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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 12, 1910.

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SINKING FUND IS APPORTIONED TO THE BOND ISSUES

John D. Smith Concludes Intricate Calculation For the City.

In Accordance With Decree of Court.

DIVIDED BETWEEN DEPOSITS.

In accordance with the order of the court of appeals, Prof. John D. Smith, acting city auditor, has concluded the intricate calculation of the apportionment of the city sinking fund and accrued interest to the various bond issues, the sinking fund is to be eventually retired. This order resulted from ex parte proceedings to ascertain whether the city has the right to use the sinking fund to retire certain designated bonds, or whether it must be apportioned pro rata among the various bond issues, having regard to the time of their issuance. The court held that the sinking fund should be apportioned as it is deposited, and so it became necessary for an expert accountant to perform this task for the city, since the sinking fund has always been deposited in a lump without reference to the particular bond issues.

There are \$54,485.42 in the sinking fund, and the result of Professor Smith's calculations show:

\$8,211.94 is credited to the N. O. & O. bonds of \$45,000, issued August 1, 1883, and due August 1, 1928.
\$943.82 is credited to C. O. & R. R. bonds of \$20,000, issued May 2, 1894, and due May 2, 1924.
\$14,540.14 is credited to P. T. & A. R. R. bonds of \$100,000, issued January 1, 1891, and due January 1, 1920.

\$4,798.26 is credited to the N. O. & O. R. R. bonds of \$66,000, issued July 1, 1900, and due July 1, 1926.
\$251.02 is credited to the P. & M. gravel road bonds of \$1,600, issued July 1, 1889, and due July 1, 1909.
\$119.39 is credited to the P. & M. gravel road bonds of \$800, issued July 1, 1890, and due July 1, 1910.
\$195.91 is credited to the P. & M. gravel road bonds of \$1,600, issued January 10, 1894, and due January 10, 1914.

\$16,134.45 is credited to the C. St. L. & P. R. R. bonds of \$100,000, issued December 1, 1888, and due December 1, 1918.
\$6,217 is credited to the street improvement bonds of \$150,000, issued August 1, 1904, and due August 1, 1934.

\$1,026.32 is credited to the new city hospital bonds of \$25,000, issued August 1, 1904, and due August 1, 1934.

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The Deposits.

The amounts apportioned to the N. O. & O. bonds of August 1, 1883, is divided between the deposits as follows: Citizens Savings bank, \$7,859.37; City National, \$1,352.57; C. & O. R. R. shops, Citizens, \$805.24; City, \$128.58; P. T. & A. R. R.; Citizens, \$12,405.24; City, \$234.90; N. O. & O. R. R. (July 1, 1900); Citizens, \$4,092.77; City, \$704.52; P. & M. (1889); Citizens, \$214.17; City, \$26.86; P. & M. (1890); Citizens, \$401.86; City, \$17.53; P. & M. (1894); Citizens, \$167.15; City, \$28.76; C. St. L. & P.; Citizens, \$13,705.45; City, \$2,369. Street improvement; Citizens, \$5,304.88; City, \$912.96; Hospital; Citizens, \$884.16; City, \$152.16; Market house; Citizens, \$884.16; City, \$152.16.

Harris Denies It

Chicago, Jan. 12.—G. B. Harris emphatically denies the report from Denver that he resigned the presidency of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

HELMAN KILLED SELF AND BLAMED THE GIRL

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—The police received a remarkable letter, written by William Helman, a Terre Haute jeweler, before his death from poison Monday. The letter intimated that Effie Salisbury, arrested here, was a white slave agent and asked for her arrest on her arrival. The girl is arrested, but the police say the letter shows that Helman committed suicide and attempted to throw the blame on the girl on account of jealousy. He made a statement on his deathbed charging that Effie poisoned him.

Governor Willson Denies Charges of Senator Salman, Regarding the State Board of Control in Senate

Insurgents in Upper House Win Another Victory in Fight Over Adoption of Rules.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 12. (Special.)—In the house today a brief session was held, nothing important being done.

