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REGULAR SEPTEMBER TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES

Small Crowd in Attendance; Three Jury Trials So Far

The regular September term of the Ohio Circuit Court convened Monday morning with Judge R. W. Slack presiding and Clerk A. C. Porter, in charge of the records. Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Smith and County Attorney A. D. Kirk were in attendance to look after the interests of the State.

The following petit jurors reported and were impaneled: J. J. Keown, Charles Smith, W. A. Lloyd, Lonnie Cook, Thad Barnard, W. P. Midkiff, Ed Forman, L. C. Hoover, Jr., Joe S. Bennett, William Lake, Birdie Hammond, James C. Bennett, Sherman Coleman, R. E. Eudaley, Dudley Plummer, John F. Coleman, John A. Raymond, Dyer Davis and Ernest Morris.

The following jurors were drawn and ordered summoned for today: O. W. Williams, Ed Ashby, L. E. Ward, Fred Woodburn, M. V. Johnson, M. B. Crowder, Henry L. Rende, W. B. Taylor, J. F. Hicks, G. G. Day, C. F. Boswell, H. W. Stevens, W. H. Maddox, J. P. Southard, Allen Johnson, T. H. Tatum, John Pirtle, J. B. Blankenship, J. A. Edge and E. C. Baird.

The following cases were set for the 8th day, viz: Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Beaver Dam Coal Co. (2 cases); Com. vs. Rander Coal Co.; Com. vs. Rockport Coal Co. (2 cases); Com. vs. Broadway Coal Mining Co.; Com. vs. Holt Bros. Mining Company. The following cases were continued generally: N. P. Dennis vs. W. H. Maddox; J. T. Carter vs. H. L. Tucker; Louisville Grocery Co. vs. Ensey Raymer; Lon Beller vs. P. S. Coleman, &c.; National Fire Ins. Co. vs. Cicero Rogers, &c.; T. W. Wallace vs. American Railway Express Co.; Charles Lunsford vs. George Kirkwood, &c.

The following cases were dismissed settled: W. H. Maddox vs. W. P. Graves; A. W. Morgan vs. A. K. Miller; Citizens Bank vs. T. P. Carson &c.

In the case of Naomi Vinson vs. Charles B. Vinson the plaintiff moved for temporary alimony of \$100 per month and a hearing thereon was set for the 9th day.

In the suit of Annie Ferguson vs. William Ferguson plaintiff moved for \$40 temporary alimony and hearing was set for 9th day.

The suits of E. A. White vs. Southern Blau-Gas Co., and Walker Myrtle vs. Same were set for the 8th day of the term.

The suit of the Acme Jones Co., vs. W. E. Ellis, &c. was tried before a jury and verdict returned in favor of defendant.

H. Wilson Co., of Fordsville, recovered of Clarence C. Lee, of Pittsburg, the sum of \$89, interest and costs.

H. T. Holbrook vs. Huff Colliery Co., default judgment for \$80, interest and costs.

The suit of J. J. Jarnagin vs. Bond Bros. was on trial at press hour. In this action the plaintiff asks \$1000 damages for alleged breach of contract for the purchase of cross-ties.

BASE BALL

The McHenry Majestics played Central City, at the latter place Sunday afternoon. The game was hard fought and very close, the result being a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Central City. Battery for the Majestics, Parrot and Phelps.

As usual McHenry fans were on the job in full force. A special train of five coaches made the round trip. Music was furnished by Beaver Dam college band.

Other Baseball Results

At Hartford, Thursday: Provo, 9; Beaver Dam, 4.

At Hartford, Friday: Beaver Dam, 9; Provo, 4.

At Hartford, Saturday: Provo, 2; Beaver Dam, 1.

At Hartford, Sunday: Equality, 5; Hartford, 2.

Miss Mamie Bennett and Mrs. Charlotte Taylor left yesterday for Livermore where they will be the guests of Miss Bennett's sister, Mrs. Ed Johnson, and Mr. Johnson for about two weeks.

WORLD METHODIST CONFERENCE CALLS FOR MILITANT CHRISTIANITY

London, Sept. 15.—The world's Methodist conference today, drew up an address for circulation in Methodist churches throughout the world calling for "aggressive militant christianity."

The address read: "We need more nerve and more audacity. We summon you to aggressive militant christianity. We welcome the emancipation of women and hail them joyfully as fellow workers."

"We have heard the call for a union of churches. Our first duty is to heal our own divisions and to call our Methodist family to greater unity than we now enjoy."

The conference sent fraternal greetings to the assembly of German evangelical churches now meeting in Stuttgart and adopted a resolution thanking the American government for providing a site in Washington for a statute to Bishop Francis Asbury, considered the founder of Methodism in the United States.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., Methodist Episcopal church, south, reviewed the prohibition struggle in the United States and analyzed its results saying:

"The inescapable fact remains that the liquor traffic has forever been branded as an outlaw by the government of the United States."

