

**J. M. FUTRELL  
ACCEPTS THE  
APPOINTMENT****Prominent Local Attorney  
Will Serve Temporarily as  
Judge Succeeding Judge  
V. S. Neely.**

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
The Arkansas Gazette, in its edition of yesterday—October 31st, published the following announcement: "Although J. M. Futrell of Paragould had refused to accept appointment as circuit judge of the Second Judicial Circuit to succeed Judge V. S. Neely, resigned, yesterday he agreed to accept an interim appointment and his commission will be forwarded by the governor today. Mr. Futrell will serve until his successor is elected at a special election to be called by the governor as soon as the District Central Committee has set the date of a primary."

"When Judge Neely resigned several weeks ago the governor offered the appointment to Mr. Futrell, who declined. Later W. W. Bandy, of Paragould, was nominated by the District Bar Association, but it was represented to the governor that this action did not express the sentiment of the district, and the governor announced that he would call an election. Mr. Bandy is a candidate for the nomination, as are Judge Lafayette Hunter of Piggott and H. P. Maddox of Harrisburg."

"Mr. Bandy now is acting as special judge on election of members of the bar, and is holding court in Clay county this week. Mr. Futrell will not take office until the next term of court in any of the counties in the district."

**FEED BARN IS  
SET ON FIRE  
—BURNS DOWN****Engineer of Passing Freight  
Said to Have Seen Two  
Men Apply Torch to  
Browne & Billings Bldg.**

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
A frame structure situated near the Cotton Belt water tank and at the rear of the Paragould Wholesale Grocery Company was destroyed by fire last night at 8:30 o'clock. An engineer on a passing freight, who discovered the blaze, sounded the alarm by blowing the engine's whistle but the flame was beyond control before the fire department could reach the scene. The fire is believed to have been of an incendiary origin.

The structure was utilized by Browne & Billings of the Arkansas Light & Power Company's ice plant as a feed storage. The building contained several tons of hay, fifty bushels of corn and some harness belonging to that firm. All were destroyed by the fire without insurance protection.

It is stated that the engineer on the passing freight said he saw two men drive up in a Ford car to a point near the frame structure. According to the reported statement of the engineer, the two men left the car, went to the building and deliberately fired it, remaining till the flames began to spread before getting into their auto and driving hurriedly away. The engineer began whistling his engine just as soon as he saw the maneuvers of the men but his alarm failed to create attention above the tumult of Halloween festivities that were going full blast along the streets of the city at the time.

It is also stated that some women residing in the neighborhood of the blaze saw the men drive up and away in the Ford car referred to by the Cotton Belt engineer.

**Big Still Seized.**

Jonesboro, Nov. 1.—A still, equipped with a large copper tank and pipes set in brick, and 700 gallons of mash were captured in the western part of Craighead county Sunday by Sheriff Walter Johnson. The kettle was still warm, and from indications it had been but a short time since the still had been in operation. The mash was destroyed and the still seized and is being held by the officers. No arrests were made.

**EX-SECRETARY  
SPEAKS BEFORE  
ROTARY CLUB****President Wilson's Minister  
of the Navy Was Entertained  
By Civic Organization Last Night.**

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
Ex-Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels was the guest of honor last night at an informal meeting of the local Rotary Club, at the Vandervoort hotel. Due to a misunderstanding of dates in regard to a lyceum engagement that Mr. Daniels was to fill here last night under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A., and being under contract with a Kansas City Lyceum Bureau for that time the distinguished visitor stated that he did not feel privileged to address a general audience, but being a Rotarian himself, he was willing to appear as a visitor to the local club. That accounts for the fact that the ex-secretary appeared last night at all.

For more than an hour after the Rotary dinner, Mr. Daniels addressed the members of the club in which he dealt largely with problems relating to conduct of the World war and conditions that have developed since the refusal of the U. S. Senate to approve the League of Nations. Many interesting incidents relative to naval warfare were discussed by Mr. Daniels as well as many other items of interest to those present last night.

Mr. Daniels was unstinting in his praise of President Wilson, and the ex-president was declared by Mr. Daniels as being the "greatest naval strategist" of the war. A number of "close up" incidents with representatives of foreign countries were related by the visitor in the course of his address. Mr. Daniels also stated that he had just published a book which contains an account of the activities of our navy in the recent war.

