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Directory.

Madison County. Established by the Legislature Session 1860-'61. Poulton, 20,132. County Seat, Marshall. 1646 feet above sea level. New add modern Court House, cost \$33,000.00. New and modern jail, cost \$15,000.00. New and modern County Home, cost \$10,000.00.

WILSON IS BACKED ON CURRENCY BILL

MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE AGREE TO PROGRAM.

THE PRESIDENT IS PLEASED

At Conference at the White House Congressmen Express Their Views Upon Measure.

Washington.—President Wilson secured from a majority of the Democratic members of the house banking and currency committee expressions of harmony and acquiescence in the administration program of enacting a currency bill during the present session of congress.

AVIATOR LOSES LIFE IN BAY

Lieut. J. A. Towers Tells of How He Clung to Plane and Was Saved.

Washington.—The tragic story of how Ensign William D. Billingsley was hurled from a disabled biplane, 1,600 feet in the air, and fell, straight as a plummet, to his death in the depths of Chesapeake bay, was related by Lieut. John A. Towers of Rome, Ga., chief of the navy aviators, who clung to the hurled wreck that followed his comrade's course from sky to water and escaped death, almost miraculously.

Australian Cabinet Resigns.

Melbourne, Australia.—The Australian federal premier, Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, and the cabinet have resigned as a result of the recent elections, in which the Liberals obtained a majority of one over the Labor party in the house.

Walking Street, Man Is Burned.

Athens, Ga.—Allen Fleming is suffering from a most unusual accident which happened to him. Passing a corner of a vacant lot, there was a sudden, blinding flash and explosion on the ground at his side and within a few feet from him. He threw out a hand and saved his face and eyes, but the arm was burned to a blister from the hand nearly to the shoulder. It was learned that two hours before, school boys had placed a large charge of powder in a paper sack and had set fire to the paper.

Hootman Is Winner of Shoot.

Dayton, Ohio.—The grand American handicap gun tournament was won by N. E. Hootman of Hicksville, Ohio. Hootman scored 87 out of 100. His was the only 90, and J. A. Grant of Canton, Pa., was the runner-up with 85. The tournament was the most successful since the one held at Dayton in 1910.

HORRIBLE TRAIN WRECK AT STAMFORD, CONN.



The photograph shows how the locomotive of the second section of the Boston-New York express on the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad telescoped the rear parlor coach of the first section at Stamford. Five persons were killed and scores injured.

FIERCE FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES

FOURTEEN AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN PHILIPPINE BATTLE.

In the List of Dead Are Captain Taylor Nichols, Eleven Scouts and Two Regulars.

Washington.—Fourteen American soldiers were killed in the recent four days' fighting on Jolo Island, the Philippines, when General Pershing's command finally subdued and disarmed the rebellious Moros, according to a report to the war department.

Label No Sign of Purity

Successor to Doctor Wiley Explains Deficits of Food and Drugs Act.

Mobile, Ala.—The words "guaranteed under the food and drugs act," on a label are no assurance that contents of a package are pure, according to Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, who spoke here before the Association of American Food Dairies and Drug Officials. Doctor Alsberg was speaking of the limitations of the federal pure food law, appealing for closer co-operation between federal and state authorities, and for uniformity of laws of states based on the national laws.

WOMEN SENTENCED TO JAIL

Most Prominent Militant Suffragettes in England Given Long Terms.

London.—Six of the most prominent leaders of the militant suffragettes organization and one of their male supporters were found guilty of conspiracy to commit malicious damage to property.

Stronghold of Moros Stormed.

Washington.—More details of the fierce fighting which resulted in the complete overthrow of the Moros on the island of Jolo in the Philippines, was continued in a delayed despatch from Brigadier General Pershing of the American troops, General Pershing says, probably will and outlying in Jolo for some time. The last crater stronghold was captured after hard fighting, the attack being made by two companies of the Philippine scouts commanded by Capt. George C. Charlton.

Misbranded Meats Liable to Seizure

Washington.—Probably the most radical and far-reaching extension of the food and drugs act since its enactment was made when Secretaries Houston, McAdoo and Bedford, charged with enforcing this statute, ruled that meat and meat products in interstate or foreign commerce which have been exempted from the provisions of the pure food law, may be seized if misbranded or adulterated. Dogmeats of some manufacturers of meat foods will be required to comply with the food and drugs act.

\$500 EXEMPTION FOR CHILD

INCOME TAX CHANGES ARE PROPOSED SO THEY WILL FAVOR BIG-FAMILIES.

Four Thousand Exemption May Also Be Lowered to Three Thousand Dollars.

