

# TOTAL OF 180 PRISONERS

### Handled By Sheriff Woolison During Past Year

### Cost Sum Of 70c A Day To Keep Each Prisoner

### As Shown By Annual Report Of Sheriff

### A Deed Of Registration Granted By Judge Blair

### Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

A total of 180 prisoners has been confined in the Knox county jail at different times during the past year, ending June 30, 1915, as shown by the annual report of Sheriff John M. Woolison, which has just been completed and a copy forwarded to the secretary of state.

But few of these persons were in jail at the same time.

Of the native born, 110 white males were born in Ohio and 9 white females. Eighteen colored males were born in Ohio and 2 females.

Native born, resident of other states, 29 white males and 2 white females.

Total native born, 161.

Those foreign born were as follows: British America and Canada 1, Germany 5, Ireland 2, Italy 3, Switzerland 1, unknown 7.

Total 19 foreign born.

Making a grand total of 180 prisoners confined in jail during the year.

Out of the total of 180, three white males were wholly illiterate and 1 female. Five colored males and 1 female, making a total of 10 wholly illiterate persons.

Number under age: Females 15, males 6. Total 21.

Total number of days persons were in jail, 1,948. The cost of maintenance was \$1,363.50.

The total cost of keeping prisoners for the year ending June 30, 1915, was \$1,479.60, being 79c per day for each prisoner.

The report of Sheriff Woolison shows that the condition of the jail is excellent.

### A Decree of Registration

In the case of *Mame E. Jewell vs. The Trustees of Waynesburg College*, a decree of registration, under the *Torrens* law, was granted by Judge Blair in the court of common pleas on Friday. The land consists of 47.65 acres in Hilliar township.

### Distributive Account

A distributive account has been filed in probate by Judson Vincent, assignee of O. C. Hoar, showing the sum of \$518.82 for distribution.

### Marriage License

Joseph D. Porter, machinist, Mt. Vernon, and Margaret L. Fleming, Morris township. Rev. W. A. Clemmer.

### Deed Filed

George Peugh to Cora Burke, lot in Lawrence, \$200.

### BIRTHS

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dorsey of Ashland, according to word received in the city by local relatives. Mrs. Dorsey, nee Fannie Hyde, formerly lived here.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

# ARCTIC

## Navigators Off To MacMillan's Relief

### Through Vast Fields Of Ice And Snow

St. Johns, N. F., July 10.—Through the vast fields of snow and ice, where giant icebergs form and drift southward, the staunch little schooner *George B. Cluett*, loaded with supplies and comforts, is ploughing its way to Etah. At this famous base for Arctic exploration, from which Perry made his dash to the pole, are Donald B. MacMillan and his fellow scientists who made up the Crocker Land Expedition which journeyed into the farthest north two years ago. The *Cluett* will bring back the explorers and their records, and the map of the arctic will again go under revision.

The *Cluett* is a three-masted schooner, some 200 tons, which was given by George B. Cluett, the collar manufacturer, to the Labrador relief work of Grenfall. She is captained by George Comer of Connecticut, a whaler of 40 years' experience, who ranks with Capt. John Bartlett as an arctic skipper. Dr. Edmund O. Hovey is in charge of the relief expedition, as a representative of the American Museum of Natural History. The vessel was given her final touching up at Battle Harbor, Labrador, this week, before sailing. The crew consists of ten men, including two mates and an engineer. The little schooner should reach Etah by August 1 and reach New York with her scientists and trophies early in September.

The members of the expedition which conducted the supposedly hopeless search for Crocker Land during the last two years are: Donald B. MacMillan, one of Peary's aides during the successful quest for the pole, 39 years old, a graduate of Bowdoin college in Maine.

W. Elmer Ekblaw, geologist of the expedition, also a botanist, a native of Illinois and graduate of the University of Illinois.

Maurice C. Tanquary, zoologist of the expedition, a native of Illinois, and also a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Ensign Fitzhugh Green, U. S. N., a native of Missouri, graduate of the Naval Academy, engineer and physicist of the party.

Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, surgeon of the expedition, a graduate of Bowdoin college.

Jerome L. Allen, wireless operator. Jonathan C. Small, mechanic and general aid.

