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## JUDGE GARDNER REFUSES TO GIVE JOHNSON BAIL.

Judge Bunk Gardner came down to hear the evidence in case of Lonnie Johnson, charged with the murder of Chester Stora, and to pass on a motion of Johnson's attorneys asking bail for Johnson.

The hearing occupied the whole of the afternoon and even more witnesses were put on the stand than on the occasion of the preliminary trial before Judge Stahr. The defendant was represented by W. J. Webb and H. T. Smith and the Commonwealth by Judge P. S. Moore, Sam Crossland and Judge R. B. Flaatt, assisted by Commonwealth Attorney Ben S. Adams and County Attorney J. W. Boney. Every inch of the ground was stubbornly contested. Owing to the late hour at which hearing of testimony closed, Judge Gardner decided to hear no arguments from the attorneys, but rendered his decision at once. He stated that every witness who could testify intelligently to the facts stated that Stora was shot in the back of the head and without warning. In view of this testimony, which he believed was strong enough to at least involve a life sentence, he refused it was the court's duty to hold the defendant without bond until the next regular term of circuit court.

Lonnie Johnson has been in jail since the trouble occurred last fall.

As a sequel to this hearing, a Mrs. Mentor Venable, was arrested and placed under a \$100 bond for her appearance before Judge Stahr for intimidating or describing one of the witnesses—J. B. Walker. Mr. Walker was pinned on the stand to testify to his lady's general reputation. She evidently took offense at his remarks and in passing out of the court room, shoved or hit Mr. Walker. Judge Gardner was soon on the scene and ordered the woman's arrest. Bond was promptly furnished.



JEAN CRONOS



RUSSIAN THRUST INTO TURKEY



HANS SCHMIDT



MARIAN LAMBERT and ORPET

The war took on decided activity as the Russians continued pushing into Asiatic Turkey toward the Bagdad railroad; in France the Germans buried themselves against a twenty-five mile front around Verdun, making gains. Again the New Haven suffered disaster as three trains were mixed up in wreckage, ten being killed and many injured. Hans Schmidt, ex-priest who murdered his sweetheart, died in the electric chair at Sing Sing. I. T. T. Lincoln, confessed German spy, wanted by England for forgery, was again captured by government agents. Will Orpet, the accused University of Wisconsin student, will give as his defense, it is said, that Marian Lambert, the high school girl found poisoned at Lake Forest, Ill., had committed suicide. Ambassador Morgenthau arrived from Turkey. Jean Cronos, chef who poisoned soup of the archbishop of Chicago, was reported suicide. Congress leaders differed with president on foreign policy.

## ITEMS ON FIRST ONE SUBJECT AND ANOTHER

Courier 3 months, 25 cents.

If all the chickens in this country went to roost at sundown there wouldn't be so many automobile accidents and divorce scandals.

In the general routine of business of court Monday at Bardwell Judge Bunk Gardner appointed Editor T. C. Poitt, of Bardwell, Master Commissioner and Circuit Court Clerk Ed Yates, commissioner of the jury fund.

Henry Elliott Thompson, aged 64 years, editor of the Paducah News-Democrat, and president of the Press Club, died Friday morning at eight o'clock after a short illness of cancer of the liver. He trained Irvn S. Cobb when the latter began as a reporter on the News-Democrat. He was one of the most prominent men in Paducah.

The wheat crop throughout this section is reported as "having been considerably damaged by the freeze."

The fellow who isn't known 3 houses away from where he lives always puts up the biggest squeak if his name is spelled wrong in a newspaper.

Love is great stuff. It will make a big female, built like a truck driver, regard a little man, who is built like a boy, as Tower of Strength.

Food sale at Mrs. Davis Saturday afternoon, March 4th. All contributions from the ladies of the church gladly received. These sales are held every other Saturday by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church. They expect to have an attractive Easter Sale and bazaar.

Here's an original idea—push it along! The quickest way to get good roads in this community is to present every township official with an automobile. Editors first, of course.

Up in Alaska the mercury has been crawling down to 71 degrees below zero. A few more falls and the darned stuff will get down to where editors never supposed to go.

Bob Thomas' suggestion that to place an embargo on the shipment of war munitions to England unless she cancels her tariff-in-council prohibiting the export of our tobacco is a good one, if he can only put it over. But can he, in view of the tremendous influence wielded over Congress by the Steel Trust and kindred interests? —Todd County Times.

