

AGED COUPLE FOUND DEAD NEAR ASHLAND

Poison Found in Coffee Pot In Home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allison.

DIED 8 DAYS AGO

Coroner Believes Wife Poisoned Husband and Committed Suicide.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allison, a farmer and his wife, who lived about half-way between Ashland and Wilton, were found by Frank Rippeto, a neighbor, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to Coroner Ben F. Baker, days. The supposition is, according to Deputy Sheriff Ed Chambers, that Mrs. Allison, who was 60 or 70 years old, poisoned her husband with Jimson seed brew, and then committed suicide by the same method. In the house was found bread and meat on a table and a coffee pot sitting on the stove. The water in the pot had evaporated and mixed with the grounds were Jimson weed seed. The coffee cups and other dishes from their last meal were left untouched.

The bodies when found were lying in the yard about 100 yards apart, one on each side of the house. Allison was found lying close to a pallet under a tree, where he had evidently gone to rest after the evening meal, unaware that he had been poisoned. Mrs. Allison was found on the other side of the house.

Apparently there had been no trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Allison that would have led to a tragedy. Some of the neighbors stated, however, that not long ago Mrs. Allison said, "If anything happens to one of us the same thing will happen to the other." No one attached any importance to the remark at the time.

Chickens that had been penned up under a tree near by were dead. Allison had two horses in a corral at the barn. One of the horses had jumped the fence to get food and water, the other horse evidently not strong enough to jump out, was nearly dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison's home was two miles off the road in a sort of a hollow. There is no road leading from the home to the main highway, and it is almost impossible to get to their home except on foot or by horseback.

The elderly couple were seldom seen away from their home. Allison, whose farm is forty acres in extent, was known throughout the neighborhood as a grower of tobacco. No one ever visited them except when they went to buy tobacco. Their nearest neighbor is Frank Rippeto, who lives just a short distance from the Allison home and could always see them when they were there. He had missed them for several days and, thinking it strange, went down to see what was the trouble.

The funeral services were held in Ashland at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and the bodies were brought to Columbia for burial in the Columbia cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

REPORTS GOOD WHEAT CROP

Yield Averages 30 Bushels an Acre, Says O. B. Price.

O. B. Price of the soils department of the College of Agriculture returned this morning from Maryville and Chillicothe where he superintended the threshing of the experiment wheat crops.

"The crops are better in the neighborhood of Maryville than anywhere in the state with the exception of the Missouri River bottoms," Mr. Price said. "The yield averages thirty bushels an acre. The corn crop is very promising. The Chillicothe yield is not good because of too much rain and other general conditions."

SPECIAL RATES TO STATE FAIR

Round Trip May Be Had for One and One-Third Fare.

A round trip railroad rate of one fare and a third from all points in the state to Sedalia during the State Fair from August 12 to August 21, was recently ordered by the State Public Service Commission, according to local railway authorities. The regular one-way fare from Columbia to Sedalia is \$2.16 and with the one-third fare of 72 cents, a round-trip ticket to Sedalia during Fair week would cost \$2.88.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Passenger Train Smashes Into Freight Near New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, July 30.—Two are dead and several are seriously injured as the result of a passenger train crashing into a freight train near here today.

William McGarity, engineer of the passenger train, was killed instantly. Thatcher Irvine, baggage man of the passenger train was seriously wounded.

THE WEATHER—Fair.

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

For Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Weather conditions.

The pressure has decreased gradually, and skies have become partly overcast in parts of the country but as a rule fair and dry weather has prevailed in the grain states and cotton belt.

Temperatures are normal everywhere. The Missouri rivers are well within banks; and the highways, so far as the weather effects are concerned, continue in good condition.

Mostly fair weather will likely prevail until Saturday night.

Local data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 90°; and the lowest last night was 67°. Precipitation 0.00. Sun rose 10-day 5:08 a. m. Sun sets 7:23 p. m. Moon rises.

The Temperatures Today:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. 7 a. m. 68, 12 noon 90, 5 a. m. 74, 1 p. m. 92, 9 a. m. 80, 3 p. m. 92, 10 a. m. 85, 3 p. m. 92, 11 a. m. 89, 3:30 p. m. 93

RAILWAY HEAD SHOT

Assassins Escape After Killing—Scattered Disorders in Ireland.

