

THE WEATHER.

The weather predictions for tonight and tomorrow are cloudy and threatening tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight. Warmer Tuesday.

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CALEB POWERS LOSES IN THE FEDERAL COURT

His Case Was Today Unanimously Remanded to the Kentucky Courts For Trial.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—In an opinion by Justice Harlan, the supreme court of the United States this afternoon remanded the noted Caleb Powers' case to the Kentucky courts for trial.

The decision had been looked forward to with great interest for several weeks, and was expected two or three weeks ago.

Powers completed his sixth year in jail last Saturday, and has had three trials in the Kentucky courts, being twice given a life sentence, and once being sentenced to death.

A number of cases of this kind have been brought before the supreme court in past years, but it was claimed there was a shade of difference between them and the Powers case.

Another Petitioner Also Denied. Washington, D. C., March 12.—In an appeal of Anna Valentina, condemned New Jersey muddress, from the refusal of the circuit court of New Jersey, to grant a writ of habeas corpus, the supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court.

NOW COMING DOWN THE HOME STRETCH

Legislature Will Adjourn at Frankfort Tomorrow.

A Number of Changes Made in the Revenue Bill at Saturday Night Session.

PRISON CHANGES UNEXPECTED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—The legislature is rapidly winding up its business preparing for an adjournment tomorrow.

May Be Changes at Prison.

Frankfort, Ky., March 12.—Appellate Clerk Chinn administered the oath of office to Prison Commissioners H. S. McCutchen and Ell H. Brown, who were elected at the present assembly session for a term of four years.

The most important amendment made by the senate to the revenue and taxation bill was the adoption late Saturday night of an amendment offered by Senator Johnson reducing the tax on corporations from forty to thirty cents on \$1,000.

Senator Cox's amendment to reduce license on wholesale cigarettes from \$100 to \$25 was adopted.

Ward's amendment, reducing the license on druggists who sell liquor in less than quarts from \$150 to \$100 was adopted.

The license on agents who loan money at high rates on salaries and furniture was raised to \$200.

The license for retailing patent medicines was made \$100 for the state instead of for each county.

The license on retailers of oleomargarine was increased from \$5 to \$50.

An effort to strike out the license on real estate agents was lost.

A deluge of amendments were offered when the provision was reached taxing blended whisky one and one-half cents a gallon.

New French Cabinet. Paris, March 12.—A new French ministry has been formed with Jean Sarrien premier and minister of justice.

SEVERAL ARE HURT IN TRAIN WRECKS

Two Killed and One Fatally Injured On B. & O.

Big Four Has Mishap Near Vienna, Ill.—Two Killed in Collision On the Burlington.

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Toledo, March 12.—Two killed and fifteen injured, one of whom will die, is the list of fatalities in a wreck of two freight trains and fast passenger train No. 7, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which occurred yesterday about two miles from Bloomdale, two engines completely wrecked and mail and express cars, coaches and four freight cars were demolished and burned.

The Dead. JOHN HOOTMAN, Chicago, Junction fireman.

Fatally Injured. BENJAMIN C. SNOOK, Chicago Junction, mail clerk.

Among the injured were Edward Lott, Lacy, Iowa, scalded; H. W. Walle, Sullivan, Iowa, scalded; William Jenser, Aurora, Ill., scalded. The passenger came along at full speed and hit the freight trains. In the ensuing collision the mail and baggage cars were thrown over the engine, two passenger coaches splintered and a Pullman derailed.

Wreck on the Big Four.

Cairo, Ill., March 12.—Big Four local freight train No. 57 southbound, ran into the rear end of a work train near Vienna Saturday night at about 9 o'clock completely demolishing the latter.

The injured are: John Kaufman, of work train, bridge foreman, lost leg and severely bruised. Conductor M. Shields, of freight train, badly bruised about head and shoulders.

The accident was due to the carelessness of the crew of the working train.

Cars Go Over Embankment.

Dubuque, March 12.—The Great Western passenger was derailed by a broken rail shortly before midnight. The engine, baggage and club cars and four sleepers were hurled over the embankment. The injured and passengers were brought to Dubuque shortly before noon Sunday. Among the injured is Miss Pearl Turner, of Des Moines, Iowa, slight.

