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## VISITS THE SCENE

### The Jury in the Powers Case Taken to Frankfort.

### Murderer Caught in Cairo—Kentucky Fugitive Captured in Tennessee.

### GOV. TAFT SUCCEEDS ROOT

### POWERS JURY GOES VISITING.

Georgetown, Ky., August 25—The cross-examination of Jim Howard in the Powers case, began Saturday afternoon, ended yesterday. The attorney went at length into the case of Howard for the purpose of laying foundation of contradictions, and this course on the part of the prosecution will draw the hearing out for a day or two longer than anticipated. As a result the case may not go to the jury for a verdict before a week from yesterday. The cross examination of Howard will necessitate the calling of at least a dozen or more witnesses.

Ben Rowe, colored, janitor of the state executive department in 1900, denied that, after the shooting of Goebel, he, as Youtsey says, picked up the Marlin gun with which the shooting was done and ejected the shell. He denied any knowledge of having seen Youtsey at that time.

The jury was taken to Frankfort yesterday afternoon to view the state capitol grounds and returned from Frankfort at 6 o'clock and court immediately adjourned for the day. Argument to the jury will be begun Wednesday.

### MURDERER CAUGHT IN CAIRO.

Cairo, Ill., August 25—Martin Bush, a negro and a self-confessed murderer twice over, is in jail here and will be taken to Texarkana to face the awful charge. Bush was arrested at the instance of a former sweetheart and when put in the sweatbox by Chief Price told his story. He admits killing another negro in a duel with knives over a woman at Texarkana. Returning after an absence of several years he became involved in a quarrel with a negro named Ellis Arnold, head waiter at the Hunkings House there, and shot and killed him. An officer will arrive for him tomorrow.

### HELD UP BY NEGROES.

Hodgenville, Ky., August 25—Mr. Robert Slack, an old and respected farmer near here was robbed by two negro men last night as he was returning from Elizabethtown whither he had gone with a load of watermelons.

Besides the money he got for his melons the robbers got from him \$80 in gold. The robbery occurred at a point near Toneyville, this county. Efforts are being made to run down the guilty parties.

### KENTUCKIAN CAUGHT IN TENNESSEE.

Nashville, Tenn., August 25—Wm. Garrett, arrested at the home of a relative in this city was identified by Officer Hughes of Clinton county, Ky., as wanted in that county on a charge of murdering his rival at a dance. A reward of \$300 for Garrett is outstanding. He escaped with three other prisoners from the Clinton county jail some time ago.

### SECRETARY ROOT RESIGNS.

Washington, August 25—It is officially announced today that Secretary of War Root has resigned and will be succeeded by Governor Taft now in the Philippines, January 1.

## THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Dec.	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
CORN			
Sept.	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Dec.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
OATS			
Sept.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Dec.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
COTTON			
August	10 3/4	10 2 1/2	10 3/4
Sept.	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Oct.	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Nov.	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Dec.	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
STOCKS			
I. C.	133 1/2	133	133
L. & N.	104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
M. P.	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
U. S.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
G. & P.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

## MORE DETAILS COME

### Atrocities are Authenticated by Late Reports Received.

### Bodies of Many Women Found Horribly Mutilated by the Turks.

### FATAL DUEL OVER A GIRL

Sofia, August 25—With the rumors of massacres and the murder of prisoners in Monastir now authenticated, the general situation is considered here as fast becoming intolerable.

The revolutionary commissioners are doing their utmost to force the hands of the Bulgarian government, and the immediate outlook is accordingly serious.

It appears that the Turks have obtained the upper hand in the village of Monastir, and the insurgents are planning to remove the center of their activity close to the Bulgarian frontiers. Dispatches arriving today from the disturbed area are exceedingly gloomy. From Adrianople comes the news of a Turkish defeat and the extension of the revolutionary outbreaks; from Monastir, the news of Turkish victories accompanied by barbarous excesses.

While many of the reports remain without confirmation, sufficient authentic details are forthcoming to cause the authorities the gravest anxiety. According to the Sofia Review, the Turks committed unspeakable atrocities at Krushevo. The mutilated corpses of ninety women and children were found in one building; pieces of the bodies had been thrown into the street. Fifteen of the principal merchants of the town were killed and their heads exhibited on poles.

### DUEL OVER A WOMAN.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., Aug. 24—A fatal duel over a girl occurred on a ferry boat in Point township between Ed Robinson and Samuel Lusk. Robinson stabbed Lusk over the heart and then cut his throat, severing the jugular vein. Lusk died in a short time. Robinson gave himself up to the Kentucky officers. The girl, over whom the fight occurred, saw the tragedy and fainted.

### KILLED BY A TOUGH.

Jeanerette, La., August 25—Joseph Sanders, a merchant, was shot and killed by Louis Nicks, a negro tough. Nicks escaped, but a mob is in pursuit and a lynching will follow his capture. Nicks was engaged in a fight with another negro in Sanders' store, and when Sanders attempted to stop the row he was shot by Nicks.

