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INDICTMENTS FOR SLAYERS OF CAPT. QUENTIN RANKIN

All Prisoners at Nashville, Excepting One, are Among Those Accused.

Joint Indictments Likely Because of Confessions.

WITHHOLD WITNESSES' NAMES

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 30.—With the exception of Tom Johnson, one of the alleged leaders of the night riders of Obion county, all of the eight prisoners held in Nashville have been named in the indictments charging them with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin and with murderously assaulting Col. R. Z. Taylor at Walnutlog on the night of October 19. Tom Johnson was named only in one of the indictments which were reported to Judge Jones in open court. In it he is charged with murderously assaulting Walter Pleasant and Fred Burdick on the night of April 13. The indictment against Johnson and those against his seven companions, which charge the former with a "felonious assault and battery" on Pleasant and Burdick, and the others with the same offense on Col. R. Z. Taylor, are based upon the "ku-klux" statute, which makes the assault punishable by death.

The seven who are named in the indictments which charge them with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin are Garrett Johnson, the alleged leader of the band of night riders which swooped down upon Walnutlog hotel; Sam Applewhite, Bob Lee, Bob Hartman, Jesse Carter, Lige Clear and Roy Ransom, all of whom have been implicated in the confessions secured by the state from other members of the gang.

In these seven indictments the name of James R. Deason, of Trenton uncle of the murdered man, appears as prosecutor. In those which charge the seven men with murderously assaulting Col. Taylor the name of his son, M. Hillman Taylor, is written as prosecutor. J. C. Burdick, father of Frederick Burdick, and owner of the fish docks at Samburg, which were burned by the night riders under the alleged leadership of Tom Johnson, is named as prosecutor against him.

Not a single witness is named upon any of the indictments which were presented.

The seven men held in Nashville have been deeply implicated in the confessions secured from other members of the gang and by outside witnesses. The confessions have been secured from T. D. Burton and Fred Pinion, both of whom are held in the Dyersburg jail for safekeeping; Frank Pehringer, Warren Morris and Hirschell Hogg, all three of whom were first removed to Memphis for safekeeping, but are now held here in solitary confinement.

Thirty Joint Indictments.
Attorney-General Caldwell stated that among the indictments which will be presented to Judge Jones will be a joint indictment against thirty men, all of whom are now under arrest, charging them with the murder of Capt. Rankin.

In addition to this joint indictment there will be another joint true bill, which will charge the thirty with murderously assaulting Col. Taylor.

All Is Quiet.

Union City, Tenn., Nov. 30.—Evidently aware of the additional precautions which have been taken by the garrison at Fort Rogan and Reelfoot lake in guarding Gleason's lumber mill from any further attack, the night riders of the lake district contented themselves with remaining quiet last night and today. Even up to a late hour last night there had been no further demonstration since the pitched battle which was fought between the soldiers and night riders.

November Enlistments.

Out of 29 applications for positions in the army, 17 of them were farmers boys who were tired of following the plow. November was an average month in getting recruits with Sergeant C. A. Blake, of the local recruiting station. Of the 29 he had 10 accepted during the month. Of the 15 rejected four were undersized, two were minors, two were illiterate, one had impaired vision and another was not accepted for lack of sobriety, and four are on probation. Thirteen of the men wanted to enter the coast artillery, four for the cavalry, 19 for the infantry and two for the signal corps.

Attends Memphis Meeting.
Mr. J. H. Nash, master mechanic of the Illinois Central shops, has gone to Memphis to attend a staff meeting.

Tomorrow is Clean Up Day.

Tomorrow is clean up day in Paducah. Mayor James P. Smith, at the request of the Civics department of the Woman's club, has officially proclaimed the day for property holders to attend to cleaning up their premises, and the board of health is in hearty accord with the movement, especially since the city has been threatened with an epidemic of disease. A few minutes contributed to the cause by every citizen of Paducah will work wonders in the appearance of the city. Clean up day begins EARLY tomorrow morning.

At Least Seven People Are Drowned and Hundreds Made Homeless by Floods in Sections of Southwest

Railroads Are Tied Up and Much Damage is Done, But it is Believed Rivers Have Reached Highest Point.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.—Seven are reported dead in the floods in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Missouri. It is believed the rivers have reached their highest stage. Hundreds of persons are homeless. Railroad traffic is practically stopped. There is enormous damage.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.—As a result of a 48 hour downpour of rain in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries, the Cottonwood overflowed here Sunday afternoon. Several hundred homes are partially under water in West Guthrie and 3,000 people are homeless.

