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THE TRIBUNE COVERS SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LIKE THE DEW.

MR. STUBBLEFIELD PRESIDES AT A CHAMPAIGN MEAL

Jaw Sags as Corks Pop at Banquet to County Clerks at St. Charles.

GRIN COVERS FACE OF GEORGE E. HACKMANN

Banker's Chagrin Erased as Grape Juice Bottle is Hauled Out of Cowhebs.

William H. Stubblefield Jr., bank president, finance chairman of the one-time Forsythe evangelist tabernacle and leader of the dry-wing of the Cape County Democratic party, last night presided as toastmaster at a campaign dinner at the St. Charles Hotel.

The dinner or rather banquet was given by E. F. Lovell, general salesman of the Worrell Mfg. Co., of St. Louis, in honor of the Missouri County Clerks who are holding a three-day convention in the Cape.

Mr. Stubblefield's eyes twinkled as, over in one corner of the large dining room, corks began popping and there was the delicate tinkle of glasses as the process of "filling up" started in his direction.

The waiter approached with the quart bottle of champagne, immaculately enveloped within a towel so that just the gurgling mouth was exposed, stopping at each guest's elbow to let the clear fluid sparkle and foam into the high-stemmed glasses.

The banker's jaw sagged and his eyes were auster when the towel-clad bottle neared his place. Nearby George E. Hackmann, State Auditor-elect and secretary of the County Clerks' Association, allowed a smile to begin beneath his black mustache and travel in ripples clear out to his ears, as the wine bubbled up from the depths of the champagne glass in front of him.

Mr. Stubblefield filled up with grape juice and went ahead with his job as toastmaster.

Nearly two score guests attended the affair, when Mr. Hackmann delivered one of the principal talks. He declared that the clerks' association and annual conventions make for efficiency and said he is convinced that he obtained much benefit from his connection with the county clerks' organization.

He likewise toasted the hospitality of the Cape in his address. Others who made short talks were

J. W. Harrington, president of Platte County; Charles B. Johnson, DeKalb County, first vice president; Forrest Smith, Ray County, second vice president; John L. Likins, Greene County, third vice president; D. B. Kunkel, Holt County, assistant secretary, and John A. Miller, Andrew County, treasurer.

The clerks will finish their convention this afternoon with the election of officers and selection of the next meeting place, as well as the adoption of resolutions. St. Louis has been urged as the next meeting place.

TO BOWL IN ST. LOUIS NOV. 22

Cape Team Will Make the Trip to Compete Against Chicago Men.

W. F. Oberheide, treasurer of the Cape Bowling League, yesterday afternoon received a schedule of the Mid-West Bowling tournament that will be held in St. Louis which shows that the team from the Cape has been scheduled to roll next Wednesday evening.

Oberheide and a team of five or six men will make the trip to St. Louis to enter the tournament. At the same time that the Cape aggregation is scheduled to bowl, three Chicago teams will be on the alleys and a couple teams from other places.

It has not been definitely determined who will make the trip from the Cape, but the personnel of the team will be made known in a few days, as soon as Oberheide can find out from the men whether or not they can go.

Several thousands of dollars will be awarded in prizes at the close of the tournament. The date for the Cape's bowling falls upon Oberheide's birthday.

Vinyard, Boss Of Democrats, Is Now A Father

"It's" a Girl. But Political Leader Says She'll be Named "Woodrow." Anyway—Much Handshaking and Cigar Passing.

Ben Vinyard, Democratic "boss" of Cape County, who, since the election, has had more friends than ever before, is papa now.

It's a girl—a fine healthy eight-pound baby who arrived at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. And Ben, whose avocation is fire insurance and real estate with politics as a side-line, yesterday was able to spend but a few moments at his office receiving congratulations.

The remainder of the day he took up in telephoning to Parma, the home of Mrs. Vinyard's parents, and in handing out cigars.

"I think one of the names will have to be Woodrow, anyway," Ben declared.

