

CAYCE JONES WILL RACE DR. M. IN PLACE OF REELFOOT

Is a Speedier Horse and the Contest Will be Great One.

Both Thoroughbreds Are in Fine Fettle Today.

GREAT CROWDS LOOKED FOR.

All is in readiness for the biggest race ever pulled off on the west end fair grounds tomorrow afternoon, when Dr. M. and Cayce Jones will decide the keen rivalry between them. The fact that Reelfoot will be unable to enter the race as originally intended has not lessened the interest, as it is recognized that Cayce Jones is a better horse, and will give Dr. M. the hardest race of his track experience. Great crowds are expected to be on the grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock when the first heat will be started. At a meeting of the directors this afternoon it was decided that the race would go on. Cayce Jones, with his owner, Guy Lee, arrived in Paducah this morning from Union City. Cayce has been in training and is in splendid shape to enter the race tomorrow. At a tryout yesterday he went at a lively clip. Dr. M. is in fine fettle, and his supporters are enthusiastic over his showing, and predict that the entire grand stand will go dippy when his speed is shown.

TOM SHARKEY WANTS A GO WITH THE WINNER.

Omaha, June 30.—Tom Sharkey, formerly a prominent heavyweight contender for the championship, passed through here today on his way to Reno. He announced he would challenge the winner of the big fight for the championship. With his manager, Frank Brady, he had a certified check for \$25,000 to bid the challenge.

BEEF PACKERS FILE ANSWER TO OUSTER SUIT.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 30.—The five packing companies, against whom ouster proceedings were filed by Attorney General Major, charging them with being "trusts," filed their demurrer this morning. They ask that ouster proceedings be dismissed. Among the allegations the packers claim the petition doesn't state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action. The demurrer will be argued in October.

FIRST NATIONAL FOUNDATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

The foundation for the new building of the First National bank is completed and is now ready for the stone work. Contractor Weikel was under contract to finish the foundation by July 1 but he fulfilled his contract several days in advance. The stone has been shipped from Bedford, Ind., and it is expected to begin the stone work in a few days.

MRS. EUNICE BOSWELL DIED THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Eunice T. Boswell died this morning at her home on Maplewood terrace of tuberculosis. Mrs. Boswell had been in failing health for some time, but her death came as a great shock to her many friends. Mrs. Boswell's husband died two years ago, and she leaves no children. She is survived by four brothers, Messrs. Alke and John Gleason, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Harom and Alva Gleason, of Paducah. Her two sisters are Mrs. Ballowe and Miss Callie Gleason, both of this city. The funeral will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, interment at Oak Grove.

JUDGE PARKER HAS A VERY NARROW ESCAPE. Maddened Negro Fires Into Crowd, Whizzes By His Head.

New York, June 30.—Judge A. B. Parker's friends learned last night of his narrow escape from the bullet of an infuriated negro, who was battling with an angry mob on Madison avenue. Judge Parker had been a passenger on a car following close behind one on which the negro had quarreled with the conductor, starting a small riot. The former presidential candidate had stepped off his car and was watching the excitement when there was a pistol shot and a bullet whizzed by. Judge Parker would not enter a complaint against Jerrey, saying he had not been hit and did not see the man fire the shot.

Charlton Will be Adjudged Guilty of Murder by Proxy Unless He Returns to Italy

In That Event He Can Never Leave The United States Without Danger of Arrest by Italian Officials.

Rome, June 30.—Unless Porter Charlton, now held at Jersey City, is surrendered to the Italian government, will be adjudged guilty of murder by proxy. In that event he may never leave the United States without danger of arrest. The president of the Como tribunal made the announcement today if the United States refused to yield Charlton for a court trial, it will be held without Charlton. The evidence is sufficient to convict, by proxy.

BROWNE GIVES BOND IN SANGAMON COUNTY.

Springfield, Ill., June 30.—Lee O'Neill Browne and Robert Wilson were indicted by the Sangamon county grand jury on charges of conspiracy and bribery, appeared in court this morning and gave bond of \$10,000 each.

ESCAPED JAIL PRISONER IS BROUGHT BACK.

