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### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Weather Forecast: Fair today and colder with the lowest temperature at 20 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Miles entertained last night in honor of Miss Beaton O'Quinn of Portageville, who is visiting here for several days. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. James Pringle and Mrs. Stollenwerk; Misses Birdie Sinks, Alta Abernathy, Susie Blumer, Marie Whiteaker, Mildred and Grace Miles; Messrs. Joseph Moore, Robert Litterer, Arthur Poinsett, Chas. Sietz, Bud Blumer, Irvin Miller, Clayton Robertson, Pierre Chappuis and D. A. Nichols, clerk of the Common Pleas Court, was back in his office yesterday after an absence of two days, owing to a cold.

Mrs. G. W. Sharp was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Heber Nations of Jefferson City, who is said to be seriously ill. She departed yesterday morning.

W. E. Walker, who visited relatives for a week, departed yesterday for Rockyford, Colo. This was his first visit in 11 years.

W. O. Bowman has moved into his new home on North Ellis street, which he purchased a month ago.

Mrs. M. W. Cooper of Bloomfield was brought here yesterday and taken to the St. Francis Hospital. She is suffering from a complication of diseases. She was accompanied by her husband and Dr. H. V. Ashley of Bloomfield.

J. H. Schonhoff of Advance was a visitor in the Cape yesterday.

W. W. Pell of Commerce had some business in the Cape yesterday.

G. I. Moore, president of the Illinois Pressed Brick Co., transacted some business in the Cape yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey C. Jones and her little daughter are visiting her mother in Illinois for several days.

O. J. Snider of Fredericktown spent the day in the Cape looking after business.

John Parmenter, former poolroom owner in Haairig, is spending several days in Bloomfield.

City Clerk R. W. Frissell is still confined to his home, suffering from a bad cold.

H. J. Houser returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Illinois.

W. J. Webb of Parma was in the Cape yesterday.

Sheriff Hutson returned yesterday from Jefferson City, where he delivered two convicts to the penitentiary.

A. D. Parker accompanied him as guard.

Mrs. William Bryan will leave for Dallas, Tex., today.

Deputy Sheriff Summers departed yesterday afternoon to Fulton to take Harry Wunderlich, 18 years old, of Egypt Mills, to the State Sanatorium.

The Roth Tobacco Co., shipped a carload of tobacco to several towns in the Ozarks yesterday.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews Sr., of Sikeston is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hunter, of South Spanish street.

The Euchre Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Silas Lail on Independence street in honor of her birthday.

Chris Betten, auditor of the C. G. N., is suffering from la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Champion celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell Dearmont entertained a number of friends at her home on North Pacific street yesterday.

The funeral of Asa thony Benson, an

aged negro, who died at the home of his sister on North Sprigg street Tuesday evening, will be held this afternoon. A short service will be conducted at the A. M. E. Church. Burial will be at the Fairmount Cemetery.

The annual candle sale will be held Saturday by the ladies of St. Vincent's Church. The sale will be in the old building of the Missouri Public Utilities Co., on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hunter are touring the West. Later they will visit Florida.

Emil Roth of Illinois moved to the Cape yesterday. He has secured work at a brick kiln in the city.

The Cotton Belt Railroad will operate a fast mail train in the near future to establish a connection with the fast mail from Memphis to Fort Worth. The new train will run between St. Louis and Illinois.

M. G. LaPierre of Jackson spent several hours in the Cape yesterday after returning from a business trip through the South.



### News From The County Seat

Charles Alexander of St. Louis is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ralph Coontz.

Mrs. J. A. Snider will entertain the Literary Club tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Conway William this afternoon entertained the Bachelor Girls at the home of her father, Hon. Wilson Cramer.

Mrs. Williams will leave Monday for Hayden, Ariz., to join her husband, who is a mining engineer at that place.

Jake Atchinson of near Leemon was a Jackson visitor today.

A message was received announcing the death of Mrs. Eliza Pearson, at 5:30 last night, at her home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Pearson was the aunt of the Messrs. Du Ree, Harvey and Murray, and Misses Winnie and Nellie Jones of this city, and the mother of Sam and Harry Servant, who were here several years with the late H. L. Jones, and are well known here.

Pearson will be laid to rest in Chester, Ill., her former home.

