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WARRANT ISSUED FOR CROSSLANDS

Restaurant Keeper Prefers
Charges Against Them

Complains That Patrolman Hurley
Witnessed Fight and Did Not
Interfere.

ENGLISH KITCHEN AFFAIR.

Warrants for Attorney Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, and his son, Cas Crossland, for disorderly conduct, were sworn out and H. W. Taylor, 54 years old, proprietor of the English Kitchen, near the Union passenger station, has a dislocated shoulder, the result of an altercation in Taylor's place of business yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Another development is the lodging of charges against Patrolman Aaron Hurley, of the depot beat, for neglect of duty in failing to arrest Crossland and his son after the difficulty.

H. W. Taylor was formerly a steamboat steward and later manager of the depot lunch stand. He resigned and started up in business at the old Bud Quarles saloon stand. Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock Attorney Sam Crossland walked into the restaurant, Crossland called for a cup of coffee, and Taylor asked him to be seated at the counter where orders of coffee were served. He desired to keep his table linen clean.

The proprietor states that Attorney Crossland became insulted at the request, and began to curse and abuse him. Mrs. Taylor was in the rear, and ran out to investigate the trouble. At this juncture the son, Cas Crossland, entered. Taylor alleges that the son grabbed Mrs. Taylor by the wrist and violently pulled her into a corner of the room. This enraged him, and going from behind the counter he grabbed both men and pushed them into the screen door. Attorney Sam Crossland struck Taylor, the latter alleges, as he went out the door, dislocating his left shoulder. Dr. B. T. Hall was called and was forced to use chloroform in setting his shoulder. Taylor appeared before Magistrate Cross and swore out warrants against both Attorney Sam Crossland and his son Cas, who in the meantime had boarded the Louisville-Fulton accommodation train and gone home to Mayfield.

Patrolman Hurley involved. Taylor was worked up over the alleged conduct of Patrolman Aaron Hurley. He alleges that Mr. Hurley is guilty of willful neglect of duty, and today he saw Mayor Yeiser and Chief Collins. He stated regarding Patrolman Hurley:

"Patrolman Aaron Hurley was standing in the middle of the driveway running in front of my restaurant when the difficulty occurred, and heard both father and son call me vile names and abuse me shamefully. Moreover, he saw the elder Crossland strike the blow which dislocated my shoulder. No attempt was made by the patrolman to arrest either of the two. I have witnesses who will testify that Hurley saw the son, while on the Union station platform, pull a pistol from his pocket and declare he was coming over and kill me."

Patrolman Hurley's Statement. Patrolman Hurley made a brief statement regarding the matter to a reporter this morning as follows:

"I saw no difficulty except some scuffling at the door of Taylor's restaurant, and when I reached the place Attorney Sam Crossland was coming down the steps and greeted me. I have nothing to say about my conduct, but will await any charges preferred and meet them boldly. I am not afraid of any charges being substantiated against me. Had I seen the alleged difficulty I would have hesitated in arresting Attorney Crossland and his son without a warrant."

Patrolman Hurley has been on the force six years and always has proven himself an efficient officer, bravery, courage and fairness being characteristic of his actions.

BOYLE CASE IS TAKEN TO COURT OF APPEALS

City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., and Campbell Flournoy, who has been employed by the city to assist in prosecuting the case against Hugh Boyle for Sunday selling, left this morning for Louisville, where before Judge Baker, of the court of appeals, the appeal of Boyle will be argued. Attorney Hal S. Corbett, for Boyle, will leave this evening for Louisville. The attorneys will return Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Worten, of Pawhuska, Okla., is visiting in the city.

WEATHER FORECAST.



FAIR.

Generally fair and warm tonight and Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 90; lowest today, 73.

NO SOLUTION.

Dayton, O., Aug. 6.—Abraham Cohen, who was fatally shot Sunday night, while in company with Anna Markovitz, who was assaulted and murdered, died this morning without being able to give a connected story of the crime. Brothers and sister of the murdered girl are still in custody. The post mortem was held last night by coroner, but he has not made official report.

STANDARD CASE.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Officials of the department of justice believe the government will eventually collect the heavy fine imposed upon the Standard Oil company by Judge Landis. They admit, however, the possibility of a reversal of conviction. It is said the case will be taken to the United States supreme court within a year.

BANKER RELEASED.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6.—Harry Hoover, formerly a Newark banker, was released from the penitentiary today after completing a five year sentence for complicity in wrecking the Franklin National bank at Newark. Immediately upon his release he went to Newark to join his wife.

