

STRONG TICKET AND CLEAN FIELD

All That Are Needed For Republican Victory

Wilson's Race Should Not Be Complicated With Candidacy for Senatorship.

CAPT. ED FARLEY MENTIONED.

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—(Special.)—With the clearing of the political atmosphere almost three months in advance of the state convention and the settling of choice for the Republican nomination for governor on Hon. Augustus E. Willson, of Louisville, who probably will be accorded the unanimous nomination by acclamation, prospects of Republican victory in Kentucky next fall are bright.

Kentucky will be stumped as she has not been for several years. With Gus Willson, Judge James Breathitt, Governor W. O. Bradley and Judge Holt and William O'Neal touring the state, the Democratic organization, weakened as it is by internal strife, the enmity of the Blackburn following, and the cohesiveness of the McCreaey faction, will suddenly awaken to a realization that it has a fight on its hands, and few men able to cope with the Republican speakers on the hustings.

It is freely predicted here that Gus Willson will be elected, if nominated, barring two factors: a weak ticket and the complication of the gubernatorial race with some Republican's senatorial aspirations. Names so far suggested for other state offices indicate that the strongest ticket ever placed before the people of Kentucky will be nominated.

C. L. Bruner now chief deputy under United States Marshal Long, is being urged for secretary of state. He is a former traveling salesman and a man of marked ability as well as being a good mixer. He hails from the Fourth district.

Judge James Breathitt, whose friends urged him to stand for the gubernatorial nomination, probably will be compelled to run for attorney general. All the leaders seen in this city have spoken a good word for him, and that he would be a tower of strength to the ticket, is admitted everywhere. Whether he will accept is not known, but party leaders are anxious to get him on the ticket.

The First district's claims are being considered in connection with the office of state treasurer, and Capt. Ed Farley, of Paducah, has been mentioned more than once for the place. The west end of the state, it is realized, deserves some consideration, and Captain Farley, who is well known to the state leaders, is most prominently mentioned just now.

NON-UNION PAINTER IS FINED IN POLICE COURT

Joe Nemo, of Chattanooga, a non-union painter brought here by contractors who refuse to sign the new scale, was fined in police court this morning. Nemo came here three days ago and went to work for Chas. Warren, who is running an "open shop." He claims he was riding in the wagon to a "job" when Sam Holland and several companions called him a vile name. He replied in sudden heat, and Holland swore out a warrant against him for using insulting language. The fine imposed was \$25 and costs. Holland is a union painter.

WEATHER FORECAST.



WARMER.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, Friday probably showers and warmer. Highest temperature yesterday, 55; lowest today 39.

ELEVEN BURNED.

Winnipeg, April 11.—It is reported eleven persons were burned to death and four injured in a Canadian Pacific wreck today near Chappelle, Manitoba.

MURDERERS ESCAPE.

Lancaster, Ky., April 11.—James Simpson, under sentence of 21 years for murder, and William Humber, under life sentence, also for the murder of Bud Casey, escaped from jail last night. Other prisoners in the jail, with whom was Simpson's brother, under the same sentence for the same murder, refused to leave.

MANY DROWNED.

Berlin, April 11.—Two hundred persons were drowned in floods, which have swept through the valley of Vardag river in Turkey, according to information received here.

GENTRY MURDERER.

Chicago, April 11.—Frank J. Constantine, alleged slayer of Mrs. Arthur Gentry, in her home here, arrived from New York this morning in company with detectives. His attorneys will fight all attempts of the police to use the sweat box and to keep Constantine in the police station instead of the county jail.

FATHER'S MISTAKE.

Cleveland, April 11.—William Robinson, 20 years old, was shot and killed by his father this morning. The son worked nights and returned home unusually early. He was mistaken by his father for a burglar. The father was arrested and later released.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Wheat, 79; corn, 49 1/2; oats, 46.

PURCHASE ISLE.

Havana, April 11.—While it is reported the inhabitants of the Isle of Pines will accept gracefully the decision of the United States supreme court, holding the island is part of Cuba, they will petition congress to free them from Cuban rule by purchase.

FINE WORK.

Fire Department Makes Long Run and Saves Home.

Fire originating from a defective flue called the fire companies Nos. 2 and 4 to the residence of Fred Seltz on the Mayfield road just outside the city limits yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. There was no water to be had, hydrants not extending that far out, and the chemical wagon was brought into service with instant effect. The damage will amount to less than \$15. The run was a long one and made in a remarkably short time. The companies were commended by Chief Wood and others who witnessed the run.