Mrs. Doc Moore today took her little grandson to a specialist at the Cape. The little boy for some time has suffered intensely with pains in his head, the nature of which is baffling the physicians and oculists who so far have treated him.

Mrs. Guy Deck today went to the Cape to consult an oculist.

Mrs. W. Dickey tomorrow will entertain the Westminster Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lightly of Sikeston came yesterday to visit their sick grandchildren, the little daughter and son of Mrs. Irene G. Lightly.

Martin Ritter, oldest son of Mrs. Mary Ritter of this city, is now a full-fledged lawyer, having passed the examination which entitles him to hang out his shingle. Mr. Ritter's home is in Searcy, Ark., and he will be the law partner of his father-in-law.

Dr. Geo. Vinyard left this morning for DeSoto to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. McKee.

Mrs. Nettie Howard of the Cape is for her renter, Mr. J. D. Fisher.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
William Lagrand.....Randles  
Minnie Barker.....Randles

in town getting her home in readiness  
Monroe Beers.....Craborchard, Ill.  
Gertrude Edwards.....Thompsonville, Ill.  
Wm. R. Davis.....Cape  
Bertha J. Gilliland.....Scopus  
Chas. R. Stager.....Cape  
Myrtle E. Bibb.....Cape  
Samuel Farmer.....Dexter  
Hattie Parmerly.....Jackson  
Ed Waldo Boyer.....Flat River  
Vesta E. Bowman.....Cape  
Geo. J. Mier.....Randles  
Lulu Evans.....Randles  
J. D. Stewart.....Cape  
Jewel L. Horn.....Cape

Mrs. Maud Poe of Cape Girardeau came out this evening to nurse Mrs. Christine Beattie until some other nurse can be procured.

Miss Birdie Mae Adams of the Cape, Common Pleas Court stenographer, is in Jackson today taking the depositions in the Thompson preliminary which is being held before Justice of the Peace D. B. Hays.

Albert Kerstner today visited his mother, Mrs. J. Gluckhertz, of Gordonville, who is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. M. Robertson will go to Illinois to visit relatives the latter part of the week.

Miss Kate Loos returned from St. Charles, where she spent several weeks with the family of Ab. Steimel.

The High School pupils will present "The Hoodoo" at the Gem Theater Thursday night. The play has been well rehearsed and the Methodist orchestra will furnish the music, so an evening splendid entertainment is guaranteed.

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE**  
(Insane Ward)  
Notice is hereby given that, on Nov. 18, 1916, the undersigned was appointed guardian of the Person and Estate of Mary Roling, a person of unsound mind, by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and that letters bearing date Nov. 18, 1916, were issued to him.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from date of said letters; and if they be not presented within one year from said date, they will be forever barred.

H. W. Kuss, Guardian.

**BRITISH LEADER WANTS MORE WAR**  
(Continued from page one.)

ture wars."

The pacifists are hailing President Wilson's speech as an heroic utterance. The President himself has been elevated by the pacific faction to a pedestal of glory. This is shown by the tumult of applause which greeted the mention of the American executive's name at the labor meeting in Manchester.

In this connection Professor Alfert F. Pollard, the historian, said:

"President Wilson uses the term 'peace without victory' and says that is what the belligerents imply by their statements when they speak of the ultimate end of the war and assurances of the future. That is not my understanding of the attitude of either side, certainly not of the Allies. When we say we mean to crush Germany, of course we do not mean the German people, but we mean the German military machine that, after a generation of preparation, suddenly flung the whole of Europe into war.

Herman Voss, formerly employed in a barber shop on Main street, has resigned his position. He will later be connected with C. A. Rodgers on Broadway.

## BRYAN MAKES DRY TALK TO SOLONS

Tells of Church Deacons Who Liked Their Morbin's Mornin'.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—William J. Bryan, addressing the State-wide Convention of Prohibition forces at the Methodist Church here this afternoon, declared he was in the thick of a fight for three reforms, the greatest he ever advocated. He named them amid cheers as extension of suffrage to women, prohibition and world peace. Bryan came here to open the State-wide campaign for prohibition.