The ex-secretary left this morning over the Cotton Belt for Pine Bluff where he appears tonight at the Pine Bluff High School in his lyceum lecture "Forts of Polly."

**GREAT PARADE  
IS STAGED AT  
KANSAS CITY****Sixty Thousand People Wit-  
ness Mammoth Pageant  
at Third Annual Con-  
vention of American Legion.**

Kansas City, Nov. 1.—Marshal Foch, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Diaz and Gen. Jacques occupied seats in the convention hall when the morning session opened.

Headed by medal men in places of honor, sixty thousand former service men and women formed a mammoth parade, which Foch, Admiral Beatty, Jacques, Diaz and Pershing viewed.

**Pershing Speaks.**  
"The hope of the future lies in the coming disarmament conference at Washington," General Pershing said, addressing the American Legion convention. He stated that he believed thinking people everywhere are confident of understanding lessening the chances of future wars.

Gen. Pershing said every Legion post should be an agency through which former service men out of employment could be placed.

**Proclamation Is Issued.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Harding issued a proclamation last night designating Thursday, November 24, as a day of thanksgiving, devotion and prayer, and urging the people to give thanks "for all that has been rendered unto them," and to pray "for a continuance of the divine fortune which has been showered so generously upon this nation."

**Fishermen's Bodies Recovered.**

Angelenos, N. J., Nov. 1.—The bodies of four fishermen have been recovered, and seven others are believed to have drowned when their boat capsized.

**ANTI-LYNCHING  
BILL REPORTED  
IN THE HOUSE****Author Commends It—Mi-  
nority Member Declares  
It Illegal—Usurps' State  
Rights.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—Widely conflicting views on the anti-lynching bill, now before Congress, were presented in the House yesterday in majority and minority reports from the Judiciary Committee.

The bill, introduced by Representative Dyer, Republican of Missouri, would undertake to wipe out lynching by heavy penalties to be imposed on persons participating and officers charged with enforcing the peace. Counties in which persons are put to death by mobs also would be subject to heavy fines in the federal court.

Citing the demand in the platform adopted by the last Republican national convention to end lynching, the plea of President Harding in an address to Congress "to wipe out this barbaric stain," and the appeal of President Wilson in 1918 to citizens to help stop mob law, the majority report, prepared by Mr. Dyer, charged that these and similar appeals "have gone for naught, and lynchings continue."

"Congress must provide the means for ending this cowardly crime," the report continued. "It is in punishment those who take part in it or who permit it."

"The prevalence in many states of the spirit which tolerates lynching, accompanied too often with inhuman cruelty, and the inability of unwillingness of the public authorities to punish the persons guilty of this crime, threatens very seriously the future peace of the nation. Lynching blots our fair name as a nation, for we cannot claim to be civilized until our laws are respected and enforced and our citizens secured against the hideous cruelties of which we are constantly furnishing fresh examples."

The report added that while it had been impossible to get accurate figures, available records showed 3,224 persons had been lynched in the last 30 years, of which 2,522 were negroes.

Declaring the bill unconstitutional, the minority report, presented by Representative Summers, Democrat of Texas, contended it would tend to destroy the sense of local responsibility without adding to the protection of the people.

"This bill, in the judgment of the minority, is without constitutional warrant," said the report. "It is definitely and directly antagonistic to the philosophy of our system of government, and within the limits of its effectiveness if it should be held constitutional, would be destructive of that system."

