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THREE ABSENTEES FROM MEETING OF STATE COMMITTEE

Democratic Leaders in Session at Lexington to Hear Contests.

Arlington School Troubles Result in Suit.

GOVERNOR WILLSON BETTER

Lexington, Ky., April 2.—(Special.)—The state central Democratic committee is meeting here. Pugh, Prewitt and W. A. Berry, from the First district, are the only absentees.

Governor Improving.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—(Special.)—Governor Willson is out of bed for the first time in a week. He is able to sit propped up in a chair. He will go to his office Monday.

Suit for Slander.

Bardwell, Ky., April 2.—Trouble between Prof. Charles M. Jones and certain members of the school board of the Arlington graded school. Professor Jones filed a suit for \$16,000 against Dr. James M. Peck, of Arlington, member of the board, alleging slander.

Professor Jones states that he was employed by the school board of Arlington as principal during the term of 1908 and 1909. At that time the board employed a certain young lady to teach in one of the departments of the same school. The plaintiff charges that Dr. J. M. Peck circulated false and scandalous reports concerning him and the young lady, and that because of the circulation of such reports he has suffered in many ways, and his reputation "has been taken from him by the aforenamed false and slanderous words of defendant, and he has been robbed of the compensation of a teacher and of his good name and fame and has been humiliated, traduced and shunned and disgraced and has suffered great mental pain and anguish and grief by reason of and on account of all the reckless, wanton and slanderous words of defendant so spoken of and concerning plaintiff."

Farmers Busy in Fields.

Tonaco sales at Bohmer's loose leaf warehouse this morning were 10,000 pounds. The price ranged from \$3.50 to \$8.50 a hundred pounds. There were no rejections. Most of the farmers have delivered their tobacco, and those few who have not, are taking advantage of the fine weather for breaking up the ground and are getting all the plowing they can.

SERBIA SUBMITS IN SORROW.

Final Act in Ending Clash With Austria is Scene of Grief.

Belgrade, April 2.—The final act in Serbia's submission occurred in the national assembly when, amid a painful silence, M. Milovanovic, the foreign minister, read the text of the note to Austria. In this note Serbia, bowing to the will of the powers, withdrew all opposition to Austria-Hungary in the annexation by the latter country of Bosnia and Herzegovina and promised to maintain peace. Not a single deputy rose to speak when the reading ended, and the president declared the sitting closed.

London, April 2.—Circumstantial reports continue to emanate from Vienna concerning the probable fall of the Serbian dynasty. It is alleged that King Peter has informed the British minister at Belgrade of his intention to abdicate if he is guaranteed a yearly allowance of \$50,000.

GAMBLING EXPOSE HELD PLOT.

Peoria Mayor Charges "Job" and Makes Millionaire a Fugitive.

Peoria, Ill., April 2.—As the result of an alleged political plot, in which Republican campaign managers were to show the Independent Voters' League that gambling existed in the city, the liquor license of Charles Barton, president of the Peoria baseball club, was revoked by Mayor O'Connor. Mayor O'Connor, candidate for re-election on the Democratic ticket, holds that the affair was a "put up job" and that Peter West, a millionaire saloon man, an alleged gambler named Fritziuger and certain Republican leaders, framed up a "stage setting" in which a roulette wheel and crap table figured. When detectives appeared the investigators departed hastily, Fritziuger was arrested, but West escaped to Chicago, where he is now held to be a fugitive, a warrant for conducting a gambling house awaiting him here.

England Refuses to Accept Truth of Report That Edward Sustained Even Slight Stroke of Paralysis

King Peter Will Live at Geneva, and Victor Emmanuel Talks About Airships—Will Receive Colonel Roosevelt.

Berlin, April 2.—The Gazette today publishes a Madrid dispatch, asserting that King Edward, who is visiting Barritz, suffered a slight paralytic stroke.

King Edward was a spectator at the Basque sports today and was surprised at reports regarding his serious condition. He is improving.

Story Not Believed.

London, April 2.—The Central News discredits the reported illness of King Edward. No official knowledge of his condition is received here regarding the paralytic stroke.

