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MONTGOMERY CITY, MISSOURI

Meanwhile the frog in the railroad yards continues to gather them in.

How fine the globe looks with the stars and stripes at the top!

Little did Spain think that the Moors had any such war up their sleeves.

Some one says that submarine vessels are safe. They are at least burglar proof.

Vicious dogs should be kept at home so they could practice upon their owners.

The aeroplanes may need skyparlor or roosts. They certainly would be misfits in a garage.

Our pole discoverers will find the exhilarating cup of glory more to the taste than an Eskimo bill of fare.

In her friendly overtures, this country desires to inform China that she can go as far as she likes with us.

New York and London still cherish horse cars, but the mule car has disappeared from the face of the earth.

The vagaries and queer happenings in Chicago are now fully accounted for. They believe in that city in pie for breakfast.

A girl cashier has been poisoned through handling money. Her accident, however, is hardly likely to make the practice unpopular.

Since Berlin's population is increasing, London should listen carefully to see if German is crowding the English language at headquarters.

We should remember in the summer season, that while some things are rare and hard to obtain, the humble ptomaine is always with us.

The latest flying machine is the ornithopter, which is based on the flying methods of the eagle. As a success it ought to be a scream.

The emperor of Germany has introduced football, as it is played in the United States, in the army as a good exercise for temper and body. It will give the troops some idea of real war.

The discoverer of Cripple Creek has just died in poverty. When drunk he sold for \$500 property that has since produced \$238,000,000 in gold. Hard liquor has often proved a great solvent for gold.

Strange how many men one comes across who will tell any size of fish story without the quiver of an eyelash, and yet will refuse to believe that any fish large enough to swallow Jonah ever could have lived.

It seems to be settled now that the revolt in Catalonia will stop far short of revolution. But King Alfonso will want his throne carefully examined for shaky foundations, at frequent intervals, for a long time to come.

Returning from an unsuccessful effort to fly across the British channel, a French aviator "was compelled to kiss several girls, who threw their arms around his neck." This is no way to teach aeronauts to be successful.

A number of women in Massachusetts pleaded with the police to give up a baseball umpire to the crowd that wanted to kill him. This removes the last doubt that women are fully capable of entering, like men, into the principles of popular government.

The czar on his visit to England was more like a captive than a king, guarded as he was with battalions and battalions of plain-clothes men. It is safe to say the uncrowned American tourist gets a heap more fun out of his international jaunts than any European sovereign.

Canada proposes a centennial celebration in recognition of the hundred years of peace that have followed the war of 1812. That is a happy idea and one that is likely to find hearty favor in this country. And why should there not be commemoration of a century of peace and neighborliness as well as of bloody conflicts?

The uniform of the United States army is to change its color again. A generation ago it was blue. This gave way to khaki, and now the brown is relegated in favor of olive drab. But whatever color may cover the American soldier his heart, his loyalty, and his courage are the same as they were in '76, in '45, in '61, and in '98.

Business closed July 31 with a cash balance of \$258,437,000 on hand in the national treasury at Washington. There are to be economy and retrenchment, which indicates wise management of the people's money. But Uncle Sam has a considerable surplus on hand and his credit is pretty good, thank you.

In theory, at least, we imprison criminals primarily to reform them. We can not conceive that whipping is conducive to that end. Most convicts imagine that they have been mistreated by the judges' sentence. It cultivates and strengthens their imaginary grudge against society when they are whipped, and that feeling does not help them to reform when they leave the penitentiary. Moreover, whatever spark of self-respect may remain must be extinguished by the brutality of a whipping.

CHICAGO DRYS IN FIGHT

START CAMPAIGN TO PUT 7,000 SALOONS OUT OF BUSINESS.

Campaign Will Be Waged Under Leadership of No-License Committee.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago is on the verge of the greatest anti-saloon war in her history and what will probably prove the greatest local option fight the country has ever known.

A campaign having for its object nothing less than the closing of every saloon here will begin October 1 and will end with the election April 5, 1910. The anti-saloonists will make their fight under the state local option law enacted two years ago and if they win, 7,000 saloons will go out of business for eighteen months at least.

Under the law it is necessary for the anti-liquor interests to get between 60,000 and 70,000 signatures in order to secure the automatic submission of the question at the April election. These names must be submitted by February, thus giving the anti-saloonists four months in which to work.

