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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1907.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

HIGHEST IN TEN YEARS.

Wheat Reaches One Dollar and Two Cents in New York.

\$1.06 IN PHILADELPHIA.

Paducah Local Buyers are Paying 93 Cents Today.

93 CENTS CHICAGO CLOSING.

New York, Aug. 29.—Wheat touched the highest price known here in ten years. It passed the dollar mark, having reached \$1.01 on exchange. Local buyers paid \$1.02 for shipment to Liverpool.

WILD TIMES IN QUAKERDOM. No Such Excitement Known in Years Before.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—No such excitement has been known on 'change for years as was seen today. Wheat touched \$1.06.

THE WINDY CITY GETS EXCITED.

And Wheat Closes at the Top Notch Amidst Wild Times.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat closed amidst the wildest excitement at 93c.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Today has been the most remarkable of a series of remarkable wheat markets. Wheat advanced 6 cents. The near market was passed at New York, Minneapolis, Baltimore and St. Louis for cash.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 19.—Not more than 200 of the 4,000 Klondike gold hunters now encamped at Skagway Bay will get through to the Klondike this winter.

Two alternatives face the Klondiker on being dumped off the steamer at Dyea, either he must climb the old Chilkoot pass, 4,000 feet high, then cross two snow-covered ranges, or else he must take the new trail that has been constructed over White Pass and which is now almost impassable with mud and obstructions.

Indian packers were employed at the Chilkoot at \$30 per hundred for packing supplies to the lakes. They make the trip in two days. An ordinary outfit would thus entail an expenditure of \$300 for packing to get fresh water. The other alternative is to employ a pack train over the White Pass. As yet, however, it has been found impossible to get an outfit of half a ton over the pass by this route short of a week or ten days.

Hundreds of those at Skagway have given up hope of ever reaching the diggings and are selling their supplies at one-tenth of their cost price.

A number have gone to work at the Treadwell mine, whose employees deserted at the beginning of the Klondike excitement. Perhaps 2000 will winter at Skagway Bay. They are equipped with tents, but there is little protection against the cold. Only those who can get lumber to build cabins will winter well.

SEED WHEAT. Reaches the Dollar Mark in Union County, and Farmers Still Holding On.

Morganfield, Ky., Aug. 20.—Wheat has reached the dollar mark here. Seed wheat is being sold at that figure over this county. Local dealers are bullish, but no more so than the farmers. Ninety cents was offered by the dealers yesterday and again today. Sales were light, as the farmers are holding for a dollar. More than half of the crop remains in the hands of farmers. The theory that wheat and silver go together has been knocked into smithereens, so far as the Union county, Kentucky, farmers are concerned.

STILL ANOTHER KIPLING. Son Born Into the Novelists' Family at Rottingdean, Eng.—His First Boy.

Boston, Aug. 20.—Rudyard Kipling, the novelist, has sent a cable message to his friend, Dr. James Conland, of Brattleboro dated at Rottingdean, England, containing these words: "Boy; both well." This, of course, signifies that the Kipling family has been increased by one. There are now three Kipling children; the two elder are daughters. It has long been the desire of the eminent English writer to have a son. He is said to have informed Brattleboro friends confidentially that if such an event as has taken place did occur the young gentleman would bear his father's name, Rudyard.

The United States and Canada have agreed on co-operation in enlarging postal facilities in the Klondike region, and the mail service will soon be doubled.

LOST BOY FOUND. John Conway Was Abducted by His Uncle and Another Man in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Five-year-old John Conway, who has been at the mercy of kidnapers since Monday morning, was returned to his parents shortly after 9 o'clock today through the efforts of private detectives and reporters in the employ of the "Argus."

The child was abducted by his uncle, Joseph Hardy, and H. G.

PANIC IN MEXICO.

Terrible Effects of the Decline of Silver.—General Demoralization of Business.

WHEAT BOOMING UPWARD AGAIN

The Assassin of Senor Canovas Dies This Afternoon by the Garrote.

OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 20.—The continual decline of silver is causing a terrible business depression. Stores are closing and business in general is being paralyzed. The government officials are panic-stricken and their talk of repudiation. The worst is feared in all lines of business.

ANOTHER JUMP.

Wheat Reaches Nearly 92 Cents Today at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Wheat made another sensational jump today and closed at noon strong at 91 1/2 cents. Foreign advances were from 3 to 4 1/2 cents.

