

CANAL READY FOR SHIPS

Goethals Will Send Torpedo Boats Through Panama if Desired

Panama, May 8.—Col. George Goethals, governor of the Panama canal zone, said today he could put torpedo boats through the canal at any time Secretary Daniels desired him to do so.

He said he would ask Secretary of War Garrison's approval to send the ships through about May 15, as he anticipates a thirty foot channel by then.

The large line which will be used in transporting freight across the Isthmus will be in operation Monday.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mother's Club held an interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Wilson, Friday afternoon.

The roll call was responded to by reciting an anecdote of one's own child. A discussion of some of the problems which confront a mother brought out a number of helpful ideas. Mrs. Callaway gave a reading, "When Muvver is Sick," was greatly enjoyed, also a story of a girl who wanted to be a boy, read by Mrs. Phillip Davis. Mrs. Fesler and Mrs. Carson each rendered beautiful piano solos.

There were fifteen applications in for membership. The next meeting will be held Friday, May 22, at the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis.

FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD

One man was killed and two persons probably fatally burned in a fire at Springfield, Friday forenoon.

Donald Mitchell, 21 years old, married, died in a few hours, Mrs. Ella Gray will probably die, and O. P. Bennett was badly burned.

The fire which originated, it is thought, from a defective flue, ignited a can of gasoline, which caused an explosion in a clothes cleaning establishment.

CRESCENT

Ernest Witte is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Witte.

Misses Delah Webber and Agnes Applequist attended the Lawrence county graduating exercises in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrison and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witte visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Witte and family last week.

Some farmers have finished planting their corn, but most of them are still planting.

FRANK.

MOOSERS TO GO IT ALONE

Kansas City, May 8.—The state committee of the Progressive party came out flatly here today against fusion with the Republican party in state or national politics and ended its meeting with adoption of resolutions favoring the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for 1916.

The committee also went on record for the county unit bill and pledged itself to begin a campaign at once to aid the women of Missouri in their efforts to secure the ballot.

REQUESTED TO BECOME CANDIDATE

A number of the friends of Col. A. M. Peel from various parts of the county have requested him to be a candidate for state representative on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Peel is well qualified for this important office and should he decide to become a candidate would make a vigorous campaign.

EARLY STRAWBERRIES

S. O. Elwell brought in a quantity of Early Mitchell strawberries, Saturday. They were sold to John Walsh at the rate of \$3.00 per crate.

BRITES PRAIRIE

Raymond Brite, of McDowell, visited his grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Brite, last week.

Willie Ferrill is quite ill with rheumatism.

Rev. Sanders and wife visited W. D. Ferrill's Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Davis gave a birthday party in honor of her daughter Maggie's eleventh birthday, last Saturday. Quite a number of her little friends were present. Mrs. Davis served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. T. E. Brite and Miss Flora called on Mrs. C. D. Peck, Sunday afternoon.

The Ebenezer Church ordained Sam Ellwell and Willie Ethridge as Deacons last Sunday. They held an all-day service and dinner on the ground.

Jess Ferrill and family took dinner with W. D. Ferrill, Sunday.

Mrs. George Ring and children visited last Saturday in Peirce City.

Frank Mason has moved his family to Monett.

Mrs. Charley Baker visited in Monett, Wednesday.

Ora Tate and family attended Sunday school at Possum Trot.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Brite attended church in Monett, Sunday.

WILD ROSE.

BROKE ARM WHILE VISITING

Mrs. C. L. Rausch, whose home is north of Monett, went to Addieville, Ill., to attend the funeral of her step-mother. While there she was in a runaway and was thrown from a carriage and her arm was broken. Her two sisters and her baby son were with her. One sister sustained a broken collar bone and one an injury to her side by the accident. The baby escaped unharmed. Mrs. Rausch is expected home Sunday.

Sick Headache

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says: "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former health." For sale by all dealers.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Miss Grace Waite, civil service examiner, held an examination for clerks and carriers in the postal service, Saturday morning.

