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MRS. FR. KINDER PIONEER WOMAN, DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Sought X-ray Diagnosis at St. Louis for Mysterious Illness.

BODY ARRIVES IN CAPE EARLY THIS MORNING

Wife of Well Known Bainbridge Farmer Left Here Monday—Many Relatives.

Mrs. Frank Kinder, wife of a prominent farmer living north of the Cape near Bainbridge, died in St. Louis yesterday, shortly after her arrival there to be examined with an X-ray machine to determine the character of an illness with which she had been suffering for several weeks.

Word of Mrs. Kinder's death was received in this city yesterday afternoon and the body arrived here from St. Louis early this morning. At that time no definite funeral arrangements had been made.

Mrs. Kinder during the early part of last week was brought to the Cape in an ambulance from her home and taken to St. Luke's hospital in St. Louis. Since the first of March she had been suffering with a mysterious stomach trouble and physicians were unable to make a definite diagnosis.

Within the last week she became rapidly worse and the move to St. Louis for an X-ray diagnosis was determined on. The family lives on a farm along the Frisco railroad about two miles this side of Bainbridge.

Mrs. Kinder was well known in this county and has many relatives and friends living in the Cape. She had resided in the Cape and vicinity for a long time and was about 58 years old. Her mother was Mrs. Mary R. Nix.

She is survived by her husband, three sons and a daughter. The daughter is Mrs. Lucy Goza of this city, and the sons are Alonzo Kinder of Bloomfield; Linus Kinder of College street, and Therman Kinder of Ilmo.

When Mrs. Kinder went to St. Louis she was accompanied by her husband, her daughter and two daughters-in-law.

It was stated last night that burial probably will be at the side of her mother in Fairmount cemetery.

SIX NEW SMALLPOX CASES.

Disease Also Appears in Fruitland and Other Places in County.

A half dozen new cases of smallpox have developed in Farnfeldt in the last two days, according to advices received from there yesterday, raising the total in Farnfeldt to 15 cases. The disease likewise is prevalent in several communities in the western part of Cape County this week.

Dr. Arthur Poe yesterday came in from Fruitland, his home, and told his friends that smallpox has been discovered in that vicinity as well as in other communities.

In Farnfeldt the physicians fighting the disease are confident that with the hot weather on their side, the malady will not spread and they will be able to stamp it out within a short time.

Nine box cars, all occupied by negro workmen, at Ilmo have been quarantined, isolating about 50 or 60 men. It is said that in each of the cars at least three or four negroes are suffering from the disease.

In Farnfeldt but two of the cases are considered serious. Owing to the fact that smallpox does not thrive in hot weather, there is no great alarm over the condition.

HARRY WHITE OPERATED UPON.

Puixico Man Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis at the St. Francis.

Harry White, a son of J. H. White, Puixico merchant, last night was said to be resting well following an operation yesterday for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital. White was brought to the Cape late Tuesday night and the operation was performed yesterday morning.

He had been suffering from appendicitis for several weeks, and after several severe attacks his physician advised an operation. He was accompanied to this city by his father, a brother and the family doctor, Dr. E. L. Elmore.

RIVAL LOVERS ADJUST CLAIMS IN FIST FIGHT

Glenn Thompson of Oak Ridge, Gets Deep Cut at Base of Brain.

BOY'S FATHER TAKES CASE TO J. P. COURT

Information Charges Ora Kinnison With Assault to be Tried Soon.

When Prosecuting Attorney J. Henry Caruthers yesterday filed an information in the court of Justice of the Peace J. H. Bowers at Oak Ridge, details became known in the Cape of a fight over a girl, the sweetheart of one of the combatants.

The affair took place last Saturday and resulted in one of the men being wounded seriously on the back of the neck near the base of the brain and on the face. He was cut with a sharp instrument, the exact character of which officials have not been able to learn.

The information was sworn out against Ora Kinnison, charging him with assaulting Glenn Thompson, son of Herbert Thompson, a prominent Oak Ridge farmer. Young Thompson has been put temporarily out of commission as a consequence of the fight.

