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## STRIKE STATUS

Sixty Thousand Have Obeyed Shafter's Strike Orders.

## M'KEESPORT THE CENTER

The Trust is Strong in the West—Has the Advantage in Illinois and Carnegie Valley.

## ANOTHER REMOVAL ORDER

Pittsburg, August 14.—The best estimates of the number of men who went out on the strike orders place the figure at 60,000. That number is not idle now, however, as thousands of the men have gone to the independent mills or found work in other places. No accurate figures on the number now idle are possible. The number that obey the final call of President Shafter is roughly placed at 14,000, but all the figures conflict and are unreliable where mills were only partially crippled or the men still waver in their allegiance to their employers. The American Tin Plate and National Tube companies are the heaviest sufferers by the strike and strangely enough they were in no way concerned in the original dispute. The Steel corporation has ordered that the Charliers plant at Carnegie be dismantled and removed to Leechburg because after due notice the strikers did not return to work at 2 p. m. So far good order has prevailed, although the steel officials assert that there has been intimidation at Wheeling, McKeesport and Pittsburg.

## MLAURIN VS. TILLMAN

### SOUTH CAROLINA RIVALS FIGHT ANOTHER BATTLE THROUGH THE NEWSPAPERS

Norfolk, Va., August 14.—Senator McLaurin of South Carolina passed through Norfolk with his wife and child on his way to the Pan-American exposition. He talked with several Democratic leaders here for the state convention, which will discuss the general plan for the election of senators.

## CLUE OBTAINED.

### GOODS STOLEN FROM GEO. O. HART SAID TO BE LOCATED.

Marshal Charles McVitt, of Mayfield, according to the Mayfield Messenger, has discovered who has been burglarizing the firm of George O. Hart and Sons here. It is said that the gang lives here but has been disposing of the goods at Mayfield. A negro who had some of them in his possession was arrested and "coughed up," and the probability is that the gang will soon be behind the bars. Marshal Collins stated this morning that he had heard nothing of the location of the thieves or any clue to their identity, and that if they are in Paducah and known, no one has made any effort to arrest them.

## BIG BALL.

### PREPARATIONS FOR A GREAT TIME AT OREAL SPRINGS THE 17TH.

A masquerade ball, one of the largest ever given in Oreal will take place at the Ozark hotel on Friday evening, August 17, and quite a number of people from Paducah will attend. A St. Louis costumer will be there with costumes, and the round trip from Paducah will cost but \$2.10. It is promised that the occasion will be one of the most delightful in the history of the Ozark.

## WERE HORSEWHIPPED.

### MRS. GLASS ROUTS THREE MEN DISTRIBUTING CIRCULARS IN FRONT OF HER STORE.

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 14.—Three representatives of the clerk's union were horsewhipped by Mrs. William Glass, the wife of the proprietor of a store here. The president of the Trades and Labor council later swore to a complaint charging Mrs. Glass with assaulting the men. It appears that the store conducted by Glass had been declared "unfair" by the clerks' union for the reason that the 6 o'clock closing rule has not been observed. The men horsewhipped had been standing near the store distributing circulars, which asked the public not to patronize the place.

## POPULATION OF FRANCE.

### INCREASE IN URBAN CENTERS AND A DECREASE IN THE CITIES.

Paris, August 14.—The official returns show the population of France to be 38,641,833, an increase in the last five years of 412,364. The increase is mainly in urban centers. Twenty-eight departments show an increase and 62 a decrease. The census figures include the troops in China and the sailors of the navy and merchant marine absent from France, March 24.

## GEN. WHEELER LIONIZED.

### GUEST OF HONOR AT A BANQUET GIVEN BY MRS. WILLIAM ASTOR.

Newport, R. I., August 14.—General Joseph Wheeler is being lionized by Newport society. Recently he was guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. William Astor. The dinner took place in Beechwood and was a pleasant affair. The guests numbered twenty six. It was Mrs. Astor's second entertainment of the season, and the party included many prominent persons, among them being Col. J. J. Astor, who was with Gen. Wheeler at the time of the Santiago campaign.

## TOBACCO SALES.

### THE MARKET IS ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST WEEK.

The local tobacco market experienced no change from that of last week. The market is quoted as inactive and rather easy. The attendance of out of town buyers was limited and the bidding not so fast.

### The following is the report of the sales at the Western District Warehouse company today:

- Offered 96.
- Lugs \$4.20 to \$4.75.
- Common to medium leaf \$5.50 to \$7.
- Medium to good leaf \$7 to \$8.50.
- There was no fine leaf offered.
- J. W. Farmer and Co. report the market about the same as that of last week and slightly more active. The following is the report of today's sales:
- Offerings 64 hogheads.
- Lugs, \$4.50 to \$4.10.
- Common to medium, leaf \$5.50 to \$6.50.
- Medium to good leaf, \$7. to \$8.25.
- No fine leaf offered.

