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THE TRIBUNE'S CIRCULATION IS THE LARGEST IN CAPE GIRARDEAU.

THE TRIBUNE COVERS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LIKE THE DEW.

How are you going to vote? Enter the Tribune contest.

In order to determine how the people of Southeast Missouri are going to vote on November 7, The Tribune begins a straw vote campaign today. Readers of this newspaper are urged to vote only on candidates for President and Governor.

It is not necessary for you to sign your name to your ballot, but it is important to state whether you voted for Wilson, Taft or Roosevelt four years ago. By this means we expect to ascertain whether the Progressives are now supporting Mr. Hughes or Mr. Wilson.

My choice for President is (scratch the name you do not want to vote for)

CHARLES E. HUGHES
WOODROW WILSON

Four years ago I voted for.....

My choice for Governor of Missouri is (scratch the name you do not want to vote for)

HENRY LAMM
FRED D. GARDNER

Four years ago I voted for.....

This campaign will continue up until the date of the election. The vote will be published at intervals between now and the election. Send in your vote today.

LAMM MEETING WILL BE LAST GIANT RALLY

Republicans Will Hold Small Meetings in Every School House Before Nov. 7.

Preparations to make the Lamm Republican meeting in the Cape on October 28 the final big rally of the campaign, coupled with smaller political gatherings in every schoolhouse in the county between now and election day, yesterday were started jointly by the County Central Committee and officers of the Cape Hughes-Lamm Club.

By means of the two schemes the Republican leaders propose to reach every voter in the county before election day and as a result the vote will be a record-breaker.

Lamm will be accompanied on his trip to the Cape by John E. Swanger, who has been manager of the speaker's bureau for the State Committee. He will stop in Cape County on his way north from a visit to the counties below the Cape and from here he will go into St. Louis.

Next week Lamm will tour in Stoddard, New Madrid and Scott counties, devoting about a day to each county. He will arrive in the Cape on the morning of October 28 and will depart on a short tour of the county. He will stop in Jackson for a speech in the Courthouse, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Following his address there, he will come over to the Cape and deliver a speech here in the Common Pleas Court room at 7:30 o'clock.

Former Governor Willson of Kentucky, one of the three Republican governors of the "Colonel" State, will speak in the Courthouse tonight. Willson is an attorney in Louisville. He will speak at Jackson at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

REPUBLICANS HOLD LARGE MEETING AT EGYPT MILLS

Henry Kersting of St. Louis and several county Republican candidates last night addressed a large crowd in the New Schoolhouse at Egypt Mills. The room, which seats more than one hundred people, was filled, and the standing room was taken.

Mr. Kersting made a strong appeal for the whole Republican ticket, from the candidate for President down to the candidates for county offices.

Capt. Harry W. Bridges, Republican nominee for Representative, predicted the election of every Republican county candidate by majorities ranging from 400 to 1200. He said the presidential contest would result in a national Republican victory, and predicted that Judge Lamm and the State candidates would sweep Missouri.

Judge John A. Snider and Judge Edward D. Hays, nominees for the Common Pleas and Circuit courts, respectively, were invited to address the meeting, but eliminated politics from their discussions, because they are candidates for judicial positions.

JUDGE SNIDER IS HURT WHEN AUTO BUMPS INTO HIM

His Machine Loses Wheel and Car that Struck Him Turns Turtle.

Judge John A. Snider of the Common Pleas Court, had a narrow escape from serious injury last night when an automobile, driven by Charles Birkman, and occupied by three other passengers, ran into the machine driven by the Judge on Broadway near Henderson avenue. The left front wheel of Judge Snider's car was torn off, the axel bent, and he suffered an abrasion over the left temple.

The Birkman car turned over and the occupants were hurled to the side of the street, but no one was seriously hurt. Mr. Birkman's right hand was lacerated.

