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Democrat Chronicle.

76TH YEAR. ONE CENT. ROCHESTER, N. Y., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908. WEATHER: Partly Cloudy.

LEGISLATION MAKES PARTY'S PROMISE GOOD
ADMINISTRATIONS WORK PROBABLY VALUABLE, SAYS ENCL.

STANDS TEST OF TIME
Great Achievements in Railway Laws Since 1887.

CHIEF RESULTS SINCE 1901
Regulation Necessary, Says

Legality of Central's \$30,000,000 Issue May Be Taken Into Courts
Albert Harris and William A. Sutherland Lined Up Against Each Other in Public Service Commission's Hearings.

HERR CONRIED RETIRES FROM METROPOLITAN
GATTI-CASAZZA, DIRECTOR OF LA SCALA, WILL SUCCEED HIM.

DIPPEL ALSO DIRECTOR
Ill-Health Given as Reason for Conried's Quitting.

IS VOTED GENEROUS BONUS
W. R. Vanderbilt Says General's Holdings and British Campaign in Financial Policy of Company Will Be Made.

BRITISH INQUIRY HELD IN BOSTON
Abandonment of St. Catharines Found to Be Justified.

FIRST OF ITS KIND IN HUD
Special Naval Court of Inquiry, Convened Under New British Admiralty Act, Passes Offshore of the Atlantic and of Wrecked Vessel.

MARCH PRIMARIES, OR PERHAPS STATE CONVENTION, MAY PASS BEFORE KELSEY LEARNS FAT
Governor Demands His Resignation Saying Faith in Insurance Department Must Be Restored.

RESIGNATION IS STILL RUMORED; PUBLIC SENTIMENT WITH HUGHES



War casts a shadow on Madness
Some of our nation's young prepare for basketball, others for war

In these nervous days, we know something is about to happen. March Madness will soon start. A war too, maybe. The young people of America are ready. The point guards. The power forwards. The centers. So how should we spend these hours - cheering or praying?

It is a strange time. Life, almost, in twilight. Look one way and there are football games. Look the other, there are bombers. Now we wait for tipoff. And for talent.

What are the water cooler issues now? The strength of the Vioxx brand, or the threat of chemical attack in Iraq?

Or, in a country with warring minds and short attention spans, both in the same coffee break?

The man on television Sunday was speaking about the dire consequences of war.

COQUELIN, CADET, LOSER
Hours With Brilliant Pro Goes to PROSE AFFECTED

Winner Congratulated As Returns Come In During Pennsylvania Primary Battle

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FROM WHENCE NO MORTAL RETURNS

Sheriff Swebston's Description of the Passing of Jackson and Walling.

SCENE UPON THE SCAFFOLD

Incidents of the Crime of the Century and the Termination Thereof, as Recited by Detectives Crim and McDermott, Who Were Witnesses in This City Yesterday Afternoon—The Murderers Characterized to be the Most Cold Blooded Villains That Ever Drew the Breath of Life.

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THE EVIDENCE BEING SPUN OUT

Mrs. George's Trial For Saxton's
Murder Excites a Na-
tional Interest.

HER MOVEMENTS TRACED

The Street Car Ride--Her Call at Ster-
ling's Office--Her Request to See
Saxton--She is Unconcerned.

Canton, April 11.--(Copyrighted by
Associated Press.)--The trial of Mrs.
Annie E. George, charged with the
murder of George Saxton, is under way. The pu-
nishment yesterday by a jury in colors gay a
is similarly attired.
This morning the
crowded, as was y-
day. John Shan-
treasurer of the C
Company, was re-
amination. He re-
mony that he had

ACQUITTAL BRINGS TEARS IN COURT

AFFECTING SCENE WHEN JURY
CLEARS MAN OF CHARGE
OF MURDER.

HAGENAW, Feb. 11.--The jury in
the case of John Montellier, charged
with the murder of William B. Wyman,
returned a verdict of not guilty.
No more pathetic scene has been
witnessed in the circuit court in years
than occurred when the foreman pro-
nounced the verdict. Mrs. Frank
Blender, the accused man's sister, who
had been present during the entire
proceedings, clung to the brother for
several minutes, tears that fell relieving
the anxiety which had hung over
her since the young man was locked
up April 18, 1919. Juries and spec-
tators were affected.

