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### GENERAL NOTES

According to rumor current in New York, the New York Central Railroad company is negotiating for the purchase of the Missouri Kansas & Texas railway at an early date.

Treasury department officials estimate that the government's receipts during the current fiscal year ending June 30, will be from 90 million dollars to 100 million dollars more than estimated when Congress convened.

Jose Buenrostro and Melquades Chapa, Mexicans, convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son, Charles, in the Mexican border raids, last fall were hanged Friday at Brownsville, Tex., in the Cameron County jail.

Friends of Gen. Leonard A. Wood, it is said, are planning to present his name to the Republican national convention as a compromise candidate for president. They believe that if there is a prolonged deadlock in the balloting he may have a chance to win.

William J. Bryan, jr., of Tucson, Ariz., was appointed by Governor Hunt last week to represent Arizona at the coming convention of the League to Enforce Peace at Washington, May 27-28. Bryan is assistant United States attorney for the Arizona district.

Canuto Reyes, the Villa leader, has surrendered unconditionally to the de facto government, according to a message received by General Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces of Southern Mexico, from his subordinate, Gen. Fortunato Maycotte, at Pedriena.

George B. Cox, politician and theatrical manager, died at his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday. Mr. Cox was stricken with paralysis February 29, from which he never recovered, although death is said to have been from pneumonia, which developed in the last few days.

Paul H. Haffer, a young man of Tacoma, Wash., who wrote letters to the newspapers now and then, was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail for libeling the memory of George Washington. The court explained that the sentence was intended to cover the cost of the action. Haffer was convicted several weeks ago by a jury in superior court. His attorney gave notice of appeal.

The American record for a long distance aeroplane flight was broken Saturday by Victor Carlstrom. He carried a message from Newport News, Va., to Sheepshead Bay, 400 miles, in four hours and one minute. Carlstrom was accompanied on the flight by Captain Ralph Taylor of the coast artillery, Connecticut guard, who weighs 200 pounds. A similar flight was made by Stephenson McGordon. He arrived one hour after Carlstrom. Both aviators used Curtiss biplanes of different types.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul I. Rogers to Jesse L. Porter 120 acres section 33 West Point \$1.00.

G. W. Boyer et al to F. M. Campbell 205 acres section 8 West Point \$10,675.00.

C. A. Emerson to Blaker Lumber Co., lot 1, block 14 Amsterdam \$150.00.

J. R. Brock to Mayme Hartwell 160 acres section 24 Elkhart \$6,800.00.

George Thomas et al to B. V. Thomas 112 acres section 4 New Home \$1.00.

J. W. Greenup to G. W. Dixon part block Williams 2nd addition to Butler \$1.00.

R. A. Atkinson to W. W. Cannon et al lot 6 block 12 West Side addition Butler \$150.00.

J. S. Sanders to W. W. Cannon et al lots 7 and 8 block 12 West Side addition to Butler \$800.00.

Agnes A. Meyers to Oscar Debolt lots 1 and 2 Block 41 Rich Hill \$500.00.

C. E. Meyers to Maggie Johnson lots 5 and 6 block 5 Glasgow's addition to Rich Hill \$50.00.

Byron Anderson to Frank Halama lot 8 block 61 Rich Hill \$650.00.

Melissa Adams to O. E. Ratekin lots 3 and 4 block 157 2nd addition to Rich Hill \$200.00.

J. E. Bailey to Emma Esqudale 40 acres sections 11 and 12 Block 41 Rich Hill \$1.00.

W. J. Whelan to R. E. Blak 40 acres section 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

### MISSOURI NOTES

Benton county will vote on local option June 3.

Dr. W. H. Gibbons, a prominent physician and business man, died at his home in Clinton Monday of last week.

The Lockwood-Luminary has found a use for Sears & Roebuck catalogues. They cut them up and use the pages to wrap their paper for the mail.

For twelve years La Plata has had but one negro resident and with the death there of Ellen Underwood, cook at the Cottage hotel, the town is lily white.

Again Linn county comes to the front with a big record. Listen! John W. Sayers of Linneus the other day marketed three hens which weighed 24 1-2 pounds and brought the sum of \$3.43, nearly \$1.15 each.—St. Joseph Observer.

With the largest crop of strawberries in the history of Southwest Missouri, the growers are now confronted with a shortage of pickers. In former years many went from Joplin to the strawberry fields, but this year owing to the high prices paid for all kinds of labor it is hard to get pickers from the towns.