Once more Walter Williams, colored, charged with malicious cutting, is a prisoner in the county jail. He was brought to Paducah early this morning by Deputy County Jailor Charles B. Whittemore from Union City, Tenn., where Williams was arrested. Williams said that he did not participate in the work of cutting the hole in the wall, but when he saw the opening that led to freedom he could not resist the temptation. He hid in the city for several days and then skipped out. When brought to jail Williams had new clothes and jewelry, including a diamond ring. It is unknown where he obtained the jewelry.

HARVARD

FRESHMEN WIN FIRST IN INTER-COLLEGIATE RACES.

New London, Ont., June 30.—Harvard Freshmen today defeated Yale by one length in the first of the intercollegiate races. The Crimson led all the way. The time of the two miles was 11:54. Although the Yale oarsmen made a gallant spurt at the finish they were unable to overcome Harvard's lead. The Varsity eight race, four miles, is due to start at 4:30. Yale lost two men by sickness, Tucker, in Varsity eight, stroke, and Appleton, Freshman, in the eight. Colburn and Howe, are the successors. The water is as smooth as a pond, with a scorching sun. Betting is lively, the odds favoring the Harvard Varsity in both races. The Thames is alive with yachts, among them is J. P. Morgan's Black Corsair.

PATTEN, WHEAT KING, RETIRES FROM WORK.

Chicago, June 30.—James Patten, the grain king, cleaned out his office preparatory to retiring at the close of trading this afternoon. He said "I've been in harness ever since I was a boy, I need rest." His fortune is estimated at ten million.

Ordinance to Control Contagious Diseases

Dr. Sights' ordinance, which will be introduced in the council Monday night, requiring all house servants to show certificates of their freedom of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases, will in all probability be passed, as many members of the two boards have expressed their sympathy with the effort to prevent the spread of these diseases. Under the law it will be as much the duty of an employer to ascertain if a servant has been examined

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

BIG SALE

TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE BRDS.

Out of an offering of 350 hogheads of tobacco at the Western District warehouse this morning by the Planters' Protective association, 275 hogheads were sold. The prices were: Leaf, 9 to 13 1/2 cents; lugs, 6 to 8 cents. A large number of buyers, both local and foreign, were on hand.

BUSH FIRES DOING DAMAGE IN CANADA.

Lavallee, New Ontario, June 30.—Bush fires are raging in this district, and practically every settler is fighting for life and home and family. Thousands of acres of timber are destroyed. The town of Devalin was burned and the people rescued by a train.

WM. G. ATWOOD BELIEVED TO BE MENTALLY UNSOUND

Alleged to be of unsound mind, William G. Atwood was arrested at 11 o'clock last night by Patrolman George at the home of G. A. Griffith, 1741 Madison street, and taken to police headquarters, where he was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. His trial in police court this morning was continued until tomorrow and an investigation as to his sanity may be ordered. Atwood is a wanderer and sells lead pencils for a livelihood. He walked into Mr. Griffith's house last night, representing himself as a policeman or detective from the "West End police station." He is thought to be mentally unbalanced and had frightened women in that neighborhood last night.

PRENTISS SWIFT LAID TO REST IN OAK GROVE.

The funeral of Mr. F. Prentiss Swift was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence, 321 North Fourth street, the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, of the Broadway Methodist church, officiating. The services were under the auspices of the Olive Camp No. 2 Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member. Burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. Following were the pallbearers:

Active—W. H. Utterback, James Scott, James M. Lang, George Lehman, Porter Adams and John Williamson, George Lehman. Honorary—Joe Potter, James Walker, J. T. Wright, Frank Jones, Dr. M. Steinfield and William Mooney and S. R. Broadfoot.

TAFT AND TEDDY

ROOSEVELT AND LODGE GO TO SEE PRESIDENT.

Nahant, Mass., June 30.—Definite information that Taft is to meet Roosevelt this afternoon came from Senator Lodge, who said he will leave with Roosevelt for Beverly, tomorrow. Roosevelt will visit Justice Moody, of the supreme court, who is ill in a Boston hospital. Some politicians point out that Roosevelt can be depended on to let nothing leak out to indicate what he said to Taft until after he returns to New York.

Chicago Market.