DUBLIN, July 30.—Frank Brook, chairman of the Dublin Southeast Railways, was shot dead in his office today. The assassins escaped.

Five Persons Killed in Fight.

LONDON, July 30.—There were reports of scattered disorders received today following a twenty-four hour calm.

There was much interest manifested in the proposed measures to pacify Ireland. Premier Lloyd George in answering questions by delegates from the House of Lords and the House of Commons said, "Wait until August 5 when the Irish disorder bill is constructed. It is drawn in very drastic terms and it is hoped that it will be possible under it to cope with the disorders in Ireland. The Irish will not be allowed to leave the empire. Munitions shipments to Ireland will be continued."

A Dublin dispatch yesterday said that five persons including some soldiers had been killed in a fight between soldiers, constabulary and Sinn Feiners at Bruree, Kilmallock. Two soldiers were wounded in the hold-up of the Bank of Ireland at Dublin.

NEED SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Miss Ella V. Dobbs Endorses Smith-Towner Bill.

A call for teachers, "teachers who recognize education as the most important work of a nation, and therefore, the highest patriotic service that a citizen can render," was the message of Miss Ella V. Dobbs, assistant professor of industrial arts in the University, to a small audience at the University Auditorium last night.

Miss Dobbs who had recently returned from the National Education Association convention held at Salt Lake City, discussed the different phases and activities of the convention. She brought to the attention of her audience the fact that the rank and file of the teaching force was badly depleted during the war and that such a condition still exists in a worse form throughout the country.

Among the many points brought up which touched on the influence of the teachers in the life of the nation, Miss Dobbs earnestly advocated and endorsed the so-called Smith-Towner bill providing for the establishment of a portfolio in the President's Cabinet and the appropriation of \$100,000,000 to be divided among the states for the development and improvement of the educational system of the Nation.

"Education is the foundation of the state, and the teachers are the pillars thereof," she said. "It is our duty to influence public opinion so that this Smith-Towner bill goes through Congress. We have no secretary of Education and his office is distributed among the different officials thereby causing inefficiency in our educational system."

TURKS ARRIVE IN VERSAILLES

Peace Delegation Has Been Delayed by Dock Workers' Strike.

PARIS, July 30.—The Turkish peace delegation, delayed by a strike of dock workers arrived here today and was installed in Versailles. It is here for the signing of the peace treaty with the Allies.

Five Cases \$100 Loss.

A fire at the residence of Jobe Rowland, negro, 314 Oak street, this morning resulted in approximately \$100 damage. The cause of the fire was a defective fuse. Woodwork inside the house and the roof was damaged.

"The Making of a Capital."

Dean Walter Williams will address his Bible class in the Broadway Odeon at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning on the subject, "The Making of a Capital."

GOVERNMENT MAKES MONEY AS PONZI DID

Profits of United States in Postal Coupons Mounts Into Millions.

WILL CHANGE RATES

Boston Is Filled With Rumors of Ponzi's Financial Operations.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The profits of the United States government from the international money order business have amounted to millions of dollars.

The government makes its profits in the same manner that Charles Ponzi is said to have followed and through which he made a fortune in a few months. The government representatives are now investigating Ponzi's operations.

Official reports show that in the seven years ending June 30, 1919, the government made from its international money order operations \$5,052,636.27. How much it has made since then is not known.

The profits of both Ponzi and the government were made from the fluctuations of foreign exchange rates, as money orders were converted at practically the same rates as before the war.

A few conversion rate changes effective August 13 will bring the exchange rates nearer to the present rates although not ending profit.

"Wealth and Rumors of Wealth."

BOSTON, July 30.—The air of this staid city was virtually filled with rumors of fabulous profits and great wealth accumulated by many through the efforts of an Italian dishwasher.

Whenever two or more persons met on the street, at the theater, or at social affairs—the sole topic was the frenzied financial operations of Ponzi, "bushel basket millionaire."