THE HANDY MAN



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Fighters for Freedom

In letters to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ware, Route 4,
P.O. John W. Ware, Ill., and Cpl. Clarence L. Ware, 2d, tell of their
travels upon finding each other in New Guinea recently. John W., who
looked up Clarence, wrote that his brother did not recognize him
until after he had spoken. "We
were both so glad to see each
other," he adds.

Clarence entered the army on
Nov. 20, 1942, and after training
at Ft. Bliss, Tex., was sent over-
seas. He has served in Australia,
New Guinea and is now believed
to be in the Philippines. Some
of his letters recently wrote his par-
ents that he had arrived there
and expected Clarence to follow.
Prior to his induction, Clarence
was employed by Louis Strass,
timberman.

"I am a Gazette reader," wrote
Charles W. Williams, Section 1, C.
and would like for you to pub-
lish my picture so that I might
appear in it. M. A. 111

John W. Ware, son of
Mrs. Maud E. Ware, Weavert,
who is with the 5th Army in
Italy, recently sent his mother a
clipping from
the Stars and
Stripes, concern-
ing the 8th di-
vision of which
he is a member.
The article in
the Stars &
Stripes says:
"The 8th in-
fantry division a
year ago entered
the line in the
Guarini river
as an untired and unknown di-
vision . . . the first all-volunteer
Service Infantry division to go
into combat on any front in this
war."

"Now combat tried, the 'Blue
Devil' of the 8th are observing
their anniversary. First units of
the division went into action in
the Cassino sector on Feb. 28 and
the first real test came on
May 11, when it moved forward
as the first drive up what was to
be a long, bloody and bitter trail.
At Damiano, it took nearly 51
minutes to sweep the height
from the Germans and pave the
way for the French to take Gar-
salotte."

New Regional Collections from ProQuest Historical Newspapers

MIDWEST

Follow the sensational 1898-99 trial of Annie George, accused of murdering George Saxton, brother-in-law of President William McKinley. A lover scorned, a socialite murdered, evidence tampering...this Canton, Ohio tragedy made headlines in national papers, but the best news coverage came from local papers like the **Chillicothe Gazette**.

- The Advocate (Newark, OH) 1882-2011 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**
- Battle Creek Inquirer (Battle Creek, MI) 1918-2011
- Chillicothe Gazette (Chillicothe, OH) 1862-2011
- Coshocton Tribune (Coshocton, OH) 1909-2011 - **Coming in Q2 2020!**
- The Daily Tribune (Wisconsin Rapids, WI) 1890-2011
- Dayton Daily News (Dayton, OH) 1898-1922
- Green Bay Press-Gazette (Green Bay, WI) 1871-2006
- Herald Times-Reporter (Manitowoc, WI) 1960-2011 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**
- Indianapolis News (Indianapolis, IN) 1869-1999 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- Journal and Courier (Lafayette, IN) 1920-2011
- The Journal News (Hamilton, OH) 1891-1977 - **Coming in Q1 2021!**
- Lancaster Eagle-Gazette (Lancaster, OH) 1915-2011 - **Coming in Q2 2020!**
- Lansing State Journal (Lansing, MI) 1911-2011
- The Marion Star (Marion, OH) 1878-2011
- Marshfield News-Herald (Marshfield, WI) 1889-2006 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- News Herald (Port Clinton, OH) 1967-2011 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- News Journal (Marion, OH) 1909-2011 - **Coming in Q2 2020!**
- Oshkosh Northwestern (Oshkosh, WI) 1875-2006
- Palladium-Item (Richmond, IN) 1831-1985 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**
- The Post-Crescent (Appleton, WI) 1920-2005 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**
- The Reporter (Font Du, WI)* - **Availability Date TBD**
- The Sheboygan Press (Sheboygan, WI) 1911-2005 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- Springfield News-Sun (Springfield, OH)* 1900-2011 - **Coming in Q1 2021!**
- The Star Press (Muncie, IN) 1817-2008 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**
- Stevens Point Journal (Stevens Point, WI) 1895-2011 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**
- Times Herald (Port Huron, MI) 1910-2011 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**
- Times Recorder (Zanesville, OH) 1885-2011 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- Wausau Daily Herald (Wausau, WI) 1907-2006 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**

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NORTH CENTRAL

Far from the epicenter of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, reporters in cities like Sioux Falls, South Dakota, covered the events of September 11, 2001 with a local lens. Read the **Argus Leader's** interviews with South Dakotans who witnessed the tragedy while working in Manhattan. Or travel back in time to "dirty '30s" and the great dust bowl, through the lens of **Des Moines Register's** chief photographer George Yates.