ARTHUR HARMON IS NAME OF MAN WHO WAS DROWNED

Metropolis, Ill., April 11.—(Special.)—From a note addressed to Mrs. Mallory found in the pocket of the floater recovered here, it is believed the unfortunate young man's name was Arthur Harmon.

Supervisor Inspects Roads.

Road Supervisor Bert Johnson will start Monday on a tour of the county to inspect roads. He will spend not more than \$5,000 on county road repairs this summer.

GOLDEN CROSS IS IN SESSION HERE

Grand Lodge Convenes This Morning For Day

Nearly All the State Officers Are in Attendance and Delegates Are Busy.

ARE WELCOMED TO PADUCAH.

After social and religious opening exercises the biennial state convention of the Golden Cross began the consideration of the real business of the convention at 10 o'clock this morning in the Red Men's hall on North Fourth street. The morning session was devoted to the consideration of business peculiarly interesting to the lodge members, but resolutions thanking the participants in the opening exercises, and others who have contributed to the success of the convention, were passed. This afternoon the delegates reassembled at 2 o'clock and the most important features of the session will be the election of officers for the following two years, the selection of the place for the next convention, and the election of two representatives to the supreme commandery, to be held in May at the Jamestown exposition.

Without change, the program for opening the convention was carried out this morning, the convention being called to order by C. B. Hatfield, P. G. C., at 9:15 o'clock. The instrumental solos by Mr. Otis McLoughlin were enjoyed. The Rev. C. M. Thompson delivered the invocation. Mayor D. A. Yeiser in his happy style made the delegates feel that the city was interested in their convention. R. A. Barnes, G. C., Louisville, responded in behalf of the delegates.

Program for Evening.

This evening the installation of the grand commandery officers elected in the afternoon, will take place, to be followed by a social program, and refreshments will be served. No indication of the place for the next convention two years hence, could be seen in the actions of delegates this morning. Mr. R. S. Fletcher, grand commander of the Tennessee Golden Cross, is a visitor in the convention, but several of the supreme officers could not attend. The order has 1,500 members in Kentucky with 47 commanderies. The reports from the commanderies this morning showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The program for this evening is: Installation of officers, Piano duet, Misses Nell Pieper and May Bonds. Address: "Our Order," W. R. Cooper, Knoxville, Tenn., S. K. R. Vocal solo, Miss Carrie Ham. Piano duet, "William Tell," Miss Adah Brazelton and Mr. Will Reddick. Recitation Mr. Joseph Desberger. Vocal solo, Mr. Richard Scott. Character stump speech, Mr. W. H. Brazelton.

MARSHAL SHOTS AND KILLS YOUTH

Wade Brown Drops Pistol and Bullet Enters Back of Fugitive's Head, Putting End to Existence

BOOTLEGGER FROM HICKMAN.

Hickman Ky., April 11.—While arresting Harrison Bolling, 19 years old, a bootlegger, in the bottoms seven miles from this city last night, Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, shot Bolling through the back of his head, killing him instantly. Marshal Brown is on his way back to Paducah with the sheriff of this county. Several bootleggers have been operating in the vicinity of Blue Pond and Marshal Brown has been rounding them up. Last night he captured Bolling. The lad broke away as the marshal was handcuffing him, and Brown drew his pistol, intending to fire over the head of the fugitive. As he did so, the marshal stumbled and dropped his pistol. It was discharged, the ball entering the back of Bolling's head, killing him instantly.

CHARGE HOUSEBREAKING AGAINST TWO YOUNG MEN

Benton, Ky., April 11.—(Special.)—Lloyd Boland and Lolf Cox, two lads residing in this county, were presented before County Judge Holland this morning on the charge of breaking into the residence of W. P. Riley Sunday and taking a pistol. Young Boland was released and Cox went to jail.

THE BIRTHDAY SEASON.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

Criminal Court Comes to an End After Few Days Session

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Those in Attendance.

