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TWELVE MEN DECIDED FATE OF MILLIONS

They Supervised the Human Lottery Which Held the Boards at the National Capitol

And by Their Act Many of the Young Men of the Country Will Go to Its Defense

The draft is on—the boys who will go to the front through the conscription act, in great measure already know their part in the great movement, but at the time that this paper was forced to go to press there were a large number yet to be drawn from the fateful glass bowl located in the public library room of the senate building where twelve men conducted the drawing under the direction of Secretary of War Baker. The numbers as far as drawn up to 4 p. m. yesterday were as follows:

(Read Across the Column.)

258	458	1436	854	1894	1878	2022
1465	783	1813	1858	2389	1752	1117
1572	1748	2195	837	2038	237	678
275	509	2845	554	2442	942	1841
596	1267	2148	538	1493	2452	548
126	1879	1237	784	1732	755	107
1548	1583	2099	1569	618	373	1676
1268	1891	1232	1847	797	420	1586
810	1539	1652	507	309	437	1324
604	43	2181	1768	1548	1264	1056
924	2455	420	1014	1178	514	2374
433	1529	19	1945	1921	1705	1331
1385	487	1282	1323	1847	797	149
1536	1922	1723	1779	1336	2247	2011
432	18	652	927	1484	739	1651
601	1322	1446	1103	2319	1395	2479
1099	1955	2441	1638	223	46	1020
117	2330	602	290	2233	75	1818
772	1466	617	721	1419	2399	786
1849	1478	280	2322	1292	972	983
757	945	868	220	2436	692	1913
379	2237	1560	542	2107	124	874
552	1300	2124	1673	1837	298	2438
675	2132	1769	1294	1148	1647	1354
1906	2017	2337	343	2008	2414	1813
2100	9832	2497	729	215	908	923
2331	1531	2269	1288	452	305	1843
809	1114	2473	1470	645	2135	318
620	1834	550	1611	574	31	1432
127	2047	91	1545	131	1817	770
882	2078	877	2119	2360	1342	1625
2269	1868	1509	1211	525	1417	1574
2034	2434	760	183	86	1276	1791
1656	792	2128	5	359	1580	54
2385	870	1714	649	1132	140	1485
1674	741	1054	2336	1275	2316	2225
711	1022	841	638	2454	1032	628
269	655	1141	1314	1016	1638	335
1430	2005	493	2448	2108	1358	923
1305	741	1022	841	638	2454	1032
2395	353	970	637	1675	2024	360
1637	3055	1217	871	1873	482	1543
2102	704	72	1058	1896	1709	356
121	1067	2982	2115	1152	1625	1625
895	11	990	1881	1517	2203	983
2421	1287	1142	2439	1765	6	2167
327	664	92	1448	1722	957	1557
1744	1112	2462	345	1595	2184	1552
198	2196	1082	1314	1016	1638	335
559	1565	2109	154	1281	51	117
1057	1256	1073	30	199	388	1423
2458	1716	773	698	406	619	1170
25	192	2081	2231	889	588	1360
1712	2126	1082	1314	1016	1638	335
2053	2051	1957	576	2023	944	1896
1808	1943	1677	122	1783	642	959
1639	222	1715	906	1337	2226	700
2350	1295	1082	1314	1016	1638	335
797	1425	1002	1151	1101	363	974
1698	320	940	1095			

St. Joseph Men Selected.
Up to the time of going to press here are the names of the St. Joseph boys who were drawn. Officials announced that the drawing would not be completed before 3 a. m.

