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## GREAT LABOR DAY PROGRAM BEGINS

### Fully Five Thousand Strangers in Paducah.

#### Crowds Began Coming in Last Night and Streets Were Full Early This Morning.

### NO DISORDER IS MANIFEST

Crowds of happy looking people, banners and uniforms, many strange faces, bands playing and horsemen with sashes riding everywhere, betokened a gala day in Paducah today, and nature came to the rescue this morning, shading the sun's glare with a film of cloud, which threatens the afternoon's pleasure by relieving the fears of the boys in jeans, who are marching this morning.

Last night's trains and boats and the trains this morning indicate the biggest Labor day crowd Paducah ever saw, and it is an orderly crowd. The boys from the shops evidently realize that this is their day and they are going to demonstrate their capacity for rational enjoyment.

It is estimated that there are 5,000 strangers in Paducah today.

This morning the coaches of all incoming passenger trains were filled with passengers coming to Paducah to attend the Labor Day celebration. The Mayfield band arrived to take part in the parade and hundreds of farmers from all points between Paducah, Fulton and Cairo came in this morning.

### Bank as Employer.

The Paducah Traction company through protection to itself has adopted a rule on advice of its attorneys, Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, to require a release signature from every person selling tickets for the Goddess of Labor contest on the cars. Workers for their favorite candidates board the cars and sell tickets on the cars, going from one to the other, and their incessant movement subjects them to the same danger as conductors. The company will have every person selling tickets on the cars sign an agreement to release the street car company from any liability for accident.

### Incidents at Standstill.

The Illinois Central shops and manufacturing plants all over the city are idle today because of the legal holiday and the fact that Labor Day is being observed can be seen on all sides.

At 7 o'clock tradesmen sat on their porches clad in their Labor Day attire. Some wore white, some blue overalls and others were dressed in regular holiday attire. Every one was prepared to enter the parade.

At the Illinois Central shops there was little activity. The round-house produced the most, a small force being retained for the purpose of getting out engines for the regular runs. In the wood-working department several carpenters were repairing the floor, which had rotted, the road taking advantage of the holiday to make the necessary repairs.

At the post-office, banks and other public institutions, cards were posted announcing the closing of the places on account of the holiday.

At the city hall no court was held and the chain-gang was given a rest. Business houses were opened until the noon hour but this afternoon will bring about a general closing.

### The Parade.

Headed by Marshal Jack Sanders, the big parade covering ten blocks started off promptly at 10 o'clock. The Paducah military band resplendent in new uniforms came first followed by the entire police force, police and fire commissioners, fire department and city officers.

Mayor Yeiser rode in a carriage, with the president and Peter Smith. The county officers followed.

In the second division the candidates for Goddess of Labor came first followed by the machinists' float and

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### STENSLAND ARRESTED.

Tangier, Sept. 3.—Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago banker, wanted for wrecking the Milwaukee Avenue bank, was arrested here this morning by District Attorney Obe, of Chicago, who pursued Stensland through England and Spain. Stensland fled from Chicago July 12 and went direct to New York. He took the steamer St. Paul for Liverpool and went from there through Spain.

By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4132 a day.

### GIRL ENDS LIFE AS MOTHER DID

#### Body Found in River Where Woman Was Suicidal Five Years Ago.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The body of Bertha Riley, 12 years old, was found today in the Mississippi river near where her mother committed suicide five years ago by drowning. Apparently she had taken her own life. The girl frequently had run away from home, her reason being that her life was unhappy since the death of her mother.

### IMAGE LURES CHILD TO DEATH.

#### Girl Gazes at Reflection in Cistern and Falls Into Water.

Bedford, Ind., Sept. 3.—Bessie Parker, aged 6, today was found drowned in a cistern at her home in five feet of water. The little girl's doll and a half-eaten apple told the tale of her death. She probably was looking at her image in the water and fell in.

## FOR DAMAGES

### SAM JETT SUES ED CALLAHAN AND JUDGE HARGIS.

#### They Charged Him With Arson But He Was Acquitted as Soon as His Trial Commenced.

Winchester, Ky., Sept. 3.—Another chapter in the Breathitt county trouble was the filing of a suit here last night by Sam Jett against Judge James Hargis and Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, and B. F. French, of this city, asking damages in the sum of \$10,000. A year or two ago Jett was indicted in Breathitt county for arson, being charged with burning the house in which he lived, which was burned about sixteen years before the finding of the indictment. Jett was tried this spring and was promptly acquitted. Jett accuses Hargis, Callahan and French with maliciously procuring the indictment hence the suit.

