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Where the Farmer Lands Trouble is with Republican taxes at one end of the line and Republican cars on stock at the other end of the line, the farmer is left high and dry between and gets hurt worse than anybody. Republican political plays will not help the situation, for the farmer knows when he is hurt and it will not take him long to find out who did the hurting.—Houston Herald. W. D. Cook, a salesman, paid \$5 in police court Monday for jay parking.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary, upon the estate of Barratt VanNest, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 21st day of November, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. MARY R. VANNEST, Executrix. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1215)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Francis H. VanNest, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 24th day of November, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. L. E. CRAPPELLE, Administrator. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1215)

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that James P. McCann, guardian of the estate of David McCall, deceased, has been appointed guardian of said James P. McCann, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 24th day of November, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, for allowance within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. J. W. JOSEPH, Guardian. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1217)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Warren S. McPhail, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 15th day of September, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. CHRISTIAN DEBACH, Administrator. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1217)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of William H. Curran, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 16th day of November, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. EDWARD O. KRICKMAN, Administrator. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1217)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Sophia Dornhoffer, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 16th day of November, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. LOUIS J. DORNHOFFER, Administrator. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1217)

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## WHAT MISSOURIANS ARE DOING AT THE CAPITOL

THEY ARE INTERESTED IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY IN SECURING RIVER FUNDS

### SENATOR REED UNITING DEMOCRATS AND GOPS

He is Also Actively Pushing His Bill Which Would Provide for the Purchase of a Rifle Range Near Liberty Which Would be Used in Common by All of the Companies of the National Guard Regiments Which the State of Missouri Maintains on Its Military Active List.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—Special Correspondence Capital News Service.—The Missouri delegation in Congress, irrespective of party affiliation, is united in an effort to obtain an increase in the appropriation which will be made for river and harbor improvement during the fiscal year beginning next July. It is largely due to the activity of the Missourians and their determined attitude that General Chas. G. Dawes, director of the budget, agreed to an increase in his estimate to Congress from \$12,000,000 to \$27,500,000, but even this is declared to be inadequate to provide any improvement for the Missouri and Upper Mississippi rivers, the streams in which the Missourians are particularly interested. They intend to hold out for and urge acceptance of the recommendation made by Major General Paulch, chief of engineers, who insists that the minimum allowance for river and harbor work should be \$42,500,000.

Representative Cleveland A. Newcomb (Dem.) of St. Louis is leading the fight for river work in the House, while Senator James A. Reed, (Dem.) of Kansas City, has assumed a fine position in the Senate. In both Houses so-called "river blues" are in process of formation; that of the House being generally confined to Republican members from states in the Mississippi Valley, while Senator Reed is seeking to unite both Republican and Democratic senators favorable to waterway development. The program for which they stand calls for a continuing appropriation of about two million dollars a year for a period of ten years to be used in channelizing the Missouri and a similar appropriation for the Upper Mississippi. Government engineers have insisted that if assumed of this amount both rivers can be made thoroughly navigable and that the maintenance cost will be only a tithe of the savings which will be effected in freight rates.

Missouri Sharing Heavily Missouri is sharing much more heavily in the distribution of funds allotted by the War Finance corporation for the relief of monetary distress of farmers and stockmen. These advances are made through local banks or other loan companies, and the most recent statement issued by the War Finance corporation shows allotments to Missouri of \$1,000,000, which is nearly double the sum credited to any other state. A statement issued five days before showed allotments aggregating \$158,000 to Missouri.

The recommendation of Postmaster General Hays in his annual report for the discontinuance of village delivery of mail is not favored by the Missouri congressmen. Representative C. L. Faust, of the Fourth district, was in receipt of vigorous protests from the postmasters in Tarkio and Savannah, two of the towns in his district where village delivery is provided. It is assumed that other congressmen will find similar protests when they catch up with mail which has accumulated for them during the recess. Those who remained in Washington, however, have joined with Congressman Faust, and will make a determined effort to prevent the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads from approving the recommendation of the postmaster general.

Reed Will Get Rifle Range The Dyer Anti-lynching bill, which has been the storm center in the House upon the reopening of Congress after the Christmas recess, was drafted by and named after Representative L. C. Dyer (Rep.) of St. Louis. As a member of the House Judiciary committee, Congressman Dyer has given much thought to the question of mob violence. His bill was first introduced more than a year ago and, largely due to his efforts, the Republican national convention adopted a plank in its platform calling for consideration of means to eliminate racial conflicts. Not content with this, he submitted the question so forcibly to President Harding that the subject was touched upon in the first message to congress.