A Burlington Wreck.

Lincoln, Neb., March 12.—Burlington trains Nos. 1 and 14 collided head on two miles west of Akron, Col., at 5 o'clock. Sherwood, mail weigher on No. 14, and fireman King were killed. Engineer Hardy, of No. 14, was seriously scalded. Two engines, mail car and baggage car were reduced to wreckage.

POLICE BOARD

Will Meet Tonight—Commissioner Sutherland Starts Home.

The board of fire commissioners will meet tonight in regular session but will have nothing to do but hear reports from Chief of Police James Collins and Chief of the Fire Department James Wood.

Mr. R. R. Sutherland, a member of the board who is now in California, is said to have started from Los Angeles yesterday and is due back in Paducah in a few days. He accompanied his daughter to the West for her health and she will remain there until permanently cured. Commissioner Sutherland was granted a leave of absence from the railroad shops where he is employed, and will resume his duties on arrival. He is said to be in excellent health and greatly improved by the trip.

ESCAPED FROM LOCKUP.

Will Taylor and Charles Grosshart Broke Out Side Door.

Will Taylor and Charles Grosshart escaped from the lockup today by breaking out of the side door. They were both serving fines for a breach of the peace.

THE WORST FEARS HAVE BEEN REALIZED

List of Dead Between 1,200 and 1,300 Miners.

Soldiers on Guard and Many of the Bodies Taken Out Cannot Be Identified.

NO HOPE OF RESCUING ANY.

Paris, March 12.—The latest reports from Courrieres as to the approximate number of casualties in the great mine disaster Saturday, give the figures at between 1,200 and 1,300. It is probable the exact number lost will never be known, owing to the fact that many bodies were probably destroyed by the fire which raged throughout the mine. There is little hope of getting out any miners alive or even discovering the bodies.

The whole region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy which has brought sorrow to hundreds of families. The vast military camp is under military guard, four hundred soldiers having arrived to assist in holding in check the crowds of distracted mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tapping on pipes by imprisoned men had been heard, but this hope vanished and the people demanded admission to see the bodies and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from the pit.

The chamber of deputies will be asked to vote \$100,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

Rescue parties are continually descending.

Many acts of heroism are recorded. Not on-half of the dead have been identified.

NO DATE FIXED.

For the Labor Union Carnival—Representative to Be Sent to Cincinnati.

The carnival committee of Central Labor union held a meeting yesterday and will send a representative to Cincinnati this week to confer with an amusement association for the attractions for the carnival. No date has been arranged yet for the carnival, as it will depend on the attractions secured.

Milton Sanchez's Mother Dead.

A telegram was received this afternoon from Mr. Milton Sanchez, president of the Paducah Traveling Men's club, announcing that his mother died today at Donaldsonville, La. She had been in bad health for some time, and he was called to her bedside several days ago.

President of Argentine Republic Is Dead

Buenos Ayres, March 12.—Dr. Manuel Quintana, president of Argentine Republic, died yesterday.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table with columns: Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Cotton, Stocks, Local Market. Includes prices for various commodities like Country bacon, Smoked sausage, Sweet potatoes, etc.

HERE'S WHAT '06 TAXES ARE TO BE PAID ON

Recapitulation of the County Assessment Has Been Completed by County Clerk and Deputies.

The recapitulation of McCracken county's assessment for this year has been completed by County Clerk Hiram Smedley and deputies, and shows an increase all along the line for this year.

A list of owners of personal property was made out and sent to the supervisors by an unknown person this year, and several thousand dollars worth of property were in this way assessed where otherwise nothing would have been listed.

With all this, however, it is evident that a large portion of such property has still escaped both assessor and supervisors. The recapitulation is as follows:

- Amount of bonds \$12,450. Amount of notes secured by mortgage \$124,273. Amount of other notes \$93,090. Amount of accounts \$98,115. Amount cash on hand \$53,047. Amount of cash on deposit in banks \$34,970. Amount of stock in foreign corporations \$1,800. Number of acres of land 140,656. Valuation each tract with improvements, \$2,239,365. Number of city or town lots 2,782. Number of standard, thoroughbred stallions, two, value \$600. Number of standard thoroughbred mares three, value \$200. Number of geldings, mares, colts of common stock 840, value \$72,125. Number of mules and mule colts 363, value \$43,140. Number of jacks one, value \$1,700. Number of jennets 10, value \$195. Number of standard thoroughbred bulls three, value \$105. Number of standard thoroughbred cows and calves nine, value \$270.