FEARED ROBBERY.

And Therefore a Wealthy Tennessee Commits Suicide.

Knoxville, Aug. 20.—L. C. Kildy, the wealthiest store keeper in Hawkins county, committed suicide today by hanging. He was afraid of being robbed.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Addresses Today the Society of the Army of the Potomac.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 20.—The president and his party left Plattsburg at 9:40 o'clock for this city, to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. He reached this city at 9 o'clock this morning. Much regret is expressed because Mrs. McKinley did not come with the president.

The president goes back to Bluff Point on Friday night, and Monday he starts for Buffalo, and thence for a cruise on the lakes in Senator Hanna's yacht.

PYTHIANS AT HENDERSON.

Thirteen Lodges Represented, and There Was No Bad Luck, Either.

Henderson, Aug. 20.—The fifth district meeting of the Knights of Pythias convened here yesterday. Thirteen lodges were represented. In the afternoon Grand Chancellor of the State Stanley Adams exemplified the secret work of the order. At night the three ranks of Pythians were conferred upon a candidate, after which a banquet was spread, which was participated in by over 200 Knights.

HE DIES TODAY.

Fitting End of the Anarchist Assassin.

Madrid, Aug. 20.—Michael Angelillo, the assassin of Senor Canovas, will be put to death this afternoon by the garrote.

STRIKERS LOSING GROUND.

Will Probably Soon Give Up the Fight at Evansville.

Evansville, Aug. 19.—The striking coal miners have been losing ground here all week, and it now looks as if the cause at this point is lost. Reports made to the mass-meeting this morning were very discouraging.

An effort will be made tomorrow evening to organize all the miners now at work, and if this proves a failure the struggle will be given up and the men will go to work.

The mines along the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis road, between this city and Booneville, and also at Newburg, are still idle, but unless Evansville remains loyal to the cause the miners employed in them will likely all be in operation by the end of this week.

A PROSPERITY JUBILEE.

Farmers of Madison County, Ind., Will Give Thanks for the Return of Good Times.

Elwood, Ind., Aug. 19.—Madison county farmers are arranging to hold a unique celebration in a grove near this city. They have been rejoicing over heavy crops, good prices for their cereals, and propose to hold a public jubilee.

STATE'S OLDEST CHURCH.

Hundredth Anniversary of the Belton Baptist Being Celebrated.

Owensboro, Aug. 19.—(Special to Louisville Post.)—At Belton, Ky., a station on the O. & N. railroad, the Hazel Creek Baptist church is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its organization. It is estimated that 3000 people are on the grounds, and

W. G. HUNTER.

Holds a Conference With Franks and Others About Those Indictments.

Rumor That He Will be a Candidate for the Senate Two Years Hence.

A conference was held at the Victoria Hotel yesterday between Dr. Hunter, Mr. E. T. Franks, Dr. G. W. B. Hunter, Mr. E. U. Fordyce, of Bowling Green, and Mr. Thomas Simpson, of Franklin, Simpson county. Two reasons are assigned for the conference. The first and most probable one is that Dr. Hunter will be a candidate for the senate in 1909, and the refusal of Judge Gresham to dismiss the indictments against him, and they had had to consult about the plans for that date when the case comes to trial at the approaching term of court at Knoxville. Dr. Hunter was in the city during the last session of the legislature, but the presence of Mr. Simpson at the conference cannot be accounted for, if the object of the conference was solely to organize for defense in the bribery case. Mr. Simpson will be the pastor at Franklin. He is the Republican county chairman in Simpson county.

A very prominent Republican politician who is friendly to Dr. Hunter is authority for the statement that one object of the conference was to make some plans for the resignation of Hunter Republicans in the legislature where hold-over senators are to be elected, and to arrange for the election of several who have already been nominated. He said that Dr. Hunter was certainly planning to enter the race for United States senator in little more than two years hence. He was encouraged in this step by the demonstration which his name produced in the state convention on August 10, and believed that the party desired to right the wrongs inflicted upon him by a few traitors.

The hold-over senators who are elected this fall will assist in the election of a successor to senator Lindsay in 1909.

Dr. Hunter will remain in the city several days longer.

NEWS AND COMMENTS.

A crowd of farmers lynched a tramp near Maulein, Ill., last night, resulting in a woman's death.

The Owensboro wagon factory is now running day and night to keep up with the rush of business.