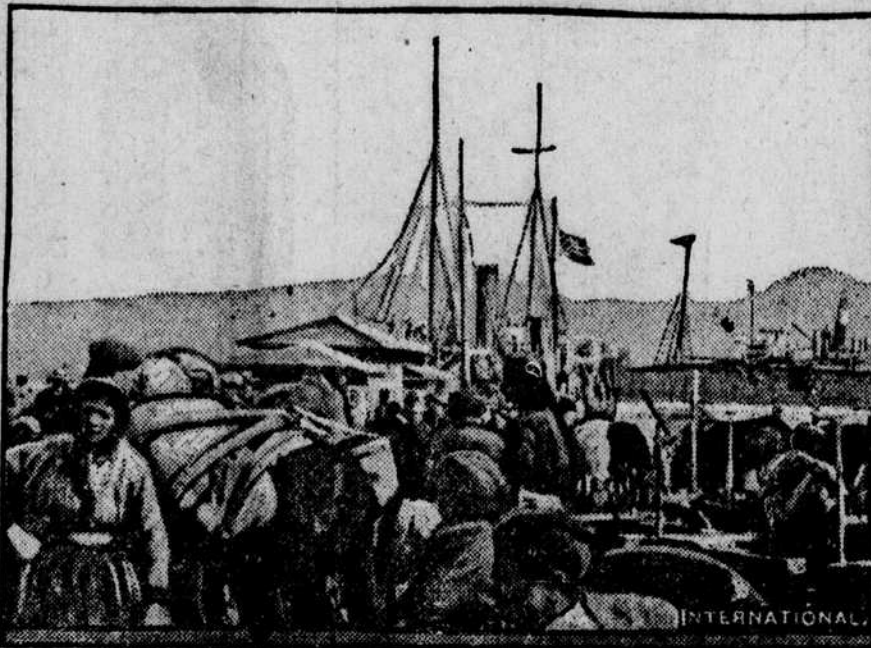
"If enacted and operative it would not add to the protection of person or general efficiency of government nor strengthen the relationship between the federal government and the states. On the contrary, this proposed intervention of the federal government directed against local power, supplanting and superseding the sovereignty of the states, would tend to destroy the sense of local responsibility."

"This bill, challenging as it does the relative governmental efficiency of the states and the integrity of purpose of their governmental agencies, placing the federal government, as it does, in the attitude of an arbitrary dictator assuming coercive power over the states, their officers and their citizens in matters of local police control, would do incomparable harm to the spirit of mutual respect and trustful co-operation between the federal government and the states, essential to the efficiency of government."

Mr. Dyer will ask for a rule to bring the bill up for consideration, probably this week.

**TAYLOR SWORN IN  
AS CONGRESSMAN**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Chester W. Taylor of Pine Bluff, who in a special election in the Sixth Arkansas district was elected to fill the unexpired term of his father, the late Samuel M. Taylor, was sworn in as a member of Congress yesterday.

**Greeks Fleeing From Nicomedia**

Fearing the wrath of the Turks, the Greek population of Nicomedia, has evacuated the city. The photograph just received shows the evacuation. Greek ships are standing by in the harbor, while the Greeks are seeking refuge aboard. Nicomedia is the capital of Bithynia, and about 50 miles from Constantinople.

**OLD MONITOR  
OZARK TO BE  
SOLD AS JUNK****Navy Craft Was the First  
Battleship to Be Named  
for the State of Arkan-  
sas.**

Little Rock, Nov. 1.—The monitor Ozark, formerly the Arkansas, the first ship of the navy named after the state of Arkansas, soon will be sold as junk at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, according to an Associated Press dispatch. The Ozark was commissioned in 1900 as the Arkansas, and was renamed after the construction of the battleship Arkansas in 1912.

The vessels to be sold are the battleships Maine, Missouri and Wisconsin, the cruiser Columbia and the monitors Ozark and Tonopah. They represent an aggregate tonnage of 53,000. All stores and machinery worth salvaging will be removed before the sale.

The battleships and monitors carried main batteries of 12-inch guns now declared obsolete as effective fighting units, though they all served on active duty during the war as station or training ships. The cruiser Columbia, one of the fastest warships in the Spanish-American war, was used on patrol a convoy duty.

The Maine and Missouri were commissioned in 1901. The Maine replaced the old Maine blown up in Havana harbor in 1898.

The Wisconsin went into commission in 1907 with the North Pacific squadron. She was turned out by the Union Iron Works on the Pacific coast.

The monitors Tonopah and Ozark went into commission in 1900.

**FAMOUS MURDER  
TRIAL IS BEGUN  
AT LOS ANGELES****Madalynne Obenchain and  
Arthur Burch Arraigned  
on the Charge of Killing  
J. Belton Kennedy.**

(By The United Press)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 1.—Romance which might have stepped from a "best seller" began unfolding in the superior court here today, when the trial of Madalynne Obenchain and Arthur Burch, accused of the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, was called for trial.

