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## MATCH STRATEGY WITH STRATEGY

### Maneuvers of Platts Interest New York.

### Old Senator Husted Out of Hotel While Wife Threads Maze of Milk Trains.

### BOTH MAKE FORCED MARCHES

New York, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Thomas Collier Platt is somewhere in the midriff of Manhattan moving so rapidly that her watchful foes, headed by Frank H. Platt, the son of her ancient husband, United States Senator Thomas C. Platt, have been pretty well circumvented.

They hustled Senator Platt out of his hotel today at an hour that was unseemly for a very elderly, weakly man, and bore him to his offices down town. But they were still in darkest doubt regarding the mode of attack that would be tried by the woman, whose wits are pitted against theirs in this game of matrimonial cross purposes. They did not know where she would strike first—at the Hotel Gotham or at the Platt offices—and their main concern was to keep Platt away from her at all hazards.

"I expect to see my husband today," Mrs. Platt was quoted as saying upon her arrival in the hostile territory. "My place is by his side."

Mrs. Platt arrived in New York at 10:30 a. m. an hour earlier than her usual hour for rising. She had left her country estate of Tioego Lodge, in Highland Mills, at daylight, driven eight miles in the cold, gray chill of the dawn to the little railroad station of Turners, thus outwitting the reporters who watched for her in Highland Mills, and while the right of way was still cumbered with the tardiest of the milk trains she had started for New York over the Erie railroad.

### REMARKABLE MAN

### Will Leave This Section to Reside in California.

Col. Latham Anderson, of Eddyville, Ky., will leave soon for California to live and west Kentucky will lose one of its distinguished citizens. Col. Anderson has a vivid career behind him. By profession he is a civil engineer though now he has retired from active life at the age of 69 odd years. His father, Governor Anderson, founded the town of Kut-tawa many years ago and the son has taken great interest in the town all his life. He was graduated from West Point and saw service in Mexico in the war with that country. But he particularly is identified with the great Grand Rivers bubble. He did all the surveying for that dream city and laid out the future city. It was Grand Rivers which Thomas Lawson, the eternal protest to that which is, so largely promoted, and doubtless saw frenzied finance in furious operation.

### HEADS IOWA FOES OF LIQUOR

### Rev. E. T. Hagerman Elected President of Anti-Saloon League.

Des Moines, Oct. 6.—Rev. E. T. Hagerman of this city was today elected president of the Anti-Saloon League in place of S. N. Fellows of Iowa City, who resigned. A new district was added with Dr. H. Hilton in charge, at Cedar Rapids. Dr. I. N. McCaskey reported that 500 injunction suits to stop the illegal sale of liquor had been won or were pending. He suggested that the Dial of Progress be made a monthly instead of a weekly publication, and the recommendation was adopted.

### MEN ARE SICK.

### And Every Extra Conductor Is Working on Street Cars.

Today the Paducah Traction company is experiencing a condition that has never before existed since the Stone & Webster company took charge of the property. Nine men are ill and every extra conductor is being used. They have to work extra because of the horse show and the week will be a hard one on street car employes. Little inconvenience is caused the public by the conditions.

Miss Mamie Townsend arrived from Chicago last night to visit her family in this city.

### MINISTER IS HELD AS ELOPER

### Pennsylvanian Accused of Leaving Wife to Wed Organist.

Columbus, O., Oct. 6.—Charged with leaving his wife behind at Fasset, Pa., while he eloped with the former organist of his church, Rev. George Lester Reynolds, a Baptist, is under arrest here, Miss Clara Esther Ware is also under arrest. The two were married September 24. "I love Lester, and do not regret what I have done," said Miss Ware, who is now Mrs. Reynolds. Reynolds will not discuss the affair. He is 42, his new wife is 23, and wife No. 1, who is prostrated at her home in Fasset, is eight years her husband's senior.

## IN EMBRACE

### TWO MEN FALL FOUR STORIES TO THEIR DEATH.

### While Fighting They Tumble Through Open Window and Are Dashed to Pavement.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 6.—Clutched in each others' arms two young men fell from the fourth story window of the Lake Shore railroad office building and were hurled to death on the pavement below at 5 o'clock this evening.

