

MEXICAN VETERAN AND OLD PRINTER CALLED TO REST

Joshua Hunt, One of Two Local Survivors of the War of '49 Responds to His Last Troop Muster.

ONE OF THE OLDEST RESIDENTS OF CITY

Recently Mr. Hunt Held Reunion Here With Brother, Whom He Had Not Seen for Over Fifty Years.

Joshua Hunt, who, with one exception, was the only surviving veteran of the Mexican war, living in this locality, and who was one of the three oldest printers in this city, died at Reid Memorial hospital Sunday morning from complication of diseases. He was in his eighty-third year. He is survived by two sons, Theodore Hunt of this city, with whom he made his home and Albert of Dayton, Ohio.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his son, Theodore Hunt, 34 South Fourth street. Burial was in Earlham cemetery.

Mr. Hunt was removed to the hospital the last part of last week in a very critical condition. A few weeks ago he and his brother Samuel, of Coleridge, Nebraska, held a reunion after 50 years. They visited their old home at Cambridge, Ohio. They had not seen their old home for 72 years. Although the trip was rather a strenuous one, the attending physician states that this was not the cause of his immediate illness afterwards.

Was Born in Ohio.

Mr. Hunt was born in Cambridge, Guernsey county, Ohio in 1827. After twelve years of farm life, he became an apprentice in the office of the Guernsey Times. He learned the printers trade and afterwards went to Cincinnati, where he lived until 1860, with the exception of the two years he spent on the Texas border, and in Mexico during the Mexican war. In 1860 he removed to this city where he has resided ever since.

Since becoming a resident of this city, Mr. Hunt worked in every local newspaper office and job printing plant. For a number of years when the Palladium was owned by Isaac Jenkins, he was associated with them. William Dudley Foulke and Mr. Reeves, Mr. Hunt was employed in the mechanical department. He has been retired from the business for a number of years, but was able to handle a "stick" of type as well as many a younger man, up until the time he was stricken. But a week or so ago Mr. Hunt was in the mechanical department of the Palladium showing his brother Samuel Hunt of Coleridge interesting points about the business. He was a member of the local printers' union since its organization. He was always a strong supporter of unionism.

Mr. Hunt's record was an illustrious one. He served in the war as a private in the Fifth United States infantry. He did not enlist in the civil war.

GRAYS TRIM LOCALS

Cambridge City Wins Sunday Game by a Tenth Inning Batting Rally.

TWO COLLEGE STARS PLAY

Cambridge City, July 6.—The Richmond baseball team was defeated by the Cambridge City Grays here Sunday afternoon by the score of 7 to 6. It took ten innings to decide the contest. In the last round the Grays succeeded in putting a runner across. Bulla, who had been twirling an excellent game opened the tenth with a walk. He was jerked immediately and Hatt sent in. The lad had pitched nine innings in the curtain raiser and had gone the same distance the day before. He worked hard but could not prevent the winning tally. Maxwell, the Caversville player was in the box for the Grays. Hancock and Dowler of the Earlham college nine played third and second bases for the Grays.

INITIATE OFFICERS.

At the meeting of Coeur de Lion Lodge Knights of Pythias this evening, installation of officers will be held and first rank work given several candidates.

ARROW COLLARS

In the "AMOLEK" there has been successfully produced a collar combining comfort with smart appearance 15c. 2 for 25c.



ARRAIGN MAGNATES

Sugar Trust Officers Enter a Plea of Not Guilty to The Charges.

HEARING IN TWO WEEKS

New York, July 6.—Six officers of the sugar trust and their two alleged conspirators from the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company, indicted last week, appeared before Judge Hand, in the United States district court, today and pleaded not guilty to the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. They were paroled in custody of their counsel until the hearing two weeks hence.

CONKEY CHARGED WITH VIOLATION

Was Arraigned in City Court For Alleged Selling of Intoxicants.

AFFIDAVIT WAS QUASHED

IT FAILED TO STATE THAT THE SALE OF BOOZE WAS MADE BY THE DEFENDANT IN CAPACITY OF DRUGGIST.

John A. Conkey, who operates a drug store at Ninth and Main streets was arraigned in city court this afternoon and charged with selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday. Upon motion of the counsel for Conkey, the affidavit was quashed. Conkey was charged under the section of the statutes relating to the sale of intoxicants by a druggist without a prescription from a physician. But the affidavit did not state the sale was made as a druggist, hence the necessity for new affidavits being drawn. Three offenses are charged against the druggist.

Roach Confessed.

