

NEWS-DEMOCRAT SUED FOR LIBEL BY GEO. TIDWELL

White Slave Accusation Alleged to Have Damaged Him \$10,000.

He Will Sue For \$5,000 For False Arrest.

GRAND JURY RELEASES HIM.

Murray, Ky., Dec. 14. (Special.)—George R. Tidwell, of Murray, has brought suit for \$10,000 for libel against the Paducah News-Democrat, alleging that it contained a story, which charged him with engaging in the white slave trade when he was arrested at Hardin on the charge of having two runaway girls in his company. The grand jury returned a not true bill in the case, and Tidwell, who is a picture agent, said he found the girls in distress and employed them as agents. He is preparing to sue for false arrest, making Calloway officials defendants in a \$5,000 action.

Jury Drawn From Crittenden.
Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 14. (Special.)—The special venire for the trial of the four remaining prisoners, charged with the murder of Axion Cooper at Lamasco last summer, will be drawn from Crittenden, instead of McCracken county. The court overruled the motion of Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith. The trials are set for tomorrow on account of the inability of the officers to get the jury to Eddyville today.

W. O. W. Case Reversed.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14. (Special.)—The appellate court reversed the case of the Sovereign camp Woodmen of the World vs. O'Neal, from Ballard county.

Attempted Bribery Is Alleged.
Paris, Ky., Dec. 14. (Special.)—In the trial of Jason Deaton, Tom and John Davidson, and Harker Combs for the murder of John Abner, William Stidham star witness for the prosecution, swore that A. F. Johnson tried to bribe him not to testify. Johnson denied it when ruled for contempt. Judge Halbert is considering a case.

RICE GROWERS ORGANIZE.
Hope to Control 80 Per Cent of the Crop.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Southern Rice Growers' association, which was organized recently, will open for business with Beaumont headquarters at once. At a meeting of the directors today it was announced that the association has contracts to market over a million bags of rice, or one-fifth of the entire United States crop. It is conservatively estimated that 80 per cent of the entire crop will be contracted. The contract is for two years. The directors today fixed the minimum price for No. 1 grade at \$2.75 per bag of 162 pounds.

\$105,607,045 CORN CROP.

Illinois Has Increased Acreage of Winter Wheat.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Illinois state board of agriculture issued a statement today giving the condition of winter wheat in the state on December 1. The report states an increase of three per cent in acreage, the number of acres seeded being 1,305,350. On December 1 the condition was 85 per cent of the seasonable average.

The acreage of corn this year was 6,889,721 acres and the yield 280,967,790 bushels, the largest since 1906. The value of the corn crop is \$195,607,045.

CONTEMPT OF COURT COSTS MEMPHIS LAWYER

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Assistant Attorney General James Harrison was fined \$25 today by Judge McGeheey for contempt of criminal court. Harrison conducted the prosecution of Elsie Clayton, of Nashville, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The jury disagreed and her second trial began here today.

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.

Communion Wine Proved to be Red Indelible Ink Diluted With Water And Communicants Were Made Ill

Pleasant Valley Church Had Unpleasant Surprise For Members—Daniel McCann Ball Player Dead.

Carlisle, Ky., Dec. 14. (Special.)—At Pleasant Valley, this county, an unknown person drank the communion wine and filled the cups with indelible ink and water. Several persons were poisoned, but will recover.

Noted Ball Player Suicide.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14. (Special.)—Dan McCann, a noted ball player, committed suicide by shooting in his hotel room here. The cause is unknown.

Father of Good Roads Died.
Shelbyville, Ky., Dec. 14. (Special.)—C. M. Hanna, "father of good roads in Kentucky," died of cancer here. He was the Republican nominee for commissioner of agriculture, but was forced to decline the race.

Dr. William Elliott.
Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Dr. William Elliott, one of the oldest physicians in this county, died at Rochester, Minn., last night, after an operation for cancer of the stomach. Dr. Elliott went to Rochester 10 days ago for treatment. He was an Odd Fellow and Mason. Two brothers survive him, Jackson and Dr. Lee Elliott.

Shady Grove W. C.
The Shady Grove Woodmen Circle No. 56 held the annual election of officers Monday. The new officers are: Mrs. Lucy Rogers, past guardian; Mrs. Mary Rikel, guardian; Mrs. Ada Crutcher, adviser; Mrs. Nellie Snelling, clerk; Mrs. Nannie Switzer, banker; Mrs. Minnie Bortworth, attendant; Miss Della Sawyers, chaplain; Mrs. Eva Hopkins, inner sentinel; Mrs. Rona Mills, outer sentinel; G. M. Crutcher, J. W. Switzer, managers; Dr. Harry P. Williamson, physician.