"I got into this fight seven years ago," said Bryan, "when I found the liquor element in my State trying to make its State Senator secretary. For some time I clung to the theory that the small unit was the most desirable to vote a district dry, on the theory that most men want to vote the saloon on someone else. But I gave up that theory when I was shown that many men vote against prohibition in the city or county because they have no faith in the laws being enforced. So today I am advocating national prohibition."

He scored drinking among church-going people, and told of a pastor, who in inviting Bryan to address his congregation, apologized because all his elders drank intoxicants.

"My God, think of the tipsy elders trying to convert the world," he said. Declaring his previous campaigns had been along the economic line, Bryan said the new fight was to be along moral lines.

## CAPE SCHOOLS ARE SHORT ON COAL

Edward Hely Gives Board Car Load to Tide Schools Over.

A coal shortage in the public schools was averted by the kindness of Ed Hely, owner of the rock crusher on the Rock Levee Road, when he "loaned" the School Board a carload of coal in the early part of the week.

Owing to the shortage of freight cars, the School Board could not secure any coal, and the supply in all the schools was nearly consumed, when Hely stepped in as the "angel" and prevented the schools from closing.

The School Board ordered coal before Christmas, but no fuel could be bought from the dealers because of the shortage of freight cars. Several dealers in the city were asked to deliver coal at the school houses, but none had a sufficient supply to meet the request of the School Board.

When Mr. Hely heard of the scarcity of coal in the public schools he offered the School Board a carload. He had just received a large shipment of coal to cover his consumption for several weeks.

**GUARDIAN'S NOTICE**  
(Insane Ward)  
Notice is hereby given that, on Dec. 22, 1916, the undersigned was appointed guardian of the Person and Estate of William J. Ulrich, an insane person, by the Probate Court of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, and that letters bearing date Dec. 22, 1916, were issued to him.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned for allowance within six months from date of said letters; and if they be not presented within one year from said date, they will be forever barred.

M. H. Willer, Guardian.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of James A. Murtaugh, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, bearing date the 2nd day of January, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to him for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

Steven Paul Hueber, Executor.

## CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE

ADVOCATE OF BIRTH CONTROL REFUSES TO EAT.

New York, Jan. 24.—Pale and haggard and showing signs of physical weakness, Mrs. Ethel Byrne began the second full day of her hunger strike. Following a night spent in the Tombs, after habeas corpus proceedings had failed to free her, the sister of Mrs. Margaret Sanger, was returned to Blackwell's Island to serve a sentence of 30 days for distributing birth control literature.

Mrs. Byrne refused breakfast in the Tombs, but drank several cups of water. She has had no solid food since Monday night.

"This is the last time I go before any court," Mrs. Byrne said as she was being returned to the "island." "When I come out from the workhouse I must be free—or I won't come out."

"It is just a question of time before people will understand," she added, in defense of birth control. "We are seeking to lighten the burden of womankind. Naturally, the medical profession is not able to recognize the propaganda."

Mrs. Byrne smiled when told of Commissioner of Correction Lewis' statement that he would force her to eat if she attempted a hunger strike. "They tried that on the other side, and public opinion was dead set against it. I am sure it will be here," the prisoner added.

The commissioner said he would regard a hunger strike by Mrs. Byrne as an attempt to commit suicide, and would resort to forcible feeding if it became necessary to save her life.

## SCHOOL HEAD DEFENDS FRATERNITIES IN COLLEGE

President Hilly of Missouri State University Tells Committee Members Rank High in Classes.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—President A. Ross Hilly of the Missouri state university defended college fraternities before the appropriation committees of the senate and house when he presented the university budget. Members of the committee had received letters from a student, expelled a year ago, saying the fraternities controlled the faculty and urging they be abolished.

President Hilly, who is not a member of any college fraternity, said experience convinced him fraternities are a good thing and in scholarship their members at the state university ranked higher than the student average.

The budget presented by President Hilly carries a total of \$1,240,862 for the biennial period. The legislative visiting committee recommended \$1,064,500.

**SEA BATHS IN A GLASS POOL**  
Plan Is Announced as a Feature of \$500,000 Club on an Island Off Rye, N. Y.

New York, Jan. 24.—Plans are announced for an all-year clubhouse to cost \$500,000, on a 65-acre tract on Manorsing island, in the sound off Rye, N. Y. Sea water drawn through pipes reaching three miles out into the sound into a glass swimming pool will be kept at the exact temperature of the ocean at Palm Beach, Fla.