A flood of inquiries, regarding the King's health is arriving from all parts of Europe. The complete absence of authoritative information makes it reasonably certain the rumor is incorrect.

Roosevelt at Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, April 2.—Colonel Roosevelt landed at 10 this morning and spent two hours in sight seeing. He was received by Sir Frederick Forestier Walker, the governor, and Richard L. Sprague, the American consul. Thousands cheered him at the pier. There were no formal speeches.

Rome, April 2.—Roosevelt's arrival at Naples Sunday will make it a strenuous day. He will spend only a day on Italian soil. Roosevelt's hotel is kept a secret to prevent anarchists plotting.

Suit for Slander.

South Shields, England, April 2.—Investigation of shipmasters' cruelties to common seamen was started today in a suit of the Seamen's Union against Captain Gunn, of the steamship Stratyre, and owners of the ship to recover wages alleged they never paid a number of Chinese sailors, who landed in New York in July. The suit is a forerunner of criminal action that may develop an international scandal.

China Excited.

Peikín, April 2.—Government officials are becoming alarmed over Japan's attitude in Manchuria and her refusal to submit to the Hague tribunal the Manchurian and Faku-men railroad differences. It is thought Japan scorns China's authority in Manchuria.

Zeppelin Lands.

Berlin, April 2.—Count Zeppelin's airship is still anchored at a Bavarian town. He descended yesterday. Aside from a slight disability to the rear motor, it is undamaged.

Abandoning all thought of sailing

Paducah will enjoy racing this summer. A contract for the lease of the fair grounds for two years has been closed by the Paducah Matinee club and Sam B. Caldwell, owner of the course. With the track under lease, it is certain that fine sport will be enjoyed. Already there are 20 horses in training at the stables and next week ten horses will be received from Mayfield and will be put to work on the track.

Matinee races will be held frequently throughout the summer, while in July a three days' meet will be held, and all of the best horses in southern Illinois and western Kentucky and Tennessee will participate. The officers of the club intend to make the season a go and will offer purses of sufficient size to draw the good horses. In October a fair with races will be held and several more days of sport will be given before the season will close.

WEATHER.

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer tonight. Highest temperature yesterday, 56; lowest today, 44.

HEROINE REWARDED.

New York, April 2.—Stopping a runaway horse ten years ago and saving the lives of two Italian bootblacks, who were wealthy, resulted in Mrs. Adele Rees, of Chicago, inheriting an extensive Italian estate belonging to Dominz Todolska, who lost his life in the Messina disaster. She was notified today. Her share of the estate is valued at several hundred thousands.

his airship to Munich today on account of the heavy wind this morning. Count Zeppelin re-ascended at 11 o'clock this morning with the same people in the flight who accompanied him yesterday and landed here safely.

Home for King Peter.

Geneva, April 2.—The report that King Peter intends to abdicate the Serbian throne was partially confirmed today by the arrival of a representative, who admitted his mission is to purchase a residence for the King.

Wright in Italy.

Rome, April 2.—Willbur Wright was received in private audience by King Victor Emanuel today. He will make his first Italian flight the last of next week.

3-CENT FARE FOR MISSOURI.

Railway Lines Announce Increase to Be Effective April 1.

St. Louis, April 2.—Executive officers of the railway lines in Missouri announced a basis of passenger rates, in part different from those announced last Friday, which are to be effective April 10.

The rates are as follows: Two thousand-mile interchangeable book on certificate plan at 2 cents a mile; 500-mile book, good for bearer on all lines in Missouri, at 2½ cents a mile; 500-mile books, good for the individual only or the line of the railroad issuing, at 2½ cents a mile, and the 3-cent basis for a single trip, with a 10 per cent reduction on round trip tickets. The mileage books will be limited to one year from date of sale.

Delivery Boy Arrested

Metropolis, Ill., April 2. (Special.)—Will Jones, colored, of Cairo, is under arrest on the charge of stealing \$23 from Harry Causser. The boy was employed by Gusy Gurley's pressing club. He took a suit of clothes from Mr. Causser's house to the pressing club, and found the money in a pocket. It is charged he spent the money for clothes for himself.

Coal Economy Test.

