

MISSOURI SCHOOLS TO GET \$2,000,000

STATE DEPARTMENT'S SHOW A PROSPEROUS MONTH FOR EVERY SECTION.

PENITENTIARY MAKES RECORD

Debts of Last Administration Being Paid as Fast as Money is Accumulated—Road Fund is in Good Shape.

Jefferson City, Mo. Distribution to the public schools of the state will exceed \$2,000,000 this year. The sum available now is \$1,890,800, according to the report of the state treasurer, made to the governor. The earnings of the penitentiary reached high-water mark in May and exceeded disbursements by \$700. The earnings were \$49,095. The state road fund has passed the \$1,500,000 mark and will reach \$2,000,000.

During the month the state took up \$500,000 of debts left by the last administration and it still has \$1,347,183 in the fund out of which running expenses are paid. The corporation tax law has brought in more than \$1,300,000 and there is about \$300,000 to be collected. This law imposes a tax of 75 cents on each \$1,000 of capital stock.

Would Sink Transports.

Clinton—Henry C. Elchoff of Coal Camp waived examination before United States Commissioner Jeffries here, and was placed under a bond of \$500, furnished by his brother-in-law, J. M. Moss, postmaster of Mora, Benton county.

The information charges Elchoff made the statement, "I don't want to buy any Liberty bonds, as the more money the United States gets the longer the war will last. The United States is not going to win the war, and, therefore, the bonds will be worthless. I hope Germany will sink every United States ship that starts across the ocean, and that President Wilson will be killed."

Patriotism to Be Kept.

"Promote patriotism, production and progressiveness," will be the slogan of the state fair this year at Sedalia, according to a statement issued by the Missouri council of defense and the state board of agriculture.

The fair will be held Aug. 10 to 17, a month earlier than it has been held in former years. It was said that the date was advanced to avoid the autumn rains and bad roads.

Three Seek Speakership.

Three Democratic candidates are already boomed for speaker of the next house of representatives: Frank C. Wilkinson, Kansas City; Nick T. Cave, Callaway county; Frank T. Falbright, Ripley, present speaker pro tem. The approaching session will revise the statutes and the members will be allowed full pay for 120 days.

Prohibition will be a matter of great interest before the next legislature.

Allotted \$7,500.

An allotment of \$7,500, equivalent to one year's salary, for Mrs. William J. Stone, widow of the late senator from Missouri, was contained in the deficiency appropriation bill which passed the senate. This appropriation was made, as has been the custom of the Senate for years, to donate a year's salary to dependents of a deceased member.

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The public service commission by a vote of 3 to 2 overruled the motion for a rehearing of the United Railways rate increase case.

The commission recently authorized the company to increase its fares from 5 to 6 cents.

Commissioners Busby, Simpson and Vial, who granted the rate increase, opposed Daves' motion, while Commissioners Bean and Blair supported it.

"Can the Rooster."

The period of June 1 to 8 was designated as Rooster Week in Missouri by the poultry department of the University of Missouri. A statewide campaign is being organized by the poultry extension service to effect the removal of all roosters from laying flocks at this time.

The purpose of the campaign is to reduce the annual bad egg loss through the separation of all roosters from the laying hens, so that only infertile eggs shall be marketed during hot weather.

Fuel Administrator Protests.

State Fuel Administrator Wallace Crossley protested against the order of the federal fuel administration in cutting off Missouri from the supply of Pennsylvania anthracite coal.

Crossley telegraphed to Washington asking J. D. A. Morrow, who is in charge of the distribution of anthracite, for a personal hearing. He also asked the fuel administrators of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska to join him in the protest. He declared that unless the order is rescinded thousands of families will be forced to abandon their base burners next winter, unless they can secure coke or Arkansas anthracite.

Crossley estimated that Missouri would have received 125,289 tons of anthracite this year on a basis of the business for 1916 and 1917. The order will hit St. Louis and northern Missouri the hardest, Crossley said.

