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PADUCAH KENTUCKY, SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1905.

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L. & N. FREIGHT TRAINS MEET AND KILL FOUR

Dispatcher Found Out His Mistake Too Late to Prevent Crash.

EIGHT PEOPLE WERE BADLY INJURED AND OTHERS MAY DIE AS A RESULT

Accident Occurred at Upton, Indiana, Early This Morning.

Evansville, Ind., July 15.—Four were killed and eight injured in a head end collision of freight 79, west bound, and freight 97, east bound, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Upton, four miles west of Mt. Vernon, Ind., this morning.

The dispatcher at Mt. Vernon is said to have misunderstood orders and when he saw his mistake telephoned to Upton and tried to have the trains flagged but it was too late. Several freight cars were smashed into smithereens, but the engines are not badly damaged. Three of the dead were recovered and one body is yet in the debris. The dead:

John Spradley, 38, tramp, Evansville.
Leonard Price, 25, tramp, Nicholasville, Ky.
Unknown tramp, Nicholasville, Ky.

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

Bank clearings, \$664,115
Same week last year, 767,545

The rainy season has hurt the wholesale trade a little, but indications are for an improvement. The better prices for cotton will give business an impetus as much of Paducah's trade is in the south.

Retail trade has been very satisfactory.

W. B. Smith's Latest.

Among the organizers of the People's Life and Accident Insurance company at Louisville is W. B. Smith the former Paducah banker, and late of the Western National at Louisville. The incorporators are: W. M. Vaughan, Edgar D. Martin, Jesse G. Whittenberg, R. H. Grinstead, R. H. Hundley, H. W. Richardson, J. V. Reed, Thomas B. Bohon, W. A. Thompson, John B. Baskin, Stuart E. Brannon, Bernard Flexner, W. E. Caldwell and W. B. Smith. The articles state that over \$200,000 capital stock has been subscribed and over \$4,000 has been actually paid in. There is also an emergency fund of \$2,000.

Kentucky Traction Line.

Evansville, Ind., July 15.—The Evansville and Henderson (Ky.) traction company was today given the right in Henderson and Union counties, Ky., to extend its lines to Uniontown and Morganfield. Work on the road is to begin this fall.

New Hundred-Ton Mill.

Salem, Ky., July 15.—The Albany Mining and Investment company, of this place, began the erection of a 100-ton lead and zinc mill today at their Nancy Hanks mine, located one mile southeast of town. This will be four mills in the Salem district of Livingston county.

Denies the Allegations.

Louisville, Ky., July 15.—The Marion Zinc company, of Paducah, filed an answer this morning with the clerk of the federal court here, denying the allegations in the petition filed sometime ago to force the concern into involuntary bankruptcy. The first paper was filed by DeWitt C. Griffith who claimed that he was a creditor of the company, and that it had committed an act of bankruptcy in allowing another creditor to obtain judgment, preferring him.

In the answer filed this morning, and signed by C. S. Knight, president of the zinc company, it is stated that the concern has committed no act of bankruptcy and that it is not insolvent.

Wants to Touch Wickliffe.

Today's Cairo Bulletin says: "It is currently reported here that the Cal-

Brakeman L. G. Coker, McLeansboro, Ills.

Fatally injured:

Engineer Lawrence McMickel, Evansville, internally hurt.

Conductor T. E. Choiser, Evansville, internally hurt.

Fireman Roid, Evansville, internally hurt.

Seriously injured:

Van Cleve, Nicholasville, Ky., bruised.

Ballard, Carmi, Ill., bruised.

Brakeman J. M. Dewese, bruised.

Engineer James Joice, ribs broken, slightly bruised.

Fireman Dunning, slightly bruised.

The eight injured men were brought to Evansville and removed to St. Mary's hospital. Engineer McMickel is unconscious and is not expected to survive the day.

to and Tennessee river railroad is now an assured realization. The general manager is in Wickliffe looking for office room and will at once open up and maintain offices there during construction between that point and Mayfield, Ky.