ALABAMA FOR CLARK.
Pledge to Support Missourian for Speaker.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Alabama delegation in congress, by signatures to a formal statement, today pledged themselves for Champ Clark of Missouri for Speaker of the next house.

22 MINERS KILLED; 26 ARE INJURED

EXPLOSION NEAR BLUEFIELDS, W. VA.—SUPERINTENDENT DEAD.

Bluefields, West Va., Dec. 14.—Twenty-two miners were killed and 26 entombed by an explosion today in the Bond Coal company's mine at Tacoma, Va. Superintendent James Bronson is among the dead. Relief parties with oxygen helmet are rushing from here, 100 miles, to the scene.

Forty Good Fellows Are Wanted at Once

Forty more Good Fellows are needed at once to report to the Philanthropic department of the Woman's club, 214 South Seventh street, and adopt children to whom they are willing to play Santa Claus. The department is undertaking to provide dinners for the poor, but has not the means to make Christmas merry for the youngsters with presents. Twenty-eight Good Fellows

GOOD FELLOWS are requested to fill out the following blank and mail it to The Evening Sun or the PHILANTHROPIC DEPARTMENT of the Woman's club, 214 South Seventh street.
I will be Santa Claus to _____ children.
I will deliver the presents to "my children" myself.
or
I will want the department to deliver the presents to "my children."
Signed _____
Address _____
(Be sure to designate whether you will deliver the presents yourself.)

TEN MILLION FOR WORLD PEACE IS CARNEGIE'S GIFT

Cooperate With Secretary of State For International Court.

Civics Association Meeting at Washington.

THE CITY BEAUTIFUL TALK.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Final details were completed today for the gift of \$10,000,000 for promoting world peace, which Andrew Carnegie will announce tomorrow to the convention of the American Society for the Settlement of International Disputes.

Senator Root and President Butler of Columbia University, are among 20 trustees, who will disburse an income of \$500,000 annually from the endowment. It is believed possible today that the trustees will cooperate with Secretary of State Knox in promoting a proposed peace court.

Civic Improvements.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Every brand of civic improvement—artistic, moral and political—will be presented before the sixth convention of the American Civic association, which opened here today for three days. Dr. Carrers Jusis, the Cuban minister to the United States, and Dr. John Hugh Adams, of the New York municipal commission, were speakers today.

ESCAPE IN BLOOMERS.

Athletic Girls Are Taken From Burning Building.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Fifty young women, attired in regulation gymnasium costume of knee bloomers and sailor blouses, were rescued from the roof of a burning building on Wabash avenue today. They were engaged in gymnasium drill in a physical culture school. Frightened, the screaming girls were carried down the fire escape by firemen, several of the more daring climbing down after the firemen on their own initiative. None were injured. The girls sought seclusion from the staring thousands in neighboring office buildings, where they were supplied with more complete costumes.

TOBACCO COMING IN SLOWLY TO WAREHOUSE

A tobacco season is almost as important to Paducah merchants as the farmers and the effects of non-deveries is being felt here. Only a few loads of the 1910 crop have been delivered here to the Planters' Protective association and business is at a standstill. Several loads of tobacco came in yesterday and today from this vicinity and were delivered at the association's prize house in charge of M. M. Tucker.

Mr. Tucker said today that this time last year fully 40 per cent of the crop had been received and this year there has been practically nothing delivered. The continued cold weather has throttled all movement but a season is expected before long. Chairman John McKeage, of McCracken county, arrived today from his home at Woodville on business. He denied the report that he was going to Kansas.

MISS LE BLANC IS ACQUITTED

GIRL ACCUSED OF MURDERING MARRIED MAN IS SET FREE.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—The jury found Hattie Le Blanc not guilty, after deliberating an hour and thirty-five minutes.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—The case of Hattie LeBlanc, a French Canadian girl, who is charged with murdering Clarence E. Glover, was given to the jury at 9:30 this morning. Before the jury retired, the court clerk said: "Hattie LeBlanc, you may speak if you like." The girl arose and in a low voice of broken English, said: "I didn't do it. I want to go home with my father." Several jurors smiled tenderly.

Hundred Thousand Per Minute is Record of Appropriations Made at Present Sitting of 61st Congress

Almost \$200,000,000 are Apportioned Within Week—Debate on Tariff—Speculating as to Judges.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house of representatives has been spending \$100,000 a minute. In the first seven working days of the present session, the house appropriated almost \$200,000,000, from the United States treasury.

