

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Yesterday's bank clearings were \$11,717,799...

WASHINGTON. A Republican paper of Cincinnati appeals editorially for the nomination of some man other than President Roosevelt...

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Doctor J. H. Young designates three rules for preaching.

East St. Louis clergymen endorse the proposed protection dikes.

Charges of intoxication were preferred against Patrolman Joseph Casey.

The Board of Health inaugurates a garbage crusade.

Edward Hadcliffe was arrested on the charge of passing counterfeit dollar bills.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. In a suit to restrain the sale of certain property of the Salt Trust...

The Federal Grand Jury strikes a new lead in its boodle inquiry at Omaha.

Oscar Letheridge kills his brother-in-law, Oscar Smith, in a fight at the latter's home in Oklahoma City.

Frank Dawson, who killed Miss Annie Heriman at a dance near Madison, Mo., says that he does not remember a thing about the tragedy.

The Cook Council at Okmulgee appoints a committee of twenty to attend a convention called to work for separate statehood for Indian Territory.

Warrants charging conspiracy are issued against several newspaper managers and one reported at Grand Rapids in connection with the Lake Michigan water scandal.

The Cole County Democratic Club invites Harry B. Hawes to make an address Saturday evening at Jefferson City.

Major Boel of Kansas City takes issue with Circuit Attorney Folk that boodle is an issue in the present campaign.

A prisoner says his way out of jail at Taylorville, Ill.

Marshall Baker Wittler celebrates his one hundred and first birthday at Milan, Mo.

William Ziegler proves an alibi in the extradition hearing before Governor Odell at New York.

A woman lion tamer is torn to pieces by lions in view of an immense audience at Dessau, Germany.

The proposal to form provincial committees, to be elected, in Russia is pleasing to the liberal-minded there on account of its parliamentary tendency.

An American warship has been sent to Formosa to investigate the killing of members of the crew of an American ship by savages of that island.

SPORTING. Union and Hot Springs courses were last evening denied dates by Western Jockey Club, and racing war is threatened.

E. S. ROBERT TO WED MRS. G. A. MADILL

Prominent St. Louis Attorney Announces Engagement Before Departure for New York.

WEDDING SET FOR JANUARY.

Bride-to-Be Is the Widow of Former President of the Union Trust Company and Is Wealthy.

Prior to departing for New York City last Saturday, Edward S. Robert, a prominent St. Louis attorney, announced to friends his betrothal to Mrs. George A. Madill, formerly one of this city's jurists and financiers.

The wedding day has not been set, but it was also announced that that event would take place in St. Louis in January.

An announcement of the engagement had been looked for for some time. Mrs. Madill had even been approached upon the subject as late as ten days ago, but she adamantly kept the secret.

Both Mrs. Madill and Mr. Robert are out of the city, Mrs. Madill having departed to visit relatives in the East. Mr. Robert is in the metropolis on business.

He will pay his fiancée a visit while away and will return to the city next Monday. The announcement has caused quite a stir in fashionable circles, as Mrs. Madill is one of the city's most popular matrons, while Mr. Robert is one of St. Louis's best known bachelors.

Their union will be one tinged with romance also, as Mr. Robert was the protégé of Judge Madill and was considered the closest of the financier's friends at the time of the latter's death, two years ago.

Mr. Robert is the son of the Reverend P. G. Robert, formerly pastor of Holy Communion Episcopal Church, upon taking up the study of law he entered the office of Judge Madill, and so close was their relationship that when Judge Madill quit the practice of law to devote his entire time to finance he turned over his practice to Mr. Robert.

IS PROMINENT ATTORNEY. Since then Mr. Robert has made an enviable reputation as an attorney. Besides a lucrative practice he is said to have a private fortune. He is a member of the faculty of the St. Louis Law School and is a member of the St. Louis and other clubs.

Mr. Robert's bride-to-be is a member of St. Louis's most exclusive set and noted for her intellectuality and philanthropy.

Being one of the wealthiest women of the city, she has fostered educational plans, notably kindergarten projects, of which she was an ardent champion, having secured noted lecturers on kindergarten subjects for the benefit of those engaged in the work.

Judge Madill was president of the Union Trust Company before that institution was merged with the St. Louis Trust Company.

At the time of his death he was rated a millionaire. His wealth was inherited by his wife, their child, Gertrude and a son, Charles Madill.

Mrs. Madill, whose maiden name was Miss Elizabeth McMillan, is of an Eastern family. She is a woman of culture, a student and an art connoisseur. Her home, at No. 410 Lindell boulevard, is one of the handsomest in the city.

She is a member of the Wednesday Club, a patron of the Opera Society and the Society. She is attractive and of the blond type.

Mrs. Madill is about 25 years old. Mr. Robert is 46. Their wedding, in all probability, will be a quiet home affair.

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Take Laxative Purgative Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E.W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

ZIEGLER PROVES ALIBI AT EXTRADITION HEARING.

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Mr. Bowers questioned the right of a private attorney to appear in a case of this kind, but Judge Harvey replied that in the State of Missouri wherever the torch was applied or property lost through corrupt practices, any lawyer had the right to appear in extradition proceedings.

