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FRANK F. BAILY,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st
day of March, 1914.
[SEAL.] T. F. WYNKLEY,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 21, 1917.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Advertising.]

Representative.

We are authorized to announce the name
of Dr. Guy B. Mitchell of Branson as a
candidate for the republican nomination for
the office of representative, subject to the
decision of the voters of the county at the
primary election to be held on August 4,
1914.

We are authorized to announce Mr. J. M.
Cook, of Jasper township, as a candidate
for the nomination as representative on the
Republican ticket, subject to the will of the
voters at Primary Election, Aug. 4, 1914.

Presiding Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name
of John R. Combs of Beaver township as a
candidate for the republican nomination for
the office of presiding judge of the county
court, subject to the decision of the voters
of the county at the primary election on
August 4, 1914.

Associate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name
of John P. Bray of Beaver township as a
candidate for the republican nomination for
Judge of the Eastern District, County
Court, subject to the decision of the voters
of that party at the Primary election Aug-
ust 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce the name
of Andrew J. Craig of Jasper township as
a candidate for the republican nomination
for the office of judge of the county court
for the western district, subject to the
decision of the voters at the primary election
to be held on August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce the name
of James M. Holliday of Olive township as
a candidate for the republican nomination
for the office of judge of the county court
for the western district, subject to the
decision of the voters at the primary election
to be held on August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name
of Otto Wolf of Kiscoe Mills as a candidate
for the republican nomination to the office
of County Clerk, subject to the decision of
the voters of the party at the Primary elec-
tion August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce the name
of Joseph R. Gidem as a candidate for the
republican nomination for the office of
county clerk subject to the decision of the
voters of the county at the primary election
to be held on August 4, 1914.

Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce the name
of J. C. Davis as a candidate for renomina-
tion to the office of circuit clerk, subject to
the decision of the republican voters of the
county at the primary election on August
4, 1914.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce the name
of James W. Reese as a candidate for re-
nomination to the office of County Collector,
subject to the decision of the Republican
voters of the county at the primary election
on August 4, 1914.

Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce the name
of William R. Adams as a candidate for
renomination to the office of Prosecuting
Attorney, subject to the decision of the re-
publican voters at the primary election on
August 4, 1914.

For Recorder of Deeds.

We are authorized to announce the name
of U. G. Johnson as a candidate for re-
nomination to the office of Recorder of
Deeds, subject to the decision of the Re-
publican voters of the county at the primary
election on August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce the name
of William A. Branson as a candidate for
nomination for the office of Recorder of
Deeds, subject to the decision of the re-
publican voters of the county at the primary
election on August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce the name
of J. L. Morrow as a candidate for re-
nomination to the office of Probate Judge
subject to the decision of the Republican
voters of the county at the Primary elec-
tion, Aug. 4, 1914.

J. O. McFarland of Springfield,
visited amongst our people several
days the last of the week, while here
he tuned several pianos.

Henry Heesch of Swan, was in
Forsyth, Monday while here he made
the Republican office a pleasant call.

Albert Parnell came over from Branson,
Monday to look after his business
interests here.

Uncle John Spear of Kirbyville, was
in town Tuesday morning and called
at the print shop and talked a while.

Uncle John is nearly 76 years old,
having been born June 20, 1838. He
has been preaching over Taney county
for 42 years, and most all those who
have been here any length of time
know him.

Bradford Hill started out Monday,
for parts unknown, where he will see
his wild oats. He will return as any
every one does that ever drinks of
White River's sparkling water.

Our Mexican War Veterans.

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But the American scouts discovered
the situation and instead of following
the trail through the pass, Gen. Scott
led his army around it and up over the
almost impassible side of the mountain
and caught the Mexicans on the flank.
Mr. Smithson was in Mexico for
eleven months, was in no regular
pitched battles except the one at the
Black Pass, but was in several skirm-
ishes and marched into Mexico on
its surrender.

After the war was over he returned
to Tennessee and removed to Missouri
in 1876, and settled on what is known
as the Licklider farm, and a few years
later moved on down Swan creek and
located at his present home, where he
has since lived, the farm now being
under the care of his son John.

In 1878 Mr. Smithson suffered a
sunstroke, since which time he has
been afflicted palsy, but at the age of
89 years he is able to sit on the porch
and by leaning his head against some-
thing to steady it, can distinguish any
of his friends or neighbors who travel
up and down the Swan creek road two
hundred yards from the house.