The accident was due to the steering gear of the Birkman car suddenly becoming defective, and before he could stop the machine, it crashed into Judge Snider's car.

Judge Snider was on his way to his home in Jackson from a political meeting he had attended in Egypt Mills. Mr. Birkman and his friends were returning from a shooting match out on the Jackson road. Judge Snider was on the right side of the road as he drove west and Mr. Birkman was on the opposite side, coming east. Judge Snider, who was driving at a moderate rate of speed, did not notice particularly the approaching car until it began to swerve toward him. He then attempted to stop, but before he could apply the brakes, the car crashed into him.

He was hurled against the frame of the windshield, his left temple striking the metal with great force. He was slightly dazed for a moment, but soon regained his equilibrium. The Birkman car turned over in the street, but the occupants jumped and saved themselves. The engine of the Snider car continued running after the accident, but the jar stopped the engine of the other machine, which appeared to be badly smashed up.

Judge Snider walked back to the city and registered at a hotel, while the occupants of the other machine went home. The automobiles will be hauled in for repairs this morning.

Judge Snider stated that while he had been driving a car for seven years, it was his first accident. He said he did not mind the damage to his car so long as no one was hurt.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Seruggs yesterday afternoon entertained members of Mrs. Seruggs' Sunday School class at the Baptist Church. Mr. Seruggs is pastor of the church.

A luncheon was served and there were other entertainment features. Those who attended were: Miss Ruby Miller, Miss Dorothy Poe, Miss Mabel Cooksey, Miss Hazel Macke, Miss Mary Fairchild, Miss Ruth Holmes, Miss Cama Howard, Miss Marie Coffee, Mrs. Allen and Miss Howard.

VON HINDENBERG SURROUNDING HIS FOES IN GALICIA

Germans Capture 4,000 Russians in New Offensive—Somme Duel on.

LOYAL GREEKS NOW ENDANGER THE ALLIES

King's Troops Threaten to Attack French and British Who Have Landed in Athens.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. London, Oct. 20.—Another success for the Germans followed a strong counter offensive which Gen. von Hindenburg is developing in Galicia and the Volhynia, it was announced tonight by Berlin. The Germans stormed the strong Russian position taking 4000 prisoners and a large quantity of heavy guns.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. Paris, Oct. 20.—A tremendous artillery duel is raging tonight on the 20-mile front north and south of Somme. The wet weather has interfered with activities for several days. The efforts of the Germans today to recapture ground around Schwabert on the British front was unsuccessful, the London report says. The Berlin midnight statement claims the capture of British trenches between Faucourt, Labbaye and Labarque. The German artillery is very active.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. Paris, Oct. 20.—As the result of contemplated attacks on the Entente armies by the loyal Greek troops from Lamia and Chalci, the French and British have taken a stern hand in Athens. They have spread notices broadcast that further rioting will be punished. An outbreak is constantly feared. It is reported from Saloniki that the four Greek warships, which were seized by the Allies, have been turned over to the Venizelos Government.

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Oct. 20.—The armed British transports Cross Hill and Seck were sunk in the Mediterranean by German submarines last week, says an official statement issued by the German Admiralty. On Oct. 16 a German submarine, it is added, shelled factories and the railroad near Catanzaro, in Calabria, Italy.

