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DON'T WANT WOMEN ON THE NORTH SIDE

Citizens Will Hold Landlords Criminally Responsible.

Order of Evacuation of Kentucky Avenue Results in Indignation Meeting.

RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Rapid crystallization of opinion has followed the exclusive publication in The Sun last week, that the bawdy women of west Kentucky avenue were preparing to move to the First and Second wards.

Last night an indignation meeting of the representative citizens of those wards held in C. J. Miller's tin shop, Sixth and Trimble streets, was characterized by grim determination. Vigorous resolutions stating their objections to such a migration, were drawn up and signed.

W. M. Karnes was elected permanent chairman of the meeting. The meeting last night is only the first of a series of meetings, should this plain warning be unheeded. There was an air of quiet purpose in last night's meeting which plainly was suppressed because law-abiding citizens composed the audience, but nevertheless, the spirit that their object would be attained at any cost, was apparent.

Each citizen will be a committee of one to report to the chairman any indication that such persons contemplate moving to their wards. It was agreed to pro rate the cost of conducting a legal battle against the women.

Speeches were made indicating that people who rent property for immoral purposes will be prosecuted if possible.

The resolutions adopted follow:

1. Whereas, it is apparent that certain residents of West Kentucky avenue are going to settle in the First and Second wards of the city; and

2. Whereas, their settlement in said wards would be objectionable to its citizens and detrimental to their moral and financial welfare; and

3. Whereas, the alleged place of their settlement in these wards would necessitate our wives and children passing their places of abode to and from work, school and the rest of the city; and

4. Whereas, the loungers attracted by these residents would be a permanent menace to the lives and safety of the reputable citizens of said wards, therefore, we, the citizens of the First and Second wards, resolve:

1. That we protest most vigorously against them locating in any part of said wards;

2. That we notify the keepers of such houses of disrepute that their settlement in said wards will not be countenanced;

3. That attorneys be employed, should their services become necessary, to add the citizens of said wards in their opposition to the location of such characters in said wards;

4. That we pledge ourselves to prosecute unceasingly the violation of law openly practised by those persons;

5. That the attention of property owners be called to the existence of the law prescribing a fine of \$100 a day for renting a house to persons engaging in the immoral practices of running a bawdy house;

6. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of the daily papers with request that they be published.

Signed: M. B. Robertson, C. C. Duvallo, C. J. Miller, Al Hymarsh, Albert Duperrin, W. M. Karnes, W. R. Holland, Sam Groves, Thomas H. Turner, S. L. Davis, E. W. Robinson, Mat Lynch, Boaz Duperion, J. J. Howell, George Hannin, W. H. Poore, J. M. Durrett, A. E. Steger, William F. McKay, Thomas A. Clark, J. W. Barkley, G. F. Cox, W. M. Karnes, Jr., W. Brent, J. E. Walker, F. M. Grimmer, Luther Thomas, G. F. Looney, Geo. Jackson, G. W. Forrest, J. F. Williamson, J. E. Williamson, Jr., Jas. T. Everts.

An Alabama Twister.

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 20.—A tornado struck the town of Nennegar, Sunday and not a building was left standing. Fifteen buildings were wrecked. No fatalities were reported.

RAISE FOR RAISULL

Sultan Makes the Bandit Pasha of Arzila and Provinces.

Paris, Nov. 20.—A telegram from Tangier says that the sultan has appointed Raisull pasha of the city of Arzila and the neighboring provinces, thus giving the former bandit authority over fifty miles of territory between Tangier and El-Aradsh, which is only forty-five miles southwest of Tangier.

Raisull has invited his friends to attend a feast that he is to give at Zinat, his home town.

CHILD LABOR

WILL BE REACHED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Senator Beveridge Would Use Interstate Commerce Law to Effect Purpose.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 20.—At a meeting here today of representatives of the Young Men's Christian associations of Indiana and Ohio, Senator Albert J. Beveridge stated that upon the opening day of the coming session of congress he intended to introduce a bill prohibiting the labor of children throughout the country, and a bill to make more rigid the present meat inspection law.

