

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness and
slightly warmer tonight. Wed-
nesday probably showers with
cooler by night.

The Paducah Sun.

In Paducah and McCracken
County, more people read The
Sun than any other paper.

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PADUCAH, KY., TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 3, 1906.

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Paducah, Ky., April 2, 1906. The General Council of Paducah. Gentlemen: In accordance with the charter of the city, I hereby appoint the official newspaper for April 1, 1906, and ending April 1, 1907.

As a Democrat I feel bound by party fealty to bestow the appointment upon a newspaper advocating principles, and supporting the administration of public affairs by Democratic officials, but unfortunately, in Paducah, no such newspaper exists. All three of the papers published here vie with each other in assailing Democratic office-holders, placed in office by Democratic voters, and I therefore award the position to straightout Republican paper, and believing the interests of the city can best be served by the Paducah Sun, I designate it as the official paper for the ensuing year. T. B. HARRISON, City Attorney.

THE SUN IS THE OFFICIAL PAPER

City Attorney Thomas Harrison
Makes Appointment Last Night

Members of the Council So Surprised,
Think It Is a
Joke.

MR. THOS. HARRISON'S LETTER

City Attorney Harrison played a good joke on the Democratic party last night when he appointed The Sun as the official newspaper of the city for the ensuing year, and his letter of appointment, a copy of which is printed above reveals his keen sense of humor.

The communication informing the council of the appointment was on the clerk's desk, and was not read until near the close of the session. Worn out with the tediousness of the meeting, the members, and the city officials, including the mayor, were sitting in their seats, only partially attentive to the proceedings, when City Clerk Henry Bailey reached the letter of communication. When he had read the first paragraph everybody sat up and took notice, but when he finished the last paragraph the humor of it was appreciated, and a hearty laugh went up from everyone.

"Is that an April fool joke you are pulling off on us," asked Councilman Katterjohn.

"Not on your life. It is a sad truth," quickly responded the clerk, which caused another ripple of laughter.

The appointment came as a great surprise to everyone, as The Sun was never considered in connection with the office by anyone.

The News-Democrat has been the official organ for the last two years, and previous to that time, the Register was the official newspaper. The official newspaper publishes all the work ordered done by the council, the council proceedings, the ordinances and business of a similar nature, and the term of office is for one year.

The selection of The Sun of course pleased the Republicans, but it also meets with the approval of the greater part of the Democratic party, and it is conceded that The Sun is entitled to it, under present circumstances.

What Democrats Say.
The action taken by City Attorney Harrison, in appointing The Sun city printer created surprise among the radical element of the Democratic party, but not among the sound thinkers and better class of Democrats.

The prominent Democrats, who have the party interests at heart, endorse the action taken by Mr. Harrison and openly express themselves. It is admitted by this class of Democrats that the two alleged Democratic papers were very instrumental in effecting the defeat of the late Democratic administration.

"The News-Democrat has not always supported its party nominees in the way it should. It has been Democratic in name, but not in action, and the Register, as I understand it, does not even allege to be Democratic, but leans more to the free lance policy," a prominent Democrat stated this morning. "The two papers did more harm to the Democratic party in the past year or two than good, and to return good for evil is not always the doctrine of political parties or officers, and I do not censure, rather applaud, Attorney Harrison in his action. It is better to give a straight out Republican paper, which has supported its party faithfully, the city printing than to hand it over to a paper which has not done as much for its party."

Attorney J. C. Flournoy, representing the Commercial club, was permitted to speak. He stated that he

desired to notify the board that, after June 15, the municipal board would be empowered to appropriate money to the Commercial club, if desired, and further that the board would make such a request by that time and desired the council to give it favorable consideration.

Mayor Yeiser read a summons in a suit brought by Rudolph Streit against the city for damages for bad drainage in Tyler.

