



NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES HERE ARE BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Condensation of Week's News Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

M. T. Carpenter of Tulsa, Ok., arrested on a charge of attempting to defraud a real estate firm, ended his life by hanging in jail.

The Centennial Methodist church, at Ferre Haute, burned with a loss estimated at \$100,000.

Growing crops cannot be considered as assets of bankrupt farmers, according to a decision affirming a recent ruling of the federal district court at Butte, Mont.

The Vermont delegation to the national republican convention will go to Chicago instructed for Justice Charles E. Hughes.

A former Union soldier who was said \$50 too much when discharged at the close of the civil war returned the money to the treasury, with \$100 interest.

Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, has announced definitely that he will retire, awaiting the choice of a suitable successor.

Gov. Pleasant, in his first message to the Louisiana legislature, asserted that the state probably would have a deficit of about \$500,000 for 1916.

All records for proceeds from a fishing voyage to the cod waters of Iceland have been broken by the trawler Astoria, the catch of cod bringing \$22,750.

Increases in wages, generally on a profit-sharing plan, affecting approximately 5,000 metal miners of Colorado, is to be made by the leading operators, effective June 1.

A six weeks' course for farmers will be run at the agricultural and mechanical college of Mississippi in connection with the summer school from June 6 to July 15.

For the first time in 47 years, short-horn cattle were put on sale at Tulsa, Ok., and 47 head, offered by Thomas Stanton of Wheaton, Ill., and W. S. Fears, brought a total of \$13,135.

Oran Cox of Chicago was killed by Mrs. Goldie Krogh, a divorcee, who says Cox was the father of her 15-month-old baby and that he refused to aid her in supporting it.

The Methodist general conference refused to remove from the discipline of the church the clause which provides the penalty of expulsion for church members who play cards, dance and attend the theater.

David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, has been given full charge of the Irish situation.

Lieut. J. Vincent Rockwell, who was in training as a naval aviator, was killed at Pensacola when the airplane he was piloting dived 150 feet into the gulf.

Paul Raridan, 12 years old, of Havana, Ill., took first prize in a school sewing exhibit of fancy work in which there were more than 100 girl contestants.

Thirteen alleged members of a smuggling ring are on trial at Seattle, accused of having brought large quantities of opium and Chinese from Vancouver, B. C.

Seventeen persons were injured when a motor truck carrying a motion picture company turned over on a country road at Los Angeles.

Three Italian ships have been submerged, according to dispatches from Rome. The ships were the Levanzo, 3,713 tons; the Washington, 2,819 tons; and the Birmania, 2,215 tons. The passengers and crews were saved.

Military training for Chicago high school pupils was approved by the board of education at a meeting. The course is optional.

The supreme court's mandate affirming the two-year sentence of David Lamar, convicted of impersonating a congressman for fraudulent purposes, has been issued.

President Poincare has presented the French cross of war to Queen Elizabeth of Belgium.

Mrs. Eugene J. Carigan of Put-in-Bay would save song birds from cats by attaching a small bell to a ribbon or string tied around the feline neck.

Loss of a \$200 bet placed on James G. Blaine for president in 1884, started the Rev. Matt S. Hughes, newly made bishop, into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church.

It was announced that Chicago's fund for the relief of the Jews in the war zone of Europe has passed the \$500,000 mark.

VICTORY FOR DRYS

Court of Appeals Upholds Lees Summit in Refusing a Saloon License.

TWO DEATHS IN WIND STORM

Several Others Were Injured When Tornado Struck Near Newtown—One Killed at Harris.

A victory for the "dry" forces in Jackson County was scored the other day when the Kansas City Court of Appeals, in a decision by Judge J. M. Johnson, decided the city council of Lees Summit could not be compelled to issue a saloon license to Jesse H. Ashcroft.

A heavy windstorm hit the territory immediately northwest of Newtown, twenty-four miles northeast of Chillicothe, early the other day, and it is reported that one man was killed and five other persons were injured.

The divorce question at the Northern Baptist convention in Minneapolis finally was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution disapproving the action of ministers who officiate at the marriage of divorced persons.

