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PEACE TALK BROKE WHEAT

A Drop of About Six Cents in Prices This Morning

Kansas City, March 11.—Under the influence of intimations that Germany may state peace terms, the wheat market crumpled this morning at the outset, and after a momentary rally, slumped again, the Kansas City May price falling 6½ cents to \$1.40½ and the Chicago May 5½ cents to \$1.49½. A recovery of 2 cents followed.

Liverpool prices were quoted steady, ignoring yesterday's American advance and remaining unaffected by yesterday's report that Russia will restrict exports. Yesterday's sales to foreigners were estimated at 1¼ million bushels.

MUST AUDIT THE BOOKS

Jefferson City, March 10.—The state auditing bill which makes compulsory an audit of the books of every county once in four years, passed the house today. It authorizes John P. Gordon, state auditor, to appoint twelve special examiners for the work. The code revision bill making several important changes in the rules of evidence, was passed by the house today.

BILL AGAINST PRIZE FIGHT FILMS IS PASSED

Jefferson City, March 10.—Prize-fight pictures or films depicting things immoral in their character, can not be displayed in the movies, if the bill passed by the house today becomes a law. Jail sentence and fines are provided.

The bill advocated by the Missouri ice cream manufacturers fixing the standard of ice cream passed the house. This bill provides that it shall contain not less than 8 per cent milk fat and may contain besides sugar, stiffeners and flavoring not deleterious to health.

Horace Jordan was in Peirce City on business, Wednesday.

SINKING OF AMERICAN SHIP STIRS WASHINGTON OFFICIALS

Washington, March 10.—Arrival of the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich at Newport News with the announcement that during her four months' scouring of the seas as a commerce raider she had sent to the bottom one vessel which was American owned and flew the flag of the United States profoundly stirred official Washington.

In the absence of a detailed story of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye off the coast of South America, judgment was withheld, but there was no attempt to deny the seriousness of the incident and it was conceded that on its face it bore the appearance of an unfriendly act upon the part of a German ship of war which must result in diplomatic negotiations with the German government.

HOUSE VOTES TO CLOSE SALOONS AT 11 O'CLOCK

Jefferson City, March 10.—A bill requiring saloons to close at 11 o'clock at night was passed by the lower house of the Missouri legislature today. The bill carries an emergency clause which will prevent its submission to a referendum if it passes the senate in its present form.

QUIET WEDDING

A quiet home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wells Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when B. F. Wells, of Monett and Miss Mary German, of Willow Springs, were united in marriage. Rev. G. W. Qualls performed the ceremony.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Misses Myrtle and Olla Niskern entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening. Playing old fashioned games and instrumental music furnished fun for the evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

ANNUAL SPRING ORDEAL



30 WITNESSES HEARD

Testimony for Defense in \$20,000 Suit Is Taken

Carthage, March 11.—The taking of the testimony for the defense in the \$20,000 damage suit of A. F. Perry against the receivers of the Frisco Railway company occupied the entire day in division No. 1 of circuit court yesterday. About thirty witnesses for the defense were examined. It is probable that the testimony in the case will be completed by noon today, after which the attorneys will argue the case. The case probably will go to the jury some time Friday morning, and a verdict is expected by Friday night.

Johnson's Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; my birds won 3 first, 2 third, 2 fourth and 2 fifth prizes in 3 shows. Eggs pen No. 1, \$2.50 per 15; \$6.00 per 50. Pen No. 2 eggs \$1.00 per 15; \$2.75 per 50; \$5.00 per 100. Residence first house south of I. O. O. F. cemetery. Phone 917-F-33. Finis E. Johnson. d&w t3

STATE HEALTH BOARD PROBES EPIDEMIC HERE

Webb City, March 10.—The small-pox situation in Webb City was thoroughly investigated yesterday by the members of the state board of health who, with Mayor J. E. Locke, as president of the Webb City board of health, and Dr. C. E. McBride, city physician, visited the various cases. A joint meeting of the local and state boards was held during the day.

According to President F. H. Matthews of the state board, the local authorities have been making every effort possible to stamp out the disease, and with the co-operation of the citizens will have it under control within a short time.

The state board also was in favor of a strict quarantine. There are now fifteen cases under quarantine in the city. Others will be placed under the same restrictions as they are discovered or reported to the city physician.

The members of the state board of health in Webb City yesterday were Dr. F. H. Matthews, president; Dr. G. O. Cuppaidge, vice president; Dr. J. A. B. Adcock, secretary; Dr. R. L. Willis, associate member.

BUTTERFIELD

Mrs. Nice Cameron is very low at this writing.

M. L. Gentry, wife and little daughter, of Pittsburg, Kan., are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Painter is suffering with a bad carbuncle on his shoulder.

Elmer Ferguson of Oronogo, came down Thursday to attend the teachers examination at Purdy and to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Cochran, of Wheaton, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Burks, of Monett, came Friday night for a visit with Mrs. Burks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hadley.

