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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

REPUBLICANS IN CALLOWAY COUNTY SEEKING OFFICE

One Candidate for Sheriff Announces Himself This Week.

Judge Patterson May be County Judge.

HITS OF NEWS FROM MURRAY

Murray, Ky., April 6.—(Special.)—A real live candidate for the republican nomination for a county office is the latest innovation in Calloway county politics. Charles L. Jordan, a prominent citizen and former merchant of Brown's Grove, has the distinction of being the first republican to announce himself a candidate for the party nomination, having actively entered the race for sheriff and will oppose Walter Holland, the democratic nominee, should he succeed in winning the republican nomination. Mr. Jordan's announcement has caused something of a stir, as he has a wide acquaintance and bears a splendid reputation. He will prove a formidable factor in the race should he be nominated.

Besides Mr. Jordan being in the race for sheriff, Judge Thomas W. Patterson, who was appointed to fill Judge Wells' unexpired term as county judge, will probably make the race for the office at the general election.

Quarterly Court.

Quarterly court is in session this week, Judge Patterson presiding. The principal business Monday was the arbitration of differences between dissatisfied horse-swappers.

Colie Pool has resigned the position of street supervisor. The vacancy will probably not be filled and the work will again be looked after by the city marshal and his deputies.

R. T. Wells has resigned as consul commander of Murray camp, W. O. W., and Frank Pool selected to fill the vacancy.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Carr Turner has returned to Paducah after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis.

Mrs. E. W. Wear, of Paducah, visited relatives here last week.

T. L. Hughes, of Benton, was here Monday.

H. I. Neely, cashier of the Bank of Hazel, attended court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Walker visited at Mayfield Sunday.

Miners May Split.

Wimpey, Man., April 6.—A break between the Canadian Miners' Union and United Mine Workers is threatened today as the result of Lewis' intention to take a hand in the strike in the British Columbia fields. Miners are threatening to withdraw their affiliation with the United Mine Workers.

HARRY ANDERSON GOING TOO FAST, POLICE THINK.

Harry Anderson, colored, owner and operator of Paducah's only taxicab, was summoned in police court this morning on a charge of exceeding the speed limit of eight miles an hour last Saturday night. Patrolmen Doyle and Morris swore out the summons against Anderson. The patrolmen saw the machine running down Third street Saturday night about 10 o'clock. Anderson said he was going about 12 miles an hour when he met the police and that he was in a hurry to get to the show ground. The case was continued.

FIFTY DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL FOR HIS IMPUDENCE

Will Colby, a negro with only one leg, was arrested last night by Patrolman Langston and Gilliam on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was given fifty days in the county jail this morning. Colby created excitement near Tenth and Jones streets, last night by demanding a kiss of a white girl, Mrs. William Aday, 1017 Jones street, and her daughter were en route home when the negro stopped them, and made the insulting remark. The screams of Mrs. Aday attracted a large crowd, but the police had Colby in the jail, before any violence was done.

Mayfield Crusade

Mayfield, Ky., April 6.—One hundred men led by ministers and county officers marched to a "blind tiger" here and after breaking down the door, confiscated 20 quarts of whisky. Following a prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nowlin, they loaded the whisky in a hack and notified another "blind tiger" suspect he must cease his bad conduct. The were dismissed with prayer.

Women of America Win Their Fight Against Higher Tariff on Gloves and Stockings in Both Committees

It Will be Late Friday Night or Saturday Morning Before Final Vote is Taken on the Payne Bill.

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SHERIFF BISHOP CAPTURES DAVIS AND MERRY CREW

Has Them Arrested in Illinois on Charge of Conspiracy Against Officer.

Tells Story of His Trip on Good Ship Liberty.

ONE IS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

Sheriff W. D. Bishop, of Livingston county, today accomplished the arrest of Captain Harry Davis of the excursion boat, Liberty, for possession of whom he had a fight for more than an hour on the steamer Saturday night, and this time, besides the charge of selling liquor, Captain Davis will have to face a charge of conspiracy against an officer. Captain Davis' father, of Cairo, Pilot William Brisco, of Evansville; Engineer Salde Amiel, of Cairo; Charles Elmore, of the crew and Mate John Roark, also will face the charge of conspiracy to release a prisoner, while Amiel is charged with shooting with intent to kill.

They were arrested at Brookport. Captain Davis was just about to board a train. The others, excepting Roark, were captured on the boat. Roark was arrested here yesterday.