The campaign will be in charge of a no-license committee of 100, under the leadership of John H. Hill. If a sufficient number of signatures to the petition are procured the real campaign will begin. It will last two months and will be of the "fast and furious" order.

Such noted "spell-binding evangelists" as "Gypsy" Smith, Rev. Wm. A. Sunday, the baseball evangelist, and Rev. R. A. Torrey will be called into action and will hold a series of revivals and rallies extending over two months.

Meantime the liquor interests are preparing to wage a hot campaign against the anti-saloonists.

However the fight may result, politicians predict that the liquor question, if thus brought to the fore, will figure strongly not only in the mayoral election of 1911, but in the gubernatorial election of the following year.

SHAPE OF EARTH TO ALTER

Calabrian Quake Forecaster Declares Positions of Planets Produce Terrific Strain.

Rome, Italy.—M. Barons, a noted astronomer, added his warning to that of other scientists who, within the last few days, have been predicting violent seismic disturbances within the next few days.

Barons says the present "sun spot" is the largest ever seen, and he believes it responsible for Saturday's electrical storms. He expects more violent manifestations before the end of the week.

Barons' warning, in connection with that of Frank A. Perrett of Brooklyn, assistant director of the Royal Observatory at Mount Vesuvius, and other astronomers, has frightened the Italian public, which fears a repetition of the Calabrian disaster of last December.

Within the next few days, according to Perrett, the positions of the sun, moon, Mars, Saturn and Jupiter will be such as to produce a terrific strain on the earth, and may result in the earth's shape becoming elliptical instead of spherical.

Perrett is the man who predicted the Calabrian earthquake of last December.

JOHNSON ESTATE \$37,430

Wife of Late Governor is Named in Will as Executrix and is the Sole Heir.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.—Governor John A. Johnson's estate exceeds in amount all estimates advanced by his nearest friends. The governor's property holdings as shown in the petition for the appointment of administrators filed in the Ramsey county probate court Monday, amount to \$37,430, the major part of which is listed as "stocks."

The petition is signed by the late governor's widow, Ellmore Marie Johnson, who in the will is named as executrix and is the sole heir.

Judge Basille Monday signed an order appointing F. B. Lynch special administrator, pending the hearing on the appointment of the general administrators which will take place October 25.

Wireless in New Test.

San Francisco, Cal.—Wireless communication between Honolulu and San Francisco has been established by Operator Phelps of the Oceanic S. S. company's steamer Alameda. Tied up at the dock at Honolulu, 2,100 miles from this port, the Alameda has been in communication with the wireless bureau of a newspaper. Phelps announced the arrival of the Alameda at Honolulu before cable advices had time to reach here.

Hero Medal for Dickinson.

Washington, D. C.—A gold life-saving medal was presented to Secretary of War Dickinson in recognition of his heroism in rescuing from drowning James F. Joy, a Detroit lawyer, on the night of August 29, 1895. This is the first time in history, so far as can be recalled, that any member of a presidential cabinet has ever been similarly honored by the government. The presentation was made in person by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hills without any formality.



MUTE TRIBUTE—THE DOG WORLD HAS ITS HEROES, TOO.

FRENCH AIRSHIP EXPLODES IN AIR

WAR CRAFT REPUBLIQUE, THE "ZEPPELIN III. OF FRANCE," BLOWS UP.

OCCUPANTS INSTANTLY KILLED

Vessel of the Dirigible Type, Two-thirds as Large as Zeppelin III., and Had Estimated Speed of 35 Miles an Hour.

Moulins, France.—The new French airship Republique exploded here while making a flight. The vessel rose under perfect control and was maneuvering over the trial field at a height of 100 meters when the explosion occurred.

The craft was completely wrecked and the four occupants dropped to the earth. All were instantly killed. The cause of the explosion has not been learned, but it is thought that the petrol in the tank was in some way ignited and the flames reached the gas in the balloon.

The Republique was completed about a year ago. The craft was of the half-rigid fortress type, similar to the Ville de Paris, which proved so successful. It had a displacement of 8,000 cubic meters, about two-thirds that of the Zeppelin III. It was 100 meters long and its greatest diameter was 11 meters. It had one engine capable of developing 120 horsepower, and two propellers. It was expected to develop a speed of 35 miles an hour.

SLAIN BY MORO PIRATES

Manila Hears That Revenue Cutter Sora Was Captured While Cruising Among Islands.

