

M. & N. A. MAY BE OFFERED FORD

Move on Foot to Prevent Complete Extermination of Line.

Joplin, Aug. 29.—Reports here yesterday to the effect that Henry Ford, well known capitalist and captain of industry, would be offered the control of the Missouri & North Arkansas railroad which recently suspended operations, were not confirmed but it is understood from authentic source that such a move is on foot to prevent the complete extermination of the line.

At Harrison, Ark., where the main office and shops of the road were located, officials denied knowledge of the plan but it was said there that a movement probably would be looked on with favor among the business men of the city.

While officials of the Chamber of Commerce here refused to discuss the matter, it is understood that Joseph R. Pile, president of the organization, who at present is out of town, was telegraphed in regard to attending a meeting at Detroit to confer with Ford on the matter.

According to reports a number of interested parties have taken the matter up with the view of consulting Ford, who recently took over the management of a railroad system in Ohio.

S. C. DOW BUYS JOURNAL OFFICE.

A deal was made last week whereby S. C. Dow becomes the owner of the Monett Journal office. Mr. Dow took possession on Monday. He will move the Journal outfit to the quarters of the Dow Printing Company at 411 Broadway. Mr. Dow expects to continue the publication of the Weekly Journal.

W. C. Crisman who bought the Journal office from O. W. Weaver last May, will leave Monett Wednesday for Denver. He expects to enter the Theological school connected with Denver University and complete the course of which he has taken a part. He will work as linotype operator a part of the time while pursuing his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisman were excellent citizens and won many friends during their short stay here.

SWITCHMAN IS FATALLY HURT AT COFFEYVILLE

Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 27.—Perry Cooper, a switchman in the employ of the Union Traction Company, was fatally injured here this morning when crushed between a box car and the platform at the freight depot. He lived two hours after the accident. He was 23 years old and leaves a wife and small child. His parents live at Shell Knob, Mo.

BUYS REGISTER OF MERIT JERSEYS

W. H. Carlin, of south of town, has just bought from Coleman Jersey herd at Marionville four fine cows. These cows have just recently finished the "register of merit" test. Mr. Carlin is justly proud of this new addition to his herd, having now eight registered cows in milk.

Mr. Carlin has recently built a new and modern barn, a part of it being set apart for cows. It is equipped with stanchions, concrete floor, etc., making it modern and sanitary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC AT BRITE'S SPRINGS

The Knights of Columbus and their families spent a very pleasant day at Brite's Springs, Sunday. Following the morning services at the church they went to the Spring in trucks and automobiles and there spent a delightful day. Following the picnic dinner they enjoyed ice cream and soda pop until every one declared they could eat and drink no more, and the afternoon was spent mostly in swimming. They returned early in the evening declaring it a perfect day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of Mrs. Esta Bandy, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Virgil Bandy and Children, Mrs. Dora Bandy.

ALL ASSIGNMENTS OF BONUS CLAIMS VOID

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 24.—"No assignment of the bonus claim of an ex-service man in Missouri will be legal," Governor Arthur M. Hyde declared here today following a conference with John F. Williams, commander of the Missouri department of the American Legion. "When the legislature enacts the law making the bonus amendatory adopted August 2 effective that law will contain such provision as to absolutely insure speculators and persons seeking to buy the claims of ex-service men are outlawed."

"The payment of the bonus will be a personal matter between the state of Missouri and the individual ex-service man or his next of kin, in event the person entitled to the bonus is dead. Rumors that have been circulated to the effect that ex-soldiers have been approached to assign their claims for a less sum than the claim compel this statement."

Governor Hyde has asked Commander Williams to prepare data and draw up a plan for legislative action to make the law effective. Williams has already begun work on the matter assisted by Ed J. Cahill, state adjutant of the legion, and General W. A. Raupp, adjutant general of Missouri. They are compiling data from other states with a view of profiting by the experience of other states in the matter. He expects to have the matter in shape to make formal request for a special session of the legislature within the next two months.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IMPROVED

Preparatory to the opening of school September 5, the Board of Education is having repairing done and new equipment installed at the various school buildings in Monett. The most extensive improvements are being made at the High school. New toilets, connected with the city sewer, have been installed. The inside walls have been painted a pale green and the tops of the desks have been planed off and freshly varnished. The coloring gives each room a cool refreshing appearance and the clean desks add to the attractiveness.

