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## HOSTILITIES TO END

### Drastic Steps to Be Taken to Mete out Justice.

#### Another Term of Court in Breathitt—Captain Ewen Leaves Lexington Hurriedly.

#### JETT'S TRIAL IN JULY MAY DECIDE ON CHANGES

#### SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

Frankfort, Ky., June 23—At the request of Governor Beckham, based on information he now has in hand, Circuit Judge Redwine will convene the Breathitt circuit court in special session at Jackson, July 20, and at once impanel a special grand jury, which will be carefully selected by officials other than those of Breathitt county.

Meantime soldiers will remain on duty at Jackson. There will be ample protection for the witnesses before the grand jury, and after it adjourns the witnesses will be cared for, as it is probable that arrests of leaders and lieutenants will follow the indictments immediately. With the leaders in jail in some remote county, it is not believed there will be any more arson or assassination.

#### CAPT. EWEN FLEES.

Lexington, Ky., June 23—Captain B. J. Ewen, the leading witness in the trial of Jett and White for the murder of J. B. Marcum at Jackson, left here yesterday afternoon for a secret destination. The action was taken on the advice of friends after Captain Ewen had been informed by a man, who came from Jackson today, of the existence of a plot to assassinate him. All sorts of rumors are in circulation concerning efforts to interfere with the course of justice in the Marcum case. Captain Ewen not only felt that he was in danger constantly, but that his presence here might endanger his friends.

#### WAS QUICK WORK.

Louisville, June 23—Henry Knight, formerly a hotel proprietor at Fulton, Ky., was today adjudged a bankrupt by Judge Evans in the United States court.

#### TO TRY JETT AND WHITE.

Frankfort, June 23—It is stated that a special term of the Harrison circuit court will be called on July 27 to try Jett and White.

#### LONG LIVE DIAZ.

#### GRAND OLD MEXICAN AGAIN ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Mexico City, [June 23—The National Liberal convention this afternoon placed in the hands of General Diaz the nomination for the presidency during the coming term. The spokesmen, Gabriel Mancoera, made the presentation, and dwelt on the hopes placed by the country in General Diaz.

The president, in reply, said that it is the duty of every citizen to serve his country for as long and in as many posts as his fellow citizens may call on him to do.

#### A NATIVE OF KENTUCKY.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 23—Mrs. Elizabeth Winn, daughter of Rev. Mr. McGowan of Union City, Tenn., died at her home in this city from stomach trouble, aged 50 years leaving a son and two daughters. She was a native of Trigg county, Ky.

#### THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Sept.	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Dec.	76	75 1/2	76 1/2
CORN			
July	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Sept.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
OATS			
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Dec.	34	34	34
COTTON			
July	12 25	11 95	12 54
August	11 95	11 95	12 48
Sept.	11 43	10 95	11 35
Oct.	10 17	10 07	10 31
Dec.	9 95	9 74	9 92
STOCKS			
L. C.	133	133	133
L. & N.	110 1/2	104 1/2	110 1/2
M. F.	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
U. S.	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. B.	52	49	52

## GOT SOME GUESSING

### Family Conference of I. C. Transportation Officials

#### Mr. Rawn to Meet Them in Chicago Today for a Business Conference.

#### MAY DECIDE ON CHANGES

I. G. Rawn general superintendent of transportation of the Illinois Central system, has called a conference of all chief officials of the transportation department to meet with him in Chicago today for a conference. Those who will attend from the South are:

O. M. Dunn, assistant general superintendent of the Illinois Central at New Orleans; A. Philbrick, superintendent of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central at Louisville; J. G. Lorton, superintendent of the Tennessee division of the same road at Fulton, Ky.; J. G. Neudorfer, superintendent of the Mississippi division at Water Valley, and C. T. Scaife, superintendent of the Louisiana division at New Orleans.