Manila, P. I.—Official dispatches from southern ports say it is rumored that the revenue cutter Sora has been captured by Moro pirates and the crew murdered. The authorities have not been able to get confirmation of the rumor, although dispatches have been sent to all adjacent points.

The Sora was used as a patrol boat against the Moro pirates of the southern archipelago in the general campaign against smuggling inaugurated by the insular government a short time ago. It was commanded by Capt. E. A. McGearty and carried a crew of 14, all Filipinos.

The cruiser left Balabao, 20 miles south of Palanan, carrying J. L. Perrine, collector of the port, who was bound to Sandakan, in British North Borneo, to purchase supplies. Nothing has been heard of the vessel since.

Mormon Historian Dies.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Milton Musser, assistant historian of the Mormon church and one of the early pioneers of Utah, died in a hospital, following an operation for intestinal trouble. Mr. Musser participated actively in the upbuilding of Utah's industries, being one of the incorporators of the Zion Co-Operative Mercantile Institute. He had four wives and was the father of 35 children. He was 79 years old.

Motorman Killed When Cars Crash.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Motorman William Kizer of Des Moines, was killed and many were hurt, some probably fatally, when an interurban car struck a street car near the Highland Park bridge in this city.

College Athletics No Good.

Chicago, Ill.—Orector Henry Baird Favill, president of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute, and former president of the Municipal Voters' League, denounces athletics in the present-day colleges and public schools.

Indian Hanged Smoking Cigarette.

Reno, Nev.—Calmly smoking a cigarette and with stolidism proverbial of his race, George Williams, the Indiana murderer of Barney Griffen and James Connors, the prospectors, at Stille, Nev., in 1907, was hanged at the state prison at Carson.

Sikeston Fair Closed.

Sikeston, Mo.—The Sikeston horse show closed Friday with an attendance of 15,000 for three days. Visitors were here from three states and the affair was a grand success.

CITIZENS FOIL YEGGMEN

Three Robbers Are Prevented From Looting Bank After Dynamiting the Safe.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Farmers' Savings bank at Runnels was dynamited early Sunday morning, but citizens succeeded in scaring away the three bandits before they secured any money. A great hole was torn in the side of the bank building. From Runnels they went to Adelski, where they dynamited the post office, securing ten dollars worth of stamps and some cash, beside a number of personal belongings of the postmaster. The building was damaged. Officers pursued the trio, who rode to Cordova on a hand-car, later boarding a Wabash train for Percy. Here they were thought to be surrounded. A posse has blocked every avenue of escape.

LOUISVILLE GETS PENNANT

American Association Baseball Season Closes—Close Race by Three Teams.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The American Association baseball season closed Sunday with Louisville the pennant winner and Milwaukee in second place. The official standing, with games won, lost and percentage, follows:

| Club. | Won. | Lost. | Pct. |
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| Louisville | 93 | 75 | .554 |
| Milwaukee | 90 | 77 | .539 |
| Minneapolis | 87 | 78 | .527 |
| Indianapolis | 81 | 85 | .495 |
| St. Paul | 88 | 83 | .491 |
| Toledo | 79 | 85 | .482 |
| Columbus | 80 | 87 | .479 |
| Kansas City | 71 | 93 | .432 |

Brother Shoots in Self-Defense.

Jackson, Ky.—As a result of a fight between brothers, but prominent in politics in this section, Julius Caesar Hurst, Republican nominee for county judge in Breathitt county, was fatally shot by his brother. The latter, who was not arrested, claims he fired in defense of his own life, as his brother was attempting to take hold of a shotgun.

Six Hurt in Auto Accident.

Milford, Neb.—Six persons were injured, one fatally, in an automobile accident near here. Herman Traberg, in attempting to avoid running over a dog in the roadway, lost control of the machine, which turned over, pinning Miss Alice Johns and Miss Nickerson underneath. Miss Johns is so badly hurt that she cannot recover.

Lynched at His Door Steps.

Live Oak, Fla.—Swinging from a limb in front of his shoe repairing shop at Perry, Taylor county, the body of Charley Anderson, a negro, was found early Sunday morning. Anderson had been lynched after he had shot dead Marshall Hawkins of Perry, who had attempted to arrest him for a minor offense.

Italy Will Do Better Next Time.

