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## SOLDIER OF LEE CONTRIBUTES TO BOOKER T.'S FUND

### To Make Negro Leader Life Member of Sunday School Association.

### Answer to Charge of Unfair- ness of South.

## GREAT RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.

Washington, May 24.—Discussion is hot in the world's sixth Sunday school convention over the criticisms which some of the British delegates publicly heaped upon the Washington committee in the churches yesterday for barring the negro delegates of the District of Columbia from the mammoth parade last Friday.

With two exceptions the criticizing sermons were made by white men and in addition to the English speakers, two American delegates, W. N. Hartsford, of Boston, and Louis Strober, of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, denounced the drawing of the color line.

The Rev. John L. Dube, a Zulu delegate, got up at one of the meetings and declared that he had been admitted to hotels in London and New York, but not in Washington.

The whole incident has stirred up varied feelings and it is not improbable that the question may be carried into the convention.

The day's work began with eight simultaneous conferences in which teachers assembled in divisions and discussed the special branches of work they follow, and then reassembled in convention hall later, while the results and recommendations of the conference were presented to the convention and discussed.

Marian Lawrence, of the North American section, was in charge of the big meeting. The size of the convention also had a session under the direction of its president, Mrs. W. B. G. Rawson.

The divorce over the color line disappeared today when Booker T. Washington was made a life member and the necessary \$1,000 subscribed promptly pledged, mostly by southern states delegates.

A white delegate from Kentucky nominated Washington.

"I carried a gun marching with Robert E. Lee, for three years," shouted another delegate from the floor, "and I'll give a hundred dollars for that name."

The subscription was quickly made up.

Other life memberships were

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## FIRST NATIONAL SITE TO BE CLEARED BY JULY 1.

The expiration of Contractor M. H. Weikel's contract to clear the site and make excavations for the fine stone bank building to be built by the First National Bank at Third and Broadway will be July 1. Mr. Weikel stated today that work would be rushed and excavations for a basement 10 feet deep begun as soon as possible. He is to have the brick foundation laid and ready to let the Gray Construction company of St. Louis begin the stone work by July.

## Roosevelt Received

London, May 24.—Alexandra, the queen mother, received Roosevelt in the throne room at Buckingham palace today, and thanked America for the sympathy extended her since Edward's death. Lord Strathmore, of Canada, and Sir George Reid, of Australia, were thanked at the same time. They motored about London today.

Roosevelt decided today he wouldn't reply to the letter of the English Humanitarian society, characterizing his trip to Africa as game butchery.

## TORNADO SWEEPS OVER LOUISIANA

## TWO KILLED AND 40 HOUSES DEMOLISHED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

New Orleans, May 24.—Two were killed and more than 40 houses were demolished by a tornado which swept through Louisiana towns late yesterday. Ama, Strose, Abbeville, Covington and Eterwood were damaged. Edward Villers and daughter were killed.

## Body of Fowler Post, of Paducah, is Found at Chester, Ill., Where it Had Floated After Saltillo Wreck

## Mississippi Slowly Surrendering Bodies of its Victims --Seven of Them Have Been Recovered.

The body of Fowler Post, third clerk of the steamer City of Saltillo, was recovered from the Mississippi river this morning at Chester, Ill., about 50 miles south of the scene of the disaster. The news was received in the city this morning by relatives, who immediately wired the news to Mr. Cook Husbands. He had left last night for Glen Park, the scene of the wreck.

Mr. Husbands left today for Chester, Ill., to take charge of the body, and is expected to return with it tomorrow, and the funeral probably will be held Thursday. Mr. Husbands left last night to make a careful patrol of the Mississippi river, as it was time for the bodies to rise to the surface. The body was embalmed at Chester, Ill., and an inquest held today.

Relatives have received but scanty information, but expect Mr. Husbands to return as soon as possible with the body of his nephew. It was found by fishermen, who have been constantly on the lookout for over a week, as the rewards for the bodies of the passengers aggregate nearly a thousand dollars.

The body was identified by the clothing and fully verified by his name in his watch and the monogram on a signet ring.

Mrs. Edmund Post, the mother of the unfortunate young man, has borne her suffering with great fortitude since the wreck and the inability to recover the body. No expense has been spared to recover the body, and a reward was offered for its recovery.

## Mrs. Mary E. Young.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Young, who died Saturday night in Cairo, was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wagner, 829 South Sixth street, the Rev. H. W. Burwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. Young's body arrived here last evening and was taken to her sister's residence. Besides her husband, Mr. Charles Young, she leaves two sisters; Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. W. S. Broadfoot, both of this city.

Mrs. Frederick Beyer's funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the St. Mathews Lutheran church on the Cartersville road. Burial was in the Beyer cemetery.

