

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

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

John B. Besch and son August were killed in an automobile accident near Whittemore, Ia. The auto plunged over an embankment and the men were caught beneath.

Carrying out orders of the Brethitt (Ky.) circuit court, physicians exhumed the body of Mrs. Polly Davis of Portsmouth, so that an examination may be made for poison.

When their automobile capsized on a muddy road Mrs. Howard Cope of Peoria, Ill., was killed and her husband perhaps fatally injured.

The Paris war office hears that a large part of the German troops which have been operating against the Russians, is being transferred to the Anglo-French front.

Lyman U. Humphrey, former governor of Kansas, is dead.

Walter T. Hale, a brakeman on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, was caught between two cars of his train at Moline and crushed to death. His home was at Kokomo, Ind.

Judge John E. Day of the Webster county (Mo.) court died as the result of injuries suffered in a runaway accident several weeks ago.

A summons charging criminal libel against former Gov. Eugene N. Posa, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for governor of Massachusetts, was issued by the municipal criminal court at the request of Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary of the Trades Union Liberty league.

One of the historic oaks under which the Republican party came into being at Jackson, Mich., in 1854, was seriously damaged in the recent storm which swept this section of Michigan.

The attendance at schools in Butler county, Mo., has been reduced one-half, owing to the large number of mosquitoes which have gathered since the recent flood.

The annual convention of the American Bankers' association has selected Kansas City, Mo., for the next meeting place.

The two days' strike at the National Equipment company's plant, Springfield, Mass., has been settled, the company conceding the men's demand.

Ambassador Gerard advised the state department that Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the author of Esperanto, and his wife, who have been missing several months, are in good health in Warsaw.

The Marais des Cygnes river was falling and the flood waters were receding from bottom lands. Because of the high water at Rantoul, Kan., 10 miles from Ottawa, it was necessary to hold a boat funeral.

Dr. George Hazeltine, for many years one of the leading patent lawyers of the world, died from injuries received last week when he fell out of bed.

The war department ordered Lieut. L. L. Goodier, judge advocate general's office, Pacific coast division, court-martialed on charges of conduct prejudicial to the service.

Miss Nellie Sowers was killed and Ray Arnett and Floyd Prather were seriously injured in a collision between two automobiles and a buggy near Nicholasville, Ky.

Edward Stephens, a farmer living near Chickasha, Ok., is in jail for the murder of his cousin, Oscar Stephens, four years ago.

Company E of the Nineteenth infantry will be stationed at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago during the business men's army school encampment.

A French torpedo boat patrol has sunk a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea between Mitylene and Tenedos.

John A. Lewis, a fisherman, was shot and killed at Cairo, Ill., by John Carnahan. Lewis attacked Carnahan's wife and the husband arrived before he could escape.

The fourth trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde of Kansas City on the charge of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope was continued until the January term of court.

The city of Centralia, Ill., is facing one of the most serious propositions with which it ever has had to contend, as a result of voting "dry" last May.

Robert Fuqua of Centralia, Ill., was found guilty of opening a letter belonging to another. He was sentenced to one year.

Ray S. Y. Pitts, 82 years old, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Josh Hunter, at Salisbury, Mo.

Owing to its inaccessibility, the treasury department expects to sell the Seattle (Wash.) postoffice site it recently paid \$170,000 for.

Mrs. Pearl Tolliver of Terre Haute, Ind., obtained a divorce from Dudley Tolliver. One of her allegations was that her husband refused to permit her to erect a tombstone at the grave of her first husband.

George Miller, 55 years old, died at a hospital in Peoria, Ill., having been chewed to death by rats.

William Davis, an artist of New York, was found dead in his studio before an unfinished landscape, clad in his artists' apron and with palette and brush in his hands.

A. D. Novey and his wife of Cleveland, O., have what is believed to be the oldest wedding cake in existence. It was made for their wedding 35 years ago, and they decided never to cut it.

