

ILLINOIS ITEMS

Mrs. Lillian Mitchell, wife of J. C. Mitchell, cashier of the First National bank of Marion, is dead.

Mrs. Ottilie Dambach, wife of Henry Dambach, and a bride of nine weeks, aged 22 years, died at Mascoutah.

Mrs. James Edwards died in Wilber-ton township, near Vandalla, aged 65 years.

Thomas Dooley, an old resident of Fayette county, is dead, aged 70 years. The death of Walter von Weise at his home in Greenville, removes one of the most prominent of Illinois Odd Fellows.

Mr. Weise was chairman of the finance committee of the Illinois grand lodge and had just returned from the annual session of the order at Springfield, having been reappointed for another term.

Rev. Dudley Wells, retired pastor of the Christian church at Newton, was married Monday to Mrs. Sarah J. Tilton of Payson.

Prof. Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, has been notified that he has been appointed a colonel in connection with the military instruction and patriotic education in schools.

The Vicksburg battlefield commission was organized at Springfield. Gen. John C. Black of Chicago is president.

Captain A. Neustadt of Collinsville, a prominent attorney and politician, well-known in southern Illinois, was run down and killed by an electric car on the Caseyville, Collinsville and St. Louis Electric Road.

Professor Frank W. Harvey died at Bloomington, aged 35 years. He was founder and director of the Harvey Academy of Music of Bloomington.

Among the members of the elite set of Springfield who aspire to histrionic fame is Miss Annie J. Rountt, known in musical circles all over the state as a contralto of wonderful power and scope.

Alderman Frank Budnik, Michael Nowack, Simon Slobaschski, and Stanislaw Nowaskortzki of Lemont were bound over at Joliet to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of obstructing a railway.

Three youths of eighteen years are locked up in the jail at Hampshire, ten miles west of Elgin, charged with attacking Emma Bartrum, nineteen years old, while a determined mob awaits an absolute identification of the boys in expectation of attempting to lynch them.

Governor Yates accepted the resignation of Senator Pleasant T. Chapman of Vienna as a member of the Illinois commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The Grand Lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows convention at Springfield elected the following officers: Grand master, J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville; deputy grand master, Charles S. Harris, Galesburg; grand warden, J. J. Brown, Vandalla; grand secretary, J. R. Miller, Springfield; grand treasurer, T. B. Needles, Nashville.

A Chicago, Burlington & Quincy stock train broke in two near Walnut and the rear section and caboose ran down grade and collided with a freight engine, killing one passenger.

Findings that his appetite for strong drink was uncontrollable, Alexander Woolfolk, a member of one of the most prominent families of Chicago, killed himself at Bloomington by taking chloroform.

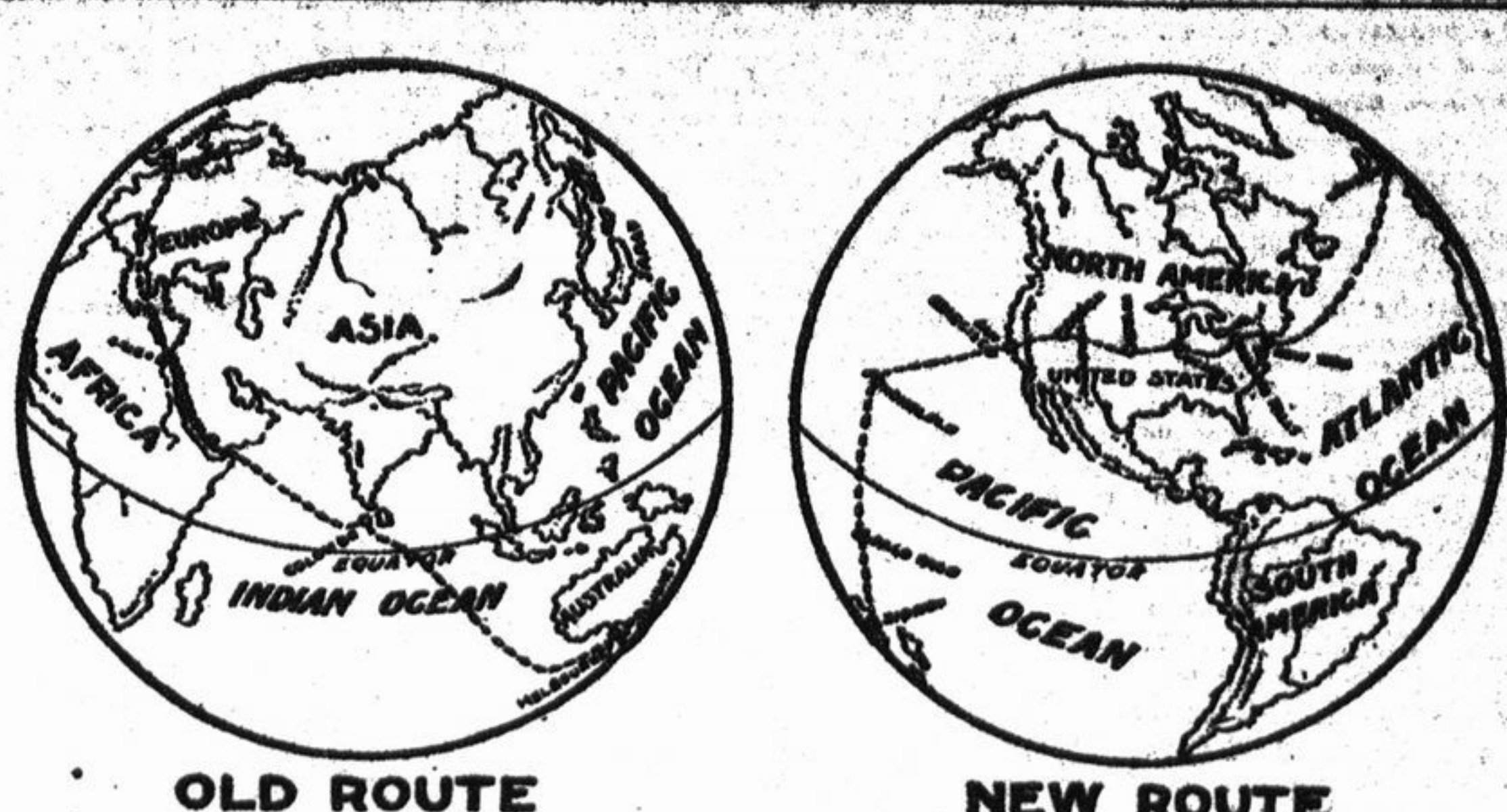
Miss Catherine Goggia and Miss Margaret Haley of Chicago, advocates of equal taxation, addressed 1,500 persons at the opera house at Rockford. It was a celebration of their victory in the teachers' tax fight with the state equalization board.

