

FEAR TO STAY IN VERA CRUZ.

Many Foreigners Want to Leave
When American Troops Evacuate

Vera Cruz, Nov. 14.—Alarm on the part of foreign consuls in Tampico regarding the safety of 2,500 foreigners in that city in the event of an attack by Villa's forces induced the American consul today to request the sending of an army transport to that city.

The city is filled to the capacity of its hotels with refugees, who fear for their lives as a result of the struggle apparently impending between Carranza and Villa, and many residents of Vera Cruz, not trusting in the promises or guarantees of either Carranza or Villa or of the recent convention are preparing to abandon their home when the American troops sail.

It is expected the first step toward evacuation will be taken early next week, with the sailing of the government transport San Marcos with mules belonging to the marine corps, including battery mules. The animals are now on board the transport.

RUSS WARSHIPS ANNIHILATE TURK RESERVES NEAR LEIVAN

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—Another of our columns engaged in a combat near Buzveran which was to our advantage.

"On the Black Sea an attempted offensive movement of the Turks against our post near Liman failed completely, attacked behind and on the flank by our warships. The Turks sustained serious losses. Their reserves have been annihilated.

FRISCO TO INSTALL FAST TRAIN NORTH

Will be a De Lux Passenger to Begin
Running December 1

Joplin, Nov. 15.—A de lux passenger train, to be operated between Joplin and Kansas City in five and a half hours, is to be placed in service by the Frisco railroad December 1.

Decision to add the train to the Frisco's schedule was reached in Springfield yesterday at a conference of division superintendents with E. D. Levy, general manager of the Frisco system. Frank R. Newman, division passenger agent at Joplin, attended the conference.

The new train will be modern in every respect. It will be all steel and one of the finest operated by the Frisco.

Heavy Cost to England

London, Nov. 17.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer in the house of commons, tonight estimated that the cost of one year of war for this country would be \$2,250,000,000, the largest amount England ever has spent on war and more than twice what was spent in the four years' Boer conflict.

In St. Louis Hospital

William Schwieder, proprietor of the Schwieder Trunk Factory and prominent in Masonic circles, is recovering from a serious operation performed in the Deaconess hospital, St. Louis, to relieve a malignant internal complication. Members of the family were informed yesterday that Mr. Schwieder's condition was much improved.—Springfield Republican.

Acting Sheriff

A number of our citizens were summoned to appear in Cassville Wednesday as jurors in the case of the State of Missouri against Joel and Wyley Whisman, charged with killing of Floyd Holman at Shell Knob last Fourth of July. The papers were served by Coroner James King, who was acting sheriff because of the fact that Sheriff Briley's deputy was at the celebration and was attempting to preserve the peace.

Broke His Parole

Sheriff Briley was in the city Tuesday and took with him to Cassville Bob Hughes, who had broken his parole, and he will be taken to Jefferson City Saturday. He was convicted some months ago of raising a \$150 check given by Chas. Wagoner, to \$2150. The sheriff will on Saturday take four prisoners to the penitentiary at Jefferson City and two boys to the reform school.

Knights and Ladies Initiate

The Knights and Ladies of Security initiated candidates at their meeting, Tuesday evening. The new members are Mr. and Mrs. Keenan, Miss Anna Swoffol, Frank Kimes and Miss Alta Reedy.

Following the initiation the lodge went to the Gem Theater. The second show was about finished and the manager gave the third show to accommodate them.

Mrs. Eli DeBrosse and daughter, Miss Grace, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithier at Springfield, Sunday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

J. Gusto Coriano, a painter in Neosho, was found dead in his room Friday morning, his death having been caused by an overdose of chloroform used as a medicine.

Mrs. Albert Johnson left last night for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arch Lockie, at Pittsburg, Kan. Mrs. Johnson was called there owing to the illness of Mr. Leckie, who has the typhoid fever.—Aurora World.

One of the big misfortunes of either a man or a woman is to be too touchy. Better not know an insult when you meet it, than to think you are insulted every time somebody fails to let you cross a mudhole on his coat.—Lamar Democrat.

