WAGES NOT SAFE

Creditor Can Take All a Laboring Man Earns.

Nothing Is Exempt for Support of His Family.

TEN PER CENT LAW REPEALED

When 1913 Legislature Enacted New Garnishment Law.

Decision Handed Down by Judge Whitcomb Today.

In a garnishment proceeding heard today, in the second division of the district court, Judge G. H. Whitcomb held that the ten per cent feature of the garnishment law does not apply after judgment is secured.

In other words, he held that after the creditor has secured judgment he can take all of the earnings of the debtor. The decision is directly in line with the law as laid down by Judge Hugh Fisher of the court of Topeka a few days ago, but in the former case Judge Fisher held that it was the intent of the degislature to make the ten per cent feature apply after as well as before judgment. He held that the legislature repealed more than it intended to when the 1913 garnishment law was passed.

Judge Whitcomb does not attempt to interpret the intent of the legislature. He bases his decision upon the law as it now stands. There is already talk of efforts to have the present law amended at the coming session of the legislature.

Under Judge Whitcomb's decision the creditor may go to court and secure judgment against a workingman and following that satisfy his claim completely or insofar as the workingman's earnings will go towards satisfaction. Under it there is no exemption to the workingman for the support of a family, after judgment is rendered.

Attorneys say the decision is one of the most important rendered in a Shawnee county court in years. Topeka has more salaried people and more wage earners than any other city in the state and the decision will cover the dozens of garnishment suits started in local courts every month. Under it, a Santa Fe shopman, for instance, can hold nothing for the support of his family if a creditor decides he wants all his wages.

FETE WAS A SUCCESS

Fifteen Hundred Turned Out to Y. W. C. A. Event Last Night.

The Y. W. C. A. May fete was a revelation to the 1,500 Topekans who attended it last night. No one had expected such remarkable solos and group dancing among the amateur talent of Topeka. The work in decoration accomplished wonders in changing the Auditorium into a plausible representation of a Bower of May.

Among the best of the dances were the "Jumping Jack Jubilee" by Miss Helen Chincholl; "The Dainty Shepherdess Dance" by the advanced dancing class; the "May Mazurka" by the same class, and the solo dance, "L'Espana," by Miss Florence Mowrer. Miss Patricia Smith, a little girl who counts only ten years to her credit, gained much applause by her difficult and graceful "Sword Dance." Much praise goes to Miss Kate Williams, the physical director of the association, who drilled all the dances. She also originated the "Dainty Shepherdess Dance," the "May Mazurka" and the work in the combination drill.

The complete program follows:

Organ Prelude, Miss Mildred Hazeirigg.
Entrance and Crowning of May Queen.
Fairy Dance .....Children's Dancing Class
Swedish.....Monday 5:30 Gym Class
Flag Drill.....Quincy Club
The Dainty Shepherdess .....Advanced Dancing Class
Varsovienne ...Wednesday 6:30 Gym Class
Singing Games .....Rainbow Clubs
Saw, See Saw
Little Lassies Out a Walking.
Whistle Down .....Mrs. Harry Potter
Combination Drill
Clubs .....Monday 5:30 and Friday 6:30 Gym Classes
Dumb Bells..Wednesday 6:30 Gym Class
Wands .....Tuesday 5:00 and Friday 10:00 a. m. Classes
Polse Gavotte .....
Lorraine Bates and Marguerite Knauer
Dance of the Cupids .....Children's Dancing Class
Four Little Blackberries. b. Alumni Mazurka ....Beginners' Dancing Class
Indian Club Swinging .....Julia Keller
Espana (Original Solo Dance) .....Florence Mowrer
Esprit D'Amerique .....
.....Friday 10:00 a. m. Gym Class
Milk Maids' Dance and Drill .....
....Pollyanna and Girl Guardian Clubs
Jumping Jack Jubilee ....Helen Chincholl
May Mazurka ....Advanced Dancing Class
Irish Washerwomen .....
.....Georgia Cleveland and Dorothy Smith
La Tagane .....Beginners' Dancing Class
Dodge Ball .....Rainbow Clubs
Wooden Shoes .....
.....Jennie Maxwell and Hazel Graves
Sword Dance .....Patricia Smith
Game: Driving the Pig to Market .....
.....Lorraine Bates and Girl Guardian Clubs
Wild Flowers ....Friday 6:30 Gym Class
Imported Trained Elephant .....
.....Loaned by Tuesday 5:00 Gym Class
May Pole Dance ..... All Classes

May Queen .....H. Clare Armstrong
Train Bearers .....
Lorraine Bates and Marguerite Knauer
Crown Bearer .....Ruth Chaplin
May Queen crowned by .....Lucile Smith
Jester .....Helen Chincholl
Head Usher .....Roxanna Proctor

GRINS DO NOT COUNT

Judge Whitcomb Overrules Motion for a New Trial.