Bishop Cannon said the Americans entered the late war not for any sordid reason but because the American people believed in justice and righteousness.

BANNER DELEGATION OF OHIO COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING FOR COLLEGE

The encouraging increase in interest in higher education among the young people of the county is graphically indicated by the large number of our boys and girls leaving for college this fall.

Among those who have gone to Lexington to matriculate in the University of Kentucky are: Miss Martha Carolyn Pate, Messrs. John Allen Wilson, Glenn Tinsley, Elijah Thomas, Byron Williams and Powell Tichenor, of Hartford; Marshal Barnes and Birkhead Barnes, of Beaver Dam; and William Maddox, of McHenry. Mr. Howard Glenn, a former Hartford boy, is also re-entering the University this fall and will complete his course there in the spring. Miss Sallye Shultz will enter the Western Normal at Bowling Green.

From Beaver Dam Irwin Casabier will go to Georgetown College; Messrs. Victor Willis and Shelton Alford will return to the Louisville College of Dentistry; Mr. Whittier Rogers will re-enter Centre College, Danville; and Misses Alienna Leach and Carrie Parker will go to Bowling Green to attend the Western Normal.

GROOM GETS \$500 POLICY AGAINST RAIN AT WEDDING

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15.—An insurance policy for \$500 against unfavorable weather his wedding day was issued recently to a Boston man, a Hartford insurance company official stated today.

The bridegroom had declared he wished to avoid extra expense should rain alter the carrying out of arrangements.

The company found the risk a good one as the sun shone.

INJURED BY AUTO

Walton, the little son of Mr. Gordon Young, of Beaver Dam, was painfully injured Monday afternoon, when run over by an automobile. It seems that the car driven by Mr. Wayne Rock, transfer man, was proceeding along Main street when the boy ran out from behind a parked car. The boy's condition is not serious.

NEW OIL WELL

The Smith Grove Oil Co., brought in a new well on the Louis Brown farm about six miles above town last Wednesday at a depth of five hundred feet. It was "shot" Monday and promises to produce about ten barrels per day.

Mr. James A. Tate, of Rockport, Ky., was an appreciated caller one day last week.

MINERS' UNION HEADS NATIONAL MEETING

Indianapolis Conference to Fix Terms of Wage Demands For Next Year

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 19.—Discussion of wage scales were interspersed today with gossip regarding internal affairs of the organization as delegates from the coal fields gathered here tonight for the opening of the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America. The convention starts tomorrow.

Delegates today began informal conversations regarding the wage demands which the miners of the bituminous and anthracite fields will submit to the operators to replace the present agreement which expires next March 31. Considerable interest was attached to the expression which John L. Lewis, president of the miners, would make in regard to the wage demands in his opening address tomorrow. Mr. Lewis, in the past, has declared unalterable opposition to wage reductions.

Arrival of Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district of the miners' organization and credited with being the leader of radicals was expected to precipitate some discussion regarding Mr. Lewis' administration.

"Coal operators in the Mingo county, W. Va., field are not expected to be allowed to dictate to the coal miners of that field what labor organization they may join," Samuel Pascoe, Ashland, Ky., president of District No. 38, United Mine Workers of America, who is in Indianapolis to attend the national convention of the union, said tonight.

Mr. Pascoe said the American people will not allow a few captains of industry to tell them what they must do or what they shall not do. The one great question confronting the American people is whether these interests may take away from them that for which their forefathers fought—the right to govern themselves by a government for the people, he said.

CROMWELL MAN IN THE TOOLS OF LAW

Guy Faught, of Cromwell, was arrested last Tuesday by Sheriff Bratcher and Deputy Sheriff Tichenor on a charge of obtaining money by false pretense. The accused was brought to Hartford and put under bond to answer to the next grand jury.

It is alleged by the complainants that Faught procured their signatures to a note by falsely representing that certain other sureties would sign it and that he did not expend the money borrowed as a payment on the purchase price of land, as he had represented to them he would.

GENTRY—ASKINS

Miss Myrtle Gentry, of near Narrows, and Mr. George Askins, of near Dundee, were united in marriage in the millinery department of Fair & Co.'s store in this city, Saturday morning, Rev. Russell Walker, pastor of Hartford Baptist church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gentry and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Askins. They are popular young people and have bright prospects for a pleasant and successful life's journey as husband and wife. They have our best wishes.

BENTON—TAYLOR

Miss Mary Benton and Mr. Cleveland Taylor, both of Wysox, were united in matrimony at the residence of Rev. R. E. Fuqua, in Hartford, Saturday.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quenton Benton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. Both are popular young people and have the very best wishes of their many friends for a happy and successful married life.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

A revival meeting will be conducted at Pond Run Baptist church, beginning the night of Sept. 23th. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Fuqua will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Phillips, of Deanfield, Ky.