When the senate met, Senator Conn Linn submitted a new report of the committee on rules, which gave to the lieutenant governor power to refer bills to various committees, instead of putting the matter up to the rules committee. A scrap followed as a result of objections to having the rules read in full, but the insurgents and Republicans here scored another victory.

The Rules Were Adopted.

The vote on rules was delayed by Governor Cox being called from the room and Bosworth, from the special committee, appointed to confer about the payment of legislators and teachers. The committee recommends that teachers be paid out of the cash on hand and legislators be paid in interest bearing warrants.

Governor Willson sent in a statement, denying the charge of Senator Salman that he had attempted to destroy the bi-partisan nature of the state board of control. He said Dr. Board did not defeat any plan to remove all Democratic officials at a general election. Such action was not even contemplated.

In the Senate.

Senator Mark Ryan yesterday introduced a bill in the senate to prohibit the sale of opium and its salts, except when purchased on a prescription of a regularly licensed physician.

At the last annual meeting of the Kentucky Pharmaceutical association the association went unanimously on.

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BLOOD POISONING MAY RESULT FROM WOUND

As the result of shooting herself in the right hand, Miss Mattie Trotter, of South Second street, is in a serious condition. New Year's day she was playing with a pistol that she thought was unloaded. It was discharged and the bullet struck the index finger on her right hand. She is threatened with blood poisoning and her condition has become serious.

Seven West Kentucky High Schools Contest

The third annual oratorical contest between representatives of the High school in the Oratorical League of Western Kentucky High Schools will be held in Paducah February 25. Already the students of the High school are preparing for the reception to be given the visiting orators, and have secured the Kentucky theater for the contest. Owing to the interest in the league, it is thought that the playhouse will be packed on the night of the orations.

The primary contest to determine the representative of the High school will be held the last of this month or the first week in February. Among those who have announced their intention of entering the primary are: Misses Virginia Warren and Ruth McChesney, and Messrs. Marvin Sills and Charles Endrine. It is hoped to have more candidates in the field, as the larger the number of candidates the greater the interest.

All the other High schools have announced their primary contests. Madisonville, last year's winner, has twelve candidates, and another hard battle with the High school may be expected. The details of the contest will be announced later, as it is expected to show the visitors a royal reception. The High schools in the league are: Madisonville, Pembroke, Henderson, Owensboro, Princeton, Hopkinsville and Paducah.

Reviews Order of the Day.

Reviews, closing the work of the first semester in the public schools, have begun, and preparation for

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

December, 1907 average .3819
December, 1908 average .5126
December, 1909 average .6806
This is the largest circulation west of Louisville.

SENTENCED TO DIE.

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 12.—Ten residents of Horta, a small town near here, were sentenced to death today for participation in the recent revolutionary plot. They were tried by court-martial.

THE INSURGENTS ARE CONFIDENT

REPULSE GOVERNMENT TROOPS ON EVE OF DECISIVE BATTLE.

Bluefields, Jan. 12.—Revolutionists are confident of the complete overthrow of Madrid. General Chatterro, with 3,000 men is within two weeks' march of Managua. A decisive battle is imminent. Government troops were driven back in a small clash near Acopyapa yesterday.

In Central America.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Special Minister Luis Anderson, of Costa Rica, and Special Minister Bellaric Porros, of Panama, arrived en route to Washington in reply to summons from Secretary Knox. They admit both are on the same mission, but refuse to say what the mission is. Central Americans here believe a plan to settle the Central American difficulties will be discussed and that an American protectorate may be the outcome of the visit.

BAPTIST PARSONAGE TO HOUSE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Owing to the rapid growth of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church and the plans for the organization of a fourth department, to be known as the intermediate, the parsonage adjoining the church on North Fifth street, has been vacated by the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Dodd, who yesterday moved to the William Eades house, 520 Jefferson street. The Baptist church Sunday school up to date is 569. There are three departments now, the kindergarten, primary and junior.

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AFTER TRIO OF MURDERERS.

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MOBS FRUSTRATED.

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On instructions from the sheriff the Big Four officials refused to permit freight trains to continue hither from danger points. None were run until this morning at 8 o'clock.