Considerable speculation took place in Illinois Central circles immediately upon the receipt of Mr. Rawn's call. All kinds of rumors were at once set in circulation as to the real cause of the meeting, but nothing tangible could be developed beyond the fact that Mr. Rawn was anxious to meet his subordinates and lay plans for the future workings of the transportation department.

Each of the officials summoned went up to Chicago with the fact well known that Mr. Rawn's ideas of transportation differed radically with many of those of his predecessors. They also knew that he had been appointed for the express purpose of making future congestions, such as were of constant appearance last fall and winter, an impossibility. Naturally many of them were anxious to know whether their ideas of handling trains were in accord with that of Mr. Rawn, and will probably be on needles until after the lessons of the conference shall have fully developed.

It has been freely asserted that Mr. Rawn proposed to use the ax vigorously in settling upon men whom he deemed competent to work under him, but so far no evidences of this claim have appeared. It may be that he has called the meeting above referred to for the purpose of making up his mind along this line, and it is just that fear that will worry a number of men until after everything shall have been settled. But in the meantime, Mr. Rawn has adhered to his usual practice of keeping quiet, and nothing has appeared on the surface to warrant the assumption that the meeting will be anything else than a "family conference."

#### ACCIDENT LIST.

#### NONE OF SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE TODAY, HOWEVER.

Dr. D. L. Stuart set a fractured rib for Paul Wagner, an apprentice of the L. C. shops, who resides on South Sixth street. The rib was broken two weeks ago by a fall from a bicycle, but the fracture was only discovered today.

Mr. Clay Mingus, an employe of the L. C., was struck in the eye by a piece of flying steel yesterday afternoon and painfully hurt, the sight in one of his eyes being possibly impaired, if not destroyed.

Mr. Elmore Townsend of the American express company, while knocking rocks with a baseball bat yesterday afternoon late, was struck in the mouth and his upper lip badly cut.

Edward, the 8 year old son of Banker Ed L. Atkins, while playing about a new house on West Broadway his father is building, fell and cut his lower lip badly yesterday afternoon. Dr. H. P. Sights dressed the injury.

Mr. Wallie McGee, of Louisville, formerly of the city, was here today en route home from Texas. He is now riding on the L. and N. road.

## NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE LAST NIGHT

Wilmington, Del., June 23—A mob of 2,000 last night broke into the county workhouse, bent on lynching George White, the negro who is held on charge of assaulting and killing Helen Bishop on Monday last. The guards defended the place and a boy and a man, members of the mob, have been shot and slightly injured. The guards played a strong stream of water into the crowd, which stubbornly held its ground, declaring that it would get the negro.

The negro was finally taken from the workhouse by the mob, which started him for Price's Corner, the

scene of the assault and murder. The mob cut all wires leading to Wilmington, which is five miles from the workhouse, and excitedly announced when they had possession of the negro that they would burn him to death at Price's Corner.

The negro was taken to the scene of the crime. He there confessed to having assaulted the girl. He was then burned at the stake and his body riddled with bullets.

There was a fusillade for a time between the mob and the guards. Four members of the mob are said to have been shot, and Peter Smith, aged 17, was shot in the back.

## BLOODTHURSTY M'COYS GO ON THE WARPATH

Roanoke, Va., June 23—A party of mountaineers, led by Floyd McCoy, a member of the McCoy-Hatfield feudists, went to the mining town of Keystone, McDowell county, West Virginia, last night, took the law into their own hands and insulted many people. The abuse was resented by John Reynolds, an employe of a brewery. McCoy's crowd crossed the railroad and opened fire on Reynolds. A large crowd gathered, and the entire police force went in pursuit. McCoy retreated 400 yards, took his stand and

opened fire on the officers and a pitched battle raged in the darkness. One of McCoy's men was killed and another fatally wounded, others being also injured. The police escaped injury.

The McCoy crowd escaped to the mountains, taking their dead and wounded with them. The names are unknown. Great excitement prevails.

The McCoys have not been on the warpath for several years. The Hatfields live in an adjoining county.

