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## COAL CARRIERS

### GO OUT ON STRIKE

Demand Maximum For Unloading all Barges

Twenty Colored Men Leave Their Work This Morning and Hungarians May Be Imported.

COMPANY IS STANDING FIRM

Coal carriers struck at the West Kentucky Coal company for an increase in wages, this morning. Twenty colored men employed in coaling steamboats and towboats, walked out and the company's harbor boat, the Fannie Wallace, was being coaled this morning by the white members of the crew, including the captain. The men have been paid two cents a box for coaling boats where the coal was carried from shallow coal barges, and 1-2 cents a box from the deep barges. They struck for 2-2 cents a box for any barge, deep or shallow.

Until the strike is adjusted the West Kentucky Coal company is practically out of the coaling business on the river. The City of St. Joseph, wanting 3,000 bushels, and other boats, will have to wait until the colored men go back to work, as white men never have been found who could stand the work. The boxes the men carry, hold 2 1-2 bushels with two men to the box. These boxes are filled with shovels and are carried by hand from the barge to the boat. In a deep barge, the men have to walk up to the edge of the barge and thence down to the boat. The company in the past has made a distinction in wages according to the depth of the barge, but the coal carriers are not satisfied and walked out this morning on the refusal of higher wages.

This difficulty of barges is not met with at the St. Bernard Coal company's docks, where the men were at work this morning at wages no higher than have been paid at the West Kentucky Coal company. The barges used by this company are covered with a floor and the walking is always downward from the barges, making the work much easier. However the capacity of these barges is trifling compared with the regular barges.

Officers of the West Kentucky Coal company believe that if the present demand is met, it will be only a short time until another increase will be asked. But the river colored workers hang together fairly well and to get their contracts executed the increase may have to be conceded. The restlessness of labor in this line is evidenced among the rousters on the steamboats.

Captain Leslie Bennett, Dan Reed, engineer; Charles Doos, fireman; and Lon Powers, deck hand, were coaling the Fannie Wallace this morning in the absence of the coal carriers. The towboat Nellie was waiting to be coaled but this could not be done until help is secured. Efforts to secure labor in the place of the strikers were unavailing this morning.

May Get Hungarians.  
Hungarian laborers may be brought from Memphis to replace the striking coal carriers of the West Kentucky Coal company. The company employs this labor to a certain extent in Memphis and it has been found efficient. Twenty or more with an interpreter would be sufficient to place the company above the vicissitudes of the colored river labor.

Evansville river interests are contending with the same labor troubles that Paducah is facing. The Fowler line finds it difficult to secure labor at that end of the line and several arrests have been made by the authorities there in the strike. A river man experienced in the handling of colored river labor said that if you enter a saloon or other place where the rousters congregate and ask the first man you see if he will work his answer will control the action of every man in the crowd. If he answers yes, you can get as many men as you want; if no, not a single man will break the precedent. They hang together to that extent.

## CRAP GAME ENDS IN MURDER CASE

Metropolis, Ill., July 22. (Special).—During the progress of a crap game near Joppa Friday afternoon Zoke Stalls shot at James Bailey but missed him and the bullet entered the left side of Thomas Pea, who was lying down. Pea died Sunday, and Stall made his escape. Officers are looking for him. The parties are all colored.

Dr. B. R. Bradley today purchased a Model R Ford runabout automobile.

## WEATHER FORECAST



### FAIR

Fair and continued warm tonight. Tuesday probably fair with slightly cooler. Highest temperature yesterday, 98; lowest today, 77.

### HAYWOOD CASE

Boise, July 22.—That the Haywood jury will disagree is the opinion expressed by practically every one in Boise, who has followed the trial closely from the beginning to the present time. Even attorneys for the prosecution and defense say no more than that they hope for verdicts in accordance with their respective views. Attorney Richardson began the argument for the defense today.