Vinyard, since the election, has been the center wherever he goes, of a handshaking crowd. Virtually all the men who call upon him, now do so in order to give themselves a high recommendation for a State or Federal job, and Ben is regarded as the Democratic boss who will dictate the terms of patronage in this corner of the State.

HELEN SCHWAB RITES TODAY

Girl Dies After Short Illness with Attack of Diphtheria.

The funeral of Helen Schwab, seven years old, who died Wednesday night at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. Graden, at 9 South Benton street, will be held this morning when short services will be held at the Graden home and the body will be taken to Umbeck Church, five miles west of the Cape on the Gordonville road, for services.

Burial will be in the cemetery near the Umbeck Church. The funeral procession will leave the Graden home in the Cape at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Schwab girl was a daughter of Engineer Fred J. Schwab of the C. G. N., who resides at 418 Morgan Oak street. The little girl had been ill but a short time and it was not until a short time before her death that it was learned that she was suffering with diphtheria.

When she was young, her mother died and she and a sister were taken to raise by her grandmother. When her father married a second time, both girls remained at their grandmother's home. She contracted a severe cold a few days ago, which developed a sore throat, and when a physician was summoned, it was found that diphtheria was in an advanced stage.

SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS FOR FATHER MURTAUGH

Father Von Tarenhout of Ste. Genevieve Will Deliver Eulogy at St. Vincent's Today.

A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Vincent's Catholic church at 8 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of the Rev. Father Murtaugh, who died in St. Louis last week after an extended illness. A large attendance of Father Murtaugh's friends will be present.

The sermon, which will be a tribute to the late clergyman, will be delivered by Rev. Father Von Tarenhout, of Ste. Genevieve, an intimate friend of Father Murtaugh.

Father Murtaugh, who was treasurer of St. Vincent's College, was also one of the best known clergymen in the Catholic Church in this section of the State.

WIFE-BEATER FINED

Judge Willer Finds Robert Sander of Dutchtown Guilty.

Robert Sander, who is employed by Alvin Feuerhahn in his sawmill at Dutchtown, yesterday was fined \$1 and costs by Judge W. H. Willer when he was found guilty on a charge of wife-beating.

Sander's wife lives at Blomeyer. She declared, in getting the warrant for her husband, that he had beaten and abused her about ten days ago.

PONTIAC FAMILY THINK DAUGHTER WAS ASSAULTED

Explain Why They Declined to Investigate Her Sudden Disappearance.

DENY CHARGE THAT SHE ENDED HER LIFE

Autopsy Shows Christine Diemer's Neck Was Broken Relatives Held.

Pontiac, Ill., Nov. 16.—Eagerness of Jacob C. Diemer, wealthy retired farmer, his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Marie Diemer, and their daughter, Magdalene, to disprove that Christine, another daughter, had killed herself, resulted in all three being held for the Grand Jury Tuesday on the charge of killing her.

The Diemers, strict churchgoers, look upon suicide as an unpardonable sin. When Christine's body was taken from the Vermillion River, Nov. 8, suicide would have been the verdict if the parents and sister had not demanded an autopsy.

The autopsy proved to them to their great relief that Christine had not been guilty of self-destruction. They do not consider the charge of manslaughter too great a price for clearing Christine's name of the stigma of suicide, and will not permit the supposition of self-destruction to be urged in their defense.

They were arrested on warrants sworn out by Coroner Myers, in accordance with the inquest verdict, and gave bonds of \$10,000 each, and in the evening in their home, they told correspondents that, in their belief, morbid aversion to a blue suit led Christine to her death.

It was a suit she had worn when, for a time last summer, she was a patient at a Peoria sanitarium. To humor her, it was sent to cleaners and on Oct. 27 her sister Magdalene brought it home. Christine received it with aversion. That night Mrs. Diemer and Magdalene went to a picture show. Christine sat in the kitchen and read the papers with her father. She spoke of going to Florida for the winter.

After a while she arose, her father says, and went quietly from the room, without saying good-night as she usually did. Her father supposed, he says, that she had gone to bed. Mrs. Diemer and Magdalene came home, and the family retired without looking into Christine's room.