Florence, Italy.—It is understood that the Italian government, in order to compensate in a measure for what Italians consider the adequate representation of their country at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, will send a squadron of its best ships to New York when the monument of Giovanni da Verrazano, the Florentine navigator, who explored the Hudson river, is erected there. The monument which was designed by Ettore Zimenes, is almost completed.

Revenue Cutter is Safe.

Manila, P. I.—Rumors in official dispatches that the revenue cutter Sora had been captured by Moro pirates, were proven unfounded and great apprehension was relieved by the receipt here of news of the safe arrival of the cutter at Sandakan, North Borneo. On board was J. L. Perrine, collector of the port of Balabao, who made the journey to purchase supplies. No word of an encounter with pirates was included in the news of the vessel's arrival.

Slays Father to Protect Mother.

Coshocton, Ohio.—William Davis, twenty years old, killed his father, Ell Davis, six miles south of here, during a quarrel between the boy's parents. The son says his father threatened to strike his mother, and in order to protect her he struck his father down with a hatchet.

A Son at Editor Hearst's Home.

New York City.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst at their home on Riverside drive Sunday.

M'CANN VERDICT TERRIFIES POLICE

CHICAGO UNDERWORLD IN PANIC FOLLOWING REVELATIONS IN INSPECTOR'S TRIAL.

MEN HIGHER UP ARE SOUGHT

Wayman Has Warrants for Influential Politicians and City Official—Chicago Rotten to Core, He Declares.

Chicago, Ill.—Following the conviction of Police Inspector Edward McCann by a jury for accepting money from resort proprietors in return for protection, the entire underworld, police department and city officials are panic-stricken and demoralized.

State's Attorney Wayman declares that the result of the trial is only the beginning. Detectives from the state's attorney's office, working independently of the city police department, are scouring every section of the city, and shadowing several influential politicians.

Wayman declares that he has convincing proof that will implicate many men "higher up." It is admitted that three bench warrants were issued against notable Chicagoans.

Maintaining his "sphinx-like" attitude regarding exact information, Mr. Wayman declines to tell whom these warrants are for, or whether or not they will be served.

He insists, however, that his real "graft bomb" is to come later, and that he is only now engaged in a preliminary skirmish. Wayman openly charges that detectives from his department are being hampered by the central office force from the city hall. He declares that several of his sleuths have been threatened with arrest and that their actions have been "tipped off" to suspected persons.

That Wayman has thrown consternation into the camp of the underworld is shown by the fact that several resort keepers and "ward heelers" left the city. All kinds of unconfirmed rumors are prevalent.

One of these, the truth or falsity of which cannot be established at this time, is that Wayman has a warrant for the arrest of a high city official.

He will not deny or confirm this report. All he will say is, "Wait, I have just started. Chicago is rotten to the core. I'll get the men higher up. In fact, I've got them. When I'm ready, I'll strike."

At a meeting of resort keepers of the West Side it was decided by them to bring suit against Louis Frank, the principal witness against Inspector McCann, for money paid him as far back as ten years for alleged protection. This, it is said, will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Frank testified, in the McCann trial, that he, under orders from the Inspector, collected money from the resort keepers, which in turn was paid to McCann.

Scottish Rite Masons Elect.

Boston, Mass.—With the election of Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford as sovereign grand commander, the choice of the other officers and the selection of Detroit, Mich., as the next meeting place, the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general of the thirty-third degree, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of the northern jurisdiction closed its sessions here.

Plans New Line of Steamers.

Evansville, Ind.—While in the city Captain Rhea, a well known grain man of Nashville and president of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Co., said he would probably place an independent line of steamers in the Evansville and Cumberland river trade in opposition to the Ryan line.

Sea Gulls Driven Inland.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—The fierce gulf storm of this week has had the effect of driving many sea gulls to this vicinity, and large crowds of people are attracted to the river to watch the gulls catching fish from the water.

Takes All Manila's Cigars.

Manila, P. I.—The Pacific Mail liner Siberia left here for San Francisco with more than two million cigars as the chief item of her cargo. This shipment has completely cleaned the local market of cigars and the factories are already advancing prices.

Girl Admits She Bound Self.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The story told by Agnes Stiner, regarding an attack during which she was alleged to have been bound and gagged, is admitted by her to be fabrication.

St. Louis Salesman Dies in Hotel.

Paducah, Ky.—As the result of a paralytic stroke received Wednesday Victor Vandemae, 55 years old, for many years a traveling salesman for a St. Louis packing house died at the Hotel Craig.