It is alleged Conkey sold two pints of malt whiskey to Harry Roach at different times and at another time sold a half pint. The sales are alleged to have taken place last Sunday. The police trailed Roach and he was arrested after disposing of a part of the liquor to Charles Elzey. Roach was arrested at Knoll's livery barn Sunday evening. At first he denied the accusation, but later confessed and said he bought it at Conkey's place. Elzey was to furnish the money and Roach was to secure the goods. Roach was fined \$10 and costs in city court yesterday and today appeared as a witness against Conkey. He has promised to be available as a witness when Conkey's case is brought up for trial.

It was not many months ago that A. Moninger, a former partner of Conkey, was arrested and fined for the same offense. A letter received by the superintendent of police this afternoon arrived at a time that made it seem a coincidence. While Conkey's trial was in progress the mail carrier left an anonymous epistle, which advised the police to watch the drug store at Ninth and Main streets. It was claimed more whiskey was sold at drug stores and livery stables Sunday and Monday than at all the saloons combined.

HAAS IS PROMOTED

Edgar M. Haas has been promoted by the Illinois Traction system to the position of superintendent of bridges and buildings. Mr. Haas's advancement since becoming identified with this company has been quite rapid. He is located at Decatur, Ill.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

HUTTON—Albert R. Hutton, aged 88 years, died at his residence, 112½ Main street last evening after several weeks illness from Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife, Ida, two sons, Edward of Logansport, and John H. of Danville, Ill. Noah Hutton, manager of the Bell Telephone company is a brother. The body will be removed to the home of his brother, Noah Hutton, 28 South Twenty-first street, on Thursday. The funeral service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

SIMITH—Isaac Smith, an aged colored man who died at his home 422 South Fourth street Sunday morning was buried this afternoon in Earlham cemetery. He was prominent in the colored Odd Fellows organization.

Postpone Charity Game

Weather conditions are such that the baseball game scheduled to be played tomorrow afternoon at the athletic park between teams composed of the lawyers and newspaper men of the city will not be played. A postponement was made necessary and the contest probably will be played the latter part of next week. Sheriff Meredith has offered to secure a team of office men, lawyers and police that he will be willing to place against the press representatives.

CIGARETTE BAKER

IS NOW A FREE MAN

Alleged Briber of Ananias Baker Given His Release Today.

NO FOUNDATION FOR CASE

ONLY WITNESS TO THE ALLEGED TRANSACTION WAS ANANIAS BAKER, WHO RECENTLY DIED IN COLORADO.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 6.—Oscar A. ("Cigarette") Baker is now a free man. Judge Pritchard today nolled the indictment against him on the recommendation of Prosecutor Hooton who argued that Ananias Baker, the only prosecuting witness, now being dead, there was nothing to base a case against Oscar Baker for the alleged attempt to bribe a member of the state legislature. The one hundred dollars which Ananias claimed Oscar handed him for his vote is still in the hands of the prosecutor who has not determined how to dispose of it.

Baker still declares he never worked for the trust, but had represented a man who did.

A RAILROAD TRICK

Company Asks Meeting With Commissioners, Then Forgets It.

MAKES BOARD "PEEVISH"

Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad notified the county commissioners they would like to meet with them today. This was not a day of regular meeting so the commissioners convened in special session. They waited about until after 10 o'clock, the hour set. After further delay, John L. Rupe, local attorney for the railroad, telephoned the commissioners they had forgotten all about the meeting and some future date would have to be set. What did the commissioners say?

It was presumed the railroad officials wanted to confer regarding the purchase of ground from the county farm for widening the right-of-way of the railroad.

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SYDNEY MINERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Failure to Recognize Union The Cause.

Sydney, N. S., July 6.—Seven thousand miners went on a strike in this vicinity today. The mine owners had an unexpired three year agreement with the provincial union, but since the latter has amalgamated with the United Mine workers of America, the company refuses to recognize the union. Hence the trouble now occurring.

NEVER SAW GEORGE

Columbus, Ga., July 6.—"Aunt Emily Morgan, colored, died today at the age of a hundred and seventeen years. She never saw George Washington.

So It Was.

"Mamma, come quick! The cat's up on the shelf."

"Drat that cat! I'll make fiddle strings of her in no time if I lay my hands on her! She's forever into something." And the enraged maternitatis vigorously pounded her way into the pantry.

"Where is she, Tommy? I don't see her."

"See who?"

"Why, you said the cat was on the shelf."

"I never said there was a cat on the shelf."

"Yes, you did. You said, 'The cat's up on the shelf!'"

"So I did, and I say it yet. The cat's up on the shelf right before your eyes. Don't you see it, there is that old wine bottle?" And he quietly but very swiftly dodged out into the kitchen.

Pearson's Weekly.

Those muffins you liked so well were made from Gold Medal Flour.

Coal Fires on Fourth of July.

Did you hear anything like this? "What did you do on the Fourth?" "We stayed at home by the fire. It was the first time in my life there was a fire in the grate at our house on the Fourth."