## The Confederate Monument

The Confederate monument at Oak Grove is to be erected to the memory of all the soldiers of the Confederacy who are buried there, some of whom are unknown and some buried in unmarked graves. There is no special soldiers' lot at Oak Grove, and the graves are widely scattered. The monument will be placed on a vacant lot just back of the Segenfelder lot. The unveiling ceremonies will be on June 3.

## Lake Steamers Collide and Many Drowned

Cleveland, May 24.—The steamer Frank Goodyear, owned by John Mitchell, sank at Port Huron this morning in a collision with the steamer James B. Wood. Eighteen of the crew of 23 were drowned. The collision occurred off Point Barques, Lake Huron. The Wood arrived at Port Huron with two big holes in her bow. Crew refused to talk. They admit crash came in a heavy fog. Most of the crew of the Goodyear lived at Algona, Mich.

Captain Gibson, of the steamer Wood, and crew were given strict orders by the owner to say nothing about the cause, the number of dead or rescued. Captain Peninger, of the Goodyear, was rescued, but refused to give any information about the accident. It is reported that the steward of the Goodyear, his mother and the wheelman were rescued.

Among the known drowned are Mrs. T. H. Bassett and daughter, Marina, of Bay City, Mich. The

## THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

## RACE WAR BATTLE.

Bogalusa, La., May 24.—Five men, three of them negroes, were killed and a score were injured today in a race battle at a negro picnic near here. Officials of Bogalusa telegraphed to nearby towns for help. A quarrel between a white and a negro started the fight.

## COUNTY REVENUE TO BE INCREASED

## COUNTY JUDGE BARKLEY SAYS ASSESSMENT IS SAME AS STATE.

The increase of 10 per cent on the assessment of McCracken county will mean more money in taxes for the county. The assessment for the county tax is the same assessment as for the state tax, and it will mean a big increase in taxes to the county. This morning County Judge Alben W. Barkley said: "It is impossible to separate the county tax from the state tax, as the tax in both instances is paid on the assessment fixed by the state board. Had we known that the increase in the assessment would be made the county tax rate possibly would have been lowered. Now it is fixed and that can not be undone. However, the extra money can be used to good advantage, as there are several old debts owed by the county and the money will assist in the payment of these."

Sheriff George Houser has his tax books ready, and in a few days will begin to make out the county tax bills. It was necessary to wait until the decision of the state board before the work of making out the tax bills could begin. The collection of county and state taxes will begin in June.

## LORIMER SCANDAL TRIAL HAS BEGUN

## MINORITY LEADER LEE O'NEIL BROWNE IS ARRAIGNED.

Chicago, May 24.—The trial of Lee O'Neill Brown, minority leader of the Illinois house, charged with bribing Representative White to vote for Senator Lorimer, opened before Judge McSweeney today. The defense will begin a fight to quash the indictment, claiming it is deficient. It urged that bribery in a senatorial contest can be tried only by the federal court.

Three Democratic legislators have confessed to receiving bribes and they implicate Brown.

## ALLEGED BRIDGE GRAFT IS PROBED

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—(Special)—Moss vs. commonwealth, from Graves county, was reversed by the appellate court. The appellant was convicted of carnally knowing a female under 16, and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. The reversal was on account of refusal of the trial judge to grant a continuance.

## THE FISCAL COURT COMMITTEE HEARS SOME WITNESSES TODAY.

The investigating committee appointed by the fiscal court for an investigation of the alleged bridge graft was in session today. Councilman W. L. Bower, who made affidavit that J. T. Olliphant told him that he had to "fix the gang," was before the committee and told his story. Former County Judge R. T. Lightfoot was also called. The committee was in session this morning and reconvened this afternoon. The members of the committee are Magistrates Walston, Householder and Spitzer.

## YOUNG MOTHER IS HELD ON CHARGE OF ABANDONMENT

### Left Her Infant at New Richmond House Here Yesterday.

### Says She Had No Money For Its Support.

## HEARD THERE WAS HOME HERE

Ignorance of the law has cost Mrs. Oddie Thomas, of Shawneetown, Ill., remorse and she is occupying a cell in the county jail, Sixth and Clark streets, for abandoning her four-weeks-old boy at the New Richmond House yesterday morning. She was held over for an investigation by the grand jury into the case, which Police Judge Cross considers one of the most pitiful occurrences he has ever come in contact with since he has been on the bench.

Mrs. Thomas was arrested at Cairo yesterday afternoon just as she left the stageplank of the steamer Dick Fowler and was placed in the holdover until Chief Henry Singery arrived. He returned this morning with the young mother in custody. She denied nothing.