Mr. Smithson was married Sept. 16,
1849, and has raised eight children,
six of whom are still living: John,
with whom he lives, Mrs. J. H. Parrish
and Mrs. E. R. Everett, of Forsyth,
Mrs. Ben Stone, of near Forsyth, W.
C. Smithson, of Keokuk Falls, Okla.,
and Mrs. Zane Reynolds, who lives in
Texas. His wife died in July, 1890.

Mr. Smithson is a wonderfully well
preserved man outside of the affliction
of palsy, and usually makes a trip from
the home farm about three miles up
Swan creek to Forsyth once or twice a
week.

Capt. James R. Vanzandt.

One of the most pleasant visits that
the writer has had since he came to this
county was with Captain James R.
Vanzandt of Kirbyville on Monday of
this week, and he is one of the most
remarkable men that we have ever met.

Captain Vanzandt was born in Ten-
nessee, near Chattanooga, October 1,
1824, and is hale and well preserved,
being able at this time to care of two
teams of horses and a cow and keep a
well tended garden, having some
thirty stands of bees, and a good sized
smoke house full of the best of Ozark
home cured meats and a cellar full of
the best looking fruits and jellies that
we have ever seen.

He enlisted in the army for the Mex-
ican war in Hamilton County, Tennessee,
in the 4th Regiment of Volunteers under
Captain Lawson L. Gurnier. He served
all through the Mexican campaign,
going down the river from his home to
New Orleans and thence across the Gulf
to Vera Cruz where they started on the
march of something like three hundred
miles from there to the City of Mexico.
The army of which he was a part entered
the city of Mexico on the third day of
May 1848, and departed for their
homes again on the third day of June
of the same year. After the war with
Mexico he returned to his home in
Tennessee, and shortly thereafter
removed to Webster county, Missouri.

At the breaking out of the Civil
War Captain Vanzandt raised a com-
pany of men and went to Springfield,
where they were mustered into the
service of the United States. Captain
Vanzandt was mustered into the service
as Captain of Company K of the
Twenty-fourth Missouri Volunteers and
served throughout the war, taking
part in the battles of Wolf's Creek,
Pea Ridge and practically all the
fights in the south west, being shifted
from Springfield to St. Louis and back
again a couple of times, then into
Arkansas, and once or twice as far
south as Texas.

Captain Vanzandt at one time had
charge of the pontoons used to ferry
the army across the various streams.
The pontoons were rubber or water-
proofed canvas bags and had to be
filled with air by hand bellows. His
company erected a bridge of this
character across White River near
Batesville, Arkansas, and helped de-
stroy a bridge across the Saline river
thirty-five miles from Little Rock.
The Captain served all through the
civil war and came back to this part
of the state where he has resided most
of the time since.

Captain Vanzandt was the father of
twelve children, eight boys and four
girls, eight of whom are still living,
and another remarkable thing about
this remarkable old gentleman is that
he is seventy-two years older than his
youngest daughter. He has lived in
this county thirty-six years and repre-
sented Taney County in the thirty-
second general assembly.

The Captain still owns his old home
just south of Kirbyville where he has
something over a hundred acres in

139 MEET DEATH IN SICILIAN QUAKE

Hundreds of Others Suffer In-
juries by Eruption of
Mount Etna.

ENTIRE VILLAGES DESTROYED

In Lincera Alone 110 Persons Are Dead
and 300 Badly Hurt—Bodies
of Victims Lined
Roadways.

Catania, Sicily, May 11.—A great
earthquake has brought death and de-
struction to many villages near Mount
Etna. The number of dead is offi-
cially placed at 139, with about 250
injured, but as yet a large part of the
devastated territory has not been in-
spected. Later reports tended to
show that those estimates would be
increased.

The affected zone extends from
Zaffarana, the highest village on
Mount Etna, to the sea between Aol
Reale on the south and Ciarre on the
north. It includes Lincera, the center
of the disturbance; Pissano and Santa
Venerina.

In Lincera alone 110 persons were
killed and 300 injured. In the village
of Bonardio thirteen dead and twenty-
seven injured have been taken from
the ruins. At Cosentini sixteen were
killed and many injured. These vil-
lages and many smaller places were
practically leveled.

Earth Split in Great Fissures.