Before the trial ends the gamut of college romance which ripened into love and bore fruit in marriage, discord of later life, an "eternal triangle" divorce, murder and reconciliation will have been run.

Mystery to delight a Cohan Doyle—buried pennies, the flash of a match at midnight and the boom of a gun; men hurrying through a rose garden; the picture of a pretty woman bending over the form of her dying sweetheart, while none

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**NO STRIKE OF  
MINE WORKERS  
IS EXPECTED****Order of Federal Judge  
Forbidding Collection of  
Dues by "Checkoff" Will  
Not Cause Walkout.**

(By The United Press)  
Indianapolis, Nov. 1.—There will be no authorized nation-wide coal strike as a protest against the "checkoff" injunction granted by Federal Judge Anderson, it is learned here. There may be some walkouts, but they will not spread throughout the country, nor will they be ordered from international headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here.

**Operators Anticipate Strike.**  
Chicago, Nov. 1.—Orders to prepare for a strike of coal miners have been sent out by large coal mining operating companies from general headquarters here. Mine operators believe that operators will strike as a protest against the ruling of Judge Anderson preventing the collection of union funds by the "checkoff" system.

Judge Anderson's order enjoined all union officials and members from seeking "by any and all means" to unionize the Williamson coal fields in West Virginia, where violence has marked the strike that began more than a year ago. The order is a temporary one, but effective until changed by the court.

Judge Anderson made it plain that he believed a conspiracy in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law had been shown at the hearing for the temporary injunction in the suit for the Borderland Coal Company, acting on behalf of three score other West Virginia operators. This conspiracy, the court said, existed between the union miners and operators in the Central competitive field, comprising Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and that the closed shop operators of other states were as involved because of the "checkoff."

**HALF HOLIDAY OF  
JONESBORO SCHOOL**

The Jonesboro Sun, of yesterday, says: "The greatest football game of the year for J. H. S. will be next Friday when they journey to Paragould to encounter the Paragould bulldogs. A hard contest is expected."

"J. H. S. is showing splendid speed this season and should be able to avenge defeats of the past, suffered at the hands of the neighboring city team."

"Coach McCash will work his men overtime in an effort to get them in the height of condition."

"A movement is on foot for a half holiday for J. H. S. in order that the student body may go to Paragould and lend their support to the home team. Scores of parties on the street express hope that this will be arranged as the townspeople believe J. H. S. will stand a much better show to win if the students can be there and back eleven up."

**PERSHING  
NAMES HERO  
OF HEROES****Sergt. Samuel Woodfill Se-  
lected as Pallbearer for  
Unknown Soldier—Is Na-  
tive of Indiana.**

Washington, Nov. 1.—America's hero of heroes of the World war, a hero officially rated as greater than Sergt. Alvin York or Maj. Charles S. Whittlesey, has been designated by the War Department as body bearer from the infantry branch for the unknown soldier who will be buried at Arlington National cemetery November 11.

The hero of heroes, selected as greatest of the long line of American soldiers who performed valiant deeds, is Sergt. Samuel Woodfill of the regular army, a native of Indiana. He was born at Bellevue, Ind., where his brothers and sisters still live.

Sergeant Woodfill was classified by General Pershing to lead the list of heroes. In his report after a search of the American records of distinguished service, General Pershing said of Woodfill:

"Deeds of valor were too numerous to mention here. Outstanding was the heroism of Lieut. Samuel Woodfill, Fifth Division, in attacking single-handed a series of German machine gun nests near Cunel and killing the crews of each in turn until reduced to the necessity of assaulting the last detachment with a pick, dispatching them all. And of Sergt. Alvin C. York of the Eighty-second Division, in standing off and capturing 132 Germans, after his patrol was literally surrounded and outnumbered ten to one; and Maj. Charles S. Whittlesey, and his men of the Seventy-seventh Division, when their battalion was cut off in the Argonne, in refusing to surrender and holding out until finally relieved. Doubtless many died in performing deeds of unknown heroism, as no survivor remained to testify."

Sergeant Woodfill came to town yesterday from Fort Thomas, Ky., where he is now stationed, and was greeted by the secretary of war and officers of the staff. To newspapermen who interviewed him, after they had read of his deeds of prowess on the field, Sergeant Woodfill said:

"My only regret is that I could not have done more."

