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TEN CENTS PER WEEK

Come and Watch Election Returns at Sun Office Tonight

MAYFIELD BLAZE BURNS MILLS AND WHEAT ELEVATOR

Plant and Contents Worth
Hundred Thousand Dollars
Are Destroyed.

One Side Eminence Business
Street Burns.

A FATAL DOSE OF MORPHINE

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 2, (Special)—Fire early this morning destroyed the mill and elevator of the Mayfield branch of the Kevill Milling company, which contained 76,000 bushels of wheat. The buildings and contents were valued at \$100,000; but it is believed enough wheat will be saved to cut the loss to half. The buildings and machinery are a total loss. It is believed the fire was caused by sparks from a locomotive. The fire department did, valiant service, but was unable to cope with the flames, which mounted to the top of the huge elevator, presenting a weirdly fascinating spectacle.

Charles Randall Dies.

Blandville, Ky., Nov. 2, (Special)—Charles Randall, 30 years old, the well known blacksmith, died Sunday from an overdose of morphine, and was buried yesterday. He was addicted to the drug, but had taken the cure. He was in Cairo Sunday and indulged his appetite. He got home, but died soon afterwards. He lived with his mother. He was the cousin of Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, of Paducah, and a nephew of Mrs. A. Desublett Barnes, of Ballard county.

Fire at Eminence.

Eminence, Ky., Nov. 2, (Special)—One-half a block on Main street of this city was burned this morning. The loss is \$40,000.

Lindsay Will Probated.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—The will of the late William Lindsay, probated yesterday, in which he leaves his splendid law library to his son-in-law, Frank O. Suire, of Cincinnati, to be held and used by him for the benefit of his son, Lindsay Suire. He leaves Mrs. Suire, his only child, the land he owns in Virginia and all the family silver he possessed before he married his last wife, and any property left after paying his debts is to be divided between wife and daughter.

Captured for Stealing a Cow.

Charles Carroll, wanted by the police at Mound City, Ill., was arrested last night by Sergeant Lige Cross and later confessed to stealing a cow there a short time ago and selling it at Cairo. The Illinois authorities sent a card here yesterday, asking the police to locate Carroll, who was found after a long search. Notice of the capture was sent to Mound City and an officer will be sent for him.

W. L. D. Stamps.

Paducah's distilleries are doing a good business now, and the sale of revenue stamps for October amounted to \$13,513.12. Both of the distilleries have old stock on hand, and are bottling it in bond, and hence the increased revenue. During the month 412 wholesale liquor dealers stamps were issued.

Patrolman Recovers Clothing.

After good work on the part of Patrolman Gaurieux of the police department the clothes that were stolen from the Ideal Pressing club, Fifth and Jefferson streets, over two weeks ago, were recovered today and identified. They were taken from a dwelling on Broadway but no arrests have been made. The clothing, consisting of a pair of shoes, three pairs of trousers, two coats and an overcoat, will be held as evidence.

Calvin's Birth Remembered.

Paris, Nov. 2.—Five thousand French Protestants today celebrated the fourth century of the birth of John Calvin with exercises in Trocadero hall. Among those present was Consul-General Mason.

Chicago Market.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	1.04 1/4	1.03 3/4	1.04
Corn	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 3/4
Oats	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
Proy	19.65	19.50	19.60
Lard	11.45	11.37	11.42
Bibs	19.17	19.10	19.12

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, of Federation of Labor, Lose Their Case in District Appellate Court

Sentenced to Go to Prison for
Contempt and Sentence is
Affirmed Upon Appeal to
Higher Court.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The court of appeals, District of Columbia, today affirmed the jail sentence of Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Morrison for contempt.

The court affirmed the opinion of Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, imposing a jail sentence on President Gompers, Vice President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor for contempt in violating the injunction in the Buck Stove and Range case. Gompers was sentenced to a year, Mitchell for nine months and Morrison for six months. The opinion rendered by Associate Judge Van Orsdel was concurred in by Justice Robb. Chief Justice Shepard dissented.