Mayor Yeiser also read a communication stating that the Aycock Knitting Mills Co. had been invited to move from Paducah, and in order that the plant be retained the Commercial club had bought a site to donate to it, and a request of the club was made to exempt the mills from all taxation for five years, and to extend the sewers to Tenth and Tennessee street as an inducement to remain. The board ordered the necessary ordinances to grant these privileges brought in immediately. The proposition of A. G. Gilbert to sell the city a strip of ground through his property to open Tenth street from Broadway to Kentucky avenue, at \$65 a foot, was presented. The board of works recommended the acceptance of the proposition. There was a great deal of discussion relative to the width of the street. Mr. Gilbert offers a 35 foot strip, and

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OUTRAGES CONTINUE.
French Mining Strikers Are Causing
Many Disturbances.

Lens, France, April 3.—Renewed strike disorders have occurred in the mining region. The strikers at Ganger destroyed a house with dynamite. There were no casualties. At Poqueures and Hames the strikers erected barricades, which were charged by cavalry. One striker was wounded. Railroad employes found four dynamite cartridges on the tracks over which trains with troops on board were passing. Soldiers are now guarding the tracks. There are now about 41,000 men on strike. The companies have notified the strikers that they will not have any further interviews with them.

The salvage work has not resulted in finding any other survivors of the disaster of March 10.

WANT INCREASED WAGES.

Lancashire, Eng., Manufacturers Are
Facing a Serious Demand.

London, Eng., April 3.—A serious situation has developed in Lancashire as a result of the decision reached by 250,000 workmen in the cotton mills to demand a five per cent. increase with the threat that they will strike if the increase is not granted. The greatest consternation exists among the employers, who have heavy orders but declare the increase demanded is excessive.

Tillman Is Against Barnes.

Washington, April 3.—Senator Tillman announced today that he would oppose the nomination of Benjamin F. Barnes, who has been assistant secretary to the president, as postmaster of Washington. He says he does not believe in carpetbaggers holding office and he also charges Barnes with being directly responsible for the outrageous treatment to Mrs. Miner Morris at the White House recently.

Newspaper Plant Destroyed.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—Fire this morning destroyed the plant of the Evening Times, entailing a loss of \$200,000. Nine typesetting machines and two presses installed two weeks ago were ruined. The adjoining property was saved with difficulty.

The fire was discovered shortly after midnight, but was then too far progressed to check. The origin of the fire is unknown. The paper will be re-established.

Is Gaining Slowly.

Columbus, O., April 3.—A bulletin issued today says Governor Patton had a restful night. He takes nourishment well and is gaining slowly.

HAMILTON HOT AFTER PERKINS

Promises To Reveal Treachery
of Accused and Others

Declare He Has Proof to Expose and
Condemn Perkins and Will
Give It Up.

THE BAND IS SOON TO PLAY.

Albany, N. Y., April 3.—"Judge Andy" Hamilton is in New York again. Elated by confidence expressed by his Albany friends through banquets speeches and loving cups and the passage of the bill ousting from office his recently declared enemies in the New York Life, the former legislative agent for the insurance trust is to spend a few days in the metropolis burrowing for more material which he is to include in his third chapter to devoted "Judas" George W. Perkins. "Perfect Lady" or "Sam Smoot" Ed Perkins, and others whom he accuses of hurrying John A. McCall to his grave.

Judge Hamilton intended to furnish this chapter for publication Sunday. At the last moment he discovered that data essential to make it complete is among the archives in New York. Hence the delay in promulgating the document which Hamilton and his friends assert will cause the Perkinses more distress even than indictments or arrest.

Before George W. Perkins, former vice president and alleged ruler of the New York Life, was apprehended by the officers of the law Hamilton made it known that he would reveal an astounding story of his treachery to McCall. The "third chapter" will disclose how, as alleged, Perkins aided and abetted his brother "Ed" while pretending to be a most loyal subject of McCall, engineering a plot to dethrone him as president of the New York Life and assume the title for himself.

