

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dr. W. L. Garrison, prominent physician of Stark county, died from injuries suffered in an accidental fall from a window of his office at Toulon, Ill.

An international purity conference will be held at Chicago, December 27 to 29, it is announced. It will be held under the direction of the World's Purity Federation with headquarters at LaCrosse, Wis.

Four masked men broke into the Twin City Sentinel newspaper office at East Chicago, Ind., overpowered Night Watchman Albert Rhodes, and wrecked the printing press, linotypes and other equipment. The damage was estimated at between \$9,000 and \$20,000.

"The world is going to hell so fast you can smell the smoke as old Satan stamps his foot on the accelerator. Look out, you four-flushing, money-grabbing, sanctimonious sinners—there won't be roses on the cheeks of death when your time comes to cash in," said Billy Sunday in an address at St. Louis.

LABOR.

More than 1,000 coal miners at Carlinville and Staunton, in Macoupin county, struck before they had received a telegram from state headquarters ordering them to remain at work.

A general cut in wages of packing house workers was forecast at Chicago when four of the big five—Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Packing Co.—requested their employees to consider in the plant councils a reduction in pay to be made effective in the near future.

An increase of working hours from 44 to 49 hours a week in the garment industry, together with the establishment of the piece work instead of the week work system, both effective November 14, was announced by the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Protective Association at New York.

Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, was criticised in a resolution adopted at Chicago by the Chicago Federation of Labor for accepting the position of arbitrator of organized baseball, in view of the congested condition of the court dockets. The Ku Klux Klan was termed an un-American organization by the federation.

PERSONAL.

Thanking President Harding for calling the Washington conference, the Methodist Women's Home Missionary Society, in session at Chicago, expressed hope that it would mark a great step toward world peace.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago was taken to task by Secretary Hoover for refusing to initiate measures adopted by the National Conference on Unemployment for relieving the unemployment situation in the Illinois metropolises.

Oscar Straus, former ambassador to Turkey and cabinet member under President Roosevelt, has accepted the post of permanent chairman of the recently formed General Committee on Limitation of Armaments, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, announced at Washington.

DOMESTIC.

The newspaper game is a hard road, and no slacker, no mere genius with writing ability who would rather write than eat, but who, on the other hand, would rather eat than actually work—none of this ilk should enlist in the fourth estate, Henry J. Smith, news editor of the Chicago Daily News, said in a speech at Chicago.

The administration expects to effect an aggregate reduction in government expenditures for the fiscal year of 1922 of \$520,000,000 instead of its previous estimated reduction of \$350,000,000. President Harding informed Congress through a letter to Speaker Gillett, made public at Washington.

Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, reported to Mayor James Couzens' Unemployment Conference at Detroit, that the Ford Company is planning extensions and building improvements in order to relieve the unemployment situation this winter.

The total foreign-born population of the United States on January 1, 1920, numbered 13,920,692, representing an increase of 404,806, or 3 per cent since 1910, according to census bureau figures made public.

The good roads bill, carrying an appropriation of \$75,000,000 for road improvements apportioned on maintenance provisions by the states, was signed by President Harding.

James Stanley Joyce, millionaire lumberman, has won his fight for a divorce from Peggy Hopkins Joyce, his chorus-girl wife, it was indicated by Judge Joseph Sabath of the superior court at Chicago.

Women jurors where they have been tried have been found decidedly superior to men in dispensing justice, A. E. Kellington, deputy clerk of the Hennepin county district court, Minneapolis, Minn., reported on his return from investigating records of women jurors for Hennepin county district judges.

Nearly 3,000 persons were killed and more than 200,000 injured in mines, quarries and metallurgical plants in the United States during 1920, the Washington Bureau of Mines has announced. The casualty does not include those killed or injured while working at iron blast furnaces.

ACCIDENT.

Paul Jacobs, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Jacobs, residing a mile from Herrin (Ill.) was hit by an automobile driven by Earl Neal of Herrin when coming from school and killed.

Harry Elbe, employed by a Chicago parachute company, was drowned in the Missouri River at Omaha, Neb., when he dropped into the stream after making a parachute jump of 1,000 feet during the International Aero Congress, being held there.

CRIMINAL.

Burglars entered a warehouse at Tell City, Ind., took 720 gallons of bonded whisky and made their escape after trying to burn 18 empty barrels.

Five men in an automobile held up two runners of the Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia, robbed them of \$5,900 and escaped.