The prime object of the expedition sent into the far north two years ago under MacMillan was to prove or disprove the existence of Crocker Land. Through communications from MacMillan and Ekblaw, received via Copenhagen, this stretch of land reported and mapped by Peary is declared to have been a mirage and does not exist. The second object was a survey of Greenland Ice Cap, procuring geological, biological and meteorological specimens, and to make a geographical study of the section covered.

To finance the expedition \$70,000 was subscribed. It was organized under the auspices of the American Museum and the American Geographical Society, with the co-operation of the University of Illinois. Others who contributed to the fund were Yale, Colgate, Harvard, Bowdoin, New York Academy of Science, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Ogden Mills, Zenas Crane, Mrs. C. B. Alexander, Jacob H. Schiff, John E. Thayer and the late Mrs. Morris K. Jessup.

Etah, where the explorers are awaiting the rescue party, is a group of rocks at the upper end of Greenland. The ice sets in the latter part of August, and by the middle of September it is frozen hard. It is therefore necessary to make time, and any unforeseen accident to the little schooner will be a serious blow to the success of the rescue mission. There is a full year's supply of provisions aboard the *Cluett*, and many comforts and luxuries for the scientists who have been living in the bleak, frozen north.

MacMillan's report on Crocker Land was received last month by way of Copenhagen, in a letter of the American Museum of Natural History. He wrote: "Crocker Land, reported seen by Peary in 1906, does not exist. I succeeded in covering the whole distance of 1,200 miles in 72 days. To us, standing on the heights of Cape Thomas Hubbard, and for several days on the polar sea, there was every appearance of an immense tract of land extending along 120 degrees of the horizon, with hills, valleys and snow-capped peaks. Further travel toward the northwest caused it to change its direction with

the revolving sun. It constantly varied in extent and character and finally, on our last march, it disappeared entirely."

MacMillan reported that his party had found records and piece of an American flag left by Peary. He said that for the present year he planned a 1500-mile trip to explore the region south of Ellef and Amund Ringnes Land, and should be back at Etah in June.

# RECORD

## Of Schoolboy Humor Duly Classified

(Philadelphia Evening Ledger) The source of food supply in England is in ships." Here is a "schoolboy howler," which turns out to be an important fact—and one which has been well illuminated by recent events. It is timely, information, too, that "to germinate is to become a naturalized German." From the same source—the class in civil government—we receive the reminder that "the President takes the yoke of office."

The joke is on us. For, to quote a schoolboy, "The press today is the mouth-organ of the people." Which, in phraseology, suggests another boy's description of how the cavalry swept over "the eyebrow of the hill."

The reader is earnestly requested not to apply the *Salic* law to this compilation: "The *Salic* law is that you must take everything with a grain of salt." Many of these "howlers" are taken from the notebook of the writer, who had experience as a high school teacher. It should be added for the sake of the boys that some of the howlers were written by girls.

Now let us begin with the class in civil government.

"I don't know anything about the constitution, as I was born in Kansas."

"The minority is composed of the minors."

"The spoils system: The place where spoiled things and waste are kept. The Board of Health has largely taken the place of this."

"An ex post facto law is one that gives officers a right to go to foreign countries and get criminals, dead or alive, and take them back to the place where the crimes of the father descended to his children; they are punished for him."

"Benjamin Franklin is the founder of electricity."

"George Washington was a land savor."

"Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the invisible Armada." (English.) "Tennyson wrote 'In Memorandum.'" "Tennyson also wrote a poem called 'Grave's Energy.'"

"Louis XVI. was gelayated during the French Revolution."

"Ben Johnson is one of the three highest mountains of Scotland."

"George Elliot left a wife and children to mourn his gentil."

"Henry I. died of eating Palfreys."

"Caesar was a King and went high up on a mountain."

"Lincoln had a woman make him a suit of homespun from ralls which he had split. They were hickory ralls, hence hickory shirts."

"Franklin produced electricity by rubbing cats backwards."

"Where poisoning by acids is caused the blood should be immediately drawn from the bruises to send back the acid."

"If a schoolroom is without ventilation how are the pupils to study with the fowl air pressed down upon them; it makes them oftentimes sick and inclined to laziness."

"The blood vessels are the veins, arteries and arterilleries."