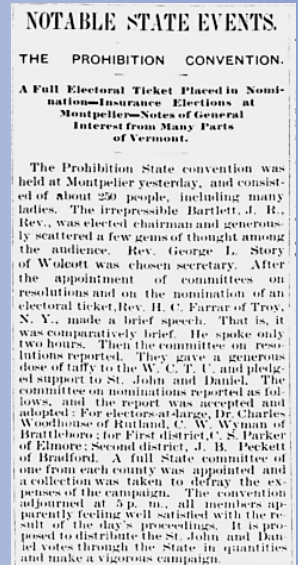
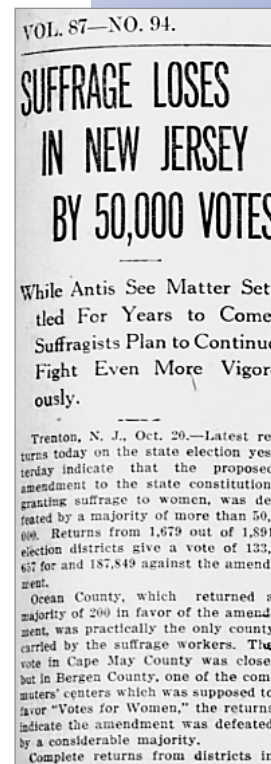
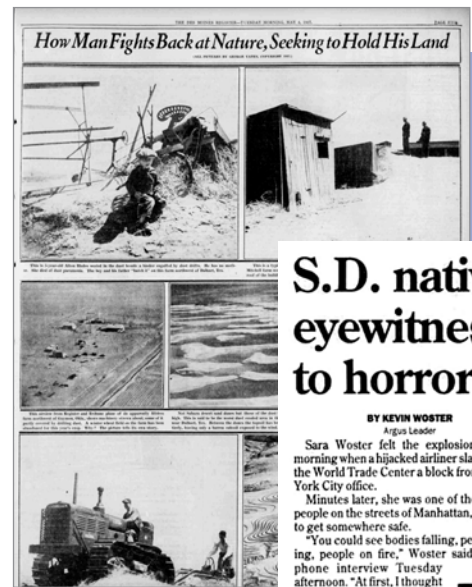
- Argus Leader (Sioux Falls, SD) 1886-2009
- The Des Moines Register (Des Moines, IA) 1871-2008
- Fort Collins Coloradoan (Fort Collins, CO) 1972-2012
- Great Falls Tribune (Great Falls, MT) 1885-2011
- Iowa City Press Citizen (Iowa City, IA) 1965-2008
- Springfield News-Leader (Springfield, MO) 1987-2011
- St. Cloud Times (St. Cloud, MN) 1928-2011

NORTHEAST

Trace journalistic threads through the woman suffrage movement more than 100 years ago with papers like **The Ithaca Journal**, covering a region where women had many champions for their right to vote.