When Judge Cross announced the charge, Mrs. Thomas, who sat apparently unconcerned in the court room, said: "I'm guilty, for I was ignorant of the law. I'm willing to take the child back and take care of it."

"This is too serious a matter," Judge Cross replied, "and I am going to let the grand jury look into it." She was transferred to the county jail.

Mrs. Thomas refused to give out a statement to a reporter for The Sun and said she would say nothing. As far as could be learned about her from her brief conversation with Chief Singery, she has a mother and step-father residing in Shawneetown. Mrs. Thomas claimed to have married Charles Thomas, a farm hand, at New Madrid, Mo., last November. A short time ago she returned to Shawneetown in a delicate condition and four weeks ago the boy was born. She claims that her husband was there at the time. He returned to Missouri and is supposedly working on a farm near East Prairie, Mo. Being unable to support herself and the child Mrs. Thomas, it is said, left Shawneetown after a quarrel with her parents, and left her babe at Paducah, having heard that there was a home here. She claims she did not know it was against the law.

When she arrived at Cairo she had less than 50 cents and in order to pay her fare to East Prairie she intended pawning her umbrella. She broke down and wept at the Cairo station. The message from Chief Singery was received just as the steamer Fowler was whistling for the wharf and patrolmen were sent on the run to meet the boat.

The child was cared for at the New Richmond House yesterday by Mrs. J. A. Lindell, Mrs. Weatherwax and Mrs. Burke, boarders, and Proprietor Lindell will look after it until some disposition is made. It will probably be placed in the Home of the Friendless and afterwards be sent to the Kentucky Orphan Asylum.

## Senate Passes Naval Bill.

Washington, May 24.—Defeating by a vote of 26 to 39 an amendment offered by Mr. Burton, to authorize only one new battleship instead of two, the senate passed the naval appropriation bill. The bill carried an appropriation of almost \$134,000,000. It was before the senate for two days, the debate being confined almost exclusively to the battleship question.

Two important amendments were adopted. One of them, offered by Senator Johnston, appropriates \$450,000 for the purchase of torpedo boats "whose vitals are below the normal load line"; the other, by Senator Jones, eliminates railroad, county and municipal bonds from the securities which may be deposited by contractors. The naval increase for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, provided by the bill, is as follows:

Two first-class battleships, to cost not exceeding \$6,000,000 each, when equipped with armor and armament amounting to \$12,500,000 each.

Two fleet collars, to cost not exceeding \$1,000,000.

Five submarine torpedo boats, not exceeding a total of \$2,500,000.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, to cost not exceeding \$750,000 each.

Glasgow, Ky., May 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Susie Daniels, a young married woman, committed suicide with carbolic acid after dressing herself in her best clothes and making all preparations. No cause is known.

## Insurgents Will Try to Stampede Roosevelt Into Leading Fight on Cannonism in Coming Campaign

### Discovery Made That Roosevelt Has Not Been in Sym- pathy With Speaker of House For Long Time.

Washington, May 24.—"Roosevelt is an insurgent," for their battle cry in the fight for re-election this fall, the house progressives are planning to sweep Roosevelt into the midst of a terrific campaign. The secret information on which the insurgents based their assurance of Roosevelt's active support against Cannonism was available for the first time today.

The situation revives the unpublished report made to the insurgent caucus in March, 1909, by a committee composed of Nelson, of Wisconsin; Madison, of Kansas; and Gardner, of Massachusetts, charged with the mission of obtaining the endorsement of Roosevelt for insurgent policies in the closing days of his administration.

The following statements are included in the report: March 3, 1909, Roosevelt proposed to give Nelson a letter endorsing the fight on Cannon, and expressed himself as in sympathy with the progressive movement. He said: "Cannon is the greatest obstacle to my efforts to secure good legislation in my administration."

The afternoon of March 3 the insurgent committee called on Roosevelt and Nelson outlined their plan of attack on Cannon, asking Roosevelt officially to endorse the move.

Roosevelt declared his sympathy with the insurgents, but felt he should remain silent, not wanting to embarrass Taft. After two hours he said he would write a letter that could be used among the house without reserve, but not for publication.

The letter was a complete endorsement of the insurgent program. When the committee left the white house it was understood Roosevelt would write a letter the next day. The next day they called while inauguration preparations were on. Taft was present when the committee arrived. Roosevelt arose and shook Nelson's hand and said: "I'm sorry." He said he reached a decision that the letter would be unwise from what Taft had said. Then he took Gardner and Nelson to Taft to plead with him for several minutes to help the insurgents. Taft turned off the matter in a joking way.

Roosevelt has not spoken politics publicly since. The insurgents have written Roosevelt frequently since, and his replies are guarded carefully.