There were seventeen who took the examination. They were:

Alva F. Davis, James R. Blakeslee, Burna B. Erickten, Luther M. Davidson, Edgar M. Bear, Ernest A. Witte, Jas. R. Hoover, Emory C. Medlin, Oscar L. Williams, J. W. Bougher, James E. Basham, Willis E. Spilman, Ones W. Wilks, James S. Rhea, Ray A. Richardson, Nora G. Tate and Samuel A. Chenoweth.

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Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c, at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

Rev. Fr. Kilkenny has gone to Jersey City to visit his sisters.

Mike Dewine, of Clinton, Ind., is visiting his brother, Pat Dewine and family.

Miss Julia Scandlon, of Wentworth, visited Miss Anna Cunningham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowden, Mrs. John Breece, Miss Eula Breece and Helen May Rowden motored to Joplin Sunday.

Among those who went to Peirce City, Sunday to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Woodmen, were Mesdames M. C. Goodwin, D. J. Randolph, S. T. Clutter, Bert Anderson, Miss Murrel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Miss May Randolph and Edgar Bear.

LAWRENCE COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The sum of \$80 was allowed for the use of poor persons.

W. O. Hewlett et al, public road, continued till July.

Citizens deposited \$332 and the court set aside \$169 for use on the Frank B. Jones road running west from Lockhart.

Surveyor files report and right of way relinquished for the I. M. Periman change of road and the old road ordered vacated.

Citizens deposited \$82 and the court \$41 for the permanent improvement of the Kimmons road north from Paris Springs.

Survey ordered in the Frank B. Jones and Grant Hart change of public road.

The Emory Hillhouse road matter was continued.

W. R. Isbell part payment for making tax books \$60.

W. R. Isbell for printing 10,000 assessment lists \$30.

D. W. Clayton salary as superintendent and expense of office \$331.60.

J. H. Bacon material for road \$84.14.

G. S. Peck salary for April \$66.66.

G. S. Peck paying out school money \$21.31.

A. F. Brockschmidt 4 days on board of equalization \$20.

Standard Printing Co., tax and assessment book and record for recorder \$146.50.

For care of girls in reform school \$90.

For care of patients in sanatorium \$24.66.

Buxton & Skinner books for county clerk and probate judge \$36.25.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., books and blanks for probate judge \$54.45.

John Cecil printing bar docket \$30.

U. S. Kendall clerks court cost in case of Lawrence Co vs city of Mt. Vernon \$33.73.

Porter & McPherson abstracting tax bills \$13.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST

The annual gold medal contest of the Monett high school was held at the high school auditorium Friday night. It was one of the best programs given in the contest work.

The contestants were Misses Wilma Armstrong, Blanche Blakeslee, Mildred Callaway, Ollie Terry, Grace Kepner, and Messrs. James Long, Kenneth Wright, Reuben Bounous and Bernard Czarlinsky. All selections were well given.

The medals were awarded to Miss Mildred Callaway and Reuben Bounous and the decision of the judges gave general satisfaction. Miss Mildred has an easy stage presence, is graceful in her gestures and enters thoroughly into the spirit of her selection. Mr. Bounous has a musical voice and showed much oratorical ability. He is a senior.

The musical part of the program was very good, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Esther White and piano solos by Miss Lucile Wagner and Miss Anna Jacobs.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY.

Richter Sizer, brother of F. P. Sizer, was injured in a runaway, today shortly after noon. He was diving a team to a cultivator when they ran away and Mr. Sizer's head was badly cut. Dr. A. Jones was called to sew up the wound.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sad bereavement of our daughter and sister. Also the friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. M. DEHANAS, AND FAMILY.