He said the first will provide that no railroad, steamship, steamboat, or other carrier of interstate commerce shall transport or accept for transportation, the product of any factory or mine that employ children under 14 years of age.

The bill, he said, would provide that every carrier of interstate commerce shall require an affidavit from every factory or mine owner shipping its produce does not employ children under 14 years of age.

Illinois Odd Fellows.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 20.—The grand encampment of the Illinois Odd Fellows convened last night. The grand encampment degree was conferred on a number of past chief patriarchs. The grand lodge will meet tomorrow.

SYSTEM

WILL HEREAFTER PREVAIL IN PANAMA WORK.

President Signs Executive Order Reorganizing Whole Staff on Big Ditch.

New York, Nov. 20.—A Panama special says that before President Roosevelt sailed for Porto Rico he signed an executive order reorganizing the Panama canal work on a basis similar to that of most great railroads. Under the new order the building of the canal will be under the management of a chairman, chief engineer, general counsel, chief sanitary officer, purchasing officer, auditor and manager of labor quarters. The governor of the canal zone will be vested in the general council through the medium of a local administrator.

Such reorganization of the isthmian canal commission as Mr. Roosevelt may decide will be deferred until after his return to Washington. The orders signed last affects only the work on the canal.

INJUNCTION STOPS MARRIAGE.

Relatives of Superannuated Minister Secure Aid of Court.

Rogers, Ark., Nov. 20.—The county court today granted an injunction asked by the relatives of Rev. E. B. Real, aged 81, a superannuated Methodist minister, to restrain him from marrying Mrs. Jane Salsbury, a widow of 51. The plaintiffs set forth that Mr. Real "is in feeble health and not able to marry," and that he is otherwise disqualified from entering the marital state.

Three Cent Fares Wins.

Milwaukee, Nov. 20.—Milwaukee is to have three cent car service. A new company which is building a line from the north part of the city, has a franchise on condition it give three cent fare. The Milwaukee Street Railway company was a competitor for the franchise but the new line won.

SPEAKERS' TRAIN HELD BY FLOOD

Sunday School Convention Opens Without Them.

They Will Arrive This Afternoon and Take Part in This Evening's Session.

THE PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW

On account of the wash-out on the Louisville division of the Illinois Central railroad, the speakers and field workers assigned to the Sunday school convention in session at Broadway Methodist church, failed to arrive this morning. They are detained some where on the line, but it is expected that they will arrive this afternoon some time, and the program will be taken up.

There was a good attendance in spite of the bad weather at the first session and a few delegates from the county braved the elements. The Rev. William Bourquin, as soon as he learned of the failure of the speakers to arrive, made up a program as best he could on short notice, and the work was started as if nothing had happened to interfere. The Rev. D. C. Wright was among the speakers.

The program for this evening is: 7:30—Devotional Service, Rev. C. Thompson.

8:00—Preparing the Lesson, Rev. T. C. Gebauer.

8:30—Jesus, the Great Teacher, Rev. Wm. Meglousou.

9:00—Offering.

9:15—Announcements.

9:30—Adjournment.

There will be three sessions tomorrow:

Forenoon Session.
9:30—Devotional, Rev. P. H. Fields.
10:00—The Adult Department, W. J. Vaughan.

10:40—Grading the Sunday School, E. A. Fox.
11:20—The Teacher's Preparation, W. J. Vaughan.

12:00—Noon Intermission.

Afternoon Session.
2:15—Song and Prayer Service, Rev. T. B. Rouse.
2:30—The Intermediate Grades, E. A. Fox.

3:10—Building up a Sunday School, W. J. Vaughan.
3:50—Round Table: The Teacher, E. A. Fox.

4:30—Adjournment.
Explanation of exhibits.

Evening Session.
7:30—Devotional, Rev. D. C. Wright.
7:45—The Teacher's Personal Equipment, E. A. Fox.
8:15—The Organized Sunday School Work, W. J. Vaughan.
8:45—Offering.
9:00—Adjournment.

LEPROSY

ATTACKS AMERICAN ATTACHE OF CUSTOM HOUSE.

