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## DEMOCRATS WILL CHOOSE TICKET IN CONVENTION

Primary Considered Too Expensive For Councilmanic Nominations.

Back of it Said to be Partisan Scheme.

GARROTE FOR NON-PARTISANS.

Considerable interest attaches to a meeting held in the office of President Al Foreman, of the council board, last night in the Brookhill building, when a number of Democrats discussed the method of selecting nominees for the general council this summer. While the cost of a primary for candidates for councilmen and aldermen was advanced as the principal objection to it, the report is current that certain members of the "inner ring" are dissatisfied with the actions of those members of the general council who are inclined to co-operate with the Republican administration in transacting public business, instead of trying to hamper the mayor, and many suspect that back of the proposal for a convention is a purpose to use the convention as a political garrote, with which to strangle the careers of those members. A scheme to grant a flat raise all along the line in city offices was nipped last December, and ultra-partisans in the boards now are kept quiet by the fact that half the aldermen are Republicans and a breach with the administration would be futile.

Some of the Democratic members do not care a pin for politics, and these men are not pleasing to the partisan ring, whose most conspicuous members at the city hall are councilman Al Foreman and Police Judge D. A. Cross. A majority cannot will speedily follow the next councilmanic election, and should the mayor be a Democrat and of the stripe the ring selects, they would wish a general council composed of the same material to match.

On the other hand, Democrats, who remember what happened to them last fall when the Republicans elected every one of their candidates for aldermen and the big end of the councilmanic ticket, foresee the necessity of selecting representative candidates for the offices; since every Democratic alderman will be up for re-election and five of the seven retiring councilmen are Democrats. The sentiment of the public is for a general council that will co-operate with the administration in public affairs and not antagonize it; and the more astute party leaders realize that, if a partisan ticket of poor character is nominated, the voters will elect Republicans again.

Those Who Ref. It has been said that Aldermen P. H. Stewart and Ed Hannan might not be candidates for re-election; but it is probable that pressure will be brought to bear on them to make them stay in the race. Both have served more than one term in the board. Those whose terms expire are Aldermen Ed Hannan, Ernest Laekey, Joseph Potter and P. H. Stewart, all Democrats; and Councilmen Al Foreman, of the Third ward; George Hannin, First ward; Pat Lally, Second ward; P. J. McCarty and R. D. Wilson, Sixth all Democrats, and A. Budde, Fourth ward and Frank Mayer, Fifth ward, Republicans. An effort was suggested to oust Councilman W. L. Bower, Republican, who was re-elected last fall, on the ground that he is no longer a resident of the Sixth ward, but there seems to be nothing in it. After expressing an opinion that a primary is too expensive, at the meeting last night it was decided to leave the matter of choosing the method of nominating candidates to the committee.

## DIX SUCCEEDS CONNERS.

Elected Chairman of the New York Democratic Committee.

New York, June 3.—John A. Dix, of Washington county was elected chairman of the Democratic state committee, succeeding William J. Conners, of Buffalo.

## Doxey Case

St. Louis, June 3.—Before tonight Mrs. Dora Doxey probably will know her fate, following the trial for the alleged murder of William Erder. Judge Grimm charged the jury today that it must find her guilty in the first degree of acquit her. It is certain the case will go to the jury this afternoon. The attorneys were given two hours in which to argue.

## Magistrate Proposes to Build Up New Jail Around Walls of Old Making Necessary Burden Lighter

Three Years Could be Taken in Completing Work Without County Being Embarrassed.

McCracken county can repair and strengthen the county jail this year so that it will be safe, and in four years build practically a new jail from the old structure. This plan will be presented to the magistrates next Tuesday when the June meeting of the fiscal court will be held, and the question of strengthening the present jail walls will be taken up. The magistrates realize seriously that the county must take some steps to repair the jail or else build a new one. Owing to the condition of the county treasury, the magistrates will be forced to be as economical as possible in the expenditure.

The plan of lining the interior of the jail with sheet iron is rejected by some of the magistrates because of the weak walls and the fact that more room is needed to accommodate the prisoners. Also it is claimed that the steel lining would make the jail excessively warm.

Magistrate C. W. Emery is the champion for the plan of building new walls this year, and for the administration in the remaining three years, to add to the building, so that when the present officers step out the county will have practically a new jail.

"This year we can build a new wall at any distance from the old wall we desire, but I think about four feet would be proper," said Magistrate Emery. "The roof would be extended, and the floors joined, would give a larger corridor, and the wall would be a larger corridor, and the round steel cage could remain in use."

