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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING., FEBRUARY 18, 1909.

TEN CENTS PER WEEK

WASHINGTON WILL BE REMEMBERED IN THE CITY SCHOOLS

Program Will be Given Friday Because Monday is Legal Holiday.

At High School and McKinley Building.

JEFFERSON HAS FLAG DAY

Washington's birthday will be observed tomorrow in the public schools as Monday will be a holiday and the schools will be closed for the day. Practically all of the rooms will have celebrations and programs, while some schools have prepared more elaborate programs. At the McKinley school the pupils will give an interesting program with recitations, stories, papers and tableaux in commemoration of the life of the first president. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and all the patrons of the school and friends of the pupils are invited.

The assembly room has been decorated with the national colors and a large picture of Washington occupying a prominent position. The program will be:

Chorus, "America"—School.
Biographical Sketch of Washington—Katie Dally.

Song, "Washington"—Grade 6.
Stories of Washington—Grade 1.
Song, "Our Emblem"—Grades 5 and 6.

Reading, "Washington's Thanks"—Eva Simmons.
Reading, "I'm a Little Red Stamp"—Winston Story.

Song, "Hail Columbia"—Grades 4, 5 and 6.
Stories of Washington—Grade 1.

Oration, "George Washington"—Forest Crutchfield.
Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"—Grades 5 and 6.

Reading, "Two Little Boys"—Herbert Dally, Harry Bougeno.
Reading, "Washington's Birthday"—Glenn Faulks.

Song, "Washington's Birthday"—Grade 5.
Reading, "Our Colors"—Selma Walker, Ura Blewett, Mabel Carter.

"Story of Washington"—Dewey Sears.
Reading, "The Bells of Mount Vernon"—Ralph Feezor.

Song, "The Meaning of U. S. A."—Grade 6.
The Hatchet Chorus—Lorena Underwood, Marie Peak, Daisy Jenkins, Edna Ingram, Ruth Magee, Grace Starrett.

George Washington's Army—General Washington—Herbert Crafton.
Soldiers—Harry Bougeno, Herbert Dally, Rupert Ingram, Otis Barber, Johnnie Herzog.

Song, "When George Washington Rides By"—Grade 2.
Duet, "Spirit of '76"—George Scott, Irene Bougeno.

Reading, "Our Flag"—Gaston McClure, John Dye, James Beale.
Tableau Vivant:

Father Time—James Beale.
January—Trenton and Princeton—Elizabeth Parkin.

February—Twenty-second, 1732—Rena Rupertus.
March—Evacuation of Boston—Marie Brian.

April—Lexington and Concord—Edna Edwards.
May—Charleston Bay—Vera Watson.

June—Bunker Hill—Teddy Bougeno.
July—Independence—Della Gosam.

August—Bennington—Tribby Hillard.
September—Arnold's Treason—Orance Bougeno.

October—Yorktown—Ruth Shemwell.
November—Disbanding of the Army—Eunice Renfro.

December—Death of Washington, 1799—Helen Schnuck.
Closing chorus, "Mount Vernon Bells"—School.

High School.
At the high school exercises will be held tomorrow morning at the opening exercises. The girls of the school have arranged a short program for the morning as follows:

Piano solo—Miss Lucy Overbey.
Piano duet—Miss Alrite Ulterback and Miss Madeline Cooke.

"Washington as a Man"—Superintendent J. A. Carnagey.
The remainder of the program will be a practice of recitations for use at the oral-reading contest, and a general send-off for Edwin Lightfoot, who will represent the school at the oratorical contest tomorrow night.

B Freshman.
In the room of the B freshman class a program will be held tomorrow afternoon in commemoration of

Atlantic Fleet is 780 Miles From Hampton Roads and Making Ten and Half Knots—Wireless Word

Following is the program for the flag raising at Jefferson school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, under auspices of the Jefferson school league:
Star Spangled Banner—School.
History of Our Flag—Mrs. E. G. Boone.
Presentation and Flag Story—Mrs. Elbridge Palmer.
Flag song—School.
Address on Patriotism—J. S. Ross.