George Pfeiffer, Examiner in the Appraiser's Office, Victim—Was in the Army.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Advices from Manila announce that George Pfeiffer, American examiner in the appraiser's office of the custom house, is stricken with leprosy. He went to the Philippines with the Eighteenth Infantry several years ago. Upon his discharge he was appointed to a place in the custom house.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COSTS A LIFE

Man is Killed by Current While Screwing Bulb Into Socket.

Richmond, Ind., Nov. 20.—While screwing an electric light bulb into its socket today Joseph Comer was killed instantly by the shock.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.

N. C. & ST. L. TRANSFERS PASSENGERS AROUND WASHOUT NEAR ALMO

The N. C. and St. L. is having its troubles with the rains and floods, and Superintendent W. J. Hills took a trip over the line to inspect the difficulties. He returned today and stated that Wolf's creek, Clark's river, the Forked Deer and every little stream along the line is a raging torrent. The worst trouble encountered is at Almo where the right of way for many rods is completely washed away. Passengers are transferred around this place. It has ruined the schedule but the railroad is persisting in doing the best it can under the circumstances.

JOHNNY BULL AND U. S. MAY TRADE

Jamaica and New Foundland For Philippines.

Rumor Comes From High Diplomatic Sources in London, Says the Report.

NEW FOUNDLAND MAY OBJECT

London, Nov. 20.—A dicker between the United States and Great Britain for the exchange of the Philippine islands for New Foundland and Jamaica is on, according to reports from a high diplomatic source. The initial suggestion came from England. The United States showed a willingness to discuss the proposition. It is believed Jamaica would accept a change, but a hitch might occur when New Foundland's consent is sought.

DAMP PAIR

STOOD BEFORE JUDGE LIGHT-FOOT THIS NOON.

Nearly Drowned in a Raging Torrent They Hastened on Without Changing.

Half drowned, chilled to the bone, and their wedding garments soggy with muddy water of a mad branch, Ben Bensecoter, 21, and Dora Fox, 18, of Coal Springs, Ill., stood before Judge Lightfoot on noon today and were made man and wife. Then they hastened toward home to spend their honeymoon nursing each other through the premonitory symptoms of pneumonia.

They started from home with a party in a big farm wagon. A stream on the road was a raging torrent and the bridge approach was covered, but Bensecoter, who was driving, knew where the bridge had always stood. He did not know it had washed away and the whole party was precipitated in water ten feet deep. Bensecoter swam beside the team and directed them, while the others clung to the wagon.

ETLY INDICTED

GRAND JURY DELIBERATED ON CASE TWELVE HOURS.

Report That Daughter Told Different Story of Mother's Murder Is Denied.

Louisville, Nov. 20.—(Special.)—After 12 hours, the grand jury at noon returned an indictment against John E. Ety for the willful murder of his wife, Jennie Ety, Annie Ety, the daughter, was a witness and it was reported she had a different story from her confession accusing her father. The girl says she told the same story but was badgered by one of the grand jurors. The girl asked to go before the grand jury again. The coroner's jury at the Ety inquest refused to return a verdict unless the Ety girl was brought before them to testify. Coroner Kelly again declined to have the girl produced. The jury returned a non-committal verdict.

USING THE MAILS FOR DEFRAUDING

Charge Preferred Against An Eddyville Prisoner.

George Vernatt Misrepresented Himself in Letters While in County Jail.

INDICTED BY FEDERAL JURY

When George Vernatt, indicted under the name of Fernatt in the state court, got one year in the penitentiary for grand larceny his troubles began to multiply, and when he emerges again from the gloomy walls of the Eddyville prison, it will be to come back to McCracken county jail to await the action of the federal grand jury in a more serious case than larceny. Vernatt is under indictment, returned yesterday by the federal grand jury, for using the government mails for the purpose of defrauding.

The federal jury charges Vernatt with securing money fraudulently by use of the mails. He has a cousin in Huntington, W. Va., A. H. Vernatt, to whom he wrote, while in jail here for aid. Vernatt represented himself as a brother of the Virginia Vernatt and received the money.

