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POLITICAL JOBS

Newspaper Controlled By Senator McCormick Cracks Useless Jobs Created by Republicans—Collect Less, Spend More

Washington D. C., August 18.—Senator S. S. Pendergrass of Kentucky assailed the spread of bureaucracy in the government in a speech in the senate, reading into the Record an editorial from the Chicago Tribune which is controlled in part by Senator Medill McCormick, Republican, and in the rest was commended for his efforts by Senator Warren, Republican chairman of the committee of appropriations.

The speech follows: "Mr. President, the Senate was deeply interested a few days ago in a rather sharp colloquy between the junior senator from North Carolina (Mr. Overman) the senior senator from Wyoming (Mr. Warren) and others touching the increase of national expenditures not related directly to the conduct of the war. I will cheerfully say that the very able and capable senator from Wyoming has made an earnest, honest and indefatigable effort, in my opinion, to curtail expenditures—and my difference with him on this occasion does not imply that he is a treacherous criminal to the abuse of which I am about to speak—but it is nevertheless true, Mr. President, that an analysis of the expenditures of this government will show that the cost of administering the government, over and above those expenditures which arose or arose out of wars, present, past or future, has inordinately increased. I am not here to make a partisan appeal. This is not due entirely to the dereliction of the party in power. It is due to a persistent growth of bureaucratic control, the increase of the personnel of departments and of commissions and of boards and of bureaus, and of every other agency ever utilized or ever abused by a paternalistic regime.

The senator from Idaho (Mr. Borah) not long ago, in a hearing before the committee on the judiciary bill then pending to increase this bureaucratic control by abridging the liberty of the press, declared that that particular bill was but a symptom of a worse disease—the wholesale taking from the courts, from local self-government, from the states, from constituted authority in every shape and form, the conduct of the people's affairs and the control of those things that local communities have controlled during the whole history of this government, taking it away from every other form of governmental supervision and sticking it in a hidden bureau somewhere in Washington.

There is more power today exercised in these marble sarcophagi by unknown experts, the politically controlled appointees of whispering propaganda, than by the courts themselves. The cost has become unbearable. Not only has the senator from Idaho spoken against it but Henry Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, in a recent editorial, claims there are now 15,000,000 official pensioners upon public bounty, drawing public pay and that there are 30,000,000 actual producers in the U. S. If that is the case there is an officeholder, a tax eater on the back of every two tax producers in the United States. That situation crushed France and produced the French revolution. The same bureaucracy was the bane and damnation of Germany and that same condition will bankrupt and enslave this country.

"In support of what I have said I send to the best available editorial from the Chicago Tribune I presume it will not be respected of Democratic leaning or sympathy with the plans and policies of the senior senator from Kentucky—and I ask to have it read.

From the Chicago Tribune of Tuesday, July 25, 1922. "Too little attention is given to the tendency to multiply public jobs. Mr. Oscar Hewitt contributed an interesting fact essay on that topic to Monday's Tribune which we hope will set a good

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. L. Estes is improving nicely and is expecting to return Saturday.

Cullen Zimmerman is spending a few days visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zimmerman.

Sam J. McMinis is looking after his farm interests at Buchanan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nunning returned to their home in Effingham, Ill., after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones.

H. B. Colter of Jackson was here Friday on business.

Truman Mayfield of Mayfield was here a few days last week. He had just returned from Chicago.

Mrs. J. S. Malone of Oak Ridge visited her brother, T. H. Jenkins and family here last week.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by all druggists.

N. L. Clingsmith and daughter Bessie were in town Saturday to make arrangements for his son and daughter to enter Will Mayfield college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harty have returned home for the fall term of college. Mr. Harty has spent the past few weeks at the University of Missouri and Mrs. Harty has been visiting relatives at different points in Missouri.

Mr. W. E. Donnell of St. Louis was here this week making arrangements to move here. He will enter W. M. C. this fall as a ministerial student. There will be quite a number of students from St. Louis this year.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs of near Glen Allen, a fine 10-pound boy, Monday August 21, 1922.