#### MORE ARRESTS.

#### OWENSBORO AMSON CASES CONTINUE TO CREATE EXCITEMENT.

Owensboro, Ky., June 23—J. Hugh Ditto, president of the Owensboro Pants Manufacturing company, was placed under bond of \$1,000 for alleged complicity in the burning of the plant on the night of April 18.

S. Vance King, the secretary and treasurer of the company, was rearrested at the same time and placed under the same bond.

The arrests followed that of Herman Sells, which took place Saturday night. Sells was at work on a boiler at the factory when the fire occurred and it is on his affidavit that Ditto and King were arrested.

The arrest of Ditto created a sensation. He is very prominent in business circles and is a nephew of Hugh Phillips, of this city. It is said that there is a warrant out for another official of the company, but that he is out of the city on business and will not be arrested for a day or two.

#### BASEBALL CASES

#### ALL WERE CONTINUED UNTIL TOMORROW THIS MORNING.

Warrants were issued yesterday afternoon against the baseball players who engaged in Sunday's game, and when the case was called today in Justice Young's court it was continued as some of the attorneys had to go to the county court.

#### SECRET WEDDING

#### MR. H. MILLER CUNNINGHAM AND MISS DIUGUID MARRIED IN ST. LOUIS.

The secret marriage of Mr. H. Miller Cunningham and Miss Linda Diuguid last February 18 in St. Louis is announced by the young people, who are very popular among a large acquaintance. The young lady is a daughter of Attorney G. O. Diuguid, formerly of Murray, and has resided in Paducah a number of years. Mr. Cunningham is a well known contractor, coal and cement dealer with many friends.

Mr. Edward Bowman and Miss Mary Maybers were married last night by Rev. Cap Owen at the latter's residence on Harrison street.

#### SMALL ADMISSION

#### MORE ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FOR THE BIG SHAM BATTLE.

Captain James Caldwell and Lieutenant Moss left this afternoon for Murray to complete arrangements with the military company there for the sham battle to take place at Wallace park here July 4. An admission of 25 cents will be charged, 10 cents of which will be for car fares.

#### JUDGE VERY ILL.

Barbourville, Ky., June 23—A Messenger has just arrived from Hyden and says that Judge Faulkner of this place, is dangerously ill there.

## THE STRIKE ENDED

### Ship Builders to Work on the Ways Again.

#### It Is Believed the Dock Owners Will Also Compromise in a Short Time.

#### NUMBER OF STRIKERS ABSENT

The ship carpenter-caulker strike, as far as the marine ways company is concerned, has been settled by a compromise of \$3 for nine hours' work. This cuts off one hour and is satisfactory to both sides.

Yesterday Captain Mike Williams called President Hayman to his office and informed him of the instructions from Captain Ed Howard relative to the concessions he was willing to make. A conference was held with the strikers and a decision as above arrived at. The papers and agreement were signed up yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but only a few men are at work this morning, a majority of the local force being out of the city. The ways are being repaired and will be in running order by tomorrow. This action ends a seven weeks' strike and is good news to all.

The situation at the docks is unchanged, but it is thought the docks company will compromise the same as the ways company. Mr. H. A. Petter is in Golconda today and will not return until tomorrow, and the decision remains with him. It is stated that he will adopt the same scale and by Monday all the marine repairing docks, ways and floating barges will again be running.

## DIED FROM FRACTURE

### One of Paducah's Oldest Residents Dies on South Side.

#### Miss Mary Barnes Dies from Consumption After Long Illness.

Mrs. Phoebe Block, aged 82, one of Paducah's oldest and most highly respected ladies, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Schroeder, 817 South Fourth street, from a fractured femur and general debility. About six weeks ago Mrs. Block received a fall, and had gradually been growing weaker ever since.

