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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

J. F. McCARTNEY PROMINENT MAN OF METROPOLIS

Banker and Public Spirited
Citizen Dies at Hot
Springs, Ark.

Owned Banks in Metropolis,
Brookport and Golconda.

LEADER IN ALL MOVEMENTS

Metropolis, Ill., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Capt. J. F. McCartney, 75 years old, president of the National State Bank of Metropolis, the Bank of Brookport and a bank at Golconda, and one of the richest and best known men of southern Illinois, died last night at 8 o'clock at Hot Springs, Ark., after an illness of only three weeks. The day Captain McCartney left Metropolis he was assisting in the preparations for the monument unveiling at Fort Massac.

He was the most active and hardest working man in this section, a leader in every public movement and an ardent churchman. He was one of the strongest members of the Christian church here, and a Prohibitionist. He was a leader in the local option campaign and ran for congress several times on the Prohibition ticket. He was at one time state's attorney.

Captain McCartney was a native of Scotland, but was brought to this country in his infancy by his parents. He was captain in an Illinois regiment during the Civil war and served with distinction.

Captain McCartney's death removes one of the men, who have tolled for the upbuilding of Metropolis and the betterment of the community. He had always been public spirited in the broadest sense of the word, and while he prospered himself, he gave to the community more than he reserved for himself. His real estate holdings in the city and county are extensive. Besides the banks he owns the State hotel, the opera house and several other buildings.

Captain McCartney was a Mason, but most of his time was divided between his business, the church and public works, and while remaining loyal to the order, he was not a lodge worker.

His body will be brought back at once from Hot Springs and the funeral will take place probably Sunday. Besides his devoted wife, Captain McCartney is survived by the following children: Mrs. F. A. Trousdale, wife of the editor of the Herald; Miss Hope McCartney; Mrs. Doris Plamper and Mrs. John N. Weaver, of Metropolis; Mrs. H. S. Hollifield, wife of the cashier of the Brookport bank; Prof. Marcus McCartney, superintendent of the Bloomfield, Mo., schools; Prof. Frank McCartney, superintendent of the Jennings, La., schools; Mrs. Charles M. Potts and Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, of Seattle, Wash. He is survived by one sister at Washington.

CHARGE IS REDUCED TO
ONE OF PETIT LARCENY.

As the suit case, alleged to have been stolen from the Union station Saturday night by Skinner Cook, was of less value than \$20 the charge was reduced to petit larceny this morning in police court. Cook was held to the grand jury and his bond was fixed at \$100. Cook alleged that he made a mistake in taking the suit case.

Hughes Expenses \$360.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Governor Hughes filed his certificates of election expenses with the secretary of the state, giving his total expenditures as \$369.

WEATHER.



FAIR.

Fair and continued cool tonight and Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 49; lowest today, 24.

Former Sheriff of Davidson Co. Arrested on Charge of Abetting in Murder of Ex-Senator Carmack

Young Cooper Will Set Up
Plea of Self Defense, Accus-
ing Dead Man of Firing First
Shot When They Met.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—That the Coopers, father and son, will plead self-defense at their trial for the killing of former Senator Carmack on the streets here Monday is the generally accepted theory. The defense will, it is claimed, attempt to prove further that the Coopers were not seeking a meeting with Carmack, but that when they saw him, Colonel Cooper started to cross the street to remonstrate with him regarding the use of Cooper's pistol editorially; that Carmack drew a pistol as he saw Cooper coming, and that when young Cooper, who was following behind his father, ran in advance of him; that Carmack then shot twice, wounding young Cooper; that then, the latter began to shoot. It is said by friends of young Cooper that his chin is powder-burned from the shots from Carmack's revolver.

The wounded man is resting easy at the hospital, where he is under arrest, guarded by county officers. The elder Cooper is still in the county jail and as yet no move has been made toward an application for bail. The grand jury will begin an investigation of the killing.