Both young men are about 19 years old and have known each other since childhood. Also, both have known the girl in question for a long time and they mutually became suitors for her hand.

Kinnison claimed a victory over his boyhood friend and rival. The young lady received a letter last week and informed Kinnison of it, whereupon Kinnison's ire was aroused and he accused Thompson of writing it and announced that he intended to settle the dispute by way of fists.

The two joined in combat and pelted each other for several minutes. In the mix-up, it is asserted, Kinnison drew forth a weapon with which he cut and struck Thompson.

Thompson was rendered unconscious from the force of the blows he sustained and the loss of blood. The wound on the back of his head is several inches in length and those on both of his cheeks likewise are long and deep.

Thompson also suffered bruises about his body. It was not learned last night if Kinnison had been arrested following the fight. A warrant has been issued for him. The information made out by Prosecuting Attorney Caruthers was obtained by the father of young Thompson, who came to the Cape after the fight.

On Kinnison's arrest the trial will be held in Oak Ridge before Justice Bowers and it is expected that it will attract much attention in that community.

FILES FOR CORONER.

Dr. Arthur Poe of Fruitland Will Make Race for Coroner's Job.

Dr. Arthur Poe of Fruitland, one of the best known Republican leaders in the west end of Cape County, yesterday afternoon was in the city to file for his candidacy for Coroner in the August primary. He paid his filing fee to George H. Meyer, treasurer of the Republican County Central Committee, and will file his declaration with the County Clerk shortly.

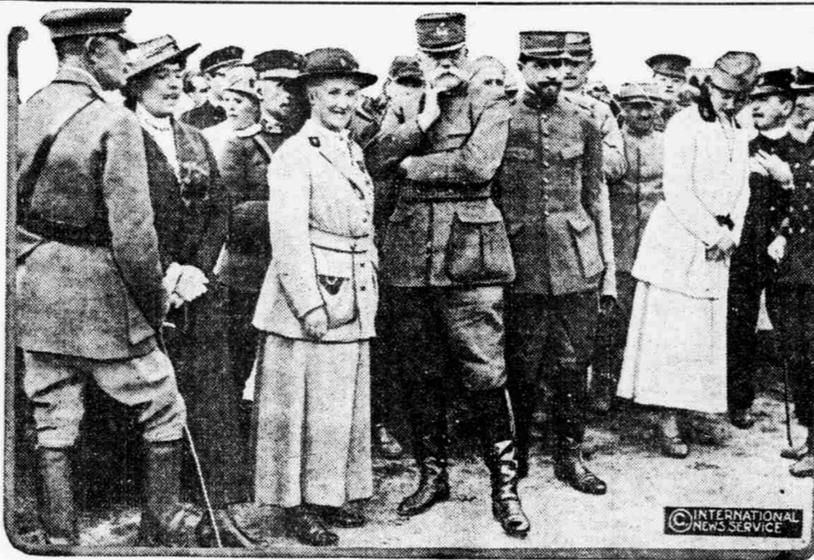
Dr. Poe has been a delegate to many Republican conventions, and is favorably known through the County.

J. H. C. Kerstner, who is known as one of the best accountants who ever has been in charge of the County Treasurer's books at Jackson, filed for re-election Monday. Mr. Kerstner probably will not be opposed in the Republican primary and his election in the fall is practically assured.

Congress Only To Have Perfumery Meetings During Convention Weeks

Washington, May 24.—A formal agreement was reached today by Senate leaders for a practical cessation of legislative activity during the national conventions. Three-day adjournments are to be taken from June 3 to June 20, with only perfunctory business transacted on meeting days. The House probably will follow this procedure.

Sister of British General Who Gets French Military Cross For Charity Work in the War



For her devotion to duty in the Red Cross work in France, Serbia and Macedonia, Mrs. Harley (center), sister of General French of the British army, was recently decorated at Salonki by General Serrail (man with folded arms at right) with the French military cross. The decoration took place in the presence of British, French and Greek officers and a number of Mrs. Harley's coworkers in the Red Cross.