Captain Antoine Neustadt of Collinsville, aged 78, one of the oldest attorneys of southern Illinois and the law partner of former Congressman F. W. L. Hadley of Collinsville, was run down and almost killed by an electric car on the Collinsville, Caseyville and St. Louis electric railroad at Edgemont.

A. N. Lange, superintendent of the county institutions at Dunning, Cook county, has asked the coroner to investigate the sudden death of Frank Renz, a violently insane patient in the asylum.

Judge Tutill made an address at the Fourth Presbyterian church in Chicago Sunday on the necessity for a home for delinquent boys.

New Route Around the World



MAPS SHOWING OLD AND NEW ROUTES FROM AUSTRALIA TO LONDON.

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papers the other day that Russia's trans-Siberian road was "virtually completed" is misleading.

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Minnesota's executive has issued a statement, saying he will instruct the attorney general of the state to take steps to prevent the consolidation of Northern Pacific and Great Northern interests, as contemplated by the

Northern Securities company, just incorporated, and that if there is no law to cover the case he will call a special session of the legislature to make one.

THE WILKINS-FREEMAN AFFAIR. The wise people of Randolph, Mass., and the curious people of Metuchen, N. J., and numerous other people between those two towns seem to have considerable difficulty in getting Mary E. Wilkins and Dr. Freeman married.

ished the novel which had all along been the cause of delay; and that Dr. Freeman, who is wealthy, was the happiest man in or out of New Jersey, was going to give up pulling and sitting teeth, and hereafter enjoy his "ease and dignity," which few benedicts can do.

The Navy's Demands. A large programme which contemplates a large increase in the naval establishment has been enthusiastically accepted by the American public.

John Armstrong Chanler has about decided to reside permanently on his estate, Merrie Mills, in Virginia, one of his reasons being, as he explains it, that Judge White's decision that he is sane is of no legal force in New York.

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three battle ships, two armored cruisers, eighteen gunboats, two colliers of 15,000 tons each, one repair ship, six training ships, four picket boats and four tugs.

Owing to temporary illness, Deputy Police Commissioner Devery of New York was absent from his usual haunts a day or two shortly after the recent overthrow of Tammany.

Carrie Nation the other evening lectured to a large audience in Marietta, O., under the direction of H. J. Conraith, a saloonkeeper, and Joe Bruner, a pugilist.

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The ear, before adorning France, left a gift of 100,000 francs for the poor of Paris, 15,000 francs for Dunkirk, 15,000 francs for Reims and 15,000 francs for Compiègne and also a sum of 5,000 francs for the families of soldiers in the recent battles of France.

Death in Pittsburgh. Four persons were burned to death and two seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the residence of J. G. Miller at Knoxville, Pa.

Spoken Graft is Lamented. The sunken wreck of the steamer Rio, which went down in Golden Gate off San Francisco, last May, has been located by Diver, Sorenson.

Fish Chase Fawpaw River. A report received in St. Joseph, Mich., from Watervliet, Mich., says that thousands of perch have been driven up the Fawpaw River.

Negroes Lynch a Merchant. The particulars of a sensational murder and lynching have just reached Shreveport, La., from Harrison plantation, about eight miles below Shreveport.

Public Examiner Pope, in a report of examination books filed with Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, says that Sheriff Megard of Hennepin county has withheld funds amounting to \$11,885.

Hoboken, N. J., dispatch: Developments in Hoboken lightened the clouds which have been hovering around Mrs. Elizabeth Dale since her five year old daughter, Emeline, died with all the symptoms of strychnia poisoning.

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