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NEVER INTENDED TO PROSECUTE, SAYS MR. CLAY

County Attorney's Attention Called to Charges by News-Democrat.

Asked That Publication be Deferred.

LIGHTFOOT'S CLIENT MYSTERY.

Interviews with the three attorneys mentioned by the News-Democrat Sunday as intending to prosecute Mayor Smith and members of the general council for alleged technical violation of the law, revealed the fact that County Attorney Sanders Clay never intended to pay any attention to the charges unless the grand jury of its own motion should indict; that the matter was brought to his attention by a representative of the News-Democrat; that he asked the paper not to publish the story until after the meeting tonight, and that he does not intend that Judge Lightfoot shall help him in any prosecutions.

Judge Lightfoot says he will help prosecute; that he is employed by several mysterious gentlemen, and that the Sun is impertinent in wishing to know who his odd clients are.

From Attorney Hal Corbett it was learned that somebody, who is after Mayor Smith's goat, it is presumed for reasons of personal malice, is behind the proposed prosecutions, and that no one but Mayor Smith was aimed at by this party.

The accusation of graft against the mayor and members of the general council originated in the News-Democrat office.

County Attorney Sanders E. Clay does not intend to take a hand in the alleged "graft" charges against city officials unless the grand jury returns indictments. Then, he says he will act as required in any other indictments returned.

He admitted that all he knew of the cases was what he had read in the newspapers.

When questioned as to the "two well known business men" who would furnish the money for the prosecutions, Mr. Clay this morning at his office denied that he had the remotest idea of them or the so-called charges.

"All I know is what I have read in the papers," he said. "The first I heard of it was when Hille (city editor of the News-Democrat) handed me a list of names at the baseball park last Thursday during the squabble with the umpire. He told me where I could get the records and I told him not to print anything about it until the Hannan investigation was finished."

Mr. Clay said he will not take the matter before the grand jury. If indictments are found Mr. Clay will prosecute, but will have nothing whatever to do with the cases until that time.

That Attorney R. T. Lightfoot and Hal S. Corbett would assist him in the prosecutions was denied by Mr. Clay. He said he has never seen or talked with either of them concerning the cases.

Lightfoot's Mysterious Clients.

Attorney R. T. Lightfoot today did not attempt to reveal the names of the "well known business men" who are to furnish money for the prosecutions of city officials, although he said it is ridiculous to say that there are just two behind the prosecutions. He said there are several, but he did not name them, however.

When asked who they are Mr. Lightfoot replied sneeringly: "I say that no one except the Sun would have its representatives ask such an impertinent question."

Mr. Lightfoot said that he most certainly will assist Mr. Clay in the prosecutions.

Mr. Corbett's Statement.

Attorney Hal Corbett made the following verbal statement at the request of the Evening Sun:

"I have never been spoken to regarding my services to assist in the prosecution of any of the aldermen or councilmen of the city of Paducah. I was asked if I would take a fee to assist in the prosecution of Mayor James P. Smith in the event charges were preferred against him; but I took the position then and do yet, that Mr. Smith and myself were not on friendly terms because of some litigation, and I would not put myself in the attitude of venting personal animosity by taking part in a criminal prosecution. If, however, charges which could be sustained, were preferred against the mayor, and I were applied to in my capacity as a lawyer to assist in such prosecution, I would consider that matter. I did not know, neither do

Largest Tobacco Warehouse Will be Erected in Paducah For Loose Leaf Auction Sales This Season

Second House in Paducah Will Have Switch So Weed Can be Shipped in by Rail as Well as Water.

Paducah will have the largest loose leaf tobacco auction house in Kentucky outside of Lexington, and will have the prestige of being the leading tobacco market of western Kentucky by the erection of a new loose leaf tobacco warehouse. Today the contract was awarded by T. J. Stahl, a well known tobacco dealer, to Contractor M. H. Weikel for the erection of an immense warehouse on Madison street between Tenth and Eleventh streets.