E. G. GRAMLING'S CAR COLLIDES WITH NAG

Stray Horse Stores up Motor and Blinks Lights With His Heels.

A stray horse on the Jackson road last night created a near panic among the six occupants of the motor car of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gramling when the horse and car collided, head-on, about a half mile outside the city limits.

The horse got to its feet after having been neatly tossed to the center of the road by the blow from the car, spike the Gramling engine by planting rough-shot hoofs in the center of the radiator and, by way of a parting shot, stove in both the lights with a pair of well-placed kicks from his nimble hoofs. The animal then galloped down the road and disappeared in the darkness.

The car was being driven toward the Cape by Mr. Gramling and as he approached the place where the collision occurred, he glanced to the side of the road to observe two young men backing an automobile out into the road from a driveway leading to a farmhouse.

As he looked in that direction the stray horse got in the way of his car and the collision resulted. The Gramling machine was going about five miles an hour, but the force of the compact knocked the animal down.

Those who were in the machine with Mr. and Mrs. Gramling were: Mrs. Replh Wammack of Bloomfield, who is visiting in the Cape; T. R. Challenor of Cairo, a representative of the Cotton Belt railroad, and Mr. and Mrs. Gramling's two grandchildren.

The women and children were brought into the city in another machine, and the Gramling car was hauled in by Dr. C. E. Schuchert and taken to a garage.

None of the occupants of the car were injured in the collision, although badly frightened. It was not learned who the owner of the horse is.

PRESIDENT AT THE WEDDING OF DR. CARY T. GRAYSON

Confers in New York With Colonel House on Peace Speech the President is to Make.

New York, May 24.—President and Mrs. Wilson were the chief guests today at the wedding of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the White House physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon of Washington and New York, in the chapel of St. George's church. The President came here especially for the ceremony and left shortly afterward for Washington.

The President and his wife, accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, a cousin of the President; Charles R. Crane of Chicago and John Randolph Bolling, a brother of Mrs. Wilson, arrived at the chapel promptly at 4 o'clock and the ceremony was at once begun. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were ushered

SCENES 300 YEARS OLD IN PAGEANT

1200 School Children Will Move Park Back Three Centuries of Time.

Fairgrounds park this afternoon will be pushed back 300 years to become a setting for a pageant and masque staged by 1200 school children, all costumed in the brilliance of the days of Queen Elizabeth and the English play writer, William Shakespeare, in whose honor the second annual pageant is being held.

Shakespeare himself will be represented in the center of the pageant, and the dancing, music and scenes to be staged by the public school pupils will be woven into a dream that the author is supposed to have had.

Scores of the pupils will be garbed to represent divers colored flowers, all of which are frequently mentioned by Shakespeare in his plays and poems. Others will represent characters taken from his books. They will spring into reality and act and talk as they did 300 years ago when Shakespeare wrote the story.

The pageant is being held in celebration of the Shakespearean tercentenary, or the three hundredth anniversary of his death. Nearly all the Cape school children will have some part to enact in the pageant and the work on the affair has been going on for the last few weeks in order to make it a big success.

Each of the pupils has furnished his own costume, patterned after a standard make for the division of the pageant he or she belongs to, and the costumes have been made for the most part at a cost of about 35 cents each.

Miss Helen Mueller, one of the teachers, has made 40 costumes for the little folks in her class. In other classes the teachers have aided the pupils in getting their outfits made correctly, and when the rehearsal was held the other day, everything was found to be in tip-top shape for the public performance.

The pageant will commence at 3 o'clock. The children will go from the Broadway school to the Fairgrounds park headed by Dr. C. E. Schuchert's band.

It is estimated that several thousand people will go to the park to witness the spectacle. The program has been divided into two parts and will contain dances and historical sketches of many descriptions.