"Next year a row of modern steel cells along the walls could be installed, and the cage taken out. The two remaining years the jail could be improved as our financial condition would permit. The erection of the walls will cost a few thousand dollars, but that is all we could expect this year. At the end of four years the county could have a new modern jail and the money hardly be missed."

Some of the other magistrates favor an entire new jail building with a change of location. The court house lawn is one of the most attractive spots in the city, and by removing the county prison it could be made even more attractive. Anyway, the jail problem will be a knotty one for the magistrates next Tuesday, and a lively discussion is promised.

## ARTICLES ARE SIGNED FOR BIG RACING EVENT

Articles of agreement between the Paducah Fair association, Hugh Marshall, owner of Dr. M., and Harry Moyers, owner of Reelfoot, were signed at 3 o'clock this afternoon at a meeting of the directors of the association at the office of Secretary Rodney S. Davis. The exact date for the match race between the two famous pacers has not been decided upon. The race will be for a purse of \$1,000 and the news will be a delight to race horse lovers. The two horses are probably the fastest seen on the local track. Keen rivalry exists between them and both owners are ready for the contest to decide the fastest pacer. Both animals are in the pink of condition and are being worked out daily on the West End track.

## President Speaks Against Muckraker

Ada, O., June 3.—Ten thousand people crowded here today to greet President Taft and heard his address to the graduates of Ohio Northern university.

Muckrakers, unscrupulous lawyers, socialism and some modern newspapers were severely handled by Taft when he told the graduates what they must face in the business, professional and political world. The president predicted a business and financial panic within the next

### THE WEATHER

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

### STEEL WORK DONE.

Riveters on the steel skeleton of the ten-story building of the City National bank at Fourth street and Broadway, drove the last sizzling bolt at 11 o'clock this morning and came down from their perch on the cornice work frame. The constant rap-rap came to an end and the workers have gone. The fire in the steam engine died out and it was dismantled and shipped elsewhere. The building is now in the hands of the carpenters and brick and stone masons, who will cover up the skeleton frame as rapidly as rapidly as possible. Work on the building is progressing rapidly, although it will be many more months before it is turned over to its owners.

## READY FOR FIGHT WITH RAILROADS

SHIPPERS JOIN WITH GOVERNMENT—COUNSEL GETTING BUSY.

Chicago, June 3.—Shippers with the administration, today are completing war plans. Commercial organizations of 19 cities were represented Tuesday at a meeting here to decide in the next move. A legal corps of the 25 western railroads will be in session at Chicago Monday, drawing rules to guide them in their defense against the action of the government in refusing to permit the advance of rate. As a protection, many roads report cancelling orders for improvement, and rehabilitation of their lines. In certain instances plans are started to drop employes from service. Already 5,000 men are slated to be dropped.

## Many Die in Hurricane.

Victoria, B. C., June 3.—Many lives were lost and several ships were wrecked in a hurricane which swept the Loyalty islands in March, according to belated advices brought by the steamship Manuka from Australia yesterday. All the houses on the island were demolished and coconut and banana trees and other vegetation swept away.

## WILL NOT INTERVENE.

Washington, June 3.—The United States, it was officially declared today, has no intention of in any way intervening in Nicaragua or recognizing either party to the controversy until one faction or the other has obtained full control of the government by consent of the people.

## No Strike at Ways

All fears of a strike at the marine ways were allayed this morning at 8 o'clock when the entire force, which was off duty yesterday afternoon, reported for work and the rap of the busy hammers were heard all day. A meeting was held yesterday and the outcome of the conference was that the carpenters and caulkers decided to return to work.

## WHOLE STORY OF GRAFT IS KNOWN

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### Chicago Market.

	July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	91 1/2	89 3/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
Corn	59 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4	58 3/4
Oats	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 3/4	35 3/4
Provisions	22.05	21.10	21.27	21.27
Lard	12.07	11.82	11.82	11.82
Ribs	12.17	11.97	12.00	12.00

## WENDLING SEEN IN LOUISVILLE SINCE JANUARY

This Report Reaches Ears of Chief of Police Today.

Man Wanted For Murder of Alma Kellner.

GOVERNMENT PROMISES AID.

Louisville, Ky., June 3. (Special.)—According to information received by Chief Lindsay today, William Trudeau, employed by a grain company here, saw Joseph Wendling, the missing janitor, in town the latter part of February, talking to Wendling's brother-in-law, Alois Arnold.

State Department to Aid. Washington, June 3.—The state department will render every possible assistance to the Louisville, Ky., authorities in tracing the murderer of little Alma Kellner.

The department received a communication from citizens of Louisville through Congressman Sherley, of that district, asking the department's aid in locating the murderer in case he should have gone abroad. It is expected that circular letters embodying all the information obtainable will be sent to all the United States diplomatic consular officers throughout the world. The co-operation of the police authorities in several countries will be requested.