No attempt was made to give any verbal testimony, Judge Harvey read a dozen affidavits made by former Lieutenant Governor Lee, District Attorney Brown of Cole county, attaches of the Southern and the Planters Hotel, and others, which told the general story of the bribery scandal.

Judge Harvey repeatedly protested against being confined to that particular period in March, declaring that the strongest evidence related to the transactions in January and April. No affidavits were submitted by any one who actually saw Mr. Ziegler in Missouri in March.

Kelley, Mr. Ziegler's alleged disbarment agent, was staying at the Planters Hotel, and that he registered Mr. Ziegler's name at the Southern. This, he said, was done for the purpose of showing to certain legislators that Mr. Ziegler was in the city and that the money would be forthcoming.

It was contended that Mr. Ziegler was staying elsewhere in St. Louis.

EXPOSURE BALDWIN. EVELYN BALDWIN, Mr. Ziegler's former commander of a polar expedition, stated in an affidavit that he was in New York on or about March 17, and went with Mr. Ziegler and Daniel J. Kelley to the railroad station when they started for St. Louis.

He said Mr. Ziegler had told him that they were going to Missouri to crush the alibi party. He said Mr. Ziegler returned March 22 and that he then talked with him about the results of his trip, and Mr. Ziegler told him they had accomplished what they went for and that he would make a great deal of money by it.

GOVERNOR DECIDES TO PROTECT ZIEGLER. "I think I had better decide that question," said Governor Odell. "It is my duty," he continued in explanation, "to protect citizens of this State, except in cases where the prima facie case is established."

The Governor then stated, as he had several times before, that in a somewhat similar case, the Court of Appeals had overruled the Governor's decision in granting extradition when it was not conclusively established that the defendant was in the State at the time of the commission of the crime for which he was to be extradited.

At the conclusion of the hearing at 7 o'clock to-night, Governor Odell told Attorney General Crow and Judge Harvey that he would give them two weeks in which to file briefs on the contested points of law.

It will therefore be at least three weeks before Governor Odell's decision will be given, but even the Missouri officials were satisfied to-night that the Governor will decide against them.

GOVERNOR HAS SYMPTOMS OF PNEUMONIA. Attorney General Crow started immediately for the West to-night. He is ill with a high fever and has symptoms of pneumonia. He required the attendance of a physician to-day.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Probably it cost William Ziegler more money for to-day's work before Governor Odell than it cost to protect his baking powder interests in the Legislature of Missouri three years ago.

He told, through five of the most expensive lawyers in New York, how he had been the victim of revenge and the scheming of his enemies.

Mr. Ziegler several times became tearful in the matter. When reference was made to the affidavit of Evelyn Baldwin, he wept.

Then when Lawyer Bowers related how he had been deceived by F. E. Odell, president of the Provident Chemical Company of Missouri, again his tears flowed copiously.

But it was all very expensive for Mr. Ziegler.

His services come very high.

John M. Bowers, another of Mr. Ziegler's legal supporters, was formerly associated with a law firm in which Senator Platt's son was a leading member. He, too, is expensive.

De Lancy Nicoll was formerly District Attorney of New York county, and in recent years has given his energies only to corporations able to pay the top-notch prices for legal aid.

When they appeared before Governor Odell to-day, confronted by all this political and financial strength, General Crow saw at the outset that he was defeated. He came here with the belief that it would be necessary for him simply to establish the general fact that William Ziegler was the source of supply in the baking powder scandal.

He quickly discovered, however, that Ziegler's fifteen millions had greater weight than Missouri justice.

The motto of General Crow's official life, according to himself, is: "It is a pretty good thing to keep on speaking terms with your own conscience."

It is that motto that has carried him through various fights against Missouri

boilers, but it availed him very little at the New York State capital to-day.

Two or three times today General Crow and Judge Harvey lost their tempers and attempted to make a fight against the lawyers that Ziegler's attorneys were hurling at them and at the good faith of the Missouri officials generally.

Their protests were met each time by the contented smiles of Ziegler's lawyers. Governor Odell said that he was simply doing his duty, but General Crow declared that the Governor's duty had been fixed by map and diagram by the defendant's counsel.

Before the hearing had progressed far Mr. Ziegler's counsel demanded that District Attorney Brown of Cole County be produced for the purpose of testifying. Attorney General Crow said he was not present.

"Do you mean to say that this man who charged Mr. Ziegler with being a fugitive from justice is not here to repeat his assertions before the Governor?" "He is not here," said Attorney General Crow.

"Then I charge him with being a fugitive from justice," said Mr. Bowers. "He was requested to appear here, and I charge lack of good faith on the part of you, sir, that he is not here."

Mr. Ziegler's official answer to the application for extradition was little more than a wall that his enemies were after him. In reference to Evelyn Baldwin, he said:

"Baldwin is a personal enemy of mine. I employed him to take charge of an expedition to the North Pole, and on his failure to faithfully represent the interests of my employer, I discharged him from such employment in the month of October, 1902, and he then and there threatened he would get even with me, and, as I am informed and believe, has since then been actively engaged in finding an opportunity for so doing."