Two Monett policemen arrived in the city in a freight car Thursday night, having been kidnapped, as it were, from their native city, by the railroad company. The two officers had climbed into a box car for the purpose of searching some tramps for concealed weapons, and while thus engaged the train started to pull out of the station, and had gotten under such headway that the sleuths could not get up the nerve to make a jump from the car, so they came on to Aurora in the box car with the tramps. Here they gave their fellow travelers an affectionate goodbye, returning home on a late passenger train.—Aurora Daily World.

HARRY S. GODFREY WEDS

Newspaper Man Is Married to Alice
Mary Kimball

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 17.—Harry S. Godfrey, a newspaper man of Springfield, who also has worked in Joplin and Pittsburg, Kas., went to Hollister, Mo., this morning to be married to Miss Alice Mary Kimball of Springfield, a newspaper woman and magazine writer.

Godfrey came to Springfield about two months ago from Pittsburg. Their engagement was announced yesterday after a whirlwind courtship. Miss Kimball is publicity agent for the Frisco railroad.

ANOTHER STRIKE OF RICH MINERAL

The Third Shaft on Judge Velton's
Land Produces Good Ore

Judge C. D. Velton, who resides southwest of Monett eight miles, near Bricefield, was in the city Wednesday exhibiting some very fine specimens of jack that were taken out of a shaft on his farm this week at a depth of fourteen feet. It was of fine quality and very rich in mineral.

This is the third shaft on the farm. The other two are being worked and are showing up in fine shape.

Music Club

The Music Club met with Mrs. W. T. Kines Monday afternoon. Music of the different countries was studied. The following gave sketches of different kinds of music: Miss Edna Mertel, Hungarian Music; Mrs. F. P. Sizer, Hindu Music; Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Esquimau Music; Mrs. O. W. Bruton, Australian Music; Miss Attaway, oral sketch on Irish Music; Mrs. J. J. Peck, Mexican Music; Mrs. W. T. Kines, African Music; Mrs. Victor Rasmus, Chinese Music; Miss Eunita Salzer, Indian Music.

The musical program was as follows: Prelude—Rachininoff, Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

The White Dawn is Stealing—Cadmans, Miss Salzer.

Bagatelle—Whitney, Mrs. Rasmus.

Negro Hush Song—Mueller, Mrs. W. T. Kines.

Irish Melody, Miss Attaway.

November 30 will be a Listz program. The club will meet with Mrs. Kines, 806 Central avenue.

Japanese Tea

One of the most enjoyable church affairs of the week was the Japanese Tea given by the Westminster Circle at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening.

In the rear rooms several booths in artistic Japanese trimmings had been erected. In one a Japanese lady sold candy, another pictures and in another booth Japanese trinkets were sold.

A dainty table with an exquisite Japanese centerpiece was set for the serving of tea. The young ladies presiding were dressed in Japanese costumes two of them wearing the lovely real Japanese kimonos owned by Mrs. A. M. Peel and Mrs. A. S. Hawkins.

A musical program was given by Miss Edna Mertel and Miss Eunita Salzer.

There was a good attendance and all enjoyed themselves very much. The society realized a nice sum from the sale of the candies and novelties.

Mrs. Alice Gerhard has purchased L. B. Jones' lot on the corner of Second and Broadway and will build a cottage on it.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson entertained a few friends Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Fred Fessler, of Oklahoma City, who is visiting here.

TURKS FIRE ON UNITED STATES BOAT

Captain Decker of Cruiser Tennessee
Reports to Secretary of War

Washington, Nov. 18, (3:10 p. m.)—Captain Decker of the Cruiser Tennessee reported today to Secretary of War Daniels that while proceeding from Vourlah to Smyrna to make an official call the vessel was fired on by the forts. He reported to the Secretary that he left Vourlah at the request of Ambassador Morgenthal and is now with his ship at Chios, in the Aegean Sea, from which place the report was sent.

The Secretary has not expressed an opinion in regard to the incident but will proceed at once to make inquiries in regard to the matter.