### New Naval Training Station.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Acting Secretary Newberry today approved the plans for the building to be erected at the naval training station at Lake Bluff, 30 miles north of Chicago. The cost of the site and making it ready for the station is about \$250,000. The last congress appropriated \$750,000 and authorized contracts to the extent of \$2,000,000 to complete the station.

## FLYING LEAP

### SAVED MISS GEORGIA HUSBANDS FROM PROBABLE INJURY.

#### Delivery Horse Ran Away and Collided With Horse and Buggy This Morning.

But for a flying leap that brought her to the sidewalk on her feet, Miss Georgia Husbands, daughter of Mr. George Husbands, might have been seriously hurt, as the result of a horse, hitched to the delivery wagon of Meyer, Schmid, Clark & company, running away on Third street about 9 o'clock this morning.

Miss Husbands was riding with Mrs. P. H. Riley in a single-seated rig. They had stopped their horse at Third street and Kentucky avenue in front of Bonds' store when a big horse hitched to the wholesale grocery wagon, and driven by T. B. Jones, came tearing south on the street. The shaft of the delivery wagon struck the rear of the buggy, and Miss Husbands, who had not time to alight, gave a leap to the sidewalk.

The delivery horse fortunately fell at the corner, and besides pushing Mrs. Riley's horse several feet did no damage.

The driver said his horse frightened at a banner on the street.

It is better to be penny wise than a together foolish.

## ORDELS SHERIFF TO MAKE PAYMENT

### County Judge Asks For August Road Fund Collection.

#### Sheriff Says It Is Not the Custom and He Cannot Post His Books in Time.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot and Sheriff John Oglivie are at war over the reports of the sheriff to fiscal court, and this afternoon will see a climax to the matter.

The county road fund holds but about \$900 and there are about \$2,000 to be paid out for road expenses. Judge Lightfoot desires to secure funds to settle the indebtedness and verbally ordered the sheriff to appear in court this afternoon and make a settlement. He contends that statutory provisions compel the sheriff to make monthly settlements, but this has not been followed in the past.

County Judge Lightfoot this morning issued a call for a meeting of fiscal court this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of settling with the sheriff for the month's collections. He stated that the sheriff had to be there and this was as much as he would state.

Sheriff Oglivie was seen this morning and made the following statement:

"It has not been customary for the sheriff to settle by the month and it works a great inconvenience on me. I can not get my books posted in time to settle when the judge wants me to. I do not object at all to settling, but it is next to an impossibility, and I do not know what I shall do about it."

At the last meeting of fiscal court the county road supervisor was ordered to make a monthly report to be heard and this is only another step towards systemizing the methods of county officials.

Sheriff Oglivie has collected \$16,000 to date, in one month's time.

### Circuit Court Convenes.

The regular September term of McCracken circuit court began this morning and the first work was that of swearing the sheriff and other officials of the court. The grand jury was empaneled as follows: W. T. Pepper, G. B. Rowland, D. W. White, George W. Murphy, J. M. P. Brewer, James T. Hill, H. C. Rennick, H. N. Grief, John Dipple, Henry Scheer, E. B. Richardson, H. C. Rudolph.

After sending the jury to its room, after the formal instructions, the

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## DUNGEON

### IS USED BY COUNTY JAILER FOR THE FIRST TIME.

#### Two Recalcitrant Prisoners Taught Better Behavior in Its Dark Confinement.

The dungeon recently built under the county jail has proven a success, two unruly prisoners, having been successfully punished by five hours' confinement. They are Wallace Woolford, charged with robbing the mails, and George Ferman, charged with grand larceny, both white.

Five hours each were given the prisoners in the dungeon and it was worse than a turkish bath. They sweated and the light was shut off totally. The experience has caused the prisoners to quiet down and there is no trouble experienced now with them.

### NOT NATURAL GAS.

#### But Dynamite Caused the Explosion and Police are Looking.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—At Armourdale, Kas., today a store occupied by Arnold Lieberman, and two dwellings were destroyed as a result of an explosion at first supposed to have been due to leaking natural gas. Two persons were injured. It since developed that the building was not piped for gas and the explosion probably was the result of a dynamite explosion. The police are looking for Lieberman, who has disappeared.

## CHICKEN THIEF IS SHOT IN THE BACK

### John Johnson Goes Out With Wagon and is Caught.

#### Has Served Eight Years for Stealing All the Carpets in Fourth Street House.

### LANDS IN THE COUNTY JAIL.

John L. Johnson, colored, ex-convict and wholesale chicken thief, is in the city lockup with his back peppered with bird shot. He is charged with chicken stealing and from indications "Mr. Johnson" will probably duplicate his former stunt of a term in the state penitentiary. Chicken stealing being now a felony.