It is believed a settlement will be reached between operators and others in the Jellico district in time for the resumption of September 1.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans expresses the belief that the higher mark in pension applications has been reached.

Knight, the strike agitator, went to Central City and got cold comfort again. He failed to induce any of the miners employed there to join his strike.

Mrs. Emma Walker Herr, formerly of Hartford, Ohio county, but now of Lexington, is a candidate for the position of engraving clerk in the Kentucky Senate.

Se rotary Sierraman has acknowledged France's overtures to a reciprocity treaty under the new tariff law, and hopes to take up the matter at an early day.

D. P. Tapp, a Morganfield cattle buyer and dairyman, is mysteriously missing. He went to Indiana a month ago, since which time no one has heard from him.

Captain Henry Masterman, an old veteran of the Grand Army in Lincoln, Neb., is probably the only man in America who attended the wedding of Queen Victoria as a guard of honor.

The French republic provides for ex-Empress Eugenie a constant body-guard in the person of a Corsican, whose service dates from her own reign. He "shadowed" her faithfully at a distance to protect her life in her frequent walks.

Pope Leo's long life is truly miraculous if the London Daily News' account of his usual dinner is correct. "His faithful valet serves him with a light vegetable soup, two fried pumpkins, a morsel of veal or fowl, and half a glass of Bordeaux."

Few public men are more enthusiastic over base ball than Assistant Secretary of State William R. Day. Away back in the early '70s the judge covered the first base for the University of Michigan team, and still carries a couple of cracked fingers as a result.

Dr. Hunter, Mr. E. T. Franks and others held a conference in Louisville yesterday to arrange, it is said, for their defense in the bribery conspiracy cases. Dr. Hunter is preparing to make the race for the United States Senate in a contested Senator Lindsay.

The National Democratic state campaign committee has received a letter from National Chairman W. D. Byrum stating that he would come to Kentucky about September 23, and make several speeches for Capt. J. R. Hindman, the National Democratic nominee for clerk of the court of appeals. He will probably be assigned to the districts where National Democratic nominations have been made for state senator.

WILEY IS DEAD.

The Wound From Kowenbergh's Pistol Proves Fatal.

Stories Abroad Concerning the Cause of the Difficulty.

The Courier-Journal of today says: Max Wiley, who was shot by Joseph Kowenbergh Wednesday morning, died at the Norton Memorial Infirmary last night at 11:10 o'clock.

Until 10 o'clock yesterday morning Mr. Wiley's friends had hopes that the wounded man might possibly pull through, although it was known that the chances were against him, and Dr. Stucky, while making every effort to save him, saw from the first that the case was a desperate one.

As far as known Mr. Wiley made no auto-mortem statement to any official in regard to the shooting or the trouble that led up to it.

There is still a great deal of speculation as to what caused the trouble between the two men. It was rumored that a woman is in the case, but it is believed that this was started by an incident that is said to have happened on Third street several weeks ago. The rumor is to the effect that Kowenbergh was out driving with a young woman, to whom he was engaged. A driver for Bernheim Bros. passed them on Third street and spoke to Mr. Kowenbergh, who told him the next day that he was not in his class socially and did not want him to recognize him under similar circumstances again. This is said to have caused ill-feeling between the employees at Bernheim Bros. and Kowenbergh. There are also other stories afloat.

SIMPLY A FAKE.

No Such Place as "Ghad's Gap" and No Men Were Killed.

Pineville, Ky., Aug. 20.—The reports sent out from here by a certain correspondent of the alleged killing of two men at Chad's Gap was a fake, pure and simple. There is simply not a word of truth in it, and there is no such place as "Chad's Gap."

SOLD WHEAT AT \$1.

Madison County Farmers Are in the Lead.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 20.—D. A. Deatherage and Dave McGoff have sold their wheat crops at \$1 per bushel. This is the best sales made in the county so far.

Cycle Record Broken.

London, Aug. 19.—At the Crystal Palace today Pinti-Betta, the bicyclist, with a flying start, covered a mile in one minute thirty-seven and three-eighths seconds, beating McIlwaine's world's record.

Carlists May Rise.

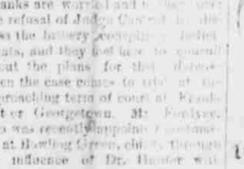
Madrid, Aug. 19.—Unconfirmed reports are in circulation at Valencia to the effect that the Carlists in the district of Chelva are preparing to rise.

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