The fact that a court grins, that he intimates that he is going to grin, or that there is something in the evidence to justify a grin, does not constitute grounds for a new trial, according to Judge G. H. Whitcomb of the second division of the district court.

He denied the motion of Tinkham Veale, attorney for Alfred Taylor, for a new trial. Veale moved for a new trial for Taylor on the ground that Judge Whitcomb's face displayed a flicker of amusement over the method employed by Veale in arriving at the value of a plate glass mirror.

Taylor was charged with stealing a plate glass mirror from the wreckage of the old Foster home. Veale was trying to keep Taylor out of the penitentiary by fixing the value of the property stolen under the twenty-dollar limit. He placed a glass expert on the stand to show how the price of a second-hand glass was fixed. The expert had completed his dissertation when Judge Whitcomb, smiling, asked if that was not a rather humorous method of arriving at a valuation.

The jury went out and brought in a verdict of guilty. It also found the mirror was worth more than twenty dollars. Then Veale remembered the grin and decided it had influenced the jury; that because of it the jury had not seriously considered the testimony of the glass expert.

Judge Whitcomb heard the motion this morning but he failed to see how he had influenced the jury and denied the motion. He was ready to sentence Taylor then and there but Veale asked that action be deferred.

MORE FOOD RIOTS

300 Killed or Hurt When Soldiers Disperse Mob.

Use Machine Guns on Rioters at Mannheim, Germany.

London, May 13.—Unprecedented food riots occurred in Mannheim, Germany, last Saturday, according to the Exchange Telegraph's Geneva correspondent. The militia brought machine guns into play to quell the mobs and 300 persons were killed or wounded. Fugitives arrived at Basle, Switzerland, with the story, the correspondent wired.

BREWERS WIN CASE

Santa Fe Must Accept Shipments of "Pablo" to Arizona.

Kansas City, Kan., May 13.—Arizona "soft drink" parlors will be able to restock their supplies of "Pablo," a "near beer" manufactured by a Milwaukee brewing company, as a result of a mandate issued in the United States district court here by Judge Pollock, compelling the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway to accept shipments of the product to points in Arizona. Contending that the beverage was barred from Arizona by the prohibition laws of that state, the Santa Fe has refused to accept shipments of the product.

During a hearing on a petition for a mandatory injunction by which the Pabst Brewing company sought to compel the Santa Fe to carry their beverage into Arizona, chemists testified that "Pablo" contained 95 per cent water and five per cent sugar and dextrinous products.

Physicians testified that under no circumstances could the beverage, as it is manufactured now, cause intoxication. They declared, however, that its liberal use invariably causes the drinker to become sick. The amount necessary to induce illness they agreed is about one glassful for the average child and three times as much for an adult.

Following the testimony Judge Pollock allowed the injunction which compels the road to carry the drink into Arizona.

CUT LABOR CLAUSE

M. E. National Conference Eliminated Conditional Support of Unions.

Saratoga Springs, May 13.—By a vote of 447 to 280 the Methodist general conference today eliminated that part of the report of the commission on social service which declared that a preference should be given union labor in all matters affecting employment. "In so far as its methods are just and in so far as the rights of unorganized men are not infringed upon."

The partial report of the committee on episcopacy concerning the "effectiveness of the bishops," recommended the retirement of Bishops Earl Cranston, of Washington, and John W. Hamilton, of Boston, and Joseph C. Hartzell, a missionary bishop of Africa, because they have reached the retirement age, and Missionary Bishop Isaiah B. Scott, of Liberia, and Merriman C. Harris, of Korea, who applied for retirement.

When the labor union debate was resumed, Wayne C. Willams of Denver, and Dr. Samuel Plantz of Wisconsin, supported the principles of "collective bargaining" and praised union methods.

United States Judge J. M. Killits, of Toledo, opposed the idea of preferential employment.

YOUTH KILLS OFFICER

After Creating Night of Terror for Police, Trio Are Jailed.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—One policeman was shot to death, another was severely wounded and several other persons figured in a pistol duel with bandits which began late last night and culminated with the arrest of three young men this morning.

