

1,463 SEA ACCIDENTS

LIFE SAVERS RESCUED 6,608 PERSONS FROM DEATH.

Retirement Pay for Life Savers Who Have Been Incapacitated for Duty Recommended.

Washington.—Out of a total of 6,661 persons involved in 1,463 disasters to vessels of all classes within the scope of the United States life saving service only 53 lives were lost and but 74 vessels were completely destroyed, according to the annual report of S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the service, for the fiscal year which ended June 30 last.

The net expenditures for maintaining the service for the year were \$2,249,375.68. The enactment of the bill passed at the session of congress by the senate providing retirement pay for members of the life saving service and others of the field service incapacitated for duty is urged in the report.

The greatest number of casualties reported were in connection with craft without documents, such as sail boats, row boats, launches, 1,946 accidents having occurred to such craft with 3,013 persons aboard and a total of 14 lives having been lost.

There were 3,648 persons aboard 417 documented vessels reported in distress by keepers of life saving stations and the total number lost was 39.

Of the 1,463 vessels of all kinds which met with accidents, the life savers rendered assistance to 1,467 valued with their cargoes at \$10,179,230.

Other success rendered by the life saving service included the rescue of 137 persons from drowning, surgical aid to 60 persons suffering from gunshot wounds, broken limbs or bruises and the recovery of 150 bodies of persons who had met death through the ice or in other ways. Nine of this number were suicides.

UNCLE SAM'S FINANCES

Treasury Condition Improved Over That of 1909.

Washington.—The new year finds the finances of the United States treasury far improved over the condition in which the business of 1910 was begun. When 1909 tolled out the treasury had spent some \$26,000,000 more than it had taken in.

The beginning of 1911 finds that deficit reduced to \$6,000,000, and the total deficit, including Panama expenditures, reduced to almost \$26,000,000 on all accounts—practically half of what it was a year ago.

The year closes with about \$26,000,000 in the general fund and a working balance of \$24,000,000 in the treasury offices, both considerably lower than a year ago. This is considered by treasury officials a remarkable showing in the face of the fact that more than \$120,000,000 has been advanced out of the ordinary funds for canal construction.

Flying School in South.

Augusta, Ga.—What will be the only regularly established school of aviation in this country will be started in Augusta by the Wright brothers.

WOULD STOP PESTS' RAVAGES

Annual Damage to Peach Crop Entails \$6,000,000 Loss.

Washington.—The fearful ravages of pests on agriculture, entailing many millions of dollars' loss are outlined in a statement which Acting Chief Powell of the bureau of plant industry has submitted to the house committee on agriculture, in connection with the agricultural appropriation bill, which the committee will report next month.

Value Honeymoon Bliss.

Cleveland, O.—The cash value of honeymoon bliss will be decided in the local courts as the result of a suit for \$507 damages against the proprietors of a local hotel, filed by Mrs. Laura Riehl of Washington, D. C.

Charging carelessness on the part of the hotel, Mrs. Riehl has brought suit for \$487, the value of a lost trunk and its contents, and \$50, which is represented as the value of that portion of her honeymoon wasted in searching for it.

Good Man Gone.

Esq. J. N. Tankersley, one of the old and highly respected citizens of Mississippi county, Mo., died at his home near Dorena, Thursday, Dec. 23, after a ten days illness of pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife and six children, most of whom are grown. The squire was indeed an upright, pleasant gentleman, and his death is regretted by his host of friends on this side of the river. For many years he was magistrate of his district and an extensive farmer. When death came he was just in the manner of completing a beautiful new residence on his place near Dorena.

Mr. Tankersley was about 65 years old. Most of his life was spent in Mississippi county. Burial took place at the Hickman cemetery.

From the Fulton County Capital

REAL ESTATE.

S. C. Stubblefield to H. F. Oliver, lots in Fulton, \$1,000.

H. F. Oliver to Ed Thomas, lots in Fulton.

B. G. Hale to Sam Salmon, 160 acres land, \$1,000.

C. A. Turner to G. A. Binford, 2 acres land, \$298.25.

J. A. Phelps to Pat A. Moore, lot in Jordan, \$1 and other consideration.

Henry Sanger to Virgil Miller, lots in Mengel View, \$210.