Charles H. Mullenox, John C. McDonald, Liburn J. Walker, Claude Chester Wiseman, John F. Gilliam, Elvy J. Henderson, Otis Raymond Burkett, Fred H. Long, Winifred Robbins, LeRoy E. Beecham, William L. Wells, Jacob A. Ruff, Carl Albert Swenson, Frank W. Eymowald, Ed McLarnon, Kimble E. Thomas, Richard Guy Lyon, Galen Brown, Robert Spellman, Isaac Lody, Ledru Carl Ringer, Frank Crawley, Joseph Hoffmann, Winifred Roy Salmons, Halme Fishman, Joseph Glantz, Harry E. Hayes, Ernest C. Clayton, Lawrence C. Cooper, Russell Barber Reed, Charlie D. Wolf, Andrew P. Williams, Edward E. Pasternak, Royal Grace, George Burta Williams, Francis H. Gray, August K. Knapp, George H. Hager, Frank Christophers, Ralph Henning Elliott, Robert A. Campbell, Harry A. O'Rourke, Ray B. Shaffer, Markel Ceranic, Walter Jones, Charles Orville Gross, Joseph Wickam, John P. Powers, Nichols Earl, A. Zeorin Reynolds, Frank Madison, Edward Galloway, John N. Jackson, Rowland P. Jacobson, Linn P. Chappell, Lamont J. Collier, John Davis, Russell P. Pike, Oscar L. Harris, Lee T. Gorman, Lee Roy Wilson, Charles M. Foster, Alfred L. Steinhauser, Perry Mannan, William H. Miller, Herbert L. Wenz, Frederick W. Field, John H. Walker, Lewis D. Nash, Clarence E. Peterson, Charles Emmett Lewis, Thomas D. Gordon, Clarence E. Miller, Glenn Foster, Claude Smalley, Garza Gerardo, John Hofer Jr., Lorenz McKown, Louis L. Gittinger, Cyril Bertrand Smith, Walter E. Taylor, Amos Buckler, Carter A. Hovkinsmith, Minstrey L. Jones, Robert E. W. Landquist, Edward L. Chandler, Harry B. Ross, Allen E. Patterson, William White, Isaac E. Grett, Jr., David V. Whitney Jr., Homer Snow, Herman E. Labbe, Arthur M. Harrington, Earl B. Estes, Clarence A. McKown, Jesse William Russell, William C. Davis, G. R. McWilliams, Roy Murphy, George W. Logaburn, Louis P. Jensen, Archie Nest, Henry F. Murray, Joseph T. Johnson, Patrick McMullen, Roy E. Dittmore, William R. Stahl, Roy L. Leard, Roy Elliott, Robert Nye Wil-

JUSTICES LOSE THEIR CASE

The Supreme Court Decides They Are Entitled to Fees But Not Salaries.

The four justices of the peace who united under the wing of Justice Forgrave transferred their cases against the county for salaries to the amount of \$1,800 per year with \$900 per annum for clerk hire, to the supreme court lost their action Monday when the supreme court ruled that the mandamus proceeding of Justice Forgrave was not the proper procedure. This means that the justices must depend upon their fees.

The case has been hanging fire since 1915 and much water has passed under the bridge since that time. Justice Forgrave ever since the case was decided in his favor by Circuit Judge J. B. Allen has turned his fees into the county. The others did at first, but later discontinued the practice. Justice Forgrave will recover his fees from the county, if no other legal proceedings are taken.

NORMAN OSCAR SCHWEIN CHOSEN

Norman Oscar Schwein, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schwein, was the happiest boy in St. Joseph yesterday, for at that time he received notice from the navy department that he had successfully passed the examination for appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, and was ordered to report for physical examination July 25. He was appointed by Congressman Charles F. Boeber.

YES—SCHUPP GOT THE MONEY.

Rev. W. C. Shupp, state superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon league spoke here Sunday evening in the union service held at the Methodist church; in the place of Rev. Beasley who failed to be here on account of sickness in his family. Rev. Shupp did some very effective work for the league, leaving Monday afternoon with the goodly sum of \$192.00 collected while here.—Worth Co. Times.

AS PEEGLINGLY SUNG BY JOE McDONALD.

O, for some cool, refreshing place Where we can rest our weary face, Free from the flies and skeeters, too— A jug of good old mountain dew, Or Bryan's grape juice, that would do, Some place close to a stream of water, Where we could swim or fish a spell, Because by heck, it's hot as— O, well, of course, it might be hotter.

"TAPS" FOR JAS. E. YOUNG

With Military Honors the first of Buchanan's Dead Is Laid to Rest in Pleasant Ridge.

"Attention! Ready! Load! Aim! Fire!" Three ringing volleys—then the sweet yet mournful notes of the bugle as it sounded "taps"—the soldiers' requiem—then there was a movement among the great assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends—a tearful turning away from the flower-covered mound in beautiful Pleasant Ridge cemetery four miles south of St. Joseph—and all that remained that was mortal of James Ewing Young, Buchanan county's first sacrifice to world democracy was left to eternal rest.