Patrolman Leland Alexander was killed while pursuing suspected gunmen in an alley on the east side last night. Patrolman Cornelius Ryan was wounded early today after he had come to the rescue of a candy store keeper who was exchanging shots with would-be holdup men.

Shortly after Ryan was shot a flying squadron of policemen arrested Frank Krupa, 18 years of age, Edward Wartner, 19, and Frank Oligschlager. The prisoners were heavily armed, the police said. Later it was announced at police headquarters that Wartner had made a confession, admitting that he shot Ryan and shot at Alexander. The confession, it was said, named Oligschlager as an accomplice.

HYDE TRIAL PUT OFF

Preliminary Hearing of Famous Poison Case Continued to May 27.

Kansas City, May 13.—The preliminary hearing of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, charged in a new information with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope in 1909, was continued today, by agreement, until May 27.

Colonel Swope died Oct. 3, 1909, under mysterious circumstances, and Dr. Hyde was tried three times on the original information, which charged poisoning by strychnine and other poisons. The new information was filed by the prosecuting attorney here on April 10, 1916.

Lawn Hose at Forbes.—Adv.

HE TURNS IT DOWN

Charles L. Mitchell Declines Request of Topeka Men

That He Become a Candidate for the Legislature.

Charles L. Mitchell will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from the Thirty-fourth district, made up of the Second, Third and Fourth wards of Topeka. He so announced in a telegram received this morning by Robert Pierce.

Immediately following the receipt of the telegram Douglas D. Mote announced his candidacy for the same place. The same people who fostered the candidacy of Mitchell are behind Mote's candidacy.

"I did not intend to be a candidate if Mitchell agreed to run," said Mr. Mote. "It was agreed that if he would get in I would stay out. His telegram put him out of the race definitely and I wish to make my announcement. I am relying upon the same men who would have supported Charley Mitchell had he become a candidate."

Both Mitchell and Mote were talked over at a recent gathering of Shawnee county Republican leaders. Mitchell was first choice because of his wide acquaintance and his activity in numerous civic organizations. Mote unhesitatingly agreed to stand aside for Mitchell if the latter would agree to make the fight.

Mitchell's Reply.

Mitchell wired from some point in Arizona. His telegram is characteristic. It reads:

"Robert Pierce, Sr., (and eleven other Voters, maybe):

"Topeka, Kansas.

"Much behind on trip. Your wire of fifth just forwarded here. I appreciate deeply the kindly consideration and honor bestowed and the prepaid message. Gentlemen, I can't do it, for I am chairman of the White Way committee of the Commercial club, besides working now and then for Crane & Co. Am only a member of the board of managers of State fair. I am director of Golf club this year, chairman of one of the largest committees of the Internal Association of Stationers and Manufacturers necessitating my going to Atlanta in October. And I drive an extra car whenever Kelley or Penwell command. Gentlemen, I haven't enough to do to command this honor much as I would like to were circumstances different. Please honor some real busy Republican and I will gladly help your selection.

(Signed) "CHAS. L. MITCHELL."

AT TOPEKA NEXT YEAR

Kansas State Bankers' Association Chooses a Meeting Place.

Topeka will be the next meeting place of the Kansas State Banker's association which closed its annual convention at Salina Friday. Louis H. Wulfekuhler of the Wulfekuhler State bank at Leavenworth was elected president; C. E. Kennedy, Junction City, vice president; W. W. Bowman, Topeka, secretary; C. B. Lambe, Belle Plaine, treasurer; George T. Guernsey, jr., Independence, Kan., vice president of the American Bankers' association.

The vice presidents of the Kansas groups are: Group 1, O. O. Clarke, Nortonville; group 2, F. F. Fockele, Waverly; group 3, F. H. Foster, Fort Scott; group 4, J. B. Lower, Gladstone; group 5, F. H. Meyer, Hutchinson; group 6, C. W. Carey, Wichita. All officers of the Building and Loan association were re-elected, A. H. Plumb, Emporia, president; S. C. Hartough, Leavenworth, vice president; C. J. Bryant, Independence, secretary.

Rain ruined a barbecue platter and an improvised vaudeville show was given in Convention hall. Alexander D. Noyes, financial editor of the New York Evening Post, reported a great wave of prosperity apparent throughout the country and declared that the United States had achieved financial greatness in the European war.

C. J. Bryant, secretary of the Kansas building section of the bankers' association reported that the membership of the section had doubled in the last five years. Miss Emma Rheinheimer, secretary of a building and loan association at Kansas City, spoke on "My Idea of an Ideal Secretary."