Next morning Magdalene went to call her sister and there was no answer. She called her father. Christine was not there. The bed had not been made up, but he could not tell from any part of the preceding night, because it was Christine's practice not to make up her bed until just before retiring. On the floor was a house dress and a nightgown.

The blue dress and a hat to which Christine also had an aversion had disappeared. The parents and sister concluded, they say, that she had taken a train for Florida, to forestall her father's plan of having Magdalene accompany her, as she resented the implication that she needed care.

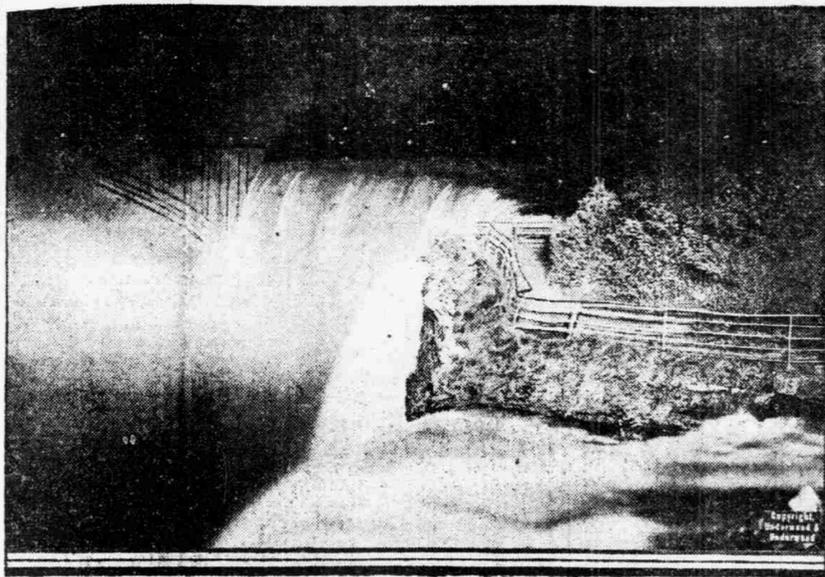
Her father wanted to make inquiries, but Magdalene reminded him that Christine already felt herself disgraced by her stay at the sanitarium and would never forgive them if they caused a commotion over her departure, and it was agreed to wait for the letter they thought would soon come. Christine had gone away twice before without disclosing her plans, and as she had spent last winter in Florida, they did not doubt, they say, that she would find her way there.

But, while they waited for a letter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haines, rowing across the Vermillion, which flows sluggishly a block from the Diemer home, found the young woman's body floating in mid-stream and towed it to shore.

Diemer, hearing that a woman's body had been found, at first dismissed the thought that it might be his daughter, because she was to him still a

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NIAGARA FALLS ILLUMINATED AT NIGHT



Niagara Falls in all its beauty illuminated at night. The picture was taken from Goat Island, and shows the brink of the American falls. The picture is considered a remarkable photographic achievement. About 50 feet behind the position of the camera is a bank of 30 arc lights, and to the right of the picture, directly at the foot of the falls, there are two banks of lights.

NABS NEGRO DEACON AS P. O. PILFERER

Inspector Cain Catches Janitor at Poplar Bluff Tinkering With Mails.

After he had been systematically pilfering registered mail as well as special delivery packages and envelopes for the last three months, Arthur Haskins, deacon and pillar in the colored Methodist Church as well as janitor at the post-office at Poplar Bluff, was arrested yesterday by Post-office Inspector Ben F. Cain.

Inspector Cain arranged a trap for the janitor which the latter promptly fell into while the inspector was on watch.

Cain arrived in the Cape last night on the Hoxie accompanying his prisoner. Haskins was placed in the City Jail and he will have a hearing this morning before U. S. Commissioner Kage.

Haskins' scheme was very simple in its operation. As janitor of the post-office he had access to the rooms where the registered and special mail pouches were kept while at the Poplar Bluff post-office. He operated on the outgoing mail by simply removing the pieces from the bags, opening them while in the office and removing whatever of the content was valuable.

