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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight, Tuesday increasing cloudiness and southerly winds.

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FIRST BLOODSHED IN LATEST STRIKE

Occurred Yesterday—Revolutionary Leader Was Arrested.

The Peasants Reported to Have Attacked a Number of Estates Lately.

MANY ARISTOCRATS MURDERED

First Bloodshed in Strike. St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—Another crisis is again involving the indefinite prolongation of the postal and telegraph strike the probable immediate precipitation of a general strike throughout Russia and a possible final struggle, between the government and the proletariat.

This sudden change for the worse is the result of the shedding of the first blood in the telegraph strike, yesterday afternoon, almost simultaneously with the action of Mr. Darnovo, minister of the interior, in threatening down the gauntlet to the labor organizations by arresting M. Krusaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, without warning.

About 2 o'clock several companies of Cossacks charged through the streets leading to the headquarters of the council in Tangovia street. Having barred the approaches, a force of troops and police surrounded the building, after which several services men rushed in and seized Krusaleff. The latter made no resistance, and the affair was conducted quickly. It was impossible for Krusaleff to conceal the papers of the organization in which the police evidently expect to find evidence proving the ultimate effect to be an armed uprising against the government.

A disturbance in which two strikers were killed and a policeman and several others wounded occurred at the same hour immediately in front of the general postoffice. The strikers had for two days been seeking to persuade the volunteer and regular carriers to refuse to work. At the door of the building yesterday the strikers engaged by the refusal of the volunteers to quit drew knives whereupon a carrier attempted to defend himself with a revolver. Both the carrier and a companion were killed on the spot.

A squad of policemen was stood off by the strikers and workmen who sympathized with them. Both sides exchanged a fusillade, during which a policeman and several workmen were wounded.

As the strikers were withdrawing a Cossack patrol came galloping to the rescue. One of the strikers turned and threw an imitation bomb and the Cossacks wheeled in order to avoid what they presumed to be a deadly missile. The crowd managed to get in an open courtyard, close to the door and escape.

The news of the arrest of Krusaleff created an immense sensation among the workmen.

Peasants Go On Rampage.

St. Petersburg, via Rydskubnen, Dec. 11.—Grenas, thirty miles from St. Petersburg, lost several big buildings, set on fire by peasants. Swegan estate was captured after the soldiers defending the place were dispersed and the houses murdered. Afterward the peasants pillaged the entire estate and then seized a railway train and traveled some distance along the line, firing all property in the vicinity, including the Moppanhof, Walmage, and Stockholm estates.

Offer a Bonus to Strikers.

St. Petersburg, via Frontier, Dec. 11.—In an effort to put an end to the postal and telegraph strike, the minister of the interior has announced that a quarter of a million dollars will be distributed among the employees of the two departments who return to work. All who refuse the

Two Brothers Met at the Depot Here After a Separation of Forty Years

John L. Brather, of Salt Lake City, formerly of this state, was in Paducah yesterday for the first time in 40 years, and met his brother whom he had not seen in forty years, at the depot. They failed to recognize each other and were brought together by a conversation between Mr. Brather and Officers Hurley and Singery. The visitor got off the train at the depot to wait for a train to take him

MORE INFORMATION

Is Furnished the Insurance Legislative Committee.

New York, Dec. 11.—Henry E. Ide, president of the Home Life Insurance company, was a witness today before the insurance committee. He said that when a company went into the general market in making investments there were no "joint accounts," whereby the officers of the company received commissions on the sale, and purchase of securities. The witness said he carried no life insurance in his company or any other and said the company was neither directly nor indirectly interested in syndicate operations.

MINISTER TAKAHIRA

Sails For Home in About Ten Days, It is Said.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, arrived in Chicago this morning from Washington and will leave this evening for the Pacific coast and sail for his native land in about ten days.

ANOTHER RICHMOND WILL BE IN FIELD

Judge W. S. Pryor Expected to Enter Senatorial Race.

Letters Sent to the Various Legislators Suggesting That They Support Him.