"Individual interest dwindles into insignificance when compared with the higher principles involved in this case. The fact that the defendants are officers of a great organization makes the charge graver but does not influence the result," says the decision.

History of Case.
The case decided today grew from the action of the American Federation of Labor placing the Buck Stove and Range company, of St. Louis, on the "we do not patronize" list in the monthly official organ of the federation, following a failure to adjust differences between the metal polishers' union and company. The firm then obtained an injunction against further mention of their name by the federation in that connection.

The federation omitted the name of the firm, but carried on its campaign against it, not using the name through speeches, editorials and public statements. Charges then were brought for contempt.

General Breathitt Here.

Attorney General James Breathitt was in the city last night, en route from Murray to his home in Hopkinsville, where he voted today. Yesterday he delivered an address in Murray to a large audience, and left early this morning for his home.

City Finances.

The following is the monthly report of City Treasurer George Walters and City Auditor Alex Kirkland for October, showing the condition of the city's finances:
Balance Oct. 1. \$34,277.94
Collections 5,505.52
Total \$39,783.46
Disbursements 17,411.92
Balance Nov. 1. \$22,371.54

YOUNG BOY DROWNED IN THE CUMBERLAND.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—Archie Bibbit, aged 13, was drowned in the Cumberland river near Palmyra. He was in a mussel-grabbing boat and, being alone, it is supposed he was struck by the lever used for working the mussel grab and knocked overboard. His body was recovered about an hour after he was drowned.

PRAIRIE FIRES KEEPING FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY.

Grass fires kept the firemen on the jump today. Between 10:30 o'clock and noon three alarms had been turned in. The first fire was a trash pile at 1959 Broad street, but was extinguished without loss. The second alarm was a grass fire at Fourteenth and Caldwell streets, and before it was extinguished an alarm was received for a forest fire in Little's addition. A large area was burning, but with brooms the firemen drove the fire back from property.

Will Catch 'Em or Quit.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Captain Wood, head of the police detective bureau, told his men today that if they fail to get definite results in the bomb investigations they could quit the bureau, and added that if his department failed to run down the perpetrators of the prolonged series of explosions he would resign.

Weighter Arrested.

New York, Nov. 2.—Joseph Donnellan, a customs weigher, was arrested today charged with defrauding the government in underweighing sugar.

SPAIN IS SWEEPED BY FIERCE WIND

MUCH DAMAGE DONE AND MANY
LIVES MAY HAVE BEEN
LOST THERE.

Madrid, Nov. 2.—Terragona Province was swept by a cyclone, causing enormous damage. It is feared lives were lost. The railway depot at Irlvent was demolished and the railroad for miles washed out. Communication is interrupted.

MOTHER MISSING

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR MRS.
MARTHA MORRIS.

City Jailor is Taking Care of Four-
teen-Year-Old Annie Morris.

Efforts of the police department to locate Mrs. Martha Morris and her two children, Florence and James, have proved of no avail and City Jailor James Clark is caring for 14-year-old Annie Morris until her mother, brother and sister can be found. The girl came here from Nashville, after being discharged from an elementary institution and had not seen her mother for over 10 years. It was thought that her brother and sister were attending school in Paducah, but their names were not recorded on the school lists.

FOOTBALL

GAME MAY BE ARRANGED FOR
NEXT SATURDAY.

Correspondence is on with the Cartersville, Ill., Tigers for a game with the Paducah High school team at Cartersville, next Saturday. The Cartersville Tigers played the Paducah Athletic club Sunday, but the game ended in a dispute. High school has two more games in the schedule, but the game with Cartersville will be arranged. The High school lads realize that better team work is necessary, and strenuous practice was put in yesterday. Whenever a player does not go into practice with a spirit a man from the second team will fill the gap, and there are some subs, who will run the regulars a close race for the team.

Next Sunday the Paducah Athletic eleven will play the strong Herrin, Ill., team. A good game is expected.