### ANOTHER VICTIM

Detroit, July 22.—Banner Higgins, a Pere Marquette employe, died in a hospital here today, making the total of the death list from Saturday's wreck 34. Many of the hundred injured are in the hospitals here and cannot recover. Another wreck occurred on the Pere Marquette today at Webberville. No one injured.

Detroit, July 22.—Engineer Rogers, of the freight train, which caused Saturday's Pere Marquette wreck, has been placed under official surveillance at his home, Plymouth, where he is said to be seriously injured. He will be arrested if he recovers.

Mrs. Peary Tanner died this afternoon making 35 victims of the Pere Marquette wreck. Ten funerals were held at Ionia today.

### GRAIN MARKET

Cincinnati, July 22.—Wheat, 92; corn, 57 1/2; oats, 48.

### BALLOON LOST

St. Petersburg, July 22.—News reached here that a big military balloon in which four officers were making flight sank in the Baltic. Details are lacking.

### RAILING BREAKS

Doraine, O., July 22.—Fighting with a dozen others for their lives, three men were drowned today in Black river, when the ralling of the ferry landing gave way. A throng of workmen, waiting for the boat, were thrown into the water. All the dead are employes of American Ship Building company.

### STRANGLERS

New York, July 22.—Dr. James Edwin Russell, whose death last night was first declared by physicians to be due to Bright's disease, is declared by the coroner today to be the victim of stranglers. He was attacked and robbed while on his way to visit a patient.

### STRIKE ENDED

Boston, July 22.—The Teamsters' strike, which began four months ago, and which caused heavy financial loss and many accidents and much violence, has ended. Team owners have agreed to increase wages a dollar week.

### NOT SERIOUS

El Paso, Texas, July 22.—Reports from the scene of the wreck of the Golden Gate limited on the Rock Island indicate that two negroes were hurt. The train was going 30 miles an hour and the engine and seven coaches were derailed. Passengers were badly shaken up but none seriously hurt.

### KILLS BRIDE

Camden, N. J., July 22.—Married but a month, Bert Bruce today shot and killed his 22-year-old bride and then fired a shot into his own brain and will die. The couple had a bitter quarrel which ended in the tragedy.

### Hermie Etta Harris

Hermie Etta Harris, the 1-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harris, died at their home, 516 South Eleventh street, yesterday of summer complaint. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. The burial was in Oak Grove cemetery.

## NO LOCAL OPTION

### VOTE THIS FALL

The Anti-Saloon League Will Postpone Fight

Several Reasons Advanced and Opinion is Unanimously Expressed at Meeting.

TO AWAIT MORE LEGISLATION

Placing their faith in the next state legislature's actions on the county unit bill, and concluding that they are at present unprepared to precipitate a local option fight in Paducah, the members of the Anti-Saloon League met at the court house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and adopted resolutions, embodying their views on the local situation. One important step taken was the appointment of a committee to wait on the Republican and Democratic candidates for the state legislature, to secure expressions from them on their attitude toward the county unit bill. It is desired by the prohibition forces to extend this law to include at least every city in the state except Louisville. They point in their resolutions, to the attitude taken by both political parties in the state, saying the Republican party is committed to the enlargement of the bill and that the Democratic leaders have spoken in its favor.

Some of the reasons for deferring the election as given yesterday, were: lack of time, lack of an efficient organization, lack of funds to prosecute the work, and the realization that a campaign of education extending over several months, must be undertaken. President E. W. Bagby presided at yesterday's meeting and the report of James Koger, E. E. Bell, C. W. Morrison, B. B. Breenden and J. E. Potter, the committee appointed to set a date for a vote, was concurred in. They advised the postponement until next spring.

There was some opposition to deferring the vote, both on the committee and in the meeting yesterday, but the majority sentiment passed the resolutions.

