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SAVED FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Arkansas Supreme Court Granted Delay for Petition to Girl's Assailant

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 1.—Neal McLaughlin, convicted of attacking a young white woman near Ozark, Ark., was saved from death in the electric chair in the state penitentiary tomorrow when a motion for a new trial was filed by district attorney J. H. Bourland of Ft. Smith. Bourland got the supreme court to permit the filing of application although the time limit for appeal long has passed. Errors in the procedure of the lower court were alleged in the petition.

The penitentiary commission announced today that the resignation of Luther Casting, electrician, who quit rather than put to death the ten men under sentence, had been accepted. E. B. Dempsey of Arkadelphia, has been named electrician.

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets for mother, wife or sister is the very best present for Christmas. H. I. Bradford. 127-tf

THE GOVERNMENT'S RECEIPTS

Washington, Dec. 2.—Customs and internal revenue receipts for November show a marked decline from the same month last year. Customs receipts were \$16,924,408, compared with \$21,173,628 for November, 1913, while internal revenue receipts at \$24,359,963 were nearly \$5,000,000 less than in the same month last year. For the month the excess of ordinary disbursements over receipts was \$15,880,863, compared with an excess of the same sort last year of \$2,713,732.

Income from the war tax will begin to show this month. Customs receipts, despite the comparison with November, 1913, were 650,000 greater than in October. Gold coin and bullion in the treasury trust fund increased during the month nearly \$26,000,000.

WANTED—To sell you a good rocking chair for your friend. A big line of new ones just come in. If in need of a new dining room suite let us sell you something that will last and beautify your home. H. I. Bradford. 127-tf

AUSSRIANS ENTER SERBIAN CAPITOL

Ruler of Dual Monarchy Said to Be Faring Badly the Day His Generals Announce Most Important Success

London, Dec. 2.—Belgrade, until the outbreak of the war, the capital of Serbia, today was occupied by Austrian troops, the Servians having evacuated it previously.

Thus, on the sixty-sixth anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph, who again is reported seriously ill, and four months after the outbreak of the war, his generals report one of the most important successes they have obtained.

Belgrade frequently was under bombardment early in the war and but for the general European conflict, which compelled Austria to send her troops against Russia, might have fallen an easy prey to Serbia's big neighbor.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A party of about 150 people met at the school house just north of Freistatt Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at 7 o'clock and headed by the Freistatt band quietly entrenched themselves on the lawn in front of Mr. Theodore Doss' residence.

Theodore appeared on the front porch dressed in his fighting clothes, thinking he was being surrounded by the allies, but after the band ceased playing he was informed that the "army" was his friends to help him celebrate his fiftieth birthday.

The evening was enjoyably spent at this hospitable family. Lunch and refreshments were served in abundance and the band boys furnished plenty of good music. Mr. Oscar Doss also added to the musical programme by a few choice selections on the organ. x x x

A new line of men's dress shoes at Ruscha's; prices \$2.45 to \$4.75.

Marriage Licenses

Walter Wood	Peirce City
Leona L. Meyer	Purdy
Marion E. Holt	Cassville
Sarah B. Carter	Norwalk
Marion Smith	Seligman
Bessie Keech	Seligman
Albert H. Buchholz	Monett
Louise Rupp	Monett
Marshall H. Hankins	Cassville
Mamie E. Burk	Cassville
A. J. Keeton	Monett
Etta Shilowsky	Monett

If you want good shoes that fit perfectly, wear guaranteed, go to Ruscha's. 129 d2 w1

School Rally at Pioneer

A school rally will be held at Pioneer, Saturday, December 5. In the morning a program will be given by representatives of the Pioneer, Corsicana, Johnson, Wheaton, Green Ridge, Mussenrow, Swindle and Hennenian schools.

In the afternoon there will be various contests and athletic sports. An invitation to attend is extended to all teachers or patrons of schools in the county. The Pioneer band will assist in the music.

Do your Christmas shopping at Ruscha's. 129 d2 w1.

CASSVILLE NEWS

The case of George Cox vs Lester Box, a replevin suit for damages, came up Tuesday before Justice H. P. Sons. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, H. A. Gardner of Monett was attorney for the plaintiff and J. W. George for the defendant.

C. E. Williams of Monett is here this week finishing up the plumbing work in the new school building. The interior work of the building is practically completed. Mr. Hohenschield, the architect, or his representative is expected here within a few days to pass upon the building before it is accepted by the school board.

Mrs. Ethel Terry of Monett has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frost, east of town.

W. A. Sapp and Alonzo McCracken and families have recently returned to their home northwest of town after a year's stay at Wylie, Tex. Mr. Sapp was in Cassville Friday and stated he was glad to be back in Barry county.

Thos. Calton, a highly respected citizen of Pleasant Ridge township, was in Cassville on business Saturday. Mr. Calton has lately been able to be out without the use of crutches from the results of a broken limb received a year ago.

Miss Lora Reese, who has been attending the fall term of the Springfield Normal school returned home Wednesday evening. She finished the four years course prescribed for a normal diploma which entitles one with state license to teach for life. She relieved Miss Lucy Landis as teacher of grades one and two of our school. Miss Landis employed as substitute teacher had charge of Miss Reese's work during her leave of absence in school.

Olive, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beagle who reside south of town, died Friday morning at 5:45 o'clock from the wound caused by being accidentally shot on Thursday evening about 5 o'clock by a sister, 8 years of age. The sad accident occurred before the mother, who was in the room where the shooting took place, knew the gun was in the children's hands. The gun was placed in the room only a short while before the accident by the boys at the home, who had been hunting. The gun was a 22 caliber target. The bullet took effect in the child's back between its shoulders. The remains were taken to Rogers, Ark., for burial.—Republican.