Frank Ligregni, who pleaded insanity after having been found guilty of murdering his wife and sentenced to death, was found to be sane by a jury at Chicago and sentenced to be hanged on November 9.

Mrs. Lydia Meyer Southard, formerly of Keytesville, Mo., was declared guilty of second-degree murder of Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband, by a jury at Twin Falls, Idaho. The verdict was returned after 23 hours' deliberation.

Miss Helen Small, also known as Mary Jones, and Mrs. Eugene O'Rourke, alias Nell Eiting, were arrested at New York and charged with trafficking in liquor withdrawal permits bearing the forged indorsement of E. O. Yellowley, acting state federal prohibition director.

"Big Tim" Murphy, union leader, former state representative and alleged gunman, was found guilty at Chicago by a jury in Judge Landis' court of plotting the \$360,000 mail robbery at Dearborn Station last April. Vincenzo Cormano, union president and protégé of Murphy; Edward Galrum, alleged driver of the bandits' car, and Paul Volanti, also were convicted.

FOREIGN.

The House of Commons at London unanimously adopted the motion presented by Labor members "warmly approving" the approaching Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern problems.

King Alexander, who just has returned to Belgrade from Paris, has assumed the throne of Yugoslavia. He took the oath before Parliament. No untoward incident marked the ceremonies.

Excavations at Ephesus have resulted in the discovery of considerable portions of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, notably the crypt, which, according to tradition, is the tomb of the Apostle John, says a report from Athens.

The League of German Industrialists has voted to come to the financial aid of the government by placing at its disposal the foreign credits of the league's members, which is estimated will yield 1,000,000,000 marks.

Some Tokio newspapers take kindly to dispatches published there quoting Prince Tokugawa, head of the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference, as being in favor of a tripartite agreement among the governments of the United States, Great Britain and Japan to supersede the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The result of a breakdown in the Irish conference would be a war which would cost \$250,000,000, declared Frederick G. Kellaway, postmaster general, addressing a political meeting at Rushden, England. He believed it probable that 50,000 lives would have to be sacrificed to conquer Ireland.

One of 800 Germans owns an automobile. The approximate number of registered motor cars in Germany at present is 70,000, according to the Berliner Mittagszeitung.

Twenty-nine more Sinn Feiners held in internment camps were unconditionally released, leaving 4,720 still interned, says a Belfast report.

The statue of the ex-Kaiser as Daniel, outside Metz Cathedral, is to be removed and will subsequently be melted down. An Alsatian sculptor has been asked to execute a statue which will represent more truly the Old Testament prophet.

Two hundred million dollars would suffice to wipe out Germany's "paper flood," said Dr. Otto Hugo, leader of the German Volkspartei, during the course of an address at Bremen on the German political and economic situation.

The naval cadets on board the Paraguayan gunboat Adolfo Riquelme, led by the chief gunner, mutilated, overpowered the commander, took possession of the warship and steamed northward up Parana River, according to dispatches from Auncion to Buenos Aires.

CONGRESS DISTRICT CHANGES IN STATE

DECISION REACHED AT CAUCUS OF REPUBLICAN SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

TO AMEND OPTOMETRY LAW

Legislators Decide to Alter Boundaries at Conference Attended by Hyde and Lloyd—Increase in St. Louis Police Opposed.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The sixteen congressional districts in Missouri are to be redistricted by the legislature. This decision was reached at a caucus of the Republican senators and representatives. Governor Hyde and Lieutenant Governor Lloyd attended this executive conference.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that the Governor should be advised not to consider any measure to increase the number of men in the police department of St. Louis.

It was decided not to attempt to amend the title of the road law, as it was thought it would reopen the entire bill for discussion.

It was decided to try to amend the election laws in St. Louis, so that only one-half of the regular election judges and clerks will be required to serve at the special election to be held January 31 to select the delegates to the constitutional convention. The regular election laws will be amended to change the registration laws in the larger cities, and to change the law so that all of the election judges and clerks do not have to accompany the ballot boxes to the city hall.

The optometry law passed at the last regular session of the legislature failed to make any provisions for expenditures. Several thousand dollars have been collected from fees. This act also will be amended so that the obligations already incurred may be paid, and that money can be drawn from this fund.