## "SHAKING DOWN" GIVEN PRISONER

According to Report Made to Cairo Police Concerning Former Paducahan in That City Saturday Afternoon

\$6 IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

Cairo, Ill., July 22. (Special).—Charged with "shaking down" a colored would be murderer for \$6, as the price of the latter's liberty, Joe Potts, white, a bartender, said to have come from Paducah, is in jail here today. The colored man, Jim Howard, a tie carrier from Joppa, is also in jail. Howard shot and wounded Howard Beadles, a driver for the Cairo Hide and Fur company, at Sixth and Railroad streets Saturday.

Howard came to Cairo on the excursion of the George Cowling. He knew Beadles and hailed him on the wagon. Beadles, from all accounts, did not respond in a social spirit, whereupon Jim Howard whipped out a revolver and fired three times, one ball taking effect in Beadles' thigh. A porter at Uncle Joe's hotel, nearby, captured Jim Howard and turned him over to Joe Potts, to keep safely until he summoned a policeman. The porter made off, and it is claimed, Potts compelled Howard to give him \$6 for his liberty.

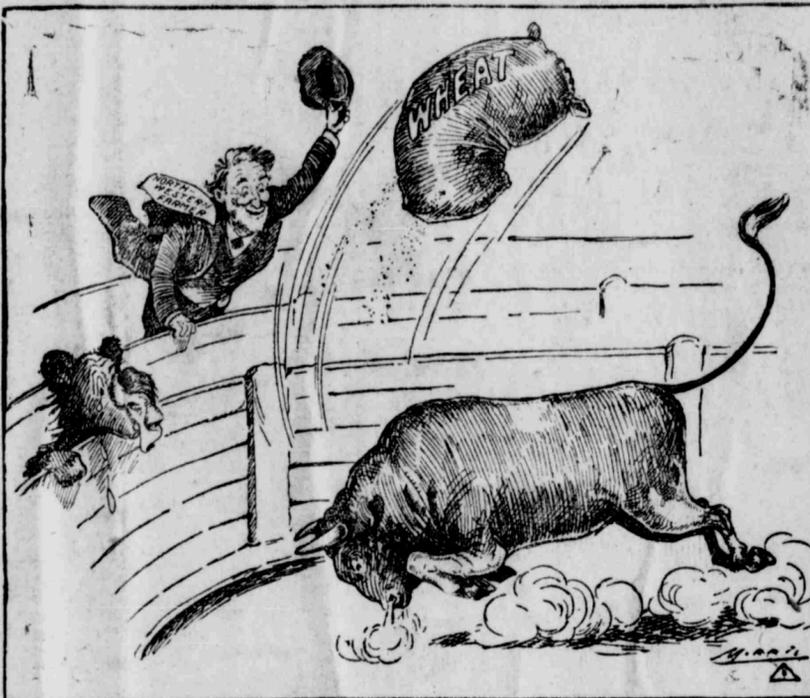
Whatever may be said of this charge, Jim Howard escaped and was captured just as he was boarding the George Cowling. Potts was then arrested by Chief of Police Egan.

## 300 HOGSHEADS OF FINE TOBACCO

A. N. Veal, salesman of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association, announces a sale of 300 hogsheads for next Wednesday morning including the Italian tobacco, which has been released. All grades will be offered and lively bidding is expected.

LaCrosse, Wis., July 22.—A tornado visited the section near Viroqua today. Wire communication in all directions is cut off. Serious washouts occurred, on all five railroads entering LaCrosse and a fire is at a standstill.

## SUITS HIM TO A "T."



Northwestern Farmers: "Go it, old Taurus. You can't pitch it too high to suit me."—Morris in Spokesman's Review.

