

## PAYNTER LANDSLIDE UP AT FRANKFORT

### The Administration Crowd Wins First Blood in Caucus Election.

### PAYNTER FACTION CLAIMS IT WILL WIN ON THE FIRST BALLOT IN CAUCUS

### Lawrence Wins Speakership Despite Blackburn-Haldeman Combination.

**PAYNTER CLAIMS IT ON FIRST BALLOT**  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—A joint caucus has been called by Judge McQuown for tonight. The Paynter men say they will elect on the first ballot, but Senator Blackburn says he will be able to deadlock the caucus. Col. Haldeman says he is in the race to a finish.

of the Democratic state central committee, finally brought the members to order and called for the election of a permanent chairman, Representative W. J. Gooch, an adherent of Judge Thomas H. Paynter and an "administration" man, was elected over a rival put forth by the Blackburn-Haldeman combination, by a vote of 41 to 33.

The result of the vote indicated that the Paynter forces would be able to organize the house by electing the chairman and other officials and the hopes of his supporters accordingly rose higher at the prospect of the great advantages to be realized from control of the house machinery when the balloting for United States senator was taken up.

On the other hand the Blackburn-Haldeman forces pointed out that Paynter's strength as indicated by the vote for caucus chairman was insufficient to elect him as senator, and that several members who voted for Gooch for chairman would not vote for Paynter for senator.

There was a considerable delay before the caucus took up the question of nominating a speaker of the house.

The vote for speaker of the house demonstrated that the Paynter forces were in the ascendant. H. R. Lawrence, the Paynter candidate, received 39 votes over R. W. Miller, who received the combined vote of the Blackburn-Haldeman forces, amounting to 30.

Five representatives who voted on chairman did not ballot for speaker, evidently not desiring to commit themselves in the race for the more important office on account of its bearing on the senatorial situation. The caucus then proceeded to choose the minor officials of the house.

The Kentucky legislature consists of 93 members and 38 senators. Of these the two houses of the legislature total 131 members. The legislature meets in the capitol building at Frankfort, Ky.

Legislature Convenes.  
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The house and senate met at noon and after swearing in the new members, elected all the Democratic caucus nominees. The speakership vote was 72 to 26.

The Democrats nominated the following at their caucus, and elected them all this morning:  
Henry Lawrence, of Trigg, speaker.

James E. Stone, of Jefferson, clerk.  
M. F. Pogue, of Crittenden, assistant clerk.  
Miss Amy V. Lyons, of Jessamine, bill clerk.  
W. Longmire, of Fayette, sergeant-at-arms.  
O. Parish, of Bullett, doorkeeper.  
M. Parish, of Clark, janitor.  
Vinson, of Muhlenberg, and Martin, of Knott, cloakroom

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## THE CZAR ASKED TO MAKE CONCESSION

### May Issue Another Decree Regarding a Constitution.

### Witte Suggests It to Rally Body of Conservatives and Also the Liberalists.

### THE SITUATION AS SEEN TODAY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the emperor to immediately promulgate a moderate constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the liberals that the present war against the "Reds" does not mean reaction, and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the national assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly.

Moreover the plan has other heavy backing and the emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The premier is understood to have informed his majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present juncture and might rally the whole body of conservative and liberal opinion to the side of the government.

### Summoned to Massacre Jews.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 2.—The police discovered in a flat on Kacza street, occupied by Jews, several loaded and unloaded bombs, a quantity of explosives and a number of revolvers. The police closed the street and made a search of all the houses in it. Many arrests followed.

Notices have been posted in parts of the city summoning the people to assemble for a massacre of the Jews, who are accused of provoking the strikes and disturbances and bringing distress to the workmen.

### Revolt Being Stamped Out.

London, Jan. 2.—No news was received this morning regarding the conditions in various Russian cities which have been storm centers of the revolt throughout the country. Discontent is smoldering but is being crushed out under the iron heel of the soldiers. The provinces, however, are still disturbed.

### Considered Death of Czar.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—Many Russian revolutionary leaders have arrived here. From one of these refugees your correspondent learned the details of a secret meeting held two days ago at which the revolutionists decreed that the death of the czar was considered and other revolutionary plans.

### Revolutionary Leaders Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The weather remains exceedingly cold eighteen to twenty degrees below zero, advices from Moscow state. Volkoff and Mallinoff, the chiefs of the fighting organization and members of the national revolutionary committee, have been arrested.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

### While the Mother Was Entangled in a Barbed Wire Fence.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 2.—With her clothing entangled in a barbed wire fence and unable to go to the rescue, Mrs. Will O'Neill of Enterprise, today saw her daughter burn to death. The child's clothing caught from a bonfire and the mother in frantic haste to render assistance, became entangled in the wire and the little girl was fatally burned before she got her clothing loose.

## TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open	Close.
May, .....	.87 3/4	.88 3/4
July, .....	.84 1/4	.84 3/4
Corn—		
May, .....	.44 1/4	.44 3/4
July, .....	.44 1/4	.44 3/4
Oats—		
May, .....	.32 1/4	.32 3/4
Pork—		
May, .....	13.75	13.77
Cotton—		
Jan., .....	11.16	11.18
Feb., .....	11.50	11.49
Mar., .....	11.60	11.65
Apr., .....	11.70	11.73
May, .....	11.75	11.75
June, .....	11.52 1/2	11.53
July, .....	11.29	11.29

## COLLEGE SITES ARE TO BE INSPECTED

### Two Committeemen Now Here and Another Expected.

### Secretary Coons Busy With Applications—Many New Industries in Sight at Present.

### PADUCAH IS ON A BOOM RIGHT.

Dr. J. D. Walsh and C. B. Nordaman, of Louisville, of the Educational board of the M. E. church, which is to decide on the location of a college, are in Paducah today and are meeting this afternoon at the Commercial club headquarters discussing matters pertaining to their mission here. They will be joined by Dr. Stoll, of the committee, also, tomorrow and will go out in a body with the committee selected here for the purpose of offering a site, to inspect a proposed location for the college in the vicinity of Wallace park.

Mr. Nordaman, who is well known here, is a lay member of the educational board, which will have the final location of the college. The Rev. Walsh is presiding elder of this district in the Louisville conference, and the Mechanicsburg Methodist church is in his territory. He often comes to Paducah. Mr. Nordaman has been on a visit to his mother and sisters at Metropolis, Ill.

Mr. W. T. Morris, of St. Louis, who has been here several days looking into the advisability of locating a big cold storage plant here, has about completed arrangements and will leave probably Thursday to report his progress to the St. Louis capitalists who propose to establish such a plant. Mr. Morris visited several dozen merchants and business men who have use of cold storage space and was greatly encouraged over the prospect.

Mr. A. H. Dent, of Ontario, Can., has written the secretary of the Commercial club, saying that he will be here in a few days with the view of locating a slack barrel heading plant here.

Capitalists in Ohio have written to Paducah advising that they will visit Paducah the latter part of the month with the view of putting in a sash, door and blind plant. They want to look over the city, the resources, etc.

Secretary Coons has received notification from the American Shovel and Stamping Co., of Loraine, O., saying that they had decided Paducah too far south for the establishment of a branch of their business. They had been considering Paducah along with other cities.

Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club, has received an invitation to meet some St. Paul, Minn., men at West Baden Springs, Ind., shortly to discuss Paducah as a suitable place to locate a big industry which will employ at the site 20 men. The company suffered the loss of its plant by fire recently and is looking for a new location.

The Central Industrial bureau of Chicago has written Secretary Coons of the Commercial club, asking if there is 15,000 square feet of floor space and 3,000 square feet of dry kiln space to let in Paducah. The company wants to put in a big factory and needs this amount of space. It is stated that the building does not necessarily have to be of brick. As soon as the necessary information is secured, Secretary Coons will answer the letter.

## AWFUL TRAGEDY

### Results From a Young Man's Love Affair.

Caledonia, Minn., Jan. 2.—Because her parents objected to his suit, Ned Styer, a dentistry student, early this morning went to the home of Miss Pearl Wheaton, his sweetheart, and killed the girl, fatally wounded her mother and sister, and then killed himself.

## Looks Towards the United States

Rome, Italy, Jan. 2.—The pope is worried and saddened by the rupture between the church and France in bidding farewell to an American bishop yesterday, his holiness said: "Now, the French republic is lost, my hope and hope are turned to the United States."

## UNCLE SAM STEPS IN AND PROTESTS

### Will Not Allow Dominican Gunboat to Bombard.

### Many Regard Latest Action as Equivalent to a Protectorate Over the Islands.

### THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO US.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Advices received at the navy department from Santo Domingo are to the effect that the Nashville and Scorpion are at Puerto Plata, under the command of Commander W. H. Sutherland, and that notice has been promptly served upon the Dominican gunboat, the Independencia, that she would not be allowed to bombard the town, and she desired to fight she would have to sail beyond the limits of the town to do so.