MISSOURIAN HEADS

HARVARD OBSERVATORY

Cambridge, Mass.—The long-awaited announcement of a new head for the Harvard Observatory was made when the university officers made public the fact that Dr. Harlow Shapley, formerly of the Mount Wilson Solar Observatory at Pasadena, Cal., had been made director. Dr. Shapley is 35 years old. He was born at Nashville, Mo., studied at the University of Missouri, received the degree of doctor of philosophy at Princeton, where he worked under Prof. H. N. Russell, and from 1914 until last spring was attached to the Mount Wilson Observatory.

Mexican and Civil War Veteran Dies.

West Plains, Mo.—John F. Wells, 89 years old, of Howell County, believed to be Missouri's last survivor of the Mexican war, died at his home, one mile west of West Plains. He was born May 14, 1832, at Bethany, Clark County, Ind., enlisted at the age of 15 for service in the Mexican War, and was with General Scott when he marched from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico and captured it.

Fulton Hospital Doctor Quits.

Fulton, Mo.—Dr. D. H. Young, who has been on the staff of the Fulton State Hospital, has resigned, and Dr. M. O. Biggs, superintendent, is now compelled to look after all the men in the institution, his only assistant being a woman doctor, Dr. Elizabeth Chaffin, who is in charge of the women patients. Dr. Chaffin has been at the hospital about a month.

Nurses Meet in Mexico, Mo.

Mexico, Mo.—The quarterly meeting of the Seventh District of the Missouri Nurses Association, met in Mexico recently. Nineteen counties are represented by the nurses of this district. There was no special program, but the day was spent in the discussion of the problems of the profession. Miss Maude Taylor, of Columbia, is president of the organization.

Superintendent is Chosen.

West Plains, Mo.—The Consolidated Iron and Steel Corporation, formerly the Missouri Iron and Steel Corporation, has appointed Theodore R. Birkenhauer of West Plains as superintendent of the Howell county property of the company. Most of the land is around Halgart and Brandsville and much of it is planted in fruit.

Killed When Tank Explodes.

Marshall, Mo.—Elbert Vermillion, 22, was fatally injured while watching a fire at Waverly. A tank of gasoline in a garage exploded, a heavy piece of metal striking him in the side. Several others were injured by flying debris.

Daughter to Be Editor.

West Plains, Mo.—Miss Doris Hollenbeck, of this city has assumed full editorial control of the West Plains Journal, succeeding her father, who has received the appointment of Federal Bank Registrar, and has gone to St. Louis to enter upon his new duties.

County Treasurer's Wife Dies.

Mexico, Mo.—Mrs. J. C. Ringo, wife of the Treasurer of Audrain county, died at her home here. She was 67 years old and had lived in Mexico 44 years.

ROADS SEEK TO PUT NEW RATES IN EFFECT.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Attorneys representing the several railroad systems in Missouri discussed with the Public Service Commission the suspension of further orders affecting state rates upon commodities, until the United States Supreme Court in pending cases passes upon the right of state commissions under the federal transportation law to regulate state rates at all.

Recently the Interstate Commerce Commission directed the railroads to increase their state rates in Missouri upon coal and building materials, which had been fixed lower in Missouri by order of the Public Service Commission than the Interstate rates.

In the party were E. J. White and James F. Green of the Missouri Pacific, Morris Roberts of the St. Louis and San Francisco, and Carl Hoffman and C. S. Burg of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

Chairman Kurtz said after the conference that the commission had the matter under consideration and that a member of the commission had been assigned to prepare an order for submission to the commission.

100,000 Signers Sought for Memorial.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation has sent the text of the memorial to President Harding to Governor Hyde and has informed the governor of the action of the organization in attempting to get 100,000 Missouri farmers to sign the petitions presenting the memorial. The memorial was drawn up at the last regular meeting of the executive committee of the federation held at Columbia, and comments the action of President Harding in calling the world disarmament conference in Washington, November 11.

To Form Shipping Association.

Sedalia, Mo.—The board of directors of the Pettis County Farm Bureau Federation decided to organize a live-stock shipping association. It was announced that the Farm Bureau News, a monthly mimeographed publication, published in the interest of the farm bureau members by the secretary and county agent, will be discontinued. It was decided to put on a corn show the latter week of November. This project is being furthered by the various banks of the city and other organizations.

Drainage Merger Fails.

Caruthersville, Mo.—Efforts to consolidate all of the drainage districts of this county into one large drainage district have failed because of the recent decision of the Springfield court of appeals, affirming the decision of the circuit court here, which had ruled adversely on the proposition. The matter first came up about a year ago and a large number of land owners signed petitions favoring the move, but some of these later rescinded their action.