## Fourteen People are Poisoned By Eating Ice Cream Sunday

Attorney Pete Seay and Family Near Death After Spending Day With Father of Mr. Seay in Country

### LITTLE BENTON GIRL DIES

Mayfield, Ky., July 22. (Special).—Fourteen people were poisoned by eating ice cream at the home of Attorney Peter Seay's father, in this county Sunday afternoon, and Dr. Stevens worked all night with the six members of Attorney Seay's family, before he could pronounce them out of danger. It is now practically certain that all will recover. Mr. Seay, his wife and children went to the home of his father Sunday and all indulged their appetites for ice cream. About 6 o'clock just before leaving they each ate another dish. When they reached Mayfield they were terribly sick and could scarcely get into their home. When Dr. Stevens called, he recognized the cases as ptomaine poisoning and immediately applied heroic remedies. About the same time the people at Mr. Seay's father's home became violently ill, and a doctor was compelled to work with them far into the night.

### Little Child Dies

Benton, Ky., July 22. (Special).—Mary Ferguson, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Sut Ferguson, died of congestion of the brain after a day's illness. The funeral took place this afternoon at the Baptist church. The child was of a sweet disposition and a favorite with friends of the family.

### Little Girl Is Hurt

Melber, July 22. (Special).—Attracted to the window by an approaching storm, the seven-year-old child of Lee Reynolds was badly cut about the lower limbs when the strong winds blew the window out and the flying glass struck her in many places. Reynolds lives about 1 1/2 miles from here. Dr. E. E. Davis was called and dressed the injuries about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and trees were uprooted and many fences blown down.

A letter received today by relatives from Mr. Ray Bell, who left last week for Denver for his health, states he stood the trip well and already has begun to improve. This will be pleasing news to Mr. Bell's friends.

## Where is Fannie Redden, of Paris, Tenn.? People Looking For Her

Where is Fannie Redden? Not since June 28 when she wrote a letter home from Paducah have relatives of pretty eighteen-year-old Fannie Redden, of Paris, Tenn., heard from her. No trace of persons with whom she is supposed to have been can be secured, and the case is puzzling Paducah policemen. Chief of Police James Collins received a letter today from relatives of the young girl. They say she left Paris June 27 to go to Cartersville, Ill., but never arrived there. The day after departure she wrote a letter from Paducah, dated it June 28, to her parents, stating that she was going to California with "Mr. and Mrs. Wilson," and that is the last trace of her.

## QUIET IN KOREA BUT DISTURBED

Emperor Keeps in Constant Touch With Insurrectionists and Directed Trouble in Seoul Saturday

### WHAT JAPAN IS DOING THERE.

Seoul, July 22.—Despite every effort made by Japan, the former emperor has been in constant communication since his abdication with the leaders of the anti-Japanese rioters, and is said to have practically directed the commotion. While the situation is quiet today Japanese are expecting serious trouble before the week is over.

### Quiet Sunday Afternoon.

Tokio, July 22.—The latest advices from Seoul indicate that apparent calm prevailed Sunday afternoon. But the constant influx of people from the country is causing some uneasiness and fresh riots are expected. The ministers today proceeded to the palace where the guards were doubled, and discussed the question of the establishment of a separate palace for the late emperor in accordance with the usage. It is believed that Marquis Ito will have an audience with the new emperor on Tuesday, when an arrangement will be made as to the place Japan will take in the conduct of the affairs in Korea.

### Arrest of Plotters.

Seoul, July 22.—Pak Hung Ho, the new minister of the imperial household, and a half dozen high civil and army officers are under arrest today as the result of the discovery of an anti-Japanese intrigue. The feeling runs high and it is feared fresh riots will break out.

### Double Wedding.

Kevil, July 22.—(Special).—While seated in their buggies an odd double wedding was performed near Woodville yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock when Miss Edith Matlock and Charles Flanagan and Miss Nora Barlow and Ernest Nohl were married by the Rev. T. M. McCaw in front of his residence. After the wedding a bridal supper was served at Mrs. Flanagan's parents. A large number of friends were present for the supper. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan will reside at Grahamville, and Mr. and Mrs. Nohl will reside in Tennessee. All are well known people of this section.