Hundreds of people who refused to get out of the flooded district, fired shots of distress before sunset and hundreds of boats with an army of rescuers brought the tardy ones to places of safety.

All railroad trains in and out of Guthrie have been annihilated.

In Circuit Court.
The motion of the defendant in the case of E. E. Bradberry vs. the Illinois Central Railroad company was overruled.

The motion of the plaintiffs for new trials in the case of Florence Gentry and James F. Clark vs. the Paducah Traction company were overruled.

The motion of the defendant in the case of Dewey Maple vs. City of Paducah, for a new trial was overruled.

The litigants in each case where motion for new trial was refused were given until the fifteenth day of the next term of court to file their bills of exceptions and evidence.

The Gilbert-Griffith controversy that has been in the courts several months will come up again Wednesday.

MOTHER HOLDS DEAD BABY IN HER ARMS NOT AWARE ITS SPIRIT HAD TAKEN FLIGHT

Nursing in her arms a dead baby, Mrs. Ira Mathis, of 818 North Sixth street, answered a summons at the front door this morning, and not until she shifted the child in her arms to open the door, did she realize that it was cold and stiff. It had been dead several hours. The first exclamation of the mother, as she opened the door, was: "Oh, my baby is dead!"

The caller was Mr. Grider Thornberry, circulation manager of The Sun. He had called at the house to make some inquiries, and was the only person present in the house, when the mother made her sad discovery. They immediately sent

for Mr. Mathis, who is employed at the cordage factory.

Mrs. Mathis said the baby was restless in its sleep last night, but apparently was well when it went to sleep. It usually slept late in the morning, and she finished her work in the rear of the house before she took it up. She had just picked it off the bed when the summons sounded at the door, and she hastened to answer before she discovered that her baby was dead. It was a month old and unusually bright.

Pope is Ill

Rome, Nov. 30.—All Vatican audiences are suspended indefinitely because of an unfavorable change in the pope's condition. Fever developed and the patient is confined to his bed. Physicians deny any danger but the public is apprehensive.

POULTRY GROWERS WILL HEAR SPEECH THURSDAY, DEC. 10

It is definitely decided that the address to farmers on poultry raising will be delivered Thursday, December 10, at 10 o'clock at the city hall by a government expert, Mr. L. P. Bellah, of the industrial and immigration department of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, will speak at the same time. An effort will be made to organize a poultry and egg growers' association here. The same speakers will be at Murray at 2:45 p. m.

WASHINGTON HAS NEWS THAT SIMON WILL RULE HAYTI

Approaches Port au Prince With Army of 5,000 Men.

General Andre Awaits Him Before the City.

BATTLE WITHIN 24 HOURS

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 30.—General Simons and his revolutionary army are expected before the city this evening. It numbers 5,000. The battle which is to decide the fate of President Alexis is expected shortly. General Andre commands the government troops six miles from the city, and is awaiting Simon. Rebel victories have caused wholesale desertion. Many residents are fleeing the city. All jewels and valuables are being hidden in anticipation of Alexis' overthrow. It is expected the United States will intervene if the rebels win a decisive victory.

Washington Expects It.
Washington, Nov. 30.—Haytian dispatches indicate that the revolutionists will capture Port au Prince and overthrow President Alexis within 24 hours.

Suits Filed.
The Kentucky Coal Mining company, of Morganfield, filed suit in circuit court against H. M. Cunningham for \$271.24 claimed due for coal sold to defendant.

At Broadway.
The first quarterly meeting for the new conference year was held Sunday morning at the Broadway Methodist church. The Rev. J. W. Backard, D. D., presiding elder of the Paducah district, filled the pulpit and received a warm welcome from the large congregation present. Dr. Backard preached a forcible sermon from Psalm 144:12. The regular communion service was held at the close of the sermon.

Dr. Backard preached also at night, using as the basis of his theme the words of St. Paul, "Here we have no continuing city but seek one to come." The points of the sermon were stressed with strong and practical illustrations.

The official board of the church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church. The Wednesday evening prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock.

Call for Bank Report

Washington, Nov. 30.—The comptroller has called for reports on the condition of national banks November 27.

