

LIGHT RAIN FALL RELIEVES DROUGHT AIDING FARM CROPS

At last the weather man has consented to break the long drought and the heat wave which has caused unusual suffering for this time of year and caused farmers to fear for the crops.

After a week during which the mercury hovered at the dizzy ninety mark, it took a decided fall early this morning when a shower fell. The rain while not as heavy as needed settled the dust and was of great value to farmers, according to A. D. Cobb, county agent. The rain, he believes, has meant hundreds of dollars to Wayne county.

Stephen Kuth, berry grower and agriculturist, said today the rain would not benefit the strawberry crop very much. Days of intense heat, with the soil parched, large cracks appearing in places, caused the vines to wilt and fall to the ground. The rain will not be able to resurrect the languishing plants and housewives will either pay heavier prices for berries to can, or forego the luxury.

Worry About Hay.

The effect of the rain on the hay crop is problematical. It was predicted late last week that the crop would be short, and whether the downfall will help timothy was a matter of conjecture with farmers today. Some asserted if the rain continued, two weeks would see timothy round out, while others asserted the crop was too far gone to be benefited. A general shortage of timothy was predicted.

Blackberries and raspberries, according to Mr. Kuth, will be assisted in maturing into good crops by the rain of today. He asserted the fruits were just through blooming, and with today's down pour to assist the fructifying would assure Richmond housewives a copious supply for the table and for canning purposes.

Small Crops Suffer.

Small crops and vegetables were aided by the rain. The observation according to farmers held true also of meadows. In places where the soil is light, meadows were burned out by the heat. Dairymen were anxiously awaiting rain.

Corn is standing good and the wheat crop showed little suffering.

Lawns about homes and the sward in Richmond parks needed rain.

Three days of last week the thermometer registered 91 degrees, and on Thursday broke the season record with 92 degrees as the maximum for the day. The minimum for the week was 64 degrees on Sunday night.

The report of the co-operative observer follows:

	Max. Min.
Sunday	84 50
Monday	91 59
Tuesday	91 61
Wednesday	90 63
Thursday	92 65
Friday	91 62
Saturday	91 64
Sunday	83 54

OVERCOME BY HEAT

Haas Forced From Line-up of Murrays.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 1.—Shelbyville defeated the Richmond Murrays here yesterday 13-10. The game was marred by the injury of two of the visiting team, Haas and Sittlow. Haas was overcome by the heat at the end of the first inning and had to retire. As the other end of the day the Murrays had been injured the day before, a basket-ball man had to be hunted up out of the crowd, and this caused the downfall of Richmond. Sittlow turned his ankle in the chasing a fly and had to leave the game, further crippling the team. Gwynn, pitching for the Wayne county boys, was far more effective that Shelby's mound man but the loss of Haas allowed the locals to run the bags at will.

EXECUTES 4 REBELS

General Orders Death Penalty for Looting.

VERA CRUZ, June 1.—Four Constitutional soldiers were executed at Tuxpan on Sunday for having violated the order of General Aguilar the rebel leader according to advices received here today. General Aguilar has kept good order here since he took the city and has forced his men to obey the rules of civilized warfare. It is reported that a special train enroute to Vera Cruz from Mexico City was fired upon by rebels who had heard that president Huerta was on board. The dictator is still at the capital.

BOY VIOLINIST BACK

Wesley Howard Returns From Boston.

Wesley Howard, Richmond's boy violinist, has returned from the Boston Conservatory of Music, where he continued his studies after having mastered all that he could learn in Richmond. Since he returned home he has not played, but will play for Mr. and Mrs. Hick tonight or tomorrow.

