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FINE

Of \$100 Handed Empire Rigler By Prest. Lynch

New York, April 24—President Lynch of the National League announced today that he had fined Manager Dahlen of the Brooklyn team \$100 and suspended him until May 4 and had fined Empire Rigler \$100 for the fisticuffs they indulged in at the Polo grounds last Saturday.

TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

Was Francis M. Strong Who Was Indicted In May 1911

By Grand Jury For Arson And Non-Support

Charged That He Burned His House To The Ground

Went To Oklahoma After The Alleged Crime

Other Items Of Interest From Temple Of Justice

Francis M. Strong of Knox county, who is alleged to have set fire to his own home and burned it to the ground and then deserted his family, and who was indicted by the grand jury in May, 1911, was arrested Tuesday night by Sheriff Parker, Deputy Sheriff Woolson and Chief of Police Clements. The arrest was made near Strong's old home near Palmyra.

It is alleged that on May 12, 1910, Strong set fire to his dwelling house near Palmyra and that as a result the structure was burned to the ground. Shortly after this Strong left his family and no trace of him could be found. He was indicted in May, 1911, and although the Sheriff has been on the lookout for the man he was not located until Tuesday of this week.

Sheriff Parker received a tip that Strong was back in his old neighborhood, so the officers lost no time in going after the man. He was arrested at the home of his brother, Bert Strong, near Bateman town. He was brought to Mt. Vernon and locked up in the county jail to await an arraignment in common pleas court. Strong told the officers that after leaving Knox county in 1910, he went to Oklahoma where he remained for sometime. Later he went to Illinois and Indiana. Strong said he returned to Knox county believing that the officer had forgotten all about him.

The Butcher Will

The last will and testament of W. C. Butcher, late of Miller township, has been filed in probate. By the terms of the will the testator gives to his daughters, Emeline Aldore and Ellen Butcher, his farm of 80 acres in Miller township, share and share alike. To his son, Charles F. Butcher, he gives 40 acres off the South portion of the farm in Burlington township. The remainder of the said farm is to be sold and out of the proceeds all debts are to be paid and the remainder, if any remains, goes to his two daughters mentioned above. S. R. Butcher is named as executor of the will, which was signed June 5, 1903, in the presence of Stephen J. Dorgan and Frank O. Levering.

A codicil dated June 12, 1911, and witnessed by R. E. Armstrong and Frank O. Levering, declares that it is not necessary to sell a certain portion of the farm to pay debts and that the land be given to the testator's two daughters, Emeline Aldore



A Look Ahead

We are having prepared at large expense a hanger map of Knox county, size 20x22 in. in five colors, adjoining townships being in different tints, showing the towns, roads, streams, churches, school houses, cemeteries and names roads; also a list showing population and location of every town and county in Ohio.

These maps will be distributed about Dec. 1st to patrons and friends of this bank. Get in line.

W. Side Public Square

and Ellen Butcher.

The Bunnell Estate—Albert R. Manning has been appointed administrator of Philo H. Bunnell, giving bond in the sum of \$200, with R. I. Arnold and E. O. Arnold as sureties.

Guardian Appointed

F. A. Day has been appointed guardian of Laura May Vaughan, giving bond in the sum of \$600, with H. E. Cassel and C. H. Wright as sureties.

Marriage License

Chester Wesley Workman, farmer, Brown township, and Anna Elizabeth Neldon, teacher, Union Rev. H. A. Shook.

Deeds Filed

Ambretta Davis to Frank Frost, 55 acres in Clinton, \$1.
Simon M. Herzog to Benj. F. Young 15 acres in Berlin, \$3,200.
Mary A. Melton to John B. Melton, 50 acres in Jefferson, \$2,400.
Burton Gardner to John Jackson, 32.99 acres in Liberty, \$1.
Park B. Blair to Charles S. Coe, lot in city, \$1,615.

COMMITTEES

Are Named For Decoration Day Observance

Judge Coyner Will Be Orator Of The Day

The Decoration Day committee met at the office of Col. L. G. Hunt, chairman general committee, Tuesday evening and the following committees were named:

Invitation—George D. Neal, Leo Blubaugh, Milton Martin, George Coyner, W. C. Hoay.
Music—Samuel Hobbs, S. M. Woolson, Geo. D. Neal, Shannon Shuitt.
Finance—Dan C. Stone Sr., J. A. Tilton, D. L. Garber, W. R. Hogue.
Decoration—Ira D. Hunt, Harry Koons, Jas. K. Butler, E. W. Breese, O. C. Chase.

Program—George S. Harter, LeRoy G. Hunt, J. A. Tilton, S. M. Woolson, Jas. McElroy.
Conveyances—John D. Weaver, C. W. Koons, Dan C. Stone Jr.
Outside Cemeteries—D. C. Stone, O. G. Daniels, Jos. Trimble.
Mound View & Calvary Cemeteries—Dan C. Stone Sr., Leo Blubaugh.