KILLED WIFE.

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—Mistaking his wife for a burglar, H. B. Crumholz shot her this morning. Crumholz fired and then secured a light and found his wife dead. He is completely prostrated with grief.

ANTI-UNION.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 6.—The Mine Owners' association has decided to enforce the card system against the Western Federation of Miners in the Cripple Creek district. Federation sympathizers are to be tabooed in the district. Every workman employed by the Mine Owners' association hereafter must have a card, verifying his freedom from union influences.

SUICIDE DIES.

New York, Aug. 6.—W. S. Alley, a member of the stock exchange, who shot himself in the head at the Larchmont yacht club last night, died on the way to the hospital. No cause was assigned.

CUMBERLAND CO.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 6.—Stockholders of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph company, met today and authorized the removal of the legal domicile from Hopkinsville to Louisville. The capital stock was increased \$200,000, making it \$200,000. Principal officers will remain in Nashville.

WRECK FLYER.

Hiram, Ohio, Aug. 6.—An attempt was made to wreck the Pittsburg flyer on the Erie road near here last night. A tree trunk was dragged across the track and chained down. Section men discovered the obstruction in time to stop the train.

DESPONDENT.

New York, Aug. 6.—Heavy losses in Wall street, and despondency from brooding over his suspension from the Stock Exchange, where he had been a member 30 years, are now assigned as reasons for the suicide of William S. Alley.

GEORGIA DRY.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 6.—Governor Smith today signed the bill which makes Georgia a prohibition state.

GRAIN MARKET.

Cincinnati, Aug. 6.—Wheat, 88; corn, 59; oats, 50.

The Retail Merchants' association has changed its headquarters to the Woman's club building and will meet tomorrow night.

PREPARING DESIGNS FOR PADUCAH SILVER SERVICE

Mayor Yeiser Loses No Time
Getting Jewelers to Work
in Accordance With Resolutions of General Council
Last Night

WILL COST \$1,500 TO CITY

In accordance with the action of the general council, passing the resolution last night, to appropriate \$1,500 with which to purchase a silver service for the gunboat, Paducah, Mayor Yeiser today set local jewelers to work preparing designs for the service, and at the earliest possible date a selection will be made. Mayor Yeiser also communicated with Commander Winterhalter, notifying him of the city's purpose, and arrangements will be made with the navy department, either to send the gunboat to Paducah, or decide upon some convenient port for the ceremony of presenting the silver service. A committee of the whole meeting was held by the general council last night, and the resolution that the service be purchased was passed unanimously. On adjourning, Mayor Yeiser immediately called the aldermen in session and the resolution was given two readings, and the first business in the council's regular session was the two readings of the resolution. Mayor Yeiser thought every property owner in the city should bear part of the expense, and figured that on each \$1,000 worth of property between 12 and 15 cents would go for the silver service. The resolution went through all readings without a dissenting vote. No effort will be made to collect the \$500 subscribed by citizens.

FALSE PRETENSES IS THE CHARGE AGAINST THOMAS

E. O. Thomas was held over to the grand jury this morning for obtaining money by false pretenses. It is alleged that he was in the employ of J. S. Downs & company's monumental works as soliciting contractor, and entered into a contract with Mrs. J. N. Hall, of Fulton, to construct a monument at a stipulated price, but making the contract in his own name, not that of J. S. Downs & company. He is charged he made out a duplicate contract, substituting the name of J. S. Downs & company for his own, and collected commissions on it, alleging that it was the original contract signed by Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall denies that it is, and Judge Cross held that the contract not being the original, the defendant is guilty of obtaining money by false pretenses. Thomas is married and has a family residing near Ninth and Trimble streets. He has always borne a good reputation and had worked for Downs for some time. He admits that he sent the original contract to an Illinois firm for bids, but later recalled it but failed to receive it back.

Wade Sowell Found Helpless in Memphis From Morphine Overdose

Memphis, Aug. 6.—Half submerged in the thick mud and slime amongst the willows at the foot of Adams avenue, J. Wade Sowell, son of A. B. Sowell, 1325 Broadway, of Paducah, Ky., was found in an unconscious condition at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His condition was produced by an overdose of morphine, believed by the police to have been taken with suicidal intent. Sowell was taken to the city hospital, and was revived after much hard work on the part of the attendants. Sowell is 30 years old and is a lumber inspector. He has been coming to Memphis four or five years and was

MISS ALLEN'S FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE

Mr. Will Rieke left this morning for Kenosha, Wis., to bring the body of Miss Rebecca Allen back to this city for burial. He will arrive in Kenosha tomorrow morning and leave immediately from Paducah, arriving here Thursday morning. A telegram from the Misses Morton at Flat Rock, N. C., received yesterday afternoon, announced that they would arrive Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral. No arrangements have been made, but the funeral probably will take place at Grace Episcopal church.