The following officers are in attendance: Past Grand Commander C. B. Hatfield, Paducah; Grand Commander R. R. Barnes Louisville; Vice Grand Commander Mrs. Sadie E. Stevens, Earlington; Grand Keeper of Records W. B. Moore, Louisville; Grand Treasurer John H. Burnett, Paducah; Grand Warder of Inner Gate W. N. Simmons, Paducah; Grand Warder of Outer Gate John W. Downard, West Point; Grand Trustee John H. Weemer, Paducah; Grand Trustee Dr. G. Frank Russell, Louisville; Grand Trustee James M. Lang, Paducah; Laws, Appeals and Grievances T. E. Gosnell, Louisville; Supreme Representative J. A. Hodges, Louisville; Supreme Representative Dr. J. D. Sory, Madisonville.

The representatives are:

Mrs. Sallie Burnett, James E. Potter, Gus E. Hank, Mrs. Gus E. Hank, R. S. Barnett, Paducah; M. J. Clark, Madisonville; Henry Rehm, Caseyville; Albert J. Mercer Powderly; Mrs. Anna D. Knapp, Mrs. Amanda Petot, Mrs. Anna Beyke, Harry A. Shaw, Louisville; L. H. Willis, Barlow; David Wallace, Sturgis; P. T. Omer, Grove Center; W. L. Reynolds, Slaughter'sville; A. R. Baugh, J. T. Ezell, Earlington; Rev. W. F. Cashman Hopkinsville; J. R. Pile, Owensboro; Judge J. P. Pierce, Marion; Mrs. Allie Rothrock Wickliffe.

The following resolutions were adopted: Be it resolved: That, the "Grand Commandery," United Order of the Golden Cross of Kentucky, in biennial session assembled hereby gives expression of its appreciation by a vote of thanks to Otega Tribe of Redmen of Paducah, to the honorable Mayor Yeiser, Rev. C. M. Thompson, Mr. V. H. Thomas, Manager Fred P. Watson & Bro. Piano Co., and others of Paducah who have contributed materially to the comfort and entertainment of this session.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION WAS SMOKER LAST NIGHT.

Last night the pipe fitters and tinsners of the Illinois Central gave a smoker at the Blue Ribbon hall on South Third street. The affair proved very enjoyable.

Court Will Recess All Next Week When Grand Jury Adjourns And Take Up Civil Docket Following Monday

JAIL CASES ARE ALL TRIED.

Circuit Court.

Criminal court closed this morning, having lasted but eleven days. The petit jury was dismissed this morning and Saturday will doubtless see a dismissal of the grand jury. Both juries worked fast. The grand jury found it hard to keep ahead of the court in jail cases. The term was marked for the great number of acquittals nearly double the number convicted.

The civil term of court will begin Monday, April 22.

Grand Jury's Report.

This morning the grand jury reported three indictments, two against a bartender, not under arrest for selling liquor to minors, and one against Ed Clark colored, for selling a pair of stolen shoes. The jury will remain in session until Saturday. It is now working on cases in which the subjects are at large.

COUNCIL SCHOOL ROAD.

In Litigation in County Court Under Advisement.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning reviewed the evidence in the road case submitted by property owners on the Council school house road. Property owners declare that the road is rarely used and threaten to close it, filing a notice with the court. Others filed a remonstrance, and asking the court to restrain anyone from closing the road. It runs from the Paducah and Mayfield road to the Bonds station road. Judge Lightfoot will this afternoon personally go out and inspect it. His decision will be made after the inspection.

Nance Had Narrow Escape.

Drs. H. F. Williamson, R. E. Hearne and J. S. Troutman were called and dressed Bud Nance's injury. The bullet marvellously missed every one of the numerous vital points in the head in its course through from the left cheek to the back right side. Nance's wife, Nina Humphreys, committed suicide several months ago.

Miss Essie Crozter.

Miss Essie Crozter, of Maxon Mills, died yesterday afternoon of consumption after a lingering illness, and will be buried this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Palestine. She was the daughter of Mrs. Jane Crozter, a widow, and leaves a mother and four brothers.

DELEGATES BACK FROM GRAND LODGE K. OF L.

Messrs. Oscar Kahn and Eil G. Boone have returned from Louisville after attending the state meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor. Two Paducahans were honored by appointments on important committees. They are Peter J. Beckenbach on the appeal and grievance committee, and Oscar Kahn on the state of the order committee. The meeting was a thorough success and largely attended.

FARM TEAM RUNS AWAY BUT DOES NO DAMAGE.

A team belonging to Ira Peters, of Little Cypress, ran away at the Union station this morning, but did no damage. Mr. Peters had brought his family to the station and had just assisted them from the wagon when the team was frightened by a passing train. They ran as far as Sixth and Husbands streets, where they were stopped by Louis Haynes, a telephone lineman.