Ed Stephens, a farmer of Chickasha, Ok., recently became insane and told of having murdered his cousin, Oscar W. Stephens, 19 years old, five years ago.

The body of Prof. Epra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard law school, was found in the Charles river basin.

Oliver Harker, cashier of the Johnston City, Ill., National bank, which failed in July, 1914, was found guilty of making false entries in the cashier's book.

The first cargo of German-made toys to arrive this year is being unloaded from the Holland-American line steamer Zaundyk at Philadelphia.

The Alabama senate passed a house bill permitting the shipment of quantities of stored liquors from the state. The measure was designed to relieve distillers.

The charges against Claude Fowler, chief of police of Corpus Christi, Tex., and 17 other defendants in the alleged election frauds were dismissed.

Highwaymen, believed to be those who recently killed two American civilians, were discovered on the Freeport tract in Texas. Fired on by a party of soldiers, the Mexicans fled.

Secretary Garrison said he would refer all requests for additional citizen training camps in the middle west to the central division of the army, at Chicago.

Jews all over the country were requested to exercise care in burning candles in the celebration of Yom Kippur last Saturday.

A special war tax on munitions of war is being planned by the treasury department to help swell the government funds, which have been depleted recently.

The dead body of Capt. John W. Milan of the Thirtieth United States cavalry was found hanging in his room in the officers' quarters at the Presidio.

A check for \$18,000 was received by Commissioner of Correction Davis from John D. Rockefeller toward the establishment of a hospital for drug fiends in New York.

A bond issue of \$100,000 for the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium was voted in Jasper county, Mo.

Howard Gould has decided to appeal to the United States supreme court rather than pay a federal income tax on the \$58,000 a year alimony he has to give Kathryn Clemmens Gould.

Returns from the Maryland primary show that Comptroller Ellerson C. Harrington was nominated as the Democratic candidate for governor and O. E. Weller by the Republicans.

Three thousand members of the Improved Order of Redmen attended the opening of the sixteenth annual grand council at Chicago.

The Turkish city of Phocaea, on the coast of Asia Minor, was burned as the result of a bombardment by allied warships.

John Lowenbruck, an American ranchman, captured and held for \$2,000 ransom by Mexican bandits near Columbus, N. M., has escaped.

Nearly 500 employes at the United States Cartridge company, at Lowell, Mass., are on strike.

Turkey has ceded to Bulgaria 209 square miles of territory.

All Bulgarian reservists in Italy have been recalled to the colors.

Secretary Redfield laughed at the report that he would resign because of dissatisfaction over his investigation of the Eastland disaster. "Forget it," said the secretary.

The German military attaché at Sofia, Major Baron von der Goltz, has departed.

Four German prisoners who escaped from the detention camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, were captured in an open boat off Point Lepreaux in the Bay of Fundy.

David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford university, advocated changing the naturalization laws of the United States so as to admit Chinese and Japanese to citizenship.

Dr. J. L. Silvert, suspected of the murder of Nettle Poland, whose nude body was found in an automobile on a deserted road, was found dead in his office at Georgetown, W. Va.

William Howard Taft addressed 5,000 persons at Stanford university. "My guess," said Taft, "is that this war will last at least two years more."

William H. Taylor, a carpenter employed upon the Bloomington, Ill., new high school, died of injuries received by falling from a scaffold.

After assaulting Jaller D. C. Cooley of the Tulsa, Ok., jail, and his wife, James Murphy, William Moore and Charles Smith, held for robbery and burglary, escaped.

The German aviator Kluebel, inventor of the invisible aeroplane, was killed at Muenster while testing a new machine.

Elmer N. Hancock, for more than 30 years editor of the Savannah (Ga.) Morning News, was found dead in bed at his home.

AUSTRIAN U-BOAT SINKS TROOPSHIP

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CABINET FACES TENSE CRISIS

Question of Conscription Brings Threats of Resignation From Members—Compulsory Service Safety's Necessity.

Vienna.—An Austrian submarine, commanded by Lieut. von Trapp, torpedoed and sank a large British transport a few days ago in the Southern Adriatic, according to an announcement made here.

