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DR. DUNCAN'S TRIAL

It is Beginning to Arouse Much Comment.

Bruce Head a Witness for the Defense —Prominent Knight Templar Is Ill.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

DR. DUNCAN'S TRIAL.

Pittsburg, Feb,. 11—Keen interest is manifested here in the trial of Dr. Ellis Duncan, which opens tomorrow morning, because of the sensational affair itself, and because of the impenetrable mystery with which it is still surroundeed. Dr. Duncan absolutely refuses to talk to any one but his lawyers. It is now stated that Mrs. Duncan will not come as a witness as first reported. The subpoena of Bruce Head by the defense is looked upon here as meaning sensational developments.

PROMINENT KNIGHT ILL.

Versailles, Feb. 11—Banker David P. Robb, who has been in declining health for the past year, has gone to St. Joseph hospital, at Lexington, again for treatment. His condition is quite serious. Mr. Robb is grand treasurer, grand commandery Kentucky Knights Templars, and has held office continuously for nearly 40 years.

CASE REVERSED.

Frankfort, Feb. 11—The judgment of the Marion circuit court in the long and short haul cases and Nashville Railroad company against the commonwealth was reversed by the court of appeals at today's session.

CROWN PRINCE DIVORCED.

Dresden, Feb. 11—The Crown Prince of Saxony was today granted a divorce from the former Crown Princess Louise, after several doctors had furnished expert testimony.

GET A GOOD HOME.

THE FARMER CHILDREN TURNED OVER TO AGENT TODAY.

John Chester and Earle K. Farmer, the children of John Farmer, of Monroe street, were this morning given into the hands of J. W. Gardner, of the Kentucky Children's Home at Louisville and will be taken there tonight. The order binding the children over was made this morning in county court. The father had not taken the proper care of them and Mr. Ben Weille, of the school board, took hold of the matter and had the children taken to the home.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL OFFICIALS.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 11—The Illinois Central inspection party from Louisville reached here in a special car, after a careful look at the Southern division. One of the immediate results will be recommendations for many miles of new sidings connecting new mills, and industries and penetrating virgin resources all down the line.

BIG FIRE IN SALT LAKE.

Salt Lake, Feb. 11—Fire this morning destroyed the Atlas Block, worth half a million.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARENZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	HIGH	CLOSE
WHEAT—			
January			
May	79½	70¾	78½
July	74¾	74¼	74¼
CORN—			
January			
May	45¾		45¾
July	43¾		43¼
OATS—			
January			
May	37¾		37½
July	33¾		33¾
PORK—			
January			
May	16 85		16 90
July	16 30		15 30
Lard—			
January			
May	8 45		8 45
July	8 12		8 20
RIBS—			
January			
May	9 20		9 20
July	9 05		9 05
STOCKS			
L. & N.	127	127	127
I. C.	146¼	146¼	146¼
U. S. S. P.	85¾		85¼
U. S. S. C.	78¾	39¾	88¾
Mo. P.	114¼	115¾	114¾

ALLEGED LYNCHERS

A Sensational Case is on Trial at Dyersburg.

Those Charged With a Triple Lynching at Newbern Before Court.

THE CAIRO FIRE BUG

ON TRIAL AT DYERSBURG.

Dyersburg, Tenn., Feb. 11—Circuit court is hearing the case against W. J. Flatt and others of the alleged lynchers of the negroes Garfield, Burley and Will Brown at Newebrn last October. These negroes had participated in the murder of young D. Flatt near Dyersburg and were caught and brought to this place while the last October term of circuit court was in session. A mob quickly gathered when it was learned that the murderers had been arrested and placed in prison and the court seeing the disposition of the crowd to lynch, made an earnest speech to the crowd, invoking them to sustain law and order and let the law take its course.

The attorney general and all the members of the bar used all their efforts to persuade the mob to desist from violence, but the excitement and wrath was too great to be controlled and the negroes after night were taken from the jail and carried to Newbern and hung on a telephone pole on Main street in Newbern, none of the parties participating in the hanging wearing any mask or affecting any disguise. The court, as it was his duty to do, and for the purpose of upholding the law, ordered the attorney general to indict and the grand jury issued subpenas for witnesses and upon such evidence as was had before them indicted seven or eight of the leading citizens of the county as participants in the lynching. This was done the last day of the court while the court was closing up the business of the term.

On calling of the case for trial yesterday the defendants by their attorneys fild a plea in abatement to the indictment, alleging that the indictments were found upon the examination of witnesses summoned under the inquisitorial powers of the grand jury.