The building will be ready for the handling of this season's crop, and is expected to make Paducah the headquarters for many thousands of pounds of tobacco that now pass through other cities. It will bring large shipments of tobacco from Lyon, Livingston and even Trigg counties, and will receive heavy shipments from the counties in Tennessee, bordering on the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Mr. Stahl expects to handle an enormous amount of tobacco each year. This gives Paducah two loose leaf auction houses.

The building will be 160x132 feet, two stories in height and constructed of brick. It will be the largest tobacco building in the state outside of Lexington, which is the headquarters for the burley tobacco. Work on the building will begin next Friday, and the building will be rushed to completion, so that the crop this fall may be handled. It is expected that the building will be completed in October. Contractor Weikel was awarded the contract, because of his bid being considered the lowest, and his reputation for pushing the completion of his contracts.

The tobacco house will be located on Madison street just west of the present building, owned by T. J. Stahl. The loose leaf house will be entirely separate from his present business, which will be continued as usual.

Mr. Stahl's Plans.

In speaking of his plans Mr. Stahl said: "By the erection of the building Paducah will have the largest loose leaf tobacco house in the state west of Louisville. It is my purpose to have every convenience for the sale of the tobacco by auction. Several thousand pounds of tobacco will be loaded on trucks and auctioned off to the buyers by competent auctioneers. Tobacco will be shipped to Paducah from Lyon, Livingston and Trigg counties, by railroad, while it is expected to have heavy shipments from Tennessee by the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Railroad switches will be extended to the door of the warehouse and it will be convenient to ship the tobacco loose to Paducah and place it on the floor for sale."

The loose leaf tobacco houses are of great benefit to any city, and the large house will be good news to all lines of business, as it will bring many people to Paducah, and develop an entirely new territory. When tobacco is sold on the loose leaf floors the owners always accompany his tobacco, and as soon as the sale is made receive their checks on local banks. By being in

Annie Redmon May Have Further Trouble

Another fine may be in store for Annie Redmon, a 1926 Kentucky avenue, who was fined \$50 in police court this morning on a charge of maintaining a bawdy house. A few years ago Circuit Judge Reed ordered all of the disorderly houses on Kentucky avenue to close up, and since she has been found guilty of running a house she may be held for contempt of court. The fine was assessed on motion of City Attorney Martin.

At Redman, her husband, was held over to the grand jury under \$300 bond on a charge of shooting.

I now know, that any members of the board of aldermen or board of councilmen were to be proceeded against. It is certainly no province of mine, not being a member of either board, to institute prosecutions. The only interest I could possibly have in these matters, is to discharge my duty to such clients as might employ me."

Mr. Corbett added that he had been employed to assist Attorneys Berry and Grassham in the defense matter of Alderman Ed Hannan.

the city with the money he is certain to spend it liberally with the merchants and make this his banking quarters.

ST. LOUIS COURT HOLDS WENDLING

LOUISVILLE PRISONER NOW IN JURISDICTION OF MISSOURI—HABEAS CORPUS.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—(Special)—J. Reginald Clements, attorney for Wendling, sued out writ of habeas corpus, in Judge Hitchcock's court this afternoon against Detective Carney, claiming Wendling is held in iron, in solitary confinement. The writ was granted. This places Wendling in the jurisdiction of the Missouri courts.

MORGAN'S MEN MEET.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 9.—The veterans of the Civil War who wore the gray and fought for the Lost Cause under Gen. John Hunt Morgan and the Orphan Brigade, will gather in the annual reunion at Park's Hill assembly ground on August 16, and for two days the old Confederates will live over the days of the war.

Youngblood Badly Hurt.