Sheriff Bishop said he has fifty witnesses to prove that Amiel shot directly at Deputy Ben Champion as the boat was putting off at Smithland Saturday night. The sheriff's story is more thrilling than the original version gathered from the river front reports.

A correction also is made in the original opinion of Armour Gardner, United States commissioner. He was told that the sheriff had boarded the boat for the purpose of making an arrest and tried to execute his purpose in Illinois. Sheriff Bishop explained the matter to him when he got ashore.

The Sheriff's Story.

According to the sheriff's story Davis was arrested Saturday on the charge of selling liquor on the boat in dry territory. Davis' hearing was postponed until this coming Saturday. He asked to be allowed to go aboard the boat and make arrangements for his bond. The sheriff consented, and he and Deputy Ben Champion went along.

"It was all fixed up," said the sheriff. "The boat was free of the landing, and when Elmore made a signal, by raising his hands, as witnesses observed, Amiel shot at Ben Champion and the ropes were cut. The shots came fast then and as our backs were turned, we did not know we were the targets, though the shots went right in the direction of the crowd on the bank. We ran up to the pilot house, and Mate John Roark went along. I knocked him down, and as he fell, the crowd thought it was Ben Champion, falling from the wound he had received at the first."

"Pilot Billy Brisco was in there, and I told him to put back to shore. He said he was no river pilot. We argued and he called me a vile name. I knocked him down, and he declared he could do nothing, for the tiller lines were cut. I grabbed the wheel and found everything was loose.

"Then we rushed to the lower deck, where a free-for-all fight took place. We had our guns out and kept the crowd at bay. I believe, if we had not acted so promptly and energetically in the start we would have been overpowered. The crew wanted to land and get away, but we were prepared to go with them. When we did reach shore, we wished to send a farmer, a passenger to Paducah, for a federal officer. He was unarmed and they drew revolvers and forced him back. They sent a man to Paducah, who spread the first stories and saw Mr. Gardner.

"We tried to get help, but couldn't and finally returned to Kentucky. We could have left the boat at any time, I suppose, but were unwilling to without our prisoner."

Application for requisition papers have been made. The prisoners were taken to Metropolis today.

England May Interfere.

Constantinople, April 6.—England today made informal representations to Turkey that unless she succeeds in putting down the rebellion in Asiatic Turkey England will interfere.

Joshua Rust.

Mr. Joshua Rust, 63 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home at Meibler of pneumonia. Mr. Rust had been ill only a month. He is survived by his wife and seven daughters and two sons. The funeral was held this afternoon at Owen's chapel at 2 o'clock, and the burial was in the Owen chapel cemetery.

Marion, Ill., is Swept by Cyclone That Levels Hundred Houses and Kills Two People This Morning

Town of Pittsburg, Nearby, is Visited by Same Storm—Heavy Rain With It—Adjutant General is Dead.

Marion, Ill., April 6.—Two persons were killed and many injured in a tornado in this section early today. One hundred houses in Marion were wrecked. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The persons killed resided at Pittsburg, Ill. There was a heavy rain when the storm struck here.

A father and son named Smith are the persons killed at Pittsburg this morning.

Adj.-Gen. Scott Dead.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—Thomas W. Scott, adjutant general of the Illinois national guard, dropped dead this morning at Fairfield. The cause was heart disease.

Incline Accident.

Pittsburg, April 6.—Two boys were killed and several badly hurt in an accident on the South Twenty-second street incline. The dead are Arthur Miller, 16, and Albert Klinkenberger, 16. The cable broke and the car slid down the incline. The injured are expected to recover.

Lamoore in Jail

Pat Lamoore is held in jail on a warrant, charging him with willful murder. The warrant was issued by Police Judge D. A. Cross, and was sworn out by County Attorney Alben Barley. No bail is allowed.

CHANGE OF RULE FOR CONVENTION IS AGREED UPON

By resolution of the Democratic committee of the Second senatorial district, the rules governing the representation in the Democratic senatorial convention here April 27, were changed so that the wisest politician in the district could not figure out the result. The resolution provides that each precinct in the district will be represented by one delegate, who shall cast the entire Democratic vote of his precinct for his candidate. The vote for each precinct is to be based on the vote cast for William Jennings Bryan in 1908. Under the rule McCracken county delegates will cast 4,127, as compared with Ballard's 2,117. That seems big odds for McCracken county, but it is considered far more equitable than the original plan, for a delegate from each precinct for every 200 votes cast for Bryan or fraction of 100 over. By that rule McCracken county would have had 36 delegates, Ballard and Marshall 15 each, and Carlisle 9. McCracken would have needed only two more votes to control the convention. By this means the other three counties will have a majority of the votes.