It was an immense concourse of people who turned out Tuesday afternoon and made their way to Larchmont Farm the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Young there to pay the last tribute of love and esteem to the nation's dead James Ewing Young. Rev. E. S. Hoover, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Agency delivered a most touching discourse over the flower covered casket and prayed for that peace which is not world given to come to the stricken family. A choir led by Mrs. Belle Tidale sweetly sang words that had comforted the boy sailor prior to his departure and which he loved. Then a procession made up of automobiles and carriages which stretched out for nearly a mile, and which was headed by a detail of naval scouts and all of the naval recruiting officers stationed here who walked beside the hearse as a guard of honor made it way to Pleasant Ridge where amid tears and sorrow the final ceremonies were enacted and the honored dead left to his dreamless sleep.

FRANCIS WILSON RENAMED

His Name Again Sent to the Senate As His Successor for the Ensuing Term.

It was truly pleasing news which reached this city Tuesday to the effect that Francis M. Wilson who for the past four years has so ably and successfully filled the office of United States attorney for the Western District of Missouri had been nominated for the place and his name sent to the senate for confirmation by President Wilson.

Francis Wilson has demonstrated to the satisfaction of all and especially so to the lawbreakers that he knows how to administer the office to the best interests of the federal government and to the people of the district. His record during his term has been one long succession of victories for the government, and coupled with his victories is the satisfaction of knowing that all of his acts were for and in the interest of justice. That he will be confirmed goes without saying.

INTO ONE GRAVE

The Remains of Mr. and Mrs. William Etschman Were Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon.

On Tuesday Mrs. William Etschman died after a lingering illness and on Wednesday night, just forty-eight hours after his wife's death, Mr. Etschman, fifty-eight year of age, answered the final call. Both of the bodies were laid to rest in the same grave yesterday.

The husband had been a resident as was his wife, of St. Joseph for many years. He was a Canadian by birth and came here forty-six years ago. Four sisters survive him, Mrs. Lizzie Thornton, Mrs. Oscar Carl and Mrs. Harvey Keene, St. Joseph, and Mrs. Minnie Tucker, Kansas City; also two brothers, Henry Etschman, St. Louis, and Gabriel Etschman, St. Joseph.

A BIG WEEK AT LAKE CONTRARY

Manager Omar Kenyon promises the patrons of Lake Contrary one of the best programmes of the season for the coming week. The diving horses of Dr. Carver, and McNutt's All American band will be the stellar attractions, while the moving pictures and cabaret features will be of the usual high standard.

L. A. VORIES APPOINTED

Yesterday afternoon Gov. Gardner appointed Lawrence A. Vories to the position of Judge of Division No. 2 of the circuit court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles H. Mayer.

The question is are those new potatoes "winning the war" with the weeds.

THE BITTER BITTEN

And the Return Bite Was Far More Severe, For it Put An End to Joy and Mirth.

The Joke of the season is on the esteemed News-Press. About a week ago The Gazette carried an advertisement for the Plymouth Clothing Co. In which an egregious (or words to that effect) blunder occurred. The News-Press advertising force noticed it and in great haste carried copies around to the various advertisers and discussed loudly and joyfully and unctiously on the "rotten" proof reading of the "steamed" Gazette.

On last Monday Moe Mayer ran the same advertisement in the News-Press—and strange and indecent way in which it came out the same unfortunate had graced or rather disgraced—the columns of The Gazette—and there is no longer any song or mirth or joyous laughter at the camp fire of the News-Press advertising brigade. And it might be also stated that the post office censor was not on to his job or the News-Press mail edition would not have as yet reached its eagerly waiting readers.

AFTER THE TAXDODGER

Chairman Roach of the New Tax Commission Lays Down the Law to Assessors and Collectors.

"Obey the law, live up to your oath of office; assess property at its actual cash value, as the law provides, and as it always has provided." This is the sum and substance of what State Tax Commissioner Con Roach told 150 county assessors and collectors in Judge Allen's court room Tuesday—and what is more he meant every word of it—and the assessor or collector who fails or refuses to do as he was told will not only lose his job but be impeached as well.

All property, both real and personal, he said must now under the law be assessed at its full cash value and the assessor's business was to find out what it was worth, no matter what value the owner swore to—if the assessor did not of his own personal knowledge know, he must find out.

The fact that it was assessed at its full cash value did not mean that the owner must pay taxes on that valuation, as the county courts are the one who would determine the amount that must be paid on it.

The taxdodger must be smoked out and kept smoked out. Corporations which evade their taxes or a large part of them must be brought into the limelight and kept there. Missouri is in debt and the taxdodgers and perjurers must pay their just proportion to get it out of the hole.