Woodfill is the son of American parents of Welsh and German extraction.

"My parents are dead," he said, "but my father was of Welsh descent and my mother's ancestors were German. I was born in Indiana, in the little town of Bellevue, where my brothers and sister still reside. I deem it a great honor to have been selected as body bearer for America's unknown dead soldier, the greatest honor that will ever come to me."

The heroic deeds mentioned by General Pershing were performed by Sergt. Samuel Woodfill on October 12, 1918, near Cunel, France, during the Meuse-Argonne offensive when single-handed he silenced three machine guns, killed nineteen of the enemy (one an officer) and captured three.

**ATTEMPT MADE  
TO KILL U. S.  
AMBASSADOR****State Department Is Advised  
of Explosion of Bomb  
in Vestibule of Consulate  
at Lisbon.**

(By The United Press)  
Washington, Nov. 1.—The State Department has been advised of the explosion of a bomb in the vestibule of the American consulate at Lisbon, Portugal, yesterday. Stanley Hollis, American consul there, who reported the bombing, stated that no one was injured, although the bomb did some damage to the consulate.

**INTERESTING  
SESSIONS AT  
M. E. CHURCH****District Standard Training  
School Attracting Much  
Attention—Attendance is  
Encouraging.**

(From Tuesday's Daily)  
The Paragould District Standard Training School is going forward with increased interest and the session is in every way measuring up to the expectations of those who labored so energetically in bringing it about. The attendance is very encouraging and the enrollment to date numbers about seventy-five, and he pupils, it is said, are doing high grade work. Four denominations and fifteen Sunday schools are represented in the student body.

Rev. Brabham is conducting an unusually interesting class at the 10 a. m. period on the subject of "The Methodist Church and the Work."

A new feature was introduced last night at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Hansen conducted a forty-five minute period in recreation. The period was one of much enjoyment to all present. This very interesting feature will be offered each evening at that hour.

Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 Rev. H. E. Wheeler, field secretary, delivered a most interesting address and those who failed to hear him missed a treat. Many persons being unfamiliar with the change of the daily schedule by which Dr. Wheeler occupies the period from 5:30 failed to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend the school and, particularly to hear the interesting talks that are being made.

Four kittens joined so tightly together that they resemble a small knot of fur, with 14 legs and four heads sticking out all around, having as their puzzled mother, a cat belonging to Mrs. Margaret Widman of New Orleans.

**NEWS ITEMS OF  
INTEREST FROM  
OVER THE STATE****Hon. J. M. Futrell Appoint-  
ed Temporary Judge Suc-  
ceeding Judge Neely Till  
Election is Held.**

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press and Tri-Weekly Soliphone)  
Little Rock, Nov. 1.—Former Governor Chas. H. Brough will deliver the principal address before the Country Life Association of America at New Orleans on the night of November 11. The convention will be presided over by Dean Mann of Cornell University. On Monday, Nov. 7, Dr. Brough will preside over the Educational Section of the Southern Co-operative League at Chattanooga, Tenn. Hon. P. P. Claxton, former U. S. Commissioner of Education, is president of the conference and Dr. Brough is one of the vice-presidents.

**Mr. Futrell Accepts.**

Little Rock, Nov. 1.—Governor McRae was advised yesterday that former governor J. Marion Futrell of Paragould has agreed to act as judge of the second judicial circuit in place of Judge V. S. Neely, who resigned on account of ill health. He will act pending the selection of a judge at a special election which will be called by the governor just as soon as the political committee of the district indicate that they will be ready to make nominations.

**Investigate Killing.**

Little Rock, Nov. 1.—Deputy Labor Commissioner McKinley returned yesterday from Atkins, where he was called to investigate a report that a young man who had been accidentally killed in an industrial plant was under age, and therefore was being worked illegally. He found, however, that the boy was of lawful age and that the Labor Commissioner had no jurisdiction.

**Makes \$100 Donation.**

Little Rock, Nov. 1.—The Arkansas Educational Commission yesterday received a check for \$100 from J. R. Alexander, a Pulaski county planter, member of the Pulaski coun-

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