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NUMBER OUAKE VICTIMS IS LARGELY INCREASED; HALF MILLION HOMELESS

THREE HUNDRED KNOWN DEAD, AND LIST INCREASING, HUNDREDS THOUSANDS HURT.

MORE SHOCKS FELT TODAY

Rescue Work Continues, and Property Loss of Millions Is Revealed—Exact Extent of Damage Cannot Be Determined.

(By United Press.)
ROME, Sept. 9.—With the number of casualties and the extent of damage as the result of Tuesday's earthquake still undetermined slight shocks recurred this morning throughout Louisiana and the Versilla region.

The latest reports from Genoa showed that more than 300 are known to be dead with prospects of a largely increased death list. Several hundred thousand are known to have been injured and more than a half million are homeless.

COMMITTEES WORKING ON LIGHT RATES

UTILITIES COMMISSION WILL BE ASKED TO GIVE THE CITIZENS A HEARING.

When the regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club is held tomorrow the committee appointed to investigate the proposed increase in the water, light and power rates for Columbia will be ready to report. This committee has been actively at work and has obtained a great deal of information on the cost of producing current and also the process that are paid elsewhere.

The committees of the mass meeting of Tuesday night has likewise been busy and the state utilities commission will be asked to take no action on the application for an increase in the rates here until after the citizens have an opportunity to be heard. At the meeting tonight of the retail credit merchants association another committee will be appointed to cooperate with the other committee.

FACULTY OF HIGH SCHOOL TO MEET

EVERY TEACHER ASKED TO BE PRESENT TO MAKE PLANS FOR COMING TERM.

All members of the City and High Schools will meet in a general faculty meeting at the High School, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Absolutely necessary that all teachers be present.

All pupils coming to the City and High Schools, for the first time, will please be sure to bring a complete record of all work they have done in the schools they have attended. This will materially aid us and them in classification.

HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY

PROF. SEWELL, OF COLUMBIA, SELECTED AS THE PRINCIPAL.

School will open at Hampshire for the coming term on Monday morning with a full faculty. Prof. Sewell, of Columbia, who has been studying law, will be the principal of the school. Mr. Sewell is a college graduate and the people of that section feel very much gratified at being able to secure him.

SKELLEY AND OAKLEY FARMS WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION THIS MONTH

Two big auction sales of real estate are announced today by the Stockard Realty Company. The first will be the magnificent farm of Hardy Skelley on September 24 at 10 o'clock. This rich farm lies on Knob Creek, nine miles from Columbia and will be cut up into several tracts.

E. J. PARK AGAIN MADE PRESIDENT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

MRS. ALLEN D. SLOAN, OF COLUMBIA, ELECTED SECRETARY OF COUNTY ORGANIZATION.

TED GORDEN IS THE TREASURER

One Hundred Dollars Pledged to the State Organization at Well Attended County Convention Held at the Bigbyville Methodist Church.

Although some of the speakers on the program failed to appear the county Sunday school convention at the Bigbyville Methodist church on Wednesday was one of the most successful and largely attended in the history of the association. There were delegates from more than a score of Sunday schools and the interest was fine.

Erastus J. Park, of Culleoka, was re-elected president; T. Ed Gordon, of Columbia, was again elected treasurer, and Mrs. Allen D. Sloan, of Columbia, was elected secretary.

The devotional services were conducted by Dr. Givens, pastor of the Bigbyville Methodist church. The Sunday school as a church institution was the subject of an able address by Judge W. C. Salmon. Dr. Molloy most earnestly discussed "The Child for Christ."

H. L. Walker, the general secretary of the state organization, failed to appear and short addresses were made by Dr. J. M. Robinson, of Culleoka, Dr. R. B. Perry, of Bigbyville, and T. E. Gordon, of Columbia.

The convention pledged \$100 for the state organization work.

In the afternoon there was a song and prayer service.

At noon a big basket dinner, like those that have made the hospitality and generosity of Bigbyville household words in the Dimple, was served. There was great abundance of all good things to eat and it was served with a lavish hand. One can always depend on the folks at Bigbyville for whole-hearted entertainment.

CONGRESSMAN ESCH IS APPARENTLY DEFEATED

(By United Press.)
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 9.—Senator Irvine Lenroot increased his lead over James Thompson for the republican nomination for senator in Tuesday's primary. It was indicated that Congressman Esch, co-author of the Esch-Cummings railroad law, was defeated.

M'ADOO OPPOSES CHANGE DRY LAW

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Unusual interest was aroused over the statement that former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is vigorously opposing a modification of the Volstead act. Mr. McAdoo will campaign for Gov. Cox.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN BIG PARADE HERE FOR GRAND LODGE

SUCCESS CROWNS EFFORTS OF COMMITTEE IN SECURING ROOMS FOR VISITORS.