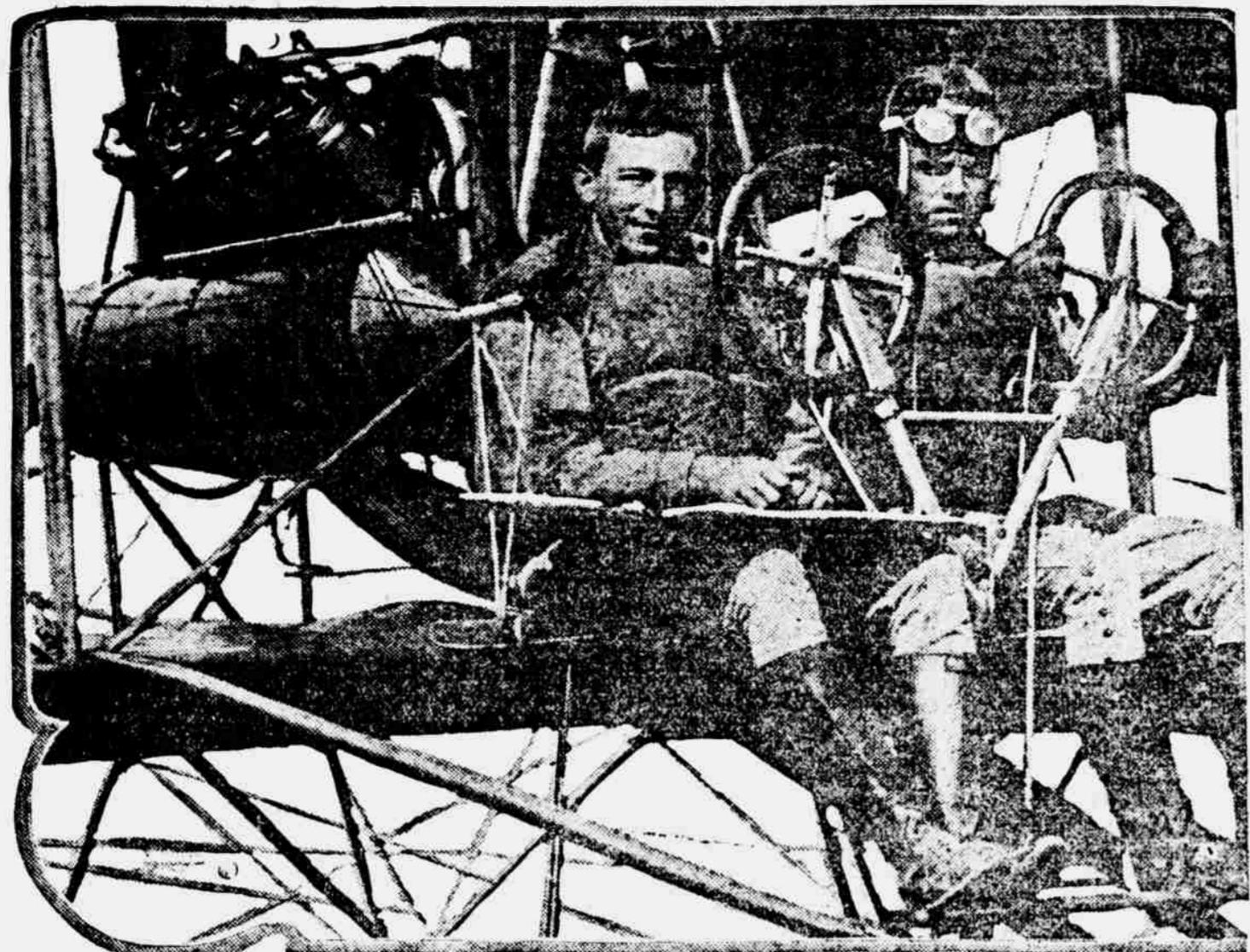
FRANCHISE BODY ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers as follows were elected Saturday afternoon when a meeting of the Woman's Franchise League was held in the high school auditorium: President, Miss Elizabeth Comstock; First vice president, Miss Harriet Thompson; second vice president, Mrs. Charles Drift; secretary, Mrs. Paul Ross; treasurer, Mrs. Roscoe Kirkman; county chairman, Mrs. Nelle Barnard.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Cecil Rhodes, colored, pleaded guilty this morning to assault and battery on John Cheatum, March 13. He left the city after the assault and was arrested on his return.