## MUST MOVE ON.

### TRAMPS GIVEN WORK ON THE STREETS—POLICE COURT.

There was another brief session of Judge Sanders court this morning. Edwin Roe and George Ferrell were charged with a breach of the peace and were fined \$10 and costs.

### Thomas Burns and Edward Long, who were engaged in a fight with the two men above, were charged with vagrancy, and sentenced to thirty days on the street, but judgment was suspended on condition that they get out of town which they did double quick, despite the fact that they are cripples.

### S. D. Reynolds and John Foley were fined \$1 and costs for plain drunks.

## RIOT AT CAMPMEETING.

### NEARLY A HUNDRED PERSONS ENGAGED AND A DOZEN NEEDED SERVICES OF PHYSICIANS.

Jackson, Ohio, Aug. 14.—News has just reached here of a bloody race riot at the Big Rock camp grounds. The presence of whites has always been resented, and when Clyde Burt of this city got into a fight with a colored man, it was not five minutes until nearly a hundred persons were engaged in a fierce battle. Constables were unable to restore order, and one of them, Charles Johnson, was struck over the head with a singletree and seriously injured. A dozen people came here to seek the service of physicians. The fight lasted for half an hour, when the whites were forced to flee from the grounds. Beer bottles and clubs were the weapons used.

## WILL STAY

The Planning Mill Doubtless to Be Rebuilt in Paducah.

## CHIEF ENGINEER HERE

He States Positively That the Shop Will Not Be Moved to Central City.

## OTHER RAILROAD MATTERS

Chief Engineer W. J. Harahan, of Chicago, arrived in the city at noon on his private car, and was taken at once to the shops, to survey the scene of the recent fire. He was seen by a reporter for the Sun and asked relative to the rumor that the recently destroyed planning mill would not be rebuilt here, but would be located at Central City. "You can state positively that it will not be located at Central City," he stated, "but that is all I have to say at present. As to the location of the mill, and the time the work will begin, I cannot state definitely, but the matter will be settled within the next four days."

It is given out by another official, however, that the only question now being discussed by the Illinois Central officials is whether to make the shop larger or not. There is no doubt of its remaining here.

Mayor Lang heard a day or two ago from what he deemed an authentic source, that the company contemplated placing the shop at Central City, and had ordered work here stopped. He immediately wired Supt. Wallace at Louisville and received a prompt reply stating that he, Supt. Wallace, was just back from Chicago, and that plans for a larger and better shop had been ordered drawn, and that a removal of the shops or any part of them, was not discussed at all.

Mayor Lang then wired Chief Engineer Harahan, who was formerly superintendent of this division, and has always been a good friend to Paducah, and asked for information as soon as any could be definitely given. Mr. Harahan arrived at noon and a conference will doubtless be held this afternoon and the city officials receive the assurance they so much desire.

A new time card is shortly to go into effect on the Jackson and Cairo division of the Illinois Central, and possibly on other divisions.

The crowd that will go to Chicago on the Illinois Central's annual excursion will from indications be the largest that ever went out of Paducah. Everybody has been asking about it, and the company expects to have more than ever went before. Every comfort will be provided, and the people will not be crowded.

The Illinois Central's annual statement of earnings and expenses for the year ended June 30 has been received. It shows gross earnings of \$26,900,460, an increase of \$1,258,493; net, \$11,058,663; increase, \$1,315,096. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in Chicago October 16, and those who hold one share of stock or more will be given free transportation over the lines of the company to attend the meeting. For the month of July the Illinois Central shows an increase in gross earnings of \$419,567.

Mr. Frank Komens, of the 3rd rd. masters office, will leave on the 23d for his old home in Terre Haute on a ten days' vacation. Night Yard Clerk Stevenson will act as substitute in his absence.

Master Car Builder Sessions has recovered from his recent illness.

It may not be generally known that the first thing inspected about an engine after a wreck is the frame. The engine may be apparently damaged beyond repair but if the frame is not sprung the damage will not be so heavy. When the frame of an engine is badly sprung under the carriage, the engine has to be taken to pieces and there the expense comes in. In many cases the defect can be remedied without taking the engine apart.

Trainmaster T. A. Banks arrived in the city from the Evansville district last night.

Mr. Chas. Kramer, the private secretary and stenographer of Master Car Builder Sessions, is on the sick list today and unable to be on duty.

Engineer Time Keeper Bell Given left last night for Old Point Comfort, Washington, D. C. and other cities of importance on a ten days' vacation. Mr. John Dugger, who has been working extra in the master mechanics' department, has been appointed his substitute.

## ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION

The Republicans of McCracken County Meet and Name Candidates.

A Good Ticket Nominated and an Excellent Set of Resolutions Adopted by the Meeting Today.

The Republican county convention to nominate candidates for the various county offices was held at the county court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with a good attendance.

Chairman Fisher called the meeting to order and stated its object. Mr. M. W. LaRue was elected chairman and Mr. T. W. Dolberry secretary.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Captain Ed Farley, Messrs. W. J. White, F. M. Fisher, Harry Keller and Dr. L. G. Graham.

The following resolutions were adopted: Be it resolved by the Republicans of McCracken county in convention assembled:

1. We reaffirm our allegiance to the great principles of the Republican party, as set forth in the last national platform, and approve the policies outlined by the last Ohio state convention.

2. We congratulate the Republicans of the nation on their fixed and steadfast adherence to those governmental doctrines leading up to the greatest prosperity; the widest freedom; the most advanced civilization, noted in history. We congratulate them upon having re-elected that wise patriotic, capable statesman, Hon. William McKinley to again serve the nation as president, which gives positive assurance of a continuation of the policies that have proved so beneficial.

3. We indict the Goebel Democracy of Kentucky with being responsible for the reign of anarchy and tyranny that has existed in this state for two years. The pardoning of criminals, felons and gamblers before trial, as well as after a fair trial and conviction, demonstrates that a deal was evidently made with the vicious and criminal element, all of which deserves the severest condemnation.

4. We condemn the disgraceful, immoral and unbusinesslike management of the asylum at Hopkinsville; its management being synonymous with that of all the other state institutions, demonstrates Democracy's unfitness for public trusts.

5. We charge the occupants of the state offices at Frankfort with being usurpers and interlopers, who would prefer a civil war to a surrender of the offices to which they were never elected.

6. We favor a fair, just and impartial government and minimum expenditures, and promise an economical, conservative and progressive administration of the county's affairs. We condemn the extravagant expenditures and waste of public funds that has been in vogue in this county, and cite the case of the Democratic county administration paying three hundred dollars to a political follower, for ballots that could have been secured for seventy-five dollars had business methods prevailed, which is only one

of the many mistakes that are chargeable to the errors of Democracy and prove gross mismanagement and lack of ability.

7. We at all times and under all circumstances favor the people against court house cliques and rings. We favor rotation in office and demand that public officials be servants, and not masters of the people, that they be sober, discreet, moral and of good qualifications. We ask that the Republicans of McCracken county be given a chance to look at the books; that they may correct the many abuses that are known to exist in this county.

8. We condemn the Democracy of this county and her chief municipality, as being dominated by rings and cliques, and favorable to them to the extent that the people and taxpayers are burdened with high rates of taxation, that are increasing yearly, that this favored class may exist at the public expense.

9. We favor the selling of the present poor-house and premises, and the purchase of cheaper property, upon which a building should be erected that will be a credit, instead of a disgrace to this community.

10. We favor the substantial improvement of the county roads and bridges, and deplore the extravagant waste of money that has been spent with so little permanent benefit, enough having been wasted on dirt roads to have built gravel roads over a large part of the county.

11. We favor the upbuilding of the schools of the county and the encouragement of attendance thereto, we favor a longer session, and better and more substantial buildings be provided, with, course of study in keeping with the times.

12. We ask the co-operation of all law abiding, liberty loving citizens, we invite your assistance to help us redeem our county from the clutches of office holders that have managed its affairs for decades. We sincerely believe that with a turning over of the affairs to such men as will be named by the Republicans that a new era of prosperity and progress will dawn upon this community.

The order of business was then taken up, and the following nominations made:

Representative—John W. Frye, of Melber.

County Judge—Join Farley, of Paducah.

County Attorney—James G. Husbands, Paducah.

County Clerk—Ed Lucas, of Florence.

Sheriff—B. F. Flowers, Woodville.

Jailer—Riley Culp, Fifth magisterial district.

Assessor—John M. Dunaway, city.

School Superintendent—Prof. J. T. McQueen.

At press time the convention was still in session.

Clerker—Thomas Mattingly, of the city.

## RASH DEED

Mrs. Arthur Watts Attempted to Kill Herself Today.

## SHE TOOK MORPHINE

First She Pointed a Coked Pistol at Her Husband, and Said They Would Both Die.

## DOMESTIC TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Mrs. Arthur Watts, a young woman about twenty years of age, a tempted suicide this morning about 6 o'clock by taking a large dose of morphine at her home, 1129 North Fourteenth street. Her condition was soon discovered as she had threatened to attempt her life several times, the last time this morning.