Throughout the interview the only objection Roosevelt made to the public declaration of his sympathy with the progressive movement was that his successor might be embarrassed.

"I don't want to seem to interfere at all. I don't want to appear to seize the reins from the hands of my successor," he said.

One of the last acts of Roosevelt's administration, as he stood in the president's room at the capitol, was to take Representatives Gardner and Nelson by the hand and lead them to Taft and plead with the president-elect to "at least keep your hands off." This he has done. Within a half hour Roosevelt surrendered the presidency to Taft and severed himself from politics.

## Hotel Fire Results in Death of Two

Monmouth, Ill., May 24.—Two were killed and one badly injured when fire destroyed the City hotel here early today. The dead are John Jacobs, of Galesburg, owner of the hotel, and Bud Miller, of Monmouth. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

## FIGHT OVER FEES OF THE ALMHOUSE

## CARTEE AND THOMPSON WILL BOTH CLAIM MONEY FROM COUNTY.

It is practically assured that T. N. Cartee will bring suit to recover the emoluments of the office of county almshouse keeper. All efforts to have the appeal of W. A. Thompson from the action of the fiscal court tried at this term of court have failed, and to wait until the next term would mean the trial after the expiration of Thompson's term of office. Cartee will file suit for the fees allowed the keeper for feeding the inmates. The bills of W. A. Thompson will be rejected by the fiscal court, and Thompson probably will file suit to recover the money.

## HEATH MAY NOT GET COUNTY HIGH ANOTHER SESSION

### Unless the People Contribute Subscription to Building.

### Professor Ragsdale is Elect- ed Principal.

## NOW LOCATED AT LONE OAK.

Because of the limited financial condition of the county school board it may be impossible to hold the first session of the county High school in the new building at Heath unless the citizens of the town respond with donations that were promised for the locating of the school. It will require all of the available money of the school board to pay for the erection of the building, and leave the board without funds to equip it for the holding of school.

As a result, the citizens of Heath will be given an opportunity to pay the donations that were offered or the High school will be taught at Lone Oak again this year. When the rivalry between Lone Oak and Heath was at the greatest for the location of the county High school, Heath offered about \$2,000 in subscriptions as a bonus for the school.

It was stated at the meeting that some of the subscription lists have been lost, and it is doubtful if the money can be raised. Because the school was not taught at Heath last year some of the citizens claim that their promises to pay a subscription for the school is not enforceable, and

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## ROOSEVELT IS RESTING.

## Throat Still Bothers Him—Met 20 Big Game Hunters in London.

London, May 24.—Roosevelt is getting a rest. His throat still bothers him. His present host, Lieut. Colonel H. L. Lee, former British military attaché, is doing his best to prevail on Roosevelt to rest up and refuse to see callers. Today he was the guest at luncheon of 20 big game hunters. Seth Bullock, of South Dakota, was among them. This afternoon, at Ambassador Reid's home, he met Andrew Carnegie and Dr. William Osler.

## LEECH GUEST DIES OF WOUNDS ON HIS HEAD

News was received today by relatives that Mr. Leech Guest, of Princeton, who was assaulted and robbed by thugs, died last night at his home. Mr. Guest was a popular young man of Princeton and was a member of a prominent family in Caldwell county. He was a relative of the Fowler family of this city. Mr. Guest was going to his home when he was assaulted and several hundred dollars stolen from him.

"Bud" Crider, a negro and former employe of Guest, was arrested on suspicion. Officers are after others. Excitement is high.

## ESTRADA HEMMED IN

Bluefields, Nicaragua, May 24.—Reports today say that Estrada's army is completely hemmed in by Madrid's forces. Estrada's army is reported cut off from Bluefields. It is feared Estrada's forces will not be able to put up a defense in their present position.

## PADUCAH INVENTOR GETS PATENT ON RAIL JOINT

H. Carmak, a machinist for the Illinois Central railroad at the local shops, has been granted a patent on a new rail joint. Mechanics and experienced railroad men who have seen the new joint, pronounce it one of the best inventions they have seen. By the new joint it will not be necessary to join the rails with bolts, but the joints work automatically, and always holds the rails firmly. Already Mr. Carmak has received several offers for his rights, but he has not decided when he will place his patent on the market.

## Chicago Market.

|            | July   | High   | Low    | Close. |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat      | 1.00   | 97 3/4 | 98 3/4 |        |
| Corn       | 60 1/2 | 59 3/4 | 59 3/4 |        |
| Oats       | 23 3/4 | 23     | 23 3/4 |        |
| Provisions | 22.27  | 22.47  | 22.52  |        |
| Lard       | 12.62  | 12.35  | 12.37  |        |
| Ribs       | 12.52  | 12.30  | 12.32  |        |