Naval Airmen Distinguish Themselves in Mexico Invasion



Left to right: Lieutenant Bellinger and Ensign Stoltz, who have made reconnoitering flights over the country surrounding Vera Cruz every day since the occupation of that city by American forces. Not only have the airmen risked the dangers common to every aviator, but they have repeatedly been the targets for marksmen in the ranks of the Federal army near the Vergara water works.—(Copyright by the International News Service.)

OBJECTS TO SPOUSE RIDING WITH OTHERS

Mrs. William Schenck Asks Mayor to Stop Husband's "Joy Rides."

Mrs. William Schenck is irrevocably opposed to her husband buggy-riding with any woman except herself. Of late his invitations to her to share "joy rides" with him have been noticeable by their absence but he has not been so stingy with such invitations to other women, claims Mrs. Schenck.

Yesterday she took drastic means to discourage her husband against continuing his infidelity. She told the police to arrest him when he arrived at a North Fifth street livery barn to secure a horse and buggy, a difficult request to comply with in the absence of any legal charge against the man. However, a large revolver was found on Schenck when he arrived at the barn and this morning he pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon when arraigned before Mayor Robbins.

In the meantime Mrs. Schenck came to her husband's rescue and pleaded that he be given another chance.

Mayor Robbins released the young man, who is the father of an eight weeks old baby, at the request of Prosecutor Reller, when Schenck promised in the future to dispense with the affluency business and be a good husband and father, contributing regularly to the support of his family.

"If you keep on chasing around," remarked the mayor as the youth left the court room, "you will be brought back here again and get the limit provided for the offense you are charged with."

REVIEW BOARD OPENS SESSIONS

The first session of the board of review for 1914 was held today. The members of the board organized and were sworn in according to the form of the state. County Assessor Mathews is chairman by virtue of his office, while Auditor Bowman is vice-chairman. The other members are County Treasurer Chammess, Joseph Commins, of Centerville, and Benjamin Price, of Richmond.

The board will go over the assessments of 150 corporations and will receive complaints. The session will last through the entire month of June. As yet there is no indication of the volume of business which will come up.

A vast road system is projected for Cuba by the department of public works.

Palladium Want Ads Pay

Fig growing is being tried in Texas.

COUNTY LEADS ALL IN ROAD EFFICIENCY

State Highway Superintendents Classify Wayne as "A No. 1" in Work.

As far as road work is concerned, Wayne county leads the state, and is acknowledged by all member of the state organization of road superintendents to be A-No. 1. W. O. Jones, county highway commissioner, told the other highway superintendents a number of things in connection with road work, which had not been known before in other counties.

He found that prison labor on the roads was not used in any of the eighty counties represented. As a result of his explanation of the system used here, Marion county, of which Indianapolis is the seat, will place twenty-five to fifty men a day out of prisons on the roads.

Superintendent Jones was the first man called on to talk at the meeting, and was introduced as the representative of the county which is the pace-maker for the state.

Mr. Jones found that Wayne county is the only county which is working men in all districts at all times.

Financial troubles caused by the 1913 flood are chiefly the reason for the lack of road work in other counties. In some counties, the commissioners failed to make extra provision, and as a result are seriously hampered in financing their road work.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Commercial Club Leaders Pass on Work.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial club will be held tonight. Reports from various committees will be made and business to be brought up at the general meeting a week from tonight will be officially passed on.

The progress of opening day plans June 11 for Monroe park, will be discussed. The new membership campaign to be held in a short time will be gone over by the directors as presented by Lee B. Nusbaum, the membership committee chairman.

The insurance committee chairman, George Engenmeyer, will make a report on his committee's work and probably talk over with the directors the plans for presenting the matter to the state board of underwriters in petitioning for lower insurance rates.

ROYALTY SORROWS FOR SHIPS VICTIMS

LONDON, June 1.—A memorial service for the victims in the Empress of Ireland disaster will be held in St. Paul's this week. It will be national in character and will be attended by a representative of the royal family.

Crowds continue to besiege the offices of the Canadian Pacific line, clamoring for information about relatives or friends who were on board the Empress of Ireland.