McCall died believing Perkins was as true to him as the needle to the pole. Hamilton has far more evidence on which to land Perkins than the grand jury and the district attorney have been taken. The stomach is still encased in a bucket and Dr. Rivers stated today that he was waiting for instructions. It is understood that there is no one here who is competent to analyze a stomach's contents unless it be Prof. Woodbury, the chemist at the High school, but he is not well prepared to do the work.

Heretofore the stomachs taken from bodies in McCracken county have been sent to Louisville and Coroner Eaker stated today that he presumed this one would be, but that rested with Justice Emery, who has charge of the matter. Justice Emery was busy in fiscal court today and stated he did not know what would be done, whether the stomach would be analyzed here or in Louisville.

The jury heard the evidence yesterday afternoon at the woman's residence, but cannot decide the cause of death until the analysis is complete and the report secured. The body was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, interment at Oak Grove.

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Proposes to Fight the Octopus.

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OWENSBORO BANKER ARRESTED

Charged With Converting to Own Use
the Bank's Money.

Owensboro, Ky., April 3.—Estil W. Neel, until last Monday the cashier of the Stanley Deposit bank, this city, was arrested today by Sheriff Harlow on a warrant sworn out by Vice President Hill, of the Stanley bank. He is charged with converting to his own use money belonging to the bank. Neel was arrested in the lobby of the Rudd House. His bond was fixed at \$3,000.

Vice President Hill stated that Neel promised the officers of the bank last Saturday that he would deed them a half interest in one hundred acres of land to cover a portion of his alleged shortage of \$9,300. It is said that the officers of the bank learned that Neel had made a deed to the Fourth street bank in Owensboro conveying the land to that institution to cover a \$1,400 check which he had given on a Morgantown bank and which had been returned marked "No funds."

Neel had \$5,000 worth of stock in the Stanley bank and is said to have turned this over to the National Deposit bank to cover a \$1,400 loan secured there.

VERDICT HELD UP

AWAITING ANALYSIS OF STOMACH
OF DEAD WOMAN.

Justice Emery, Acting Coroner, May
Order This Work Done
At Once.

The inquest over the remains of Miami McChesney, colored, who died yesterday at Eighth and Washington streets, of heart trouble or morphine accidentally taken, is yet incomplete. The coroner's jury is waiting for the opinion of an analytical expert as to the cause of the death.

The stomach was cut out by Dr. Horace T. Rivers on direction of Coroner Frank Eaker. Coroner Eaker then turned the case over to Justice Emery, being ill, and Justice Emery is in charge. The stomach will show, after an analysis, whether death was due to morphine, but no steps towards analyzing the contents have been taken. The stomach is still encased in a bucket and Dr. Rivers stated today that he was waiting for instructions.

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BOARD OF WORKS MEET TOMORROW

Many Measures of Importance
To Come Up For Action

Street Work to Be Started Very
Soon—Also Some Other
Work.

LIGHT PLANT IMPROVEMENT

The board of public works meets tomorrow and will have many things up for consideration. Orders to start the street improvement work this season will probably be issued, and plans made to proceed with the fills and bridge repairs and other improvements the board contemplates doing this year. The year promises to be a busy one for this body.

The council last night concurred in the action of the aldermen to ascertain the probable cost of additional equipment for the city light plant, and this matter will be taken up by the boards and the board of works at once.

The ordinances for the improvements of the down town street proposed to be re-constructed, were re-committed to the ordinance committee and the board of works last night because they embodied the street and pavement improvements in the same measure, and this will cause a delay of two weeks.

PRESIDENT AND ELKINS

Confer Over the Rate Measure —
Latter Fairly Satisfied.

Washington, April 3.—President Roosevelt and Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, had a conference regarding the limited rate review which was agreed upon last Saturday at a conference in the White House. Senator Elkins assured the president that the amendment agreed upon to the Hepburn bill would be reasonably satisfactory to him.