Motor cars which made the trip
through the devastated region were
often forced to make a long detour
owing to the deep fissures across the
road. The enormous force of the
earthquake was evident everywhere,
and the entire district presented a
spectacle of desolation, ruin and
death.

Peasants rushed to meet the cars,
implored aid. From the debris an-
gazing cries could still be heard.
Others asked that their injured relatives
be transported to Catania as all
train service has been abandoned
owing to the collapse of bridges,
broken tracks and obstructed tunnels.
Throughout the night rescue parties,
surgeons, Red Cross attendants, sol-
diers and priests worked among the
ruins of the villages on the eastern
slope of Mount Etna, which were de-
vastated by the earthquake. The list
of known dead and injured remains
about the same as yesterday, but it is
believed many are still under the
wreckage of houses.

Surgeons performed operations in
the open by torchlight. Peasants
whose relatives are missing still
hoped to unearth them alive, and
urged the rescuing parties to hasten
the work of excavation.

Professor Paol of the Mount Etna
Observatory says that the intensity
of this earthquake was greater than
that at Messina in 1908.

DOUBT ROOSEVELT'S CLAIM

English Authority Says River Discovered
by Exploring Party Must
Run Up Hill.

London, May 8.—Theodore Roose-
velt's claim that he has discovered a
new river in Brazil is received with
much skeptical comment by British
geographers. It is pointed out that
ignorance of a branch of the Madeira
as wide as the Rhone is extremely
unlikely, because the district is well
known to rubber hunters, who could
hardly have missed a river of much
size.

One authority who recently made
a journey on the Rio Madeira to its
junction with the Rio Mamore says
that all the Madeira's affluents have
been traced for some distance.

"I am certain that it will be found
presently that the Roosevelt party has
been voyaging on the Rio Tapajos. If
this is not the case, they have dis-
covered water that flows uphill."

HUERTA MUST FIND SILLIMAN

Peremptory Orders Given Mexican
Dictator to Locate Missing Amer-
ican Consul at Once.

Washington, May 9.—"Find Sill-
man," was the peremptory order given
Huerta by two powerful governments.
What amounted to an ultimatum, was
given to the dictator on behalf of the
United States, through the French and
Brazilian embassies at the City of
Mexico, to locate the American consul
at San Luis Potosi, who was re-
ported to have been thrown in jail at
Saltillo by Mexican federales.

Although Silliman's arrest was re-
ported four days ago, not a single
clue of any kind has been given to
throw any light on his whereabouts.
The younger General Maas is said to
be responsible for his detention. This
was stated emphatically at the
state department.

Senate for Five Million "Pork?"

Washington, May 9.—A bill appro-
priating \$5,000,000 for the construction
of good roads probably will be
agreed upon by a subcommittee of
the senate postoffice committee. This
measure is a substitute for the house
bill authorizing an appropriation of
\$25,000,000 for this purpose.

the same answer to anyone who asks
why he keeps on working. He says
that he has to work for his health and
that if he didn't work he would get old
like the rest of us.

Will Take Post Graduate Course.

Ozark, Mo., May 11.—Dr. Bruton
will leave Thursday for Chicago, where
he will take a post graduate course. He
will take a special course on the eye,

BATTLE SHIPS LEFT THEM AT MERCY OF MEXICAN MOBBS

Refugees From Tampico Send
Letter of Sharp Criticism
to Senate.

Washington, May 9.—The first au-
thentic story of conditions in Tam-
pico, Mexico, became known today by
the receipt of a letter from American
refugees on board the United States
battleship Connecticut, anchored off
Galveston. The letter was addressed
to Senator William J. Stone, chair-
man of the senate foreign relations
committee, and tells how these Amer-
icans were rescued by officers of for-
eign governments when they were
forced to flee Tampico following word
of the occupation of Vera Cruz by
American marines.

Without the protection of their own
government, Americans were com-
pelled to take refuge on British and
German men of war in the harbor of
Tampico, later being transferred to
American ships which lay at anchor
nine miles off. They pay a tribute to
the gallantry of foreign naval offi-
cers who saved American women and
children from disgrace, but complain
most bitterly because the ships of
our navy withdrew from Tampico
harbor at a most critical time, leav-
ing them almost helpless before a
Mexican mob, the members of which
hurled insulting epithets at the wives
and daughters of American residents
as they made their way from a hotel
to the docks.

"There are fully three hundred
American men, women and children
in the territory tributary to Tampico
who are unable to avail themselves
of a safe refuge," the letter says.
"We fear greatly that if they have
not already been murdered their lives
are in the gravest danger."