MARSHAL WADE BROWN TAKES WRONG TRAIN.

Wade Brown, deputy United States marshal, is a river man, for years engineer on various craft that play the rivers, and the whistling of engines, ringing of bells and confusion marking a busy day at Union station this morning, caused the popular officer to lose more than half a day in time. Deputy Marshal Brown intended going to Gilbertsville to serve papers in a civil action. He was talking to an acquaintance when the N. C. & St. L. train pulled out. Gilbertsville is on the Illinois Central road, and when the N. C. & St. L. train reached the crossing of the Illinois Central and whistled, Marshal Brown exclaimed, "that's my train," and, running like mad, succeeded in catching it, his acquaintance calling for him to return, realizing a mistake the officer did not see until he had gotten several miles out of town.

MATINEE RACES WILL BE GIVEN AUGUST 16

Excellent Condition of Local
Horses and Outside Promises Favorable

Preparations for the best Matinee club races ever given in Paducah are being made for Friday, August 16, and the program will offer features warranted to attract attention from other cities.

It is stated that horses will be brought here from other nearby towns. Trainer Tom Settle stated today that every horse in the club stables is in excellent condition, and some are developing so fast that they will surprise even the owners, and their friends.

The driving of C. L. Van Meter's horse, "Red Rock," to victory in the special match race against Billy Buck A. S. Thompson's horse, and Judge Burton, owned by Wynn Tully, by Trainer Settle, was a feat little expected. Many thought the Van Meter horse was too slow, but he lowered his former mark by several seconds, and it is said is going after the 1:10 clip for half mile. Red Rock has been under the personal care of Trainer Settle who promises to develop him to perfection.

BIG SKATING RINK BIDS IN THURSDAY

Contractors probably will have their bids in on Thursday for the large skating rink to be built at Tenth street and Broadway. Then the promoters may see the contractors' figures and get an idea of the cost of construction, and the building will be pushed to completion by October 1. Six hundred pairs of skates may be ordered as the floor space will accommodate that number of persons. It seems assured now that a fine natatorium will be added next year to the skating pavilion.

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MANSFIELD IMPROVING.

Wife Declares That He Is Suffering
Only From Sciatica.

New York, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Richard Mansfield has telegraphed from Saranac Lake to former Judge Dittenhoefer counsel for Richard Mansfield, stating that the rumor that Mr. Mansfield had a serious relapse was untrue. She says that he had a bad attack of sciatica due to the damp weather, but that he is improving.

Mr. Bringham Injured.

While walking over the foundation of the new hotel in Princeton Sunday night, Mr. E. H. Bringham, of the George Rock Shoe company, stepped into an open place and injured his left leg below the knee. The injury was dressed after he arrived in Paducah. Mr. Bringham had been visiting his family in Clarksville, Tenn.

EIGHTH DISTRICT IS LAMBASTED

Judge Lightfoot Sees Reflection
in Demand For Roads

Statistics to Show That Other Districts
Contributed Materially
Toward Expense.

WILL ESCHEW PUBLIC LIFE.

An appeal for gravel road improvements in the Eighth district of McCracken county, brought a hot retort from County Judge R. T. Lightfoot, when a report from Magistrates Bleich, Rawlinson and Broadfoot, composing a committee of inspection of every road in the county, was read from the chair by County Judge Lightfoot at the monthly meeting of fiscal court this morning. Judge Lightfoot said residents of the Eighth district have virtually charged that money was being stolen from the road fund by County Road Supervisor Johnson and himself, and he felt justified in making the remarks after reading the report. The report made recommendations for minor repairs of several roads, pointed out defects here and there, and recommended permanent improvements in the way of iron bridges, concrete sewers and culverts. The report on the Eighth district, however, was the important part of the report. It was to satisfy all that the Eighth district was getting all coming to it and then "some more," that the committee was appointed and at an expense to the county. In the comparing the Eighth district with other districts in various ways, the report shows in gravel and dirt roads:

Fifth district—13 1/2 miles gravel and 36 3/4 dirt roads.