He then followed a habit of stealing the packages and restoring them to their places in the pouches. It took several weeks for the losses to be traced to the inside of the post-office, and last Saturday Inspector Cain went to Poplar Bluff.

His work was ended yesterday when he got the goods on Haskins and made the arrest. Haskins declared that he had been at his work rifling the mails for the last six weeks, but losses have occurred for the last three months.

LAWYER IN MOURNING OVER WILSON VICTORY

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 16.—Charles H. King, a prominent Memphis attorney and Republican, is paying an election bet by sitting in an office decorated with crepe and other paraphernalia suggestion of a house of death. King bet a friend Hughes would be elected. The stake was permission by the loser to let his office be decorated in any way the winner might chose. King lost. His friend decorated his office in mourning.

BRIDEGROOM, 78, SAYS, "LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT"

Independence, Mo., Nov. 16.—"It was love at first sight with us and so we got married."

J. W. Smith, 78-year old bridegroom, smiled at his 76-year old bride, who was Mrs. Saline Hermann, and dismissed all other arguments on the subject.

This is the third time each has been married. Both have a number of children by former marriages.

BRITISH VIOLATE U. S. NEUTRALITY

Use American Telegraph Wires to Notify Canada of U-Boats' Presence.

Special dispatch to The Tribune. Washington, Nov. 16.—The State Department is investigating complaints that British officials in the United States are using the telegraph and telephone lines between the United States and Canada, violating the neutrality of the United States.

The British agents in this country, in order to secure information regarding submarine activity of the American coast, telegraph or telephone to the officials of Canada, who in turn transmit the news to the British warships at sea.

The State Department has received this information from its own private sources, and the guilty parties will be severely dealt with, if their names can be ascertained.

London, Nov. 16.—Official war bulletins from Berlin, Petrograd and Bucharest show that Von Falkenhayn's offensive against Northwestern Rumania continues favorable for the Teutons. The Austro-Germans have captured more than 1200 prisoners today, together with some large guns and a quantity of ammunition.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Rumors continue to reach the Navy Department that submarines are being seen in the waters off Chesapeake Capes. It is believed that these undersea boats are on a still hunt for either Allied merchantmen and warships. None of the submarines have made their appearance officially known to the Navy Department, which is not required of them. American warships are plying up and down the coast for the purpose of enforcing neutrality. The United States Government will not take any official notice of submarine activity so long as it takes place outside of the three-mile line.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Senator William J. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, expresses belief that the United States and German Governments will reach a satisfactory agreement regarding recent activities of German U-boats.

"It appears to be the same old controversy," said the Senator yesterday, "and I believe it can be settled with satisfaction to both sides. The American people are not seeking war. They are not afraid to fight anybody. But if I read the sentiment among the people aright, they are desirous of dealing kindly with the much-harrassed nations now engaged in war. They believe in using the pen first to settle matters at issue between this country and any of the belligerents."

Senator Stone has discussed the U-boat situation with Secretary Lansing.

Berlin, Nov. 16, by wireless to Seyville.—The retirement of German-Bulgarian troops in Macedonia to new positions prepared for them in the Cerne region is announced today by

CAPE HUNTERS BAG 3 WILD TURKEYS

Chris Freeman and Lloyd Thompson Get Birds Within 3 Miles of City.

Three wild turkeys, probably the first to be bagged by Cape huntsmen this fall, last night were brought into town by Chris M. Freeman and Lloyd Thompson, both well-known in local shooting circles as two of the town's best woodsmen.

Freeman got two of the birds and Thompson the third. Thompson's was a gobbler, however, that, when dressed, was almost as large as both of Freeman's birds together. Freeman's turkeys weighed about 9 and 12 pounds when dressed.

Freeman early this morning departed on a return trip to the location where he shot the two birds, to spend the day in an endeavor to get some more of the same kind of game. The birds were routed out near the Rock Levee road about three miles below the Cape.

Freeman and Thompson were hunting in a field that was matted with a grass that came knee high. They were able to move with much difficulty but the turkeys, Freeman said, were able to duck under the matted grass and get out of range.