GOOD ROADS BILL FOR TENNESSEE

Passes House, Carrying Appropriation of Million and Ample Provision For State Highway

PROGRESSIVE STEP IS TAKEN.

Nashville, Tenn., April 11.—Practically without opposition, the house today amended and passed the Tollett road bill which provides for a state highway commission and for a comprehensive system of state road construction. As amended by the house, all reference to the liquor tax as the source of revenue is eliminated and instead an appropriation of \$500,000 per annum is made from the general revenues of the state.

This bill, carrying an appropriation of \$1,000,000, is probably the largest appropriation bill passed in Tennessee, except the usual general appropriation bill, since the erection of the statehouse. It is a larger sum than the amount called for in the bill establishing the new penitentiary. The bill provides that the appropriation shall not be available until after the school surplus has been taken care of.

SHERIFF OF MARSHALL COUNTY SINKING FAST

Benton, Ky., April 11.—(Special.)—Sheriff David Reeves, who has been ill several months of complications at his country home is rapidly sinking and is expected to survive only a few days. Former County Judge James Elsher also is critically ill.

THAW JURY HEARS TESTIMONY READ

Return to Court This Morning After All Night Session

Charge of Judge Fitzgerald To Jury Weakens Position of Defense In Case.

INSANITY PLEA GETS BLOW

New York, April 11.—Justice Fitzgerald arrived at the court house at 10:21 o'clock, Mrs. William Thaw, Evelyn Thaw, the Countess of Yarmouth, Mrs. George Carnegie, and Edward Thaw arrived earlier and were ushered into Justice Fitzgerald's chamber to await the report of the jury. A feverish crowd gathered about the court building early and was increasing momentarily. Police had it well in hand. Every precaution was taken to prevent a demonstration. Saloons in the vicinity of the court house were packed and did a land office business.

The jury entered the court room when Judge Fitzgerald ascended the bench. Attorneys for the defense were sent for, Jerome being in the court room. The jury requested six exhibits used in the trial, namely: Plans of the Madison Square roof garden, Longfellow letters, Thaw's will and codicil, Comstock letters and Jerome and Delmas hypothetical questions.

The jury had read to them the testimony of Myra Cohen, a witness for the state who testified to hearing shooting, and as to Thaw's changing his course while leaving the roof garden, so as to walk past White. The testimony of Paul Brady, a fireman who took the revolver away from Thaw, was also read to the jury.

Upon request of the jury a vast amount of testimony was read by the clerk of the court. This consisted of the Longfellow letters, Thaw's will and codicil, the Comstock letters and the hypothetical questions. When these were read statements of other witnesses were read, including that of Clinch Smith, brother-in-law of Stanford White, with whom Thaw talked just before firing the fatal shots.

While some of his own letters were being read to the jury, Thaw handed a note to the reporters, which read: "Wish they had 64 other original letters deceased."

Hope of a verdict increased this afternoon and the impression early this morning that an agreement is impossible diminished hourly as the men who will decide the fate of Thaw requested additional light on the case.

After hearing the review of evidence, including that of Evelyn for two hours and a half, the jury retired to its room at 1:30 o'clock for luncheon and further balloting.

The attorneys for the defense believe the nature of the jurors' inquiry indicated a doubt in their minds as to Thaw's sanity. Jerome interprets the questioning as indicating they are unable to determine the degree of murder.

The general opinion is the verdict of some sort will be returned today. Evelyn Thaw was almost mobbed by the crowd outside the court room as she left to go to lunch with Attorney O'Reilly.

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HON. L. D. HUSBANDS FALLS BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

Hon. L. D. Husbands, formerly judge of the McCracken circuit court, stumbled and fell yesterday afternoon near his office, 229 South Fourth street, and cut his right cheek and bruised his right side. Chief of Police James Collins saw the accident and rushed to the aged attorney's assistance. He was sent home in a carriage and this morning is unable to be out because of soreness. He is not seriously injured.

Youthful Couple Weds.

Mr. J. H. Everett and Miss Nora Frances Hand, of Metropolis, came to Paducah this morning to be married. The girl is only 17, and the father's consent had been obtained verbally, but this was not sufficient. After telephoning and telegraphing to Metropolis the couple was married by County Judge R. T. Lightfoot.