"I am informed and believe that F. E. Odell has repeatedly made bitter statements against me, charging me with having been engaged in advertising matters calculated to interfere with his business interests."

He then charges that Mr. Odell was opposed to him because he had succeeded in purchasing most of the stock of the Provident Chemical Company.

One by one the answer deals with the witnesses who testified before the Cole County Grand Jury. Concerning former Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, Mr. Ziegler says:

"I never met Mr. Lee in my life and never had any acquaintance with him. I have, however, now obtained information as to the evidence he must necessarily have given before the Grand Jury."

He then rehearses the story of Senator Farris's connection with the booding case. Mr. Ziegler positively said that he was not in the State of Missouri between December, 1900, and April, 1901. The statement in the affidavit of District Attorney Brown that he fled from the justice of the State of Missouri was vehemently denied.

Several times at the hearing efforts were made to prohibit Judge Harvey from appearing in the case, because he represented private interests. Judge Harvey frankly admitted that he was acting in the interests of the thirty-one small baking powder concerns, which had been thrown out of business by the anti-boodle legislation, and said he expected to be well paid for his services.

When Attorney General Crow left Albany to-night for the West he was not in a particularly amiable frame of mind.

"The very fact," he said, "that Ziegler has come here surrounded by such a force of influential lawyers shows that he realizes that he had a very stubborn question to meet. For the present we seem to have come up against a wall, but the end of this matter is not yet."

"The people of Missouri realize that their interests have been attacked, in some instances valuable interests have been destroyed, and what has taken place to-day will not deter us from continuing the fight until we have reached every guilty person who comes under the laws of the State."

When asked if another indictment would be obtained against Mr. Ziegler, he said he did not know. He added, however, that there were many strong points in the Ziegler case which he had not yet presented to a Grand Jury and that it might be accepted as a certainty that the case would not be dropped.

REGULAR SESSION OF CONGRESS HAS BEGUN.

House and Senate Listen to the Reading of the President's Message and Adjourn.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The House convened to-day in regular session and listened to the reading of the President's message.

The special session robbed the day of many features incident to a new Congress. The House having organized four weeks ago, the ceremony of opening day comprised merely a roll call to develop the presence of a quorum and the customary notifications to the President and to the Senate.

No reference was made to the special session. More than an hour and a half were consumed in the reading of the President's message, at the conclusion of which there was general applause on the Republican side of the chamber.

At 3:30 the House adjourned out of respect to Henry of Pennsylvania, a member who died Saturday.

RELIABLE WATCHES. Our Holiday display of Watches is worthy of the earnest consideration of every prospective purchaser. HESS & CULBERTSON, Corner Sixth and Locust Streets.

Piano Player Bargains SEMI-ANNUAL SALE. This opportunity to buy slightly used players of various makes, at low figures, only occurs each December and June. We Are Headquarters for Piano Players. Bollman Bros. Piano Co. 1120-1122 OLIVE STREET.

PISSANI ADMITS HE STABBED FAHLE. Arrested on Street Car by Sergeants While on Way to East St. Louis. SEARCH FOR OTHER ASSAILANT.

Young Italian Admits He Cut Victim With Knife and Says Calcaterra Used Butt End of Revolver.

As Sergeants Driscoll and Noonan of the Southern District were riding to East St. Louis last evening to search for John Calcaterra, accused of complicity in the killing of Lawrence Fahle, Sunday morning, on King's highway, near the Missouri Pacific Railroad tracks, they encountered in the car Louis Pissani, who, on his own admission, stabbed Fahle.

Pissani first gave a fictitious name and denied all knowledge of the killing. When taken to the police station in East St. Louis, he confessed that he had wielded a knife in the fight between Fahle and his assailants. He said Calcaterra had beaten Fahle with the butt end of the revolver dropped by Matthew Walsh when the dead man and the latter were attacked.

CHARGED WITH UTTERING COUNTERFEITS. Many Spurious Dollar Bills Found in Edward Handley's Possession.

FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS OF JEWELRY. A. KURTZBORN & SONS 310 N. SIXTH.

WITHHOLDS CREDIT FROM MR. FOLK. Reed Says Circuit Attorney Deceives No More Praise for Boodle Disclosures Than Do Others.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 7.—Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, addressed a large gathering of Boone County Democrats in the Courthouse to-night.

Mr. Reed was introduced this evening by Doctor M. D. Lewis, after which he spoke for two hours, devoting the greater part of his speech to a discussion of the records of the Democratic party in Missouri for the last thirty years.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES. The County Court yesterday granted a license to Richard Norris to build a Spanish amusement resort, in which imitation bull fights are to be conducted.

Sanitary Committee to Meet. A meeting of the Ladies' Sanitary Committee of the Civic Improvement League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at No. 1622 Washington avenue.

Baby's Troubles. Mothers, you may rely upon Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It keeps the baby's little bowels cool and regular, cures Wind Colic, and helps them to grow strong and hearty.