You might think from these quotations that the brain really is "a soft bunch of covered wrinkles." Or perhaps your conclusion would agree with this: "The bones of the blood are the cerebrum, the cerebellum and other small bones."

"Reflex action is when anything is turning one direction and it turns in the other."

The man who eats too fast or too well may be interested to know that "the heart is located in the left part of the stomach in a loose membrane sack."

"A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian."

"May day commemorates the landing of the Mayflower."

# AMERICAN DEMANDS EVADED

## Germany Refuses to Give Assurance

### OF SAFETY ON THE SEA

### Denies Responsibility for Sinking of the Lusitania.

### COUNTER PROPOSALS MADE

Berlin Offers Safe Passage to United States Vessels if Specially Marked and Guaranteed Not to Carry Contraband—Blames Great Britain for Blockades and Submarine Warfare and Welcomes Suggestion of President Wilson for Modification of Same.

Berlin, July 10.—Germany's offer, embodied in the reply to the American note regarding the sinking of the *Lusitania* and submarine warfare, which was delivered to James W. Gerard, American ambassador, last night, is: First. Reiterated assurance that American ships engaged in legitimate trade will not be interfered with nor the lives of Americans upon neutral ships be endangered.

Second. That German submarines will be instructed to allow American passenger ships to pass freely and safely, Germany entertaining in return the confident hope that the American government will see that these ships do not carry contraband; such ships to be provided with distinguishing marks and their arrival announced a reasonable time in advance. The same privilege is extended to a reasonable number of neutral passenger ships under the American flag, and should the number of ships thus available for passenger service prove inadequate, Germany is willing to permit American to place four hostile passenger steamers under the American flag to ply between North America and Europe under the same conditions.

Germany makes the claim that the *Lusitania* sank more rapidly than was expected, possibly because of munitions aboard, and condones the liner's destruction by the fact that many German mothers and children would have lost breadwinners if the cargo had reached Germany's foes.

The note places blame for Germany's submarine warfare on Great Britain's starvation policy and expresses the hope that President Wilson may suggest to the allies proposals that will result in changes of maritime war.

*Lusitania* Incident. The note, which is signed by Von Jagow, says:

"Germany merely followed England's example when she declared part of the high sea an area of war. Consequently, accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in this area of war can not well be judged differently from accidents to which neutrals are at all times exposed at the seat of war on land when they betake themselves into dangerous localities in spite of previous warnings. If the commander of the German submarine which destroyed the *Lusitania* had caused the crew and passengers to take to the boats before firing a torpedo this would have meant the sure destruction of his own vessel. After the experience in sinking much smaller and less seaworthy vessels, it was to be expected that a mighty ship like the *Lusitania* would remain above water long enough even after the torpedoing to permit passengers to enter the ship's boats. Circumstances of a very peculiar kind, especially the presence on board of large quantities of highly explosive materials, dissipated this expectation. In addition, it may be pointed out that if the *Lusitania* had been spared thousands of cases of munitions would have been sent to Germany's enemies and thereby thousands of German mothers and children robbed of breadwinners."

"The president of the United States has declared his readiness, in a way deserving of thanks, to communicate and suggest proposals to the government of Great Britain with particular references to the alteration of maritime war. To imperial governments, will always be glad to make use of the good offices of the president and hopes that his efforts in the present case, as well as in the direction of the lofty ideal of the freedom of the seas, will lead to an understanding."

United States' Next Step. Washington, July 10.—Arrival of the press translation of the German note confirmed impressions which have been current in official quarters for several days that Germany would refuse to give the assurances asked for by the United States in her last note, that the lives of Americans traveling the high seas on unarmed ships of any nationality be not endangered. Many persons conversant with diplo-

matic precedents in the framing of notes believed that the next step of necessity would be an advance in the position of the United States for, having asked for assurances and failed to receive them, the field for further negotiation had been considerably narrowed and now required some assertion of rights.

# FORTY

## Bids For Sewers And A Street Paving Job

Bids on five sewer jobs and one paving job were opened at 12 o'clock noon Saturday by the board of control. There were forty bidders for the work and the compiling of the various bids took several hours to complete. A hasty survey of the various bids revealed the following data:

West Vine street paving and sewerage—Boyd & Cook of Dayton, A. A. Graham and W. H. Ralston lowest, with result in doubt.