Early this morning Johnson drove out near Eighth and Ohio streets in quest of chickens. He was well prepared for handling the booty, having secured a one-horse wagon. Residents were awakened by the noise of the chickens and found Johnson trying to load a coop into his wagon.

A shogun was brought into play and Johnson after receiving the contents of one barrel started to run. The next barrel was discharged but he stepped it and escaped.

His horse and wagon was left, and Patrolmen Scott Ferguson and Thad Terrell were sent out to watch for his return. He came for his vehicle and the police grabbed him and put the handcuffs about his wrists.

"Well, I guess I've hit 'em again," Johnson remarked as he was taken to the hall.

Johnson is a tall yellow negro and when seen in the lockup this morning refused to make any statement. Patrolman Scott Ferguson and Detective T. J. Moore this morning "sweated" him and he confessed to having tried to steal the chickens this morning. He had 25 in the wagon when detected and shot.

Mr. Virge Berry, the well-known Illinois Central wood-worker, did the shooting, and 12 shots took effect in Johnson's back. Berry, resident on Seventh street between Husband and Bockman streets. He heard the noise and securing his gun shot.

Johnson has a criminal record—eight years in the penitentiary. He went up from Paducah. He broke into the Leach residence on North Fourth street, now occupied by Mayor Yeiser, and took away a wagon load of carpets and household goods.

Charles Francis Brush, the noted Cleveland electrician, has on his office door: "Office hours, 11:30 to 12." He is there promptly and never works overtime.

## WRONG MAN

### BROUGHT FROM FULTON ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

#### James Graham Happened to Be Native of Fulton and Not Paducah—That Saved Him.

The young man arrested at Fulton Saturday suspected of being James Graham, who is alleged to have confessed to a woman of the murder of Claude Bass, was brought to the city Saturday evening by Lieutenant Tom Potter and released. He was not the man wanted.

The prisoner took the arrest coolly and stated that he did not mind the trip as he wanted to come to Paducah for the Labor Day celebration. He bid the police farewell and left for the city.

Patrolman Will Rogers was at the Union Station when Police Lieutenant Tom Potter arrived with his prisoner. Patrolman Rogers is acquainted with the alleged murderer.

One of the remarkable features of the arrest of the wrong man at Fulton are the circumstances surrounding the man's conduct. He was in Paducah during the murder and left immediately afterward. According to Graham's own admission and the statement of his employer he came to Paducah the Saturday night before the murder and left Tuesday night, arriving at Fulton Wednesday morning. The murder was committed Tuesday night. He is about 30 years of age as the man wanted at the time of the murder is the same color. His parents, however, resides in Fulton. STURINE CO. Other Graham's mother lives

Fair tonight and Sunday followed Sunday by showers in West portion. The highest temperature reached today was 90 and the lowest was 70.

### BUSINESS ON CHANGE

#### Products Taken on Contract and Stored in Storehouses.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Three million bushels of wheat were sent out on special contract on the board of trade today and taken in by storehouses. Other deliveries on steamer contracts were 5,000 bushels of corn, 753,000 bushels of oats, 5,900 tierces of lard, 2,500,000 pounds of ribs and 2,500 barrels of pork.

### MISS WILSON MAY GO ON STAGE.

#### Daughter of Secretary of Agriculture Subject of Report in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Various reports have been heard in Washington that Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of Secretary Wilson, intended to go upon the stage. She is now in Europe, but expects soon to return to the United States. Secretary Wilson made no comment whatever on the reports.

## FATAL FIRE

### LOUISVILLE IS VISITED WITH BAD BLAZE ON FOURTH AVE.

#### Old Caperton Block Between Walnut and Chestnut Streets Caught as Fire.

Louisville, Sept. 3.—Harvey Cox, of Bardstown, was killed in death. Harvey White, who resided with Cox, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. Capt. Samuel Dugan, of the No. 9 Engine company, fell from a ladder, 30 feet to the street below, and was picked up unconscious by fellow firemen. Arthur W. Ventres, in fleeing for his life, fell down a flight of steps and suffered a fracture of the right ankle. John Hoffman was burned about the neck. William Stinsel, pianoman of the No. 9 Engine company, was badly cut about the face and hands by pieces of falling glass. These are a few of the incidents connected with the fire which partially gutted the north wing of what is known as the "old Caperton Building," a four-story structure extending on the west side of Fourth avenue from No. 600 to No. 670.