Ridgely, Tenn., is to have a wholesale grocery company, backed by local capital, to the extent of \$20,000.

Query of the Ages: Just why does one woman kiss another when so many willing men are waiting to be sacrificed?

One of the best bills ever passed by any Legislature is that which has just gone through the House, making the second offense for bootlegging a felony.

Miss Oline Caldwell, of near Greenwood, and Joe Wilkerson, of Hickory, Ky., were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John S. Caldwell.

HAY FOR SALE: Good timothy, at \$16 a ton.—J. R. Askew, Rfd. No. 5. 3-16p

## CHANGE IN CITY'S CLASS WOULD HELP FINANCES.

If Hon. W. J. McMurry succeeds in lifting Hickman from a city of the 5th to the 4th class, he will have done the city a good turn. It will give the city a financial prize in more ways than one. One instance is: The city catches a bootlegger, convicts and fines him \$60. The bootlegger takes an appeal—and even though the higher court sustains the city court—the county gets the \$60, after city has done the work. Many sixties have slipped out of the city's hands just this way in the past few years. The Lord knows, Hickman can use to good advantage these small goths of filthy lucre. Fulton is a town of the 4th class. When they convict a whiskey peddler, unless the higher court exonerates him, the money goes back to the city, as does also their costs. The only drawback about a 4th class city voters must register. If all reports are half-way true, then registration might prove a blessing in disguise, because they do say there has been some crooked work pulled off in Fulton county elections.

## JUDGE GREGORY MAY RUN FOR CONGRESS.

That formidable, young political giant of Graves county, Judge Voris Gregory, is said to have his eye on A. W. Barkley's job, as congressman from the First District. He may become a candidate for the Democratic nomination next August.

## MURPHY GOT 99 YEARS. SET FIRE TO FULTON JAIL.

Walter Murphey, a negro, was sentenced to serve 99 years in the penitentiary by Danville, Ill., jury last week. Sheriff Bailey Huddleston was called to Illinois to identify the negro, who was charged with killing a Greek section hand.

Murphy, in 1911, attempted to burn the jail at Fulton, where he was confined for some petit crime committed in that city.

J. T. Stephens left Monday for Louisville to attend a Republican convention.

Mrs. Jim Allen, of Carbondale, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bland, and relatives.

Miss Louise Atwood has returned home from Louisville, where she has been teaching school.

FOR SALE: Young Reg. Red Polled bulls, ready for service; also Duroc males and gilts. See Henry Bros. 3-9p

Mrs. Harry Threlkeld and daughter, Evelyn, and son, Harry Jr., left Monday for New Orleans to visit her mother, Mrs. Dean.

FOR SALE: One pair of work mules about 15 hands high. Will sell for cash or good note. Address Ves Kelley & Son, Hickman, Ky. (Upper Bottom.) 3-24p

## CITY WOULD TURN LOOSE THE CEMETERY ROAD.

Effort will be made to give back to the county a "white elephant," known as the "cemetery road," which the city mysteriously became in possession of a quarter of a century ago and tried to maintain since that time. The matter has been taken up with Hon. W. J. McMurry, but he has been unable to find any record of a legislative act giving the city jurisdiction over this road. While this is beyond doubt a part of one of the main arteries leading into the city—it is also of about equal value to the county. In short, the county collects the taxes along the route and the city has been turning loose hard cash to keep the road up.

## REVENUE AGENT HERE.

State Revenue Agent Mat Holt is here this week searching for omissions in the list of property and back taxes that may be due the State. He has succeeded in two or three instances in "starting something" in the way of inheritance taxes alleged to have gone unpaid in this county.

## Geo. Barr McCutcheon's FAMOUS STORY



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A most interesting collection, embracing so many new style ideas that no really adequate description can be given. Price range **\$11.50 to \$25.00**

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Rompers and Wash Suits, ages 3 to 8, all "Kaynee" make, cut full, of fast colored materials at **50c, 75c to 1.50**

*New Corsets*

The newest and best models in "Warner" Corsets now on sale. Warner Corsets are correctly designed by artists who know so well how to bring out the best in the natural figure, they are made of the very best materials, and will retain their shape. **\$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00**



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