AN IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Now that the election is over and the demand for our surplus farm and factory products are daily increasing, it is evident the country is on the eve of an era of wonderful commercial prosperity. Just watch Missouri get its share. The cellars and granaries of the Misourian are full in the autumn of 1914. The farmers are feeling fine, the Chillicothe merchants are having an excellent business, then there has been abundant work for all kinds of labor for the year at good wages for all who really wanted to work and the beautiful autumn sunshine and abundance of pure air leave but little else here below to wish for.—Chillicothe Constitution.

Dickenson—Mock

Miss Genevieve Eleanor Mock and B. Franklin Dickenson, of Little Rock Ark., will be married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at St. Pauls Episcopal church at Fayetteville, Ark. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Hal Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullah, of Oklahoma have moved to Monett and will live at Eighth and Bond. Mrs. McCullah is a sister of Mrs. Ben Ellis.

STONE'S PLURALITY IS 54,517

A Part of the Official Vote of Missouri
Has Been Cast Up

Jefferson City, Nov. 17.—The official vote of the state was in part cast up by the governor and secretary of state. The total vote of the various parties for United States senator, state superintendent of public schools and judge of the supreme court, complete, follows:

Senator Stone, Democrat, 311,573; Atkins, Republican, 257,056; Sager, Progressive, 27,614; Hill, Prohibitionist, 3,847; Green, Socialist, 16,853; Molineau, Socialist Labor, 1,251.

State superintendent of schools, Gass, Democrat, 311,802; Evans, Republican, 259,175; Meyers, Progressive, 25,752; Harris, Prohibitionist, 3,359; Garver, Socialist, 17,097; Spalti, Socialist Labor, 1,249.

Judge supreme court, Blair, Democrat, 311,382; Robertson, Republican, 159,272; Williams, Progressive, 25,972; Bowling, Prohibitionist, 3,317; Martin, Socialist, 16,960; Johnson, Socialist Labor, 1,296.

Plurality for Stone, 54,517; plurality for Gass over Evans, 52,627; plurality for Blair, 52,110.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Monett People Should Not Neglect
Their Kidneys

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been proved good and are especially for the kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney trouble for over 50 years. Read Monett testimony.

F. E. Sharp, 10 Broadway, Monett, says: "I suffered intensely from kidney and bladder complaint. I had dull pains in my back and was also subject to dizzy headaches. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Knapp's Drug Store, gave me relief and I haven't had any trouble since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sharp had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Elmer Carney, of Nevada, is visiting here for a few days. His family has been here for several weeks.

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WINTER FAILS TO STOP THE GERMANS

Kaiser's Troops Continue Efforts to
Break Through Allies' Lines in
West Flanders

London, Nov. 17.—Undeterred by wintry weather and floods, the Germans are still making an effort to break down the allies' defense along the Franco-Belgian frontier. Although the Berlin official report refers to the day as having been a quiet one, there has been almost continuous artillery duels, with occasional infantry attacks, but apparently without either side making any progress.

The line from the coast to Nieuport, which has been receiving less attention since the Germans began their attempt to get the British troops out of Ypres, again has been subjected to a bombardment which is described as a very violent one, while to the south of Dixmude the Germans have been trying, under fire from the allies' cannon, to build works to check the flood which compelled them to evacuate part of their trenches.

At other points the big guns have again been busy, and Rheims has been subjected to another rain of shells.

From the allies' point of view, probably the most important operations are those to the south of Verdun, where the French troops for some time have been trying further to relieve the pressure which the Germans have been exerting on the fortress. They have, at last, succeeded, according to the French official communication and besides making some progress on the heights of the Meuse, they have advanced on St. Mihiel, the only point on the left bank of the Meuse, which the Germans have been successful in holding.

Another big battle is developing in Poland between the Vistula and Warthe rivers, where the Russian advance has been met by large forces of Germans coming from Thorn. The German plan seems to be to attack the Russian center in the hope of drawing their wings from East Prussia and Cracow.

CITY COMMISSIONERS RETURN FROM TRIP

P. Martin and J. J. Davis Inspect
Pumps and Waterworks Plants
in Kansas

City Commissioners P. Martin and John J. Davis returned Wednesday morning from a trip to Kansas to inspect pumps and waterworks plants in order to get data on which to proceed with the improving of the water system of our city.