HE CAN "HARMONIZE" THEY SAY

It is expected that there will be a fourth candidate for United States senator in a short time. Legislators, it is understood, have all received a letter from a Louisville attorney suggesting that they support Judge W. S. Pryor, of Frankfort formerly a member of the court of appeals of the state.

The letters are couched in somewhat vague terms, but it is plain that they gave the way for a formal announcement of Judge Pryor's candidacy.

Some of the members of the general assembly are showing the letters to only a few friends in confidence, while others openly display theirs and laugh at them.

Representative-elect L. P. Head, of Paducah, said this morning that he had received one of the letters, which stated that it was believed Judge Pryor's candidacy would harmonize matters, etc.

Mr. Head said he would vote for Judge Pryor all the time. He said he did not remember the name of the Louisville lawyer who wrote the letters, but thought it was M. C. Marshall.

TODAY'S MARKET

	Open	Close
Wheat—		
May,81 1/2	.81 1/2
July,77	.76 1/2
Corn—		
May,40 1/2	.39 1/2
July,40 1/2	.39 1/2
Cotton—		
Jan.,	11.55	11.40
Mar.,	11.95	11.68
May,	12.04	11.81
Stock—		
I. C.,	1.77	1.77
L. & N.,	1.52 1/2	1.52 1/2
T. C. L.,	1.36	1.41 1/2

offer will be dismissed from the service.

No Attention Paid to Czar.

St. Petersburg, via Frontier, Dec. 11.—Control of the government no longer exists except in name. The czar's orders are disregarded by nearly all local officials, who are acting wholly on their own account in dealing with local affairs.

to Kuttawa, where his mother and brother reside. He talked freely of Utah to the officers and the brother was attracted by his talk. After standing awhile in ignorance of who the speaker was, the brother asked a few questions and learned his identity.

The meeting was very pleasant to one, and the two left for the brother's home at Kuttawa.

NO CHANGES ARE LIKELY TO BE MADE

Chief Collins and Others to Be Re-Elected Tonight.

Annual Election of Police and Fire Department Officers Takes Place This Evening.

NO CHANGES ARE ANTICIPATED.

The regular meeting of the fire and police commissioners will be held tonight and the annual election of officers will take place.

Chief of Police James Collins will be re-elected, Captain of Police Frank Hanna will be re-elected and Lieutenant Tom Potter will be re-elected. A commissioner said today that he did not believe there will be any changes in the list of patrolmen. He said that he had heard no intimation that there would be, but of course it is possible there may be a change or two.

There is no chance to elect anyone chief of police, it is understood, except the present chief, James Collins. He has two of the four votes, predicted in case the other two were against him, and Chief Collins holds until his successor is elected and no successor would be elected, so he would continue in office indefinitely. In case he desired to vote however, May or Yeiser, it is alleged, could vote, as he is an ex-officio member of the board. He has never exercised the prerogative, however, and a time or two when the board was deadlocked, declined to vote, forcing the board to decide the contest without his assistance. This is no indication, however, that he would not have voted had he desired and it is claimed that if he desired, he can vote tonight and elect Chief Collins, who is his choice, or allow the board to be deadlocked and thus keep Chief Collins in office indefinitely, just as if he were elected.

If the members of the board are all present tonight, it is probable the firemen will also be chosen. No changes are expected. Chief Wood, the various captains and stationmen to be re-elected. If any of the members of the board should happen to be absent, however, the election of the chief and stationmen may be postponed.

Several Blocks Before This Runaway Horse Was Stopped—One Hurt.

A horse belonging to H. L. Hayden, who conducts an investment company at Fourth and Kentucky avenue, ran away from that corner today at noon taking a straight route north on Fourth street.

The horse struck several buggies en route but did no damage of consequence until it reached Fourth and Monroe.

Here it struck a wagon belonging to the Paducah Fuel and Light Co. and upset the vehicle. The driver Tom Thurman, colored, was thrown out of the gas company wagon and sustained painful bruises but no bones were broken. The Hayden buggy was broken but the horse escaped injury. No one was in the buggy when the horse started running.

Thurman's injuries were dressed by Dr. Jeff D. Robertson.