For a Torpid Liver

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for the past six weeks whenever my liver shows signs of being in a disordered condition. They have always acted quickly and given the desired relief," writes Mrs. F. H. Trubus, Springville, N. Y. All dealers

LIKED THE OZARK COUNTRY

Our readers will remember that last August we reported the visit of Henry Field and his family, of Shenandoah, Iowa, to our city, when they were making a pleasure tour of Missouri with an auto camping outfit. After he returned home he gave a fine write-up of the Ozark country in his publication, "Field's Seed Sense" which we also published. In the May number he says:

"For our auto trip in 1913 you know we went down into the Ozark country in Southwest Missouri, and we liked it immensely. Its a beautiful country. Of course it was a little dry when we were there last August, but I guess it was pretty dry everywhere else about then.

It is a country of rocks and streams and hills and big timber and fruit and friendly people. Land is cheap and it's surprisingly good considering how rough some of it looks. It seems to grow most anything. If I wanted to make a new start in life at a small cost and have a nice place to live, I don't know of a place in the United States I would rather go. It will all or nearly all grow alfalfa, too. Most people there don't know it yet though. When they find it out they will double the value of their land."

CROW DAY AT KINGS PRAIRIE

Kings Prairie A. H. T. A. Lodge was well pleased with the results of the "Crow Day" experiment on Saturday, May 2. More than two score men and boys spent the day in war on "Jim Crow."

Almost one hundred crow and hawk eggs were destroyed, one hundred and fifty crow heads taken and one hundred and forty crow nests were examined and destroyed.

Dominic Sperandio won the \$2.50 prize for the most crow heads and Charles Tate won the \$1.00 for crow eggs. The lodge continues prizes for eggs brought in during the month of May and hopes to continue the war until our crow evil is gone. We ask all parties to co-operate with us to this end.

CORSICANA

The weather is warm at this writing.

A fine rain fell Monday, May 4. Some of the farmers are still planting corn.

W. L. Ash has been doing some papering for W. C. Dickson the past week.

The A. H. T. A. organized a lodge in this vicinity last Friday night. They have 15 members.

Grandma Waltrip is in very poor health.

W. C. Dickson is preparing to do some improving on his farm southwest of town.

A fire caught from a Frisco freight train on Mrs. Long's place near Purdy, burning off a considerable patch of timbered land and damaging it considerably.

Bro. Alva Warner preached at this place last Sunday.

Bro. Kennedy preaches at this place the second Saturday and Sunday of each month. Everybody come.

WALLACE ANNOUNCES HE WILL FILE FOR SENATE

Jefferson City, May 7.—Judge William H. Wallace of Kansas City, who is here attending Supreme Court, said today that within a short time he would file his declaration as a Democratic candidate against United States Senator Stone.

"I have always been a Democrat," said Judge Wallace, "and could not run on any other ticket. I am heartily in accord with the policies of President Wilson."

Mrs. May L. Woods is dangerously sick at the home of D. C. Woods in this city. She is under the care of a trained nurse.—Mt. Vernon Fountain and Journal.

MOTHERS DAY EXERCISES

Second Sunday in May Designated as Mother's Day

The Mother's Day exercises at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon were attended by a large crowd of people. Many were unable to secure seats.

The graduating class of the Monett high school assisted with the singing and Payton Gulick, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. J. Peck, rendered a violin solo.

The address by Rev. H. H. Kooztz, of the Presbyterian church was listened to with marked attention.

Congress has passed a resolution requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating in the coming years the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day throughout the United States.

WOODMEN UNVEILING.

The Woodmen of the World, of Peirce City, unveiled the monuments of sovereigns C. W. Guthrie and J. J. Alsop, Sunday afternoon.

Woodmen from all surrounding towns were present at the ceremonies, which were impressively given by the Mount Vernon staff. F. P. Sizer, of Monett, delivered an eloquent address. Music was furnished by a Monett male quartet consisting of Edwin Johnson, Lisle Wormington, Harry Fleming and Percy Johnson.

WICHITA ENGINEER KILLED IN CRASH

Wichita, Kan., May 9.—William King, engineer of a yard engine for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Road, was killed at 5 o'clock this morning when a Missouri Pacific switch engine struck the tender of the Rock Island engine as it was making the crossing. The tender was derailed and King jumped to save himself. The water tank fell on him. He was 38 years old and married.

