

Mississippi Events

Principal Happenings Over the State Told in Short Paragraphs

Logging operations on a big scale are now in progress on Coldwater river about 15 miles below Coldwater. The Green River Lumber company, which owns 14,000 acres of timber land in Tate and Tunica counties, recently completed a logging road which runs through the heart of the only remaining tract of virgin timber in Tate county. This new road is ten miles long, and more than half of it was built on piling. The timber along this road is now being cut and shipped out. All kinds of trees are being used, and nothing is left standing.

In the desperate fight that is being made to hold the levees against the unprecedented flood of waters that are sweeping down the Mississippi almost every man, and even boys, are responding to the call with a commendable zeal characteristic of those who occupy this great delta country. Men of every vocation are going in person not only to see the menacing danger that threatens, but are putting in their time doing duty in some way to stay the greatest flood in the history of the great Father of Waters.

The Marks Public Library has been moved to the old post office building. The use of this building has been donated for one month by the owner. At the expiration of two months the members of the Coterie Club, who maintain the library, hope to be able to move into permanent quarters. They expect to purchase a lot and begin the erection of a library building thereon within the very near future.

The West Mississippi Flood Commission has been organized at Vicksburg with representatives from central points throughout the Mississippi levee district. The object and purpose of the organization is to co-ordinate the efforts now under way for the relief of the people who are destitute by the reason of the flood, or who may be in need of help in case of a break in the levee in Mississippi.

Crop conditions generally speaking are much farther advanced than they were this time last year in the vicinity of Hernando. Cotton has been planted earlier than usual and is coming up to a good stand, and it seems that very little replanting will have to be done. Corn that was planted early is being worked out. A slow rain that fell a few days ago was very beneficial to both corn and water.

Contracts for new buildings for the Swiftown and Schlater Consolidated School districts have been let according to word received at Greenwood. The plans for these districts call for modern, well appointed and thoroughly equipped buildings, which will afford the best facilities obtainable for the education of the children of those districts.

Repeated heavy rains have fallen at Shaw, during the past week, greatly handicapping all farming interests and filling the lowlands that are not drained by lateral ditches into the system of canals that have been dug in the last few years. The digging of these canals and laterals, have proven their worth repeatedly.

The capture of a 100-gallon copper still, 400 gallons of mash and a small quantity of first run whisky by Federal Prohibition Agents J. F. Buchanan and J. P. Owen, near Meehan Junction, the place at which they were charged with the murder of Johnnie Wilson, a negro, in a raid near there, has been reported.

Attorney General Frank Robertson has returned from Washington, where he attended a conference of the interstate commerce commission in regard to the consolidation of railroads under the transportation act. Some progress was made, but the task is a huge one and will take time to work out.

More room is needed at the Jefferson Davis Soldiers' Home at Beauvoir as 50 old veterans in various parts of the state are waiting for admission to the institution. Superintendent Tartt is receiving letters from old veterans begging that he find room for them in the home.

Despite low prices, Blue Mountain is shipping a good deal of lumber, the production being greatly in excess of the local demand.

The Cleveland volunteer fire company has just installed the latest type Westinghouse radio receiving station in their clubroom.

James Cassady of Brookhaven has received notice of his acceptance for entrance to the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, in June, upon his college credentials.

The Biloxi Democratic executive committee has set July 6 as the primary date for holding the municipal election.

Special work through the club women of Tupelo has begun on the lawn of Court Square to make it a beautiful place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill aged 90, died at her home in Meridian. She is said to have been Meridian's oldest resident.

Mr. Henry P. Patton, the recently appointed postmaster at Sardis, assumed duties of the office May 1.

Ground has been broken for a handsome new, high school building at Ruleville.

A report says, Charles Freeny, residing near Freeny, took his life by shooting himself with a shotgun.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Information received from Washington City and sent out by correspondents from Jackson that the Supreme Court of the United States has held that the finding of a still on any land makes the owner of the land prima facie guilty, and entails not only a jail sentence but a forfeiture of the lands to the federal government, has caused great consternation throughout Mississippi. Under that decision, stills clandestinely operated on the lands of other people, secluded in jungles and without their knowledge or consent, not only forfeit their property, but jeopardize their liberty.