CAIRO'S FIRE BUG.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 11—Nathan Prevat, the negro boy who confessed to starting a dozen fires in Cairo which destroyed property aggregating $100,000 in value, was brought before Judge Roberts today, charged with arson, and pleaded guilty. On account of his youth he was sentenced to the state reformatory at Pontiac. He is 17 years old and is evidently of unsound mind.

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GEN.

Gen. Bennett H. Young Appoints Hon. Chas Reed on Staff.

Mr. Reed Was This Morning Notified and Will Accept the Honor.

Hon. Charles Reed, president of the council, today received official notice from Adjutant General H. P. McDowell of Louisville that General Bennett H. Young has appointed him assistant adjutant general, with rank of lieutenant colonel, on his staff for the Kentucky division, United Confederate Veterans.

Mr. Reed is greatly pleased over the honor conferred and will accept it. He is one of the best known ex-Confederates in Paducah and will make a fine representative on the staff of Gen. Young.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Miss Hortesnse Thurman entertained at the St. Nicholas hotel last evening complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Short of Keokuk, Ia. The rooms were effectively decorated, pink being the color scheme. Flinch and other games were played, and an elegant luncheon was served late in the dining room. A large crowd was present.

TODAY'S VOTE IN CONTEST

No Change In The Positions of The Contestants.

MR. PEARSON AND MISS NORVELL STILL LEAD.

The vote in The Sun's contest today shows no change in the leaders, Miss Norvell still leading in the ladies' contest and Mr. Pearson in the men's contest.

The vote is as follows:

Ed Pearson	9178.
Charles Bundy	6750.
Charles Holliday	6316.
B.H. Pixler	3257.
T.W. Baird	1225.
Henry Weimer	856.
J. J. Freundlich	704.
W.T. Kirkpatrick	569.
Pete Smith	81.
George Hannan	69.
Young Taylor	70.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell	9479.
Mrs. Dr. Duley	8038.
Mrs. Almeda Arnold	8.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—$100 in gold.
Second prize—$50 in gold.
Third prize—$20.
Fourth prize—$7.50.
Fifth prize—$2.50.
Next four—$1 each.

In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:

First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.

Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR _____

OF _____

As Most Popular _____ Officer in Paducah

Signed: _____

Monday, February 9

I VOTE FOR _____

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed: _____

Monday, February 9

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

NO NEW CASES ARE REPORTED IN THE CITY TODAY.

There are no new cases of smallpox reported today in the county. It is claimed that the first smallpox at Tyler, Ky., just above Mechanicsburg, started from some old rags left by a band of gypsies. The clothing and rags were picked up by some children and sold to the rag man, and in a short time the disease appeared in that section.

RETAIL GROCERS MEET—The Retail Grocers' association will meet tonight, and it may be the last meeting of the old organization before proceeding under the incorporation of the body. It is probable that the directors and officers will not be chosen at the meeting tonight.

SENT TO JAIL.

A PISTOL GETS ISAAC HAWKINS INTO TROUBLE.

Isaac Hawkins, who swore out a warrant against Henry Bynum last week for a branch of the peace, was this morning fined $25 and sentenced to ten days in jail in Justice Barber's court, for carrying concealed weapons. Bynum swore out a warrant against Hawkins as soon as he was arrested and fined yesterday. Both reside in the Maxon Mills section.

REMODELING BEGINS—Contractor Byrd has a force of men at work on the fifth floor of Hotel Lagomarsino making the changes recently planned for the hostelry. The changes will begin at the top and the lower part of the hotel will not be disturbed until necessary.

The Price is Done Went

Till She Kudn't Went No Wenter

When Hart Kuts

he Kuts, he do, he's the Kuttinest Kutter U ever sawed Kut. Every one of them there beautifulest

Khrismus Kut Glass

and China things and the rest of them trix is

KUT TO KOST.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

STATE Y. M. C. A. MEETS

A Number of Paducahans to Go to Lexington.

Directors Met Last Night But Did Nothing of Public Interest.

SOME COMING EVENTS

Secretary Stuart Hanna will tonight leave for Lexington to attend the big Y. M. C. A. convention, and will be followed by Messrs. W. J. Hills, J. M. Wilkins and George F. Gammon. There may be others, but they have not yet definitely decided.

The debating club will meet tomorrow night and the regular club council will hold a session. The ordinance for street improvements will be the most important paper to come before the body.

Saturday night Mr. H. R. Fitch, sleight-of-hand performer, will give an exhibition and there will be basketball games also. The regular admission of 10 cents will be charged.

