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## MANSFIELD DIES AT SUMMER HOME

### Famous Actor Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

First Sought Relief at New York, He Then Went To England and Failed in Mission.

HE WAS FIFTY YEARS OF AGE.

New London, Conn., Aug. 29.—Richard Mansfield, considered the greatest actor in the world, died at his summer home near here this morning, after a long illness. Following a breakdown last winter, he sought rest at first at his home in New York. He then went to Europe and failing to find relief, he returned to this country. Mansfield was born in Heligoland, East India, in 1857. He played many famous parts and was especially known for his attention to costuming and stage detail.

## COUNTY INFIRMARY IS NOW COMPLETED

All improvements to the county infirmary have been completed and members of the fiscal court went out Sunday to inspect the water apparatus, the last to be installed. The well is in first-class condition and hot and cold water circulates to every part of the institution. The Fairbanks-Morse people will inspect the water system for 60 days.

## MAY REVIVE GUILLOTINE TO COPE WITH THE CRIME.

Paris, Aug. 29.—There is reason to believe that the guillotine may again make its appearance in France. The high court denied an appeal made by Sollellant, who was condemned to death in this city last month for the atrocious murder of a little child. There is a considerable element, of the French public which favors a restoration of the guillotine in the case of Sollellant on account of the atrociousness of his crime and it is believed that the use of the instrument would check the wave of brutal assaults which lately has swept over the country.

## WITTE NOW BANKER.

Famous Russian Statesman Quits the Official Life.

London, Aug. 29.—Baron Witte, once the most powerful man in Russia next to the emperor, has accepted the directorship of the Bank of Russia for exterior commerce, according to advices received here from St. Petersburg. This act, it is stated, marks the final severance of the premier from the official life of his country.

## SECOND BAPTIST WILL HAVE A HEATING PLANT.

At business meeting of the congregation of the Second Baptist church, Ninth and Ohio streets, last night, it was decided to install a heating plant. Hot air was selected and the work of placing the heater in will begin at once. Many improvements have been made to the church this year. New furnishings have been bought and the church painted throughout. The Rev. L. G. Graham is the pastor.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes, of Greenville, died this morning at an early hour of old age, being 98 years and 11 months old. She was one of the pioneer settlers of Muhlenberg county. She had been a staunch Baptist for years and was prominent. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Greenville, and several grandchildren, one being Mr. S. G. Brown, of South Ninth street, who left today to attend the funeral.

## Favorable Replies Received.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—The text of President Roosevelt's telegraphic appeal to the presidents of the five Central American republics in the interest of peace and good will among them, was made public at the state department today. It is stated the message was prepared after consultation with President Diaz. Replies received are in the most favorable terms from the president of Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Salvador.

## WEATHER FORECAST.



Partly Cloudy tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 96; lowest today, 75.

## THE MOORS.

Tangier, Aug. 30.—Fifteen thousand Moors are gathering for a fresh attack on Casa Blanca, according to a message received here today. The attack promises to be the most serious the defenders have yet had to meet as the Moors are partly supplied with modern rifles. Bravery and disregard of death by the Moors make them formidable foes.

## STRICKEN CHINA.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—Two hundred persons are dying daily in the streets of Wuhu, province of Nhangweinan. In Kiangsi, province of Kiangsi, where the cholera rages, the epidemic is spreading.

## IRISH CONGRESS.

Dublin, Aug. 30.—The world congress of Irishmen, representatives coming from every country on the earth, will be one of the results of the present meeting of the National Council of Sinnfein here. This was decided today by the adoption of resolutions calling such a conference to discuss the principals of the Sinnfein.

## TELEGRAPHERS.

New York, Aug. 30.—An indefinite and impossible to trace rumor of peace between the striking telegraphers and the companies was the subject of much discussion today at union headquarters. No one could tell where it originated, but there were hints of some mysterious agency at work. Some reports went so far as to say a settlement will be reached next week.

## BONAPARTE.

New York, Aug. 30.—The financial news bureau today published a report that Frank B. Kellogg, counsel for the interstate commerce commission, would succeed Attorney General Bonaparte soon. Kellogg, who is here, denies report.

## BUTCHER DRIVERS.

New York, Aug. 30.—Leaders of the teamsters on a strike against the New York Wholesale Butchers' Employers' association, announced today a spread of the strike is imminent to Boston, Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia. A proposition for settlement was submitted and promptly refused.