LEGISLATURE MUST TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

Capt. Ed Farley, state treasurer, voted today and probably will return to Frankfort tomorrow.
Asked about the state finances, Captain Farley said: "It is the same fight we have been making ever since our inauguration, trying to make the state revenue meet the obligations of our predecessors. We have collected revenues more closely than they were collected before, else we could not make both ends meet. When the legislature convenes the situation will be put to the legislators just as it exists. We have made no debts. The legislature is entirely responsible for appropriations, and the responsibility will be placed exactly where it belongs."

Farmers' Union Meeting.

Whether the Farmers' union, which will handle a considerable amount of this season's tobacco crop, will sell by local sales or ship the weed for settlement will be settled by a meeting of the state board next Tuesday. The meeting will be held in the office of State Secretary R. L. Barnett in the Three Links building.

DAN LEACH DIES AT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL

Dan Leach, 70 years old, died at 9 o'clock last night at Riverside hospital of general debility. He was admitted to the institution for treatment October 23 and owing to his condition very little information concerning him could be gathered. He is said to have been a laborer and his body was taken to Nance & Rogers' morgue. L. L. Leach, a brother, residing at Dukehom, Mo., was notified of the death and is expected here to take charge of the body. No known relatives in Paducah survive.

Hose companies Nos. 1 and 2 were called out this afternoon to extin- guish grass fires. One fire was at Fourth and Tennessee streets while a second alarm was received in a few minutes at Ninth and Boyd streets.

The Weather
Forecast for Paducah and vicinity:
Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler
tonight. The highest temperature
today was 71 and the lowest 55.
Illinois: Washington, Nov. 2.—
Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; brk.
west to northwest winds.
Sun and Moon.
Sun rose today 6:28 a. m.
Sun will set today 4:58 p. m.
Moon will rise tonight 8:03 p. m.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCH AT PALMER HOUSE THIS NOON

Mayor Smith and Charles K.
Wheeler Are the Principal
Speakers.

Well Attended Affair is En-
couraging.

NEXT MEETING OF THE CLUB.

Despite the fact that this is election day, and with some business men a very busy day, over half of the membership of the Commercial club was in attendance at the second of the get-together dinners of the club at the Palmer House at noon today. President Utterback presided in his usual gracious manner, and after the dinner called for brief talks from some of the members. "With these get-together dinners of the club we are perfecting and bringing in closer touch the organization of the club, and we will, in this way, attract those who are not now members," he said. The mayor was the first speaker called and he made a striking hit with his auditors. "I am very glad to be with you gentlemen," he said, "and I want to take this opportunity to tell you that, while you are considering ways and means and planning for the commercial advancement of Paducah, I shall greatly appreciate it if you will also consider what things you could suggest to me that will improve any conditions over which I have supervision and for which I am responsible. I am your servant, and want to be commanded. There are lots of things that probably occur to you that could be improved, and really I believe it is your duty if you know of such to come to me and make it known. In this way we can correct anything that is not right, and in this way I can get many valuable suggestions that will make for the good of the city."

The Hon. Charles K. Wheeler was then called, and in a very entertaining talk suggested that the members of the club should organize some social features for the club, so that its members would have some way of entertaining friends and customers when they come to Paducah.

"There is no disputing the value of these get-together meetings. They are causing all of us to know one and another better, and I think that one of the best things we can do is to conceive some social features as well, and I would suggest our own club house. With our own club house we will have a place to take our visitors to dine, and entertain them as we are done in the larger cities we visit, and really I believe the formation of such a club would be of more value than the location of a new industry here."

Next Meeting.

The regular meeting of the club will be held at the Palmer Tuesday night, November 9. Among those present today were President J. C. Utterback, Saunders A. Fowler, Mayor Smith, Harrison Watts, John W. Little, Abe Livingston, W. P. Hummel, H. R. Lindsey, C. E. Jennings, L. W. Henneberger, Earl Palmer, Sol Dreyfus, Jake Wallerstein, Curt Covington, Louis Kolb, Luke Russell, H. A. Petter, L. M. Rieker, Sr., Wallace Well, George McCandless, W. F. Bradshaw, W. A. Berry, Chas. K. Wheeler and E. J. Paxton.