I. O. O. F. HOME BAND COMING

Will Head Marching Visitors Here On Third Day of Big Convocation—Merchants May Also Participate in Festivities.

With South Columbia still unreported, rooms for more than 700 delegates to the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge and Encampment, to be in session here from October 18-21 inclusive have been secured. It is expected that with the report from this section of the city in, that accommodations will be provided for at least 1,000, and partial promises have been secured for accommodations for 1,200 the estimated number of delegates and visitors who will be in attendance here from every section of the state.

One of the features of the Grand Lodge meeting here will be the public exercises on Wednesday, October 21 when a great street parade will be given by the visiting Odd Fellows, and it is expected that not less than 1,500 members of this great organization will be in line, and be headed by the Odd Fellows Home Band from Clarksville.

Plans are now being made to have the merchants of Columbia take part in this parade, and it is not unlikely that the business interests of the city headed by the Columbia band will also participate in the festivities of the day. It is expected that on this day Columbia will be filled to overflowing with people from every section of Maury and adjoining counties.

Whether or not the merchants of the city will participate in this parade will be discussed at the meeting of the Retail Credit Men's Association to be held this evening, when Dr. E. A. Timmons, chairman of the Grand Committee on arrangements and reception will appear before the Merchants to explain plans for the public exercises.

CHANGE OF EQUINOX BRINGS HEAVY RAINS

SEPTEMBER MAY RIVAL PERFORMANCES OF MONTH OF AUGUST FOR PRECIPITATION.

August having attempted to shatter rainfall records for that month, and having more than a normal precipitation during the thirty-one days, it appears that September is making an effort to rival August's record within thirty days, and with another day or two like Wednesday and this morning it goes without saying that the precipitation for September will be in excess of the August rains.

The rain of Wednesday afternoon was one of the heaviest that has fallen here since spring. Within a few moments nearly an inch of rain fell, and the streets were regular little rivers of water. This morning the performance was duplicated.

From the appearance of the heavens this morning, the fall rains have set in, and it is expected that there will be almost continued rain, at least until after the change of the equinox on September 21, when days and nights will be the same length.

HODGE PROPERTY ON SOUTH MAIN SELLS

TO W. C. SALMON FOR \$7,700—FIVE LOTS TO MRS. ANNIE LEE RITTER FOR \$2,150.

The Mrs. Mary L. Hodge home place on South Main street was sold today at noon by Clerk at Master Mora B. Fariss through Chancery Court and Judge Sam Holdings, executor, for \$7,700 to W. C. Salmon, and at the same time five houses and lots on West Tenth street were sold to Mrs. Annie Lee Ritter for \$2,150.

The lots were bid in by Mrs. Margaret C. Brown for Mrs. Ritter, first being sold separately and then as a whole. The lots sold separately for \$1,625, all of which were bid in by Mrs. Brown except one.

The Hodge place on South Main is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the city, and it is understood that Judge Salmon will do considerable improving of the property and offer it for sale. The bidding for this piece of property was quite lively, four parties being in the arena at different times.

HOPKINS HANDS SELLS RED HOT SIZZLING REPLY

CHARGES FIRST DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN TRIED TO BOSS RE-PUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

HOW LATTER DITCHED LOWDEN

Experienced a Change of Heart, It Is Alleged, After He Was Made Custodian in This State of the Wood Slush Fund of \$8,000.

From the manner in which Hon. Raleigh S. Hopkins, member of the republican state committee from this district, pours hot shot into Congressman Sam Sells it is evident that the peace bird has flown from the ranks of the G. O. P. In the course of an interview given The Herald in reply to one from Mr. Sells, Mr. Hopkins charges that Sells, among other things, was for Lowden until he was made custodian of the Wood slush fund of \$8,000, when he experienced a change of heart.

Mr. Hopkins statement follows: "Evidently Sam Sells was trying to explain why he and others failed to elect Paul J. Kreusi chairman of the republican state committee after they had inspired a statement in the papers of Monday afternoon that he would be elected. Without any disparagement to Mr. Kreusi, who is, I understand, a gentleman, he never had any chance to be elected. Mr. Sells and his star chamber associates were forced by a majority of the committee to abandon Mr. Kreusi, although they had succeeded in driving several candidates from the race for chairman, men they could not control.

"At 6 o'clock Monday afternoon those of us who opposed the domination of the party in this state by Sam Sells knew that we had the votes to defeat Mr. Kreusi the star chamber choice. We had agreed to stand together either for W. F. Carter, Gore, Parker, Clements or some other unbossed republican leader, the choice of Alf Taylor. We had no desire to dictate, but we were determined not to permit the star chamber bunch to do the dictating. Mr. Sells was mistaken when he said that he had sixteen out of twenty members pledged to Kreusi, as much mistaken as when he said he would dictate his own successor in congress.