## BLOODHOUNDS.

New York, Aug. 30.—Bloodhounds are to aid the New York police in tracking criminals, if the department heads make a success of a series of experiments they have been conducting with dogs up state for some time. Some of the policemen in outlying districts probably will have hounds with them as patrol beats.

## BRIDGE COLLAPSE.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—Last night's terrible disaster, when 30 men lost their lives in Cantilever bridge when collapsed, will be investigated by the authorities. Every effort will be made to fix the blame for the disaster. If it is discovered and criminal culpability exists, prosecutions will follow.

## Interurban Car Wreck.

Mattoon Ill., Aug. 29.—An interurban car wreck occurred near here today. It is reported several persons were killed and others injured.

## IT IS ROOSEVELT SAY POSTMASTERS

### Mr. Fisher Remarks on Unanimity of View.

From All Sections and Directions Come Demand For Another Term As President.

### REASON AND LOGIC FOR HIM

"Roosevelt" was general cry at the meeting of postmasters of the first class at Erie, Penn., said Postmaster F. M. Fisher, who has returned from that meeting.

"Of course, everybody recognized and discussed a number of other available men in the Republican party for the presidential nomination, but the consensus of opinion was, that the logical thing is to nominate Roosevelt. Naturally, in such a gathering from all parts of the country, confidences were exchanged, and each man expressed himself freely, knowing that he was not to be quoted and that everyone present has the right to revise his views during the next 12 months as conditions warrant.

"From the sentiment of the postmasters, representing all the cities, scattered from coast to coast and from the Canadian line to the gulf, it seems impossible for Roosevelt to resist the pressure. I am confident he doesn't desire another term for himself, but the logic of the situation and his personal popularity combine to make Roosevelt the most available man, according to the ideas of men, who have studied the situation seriously.

"Roosevelt's policies can not be completely consummated during his present term and no other one, naturally, can be so well fitted as he to carry them out and guide the ship of state through the dangerous places, and no one could appeal to the people and win in a short campaign the confidence, which he has established by his policy and principles. The issue of the next campaign will be Roosevelt's administration. No dictum of party platform will change that. If the Democrats can succeed in proving the administration a failure, they will win; if they can't, the Republicans will win. And the postmasters seemed to think that no one could more ably defend the administration than Roosevelt, nor could the party more effectively endorse the administration, than by nominating Roosevelt.

"The sentiment was so pronounced and so general as to be remarkable to every one there."

## PACKING WAS LOOSE

### STEEL BOAT LEAKED

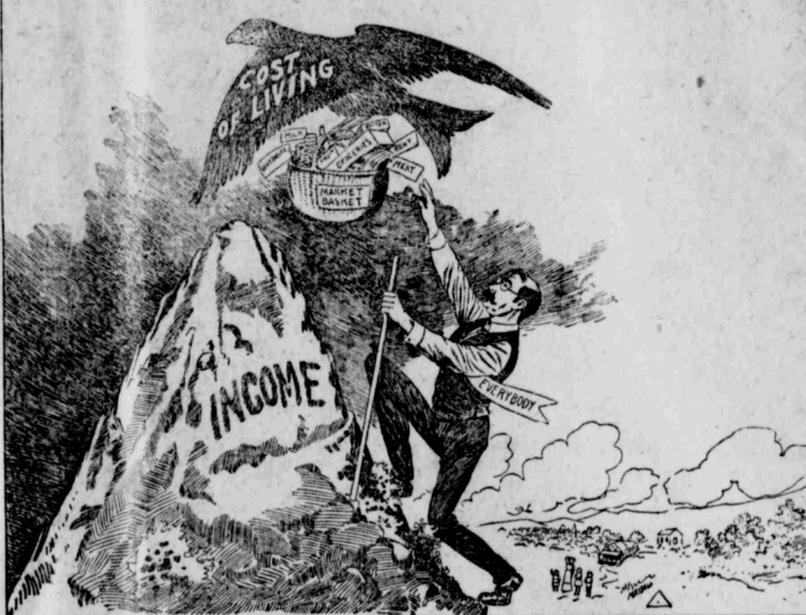
### Two Paducahans Might Have Had Fatal Experience Out on River.