REMAINS ARRIVE

And Funeral of the Late C. W. Watts Took Place at Smithland.

The remains of the late C. W. Watts of Smithland, arrived this morning from Denver, Col., where he died last week from a hemorrhage of the lungs. The body came over the Cairo division of the Illinois Central, having come by express via St. Louis. The body was taken up on the Joe Fowler this morning and the funeral was held there this afternoon, interment being in the family graveyard.

Judge and Mrs. C. A. Senn, of Birmingham, Ala., who had been here two or three days awaiting the body, went up on the packet to attend the funeral. Mrs. Senn was a sister of the deceased. He also left a brother near Birmingham but he could not attend. Judge William Marble and a few other Paducah friends were at the funeral.

We never know a greater character unless there is in ourselves something congenial to it.—Channing.

NOTABLE MEN DIE

Capt. Sam Brown Expires At Pittsburgh—Edward Atkinson at Boston.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 11.—Capt. S. A. Brown, the millionaire coal operator, capitalist and turfman, died today.

Celebrated Economist Dies. Boston, Dec. 11.—Edward Atkinson, the well known economist, died today from heart failure ten minutes after being admitted to a hospital.

DEPUTY SHERIFF

AT JACKSON, BREATHITT COUNTY, KILLED YESTERDAY.

Was Trying to Arrest Jake and Jerry Noble When Shot Down.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Deputy Sheriff Grant Holliday, of Breathitt county, was shot and killed at Jackson yesterday afternoon while endeavoring to arrest Jake and Jerry Noble. Jake Noble was shot in the face by Holliday and is seriously wounded. But probably will recover. There is much excitement at Jackson and some people ascribe the killing to ill feeling growing out of the recent election.

Noble is still at large and it is not likely he will surrender to the Harjois officials. Both sides are armed and renewed hostilities between the factions are imminent.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS IN TEXAS INDORSE ROOSEVELT.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 11.—Sterling Price Camp of United Confederate Veterans held a large meeting yesterday and discussed the recommendations in President Roosevelt's message to congress for national care of Confederate graves in northern states, and also the expressions of the president on the Monroe doctrine.

A long preamble and series of resolutions presented by Charles L. Martin were adopted with only two dissenting votes. The resolutions declare that President Roosevelt has shown himself to be president of the entire country, and deserving of endorsement by all former Confederate soldiers and their sons.

The resolutions recite that Camp Sterling Price is the largest body of ex-Confederate soldiers in the world, having more than one thousand members. A copy of the resolutions was ordered to be sent to President Roosevelt.

IN CONGRESS

A NUMBER OF KENTUCKIANS ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEES.

Congressman James Gets on the Committee on Elections and Banking and Currency.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The following assignments of Kentuckians on committees was announced today:

Elections, No. 1, James, Judiciary, Smith, Banking and Currency, James, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Herley, Agriculture, Trimble, Territories, Stanley, Insular Affairs, Gilbert, Mines and Mining, Stanley, Labor, Stanley, Invalid Pensions, Edwards, Pensions, Bennett and Richardson, Private Land Claims, Gilbert, Revision of Laws, Sherley and Bennett, Ventilation and Acoustics, Smith.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Wife Spoke to Another Man—Murder and Suicide Follow.

Wheeling, West Va., Dec. 11.—Because his wife persisted in speaking to another man, Chas. Snyder this morning shot her in the mouth and fired a bullet through his own head, both dying in the hospital.

HER NECK BROKEN WHEN SHE JUMPED

The Death of Prominent Woman in Calloway County.

She Thought the Horse Was Going to Run Away and Sought to Escape.

MRS. JESSE SWIFT WAS KILLED.

Mrs. Jesse Swift, a prominent resident of Calloway county, was killed Friday near her home in an unusual way. She was wife of Jesse Swift, and resided about three miles from Kirksby.

Friday she and her daughter started to Kirksby to purchase goods, and on their way the horse became frightened, and it seemed as though to run away.

The ladies attempted to stop it, but seemed unable to do so, whereupon Mrs. Swift, in her excitement jumped. The violence of the shock when she struck ground broke her neck, killing her almost instantly, and her laughter was prosecuted by the shock, but contrived to subdue the horse and go to the assistance of her mother.