The Indian appropriation bill carried \$5,000,000; the rivers and harbors bill, \$31,000,000 and the pension bill \$152,000,000.

The house has been in session thirty-one and a half working hours. The expenditures an hour exceed \$6,000,000.

Of course these sums are not unusual, and congress is compelled to appropriate for various purposes in lump sums. The appropriation measures are of first consideration at each session, because department heads have their estimates ready for committees to consider at once. Other matters are delayed.

Tariff Debate.
Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate listened to the first tariff debate of the session and while, necessarily, the discussion was largely academic, it served to develop the important fact that some of the eastern senators among them Lodge and Aldrich, are willing to join their western associates in a piecemeal revision of the tariff.

The subject came up on the motion to refer to the committee on rules the Cummins resolution providing for limitation of power to amend bills looking to the modification of paragraphs and schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Senator Cummins had the floor but was so often interrupted that the discussion was really a running debate. Senator Lodge declared his willingness to do all in his power to advance legislation for the amendment of any tariff schedule. Aldrich favored the amendment, but said he would prefer taking up the question by subjects rather than by schedules. He was emphatic in his opposition to Cummins' method of proceeding which contemplates the alteration of rates in both houses by joint resolution. Hale, who opposed such amendment, did not participate in the debate. It is expected he will be antagonistic to the Cummins program.

Much attention was given to the right of the senate to interfere in the formation of house rules and of the senate to amend revenue bills, which under the constitution, must originate in the house. Aldrich announced opposition to any course that would circumscribe the house, and Cummins interpreted this remark as a declaration in support of the right of the Democratic house of the next congress to outline its own policy without interference. The Iowa senator declared his desire to keep politics out of the question. Cummins spoke two and a half hours. He criticized severely the senate practice of building up a bill on measures supplied by the house.

In reply to Cummins' speech Aldrich remarked:

"You are sailing into a very broad sea."
"Well, if I find myself in a port where my vessel is infected with some horrible contagion, I prefer the open water," responded Cummins.

"In that event the senator is liable to remain in the open water a long time," replied Aldrich.

As Cummins proceeded to develop his opposition to senatorial amendments to the tariff bill he was sharply antagonized by Aldrich, who declared his doctrine "revolutionary." "It absolutely robs the states of their right of equal representation," he declared.

Cummins contended that unless the rules of both houses are amended there would be no possibility of amendment of the tariff, with the consequence that it must remain as it is, and the "people's indignation and wrath will rise up and compel a general revision."

Dewey introduced a bill raising the salaries of supreme court justices from \$5,000 to \$17,000, circuit judges from \$7,000 to \$10,000 and federal district judges from \$6,000 to \$9,000.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, introduced a bill proposing a \$2,000,000 memorial to Lincoln. A commission is provided to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial.

In the house the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$153,614,000, was passed. The bill provides for the centralization of the eighteen pen-

SCHOOLS SELL STAMPS.

The 3,000 Christmas stamps distributed to the schools are going fast. Jefferson school sold out and sent for more this morning, and Prof. Jackson, of the Lincoln (colored) high school reported that his school sold out and could use 500 more. Supt. Carnegie has ordered 1,000 more.

Will Elevate Others.
Denver, Col., Dec. 14.—Advice from Washington indicate that President Taft's appointment of a successor to Federal Circuit Judge Willis Van De Vanter, recently made associate justice of the supreme court, will elevate either Robert E. Lewis, federal district judge here, or Sylvester G. Williams, a Denver attorney, who was special examiner in the government's suit against the Harri-

man railroads.

"NICK CARTER" IS DEAD AT KENNEL

INFIRMITIES INCIDENT TO OLD AGE CAUSE DEMISE OF SLEUTHHOUND.

"Nick Carter," the stud bloodhound recently purchased by the city died yesterday in his kennel several miles from Paducah in the county. The keeper found him dead when he opened the door, and telephoned the police. City Jailor James Clark and Deputy Tom King went to the kennel yesterday afternoon to investigate the death and do not believe the dog was poisoned. "Lady Carter" and "Iva May," the female trailers, are still in the country and are being watched more closely. The hounds were kept for a while in the city hall attic, but showed bad effects of confinement and were taken to the county, where they could have more fresh air and exercise. The city paid \$325 for them, including \$25 for the male. He was registered at 3 years old, but his looks belied his age.