Elmahhan Tartt, superintendent of the Old Soldiers' Home at Beauvoir, has requested the Daughters of the Confederacy of Hinds County to ask the board of supervisors when they meet in Jackson, on the first Monday in May, to appropriate \$1,000 toward the erection of a soldier's hospital, at Beauvoir. The press of this city and county are warmly supporting Mr. Tartt's request and the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy and it is reported that the Daughters of the Confederacy in the 82 counties of Mississippi are active in this matter.

The popularity of the Livingston Park beyond the city limits in the western suburbs of Jackson, has become so great, that the street railway has asked and obtained permission from the board of supervisors to extend its line for a quarter of a mile to accommodate the public. A magnificent zoo has been organized at the park, which attracts children by the thousands, and men and women in unlimited numbers, last summer, took a plunge in the artificial lake there.

An unprecedented event took place in Jackson on the nineteenth birthday of John Hart, when 90 of his devoted friends in all walks of life attended a reception given in his honor by his daughter, Mrs. M. A. Lewis. Mr. Hart has lived in Jackson since 1851, and in the toasts drunk, and not in a Barnacledian sense, either, he was eulogized, as a patriot, soldier, financier and devoted citizen. The company adjourned ten years ago, to attend his nineteenth anniversary.

Two constitutional amendments are to be ratified or rejected by a majority of all those voting at the congressional election November 7. One places the trunk lines of highways in Mississippi under exclusive control of the state highway commission and leaves the board of supervisors in control of the local highways.

Field Representative of the Kiwanis Club, International, Waldo E. Bailey, with headquarters in Jackson, states that Mississippi has 11 clubs and over 740 clubs in the United States and Canada. The Louisiana and Mississippi Kiwanis District Convention will meet at Gulfport August 8-9, and a very large attendance is anticipated.

One of the things that vexed the legislature was the dipping vat problem, which was debated fiercely in both houses. The senate passed a bill allowing counties to vote out from under the quarantine and dipping laws of 1916, but the house killed the bill.

Preparing For Greater Business. Jackson.—The Illinois Central Railroad Company is making heavy purchases of new equipment, indicative of the fact that the company believes prosperity is ahead and that revival of business will shortly result. Equipment mortgage agreements have just been filed here for record in the office of the secretary of state, one of which covers 650 refrigerator cars and the other 350 refrigerator cars and 200 drop-bottom gondola cars.

Would Block Attempt to Reclassify Rates. Jackson.—Commercial organizations throughout Mississippi will likely be asked by the traffic bureau of the Jackson chamber of commerce to get behind the movement to block any attempt on the part of the railroads to reclassify rates applying to traffic in this state. It is claimed any increase in rates which, it is said, would result from a reclassification, would be detrimental to the business interests of the state.

To Elect School Supervisors. Blue Mountain.—Saturday, May 6, has been fixed as the day on which all of the patrons of all of the public schools of Benton county are asked to assemble at their respective schools for the purpose of naming by ballot trustees for the supervision of these schools.

Applications Coming In. Moorehead.—A number of applications have already been received for the Normal to be held here this summer, beginning on June 6 and continuing five weeks. This is to be one of the regular summer normals and will be known as the Delta Summer Normal.

Cream Shippers' Ass'n Organized. Coldwater.—A cream shippers' association has been formed here with a membership of fifteen. Others have promised to join at once, and it is believed a membership of 20 will be secured in a short time.

Needs More School Room. Tishomingo.—The school board of Tishomingo county met here to ask on a petition to grant Burton consolidated school more territory. Burton is a line school between Tishomingo and Prentiss counties.

Business Conditions Are Good. Calhoun City.—Business conditions in Calhoun City and the county in general are very much improved. There is more money in the county than there has ever been before, according to a statement issued by five banks.

Offers \$500 Reward for Murderer. Jackson.—Gov. Russell has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown negro who murdered J. T. Boetier, night watchman at the blind institute, on Friday last.

RUSSIA'S "MAGNA CHARTA" PREPARED

ALL POWERS WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

WAR DEBTS MAKE TROUBLE

Differences Between England and France Develop When Question Comes Up, But Matter is Left to Committee.

Genoa.—The powers have prepared the preamble of the "magna charta" for Russia; it outlines how Europe will give practical financial and economic help to permit that great country's restoration and reconstruction.