Charles Youngblood, 26 years old, a teamster, was seriously injured at 8 o'clock this morning, when his team took fright at Twelfth and Clay streets and dragged him for half a square before the animals were stopped. Dr. Horace Rivers was called and Youngblood was taken to his office where it was found a severe gash had been inflicted over the head, his back wrenched and internal injuries, the extent of which are not ascertained, were sustained. He was removed to his home on the Cairo road. Youngblood was thrown on the singletree and dragged, but fortunately the team was stopped within a short distance, saving his life.

BENTON I. O. O. F.

WILL INITIATE LARGE CLASS AUGUST 20.

Paducah Degree Team Will Attend and Exemplify the Ritual in Fall.

A large class of candidates will be initiated August 20 by the Benton lodge of Odd Fellows, and the Paducah Odd Fellows have been invited to attend and assist in the work. Arrangements are being completed for a large attendance of the Paducah members. A special train to leave Paducah at 6:30 o'clock probably will return about midnight. The union degree staff will confer special degrees and a royal feast is promised for the Odd Fellows of Marshall and McCracken counties.

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperature for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page 3.

PEDAGOGUES ARE ENTHUSIASTIC IN INSTITUTE WORK

Attendance Second Day Larger Than First and More Interesting.

Prof. C. W. Richards is Pleasing Them.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SITE.

The second day of the McCracken County Teachers Institute brought out a larger attendance of teachers than the first day. Right from the start the teachers began the program this morning and carried it out as outlined.

The instructor, Prof. C. W. Richards, of Princeton, outlined the work, and gave an excellent talk on "The One Thing That I Know Nothing About." He also instructed the teachers in the proper physical exercise to insure proper breathing by the pupils. The work of Professor Richards as instructor has won many favorable expressions, and so institute promises to enjoy its best session under his instruction.

Mr. Marks, representing the Kentucky Children's Home Society, appeared before the institute and made a plea that one day of each school year be set aside for the benefit of the work of the home.

Program for Today.

The program carried out today was:

8:30. Opening exercises and general business.

9:00. "The One Thing I Know Nothing About"—Instructor.

9:40. Arithmetic—(a) The Logical and Spiral Systems of Teaching. (b) Outline a Course in Arithmetic. (c) When does a Child Know a Number? (d) Define Units, Integral Units, Fractional Units, Mathematical Units. Discussion by E. B. Jett, Mrs. Webb and Miss Lillie Knott.

10:20. Forenoon recess.

10:40. Language and Composition—(a) Comparative Value of Language Study. (b) The Ends to Be Attained. (c) The Vernacular of Education. (d) Relative Value of Oral and Written Work. Discussion by Miss Bessie Billington, Miss Nettie Perkins and Mrs. Burrow.

11:20. Physiology—(a) What Does Physiology Include? (b) Purposes in Teaching It? (c) How Use the "Questions?" (d) Conduct a recitation on "Muscles." (e) How Much Should Be Taught During the Fifth Year? Sixth Year? Discussion by Ed Finley, Miss Odd Long and Charles Ferguson.

12:00. Noon recess.

1:15. General business.

1:30. Reading—(a) How Teach the Mechanics of Reading. (b) The Content Side—What to Emphasize. (c) Analysis of Fifth Reader—Kinds of Literature. (d) Teaching a Masterpiece—Give the steps. Discussion by Emmet Sherron, Mrs. Hook, Miss Pattie Chambers and Miss Margaret Acker.

2:10. School Administration—(a) Seating Students—What to Consider. (b) Management of Study Periods. (c) Leaving the Room During Work Hours. (e) Management of the Fire, Water Supply, Ventilation. Discussions by Miss Bettie Callahan, Maggie Harrison and Miss Thecla Wurth.

2:50. Afternoon recess.

3:10. History—(a) How Primary and Advanced History Differ. (b) Selection and Organization of Facts. (c) The Use of Periods and Dates. (d) Correlations in History. Discussions by Superintendent Fevzor, W. A. Middleton and M. V. Miller.