Washington.—An addition exemption of \$500 for each child of a family in the income tax section of the tariff revision bill was determined upon by the senate finance subcommittee, of which Senator Williams is chairman, and the change will be recommended to the majority members of the committee. Having determined upon this important amendment, the subcommittee also is seriously considering recommending changing the 4,000 exemption in the Underwood bill to \$3,000.

HEAT WAVE SWEEPS U. S.

Hottest Weather for June on Record in some of the States.

Indianapolis, Ind.—All of Indiana suffered from the effects of the hottest weather of the year. In Indianapolis, the mercury reached 103 on the street level and 90 in the government thermometer. It was the hottest June here for twenty-one years.

STATES UPHELD IN CASES

2-Cent Passenger Laws and Maximum Freight Rate Laws Sustained.

Washington.—Without varying a dot from the principles laid down in the Minnesota rate cases, the Supreme court of the United States upheld state railroad rate legislation in Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon and West Virginia. This legislation included 2-cent passenger laws in Missouri, Arkansas and West Virginia; maximum freight rate laws in Missouri, Arkansas and Oregon cases. The only exception to the sweeping approval of state statutes was in the case of several weaker roads in Missouri.

Bubonic Plague in Haiti Port.

Port-au-Prince, Haiti.—An epidemic of bubonic plague has broken out at the seaport of Jacmel, thirty miles from here.

Kills Doctor and Shoots Self.

Savannah, Ga.—Dr. Guy O. Brinkley, a prominent young physician of this city, was killed by Mrs. Eugene H. Whisman, who then turned her weapon on herself and fell dead across the body of Doctor Brinkley with a bullet in her brain. The young woman was an inmate of the office of Doctor Brinkley, accompanied by a young woman, Mrs. Whisman and the doctor went into the private office, and the other woman remained in the outer office, having hastily when the shooting began.

HARMONIOUS WORK ON TARIFF MEASURE

THE FIRST DAY OF CAUCUS GOES BY WITH PRACTICALLY NO CHANGES MADE.

THE CRITICISMS ARE LIMITED

There Has Been No Effort As Yet To Assert Binding Authorities of Party Upon the Individual Senators. Other Work Done.

Washington.—The Underwood-Simmons tariff revision bill, as agreed upon by the Democrats of the senate committee went through a full day's session of the senate Democratic caucus with practically no change and with harmonious support for most of the alterations of the finance committee members had made in the original Underwood bill.

FROM THE TAR HEEL STATE

Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.

Charlotte.—By unanimous vote of the Southeastern District Aerie of Eagles in session at Jacksonville, Fla., accepted Charlotte's invitation to hold the 1914 meeting in this city.

Winston-Salem.

Forty-five out of the sixty-three applicants for license to practice dentistry in this state, who took the examination before the state board of dental examiners in this city, passed successfully according to a list of the successful applicants received here from Dr. F. L. Hunt, of Asheville, secretary of the state board.

Durham.

The trial of Beaman Smith and Henry Goss on the charge of engaging in "white slavery" was postponed at the request of the state one of the defendants not being in court. Beaman Smith skipped out and was caught in Raleigh. The charge is that they induced a fourteen-year-old girl to become their victim under circumstances that make the case a rather aggravated one.

Asheville.

Members of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association are preparing to launch a fight for a 10-hour maximum day for drug clerks in this state. The question was discussed at length at a meeting of the registered drug clerks of this city, and it was argued that a drug clerk, perhaps more than any other professional man has the lives of the people in his hands all the time.

Salisbury.

Dr. Robert S. Young, aged 50 years, of Concord, one of the most prominent physicians of North Carolina, died suddenly in his air at Landis, near Salisbury. He was being hurried from Concord to Salisbury for treatment and the end came en route.

Sharpsburg.

Near Nollies' cross roads, at a barbecue, the colored people were having Ned Harris, Wiley Cobb and John Battle, all young negroes, engaged in a shooting affray which resulted in Ned Harris striking the Cobb and Battle negroes three times each.

Washington.

A ten-inch shell, taken from the battleship Maine arrived in the city recently. The shell was sent here by Congressman John H. Rankin. Applications for the shell were sent to the War Department in 1907, but it was not until 1912 that the War Department consented to loan it to the city.

Asheville.

When asked as to his stand in the case of J. R. Swann, who is a candidate for the office of postmaster at Marshall, Gov. Craig refused to make a statement as to whether or not he had withdrawn his opposition to Swann. He stated that he had nothing to do with the case and does not want to be drawn into the controversy.

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