The Baptist Young Peoples' union will serve lunch Friday and Saturday at the Court House.

Mr. Russell Miller arrived home Monday from Colorado Springs.

J. H. Brennecke and family of Gardenville visited here Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cosner.

John Cosner, who has been spending the summer at Gardenville, was home Sunday on a visit.

Mrs. S. J. Wiseman and son Lawrence, came Sunday and will occupy the place formerly known as the Baptist parsonage, for the winter. Lawrence will attend W. M. C. Mrs. Wiseman and Lawrence expect to buy property here if a suitable place can be found.

T. H. Jenkins left Monday to attend the Cape Girardeau County Baptist Association.

Miss Leona Belchamber left Friday for a two-week visit in Bismarck and St. Louis.

Miss Mary Dell Caldwell of Jackson, Mo., is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell.

Little Miss Elouise Schrader returned to her home in Cape Girardeau after visiting several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kinder.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c and 65c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Jane Gideon of Doe Run Junction spent several days here visiting her brother, Mr. George E. Conrad and family.

Miss Amalia Fischer left Tuesday to resume her duties as milliner in the Miller-Carter store at Dexter.

Rev. Wimmell has returned to his work as Presbyterian pastor after visiting his family at Bowling Green, Mo.

Radamanthus Conrad is attending the state fair at Sedalia, Mo. From there he will go to California Mo., where he has a splendid position as vocational teacher in the schools.

SKELETON OF MAN FOUND NEAR DITCH

Puxico Index: One of the great mysteries, perhaps never to be solved, was brought to light last week when the bones of a man were found near the big ditch below Hobbs Chapel, being less than 100 feet from the edge of the water in Deep Slough, about one-half mile north of the new iron bridge over the ditch by the Carter place.

Two boys of that neighborhood were the first to discover this unknown tragedy on Tuesday of last week, while scouting around in the woods. The authorities were not notified until Thursday, however, and Squire W. W. Monk held an inquest, the verdict being: "That the unknown man came to his death by unknown means."

There was nothing left of the body but the bones, a part of which were missing, the skull was there and showed no marks of violence. Near the main part of the skeleton, which was torn apart, were found a pair of torn khaki pants and a ragged blue coat, in the immediate vicinity were found a pair of shoes, being what is known as bicycle shoes. Sixty-five cents in money was found and a part of a spool of black thread, no papers or marks of identification of any kind could be found, no shirt, underwear or other garments. The place where the remains were discovered had been under water for a long time until the dredge boat had cut through the ridge and let the water out. Buzzards had been noticed at this place and an awful odor came from this vicinity, but so many dead fish were along the banks and several hogs and cattle had been drowned in this woods that nothing was thought of the matter and no investigation was made. Many people had passed up and down the ditch, but thinking nothing of the real horror that lay but a few yards distant, hurried on to get beyond the awful stench.

The death angel hovered over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sitze all day July 29 and about two o'clock Sunday morning took from them their little daughter, Lottie Beth Sitze.

Lottie was born October 24, 1904 and died July 30, 1922, being 17 years 9 months and six days of age.

She was converted at the age of fifteen years and joined the Southern Methodist church. Lottie leaves to mourn her departure a father, mother, four sisters and four brothers, three brothers having preceded her in death several years.

She was ill with typhoid fever forty six days, but through all this long illness she never grew weary or impatient.

Even at her very last hours she would try to talk and then smile that sweet heavenly smile.

Lottie was a ray of sunshine sent to brighten the home in which she lived.

I wish I could go to church, was her saying but she has gone to live in that church above.

Her lips were never still. They were singing God's praises and laughing and talking, trying to cheer the weary and sad.

Services were conducted by Rev. P. M. Robins. A nice talk was made, after which the body was laid to rest in the Ivy Cemetery.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Farmington Times:

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barth of Bismarck, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on August 4th. They were married on August 4, 1872. He is in his 85th year and Mrs. Barth is 73 years of age. They have resided in Bismarck throughout their married life except one year spent in Colorado. A number of their friends called at their home to congratulate them. May time deal gently with them as they pass on toward the sunset of their lives.

NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

CASTOR

Several of the people of this vicinity attended church at Gravelton Sunday.

Miss Grace Bollinger who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Whitener of Twelve Mile, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Audrey Rickman and brother, Fred are visiting their uncle at Fredericktown for a few days.

George B. Myers of Lutesville spent Saturday night and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Kinder.

Forrest Bollinger, S. J. Ward U. E. Kinder had business at Marble Hill Wednesday.

Floyd Bollinger went to Fredericktown Friday to visit with relatives for a few days.

Vester Johnson drove in a nice bunch of cattle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutes sold their household goods Friday and left Saturday for Knob Lick, to make their home with Mrs. Lutes' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKenzie made a business trip to Marquand Saturday.

GRASSY

Health is pretty good at this writing.

Vesal Johnson of Castor is buying stock at Grassy.

Sam Newell of Grassy is visiting his son, Elbert Newell of Alton, Ill.

C. L. Farmer of Alton was down last week looking after his farm.

Luther Farmer and wife of Poplar Bluff visited Mrs. Farmer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Beasley.

Charles Parson is hauling lumber to build a new barn.

Mrs. Charles Robins is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sharp, near Glen Allen.

Charles Newell and family were car riding Sunday.

Ben and Glen Kirkpatrick of Clubb Creek were visiting Joseph and Russell Kirkpatrick one day last week.

Miss Aida and Miss Mildred Choat from Lutesville have been visiting Mrs. Lottie Akers of Grassy last week.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman attended the revival meeting at Glen Allen Sunday and report that they are having a fine revival.

Mrs. Sopha Cheek left Saturday for Oklahoma City to spend some time with her son.

The Baptist Young Peoples' union will serve lunch at the Court House Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vest Estes and little son and daughter Dallas and Ruth Louise were shopping in Glen Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Allen attended church at Glen Allen Sunday.

When you feel dull, achy and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take Herbine at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Will Kinder is visiting relatives in Fredericktown this week.

Mrs. Mary S. Mitchell, living two miles east of Marble Hill on the Jackson road, will hold a public sale at her place Saturday, September 2.

George Lashy and family of St. Louis is visiting F. M. Wells and other relatives.

Tom Perkins of Livingston Co., Ill., is visiting relatives here.

F. C. Lueddecke of St. Louis was in Marble Hill Wednesday.

Mr. Lueddecke is a Junior at William Jewell and has been selling maps this summer in order to help pay expenses.

The Baptist Young Peoples' union will serve lunch at the Court House Friday and Saturday.

R. E. McElmurray was here between trains Monday.

Merrell Taylor is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Philip Baker, Lena and Lee Baker were visitors at the Belchamber home Saturday.

Lutesville

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanAmdurg of Blodgett are visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. R. VanAmdurg.

Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Wiley and children of Fredericktown are visiting Mrs. Wiley's parents Dr. and Mrs. R. Vanamburg. They will leave soon for San Marcos Texas.

Adolphus Jages will leave this week for Columbia where he enters the University.

Charley Day of Bloomfield was up the first of the week to make arrangements to move to his farm on O'Possum Creek. He recently sold his bakery to Henry Shess.

Mr. Joe Shell and son of St. Louis, Mrs. John Crieb and daughter of Cape Girardeau returned to their homes after visiting their sister Mrs. Win. Francis of Dry Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Eldridge of Little Valley were here Sunday. They accompanied Mr. James Woodbin and family to town, they departed for St. Louis where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. August Smith were here Sunday their daughters Miss Audrey, Virginia, and Burden left for St. Louis.

Several of our folks attended the picnic at Glennon Wednesday.

Mrs. Carry Allen and son Chester visited at Farmington from Saturday until Thursday.

Merchant Andrew Masters of Hurricane was here Wednesday to purchase paint to paint their schoolhouse.

Schrida Englehardt and son returned Wednesday from Cape Girardeau where they had been visiting.