3:50. Geography—(a) Home Geography. (b) In What Grades? Why? (c) Purposes of These Oral Lessons. (d) What They Should Embrace. (e) Excursions—Purposes and Plans. Discussions by Miss Dora Draffen and Miss Ruby Knott.

4:30. Adjournment.

At the Hoboken police headquarters the police got the following statement from Gallagher:

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A bulletin at noon said Mayor Gaynor was resting easily and is not in immediate danger. The bullet has not yet been located. The X ray will be used. It entered the right posterior region of the neck and ranged downward. After the first shot, Edwards caught Gallagher about the waist and beat him about the face. It was later found that Edwards had been shot through the fleshy part of the left arm, but not seriously. Theodore Roosevelt wired a message of sympathy to Mayor Gaynor's secretary. Mayor Gaynor's eldest daughter called before noon but could not see her father. Later Mrs. Gaynor, and son, Norman, were taken to the sick room. The mayor chatted with her.

While being carried into the hospital this morning Mayor Gaynor gasped to his secretary, "Tell the people good bye," then, "I don't mean that. I still have got some fight in me. Who did it?"

Fractured His Arm.

While playing baseball in the school yard at Sharpe at noon today, Vernon Tate, 13 years old, fell and fractured his left arm below the elbow. The fracture was reduced by Drs. Jones and Simpson. The lad slipped and fell on his arm.

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Mayor Gaynor, of New York, Shot and Desperately Wounded by Old Employe as He is About to Sail

Would-be Assassin Fires Five Times at Executive—Is Immediately Arrested and Held to Answer.

Hoboken, N. J. (Aug. 9.—Mayor J. Gaynor, prominently mentioned as a Democratic gubernatorial and presidential possibility, was the victim of a would-be-assassin shortly before 10 o'clock today. While standing under the bridge of the Kaiser Wilhelm de Grosse, preparatory to embarking for a month's vacation abroad, the mayor was fired upon four times by a man, who gave the name of James A. Gallagher, and who is said to have been a discharged employe of the department of docks and ferries. But one bullet struck Gaynor, this being behind the right ear. After receiving temporary attention from the ship surgeon, the mayor was rushed to St. Mary's hospital, where, after an examination by surgeons, it was announced that though he was desperately injured, the mayor's wound would not necessarily be fatal.

At the time of the shooting the mayor was standing on the forward quarter deck chatting with D. H. Keille, of the Hoboken police, and Phil Edwards, of the New York street department, and President Mont, of Chili, and the members of the president's party.

Members of the party said Gallagher opened fire without warning. Edwards and Hughes seized the assailant and turned him over to the Hoboken police. The mayor staggered into the arms of his secretary, Robert Adamson.

After an examination, Drs. Strauch and Meyer, of the liner, said: "Only one bullet hit Gaynor. It entered in the back of the ear in the region of the mastoid bone, and buried itself. The wound will not necessarily be fatal."

Gallagher was rushed to police headquarters and arraigned before Recorder McGovern and remanded to jail without bail. Gaynor intended to take a trip through the North sea to the Norway coast, and was making the trip alone. At the hospital he retained consciousness and asked that his throat be cleared of blood. Ether was then administered and Surgeon Millsville started to probe for the bullet. After a half hour's delay, the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse sailed.

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BRIBERY CHARGE FOR BOOTLEGGING

L. ROBERTSON GETS \$750 FINE AND FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL.

Murray, Ky., Aug. 9. (Special)—As the result of a conversation between L. Robertson, charged with bootlegging, and Levi Scarborough, a customer, concerning which both Scarborough and Deputy Marshal Ed Brooks, who overheard it, testified that Robertson offered Scarborough a bribe to swear falsely in the bootlegging case, Robertson was fined \$750 in the circuit court and sentenced to 5 months in jail. That is the heaviest fine ever assessed in the Third judicial district. Robertson was also fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days for bootlegging. He is held to the federal grand jury at Paducah for bootlegging.