P. A. Moore to J. D. Chambers, lot in Jordan, \$20.

Roxana Phillips to Minnie Conner, 38½ acres land, \$675.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to Anna Dodds, lots 160 and 188 in Old Hickman and 7 and 10 in Gourleys addition, \$1 and other consideration.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to S. L. Dodds, 169 acres, \$10 and other consideration.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds to A. B. Dodds, land, \$45000.

T. J. Fletcher to W. S. Seat, 22½ acres land, \$450.

W. R. Polk to Steve Stahr, 51 acres land, \$200.

Headenour, 80 acres land, \$4,000.

Val Carpenter to G. W. and Omer C. L. Walker to Tennessee Property Co., lots Mengel View, \$2800.84.

H. F. Remley to J. T. Dillon, lots Henry Addition, \$42.50.

J. T. Dillon to Wm. Stoker, lots Henry Addition, \$1 and other consideration.

H. C. Lagon to H. L. Williams, lots in Fulton, \$10.

G. B. Threlkeld, Jr., to G. B. Threlkeld, Sr., 77 acres land, \$6160.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to H. C. Helm, 160 acres land, \$8767.50.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. to Chas. S. Driver, cotton gin in West Hickman, \$19750.

Noah Veatch to J. R. Veatch and L. J. Patrick, lots Fulton, \$382.

Ernest N. Smith to Mrs. Minnie Webb, lots in Fulton, \$2000.

J. V. Kirkland to Oscar S. James, lots in Fulton, \$21250.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following were granted license to marry by County Clerk S. T. Roper since our last issue:

Harry Poyner and Miss Josie Anderson, daughter of J. R. Anderson.

O. C. Dellart and Miss Annie Bowles.

Paul Seven and Miss Martha McDonald.

Jim Self and Miss Hettie Stahr.

Wm. E. Rosson and Miss Zula Woods.

Leslie George and Miss Mennie Anderson.

Ed Braswell and Miss Nellie Jones.

Jim Darnell and Miss Annie Partlow.

Jno. L. Henley and Miss Fannie Ingram.

W. R. King and Miss Ella Anderson.

FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

W. L. Jonakin vs. B. F. Chambers et al. Suit on note.

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry. Suit for \$199 damages. Plaintiff shipped some stock from Carthage, Tenn., to Hickman and claims they were damaged because they were not properly fed during transit.

C. H. Moore vs. W. A. Hinshaw. On account.

Paducah Pole & Timber Co. vs. Hickman Independent Tel. Co. Suit for a pole bill of \$117.50.

T. H. Winsett vs. City of Fulton. Suit for \$1225 damages. Plaintiff was injured because of a defective sidewalk in that city.

Hickman Grocery Co. vs. J. W. Caldwell. Suit on account.

Blanke-Wenneker Candy Co. vs. Hickman Grocery Co. On account.

Mrs. Willie Jackson vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry. Suit for \$1000 damages. Plaintiff claims she bought a ticket from Hickman to Dresden crossing and that she was injured to the extent of the amount asked because the train was stopped a few feet beyond the crossing and that in alighting from the train she fell and hurt her ankle.

Syd Wiley vs. N. C. & St. L. Ry. Suit for \$52 damages for striking his wagon in West Hickman.

Steve Stahr vs. Val Carpenter. Suit on rental contract.

The Farmers Bank vs. G. E. Moore. Suit on mortgage.

Millie Manning vs. Henry Manning. Suit for divorce.

Georgia Yates vs. Herman Yates. Suit for divorce.

Ida Morrow vs. Luther Morrow. A suit for divorce.

R. M. Belew vs. Mrs. Emma Little. Suit for deed to real estate.

Sallie McLaughlin vs. H. C. McLaughlin. Suit for divorce.

Lyric Saturday night.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

MOISANT'S NECK BROKEN AND HOXEY'S BODY MANGLED.

Former Falls 50 Feet, While the Latter is Hurled to Death From a Height of 563 Feet.

New Orleans.—John B. Moisant, the aviator of Paris-London and Statue of Liberty Fame, came to his death at Harahan, a suburb of New Orleans, at 9:55 o'clock Saturday morning, when his aeroplane, becoming unmanageable, plunged to the earth. The aviator, thrown from his seat at a height of fifty feet, described a grim circle, then fell like a plummet, landing squarely upon his head. His neck was broken and he lived but a few minutes.