"The company proposes to make Wickliffe a terminal point provided they secure the right-of-way through town to the river, otherwise the terminal will go to Fort Jefferson, about one mile south of Wickliffe.

"The road from that point to Norfolk, Va., will be about 999 miles long and surveys and maps from Wickliffe to Mayfield have been completed and work will probably begin about August 1st.

"Captain Hood Tucker and corps of engineers are at Wickliffe and have begun the survey from that place to a point on Mayfield Creek to connect with the survey completed a few days ago from Fort Jefferson to Mayfield, Kentucky, for the proposed new road. It will run through the richest of farming and mineral land in Kentucky and Tennessee and with this place and Bristol, Tenn., as its terminals."

NEARLY A MILLION.

In Securities Recovered From a Washington State Convict.

Bellingham, Wash., July 15.—Through the agency of Jake Terry, once a cell-mate with Bill Miner in the penitentiary at San Quentin, Cal., securities having a face value of \$840,000 taken from the safe of the Dominion Express train at Mission Junction last September have been recovered. Miner, who is now at large, is said to have given the information which made the recovery possible at a meeting with Terry near Olympia, Washington. Terry is authority for the statement that Miner will not be arrested, though the arrest of others for complicity in the robbery is probable.

TOOTH PULLED

Causes Hemorrhage From Which a Young Man May Die.

Jeffersonville, Ind., July 15.—Charles Foster, son of W. H. Foster, a foreman for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, will die of hemorrhage resulting from the extraction of a tooth unless the flow of blood can soon be stopped. The tooth was pulled and the young man soon went to sleep. He awoke shortly afterwards in a pool of blood. Dentists and doctors are trying to save him.

Tommie Lawson in Chicago.

Chicago, July 15.—Thomas W. Lawson arrived today from Minnesota, and was met by a committee of the Jefferson club. He will be the guest of the club at a banquet this evening.

1000 MEN ENGAGE IN A RACE RIOT

Fierce Assault Results From Arrest of White Man.

Many Heads Cracked, Several Shots Fired and Scores of People Were Hurt.

TOOK 250 POLICE TO QUELL IT.

New York, July 15.—"San Juan Hill," the district bounded by Amsterdam and West End avenues and Sixty-first and Sixty-third streets was the scene last night of a furious race riot, which required 250 policemen to quell after many shots had been fired and several persons had been seriously injured.

The trouble began shortly after 9 o'clock when a policeman arrested Edward Connelly for attacking Henry Williams, a negro, and was pursued to the station house with his prisoner by a mob of Connelly's friends hurling showers of stones and other missiles. When the station house reserves turned out the whole neighborhood was in an uproar and the blacks engaged in desperate struggles in the streets. Torrents of missiles were hurled from roofs and windows. Within ten minutes not less than a thousand men, boys and women, black and white, were engaged in furious combat.

The small party of police were powerless and reinforcements were summoned. These also were driven back to the station by the mob, and further reinforcements were called.

A force of more than 250 policemen were gathered and attacked the rioters. Squads cleared the roofs of neighboring buildings while others swept the streets of rioters. By 11 o'clock the fighting had ceased.

In all seven whites and two negroes had their injuries attended to by the ambulance surgeons, but scores of others less seriously hurt were taken to their homes by friends. Five whites and six negroes, among them women of both races, almost all of whom bore traces of the conflict with the police were arrested.

Rioting Renewed Today.

New York, July 15.—The race riots broke out again this morning, and a mob of nearly a thousand charged Joseph T. Hobbs, the negro who shot a white man.

The police rescued him after a desperate battle. A crowd of negroes almost beat another white man to death before the police dispersed them.

BALL OF FIRE

SHOT THROUGH MR. CLAUD RUSSELL'S HOME ON CAIRO ROAD.

Narrowly Escaped Striking Two— Knocked Three Horses Down Under a Tree.