Cora Davis has been very sick for the last week.

Mrs. John Holder and grandson visited Charley Holder and family, Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Strother, who is at Dr. West's hospital at Monett, is reported to be improving nicely.

Brother Goodnight filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

NEW ADMIRALS ARE NAMED

Secretary Daniels Appoints Fletcher, Howard and Cowles

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Daniels announced today that Rear Admiral Fletcher of the Atlantic fleet has been designated an admiral and hoisted his flag today; that Rear Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet would become an admiral tomorrow and that Rear Admiral Cowles of the Asiatic fleet, Friday.

FUNERAL OF G. B. MOORE IS HELD AT MT. VERNON

Mt. Vernon, March 10.—The body of G. B. Moore, a well known planter and resident of Little Rock, Ark., who died suddenly at his home in that city, was buried here today. All the surviving sons and daughters of the decedent attended the funeral.

Mr. Moore was 72 years old. Death was due to heart failure. Funeral services were held in Little Rock. Members of the McPherson post of G. A. R. attended in a body.

Mr. Moore went to Little Rock nine years ago from Mt. Vernon. He owned a large farm here. He sold his property in Missouri and moved to Little Rock and bought a large plantation in Saline county, fourteen miles west of Little Rock. He was a member of the G. A. R. and served throughout the war with a Missouri regiment.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow and eleven children, four sons and seven daughters. The daughters are: Mrs. Nora Logan of Inola, Ok.; Mrs. Mary Patton, Mrs. Cora Hunt, Mrs. Etta Sehert and Mrs. Myrtle Bourne, all of Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Ophelia Bailey of Coberg, Mont., and Miss Lela Moore, of Little Rock. The sons are: John Moore of Phelps, Frank Moore, of Marionville, Charles Moore, of Sarcocoxie, and Harry Moore, of Little Rock.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

To the Merchants of Monett:—We appreciate the use of the rest room and wish to thank the merchants of Monett for providing such a pleasant and convenient place where we may rest. We hope it will be continued. MISS NAOMI BOUNOUS.

WHITE ORPINGTON LEADS NATIONAL EGG CONTEST

Mountain Grove, March 10.—The White Orpingtons have taken the lead in the honor roll as the first in the list of pens for the month of February in the national egg-laying contest here. A White Orpington hen, No. 277, is leading the list of the ten highest hens. The Orpington hens have demonstrated that they have the ability to repeat in February, as they have walked off with the February honor three times before.

The ten leading pens for the month are all dual purpose fowls. Pen 43 White Orpingtons, Wisconsin, won the cup for February, laying 113 eggs.

RESIDENCE BURNED THURSDAY MORNING

The residence of George Bowman on West Myrtle street was practically burned down, Thursday morning about five o'clock. Mr. Bowman arose early to build a fire and dropped a lighted lamp, his hands being crippled with rheumatism. An explosion followed and the house was soon in flames.

Nothing was saved from the house but two trunks of clothing. The house and goods were insured for a part of their value.

ENTERTAINED GERMAN CLASS

John T. Westbay entertained the members of the Senior German class at seven o'clock dinner, Wednesday evening. The menus had on them pictures of German boys and girls and the menu was in German. An elegant meal was served to eight guests.

ALL TALK

"I was outspoken in my sentiments at the club today," said Mrs. Garrulous to her husband the other evening.

With a look of astonishment he replied: "I can't believe it, my dear. Who outspoke you?"

Mrs. Steele Campbell was brought home from the Burge Deaconess Hospital in Springfield, Tuesday evening. She is doing nicely after a surgical operation.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Monett, Missouri

At the close of Business, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$301,396.98	Capital & Surplus	\$ 60,414.03
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	National Banking Currency	50,000.00
Other Bonds	9,242.80	Due Depositors	327,231.17
Banking House	23,190.00		\$497,645.20
Other Real Estate	2,755.00	Stockholders Additional Liabilities	50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200.00		\$547,645.20
Due from U. S. Treasury	2,500.00		
Cash and Due from other banks	107,360.42		
	\$497,645.20		

STATE OF MISSOURI,)
COUNTY OF BARRY,) ss.

I, Willis W. Lehnhard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS W. LEHNHARD, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.

[SEAL]

SIG SOLOMON, Notary Public.
My Commission expires January 11th, 1917.

C. C. MILLS
O. H. HUDSON
CARL W. LEHNHARD } Directors.

Our Community

We are a part of this community ---so are you. Let us work hand in hand to develop it and thus help all of us.

Your banking business done through this Strong Bank works directly for you and the community.

MONETT STATE BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Make Our Bank Your Bank.

There is a Kitchen cabinet at Callaway's for you at just the price you want. They are practical, sanitary and made well. The latest spring patterns are ready for your investigation. They are sold on weekly payments or a reduction for cash.