Lieut. von Trapp commanded the Austrian submarine U-5, which sank the French cruiser Leon Gambetta in the Straits of Otranto on April 25, with the loss of 552 lives.

Cabinet Faces Crisis. London.—A cabinet crisis over the question of conscription is menacing England. It is reported David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill have been converted to forced services in the army. Lords Curzon and Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, J. Austen Chamberlain, the earl of Selbourne and Sir Edward Carson, the conscriptionist members, are said to be threatening to resign unless Premier Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener and other cabinet members adopt their chosen policy to inaugurate forced military service.

Lacking positive statements from Premier Asquith and Lord Kitchener that compulsory service is necessary for the safety of the country, the system is likely to find little support in the present parliament with the Radicals, Laborites and Nationalists opposed to it.

Many members opposed to conscription are prepared to accept, however, the verdict of Premier Asquith and the war secretary on the question which is now a subject of serious consideration in the cabinet.

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Escaped Joliet Convict Caught. Joliet, Ill.—Clarence Brown, one of the three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary, was captured. Brown was found hiding in a cave in a stone quarry.

Steamer Santa Anna in Port. London.—The Fabre line steamer Santa Anna has arrived at St. Michaels, Azores, according to a dispatch to Lloyds. The fire in No. 2 hold has been extinguished.

Aeronaut Falls 1,000 Feet. Pueblo, Colo.—Frank Clay, balloonist, who fell 1,000 feet at the state fair here when his parachute failed to open, is dead.

Fire Destroys Forty-Five Yachts. Jacksonville, Fla.—Forty-five yachts belonging to northern people were destroyed by fire at Miami. The loss will be about \$100,000.

Cannon to Run for Congress. Watakes, Ill.—In an address to the county fair Joseph G. Cannon indicated that he would be a candidate for congressman-at-large from Illinois.

Labor Congress Favors Suffrage. Chattanooga, Tenn.—The southern labor congress representing 150,000 wage earners throughout the southern states has gone on record in favor of the equal suffrage movement.

Von Jagow Made a Major. Berlin.—Gottlieb von Jagow, foreign minister, has been promoted to the rank of major in reserve of the third regiment of Hussars.

Fire Destroys Atlanta, Ga., Mill. Atlanta, Ga.—The cotton seed mill house, meal house and fertilizer plant of the Fort McPherson branch of the Southern Oil Company, were destroyed by fire at a loss of \$75,000.

Ford Asked to Aid Navy. Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels wants to discuss the question of gasoline engines with Henry Ford. He has written Ford asking him to call on him in Washington.

Santos-Dumont Coming. New York.—Alberto Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian pioneer in aeronautics, has accepted an invitation from the Aero Club of America to head a committee to take charge of a movement to develop aeronautics in South and Central America.

Short Measure in Gasoline. New York.—Warning that many sellers of gasoline are giving short measure was issued by the commissioner of weights and measures to the drivers and owners.

MAKES A RARE FIND

Burial Place of a Pre-Historic Race Uncovered Near Poplar Bluff.

PROBABLY SUN WORSHIPPERS

Human Skulls With Well Preserved Long Teeth Set in Massive Jaws Were Unearthed.

Skeletons of what are presumed to have been sun worshippers, who inhabited this country long before the Christian Era, were uncovered recently by M. J. Sparkman one mile north of Poplar Bluff. Arrow heads and a skull were found near the surface several days ago, and when they were brought to town curiosity led Sparkman to investigate further to see what race had placed the arrow heads there. They are different from those used by the Indians and the skull was small, with very large jaws and teeth, which led local scientists to believe they belonged to a race that lived in these regions many years before the Indians.

Later many more skeletons were uncovered and brought to town. Some of them are well preserved, while others could not be taken from the earth. Apparently the place where they were found was used as a burial ground.