At the grade schools some general work has been done and new playground equipment will be erected. Each school is to have a giant stride swing. This apparatus will give good exercise as well as wholesome amusement to several children at the same time.

The roof at Central school, which leaked last year, has been carefully repaired.

The members of the Monett Board of Education are unanimous in believing that the coming school year is to be one of the most successful that the children of Monett have been permitted to enjoy.

IN POLICE COURT

Nine white men and one negro were arrested Wednesday afternoon in the Frisco yards by the Frisco officers and Chief of Police H. S. Morelock, on a charge of gambling. They were brought into Police Court and pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined 60 days in jail. The men possessed about \$2, and were paroled, and were given notice to leave town within two hours.

Gerald Holman, better known as "Red" was brought before Judge Hobbs this afternoon in Police Court, charged with gambling. He had won \$1.40. He was sent down town to purchase a new shirt with the money, and was released with a promise that he would not gamble any more, and that he would give the remainder of the money to his mother.

Two cases came before Police Judge J. L. Hobbs Monday morning. One was a charge of drunkenness and the other a charge of speeding.

City Marshal Morelock says that there are other speeders who will be before the court if they do not mend their ways.

GIVES DINNER FOR TULSA GIRL

Mrs. Arthur Black, 614 Frisco ave., entertained with a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Bess McClanahan, of Tulsa, Okla. Other guests were Mrs. George Harmon and Mrs. Sam Pittman.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the Estate of Drusilla Phillips deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 20th day of August, 1921, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of August 1921.

EVA G. SMITH, Administratrix.

JOHN R. WALLEN, Judge of Probate.

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TREATY OF PEACE SIGNED IN BERLIN

War Between U. S. and Germany Formally Ended After Three Years.

Berlin, August 25.—The treaty of peace between Germany and the United States was signed here at 5:20 o'clock this afternoon.

The signing occurred in the office of Foreign Minister Rosen in the Wilhelmstrasse, around the corner from the office of the American Commission.

The function occupied about ten minutes. Ellis Loring Dresel, the American Commissioner, who was seated opposite the Foreign Minister at the latter's desk, signed both copies of the treaty first and then pushed the document across the desk to Herr Rosen, who affixed his own signature.

The German Foreign Minister in signing expressed gratification at this act for the resumption of friendly relations between the two nations, Dresel replying with reciprocal sentiments.

The treaty consists of three articles the preamble citing sections 2 and 5 of the Porter-Knox peace resolution. Article 1 says:

Germany has undertaken to accord to the United States, and the United States shall have and enjoy all the rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages specified in the aforesaid joint resolution of the Congress of the United States of July 2, 1921, including all the rights and advantages stipulated for the benefit of the United States in the treaty of Versailles, which the United States shall fully enjoy, notwithstanding the fact that such treaty has not been ratified by the United States.

FLAT WOODS

Most of the farmers in this community are busy cutting corn.

The rain Thursday was sure appreciated by all as it was badly needed. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Pendergraph, Sunday.

Mrs. Newt Henderson and children and Mrs. Ralph Swearingner visited at the home of Mrs. Ernest Williams Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Marbut visited Fred Edwards and family Wednesday. Those who visited Mrs. Elzie Henderson Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wormington and children Murl and Lanton, Mrs. Deal Bandy, Mrs. Carl Ragsdale, Mrs. Alpha Swearingner and A. Henderson and children.

On account of the thresher being here the Community Club did not meet this week but will meet with Mrs. Hence Marshall next Wednesday. Lets all go and have a jolly time.

MISS ECHO DUMMIT MARRIES C. A. BALLIETT

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dummit, of Arlington, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Echo Dummit to Carl Arthur Balliett of Kansas City, Thursday August 18. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. H. DeWeese, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Belliett will make their home at 5040 Delmar Building St. Louis.