Roberta Gets the Mon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Roberta De Janon, who a year ago eloped with Frederick Cohen, a Bellevue-Stratford hotel waiter, will inherit the fortune of her grandfather, Robert Buist, a millionaire feedman, who died late last night. After the elopement, Buist threatened to disown the girl, but subsequently forgave her. She and Cohen were arrested in Chicago.

STORES REMAIN OPEN FROM TOMORROW NIGHT

Christmas trade will receive an impetus tomorrow, as it will be pay day for both the Illinois Central and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroads. Beginning tomorrow night, the retail stores will remain open until 9 o'clock in the evenings. The stores will remain open until Christmas evening. With the exception of Saturday nights, the merchants will close their stores at 9 o'clock promptly.

JAMES J. HILLS INVITED HERE

GREAT NORTHERN HEAD AND OWNER OF BURLINGTON SYSTEM.

James J. Hill, head of the Great Northern system and owner of the Burlington, has been invited to visit Paducah by S. A. Fowler, secretary of the Commercial club. If Mr. Hill will accept the invitation it is planned to have a meeting with a large attendance. At the regular meeting of the Commercial club last night it was decided to postpone the campaign for members, owing to the fact that the merchants are busy with the holiday trade. The next meeting will be held in January.

STORY UNFOUNDED SAY CHAIRMEN OF TWO COMMITTEES

Mayor Smith Has Not Called Meeting to Consider Licenses.

Merely Seeks to Protect City on Bonds.

SAME BONDS TO BE REQUIRED.

"There is nothing to the statement that there will be a meeting of the joint finance and joint license committees with the mayor tonight," said Alderman Ernest Lackey, chairman of the joint license committee. Alderman Van Meter, chairman of the joint finance committee, made the same report. Mayor Smith stated to a reporter for The Evening Sun that he had called no meeting of any council committees to consider saloon licenses.

All this was with reference to a story in the News-Democrat this morning that the mayor had called a meeting of the joint committees to impose a real estate bond on saloonkeepers desiring licenses for 1911.

Yesterday the mayor advised License Inspector Robert B. Hicks to notify all the saloonkeepers, holding licenses, that if they desire their licenses renewed they must have their bonds and applications on file December 31, when their licenses expire. Mr. Hicks at the mayor's suggestion went to the city solicitor to have the notices prepared and proceeded to secure the signatures of the members of the joint license committee to the notices.

A year ago a license was granted to a saloonkeeper, before he had made bond. He engaged in business and before his bond was made, his license was forfeited by violating the law, and the city had no recourse on his bond. It was to obviate the same condition this year that the mayor made this suggestion.

It is understood the same kind of bonds will remain in use next year that are now being used.

Mrs. Boyd Wants Pardon.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14.—Helen Boyd, who is serving a 25-year term in the Western penitentiary here for her connection with the kidnapping of Willie Whittle, will ask the Pennsylvania board of pardons to release her. Mrs. Boyd was convicted for a crime committed in Ohio, she having taken care of a stolen boy at her apartment in Cleveland while the search was on. The claim for pardon is based on this fact.

IMMERSIONAL BAPTISM.
Effort to Substitute It for Sprinkling Method Voted Down.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—A movement to substitute immersional baptism for the sprinkling method now employed by the Presbyterian church in the United States was approved in the report of a committee to the Pittsburgh Presbytery today, but after a heated discussion the idea was turned down.

ANSWERS CALL OF STAGE.

Dr. Munyon's Young Wife Will Resume Stage Career.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—The lure of the footlights has recalled Mrs. James M. Munyon, wife of the patent medicine man. Little more than a year after a reconciliation with her 61-year-old husband, after she had threatened suit for divorce, she is to resume a stage career. Next Monday night she is scheduled to appear in an Atlantic City theater with a new repertoire of songs.

TEN PIECE ORCHESTRA PLAYS FOR MINSTRELS.

An orchestra of ten pieces will furnish music for the High school minstrel tomorrow night. The members of the North Side orchestra have offered their services voluntarily, and last night a complete rehearsal was held. The next rehearsal of all parts will be held tonight. The members of the orchestra are: Miss Adah L. Brazleton, director and piano; Clark A. Bondurant and Robert Pierce, violins; Robert Bondurant and A. J. Bamberg, cornets; E. R. Pierce, violas; John Herdy, bass violin; Walter Bamberg, cello; T. Niemczyk, clarinet; Robbie Robinson, drums.

Chicago Market.

	Dec.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	92 1/2	91 1/4	92 1/2	
Corn	45 1/2	45	45 1/2	
Oats	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2	