Since the Independencia is a ship of only 322 tons displacement, while that of the Nashville is 1,370, and that of the Scorpion 850 tons, there is no doubt entertained here that upon the advice of the commander of the ships the Independencia would readily forego the bombardment of the town of Puerto Plata.

It is pointed out at the navy department that a precedent for such action on the part of the United States war vessels was set by both Commander Dillingham and Admiral Sigsbee, who, upon separate occasions warned warring factions in the Dominican republic that if they must fight they would have to go outside the settled portion of the island to do it. Each of these warnings was given at Monte Cristi, and it is taken that yesterday's warning was exactly along the same line.

In Washington, however, the event is given a double significance. It is held here to mean that the United States is exercising a protectorate over the republic, and secondly, that it means to protect the American collection of Dominican customs regardless of whether Morales, Caceres or anyone else is at the head of the government.

In fact, the action is interpreted here as meaning that this government is willing to assist in the downfall of Morales, just as once it was in favor of upholding him, provided that its action will tend to confirm this American collection of customs. The attitude of the administration the other day as expressed by a very high authority was:

"Hands off, and let the various factions fight it out among themselves."

## HEAVY SNOW

### Covers New Mexico and There is Much Suffering.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 2.—After twelve hours of steady snowfall, the heaviest snow in many years covers New Mexico. The depth varies from several inches in the Mesas and Rio Grande valley, to five and six feet in the mountains. The heavy snow is causing much suffering among the natives and Indians.

## 3,000 Went to Work

New York, Jan. 2.—It was stated at union headquarters today that of four thousand book and job printers, fully three thousand went to work this morning under the eight hour day rule.

## No Lockout in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The general lockout of union printers in independent shops did not come as anticipated today. Instead the chairman of the Typothetae left the fight of the eight hour day practically alone.

## The New Fiscal Court is Meeting Today to Consider Important

The new fiscal court met this afternoon for the first time since the new magistrates went into office, for the purpose of discussing proposed increase of room space for the county clerk.

County Clerk Hiram Smedley is in need of more room. The business in his office has grown in the past few years to such proportions that it is absolutely necessary that more floor space be given him. He asked that a door be cut in the vault leading into the county court room and that he be given 20 feet square in the county court room. This he wants for the

## MAYFIELD VISITED

### Art Brand Buggy Company Almost most a Total Loss

### Bowling Alley and Two Lawyers' Offices Also Burned—Total Loss \$10,000.

### WAS COVERED BY INSURANCE

Mayfield, Ky., was visited by a disastrous fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of about \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. One big building on Seventh street near the First National bank, was destroyed, the fire having gained a headway that the fire fighters were unable to do anything with it, and with the building was burned half a stock of buggies, a bowling alley and two lawyers' libraries.

The building was occupied by the Art Brand Buggy company of the ground floor and by the Lee Andrus bowling alley and the Wil Webb and Sam Crossland law offices. A little more than half the stock of buggies was saved but the bowling alley and two law offices went up in smoke with the building.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock this morning. A blaze had started in some way in the top of the building making it hard to conquer. Volunteers removed about 16 of the 36 buggies stored in the buggy store but the remainder were burned, the fire eating away the timbers and letting the burning floors fall in on the buggy stock. The fire raged for several hours and for a time looked as if it would spread to the adjoining building, but by hard work it was prevented.

Mr. Brand, owner of the building and buggy company, is in Cincinnati and was apprised of the fire by telegraph. Until he comes the exact insurance figures and loss will not be known. The building is valued at about \$5,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The stock is said to be about covered by insurance. The libraries of the two attorneys and the outfit of Andrus were destroyed and this loss will amount to about \$3,500, partly covered by insurance.

The building was a two-story located in the rear of the bank and shut across from the Hall Hotel.

## ALEXANDER ORR

### Is Said to Have Been Picked to Succeed McCall.

New York, Jan. 2.—Alexander Orr, head of the rapid transit road, will succeed John A. McCall in the presidency of the New York insurance company. It was learned today that McCall had turned over to the company a check for \$25,000 covering the money Andrew Grimsby received in 1904 which has been unaccounted for in detail. McCall meets tomorrow to act on Grimsby's resignation.

## Government to Anticipate

Washington, Jan. 2.—A statement is made at the treasury department today that the payment of interest due in February on government bonds will be anticipated by payment begin immediately amounting about \$100,000,000 million seven hundred thousand dollars.

## New Allen Law

London, Jan. 2.—A new law, regulating the admission of designers into the competition operation today. Out of 100 rivals at Grimsby from which 20 were rejected because they means.