The board of directors met and adjourned last night after reading several reports from the committees of the different departments. The reports showed everything running smoothly and showed that the association was gradually and fast gaining popularity. The report of the membership committee showed an increase of 22 members during the month of January. The ladies' committee reported $77 raised since the first of the year. The reports of the other departments showed progress and are all highly encouraging.

Sunday afternoon Rev. J. C. Reid will make the first of a series of talks on "The Prodigal Son." The subject for Sunday afternoon is "His Fatal Mistake." Miss Julia Scott will sing and this will be followed by the social hour and lunch. Preceding the talk the boys' bible chemistry class will meet.

The only feature for tonight is the meeting of the new business men's gymnasium class.

POLICE COURT

Woman Charged With Maliciously Using a Hatchet.

Two Vagrants Sent to the Streets to Work Thirty Days.

Lena Fowler, colored, will be prosecuted for malicious cutting. It is charged that she chopped Will Jones in the head with a hatchet. It had been charged that the couple had been fighting occasionally, and last night Officer Henry Singery came up just about time they started a rough house. He entered just as the dishes began to break, and found Jones on top of the woman beating her, and when Jones looked up his face was covered with blood where she had chopped him with a hatchet. The case against them was continued and City Physician Rivers was called today to dress the wound.

Joe Leonard and John Smith, the two tramps arrested yesterday under the new rules, were given thirty days on the streets.

Will Allen, was charged with throwing rocks at a house in Dogtown. He was recognized for his good behavior.

BURIAL TODAY.

REMAINS OF CAPT. DORSE DUNN TO BE TAKEN TO SMITHLAND.

The remains of the late Captain Dorsey Dunn will this afternoon be shipped to Smithland on the John S. Hopkins as soon as that boat arrives. The burial will be made immediately upon reaching the city, the remains being taken from the boat to the cemetery.

Subscribe for The Sun.

A NIP AND TUCK TIME

The Joint Committee Settles on the Independent Telephone Company.

Meeeting Held Last Night and Propositions Heard From Both Companies.

EAST TENNESSEE BOYCOTTED

The prospects are for a telephone war in Paducah. After several weeks of investigating and negotiating, the joint committee from the the Merchants Association Medical Society, Bar Association and Dental Association, which was appointed with power to act several weeks ago by the respective organizations, has decided to adopt the Independent Telephone company's service for exclusive use.

At the meeting last night statements and propositions were made by Manager Joynes, of the East Tennessee, and Manager Ashbrook, of the People's Independent, and after they had retired the committee decided on the Independent company's proposition.

The result will be, according to program, that the various members of the associations, together with many who are not members, but who have agreed to use only the telephone adopted, will attempt to use only one system.

The members of the joint committee present were: Drs. Reddick, Rivers, and Stewart, of the Medical society; William Farley, U. S. Walston, of the Retail Grocers' association; Geo. Rock William Cochran and Charles Thompson, of the Retail Merchants' association; Dr. Whitesides, of the dentists, and James Campbell, Jr., of the Bar association.

It is hardly probable that any war will begin, however, until after the new company begins business about March 1.

Manager Joynes, of the East Tennessee, which seems to be the object of an attempted boycott, stated that his company was not worried, as it has had these things to contend with in other places, and that he does not believe the merchants or anybody else can force the public, for whose benefit they use telephones, to use any one telephone, or prevent the people from using both if they want to, and that he is of the opinion that as long as both telephones are in use at residences, the merchants cannot long manage with only one phone. He also states that the East Tennessee company will not lose any of its residence subscribers. That this much can be safely asserted now, for the company will protect its merchant patrons to this extent. This indicates that the East Tennessee is preparing to hold its residence subscribers at any cost.

The prospects are for a lively time after the ball is started rolling and that the general public will get the benefit of it.

Messrs. Thompson and Farley were last night appointed to notify the Independent company of the decision and secure the necessary contracts or agreements.

ROOT MAY GO.

REPORTED THAT HE HAS NOTIFIED THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Feb. 11—Notwithstandings his denial that he intends to resign, Secretary Root has told the president that he expects to leave the cabinet about April 1. He is anxious, in accordance with the president's wishes, to dispose of the most important matters now in his hands before retiring. The chief of these are the question of friar lands in the Philippines, the organization of the militia on a closer footing with the army and the creation of the army general staff, the bill for which was agreed to in conference this afternoon. Mr. Root expects these matters will all be out of the way by April 1, so that his successor will find a clear desk.

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Berlin, Feb. 11—Advices received ere from Guatemala announce that the entire republic has been declared in a state of siege.