TAFT ARRIVES AT CINCINNATI, FOR HIS FINAL VISIT

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.—William H. Taft arrived this morning from Washington for a final visit home before his inauguration. He will be made a Mason on sight. Then he will return to Philadelphia and New York, where he will stay until the inauguration. A crowd of friends greeted him at the station. Mrs. Taft remained in New York.

Jap Warships Strike Rocks.
Tokio, Feb. 18.—The battleships Fujii and Tokiwa struck on rocks near the island of Osumi February 16, according to dispatches received here today. Their damage is not serious. The boats returned to Areake Bay for repairs.

American Woman Arrested.
London, Feb. 18.—A woman, giving the name of Grace Johnson, her home America, was arrested in the suffragette raid on the house of Aquith today. She says she was only an onlooker and took no part in the demonstration.

MONUMENT TO GEORGE ROGERS CLARK AT QUINCY.
The monument which is to be erected by the state of Illinois in memory of George Rogers Clark at Quincy has been completed by the sculptor, Charles J. Mulligan, of Chicago, and now awaits the day of unveiling, May 12.

The statue is of a bronze figure against a massive granite monolith standing twenty feet high, and is to be placed on a point rising 250 feet above the city, overlooking twenty miles of the Mississippi valley. With arms crossed and hand bare the figure stands, gazing slightly against the stone, raising with an intensity born of hope and despair toward a bend in the river fifteen miles distant, waiting for that aid that never arrived from the parent state.

Mrs. Lemp Gets Divorce

St. Louis, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Lemp was given a divorce today from her millionaire brewer husband. She gets \$6,000 yearly alimony and the custody of their son. Lemp gets the son from Saturday morning to 6 o'clock Sunday night each week. He gives \$30,000 bond for the prompt payment of the alimony.

BRIDEGROOM ASSAULTS MINISTER WHO PERFORMS CEREMONY AND IS FINED

From the hymeneal altar to police court bar was the quick transition of Louis Leavell, of Marshall county yesterday, and after paying a fee to the minister for marrying him, he paid fine for slapping minister. The officiating minister was Dr. B. T. Hall. Leavell was united to Miss Frances Parsley yesterday afternoon. As is his custom, after the ceremony, Dr. Hall handed the marriage certificate to the bride. That action was not entirely satisfactory to Leavell for some reason. He didn't receive any certificate when he paid for the work. Whether it was jealousy at this obvious discrimination, or the natural resentment of a member of the sterner sex at being placed second in consideration to the stronger sex, is not entirely clear but, at any rate, Dr. Hall apparently did not recognize the symptoms of a brewing tempest in the glowing countenance of the bridegroom, and accompanied the happy couple to the station. There the storm broke and Leavell took several slaps at the face of the man who a few hours before had made him and the girl of his choice one. Leavell didn't return to Marshall county on his bridal tour, as he had planned, but remained over night in Paducah and appeared in the police court this morning to pay the \$3 assessed for the privilege of showing Dr. Hall what he thought of a man, who would give the bride a marriage certificate, and not give the groom anything.

Washington's birthday. Miss Elizabeth Graham has prepared a program for the children in which the following question will be debated: "Resolved, That Washington Was a Greater Man Than Lincoln." The affirmative will be supported by Miss Hattie Boswell and Armour Gardner and Harry Johnston, while the negative side of the question will be defended by Miss Riley Johnston and Pitman Harth and Joseph Hawley. Following the debate there will be a short story telling by the pupils.

Arnold's Reception Fleet Meets Sperry's Ships in Mid-Ocean and Formally Welcomes Them Home Today.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 18.—The wireless operator at the naval station communicated with the Idaho of the Atlantic fleet, this afternoon. The fleet is now 780 miles from Hampton Roads.

New York, Feb. 18.—Wireless dispatches, given out today, say men of the Atlantic squadron, which was joined by the welcoming squadron under Arnold, are overjoyed at meeting ships, bearing mail. The fleet is sailing homeward at the rate of 10 1/2 knots.