The skeletons all faced the east and near the head traces of burned charcoal could be found. It was the custom of the sun worshippers to make a burnt offering to their dead and to place the body facing the east. The skull is small, indicating that the people occupying this territory were of a low intelligence and possessed of massive jaws with which to tear the flesh from the wild beasts they ate. The jaw bones are large enough to indicate that the people were of unusual build and must have resembled the beasts that inhabit the tropics today. The teeth are long and well preserved.

Every tribe of the worshippers had an idol, generally composed of burnished gold and jewels of untold value. If it is possible the discoveries made are the skeletons of this prehistoric sun worshipping tribe of heathens, Mr. Sparkman thinks he will find one of these idols. He says he will continue his search until he gets all of the skeletons and other curiosities from the land.

"Unloaded" Gun Kills Baby. The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Addington of Rochester, Mo., is dead at a hospital in St. Joseph from a bullet wound caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver held by the baby's mother. While putting the child to bed Mrs. Addington was amusing it with a revolver she found under her husband's pillow. She did not think the weapon was loaded and snapped the trigger. The mother is in a state of collapse.

Border Victim's Body Home. The body of Earl Donaldson, who was murdered by Mexicans near Brownsville, Tex., arrived in Montgomery recently. The funeral services were held at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donaldson.

A Hog Attacked a Judge. Twice attacked by a ferocious hog, T. H. Gideon, probate judge of Greene county, recently had a narrow escape from serious injury. He picked up a young pig and its squealing attracted the mother, Judge Gideon, armed with the pig, fought off the mother twice. He suffered a sprained back in the encounters.

Made Counterfeits in Missouri? Roy King, who says his home is in Georgia, was arrested at Purcell the other day after officers said they had found counterfeiting molds in his room at a hotel. The molds were for the manufacture of counterfeit dollars and half dollars, according to Purcell officials.

Rabbi Rosenfeld is Dead. Rabbi Rosenfeld, 69 years old and for a quarter of a century the senior rabbi of St. Louis is dead. He was born in Turkish Russia and became a rabbi when 15 years old. His Hebrew library is considered one of the most extensive and most valuable in the country.

73 Years in One County. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crowder, living near Gentryville, who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, have probably spent more years in Gentry county than any other couple. Crowder was born in the southern part of the county seventy-three years ago, and, although he has traveled extensively, he has always claimed the county as his home.

Worried Too Much Over War. Worry over the European war is believed by Sedalia police and city physicians to have unbalanced the mind of Charles L. Pickern, 49 years old, of Kansas City, who was taken in custody while acting in a strange manner there.

Lightning Strikes Schoolhouse. The grammar schoolhouse in the southeast part of Macon county was struck by lightning and partly destroyed by fire in an electrical storm the other day.

Flood Victim in Joplin. Flood water in the Joplin district claimed its first victim when Louis Weiser, 28 years old, an electrician, was swept through flood gates in Spring river at the plant of the Empire District Electric Company at Lowell, near here, and was drowned.

To Burn Henry County Bonds. The citizens of Henry County met at Clinton recently and set October 9 to celebrate the burning of the last of the old railroad bonds of that county.

POLICE TRAP 'ARSON TRUST'

St. Louis Officers Arrest Four Men Who Were Preparing to Burn a Factory Building.

Four men, suspected of being connected with the so-called "arson trust," were arrested at St. Louis recently by a squad of detectives as they were hauling what the chief of detectives said was four barrels of gasoline toward the factory of the American Bellows Company.

The detective department had been warned of suspicious actions in the neighborhood of the factory and officers were in a shed waiting for developments when the wagon carrying the gasoline approached.

Several recent fires there have shown evidence of incendiarism.

The police were told of threats against the bellows factory by Frank J. Christie, president of the company. He said that several days ago he received an offer from men who proposed to burn down his factory that he might collect the insurance. Chief of Detectives Allender told Mr. Christie to make arrangements with the men for the burning of the factory and to notify the detective department in time to make the arrests before the fire was set.