After his conference with the president Senator Elkins said: "As a shipper I am more deeply interested in the rate legislation than I am as a railroad man. I hope to see any amendment that may be added to the measure afford the shippers and localities precisely the same opportunity to appeal for a court review as it may the railroads. We are going to enact rate legislation, and in my judgment it will be good legislation. It will be fair and just in any event."

NEW IMMIGRATION RECORD.

165,540 Aliens Arrive at New York
in Three Months.

Albany, April 3.—During the last three months of 1905 there were 165,540 alien arrivals at the port of New York, according to the quarterly bulletin of the state department of labor, made public. This is an increase of 9,000 over the record-breaking figures of a year ago, the influx from Italy alone being larger by 20,000 than in the last quarter of 1904. "New York becomes the home of 63,413 of the new arrivals," says the bulletin, "and the fact that 35,728, or one-fourth of the 140,000 immigrants over 14 years old, can neither read or write, is not altogether reassuring."

Miners Convention in Row.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 3.—The district convention of United Mine Workers convened with Patrick Dolan, the deposed president, in the chair. Frank Feehan, the newly elected president, was present, but Dolan insisted on presiding. An uproar followed and a recess was taken. It is probable legal action will be had to prevent Dolan from interfering.

Another Hotel Fire.

Marletta, Ohio, April 3.—The guests of St. James Hotel were routed out early this morning by fire which destroyed part of the building. Several of the guests had narrow escapes but none were seriously injured.

Disband Life Company.

Chicago, April 3.—By a vote of the policy holders of the Western Life Insurance company, today the insurance of that organization was transferred to the American Mutual company. The Chicago Western Life is to be disbanded.

KILLED IN MOTHER'S ARMS.

Baby Struck by Stray Bullet Fired
in Target Practice.

Chisholm, Minn., April 3.—The nine-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bovet was shot at its mother held it in her arms in the kitchen of the Bovet home at the Glenn mining location. A stray bullet fired by boys who were indulging in target practice half a mile away entered a window and penetrated the child's skull, scattering its brains over the mother and killing it instantly.

EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OLD.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Celebrates
Anniversary.

Munfordville, Ky., April 3.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, one of the few surviving commanders of the Confederacy, celebrated his eighty-third birthday at his home, Glen Lily, Sunday. A number of relatives and friends were present. The general has almost entirely recovered from his severe illness of 1904, and is now in good health.

SPAIN HAS NEW SCARE.

Plot to Assassinate King Alfonso At
Seville Discovers.

London, April 3.—A Madrid dispatch says the Spanish authorities have discovered an anarchy plot at Lebrija to assassinate the royal family when King Alfonso, the Dowager Queen Christian, and Infant Marie, visit Seville during holiday week. The details of the plot cannot be sent on account of censorship.

Court Fixes the Blame.

Peoria, Ill., April 3.—"Jap" Smith charged with manslaughter in connection with the wreck of the Santa Fe California Limited at Chillicothe, January 29, was acquitted in the circuit court on instruction from the court. Smith admitted negligence, but the court ruled that the negligence of Conductor George Wetherwax, which was subsequent to that of Smith was the dire cause of the collision and that under the law this was sufficient defense.

Democrats Seem in Lead.

Detroit, Mich., April 3.—Except in the city of Grand Rapids where Geo. E. Ellis, a Republican was elected mayor, the independent and Democratic tickets seemed to have the advantage in the greater number of city elections Monday in Michigan.

The returns indicate a decisive vote in favor of the next legislature making provisions for constitutional convention to revise the present state constitution.

Chicagoans Dropping Votes.

Chicago, April 3.—Under fair skies, with mild temperature, the voters of Chicago this morning began to cast their ballots for and against municipal ownership of the street railways and a thousand-dollar saloon license. The promise is that a full vote will be polled as the voters are showing up at the polls in large numbers.

Liability Bill Passes House.

Washington, D. C., April 3.—The house yesterday, with little active opposition, passed the employer liability bill, which makes railroads engaged in interstate commerce liable for the injury or death of employees.

Another Transcontinental Line.