Moisant was flying fifty feet high, directly against the wind when he warped his planes to descend. Suddenly the big Bleriot stopped, turned almost completely around, plunged, and—

There was a flash of scarlet from the yellow body of the car. It was Moisant. He struck the ground fully forty feet away from the debris of the once beautiful monoplane.

The little group of aviation officials and newspaper men seemed paralyzed. A railroad man in charge of a section crew detailed to assist the mechanics dashed toward the huddled form of the aviator. Others followed. Moisant was still breathing. Strong men lifted the unconscious form to their shoulders and started toward the tracks where flat cars and engine were standing. As they passed around the smoking wreck of the monoplane, Moisant opened his eyes, his lips moved, but the effort ended in a sigh and another martyr had been claimed by aviation.

HOXEY FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Death Instantaneous—Body is Terribly Mangled.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The winds, whose treacherous Arch Hoxsey so often defied and conquered, killed the noted aviator Saturday. As if jealous of his intrepidity, they seized him and his fragile flying machine, flung them down over 500 feet and crushed out his life.

He fell, crushed and bleeding, on the field from which he had risen but a short time before with a laughing promise to thousands of cheering spectators to pierce the zenith of the heavens, surpass his own phenomenal altitude records and soar higher than any other man dared go.

His body lay broken and twisted almost out of all semblance to a human form. All of the spectators in the grand stand witnessed the tragedy, as it occurred directly in front of them, on the opposite side of the course. They sat in awe-stricken silence for almost interminable minutes until the announcer gave the news through the megaphone:

"Hoxey has been killed."

Then from every part of the great stand came sobbing of women, who but a short time before had clapped their hands to the daring aviator as he arose from the field for his fatal flight.

FOUND HANGING TO TREE

Woodcutters Discover Body—Had Disappeared From Home.

Gainesville, Ga.—Hanging by the neck from the fork of a tree, the body of Gid O'Kelley, aged 25, was found in the woods in the northern part of this county by woodcutters. O'Kelley disappeared from his home on Thursday night. Efforts to find him proved futile and foul play was suspected. A coroner's inquest failed to throw any light on the crime.

393 NEW SOUTHERN BANKS

Fifty-Five Other Institutions Increased Capital During 1910.

Atlanta, Ga.—During the year 1910 three hundred and ninety-three new banks began business in the South with aggregate capital of \$7,420,000. Fifty-five banks that began business previous to 1910 increased their capital stocks \$2,544,500 in the aggregate during the year just closed, making a total accession to the banking capital of \$9,964,500.

Col. S. L. Dodds, after serving for several years, has tendered his resignation as a member of the Fulton County Levee Board. Should it be accepted, the board will lose a valuable member.

G. Wood Gordon, a member of the city council and prominent tobacco man has been missing from Mayfield for three weeks, and his wife or his friends cannot account for his mysterious absence. Nothing has been heard from him since he left, when he said he was going to Louisville on tobacco business. No reason for his strange action is known. He is about 40 years old.

H. E. Curlin will leave Saturday night for Chicago to visit the Royal Tailors and get ready for his spring display of this famous made-to-measure clothing.

An Expression of Our Feelings

To Our Customers—Everywhere

In appreciation of your kind favors for the year 1910, we want to thank you for your consideration; also for the courtesies shown our salesmen.

We sincerely trust that the year 1911 will be a happy and prosperous one for you, and that our pleasant relations will continue.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, and with kindest personal regards, we remain

Cordially yours,

Bradley & Parham

With Our Compliments



We wish health and prosperity to everyone, and we guarantee it to all who use our lumber; therefore, with the New Year turn over a new leaf, give us your orders, and get the best selected and best seasoned lumber sold anywhere.

Hickman Lumber and Planing Mill Co. Incorporated

News From Cayce.

Lon Alexander and wife visited Bob Alexander and family Wednesday night.

J. M. Rankins and family, of Terrell, visited Geo. Powitt and wife on Friday night.

Mrs. Mary Treas and sons spent the holidays with Mrs. Treas' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Naylor.

Mrs. Lon Jones, of Fulton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atterberry of this place.