\$50,000 Timber Tract Bought.

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—The M. E. Lemming Lumber Company of this city has purchased 3,000 acres of virgin timber land from L. F. Kelch, of Brownwood, for \$50,000. It is estimated that the tract contains 30,000,000 feet of lumber. The land lies in Bollinger and Cape counties and extends from Zalma to Allenville.

Celebrate 63rd Anniversary.

Webb City, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McMeehan have just celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. The McMeehans lived for 40 years on a farm northeast of Carthage, but now live in Carthage. McMeehan is 86 years old and Mrs. McMeehan is 79.

Military Funeral at Graham, Mo.

Graham, Mo.—Roy Hartman Kent, who died of pneumonia while in military service at Helcourt, France, will be given a military funeral when his body arrives. The James Edward Gray post of the American Legion of Maryville will be in charge.

Doctors Elect Dr. O. G. Horst.

Springfield, Mo.—Dr. O. C. Horst, of Springfield, was elected president of the Southwest Missouri Medical Association at the closing session of the annual convention. Dr. A. C. Ames, of Mountain Grove, was named vice-president.

Rate Raise Hearing November 19.

Carthage, Mo.—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing at the courthouse in this city November 19 on the application of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. for an increase in rates in Carthage.

Rhode Island White Club Meet.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Rhode Island White Club of America will hold its annual meet here in connection with the Greater St. Louis Coliseum Show of poultry, pigeons, rabbits and dogs, December 29 to January 2.

Assessments Are Lower.

Fulton, Mo.—Figures just given out here show that the public utilities of Callaway County have been assessed this year at \$1,718,776, as compared with \$3,007,261 in 1921.

To Vote on Closing Theaters.

Springfield, Mo.—Several thousand, more than enough, signatures have been secured to petitions, asking the City Council to call a special election to vote on the proposition of closing the moving picture and vaudeville houses in this city.

S. E. Missouri Seeking Settlers.

Sikeston, Mo.—The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will cooperate with the real estate men in bringing immigrants to this section of the state.



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AFTER THE FOOTBALL GAMES FRANCES E. WILLARD MUSEUM

Man Who Had Been There Knew There Would Be Only One Distinctive College Color.

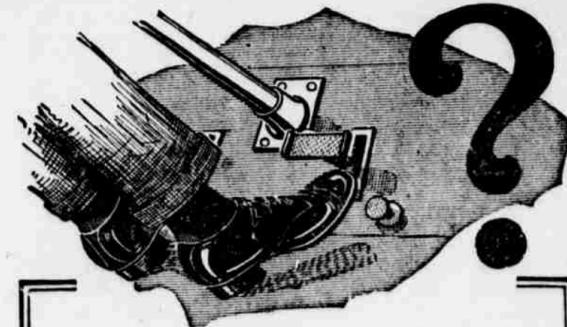
They were talking of their absent sons, and the fact that each of the fathers had a boy in a different college did not prevent them from amicably discussing their prospects. "It won't be long," said one of the fathers, "before the athletic season opens, and then I think we'll hear something from the Orange and Blue." "Yes," said another, "and there'll be some shouting done by the Blue and Gray." "Of course," said the third father, "and as my boy has gone to Princeton, I'll have to put in a word for the Black and Orange; but it doesn't make such a great deal of difference. The boys are bound to come under the same colors in the end." "No," said one. "Can't be arranged," said the other. "Oh, yes, it can!" "To which colors do you refer?" "Black and Blue."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An undertaker is a man who follows the medical profession.

Little Schoolhouse Near Janesville, Wis., Dedicated to Memory of Great Temperance Leader.

Log cabins and marble palaces, courthouses and round towers are now and again turned into museums in the memory of some historic person. More rarely the building is a schoolhouse, but such is the case with the new Frances E. Willard museum. The little country schoolhouse near Janesville, Wis., has recently been dedicated by followers of the American temperance leader, among them former pupils of Miss Willard's in Wesleyan seminary and at Northwestern university, and national officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union. The schoolhouse is far from imposing. Miss Willard referred to it once as "a sort of big ground-nut," but it symbolizes the progress of a child who came into a wilderness with her pioneer family, and through her good work gained a place for herself in the Hall of Fame at Washington, the only woman so honored.

A man often makes a bootless attempt to get upstairs at about 2 a. m. without awakening his wife.



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