Insurance agents, human "torches" and unnamed "prominent" business men comprised the personnel of an arson syndicate uncovered by the police. These incendiaries, the police say, are responsible for most of the big fires which have baffled fire and police departments here for five years and the profits of the arson syndicate, the police say, ran into millions of dollars.

Arrest of the men "higher up" is expected as soon as the evidence can be presented to a grand jury, which probably will be within the next few days. These bigger men, the police say, are under surveillance and cannot escape.

WANT IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Odessa is Raising a Fund of \$1,000 to Establish a Convict Camp for Road Work.

Road boosters at Odessa are raising a fund to bring a convict camp to work on the roads around the town. They have set \$1,000 as the minimum and already have promises of half of it. They hope to have the camp established late this fall or early next spring.

The leaders in the movement plan to have the farmers and townspeople furnish teams and wagons. The county will furnish machinery and the convicts will do the handwork and operate the graders.

Odessa now has under way a new road to the Jackson county line at Oak Grove. The right of way already has been obtained and the bridges and culverts are being put in. With a job of one-half mile only, it gives a straight road from Odessa through Bates City to Oak Grove. It will cut three miles off the present route from Odessa to Kansas City and will eliminate two grade crossings. When the road is completed it will give a road without a grade crossing coming into Kansas City over the William R. Nelson Road.

The boosters say that the convicts in fifty days will have ample time to complete this new road and work most of the other main roads leading into Odessa. It is not planned at this time to rock any of these roads, but to get them widened and graded.

Alliance to Hermann. The ninth annual convention of the German-American Alliance of Missouri adjourned at St. Joseph after a three days' session. Dr. Charles Weinberg of St. Louis was re-elected president and Hermann was selected as the next meeting place.

Carroll County Went Dry. Carroll county voted dry recently by a large majority. Seventeen precincts out of twenty-nine gave a dry majority of 800. Only two precincts so far have reported a wet majority.

Widow Wins Will Suit. The fight of the widow and two children to break the will of George W. Hanson last May, leaving an estate valued at \$20,000 was successful in the circuit court at Fulton the other day when a jury declared that Benson was insane at the time he drew the will. Through the terms of his will practically all the estate was to go to two other children at the death of the widow. The defendants appealed to the supreme court.

Sedalia Bazaar Revived. Conducted for many years—and successfully—a daily newspaper, the Bazaar of Sedalia, which was discontinued several years ago, has been revived in new form by its founder and editor, J. West Goodwin. It now is a tabloid publication, issued monthly.

Horse Show at Palmyra. The thirty-fifth annual Marion County Fair closed recently after a successful week. There was an exceptionally large amount of fine stock shown and in spite of several heavy rains the gate receipts were larger than usual. The horse show Thursday night was a new feature and was most favorably received.

A Boone Pioneer, Dead. James Cox, 78 years old, a pioneer of Boone County, is dead at Columbia.

New Paper for Canton. The Lewis County Democrat, a new weekly newspaper, has made its appearance at Canton. It is an 8-page paper. It announces itself as Democratic in politics, but reserves the right to support candidates who seem best fitted for office.

Killed by Engine Explosion. Charles Selvidge, stationary engineer was killed by the explosion of his engine. Selvidge was running a mill north of Keyesville when the fatal accident occurred.

POULTRY FACTS

KILL VERMIN ON CHICKENS

Liberal Application of Sulphur Should Be Made Soon After Men Has Been Given Her Eggs.

It is bad business to have to catch the chickens and hen to kill lice after they have left the nest, when the remedy can be applied with so little trouble before hatching begins.

A week or ten days after the hen has been given her clutch of eggs sprinkle them and the whole of the



Dusting Hen Before Setting to Kill Lice.

nest and the straw for a little distance around it with the sulphur when the hen is off.

The night following dust the hen herself by lantern light. Disturb her just enough to make her bristle her feathers and then dust sulphur well down to their roots. This treatment will not injure the hen in the least, nor the chickens when they are hatched.

The chickens should be dusted once or twice after they are hatched. One cupful of sulphur will be enough for both applications. Tobacco, snuff, grease and carbolic powder, etc., are not equal to sulphur for killing lice.