It is learned that in all probability Albert Stockell, assistant attorney-general for the county, will not serve in that capacity during the grand jury investigation for the reason that he is a nephew of Col. Dunean B. Cooper and a cousin of Robin Cooper, who killed Senator Carmack. It is not known at this time who will represent the state with Attorney General McMinn. It is said that many distinguished lawyers have volunteered to go into the case on each side.

One of the subjects of conversation on the streets today in connection with the case is the alleged presence of ex-Sheriff John D. Sharpe at or near the scene of the killing. The ex-sheriff was seen in the Arcade with the two Coopers a few moments before the killing.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 12.—A warrant was issued for former Sheriff John Sharpe, charging he abetted Carmack's murder. It is charged Sharpe was with the Cooper's two minutes before the shooting.

Carmack's friends insist that Sharpe knew of the intention to kill Carmack and didn't try to stop it. The grand jury is continuing its investigation. Robin Cooper has not recovered from his wounds.

CHINAMEN DROWN BEING SMUGGLED IN FROM CANADA

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Six Chinamen were drowned crossing

Lake Erie in an attempt to smuggle themselves into the United States. Two boats were caught in a storm and upset. Four survivors were arrested and will be returned to Canada.

HUNTERS PREPARING TO GO AFTER BIRDS WHEN SEASON OPENS UP NEXT WEEK

Two more days and the woods and fields of Kentucky will be thick with hunters and sportsmen, and the various hotels, restaurants and cafes will include "quail on toast" in their menu. Sunday will be the opening day, and notwithstanding it is the Sabbath day some few sportsmen will be out with gun and dog.

The game laws of Kentucky prohibit the killing of partridges and quail, except during the period between November 13 and January 1. The law is plain on that score, and all of the true sportsmen and sporting clubs over the state have endeavored to see that the statute is enforced. Several of the hotels and restaurants in the cities in the state have been fined for having the game in their possession out of season. Possession itself is a violation of the law.

There will be plenty of hunting parties during the hunting season, and Paducah sportsmen expect to have a gay time.

MAY BE SPECIAL TERM.

Efforts will be made to have the Henry Bennett suit against the alleged night rider organization tried at a special term of the federal court. So few of the 89 defendants have been found that the suit cannot be tried at the term of federal court next week. State Senator Wheeler Campbell, of Louisville, one of the attorneys for Bennett, was in the city today, and he stated that he thought efforts would be made by the plaintiff to have Judge Walter Evans try the suit at a special term some time early in the new year. The power of calling a special term for the case rests solely with Judge Evans, but the efforts will be made to have it tried before the next spring term.

KENTUCKIANS IN RANKIN MURDER AT REELFOOT LAKE

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 12.—That five Kentuckians were implicated in the murder of Captain Rankin and the attempted murder of Colonel Taylor was sworn to by two or three of the state witnesses, whose names are withheld from publication for obvious reasons. These witnesses told how the Kentuckians rode across the state line and joined a party of sixteen night riders, all of whom live in the neighborhood of Clayton, a small town in the hills about ten miles from Walnutlog.

These sixteen men comprised a portion of the "upper gang" and their meeting place was at Long Bridge, across Reelfoot lake. On the night of the Walnutlog raid this party, the party of five from Kentucky and the members of the "lower gang," who rounded out the entire raiding squad to a total of thirty-five or forty, met at Long Bridge, and started upon their mission of crime and bloodshed.

This evidence was entirely corroborative of the full confessions made by Tid Burton, Frank Feltinger and several others, and was of the utmost importance to the state's case. It is expected that additional details of the raid on the night of October 19 will be received tomorrow and it is understood from reliable sources that evidence will be presented to the grand jury on the call which was issued for the raid itself.

Some of the witnesses who are slated to go before the grand jury are expected to tell of the organization of the night riders in Obion county, their secret signs and passwords and of their numerous raids prior to the final and bloody one upon Ward's hotel at Walnutlog.

One Killed, One Hurt.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 12.—Miss Elsie Dutton, daughter of H. E. Dutton, an official of the Green Bay and Western railroad, was killed in a collision of an automobile and a street car. Ross Handy, the chauffeur, was seriously injured.