Across the Asiatic littoral, Japan promises to contribute her portion of money to assist in the reorganization of Russia, and although the United States is not mentioned in the preamble, it is wide in scope to take in the whole world, for its framers voice the conviction that once confidence is felt that foreigners can normally engage in enterprises in Russia the banks of all countries will willingly advance funds to their citizens to invest in Russia.

Great Britain and Belgium, as well as Japan, to a lesser degree, are pledging credits at the disposal of enterprises in Russia; France will provide railroad material; Italy will help in inland water transports, and all will participate in an international consortium.

The subcommittee on Russian affairs has already adopted article 1 of the document, which is directed against propaganda by the Bolsheviks or attempts to change the existing frontiers. This has chief reference to Bessarabia, now annexed by Roumania. An arrangement also was reached on the momentous question of the nationalization of private property.

Apparently some compromise on the project has been devised by the jurists whereby the soviets are able to adhere to their great doctrine of nationalization and simultaneously satisfy the foreign governments and peoples by granting the use of the property, instead of admitting actual ownership. The text of this article has been kept secret, but it will come up again Monday for consideration.

Differences developed between England and France on the question of Russia's war debts, France insisting that Russia recognize them in their entirety, though ready to scale them down later. The question was left to a committee.

On the questions of war debts, England proposed that the percentage whereby the war debts were to be reduced could be decided by the supreme court of the United States. During this discussion, M. Barthou said France was willing to grant facilities for payment such as a moratorium, and was even ready to consent to reductions at a later date; meanwhile France demanded unqualified recognition by the soviets of the war debts.

When his attention was called to the fact that reductions had apparently been promised in the note of April 15 to the soviet, M. Barthou pointed out that the soviet has subsequently changed its position and therefore the powers had the same right. M. Barthou was ready to favor many different concessions, but wished to call attention to the fact that the government could only recommend, while parliament must decide.

35 Skulls Found. Berlin.—The stockbrokers of Hamburg were impelled to pause and meditate the transitory nature of this world's glories when masons repairing the Exchange Building unearthed human skulls in the courtyard. Thirty-five craniums seemed to indicate the activity of a Germany Landru, who had chosen the stock exchange as his victims.

Accused by His Wife. Kansas City.—Although announcing that they placed little credence in the statement made to them by the wife of Robert Carroll, that her husband had been implicated in the murders here some time ago of O. V. Dodge, local financier, and Miss Florence Barton, society girl, the police were making a thorough investigation.

Wilson Fund Subject to Tax. Washington.—Contributions to the Wilson endowment fund are subject to government tax, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair has announced. Blair's ruling was made public by Senator Glass, of Virginia.

Guilty Of Arson. Henderson, N. C.—A verdict of guilty was returned by the jury which tried George Wyckoff, F. W. Wooten and R. T. Stokes on charges of incendiarism in connection with fires here last January.

Shipping Coal To Ohio. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Probably for the first time in history bituminous coal from this territory is now being shipped into Ohio, 100 carloads having been ordered from the Durham Coal & Iron Co., here by Cleveland parties.

R. R. Values Fixed. Washington.—Tentative railroad valuation for rate making purposes, recently fixed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was \$1,979,000 on the Danville & Western, Virginia, and North Carolina, and \$140,567 for the Augusta Northern, in South Carolina.

Named Postmaster. Washington.—Samuel Y. Watson, has been nominated to be postmaster at Baton Rouge, La.



VICTOR ROSEWATER. Victor Rosewater, former editor and publisher of the Omaha Bee, has been made assistant to the president of the Sesqui-centennial Exhibition Association, which will celebrate in Philadelphia the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

INJUNCTION TO STOP LEEVEE PAY

YAZOO-MISSISSIPPI DELTA LEEVEE BOARD ENJOINED BY PROMINENT OWNERS.

FAILED TO ADVERTISE WORK

Landowners Would prevent Major Dabney and Others Being Paid, Alleging Levee Board Failed to Advertise for Bids.