James M. McKay of Youngstown, O., spoke on the importance of an ideal rural life in the social welfare of the country.

NO CORSETS OR SKIRTS

Hang Dresses From Shoulders, Advises Mrs. Hale.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 13.—Advocating the immediate abandonment of corsets and the general relegation of skirts for women, Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale informed the Federation of Women's Clubs of New Jersey Friday night that skirts are not necessary to indicate sex.

Mrs. Hale has devised new dresses to insure comfort, health and ease of movement. The dress model, as Mrs. Hale terms it, does not include a corset. While skirts must continue as a necessary evil they can be discarded without causing a riot, Mrs. Hale believes they should be very short and very loose and suspended from the shoulders by broad and easy bands or straps. Over them loose fitting tunics may be worn.

Mrs. Hale exhibited several gowns made up after that design and the women in the audience said they were beautiful and just as stylish as any of the dresses with pinched waists.

Mrs. Hale said she wears harem skirts, but only in her home.

BLOCKS N. Y. CENTRAL

One-Man Protest Ties Up 9 Passenger and 15 Freight Trains.

Chicago, May 13.—Nine passenger trains, carrying more than a thousand passengers and fifteen freight trains were held at the New York Central railway interlocking point at the Calumet river west of the city late last night when a non-union maintainer blocked traffic across the trestle by manipulation of the switching apparatus.

Angry because he was about to lose his position the workman blocked the traffic as a protest against his discharge.

Porch Screen Wire at Forbes.—Adv.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

EARL LESLIE JILLSON, age 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Jillson, died Friday at the home of his parents, 918 North Madison street. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home. Interment in Rochester cemetery.

CATHERINE INGENTHRON, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ingenthron, died last night at the home of her parents, 1012 North Madison streets. The funeral will be held at 8:15 o'clock Monday morning at St. Joseph's German Catholic church. Interment in Mouth Calvary cemetery.

JAMES MOORE, age 67, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home, 244 Greenwood avenue. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

MRS. SARAH G. MERRILL, age 83, 718 Tyler street, died Friday at a local hospital. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

A. L. VAN ANTWERP The funeral was held today at the home, 1125 Tyler street Interment in Topeka cemetery.

SIMPSON IN FORM

Tiger Star Breaks Records in Missouri-Kansas Meet.

Missouri Won, Taking All of Important Events.

Columbia, Mo., May 13.—Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri tied the world's record in the 120 yard high hurdles in the Missouri-Kansas dual meet today and broke the Missouri valley record in the broad jump, setting a new mark of 23 feet 6¾ inches. Missouri won, 68 to 41.

Simpson took five first places, scoring 25 points for Missouri, individually. Kansas won five firsts and tied for one, and Missouri took eight firsts and tied for one.

In the mile relay Missouri won by 25 yards.

HALF THE HOTELS GOOD

L. A. Congdon Inspector, Files Report With Governor Capper.

Of 3,136 hotels, restaurants and rooming houses in Kansas, 54.78 per cent are in good condition, according to a report filed with Governor Capper by L. A. Congdon, state hotel inspector. The percentage of good to fair hotels and eating houses is 6.66 per cent, while the per cent averaging fair, is 30.34 per cent, with 8.22 per cent poor.

The Congdon report shows the collection of $6,000 in surplus fees. His inspections include 706 hotels, 1,765 restaurants, 585 rooming houses, 41 combined restaurant and rooming houses, 32 combined restaurants and hotels and seven apartment houses.

SMALLPOX AT DOWNS

Existence of Nearly 50 Cases Reported to State Board of Health.

Nearly fifty cases of smallpox have been reported from Downs, according to a statement today from the state board of health. All of the cases are quarantined and no deaths have occurred.

The Downs epidemic has existed nearly a month. The April report showed 55 cases, a number of the patients having since been released. Reports sent to the state board last week showed seven new cases. No effort has been made to quarantine the town and a general order will not be issued provided the individual quarantines are enforced.

R. R. TEACHERS TO MEET

Santa Fe Apprentice Instructors Will Gather Here May 25.

Apprentice instructors from practically all division points on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway will meet in Topeka May 25, 26 and 27 to discuss problems in connection with their work. The meetings will be held in the class rooms of the local apprentice school.

Addresses will be delivered on various branches of apprentice instruction, by instructors in charge of apprentice schools. A thorough discussion of the air brake will be made by D. M. Lewis, local representative of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co.

COTTON MAKES GAIN

April Showing Ahead of Year Ago; Season Increases Also.