"Missouri is hard hit by recent fuel rulings, and our people will be put to serious inconvenience and discomfort. Half the state cannot secure Illinois coal, and now comes the anthracite order, which will affect thousands of families. We shall simply have to make the best of a serious situation and accept it in the same spirit of generous sacrifice which moves the American people at this time to submit to every inconvenience in order to help win the war."

Issues Election Call.

Gov. Gardner announced that he would issue a call for a special election for a United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator W. J. Stone.

The governor said he would designate the regular primary date in August and the November election for the senatorship. In designating those dates the governor said that he would follow the opinion of Attorney-General Frank W. McAllister.

Deserter Arrested.

Fulton—John M. Newsom, who was to have been in the Callaway contingent that went to Camp Funston in October, but refused to report, was arrested at his home in Williamsburg.

Taylor Aithler, charged with being a deserter from Camp Funston last February, was arrested in Jefferson City. Both are in the county jail here and will be taken to Jefferson Barracks by Sheriff James L. Cole.

Gardner Names Delegates.

Gov. Gardner appointed the following delegates to the Ozark Trails convention, held at Miami, Ok.

Ed. L. Sanford, state highway commissioner, Springfield; Harry Jewell, editor of the Leader, Springfield; E. E. McJimsey, editor of the Republican, Springfield; M. D. Lightfoot, vice-president Ozark Trails association; John T. Woodruff, Springfield; Jesse M. Tolerton, Springfield; Arch McGregor, Springfield; Harry B. Hawes, St. Louis; Edward M. Fiesch, Antioch, St. Louis; Paul J. Fischer, editor Motor Digest, St. Louis; Robert E. Lee, editor Auto Review, St. Louis; James A. Houchin, Jefferson City; R. F. Chapman, mayor Jefferson City; A. C. McKibben, state highway department; R. W. Graham, state highway department; W. H. Owen, Lebanon; Don Q. Vernon, Lebanon; John W. Terrill, Vienna; B. A. Bennett, Buffalo; A. E. Kobs, Mountain View; J. A. Spillman, Rolla; David E. Coleman, Rolla; J. A. Chase, Mountain Grove; Loren E. Seneker, Mount Vernon; W. F. Fleming, Monett; Judge J. M. Lowe, Kansas City; E. E. Peake, Kansas City; J. D. Roper, Sarcoid; Bernard Finn, Sarcoid; John M. Mahan, Joplin; Howard Murphy, Joplin; P. M. Bradley, Joplin; Joseph Leopold, Joplin; Pearle E. Burton, Joplin; Phillip Coldron, editor Globe, Joplin; T. W. Cunningham, Joplin; Dolph Shaner, Rotary club, Joplin; J. W. Winters, Joplin; Charles W. Fear, editor Good Roads Journal, Joplin.

Independence.—A Circuit Court jury awarded a judgment of \$340 to Mrs. Sarah Hedges in her suit for \$10,000 against the city for personal injuries sustained when she stumbled over a loose brick on the sidewalk.

Number in Draft.

A total of 2,294 drafted men will be called from Missouri in June, according to orders received from Provost Marshal-General Crowder by Lieut. Col. J. H. McCord, executive officer for the selective service law.

The first call will be for 794 men to be inducted for special mechanical training. The following number of men will report as follows for the special training: 177 to the commanding officer for the St. Louis board of education, 125 to Washington university, St. Louis; 165 to the Missouri School of Mines, at Rolla; 329 to the University of Missouri, at Columbia.

Parole for Frederick.

Tentative plans have been made to grant a holiday parole July 4 to August H. Frederick, former president of the board of aldermen of St. Louis, who is serving 10 years in the penitentiary for fraudulent real estate transactions.

He has served three years and one month of his term. Gov. Gardner has expressed himself in favor of granting the parole, but the state prison board has made no definite announcement. The board must first recommend the parole before the governor grants it.

ALLIES TURNING TABLES ON HUNS

British, French and Americans Are Pounding Forces of Kaiser Viciously.

ONLY ISOLATED ATTACKS NOW

Sammy's Aid French in Driving Tens Back Across Marne—Many Prisoners Are Taken.