Alfred Germann died at his home near Point Pleasant August 20, 1922 at the age of 76 years. His funeral was preached at his home by Rev. Ray Johnson, after which they shipped his remains to Ellis Kansas for burial.

Mrs. Carl Johnson of VanDuser visited her sister Mrs. R. H. Phelps last week.

Miss Willie Lesley of Cape Co. spent a few days this week with her aunt Mrs. Wm. Abernathy and family.

Emma Elfrank motored to the Cape last week to meet Mesdames Ruth Elfrank and Ada Kuhel of Blytheville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo of Detroit are announcing the birth of a son. Mr. Waldo was formerly Miss Gladys Miller.

Miss Viurgle Abernathy who has been the guest of Mrs. Connie Abernathy of Memphis returned home Monday.

BIG BLUE

Health is fairly good. Chopping off the right-of-way on the good road is the order of the day.

W. S. Limbaugh made a trip to Lutesville Saturday. Adam Jenkins left last onday for Advance to hunt a job.

Mrs. Jane Brown returned home from Zalma where she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Namon Welker.

Charley Shrum and family visited W. S. Limbaugh Sunday.

Cornelius Hahn is visiting Jacob Welker pretty often.

Henry Jenkins and family visited Fred Schelinger last Monday.

J. F. Limbaugh was out stock buying last Monday.

Mrs. Nora Lincoln visited Andrew Bollinger Saturday night and Sunday.

ENGINEERS' STRIKE

FOUR-FIFTY TUESDAY

John Turner, an engineer on the Cotton Belt railroad, was the innocent victim of a promiscuous shooting in the railroad yards at Fournell, or nearby, about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The railroad company has several special guards stationed at the roundhouse and in the yards at Fournell. These guards claim that someone began shooting at them Tuesday morning, while some of the railroad men say the guards did the shooting. Sheriff Kirkendall says he has been unable to find out who did the shooting, but as usual, an innocent person was injured. In this case it was Turner, who suffered a bullet wound in his leg.

Immediately after the shooting the railroad men at Fournell quit work until a readjustment of the guards had been made. This was done and the guards were stationed at places where their presence would not interfere with the trainmen in their work. The temporary strike lasted about twelve hours.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEET

The school teachers of Bollinger county will meet for a two-day session Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26. The following program will be carried out:

FRIDAY

9:30 a. m.—Remarks by county superintendent.

"How to Improve the Sanitary Condition of Our Rural Schools,"—Dr. C. A. Sander.

"Assignment of Lessons,"—M. S. Gladish.

"Taxation,"—J. Monroe Robins.

1:30 p. m.—What the Present Day Demands of the Schools,"—Supt. Vest C. Myers.

"Consolidation of Schools,"—Pres. A. F. Hendrick.

Address—Pres. Joseph A. Scrana, Teacher's College.

SATURDAY

9:00 a. m.—"School Games,"—R. McCoy Moyers.

"Advantages of Small Rural High School,"—J. F. Rhyne.

"The Tactful Teacher and Discipline,"—Mrs. C. A. Crenshaw.

"Physical Education,"—J. H. Harty.

Adjournment.

NEW EDITOR AT BLOOMFIELD.

Doc Brown, editor of the Bloomfield Vindicator, and his good wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new son, born August 8th. The young fellow has been named Donald James.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Preaching services at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A program will be rendered at the opening hour, including the following numbers:

Congregational singing
Prayer
Mixed quartet

Reading of the Bible
Selfish Giant
Winona Taylor

Solo songs—Louise Robins
Story—Gladys Jenkins

The orchestra will accompany the congregational singing.

Come and bring somebody with you.

Sunbeams at four Sunday afternoon.

Junior and senior B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting at seven-thirty Wednesday evening.

ICE CREAM AND CAKE SALE

The Baptist Young Peoples' union will sell ice cream and cake all day Saturday, August 26. The Union is endeavoring to increase its funds in order to carry its share of the expense of building a basement at the church.

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermine for expelling worms in children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.