Washington, May 13.—Cotton used during April amounted to 531,716 running bales, exclusive of linters and for the nine months 4,700,706 bales, the census bureau announced today.

Last year 514,009 bales were used during April and 4,092,063 bales during the first nine months of the season.

RAISE IN U. P. SHOPS

Railroad Announces Five Per Cent Increase to Machinists.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Union Pacific headquarters announced today increases in the pay of all machinists in all the shops of the system of nearly 5 per cent, to take effect May 8.

Y. M. C. A. Has Anti-Strike Policy.

Cleveland, May 13.—The question of the attitude of the Young Men's Christian association on industrial strikes and how it may assist in preventing and terminating strikes, will be one of the leading questions considered at the international convention in session here. This question arose in the industrial section yesterday afternoon and it was voted to name a committee of seven today to frame a policy for presentation, discussion and adoption Monday.

Oil Cook Stoves at Forbes.—Adv.

THEY SEE TOPEKA

Thirty St. Louis Business Men on Trade Trip.

Spend Two Hours in the Capital fo Kansas.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock thirty St. Louis business men stepped off a special train at the Union Pacific depot, jumped into automobiles supplied by the Topeka Commercial club and proceeded to get acquainted with Topeka business men. They left for Lawrence at 3:30 o'clock, scheduled to arrive in the university town at 4:10. Leaving Lawrence at 5:30 they will arrive in Kansas City at 6:30, leaving there at 10:10 and reaching St. Louis at 7:25 o'clock tomorrow morning. That will end a seven days' trade extension trip through Kansas and Nebraska.

Accompanying the business men Seymour's Military band of fifteen pieces which supplied Topekans on Kansas avenue with music during the stay here. Many of ost making the trip were heads of wholesale firms and many of the firms are known, nationally. Robert E. Lee, secretary of the St. Louis Sales Managers' bureau, has been in charge of the train. One brewery was represented.

The towns which have been visited in Kansas include Hanover, Washington, Concordia, Beloit, Delphos, Minneapolis, Solomon, Salina, Abilene, Junction City, Manhattan, Wamego, St. Marys, Topeka and Lawrence.

BOGUS CURLY THE CROW

Albuquerque Police Notify Topeka Chief to Be on Guard.

Chief Harvey Parsons has received a letter from the chief of police at Albuquerque, N. M., notifying him to be on the watch for a man passing himself off as Ben McIntosh, Curly Crow. A Ben McIntosh, Curly Crow, has been in the public eye in Topeka for several weeks making public speeches on his alleged experiences during the Custer massacre, claiming that he is the only survivor.

"I have positive evidence," said Chief Parsons this afternoon, "that a man passing as Curly Crow has swindled people in Scranton and another city out of nearly $100."

The letter from Albuquerque sets forth that many people in that city have been swindled out of money by Curly Crow, who sold them leases on Indian land on the Yellowstone for $16 and took them before a notary public and had the signatures acknowledged in the regular way. Continuing the letters stated that one of the victims had declared that a friend had told of seeing Curly Crow on the streets of Topeka on May 6. The real Curly Crow never leaves the Indian reservation.

"When he is drunk," continues the letter, "he talks considerably, is quarrelsome and usually tells people that he is the sole survivor of the Custer massacre."

2 SPEAKERS NEXT WEEK

Political Subjects Will Be Discussed at Commercial Club.

C. E. LaVigne, a representative of the Fair Trade league, will speak Monday noon at the Topeka Commercial club. The Fair Trade league is urging the passage of the Webb-Ashurst bill which has been before congress for several years. Provisions of the bill would do away with a number of alleged evils existing in the business world today.

On Wednesday noon Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati, will speak on "Single Tax" of the club. Mr. Bigelow is one of the foremost single tax exponents in the country and is now secretary of the Ohio Direct Legislation league. He was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 1912 to 1914.

ASSASSIN CONFESSES

Ambushed Rancher, Next Day Loots Victim's Pockets and Cabin.

Red Lodge, Mont., May 3.—Ernest Arnold, aged 15, has confessed, it became known today, to the murder of Charles Steiner, a bachelor rancher, whose frozen body was found by a neighbor last January in a hog pen on his ranch near here.

According to the story told by the boy to District Judge A. C. Spencer, he shot the rancher from ambush. The boy said that the day after the murder he returned to the ranch and ransacked the pockets and the cabin of his victim.

FOR BORDER RED CROSS

Mrs. Funston Is Organizing 2,000 Women to Help U. S. Soldiers.