BROADWAY REPORT PLEASES BISHOP AT CONFERENCE

Expresses His Delight at Hear-
ing Good News From
Paducah Church.

Presiding Elder Blackard
Mentioned For Memphis.

SESSIONS OF SECOND DAY

Covington, Tenn., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The second day's session of the Memphis conference opened at 9 a. m. Many new arrivals since yesterday are numbered. Among them are: Drs. Hammond, Campbell, Hayes and Lamar.

Last evening the church was packed to its utmost capacity to hear Dr. McMurry and Bishop Hoss at the church extension anniversary. Judge McFarland presided and Dr. Sullivan led the devotions.

The morning session was taken up in hearing reports from the pastors. Dr. Blackard made a good report from Paducah district, showing progress in every charge. Dr. G. T. Sullivan, of Broadway church, made one of the best reports ever made for this congregation.

Bishop Hoss complimented the report and said: "I am delighted with the conditions of this church." Dr. Banks and others of the district made fine reports. The church throughout the conference shows much growth. Some 10,000 or 12,000 conversions and nearly as many additions to the church.

The Rev. E. B. Ramsey preached at 3 p. m. to a large audience and a general handshaking took place at the close of the service.

Two preachers have died during the year, the Revs. T. J. Newell and H. C. Gamble. Memorial services will be held next Sunday for them.

Committees Continued.

The presiding elder nominated and the conference confirmed the following committees for this session: Spiritual Interest—G. W. Wilson, W. C. Morrison, W. C. Waters, W. F. Matthews, W. J. Carlton, W. J. Brooks, Lewis Powell, Dr. G. E. Petty, R. M. Walker, E. E. Fry, J. C. Rudd, F. C. Ezell, W. C. Sellers, M. P. McMurry.

Publishing Interest—R. C. Whitten, J. A. Collinsworth, Warner Moore, S. H. Blackwell, L. D. Hamilton, G. C. Downing, T. E. Foust, D. E. Scott, J. M. Ward, G. B. Baskerville, J. L. Hunter, Jerry Porter, W. E. Humphreys, J. S. Carl, W. A. Freeman, J. C. Roberts.

Temperance—Prof. S. Coop, A. F. Stem, T. G. Lowry, E. E. McDavid, S. B. Love, John S. Oneal, E. W. Nelson, J. A. English, E. B. Ramsey, W. P. Hamilton, W. D. Pickens, F. P. Johnston, W. T. Bolling, E. A. Haley, J. W. Waters, W. A. Lamkin.

Conference Relations—T. S. Stratton, W. F. Maxedon, E. A. Tucker, A. L. Dallas, R. B. Swift, G. W. Banks, P. H. Fields, E. B. Waters.

District Conference Journals—L. H. Estes, George T. Weakley, A. M. Hughlett, E. M. Mathis, Chittenden Williams, E. L. Wright, U. S. McCaslin, J. M. Jenkins, W. W. Armstrong.

Sabbath Observance—G. H. Henderson, M. R. Smith, E. J. W. Peters, J. Y. Barbee, R. W. Newsom, J. B. Pearson, T. J. Richardson, H. P. Lasley, J. S. Walton, J. M. Hamlin, B. S. McLemore, S. M. Griffin, S. W. Peoples, J. G. Jones, J. R. Womble, T. P. Riddicks, J. L. Alexander, N. W. Lee, T. E. Calhoun, S. R. Hart, C. C. Newbill, J. E. Jones, R. M. Vaughn, W. H. Neal, T. J. Simmons.

Public Worship—H. B. Johnston, W. D. Jenkins, J. L. Richardson. A recommendation was presented by the presiding elders that the conference set apart an hour during the open session for memorial services. Instead of an hour during the Sabbath as has been the custom heretofore, and the same was adopted.

Resignations Accepted.