Vernatt was arrested here for stealing \$24 from William Koch. He got one year in the "pen." While incarcerated in jail here he was the hardest prisoner to manage and bears the distinction of being the first prisoner to be confined in the dungeon at the jail. After his release from the dungeon he became unruly and in handling him Jailer James Eaker received a black eye.

TRY LIQUOR CURE ON WOMAN.

Wabash, Ind., Mayor Hopes to Reform Notorious Character.

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 20.—Wabash probably will undertake to cure the drink habit of Mrs. "Tish" Higgins, a noted character of this city, who has been arrested fully sixty times. Mayor Joseph W. Murphy has just received an offer from a Chicago drug company to furnish a cure for drunkenness and a doctor to avert any bad effects, if he will permit a test on Mrs. Higgins, who is now in jail for intoxication. The mayor has consented, providing the woman agrees to the plan.

Man's Desperate Leap.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Will Jarrell, escaped from the federal officers this morning by jumping from a train going at 60 miles an hour. The train did not stop and Marshal Cunningham fears Jarrell was killed.

SORRY JOKE

WAS THAT OF SHOOTING UP A MAIL BOX.

Three Marshall County Boys Indicted on Charge of Mutilating U. S. Property.

A pistol used in what three Marshall county boys are thought to have considered a joke, may land them in federal prison or cause them to pay heavy fines. They were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury for demolishing a mail box.

Frank Hauser, Herbert Tyree and Gay Walker are the names of the three lads. While passing a rural free delivery mail box near Benton they are alleged to have shot a pistol into it many times. The box looked like a sieve when the shooting ceased. Federal officers quietly investigated the matter and secured the names of the three boys.

Binggrass fair will occur annually.

WEATHER — Rain or snow and colder tonight probably followed by clearing and colder Wednesday.

The highest temperature reached yesterday was 40 and the lowest today was 38.

CONSCIENCE PUTS MAN IN JAIL

Miner, After Theft Charge is Dismissed, Admits He is Guilty.

Telluride, Col., Nov. 20.—Maxmillian Barzato, a miner, possesses a conscience and on that account will serve a year in the state reformatory. Barzato was on trial yesterday, charged with stealing rich ore from a mine. The jury was unable to agree. The judge thought so little of the evidence presented that he ordered the charge dismissed. Barzato left, but soon returned to the court room, confessed his crime and was sentenced.

PANIC

ON ATLANTIC LINER CAUSED BY DISCOVERY OF FIRE.

Fourth Officer Calmly Extinguishes Blaze and Pacifics Startled Passengers.

New York, Nov. 20.—Two hundred women and children steeage passengers on the North German Lloyd steamship Princess Irene, who arrived here today from Naples and Gibraltar, were thrown into a panic late Thursday afternoon, while the vessel was in midocean, by a fire which was discovered in one of the steeage sections between decks.

The fire, which was caused by defective insulation, was discovered by one of the stewards. Almost simultaneously an Italian girl who, upon gazing overhead, noticed sparks and smoke sputtering from the ceiling. With a loud cry she rushed from the room to the hatchway leading to the deck above, shouting fire as she ran. Fourth Officer Rosenow rushed into the room and seizing a large cloth, dipped it into a bucket of water and threw it over the electric wire covering, quickly extinguishing the flame.

Sees Red Hat for Farley.

New York, Nov. 20.—Archbishop Farley is likely soon to be made the second American cardinal. This is the opinion of Archbishop Aversa, the apostolic delegate to Cuba, who today returned direct from Rome, where he has been in close touch with every member of the College of Cardinals.

CHANGES

IN CONFERENCE NECESSITATED REV. ARMSTRONG'S REMOVAL

Presiding Elder and Ministers Are Homeward Bound—New Charges Being Assumed.

The Rev. J. W. Blackard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district Methodist churches, Rev. T. J. Newell and other Methodist ministers from Paducah who have been attending the Memphis conference session at Ripley, Tenn., were expected home today at noon, but the Memphis train has not yet arrived.