Kaiser Talk Fake
New York, Nov. 30.—The World editorially admits its recent article giving an alleged interview of Dr. Hale with the kaiser was incorrect. It sends an apology to Chancellor Buelow and lays the blame on Hale saying he failed to suppress the article when a copy was shown him.

Tax Penalty Goes on

Tomorrow is the day the penalty of six per cent goes on unpaid state and county taxes, and there has been a rush all day of taxpayers at the sheriff's office anxious to pay their taxes to avoid the penalty. The sheriff will keep his office open tonight to accommodate the property owners.

Fleet Starts Tomorrow

Manila, Nov. 30.—With the departure from Manila, December 1, of the American battleship fleet, under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, the sixteen vessels that are making such a remarkable round-the-world voyage, turn their bows definitely for home waters. They have been gone from Hampton Roads nearly a year.

Chicago Market.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	1.08 1/2	1.07 3/4	1.08 1/4
Corn	63	62 1/2	62 3/4
Oats	51	50 1/4	51
Provision	16.27 1/2	16.17 1/2	16.27 1/2
Lard	9.42 1/2	9.37 1/2	9.42 1/2
Ribs	8.65	8.57 1/2	8.60

—After a several months' shutdown the Ferguson & Palmer saw mill was opened this morning with a force of 20 men working. It is the intention of the owners to increase the force as soon as the orders justify.

Caldwell Growers Demand Right to Loose Leaf Sales in Planters' Association or they Will Draw Out

People Will Petition Governor to Leave Some Soldiers at Princeton—Night Riders Warn Hickman Co. Man.

Princeton, Ky., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Caldwell growers met and adopted resolutions, demanding that loose leaf sales be allowed and threatening that in the event of refusal to withdraw from the dark tobacco association and join the Green river organization.

Troops are leaving here today. An appeal will be made by some of the citizens to the governor asking him to leave some soldiers here, as serious trouble is feared when they go.

Riders Warn Fulton Man.
Fulton, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Ed Bennett, an independent tobacco grower and dairyman, was warned by night riders not to employ negro drivers. He says he will defy the riders.

In Christian.
Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Christian county growers resolved to leave the dark association unless loose leaf sales are allowed.

THE STANTONS
Have Been Doing Great Salvation Work Here.

Since the arrival of Captain and Mrs. Arthur E. Stanton, the officers in charge of the Salvation Army work here, they have been busy and aggressive. From September 30 to this date they have conducted 69 street services, each being largely attended, and to accomplish this great work they have invaded the following streets: Fourth and Broadway, First and Broadway, Second and Kentucky avenue, Norton and Third, Norton and Fourth, Elizabeth and Sixth, Third and Broadway, Second and Broadway, Fourth and Broad street, Tennessee street near railroad, and Trimble and Tenth street. Besides these they have conducted several jail and tent meetings. These figures are far below the Stanton family's records in other places, owing to their suffering from throat trouble since coming to Paducah. They have kept continuously before the public, have preached to thousands of men and women that go nowhere else to hear the gospel. The Stantons are a wonder to the citizens. How they are able to stand the great strain upon them in their many and lengthy street services. Besides this they, in the last two months have given through self-denial and self-sacrifice to do the following relief among the needy poor and outcast: Garments supplied, 85; meals given, 31; lodging, 2; car fares given to needy persons, 3.

Amid all this the workers seem to be as aggressive as ever, always smiling and ready with a kind word for all they meet. Paducah has received spiritual blessing in their coming and this coming winter many families doubtless will be made glad and cheerful by the presence of Captain and Mrs. Stanton, as they go forth in cold and sleet on their great mission of mercy and love.

STRANGE ACTION OF STRANGE MAN CAUSES TERROR

Some unknown white man after trying to enter the home of Mrs. Mattie McClane, 418 Norton street, last night, made a lunge at Ella Pittman, 15 years old, but he failed to seize her. Two hours later the unknown man made two other attempts to gain entrance to the home, but his efforts were foiled.

Ella Pittman, of Metropolis, who is visiting here, and Mattie McClane, 14 years old, were alone last night, as Mrs. McClane was visiting a neighbor. The girls heard peculiar noises at the kitchen door, but thought some boys were "ticking" and the girls went to the front porch. Miss Pittman leaned over and looked along the side of the house. The man sprang out of the dark and grabbed at her but the screams of the two girls frightened him. Patrolmen Moore and Morris went to the home, but could not find the man.

Two hours later some one tried to enter the house a second time, and a thorough search was made of the premises. The wood house was searched, a man jumped from off the roof and escaped by jumping several fences. The police failed to get a shot at him.