	July	High	Low	Close
Wheat	98 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Corn	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Provisions	23.80	23.65	23.70	23.70
Lard	12.37	12.25	12.27	12.27
Ribs	12.92	12.90	12.90	12.90

THE FISCAL COURT SETTLES ALMSHOUSE DISPUTE TODAY

T. N. Cartee the Newly Elected Superintendent to Assume Charge.

All Members of the Court Attend Busy Session.

MANY BILLS ARE ALLOWED.

The dispute over the county almshouse was settled this morning by the fiscal court, when the offer of compromise of W. A. Thompson was accepted. By the terms of the compromise, the county purchases the general equipment of the almshouse and allows Mr. Thompson's bills for the months of May and June, while Mr. Thompson agreed to dismiss his appeal, and vacate the premises. T. N. Cartee, who is elected by the fiscal court in May, will assume charge of the county institution tomorrow.

The almshouse committee made the recommendation that the question be compromised, as the best way out of the trouble both for the county and Mr. Thompson. By the compromise Mr. Thompson sold the stove and kitchen utensils, tables, garden, stock of groceries on hand, two cows, window shades and all the general equipment except his private household furnishings for \$372.49. His two bills for May and June, amounting to \$562.20, were allowed. Magistrate Kuykendall said that he opposed the compromise because he believed that Mr. Thompson should be permitted to serve out his term, and that the new method of operating the county almshouse would not be cheaper.

Magistrate Emery made the motion that the recommendation of the committee be adopted, and when put to a vote it carried, 6 to 2. Those voting were: Yes—Magistrates Bleich, Emery, Housholder, Ross, Spletzer, Walston. Nays—Bennett and Kuykendall.

With the disposition of the wrangle over the superintendent of the county almshouse, another method of economy in the management of the institution was taken up. The almshouse is furnished with water pumped by a gasoline engine, which is unsatisfactory, and has given much trouble. The bills every month for repairs have ranged from \$40 to \$100 and the magistrates believe that the cost is excessive. Magistrates Emery and Kuykendall presented some figures showing the county could install a motor to pump water and furnish electric lights by using current from the Paducah Light and Power company's wires, which are within a short distance of the almshouse. It is estimated that the gasoline engine could be sold for several hundred dollars, while the entire cost of equipping the almshouse for using the current would be about \$250, with the monthly cost of about \$10 for current. A special committee, consisting of Magistrates Kuyken-

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GOOD HUMOR IN THE FIGHTERS CAMP

ODDS SHIFT TODAY AND ARE NOW 10 TO 7.

Reno, Nev., June 30.—Odds on the big fight tightened today, returning to 10 to 7 on Jeffries. There were but few takers, as there is feeling they will drop to 2 to 1. However, Jeffries is as strong a favorite now as he will be at the time of the fight. Jeffries' work before the picture machines last night was not so satisfactory as others have been. He started to blowing earlier than usual. His other work was fine and some attributed the hard breathing to a heavy wind that was blowing. He is in fine humor today and joked with his camp followers. He had his sparring partners hit him on the jaw as hard as they could. It didn't bother him. Police and medical arrangements to attend persons overcome by the heat in the arena are completed. Johnson is keeping up his hard work, but keeps in good humor. He has been assured no harm will come to him at the hands of the spectators, but he will have a number of his own men stationed around him in his corner. Johnson is showing marvelous defense. Moving pictures will be taken of him today.

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Police Court Room is Thronged With Morbid Crowd When Trial of Farrin and Dean is Called

Judge Cross is Sworn off the Bench by The Defense and Mayor Smith Selects Judge Ed Puryear.

After going through a lot of preliminaries that consumed about an hour in police court this morning, the examining trial of Tom Farrin and Guy Dean charged with the murder of the unidentified red haired boy in the woods in Littleville near the Pool road, on the night of April 9, was begun at 10 o'clock. A motion of the attorneys for the defense to examine Farrin and Dean separately was withdrawn.

At the outset the defense scored a point in detroning Police Judge Cross, on the grounds that he was familiar with the case and had formed an opinion. An affidavit was filed by Attorneys Sam Crossland and David Browling, representing Farrin and Dean, to this effect, and Mayor Smith was called and swore in Judge Ed H. Puryear as special judge.