Bridges Case Continued.

The case of Homer Bridges, colored, who shot and killed Ernest Lowery, a white boy, from a car window at Hazel, Calloway county, Christmas eve, was continued until the next term of court, and Bridges was returned to the Paducah jail, where he has been incarcerated for safe-keeping since threatened with mob violence at Murray.

School Board Meeting

The city school board will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the High school to transact the regular routine business. Last Tuesday night was the regular meeting night, but the board adjourned, owing to the failure to obtain a quorum. Several teachers will be elected tonight to fill vacancies in the teaching corps.

Teachers' Exams.

Examination of teachers' certificates will be held August 25 and 26 at the High school by the board of examiners, composed of Mrs. John J. Dorris, Prof. Ragsdale and Superintendent J. A. Carnegie. All special and substitute teachers are required to hold a state certificate before salaries may be drawn from the state, and the state school superintendent is enforcing the law rigidly.

M'COLLUM GOES FOR CREEKMORES

CLEW TO MEN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF AXION COOPER AT LAMASCO

Kuttawa, Ky., Aug. 9.—(Special)—Chief of Police McCollum left at noon today for a small station in Tennessee, where he has clew of the whereabouts of the Creekmore brothers, who are charged with killing of Axion Cooper at Lamasco.

Bill Was Defeated.

Although the McMurray contracts were not referred to in it, the bill, Hamon said, was so termed that McMurray might have been enabled to put in a claim for the attorney's fees. The measure, however, was not passed.

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Dutro Wants Postal Bank.

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Shoots Father FOR BUTTING IN

COLORED YOUTH OF CALLOWAY FIRES FIVE BULLETS INTO SIRE.

Because his father interfered in a quarrel between him and another young negro at an eighth of August celebration at New Concord, Calloway county, Joe Bailey shot his father five times, killing him instantly. The boy is in jail charged with murder. The boy goes by the name of Eunice Hill.

GORE REITERATES VICE-PRESIDENT NOT IMPLICATED

Oklahoma Senator Also Says Senator Curtis is Not Involved.

More Testimony Before Committee.

INDIAN FRAUD INVESTIGATION.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 9.—A. L. Watson, a telegraph operator, testified this morning before the congressional committee that the telegrams sent to Washington were sent by McMurray himself. He offered to introduce a telegram from McMurray to George Scott to have the Indians send the telegrams.

Senator Gore said he was not trying to drag Vice-President Sherman and Senator Curtis into the case, and exonerating them from connection with it.

McAlister, Okla., Aug. 9.—A charge that Congressman C. E. Craeger, of the Third Oklahoma district, had solicited "sums" of money from J. F. McMurray, holder of the Indian land contracts that are being subjected to a congressional investigation, was made by Jake L. Hamon before the special committee appointed by the house of representatives. The charge developed in connection with the inquiry into Senator Gore's declaration that he had been offered a \$25,000 or \$50,000 bribe to "help put through congress" the McMurray contracts by which McMurray and his associates would be able to secure \$3,000,000, or ten per cent of 450,669 acres of coal, asphalt and timber land now belonging to the Indians in this state.

Senator Gore said Hamon had offered the bribe in McMurray's behalf and Congressman Craeger also testified that Hamon had "suggested" that he (Craeger) might secure an "interest" in the contracts, if he helped to remove all opposition to their approval by congress and President Taft.

Appearing before the committee today, Hamon made the counter charge against Craeger. He said the congressman had solicited money from McMurray during the pendency in congress of a bill which had been drawn up by McMurray and which Craeger introduced. This bill provided for the sale of the surface lands to private individuals and for the sale of the mineral wealth to the government.

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Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 9.—The educational commission of the M. E. Church, South, which fixes educational standards for entrance to church colleges and universities, will begin a three days' meeting at Look-out Mountain hotel on the afternoon of August 10. The membership is composed of college presidents.