Newport, April 2.—The scout cruisers Salem, Birmingham and Chester sailed at 9 o'clock this morning on the third coal economy test.

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POSTAL FIGURES SHOW GAINS OVER PRECEDING YEAR

Business Getting Back to Basis of 1906, Before the Panic.

Climbing Toward the \$80,000 Mark Quite Rapidly.

MAY SECURE ANOTHER CLERK

Paducah's postoffice receipts show a gain of \$4,665.23 over the twelve months of last year, a decrease of only \$1,452.46 on the year 1906, before the panic. The figures are satisfactory to the postoffice officials, who place the postoffice department on the growing list. Although March does not end the fiscal year of the government the figures were made as a basis for the postmaster's salary, as is done every year. Paducah's postmaster will not receive another increase in salary until the receipts amount to \$80,000, which probably will be in a few years, if business finds its regular channel. However, a new clerk is expected to be allowed the postoffice on the gain, despite the fact that the allowance made by congress for new postoffice clerks was unusually small.

The receipts for the year amounted to \$68,608.23, while the receipts for the year ending March 31, 1908, were \$63,943.35. A comparison with previous years shows that the postoffice is recovering rapidly from the effects, as in 1906 the receipts showed a gain of only \$6,117.74. Last year the gain in receipts amounted to \$3,566.12, and the gain for the year just closed is greater by \$1,099.16.

During the quarter just closed a slight decrease was made in the corresponding quarter of last year, but the gains of the other three quarters were sufficient to tide over the loss and show a handsome gain. Postmaster Frank Fisher was especially happy over the showing of the receipts and predicted that next year the business of the postoffice will reach the figures of the receipts for the year of 1906, which is used by business men in making a comparison with their business.

Battleship Quarantined.

Boston, April 2.—The United States battleship Missouri is in the Charleston navy yard, quarantined with eight cases of scarlet fever.

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Native Filipino Declares Unjust Discrimination in Payne Tariff Bill in Speech Before the House

WHEAT AT \$1.21.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—May wheat opened at \$1.19½, which was ½ below yesterday's close. James A. Patten and associates began to buy freely and it rose to \$1.21. Within ½ of a cent of the highest prices ever reached in the Gates deal years ago. There was no pandemonium and the volume of business was not large.

POLICE RESERVE FORCE DOWNTOWN IS STRENGTHENED

Chicago, April 2.—Police reserves in the downtown district stations were doubled today in preparation for threatened trouble as the result of the strikes. Five hundred more wholesale grocery clerks struck today. A meeting will be held tonight by persons connected with wholesale groceries, for the purpose of calling a general strike. Freight handlers were called.

Cotton Mill Strike.

Plainfield, Conn., April 2.—Three hundred employes of the Lawton cotton mills struck today. Female employes objected to cleaning the machinery, claiming it is dangerous.

Deneen Better

Springfield, Ill., April 2.—Governor Deneen is better this morning. His physicians refused to permit him to leave the mansion before Monday.

Quiet at Mines

Cheswick, Pa. April 2.—It was quiet today at Horwick mine, where a bloody battle was held yesterday between officers and a gang of Montegreign miners.

Inhuman Mother

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Mrs. George Sterling was arrested today, charged with beating and kicking her year-old baby to unconsciousness and throwing it under the kitchen range. The child is dying at a hospital.

Stephenson Bribery

Madison, Wis., April 2.—The Wisconsin assembly today adopted the Bray joint resolution, providing for an investigation of bribery charge in connection with the re-election of Senator Stephenson. It is alleged certain Democratic members were paid \$1,500 each to remain away at the joint session the day of election.

Fire and Police Board

Mayor James Smith will call a special session of the board of fire and police commissioners. The meeting will be for the purpose of investigating a difficulty which Fireman Ike Hollowell and Patrolman John Bryan had several days ago. The meeting probably will be called for tomorrow night.

Hospital Benefit

Manager Farrell, of the Star theater, will give the net proceeds from Tuesday's and Wednesday's performances, next week, to the women who are raising funds for Riverside hospital. He will have one of the best bills he has put on this season for the attraction. They are working hard to raise a big fund for the work they are doing at the hospital, and Manager Farrell's generosity should assist them materially.