CHECKS STOLEN FROM MAILS SENT BY PADUCAH BANK

The theft of \$5,000 in checks from the mail has caused the postoffice inspectors to get busy, and it is said they are on a clue that will lead to the arrest of the guilty person. About ten days ago an envelope, containing \$5,000 in checks, was mailed by the First National bank of Paducah to the First National bank of Nashville. En route the package was stolen.

Several of the checks for small amounts have turned up at banks in Union City, Tenn., and Mounds, Ill., but all the banks within a short radius of Paducah and Nashville have been notified of the cancelling of the checks. This is the first time that a package of checks has been missed from the Paducah office, although every bank in the city mails checks every day for collection.

About \$70 was secured by the persons who presented the checks at the banks for payment. Duplicates for about two-thirds of the checks have been received already. The banks that cashed the checks will have to stand the loss.

ALL PRINCIPALS WILL BE ELECTED BY SCHOOL BOARD

No Changes Probable in Staff of Superintendent Carnagey.

Teachers Will be Elected at May Meeting.

COMMITTEE HOLDS A MEETING

No changes will be made in the election of principals of the public school buildings tonight by the school board. Last night the committee, consisting of Trustees Kelly, Ferguson and Clements, and President Hills, and Superintendent Carnagey met and decided to recommend all the present principals for re-election. The principals are: W. H. Sugg, High school; J. T. Ross, Jefferson school; M. E. Ligon, Franklin school; Herman Donovan, Whitler school; Marvin Ragdale, Longfellow school; J. M. Calvin, Lee school, and Miss Emma Morgan, McKinley school. The principals of the colored schools are: George Jackson, Lincoln school; T. D. Hibbs, Garfield school.

Election of Teachers.

The election of teachers will be taken up at the regular meeting next month. Superintendent Carnagey says that no resignations have been handed to him, and all teachers are considered applicants unless written notice is given. Miss Kathryn Keyer, of the High school faculty, will not be an applicant for re-election, and Miss Lula Cochran, of the Longfellow school will not apply. It is the superintendent's desire to secure a man to fill the vacancy in the High school faculty, as an assistant is needed by Professor Sugg to see after the boys properly.

Roosevelt at Messina.

Messina, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt and Ambassador Griscom arrived this afternoon and met the King and Queen of Italy. Roosevelt declared the ruins were greater than he expected.

Record For Steamers.

Four hundred and twenty-four miles since Friday. That's the record of the two big steamers on the lower Cumberland run—Richardson (Ryman) and Buttorff (Tyner)—the boats making one of the fastest runs between Nashville and Paducah that has been recorded in years. The boats were practically together all the way down, both arriving at Paducah on schedule time, and both docking at Nashville a few minutes apart. The Richardson pushing her nose up at the wharf first, being followed shortly by the Buttorff. On account of the fast schedule under which the boats are operating many shippers have found it to their advantage to ship freight via water, and as a result, culminating the rate-cutting, considerable business is now going by boat that formerly went by rail, although the railroad officials claim that the on business.—Nashville Banner.

CITIES VOTE WET AND COUNTIES DRY ON LOCAL OPTION

Ashland, Ky., April 6.—(Special.)—Calletsburg and Ashland voted wet and Boyd county and Ashland county dry.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Definite returns show that 20 counties which voted on the question of abolishing the sale or manufacture of liquor, had gone "dry" and seven had gone "wet."

Dry—Alcona, Allegan, Benzie, Branch, Calhoun, Clare, Eaton, Emmet, Genesee, Hillsdale, Ionia, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Livingston, Newaygo, Sanilac, Tuscola, Charlevoix, Jackson.

Wet—Berrien, Huron, Montcalm, Mecosta, Ottawa, Washtenaw, Monroe.

That makes 31 dry counties in the state out of 83.

In Colorado.

Denver, April 6.—Prohibitionists, backed by the Anti-Saloon league, are making a strong fight in most cities of the state outside Denver, where the municipal elections are held today. The chief fight is Colorado Springs' effort to prevent drug stores selling liquor.

Wilcox Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. James Gaines Wilcox was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Grace Episcopal church. The Rev. David Cady Wright pastor, officiated. The burial was at the Oak Grove cemetery.

WEATHER.



COLDER

Local thunder showers this afternoon and tonight followed by clearing and cooler Wednesday. Highest temperature yesterday, 75; lowest today, 69.