The dead men are J. V. Bunts, aged 30 years, and Harry Wilfred, aged 17 years. Both were clerks in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore railroad. Bunts was killed instantly and Wilfred died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

The dead men had trouble previously and a renewal of it this afternoon led to an altercation.

## "MURDER DOCTOR"

### CAUSE RIOT IN ITALIAN QUARTER OF NEW YORK.

### Experts Examine Eyes of School Children and the Parents Become Alarmed.

New York, Oct. 6.—Believing that the "murder doctors," as they called the board of health physicians, were cutting the throats of their children in a public school in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, 1,500 women, nearly all of them Italians, stormed the school building in a mad effort to reach the little children today. Before the riot had been quelled, several policemen had been seriously injured by the infuriated women and one of the rioters had been arrested.

For several days physicians from the board of health have been examining the eyes and throats of pupils. A contagious affection of the eyes had spread from the homes of the Italians in the vicinity of the school, and the doctors were directed to make an investigation to learn the cause and to exterminate the disease.

### COAL DOCKS INJURED.

### West Kentucky Suffers Slight Loss in New Orleans.

Mr. C. M. Budd, local manager of the West Kentucky Coal company, received a telegram this morning from New Orleans saying that the company's docks, the largest coal docks in the south, were slightly damaged by the tornado, which swept over New Orleans and the adjacent country yesterday. The damage will not interfere with the business, however.

### Americans Interested.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—American capitalists are believed to be interested in the exploitation of mining interests in southern Russia. United States Ambassador Mayer left St. Petersburg today for the southern part of the empire. It is believed his trip is in connection with the schemes of mining promoters.

It is the daily average circulation of a newspaper that the shrewd advertiser investigates—"High Water" days don't count. The Sun's daily average last month was 3939.

## MUCH INTEREST IN THE QUESTION

### Farmers Come in to Talk About Immigration.

### Additional County Vice-Presidents Have Been Named by President Hughes.

### 437 DELEGATES REGISTERED

Country residents of McCracken county are awakening to the possibilities of immigration since reading accounts of the recent convention in The Sun, and the Commercial club quarters have been visited by a number of farmers this morning, inquiring about the plans of the association and giving their views on the question of securing homes for the immigrants.

The convention and its results have greatly encouraged its promoters. There were 437 registered at the Kentucky theater during the two days, showing that the attendance fell off only slightly from the estimates of the Commercial club. Rain the first day kept many away and reduced the size of the audience.

The following additional county vice-presidents have been named by President Hughes: Hickman county, Charles Pedley; Christian county, Robert Brown; Fulton county, V. W. McClure; Mound City, Ill., Albert Williamson.

## DISORDER

### ATTENDS SURRENDER OF REBEL SOLDIERS IN CUBA.

### Government Volunteers Refusing to Give Up Arms Until They Are Paid.

Havana, Oct. 6.—Reports of disorder and apprehension continue, but there has been no serious trouble. The American colony at La Gloria, petitioned Governor Taft for protection from marauding bands. Government volunteers at Canagary refused to give up their arms until paid. They are acting disorderly. At Pinar del Rio the rebel and government forces are distrustful of each other. Both so far have refused to surrender arms. In Santiago province the government volunteers deny the statement of their colonel that they are willing to give up their rifles before being paid.

### May Recall Troops.

Dashington, D. C., Oct. 6.—There is a well founded rumor in Washington today to the effect that the order for the movement of troops to Cuba will be revoked. This is the first indication that the administration is of the opinion that the condition of affairs in Cuba is not serious enough to demand the sending of a great number of troops.

### GIRL FLEES IN MAN'S CLOTHES.

### Leaves Home With Brother and Beats Way on Freight Trains.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—Dressed as a man, a 17-year-old girl who gave her name as Asha Mead, and said her home was in Terre Haute, Ind., was arrested at the Iron Mountain depot today, accompanied by William I. Mead, 19 years old, who, she says is her brother. They left home with \$4.15. In a pocket of the girl's trousers were found the brown tresses which she had shorn before the two left Terre Haute. They were on their way to Reed Springs, Mo., where they say Mrs. Lottie Howard, an aunt lives. From Charleston, Ill., to East St. Louis, the girl told the police, they beat their way on freight trains. From Terre Haute to Charleston they rode first class. They had spent most of the money with which they left home.