They left Monett Sunday afternoon and visited Wichita, Winfield, Newton and Wellington. They were particularly interested in the centrifugal pumps. There has been objections made to the digging of a deep well on the city's lots at the standpipe by nearby property owners because of the noise that would be made by the working of the pumps, but the commissioners inform us that a centrifugal pump properly enclosed would not be heard at a distance of ten or fifteen feet.

The placing of the pumping station at the standpipe will cause a big saving in new mains and would be in close proximity to the big half million gallon reservoir which the commissioners hope to construct.

The disposal of the bonds is going along satisfactorily and the funds for the needed improvements will soon be available.

Train Victim's Body Returned From Wyoming

The remains of the unidentified man who was killed beneath Frisco train No. 105 a week ago last Sunday morning were returned to the morgue of Will C. Lohmeyer, coroner of Greene county, at noon yesterday from Cheyenne, Wyo., where the body had been shipped last week in the belief that the man was Robert Bollin of Hillsdale, Wyo.

A telegram received by the parents of Bollin saying he was well in Fort Worth, Tex., resulted in the return of the body. The remains will be held temporarily at the Lohmeyer undertaking establishment pending the result of efforts to learn the identity of the man.

The theory that the man was a telegraph operator by the name of Bigelow was shattered yesterday by two women who thought the man might be their relative. The description of the man killed and that of the woman's relative did not correspond and the identity of the man is now no nearer solution than ten days ago.—Springfield Republican.

Loading Car of Dirt

The Monett Mining Company are loading a car load of dirt from their mine near Butterfield this week and will send it to a smelter. They are doing this in order to find out just the per cent of ore that the mine is producing.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Fern Veerkamp, who has been out of school about three weeks on account of illness, returned to her work in the Teachers' Training Department, Wednesday morning.

The Freshmen are planning a program to be given in a short time.

The State Superintendent of Schools has issued a call to Universities, Normal schools and superintendents of schools having Teachers' Training Departments to meet with the Carnegie Foundation manager, Prof. Pritchett, at Jefferson City, November 28. They are trying to interest the Foundation in the teachers' training work in Missouri and the conference is called to lay the educational situation before them.

Prof. Irion, sociologist in the State Normal School at Springfield, will address the public at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, November 20. His subject will be "Our New Conception of Childhood and Effect on Education." Prof. Irion is a profound scholar and his lecture will be a rare treat for Monett people. The Parent-Teachers Association, all educators and patrons of the public school are cordially invited to attend.

The general attendance at school is good, the fevers and throat troubles having been practically stopped. Monett is fortunate in this respect as many schools in the state have been closed on account of scarlet fever or diphtheria. At St. Joseph and Jefferson City the city schools were closed for a while to stop the spread of these diseases.

Miss Nellie Lloyd, from the Eureka, Kas., high school, entered the Sophomore class this week.

Lewis Wilhelm and Vernon Chumbley are new pupils in the Seventh grade.

Miss Edith Gulick and Miss Lois Blankenship will give a Thanksgiving party for the Seniors at the home of Miss Gulick Thanksgiving evening.

Several of the Seniors enjoyed a persimmon hunt Tuesday evening.

The pupils of the Teachers' Training Department had some practical experience in teaching Tuesday morning. They substituted for the grade teachers who wished to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. J. Peele.

BLACKLEG IN CATTLE.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture and State Veterinarian Dr. D. F. Luckey, at Columbia, are receiving messages and letters concerning outbreaks of blackleg in young cattle, indicative that the disease appears to be more prevalent than it has been for a number of years. Secretary Jewell Mayes calls special attention to the following interview by Dr. Luckey:

"The symptoms of blackleg are very easily recognized by anyone who has ever seen a case. As a rule, the disease appears in a lot of young cattle when on good feed or pasture and making rapid growth. As a rule, it affects the fattest calves in the lot. It runs a very rapid course, lasting as a rule, from twelve to twenty-four hours and almost invariably results in death. The calf first shows lameness. Within a few hours, a swelling appears on some part of the body and generally on one of the quarters. Rubbing the swelling causes a crackling sound beneath the skin. When the animal is skinned, the affected portion seems bruised as if it had been hit with a club. These symptoms are unmistakable.