### J. H. Hartman.

J. H. Hartman, 80 years old, father-in-law of County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, died in Centra, Ill., Tuesday of general debility. He had been ill for several weeks and Mrs. Lightfoot was called there Monday to be at his bedside. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lightfoot, and three sons, Messrs. Edward, John and Charles Hartman, of Centra. Mrs. Lightfoot has not returned. Judge Lightfoot was in Philadelphia and did not hear of the death until today.

### Charges Against 25 Policemen.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—Charges were preferred with the board of public safety today against 25 policemen, accused of interfering with the election of 1905.

## TEACHERS MEET AT COURT HOUSE

Officers Elected by the County Institute

Speeches Made By Popular Instructors and County Judge Lightfoot This Morning.

THE INSTITUTE ENROLLMENT.

McCracken County Teachers' Institute began this morning at the court house at 10 o'clock and will continue throughout the week. The morning was taken up in the election of officers, enrolling those present, and in hearing speeches. A short time before adjournment at noon the work was turned over to Instructor T. J. Coats, of Princeton. Supt. S. J. Billington, by virtue of his office, is president. Other officers elected follow: Vice president, James W. Hughes. Secretary, Miss Bessie Billington. Assistant Secretary, Miss May Young. The Institute convened at 10 o'clock, about 35 out of 45 of the teachers were present. Following the election of officers the work of enrolling began and consumed some time. While the secretary entered the names in the enrollment book, speeches were heard.

Mr. A. B. C. Cameron former superintendent of Graves county, was the first speaker. He talked generally on education, making an interesting speech, and highly instructive.

Mr. Cameron was followed by Mr. D. E. Wilson, ex-former superintendent of Hickman county. Mr. Wilson talked interestingly for several minutes and on a special invitation County Judge R. T. Lightfoot addressed the Institute. Judge Lightfoot was a teacher in his youth and gave his views of how teaching should be pursued. His talk was applauded.

At 11:30 o'clock the meeting was turned over to Instructor Coats, who immediately went into the program after making a short preliminary talk.

### The Enrollment.

Miss Lillie Knott, Woodville. Miss Ida Hill, Paducah. Mr. M. V. Miller, Paducah, R. F. D. No. 4. Mr. George Orr, Paducah, R. F. D. No. 1. Mr. Ira Faith, Paducah, R. F. D. No. 1. H. M. Yarbrough, Paducah, R. F. D. No. 3. Mr. Atlas Knott, Paducah, R. F. D. No. 1. Mr. E. B. Jett, Paducah. Miss Bessie Orr, Paducah, R. F. D. No. 1. Miss Zula Wren, Woodville. Miss Dora Keel, Ragland. Mr. R. B. Kirkpatrick, Grahamville. Mr. W. A. Middleton, Lone Oak. Mr. J. K. Finley, Tyler. Mr. J. G. Miller, Benton. Mr. L. B. Alexander, Benton. Mr. E. M. Finley, Calvert City. Mr. J. W. Hughes, Paducah. Miss Ada Long, Ragland. Miss Mae Young, Lone Oak. Miss Dora Draffen, Calvert City. Miss Ruby Knott, Woodville. Miss Bessie Billington, Lone Oak.

## HUNDREDS KILLED IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Steamers Columbia and San Pedro Collide off the Pacific Coast and Former Sinks Almost Immediately

### A TERRIBLE MINE DISASTER.

San Francisco, July 22.—News was received here that the steamers Columbia and San Pedro were in collision, off Shelter Cove Saturday at midnight. The Columbia sank and hundreds of lives were lost, according to reports.

About 100 passengers from the Columbia escaped death by getting aboard the San Pedro. The accident occurred in heavy fog. The Columbia went down in a few minutes. The disaster was one of the worst that ever occurred on the Pacific coast. Captain Dorane is reported to have gone down with the ship. It is now reported that 10 people drowned.

### Mine Horror.

London, July 22.—A terrible mining horror has occurred at Toye Oka mines in Japan, according to a message to the Reuter Telegraph company. The dispatch comes from Tokio and says over 400 miners were killed by an explosion.