The brooder and the coops before being used should be fumigated and the boxes given a coat of hot lime wash.

FOWLS REQUIRE SOME SHADE

Easy Matter to Grow Something Along Side of House to Provide Protection From Sun.

Fowls that are deprived of shade in summer often fall victims to sunstroke and diarrhea from overheating. Some shade should be provided. The house is always too hot for their comfort if it is their only defense against the fierce rays of the summer sun. It is an easy matter to grow something against the west and south side to provide extra protection.

A house that has vines or tall plants growing against one end and partially shading the roof will be several degrees cooler than one bare to the sun. Boards collect and radiate a lot more heat than green growing things. It makes little difference what you use. Castor beans grown under the protection of a slatted crate until too big for the fowls to destroy will prove good shade. Big branches broken from trees will help on very hot days.

If you can do nothing better lay some branches or stones on the roof of the house and spread old carpet or horse blankets over them. It will greatly reduce the heat inside the house during the heat of the day. Shut out the sun and allow some opening on the side away from the sun for free circulation of air. The fowls will seek their shelter during the hot part of the day and show their appreciation by greater vigor and health when the trying period is over.

Many so-called cases of cholera in hot weather are nothing more than indigestion from the ravages of hot weather during which they had inadequate protection against the heat.

Chickens in Summer. Don't crowd the chickens in the warm weather and don't put those of different ages together. The smaller ones will not have a fair chance and where they are crowded are apt to be smothered.

Three Poultry Essentials. Pure air, sunlight and fresh water are so cheap and so easily supplied that it is a disgrace for any poultryman to neglect providing them in abundance for his flocks.

Improving the Flock. Raise a few more pullets than you will want for layers, then you will have a chance to pick out the best and sell the culls. In this way you will improve the flock.

Eggs for Winter. How many eggs are you putting away for next winter? Be sure they are fresh and then use a 10 per cent water-glass solution.

Clean the Chicken House. Keep the chicken house clean. It should be cleaned twice a week. It is unhealthful for chickens to roost in a dirty house.

Perversity of Hens. The man with an incubator doesn't have to deal with the natural perversity of hens.

Libby's Vienna Sausage and Sliced Dried Beef

Both contain less heat producing properties than heavy meats.

Try them for summer luncheons and picnic tidbits.

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's

PATENTS

NEW VERSION OF OLD JOKE

Mr. Bones Gives His Opinion as to Why a Certain Celebrated Act Was Done.

"Misto' Interlocutor," began the end man, "I wants to ax yo' a question."

"Very well, Mr. Bones. What is your question?"

"Why does a chicken cross de road?"

"That is a very old one, Mr. Bones. She crosses the road because she wants to get on the other side, of course."

"Yessuh, dat's right, Misto' Interlocutor. An' now, since yo' is so smart, mebbe yo' kin tell me why she wants to git on de o'er side."

"No, Mr. Bones, I'm afraid I can't tell you that. Why does the chicken want to get on the other side of the road?"

"Cause dey's a young gemman over dere what's got de price of a ice cream soda in his pocket."—Exchange.

Boss Tweed's Old Home to Go. Boss Tweed's old home at Fifth avenue and Forty-third street, New York, soon will give place to the 16-story office structure of the Guaranty Trust company. The house, one of the city's landmarks, covers a space of 62x123 feet and was sold by the notorious Tammany chieftain to Richard T. Wilson some years ago for \$1,200,000. The exterior of the place has not been altered since Tweed escaped from the police. He requested that his guards permit him to pack some clothes. They waited a long time at the front door and then realized that the prisoner had fled. Tweed had escaped to Forty-third street and then to the river, where his yacht was ready to sail. He reached Spain, was caught and returned to the United States.

Johnny Had the Proof. In instructing a youthful class in mathematics the teacher turned to John Jones.

"Johnny," she remarked, "can you tell me what an average is?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Johnny. "An average is what a hen lays eggs on."

"What exclaimed