### FIRE IN HAVANA.

Havana, August 25—The big consolidated cigarette factory belonging to the American Tobacco company and British combine was destroyed by fire this evening. The loss is \$250,000; fully insured.

## STRUCK LEAD

### Paducah Men Organize Company for Mining Purposes.

Located in Pope County and is Believed to be a Good Thing.

Articles of incorporation of the Paducah Mineral company were filed today.

The incorporators each hold ten shares at \$100 per share, the corporation having \$4,000 capital stock, and are: C. E. Whitesides, J. H. Cook, Geo. O. Wallace and C. L. Cook. The object of the corporation is to bore and deal in oil wells, mines and to transact a general mineral business in every branch and detail.

This company is to exploit a mine owned in Pope county, Ill., near Golconda. They have struck lead and believe a good thing will result from a development of the property and for that reason today organized the company.

## A WEALTH OF LIGHT SUMMER READING FOR ALL CLASSES.

(By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.)



If you are interested in war, read about the Macedonian uprising. If you are interested in educational matters, read about what Tolstoi called Dr. Harper. If you are interested in crossing, read about the great drought that has struck the Chicago club.



If you are interested in society, read about the doings of the smart set at Newport. If you are interested in yachting, read about Sir Thomas Lip-ton's attempt to lift the cap. If you are interested in crossing, read what a University of Chicago professor told the young women students.

## AMERICAN BOAT WINS AGAIN

### The Reliance Proves Herself the Faster Boat Again Today.

New York, August 25—Large crowds today witnessed another victory for the American yacht Reliance. The unofficial starting time was:

Reliance, 11:00.27, Shamrock III 11:02.00. The finish was: Reliance, 2:15.25; Shamrock, 2:30.20.

11:05 a. m.—Shamrock handicapped 25 seconds as she crossed that much after handicapped gun fired.

11:05 a. m.—Reliance crossed on starboard tack, but Shamrock held away too long, and was behind handicap gun. Immediately upon reaching line came about on port tack and headed for Jersey shore. Reliance followed.

11:15 a. m.—The yachts maintain their relative positions. Shamrock seemingly points as high and foofs as fast as Reliance. Wind fell to five knots.

The Shamrock began gaining finally and at one time was in the lead, but could not hold out.

New York, 11:30 a. m.—Shamrock leading one length. Wind good.

11:35 a. m.—Reliance 1-4 mile in the lead now.

11:45 a. m.—Reliance now 3-4 of a mile in the lead.

12, noon—Shamrock gaining on the Reliance.

12:30 p. m.—The wind at Highland Beach has hauled to southwest. Should this shift be felt at the points where the yachts are sailing it will benefit the Shamrock.

The Shamrock is certainly doing better work than last Saturday and is yet within her time limit.

12:35—The yachts disappeared in the fog.

### GOVERNMENT MAN

### TAKES TEMPERATURE OF WATER AND OTHER DATA HERE.

Mr. L. C. Glenn, of the U. S. Geological survey, left this morning for Metropolis, Ill., and returns to the city this evening. He has been here on government business, which consists of taking the temperature of the drinking water, and other data of that nature. He went to Mayfield yesterday and to Metropolis today. Mayfield's water supply is said to be one of the coldest and purest of the country.

Gov. Taft has sent to the war department a lengthy argument in favor of the proposed opium bill in the Philippines.

### APPEALED AGAIN

### SAM LIEBEL TAKES HORSE CASE TO HIGHER COURT.

Sam Liebel has appealed a case from the quarterly court to the circuit court making the third time it will be tried. Some time ago he was driving a mare when a street bridge broke and damaged the buggy and mare. He filed a suit in Justice Hook's court asking for \$99.99 damages and lost the case. He next appealed to the quarterly court and lost there and now seeks to again the suit in circuit court.

It is generally conceded that the proposed finance bill will meet strong opposition from factions of both parties.

## Swingin Aint No Joke

It's the Real Thing

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## HART'S NEW SWING

JUST as lovely as a May morn  
as sweet as ur best girl  
as nice as apple pie

THE construction of this Swing is such that two motions are delightfully combined, obviating the sudden jars and jerks of other makes. There are no bruised backs or upsetting and spilling out. All is smooth, exhilarating and safe.

### GEO. O. HART & SONS Co.

## MAY LOSE HIS JOB RAILROAD CHANGES

### Will Councilman Hummel be Interested in Contract?

### His Company to Furnish Bond For Street Work and Wants to Draw Its Own Bond.

### MUCH TALK ABOUT IT

Some of the city officials, judging from talk on the streets, are now hot after Councilman Hummel's scalp. A bond company for which he is said to be local agent has made the \$20,000 bond furnished by Contractor E. C. Terrell for a faithful carrying out of the contract for street paving, and if it has, it is claimed, Councilman Hummel, or the firm to which he belongs, will get a commission and thus disqualify the councilman from the sixth ward.