Sixth district—67 1/2 gravel, 41 1/4 dirt.

Seventh—17 1/2 gravel, 7 1/4 dirt.

Eighth—2 1/2 miles gravel, 72 1/2 dirt.

Districts furnish teams in improvements, assisting the county greatly financially in this way, and the comparative value of assistance by districts is as follows:

Fifth district—\$4,418.61.

Sixth—\$18,211.67.

Seventh—\$4,781.28.

Eighth—Nothing.

The comparative number of acres in the districts: Fifth, 17,965; Sixth, 36,350; Seventh, 36,314; Eighth, 36,480.

Total assessed value of district, also per acre:

Fifth, \$292,764; per acre, \$16.25.

Sixth, \$695,328; per acre, \$16.65.

Seventh, \$803,203; per acre, \$22.

Eighth, \$552,000; per acre, \$15.17.

"Now you see, gentlemen," stated Judge Lightfoot "this report shows that the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts have each given one-half the price of gravel roads to secure them. Not a cent has the Eighth district given, yet it wants gravel roads. The report just read shows that it has more and better dirt roads than any other district. The report also shows you that the committee finds money spent 'economically, judiciously and perfectly honestly.' Mr. Johnson's report shows us that the comparative expense of road improvements, and there was not the least scintilla of justification for any such petition as was lodged by more than 300 residents of the Eighth district."

The report was received and filed. Judge Lightfoot took occasion to further state that he never intended to be a county official again, and no matter how much good an official did, no one heard of it; but just wait until he made a mistake. "I have been charged with Mr. Johnson of taking this road fund," he stated, "you see the folly of such charge or insinuation, and I want to say this. Let the Eighth district come in and stand half the expense of gravel roads like the Fifth district did; like the Sixth did and the Seventh, which is by no means as rich a district. When it does, then give it gravel roads."

No Road Bond Election.

Action of fiscal court last night in voting to place before voters of McCracken county the question of voting on issuing \$100,000 bonds for county road improvements was null and void, declares County Attorney Alben Barkley, and this is the opinion he will give fiscal court this afternoon before final adjournment. Mr. Barkley states that before fiscal court can authorize a vote on bond issues, 15 per cent of the county's voters must petition the court for the election. This was not done.

Knights of Pythias Plans.

Knights of Pythias last night initiated two candidates and made final preparations for 20 members of the local order to go to Mayfield Thursday to attend a big initiation. The lodge donated \$5 to the Salvation army to assist in defraying expenses of the outing being gotten up by the army for poor children.

JAMES BROOKS WAYLAIED BY THOMAS LYLE AT SHARP

CHOLERA.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Cholera again is raging in several provinces of the empire. So far the epidemic is not general, but poor facilities for fighting the plague exist, and it is feared the spread will be rapid. An official statement says the provinces of Saratoff, Simbirsk, Ufa, Kazan and Nizhi and Novgorod are affected.

TEN KILLED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—A wreck on the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania road near Ford City today, it is reported at least 10 persons were killed and eighteen injured. It is reported a freight car jumped the track in front of a passenger train, and before the engineer could stop the train it ploughed into the freight car.

OPEN HOSTILITIES BEFORE CASA BLANCA

French and Spanish Warships
Bombard Villages Surrounding Town

Tangier, Aug. 6.—Open hostilities, resulting in the death of five officers and six sailors, the bombardment of villages surrounding Casablanca by the French and Spanish warships, and many casualties among the Moors, marked the most serious breach of trouble there today. The French admiral ordered 150 sailors ashore to protect the French consulate. Moorish troops and tribesmen opened fire on them. Five officers fell wounded at the first volley. Warships then began to bombard the harbor. The Moors quickly fell back. The French commander signified to the Moorish leader that he must surrender unconditionally or the bombardment would be continued.

ATTACK WAS MADE ON DR. SORY ON STREET

County Clerk Semonin Gives
Check to Cover Shortage
---Pool Rooms Close

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. Frank Sory, of Adams, Tenn., near Guthrie, Ky., a member of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association, was attacked on the street near his home last night by two men with knives, receiving a slight stab wound near the heart. He fired his pistol and assailants fled. The cause of the attack is unknown.

Semonin Covers Shortage.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—The report of the state inspector filed at Frankfort shows that W. J. Semonin, former clerk of Jefferson county, owed the state \$29,654.92, and the county \$15,819.92, total, \$45,474.85. Semonin has given checks, covering both debts. Pool rooms are closed tight under guard of deputies sheriff. Operatives arrested in yesterday's raid were presented before County Judge Lincoln and their cases continued till Saturday.