The Rev. W. W. Armstrong returned last night from Ripley, and is preparing to move his family to his new station at Greenfield, Tenn., as soon as the weather becomes settled. Mr. Armstrong will go to Greenfield on Friday to fill his pulpit for Sunday, and expects his successor here, the Rev. G. W. Banks, to preach at the Trimble street church on Sunday. Mr. Armstrong had another year to remain in Paducah and his move was a great surprise to his people, who had sent a petition for his return. The many changes in the conference this year, however, made it necessary. He is popular in Paducah and made many friends during his three years stay.

Rev. J. W. Irion, who is popular in Paducah, was returned to his charge at Dresden, Tenn.

Storm at Hoptown.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Eleven inches of rain fell in 36 hours, causing \$100,000 damage. Three store buildings collapsed, the foundations being washed away, and stocks were destroyed. Every basement and many floors of business houses are flooded. Wagons and skiffs were used all night to remove uncovered families on the river bank.

Town Wiped Out by Fire.

Pocomoke City, Md., Nov. 20.—The town of Stockton was almost entirely wiped out by fire today. One life is reported lost.

PADUCAH SUFFERS FROM THE STORM

Traffic Delayed On All Lines Entering City.

Local Improvements and River Trade Damaged by High Water and Floods.

LOUISVILLE DIVISION IS OUT.

The deluge of water which has attracted general attention to the south because of the great damage done, the numerous wrecks, loss of life and property, is affecting Paducah. Trains are delayed.

Washouts on Division.

Last night two washouts delayed traffic. The washouts appeared after the flyer from Louisville, No. 102, left Louisville. One occurred behind the train. Near Central City a second washout stopped the flyer. She was between the two and could neither back nor go ahead. She was due in Paducah at 3:40 o'clock but the latest report made her indefinitely late.

From the south the same trouble delayed No. 104, from Memphis, due at 1:40 o'clock. She passed at 6:30 o'clock.

Express Company Inconvenienced.

The Southern Express company on account of the washouts on the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis is doing little business in Paducah. The management states that but few packages of express matters have been received here since the rain of Saturday damaged the road bed, lying up traffic generally. The Southern does no business with the Illinois Central.

Hunters Hampered.

Hunters are enjoying little sport on account of the rains. All the lowlands are submerged and hunting can be enjoyed only on hills. Hunters who have been out since the rain began say there is "nothing doing" for them.

Mr. John Adkins returned from Tennessee this morning. "I never saw so much rain in all my life," he declared. "Between Paducah and Mayfield it is like a lake the greater part of the way. Corn fields are submerged. Creeks are rushing madly over their banks and the damage to bridges and culverts will be great."

Bodies Still Missing.

Engineer Lee Eaker who came in from Memphis this morning, stated that the bodies of the engineer and firemen on the engine which plunged into a swollen creek through a trestle Saturday night near Memphis, have never been recovered, but wrecking crews are still at work.

"The creek went down 6 feet and the head of the big engine can be seen," he said. "It appears that the engine settled down on her boiler head, leaving the pilot standing straight up. The cab is full of coal and wrecking crews think the bodies may be in the cab. The amount of water between Paducah and Memphis is so great that it is impossible to imagine it."

Damage in McCracken.

The damage in McCracken county cannot be estimated. The bridges over most of the creeks are sound, having been reinforced by the road supervisor during the past year. Culverts over roads are suffering the greatest damage.

An idea of the vast amount of water which has fallen can be seen in the outpouring of Bradshaw creek through the hollows near the depot and Katterjohn brick yards. The stream has run steadily since Saturday with no perceptible decrease in the volume of water.

All new fills in Paducah are sinking and work on streets and other work out of doors has ceased. The damage to contractors in loss of time, and caving in of excavations, will amount to thousands of dollars in Paducah alone. River interests likewise suffer, and ties, boats, logs and every thing not made securely fast to the shore are carried away by the rushing streams.

Some More Weather.

"I got back from St. Louis this morning and this seems like paradise weather to what I have undergone the past few days," declared Al Foreman, of the Foreman Machine and Novelty works. "There was sleet, snow, rain, hail and all kinds of weather at once. The rain was not so heavy in that section, but I can tell you that it is noticeable here. The closer I got home the more indications of a deluge did I see."