New York, Feb. 18.—Meeting of the Atlantic fleets in mid-ocean was marked with ceremony, according to wireless dispatches made public today. When within a mile of each other Arnold's flagship, the Maine, hoisted the admiral's flag to Sperry on the Connecticut. Then he fired a salute of 13 guns. The Connecticut responded. Arnold's fleet coming abreast, executed a flank movement and took up a position on the starboard side.

FRACTURES COLLARBONE IN AN UNUSUAL MANNER.

Mr. Louis Geagan accidentally fell at the rink yesterday afternoon while skating and dislocated his left collarbone. The dislocation is one that does not occur once in a thousand times of a dislocated collarbone and it is very painful. A physician attended the young man and it will be three weeks before he is able to use his arm. Mr. Geagan resides at 1434 Broadway.

MR. HARRY ASHCRAFT IS PROMOTED BY COMPANY.

Mr. Harry Ashcraft, formerly of Paducah, has been promoted from his position with the Union stockyards in Louisville and transferred to Toronto, Canada. This is a deserved recognition of Mr. Ashcraft's fine business capabilities. He is the second son of Major and Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft, of this city.

Mrs. Harry Ashcraft and little son are now in Paducah, the guests of Major and Mrs. Ashcraft, 710 Jefferson street, and will not join Mr. Ashcraft in Toronto until the spring.

REPUBLICANS IN COMMITTEE HEAR BRADLEY REFORM

Louisville, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—The Republican state central committee is in session today, considering rules for the guidance of the party suggested by Senator-elect Bradley. Bradley made a long argument in favor of the rules this morning. All the committeemen are present and many visiting Republicans from all parts of the state.

CALLOWAY'S CROP MAY BE TAKEN BY IMPERIAL BUYER

Negotiations Now on Between Representative of Association and Company.

Prominent Young Couple Married in a Bus.

THE MURRAY BIBLE INSTITUTE.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 18. (Special.)—Farmers and business men alike are anxiously awaiting the outcome of a conference tomorrow between officials of the tobacco association and buyers for the Imperial company, for an agreement is made as to prices. It is believed 15,000,000 pounds of the 1908 tobacco will be sold and the growers will get their money as the tobacco is delivered.

The association is represented by W. B. Blakemore and the Imperial buyers by John Hodge. If the deal is made the large Downs warehouse will be utilized in redrying and handling the tobacco.

This is the first year that a large amount of tobacco, suitable for the English trade, was ever grown in Calloway county, and this was caused by the dry season. Since the quality of the 1908 crop became known, hundreds of samples were brought to Murray and the English buyers requested to come and examine them, which they are doing today.

Married in Bus.

An unusual place for a marriage ceremony was selected by Mr. Thomas Howard, a prosperous citizen of Henry county, Tennessee, and Mrs. Wylene Gamlin, of Murray. The couple were married in the bus in which they were conveyed to the station, the witnesses being a jolly bunch of traveling men, who chanced to be passengers on the vehicle.

Pool Room License.

The pool room license reduction ordinance will be up for final disposition when the council meets Friday night, and it is likely a large crowd will be present to see the fight. It is believed the church people will be successful in having the license raised to \$600 per year, though they may have trouble before they gain their point.

Bible Institute.

The Bible institute at the Baptist church is drawing large crowds since the weather has become milder. Many prominent ministers are attending and three services are held each day. The institute closes Friday night.

Ladies Entertain Brotherhood.

After the initiation of a large class Tuesday night by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen at their hall, Twelfth street and Broadway, the Ladies Auxiliary entertained the members with a pie social. Music and games were enjoyed also.

Robber Confesses

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—The man who attempted to force L. M. Jones to give him \$7,000 on threat of death in a confession to the police, says he is Robert Bledsoe, of Dallas, where he has a wife and two children. He says he had no accomplice. He was a globe-trotter. The police think his mind had become unbalanced by loneliness on a trip to Cape Town and Australia.

WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness this afternoon followed by rain tonight and probably Friday, warmer tonight, colder west portion by Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 45; lowest today, 27.