The jail is heavily guarded, the sheriff having sworn three hundred deputies, nearly every available man in the village, to protect the prisoners.

Clark, who was assaulted by three negroes Saturday night, died at six o'clock last evening. The report of his death aroused popular sentiment against the slayers to a frenzy, particularly at Harrisburg, his home.

Mobs of between three and five hundred persons each formed there and at Eldorado and were awaiting means of transportation here when Sheriff Mathis took prompt precautions to protect the prisoners, appealing to the governor for troops.

OHIO RIVER'S BIG APPROPRIATION

HENDERSON DAM IS INCLUDED AMONG THE PROJECTS CONTEMPLATED.

Washington, Jan. 12. (Special.)—The river and harbors bill will appropriate \$7,500,000 for the Ohio river improvements and will provide for the Henderson dam. Senator Bradley is conferring with Hitchcock and Taft this afternoon on Kentucky patronage.

Democrats Oppose Cut.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Terminating the avowed policy of economy of the Taft administration a "political exigency," which would not prove to be an economy in the long run, Representative Hay, of Virginia, made an earnest plea against curtailing the \$1,450,000 appropriation for National

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Hiram Smedley Case is Continued Because of Absence of Witnesses and Criminal Business is Closed

Defendant's Attorneys File Affidavit That Smedley Frequently Signed County Judge's Name.

Trial of Hiram Smedley on the charge of forgery was continued until the April term of circuit court this morning. Attorneys for the defense filed affidavits, that owing to the absence of witnesses it would be impossible to enter into trial. The commonwealth declined to admit the statement in the affidavit and the case was continued.

In the indictment it is charged that Smedley forged the name of R. T. Lightfoot, former county judge, to county warrants, and cashed the warrants with merchants. In the affidavit the attorneys recite that the sheriff has been unable to get service on Miss Lizzie Edgington, who was deputy county clerk under Smedley's administration. They say by her testimony they expect to prove that it was a custom for Judge Lightfoot to call up Smedley over the telephone, and instruct him to write out a warrant for salary. Frequently, it is alleged, that Smedley would cash the checks or would take them to a merchant, and take the money to Lightfoot. Not only did Smedley sign Lightfoot's name to the warrants, but the attorneys in the affidavit say they will prove by the testimony of Miss Edgington that it was the custom for her to draw warrants, sign the county judge's name, and send him the money.

The first of the affidavits is: "It was the custom of R. T. Lightfoot, who was county judge of McCracken county, to telephone to this affiant that he desired this affiant to draw a warrant on the county treasurer for a part of his salary or such sums as he desired to draw at the time, and it was the custom of the said Lightfoot on such occasions to ask this affiant if he had the money in the drawer to cash the said warrant and to endorse his name."

Other reasons are given. By reason of his confinement in the asylum and the county jail the attorneys say that Smedley has been unable to assist them properly in the preparation of a defense of the charge. They also allege that the prisoner has not been given the proper medical treatment.

Smedley was in court today, and he looked more haggard than usual. He kept his face buried in his hands while the attorneys prepared the affidavit. His face was without color, and he presented a wretched appearance.

No More Drugs.

Circuit Judge William Reed instructed County Jailor Houser that morphine or any drugs must not be allowed to be passed to the prisoner. He said Smedley could have visitors in his cell, but that they must be watched, and everything sent to him examined so that drugs could not be smuggled into his cell.

Criminal Term Ends.

The criminal term of circuit court practically has been closed. The docket was disposed of this morning, and all of the petit jurors were discharged by Circuit Judge William Reed. The grand jury is still in session, and more indictments will be returned but it is the custom to try them at the next term of court. The docket was disposed of unusually quick this term.

Judge Reed announced this morning that he would meet all of the lawyers tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for purpose of hearing any motions or orders.

Three indictments were returned this morning by the grand jury. Tom McCreary was indicted for petit larceny, but the indictment was dismissed. Two indictments were not given out, because the defendants were not before the court.