A peculiar freak of lightning is reported by Mrs. Claude Russell, wife of the well known dairyman of the Cairo road.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock Mrs. Russell and niece, Miss Ewell Ham, of North Sixth street, were sitting in the house when, without any warning, a big ball of fire tore through the house, entering the front door and leaving by the back door, taking a route directly through the hall.

Mrs. Russell and her companion received severe shocks but escaped injury, being seated in a room some distance from the hallway. When the ball of fire left the house it took a course directly towards a bicycle which was left standing under a tree. It was raining in that section and three horses had taken to the tree for shelter. All three were prostrated by the shock and it required some time to restore one, it being apparently dead for several hours.

The steel bicycle seemed to have drawn the lightning bolt and was completely demolished.

A loud hissing noise accompanied the lightning.

Some rich thieves are called financiers.

RUSSIAN VESSEL IS REPORTED SUNK

Crew of the Katherine Reported to Have Mutined.

Thirty of the Potemkin Shot—Czar Abandons His Expected Trip to Moscow.

PEACE ENVOYS' SALARIES FIXED

Vienna, July 15.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say it is rumored that a mutiny has occurred among the crew of the battleship Katherine, of the Black Sea squadron and the mutineers are reported to have sunk the vessel.

Found Many New Bombs.

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, July 15.—The police made a raid on an underground secret bomb factory operated by Terrorists here and seized ninety-one perfect bombs ready for use and a large quantity of materials for making infernal machines.

Czar Abandons His Trip.

St. Petersburg July 15.—The czar has changed his plans about going to Moscow as intended and will not visit that city. The recent assassination of Count Shuvaloff, former prefect of police of Moscow, alarmed the emperor and advisors warned him not to go, hence preparations for the trip were abandoned.

Thirty Mutineers Shot.

London, July 15.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Kustendji, Roumania, says that according to a sailor belonging to the Kiaz Potemkin, thirty of the crew of the battleship who surrendered have been shot.

Will Get Big Salaries.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—The salaries of the Russia peace plenipotentiaries have been fixed at \$200 per day each, besides an allowance of \$7,500 for traveling and other expenses.

COMING TO ENCAMPMENT.

Lieut. Beckham Detailed by the Government to Instruct at Paducah.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—First Lieut. David G. Beckham, of the artillery corps, has been detailed to attend the encampment of the Kentucky militia at Paducah from August 7 to September 2.

Lieut. Beckham will go to Frankfort and report in person to the governor for a conference as to the instruction it is desired shall be given to the troops, and will then go to Paducah to take charge of the work.

STATE IS THEIRS.

When the Peace Envoys Reach New Hampshire.

Washington, D. C., July 15.—The people of the state of New Hampshire have asked for and have been granted the honor of entertaining the Russian-Japanese peace plenipotentiaries during their conference at Portsmouth.

The finest available hotel accommodations will be furnished the distinguished visitors, carriages placed at their command and various forms of entertainment provided them by the citizens of the Granite State.

DEFENDED MOTHER.

By Shooting Top of His Father's Head Off.

Caseville, Ill., July 15.—After firing three loads from a repeating shotgun into his father's head and body, instantly killing him, Albert Wild, 29 years old, last night surrendered to the authorities. He claims his father tried to kill his mother and that it was in her defense that he acted.

Flyer Struck a Freight Wreck.

Harrisburg, Penn., July 15.—A Pennsylvania flyer ran into a freight wreck at Port Royal this morning. The engineer was hurt but the passengers escaped with slight bruises.

PENALTY SUITS WON BY THE STATE

May Mean Half a Million to Wisconsin.

Other Suits Similar to These Are Still Pending in the Courts.

FALSE REPORTS ARE CHARGED

Madison, Wis., July 15.—The state won penalty cases against the Northwestern, Milwaukee, Omaha and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railroads.

The court finds the state is entitled to recover from each of these roads \$10,000 as these railroads admitted they falsified their reports of gross earnings made to the state for 1902. The state still has an action against these same railroads to recover penalties upon the reports of earnings which they made in 1903.