Everyone here has heard the story of the Cambridge man who got in on the ground floor with Ponzi by investing \$75 which was quickly run up to a fortune. At one time the profits are said to have been \$3,000 daily. This man's story goes that he made an investment of the \$75 at a profit of 50 per cent each 45 days and brought Ponzi new clients for which he received a 10 per cent commission. The money was invested in international postal reply coupons.

Then there is the story of the downtown milliner who struggled along with a small shop for years. She cashed in for \$26,000 when the federal investigation started. There are many other similar stories of near fortunes.

Inquiries at banks in the foreign district showed that an enormous number of foreigners had invested in Ponzi's scheme. Savings were withdrawn from the banks and placed with Ponzi. There had been a big drain on these institutions during the last few months.

DAIRY FOODS TO BE ADVERTISED

Milk Producers and Distributors Will Hold Campaign.

Posters, with the slogan, "Use More Dairy Products," heralding the launching of a \$500, nine-day, newspaper advertising campaign beginning August 2, for the Boone County Milk Producers and Distributors were distributed in the various business houses of the city this afternoon.

This advertising campaign is the first of its nature that Columbia has ever witnessed. It is patterned almost directly after a milk producers and distributors campaign held in Kansas City in May 1920. The result of this campaign was an increase of fourteen per cent in the consumption of milk and other dairy products.

"The purpose of the campaign is to show the people of Boone County the relative food value of milk and other dairy products in comparison to other food products," said D. V. Vandiver, secretary of the committee of milk producers and distributors. "About ninety per cent of the people do not realize that dairy products contain certain health and life giving qualities that are not found in other foods. These points will be brought out in our ads."

APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

Board of Equalization Carries Tax Fight to Higher Tribunal.

A suit brought by the Exchange National Bank against the County Board of Equalization, which was decided in favor of the bank in the June term of court, has been appealed to the Supreme Court of Missouri. It is understood that a writ of certiorari (extraordinary writ to produce records and papers) will be served soon.

The case is in regard to taxes. The bank charged that the Board of Equalization over-assessed the bank stock to almost double its real value. Judge Harris decided in favor of the bank. The board through the county clerk then appealed to the supreme court and asked that the records be examined and a decision given.

DAYTON AND MIAMI VALLEY CELEBRATE

Entire District Near Cox's Home Town Is Having a Holiday Today.

100,000 IN THE PARADE

Harding Will Receive First Out-of-town Delegation at Marion Tomorrow.

DAYTON, O., July 30.—Dayton, "Jimmy" Cox's home town, and the Miami valley are preparing this morning to celebrate his selection by the Democratic party as its presidential nominee.

Political friends and enemies will join in the celebration. Visitors are arriving in Dayton early from Cox's boyhood town, Middletown, and nearly a score of other towns. The place is decked in the national colors, and photographs of the governor are everywhere.

The celebration will continue until late at night. All the business houses will be closed.

It is expected that 100,000 people will be in the march which will be reviewed by the governor in a stand-in front of the courthouse.

Plans for speeches by Cox and Mayor Switzer have been abandoned although the crowd may demand a talk.

Harding Waiting For Cox's Speech.

MARION, July 30.—Warren G. Harding is holding back his campaign until his rival, Governor Cox, makes his acceptance speech, it was learned today. He feels that he has stated his position on the issues in his speech of acceptance and will make no further vital pronouncements until Governor Cox has announced his position.

Today was quiet in preparation for the reception by Harding for the first out-of-town delegation tomorrow. About 1,000 Republicans from Mansfield are expected to be in front of the front porch.

EXTENSION DIVISION EFFECTIVE

Leg Arm Teaches Twenty States, Gathering Students.

The Extension Division is the long arm of the University which reaches out to more than 100 counties and to 20 states to gather students, according to C. H. Williams, its director. More than 500 students enrolled in extension courses last year. Of these approximately three-fifths were women. Four hundred and twenty-five took work for University credit and 75 for high school credit. The most popular courses were history, English and education, a few taking physiology.

The Extension Division is at present preparing a course in civics for women which it will distribute free to any woman in the state who is interested in citizenship. The actual work of preparation is being done by Prof. R. C. Journey of the political science department at the request of Miss Ella V. Dobbs who is working in conjunction with the women's citizenship clubs of the state.