Slough City Banks Are Merged.

Slough City, Iowa.—The Iowa State National bank took over the First National bank. The merged banks, which have \$5,500,000 deposits, will be headed by John McHugh as president.

MISSOURI NEWS

Spreads Smallpox, Is Sued. Springfield.—Two judgments, one for \$600 and one for \$200, have been rendered in the Webster county circuit court, at Marshfield, against J. M. Butcher, a Springfield capitalist, on the ground of his having infected other persons with smallpox after he had escaped from quarantine here.

Westminster Fund Growing.

Fulton.—Fulton people have inaugurated a plan to raise 10 per cent of the \$150,000 needed to rebuild that portion of Westminster college destroyed by fire on the night of September 10, and have already got about half of the amount by public subscriptions.

Widow Wins \$10,000 Suit.

Marshall.—In the case of Joel S. George against the estate of Robert J. George, in the circuit court here, the jury returned a verdict for the estate. Joel S. George lives in Atchison and filed a note of \$3,000 dated October, 1882, and due twenty years after date, against his brother's estate. The note now amounts to \$10,000.

New Missouri Prison Chaplain Named.

Jefferson City.—Warden Andrae, of the penitentiary, appointed the Reverend J. J. Martin of Lamar, chaplain of that institution. The new chaplain is a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and was chaplain of the last house of representatives.

Gets \$1,000 for Son's Death.

Marshall.—The Marshall Light, Heat and Power company of this city, has compromised the case brought against them by D. M. McCoy for the death of his son a year ago. McCoy received \$1,000.

Old Frisco Conductor Dies.

Rolla.—Phil Hans, 70 years old, was found dead here. Hans helped to build the Frisco railroad into Rolla and later became a conductor. In an accident on Dixon Hill about twenty-five years ago he lost his hearing and since then he has been a laborer around Rolla.

Farmer Kills Self Before Mother.

St. Joseph.—Charles Bowring, a young farmer, committed suicide. He took a shotgun walked into the yard and deliberately emptied the contents of both barrels into his head. His mother witnessed the deed.

Brewers Pay \$3,820 Taxes.

Jefferson City.—St. Louis brewers have paid in licenses under the new law to Excise Commissioner Caulfield \$3,820, according to a statement received by Governor Hadley. Different breweries paid as follows: Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, \$1,000; Independent Brewers, \$666; Lemp Brewing Company, \$597; Stifel Brewery, \$306; St. Louis Brewing Association, \$995; Schorr-Kolkachneider Brewery, \$256.

Hadley Names a Major.

Jefferson City.—Governor Hadley issued a commission as major to James McGinty, second regiment, Missouri National Guard, to date from August 28.

Loss Would Dike Missouri.

Jefferson City.—J. H. Nolen, chief clerk in the state labor bureau, who has gathered statistics on the floods of the state, informs the governor there are 4,600,000 acres of the best land in the state unavailable for cultivation by reason of overflows and that for the 583 miles of the Missouri river alone in Missouri the loss for the past year amounted to \$13,000,000, and in the past six years to \$40,000,000. This is enough to dike twice the entire river from the Iowa line to the Mississippi. He said this land in the state, which could be reclaimed would be sufficient to support the entire population of the state.

Rev. Edw. S. Graham Dies.

Hannibal.—Rev. Edward S. Graham, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in Missouri or Illinois, is dead at his home. He was 70 years old and had been an ordained minister 50 years. During his ministry he dedicated 198 new churches and never failed to collect sufficient money to liquidate all indebtedness on the churches before he dedicated them.

Dynamite Explodes, Injuring Farmer.

Charleston.—Frederick Ostner, one of the leading citizens of Scott county, living at Diehlstadt, was seriously injured by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite while he was clearing off stumps from his land.

Bank Cashier Weds.

Montgomery.—George Obersmith, cashier of the Belleflower bank and Miss Carrie Schoengart, were married Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian church in Belleflower.

Loveless Girl Slays Self.

Silex.—Miss Attie Cox, 21, committed suicide at her home here by shooting herself in the right temple. It is said she left a note to her mother saying she had been disappointed in love.

Test of Grain Law Begins.

Jefferson City.—Proceedings were instituted in the supreme court to test the law prohibiting grain dealers from deducting 100 pounds from the weight of each car of grain for waste and dirt.