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While Soldiers Are Eating, House Containing Ballots, is Burned in Bloody Breathitt This Morning

Gary, Indiana, Under Martial
Law and All Policemen Ar-
rested For Assault--Lively
Voting in Louisville.

Splendid weather brought out a fair vote today. The weather man served out a brand of weather that made it possible for every voter to reach the polls without any extra effort. The polls opened without any confusion, and no disorder was reported at any precincts.

The polls opened this morning with a good list of the early voters who were anxious to dispose of their ballots, and a steady stream of voters were at the polls until closing time this afternoon. At noon the polls were crowded, but few voters were delayed in casting their ballots. The saloons were closed today, and the police reported a quiet election although the voters showed much interest. It was apparent that scratching was in order, as the majority of voters remained in the booths longer than necessary to stamp under the device of any party. Workers were out, and every endeavor was made to get out the full vote of each party. At noon about a dozen special registration certificates had been issued by the county clerk. These were supplied only in cases where voters had misplaced the regular certificates, and then only in case of payment of a fee.

Heavy Vote in Louisville.

Louisville, Nov. 2, (Special)—The election opened quietly. There was no disorder. A heavy vote is being polled early.

Callahan's Steal Ballots.

Jackson, Ky., Nov. 2, (Special)—The home of Mrs. Mary Dealin, where the ballots were placed for the Crockettville precinct, was burned while the soldiers were at their meals. New ballots were sent out. The ballots from Sebastian precinct were stolen. Callahan sympathizers are blamed in both instances.

Many Arrests in New York.

New York, Nov. 2.—Warrants for the arrest of hundreds of persons accused of illegal registration today were issued this morning, but no arrests will be made until the polls are closed. There is an unprecedented vote, with a contest for mayor predicted. There is little scratching. Judges, who will pass on the election frauds, have unanimously decided they will assess the maximum punishment.

Gary Under Martial Law.

Gary, Ind., Nov. 2.—The election is being held here practically under martial law. Sheriff Grant, of Lake county, has sworn in 200 deputies. The company of militia at South Bend is ready to come here on immediate notice. The governor has a secret personal representative in town.

Van Couver, B. C., Nov. 2.—Two masked highwaymen held up the Caribou stage coach at the 150 mile house in Caribou and stole several packs of registered mail, according to advices received here. The men were armed with rifles and met prac- tically no opposition from the driver or passengers on the stage. It is believed the robbers got about \$5,- 000. The provincial police believe one of the robbers was William Haney, who with his brother and others held up the Canadian Pacific railway train in the mountains six months ago. They were disappointed as the treasure was not on the train. Pursued by a posse, Haney's brother was shot by Constable Decker, who was killed by William Haney. They

stripped their brother's body of everything aiding to identification, and walked away in sight of a score of people who were afraid to inter- fere. Poses are now on the trail of the robbers.

City Marshal Shot.

Carroll, Ia., Nov. 2.—Pat Hutton, city marshal, was shot in the back and killed by one of two robbers whom he was chasing at 7 o'clock this morning. The robbers entered the residence of T. A. Lyman and escaped when the alarm was given. Hutton chased them in a buggy seven miles. He caught up with them near Glidden and was trying to capture one. The other shot him in the back. Citizens of Carroll and Glidden joined in the chase and captured two men in a cornfield, believed to be the robbers. A mob is gathering here and threaten to lynch them if they are brought here.

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FUNERAL, NOT REUNION.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—After swallowing carbolic acid in her home here today, Ida Kosler, 26 years old, ran to her invalid mother's side and bade her farewell. "Mother, I have taken carbolic acid," she cried. "I had nothing to live for. Good-bye." As her mother, a paralytic, screamed for help, Ida fell into the arms of her brother, Oliver, and sister, Emma. Oliver ran to the front door and recalled another sister, Lottie, who had just left the house. Physicians were summoned, but she was dead before his arrival. Letters, which were just mailed, inviting relatives from different parts of the state to a family reunion Thursday, on the mother's birthday, were followed by telegrams telling of Ida's death. Instead of a family reunion, a funeral will be held Thursday.

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