SPECIAL WILL GO TO HALLSVILLE

To Accommodate Passengers for Odd Fellows' Picnic Saturday.

A special train from Columbia to Hallsville will accommodate those who wish to attend the Odd Fellows Picnic at Hallsville Saturday. The train will leave at 7:30 p. m. and will return at 11:30 p. m.

The picnic is a social affair given by the Hallsville Lodge to bring cheer, union, and to increase its membership. Speeches by the Grand Master and other important officials will be given in the afternoon followed by the conferring of degrees by local lodges. Hinton will confer initiatory degree, Columbia the second degree, and Central the first and third degrees.

NEW ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

Postoffice Has 2-Cent Stamped Receipts for Bulky Matter

The postoffice is now able to furnish "extra quality," 2-cent stamped envelopes, of unusual strength in three sizes, says L. J. Hall, local postmaster. These envelopes are adapted to sending bulky matter and valuable papers through the mail, he explained. Coins may be transmitted in them. Orders will be received for the envelopes either plain or printed with return card.

SEXTON HOME SOLD FOR \$7,500

Miss M. M. Brashear Buys Property at 626 South Fourth.

Mrs. M. P. Sexton at 605 South Fourth street sold her home at that place to Miss M. M. Brashear, an English instructor of the University. The consideration was 7,500. Possession is to be given August 20.

Mrs. Sexton is planning to return to Kansas City, where she has lived the greater part of her life.

M. S. BILL BEGINS PLANS

Sentiment Favorable to Building of Community Center House.

H. S. Bill, instructor in the art department of the University, and local architect, is working on plans for the proposed community center building in Columbia. The plans will be submitted Monday evening at a committee meeting in which representatives of the Herbert Williams Post of the American Legion, as well as members of other local organizations, will consider ways and means of launching the memorial campaign. Mr. Bill will also give an estimate of the cost of the proposed building.

Representatives of the local post of the American Legion, who have been canvassing the city for an expression of ideas on the subject of the memorial, report that the people seem to be generally in favor of the plan. A full report of the results of the city comment will be made to the next meeting by the Legion canvassers.

CANTU IS REBELLIOUS

Huerta Will Fight Unless Lower California Governor Comes to Terms.

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—President De la Huerta will hold a telegraphic conference with Governor Estaban ultimatum in which De la Huerta will come to terms before the opening of hostilities. The federal officials consider the attitude of Cantu rebellious. He has demanded that the federal government virtually keep "hands off" and let him govern the province as an independent country.

Governor Cantu followed this course during the Carranza regime. It is estimated that unless Cantu abandons this attitude the telegraphic conference will culminate in a final ultimatum in which De la Huerta will tell him to come to terms or fight. The president is prepared to land troops and launch a campaign.

MRS. CHARLOTTE DE HAAS DIES

80-Year-Old Columbian Leaves 2 Daughters and 5 Sons.

Mrs. Charlotte M. De Haas died at 9 o'clock this morning from a complication of diseases and old age. She was a widow and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Deaton, of 1611 Amelia street.

Mrs. De Haas was born April 3, 1840, in Vernon Village, N. Y., but moved to Illinois when a child. She lived there until she came to Missouri three years ago.

She is survived by two daughters and five sons, Mrs. Deaton, Mrs. James W. Hitchell, Leroy, Ill.; Gilbert De Haas, Corning, Ia.; Otto De Haas, Avon, Ill.; Louis De Haas, Davenport, Ia.; Benjamin De Haas, Kewanee, Ill.; and Grant De Haas, Lincoln, Ill.

The body will be taken to Prairie City, Ill. at 5:50 o'clock tomorrow morning for burial.

MANY CARS PASS THROUGH HERE

Coming From All Parts of Country They Make Short Stopovers.

Yesterday afternoon between 3 and 6 o'clock was a record-breaker for Columbia in the number of automobiles bearing different licenses from all parts of the country. The fact that we are just about in the middle part of summer explains the interminable caravan of autos passing over the Old Trails road.