The War Department has endorsed the bill introduced by Senator Reed to purchase a site at or near Liberty,

## RACHMANINOFF IS COMING

The Great Russian Artist and Composer to Appear Here on Friday, Jan. 20.

Ever on the alert for the best that is in the field in musical affairs, Mrs. Francis Henry Hill when she contracted with Rachmaninoff, the great Russian pianist and composer, to appear at the Lyceum here on Friday evening, Jan. 20, secured a great hit for the music loving people of St. Joseph and



The Great Russian Artist

vicinity, as he is preeminently a master.

At his concerts, before he can play even a single measure, his audience are impressed by his sombre and stately figure, the large dignity of his bearing, the clear suggestion of a grave and lofty personality. He has not proceeded far with his programme before they discover that they are listening to a pianist whom no technical intricacy or exaction can baffle, who is master of his instrument, his music and himself. The intuition for the

Mo., for a rifle range to be used by the several regiments of the Missouri National Guard which are now or may be organized in Western Missouri. At the same time the War Department has pointed out that no funds now are available for this purchase. Undeterred by this, it is understood Senator Reed will seek to have the senate committee on Military Affairs report the bill favorably. He is confident that if it can be passed both Senate and House that there will be no difficulty either in passing a special appropriation to carry out the expressed will of congress, or to have an item covering it included in the regular army appropriation bill.

Republican Postmasters Commissioned Representative Henry E. Lawrence of the Third district, who was suffering with trouble in his ear which, it was feared, might necessitate an operation, has entirely recovered.

Missouri postmasters of the presidential class, whose commissions have been issued, are: Harvey R. Imboden, Arcadia; Margaret E. Matson, Barnard; Henry C. Oehler, Bismarck; Raymond E. Miller, Carl Junction; Edgar H. Incelman, Cole Camp; Charles E. Leach, Deepwater; Oral G. Brown, Fairplay; Frederick D. Williams, Fulton; Gordon E. Gules, Greencastle; Fater S. Ravenstein, Hayti; Chester D. Green, Home; James A. Coder, Lewistown; Edward Baumgartner, Linn; Robert W. Wiseman, Maywood; John Kerr, Newburg, and Selma Brashear, Paris.

Seven Missouri congressmen were in the party which enjoyed a holiday trip to Panama. They were: Representatives Patterson, Roach, Atkeson, Rhodes, Hawes, Newton and Hays. The party, which included members of congress of both parties and from many states, made the trip on a government transport, leaving from Norfolk as soon as a definite agreement had been reached for the recess on December 25. Five days were allowed for a thorough inspection of the great canal and the government engineering works in connection therewith. Returning, the boat stopped for one day at Havana, Cuba. The Missourians expressed themselves as well pleased with the trip.

Who Did Upham Fry? The \$1,600,000 deficit of the last republican campaign will be discharged by the end of this month. National Treasurer Upham announced yesterday Democrat-Forum.

plano that has made many Russians remarkable virtuosos. Mr. Rachmaninoff possesses in a high degree. Those signal powers he uses, however, as an interpretative and imaginative musician; whether he is employing them upon a fine-lined, transparent ancient piece, a many-voiced sonata of Beethoven, a tone-poem by Chopin, a pictorial or lyric fancy by a fellow-Russian, his playing is a mirror of the chosen music. In his own image it rises before the ears of the listeners, gathers life from his keen and supple sense of rhythm and instrumental

the man in the steel industry has been employment when the needs of general business are reduced. The railroads have less traffic. The jobbers, commission men, retailers and bankers, big and little, have fewer items to handle.

To carry the illustration farther, the butcher, the grocer and every supplier in every city, town and village feels it in his purse when anything happens to reduce the buying power of any one branch of the American people.

It is not the "poor rubes" alone who are plundered when a swindle of considerable size is perpetrated on the people. All the people are robbed. Not until this fact sinks into the consciousness of the public will effective measures be taken to stop this great evil.

The American people need nothing so much as economic education.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Eliza E. Scott, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 5th day of April, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. JESSIE H. SPARKS, Administrator. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1219)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of George P. Gray, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 21st day of March, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. HUGH M. GRAY, Administrator. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1219)

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE** Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Virginia W. Atwell, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 15th day of September, 1921. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. CHRISTIAN DEBACH, Executor. (Seal) Attested: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate. (1217)

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