THAW CASE TO HIGHEST COURT

Judge Aldrich Allows Jerome's
Bill of Exceptions.

Concord, N. H., May 3.—The high-
est court in the land will decide
whether Harry K. Thaw, slayer of
Stanford White, shall have his liberty.

A bill of exceptions filed by counsel
for New York state in the matter of
the decision of Federal Judge Edgar
Aldrich's decision granting the peti-
tion of Thaw for a writ of habeas cor-
pus was received and allowed today
by Judge Aldrich. Counsel filed a
bond covering the costs of the trans-
fer of the case to the supreme court
of the United States, which will de-
termine Thaw's legal status.

Thaw was not in court, but was re-
presented by Merrill Shurtliff, an at-
torney of Lancaster. Willis T. Jerome
and Franklin K. Kennedy of New York
and Bernard Jacobs of Lancaster ap-
peared for New York state.

So far as is known here, Thaw will
remain in Concord in custody of
Sheriff Holman Drew of Coos county
pending the supreme court's decision.

The case was removed from the
United States district court when
Judge Aldrich signed an order dismis-
sing Thaw from custody under the pre-
vious proceedings. Under the appeal
of the New York legal representatives,
Thaw was returned to the custody of
Sheriff Drew.

Vera Cruz Dead in New York.

New York, May 11.—Hearing the
bodies of the seventeen men who fell
during the taking of Vera Cruz, the
armored cruiser Montana made its
way into the harbor and anchored off
the Battery at 12:35 o'clock.

Fire Scorches Wymore, Neb.

Beatrice, Neb., May 11.—Fire at
noon destroyed three blocks in the
business portion of Wymore and
wiped out \$25,000 worth of property
in less than two hours.

DYER MAY LOSE HOUSE SEAT

Elections Committee Declares Gill En-
titled to Represent Twelfth Mis-
souri District in Congress.

Washington, May 8.—The house
elections committee, in a report filed
in the house today, declared that Rep-
resentative Dyer of Missouri, Repub-
lican, illegally holds his seat in con-
gress. The case was contested by
Michael J. Gill, Democrat. A minority
report will be filed and a strong fight
made against the report unseating
Dyer.

The report against Representative
Dyer, who represents a St. Louis dis-
trict, was made by Representative
Goldfogle of New York, chairman of
the committee. Speaker Clark al-
lowed the minority, who favor Mr.
Dyer, ten days to file their report.
The majority report declares Gill the
contestant, was legally elected.

In a statement Mr. Dyer pointed
out that the committee had not criti-
cized him, his party or anyone repre-
senting him in the election, and that
the controversy was regarding Demo-
cratic ballots that had Mr. Gill's name
scratched.

Lamar and Lehmann Named.

Washington, May 11.—Associate
Justice Joseph P. Lamar of the United
States supreme court and Frederick
Lehman of St. Louis have been
named as representatives of the
United States to confer with the me-
diators at Niagara Falls.

ear, nose and throat, and surgery.
Mrs. Bruton will accompany him
and take China Painting, and will open
a studio the first door north of the
Bruton & Holland Drug Co. when she
returns.

Mrs. Maggie Givar, trained nurse,
will be in charge of the Hospital dur-
ing Dr. Bruton's absence.

John Santee of Hilda, made a hurry
up trip to Forsyth, Monday.

TAMPICO BATTLE IS RAGING AGAIN

Big Oil Tanks Set Afire by
Bursting Shells From
Rebel Guns.

PORTION OF CITY IN FLAMES

Heavy Artillery Hurls Shot Into Fed-
eral Entrenchments by Light of
Blazing Oil—Maas Holds
15 Americans.

Juarez, Mex., May 11.—The most
desperately fought battle of the pre-
sent Mexican revolution is being
fought at Tampico, according to re-
ports reaching constitutionalist offi-
cers here. It is reported some of the
oil wells and tanks are burning and
that a part of the town is on fire.

All Americans, it is said here, have
been taken aboard the United States
warships, but other foreigners are
scattered throughout the oil well dis-
trict.

No Neutral Zone.

It was this section of the battle
field that the United States suggested
should be made a neutral zone.

The constitutionalist generals re-
fused to adopt this suggestion.