Washington, June 5.—From drives on wide fronts the German offensive in France has deteriorated into isolated attacks along the area between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, and eastward on the Marne, in the general direction of Rheims.

Although in these attacks the enemy still is using large effectives and great numbers of guns, he is being held almost everywhere from further progress and on various sectors compelled to assume the defensive against vicious blows delivered by the American, French and British troops.

Americans Beat Off Huns.

The Americans on the sectors where they are alone or brigaded with allied troops everywhere are fighting with a spirit of abandon that places them rightly in the category of veterans.

Near the Neully Wood, which lies northwest of Chateau Thierry, and at the point where the drive has brought the enemy nearest Paris, the Americans have beaten off a strong German attack and on the Marne, at Jaulgonne, some six miles northeast of Chateau Thierry, fighting shoulder to shoulder with the French, they have aided in forcing the first contingent of the enemy to cross the Marne again to seek refuge on the northern bank of the stream. In this last engagement the Germans suffered severe casualties and also left 100 men prisoners in the hands of the defenders of the line.

Between the Aisne and Ourcq rivers the Germans have captured Fernant and to the south of that village the French have ceded a little terrain. In the Ourcq valley they also took the town of Neully-la-Poterie (Neully-la-Poterie), seven and one-half miles northwest of Chateau Thierry, in fighting during which the place changed hands several times.

In the region between the Oise and the Aisne the Germans have been unable to advance anywhere.

German Drive at Stand Still.

Washington, June 4.—Although it cannot be said that the Germans in their new offensive have been definitely stopped, there is, nevertheless, a marked diminution in the speed with which they started out, and their gains since Saturday have been relatively small when compared with those of previous days.

And, according to the accounts of unofficial observers, wherever they have been able, since the stiffening of the allied lines, to attain new positions, an exorbitant price in lives has been exacted from them. So great have been the casualties suffered that the Prussian Guards division—the pride of the German crown prince—is declared to have been withdrawn from the battle.

Particularly hard fighting again has been in progress between Soissons and Chateau Thierry, where the Germans are endeavoring to push forward toward Paris, but not alone have the French troops almost everywhere successfully withstood the onslaught, but on several sectors themselves have taken the initiative and gained ground. As a whole, the situation along this line is relatively unchanged.

No Effort to Cross Marne.

The German war office at last has admitted that the allied line on the west has been reinforced by fresh units, but it asserts that they have not been able to hold positions to which they were assigned. Nevertheless, the fact is patent from an observation of the war maps that almost everywhere in this region the German line, for the moment at least, is being held held.

From Chateau Thierry eastward along the Marne and thence to Rheims, the situation is virtually unchanged from that of Sunday. The enemy now holds the northern bank of the Marne for a distance of about fifteen miles but as yet he has made no serious endeavor to cross the stream.

The Germans, however, still have in their possession the village of Vauxreux, lying to the west of Soissons, and further south Sacquin Et Breuil, Chaudun, Lety and Bouresches, the last named directly west of Chateau Thierry. A little to the south-west of Chateau Thierry the enemy has reached the Marne.

French War Plant Blows Up.

Paris, June 5.—Much damage was done by a violent explosion yesterday in a plant in which war materials were being manufactured at Reussens, in Southern France, near Arles, a Havas dispatch from Marseilles reports.

Impersonator of Lincoln Dies.

New York, June 5.—Benjamin Chester Chapin, moving picture actor and scenario writer, whose striking resemblance to Abraham Lincoln gave him wide popularity, died in a sanitarium at Liberty, N. Y., Sunday.

Rahe's 3; Athletics 2.

The Rahe Army school team of Kansas City, defeated the Athletics Thursday afternoon by the close score of 3 to 2. Errors were responsible for all of Rahe's scores.

Miss Francis Gordon returned to Dover Friday after a visit with Mrs. George Gordon.

Rev. and Mrs. Baxter Waters went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Miss Anna Mae Rushing, Misses Freda and Elizabeth Luchman and Miss Eoline Smith went to Kansas City Friday on business.