Along Broadway mud-splashed Fords, Overlands, Buicks, Hudsons and other makes were parked. One car bearing the pennant of the Golden State was followed by two automobiles with a load of human freight, hammocks, kitchen equipment, fishing rods, carrying pennants in bold letters "HOUSTON" and "TEXAS."

SOVIETS MAY ELIMINATE POLAND

Would Facilitate Alliance Between Russia and Germany.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Demands which in effect will eliminate Poland as a barrier state between Russia and Germany as a condition to peace with Poland will be presented by Soviet Russia, according to confidential information to the government today. The Soviet peace demands will facilitate an alliance between Germany and Russia, according to these dispatches.

Harvest Festival at Albuquerque.

The Commercial Club of Albuquerque, N. M., has announced a New Mexico Harvest Festival to be held in that state. Boone County farmers are invited to participate in the corn show. Prizes will be offered for sets of ten ears each, and for single ears. Full particulars can be obtained by communicating with Mr. Russell Monroe at the Commercial Club.

Students to Inspect Shoe Factory.

The principles of advertising class, under the direction of Herbert W. Smith, will meet at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at Switzer Hall to go on a tour of inspection of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Factory. Any other students in advertising who wish to go may accompany the class.

OPERATORS DEMAND A RETURN TO WORK

Ask Union Officials to Force Miners to Fulfill Their Contract.

INVITES CONFERENCE

John L. Lewis Wants to Talk Over Strike Situation With Operators.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Illinois coal operators joined Indiana producers today in demanding that union officials force a return to work in the bituminous fields.

Representatives of the Illinois field, in conference here, carried on communications with Thomas T. Brewster today.

Telegraph dispatches were sent to John L. Lewis president of the International Coal Miners, demanding that Union laborers live up to their contracts and return to work.

Indiana Operators Against Conference

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 30.—Coal operators of the central competitive field will try their hand at soothing the miners in Illinois and Indiana who are crippling industry by unauthorized strikes.

The executive committee of the mine operators has been invited to join John L. Lewis, international president, in a meeting to conduct a "cure-all" for miner unrest.

The Indiana operators were unanimously against the joint conference today.

May Cut Off Water Supply.

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, July 30.—Kansas City water supplies were in danger of being cut off today as a result of the coal shortage. Unless an emergency coal supply can be got, the Quindaro pumping station will be shut down tomorrow.

Coal Transportation Orders Issued.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today sent out instructions for the movement of coal in the northwest regions. Detailed instructions for the transportation of coal in the Northeast are also announced.

The total estimate of the northwest shipments is approximately 20,000,000 tons.

In New England the shipments will be approximately 1,200,000 tons monthly.

Four thousand cars will be provided for 100 days, each to carry 50 tons, in the northwest territory.

MILLIONAIRE DISAPPEARS

Is Believed to Have Walked Off Moving Train While Asleep.

By United Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 30.—A search is being made along the track of the Nashville, Chattanooga and Tennessee Railroad for the body of John Thompson, Jr., who was discovered to be missing from his state room on that train early today.

Thompson left Nashville last night for Memphis. He failed to arrive at his destination and his stateroom was investigated. The window and screen were found open and Thompson's clothes were found in the room.

It is believed that his disappearance was due to somnambulism. Thompson was one of the wealthiest men in Nashville.

GUNS MOVED TO ROLLINS FIELD

Eighth Street Entrance to Campus Unprotected.

With the removal of the two cannons from the north entrance of the West Campus, the last vestige of martial display has gone from the University.

The cannons will join their big brother, which was recently moved to Rollins Field. The latest service of the R. O. T. C. artillery equipment at the University was on April 21, when it roared out a greeting to Gen. John J. Pershing and Maj-Gen. Enoch E. Crowder on their arrival in Columbia.

Charlotte Lawrence Operated On

Miss Charlotte Lawrence, a student in the University, had her tonsils removed at Parker Memorial Hospital today. Miss Lawrence is from Halle-ville.

Today's Big League Games

Table with 2 columns: National League and Score. St. Louis 7 13 4, New York 3 11 0, Cincinnati 11 11 1, Brooklyn 0 6 1, Pittsburgh 2 5 1, Philadelphia 7 17 0, Chicago 1 4 1, Boston 4 9 1