Last night, as told in the council report, a bond was presented by the contractor's representatives for the city to sign. The bond the city desired to sign, and which had been drawn up by the city attorney, was marked "void," and instead one was presented which it is alleged Councilman Hummel himself drew up, and which no doubt for some reason suited his company better. This is one of the things that precipitated the row in the board, and broke up the meeting.

Many say it is a downright violation of the law for Councilman Hummel to get any benefit from the bond, and if the council ratifies the bond given in Councilman Hummel's company, that the minute he gets a commission he disqualifies himself, and it will be up to the general council to investigate.

There were two bond companies that desired to make the \$20,000 bond for Mr. Terrell. Each was asked for a rate and it is claimed Mr. Hummel's company wanted over \$100 more than the other company, and either reduced its price or else Councilman Hummel was given the preference. The other company offered to sign any sort of bond for the city that Contractor Terrell would sign. The company Mr. Hummel represented would not sign the bond the city drew up. It drew up its own bond.

As to Councilman Hummel, however, allowing his company to take the business, here is what the law says:

Section 6, second class charter: "No person shall be eligible as a member of said department (legislative), who shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the city or in any application thereof."

Further along the section says: "The absence or cessation of any of the foregoing qualifications, or the occurring of any of the foregoing disqualifications after election or during the term of office, shall work a forfeiture of the office and the general council shall so declare, etc."

If the city ratifies the bond, it is claimed, it will be a plain contract between the city and the bond company, the latter to guarantee the city certain things. Councilman Hummel, a member of the legislative department, will then it is alleged, be indirectly interested in a contract to which the city is a party by getting a commission and it is claimed will thus forfeit his office.

### WILL GO INTO CAMP

### PADUCAH BOYS WILL SOON BEGIN PREPARATIONS.

The Paducah military company, the Wheeler Guards, will be among the companies to participate in the big army maneuvers at West Point, Ky., this fall. Captain Caldwell will have his company among the best drilled on the grounds. They leave here September 30 and will be gone until October 15. There will be soldiers from many states and it will be the largest number of troops ever seen together by most of the Kentucky state guards.

### COUNTY COURT.

The liquor license of Dye and Parkins has been transferred to J. W. Barger and W. T. Whitesides.

### Straight Tips as to the New Officials.

### Reported Trainmaster Sheridan Has Resigned and Mr. A. J. Jorgenson Will Succeed Him.

### OTHER NEWS OF THE RAILS

There are a great many rumors afloat relative to changes in railroad circles, and the papers have differed greatly in the matter. The Sun has a straight tip of the changes in superintendents which is as follows: Superintendent A. Philbrick, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, will be transferred to the Tennessee division to succeed A. H. Egan who will be transferred to the Louisville division. There had been some talk of Colonel Jack Flynn coming here as superintendent but this is probably incorrect as he was only lately made superintendent of the Louisiana division.

It is reported that Trainmaster J. F. Sheridan, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, has resigned and will go to Louisville to enter business. Mr. Sheridan was seen this morning relative to the report and stated that he had nothing to say yet. It is given out from reliable source, however, that he has resigned and the matter is being kept quiet until a successor can be named. Mr. A. J. Jorgenson, who acted trainmaster for Mr. Sheridan a few weeks ago while the latter was away attending the bedside of his sick father, is tipped as a successor. Mr. Jorgenson recently resigned as chief dispatcher of the Louisville division.

It now takes over two hours to make the run from Paducah to Cairo over the new Cairo extension of the I. C., but within the next 10 days the officials hope to cut the time to less than an hour and are working on a proposed schedule now.

A dispatch says the Louisville office knows nothing of Trainmaster Sheridan's reported resignation.

Engine No. 290, which is today working in the switching service, this morning ran into a string of flat cars at the depot but fortunately did not strike with sufficient force to damage either the cars or engine. The engine was switching cars and got too hard a start, the engineer being unable to stop soon enough to prevent a collision.

Mr. F. E. Ashton, of Island Point, Va., has accepted the position as second trick dispatcher for the Tennessee division of the I. C. road in the dispatcher's office in Fulton, to succeed Dispatcher Showalter who has resigned to go to the Northern Pacific. Mr. Ashton formerly held a position as dispatcher at Fulton.

The local Illinois Central wrecker was sent to Iron Ore Hill this morning to pick up two cars which were derailed Saturday night. The cars were "poled" off the main line and are lying over in the clear. The wrecker will pick them up and bring them to the shops for repairs.

Roadmaster J. M. Russell, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, was in the city today on business.

### POLICE COURT.

### ONLY A FEW CASES ON TODAY'S DOCKET.

Lee Adkins, colored, was held for petty larceny today and given thirty days in the county jail. He was charged with stealing goods from B. Weille's where he was at work.

Mrs. Hattie Walbert was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace, and recognized in the sum of \$500 for her good behavior towards Harry, Katie and Bessie Walbert. Ed Walbert, jointly charged, has not been arrested.

A breach of the peace case against Jim Taylor, colored, was left open. Emory Voight was fined \$5 and costs for a breach of the peace.