The bride is the niece of Mrs. Fulton Smith and Mrs. Percy Johnson, of Monett. She formerly lived at Monett with her parents and was a student at Monett high school. She is a very charming girl and much admired for her unusual beauty.

BAPTIST ASSEMBLY CLOSED SUNDAY

The Baptist Assembly, which has been in session the past two weeks at Baptist hill, closed Sunday, with one of the largest crowds in attendance of any day during the Assembly. There were large numbers of Monett people attended, and many of them camped there a part of the two weeks while others only went for a day. There were special classes in B. Y. P. U. work and Women's Missionary work as well as classes in the different lines of Sunday school work. There were interesting programs each day and the musical numbers were excellent. The Assembly pastor was Rev. T. P. Stafford, of Kansas City, Kans., and other speakers included Miss Jessie Burrell, of the Missouri University, of Columbia, Mo.; Rev. Pugh of Okmulgee, Okla.; Rev. Sam Brown, editor of The Word and Way, of Kansas City.

VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The Southwest Missouri Veterinary Medical Association, of which Dr. R. F. Whitlock of this city is the secretary, held their quarterly meeting today in the city hall. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was much smaller than usual, but a very profitable meeting was held. At noon they lunched at the Commercial Cafe, and in the afternoon, L. L. Hunt county farm agent, made an address.

The following doctors were in attendance: President E. S. Clark, of Springfield; Secretary R. F. Whitlock, of Monett; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Houser of Carthage; Dr. Wright, of Carthage; Dr. Houser, of Jasper; Dr. W. D. Hodge, of Brookline; Dr. J. L. Wells of Aurora; Dr. Page of Mt. Vernon and Dr. Baker, of Greenfield.

EYESIGHT OF JUDGE DIXON STILL GOOD ON THE TRAPS

Joplin, August 25.—Judge Allen Dixon, district devotee of the trap game for many years and who has just passed his seventy-eighth birthday, has not forgotten how to spot the clay pigeons as is evidenced by his performance at the traps of the Joplin Gun Club yesterday afternoon. Shooting at a single string of twenty-five, Judge Dixon picked off every bird without a miss. He is the father of Harve Dixon, state champion, and Chet Dixon, two well known followers of the sport.

Ross McAllister was high man of the club with a record of forty-nine breaks in a pair of strings.

MONIER AND MCRAWLEY PUT ON TAX COMMISSION

Jefferson City, Mo., August 28.—Gov. Hyde this afternoon appointed Roy H. Monier of Carrollton and A. L. McCrawley of Carthage members of State Tax Commission.

Monier, a Republican, is appointed for a period expiring in 1923 and McCrawley, a Democrat, is appointed for term expiring in 1925. The salary of the chairman is \$4,000 a year and the two members \$3,500 a year each. Monier is named as chairman of the commission. There is another Republican member of the commission to be appointed.

The two appointees were instructed to report here September 1.

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BANK LOSES \$3,500 THROUGH BAD CHECK

Eldorado, Kan., Aug. 25.—A "bank robber" in the form of a well dressed stranger, who obtained money by depositing large worthless checks and then obtaining cashier's checks for a part of the amount, relieved the Rosalia State Bank, twelve miles east of here, of \$3,500 yesterday. It became known here today.

The check accepted by the bank was for \$10,000, and was purported to have been signed by a prominent oil man of that city. The check was deposited and the stranger was given three cashier's checks totalling \$3,500. The balance was left in deposit. Today the check was discovered worthless.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slits, of Oakland, Calif., arrived Friday morning to visit relatives east of the city.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR CHAS. CALTON

The relatives and friends of Charles Calton and family, who will leave Wednesday for an everland trip to California to make their home, held a farewell party for them at the home of Thomas Calton near Verona, Sunday.

Dinner was served at noon. In the afternoon and evening ice cream, lemonade and watermelon were served to the crowd.

Those who were present were Dick Stark and family, Nona Jackson and family, Jeff Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNeely, John Pannel and family, of Verona, Wes Fischer and family, Mrs. Jim Black, Thelma and Lyle Black, Mrs. Lucy Haynes and daughter, of California, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Eagle, Archie Calton and family Ed and Gene Fischer.

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