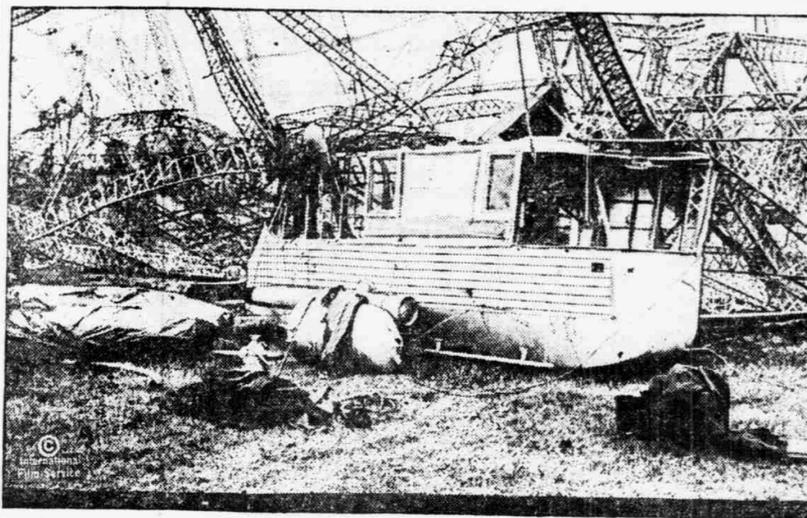
Special Dispatch to The Tribune. Berlin, via London, Oct. 20.—Gen. von Ludendorff has joined his chief, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in opposing a more ruthless prosecution of submarine warfare. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's position was made plain at a meeting of the Independent Committee for German Peace Terms last Saturday, when, through a personal representative, he requested the committee to abstain from agitation for a sharper submarine campaign.

Gen. von Ludendorff has announced his views through a letter which was read at a big public meeting at Magdeburg Wednesday by National Liberal Leader Schiffer. The letter said, in part:

"The hopes of our enemies, based on extraordinary simultaneous exertions on all fronts, can only be frustrated through mighty efforts on our part. We will accomplish this if the German people stand united behind us, give us their confidence and do not demoralize the army by controversies over the expediency of means and ways to success. If, to the outside, it seems that the program on certain questions is lacking, this does not prove that the program is actually at fault."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's message had the disadvantages of being delivered at a private gathering of auditors who were not interested in having it gain a wider circulation. Gen. von Ludendorff's letter, however, has been sent broadcast throughout the country, through reports of the meeting at which it was read, being carried by the press agencies.

Here is Framework of One of Germany's Great Zeppelins After It Was Destroyed in Great Britain



The photograph shows the wreck of the giant Zeppelin brought down by anti-aircraft guns near London. The gondola attached to the Zeppelin was barely touched by the flames that demolished the rest of the aircraft.

M'DANIEL TAKES HIS CASE TO THE PUBLIC

Buchanan County Prosecutor Defends Self Against Murder Charge in Nightly Speeches.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 20.—County Prosecutor Oscar D. McDaniel is tonight carrying his case before the people at large while waiting for his trial on a charge of wife murder to get under way.

"I hope there is no one among you who believes Crawford Township would produce such a character as I have been painted by gossip," the accused told an audience of home folks at Wallace.

McDaniel outlined the history of his life, dwelling upon the years of his married life.

"When I was going to St. Joseph High School I loved her," he said. "Later we were married and were very happy. I have three children of school age. I crave that their father may have such a name hereafter that they may not be pointed at as children of one unworthy."

"I crave re-election to the office I now hold. Unless I can depend on the gray matter in your brains to base your opinions on facts, the name of son of Crawford Township may be dragged in the dust and humiliated."

McDaniel motored to Wallace with his attorneys. A blowout and a puncture delayed their arrival and caused McDaniel to ask: "Who's the black cat in this crowd?"

McDaniel fears adjournment until Monday may make it impossible to obtain a verdict before election. The Court, however, feels that a jury can be empaneled in three days and the case tried in a week. Judge Ryan promised, if necessary, to hold night sessions so that the accused prosecutor may have a chance to clear himself before election day, November 7.

BAUER BAKERY IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the oven building of the Bauer Bros. bakery at Broadway and Sprigg street when the damage was about \$1500.

The started inside of the building in which the ovens are located, and it is believed that the fire found its origin inside the ovens. When it was discovered it had a good start and before the firemen arrived at the bakery, the flames virtually covered the small building.

The walls of the oven were so damaged that last night it was said the structures probably will have to be wrecked and new ones put in their place.