DEFEAT OF SCHOOL AMENDMENTS IN INDIANA FELT HERE

Party Ranks in Tangle Over the Two Amendments to Be Voted Upon at November Election

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 17.—Those Kentuckians who are battling for the adoption of constitutional amendments to change certain features of the state's educational system, received something of an eye opener in the results of an election in Indiana several weeks ago.

The sister state north of the Ohio voted upon a question that is to be submitted to the voters of Kentucky in November. The proposition was whether or not the office of superintendent of schools, now elective, shall be made appointive. In Indiana it was defeated.

It was a shock to those public officials and educational leaders, who claim to have a panacea for educational ills in the two amendments which go before the voters this year, when the result from Indiana became known. To those who have been watching the press of the countryside and converse with the inhabitants of the rural neighborhoods, the vote was what was expected.

Until the battle for and against the amendments came out into the open, it was amusing to watch the efforts to place political blame for the opposition. The leading Republican daily in the state accused the Democratic press of standing in the way of all progress because the majority of the rural publications which are Democratic in this state, opposed the amendments.

Whatever guilt there may lie in fighting the proposed changes, however, soon was shared by a prominent Republican, Liburn G. Phelps, secretary of the Republican state central committee, announced that he had accepted the leadership of the "antia."

Chesley H. Searcy, chairman of the committee, said he was willing to leave the matter to those experts in it, and is taking no part. It appears, however, that certain G. O. P. leaders are piqued that a member of the committee should have become involved in the squabble.

Open fire from within his own party was directed at Mr. Phelps by George Colvin, superintendent of public instruction. He contended that all of the Republican officeholders were pledged by their 1919 platform to the changes proposed, but Mr. Phelps showed that Mr. Colvin quoted only a portion of the platform plank in his attack, and that far from being pledged to making the office appointive, the plank commits the party to election or reelection under non-partisan emblems.

Governor Edwin P. Morrow projected himself into the debate in addressing a school meeting in Louisville. He supports the two amendments. To demonstrate his lack of partisanship in the matter Governor Morrow advanced the names of five Democrats and four Republicans he would place upon the board to select the superintendent of instruction and direct the welfare of the schools.

The five Democrats he has selected are Lewis C. Humphrey, editor of a Louisville newspaper; Morgan Hughes, of Bowling Green; Charles H. Ellis, of Sturgis; Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson, of Lexington, Democratic vice-chairman of the 1920 campaign, and Henry Berry, Owensboro. The four Republicans selected are R. C. Ballard Thurston, Louisville, historian; Lem Putnam, Ashland; Miss Belle Bennett, of Richmond, and Luke Dudley, of Flemingsburg.

The dispute rages over the merits of whether or not the amendments will take the schools out of politics. Those who favor them say they will; their opponents say not. Gov. Morrow insists that their passage is vital to the welfare of the schools. The rural opposition centers about the fact that it is another move to take from the public the control of its own affairs and to centralize power in an executive. It is clear that sides in the matter are not being taken according to political affiliations.

Attorneys John T. Rons, of Centertown, and D. Baker Rhoads, of Beaver Dam, were in town Monday attending court.

325 INDICTED FOR MINE BLOODSHED

Logan, W. Va., Sept. 17.—Three hundred and twenty-five names were included in a blanket indictment, charging murder, returned by a Logan County special grand jury today. The indictments followed an investigation of recent disturbances on the Logan-Boone County border.

Among the names are those of C. F. Keeney and Fred Mooney, president and secretary, respectively, of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, and H. W. Blizzard, also a United Mine Workers official. In addition, 200 indictments charging insurrection and "pistol-toting" were returned.

The capases in most instances will be sent to the sheriffs of Kenawha and Boone Counties for service where a majority of the indicted men reside.

Based on Killing of Sheriff The blanket indictment charging those named with being principals and accessories to the killing of John Gore, Deputy Sheriff of Logan County, was based on an alleged violation of the Redman Act. That act classifies such deaths as murder in the first degree.

Gore was killed August 29 in an exchange of shots between armed men and deputy sheriffs in the eastern part of Logan County during the attempted march across that county of a number of men who had announced their intention to proceed into Mingo County, and there protest state martial law invoked several months ago.

Plot 'to Foment Revolution'

The special grand jury further held in the indictment that a "conspiracy to inflict bodily harm and punishment" had existed and that as "the result of such conspiracy Gore had come to his death."

The remainder of the indictments charged "conspiracy to foment revolution and insurrection," and "the carrying of weapons in violation of the Johnson Law."