C. B. Crossland, who has been special court reporter, was sworn in as the official court reporter. He succeeds Miss Manie Cooley. C. B. Crossland was sworn in as an examiner also.

Frank Campbell, colored, charged with breaking into a store, was granted a new trial, and the indictment against him was dismissed.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight. Colder Thursday. Lowest temperature 47. Highest 65.

FORECASTS FOR TODAY.

Illinois; Washington, Jan. 12.—Rain Thursday.

HOW IS THIS ONE?

Reno, Nev., Jan. 12.—Charles Simms and bride, formerly Mabel Watt, of Rawhide, are on their honeymoon, the expenses to be paid by the wedding guests, who were taxed 50 cents admission fee.

PAULHAN'S WIFE RESTRAINS HIM

SHE IS AFRAID OF THE DANGEROUS MONOPLANE HE USES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—This is San Diego day at the aviation meet. Thousands of persons from San Diego arrived on a special train. Paulhan, jealous of the Curtiss performances yesterday, will try to beat his records. Speed races of aeroplanes this afternoon promise thrilling flights. The real reason for Paulhan's failure to make a determined effort for the height record yesterday is said to have been his wife's objection to his using the monoplane, which is considered dangerous.

Edgar Smith, who was injured yesterday trying to start his aeroplanes, is in a serious condition today and may not recover. Surgeons found the small bones of his spinal column broken at the neck and his skull is probably fractured. He is paralyzed from his neck down.

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TOWBOAT LOVE IS CAUGHT AT MOUTH OF CUMBERLAND

Thrilling Rescue of Boat With Model Barge and Sand-digger by Ohio.

Several Barges Are Saved by Local Boats.

WONDERFUL SCENE AT LEVEE.

After drifting at the mercy of ice in the Ohio river the towboat John W. Love with the model barge Belle V. Flesher and a sand digger, that were swept from their moorings at Mt. Vernon, Ind., Monday when the ice gorge went out, were caught at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Smithland by the Paducah and Goidconda packet boat Ohio and pulled safely in the Cumberland river. All are damaged several thousand dollars.

Three empty barges in the Love's fleet floated on down and were caught here by the towboat Egan about 10 o'clock last night and towed to the foot of Jefferson street. All are half sunken and almost a total loss.

The four loaded coal barges owned by the West Kentucky Coal company, that broke away at Caseyville yesterday afternoon were caught last night at Livingston Point by the Egan and taken through the chute at the head of Tennessee island and landed safely. None are damaged.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning a

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Burley Society Case

Washington, Jan. 12. (Special.)—In an interview with Campbell Cantrell, Attorney General Wickersham said he had not yet heard from the field men in the Burley society case, but he is inclined to think the society is acting outside the pale of the law.

WOMAN'S REPUTATION COSTS THREE LIVES

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 12.—Louis Conti and John McBrayer are dead and John Conti is fatally wounded as the result of a four-cornered duel over a woman's reputation.

DENNEEN ADVISES NEW MINING LAWS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—Deneen today sent a special message to the legislature on the Cherry diastem, suggesting drastic amendments to the mining laws to prevent similar accidents. He accompanied it by a report of the mining commission and three bills designed to remedy the dangers of mining.

There was a near-riot house in the committee of the whole when Browne, the Democratic leader, moved that State's primary bill be reported for passage. Republicans opposed the motion. Solitt, of Chicago, presiding, put the motion presented by the Republicans for two committees, one to report a direct bill and the other to report a delegate bill. This passed.

SWITCHMAN'S STRIKE IS AS ACTIVE AS EVER

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12.—Vice President Harshbarger says that the switchmen's strike is as active as ever. Traffic is tied up more than ever. Large sums are coming in as the result of the appeal for assistance. Boiler-makers, machinists and switchmen's representatives held a secret conference last night. Duck men of Duluth are said to be organized and await the call from the switchmen.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.13	1.12 1/2	1.13
Corn	.69	.68	.68
Oats	.48	.48	.48
Prov.	22.22	21.92	22
Lard	12.25	12.07	12
Bills	1.26	1.26	1.26