- Asbury Park Press (Asbury Park, NJ) 1905-2009
- The Burlington Free Press (Burlington, VT) 1848-2007
- Courier News (Bridgewater, NJ) 1891-2010
- Courier-Post (Cherry Hill, NJ) 1949-2009
- The Daily Journal (Vineland, NJ) 1925-2011 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- Daily Record (Morristown, NJ) 1974-2012 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- Home News Tribune (East Brunswick, NJ) 1903-2009 - **Coming Soon!**
- The Ithaca Journal (Ithaca, NY) 1914-2011
- The Journal News (Rockland: West Nyack, NY) 1889-1990
- The Journal News (Yorktown: White Plains, NY)* - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- The Morning Call (Allentown, PA) 1883-2010 - **Coming in Q2 2020!**
- The News Journal (Wilmington, DE) 1871-2009 - **Coming in Q1 2021!**
- New York Daily News (New York, NY) 1919-2009
- Philadelphia Daily News (Philadelphia, PA) 1960-2001
- Pittsburgh Press (Pittsburgh, PA) 1884-1992 - **Coming Soon!**
- Poughkeepsie Journal (Poughkeepsie, NY) 1785-2010 - **Coming in Q1 2021!**
- Press & Sun-Bulletin (Binghamton, NY) 1904-2009
- The Record (Hackensack, NJ) 1898-2004 - **Coming in Q4 2020!**
- Rochester Democrat and Chronicle (Rochester, NY) 1871-2008
- Star-Gazette (Elmira, NY) 1891-2011 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**

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SOUTH CENTRAL

Explore local coverage of the Montgomery Bus Boycott in **The Montgomery Advertiser** written by then city editor Joe Azbell. Some journalists have credited Azbell's reporting with helping to inform local residents about the existence of the boycott.

- Albuquerque Journal (Albuquerque, NM) 1882-2004
- The Clarion-Ledger (Jackson, MS) 1923-2009
- The Daily Advertiser (Lafayette, LA) 1914-2011
- Daily World (Opelousas, LA) 1939-2012
- Hattiesburg American (Hattiesburg, MS) 1940-2013
- The Montgomery Advertiser (Montgomery, AL) 1952-2009
- The News-Star (Monroe, LA) 2001-2012
- The Times (Shreveport, LA) 1871-2009
- The Town Talk (Alexandria, LA) 1883-1999

SOUTHEAST

See how Florida papers, like the **Palm Beach Post**, reported a unique perspective on the Cuban Missile Crisis of the 1960s. With Cuba less than 100 miles away from some Florida cities, their shorelines were swarmed with military and teemed with anti-aircraft missiles.

- Asheville Citizen-Times (Asheville, NC) 1873-2009
- The Daily News Leader (Staunton, VA) 1912-2011 - **Coming in Q2 2020!**
- The Daily News-Journal (Murfreesboro, TN)* - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- Daily Press (Newport News, VA) 1898-2001
- The Daily Times (Salisbury, MD) 1913-2011 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- Florida Today (Brevard County, FL) 1968-2006 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- The Jackson Sun (Jackson, TN) 1936-2011 - **Coming in Q2 2020!**
- The Leaf-Chronicle (Clarksville, TN) 2001-2011 - **Coming in Q3 2020!**
- Miami News (Miami, FL) 1904-1988
- The News-Press (Fort Meyers, FL) 1911-2010
- The Orlando Sentinel (Orlando, FL) 1913-2001 - **Coming in Q1 2021!**
- Palm Beach Daily News (Palm Beach, FL) 1976-2011 - **Coming in Q2 2020!**

SOUTHEAST (cont.)

- Palm Beach Post (Palm Beach, FL) 1916-2004
- Pensacola News Journal (Pensacola, FL) 1956-2010 - **Coming in Q2 2020!**
- South Florida Sun-Sentinel (Fort Lauderdale, FL) 1925-2000
- Tallahassee Democrat (Tallahassee, FL) 1913-2011
- The Tampa Tribune (Tampa, FL) 1895-2016

WEST

Read about changing regulations to prominent industries in the American West, like **The Spectrum's** coverage of a ban on surface coal mining – and the fight to overturn it – in the early 1980s.

- The Desert Sun (Palm, CA) 1934-2011 - **Coming in Q1 2021!**
- Reno Gazette-Journal (Reno, NV) 1876-2008
- The Salinas Californian (Salinas, CA) 2001-2012
- San Francisco Examiner (San Francisco, CA) 1865-2007
- The Spokesman-Review (Spokane, WA) 1881-2009 - **Availability Date TBD**
- The Statesman Journal (Salem, OR) 1869-2008 - **Coming in Q1 2021!**
- Tulare Advance-Register (Visalia, CA) 2001-2007
- Visalia Times-Delta (Visalia, CA) 2001-2014

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