Lillian Edmiston visited in Union City Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Woods and wife have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Wood's father, Rev. Maxedon, of Hollow Rock, Tenn.

No. 102—The man who wants a residence close to the business part of town will do well to see us about a nice 6-room residence that can be bought cheap. Lot 54x132; concrete walks, good cistern, etc. Easy terms. Courier office.

The County Board of Supervisors is in session this week equalizing the tax books. The gentlemen who compose the Board are J. T. Stubblefield, J. R. Anderson, R. E. Kelley, W. P. Felts, J. C. Roper, J. C. Lawson and E. C. Carter and W. C. Johnson.

Next week we print a list of those taking stock in the Mississippi Valley Transportation Co., so that folks may see who are helping to make Hickman better. The subscriptions are coming in in good shape and it looks now like the entire amount will be raised before the end of the week.

VEGETABLES Phone 4
PRODUCE
C. H. MOORE FRUITS

Notice.

All parties owing Bettersworth & Prather are earnestly requested to come forward and settle at once—1910 is gone and 1911 is here and it takes money to run our business as it does yours. So we will ask you to come and pay now and save cost of collecting.

Bettersworth & Prather.

No. 101—Prettiest lot in Southern Heights, if taken within the next few days can be bought for \$475. All improvements—concrete walks, electric lights, city water works, etc. Size 62½x150. Good view of river, etc.—Courier office.

Registrars Appointed.

A new law went into effect Jan. 1 which requires that all births and deaths be reported to officers through out the county who are known as Registrars, when one dies it is necessary to get a permit from the Registrar for burial; failure to do so has its penalty. The new officers for Fulton county are as follows:

Hickman, Miss Mayme Naylor.
Fulton, J. F. Royster.
Lodgton, Dr. D. W. Henry.
Cayce, Dr. Lon Naylor.
State Line, Esq. A. M. Shaw.
Sassafras Ridge, C. M. Brown.
Madrid Bend, S. Q. McCreery.

Attending physicians are required to report births, and receive 25c for each one; undertakers must report deaths and the cause of demise, but get no pay for their reports.

No. 100—Will sell on easy terms a nice 5-room residence on Troy ave. Big lot, concrete walks, cistern, etc. Place can be had for \$100 less than owner paid, which was paid before improvements were made. Good reasons for selling. Inquire at Courier office.

Mrs. Rilla Ford has returned to her home in Cairo.

Billie Carpenter is visiting in Memphis this week.

John Hagan spent part of the holidays at home.

Cleaning and Pressing.—SCHMIDT, the TAILOR.

Percy Jones was in Chicago this week on business.

Capt. Lee Campbell spent Xmas with home folks in Mound City.

Dr. C. M. Blackford spent Xmas with relatives in Louisville.

Leroy Clark spent the holidays at his home in Jeffersonville.

Dont forget—SCHMIDT the TAILOR is still over Rice's Shoe Store.

Sude Naifeh and wife visited Fulton and Union City friends last week.

Misses Christine and Miriam Lutten spent Xmas with relatives in Fulton.

Miss Celeste Roberts, of Memphis, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Arc DeBow returned to Louisville Wednesday morning after a ten days' visit here.

Misses Nannie and Hazel Metheny and Cecil Wright spent Xmas day in Union City.

Mrs. J. Spradlin and children was the guest of Union City relatives a few days this week.

Miss Bonnie Carpenter has returned from a visit to Miss Louise Cannon, in Como, Miss.

Miss Linnie Threlkeld, of Woodland Mills, is visiting her brother, Harry Threlkeld, and family this week.

A. G. Randle, an uncle of F. T. Randle of this city, died at his home in Roanoke, Ala., this week of pneumonia. He will be remembered by older citizens of Hickman as having lived here several years ago.

The mints of the United States during 1910 coined \$111,500,000 in coin of which nearly \$105,000,000 was in gold. The total coinage of silver was comparatively insignificant, it being less than \$4,000,000, while \$3,000,000 worth of pennies and 5-cent pieces were coined on contract for Costa pieces were coined for the Philippine islands and nearly 1,000,000 pieces were coined on contract for Costa Rica.

What Can We Say
More than if you are not satisfied after using Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve we will refund your money. 25c at all dealers.

Clarence Reynolds spent the holidays with home folks in Jeffersonville and Louisville.