San Antonio, Texas, May 13.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, has started a movement for the organization of one of the largest Red Cross branches in the south. The plan calls for more than 2,000 women in this city to engage in making bandages and articles of clothing for soldiers, with the understanding that all the products of the society are to be used by American soldiers.

Appam Case on Trial.

Norfolk, Va., May 13.—British claimants of the captured Appam completed their case in the federal district court today and counsel for the ship's German captors began presenting their contention that under the treaty with Germany the liner is rightfully a German naval prize and should not be returned to her British owners.

Excess Decrease 7 Million.

New York, May 13.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $88,787,280 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $7,111,910 from last week.

Uprising on Greek Island.

Athens, Greece, May 13.—Renewed disorders on the Greek island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, have assumed a serious aspect. The government is taking vigorous measures to meet the situation.

Caldwell Mowers at Forbes—Adv.

TO ARRANGE PROGRAM

Executive Committee of State Teachers' Association Meets.

The executive committee of the Kansas State Teachers' association met today at the office of the superintendent of public instruction to arrange a program for the next teachers' annual convention. The work, announced L. W. Mayberry, president, probably would not be completed today.

J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Topeka Commercial club, which furnishes part of the entertainment for the teachers, announced that nothing definites had been arranged by the club. The organization, said Mr. Kelley, is trying to get a Shakespearian play for the occasion and if possible Eddie Foy will be brought here at that time. Roundtables on sociology, economics and geography will be added to the convention program, it was announced.

Those who attended the meeting are L. W. Mayberry, president; H. T. Stopper, Leavenworth; Annabelle Sutton, Hays; Euna Arrasmith, Belleville; F. L. Pinet, Topeka, and S. E. Price of Ottawa.

MOVE ARMY BASE

Forces in Mexico Are Preparing for Rainy Season.

Accumulate Stores at Columbus for Advance Troops.

Columbus, N. M., May 13.—Two hundred motor trucks, all there are in service along the line of communication today, are engaged in moving back the advance base to Colonia Dublan. Men and equipment will be concentrated at the new base and a portion of the force is expected to be distributed along the permanent line to give added strength.

The trucp trains will find plenty of heavy work when their present task is completed and they return to their scheduled runs along the line.

Large stores of rations and other supplies are piling up in Columbus for transportation into Mexico for preparation against the rainy season when transportation will become uncertain. Officials have been informed that the roads are likely to become impassable when the rains set in.

The New Mexico militia was on hand today, 1,200 infantry and a field artillery battery, ready to be thrown into government service.

THEIR MONEY HELD UP

Income of Topeka Women Threatens to Become International Affair.

In an effort to obtain funds due two aged Topeka women from an estate in Germany, steps may be taken through the department of state to interest the British government. The money, which was sent some time ago to Mrs. Hannah Noble of 835 Topeka avenue and her daughter, has been seized, it is believed here, by England.

The two women are alarmed over failure to receive the money and have sought advice from Governor Arthur Capper. Their case has been investigated by the Good Government club. A report to that organization shows that the women are being cared for by relatives.

The funds come from a part of the estate of Baron von Rheinboben of Germany, whose son married one of Mrs. Noble's daughters. In his will the elder Baron von Rheinboben provided that each of the two Topeka relatives of his son receive the income from $165,000.

SEND IN THEIR NAMES

Senator Reed Among Candidates Filed in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.—Senator Reed today filed his declaration with the secretary of state for reelection. He has no opposition in his own party. These two Democratic candidates for congress filed for renomination: William L. Igoe, Eleventh, (St. Louis) district, and Pearl D. Decker, Joplin, Fifteenth district.

In the Thirteenth congressional district these two Republican candidates filed: Marion E. Rhodes, of Potosi, and Ootto W. Ramsey, of Bismark. Other filings were: aJmes W. Sudath, Warrensburg, Democratic candidate for the Kansas City court of appeals: Thomas B. Buckner, Kansas City, Democratic candidate for circuit judge of the Sixteenth circuit; Ben F. Klene, St. Louis, Republican, for judge of the St. Louis circuit court.

15,000 RUSS CAPTIVES

Berlin Report Says Slav Invaders Carried Off Women and Children.

Berlin, May 13.—"The Chronicle of the Christian World, a religious weekly, states that during the second Russian invasion of East Prussia, 15,000 women, children and old men were carried off to Russia and that the fate of most of them is unknown," says the Overseas News agency.