Gov. Dunne will march in the preparatory parade to be held in Springfield June 3, instead of going to Chicago.

The senate voted an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for improving the Mississippi between the Missouri and Minnesota.

Rev. Edw. E. Anderson, 52, known in Grand Army circles as the "fighting parson," is dead at his home at Quincy, Mass.

The sixty-fourth session of the grand lodge of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith opened its session at Cleveland.

It is believed here that the Prince of Wales is to wed the second daughter of the czar, the stately Grand Duchess Tatiana.

James R. Severance, 70 years old, treasurer of Oberlin (O.) college since 1884, died suddenly at his home.

Mesa Verde National park, in southwestern Colorado, has opened its 1916 season. It is the first of the national playgrounds to be thrown open to the general public.

First Lieutenant Boelke has brought down his seventeenth and eighteenth hostile aeroplanes. He was promoted by Emperor Wilhelm.

A body found in a slough near Portland, Ore., was identified as that of Miss Ella Harris, a former teacher, who disappeared May 5.

The kaiser has returned to Berlin to take a hand in the ministerial crisis brought about by the resignations of Dr. Clemens Delbrueck, minister of the interior, and Baron Scorerlemer, minister of agriculture.

Winfield R. Sheehan, former secretary of Police Commissioner Waldo of New York, has been made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$75,000 brought by Miss Julia Beaubien, a show girl.

Fred W. Merreck, former Socialist editor, is charged by the grand jury investigating the recent Bradlock (Pa.) riots with being the real leader of the mob that attacked the Edgar Thompson steel works.

American patriotism will suffer somewhat this year because Germany cannot ship to this country a sufficient quantity of small United States flags.

Murdered while asleep, with her baby in her arms, Mrs. J. Farrell was found dead at a rooming house in Washington, while slumped over her bed was the body of Henry Bell, dead from poison.

C. L. Simpson has suggested to the Biloxi (Miss.) commercial club that mosquitoes can be eliminated by placing a certain kind of minnow in the ponds.

Representative London of New York introduced a bill to guarantee payment of wages for employer who goes into bankruptcy.

The rivers and harbors bill, alleged to be "half pork," was doomed in the senate when, on a test vote, the filibusters won, 30 to 29.

W. B. Morrow, night policeman at Sparta, Ill., shot and killed C. Henry, 19 years old. Morrow had a warrant for the arrest of Henry, and when he fled he shot him.

LOSE ALIMONY AT THE ALTAR

Judge Lucas of Kansas City Rules on Important Point of State Divorce Law.

A divorcee cannot expect to collect alimony or have the support of two men, Judge O. A. Lucas ruled recently at Kansas City. And incidentally he decided that when a divorcee remarries, the alimony allowance of her first husband automatically ceases to be operative.

The ruling, the first of its kind made in Missouri, was made in the motion of Mrs. Olive M. Nelson to revive and collect alimony granted her fourteen years ago when she was divorced from James A. Nelson, of Kansas City.

His former wife attempted to collect alimony extending over the fourteen years, with interest at 6 per cent, amounting in all to \$8,700. Judge Lucas held Mrs. Nelson could collect alimony for the time from the date of the divorce decree until her remarriage.

Heretofore a remarriage has been considered a good reason for a court order stopping the payment of alimony. Judge Lucas' decision would make any court action unnecessary.

ELECT NEW G. A. R. OFFICERS

W. P. Wormstead, of Kansas City, Chosen State Department Commander at Kirksville.

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the state G. A. R. closed at Kirksville with the election of officers for the year. Delegates to the national encampment in Kansas City in September were elected by the veterans, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans.