RAILROAD INSPECTION

F. A. Wightman, one of the members of the State Public Service Commission, was in the city Thursday accompanied by H. R. Gass, connected with the Board. They have been on a tour of inspection of the Kansas City Southern, Missouri and North Arkansas, and Cassville and Western railroads.

Mrs. J. M. Mulhall and Miss Mary Birkenbach are visiting at Sherman, Tex.

Misses Rada and Charlotte Matthews, of north of town, were shopping here, Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Glassford and baby, of Peirce City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Sunday.

Ernest Brown, of Sapulpa, Ok., visited his mother, Mrs. W. S. Brown, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and Mrs. H. H. Brown went to Kansas City, Sunday.

Henry Dieterich and family visited relatives near Peirce City, Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Wainright and son Leon visited in McDowell, Sunday.

J. M. Adams has returned from a weeks' visit with his sister at Leslie, Ark.

Mrs. V. C. Clinton and children returned Sunday night from a visit with friends at Independence, Kan.

Mrs. George Rice and daughter Alma, of near Peirce City, visited a few days with Mrs. C. C. Mills.

Mrs. Marshall has returned to Springfield, after a visit with her brother, Dr. M. L. Ingram, and family.

Mrs. W. S. Carlin and daughter Ruth, of Purdy, spent Sunday night with Mrs. O. Barker and went from here to Webb City, Monday morning.

Misses Nellie Mills, Margaret Lopp, Bertha Jeffries, Flossie Charles, Pearl Peters and Frances Lewis drove to Peirce City, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertie Floreth is acting as bookkeeper in Floreth's hardware store.

Mrs. McKee, of Hallowell, Kan., is visiting her friend, Mrs. D. J. Randolph.

Mrs. Hutchens, of Cassville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Andrews.

Mrs. Livesay and daughter, Miss Vera, of Purdy, were in town, Friday.

Wm. Smerdon was a visitor to Cassville Saturday to attend the sale of building lots.

Mrs. C. E. Gibbs left Saturday morning for a visit at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Miss Lena Pace, of Grove, Ok., arrived in the city Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Helen Guinney.

Mrs. S. E. Adams of Aurora, came down Saturday to visit for a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Tingle, at the Waldensian parsonage.

Mrs. Chas. Russell was shopping here, Friday.

Joel Stanley, who has tuberculosis, is in a critical condition.

L. F. White has returned from a visit to his mother at Taylorville, Ill.

J. Thomas, we are informed, has decided to locate in Canon City, Colorado, and engage again in the furniture business.

A. J. Fehring, of Wentworth, arrived Thursday evening to take charge of Meyer's Elevator until Clem Auffert shall be able to take up the business.

Mrs. Amos Gurley and Mrs. Minnie Raines, of Purdy, were shopping in town, Friday.

Miss Virgie Thomas, of Purdy, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. McClanahan.

Gene and Willie Wimsatt, of Kansas City, are visiting relatives here this week.

Worth Bracken, of Parsons, Kan., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Phillips.

Misses Dorothy Morrow and Agnes Johnston are visiting Mrs. O. H. Hudson in Cassville.

Mesdames Baker, Bates and Packwood, of Exeter, were shopping here, Friday.

Clem Auffert, who has been ill three weeks with typhoid fever, is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. J. O'Dodd, of Springfield, visited Saturday with Mrs. A. W. Wightman.

E. E. Meador went to Cassville Saturday to look after business matters.

Dalton Davis, of Harrison, Ark., who had been visiting his niece, Mrs. Fred Williams, went to Peirce City, Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Tate and daughter Gladys will go Alba, Sunday, to visit a few days with Mrs. Randall T. Judd.

Mrs. James Bragassa, son James, Mrs. Fred Hubbard and Mrs. George Hubbard, of Neosho, motored to Monett, Saturday afternoon to visit the families of Horace Miller and Geo. Morrow.

Miss Fannie Koenig, who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. Claud White and Jim King, will leave Sunday for a visit at St. Louis and Hannibal before returning to her home in Quincy, Ill.

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