Clarksdale, Miss.—A bill of complaint asking for an injunction restraining the payment of salaries of the consulting engineer, Maj. T. G. Dabney of Yazoo-Mississippi delta levee board; General Superintendent of Maintenance B. R. Bagley, General Foreman Lee Trimble and Paymaster C. S. Longino, and the payment of expense money connected with recent levee work near Tunica at the point where an emergency developed about two weeks, was filed in the chancery court here in the names of W. H. Ellis and J. W. Henderson, owners of land and personal property in the district.

The members of the board against whom the bill is filed are President L. C. Franklin, J. F. Burrow, E. T. Woolfolk, G. T. Thomas, E. R. Walton, E. V. Catoe, W. F. Stubblefield, T. W. Foster, E. M. Page, R. L. Walton, W. L. Bankston, A. E. Dugger and J. L. Campbell, individually and as the board of levee commissioners for the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta.

The act under which the bill has been filed has nothing to do with this being the legally constituted board of this district and its authority to act as such. It simply sets drastic limitations on the board in that the commissioners cannot employ Maj. Dabney as consulting engineer, pay Maj. Dabney as bookkeeper and foreman of maintenance, nor can the board make purchases of material for emergency work without first advertising for same. The bill of complaint will be amended in its provisions with reference to the levee board bookkeeper.

The bill of complaint sets forth that the levee commissioners of this district, "on or about March 9, 1922, hired, employed or appointed the following officers, agents and employees of the said Yazoo-Mississippi delta levee district, for the term of two years next ensuing from and after March 9, 1922": Maj. T. G. Dabney, consulting engineer, at a yearly salary of \$4,500; B. R. Bagley, general superintendent of maintenance, at a salary of \$2,400 a year; Lee Trimble, foreman of maintenance, at a salary of \$1,380 a year; C. S. Longino, as paymaster, at a salary of \$1,800.

Complainants further allege that they would show to the court that the defendants, acting in their capacity as members of the levee board, did during the month of April enter into certain contracts for work in connection with the alteration, maintenance or repair of certain of the levees of the Yazoo-Mississippi delta levee district and purchased, or contracted to purchase, materials in excess of \$500 in value without having first advertised the work by inserting a notice of the letting of said work by contract at least once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the domicile of the board of levee commissioners, nor a newspaper of general publication published in the city of Memphis or New Orleans, La., as required by law.

Greenville, S. C. Next Meeting Place. Phoenix, Ariz.—Greenville, S. C., was selected as the 1923 meeting place by the United States Good Roads Association and the Bankhead National Highway Association at the close of their annual joint convention here.

Miners and Guards Clash. Salt Lake City, Utah.—Three were wounded, two seriously, in fighting between striking coal miners and mine guards at Scofield, a mining camp, according to reports reaching here.

Would Maintain High Prices. Washington.—The house labor committee's investigation of the coal strike has shown conclusively that coal operators are in a league to maintain high prices. Chairman Nolan, California, has declared.

Calls Conference On Muscle Shoals. Washington.—A national conference on the Muscle Shoals project, fostered by the Southern Commercial Congress, will be held in the tri-cities of Florence, Sheffield and Tusculumbia, Ala May 22-24, it has been announced.

HARDIN PUT BACK ON HIS FEET TWICE

Was Relieved of Both Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble by Tanlac, States Los Angeles Man.

"For the second time Tanlac has put me on my feet, and you may know by that what I think of it," said William T. Hardin, 1409 Garden St., Los Angeles, Calif.

"Three years ago, I had rheumatism in my shoulders and neck so bad I could hardly work. I tried medicine after medicine only to get worse, but finally I got hold of Tanlac, and I haven't had a trace of rheumatism since.

"Then last summer my stomach got out of order, I lost my appetite and what little I did eat made me feel bloated, all stuffed up and miserable. I always felt weak, tired and worn out, and was so nervous I couldn't sleep.

"Well, Tanlac did a good job for me before, so I just got some more of it, and now it has again fixed me up, and I'm feeling strong and energetic like I used to. I'll tell the world Tanlac's the medicine for me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Why Not?

The human fly was scaling the outside of the tall building at a dizzy height and an anxious throng watched in the street.

"What's he doing?" asked an old gentleman.

"He's going to the top of the building," said a bystander.

"Well," asked the old party, "why don't the darned fool take an elevator?"

A Lady of Distinction

Is recognized by the delicate fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

Question of Sex.