The resignation of J. C. Wilson from the Epworth League board was accepted and John T. Myers was substituted in his place. W. H. Neal was substituted for E. S. Harris on the committee of examinations for the third year. N. R. Barham was elected to fill the vacancy in the church extension board, made by the death of Judge L. S. Woods. Cleanth Brooks was placed on the board of education, in the place of E. S. Harris. W. N. White, alternate, was substituted for E. E. McDavid, delegate from the Dyersburg district.

Dr. W. F. McMurry, church extension secretary; Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president Trinity College; Dr. A. J. Lamar, one of the book agents; Rev. Walter C. Vreeland, editor Central Methodist; O. W. Patton, publisher Midland Methodist; Mr. Campbell, representing the publishing house; Dr. Bachman, of the North Mississippi conference, and later Dr. Hayes, a presiding elder of the Louisville conference; Rev. W. H. Major, pastor of

Three Hundred and Twenty-Seven Miners Entombed in Burning Mine Doomed to Certain Destruction

SUMMON MRS. GUNNESS.

Laporte, Ind., Nov. 12.—The defense sprung a sensational surprise in the Lamphere case by summoning Mrs. Gunness as a witness. She can't be found, but the move strengthened the belief that the woman Lamphere is accused of murdering is still alive. The defense announced it will produce a witness to tell of many night auto rides in which Mrs. Gunness figured. The police are working on a new theory. Several prominent Chicago parties figured in the wholesale murders and they expect to discover the culprits.

Jack Frost Arrives.

Jack Frost arrived in Paducah last night, and after he had unpacked his trunk the temperature ran down to 24 degrees, which is two degrees colder than it has been before this autumn. Jack Frost brought his trunk, because the weather man has assigned him to Paducah for several days, and during his presence there will be no let up in the chilly weather. Ice was plentiful in the gutters, and it reached a thickness of one-fourth of an inch. The weather man says the weather will remain clear and continued cold. According to the observation of Mr. William Botnefan, official weather observer, the rainfall for the last three months was: October—42 of an inch; September—57 of an inch; August—4.97 inches. On August 13 the rainfall reached .03 of an inch.

Reports Heard.

Reports from the Memphis conference female institute, the general board of missions, the Sunday school editor, the general church extension secretary, the correspondence school, the publishing house, the Epworth League board, the laymen's missionary movement and the Anti-Saloon League were received and referred without reading to appropriate boards and committees.

Many Appointments.

It is too early to forecast appointments, as the bishop and his cabinet will not meet until this afternoon. Interest will center in the Memphis district, as a number of important places will probably have new men another year. There are many prominent men mentioned to succeed Rev. Dr. R. H. Mahon, as presiding elder: R. W. Hood, G. B. Baskerville, J. G. Clarke, J. W. Roberts, J. H. Blackard, Warren Brooks, W. G. Hefley and W. D. Jenkins, the conference hosts. At present it looks as if the appointments will go to either Hefley or Jenkins, with a strong probability that a dark horse, not yet named or known, may be assigned to the district.

POSTAL DEFICIT BREAKS RECORDS --PARCELS POST

Washington, Nov. 12.—Postmaster General Meyer announced a postal deficit for the year of \$16,900,000, the largest ever. He suggests establishing a special local parcels post on rural routes to overcome the shortage. He believes the plan will raise \$15,000,000 annually. Increase of pay voted postal employees by the last congress raised the expenses \$9,000,000.

Notables Speak.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—At a public meeting of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee addresses were made by P. Tecumseh Sherman, son of General William T. Sherman, Governor Folk, General Granville M. Dodge, General John W. Noble, of St. Louis, and Federal Judge David P. Dyer, of St. Louis.

Going After Pole

Zurich, Nov. 12.—The Zeppelin Airship company announced their intention of sending an airship to discover the north pole. A special dirigible will be constructed. The details are not decided by the members are enthusiastic.

Dirigible Falls

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Cross' dirigible balloon, while executing war department maneuvers, fell into the Baltic sea through the collapse of gas compartments. The occupants fought death in the water four hours before they were rescued.