Probably the largest rock ever used in any building excepting Solomon's temple has been placed in the new state capitol building at Jefferson City. This single stone is 12 feet long, 7 1-2 feet wide and four feet thick. It's weight is sixty-eight thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.—Henry County Democrat.

Guyton & Harrington have just constructed at Lathrop a very large reservoir which will give them abundant water for the use of the thousands of horses and mules which they handle for the British government. The lake surface when filled will contain 98 acres of water and will be 2 1-2 miles around.—St. Joseph Observer.

Uncle Sam may be a little slow, says the Higginsville Advance, but his bookkeepers are always on the job. M. C. James, who retired as postmaster at Higginsville some sixteen months ago, received the other day a warrant from the treasury department reimbursing him seventy-nine cents which had been overcharged in Mr. James' final audit.

D. D. Moss, of near Columbia, owns Sitting Bull's peace pipe, the red catlanite pipe used by the Sioux Indian chief who headed the Sioux nation in 1876 when Custer and his men were massacred by the Sioux at the Little Big Horn says the Columbia Tribune. When the treaty of peace was made with the Indians the pipe used to celebrate the ratification of the treaty and its ratification, was the Sitting Bull pipe.

A Japanese cook at St. Joseph has set a new pace in the matter of rapid-fire matrimony. His wife died the other day, and a few hours later he obtained a marriage license and married his sister-in-law. The next day he and his bride attended the funeral of the bereaved bridegroom's wife and the bride's sister. Truly, Americans can learn much from the Orient. Some of it, however, would have to season a long time before being accepted as the right thing to do at the right time.—Shelbina Torchlight.

### Congressman Dickinson Files Declaration.

Congressman Dickinson has filed his declaration as a candidate to succeed himself, and so far we have not heard of any opposition. It is just as well for Dickinson would have a walk over for another term, and it would be a brave man who would face the magnificent majority given him last election in the hottest kind of a contest. He has made good and the district is satisfied.—Johnson County Democrat.

The Sixth District is proud of Congressman Dickinson and the record he has made in Congress. The fact that he is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, one of the most important committees, is an indication that his ability is recognized by his fellow congressmen as well as the voters of the district. He will have an opportunity to show his own party.

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| " 2 " Corn.....                              | 3 for 25c |
| " 2 " Gooseberries.....                      | 3 " 25c   |
| " 2 " Blackberries.....                      | 3 " 25c   |
| " 3 " Pumpkin.....                           | 3 " 25c   |
| " 3 " Cherries, white, reg. 35c, only.....   | 15c       |
| " 3 Baked Beans.....                         | 10c       |
| " 2 " ".....                                 | 3 for 25c |
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| " 3 Can Sweet Potatoes.....                  | 10c       |
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| " 3 Table Peaches, peeled.....               | 10c       |
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### Four Years Against Forty.

The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, a leading Republican and former secretary of the United States treasury, virtually admits, in a recent interview published in the Indianapolis News, that the Democratic party has done more of a constructive nature in its four years of control than his own party did in forty years. Here is what he says:

"I have no hesitancy in admitting grave doubts whether the Republican party can, even if it should try, and also whether it ought to try to defeat the party now in power upon an issue of ex-coriation because it has failed to accomplish in four years what we failed to do in forty. If we have a small and inadequate army and navy, the Republican party is 80 per cent responsible for its inefficiency, for the Republican party has been in power 80 per cent of the last century. If our coast defenses are silly, I submit it does not lie in the mouth of the Republican party to say much about it. Let the next administration be a business administration, and while preparing for peace let it also do what we all agree should be done—prepare for eventualities that may ensue."—Henry County Democrat.

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### Germans Raid English Coast Again.

London, May 20.—Three German seaplanes raided the east coast of Kent early today.

Of the three casualties one was a soldier who was killed.

One of the raiders was shot down off the Belgian coast while returning to the German base.

Announcement of the raid was made by the war office this afternoon.

A number of bombs were dropped by the raiders.

In addition to the soldier killed a woman and a seaman were injured.

As soon as the raiders appeared fire was opened against them by high angle guns, and British aeroplanes went aloft to give battle. When the German machines took flight they were pursued across the North sea by British air men.

Paris, May 20.—Dunkirk and Bergues have been attacked by German aeroplanes. At Dunkirk one woman was killed and 27 persons were wounded. At Bergues, southeast of Dunkirk, five persons were killed and 11 injured.