The newspapers contained drastic reports of the accident told by the survivors and cabled here from Montreal and Quebec. In some of these Captain Thomas Anderson of the Collier Storstad, which rammed the Empress of Ireland, is accused of carelessness.

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She wore only a tattered night dress that she had been wearing when the disaster overtook the big boat. Her feet and hands were cut and swollen. When the woman became exhausted she was overtaken, but as she regained

her strength she began fighting for her freedom. When questioned, she gazed stupidly about her and seemed unable to comprehend what was said. She did not even know her name.

She was taken to a fisherman's hut, put to bed and given warm, strengthening drink. It is understood that this strange fugitive from death drifted ten miles through the icy waters of the St. Lawrence river, clinging to a bit of wreckage. She had nothing to eat after being washed ashore except the roots of bushes.

SUFFRAGISTS ATTACK CHURCH PROPERTY

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, Eng., June 1.—Another case of suffragette violence was ushered in today with a attack on historic religious property. The War Grave Parish church, regarded as a national monument because of its historic associations, was burned by the arson squad early today. Attached to grave stones in the little cemetery adjacent to the church were slips of paper reading:

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DR. COOK INTENDS TO RETURN NORTH WHEN RECOGNIZED

Arctic Explorer in City Says Sea Farming in Northland Will Become Source of Great Wealth.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, scientist and man whose name was in every newspaper and magazine and on the lips of every person in the United States three to five years ago after he returned in 1909 to Copenhagen, Denmark, after discovering the North Pole, is in Richmond.

The purpose of his trip throughout the continent and at motion picture theatres, is to create public sentiment in favor of the Poindexter bill, which will practically give him national recognition from the government and a \$300 gold medal for his services, establishing his claim of priority to Peary, whose later discovery was the cause of a heated controversy.

Dr. Cook is showing his photographs in color from the plates he brought back on foot from the pole to Copenhagen, where his case was first heard.

He announced today that he will return to the Northland, not only because of his love of the wild rugged country, but to establish a great industry, that of sea farming.

"I will not make another trip to the pole," Dr. Cook said. "Nothing could be gained by one trip or a dozen. I have the scientific facts, which are of primary importance, and I know the topography and the nature of the country."

Dr. Cook stated that he will not ask money as Peary did although Peary, a later discoverer, was given \$50,000 and a pension of \$6,000 a year for his discovery.

"We could not go there and put a stick in the place where the North Pole is located," Dr. Cook said. "It is easier to tell within a foot right here than it is to locate it within ten miles of the pole. At that point there is an abundance of grass and animal life. There are minerals and the sea has in it a more useable life than the Gulf of Mexico. We do not mean to say that Arctic agriculture in a large way, will ever be possible, but the long continued summer sun is an asset to the Polar regions which we have not grasped."

Although expressing regret of leaving Richmond, Mr. Boggs feels that the opportunity offered him in the new field is too great to pass by. The position carries with a handsome increase in salary. Mr. Boggs has made a host of friends who regret his resignation from the local school. He has been a prominent member of the First Christian church.

Before coming to this place he was an instructor in the schools of Indianapolis. He is a graduate of State Normal college of Terre Haute, and has taken work at Indiana university and Earlham college.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Miss Mary Likins to Marry June 6.

The engagement of Codrus Brown of Fort Wayne and Miss Mary Likins, a sister of Mrs. Jennie Livingston, of North D street, has been announced. The wedding will be solemnized Saturday evening, June 6, at the home of the bride's sister, and only a few intimate friends and relatives will be in attendance.

Miss Likins came today from Tennessee, where she has been teaching during the past year.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance begun several years ago, when the young people were students at Ohio State university, Columbus, from which they were both graduated. They will reside in Fort Wayne. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them happiness.

Miss Likins is a former Richmond girl and a graduate of the high school.

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Raving Refugee of Empress Captured by Rescue Steamer

RIMOUSKI, June 1.—Half-famished and raving from wild experiences, a Norwegian woman who had floated ashore from the Empress of Ireland, was found wandering on the shore of the St. Lawrence river, many miles from here today.

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