No place for the 1917 annual encampment was selected. The Grand Army officers are as follows: Department commander, W. P. Wormstead, Kansas City; senior vice commander, Alex McCandless, Moberly; junior vice commander, George F. Williams, Kirksville; assistant adjutant and quartermaster general, Thomas B. Rogers, Trenton; chaplain, Thomas P. Haggerty, St. Louis; sergeant, T. S. Hawley, St. Louis; council administration, Francis P. Becker, St. Louis; Alphonse Whipple, St. Louis; John Michel, St. Joseph; Simon Grove, Kitter; C. W. Cochran, Novelty. Delegates elected to the national encampment at Kansas City are: Delegate at large, Theophile Dubrouillet; delegates—John T. Pack, J. W. Beach, J. C. Pierce, J. W. Root, Max Fritz, G. A. Douglas, C. E. Miller, J. K. Merrifield, W. P. Morse, P. W. Plummer, William C. Calland, C. P. Hess, Jefferson Lee, C. W. Corcoran; alternates, P. F. Glahn, Charles Englehart, O. H. Guffin, Alfred Zartman, R. M. Richardson, P. F. Coghlan, Nicholas Mathias, R. D. Cramer, S. W. Serl, Andrew Porter, W. P. Moll, J. C. Driver, Jacob Stephens, W. M. Pickell, W. Baker.

Baby Killed in Motor Crash. George Edward Crews, 15-month-old baby of Roy Crews, proprietor of the Marquette Hotel, was instantly killed and six other persons were badly injured when two Ford motor cars collided at a street corner in Springfield. The cars met at right angle and the Crews' car turned up-side down, crushing the baby's skull.

Street Car Kills Contractor. I. D. Logsdon, 69 years old, was killed at Carthage when he was struck by a Carthage-Galena street car. Logsdon, who was partly deaf, did not hear the car approaching. He was a contractor and had lived there thirty years.

Explosion Kills Miner. Charles Bailey, 35 years old, employed at the Kirkwood mine at Prosperity, was killed recently by a dynamite explosion. Bailey had just finished blasting several holes and supposed all of the dynamite sticks had been discharged.

Big Mining Suit Filed. One of the biggest mining suits in the history of the Joplin district was filed at Carthage when J. A. McConnell, trustee in bankruptcy for the Good Mining Company, brought a court action against J. T. Robinson, the Star Milling Company and others for \$250,000.

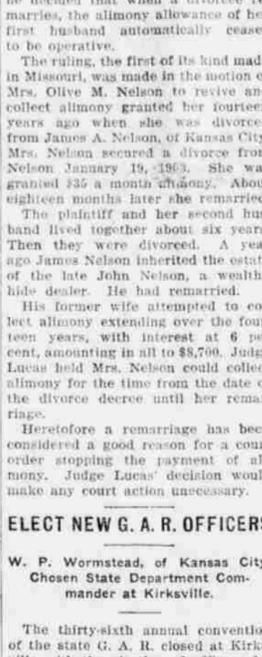
Peonies Cover 100 Acres. It is peony time in Sarcoxie, fifteen miles east of Carthage. Thousands of visitors now are flocking to the waving fields of flowers which this year are more beautiful and attractive than ever. More than 100 acres of flowers are now in bloom and it is estimated that more than 1,000,000 buds will be shipped from Sarcoxie this year to the city markets.

Banker to Build Summer Home. John M. Moore, vice president of the Southwest National Bank of Commerce at Kansas City and vice president of the Bank of Excelsior Springs, has bought 24 acres along the Springs electric line. He will immediately begin the erection of a residence for a summer home.

Shelbina to Support Library. A vote of 200 to 79 Shelbina recently voted to set aside one and one-fourth mills for the maintenance of a \$10,000 Carnegie library.

FROM THE OULD SOO

A bit of history about Shane O'Neill, the great Irish Chief who lived and died fighting "Redshanks"



SHANE O'NEILL'S CASTLE AT ARDARA

Great, cousin to St. Patrick, friend to the queen of England, enemy to all the world besides. When I was with the queen, she said to me herself that I had safe-conduct to come and go, but it was not said when I might go. They kept me there until I had agreed to things against my honor and profit. That made me make war, and if it were to do again, I would do it. My ancestors were kings of Ulster and Ulster is mine, and shall be mine. O'Donnell shall never come into his own country nor Baginell into Newry, nor Kildare into Lealee. They are now mine. With the sword I won them, with the sword I will keep them.