East Front street sewer—Boyd & Cook \$40 lower than C. Lou Wright of Mt. Vernon.

Braddock street sewer—C. Lou Wright and Boyd & Cook low bidders with result in doubt.

Howard street sewer—C. Lou Wright low bidder.

Oak street sewer—C. Lou Wright low bidder.

Any of the above results may be changed when the complete compilation of bids is made and accurate figures are obtained. The above represents merely the result of a casual survey of the bids.

# U. S. TO AID FAILING LOBSTER INDUSTRY

Woods Hole, Mass., July 10.—United States government experts, with those of the various states interested in the lobster industry, will meet here on Monday, at the government hatchery and laboratory. Secretary Redfield, who called the meeting, is aware of the unsatisfactory conditions along the coasts and the present lagging condition of the lobster industry. The government has already taken the matter up to the extent of establishing artificial propagation of the toothsome crustaceans, not only for the Atlantic coast, but also for the Pacific coast. The lobster catch is dwindling from year to year, and the experts will take up all phases of the industry, and suggest regulations and measures which will bolster up this important source of food.

# WANAMAKER IS 77 TOMORROW

Philadelphia, July 10.—John Wanamaker, Philadelphia's "Grand Old Man," will reach his 77th birthday tomorrow. He is hale and hearty and gives indications of many years of his wonderful usefulness yet to come. He recently led the "trail-hitters" at Bily Sunday's revival, as he did back in the days of Dwight Moody. He maintains his interest in church work, giving a financial lift here and there, dispensing wealth with a free hand for good causes. His organizing capacity and shrewd judgment are still with him, and he is still an active worker.

Miss Ella Layman returned Saturday to Newark, after a visit with relatives here.

# LIQUOR SPLITS TOWN INTO HOSTILE CAMPS

Red Wing, Minn., July 10.—The prohibition campaign came to an end tonight, with the city split wide open. The line of cleavage is sharply drawn between the advocates of liquor licenses and those who oppose, boycotts and fighting extending into every line of business and patronage. The election occurs on Monday, when the county will vote on the county option question.

So fierce has been the contest that business men who joined the water wagon brigade are being boycotted and crippled. "Wet" business interests have pulled their accounts out of "dry" banks. The "wets" have pulled their business from the only steam laundry in town and are sending their laundry to St. Paul. Brewers and their friends have quit buying their horse feed from a "dry" miller. There are "dry" butchers and "wet" butchers. Workingmen who signed the "wet" petition have lost their jobs. The fight extends even to garages, newsboys, bootblacks and grocery stores.

There is no neutrality on the issue. The liquor men find in everyone not endorsing them an enemy, and their is no quarter in their campaign.

# WALSH TO TALK TO LABOR MEN

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—Chairman Frank P. Walsh of the U. S. commission on industrial relations will address the Chicago Federation of Labor tomorrow, and will tell of his investigation of the Rockefeller interests.

# RUBBER OUSTING TOBACCO

(Wall Street Journal) Strange are the capers of competition! As far away as British North Borneo the rubber estates are gradually forcing tobacco growing to the wall. Our Consul at Sandakan says that only a few tobacco estates are now remaining, but that no less than 20 rubber estates, averaging 26,300 acres each and a capital of \$11,970,000, are under cultivation and 19 of them are producing rubber. Within three years more all estates will be exporting crude rubber and in five years all trees now set out will be ready for tapping. In 1914, 1,273,000 pounds of cultivated rubber was produced. Lack of regular rainfall makes against tobacco. Coconut growing competes with both and is setting limits to the expansion of rubber production.

Mrs. Al Wilson of East Vine street is spending the day in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck of Columbus are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. L. K. Owen of Kilbourne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller.

Mrs. John R. Claypool is spending the week-end with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. Henry Frallick of Newark is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrow.

Mrs. Walter Culver of West High street is spending the day in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Vanwert, Ind.

Miss Mary Semans of Delaware will arrive here Sunday and spend a week with Miss Dorothy Tudor, South Gay street.

Mrs. Oliver Phillips and granddaughter, Virginia Pearl, of Columbus are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parsons.

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