FRISCO RECEIVERS

SUED FOR \$25,000

Attorneys F. P. Sizer and H. A. Gardner filed two suits Tuesday against the Frisco receivers for a total of twenty-five thousand dollars.

One suit was filed at Neosho, for ten thousand dollars, by Mrs. Mary A. Peck for the death of her husband who was recently killed by a freight train at Ritchey depot while in the act of crossing the track.

The other suit was filed at Mt. Vernon for fifteen thousand dollars for personal injuries received by Elda Baker at Marshfield, Mo.

Christy Mathewson, the greatest of all baseball pitchers, will be seen at the Gem Thursday night in "Love and Baseball," a 2-reel feature. 2t

DECEMBER 19 IS "CHARITY DAY"

Date Is Changed in Supplementary Proclamation

Jefferson City, Dec. 2.—A supplementary proclamation naming December 19 in place of December 9 as "Charity" day, in behalf of European war sufferers, was issued today by Governor Major.

The governor urges that every Missouri citizen who is able remember the war stricken countries on the day named. The proclamation setting the earlier date was issued by the governor last week.

EVENTIDE ITEMS

We had a fine rain last night and today. It is a blessing to the people for water was very scarce in our community.

This place is improving some. Albert Burkhardt has put an addition on his store, 12 feet wide and 40 feet long, on the east side of the building. C. J. Smith is getting ready to build a house a little west of Arnold Chapel. Lee Justice has dug and finished a cistern. Water is quite an item in this community and we all need a well or a good cistern.

Brother Johnson, our neighbor has just returned from Neosho with three loads of corn.

Mr. Adams' family are in a bad and a sad condition and needs help and financial aid. Neighbors if you have anything good to eat don't forget this family. The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

Drem Babanks was back here the other day and got the rest of his goods and returned to Cassville where he will reside for a while.

The Sunday School workers here are busy getting the program ready for Christmas.

There will be no preaching Sunday, the 6th.

There will be Sunday School Sunday as usual at 10 o'clock. Remember our Wednesday prayer meeting at the Arnold Chapel and our cottage prayer meeting Friday night will be held at Mr. Golden's residence.

Maggee's Poultry Medicine at Logan McKee's. 127-3t

BRITES PRAIRIE

Mrs. T. E. Brite and Miss Flora entertained Thanksgiving day at dinner, Raymond Brite, of McDowell and Warren Brite and Mrs. P. C. Hathaway and daughter Frances, of Monett.

Wilbourne Cox and family and D. Badger and family spent Thanksgiving day with A. T. Bear of Peirce City.

J. E. Davis and family visited at Jim Hadley's Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. T. McCormick and daughter and Mrs. Jackson Russell of south of Monett visited Wilbourne Cox and family, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones, of Peirce City, and Mrs. Jones' mother and brother, of Springfield, and Rev. Kennedy, of Oklahoma, took dinner Monday with Mrs. T. E. Brite.

Mrs. Chas. Baker and daughter are visiting at Perry Short's.

D. E. Brite has sold three car-loads of apples recently.

Several of this vicinity have been cleaning out the old spring.

Mrs. A. T. Bear and Mrs. D. Badger spent Monday with Mrs. W. B. Cox.

Virgil Ring hauled a load of hay from Wentworth, Monday.

The revival meeting at Ebenezer church began Sunday evening.

WILD ROSE.

FRISCO HANDLES 2,726

CARS OF OZARK APPLES

Springfield, Dec. 2.—Shipments of apples from the Ozark country over the Frisco during the past season aggregated 2,726 cars up to December 1, which practically closed the season. It is probable, according to Frisco officials, that a few shipments were cars of apples previously placed in cold storage. Last year by December 1, only 1,045 cars of apples were handled during the season.

Although the greater part of the apple crop is now in cold storage, there is a considerable quantity of the fruit in "cellar" storage. These apples will be placed on the market first, on account of the fact that they are not so easily kept during the winter.

A fine line of mechanical toys for girls and boys at Logan McKee's. 3t

ANNOUNCEMENT

The First National Bank

WILL OPEN A

Christmas

Savings Club

Monday, December 21

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

The purpose of the Club is to help you and others accumulate a fund for Christmas and other purposes.

You pay in a little each week, for 50 weeks, and get all your money back with interest, just before Christmas.

The first payment makes you a member—there are no fees, fines or trouble.

The payments are so small any one can easily keep them up.

The plan is so simple a child can easily become a member and make the payments.

You have everything to gain—you can't lose a cent.

EVERYBODY—old or young, is welcome to become a member.

Ask us all about it—Call or write

The First National Bank

Modern Methods

These days the average farmer has about all the advantages of his town neighbor if he cares to use them.

The farmer can do his banking by mail if he cares to take advantage of modern methods. It is safe, prompt, satisfactory and the thing to do. Many of our customers are banking that way. They mail us their checks and we at once credit their account and mail a duplicate deposit slip. It is much safer to have the money to your credit than it is to carry around the checks.

MONETT STATE BANK

Join Our \$100.00 Club.

\$5.35 for a Fifty Pound Felt Mattress

A Two-Inch Post Iron Bed with Slats Included for \$4.55, at

The Reliable Furniture and Rug Man.

BOB CALLAWAY

The Reliable Furniture and Rug Man.