### Idea of Official Business.

Walton, Ky., Oct. 6.—Congressman Jos. Rhinock wants to go back to the "Seats of the Mighty" at Washington, and is sending thousands of letters to the voters of this district telling of "what I done" during the past session in congress. One of Rhinock's letters has been shown to your correspondent, and, strange to say, it is in a government envelope marked "Official Business—Free—House of Representatives."

## CHICAGO BASEBALL CRAZY AND TICKETS HAVE ALL BEEN SOLD.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6.—That Chicagoans are baseball mad was partly proven this afternoon when announcement was made that practically all tickets for the first game of the series for the world's championship between the Chicago Nationals and Chicago Americans had been purchased. Speculators are now in the market with thickets with tickets ranging from \$5 to \$25 each.

## MISHAPS ATTEND VANDERBILT CUP

### Several Fatal Accidents Attend Big Event.

### In Rush Man Killed and Others Hurt, Crowd Gets On Track and Bedlam Follows.

### FRENCHMAN WINS THE RACE

New York, Oct. 6.—One man was killed and many injured in an automobile accident early today. In the rush to reach the Vanderbilt cup course, Joseph Staler was run down and killed in Long Island City by a car driven by William Woods, of Boston. George Windor was knocked down and probably fatally injured. William Horn, the driver, was arrested in this city. Mary Cogan was knocked down and fatally injured.

During the race Elliott Sheppard's automobile cut off the legs of a man on the sixth round. The accident was due to crowding on the track. Wielschott, in his flat machine, ran over Carl Bruner, a boy, injuring him. His steering gear broke and the driver lost control of his machine.

Louis Wagner, representing France and driving a hundred horse power Darracq four-cylinder machine, won the Vanderbilt cup automobile race today. It was in a heavy fog and the course was slippery, but the race was one of the most successful ever held here. Some laps were made in remarkably fast time. Wagner was in the lead all the time. He won by three minutes. Ianica, of Italy, was second in a Fiat.

## STREET LIGHTS

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS DECIDES ON LOCATIONS.

### Make Tour of City and Recommend Placing Twenty-Four New Lamps and Changing Others.

Members of the board of public works made a tour of the city yesterday and will recommend placing the twenty-four additional street lights at the following corners:

Powell and Clements streets, Hays avenue and Sowell street, Benton road near the school house, south end of Sixth street bridge spanning Island creek, Tenth street, one block south of Husbands, Norton at Seventh and Ninth, Caldwell and Eighth, Littleville avenue and Paxton, Jefferson and Nineteenth, Jefferson and Twenty-third, Tenth street and Broadway, Nineteenth street and Clay, Seventeenth and Trimble, Twentieth and the Hinkleville road, Thirteenth and Cairo road, Twelfth and Faxon, Twelfth and Fern, Ninth and Burnett, Sixth and Flournoy and Twelfth and Trimble.

The board decided to put a light at Fountain avenue and Broadway, and they re-arrange all those going out Broadway from Fountain avenue to Twenty-fifth street. The light now hanging at Bloomfield and Thirteenth will be moved to Langstaff and Thirteenth streets. A nearby light will be moved to Thirteenth and Salem avenue.

### Mob Succeeded at Last.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 6.—A mob at noon met at the outskirts of the city the train upon which Sheriff Powers was bringing back two negroes from Birmingham, where they had been for safe keeping, took the prisoners from the sheriff and lynched them.

## WATER COMPANY SUGGESTS RATE

### Water and Light Committee Considering Terms.

### Better Contract for City May Be Secured Through Negotiations Going On.

### NO REPORT HAS BEEN MADE

Negotiations between the Paducah Water company and the water and light committee of the general council are now going on, with a view to renewing the contract for furnishing water to the city. It is understood, that in consideration of the extension of the contract the company has offered a considerable reduction in the rate, although the figures have not been given out, because the committee and the company are still considering terms.