The defense entered objections to Detectives Moore and Collins being allowed to remain in the court room, claiming that they were not officers of the court. The policemen were allowed to remain. Then the defense asked that Mr. Turner Anderson, uncle of Tom Farrin, and Wilbur F. Dean, father of Guy Dean, be permitted to remain. Commonwealth Attorneys M. E. Gilbert and Thomas Lovett objected, and after a lengthy discussion they agreed that all interested parties should remain outside.

A rule was called for the separate examination of witnesses and they retired to the exterior of the courtroom.

Detective T. J. Moore was the first witness examined and Miss Polly Durrett, deputy county clerk, who took down Farrin's confession, was the second. It was during her examination that the defense raised the contention that Farrin's confession was not voluntary, but made by promises or in hopes of getting out of the trouble, by being made a state's witness. Miss Durrett was asked the substance of Farrin's confession, but this was not permitted for the reason that the court was not sufficiently advised as to whether the confession was a forced one. It was agreed that at the time of the confession no promises were made to Farrin. It is said that promises were made prior to that time, and Attorney Crossland read several cases of law covering this point in support of his claim that the confession should not be competent evidence and used against Farrin. Commonwealth Attorney Lovett took issue with Attorney Crossland, and after a lengthy argument it was found that all of the arguments were unnecessary and the examination was continued.

Detective Moore said that, after receiving information that Tom Farrin would visit Lula Shelton at Mrs. Annie Redman's, 1926 Kentucky avenue, on the night of June 10, and after confiding with Lula Shelton, he went to her room and concealed himself behind the wardrobe. He said after a short time, Lula and Tommie came into the room and began talking about other matters, before they touched upon the murder. This consumed about an hour and a half. Lula asked Tommie who the dead man was, and Tommie told her not to mention that to him any more. She kept repeating her question, and at the fifth question Tommie used an oath, saying: "If you care anything about me you won't mention that again." Tommie then pulled off his coat and shoes and reclined on the bed. He had his back turned to Lula and after a time she said: "Tommie, what are you crying about?" Tommie told her he would stop crying if she would never mention the dead man to him and she agreed. Mr. Moore said Lula took the oath with Farrin that she would never tell anyone. Mr. Moore said, upon cross-examination, that he saw the dead man at Nance & Rogers. He said he never took any interest in the case until some time after the murder, but admitted that he had trapped Farrin into a confession to Lula Shelton at Mrs. Redman's house.

Miss Polly Durrett was the second witness examined and said that at the time Farrin made his confession, Detective Collins, Deputy Jailor Charles Whittemore and Turner Anderson, uncle of Farrin, were present. She said no promises were made to Farrin at that time, that she knew of. She was allowed to go, after the controversy between the attorneys for the commonwealth and defense as to Farrin being induced to swear

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SPEIGHT WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF

WHETHER HE LANDS THE ATTORNEYSHIP OR NOT.

Washington, June 30.—Should either J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, or George Du Ruelle be appointed to the next term as district attorney at Louisville, the disappointed candidate is certain to land on his feet. Arrangements have, in fact, already been made to take care of Speight if he loses, and the possibility is that a place will be found for him in western Kentucky, perhaps in his home town.

If the president is forced to name Speight and oust his friend Du Ruelle, reports here are that the Louisville man may be named for a place on the new commerce court of appeals to be selected next December.

Senator William O. Bradley left at 2 o'clock today for a short rest before returning to his law office at Louisville. He was escorted by several trunks and baggage boxes and the best wishes of all who have met him since the senator came to Washington to help make the nation's laws.

J. M. Chilton, secretary of the senator, will leave for Louisville by a circuitous pleasure route tomorrow. When he reaches Louisville he will look into the representations of several Republican leaders who want him to be sacrificed to Representative Swagar Sherley in the fall congressional campaign.

Citizens of the District of Columbia regard the white house rumor that a negro, and probably a Kentucky one, is to be appointed collector of the Port of Georgetown, D. C., as a "feeler." That is, they assume that the president had the intimation spread to see how the white people of the district would accept it.

He was rewarded with a burst of indignation, and it is generally felt here that Albert S. White, of Louisville, or Henry W. Rucker, of Georgia, the negroes mentioned, will not be named. Under the Georgetown collector fourteen white men and the great majority of citizens of Georgetown are members of old southern families. The district itself has a black population of 150,000.