She purchased the poison at Breeden's drug store, at Ninth and Trimble, and must have taken enough to kill several people. When the physician left the house about 9:30 o'clock it was thought that she stood a good chance to recover.

Domestic trouble extending back several months is alleged as the cause of her rash act. Watts is a carpenter at the Illinois Central shops, and married her at Marion, Ill., a year or more ago.

It is said that she threatened to poison him a few months ago, and did give him poison, but it did not seriously affect him. The matter never reached the ears of the police, and consequently there was no investigation.

A short time ago Watts herself is reported to have taken poison with a view to ending his unhappy existence, but the attending physicians think it was largely a case of bluff, and that he did not take as much poison as he pretended.

This morning, it is told, Mrs. Watts threatened to kill her husband and then herself, and procuring a pistol, coked it and pointed it at him but was disarmed before she could shoot. She then declared she would kill herself, and subsequently announced that she had taken morphine, which proved to be the case. It is thought, however, that her attempt was also largely a "bluff" and that she was not greatly surprised to find herself still in the land of the living when she might have been dead.

The couple live with Mrs. Watts, mother of the husband, and incompatibility seems to have widened the breach between the unhappy couple more than anything else.

The couple separated some time ago and it is understood she secured employment as a cook for a time but they were afterwards reconciled. People in the neighborhood seem to blame the husband for the state of affairs.

## FRANCHISE GRANTED.

### MR. WILLIAM CHESTERFIELD SECURES A VALUABLE CONCESSION.

Mr. William Chesterfield, of the city, formerly in the coal business here, has been granted a franchise for ferry privileges at Metropolis. He will put in a boat to ply between the Kentucky and Illinois shores, and make a trip or two a day to neighboring towns as the ferryboat goes to Brooklyu.

The City of Metropolis pays quite a neat bonus, amounting to about \$1,050, and the franchise will doubtless in time be as valuable as the one here. The new boat will be put in at once but it is not known where Mr. Chesterfield will purchase it.

The Illinois Central railroad will do everything possible to make the trip to Chicago August 20, a comfortable and pleasant one for the excursionists.

## OFFICIALS CAPTURED.

### COLOMBIAN REVOLUTIONISTS MAKE A DARING RAID.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Consul General Gudge, writing to the state department from Panama, under date of July 29, reports that on July 26 and 27 about seventy-five revolutionists entered the towns of Gatun, Bohlo and San Pablo, on the line of the Panama road, midway between Panama and Colon, made prisoners of the alcalde and several policemen and retired to the mountains, taking with them what arms and provisions they could find. He says reports were current of revolutionary gatherings at other points and an attack on Panama was feared. A general uprising seemed imminent, and the government was becoming alarmed at the situation.

## TO HOPKINSVILLE.

### ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER TO BE TAKEN THERE FOR TRIAL TOMORROW.

County Judge Emery made an order this morning turning Joe Fields, the man recently fined \$25 for illegal whiskey selling at St. John's picnic, over to U. S. Deputy Marshal La Rue who will leave tomorrow morning with the man for Hopkinsville where he will be given a hearing before Commissioner Ferguson. He will probably be held over.

## CHICAGO EXCURSION

### AUGUST 20, \$5.00.

good returning Aug. 28th. Special train will leave Paducah 9:30 a. m., due to arrive in Chicago 9:30 p. m. Coaches will run through from Paducah to Chicago. For this occasion only tickets will be on sale at both the union depot and the freight office, North Sixth street, but no baggage will be checked except from the union depot. No extension of time will be granted on these tickets. For further information apply at the union depot or to

J. T. DONOVAN, Agent.

## DIED TODAY

Capt. John Gilbert Dies at His Home in Evansville Ind.

## HE WAS 83 YEARS OLD

President of the Evansville and Paducah Packet Line—Once in the Paducah Gas Company.

## HE LEAVES FIVE CHILDREN

Captain John Gilbert, president of the Evansville and Paducah Packet line, died this morning at 11 o'clock at Evansville, Ind., his home, from a complication of diseases, after a long illness. His health had been failing for the past year or more, and his death was not unexpected. His children were called to his bedside several days ago, and the end came after much suffering.

Captain Gilbert was one of the most prominent men in Evansville, and one of the best known steamboat men on the Ohio. He was for years one of the officers in the Paducah Gas company. He was 83 years old, and went to Evansville from Golconda years ago.

He was one of the wealthiest men in Evansville, and was president of one of the largest banks there. He was well known in Paducah, where he often came until a few years ago and where he was very popular with all who knew him.

He leaves three sons and two daughters. One of the former is Captain Harry Gilbert, of the steamer John S. Hopkins and another Captain John Gilbert, mayor of Golconda, and president of a bank there.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.



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