This is the first time a contract has been entered into since 1884 when the franchise was granted the company. The ordinance stipulated that the city was to pay for fire hydrants \$40 a year for the first 150 hydrants, \$30 each for the next 30 and \$25 each for all over that.

The length of the contract and the terms are to be stipulated in a report to be made the general council by the committee.

It is said the reduction proposed will save the city \$100,000.

## ANNOUNCED

### IS MARRIAGE OF MISS CORBETT AND MR. THOMPSON.

### Will Take Place Wednesday Evening, October 31, at First Christian Church.

Mrs. Rebecca H. Corbett announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Rubie Corbett, to Mr. Charles William Thompson. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, October 31, in the evening, at the First Christian church.

Miss Corbett is one of the leading society girls of the city. She is beautiful and talented, with the charm of manner that characterizes her family, which is one of the most prominent in Kentucky. She is popular in Frankfort and upper Kentucky, where she lived when her father, the late Thomas H. Corbett, held office.

Mr. Thompson is one of the foremost business men of Paducah. He is the junior member of the Purcell & Thompson firm and has been in charge of the Paducah branch store since its establishment here. He is identified with the city's enterprises and growth and has a wide circle of friends both socially and in a business way.

The wedding will be one of the social events of the autumn.

### CRITICAL AUDIENCE.

### Louisville Entertains Fire Chiefs With \$450,000 Blaze.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Fire this morning destroyed the warehouses of the Mayfield Woolen mills, containing a stock of goods valued at \$450,000. Fire chiefs from all over the country, en route to the convention at Dallas, Texas, witnessed the fire.

### COLORADO HIT BY SNOWSTORM

### First Fall of Season Preceded by Big Drop in Temperature.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Oct. 6.—The first snowstorm of the season swept down upon Colorado Springs today. Reports from the mountains indicate a snowfall of several inches. A big drop in the temperature preceded the storm.

### Will Be Shot on Sight.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 6.—Revolutionary agitators are to be shot on sight in the future. Secret orders to this effect were issued by the ministers of war and marine.

### Father and Daughter Killed.

Norfolk, Oct. 6.—Dr. William Skinner, of Elkton, and his daughter Leah, were killed in a runaway accident today. Their horse took fright at a passing train.

### TO GET BIG SUM FOR COLLEGE

### Cumberland Presbyterians Appoint Field Agent to Raise \$50,000.

Danville, Ill., Oct. 6.—The Cumberland Presbyterian college commission announced today the appointment of Rev. George H. Turner, of Pittsburg, as field agent to raise \$50,000 in the synods of Illinois, Indiana and Iowa to meet the conditions of the Scott Milliken contract, by which Milliken University will secure another large gift, said to be nearly \$1,000,000. The dropping from the rolls of Rev. J. K. Millholland by the presbytery was sustained. Rev. John Malcolm Shaw, of Chicago, delivered an address on the work of the evangelistic committee.

## TORTURES

### OF VICTIMS ENJOYED BY THAI SHIA KING OF ASSAM.

### Seven of His Wives Executed Before His Eyes Under His Personal Direction.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Thai Shia, king of Annam, according to stories reaching Paris from Indo-China, has again been guilty of such atrocities that the French government may be compelled to adopt rigorous disciplinary measures, as it did several years ago, when, on account of the scandal caused by the barbarous torture of the king's personal attendants, the French resident at the head of the gendarmie entered the palace to restore order. The mails now report that in August the king was seized with a homicidal mania, ordered seven of his wives to be executed and looked on with delight while they were slowly tortured to death.