Attend Conference

The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, and the Rev. G. W. Banks, pastor of the Fountain Avenue Methodist church, and the following delegates: Mrs. E. R. Cunningham, Mrs. O. M. Boyer, Mrs. C. P. Housman, Mrs. J. B. Aigee and Mrs. J. C. Martin have returned home from Memphis, where they attended the meeting of the conference of the Home Mission society. Mrs. A. M. Chastaine was a delegate, but she has gone to Monroe, La., on a visit to her son, before returning home. The conference had a large attendance, and the best report was made since the organization of the society, 23 years ago.

Chicago Market.

	May	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.21	1.19	1.20	1.20
Corn	.68	.67	.67	.67
Oats	.55	.54	.55	.55
Lard	10.12	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ribs	9.22	9.22	9.30	9.30
July	High.	Low.	Close.	
Prov.	17.87	17.70	17.87	

NO NIGHT RIDER CASES ARE TO BE TRIED THIS TERM

Opinion of Best Posted Observers of Suits in Federal Court.

Meetings Being Held by Defendants Today.

DEPUTY MARSHAL NEEL BUSY

None of the night rider damage suits will be tried in federal court here this month is the opinion of those, who are acquainted with the situation, and disinterested enough to speak. Attorneys and parties to the suits decline to discuss the situation. However, it is reported that meetings are being held today in Trigg, Lyon and Caldwell counties, at which the expense of an agreed settlement of all the cases is being assessed among those alleged to be implicated in the trouble.

It is said the total sum to be raised in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and that of this amount Henry Bennett is to receive about \$20,000. The true amount may vary considerably from this, but this is practically the proportion of the distribution.

The information came from a defendant, who kicked, because he said he is being assessed too high. He was on the "exempt" list at first, but later, it is understood, instructions were given to summons all the defendants named in the suits and he was included.

Deputy Marshal Elwood Neel professes ignorance of any certainty of compromise, and is proceeding just as if he expected the cases to be ready for trial when court convenes. Tomorrow is the last day to secure service, and he started out today to round up some defendants he has located.

Birmingham Cases.

How well the compromise of the Birmingham cases is proceeding, is difficult to ascertain. Attorneys for the plaintiffs attached money, supposed to have been deposited in the Bank of Birmingham, as a contribution of Lyon county defendants to the compromise fund, and there the matter rests.

Eastern Star Entertains Prof. W. H. Bartholomew.

Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, of Louisville, who came to Paducah to deliver an address at the Woman's club Thursday afternoon, was entertained by the Esther Chapter Eastern Star last evening. Prof. Bartholomew is grand patron of the grand chapter of Kentucky. He returned to Louisville this morning.

CALLOWAY COUNTY BUYS OLD RAILROAD BRIDGE.

County Judge T. W. Patterson returned to Murray this morning after closing a contract with the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad for an iron bridge. The railroad will place heavier iron bridges along the right of way, and the officials of Calloway county bought the old bridges and will place them over creeks on the county roads.

GENTRY BROTHERS HOLD LAST REHEARSAL TODAY.

Gentry Brothers held the last dress rehearsal for their animals today and they will rest until the parade tomorrow morning. This is the first time the four-footed performers have worked under canvas since last fall, when the ponies were put on pasture. They haven't forgotten their acts, but they had to become accustomed once more to the environment of the big top.

ZOUAVES OF SULTAN IN MUTINY

Disobedient Soldiers Surrender When Surrounded by Loyal Troops.

Constantinople, April 2.—There was a mutiny yesterday among the zouaves of the guard quartered near Yildiz Kiosk. The soldiers objected to a detachment of Anatolians joining their battalion and refused to drill. The mutineers were at once surrounded. Fifty soldiers from another battalion have been banished to Tripoli for agitating in favor of disbanding.

Castro's Plans

Antwerp, April 2.—Antwerp arms and ammunition dealers announced today that Castro had given them large orders consigned to Venezuela, during his stay in Berlin. Unconfirmed reports declare he bought several ships. Castro will make Panama his headquarters for preparatory work, it is believed.