"Goodness me, wasn't it awful?"

"We had planned to go picnicking but decided not to."

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AGAIN THE BIRTHS

EXCEEDED DEATHS

Forty-seven Children Were Born and There Were Twenty-three Deaths.

MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS

ENCOURAGING FEATURE OF THE JUNE HEALTH REPORT WAS STATEMENT SHOWING SCARCITY OF CONTAGION.

A big gain for the births over the deaths was made during the month of June, according to the monthly report of Dr. Charles E. Bond, city health officer, completed yesterday. There were 47 children born during the month, all of whom were white. The report shows that there was twenty white and three colored deaths. The girls had it on the boys as there were twenty-five girls and twenty-two boys born. The section of the report dealing with contagion, shows that it was at a minimum in comparison with past months.

Consumption and Bright's disease were the dependables for the Grim Reaper, each disease having three deaths to its credit. Pneumonia, diarrheal disorders in children and heart disease come next with two each. Others of the more general causes of death, with one victim to their credit, are violence and apoplexy.

In respect to the ages of the mothers, giving birth during the past month, the report shows that eight were between 15 and 20 years old, twenty-nine between the ages of 20 and 30, and ten between 30 and 40 years of age.

The details of the contagion report are as follows: three cases of measles, two cases of scarlet fever, four cases of smallpox, and one case of chickenpox.

A YOUNG ITALIAN WAS BIG FOR AGE

Was Finally Held Over to Juvenile Court.

He looks to be twenty years or more but he says he is only sixteen. His claim was substantiated, so Basilio Cananias, a young Italian, who pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny in city court this afternoon will be held to the juvenile court. The boy confessed to the theft of a bicycle belonging to Charles Smith, who runs a grocery at Fifteenth and North E streets. Cananias can not talk or understand the American language, so Phillip Mercurio acted as an interpreter. His work was as thorough as customary and without him the police court would be in a difficulty at times.

OFFICIAL LID WAS TILED ON SUNDAY

Several Drunks Were in City Court Today.

THE Y. M. C. A. and the East Haven Teams Were Winners, Saturday.

STATE HOSPITAL LEADS

The lid was tilted badly Sunday and judging from the number of Sunday drunks was almost removed entirely. There was no holiday in city court yesterday afternoon and four violators of the Sunday law were fined. W. S. Moorman, Samuel Simpson and Samuel Rundell drew \$5 and costs, the usual fine for Sunday. It always costs more to get drunk on the first day of the week, if the coppers catch you. James Allen "old time Jim" was given a fine of \$10 and costs. Allen had been in court before within the past year.

WAS ELECTROCUTED

Auburn, N. Y., July 6.—Giuseppe Sanducci was electrocuted today for the assassination of Joe Sarado, a United States secret service man, in Belfast in 1907. Sanducci killed Sarado because the latter had testified against him.

SARAH ELIZABETH:

Those muffins you liked so well were made from Gold Medal Flour.

Did you hear anything like this? "What did you do on the Fourth?" "We stayed at home by the fire. It was the first time in my life there was a fire in the grate at our house on the Fourth."

"My, wasn't it cold though?"

"Who wants to go to Michigan for a vacation, if it's colder than it is here?"

"Goodness me, wasn't it awful?"

"We had planned to go picnicking but decided not to."

"Might take skates along."

MARINE RESIGNED FROM THE OFFICE

COUNTY ASSESSOR

Immediately Upon This Action, Board of Commissioners Appointed J. C. Fulghum as His Successor.

MAINTAINED SECRECY THROUGHOUT THE DEAL

Public Was Not Allowed to Become Acquainted With Resignation Before Office Was Again Filled.

Without any previous declaration, so far as the general public knew, Moorman W. Marine resigned as county assessor this morning. The county commissioners received the resignation and immediately scrambled head over heels to appoint J. C. Fulghum as Marine's successor. Fulghum is a member of the county council and has not resigned from this office. Marine's resignation becomes effective tomorrow. Ill health was assigned as the reason.

There is every indication that there was an understanding between Marine and Fulghum. The latter waited about in the court house corridors until Marine came down about 10 o'clock this morning. Marine and Fulghum held a brief consultation and right afterward Marine turned in his resignation. In it he recommended that Fulghum be appointed.

Elective Office.

The office of county assessor is elective. It pays a salary of \$1,200 a year. Marine's term would not have expired until January 1, 1911. The office is one of the most important in the county. It provides direct for the revenues of the county.

Until a few months ago Marine was helped with the duties of the office by his son. His son left the state to locate in the south and since then the occupant of the office has said repeatedly he did not care for the office. Before being elected he was a farmer. Fulghum's home until recently was in New Garden township. A part of the time he has been residing with his son-in-law in this city.