Powder Explosion

Kansas City, Nov. 12.—A powder mill at Holmes Park, a suburb, exploded this morning. Three houses were destroyed and one man killed. A Kansas City Southern train was passing and 30 passengers were injured.

Chicago Market.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.04	1.03	1.03 1/2
Corn	.62 1/2	.62	.62 1/2
Oats	.49 1/2	.49	.49
Prov.	16.25	16.07 1/2	16.07 1/2
Lard	9.25	9.20	9.20
Crlbs	8.47 1/2	8.40	8.40

POSTPONE CASES UNTIL COURT OF APPEALS DECIDES

Prosecution and Defense Both
Are Willing to Continue
Another Term.

Proof of General Conspiracy
of Night Riders

JONES BROTHERS INDICTED

(Staff Correspondent.)

Murray, Ky., Nov. 12.—The prosecution of the night rider cases in Calloway county desires to make a clean sweep when the leaders are put on trial, and for that reason consented to the continuance of the cases against Jasper Garland and Kelsie Kirk, charged with carrying the oath to Calloway county, and Nathan Cummins, set for today. The prosecution appealed from the rulings of Judge Cook, excluding evidence in the case of Jake Ellis, and until this point of law is settled, both sides desire to postpone the important case. Henry Taylor and George McClure, charged with participating in the raid on the home of Moss Thornton, may be put on trial tomorrow; but no evidence regarding the oath is to be presented, and it is a simple case of proving whether or not they were present that night.

Jones Boys Indicted.

Murray, Ky., Nov. 12.—The grand jury of Calloway county this morning returned indictments against Victor and Fred Jones, brothers, who shot and killed Will Lewis at a baptizing in the eastern part of the county last summer. It is claimed that one of the Jones boys was teasing Lewis' little brother, and that when he interfered he was shot. It is said there was trouble before. The defendants are out on \$3,000 bond.

Judge Wells Has Daughter.

Murray, Ky., Nov. 12.—The stork and death both entered the home of County Judge Wells, who has been fighting the night riders. The stork brought him a little girl. About the same time his cousin, Horace Wells, died of tuberculosis.

Senator Campbell in City.

State Senator Wheeler Campbell, who removed to Louisville from Paducah this summer to practice law, arrived in the city early this morning. He came to Paducah on private business he said, and will leave early tomorrow morning for Louisville. This was Senator Campbell's first visit to his boyhood home since he removed to Louisville.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Issued By Roosevelt to Offset Discussion of Dinner.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The discussion which has arisen over the dinner which President Roosevelt is to give in the white house next Tuesday to a number of labor leaders brought forth from the executive office of the president an official statement pointing out that the dinner is not an official one, and declining to discuss the omission of President Gompers, Vice President O'Connell, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennon, of the American Federation of Labor, from the guest list.

IMMEDIATE REVISION

Of Certain Tariff Schedules Urged by National Grange.

Washington, Nov. 12.—An immediate revision of the tariff schedules affecting articles alleged to be sold by American manufacturers in foreign markets at lower prices than in this country, was urged in behalf of the interests of the American farmers by former Governor Bacheider, of New Hampshire, national master, in his annual address today before the National Grange Patrons Husbandry. Bacheider also made a strong plea for a postal savings bank, parcels post and highway appropriations at the next session of congress. The officers' reports show the Grange increased ten per cent in membership, while 362 granges had been established during the past year.

Farmers' Union Plans

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—The Farmers' Union convention appointed a committee of seven to confer with a similar committee of business men for the erection of warehouses, the plan for combining the 6,000 farmers' storehouses into interstate holding companies. It adopted resolutions urging farmers to curtail their cotton crop 25 per cent, and raise their own food; also condemning night riders.

Bailey Gets New Trial on Charge of Converting

Louisville, Nov. 1. (Special.)—The appellate court this morning ordered a new trial for A. Bailey, Sr., manager of the Reinecke Coal company, indicted for embezzlement. The court says there was no evidence to show he converted money to his own use and that is the only charge that can be considered in the new trial.