EXEMPTION BOARDS READY

They Have All Preparations Made For the Selection of the Conscripts in This Country.

It makes no difference what the boards in other states or other counties are doing, those of St. Joseph and Buchanan county are ready for the work. At a meeting of the local officials who comprise the three boards for Buchanan county held Tuesday afternoon going over the situation and the instructions they announced ready for work.

All St. Joseph registrants will be divided into three divisions after the order of liability is determined and they will be notified when to appear before the local board.

For that work division No. 1 embracing the First, Second and Third wards, will hold its physical examinations in the prosecuting attorney's office at the courthouse; division No. 2, embracing the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth wards, will have its examinations in the conference chamber of the board of health at the city hall, and division No. 3, comprising the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards, will have its examinations in Dr. F. G. Weary's office, 4924 1/2 King Hill avenue.

Serious delay has been occasioned by the failure of some states to send in their board organizations and as a result the drawing which it was expected would come off last week did not materialize until yesterday.

WE WON'T TELL WHO WROTE THIS.

If a chigger was bigger, Say as big as a cow, And his digger had vigor Like a sub-soil plow, Could anybody figure Where I'd be now?

TO ENROLL WOMEN

They Will All Be Asked to Register On Patriotic Day, July 28.

All women of St. Joseph, no matter of what degree or station, are asked by Gov. Gardner to register on Patriotic Day, July 28th, and tell in what capacity they are willing to serve their country during the war period. The registration will be held in the various wards and precincts of the city, and while there is no compulsion all women are expected to show their patriotism and register. Mayor Marshall has taken up the work and on Wednesday issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, the Honorable Frederick D. Gardner, governor of the commonwealth of Missouri, has designated July 28 as Patriotic day through Missouri, and has asked the state council of defense, county councils of defense and city councils of defense to all join and make the day truly a patriotic one in enlisting for war work.

As mayor of St. Joseph, I request and invite every woman in our city to register for some work to perform in helping the nation in this great war. It is their bounden duty to carry their share of the load, and I know that the women in St. Joseph will come to the front in a splendid manner. The work that they performed in the Liberty bond campaign and the Red Cross campaign has given them standing in the state of Missouri attained by no other body of women. I personally have heard them complimented in St. Louis and Jefferson City.

I ask every woman in St. Joseph to register on July 28 for whatever war work they think they are capable of doing. Every woman can do something. Let's not only make St. Joseph, Mo., proud of the St. Joseph women, but let the country be proud of them. We depend upon them to help win the war.

Whatever assistance the city administration can give towards this registration will be given. St. Joseph has done splendidly thus far. Let's even do better.

Respectfully,
(Signed) ELLIOT MARSHALL, Mayor.

FOUND HIS SISTERS

Two Chillicothe Women Located Here After a Search of Some Weeks.

Conrad Hardman of Chillicothe, a pleasant appearing and athletic young farmer of near that place, was in the city Thursday and found his two sisters, Mrs. Cordie Bennett, aged 20, and Anoma Hardman, at a South Sixth street rooming house where both are confined to their room with aggravated cases of measles. The two women had been sought by the brother since June 24th, when they disappeared with a young man named Harvey Constant of that place and another young man whose name Hardman would not divulge because he was not yet in custody.

The Omaha police located Constant and he was arrested on the charge of seduction. After he was arrested Hardman appeared at the police station.

"May I talk with Constant?" the brother of the girls asked.

"Sure," said Captain Dunne.

"I want to talk with him alone, where nobody can see or hear us," Hardman added.

"Nix," said Dunn, as he looked at the stalwart, muscular frame of the young man.

Hardman was dressed in a blue working shirt, just as he had left his home, June 26, when he started his search for the girls.

From Constant Hardman learned where his sisters were and came here. He will take them home as soon as they can travel. Constant will also be taken back from Omaha for trial.

ST. JOSEPH HOME GUARDS

Mayor Marshall Calls a Meeting to Organize a Defense Guard For the War Period.

Mayor Marshall on Wednesday received a copy of the proclamation issued by Gov. Gardner in which he asks that a home defense guard be at once organized in every city and town in the state, the object of the organization being to look after the welfare of the state during the absence of the national guard which is now a part of the regular army and will soon leave the borders of the state.

Acting upon the suggestion of Gov. Gardner, Mayor Marshall has called a meeting of all interested to assemble at the council chamber at 10:30 next Monday forenoon when the necessary steps will be taken to perfect an organization. Letters have been sent out to about 300 men in the city whom the mayor thinks will be interested in the matter of organization and they are expected to be present.