"The carcasses of blackleg calves should be thoroughly burned in order to destroy infection and prevent the spread of the disease. If these carcasses are not burned, the infection will remain on the premises for years and make cattle-growing unprofitable unless all young cattle are regularly vaccinated.

"Whenever there is an outbreak of blackleg, all the young cattle in the community should be vaccinated. In the event that a case is lost in a herd, and a little time would be required to secure the vaccine, it is advisable to reduce the feed so that they will shrink slightly. They are not so apt to develop blackleg while shrinking as while gaining in weight. Three days after the vaccine is administered, they may be put back on full feed or good pasture."

Farmers and stockmen are invited to communicate with State Veterinarian Luckey or the Board, in case blackleg is breaking out and free advice is desired.

New Shoe Shop for Monett.

W. H. Loud, of Oklahoma, has rented the room in the Wightman building south of Matthews' grocery, and will put in a first class shoe repairing shop. He will be ready for business in about a week.

Autumn in the Country.

Orchards red with apples,
Woods agleam with gold,
Barns and cellars holding
All they can hold;
Cider presses going,
Sausage making near—
Oh, autumn in the country
Is the gladdest time of year!
Sky is soft and hazy,
Perfect dream of peace,
Winds all sweet and lazy,
Southward sailing geese,
In every heart the feeling
Which thankfulness evokes—
The good Lord seems revealing
His love for country folks.
Fodder shocks by thousands
Tenting on the fields
Tell of work accomplished
And of goodly yields;
Make you think of armies
Not of war and blood,
Mighty armies gathered
For the common good.
Appetites grow keener
(More for 'em to do)
Steps grow more elastic
Eyes grow brighter, too;
Roads just right for driving
Moonlight nights, my dear—
Oh, autumn in the country
Is the gladdest time of year.
—Lee Shippey.

GOMPERS SENDS BACK RESOLUTION

He Claimed Resolution Was Aimed
At Big Railroad Brotherhoods

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—An attempt to place the American Federation of Labor in a position of waging war against the big railroad brotherhoods unless they became affiliated with the federation, was frustrated today by Samuel Gompers, who took the floor at this afternoon's session of the federation's convention and fought an innocent looking resolution back into the committee on organization which had reported it favorably. The resolution had been introduced by a delegate from Hartford, Conn. It recited that at the present time there were national and local unions not affiliated with the federation; that they were a menace to some of the unions and that efforts to have them affiliated had failed.

The resolution instructed the officers of the federation to "proceed to organize such local or national unions, if such is possible."

President Gompers took the floor and declared that the committee on organization had misapprehended the importance of the resolution when it recommended concurrence. He gave it as his opinion that the resolution permitted the setting up of rival unions, and declared that it amounted to nothing else than a declaration of war. He believed in the solidarity of the labor movement in the United States, he continued, but he would not for a moment think of invading the sovereignty of a national labor union. During the last few years, he went on to say, there has grown up a better feeling between the brotherhoods and the federation, with the result that other organizations had been of material and effective assistance in getting certain labor legislation through congress. The adoption of the resolution, he declared, would be the most disastrous action against the existence of the federation.

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Four Plead Guilty and Get Pen Sentence

Four prisoners who have been detained in the Barry county jail in this city for the past few months, awaiting the arrival of the Barry county circuit court, were before Judge McNatt in circuit court room, Wednesday morning and expressed to him their most earnest desire to enter pleas of guilty.

Chas. David, who was being held on a charge of burglary and larceny, was sentenced to two years in the pen M. L. Ware plead guilty and was given two years on a charge of grand larceny. George Frank, the young man who hired the horse at the Seigman livery stable this week and traded him off, plead guilty to a charge of grand larceny and at the suggestion of Judge McNatt he will be compelled to be confined in the Missouri Reform School until he becomes the age of 21. He is now 15 years old. W. B. Harden, who is known as the boy from Texas who was arrested at Monett some time ago on a charge of being too free with his check writing, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of obtaining money by bogus checks, and was sentenced to serve a term of two years at Jefferson City.—Cassville Democrat.

Important

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers.

Miss May Williams, of Purdy, was here Sunday. She will be the director of the choir of the First Methodist church of Monett.