80 Per Cent of Peaches Killed. Springfield, Mo., May 24.—Eighty per cent of the Elbert peach crop of the famous Koshkoning-Brandville district will be unfit for market on account of late freezes, it was stated authoritatively today.

to the front pew of the chapel, which was solidly banked with white flowers. The President and Col. House conferred over an hour after his arrival here. They discussed the important peace address the President is to deliver in Washington Saturday.

FINCH IS CHOSEN G. O. P. DOORKEEPER

Fornfelt Lawyer Will be Sergeant-at-Arms at Chicago Republican Meet.

James A. Finch, the well-known attorney of Fornfelt, has been named one of the assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Republican National Convention, which convenes in Chicago June 7, or two weeks from yesterday. This appointment will place him in charge of one of the entrances to the Coliseum, where the convention will be held.

Mr. Finch is a former Circuit Judge and served one term as Secretary of the Republican State Committee. He is one of the best known Republicans in this section of Missouri and has been prominent in State politics for a number of years.

As door-keeper he will have for distribution a large number of tickets of admission to the Coliseum, and it is understood that the Republicans of Southeast Missouri are organizing to march on him in a body. He has endeavored to keep his appointment a secret in order to prevent a stampede from pass-seekers, but it became generally known in Fornfelt yesterday, and a report from that city last night stated that he remained in his office yesterday afternoon with the door locked and barred to ward off an invasion.

The demand for passes to the two national conventions has been abnormal this year. Harry E. Alexander, who last week received a bundle of tickets to the Democratic convention, was compelled to spend most of his time in his automobile in order to elude his pursuers. He stated yesterday that he had given away his last ticket.

Finch and Alexander have been made the custodians of all the passes allotted to Southeast Missouri by those in charge of the two national conventions. They will be able to take care of the Southeast Missourians who fail to get tickets to the big meetings. As a sergeant-at-arms and door-keeper, Mr. Finch will be in a position to pass in his friends, provided, of course, they are able to locate his door.

As there are more than a dozen entrances to the Chicago Coliseum, Mr. Finch expects to escape from many Southeast Missourians.

250 ELK KILLED FOR TEETH.

Helena, Mont., May 24.—The slaughter of more than 250 elk in the Cedar Creek basin east of Gardiner, Mont., within the last 60 days was reported today by State Game Warden de Hart and forest rangers who have completed an investigation of game law violations in that locality.

While the animals were slain primarily for their teeth, the Game Warden said that yearlings which are toothless also were wantonly shot, their carcasses lying in heaps.

ITALIANS FAIL TO CHECK DRIVE OF AUSTRIANS

Teutonic Forces Sweep Down Mountain, Gaining Eleven More Miles of Land.

24,000 ITALIANS ARE NOW HELD PRISONERS

House Committee Wants to Spend \$241,449,151 on Navy—Republicans Demand More.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. London, May 24.—The Austrians have penetrated Italy eleven miles and are descending the slope of the frontier mountains into the fertile Vienza valley. The Italians are rushing up reinforcements, but their efforts to check the approaching Austrians have not met with the least success.

The official Austrian statement from Vienna tonight says 24,000 Italians have been taken prisoners since the present offensive movement began, and huge guns and supplies have been captured by the Austrians.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Washington, May 24.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$241,449,151 to provide sea defense for the nation, was formally recommended to the House for passage today by the Naval Affairs Committee. A minority report will be filed tomorrow by the Republicans, who are urging a greater naval establishment.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Paris, May 24.—The Germans have recaptured the ruins of Fort Douaumont, according to the midnight statement from Berlin. The most terrific infantry fighting took place. The French recaptured the trenches south of Cumieres, but to the right of the Meuse furious attacks were made by two Bavarian divisions which had just arrived from the front.

The assaults continued throughout the day, and the French were finally forced to abandon the ruins of Fort Douaumont.

With Douaumont captured again and Cumieres village in the hands of the Germans, gloom again spread over Paris tonight.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

London, May 24.—"The first steps toward peace will have been taken when Germany realizes that the Allies are unbeatable," declared Sir Edward Grey, British Foreign Secretary, tonight.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune.