Anticipating a nice ride in their launch, the "Idler," Messrs. R. Nagel and C. O. Brown, well known tobacco dealers, were brought to grief by a leak in the boat. All their spare moments last week were spent in painting the launch and yesterday afternoon they hauled the boat to the wharf and started out. They had gotten a good start when they noticed water in the hull and soon it was so deep the engine refused to work.

Messrs. Brown and Nagel were standing in water but they quickly seized oars and started paddling for the shore. By this time they had reached the dry docks and Capt. Young Taylor heard their cries for assistance and went to the north end. But a few inches of the boat were out of the water and workmen came and lifted the launch out. Principally all the material in the boat is steel and if the boat had not been landed in a few minutes it would have gone to the bottom of the river. An examination revealed the packing in the boat, where the propeller enters the hull, was loose.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 30.—Jeanette Bull, daughter of Frank Bull, of the Case Threshing Machine company, stopped a train from Appleton to Racine by pulling the bell when she saw her pet poodle Skyes fall out of the window. The conductor, who was mad all through, refused to hold the train and the girl trudged back about several miles to Appleton.

## SOARING.



—Maybell in Brooklyn Eagle.

## Bridge Burns Out Near Kevil This Morning—Trains are Delayed

Fire burned, started by coals from a passing engine, out 40 feet on the Illinois Central bridge at Kevil this morning at 4 o'clock. The fire was discovered by a farmer named Hobbs, who noticed the bright light from his home. Calling his sons they rushed to the scene and held the flames in check until railroad employes could arrive in response to an alarm.

The bridge is 100 feet long and is three miles north of Kevil and about 14 miles from Paducah. Trains were delayed this morning, the train from Cairo not arriving until after 10 o'clock. Workmen began repairing the bridge at 5 o'clock this morning.

## Changes are Announced in the N. C. & St. L. Offices in This City

The following Nashville dispatch tells of the promotion of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad's competent passenger and freight force in Paducah:

Several changes in the passenger traffic department of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis are announced today. Effective Sept. 1, D. J. Mullaney, who has been passenger and freight agent at Paducah, Ky., is appointed northern passenger agent at Chicago, vice Ernest Woodward, resigned, to accept a position as traveling passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Frank L. Weiland, who has been as-

## COURIER JOURNAL IS BURNED OUT OF HOME

### Plant and Office Building Utterly Consumed Early This Morning

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Courier-Journal building, at Fourth and Green streets, was destroyed by fire last night. The building is five stories in height, and occupies a full half block. It is believed that all the employees escaped. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight.

The building of the Courier-Journal Job Printing company was threatened. At 1:10 a. m. the firemen were able to confine the blaze to the building, but the plants of the Courier-Journal and Times have suffered irreparable damage, and the whole office building, half a block in length and five stories high, is a total loss.

The fire started at the top of an elevator shaft at the north end of the building, and is supposed to have been caused by defective insulation of electric wires. The Courier-Journal got out its paper this morning on the Herald press. The Times is using the Herald plant today. The loss will be nearly a half million.

Revolt of Moors Spreads. Paris, Aug. 30.—Advices from Tangier today state that a report has been received there that the entire population of Mazagan has proclaimed against the rule of Sultan Abdul Aziz is growing daily. Great unrest prevails and a state of anarchy is threatened.

## SECTION OF BRIDGE FALLS INTO STREAM

### Carries More than Fifty Men To Death In the St. Lawrence.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—A sub-section of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence river five miles below this city collapsed carrying scores of bridge workers and mechanics into the water. It is estimated that the loss of life is at least sixty and may exceed that number by twenty. The bridge was about a mile and a half long and half of it from the south shore to midstream dropped into the water. Ninety men were at work on this section of the structure and the whistle had just blown for the men to quit work for the day when a grinding sound came from the middle of the bridge, and the men turned to see what had happened. The men made a rush shoreward but the distance was too great for them to escape. The falling section dragged others after it and the workmen sped for the shore but only a few of them reached it safely before the last part of the iron was dragged into the river. The wreckage of the part of the bridge near the shore did not go under water and eight men were released from it. The steamer Clermont had just reached the bridge when the section fell into the water and she lowered boats for the rescue of those who came to the top of the water.

Dr. J. S. Troutman has returned from Cairo where he went on a business trip.