### Severe Quakes Felt.

Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 3.—A severe earthquake shock was felt today at Tacna and Arica, Chili. Sixteen slighter shocks followed the first.

## SHOOK HER

### SHE SAID UNTIL SHE BLEED AT THE NOSE.

#### Employee of Basket Factory Has Warrant Issued for Her Foreman, John Harvey.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of John Harvey, a foreman at the Mergenthaler-Houston Basket factory in Mechanicsburg at the instance of Maude Perdue, a girl employed at the plant. The girl alleges that Harvey grabbed her Saturday and shook her unmercifully until she bled at the nose. The case will come up this afternoon before Magistrate George Boardfoot for trial.

### RAIN MARRED PARADE.

#### Heavy Storm Broke Over Fleet at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 3.—Much to the disappointment of thousands of spectators and participants in the great naval spectacle a downpour of rain came this morning at 3 o'clock. A storm broke over the fleet accompanied by a great display of lightning and heavy thunder and a heavy wind, but no damage was reported. The rain ceased at 6 o'clock. There was an occasional drizzle until the hour set for the review.

## PROM MAYFIELD MANY WILL COME

### Graves County Expects To Send Two Hundred.

#### Immigration Convention Promised to Be Great Success on October 4 and 5.

### LINING UP THE MERCHANTS.

The citizens of Mayfield and Graves county are waking up in splendid shape to the importance of the immigration convention to be held in Paducah October 4 and 5.

Graves county and Mayfield will probably send a delegation of at least 200 enthusiastic citizens for the immigration movement and the upbuilding of Mayfield and Graves county, and all southwestern Kentucky. Mayor Watts has appointed the following delegates from the city: George Kennedy, T. J. Murphy, J. W. Landum, Dr. J. L. Dismukes, Will Ridgeway, H. C. Neale, J. T. Webb, W. J. Webb, J. C. Robbins, B. F. Key, R. F. Wright, H. J. Wright, J. R. Leeman, John Watts, Gus Thomas, R. O. Heister, R. E. Johnson, W. K. Wall, George Pike, H. J. Moorman, J. L. Sherrill, George Ligon, C. W. Wilson, H. A. Coulter, Art Brand, W. A. Usher, G. T. Fuller, R. T. Davis, J. D. Watson, B. F. Hollmies, Scott Cook, Will Brand, Joe Hamlett, Lee Dupree.

### To Interest Tradesmen.

The Commercial club appointed the following committees to call on various professions and lines of business in the city, and explain to them the importance and value of this immigration movement, and interest them in the convention meeting by pleading them to attend and co-operate with the Commercial club in this work and also to arrange with them to attend a general mass meeting to be held the latter part of the month in the interest of the immigration convention. Committees are as follows: Traveling Men—Stanley Dulbuis, Emis Lack, Real Merchants' Association—H. C. Rhodes, James A. Rudy, Physicians—Dr. Frank Boyd and Dr. J. B. Coleman, Real Estate and Insurance—C. E. Jennings and W. F. Hummel, Bankers—A. J. Decker, Earl Palmer and A. V. Hardy, Wholesale Grocers—Ed. Farley, W. E. Carlisle and Pat Lally, Druggists—J. D. Sleeth, Douglas Bugh, Gus Smith, Coal dealers, Transfer companies and teamsters—P. D. Fitzpatrick, Tom Barry, C. M. Budd and James O'Donnell, Bankers—W. F. Paxton, J. B. Bleecker and B. H. Scott.

### SOME OF THE USE

#### Accorded Production of Playlet by Bryan's Daughter.

New York, Sept. 3.—Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and her daughter, Grace, and several friends occupied a box at the Union Square theater to witness the rendition of the playlet written by Mrs. Ruth Leavitt, Bryan's eldest daughter. The play received a fair amount of applause.

### RAILROAD TIED UP.

#### All Train Men Strike for Reduction of Hours.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 3.—All engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen on the Texas Southern are on a strike. The road is completely tied up. The men demand a reduction of hours from 12 to 10. No violence is anticipated.

### WOMAN MEETS STRANGE DEATH

#### Dies as Result of Bullet Wound Inflicted in Mysterious Manner.

Marion, Ill., Sept. 3.—Mrs. J. M. Davis died today from the effects of a wound received last evening while going to a neighbor's house. It is unknown how or why she was shot.

### S. W. HAGER HERE.

#### Conferred With His Friends Sunday Night.

S. W. Hager, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, was in Paducah yesterday conferring with his friends. He left this morning for the review.