CLOUDY

State Lays Substantial Grounds For Theory of Conspiracy to Kill Carmack in Coopers' Trial Today

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Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The assassination of Carmack had long been expected and considered almost inevitable by the family of Duncan Cooper was the conclusion drawn by many today at the completion of the testimony.

The sensation of the trial today was furnished by attorneys for the defense, who developed in the testimony that after the tragedy, while the clothing of Carmack was being examined, a rubber pistol shield was found in the pocket in his overcoat, despite the fact that the clothing had been minutely examined by the undertaker before the state's attorney and again at his own establishment. The defense implied the holster belonged to Carmack and that he secured them not for any tax or fine that Smedley owed, or order of court, nor were they seized under any execution, distress warrant or attachment. The diamonds are alleged to have been secured by Davis within a year after the suit was filed.

An order of delivery was secured and placed in the hands of the sheriff for service. The jewels are said to be the property of Mrs. Smedley, and are claimed to be held as security for borrowed money.

CHESS, CHECKER & WHIST AND LIGHT & POWER CO.

The Chess, Checker & Whist club and the Light & Power team will play at the Basketball league tournament at the Eagles' gym tomorrow night. The D. A. D.'s and High school will play between halves.

CONGREGATIONS GROW AT SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Congregations at the Second Baptist church, where revival services are being held at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. every day, are increasing in size and interest. Last night the Rev. N. F. Jones preached an able sermon on "Prayer." Tonight he will preach on "Sin."

Foundation for Conspiracy.

Miss Daisy Lee, laid the foundation upon which the state will base its contention that the slaying of Carmack was the result of a conspiracy. Miss Lee is a stenographer in the office of James C. Bradford, one of the attorneys for the defense. Robin Cooper had his office with Bradford's law firm. Miss Lee, trembling with fright and almost sick with worry, told how, on the morning of Novem-

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Another Flaw.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Dalzell offered a resolution intended to unravel the parliamentary tangle over the salary of secretary of state. A new technical flaw was found in his resolution and the house again is tied up over the way in which the salary may be reduced to allow Knox to get the cabinet position.

Thirteenth Venire

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The thirteenth venire in the Calhoun trial appeared in court today.

AMEND PETITION FOR RECEIVER OF PLANTERS' POOL

In order to make the first amended petition to the suit of Lee Walters and others against the Planters' Protective association more explicit, a second amended petition has been filed in circuit court. Attorneys for the defense objected to the filing of the second amended petition this morning, but Judge Reed overruled the objection and the second petition was filed.

It is alleged in the amended petition that Lee Walters delivered to the association 5,025 pounds of good leaf tobacco, appraised at 10 cents a pound, and also delivered 6,720 pounds of good lug tobacco, valued at 7 cents a pound, which was worth \$621.15. It is charged that the officers of the tobacco association wrongfully and unlawfully converted to their own use 598 pounds of the tobacco valued at \$59.80. During the same year it is alleged by J. M. Fuller, another plaintiff, that he delivered 3,995 pounds of tobacco worth more than \$100 and that the officers of the association unlawfully converted more than 200 pounds of tobacco to their own use.

Another charge is that the association loaned to J. M. Fuller money at a rate over 6 per cent, and it is sought to recover \$5.25 as usury.

SMEDLEYS BRING SUIT TO RECOVER VALUABLE GEMS

Diana Smedley with her husband, Hiram Smedley, joint plaintiff, filed suit this morning in circuit court against George R. Davis for the recovery of five solitaire diamonds valued at \$1,550. In the petition the plaintiff asserts she is the owner of the five diamonds, four being set in a ring and valued at \$300 each, while the fifth diamond is a stud and is valued at \$350. It is alleged that Mr. Davis unlawfully and wrongfully holds the diamonds and that he secured them not for any tax or fine that Smedley owed, or order of court, nor were they seized under any execution, distress warrant or attachment. The diamonds are alleged to have been secured by Davis within a year after the suit was filed.

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For Conservation

Washington, Feb. 18.—The first international conservation conference met today at the white house. The conference is composed of nine commissioners, three each from the United States, Canada and Mexico. The president extended thanks to Mexico and Canada for responding to his invitation to participate.

