigated, the production of all London's electric power in a few large stations would save 6,000,000 tons of coal a year and greatly reduce the smoke nuisance.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

April 3, 1915.

Germans repulsed French in forest of Le Pretre and west of Mulhausen, but were checked near Lassigny and in Upper Alsace.

Russians gained in Carpathians and Austrians in Bukowina.

Turks repulsed British landing party at head of Red sea.

Smyrna forts bombarded.

British government took control of motor manufacturing plants

April 4, 1915.

Germans took Drie Grachten from Belgians.

French captured village of Regnieville.

Austrians retreated from Beskid region.

Germans repulsed Russians near Augustowo.

German submarines sank British steamer City of Bremen and other vessels.

Three German steamers sunk by mines in Baltic.

Turkish cruiser Medjidieh sunk by Russian mine.

German taube bombed church near Ypres, killing 12 women and an abbe.

April 5, 1915.

French captured trenches in Forest of Ailly, but were repulsed in Argonne and Le Pretre forests.

Reims continuously bombarded.

Russians made steady gains in Carpathians, Bukowina and North Poland.

Turkish squadron sank two Russian ships.

America's demand on Germany for reparation for sinking of the Frye made public.

April 6, 1915.

French made fierce attack on St. Mihiel.

French occupied Gussainville, but were repulsed east of Verdun.

Russians advanced on Rostok pass, but were repulsed in effort to cross the Dniester.

Austrians bombarded Serb towns on the Danube and Save.

German submarine caught in net off Dover.

April 7, 1915.

French made gains in Woevre district and other points.

Austrians bombarded Belgrade and gained ground along River Pruth and crossed the Dniester.

Russians entered Artvin, Armenia.

Prinz Eitel Friedrich interned at Norfolk.

Austrian aviators raided Podgoritza, Montenegro.

April 8, 1915.

Russians captured Smolnik, east of Lupkow pass.

French ship Chateaubriand sunk by German submarine off isle of Wight.

One Austrian aeroplane beat three Russian planes in midair.

Germany offered reparation for sinking of the Frye, but justified the act.

Belgians reported west side of Yser canal freed of Germans.

April 9, 1915.

French announced complete occupation of Les Eparges.

Desperate fighting on heights of the Meuse.

Germans retook Drie Grachten from Belgians.

Great Austro-German army confronted Russians in strongly fortified lines on southern slope of Carpathians.

Use of alcoholic drinks forbidden in French army of the Vosges.

CHUNKS OF INFORMATION

Farming and pig rearing are the staple industries of Serbia.

In Russia the people are divided into three "stocks," Great Russians, White Russians and Little Russians.

British vital statistics show that there has been more marriages and less births since the war has been in progress.

Apparatus invented in England for preserving fish in carbonic acid gas under pressure is said to keep them perfectly fresh for at least six months.

For retail dealers there has been invented a machine that will take coal from a pile and pour it into bags for handling at a rate of 25 tons an hour.

Two cities in Colombia on opposite sides of the Andes mountains will be connected by a steel ropeway more than 37 miles long which will transport both passengers and freight.

The first white woman to be married in what is now the city of Topeka, Kan., and who still lives there at the age of eighty-eight, is Mrs. Hattie A. Bunker. She was a native of Woburn, Mass., and went into the territory of Kansas 61 years ago.

Government experts estimate that of the 26,000,000 horse power, which it is possible to develop hydroelectrically in the United States, 19,000,000 horse power lies west of the Rockies.

Chinese Appreciation of Jade.

The remarkable resonance of jade is a peculiar quality, which gives it great importance in Chinese estimation; to such an extent that "singers' chimes" of 24 different pieces and tones were sometimes constructed. Occasional use is also made of the natural form of the jade bowlders, which are found in river beds.

RECEIPT FOR DARKENING GRAY HAIR WITHOUT DYES.

Apply like a shampoo to your hair and scalp Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Do this every day for a week then three times a week. In a short time all your gray, faded, prematurely gray or gray streaked hair turns an even beautiful dark shade with not even a trace of gray showing. Q-Ban makes scalp and hair healthy, leaving all your hair fluffy, soft, thick and beautifully dark and lustrous. Q-Ban is not a dye, is harmless, and is sold on a money back guarantee by drug stores; big bottle 50c or sent prepaid by Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Adv.

In School.