Mr. Swift is a well-known farmer and has many relatives in this section of the state. His wife leaves a brother at Mayfield, W. C. Pitman. The horse did not run away after the unfortunate woman jumped, and the daughter escaped injury. The funeral took place yesterday.

CONDUCTOR SHOT

THOS. KING HIT IN THE LEG AND PAINFULLY HURT.

John Smedley, a Bricklayer, Arrested and Gave Bond and Says He Knows Nothing About It.

While street car No. 59, bound toward Broadway, was running between Jones and Tennessee streets on Third Saturday night, Conductor Thomas King was shot in the left leg by an unknown man and seriously injured. He is confined at Riverside hospital.

Shortly after 6 o'clock a tall and short man boarded the car at Fourth and Broad streets. The tall man placed 10 cents in the fare box, which boxes are not used now. The box happened to be open and the money went in. There was a brief argument. When between Tennessee and Jones streets one of the men rang the bell or asked the men if they wanted off at the next corner and the tall man said, "We want to get off right here." As no stops are made only on opposite corners the car ran on to Tennessee street, where the men got off and the tall man pulled a pistol. The short man tried to get him back and told him not to shoot. The conductor kicked at the stranger, who shot at King, the ball taking effect in his right leg.

Dr. Frank Boyd, who dressed the wound of King stated today that the young man was resting well and he did not think there would be any necessity for amputation. The bullet passed through the bone a few inches below the knee and Dr. Boyd said the hole was big enough for him to stick his finger into. The calibre of the pistol was a .38. The ball was taken out just under the skin at the left of the leg.

John Smedley, the well known brick layer, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with maliciously shooting King. He gave bond in the sum of \$300, his brother, Mr. Charles Smedley, becoming his surety.

Mr. Charles Smedley was seen at noon and stated that he and his brother were on a car returning home from Mechanicsburg, where they had been working, but got off at Third and Jones street. He stated that he knew only one man on the car, and this young man had seen them and remarked on their getting off the car, which led to the warrant being issued. Mr. Smedley states that he and his brother know nothing of the shooting.

The trial will come up when King is able to leave his bed.

The review of the past often gives a new view of the present.

MONSTER MASS MEETING

To Be Held at Chicago to Consider Existing Conditions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The alarming conditions which are rapidly driving the large manufacturing interests to Canada will be considered in a few days at a monster mass meeting here. On account of tariff restrictions, many plants have established branch industries in Canada, resulting in a financial loss estimated at fifty millions, of which Chicago has suffered a large proportion.

MONSTER LOBBY

200 Men Reach Washington to Boom Oklahoma Statehood.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Probably the largest lobby that ever struck the capital is on the ground now. Over two hundred men are here flooding statehood for Oklahoma, and demand statehood unhampered by prohibition clauses or other provisions limiting the power of citizens to govern themselves.

MUCH SURPRISED AT PADUCAH'S SIZE

Chicago Man Found a Real City When He Came Today.

Cereal Promoter Again in the City—Will Prepare to Establish His Plant at Once.

OTHER VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Manager Roth, of the Auditorium and Great Northern hotels in Chicago, arrived yesterday to visit Mr. Joseph L. Friedman, and will return home tonight. Mr. Roth was greatly surprised at the business interests of the city.

He stated that he was surprised beyond expression at the amount of business done, at the energy exerted by the merchants and at the size and general progressiveness of the town and residents.

The municipal improvements, the streets, etc., greatly impressed the metropolitan visitor and he was taken to the headquarters of the Commercial club where he obtained other ideas of the mercantile business of Paducah.

Mr. J. J. Shepard, of Pittsburg, the cereal man, arrived this morning and is busily engaged in getting plans ready for the installation of his plant.

Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club this morning received telegrams from visitors who were here several weeks ago, saying that they would return in a few days to complete if possible plans and arrangements to locate here. There will be two sets of visitors to come.

A telegram was received today at Commercial club headquarters saying that Mr. James H. Shaw, one of the Chautauqua promoters, would return to Paducah on the 15th to meet the merchants and others interested in the move to complete arrangements to make this a sure go.