Politicians here believe that when the president learns that the district condemns the plan to name a negro, he will declare that there is no foundation in the report and proceed to name a white man. Albert S. White, a Louisville negro lawyer, would have an excellent chance to be appointed if a negro collector were determined upon.

THE L. & N.

BUYS THE COTTON BELT RAILROAD, SOUTHWESTERN LINE.

St. Louis, June 23.—A deal by which the Louisville & Nashville railroad is to obtain control and practical ownership of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, known as the Cotton Belt route, which has been pending for 90 days and is expected to be consummated within the next 30 days, was known here today. The control of the Cotton Belt, it is reported, will pass to the Louisville & Nashville for a cash outlay of a little more than \$1,500,000.

By the acquisition of the Louisville & Nashville will gain a short route to the West and Southwest through Memphis and St. Louis.

MUST CONNECT WITH SEWERS

JUDGE CROSS GIVES THE DELINQUENTS FEW DAYS.

If property owners in sewer district No. 1 fail to connect their property by July 5 heavy fines will be the penalty in police court. Of the 140 notices sent out only 90 complied a few weeks ago. This will be the last chance to connect and after July 5 those who do not connect will be liable to fines each day.

—Mr. James W. Gleaves, who is seriously ill at his home on North Seventh street, is unimproved.

PADUCAH BANKS DISTRIBUTE NICE DIVIDENDS TODAY

The Past Six Months Have Been Very Profitable for All.

Deposits and Surplus Accounts Total Big Figures.

STATEMENT OF SOME FIGURES.

Today is dividend day with the banks, and the directors will meet at some time during the day to make distributions of the earnings of the past six months. The period has been one of the best in the history of the local institutions, all of them making excellent showings.

The First National Bank will declare an 8 per cent dividend and leave a surplus and undivided profit account of over \$220,000. Its capital, since the merger with the Globe Bank and Trust company, a few weeks ago, is \$150,000. Its deposits will be a little over \$1,000,000.

The City National Bank will declare a six per cent dividend, leaving a surplus and undivided account of \$260,000. Its deposits are approximately \$1,250,000.

The Paducah Banking Co. will declare a dividend of three per cent, and have deposits of \$150,000, showing a substantial increase.

The Mechanics and Farmers Bank has already declared a dividend of two and a half per cent. Its deposits will be \$225,000.

The Citizens Savings Bank will declare a dividend of five per cent, and deposits will approximate \$600,000.

BROWNE JURY WAS FIXED, IS CLAIM

PROSECUTOR WAYMAN SAYS JURY WAS PACKED.

Chicago, June 29.—Scarcely had announcement of a mistrial in the case of Lee O'Neill Browne, charged with bribery, been made today than State's Attorney Wayman declared that the jury had been packed. Speaking to reporters, he said: "This is the most flagrant case of jury fixing I have ever seen. It would seem that these court rooms were constructed to make it easy to 'flag' the jurors, and this case is a good example. The jury was packed from the start.

"I know the name of the juror who was the kingpin of them all. It is strange that men who were hanging about the court room day after day, almost minute after minute, should have been detected in buildings across the street from the jury room, and should walk off arm in arm with jurors who stood for acquittal."

Notwithstanding the statement of several jurors that they stood 8 to 4 for conviction throughout, Mr. Wayman declared that the jury at one time stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

The state's attorney declared that men had been signaling jurors from the windows of a hotel across the street from the windows of the criminal court building.

"I won't have those fellows around the court room again, flagging the jurors," he added. "If they attempt it in the next trial, or in any other trial, I shall have them arrested at once. One big fellow worked some of the younger fellows on the jury to his side. He was the kingpin of them all.

"One of the jurors told me that there was enough evidence introduced to convict 50 men. Those who were for acquittal declared that White was a liar, that Beckemeyer was a liar, and that there was no evidence introduced at all. Three men confessed to receiving bribes, and yet they were four men on that jury who failed to convict. A pretty state of affairs."

The jury was out 115 hours, the longest session by 41 hours ever held by a jury in Chicago. Twenty-four ballots were taken, the count, it is said, throughout standing eight for conviction against four for acquittal.

One juror who was detained for a moment by a reporter was asked if there was any fighting in the jury room.

"I should say not," he answered. "They were a jolly good bunch and we had a fine time. We all stuck to our views. The argument was warm at times, but we all recognized the rights of others to their own opinions."