After hunting for several hours they ran into a large flock of wild turkeys. Their shooting resulted in the death of three and the other members of the flock got away. Freeman said he is sure that his second trip will get more birds.

WILL BAUMANN HAS RELAPSE

William Baumann, well-known cigar maker of Haarig, who recently returned to the Cape from Hot Springs, Ark., yesterday suffered a relapse with liver and kidney trouble which he has suffered for several months, and last night was said to be in a dangerous condition.

He is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Theodora Bauerle, of Good Hope street.

About three months ago, Baumann went to Hot Springs, Ark., to be treated for his ailment. About two weeks ago, he returned home after having recovered his strength and it was believed that he was getting permanently well, when the relapse occurred.

The Rumanians also attacked in the Oltuz Pass region, but here also failed of success. The Rumanians are offering stubborn resistance to the Austro-German advance along the pass road in Wallachia. The invading forces, however, made progress in the Rothenthurn (Red Tower Pass) and the Szurdok region, and yesterday captured more than 1200 prisoners.

WILL CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$1000 LIBRARY FUNDS

Meyer, Harrison, Koehlitzky, Dr. Bohnsack and Mrs. Friant on New Board.

TO MEET DECEMBER 1 TO ARRANGE DETAILS

Will Keep Reading Room Going Till City Gets Carnegie Institution.

With the election of five new members to the Board of Directors, the Library Association last night announced its determination to stage a subscription campaign in order to obtain \$1000 with which to finance for another year the library at the corner of Thoms and Spanish streets.

The extension of the library's life for another year on the \$1000 to be raised will be a part of a program for maintaining the present library until a Carnegie library may be realized for the Cape.

The new Board of Directors will hold their initial meeting on Dec. 1, when they will take charge and make their plans for raising the money, funds with which to support the institution for a year. The library now is out of debt by virtue of the fact that the Commercial Club at its last meeting, gave \$50 which wiped out all debt against the little institution.

The new board members elected are: George L. Meyer, C. L. Harrison, Otto Koehlitzky, Dr. Anita Bohnsack and Mrs. Julien Friant. Those who retire from the board are: Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Fred Naefer, Mary Koehlitzky, Emil Drusch and Rev. Wells.

The members of the board, who hold over for another year are: Mrs. John Sackman, Mrs. E. J. Deal and Sam Sherman. Those who were elected last night will serve for two years.

The budget of the library demands an expenditure of \$65 a month to pay current expenses and in addition periodicals and books have to be purchased for the reading room.

Miss Helen Coerver made a report last night in which she showed that in the last year the library has had 2000 regular readers, many of whom have been children. There have been 1200 volumes in the library and the total number of times that all the books have been checked out of the library under the rules of the institution, is 16,000.

During the preceding year there were but 1000 readers and the 1000 volumes that the library possessed were checked out a total of 10,000 times.

The association met last night to determine whether or not the efforts to keep the institution alive would be carried further, and on hearing the tremendous increase in the use of the library, the determination was solid to continue the institution.

WASHINGTON GIVES WILSON RECEPTION

Special Dispatch to The Tribune. Washington, Nov. 16.—President Wilson was given a rousing welcome on his return home tonight. It was the greatest demonstration of its kind that has been witnessed in modern years.

For 40 minutes the great parade marched, two dozen bands played, colored flags waved and many thousands of people cheered the re-elected President. The streets from the capital to the White House were jammed until pedestrians were unable to pass.

The President, Mrs. Wilson and a party of friends, stood on the White House steps and enjoyed the celebration. Mrs. Wilson was most pleased with the ovation to her husband, and she laughed gleefully as the crowd shouted jokes about the whiskers of Charles Evans Hughes.

The President bowed and waved his hands to the crowd.

SUES SALOON KEEPERS FOR LOST HUSBAND

Savannah, Ill., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Louis Schreiner has brought suit against five saloonkeepers for \$5000 each, charging they made her husband a drunkard and so forced her to get a divorce.