It is stated 8,000 houses were looted and destroyed, 12 churches demolished, 26 rectories and 13 churches damaged and six clergymen with their families were carried off.

DR. CRANNELL'S BOOK

"The Survival of the Unfit" by Former Topeka Pastor.

"The Survival of the Unfit" is the title of the latest book by Philip Wendell Crannell, D. D., who from 1900 to 1904, was pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Dr. Crannell is the author of several religious works. He is president of the Kansas City Baptist Theological seminary.

The book is in effect a protest against the "survival of the fittest" doctrine of many modern materialistic philosophers. It asserts the all sufficiency of the gospel for human needs and shows its necessity in the truly —moral life. The chapters in the book were originally editorals published in the Sunday School Times, brought together and arranged to present a definite program of ethics and theology.

USE MORE BOOZE

Whisky Increases in U. S. 7½ Million Gallons in 9 Months.

Beer Consumption Falls Off—More Tobacco Used.

Washington, May 13.—Notwithstanding the fact that prohibition laws have become effective in seven states since July 1, 1915, approximately 7,500,000 gallons more whisky have been used in the United States so far during this fiscal year ending June 30, than ever before. Returns to the internal revenue bureau approximate the total increase for the year at 10,000,000 gallons. During the same period the use of beer has fallen more than 1,500,000 barrels, or 45,000,000 gallons from last year's figures. The total use of beer for the year ending June 30, it is estimated, will be about 60,000,000 less than it was in the last fiscal year.

An extraordinary increase in the amount of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco is reported for the current year. The tax collected during the nine months ended March 31 shows an increase of approximately $5,000,000 over the last fiscal year.

LOCAL MENTION

A still alarm called the fire department, at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, to 232 Kansas avenue where smoke from a flue in an adjoining building caused employees in the Ridenour-Baker Grocery company to turn in an alarm. No loss.

City Attorney Hayden today received a check from the Central Sash and Door company for $509 in payment of the city claim against them for the amount of damages which Minnie Lewis received from the city for injuries sustained on account of the sidewalk's being in bad condition in front of their property, in 1914. She sued the city and obtained judgment and the city in turn sued the company, who carried the case to the state supreme court, which held that the company were liable.

Call 1377, Howard, for proper mower sharpening.—Adv.

Framing and silvering. Coe, 822 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Wall Paper Cleaner, Miller & Gillespie, 833 Kan. ave. Phone 955.—Adv.

There will be no clash of authority between city and county officials over the trial of offenders against the prohibitory law. Both county and city officials made statements to that effect today. Katherine Tassell, whose place on Jackson street was raided by the police Wednesday night, was raided again last night by the sheriff's force and more evidence was found. It was announced that the county would take Mrs. Tassell to trial next Monday when the city case against her was set for Tuesday. But the city case will be tried first.

Empty linseed oil barrels, 50c each. Miller & Gillespie, 833 Kansas Ave.—Adv.

Alvin Wallace, the small boy who ran away from the detention home and who was picked up by chance by Sheriff L. L. Kiene at Lawrence yesterday, will be sent to the State Industrial school north of town. He was before the probate court this morning and expressed great satisfaction over his sentence.

For Sewer Pipe, Phone 865. J. B. Whelan & Co.—Adv.

Visit the Arbor. 504 Kan. Ave.—Adv.

W. A. McCarter, D. D. S. Orthodontist, 709 Mills Bldg., prevention and correction of irregular teeth only.—Adv.

The hearing of the case against Jack Roberts, alias Jack Coe, charged with reckless driving, begun yesterday afternoon in the court of Topeka, was continued until Monday. Coe is alleged to have been driving the car that collided with the car driven by Kent Moneypenny a week ago Sunday night. C. W. Kouns, jr., and Frank Perry, in the Moneypenny car, were injured.

Hurry Up Baggage Transfer. Phone 226.—Adv.

Safety razor blades sharpened better than new, 25c-35c doz. Brunt Drug Co.—Adv.

F. A. Koester, D. D. S., 710 Mills Bldg. Special attention given to pyorrhea and oral prophylaxis.—Adv.

At one-thirty o'clock this afternoon the damage case of E. A. M. Smith against the Topeka Jitney company went to the jury. Smith, the plaintiff, alleges that he was struck by a jitney while walking across Kansas avenue in front of the postoffice last June, and dragged thirty feet. He alleges that he was permanently injured and is asking for damages amounting to $10,000. He is represented by Mote & Rooney. The Jitney company is represented by Hugh Fisher.