ZION CITY IS NO MORE HOME OF DOWIE CHURCH

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 6.—Zion City, once the home of a worldwide creed, is no more. With the sale of the lace factories to a Chicago merchant, an ignoble end comes to the Christian Catholic church in Zion. Voliva, with a handful of followers will migrate to Nevada and on the reclaimed desert will attempt to propagate the faith, based partly on the teachings of Dowie and partly on his own beliefs.

More than 200 at Party.

A surprise dinner and supper to J. F. Shelton, a prominent Graves county farmer, at Spring Creek, Graves county Sunday, to celebrate his 46th birthday, proved one of the biggest affairs ever held in this section. There were 200 for dinner and 100 for supper and relatives came from Paducah, Mayfield, Big Rock, Tenn.; Folsomdale, Ragsdale, Kaler, Viola and Hickory Grove. The oldest relative present was Nancy Eddings, 92 years old. A. C. Shelton, the constable, is a brother to the host, and attended.

Trouble Between Gravel Pit
Boss and Teamster Results
in Shooting, in Which the
Former is Wounded in Head
---Lyle Makes Escape

THOMAS MCGREGOR NAMED

Republicans Choose the Well-known Young Attorney as
Standard Bearer in Marshall-Lyon District at Convention at Kuttawa

NEW MARSHAL FOR MURRAY

Sharp, Ky., Aug. 6. (Special.)—James Brooks, boss of the gravel pit two miles above Sharp, was waylaid and shot last night by Tom Lyle, a young man, at a point on the Benton and Paducah road about a quarter of a mile from Brooks' home. Brooks is 40 years old, married and has one child. Lyle is 23 years old, the son of Verge Lyle, who lives about three miles from Sharp. Both are well known. The sheriff scoured the woods all night for Lyle, but did not find him.

The trouble started over the dimensions of Lyle's wagon. He has been hauling gravel for the public road and is required to haul a yard as a load. Brooks said Lyle's wagon would not hold a yard.

They quarreled and at evening Lyle borrowed a shotgun somewhere and hid along the roadside near Brooks' home until the latter drove past.

When Lyle fired, four shots struck Brooks in the face and he whipped up his horse and drove home. Lyle rushed on and shot again, but missed Brooks. Dr. Coleman, of Palma, was called and attended Brooks.

This afternoon the sheriff and his officers were still hunting for Lyle.

Marshal Roberts.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 6. (Special.)—Evert Roberts was elected town marshal to succeed Marshal Holland, resigned, at a special meeting of the city council last night.

McGregor for Legislature.

Kuttawa, Ky., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Thomas McGregor, of Benton, the well known young attorney, was unanimously nominated by the Republicans of the Marshall-Lyon district, for the legislature this afternoon. Resolutions adopted were in harmony with the state platform and the national administration. McGregor's opponent is Editor Smith, of the Lyon County Times.

Benton, Ky., Aug. 6. (Special.)

Thomas McGregor, the well known young attorney, member of the firm of Oliver, Oliver & McGregor, of Paducah and Benton, received the instructions of the Republican county convention which sent delegates to the legislative convention at Kuttawa today. Mr. McGregor is one of Marshall county's most promising young men and the honor is well bestowed, although the majority in the Marshall-Lyon county district is heavily Democratic. Mr. McGregor will make a strong race.

Mrs. Piersall Dies.

Melber Ky., Aug. 6. (Special.)—Mrs. Charles Piersall died of consumption Monday night at her home near Melber after a long illness. She leaves a husband and five children. Mrs. Piersall lived all of her life near Melber and in Graves county, and she was a devoted member of the Catholic church. The funeral took place this morning at the St. John's Catholic church and the burial followed in the Catholic cemetery.

Says He Was Shot.

Kevill, Ky., Aug. 6. (Special.)—Whether Ed Simmons was shot or was injured from something falling off a freight train last night about 8 o'clock, is a question citizens of Kevill are discussing. Simmons is an employee of a saw mill about 1 1/2 miles from Kevill and was walking toward Kevill on the railroad track, when a freight train passed him. He asserts he was shot by some one in the caboose. The freight train was bound for Paducah. The wound is a scalp one, and was dressed by Dr. W. A. Moffitt, and Simmons is able to be out today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pinnin, 1202 South Thirteenth street, are the parents of a fine girl baby born last night.