COUNTY COURT IS NOT WORRIED.

Possibly the county court may be called "spineless" as the morning and afternoon papers they are the only ones who think so—and they would not; only in their desire for sensationalism they made mountains out of molehills and on flimsy and unsupported testimony attempted to force the county court to see it their way. The members of the county court are men of good judgment and high standing and know more about conditions than wild-eyed reporters who write stories that are only written to "be read" and whose foundation exists only in the fevered imagination of the writer.

AS TO ICE PRICES

The High Cost of Labor and Constantly Increasing Commodity Prices Are Cause of Advance.

Some complaint is being made on account of a small advance in the price of ice charged by the Artesian Ice & Cold Storage Co. The complaints are not well founded from the fact that every man, woman and child in St. Joseph knows that every article of every description has advanced in price since the war began and ice is no exception.

The company now is paying nearly \$1 more per ton for coal than it did at the beginning of the season and a further advance will be made Aug. 1. Feed for teams costs more and the company's pay roll for labor is over \$10,000 more than it was 2 years ago and all supplies are from 50 to 300 per cent higher. In proportion to the advance of materials and labor the small advance in ice prices is nothing compared to the advance made by other institutions in other lines. Another fact is that this company is a home concern, owned and operated by St. Joseph people who up to the present spend all of their receipts here and are satisfied with a very small yearly dividend from a large institution which gives employment and good pay to many St. Joseph people, who also spend their earnings here with St. Joseph's business men and merchants.

129 YEARS AGO

A Writer For the Public Press Advised His Readers Against Spirituous Liquors.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Appropos of the present fight in Congress to suppress the manufacture of whisky during the war an issue of the Massachusetts Centinel of July 30, 1788, contains an article discussing the merits of beer and whiskey.

A correspondent suggested that a monument should be erected in honor of American beer and cider. The article called attention to the fact that 17,000 people celebrated July 4, 1788, without intoxication or a single quarrel, because they drank nothing but beer and cider. Readers were advised to learn to despise spirituous liquors. A fac-simile of the article follows:

By last Evening Mail.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.

A correspondent wishes that a monument could be erected in Union Green with the following inscription: In Honour of AMERICAN BEER and CIDER. It is hereby recorded, for the information of strangers and posterity, that 17,000 people assembled on this green on the 4th of July, 1788, to celebrate the establishment of the Constitution of the United States, and that they separated at an early hour, without intoxication, or a single quarrel.—They drank nothing but Beer and Cider.—Learn, reader, to prize those invaluable federal liquors, and to consider them as the companions of those virtues that can alone render our country free and respectable.

Learn likewise to despise Spirituous Liquors, as antifederal.

"BILLY" SUNDAY FINED FOR SPEEDING

Portland, Ore., July 17.—The Rev. William A. (Billy) Sunday was arrested today for exceeding the speed limit in his automobile on the Broadway bridge across the Willamette river. The arresting officer said Sunday's chauffeur was driving the car at a rate exceeding twenty-five miles an hour. Sunday was on his way from his ranch at Hood River to Portland when arrested.

The driver was fined \$5, which was paid by the evangelist.

NEUDORF WILL STAY AT HOME

"Aren't you going away this summer?" "No," replied Fred Neudorf. "I don't dare leave. I've got a ton of coal and a bushel of potatoes in the cellar."

DROVE IN SLEIGHS TO ST. LOUIS FOR GOODS

Early Merchants Who Did Not Mind a Little Three Hundred Mile Sleigh Ride

THEY NEEDED GOODS AND WENT AFTER THEM

In His Charming Narrative Style Frank H. Brooks, Who Was Reared and Educated in This City, Gives Another Chapter Relative to the Early History of the Place in Which Some of the Pioneers Who Are Yet Well Remembered Figured and Their Deeds and Achievements Are Set Forth By a Master Hand.

In the last issue of this paper appeared a chapter of "Missouri by-gones," written by Mr. Frank Brooks, now of the New York Dramatic Mirror, and published in the Cass County Democrat of Harrisonville, who was born and spent his early life at that pleasant Missouri city. Through the enterprise of Messrs. Clark and Armstrong of the Democrat, these splendid sketches are now being given to the public, and to them this paper is indebted for the article of last week and this more than interesting sketch which follows:

"St. Joseph was