The project is being promoted by the Mantonoboh club, whose members include Worthington Whitehouse, Percy A. Rockefeller, Edwin Gould, P. Chauncey Anderson, William H. Browning, Edgar L. Marston, Marselis C. Parsons, Waldron Williams and Robert B. Van Cortlandt.

**4-TOED HORSE PICTURE FOUND**  
Drawn on Reed Paper and Uncovered in New Mexico With Other Indian Relics.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 24.—Relics of huge settlements of a prehistoric race of highly civilized Indians who built great dams and irrigated desert land in the southwestern corner of New Mexico were found by Ranger Don S. Sullivan of the Peloncillo and Animas district of the Chiricahua forest. Picture writing showing the dinosaurs and the four-toed horse was found written on a paper made of reeds and on walls of caves.

Ranger Sullivan said he believed the settlements were the original dwellings of the Aztec tribe.

**WOULD PROHIBIT SUNDAY BALL GAMES AND MOVIES**  
Bill Is Introduced in Missouri Legislature to Put Stop to All Amusements on the Sabbath Day.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 24.—Representative Houston of Chariton county introduced a bill prohibiting Sunday baseball games, Sunday motion picture shows and all forms of amusement on Sunday.

Houston's bill provides a fine of \$500 and six months' imprisonment for violation.

**\$200,000 Fires in Reading, Pa.**  
Reading, Pa., Jan. 24.—Two fires of unknown origin swept through the business section of Reading, damaging property \$200,000 and injuring two firemen.

## CONSIDERS DEBATE ON PEACE ADDRESS

CUMMINGS SAYS SPEECH WAS MOST IMPORTANT EVER MADE BY PRESIDENT.

### HOPES FOR AN EARLY VOTE

Senator Declares It Is Due to Country That Time Should Be Set Aside to Fully Discuss Issues Involved.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Opening debate on his resolution for a week's discussion in the senate of President Wilson's peace address, Senator Cummings said the president's suggestions were the most important ever made by a chief executive of the United States, and, right or wrong, the senate owed it to the country to set aside time for a full discussion of the issues involved.

When Cummings called up his resolution Senator Brandegee of Connecticut insisted upon a quorum, saying "this matter touches on the most important question that has ever been before the United States senate." When a call brought the required number for a quorum Senator Cummings resumed.

"I have no disposition to speak at length on this question," Senator Cummings said. "I hope sincerely that we may be able to reach a vote on it before the morning hour comes to a close. It will be observed that the resolution does not invite, nor even properly permit, a discussion at this time of the soundness or unsoundness of the purposes announced in the president's address. I will do all I can to hold the debate to the point at issue. What is it? It is this: Ought the senate, on some day in the near future, do the country the justice of informing the people and advising the president of our views concerning a policy of the most vital importance to which he has told us he is about to commit his government?"

"For the proper discussion it matters not whether the president is right or wrong. In either case his communication is the most important ever made by a chief executive of the United States. He so regards it. The whole country so looks upon it, and foreign nations so accept it."

"He has come to the senate frankly and boldly, and I assume, with all sincerity, saying he owed it to us to disclose to us the purpose in his mind. Why did he owe it to us to disclose without reserve the thought and purposes in his mind?"

Senator Cummings said the president himself had answered that question when he referred to the senate as "council associated with me" in international affairs.

"Are we to sit dumb under this appeal?" asked the Iowa senator.

"The time to vote, it is true, has not arrived, but is the council to remain silent while public opinion is forming and public judgment is being entered?"

"I have no authority to speak for the president, but I am bound to believe those who oppose this resolution are not his true friends. It must be he desires and expects the freest and fullest debate on the tremendous issue he has raised. What value are we as council if we lock our lips and allow him to go his way? I do not know whether any senator here intends to vote in opposition to this resolution—I hope there is not. But if there be anyone who does I ask him to reflect a moment, for it seems to me opposition means a doubt respecting either the sincerity or courage of the president."

**KILLED IN JOYRIDING WITH YOUNG BRIDE OF ANOTHER**  
Chicago Wife, 16, and Chauffeur Hurt Touring Roadhouses When Auto Hits Pole.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Spencer G. Koenke, 30 years old, formerly of St. Louis, is dead and Mrs. Elsie Shields, 16, a bride of a few weeks, and William Hannett, 28, chauffeur, are in the county hospital as the aftermath of an early morning joy ride. The girl is reported to be dying. Hannett's injuries are serious.