Central City, Ky., June 3. (Special.)—Fire destroyed the saloon and dry goods house of Miller Bolus and R. Y. Thomas' law office. The loss was \$30,000.

## Two Cases Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., June 3. (Special.)—The appellate court affirmed the commonwealth vs. the Illinois Central from Ballard county. It affirmed the Illinois Central vs. commonwealth from Graves county.

## Beckemeyer to Resign.

Springfield, June 3.—Representative Beckemeyer is reported to have declared today that he will send his resignation from the legislature to the governor before he leaves Springfield.

## Creosoting Plant Burns.

Houston, Tex., June 3.—The plant of the International Lumber and Creosoting company, just completed, was burned last night at Texarkana; loss \$750,000. The flames started from a gas explosion in a tank of creosote containing 45,000 gallons.

## ROOSEVELT, PEACE REFEREE.

Taft Will Appoint Predecessor to Head Committee.

Washington, June 3.—Former President Roosevelt is expected to head a peace committee provided for in a resolution which was favorably acted upon by the house committee on foreign affairs. President Taft has indicated, it is said, that he would appoint his predecessor as chairman of the committee in event it was created by congress.

The committee would be directed to visit the capitals in all foreign countries in the interest of securing the limitation of armament of nations and of preserving international peace. Both houses of congress are expected to act favorably on the resolution.

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## Effort is Made to Limit Debate in Senate on Postal Bank Bill—Rate Measure Held Up Pending Caucus

Injunction Provision Causes Democrats to Ask for Time Which is Granted—Will Not Rush Legislation.

Washington, June 3.—Efforts are being made by house leaders to secure an agreement whereby the debate on the postal savings bill will be limited to one day of general debate, and another under the five minute rule. If this plan prevails the measure will be gotten out of the way in a hurry. Otherwise the debate may continue for weeks. Conferences are being held today to get Democratic members to accede.

## Injunction Regulation.

Washington, June 3.—But for the fact that Senator Overman, of North Carolina, succeeded in having the senate incorporate in the railroad bill a provision regulating injunction proceedings affecting state laws, the senate probably would have voted on the railroad bill before adjournment yesterday.

The acceptance of that provision had the effect of inclining some Democratic side of the chamber to request an opportunity for consultation before reaching the voting stage of the final passage. Accordingly, the vote was postponed to permit a Democratic conference.

After this agreement was reached, Senators Elkins and Hale made an effort to get the senate to agree definitely to vote on the bill before adjournment today, but without success.

## Goes on the Road.

Mr. William Powell has resigned his position with the Central Coal and Iron company and has accepted a position with the E. E. Sutherland Medicine company as a traveling salesman. He will leave tonight on his initial trip, Wisconsin and Michigan will be his territory.

## Wants Information

Washington, June 3.—The senate today adopted the resolution by Senator Burton, instructing the interstate commerce commission to send to the senate a report, giving full information on the proposed advance of rates and furnish 100 samples of how leading commodities are affected.

## SACRIFICES HER LIFE FOR BABY'S

MRS. DORA RUDD PROBABLY FATALLY BURNED IN RESIDENCE FIRE.

Saving the life of a baby, Mrs. Dora Rudd was probably fatally burned this morning at her home on the Benton road about eight miles from Paducah. Mrs. Rudd succeeded in getting the baby out of the burning home, but in so doing her own clothes caught fire, and she was burned horribly about the shoulders, arms and head. It is thought that she inhaled the flames. Mrs. Rudd, who resides with her daughter, and all of the family were away from the house except Mrs. Rudd and the baby, when she saw the top of the house on fire. She rushed into the house to get the child and dashed from the burning dwelling. At the gate she dropped the baby and started running down the road, tearing off her burning clothes as she ran. Dr. O. A. Eddleman was called, and dressed her burns, but this afternoon her condition was still critical.

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## MAIN BUILDING FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS COLONY

The contract for the erection of the administration building at Jackson hill for the tuberculosis colony has been awarded to Contractor Jack Cole. Active work will begin next week of erecting the building, and it will be rushed to completion. The administration building will be built on the bungalow style and will be an attractive edifice. The main administration building will be forty feet square. It will house the dining room and general office. At each end a wing 18x45 feet will be constructed for sleeping quarters. The sleeping quarters will be open so that the patients will have the advantage of the open air, but will be protected from rain and inclement weather.