By the light of the blazing oil tanks,
fired by stray shots, the rebel arti-
llerymen hurled shot after shot from
twenty heavy field guns into the
strongly entrenched position held by
Gen. Ignacio Morelos Zaragoza, the
federal commander, in the center of
the town, sweeping the breastworks
with a hail of shrapnel in an effort
to open the way for a dash by Gen-
eral Gonzales' infantry.

Holds 15 Americans.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 11.—Consul
Canada is investigating a report that
fifteen Americans, men and women,
have been held at Cordoba after be-
ing taken from a train. Their names
are not known. The state depart-
ment's latest appeal to Americans to
leave Mexico, or give reasons, is be-
ing sent into the interior by courier.

General Maas gives as his reason
for detaining six railway men, who
three times have attempted to leave
their headquarters at Orizaba for Vera
Cruz, that they were detected tam-
pering with locomotives in order to
render their use impossible.

Shoot Soldier as Spy.

Washington, May 11.—That Private
Parks, orderly to Colonel Taggart,
Twenty-eighth Infantry, has been shot
as a spy by the Mexicans, was news
brought to Vera Cruz last night.

The refugees told of a Mexican
lieutenant who came aboard the train
near Orizaba and boasted that an
American spy who had entered the
Mexican lines with two horses had
been shot. It was inferred that he
had reference to Orderly Parks, who
has been missing since Wednesday.
The lieutenant talked much of the
beauty of the horses.

Huerta's Envoys at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, May 11.—President
Huerta's three peace commissioners,
Emilio Abarca, Augustin Rodriguez
and Luis Elguero, arrived here today
on their way to Niagara Falls, Can-
ada, where the conference between the
mediators and the representatives of
the parties concerned for a settle-
ment of the difficulties between the
United States and Mexico will be
held. The commissioners politely, but
firmly declined the offers of hospi-
tality made by Brigadier General
Funston, as well as Rear Admiral
Badger's offer to give them passage
on the Morro Castle, and boarded the
steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

Huerta Arrests Correspondents.

Washington, May 11.—Word reached
Washington that President Huerta
had imprisoned Richard Harding
Davis and other war correspondents
in the City of Mexico. They were
later released on promise to leave the
city.

More Troops Ready to Embark.

Galveston, Tex., May 9.—On orders
from Washington the Fourth and
Sixth brigades of the United States
Army at Texas City were made ready
to embark for Mexico at a moment's
notice and the troops were ready to
go aboard transports as quickly as
orders were received.

Three steamships, the Denver and
Colorado of the Mallory line, and Os-
sabay of the Texas City Steamship
Company, were chartered to be used
as transports and carriers of army
supplies.

The Denver came into port from
New York with eighty-four recruits
for the army. The Morgan Line
steamer El Valle is here and prob-
ably will be drafted for service by the
government. It was reported that
certain railroads had been asked by
the war department to keep them-
selves in readiness to handle a large
number of troops on short notice.
Major General J. Franklin Bell will
arrive here soon to take command of
the Second Division.

All day the railroads delivered quan-
tities of supplies for the army at the
government pier, and as fast as pos-
sible these were loaded on the trans-
port Kilpatrick, which had orders to
sail as soon as loaded. The Kilpat-
rick will carry 100 horses. The Sa-
tilla is almost ready to leave for Vera
Cruz with permanent camp equipment
for General Funston's troops. Sev-
eral torpedo boat destroyers have
sailed for Vera Cruz.

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J. M. MCPHERSON, Vice Pres. J. W. ROZELL, Asst. Cashier.
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W. S. JONES,

GENERAL BLACKSMITH,

TANEYVILLE, MO.

W. L. Luttrell of Taneyville, called
at the Republican office and renewed
acquaintance.

C. W. Rutan, of Mincy, one of
Taney county's large ranchers trans-
acted business in Forsyth, Tuesday,
while here he informed us he now has
1500 acres fenced with hog proof
wire.

J. L. Heckenlively, Springfield's
leading Architect, who drew the plans
for Forsyth's new school house arrived
Sunday evening. He will also super-
intend the construction.

Chadwick Hack

Leave Forsyth, . . . 6:00 a. m.
Arrive Chadwick, . . . 11:30 a. m.
Leave Chadwick, . . . 1:30 p. m.
Arrive Forsyth, . . . 7:00 p. m.

I will furnish from my barn at
Taneyville teams or saddle horses
to take you any old place you
wish to go. I will buy your
horse, sell you a horse or give
you a "swap" day or night.

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