The fire started about 7:30 o'clock and was controlled by the firemen by about 8 o'clock.

MANN DIVIDEND IS 20 PER CENT

Court Rules Out \$100,000 in Claims and Effects Compromise.

After claims aggregating \$100,000 against the Mann Bros. estate, bankrupt, virtually were knocked out by a finding of the bankruptcy court, and after another claim for \$24,895 was compromised on the basis of \$12,500, the first dividend in the adjudication of the Mann financial affairs was declared by Referee O. A. Knehans.

The dividend pays 20 per cent and means a distribution of \$8647 among the mercantile creditors of the Mann Bros. concern.

Additional dividends probably will follow within a short time, and it may be possible to wind up the affairs of the estate in a few more months. A fund of approximately \$22,000 remains in the bank to the credit of Frank B. Null, of St. Louis, trustee of the estate.

The checks for the dividend payments have just been mailed out of the office of Referee Knehans. Mann Bros. went into bankruptcy almost two years ago at about the time when the State National Bank of Little Rock, Ark., failed. The Mann brothers were heavily interested in that bank.

The \$100,000 of claims against the mercantile concern's estate were represented by notes which had been signed by David Mann and Fred Mann, the two brothers who had formed the co-partnership that went into bankruptcy.

The brothers as individuals also went into bankruptcy. The two Manns had indorsed the notes by placing their names on the backs without having made any mention in the indorsement that they were signing for the partnership, so that any liability that might subsequently obtain against the Manns would clearly be thrown upon the partnership.

When the bankruptcy trials resulted it became apparent that the estates of the two brothers as individuals were virtually worthless, whereas, the estate of the mercantile concern developed assets amounting to almost \$35,000.

The State National Bank of Little Rock held such a note for \$53,282.85 which its attorneys endeavored to have accounted as an obligation of the partnership. Had it been counted an obligation of the partnership, the bank would have had an opportunity to share in the assets of the concern.

If the claims were against the Mann brothers as individuals, the claim was considered worthless.

Several hearings were held to probe the case, and a few days ago, Knehans wrote his opinion, holding that the bank claims were against the two brothers as individuals.

The banks having the notes now are forced to place their claims against each of the individuals.

About ten different banks held the paper on which the claims were based

MAYOR KAGE AIDS ELOPING COUPLE

Weds Pair From Illinois Who Leave Cape on 5 O'clock Ferry for Home.

Mayor Kage yesterday afternoon aided a couple who eloped from their homes in Pulaski County, Ill., and came to the Cape by way of the ferry boat to be wedded.

The bride was 19 years old and pretty. Her name was Bennye Harman and her home was in Union. The bridegroom was Fred Hight of Wet- aug, 22 years old, and a farmer.

The couple applied to Mayor Kage for a marriage license shortly after noon yesterday. The Mayor telephoned to Jackson to have the license sent to the Cape in the afternoon. He received it a short time before 5 o'clock.

The couple had to be wedded before 5 in order to make connections with the last boat going to the East Side, because they wanted to return home last night.

As soon as the license arrived, Mayor Kage performed the ceremony. The bridegroom grabbed his hat and together with his bride left on a run for the boat. While in the Cape they explained the reason for their hurry in having the ceremony performed and declared they wanted to surprise their parents.

RUNAWAY IN HAIRIG

When the horse hitched to the meat delivery wagon of the Meyer Bros. meat market, driven by Tony Fisher, yesterday morning became frightened, a runaway on Good Hope street resulted. Several rigs and persons were on Good Hope street at the time of the runaway and were forced to jump to escape being hit.

The horse ran to the curb about midway of the block between Frederick and Sprigg streets. The animal struck its shoulder against a post and was knocked down.

When Louis Blattner and several other men helped Fishes to get the animal on its feet again, the horse was able to walk and Fisher continued with his wagon. He was not in the wagon at the time of the runaway and was uninjured.

and among them was the Southeast Missouri Trust Company of the Cape, whose note amounted to \$5000.