Mrs. Gilbert's Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. T. A. Gilbert will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. I. D. Wilcox, of Sixth street and Kentucky avenue. The Rev. W. E. Cave will officiate.

IMPERIAL TAKES LARGE QUANTITY OF CROP OF 1908

Clarksville, Tenn., Feb. 18. (Special.)—The Planters' Protective association closed a deal for 300,000 pounds of the 1908 crop to the Imperial Tobacco company. Prices range from \$5.70 to \$13.

Local Sales.

Sales by the local Planters' Protective association salesroom today were 50 hogheads of leaf of the 1907 crop. The Luckett-Wake Tobacco company of Louisville, purchased 40 hogheads at prices from 5 1/2 to 9 cents a pound. The American Snuff company bought 10 hogheads, prices 5 1/2 to 8 cents a pound.

Loose Leaf Sales.

Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse this morning sold 25,000 pounds of tobacco with no rejections. The prices were \$9.25 to \$4.60 a hundred pounds. Mr. Dorch, representing the W. Mathew & Son Tobacco company, of Louisville, was present this morning.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.14	1.13	1.13
Corn	.66	.65	.66
Oats	.55	.54	.55
Prov.	16.97	16.90	16.97
Lard	9.70	9.62	9.67
Ribs	8.92	8.85	8.92

BAPTIST CHURCH SUFFICIENT FOR NEEDS IS LACKING

As Congregation Overcrowds Auditorium Deacons Discuss Edifice.

May Extend Present Building to Property Line.

WEST END CHURCH CONSIDERED

Another move is on foot among the members of the First Baptist church for the erection of a new church or for the enlargement of the present building at Fifth and Jefferson streets. Nothing definite has been done in either step, but the question is a live one in the congregation, and the deacons of the church have considered it. Owing to the large membership and the large attendance at practically every service, it is imperative that something be done towards seating the congregation.

The church is one of the oldest in the city and the only church with the main auditorium on the second floor. The church has been in use since 1866, having been used before the Civil war as a hospital. It is still in splendid condition, as far as safety is concerned, but it is merely a question of seating the audiences. The pastor, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, has suggested the plan of extending the church in the rear to the property line, which would make the church about 30 feet longer. Some members oppose this plan, as the contention is that the church would still be an old one.

Aside from the undetermined question of building a new church, the location can not be decided on. Many members want a new church erected at the present site, asserting that it will be better located. Other members want a new church built in the western part of the city. Several excellent locations have been suggested as appropriate for the new church. Still another plan advanced is for the present church building to be increased in size, while a new church is built in the western section of the city.

The difficulty of seating the congregations has reached the officers of the church, and doubtless something will be done in the near future. At special services, and frequently at the regular services, it has been necessary to place chairs in the aisles to seat congregation, while others have been turned away, owing to the lack of seating facilities. The placing of chairs in the aisles is disapproved by the officers of the church, as in case of a panic or fire it would interfere with the egress of the members.

Powder Explodes

Colliers, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Three dead and four fatally burned as the result of a powder explosion at the home of a miner here.

Illinois Deadlock

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Hopkins 65, Stringer 59, is the result of the ballot today for the senatorship. It was agreed to take no vote Tuesday. Others in the race were: Foss 16, Shurtleff 17, Mason 4, McKinley 1, Sherman 2.

Pittsburgher Convicted

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18.—W. W. Ramsey, former bank president, charged with bribing councilmen to secure the selection of the German National bank as city depository, today was found guilty in a sealed verdict returned last night, and read at the opening of court this morning.

BARDWELL FIRE CAUSES DAMAGE OF OVER \$3,000

Bardwell, Ky., Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the two-story business building of J. H. Lovelace about 2 o'clock this morning and damaged the lumber yard of W. G. Ward to the extent of \$3,000. The building was valued at \$1,500, with \$500 insurance. All the regalia of the Woodmen of the World on the second floor was destroyed. The store room down stairs was vacant. The East Tennessee telephone cable was burned in two. The volunteer fire department did excellent work in putting out the fire.