## SEVEN HUSBANDS

### BUT NOT ONE HAS FIGURED IN DIVORCE COURTS.

### Investigation Into Domestic Affairs of Michigan Reveals an Unusual Situation.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6.—Seven husbands, none of whom have ever been figures in the divorce courts, have more or less legal claims upon Mrs. Hannah Brown-Chaffee, according to the confession of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Sherman, who resides in the suburbs of Pontiac. The latest ceremony of the much-married woman was with Francis M. Chaffee, civil war veteran of '62. Shortly after their marriage, his wife transferred some of her property to a daughter, and Chaffee took his protest to the courts. The investigation which followed resulted in the discovery of a previously wedded husband in Louisville. He is James Moloney and he married in 1885. Mrs. Sherman, the daughter after a severe examination, admitted that there had been six husbands annexed by her mother before Chaffee joined the throng and that there had never been a divorce. The men are reported as living in different cities. An investigation has been ordered.

### ATTORNEY TO WED.

### Mr. Frank A. Lucas Wins a Glasgow Belle.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Eugenia Ellison, of Glasgow, Ky., to Attorney Frank A. Lucas, of this city. The marriage will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 15, 1906, in the Christian church at Glasgow. Miss Ellison is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ellison and is one of the charming young women of that town. Mr. Lucas is one of the younger attorneys of this city and at one time was state auditor's agent. After a honeymoon in the west they will live at 317 North Seventh street.

### ACTING CORONER.

Fred Roth Assigned to Duty by Coroner Eaker.

Mr. Fred Roth, of the undertaking firm of Mattil, Efinger & company, is coroner now and will be until the return of Coroner Frank Eaker from St. Louis. Coroner Frank Eaker will leave this afternoon for St. Louis on a several days' trip on business, and this morning deputized Mr. Roth to act in his place.

## ENROLLMENT OF SCHOOL GROWING

### High School Now Numbers One Hundred and Seventy.

### Cadet Class Will Be Organized and Faculty Selected—Choral Club Plans.

### FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS TODAY

The first week of October, the second school month of the fall term closed yesterday with the most satisfactory results. It showed a general increase in enrollment over the past months and decided improvement in attendance.

In the High school yesterday the enrollment closed with 170, the largest High school since the establishment of the schools. The High school is larger now than it was when the grammar school graduates came into the class last year at the beginning of the second term and swelled the enrollment nearly a half hundred. When the 60 pupils come in at the beginning of the second term this year, the High school will number 230.

### The Cadet Class.

While Supt. C.M. Lieb will not have much time to devote to instructing the "Cadet Class," a successful feature in the schools last year, it is possible that the class will be organized again and made a permanent feature of the work. Already several seniors are taking special work. Prof. Lieb will be asked to teach pedagogy again. Other teachers will be assigned work in the class, relieving the superintendent. Tuesday the class members will meet with Superintendent Lieb and members of the faculty to discuss the matter.

### Football Team Leaves.

At 11 o'clock this morning the High school football team left for Metropolis in a gasoline launch to play the Metropolis High school this afternoon. The team will return tonight.

### Next Week's Features.

The features for next week will be an address on Tuesday morning by the Rev. T. J. Newell. The High school orchestra will play and there will be several class choruses, these coming probably Wednesday.

### The Choral and Debating Clubs.

A choral club will be organized next week and also a debating club. Last year the debating club met on Friday evening but the time will be changed to Friday afternoon. The choral club was also an interesting feature of each entertainment given by the High school. The Choral club will be under the direction of Miss Carolina Ham, music teacher, and Miss Ada Brazleton, one of the faculty of the High school and an excellent musician.

### TROUBLE WITH LAUNCH.

### Governor Beckham Nearly Missed Smithland Date.

Governor Beckham came near making the address he was to deliver at Smithland, Thursday afternoon, to the woods and birds. With several gentlemen he left Thursday morning in a gasoline launch for Smithland, and the engine broke down near Ledbetter. After an hour the break was repaired and the party reached Smithland just in time to start the speaking.

### ENGINE FAILS

### And Morning Train Is Delayed Several Hours.

While pulling out of Central City this morning the engine pulling train No. 103, the fast Illinois Central Louisville-Memphis passenger train, failed and caused a delay of three hours and fifteen minutes. Another engine was not available at that time and a "dead one" was steamed and prepared to haul the fast train through to Paducah. It arrived at 7:30 o'clock.

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