"Clements, Burnett and I voted for Mr. Taylor's choice but spoke highly of Mr. Gore. The effort of Mr. Sells to make it appear that we three were of the Littleton faction and that the division of the committee was along factional lines is unwarranted by the facts. Some of Littleton's friends on the committee voted for Gore and on my motion his election was made unanimous. I plead guilty to being a friend of Littleton, who is also my friend.

"Sells says that in 1916 Gore was defrauded out of his membership on the national committee. If that be true he, Sells, was star chambering Sunday night and Monday with the very man who defrauded Gore. There is reason to believe that certain republican leaders do not want Taylor for elected fearing that it may detract from their own power and importance.

"It may be true that the national committee recognized Sells as the representative from Tennessee during the illness of Committeeman Overall but as it is also true that Sells was for Lowden for president early in the campaign, that he changed to Wood when the anti' was raised and is supposed to have dished out the \$8,000 Wood slush fund that came to Tennessee, and has since been repudiated in his own district, he need not be surprised if the republican party in Tennessee is full of men from Missouri."

W. H. BURTON, JR., NEW DELCO AGENT

W. H. Burton, Jr., Delco factory man, is the new agent for Maury county for the Delco Light Co. Mr. Burton succeeds R. W. Rupe, who has gone to the oil fields of Texas to sell Delco lighting systems.

TEXAS COTTON GROWERS WANT 48 CENTS POUND

(By United Press.)
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 9.—Texas growers will hold cotton for forty-eight cents per pound, it was agreed by a committee of state farmers here. The announced cost of production has been forty-five cents.

GIRLS LEAD IN TAKING ENTIRE SCHOOL COURSE

MORE BOYS ENROLLED IN THE FIRST GRADE BUT THEY DO NOT CONTINUE THROUGH THE HIGHER GRADES

Enrollment in the County Compares Favorably With Population But Average Attendance Could Be Very Much Improved.

Out of a scholastic population of 11,923 in Maury county there were enrolled in the public schools during the year ending June 30, last, 7,364. Considering the fact that all persons between the ages of six and twenty-one years, are counted in the scholastic population this is considered a fine showing very few children are sent to school until they are seven and not very many attend after they are nineteen years of age.

In the country the white-boys made a better record for enrollment than the girls, there being 2,453 boys in the elementary schools and 2,365 girls in the same schools. But in the high school the honors go altogether to the fairer sex. One hundred and sixty-three boys and 214 girls were enrolled last year in the high schools.

The average daily attendance does not make such a good record, the average number in daily attendance being 4,429 out of the enrollment of 7,364. The big falling off is in the elementary schools. The average daily attendance at the high schools is remarkable, being 397 out of an enrollment of 377.

The enrollment by grades furnishes an interesting study, the total of 2,333 in the first grade falling to 1,134 in the second and then to 484 in the seventh. Forty-five finished the high schools of the county, of whom thirty were girls and fifteen boys. The boys led the girls by nearly 200 in the enrollment of the first grade, but they have not the "stickability" of the fair sex for twice as many of the latter completed the course during the year.

During the year there were 112 white boys and 162 white girls completing the course last session in the elementary schools, that is the first eight grades. In the white elementary schools last year there were 197 women and twenty men employed as teachers or a ratio of over five to one. Forty-two of these teachers hold first grade certificates.

TOMATO DELIVERIES CONTINUE HEAVY

MANY WAGON LOADS RECEIVED EACH DAY AT PLANT OF COLUMBIA CANNING COMPANY.

Deliveries of tomatoes at the plant of the Columbia Canning Company continue heavy despite the heavy rains, which have threatened to damage the crop. Many wagon loads of this fruit or vegetable are delivered each day at the canning factory, and hundreds of dollars have been distributed to the tomato growers of the county during the past few weeks, and it is expected that a new record for the tomato pack will be established at the local factory.

Officials of the canning plant here hope to pack not only tomatoes, but all kinds of fruits and vegetables later on, and the public will be given due notice through the columns of The Herald as to the intentions of the company. Growers of all kinds of vegetables would then find a ready market for almost anything grown on the farm or garden.

THE NEW BUICK ARRIVES IN DIMPLE

DRIVEN THROUGH WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON FROM NASHVILLE BY HAPPY BROWNLOW.

The new 1921 model Buick has arrived in Columbia and created quite a good deal of excitement among the bugs Wednesday afternoon when it rolled in piloted by Happy Brownlow.

The car is considered the very latest thing in automobile perfection. There are many improvements over the 1920 car, and even the most ignorant in auto lore can see the difference. One of the greatest and most highly talked of points is the improvements in the engine.

Happy said he walked right through from Nashville without even a bobble, the muddy roads not even making a dil.