PAYNTER MEN,

Claim They Will Win On the First Ballot.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 11.—The State Journal publishes signed statements from three members of the next house of representatives pledging themselves to vote for Paynter for United States senator who were classed hitherto in the list of Blackburn supporters. They are W. Reed Embury, of Boyle; A. J. Thompson, of Mead; and John B. Wicker, of the Floyd-Lecher district.

Their declarations made Paynter's managers jubilant, and now they declare that he will beat Senator Blackburn on the first ballot in the legislative caucus.

Henry Cox, of the Morgan-Wolfe district, in a card also commits himself to Paynter, and to support the administration's policy.

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Made by the President—Cairo's Postmaster Appointed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The president sent these nominations to the senate today: Sidney Miller, postmaster at Cairo, Ill. Sullivan, of customs and port, Louisville, W. C. Dearing.

MUCH COAL IS LOST NEAR CANNELTON

The Raymond Horner and Harry Brown Met With Accidents.

About \$100,000 Worth of Property Lost in a Storm Saturday Night.

MANY BIG BOATS PASSING

The coal combine boats are passing down almost daily and empties are being taken back up the river to be loaded. This morning the Gate City passed down with a big tow of coal for the south. Saturday the Oakland went down with about 35 barges of black diamonds and other boats are due. At noon the John A. Wood passed up with about 20 empties and a model barge which was loaded with sacked sugar. Some of the barges were badly battered up and looked as if they had been in smashups.

One of the crew who came over for mail and supplies said that the Sprague had not reached Cairo yet and that the Pacific had gone down the Mississippi river to take part of her tow. The Sprague has an immense tow of empties. As river men express it, "She has the river full of barge."

The coal combine is suffering heavy losses again this season by the sinking of barges. The latest loss came Saturday night and it was one of the heaviest the combine has ever had. A special from Cannelton, Ind., gives the following particulars:

"One of the worst losses on the river occurred here about 7 o'clock Saturday evening, entailing a loss of coal and barges of more than \$100,000. The Raymond Horner lost five barges of coal and the Harry Brown 27 barges. It was caused by the high wind and rough water. The Horner came around the bend above town first and landed just above this city. Following her closely came the Brown with 31 pieces, and in attempting to land at Hawosville she lost control of her fleet, every barge breaking loose. The boat itself was in great danger of being sunk for a time. Several men were cut loose and made their escape in skiffs. No lives lost.

"The Horner, commanded by Captain John Dippold and the rest of the fleet are tied up here in a bad way. "In landing here the Horner tore loose 300 saw logs for Zeller Bros., worth several thousand dollars. Captain Burroughs places his loss in coal at \$3,000 per boat, making a total of \$81,000. This is the worst lost on river here in years. Some six or eight years ago the Boaz last her entire fleet here, and only two years ago the J. B. Finley lost several barges of steel rails.

"The storm came up in a very few minutes and it is a great wonder the entire fleet of boats was not lost. As it is over \$100,000 worth of property was sunk in less than twenty minutes."

It is reported that the Oakland lost two barges below Metropolis Saturday night but this could not be verified. The Oakland belongs to the Jutto company.

TWO DEATHS

Reported to the Coroner, Who is Witness in Court and Can't Get Away.

Coroner Charles Crow, who is a witness in the Loving murder case, was notified of two deaths this morning but was unable to go out and investigate.

One, the infant of Mary Weathers, colored, who resides on Sixth Tenth street, developed to be premature birth. He will hold an inquest this afternoon if able to get away from the courthouse.

The second report was of the death of W. A. Wilkins, white, of the South Side. He was able to secure no particulars of the death.

Had Violent Convulsions.

A great deal of excitement was created near 3 and Monroe streets this afternoon by Will Hubbard, white, an express driver, who fell in a convulsion. He was writhing on the pavement apparently in agony and Dr. Jeff Robertson was summoned. He administered medicines and the patient soon came to himself. He was loading his wagon when seized by the convulsion. He was bruised but no bones broken.