Montreal, Can., April 3.—It is locally stated that James J. Hill will in three years have another transcontinental line built. It will stretch across the Canadian Northwest and extend from Vancouver to Winnipeg, Manitoba.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Cotton—
May 11.13 11.02
July 11.04 10.96
Oct 10.44 10.40

Stocks—
L. & N. 1.52 1.51 1/2
U. P. 1.58 1/2 1.58 1/2
St. P. 1.79 1/2 1.78 1/2
Rdg. 1.38 1/2 1.38
Smel. 1.61 1/2 1.62 1/2
Lead 82 83 1/2
T. I. C. 1.50 1.51 1/2

Local Markets.

Chickens—35c to 60c.
Eggs—15c a dozen.
Butter—30c lb.
Irish Potatoes—Per bu. 80c.
Sweet Potatoes—Per bu. 60c.
Country Hams—14c lb.
Green Sausage—12 1/2 c lb.
Sausage—15c lb.
Country Lard—10c lb.
Onions—3 for 5c.
Radishes—5c a bunch.

AN AGREEMENT SEEMINGLY FAR OFF

Mine Owners and Miners are
Firm in Position

The News Today Does Not Indicate
the Settlement Thought Near
Yesterday.

THE OUTLOOK DISCOURAGING.

New York, April 3.—The eve of the second meeting of the committee representing the anthracite mine workers and their employers find the situation so far as the hard coal fields are concerned, unchanged.

Neither miner or operator will venture a prediction as to the outcome, as neither party is aware what the next move of the other will be. Both sides are hopeful, however, and there is feeling that some way out the present difficulty will be found.

President Mitchell arrived here last night accompanied by other officers of the miners.

None of the leaders would be quoted as to the situation as shown by the first day's suspension, but they all admitted privately that the utmost harmony prevails in the region, and that the rumors that thousands of men would not obey the suspension order have proved groundless. The report that the only colliery working full-handed is the People's Coal company's Oxford plant, in the northern field, which is run almost exclusively by non-union men. The charter of the local union at this colliery was annulled some time ago.

Today's meeting between the sub-committee miners and the operators is expected to be of long duration. It is believed that nothing definite will be agreed upon. The operators will probably renew their counter proposition made to miners early in March—that is a continuation for three years of the award of the anthracite strike commission.

The employers, however, do not expect the miners to accept the proposition or even to consider it at the present time, but rather expect the union leaders to renew their original demands. If this program is followed out an adjournment will probably be taken for 24 or 48 hours.

Want a Press Bureau.

Chicago, April 3.—The coal operators of Illinois decided today to establish a press bureau to set them right with the people. The announcement is made that but one firm had signed the miners' scale. The president just said "No concessions whatever will be made the miners."

The First Trouble Happens.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 3.—Assistant Barn Boes Titus, Engineer Teague and four employees of Fort Colliery were assaulted by a gang of Italian strikers while on their way to work this morning. Titus was seriously injured. This is the first trouble since the anthracite strike commenced.

Miners to Remain Firm.

New York, April 3.—There is little hope of a settlement of the anthracite coal situation at the conference to be today. The operators say they will not yield an inch in their position, but are willing to sign an agreement to continue operations under any award of the anthracite commission for another term of years. The miners will absolutely not modify their original demands in the interest of peace.

Dies on One Hundredth Birthday.

Wabash, Ind., April 3.—Rev. Samuel Murray, a German Baptist minister, died at his home in Mexico on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth, which he expected to celebrate by preaching the last sermon of his life. He had been in the ministry seventy years.

Millionaire Heiress Missing.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Detectives are hunting in two states for Ruth Anderson Lockhart, the four-year-old daughter of C. D. Lockhart, an heiress of the multimillion-dollar estate of the late Charles Lockhart, of Pittsburg.

The Stork's Home Evidently.

Madison, Ind., April 3.—Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Henry Chelsea, the fourth pair of twins born in the same house, two pairs to Dr. and Mrs. Seull and one pair to Mr. and Mrs.