ASSISTANT TREASURER REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN ADMITS COX'S CHARGES

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE SYNOD MEETING HERE

WILL BRING LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES TO CITY FROM POINTS OVER STATE.

WILL MEET ON OCTOBER 12

Session Will Continue Through Friday, October 15—Delegates to Be Entertained by Members of Congregation.

For the first time in ten years or since 1910, the Synod of Tennessee of the Presbyterian churches in the United States, bringing some 200 delegates here, will hold its annual meeting at the First Presbyterian church in Columbia this year.

The synod will meet on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:59 o'clock p. m., and its sessions will probably last through Friday, October 15.

The Presbyteries of Nashville, Memphis and Columbia are embraced in the synod and they cover all the state with the exception of the mountain region of East Tennessee.

There will be visitors here to attend the synod from Atlanta, Louisville and other points. Delegates to this meeting will be entertained in the homes of members of the congregation, and the gathering here is expected to be of great interest to all members of the congregation throughout the state.

ALL IN READINESS OPENING OF TERM

FAMILIAR CADET GRAY OF C. M. A. STUDENTS WILL SOON BE SEEN ON STREETS.

All is in readiness for the opening of Columbia Military Academy here on Tuesday. School officials are expecting the influx of students from more than thirty states and foreign countries to begin the latter part of the present week, and will continue steadily for the next several days.

The school will open with appropriate exercises on Tuesday evening, at which time several pastors of Columbia churches have been invited to be present and to make short addresses.

Officials of C. M. A. believe the present year will be one of the best in the history of the institution. The attendance will be large, and an excellent year's work is anticipated.

JOBS ENOUGH FOR ALL IS PREDICTED

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—There will be plenty of jobs for all this winter, John B. Denmore, director of labor of the department of employment service, predicted this morning. He based his prediction upon reports filed by agents. He said the coming winter would be one of the best regarding opportunities for employment, except the war years.

WATSON'S ELECTION PLEASES G. O. P.

(By United Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Watson's victory in Georgia is construed at republican headquarters as a repudiation of the administration and the league of nations. Democrats attached no significance to the victory over Smith, due to local conditions.

SAYS QUOTA FOR FIFTY CITIES NAMED WERE FIXED BY HIM LAST NOVEMBER.

'CONFIDENTIAL' BUT NOT SECRET

Harry M. Blair Continues on Stand As Senatorial Committee Continues the Probe of Republican \$16,000,000 Campaign Fund.

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Resuming the examination of Harry M. Blair, assistant-treasurer of the republican national committee, Senator Reed questioned him regarding the plans for securing funds for the national campaign. He attempted to prove by Blair the charges made by Governor Cox as to the exact quotas fixed for more than fifty cities. He read the list of fifty-one, one of these had been affirmed yesterday by Dudley Blossoma, of Cleveland.

Blair admitted the authenticity of Governor Cox's list. He said the quotas were prepared by him last November and were confidential but "not secret."

Bargain Day For Ball Fans Here Friday

Following a morning of constant rain, the management of the Columbia Baseball Association announced at noon today that the second game of the series with Lawrenceburg has again been postponed and that a double header will be played here tomorrow if weather conditions are favorable. The first game will begin promptly at 2:15 o'clock and a record breaking attendance is anticipated.

ROSH HASHANA OR JEWISH NEW YEAR

MONDAY AND TUESDAY CELEBRATED AS SUCH BY JEWISH CITIZENS OF MAURY.

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, will begin next Sunday afternoon at sun down and will last until Tuesday evening at sun down. These days will be observed by the Jewish citizens of this nation and all the stores owned and operated by Jews in Columbia and Maury county will be closed.

Rosh Hashana is taken from the Hebrew rosh hashanah, and means the head of the year. This marks the beginning of the 5,821 year of the Jewish race. The Jews will hold special services in the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening, at which time addresses will be made by speakers from Nashville.

JUDICIAL OFFICIALS GET MORE SALARY

INCREASED SALARIES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1, 1922.

Judges, chancellors and judges of Tennessee courts are now receiving more pay than they have ever received before. The new salary bill applying to judges of the circuit and criminal courts and chancellors, also to the justices of the supreme court and the court of civil appeals became effective on September 1.

The new law gives judges of the criminal and civil courts and chancellors a raise of \$400, their salaries being increased from \$3,600 to \$4,000. The judges of the supreme court and the court of civil appeals received a \$500 raise, their salaries being increased from \$5,000 to \$5,500.

The salaries became effective Sept. 1, 1920, and will continue in operation until September 1, 1922. After that date no change is made in the salaries of the circuit and criminal courts but the judges of the supreme court and court of civil appeals will each receive a salary of \$5,750.

Those affected by the bill in the state are twenty-four circuit court judges, fifteen chancellors, six criminal court judges and five judges each on the supreme court and court of civil appeals.