She had lived in Paducah for many years and leaves three children, Mr. Leonard Block, Mrs. Phoebe Galloway and Mrs. Carrie Schroeder. She was a member of the German Evangelical church and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

Miss Mary Barnes, aged 18, died last night at the family residence of her father, Mr. D. W. Barnes, a well known ship carpenter, at 426 South Ninth street. She was a most estimable young lady and had been ill for quite awhile. The funeral takes place at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, burial at Oak Grove.

#### HOFFHEIMER INNOCENT

#### OWNER OF THE WHITE MILLS DISTILLERY ACQUITTED.

Louisville, Ky., June 23—Samuel A. Hoffheimer, principal owner of the White Mills distillery, which was seized by the Federal authorities on June 1 on a charge that it was being run with an intent to defraud the government of the tax on its product, was dismissed at his examining trial before a United States commissioner, no evidence having been discovered which would connect Mr. Hoffheimer with any knowledge of the alleged unlawful practices at White Mills.

John Deboe, warehouse foreman at the distillery, and John Haman, assistant warehouse foreman, were, however, bound over in the sum of \$1,500 each to answer to the Federal grand jury next October.

## FILES HIS CONTEST

### Attorney L. K. Taylor Makes Nine Allegations in Petition

#### He Charges Fraud and Irregularities in the Recent Democratic Primary.

#### SAYS BOGUS BALLOTS PRINTED

Attorney L. K. Taylor, who was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for commonwealth's attorney in the district composed of McCracken and Marshall counties in the recent primary, today filed notice of his contest against Attorney John G. Lovett, to whom the certificate was awarded on a mandamus in circuit court here.

There were three candidates in the primary, Attorneys Taylor, Lovett and J. M. Worten, and Attorney Taylor was defeated by a small majority, and has since claimed by fraud. He wanted the ballot boxes opened by the committee before the certificate was awarded, but the Marshall county chairman held that this could not be done and Chairman Morrison of the McCracken county committee declined to sign Mr. Lovett's certificate until it was done. Mr. Lovett took out a mandamus and Judge Husbands, in circuit court, held that the boxes could not be opened and the vote counted except on contest of Attorney Taylor, which contest is now filed. Chairman Morrison then signed the certificate.

Attorney Taylor has taken his time in preparing the contest papers, and there are nine distinct allegations contained in the eighteen typewritten pages that compose it.

Allegations Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are that the election in Marshall county was illegal, as the committee of that county had never been sworn in as required by law.

The fourth allegation is that the night of election the keys of the ballot boxes were turned over to Chairman Edwards of the Marshall county committee and that it can be proven that an effort was made to have bogus ballots printed in Paducah, and that they were printed in Paducah, and that the ballot boxes were stuffed while the keys were in possession of the chairman.

Allegation No. 5 is that the ballots in Marshall county were not properly printed, as they did not contain on the back the name of Mr. Morrison, of this county, an officer of the district committee.

The sixth allegation is that 388 votes cast for Attorney Taylor were counted for Attorney Lovett, and the other three allegations are of general irregularities in the primary.

This contest is to be heard by the judicial committee, composed of Chairman Morrison of McCracken and Chairman Edwards of Marshall. Attorney Taylor says that he has not played his last card yet, and that while he can take the matter into the courts, he has not done so yet. It is said that Mr. Lovett will have a difficult time getting his name on the official ballots in November, should he win the contest.

Mr. Taylor in his contest asks that the ballot boxes be opened and the vote counted and if there be fraud that it be exposed.

Attorney Taylor will this afternoon take the papers to Henton to have the sheriff serve them on Chairman Edwards.

#### SERIOUS DISASTER.

#### TWO PERSONS KILLED WHILE RETURNING FROM A FUNERAL.

San Francisco, June 23—A serious disaster occurred on the North Shore railroad in which two persons were killed and a score more or less severely injured.

The dead are: Anton Roman, founder of the Overland Monthly; M. M. Kirk, of San Francisco.

All of the victims were returning from the funeral of Warren Dutton, president of the State Dairymen's association, and president of the bank of Marine county at Tamales.