## TABLES TURNED.

Bluefields, June 3.—The Central American here and hound chase is on full swing today, only the conditions are reversed to what they were a few months ago when Madriz chased Estrada's army back to Bluefields. Today General Laras' retreat became a complete rout. He is trying to make Greytown before Estrada's forces wipe them out.

## PRINCE VICTIM OF ANARCHISTS

LABORERS FROM FIELD BOMBARD THEIR AUTO-MOBILES.

Berlin, June 3.—While awaiting punishment in Uskub prison for refusing to execute his own father, a Turkish soldier, Afia, hanged himself in the cell today. The soldier's father, Afia Bey, a prominent Albanian magnate, joined the revolution and was taken prisoner and condemned. Major Risa Risa Bey, commanding the detachment, sought to add a more tragic note to the execution by ordering the condemned man's son in the firing squad. The young man pleaded to be excused and when he was refused, fired in the air.

## Laborers Attack Princes.

Berlin, June 3.—Count Leopold, reigning prince of Lippe and brother of Prince Julius, was attacked by Italian anarchists today near Detmold. The assailants are employed as field laborers. When they saw the prince motoring along the road, they rushed from the field, picked up stones and bombarded the royal brothers. Julius was seriously wounded. All the laborers were arrested.

## King's Birthday.

London, June 3.—King George V is 45 years old today. The event was observed over the British empire. The law courts and schools of London closed. Public business was generally suspended. There was no celebration on account of mourning.

## COX TO BUY THEATERS.

Ohio Politician in Deal For Vaudeville Circuit. Cincinnati, June 3.—The Anderson-Zeigler company has retired from the field of vaudeville. The interest of the company was purchased yesterday by George R. Cox, president of the Cincinnati Trust company, and well known political leader.

While none of the parties to the transaction would make known the terms of the sale, it is certain that the amount of money involved will reach into the millions. The purchaser becomes the owner of seven theaters distributed in this city, Indianapolis and Louisville.

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Heike's Side of it. New York, June 3.—Charles Heike, as secretary of the sugar trust, called the attention of H. O. Havemeyer, the president, to wide discrepancies between the company's weights and those upon which payment was made, he stated in court today. Heike presented his side of the case, on the trial of conspiracy fraud. Heike's counsel said to Havemeyer, calling attention to variation of the Brooklyn docks, 86-R

## HIRAM SMEDLEY SAYS PRISON IS NICER THAN JAIL

Former McCracken County Court Clerk Returns to Testify.

Has Taken Treatment for the Drug Habit.

WILL BE KEEPER OF THE TOOLS

In excellent spirits and looking much better in health, Hiram Smedley, former county court clerk, arrived in Paducah this morning to testify in the suit of the McCracken county against Hiram Smedley and his surety, the Title Guaranty and Surety company. He testified in circuit court this morning, and returned to the penitentiary this afternoon.

The suit was filed by the county for the purpose of collecting \$645.73 due the county by reason of the peculations of Smedley while in office. The case is tedious, and dragged during the greater part of the morning. The county warrants forged and cashed by Smedley were introduced as evidence. This afternoon was occupied in hearing the evidence, and it is thought the trial will not be finished until late this afternoon or tomorrow.

This morning Mr. Smedley was placed on the witness stand, but said he remembered nothing of the forging. He said the signatures were in his handwriting, and that he filled out the warrants. On taking the stand he said: "I am going to tell the truth about this matter, so that justice may be done everybody. During the time that these warrants were issued I was so full of morphine and drugs that I remember nothing about them."

Mr. Smedley stated that he had been out of the hospital only a short time, and had not been assigned to any duties, because the physicians were giving him an opportunity to recuperate. When he reached the penitentiary he said he was given treatment for the drug habit, and was sick for several weeks. In a short time he said he would be given charge of the tools, and keep a record of every tool that was handed out to the convicts.

He spoke cheerfully of the treatment given him at the penitentiary. He said the prison is not as bad as he had conceived it, and was sorry he had remained in jail so long, hesitating to go to the penitentiary. His general appearance convinced the hearers that he is in much better physical condition. Since being released from the hospital he has gained twelve pounds in weight. His color is better and he has lost that glassy stare from his eyes.

MUST SELL WALSH LINES. Orders Southern Indiana and Chicago Southern Sold.

Chicago, June 3.—The Southern Indiana and Chicago Southern railroads, the John K. Walsh roads, were ordered sold at public auction next month by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court here, when decrees of foreclosure were entered. The decree relating to the Southern Indiana railroad is similar to a decree entered by Judge Anderson at Indianapolis on May 27. The two roads, which form one continuous line from the Southern Indiana coal fields to Chicago Heights, were built by the former Chicago banker, now a prisoner in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. The entire line is 325 miles in length.

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