The state has penalty suits also against the Wisconsin Central road, the Green Bay, the Burlington and the Illinois Central. On the basis of the decision today and on what is known of the reports of the earnings of the roads which have been filed with the state for 1902 and 1903 and upon which these railroads pay license fees for 1903 and 1904, the state would be entitled to recover penalties of \$160,000.

The recoveries of the penalties total in the above amount is only a small amount of what the railroads will be compelled to pay the state. On gross earnings wrongfully withheld they still owe the state 4 per cent upon the total amount of gross earnings, which will amount to more than a half million dollars.

DRANK POISON

Society Woman Commits Suicide in Presence of Husband.

St. Louis, July 15.—Mrs. Frank Neihaus, Jr., wife of a prominent business man and leader in the young social circles, died last night from the effects of a dose of cyanide of potassium. According to a statement by her husband they had quarreled and he had prepared the poison in her presence for the purpose of committing suicide. Before he could divine her intention he says, she grasped the draught and drank it, dying almost instantly.

WARNS THEM ALL

That They Will Be Assassinated if Captured.

Sofia, July 15.—A Caledonian committee has sent letters to Hilmi Pasha, Turkish inspector general, and all European agents warning them that they will be assassinated if captured. Several members of the Bulgarian revolutionary bands have been hanged.

OLDEST K. OF P.

Last Surviving Charter Member of the Original Lodge Dead.

Rock Island, Ill., July 15.—Richard Warham, the oldest member of the Knights of Pythias, died of heart failure at his home here. He was 70 years old, and was the last surviving member of the original lodge organized at Washington, D. C., in 1862.

Former Premier of Spain Dies.

Madrid, July 15.—Marquis Villaverde, former premier of Spain, died today.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Sept.	75 1/4	75 1/4
Dec.	75 1/4	75 1/4
Corn—		
Sept.	47 1/4	47 1/4
Dec.	41 1/4	43 1/4
Oats—		
Sept.	29 1/4	29 1/4
Pork—		
Sept.	12.70	12.82
Cotton—		
July.	10.55	10.53
Aug.	10.50	10.48
Oct.	10.69	10.61
Dec.	10.73	10.70
Stocks—		
I. C.	1.69 1/4	1.69 1/4
L. & N.	1.48 1/4	1.49 1/4

HOME PURCHASING SUITS FILED TODAY

Stockholders and Directors Sued for all the Money Collected.

WILL PROBABLY AMOUNT TO OVER \$50,000, COUNTING TRUST FUND

W. B. Smith, the Former Banker, is Asked to Dis- gorge About \$25,000.

Suits were today brought in circuit court here to recover from the directors and stockholders of the People's Home Purchasing Co., the thousands of dollars alleged to have been collected from certificate or contract holders and misappropriated by someone.

One of the suits is against the directors for \$30,000 collected from contract holders, which it is alleged should have been set aside as a trust fund for the fulfillment of contracts, and which it is further alleged has been misappropriated by some one. The suit is against the directors individually to make good the amount.

The other suit is against those the books show were stockholders, for whatever amount of the concern's capital stock of \$200,000 is necessary to discharge the liabilities of the company.

The style of the first suit is F. G. Rudolph and Cecil Reed, receivers of the People's Home Purchasing Co., against J. S. Bordeaux, W. B. Smith, H. H. Loving, G. D. Palmer, G. R. Davis, C. E. Whitesides, C. M. Martin, W. G. Smith, J. J. Freundlich, L. B. Anderson, P. A. Caddis and J. T. Donovan, alleged to have composed the board of directors of the company.

The petition alleges that the corporation began business without any capital whatever being actually paid in, and did carry on an investment business issuing and selling contracts for which the company receive \$5 monthly. The petition alleges that a total of over 875 contracts were made and a total of more than \$40,000 paid into the treasury. The petitioners allege that the money belonged to the company and out of this \$30,000 should have been set aside as a redemption fund for the redeeming of contracts when they expire, and to be known as a "trust fund" to be held always in reserve.