Sons and Daughters of Justice meeting Tuesday evening. A class will be initiated. Refreshments will be served.—Adv.

Social dance at Moose hall Wednesday evening. Prizes will be given the tackiest dressed couple. Admission 25c.—Adv.

Work on the interior of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Huntoon and Polk, has been completed and regular services will be held Sunday morning at 11, Sunday evening at 8 and Wednesday evening at 8. Public cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.—Advertisement.

In a raid made by the police last night on the place at 230 Kansas avenue, six arrests were made. Mrs. Gutura Smith was arrested as keeper and was released on a $50 bond. Two couples found declared they were married but told conflicting stories. They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker of Peabody. Leonard McCullough was also arrested. A few empty bottle were found in the place.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

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FOUND IN LAWRENCE

Alvin Wallace Again Is Returned to the Detention Home.

Alvin Wallace, the 9 year old boy wanderer, disappeared again Friday but his disappearance was not noted until he was discovered by chance in Lawrence. Wallace was supposed to be at the county detention home where he has been held—at times—since his last escapade when he appeared for school at Grantville.

L. L. Kiene, sheriff, went to Lawrence and visited the police station. Out in front of the station, comfortably occupying a big chair, sat Alvin Wallace, talking with a negro boy. Wallace was persuaded to come back to Topeka and was again placed in the detention home. Alvin is a puzzle to local officers. He doesn't commit any crimes but he can't be kept in any one place. He has a constant hankering for new scenery and a different sleeping place each night.

BLESSED HER STOCKING

Treatment Didn't Work Out So Divine Healer Went to Jail.

New York, May 13.—The "Rev." Francis Schlatter, the "divine healer," who hails from the west and says that his prayers have cured thousands, faces trial here Monday on the charge of practicing medicine without a license. He was arrested at his office, where he has been doing a land office business, on the complaint of Mrs. Adele Priess, a police matron, who sought his help for what she said was an injured knee.

She told the court that he first blessed her handkerchief and then her stocking and then told her she was healed. Schlatter was released on his own recognizence until Monday. He came to New York from the west a month ago.

MAYOR HOUSE CAN VOTE

He Registered His Name With the City Clerk Today.

Mayor J. E. House registered this morning in order that he might vote at the coming bond election. It is necessary for the registration clerks to ask seven questions to all applicants among which the age occupation of the applicant is desired. The mayor gave his occupation as a reporter but when it came to the age question he hesitated.

"Your age, please," said the clerk.

"Must I be exact?" pleaded the mayor.

"You must—about," was the answer.

"Make it 30 then," was the answer.

"Thirty, plus," wrote the clerk.

"Add 16," was the order of the city clerk.

An adding machine revealed the fact that the mayor was 46 years of age and the records in the city hall so stand.

FAMILIES ARE SMALL

Those in Kansas Below the Average Except in Two Counties.

Race suicide has a grip on nearly every county in Kansas, according to figures compiled by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of health. His report shows that just two counties—Ellis and Trego—have families averaging more than five persons to each family.

The government establishes five as an average family. The average for Kansas is 4.1. Ellis and Trego counties alone pass the five mark—Ellis with an average of 5.51 persons and Trego with an average of 6.01 persons to each household. Rush, Russell and Scott counties are the only other counties with averages in excess of 4.5 persons to each family. Morton county reports the smallest average families—the average for that county being 3.4.

CARRANZA IN NO HURRY

Gives No Indication of Wanting Border Situation Discussed.

Washington, May 13.—General Carranza has given no indication, Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City reported today, of renewing immediately through diplomatic channels his suggestion that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico. Eliseo Arredondo, his ambassador here, telegraphed yesterday for instructions to guide him in informal conversations he expects to have with Secretary Lansing.

Consular dispatches today said the only Mexican troop movements of importance in the border region were the dispatch of forces from Sonora into the Yaqui valley, where Indians are threatening new outbreaks, and the movements of parts of the Saltillo garrison into the Big Bend vicinity to check bandit raids.

PERFECT AN INDIAN BILL

$11,000,000 Measure Denies Mississippi Choctaws Right to Tribal Fund.

Washington, May 13.—The $11,000,000 Indian appropriation bill finally has been perfected in the house and senate and went to the president.

It denies the long contested right of the Mississippi Choctaws to participate in tribal funds; makes more stringeit regulation on the presence of liquor on Indian reservations; opens up new irrigable lands in Montana and Arizona and appropriates for the preservation of the remaining works of the Arizona cliff dwellers.

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