

STATE BRIEFS

Columbus.—Approximately 1,000 acres of valuable onion land near McGuffey, Hardin county, has been destroyed by a fire which broke out in the vegetable decay, but the fire is now under control.

Medina.—The Eighth Ohio regiment in which are so many Medina county boys, was the first regiment from this state to be assigned to guard duty along the Rio Grande. The Eighth began its new duties Oct. 1, and will continue border duty to Oct. 15, according to present orders. The soldiers of the Eighth will be stationed at 10 detached posts along a 25 mile front of the Rio Grande.

Bellefontaine, O.—David C. Quay was declared to be legally dead and an inheritance due him from a brother's estate was given to his wife and four grown children whom Quay deserted at Keokuk, Iowa, more than 20 years ago. Because of his long absence Judge Cassidy held that Quay was legally dead, if not actually so.

St. Marys.—A bill providing for a short open season for mall hunting is to be introduced by the League of Ohio Sportsmen at the coming session of the legislature. It is pointed out that quail have not increased during the closed era.

Fremont.—Fred Locke, 35, former manager for Sherman Tyler, owner of a feed and sale stable here, is under arrest charged with embezzling \$1,365.25, raised from the sale of horses which he failed to turn over to his employer.

Columbus.—Lightning caused 68 fires in Ohio resulting in a total loss of more than \$110,000, according to the report of the state fire marshal's department for July, just made public. Carelessness in handling matches caused 41 fires with a loss of \$15,000. Twenty-four fires were due to fireworks, less than usual; eight were incendiary and nine suspected incendiary. During the month there were 388 fires with a total loss of \$383,446 an average loss of \$1,000 for each fire.

Findlay.—The fact that she is strong and very active perhaps saved Miss Mary La Mott, of Vanlue, from being kidnapped. An automobile containing two men overtook her on the road, and one of the men invited her to take a ride. When she refused he sought to force her into the car. She felled him with a blow and took to her heels.

Elyria.—Suits for damages aggregating \$60,000 against the Cleveland, Southwestern & Columbus Traction company, were filed in common pleas court at Elyria by G. A. Smith and his wife, Mrs. Della Smith of Wellington.

Sandusky, O.—Ten hydroplanes are under course of construction at the plant of the Benoist Airplane Company here. One will be sent to W. I. Mage, of Saginaw, Mich.

ALL THAT IS LEFT OF ZEPPELIN DESTROYED IN LAST BIG RAID ON ENGLAND.



This is the Zeppelin which with thirteen others took part in the big raid over England on September 2. It was the last big raid and as a result of same fifteen of the crew of the wrecked Zeppelin were killed. The picture shows a general view of the ruins taken on the morning after the action.

Golden Age for United States.

Gold is coming into the U. S. assay offices so fast that they are actually clogged. Never was such a condition. At the New York assay office alone gold is coming in at the rate of \$2,000,000 per day, or about four tons. That is faster than it can be handled and tested.

Army to Have Reserve Fliers.

The war department has decided to train about a thousand men as aviators to be used in case of war. Volunteers will have thorough training in military aviation and then be placed upon a reserve list, subject to call. The training will include practice in taking photographs from aeroplanes, sending wireless signals, and dropping bombs.

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Farmington, Me.—James Withee, who died here recently, aged 79 years, and who is survived by a widow and two children, was famous thruout New England and widely known all over the State of Maine as a hotel landlord and horseman. He was a native of the town of Winslow and had conquered hotels and livery stables in Waterville, Lewiston, Rumford Falls and Farmington.

Mr. Withee was almost the last of the older horseman in Maine and was known as a character in every county. One of the statements often made about him was that he was never beaten in a horse trade. In spite of this he had hundreds of friends, and something that cannot be said of other old-time dealers, never made an enemy. If any one was inclined after a trade to take exceptions, the veteran dealer would joke him out of any unfriendly state of mind. All of his horse trades ended in a laugh.

His judgment on horses was remarkable and men in the old days would come many miles to consult him. He was a very large man physically, and his hearty laugh was known from one end of the State to the other. For nearly half a century he was a familiar figure at all the county fairs.

He always went by the name of "Jim" and no one ever thought of calling him anything else.

One day a delegation from the Democratic town committee called on him for a contribution when he lived in Waterville and was managing a small hotel and stable there.

"Well, gentlemen," Jim remarked, "I don't see how I can help ye consistently. I drink a little rum and I gamble a little, and I've got all the symptoms of being a Democrat, but outside that I'm a Republican, you understand."

This is but one of 1,000—yes 10,000—anecdotes told of Jim Withee, the "David Harum" of Maine, the most entertaining story teller and the most hospitable innkeeper who ever dwelt within the borders of the Pine Tree State.

Time was when he sent 150 horses a year to the Boston market and as many more to New York.

In person Mr. Withee bore all the requirements of his own good story telling. His figure was Falstaffian, his eyes twinkled with genial fun and his voice and enunciation were characteristically Yankee. He was a typical boniface as he sat in the office of his hotel, a huge meerschaum pipe hanging by some mysterious magnetism to his front teeth, the bowl buried in the bosom of his immaculate linen. He will go down to fame with such innkeepers as Landlord Moses of the old Robinson House at Bucksport, the prototype of "Old Jed Prouty," and with the celebrated Barney McGouldrick of Cherryfield.

He was driving cattle across country from Maine to the Brighton, Mass., stock yards when he was 16. Even then he could guess nearer to the weight on the hoof than any "cattle sharp" in the State. He raced "horses" at Saugus and Bradford, and he was never missing at the "punkin circuit" races in Maine.

Men of all stations in life found Uncle Jim the most delightful of companions. Governors and justices hobnobbed with hostlers as they listened to his tales. He would hold a whole office full of hotel guests from "the time supper ended until midnight with yarns of the race track.

Once when he was on a camping trip at Belgrade, Lakes the boys thought to joke the old man. They took the sardines out of a can and substituted uncooked minnows. After he had eaten a few one of the boys queried: "Well, how do you like 'em Uncle Jim?"

"Well," he replied, "the He's awful good, but the little cusses could stand a little more cookin'" you understand."



Mrs. Helen Evers in court.

Mrs. Helen Evers is charged by the government with having been the leader of the million dollar blackmail gang which operated in many cities. She is now enjoying her liberty under \$25,000 bail. She insists that the charges against her are false.



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