The memorial sermon will be preached at the Congregational church North Main street, on Sunday evening, May 26th, at ten thirty. Decoration day services will be held at the High school auditorium the afternoon of May 30. Judge Coyner will be orator of the day.

The committee adjourned to meet at the office of the chairman on next Tuesday evening at 7:30 and it is hoped that a full attendance of all committees will be made and every chairman ready to report the work in his department, up to date, in order that the program may be completed at this meeting and made ready for publication.

WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

The official board of the Gay street M. E. church has decided to build a new church edifice in the near future. The church will cost from \$40,000 to \$60,000. Work of raising the funds will be commenced in a short time.

RALLY DAY

To Be Held At The A. M. E. Church On Sunday

Rally day will be held at the A. M. E. church on Sunday, April 28th, and good music has been arranged for. The following program will be rendered:

"Guilty of Not Guilty"—Gertrude Simpson.
"The Doom of the Deep"—Alberta Payne.
Solo—William Parker.
Recitation—Mrs. Nannie Harris.
Paper—Mrs. Ella Judy.

ATTENTION HORSEMEN

I want to call attention to breeders and my customers that I will have my horses, including Arlo H., (2:11-1:4) Prince Alberts, Eagle Denmark, Peter Pipes and Tom Able in Mt. Vernon, making the season at my barn in the alley across from Rinehart's livery and at Pitkin's barn on Front street. Road and speed horse owners remember I have the only standard bred stallion in Mt. Vernon. Telephone 354 Citizens'. Residence 104 1-2 W. Gambler St., W. O. Korns.

MEETING

Of The Stockholders Mt. Vernon Telephone Co.

Shows The Institution In A Fine Condition

The Mt. Vernon Telephone Company held its 16th annual stockholders meeting Wednesday at the telephone building on Gambler street, to hear the reports from the officers of the company and to elect a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year. The old board were re-elected. The reports show a very satisfactory physical and financial condition. A net gain of 138 subscribers was added to the list during the past year and the company now have in service 4477 telephones.

The Mt. Vernon Telephone company was one of the first independent telephone companies organized in the state to enter the telephone business in competition with the Bell monopoly. This company has kept abreast of the times, both in regard to the development of the territory and the improved equipment. There is not a county in the state that has been more thoroughly developed and not one that furnishes to the telephone using public more satisfactory service.

The first quarterly dividend was paid April 1st, 1896, and since that date the company has never failed to pay its regular quarterly dividend, and it has never failed to show an increased number of subscribers for each quarter during this entire period.

The company has an investment of over \$300,000 and is owned by our local people. There are over 400 stockholders. The Mt. Vernon Telephone company's stock has always been looked upon as a gilt edge investment which has paid dividends at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and free from taxes. The company has not sold any treasury stock since 1909, and there has been a very limited amount of the stock changed hands, as those who are fortunate enough to have the stock feel they could not re-invest their money to better advantage if they should dispose of the stock.

The directors are as follows: Frank L. Beam, W. P. Bogardus, Harry C. Devin, P. S. Kelsler, Edward O. Arnold, B. D. Herron, R. G. McClelland.

The company operates exchanges and number of telephones as follows: Mount Vernon—2,304. Fredericktown—729. Centerburg—319. Gambler—361. Danville—412. Bladensburg—153. Brandon—107. North Liberty—92.

Total telephones in service—1477. At the meeting Wednesday the following excellent financial statement for the year ending March 31, 1912, was made to the stockholders:

Assets	
Plant values	\$334,988.07
Warehouse supplies	3,816.01
Accounts receivable	2,718.58
Cash in bank and on hand	393.39
	\$341,916.05
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$275,000.00
Indebtedness	22,268.62
Surplus of depreciation	44,647.43
	\$341,916.05
Income	
From rentals	\$ 60,696.86
From tolls	5,557.25
From miscellaneous	1,669.20
	\$ 67,923.31
Distribution	
For expense	\$ 35,321.77
Dividends	15,500.00
Taxes	3,562.82
Actual replacements	1,927.77
Added to surplus for depreciation	10,610.95
	\$ 67,923.31

BIG FIRE AT COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., April 24—The plant of the C. & E. Shoe company, was totally destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, with a resulting loss of more than half a million dollars and the death of the night watchman, James Arnold.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and have seen him perfectly honorably in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Make Hall's Catarrh Cure your constant.

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DRAMATIC CLUB

To Receive Share Of Receipts At White Palace Theatre

The members of the Mt. Vernon Dramatic club are busy this week selling tickets for the benefit show to be given at the White Palace theatre Friday evening—a per cent of the proceeds to be given by the management to the Daniel Emmett Memorial Fund. Many tickets have been sold and the club expects to realize a good sum from the benefit.

MARYLAND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Baltimore, Md., April 24—On the occasion of the annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs a host of women visitors invaded Baltimore today and will remain in possession of the city until Saturday. An elaborate program combining business and entertainment has been prepared for the gathering.

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