The compromise that was affected was upon a claim that also was filed by the State National Bank of Little Rock. The Mann concern owned shares of the capital stock of the Little Rock bank amounting to \$24,895.

When the bank failed the comptroller of the Treasury Department at Washington levied an assessment against the stockholders for the full amount of the stocks. This assessment became a claim against the mercantile concern when it went into bankruptcy.

By the terms of the compromise, the amount of this claim was cut from \$24,895 to \$12,500.

COM'L CLUB ASKS CITY COUNCIL TO EXTEND MAIN ST.

50 Men Approve Resolution—Kage Starts Engineer Working on Charts.

S. MAIN NOT PLATTED TO WIDEN AQUAMSI

Armor Plate Plant Discussed and Plans for County Clerks Made.

In a resolution unanimously approved by more than half a hundred members, the Commercial Club last night implored the City Council to take the necessary steps for the proper extension of Main street south from Independence street to William street.

The creation of such a thoroughfare virtually will insure the construction by the Frisco of a new depot larger and better than has yet been contemplated.

Mayor Kage Thursday night issued a call for a special meeting of the City Council when the Main street extension will be taken up actively by the council and plans for the condemnation proceedings set in motion. The resolution of the Commercial Club will be presented to the council.

In anticipation of the special meeting of the council, Mayor Kage yesterday held a short conference with Major Brooks, acting city engineer, asking the latter to furnish a chart of the street and property to be affected by the extension.

The chart was completed and placed in the Mayor's hands last night. According to the plats of the city, there is no South Main street and never was any provision for such a street.

According to the chart compiled by Major Brooks, the new thoroughfare to be opened up as an extension of Main street will properly be called New Aquamsi street.

As a result of the examination of the charts, Mayor Kage last night declared that he is convinced that the City Council may make the street alteration much more easily than if the move constituted a real extension of Main street.

Under the legal aspect of the case now presented before the council it will be a problem of widening Aquamsi street. The Mayor declared that he considers the alterations feasible and he believes that property holders may be treated in a manner that will accomplish the change virtually without loss of time and without a hitch in the courts.

Two years ago when the matter came before the council, the city did not carry the move to a conclusion because the property owners submitted a proposition to the city which the city could not legally entertain.

The resolution of the Commercial Club last night was offered by C. L. Harrison who was joined by E. J. Deal in drafting the paper. Most of the men who attended the meeting signed the resolution and among those present were: W. H. Bollinsack Jr., W. B. Schaefer, George L. Meyer, Sam Sherman, J. N. Crocker, P. A. Hosh, M. E. Leising, A. M. Tinsley, J. F. Lilly, E. L. McClintock, Dr. F. D. Rhodes, E. G. Gramling, C. L. Harrison, Chris M. Freeman, J. A. Ridgion, George Bahn, Emil Drusch, I. Ben Miller, Emil Thilenius, C. W. Stehr, Carl Umbeck, W. S. Dearmont, Milton Haas, Frank Seib, Charles Lamb, H. Brissenden, N. Tapper, C. A. Bowman, Dr. W. A. Schoen, Fred A. Groves, A. R. Zoelsman, Graham Dempsey, Magnus Dempsey, Will Hirsch, George C. Hassinger, August W. Schrader, Charles Wipperman, D'Neen Stafford, W. L. Arrett, George Summers, M. D. Wilson, E. J. Deal, H. A. Nussbaum, L. L. Bowman, Fred Goyert, Robert Vogelsang, Marnel G. Temple, H. L. Roberts, C. E. Benson, J. C. Handy, W. H. Stubblefield, W. W. Martin and A. H. Mueller.

The text of the resolution is as follows: "Resolves that this club deems it absolutely necessary for the city's welfare that Main street of this city be extended south to William street, and that the City Council be urged and requested to secure such extension as

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