Number of bulls, cows, calves of common stock 867, value \$22,125. Number of sheep 150, value \$979. Number of hogs 650, value \$9,242. Value of agricultural implements \$9,550.

Value of agricultural products for taxation \$350. Value of wagons, carriages, bicycles, vehicles, \$48,645. Value of slaughtered animals \$80. Value of sewing and knitting machines \$1,982. Value of safes \$3,995. Value of household and kitchen furniture \$88,310. Value manufacturing implements, machinery, \$106,410. Value pianos and musical instruments \$12,840. Value of raw material for manufacturing \$39,090. Value of manufactured articles \$4,550. Value of paintings \$1,000. Number of volumes of books 3,955. Number of diamonds 210, value \$23,390. Value of watches and clocks \$1,335. Value of jewelry \$510. Value of gold, silver plated ware \$960. Number of steamboats, water craft 10, value \$29,000. Value of brick, stone, building material, \$1,000. Number of stores 385, value stock \$1,010,767. Miscellaneous property \$38,368. Total assessed value of lands \$2,239,365. Grand total of all property assessed for taxation after exemptions have been deducted \$10,778,404. Males over 21 years 2,201. Legal voters 2,201.

\$200 REWARD

HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR BILLY AUGUSTUS' SLAYER.

It is Believed the Graves County Suspect Will Soon Be Arrested.

Governor J. C. W. Beckham has offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of the alleged murderer of William W. Augustus, and renewed efforts will be made by officers to aid in the capture of Shumake, the young man who is supposed to know something about the case.

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot wrote to Governor Beckham last week suggesting that the state offer a reward for the capture of the alleged murderer. This morning he received a reply authorizing the judge to announce that the state offered a reward of \$200.

Detectives Moore and Baker with Chief McNutt, of Mayfield, and other officers, worked hard for the alleged murderer, but he gave them the slip. He was supposed to be hiding near Boaz, Graves county, and is now thought to be in Mississippi. Detective Moore, it is understood, is now south seeking the young man.

NEW COMPANY

Has Been Organized at Shreveport, La., by J. E. English.

Mr. James E. English has organized the Shreveport Commission Co., at Shreveport, La., and is the manager of the company. The new company has started on with every prospect of success which is gratifying to Mr. English's Paducah friends.

Three Proprietors in One Week.

The Palmer house will have three proprietors this week. Clerk Ott Adams is acting proprietor now, during the absence of Proprietor Charles Reed, who left yesterday for Chicago on business, and Mr. Reed will return in a few days and resume charge. Mr. Frank Murphy, representing the new owners, will arrive about Saturday to take charge.

CITY CLERK MAY HAVE ASSISTANT

Not Able to Finish His Work Without Aid.

Talk of Making the Tax Rate \$1.65 Instead of \$1.60—Not Much Time Left Now.

It is likely City Clerk Henry Bailey will be given an assistant for two months to aid him in making out the city tax bills. He has been delayed in getting at the work by the council's delay in passing the tax rate ordinance, and will need assistance to get the bills out in time.

The tax rate ordinance is in the course of passage now, but it is not what was wanted by a majority of the boards. It is for a levy of \$1.60 and the boards want \$1.65. Two ordinances were in the hands of the ordinance committee at the council meeting last week, and the wrong one was brought in for passage. It is said, and now it will have to be amended, which will require several extra sessions to get it through.

THE BOARDS MUST HURSTLE.

Some members are afraid Paducah will have a \$1.85 rate again this year on account of the tangled ordinance has gotten in, and base their claims on the assertion that the tax rate has to be fixed in March or the old rate holds, and as there is not time enough to rush the bill through this month, the old rate would stand unless the mayor calls several special sessions which they are not certain he will do. Others claim, however, that this is not the law.

It would be amusing, however, to some people if a \$1.85 rate was saddled on the taxpayers again this year. One thing is certain, there would be a comfortable sum in the treasury at the end of the year, for this council has made a sweeping reduction in the expenses of the city for the year.