Berlin (via London), May 24.—The capture by Thuringian troops of the village of Cumieres, east of Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun front, and retention of the positions taken from the British near Givenchy, was announced by the War Office this afternoon. Cumieres was taken by storm. So far more than 300 prisoners, including eight officers, have been taken by the Germans in this operation. The communication says:

"Western theater: Southwest of Givenchy strong English forces attacked our new positions repeatedly. Only scattered troops were able to penetrate them. These troops fell in the hand-to-hand combats. In other respects, all their attacks were repulsed with very severe English losses. Small detachments met with a similar fate near Hullauch and Blaireville.

"To the west of the Meuse we completely repulsed by our infantry and machine gun fire an enemy attack on the southwestern slope of Le Mort Homme.

"Thuringian troops took by storm the village of Cumieres. Up to the present more than 300 French, including eight officers, have been taken as prisoners.

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy repeated his furious attacks in the Douaumont region and suffered most severe losses by our fire. The ground temporarily lost by us was almost entirely recaptured by our brave regiments, and they made more than 550 prisoners. The fighting still continues, supported by very heavy artillery fire from both sides."

MISS McCLATCHEY AIDS VETERAN TO THE STATE HOME

A. M. Stearman, Who Fought With Lee, Will Start for Higginsville Today.

GIRL CANVASSSED TO GET HIM THE FUNDS

Young Woman Gets Him Transportation and then Cares for Veteran's Baggage.

A. M. Stearman, who went through the Civil War fighting under Lee for the Lost Cause, will say good-bye to Cape Girardeau today when he starts for Higginsville, Mo., to enter the Confederate Home. He said yesterday that he would never again see Cape Girardeau, which has been his home for many years.

Mr. Stearman is 78 years old and is growing feeble. The last session of the Missouri Legislature appropriated money to pension each Confederate veteran. They were to be given \$10 each per month, but the amount set aside was not sufficient to meet the demand and Mr. Stearman's last check came in October. Since that time he has been staying with distant relatives in the city.

He was too proud to beg and he didn't want to be a burden upon his relatives. He knew Harry E. Alexander and he called upon the attorney to ask him to find him a home. Mr. Alexander wrote to George P. Cross, superintendent of the Confederate Veteran's Home at Higginsville, telling of the old warrior's circumstances and requested Mr. Cross to admit him to the home.

Monday morning a letter came from the Higginsville institution, saying that arrangements had been made to take care of Mr. Stearman. The pioneer was the happiest man in Cape Girardeau when he received the glad tidings, but when he learned that the Confederate Home could not furnish the necessary transportation, he was again depressed.

Miss Frieda McClatchey, Mr. Alexander's stenographer, heard of the war veteran's plight and volunteered to assist him. She drew the cover from her typewriter, picked up a slip of paper and left the office.

She called upon her friends and told them that old man Stearman needed money to take him to Higginsville where he would enter the Confederate Home. Each person who heard her story gave something, and when she had finished her canvass, she had the railroad fare of \$7.14 and about \$16 extra. This she gave to Mr. Stearman. They went to the station together, bought a ticket, checked his baggage and this afternoon he will begin his trip to Higginsville.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE VOTES 10 TO 8 FOR LOUIS BRANDEIS

Washington, May 24.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today recommended the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as Supreme Court Justice.

The vote was 10-8 on straight party lines. Senator Shields of Tennessee, who arrived at the last moment, voted with the other Democrats in favor of the confirmation.

Senator Cummins was not present, but he was allowed to have his vote counted against Brandeis.

The matter will now go to the full Senate, where a protracted fight is in prospect.

Members of the committee favorable to Brandeis were jubilant. They held the party vote in committee forecasts a similar division on the Senate floor. This would make Brandeis a winner by an easy margin.

9000-Mile Wireless Message.

Sydney, N. S. D., May 24 (via London).—The American seamer Ventura, which has just arrived here from San Francisco, reports that she picked up a wireless message from the station at Tuckertown, N. J., when 9000 miles distant from that point. This is said to be a world's record.