TOBACCO BUYERS OUT INSPECTING CROP IN COUNTRY

Weather is Fine For Handling and Stripping is Progressing.

Loose Leaf People Getting Ready for Deliveries.

Has Filed Suit.
G. W. Katterjohn, who made the excavation for the Southern Bitulithic company on Broadway and Jefferson street, has filed suit in circuit court against the company for \$8,128.29 and attached the property of the company in the city, and the assessments of abutting property.

Davis Trial at Omaha.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 30.—The trial of Charles Davis, charged with murdering Dr. Frederick Rustin, begins today. Rustin's death is still shrouded in mystery. The case is attracting unusual interest. An imposing array of counsel is engaged in the defense. Davis' brother, a banker, and many rich relatives are backing the prisoner.

Chief Goes After Prisoner.
Chief James Collins went to Cairo this morning to bring back Harry Bedford, colored, on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that Bedford stole a watch from Joe Ford, a railroad man. Bedford pawned the watch in Cairo for \$2 and Chief Egan made an investigation of the deal. He sent the number of the watch to the Paducah police and Ford said it was his. The watch was stolen Thanksgiving Day, and is valued at \$65.

Last Hope for Billik.
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Billik's attorneys announced they have abandoned their appeal to the United States supreme court. They are basing their hopes on Deneen's intervention. It is believed they have received assurances that Deneen will not let Billik hang.

Bank Robbers Escape.
Emporia, Kas., Nov. 30.—Robbers blew the safe of the State bank at Ope and escaped with \$2,000.

CLARENCE LEBUS
Buys a Large Farm in Fayette County.

Clarence LeBus, president of the Burley Tobacco society, has closed a deal with Captain J. H. Carter, of Fayette county, for the purchase of the latter's farm on the Briar Hill pike, comprising 203 acres of blue grass land. The price was not given out, but it is understood that it was over \$20,000. Possession to be given March 1, 1909. It is understood that Mr. LeBus will utilize the new purchase mainly for tobacco culture and that he contemplates raising a large crop there next year.

Satterlee Slated
Washington, Nov. 30.—Col. Herbert Satterlee, a relative of Pierpont Morgan, was offered the position of assistant secretary of the navy, succeeding Newberry.

Denton-Price
Metropolis, Ill., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Miss Maud Denton, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Denton, of 603 Boyd street, Paducah, and Mr. James Price, an employe of the Paducah Pottery company, were married here this morning by Magistrate Liggett.

Tag Day Profits
Profits from the sale of tags for the benefit of Riverside hospital, Saturday, amounted to \$487. This money and the money which will be taken in from the euchre at the Elks' club next Monday night will be turned over to the hospital together. The station in charge of Mrs. Victor Voris at the Palmer House sold the most tags. The station in charge of Mrs. Oscar Kahn was second, the station in charge of Mrs. Gus Reitz was third and the station in charge of Mrs. Calhoun Rieke was fourth. All the other stations sold about an equal amount. Mrs. P. H. Stewart, unassisted, sold the largest number of tags.

JOHN D. ARCHBOLD
CONTRADICTS HIS CHIEF ON STAND

New York, N. Y., Nov. 30.—John Archbold resumed his direct testimony at the Standard Oil hearing. He denied connection with the trust agreement of 1882, although Rockefeller testified that Rogers, Archbold and Dodd manipulated it. Archbold insisted the trustees, Vilas, Keith and Chester were the only signatories to the agreement. Further examination was largely technical.

STEINHEIL BODY
EXHUMED TO SEE IF POISON FOUND

Paris, Nov. 30.—The government has successfully staved off a parliamentary inquiry into the way the police have handled the Steinheil case, but public interest is centered wholly in the political mystery and the name of Felix Faure and theories of his murder are on every lip, while the murderer painter and his mother-in-law are almost forgotten.

Today at the little suburban cemetery Steinheil's body was exhumed and taken to the morgue for an autopsy. The police now profess the belief that the victims were drugged before being strangled. It is noted worthy that no autopsy was made of the body of Faure. The corpse, which still warm, was filled with powerful embalming fluids was hastily coffin

WEATHER.



COLDER

Showers followed by clearing and colder tonight. Tuesday fair and much colder. Highest temperature Saturday, 60; lowest Sunday, 45; highest Sunday, 67; lowest today, 51.