It happened on a College avenue car the other morning. Two women were discussing the headline in the morning paper which read "Arbuckle Indicted for Manslaughter." One of the women remarked to the other: "You know, I can't understand how they can arrest him for manslaughter, when a woman was killed."—Indianapolis News.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD

To let your little hurts and ailments get bad. Keep Vacher-Balm handy for Burns, Bolls, Cuts, Corns, Piles, or Soreness anywhere. Ask your druggist. Avoid imitations.—Advertisement.

Not the Man for the Job.

Thomas Robertson, an official of the Eagles club, recently sent notices to several lodge members appointing them members of a committee to visit the sick. The next day one of those thus notified halted Robertson on the street.

"I'm chosen for the sick committee?" he asked.

"Yes—why not?"

"Well," the member replied, "I don't mind serving, but my business—"

"Can't you serve after business hours?" Robertson interrupted, "By the way, what's your business?"

"I'm—I'm an undertaker."

"Excused," said Robertson.—Kansas City Star.

Prepared for Death.

The suburban lady heard an airplane whizzing overhead. She called Cottie, the colored maid, to see it.

"Has you all ever been up in one of those contraptions, ma'am?"

The suburban lady said "No," and in turn asked Cottie if she wouldn't enjoy a ride in one.

"No, s'ree, ma'am," she answered. "Seems like when I went up that high, I'd like to be ready to jes keep right on going up."

Only One That Counted.

Tommy had a little brother and a little sister.

One day a neighbor met him going to the market and pleasantly asked: "Are you the only child?"

"Nope," he importantly replied, "but I'm the only one working."

Uniforms are a successful education against patches.

Smiles that won't come off are apt to become monotonous.

WRIGLEY'S P-K

AFTER EVERY MEAL

This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old.



It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat.

There are the other WRIGLEY friends to choose from, too:



YOU CANNOT AFFORD

Kept Vacher-Balm handy for Burns, Bolls, Cuts, Corns, Piles, or Soreness anywhere. Ask your druggist. Avoid imitations.—Advertisement.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

The humorist contributor looked in upon the editor of Answers upon his busy day. The humorist contributor should not have looked in upon the editor of Answers on his busy day.

The editor of Answers can't feel humorous and busy at the same time. What was more, the humorist contributor would not go.

At last the editor of Answers decided to stop being busy for one moment and be sarcastic.

"That was a gem, that joke you sent me," he said in his usual dry tone. The contributor drew himself up with pride.

"Sir," he said, "you flatter me!" "Not at all," replied the editor. "You should have seen it sparkle when I put it on the fire!"—Answers.

Deliberately Unfriendly. "Why is Mr. Grumpson so unpopular?" "Because he's eccentric."

"Yes?" "He carries around a pocket Bible. When a golf player starts to tell about his score Mr. Grumpson takes the Good Book out and asks him to lay his right hand on it."

There is an insane rivalry to see how thin the slice of ham in the sandwich can be made.

Some men spend half their time framing promises and the other half in making excuses.

Explains Old Mystery. A subterranean river with several tributaries has been discovered near Lubek, Germany. It empties into the Baltic sea about twenty miles beyond the seashore. The discovery has great practical value because it explains the mysterious difficulties that have been experienced with Lubek's water supply which now can be overcome.

A girl in love is often unable to express her thoughts, but it's quite different after marriage.

When two men arguing begin on statistics there's no limit, if they feel reckless.

At What Age Should You Take Needless Risks With Your Health?

Is that a queer question? Then many people are doing a queer thing—and often it turns out to be a serious thing. The Federal Bureau of Education says in its rules for the health of school children that children should not drink coffee or tea.

This rule is based on the well-known fact that the drug element in coffee and tea whips up the nerves, and that serious ills often follow.

If it's a good rule for children to keep away from the harm of nerve-stimulation, isn't it a good rule for everybody?

Think it over. Granted that your body may stand more, can your judgment afford to risk more? Any doctor can tell you what coffee and tea often do to the health of adults as well as children.

There's no sacrifice in being safe. Postum is a delightful, satisfying mealtime beverage, wholesome and pleasant alike for adults and children. Postum has no age limits!

Your grocer has both forms of Postum: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for fully 20 minutes.

Postum for Health—"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.