## LITTLE TOBACCO IS LEFT ON THE MARKET

### Receipt and Sales For August And Year Tell the Story.

Receipts of tobacco on the local market during August show how close up the crop has been sold. Only 84 hogheads, as compared with 690 in August, 1906, were received. For the year the receipts led those of 1906 by 724 hogheads. Less than half as much stock is on hand as last year. Following is the report for the month in hogheads, compiled by Inspector Ed R. Miller:

	1907.	1906.
Receipts	84	690
Receipts year	5,959	5,235
Sales	374	743
Year	5,731	4,482
Shipments	472	624
Year	5,527	4,072
Stock on sale	187	963
Stock sold	400	418
Stock on hand	587	1,381

Following is the report for the week:

	32	32
Receipts week	32	32
Year	5,959	5,959
Offerings week	18	18
Year	1,645	1,645
Rejections	7	7
Pr. sampling	31	31
Pr. sales	67	67
Sales week	78	78
Year	5,731	5,731

## TOBACCO BUYERS ALL SIGN FOR NEXT YEAR

W. G. Dunnington, representing the Italian regie, closed contracts yesterday with buyers for this district. Colonel Mike Griffin, of Murray, signed for another year. Thomas Stahl, of this city, signed for another season and Moss and Lewis, of Martin, Tenn., and Field, Hamlet & company, of Fulton, and B. Gardner, of Mayfield, also renewed contracts.

## SEATS FOR SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT

Seats for the Twelfth and Jackson streets school were contracted for last night. The total cost for all classes of seats is \$823.52 to be delivered October 1. Seats from the Washington school house at Fifth street and Kentucky avenue, will be transferred to the North Twelfth street school as soon as completed.

NEW DEATH LIST 80. Suseoc, Aug. 30.—Eighteen bodies have been recovered from Cantilever bridge collapsed last night. The death list is now estimated at 80 and may reach 84. It is doubtful if other bodies are ever found.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 30.—Fire this morning destroyed the lumber yard of William M. Place, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

## PADUCAH IS COMING HERE

### Navy Department Consents To Trip of Gunboat Up Rivers.

## THE SILVER SERVICE

### Will Be Presented by City At Foot of Broadway On Ohio River.

## IS COMING THIS FALL

Paducah is to be honored by a visit from her namesake, the gunboat, which has been playing a conspicuous part in the operations around the West Indies.

Congressman Ollie James today notified Mayor Yeiser that the navy department has consented to send the boat up here this fall to receive the \$1,500 silver service from the city. The date will be fixed when everything is in readiness for the function.

A committee composed of Mayor Yeiser, Alderman C. H. Chamblin and Councilman Ernest Lackey were appointed to select a design from among those submitted by silver-smiths. The local men have not all completed their designs and foreign firms have requested that they be notified of the date for deciding on the design, so that they may have men here. This will be done.

This committee will set an early date, and probably at the council meetings next week, or at a joint session, called for the purpose, Mayor Yeiser will submit the communication, and plans will be started for the reception, in which the municipality and commercial organizations will participate.

Some hope is expressed that the Paducah may come up the river in time to participate with the Mississippi and Ohio flotilla in the reception to President Roosevelt on his Mississippi trip. If so, Paducah will be well represented in the affair.

## CAPTAIN W. J. STONE IGNORED COMMITTEE

### Editor Jennings, of Murray Ledger, Not An Office Seeker.

Capt. W. J. Stone did not appear before the senatorial committee of the Livingston-Calloway-Lyon-Trigg district at Kuttawa yesterday. True to his declaration, he is paying no attention to the action of the committee, but will continue his fight for the election on the independent ticket. He is attacking Senator Conn Linn's record on the local option question in the state legislature and appealing to his friends in the Dark Tobacco Growers' association. He was at Rossington yesterday. Senator Linn stated yesterday that he will make a vigorous speaking campaign.

## MRS. GRABFELTER IS DEAD AT MIAMI

Mrs. Milton Grabfelter, wife of the well known blacksmith, who went from here to Miami, Fla., two years ago, died yesterday of stomach trouble, after an illness of a few hours, according to a dispatch received by Mrs. Mike Iseman this morning. Mrs. Grabfelter was a native of Paducah, her maiden name being Miss Wallace. She has one sister, Mrs. Smith, living in Cairo, Ill. Mrs. Grabfelter leaves her husband and two sons. The funeral arrangements are not known.

Lawyers are getting ready for the opening of court at Smithland Monday. Several important cases will be brought up for trial, and jurists of this city have cases up. Judge W. A. Berry and C. C. Grassham will go up Monday to attend the court.