Returning from a tour of roadhouses, the car collided with a telephone pole. Koenke and the girl were hurled free, but Hannett was pinned under the steering gear.

Koenke was employed as a reproducing man for the Electrical Steel Co. and had been in Chicago only a short time. He had told the taxi driver he was J. M. Gimstead.

**54 MEN ON LOST SHIPS LANDED**  
German Commerce Raider Had 400 Prisoners at the Time of Their Transfer.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 24.—Twenty-nine members of the crew of the Ashieres and 25 members of the crew of the Nantes, victims of the German commerce raider, have been landed at Bahia by the British steamer Ceara. They report that there were 400 prisoners on board the German cruiser at the time they were transferred to the Ceara. The Ashieres was sunk on Dec. 9 and the Nantes on Dec. 20.

## SOUTH SIDE HOME BURNS TO GROUND

Ed. Hutch's Family Have Narrow Escape—Neighbors Care For Them.

Ed Hutch and his family had a narrow escape from death last midnight when his home on the Sprigg street road, in Smelterville, was destroyed by fire, believed to have originated in the kitchen. The occupants could barely save their clothing before leaving the burning building.

Another family, living on the second floor, was also endangered by the flames. They also had to leave the house in such a hurry that they could hardly clothe themselves. They were cared for by neighbors.

The Cape Girardeau fire engine was called out, but could not get into action owing to the lack of water. When the engine reached the scene, the house had almost burned to the ground.

The house was a two-story frame structure. It was the property of James Carater, who lives in Smelterville.

When the fire was discovered it had gained such headway that it was impossible to save any of the household effects. Hutch aroused the family upstairs and all got out in safety.

An estimate of the damage could not be given. It was said by neighbors last night that both families lost everything. It could not be learned whether the house and the contents were insured, but it is said that Hutch had suffered a total loss.

The reflection of the fire could be seen plainly in the business district of the city. Many believed the fire was in Haairig. The call for the local fire department was sent in from Gross & Ruh's saloon in Haairig. The fire department made a record run to the scene, arriving a few minutes after the call had been received.

**Plug Tobacco Is Going To Go Up**  
The Dealers Say

War Will Affect Prices of Chewing as Well as Cigars and Cigarettes—New Boost Due Soon.

It is going to cost more to smoke and chew in the future, according to a report that reached Cape Girardeau yesterday.

The tobacco prices have been boosted by the manufacturers, and the retailers are going to do likewise. Chewing tobacco, cigars and cigarettes are going skyward. All five-cent cigars have been increased from \$1 to \$2.50 per thousand and some of the higher grades of cigars have been raised from \$2 to \$5 per thousand.

The price of chewing tobacco has been increased as much as 3 cents a pound. Some varieties of smoking tobacco have been raised and others will be increased in the near future. The retail prices for tobacco, however, have not been increased, but local dealers expect to do so in a few weeks.

Pipes have also been increased. It is said that the meerschaum pipes are so scarce that one now is worth as much as two were before the European war began.

**IDEALS WIN THREE STRAIGHT GAMES FROM THE CAPAHAS**

The Ideals won three straight games from the Capahas on the Broadway bowling alleys last night. Every one of the Capahas fell below the 500-mark in the match, while three of their opponents passed this mark.

The highest score was rolled by Joe Sandman who totaled 525 pins in the three games. Fred Wood was second with 512 and A. Vogel held third place with three less. Wood was the only bowler of the two teams to pass 200 in one game. He made 214 in the third game.

The game scheduled for Friday between the Wonders and the Wizards will be played off tonight owing to the "tacky" party to be given Friday night at the Elks' Hall.

Last night's score was:

Ideals..... 191 153 176  
A. Vogel..... 161 154 194  
Fred Wood..... 156 152 214  
Pott..... 179 142 156  
W. Gockel..... 143 172 163

Capahas..... 820 778 903

Morgan..... 169 135 157  
Hohler..... 180 133 166  
Eumont..... 157 147 193  
Wittmor..... 156 160 166  
Meysted..... 130 130 153

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