Officials Sought 3 Weeks

Keeney and Mooney have been sought for three weeks, following their indictment at Williamson on charges growing out of a fatal shooting affray in that county during disorders last May.

After making its return to Circuit Judge Robert Bland, the jury was discharged and the capases immediately issued.

While no announcement has been made of the date on which the men will be brought to trial, it was believed generally that the case will be taken up at the October term of the Circuit Court.

Apart from the union officials, the names of those indicted were not made public.

INFANT DIES

Beulah Corinne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McInteer, died last Wednesday at midnight. The baby was just twenty-six days old and had never been well since its birth. It had been examined and treated by specialists, but the exact nature of its malady could not be determined.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Friday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. T. T. Frazier. A quartette consisting of Messdames E. E. Birkhead and C. E. Smith and Messrs. W. J. Bean and E. E. Birkhead sang a number of touching hymns.

Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery where the little mound was completely hidden by the many beautiful floral offerings. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Barnes, John B. Wilson, W. E. Ellis and W. A. Clark.

Mrs. Laura McInteer, mother of Mr. McInteer, and his sister, Miss Agnes, of Horse Cave, were with the bereaved parents in their time of trial.

FRUITFUL METHODIST REVIVAL

The pastor, Rev. T. T. Frazier, closed a very successful revival at Mt. Hermon Methodist church, Thursday night. The series of meetings continued 10 days and resulted in 16 additions to the church and a general revival of religious fervor. Large congregations were present and much interest shown. The entire membership is rejoicing over the financial report for the conference year, everything having been paid in full.

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FORD CAR TURNS TURTLE ON HOOVER HILL

Wreck Results in Serious Injury to Arthur Miller; Other Passengers Shaken Up

A Ford automobile, driven by Arthur Miller was wrecked Wednesday afternoon about seven miles north of Hartford on the Owensboro road, on what is generally known as Hoover's Hill. The other occupants were Messrs. Archie Clay Johnson, A. King and a stranger attending the Fair, known as "The Glass-Eating Midget." All of the men but Johnson were knocked unconscious and young Miller was seriously injured, the others escaping with a bad shaking up. Drs. A. B. Riley and E. B. Pendleton went immediately to the scene to render first aid, after which the injured man was brought to the home of Mr. Worth Tichenor in Hartford. At first it was feared that he was injured internally, but his injuries did not prove so serious and he is now able to be out.

The party was returning from Owensboro when the accident occurred. The mishap was caused by a broken radius rod. The car left the road and was completely overturned. All the spokes in one of the front wheels were knocked out, but otherwise the car was not seriously damaged.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT SCOTTSVILLE

The Louisville Conference Methodist church South will convene this morning at Scottsville, Ky. Between 400 and 500 ministers and laymen are expected to attend this conference which will probably continue until Monday noon. Bishop Denny, of Richmond, Va., will preside, this being his fourth year. Twenty-six pastors in this district are expected to attend, as well as eight laymen. There are 85 churches in the Owensboro district, which includes Daviess, McLean, Ohio, Muhlenberg, Hancock, and parts of Breckinridge and Logan counties.

Presiding Elder L. K. May will be able to report quite a number of additions to churches in this district since his taking charge three years ago. It is believed the largest gains registered in the district have been recorded during this period. There are about 60,000 members in the whole conference, and about 3,000 are in this district.

Three Women Missionaries

Five young men have been licensed to preach—W. F. Davidson, Owensboro; James C. Hayden, Owensboro, now in school at Elkton; Marvin Glenn, Calhoun; S. M. Bean, Hartford; William Hill, Ohio county, who at one time was Asst. Prin. of the Hartford school. Messrs. Davidson and Hill will probably attend the conference this week. Mr. Hill was licensed to preach on Friday and recommended for admittance on trial at the conference. Three young women have given their lives to missionary work. They are Miss Willa Duncan, now at Searritt Bible Training school, Kansas City; Miss Anne Stone, Central City, and Miss Pauline Davis, of Calhoun, both of whom are now at Logan college.

The quota for the Owensboro district on Christian education movement was \$20,000. Of this amount 52 per cent has been raised. For the whole M. E. church South, \$33,000,000 was asked, and \$18,000,000 raised. An objective also of the movement was 5,000 young people to devote their lives to a definite plan for Christian work. This objective will probably be reached. Rev. May says, "More young men are coming into the ministry. For a time conditions were distressing, but the situation is now getting much better. Quite a large number of ministers will be gleaned from the Louisville conference. There are seven districts in the Louisville conference."

TOE REMOVED

Mr. E. J. Thiford, of Beaver Dam, underwent an operation by Dr. P. T. Willis, Monday, in which one of his toes was removed. The toe became infected where a corn had been removed and blood poison resulted. There is a possibility that it may become necessary to remove the entire foot.