On his return to Ireland Shane set about invading Tircconnell as tributary to the O'Neill. As a matter of fact the O'Donnell had been declared exempt from his levies, but Shane could not keep his hands out of the hereditary feud between Cnel-Connell and Cnel Owen. It was a feud so permanent and intense in Irish history that the Senachies declared Owen and Connal had been born at grips with one another. It was a feud that was to lose Shane the O'Neillship and to lose Ireland Ulster. For the time indeed Sussex was glad to keep the peace and bide his time. The name of "O'Neill" was confirmed to Shane "until the queen should decorate him by another more honorable name."

To consolidate the peace and to celebrate the agreement, Sussex sent a cask of wine to Dunganann, from which Shane most unwisely essayed to drink the queen's health. As a result he and his chief gentlemen found themselves temporarily poisoned; Shane remonstrated with some indignation, but it was the carrier of the wine and not Sussex who was imprisoned for the offense. Meanwhile, Shane continued to rule Ulster, but not by any means as a successful bandit ruler the valleys from his throne upon the mountains. Poets and men of literature were supported under his patronage.

Shane's undoing proceeded not from the castle, but from himself. In an evil hour he remembered he had once promised to treat the mercenary Scots as though they were his own enemies. His promise to the queen, coupled with some annoyance at the position of the MacDonnells had acquired in Antrim, brought him into action. At Clontarf he routed the Redshanks and slew Angus and Shem MacDonnell. Carried away by his own success, he proceeded to sweep Ulster as with a broom. The earl of Kildare he thrust out of Dundrum and Baginell out of Newry. Sidney, who was once more deputy, made some effort to parley, but Shane's pride spoke out in historic utterance. Never was a saner or more honorable or prouder speech made by an asserter of Irish freedom. It well befitted one whom the annalists called "Shane an Diomais, the proud."

"I care not to be made an earl, unless I may be higher and better than an earl; for I am in blood and power better than the best of them, and I will give place to none but my cousins of Kildare, for that he is of my house. You have made a wise man of me, Carry More. I confess I keep as good a man as he. For the queen I confess she is my sovereign, but I never made peace with her but at her own seeking. Whom am I to trust? When I came unto the earl of Sussex upon

"However, the Cnel-Owen (O'Neill) were at length defeated by dint of fighting and forced to abandon the field, and retreat by the way they had come. It was not easy, for the tide had flowed into the Fearsad, but the fierceness of the people who were in pursuit of them compelled them to face it. Eagerly they plunged into the swollen sea and a countless number were drowned in the deep full tide. O'Donnell, O'Neill's own foster brother, and the person most faithful and dear to him, was slain, and Brian O'Neill and his brother and MacDonnell, O'Neill's constable."

It was a disastrous day for Ireland, for O'Donnell's victory was England's. O'Neill fled across Ulster to Cushion dun, where he met the MacDonnells, who had come at his summons out of Scotland. The MacDonnells prepared him a banquet. But high words arose between his followers and the Scots, and Shane was cut down by claymores as he left the table. The greatest danger to England's rule in Ireland had been obviated by an accidental brawl. The body of Shane, covered only by a kerr's shirt, was flung into the old church hard by.

A frenzy of joy swept across the Channel at the news of his death. An act of parliament was passed proclaiming the blood of O'Neill to be "corrupt and disabled forever." All the rights and tributes and jurisdictions of the O'Neill were swept aside. O'Neill land passed into the queen's gift and was conferred on Turlogh O'Neill as the nominee of the crown. Such had been the terror of Shane's name and such the power of his red hand that the old geographers solemnly marked on the ordnance survey of the time in the northeast corner of Ireland:

"Here Shane O'Nial was slayne." S. L.

Murderous. Mrs. Newmarrie (sorrowfully, after departure of her husband's rich uncle)—"It's too bad the dinner was a failure, dear." Mr. Newmarrie—"But it wasn't a failure, darling. It took at least a year from uncle's life."

Superlative Goodness. To love the public, to study universal good, and to promote the interests of the whole world, as far as lies within our power, is the height of goodness, and makes that temper which we call divine.—Shaftesbury.

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