Mrs. Annie Burgess and son, Ewing, went to Garden City Friday for a visit.

To Prevent Belching.

Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

Mrs. E. C. Mignery and children went to Higginsville Wednesday night for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. H. Heines of Blackburn spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. Hattie Hughes went to Higginsville Thursday morning for a few days' visit.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

Miss Estelle Planchett of Kansas City, arrived Wednesday evening for a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. Eleanor Proctor and Miss Bess Warren of Higginsville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warren.

Mrs. Frank Kriehn and daughter, Mrs. John Sturgis and the latter's son, Irvin, left Friday morning for a few days' visit at Camp Funston.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

Mrs. S. L. Humphrey of Higginsville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smart returned to Higginsville Thursday evening after a visit with Mrs. Gordon Graham.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Lafayette—ss.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Lafayette, on the first Tuesday of August, 1918, being the 6th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1918.

- Senator in Congress for Missouri.
 - Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One)
 - State Superintendent of Public Schools.
 - Representative in Congress for Seventh District.
 - Member of House of Representatives.
 - Presiding Judge of the County Court.
 - Judge of the County Court, Western District.
 - Judge of the County Court, Eastern District.
 - Judge of Probate Court.
 - Clerk of Circuit Court.
 - Clerk of County Court.
 - County Collector.
 - Recorder of Deeds.
 - Prosecuting Attorney.
 - Justice of the Peace, Clay Township—two to elect.
 - Justice of the Peace, Davis Township—two to elect.
 - Justice of the Peace, Dover Township—two to elect.
 - Justice of the Peace, Freedom Township—two to elect.
 - Justice of the Peace, Lexington Township—three to elect.
 - Justice of the Peace, Middleton Township—two to elect.
 - Justice of the Peace, Sni-a-bar Township—two to elect.
 - Justice of the Peace, Washington Township—two to elect.
 - Constable, Clay Township.
 - Constable, Davis Township.
 - Constable, Freedom Township.
 - Constable, Lexington Township.
 - Constable, Middleton Township.
 - Constable, Sni-a-bar Township.
 - Constable, Washington Township.
- Given under my hand and official seal at Lexington, Missouri, this the 14th day of May, 1918.
- GEO. W. BATES,
Clerk of the County Court.
- (All candidates are required by Law to file at least 60 days prior to the date of the primary. See Sec. 5859, 5860, 5862, R. S. Mo. 1909.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Missouri, and in favor of The Town of Bates City, in Lafayette County, Missouri, and against Mollie Hill to me directed and returnable to the June Term, 1918, of said court, I will on

MONDAY, JUNE 10th, 1918

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Lexington, in Lafayette County, Missouri, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to wit: Fifty feet off of the east side of the north half of Block "F" in the Town of Bates City, in Lafayette County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying a certain judgment for \$70.90 and costs rendered in the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Mo., on the 21st day of February, 1918, wherein the Town of Bates City was plaintiff and Mollie Hill was defendant and in which proceeding said sum of \$70.90 and the costs were declared by said Court to be a special lien in favor of the Town of Bates City upon the above described property, and said lien ordered enforced.

Given under my hand this 17th day of April, A. D., 1918.
J. C. TALBOTT, Sheriff.
Aull & Aull Attorneys for Plaintiff.
May 17, 1918.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of J. D. Templeton deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 14th day of May, 1918.
OLIVE TEMPLETON,
Administratrix.

Attested by
Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri.
(SEAL) May 17, 1918.

Six to one is the ratio of girls to boys at the Chillicothe Business College this summer. It merely shows the girls are alive to the unusual business opportunities before them and eager to do their part in an industrial way to win the war.

Mrs. J. A. Rankin and son went to Kansas City Friday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taubman went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. John Slusher went to Kansas City Friday to spend the day.

Mrs. F. C. Schwarz and son, Howard, spent Thursday in Wellington.

Mrs. Albert Schumaker of Cordelet, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Cross.

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