The petition alleges that the defendants have converted the money to their own use by paying big salaries, attorneys fees, and in other ways illegally disposing of the money to be held in reserve and the petitioners pray judgment against the defendants for the \$30,000.

The other suit filed is against all the stockholders in the concern as shown on the books, and is for the

entire amount of money paid in by contract holders, between \$40,000 and \$80,000.

It was brought by Receivers Rudolph and Reed and alleges that the company is insolvent and unable to discharge its obligations and that the stockholders did not really pay over anything for their stock. The minutes of the board of directors fail to show where any stock was paid for at any time and because of this method of organization the plaintiffs allege that the stock holders are liable for a certain portion of the funds taken in from contract holders.

The sums sued for is prorated as follows among the following defendants named: W. B. Smith, \$25,000; C. M. Martin, \$2,000; G. R. Davis, \$2,000; G. C. Wallace, \$5,000; S. A. Fowler, \$5,000; C. E. Whitesides, \$5,000; L. B. Anderson, \$5,000; Charles Reed, \$1,000; H. H. Loving, \$5,000; C. W. Morrison, \$1,000; G. D. Palmer, \$1,000; J. P. Holt, \$1,000; W. C. Gray, \$2,000; W. C. O'Bryan, \$5,000; L. B. Whitesides, \$1,000; Mrs. Finis S. Wyatt, \$1,000; and B. B. Breeden, \$2,000.

It is understood that the Home Purchasing company is what is known as an "abortive" corporation and that a concern of this kind is similar to a co-partnership, and each member of it is liable for a portion of the liabilities of the concern, whatever the liabilities are.

It is understood that at least some of those sued above have not been associated with the concern in any way, and will show that their names were used without authority, and that when stock was sent to them gratuitously in order to get the use of their names as stockholders or directors, it was sent back as soon as the nature of the concern was ascertained. In some instances as soon as the stock was sent out, it is said, the organizers of the company had literature sent out with names as stockholders or directors of several men who immediately prohibited the use of their names, but not before the desired effect had been secured by the promoters, who had already put out the literature.

Attorneys Crice & Ross and Hendrick, Miller & Marble, of Paducah, and Boynton, of Atlanta, filed the suits.

HOUSE BLOWN DOWN.

And Four People Killed by a Storm in Winnepeg.

Winnepeg, July 15.—A storm of almost cyclonic fury swept through the city this morning. Four people were killed and several badly injured by a big building being blown down on several people in the streets.

THE EARTH QUAKED

At Several Different Points in the State of Maine.

Portland, Me., July 15.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here this morning, but no damage is reported. Shocks were also reported at Augusta, Bangor, Lewiston, Rockland and Brunswick.

BOODLER PULLED.

His Confession Resulted in 400 In- dictments Being Found.

Milwaukee, July 15.—Charged with stealing county furniture and property worth two hundred dollars, Seidel Otto, Jr., executor of deeds, and confessor of graft, whose tales of boodler resulted in one hundred and four indictments, was arrested today.

FOUR DAYS' CHASE.

Ends in the Lynching of a Negro Brute.

Houston, Tex., July 15.—A mob after following Frank Majors, a negro, four days and nights in the Brazos bottoms, captured him this morning. After whipping the victim they hanged him. Majors assaulted Mrs. Roberts, a bride of a few weeks.

Finds Pot of Counterfeit Money.

Danville Ill., July 14.—Deputy United States Marshal D. G. Williams, of this city, has unearthed \$1,308 of counterfeit money on a farm seven miles east of Ridge Farm, a small town in the southern part of this county. The bogus coin was buried in an old tea kettle at the foot of a beech tree in the thick of the woods near the home of Douglas Hays. Eight years ago Hays was tried in Indianapolis on a charge of passing counterfeit money, but was acquitted. The money has been turned over to the secret service authorities. It consisted of \$1,108 in silver counterfeit dollars and \$200 in counterfeit \$20 gold pieces. Deputy Williams got trace of the bogus money through an unsigned letter received by him several months ago.

A woman who confides in another woman is lost.