

PRAY FOR RAIN IN MISSOURI

Petitions Offered in Churches of Springfield, Where the City Water Supply Is Failing.

HEAVY SHOWERS VISIT PARTS OF 3 STATES

Temperature Lowered, but Fall Is Not Sufficient to Replenish the Water Supply.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Heavy showers last night and early today relieved conditions in parts of the heat and drought stricken regions of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, but the rains were far from general and in most instances inadequate.

CONTRACTS MADE FOR POLK ROADS

Fifty Miles Sand-clay To Be Built in Nine Months—Cost \$100,000.

J. C. Fisher, who is in the city today to take the civil service examination for deputy collector in the internal revenue department, brings interesting news of good roads development in Polk county.

HE OPENED FIRE ON NEGRO IN COURT ROOM

Robt. Sears Shot Man Who Was Acquitted of Shooting Him.

TWO RECENT MURDERS OCCUR NEAR PITTSBURGH

School Teacher Assaulted and Drowned; Nichols Ritorti Is Shot.

HEROIC EFFORT

Negro Stephen Hunter, Attempted to Rescue Miss Nixon, Who Was Drowned Recently.

GEOLOGIST AND PARTY ESCAPE FROM MEXICO

Made Eight Days Trip 500 Miles Through Fastnesses of Mountains.

WITNESS PAID BY NEWSPAPER

Ex-Page McMichael Draws \$75 a Week from World—For "Story" to Be Written after He Concludes Testimony, Says He; for Corroborating Mulhall Says Another.

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 16.—I. H. McMichael, former chief page of the house, described by Martin J. Mulhall in his lobby exposure as the "chief spy," upon congressman for the National Association of Manufacturers, testified before the house lobby committee that he was now being paid a weekly salary of \$75 by the New York World, which printed the original Mulhall charges.

CHURCH UNION IS HELD VALID

Federal Court Upholds Merger of Presbyterian Church in United States and Cumberland Church.

INJUNCTION ISSUED AGAINST MEMBERS

Cumberland Church Minority Restrained from Attempts to withhold Property from United Sects.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Aug. 16.—The union of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches effected in 1906 was upheld by Judge A. S. Valkenburgh in the United States District court here today.

M'ALPINE SUICIDE SAYS HIS WIDOW

Abandoning Murder and Accident Theories She Tells Police Rich Lumberman Shot Himself—Body Found in Basement of Residence—Big Insurance.

By Associated Press. Duluth, Minn., Aug. 16.—Ninety thousand dollars accident insurance money is involved in the death of John McAlpine, Duluth millionaire lumberman, whose body was found in the basement of his home yesterday with a bullet in the head.

SULZER-GLYNN BREACH WIDENS

No Further Conference between Their Counsel as to Differences are Thought Likely.

MRS. SULZER WORSE SAYS PHYSICIAN

Nervous Collapse of Governor's Wife May Result Seriously—Sulzer Preparing for Trial.

By Associated Press. Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16.—All negotiations toward having the courts decide who is the governor of New York were declared off today.

KILLED HIS WIFE WITH BEER BOTTLE

Geo. Nance of Macon Attempts to Burn Hamlet Hotel to Hide Crime.

By Associated Press. Hamlet, N. C., Aug. 16.—In the middle of the floor of a room in which the furniture was blazing the body of Mrs. George S. Nance, registered at a hotel here as being from Macon, Ga., was found yesterday with her skull fractured in several places and the clothing burned off, while beside it lay an empty beer bottle, the weapon with which her husband is charged with causing her death.

TO CONSIDER WAY THROUGH HAYWOOD

Announcement is received here that there will be a very important meeting of the Haywood county committee which was appointed at a meeting held at the Langren hotel here recently to arrange gala or fete days for that county during the coming fall.

TIDE SWEEP SMALL BOY INTO SEWER, NEW YORK

City Employees Making Effort to Recover the Body of Leo Petroliciez.

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS BEGIN GENERAL EXODUS

Minot Authorities Expect No More Trouble—Six Arrests Last Night.

ONE HYDROAEROPLANE IN RACE FOR \$25,000 PRIZE

Harry Hawker Starts Round Coast of England Carrying One Passenger.

MANY ATTENDING VETERANS' REUNION

At the reunion of the veterans of the war of the states, which is being held at Camp Ray on the Swannanoa river, Judge H. B. Stevens will make an address tomorrow, taking as his subject, "The South."

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THE DROUGHT MAY CAUSE BEEF PRICE INCREASE

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