"What are the principal fruits of history?"

"I know, teacher; they're dates."

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price. $1.00.—Adv.

Ever stop to think of the amount of time you waste in talking without saying anything?

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

New York city's net revenue from saloon licenses amounts to more than $12,000,000 a year.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."—Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis.

A Massachusetts Woman Writes: Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."—Mrs. PIERRE COURNOYER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

Sudden Death

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. When kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, get "Anuric" at the druggist. It's 37 times more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.

After Grip Then—*Spring Fever?*

This is the time of year to look out for trouble! We feel weak—our blood seems hot—no appetite.—It's time to clean house! This is when the blood is clogged and we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and feed disease. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. "Medical Discovery" not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and enriches the body with pure, rich blood.

Hit Two With One Bullet.

A Belgian soldier on sentry duty near the arsenal at Calais heard a man approaching one night and challenged him. Receiving no reply he fired and killed the man who was identified as M. Victor Fasquel, a workman, fifty-seven years old. The bullet which killed him traversed his body and wounded a British soldier in in a neighboring camp.

A DRUGGIST'S FAVORITE KIDNEY REMEDY FIXED HIM

Fifteen years ago I had an attack of acute kidney trouble. I consulted a physician who gave me medicine which only relieved me for a time. After discontinuing his medicine my trouble returned as severe as before.

Having heard of Swamp-Root I gave it a trial and can honestly state that three dollar bottles cured me, never having any sickness in fifteen years. I have sold Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root as a druggist for many years and can give it the very best of recommendations at all times.

You are at liberty to use this statement any time you wish.

Respectfully,
W. C. SUMMERS,
1219 Central Ave. Kansas City, Kan.
With Grand View Drug Co.

State of Kansas } ss.
County of Wyandotte }

On this 11th day of August, 1909, personally appeared before me, W. C. Summers, who subscribed to the within statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

CHARLES WILSON,
Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

The Change.

"Was the fugitive bank officer the cashier?"

"He was, but now he's a runner."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

A doctor's pills may cure some ills—but not ill humor.

No man is truly great if he is unable to retain his self-respect.

Don't Fool with a Cold—Cure It

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

25c At any Drug Store

The old standard remedy—In tablet form—No unpleasant after effects—No opiates—Cures colds in 24 hours—La Grippe in 3 days—Money back if it fails—Insist on genuine—Box with red top—Mr. Hill's picture on it

W. H. Hill Company, Detroit

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable — act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

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BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutter's Blackleg Pills. Low-priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkge. Blackleg Pills $1.00 50-dose pkge. Blackleg Pills 4.00 Use any injector, but Cutter's best. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. Insist on Cutter's. If unobtainable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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Cuba Lady Discovers New Remedy For Croup—You Just Rub It On

Apply Well Over Throat and Chest, Then Cover With a Warm Flannel Cloth.

Mrs. Ida Ford lives in Cuba, Mo., and not on the Island of Cuba, and her discovery is one that many other Missouri mothers have made since Vick's Vap-O-Rub was introduced here from the South last winter. And this discovery is simply this:—that it is no longer necessary to disturb the delicate little stomachs of the kiddies in treating cold troubles. But let Mrs. Ford speak for herself.

"I have tested Vap-O-Rub three times on my little boy four years old for croup, and can say I have never used a medicine of greater value for this trouble. It acted almost immediately. My boy is subject to croup and I have used almost every kind of medicine one could buy for it, but it was always about three days and nights before I could get it checked. Vick's Vap-O-Rub acted almost immediately. You may use this letter if you wish, and I will take pleasure in answering any inquiries."

Vick's Vap-O-Rub is the invention of a North Carolina druggist. He found how to combine Menthol and Camphor with the volatile oils of Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubebs and Juniper in a salve form, so that, when Vap-O-Rub is applied externally, the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors are inhaled with every breath, through the air passages, to the lungs, loosening the phlegm, and, in addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, taking out the tightness and soreness. This double action makes Vap-O-Rub useful for a wide range of troubles. From inflammations of the air passages, such as head colds, catarrh, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis or deep chest colds, down to inflammations of the skin and tissues, such as burns, bruises, stings, piles and itchings. We particularly recommend it for mothers with small children, as it can be used freely, with perfect safety, on the youngest member of the family. Three sizes, 25c, 50c or $1.00. The Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro, N. C.

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