

McCULLUM JURY DISAGREES AND IS DISCHARGED BY COURT

It is Reported that it Stood Nine for Conviction and Three for Acquittal in the Trial of the Councilman.

In the case of the Commonwealth against McCullum charged with bribery, the jury was called into court at noon Thursday and reported that they could not agree. The court then discharged them.

They had previously come into court at 10:25 and stated they could not agree, but the court sent them back until noon. It is reported the jury stood nine for conviction to three for acquittal.

Jones Testifies.

Councilman Jones testified that he met councilman McCullum on the street and they went back into a lot, that McCullum gave him two notes of one hundred dollars each; that he took the notes to F. H. Haggard, City Attorney, and that the next day they were sealed in an envelope and placed in the Winchester Bank. And that later he got the notes and returned them to McCullum. That he did not accept the notes as a bribe and that at no time did he intend to vote for McCullum for City Clerk.

Woodson McCord.

Woodson McCord testified that McCullum told him that he, McCullum, had bought Jones and that he offered to pay Jones the money but that Jones preferred the notes. The testimony of ex-councilman, J. A. McCord was unimportant. The names of councilman Todd, and City Clerk Tracy, were called, but they did not appear as witnesses.

Did it to Trap Him.

McCullum in his own behalf, stated that he gave the notes to Jones but that he did it to trap him, that he knew that Jones was for Pendleton for Collector.

Councilman Dock Pigg swore that Jones said to him in Mt. Sterling that he, Jones, would go on the stand and swear that McCullum did not give him any notes and that the notes purporting to be McCullum's were forged by himself.

Arguments in Case.

Attorney James F. Winn spoke on behalf of the defendant and Commonwealth's Attorney B. A. Crutcher for the State. The jury got the case at 5:40 p. m. and returned at 6:30 without a verdict. After supper they considered the case but did not agree and were locked up for the night.

WILL MEET TO DISCUSS SCHOOL PLANS.

Teachers Are Invited to Meet With Board of Education.

At the next meeting of the Board of Education of the city which will meet on the fourth Thursday of this month, all the teachers will be present with the board to discuss plans for the future improvement of the schools.

FIRST BASEMAN ILL.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
AUGUSTA, Ga., April 8.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans is in the pest house with a severe attack of smallpox; other members of the team are vaccinated.

SAVE SOME OF THE MONEY THAT YOU "SAVE!"

If you could place in a special purse, or deposit in a special fund, all of the moneys saved in the course of a year because of your reading and answering ads., you'd be surprised at the sum total. The pennies and dimes on groceries, table supplies; the dollars saved on clothes, furniture, furnishings, objects of art, china, silverware—all, in a year's course, would amount to a tidy sum, indeed.

Why don't you try the experiment—for a few weeks—of ACTUALLY SETTING ASIDE the amounts saved in your purchases on account of your study of the ads? Then invest in something you have long needed—and say: "Here is something I've bought with money ACTUALLY, not theoretically, SAVED!" You will find that all of this advice we have been giving you about reading and answering ads. has been sound, business-like advice. And you will let the ads. take a real part in your buying and your selling hereafter—which will be a fortunate circumstance for you, and for the town in which you live.

SOME FALLING BY THE WAYSIDE

Part of Canvassers For Commercial Club Members Not Doing Much.

The diamond pin is going to be easy for somebody. The canvassers out for new members of the Commercial Club are some of them falling by the wayside. Several are, however, adding to their score rapidly.

But there is still plenty of time for a dark horse to come with a rush and win easily.

Frank Murphy is so busy writing ads. and selling clothes for Easter that he has let up a little on getting members.

J. W. Chambers feels so badly because some of the East Tennessee telephone poles blew down that he has let up on his canvass until he recovers from the stroke.

Stoke was so busy aiding Ike to avoid testifying in the McCullum trial that he has not been able to C. any new members.

Frank Jackson said that if he had not been roped in to make up a jury he'd easily have secured the pin.

And all this time President Bowen is fuming because he thinks the winner is not going to earn the pin.

PROF. HENRY LLOYD TO TALK ON ASTRONOMY

Will Lecture at Court House Friday Evening at Eight O'Clock p. m.

Friday evening, April 9th, at the court house, Prof. Henry Lloyd, of Transylvania University, will deliver the third lecture of a series that is being given under the auspices of the City Schools.

The subject of the lecture is "Other Worlds Than Ours; or Interesting Facts in Astronomy."

Prof. Lloyd will illustrate this lecture using slides recently secured from the Yerkes Observatory.

These lectures do not appeal to children and as many grown people could not secure seats at the last lecture, it is desirable that children should not attend.

All adults who may be interested are cordially invited to attend this lecture.

If you have not received a ticket come on to the lecture and at the door you will be given a ticket that will admit you to this and the remaining lecture of the course.

NO K. P. MEETING.

There will be no meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Regular meeting will be next Thursday night.



KING EDWARD AND THE WRIGHT BROTHERS.

Few Americans have ever attracted the attention of the monarchs of Europe as have the Wright brothers, inventors of the aeroplane. Both King Edward of England and King Alfonso of Spain journeyed to France to witness the tests of the aeroplane and listened with eagerness to the explanation of its mechanism by the inventors. King Edward pronounced it the most remarkable mechanical invention in the world and invited the Wright brothers to visit England and give demonstrations before the army and navy engineers.

INDEPENDENTS AND BURLEY TO BE ADVANCED

Growers Get Together and Settle All Their Differences Amicably.

CINCINNATI, O., April 8.—At the conclusion of the final session late yesterday all matters which resulted in the call for the meeting here of the Independent Manufacturers and Executive Officers of the Kentucky Burley Tobacco Society regarding the pooled crop of Burley tobacco had been disposed of amicably to all parties concerned.

The ten per cent of the crop which the Burley Society still had on hand as a result of the failure of a Louisville firm to take up its purchase; it was announced had been taken over by these firms.

John J. Bagley & Company, Detroit; Larus Brothers, Richmond; Lovell, Buffington & Company, of Covington; The United States Tobacco Company, of Richmond, and the People's Tobacco Company, of New Orleans.

With the final putting through of this deal representing three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, it was stated, there is now no Burley tobacco to go upon the market.

An important action of the meeting of Burley Society and the Independents was the appointment by the latter of an exchange committee composed of E. C. Frank, of Louisville, and E. W. Lowden, of Cincinnati, with W. L. Petty, of Lexington, Ky., as an advisor.

This committee is to act as a sort of clearing house between the manufacturers and also between them and the growers. An effort was made in the meeting of Independent manufacturers, held apart from the Burley Society, to pool the tobacco now in their hands, but the proposition was rejected.

EARTHQUAKE AT MESSINA

Violent Shock is Felt During Night With Subterranean Rumbblings.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.
MESSINA, April 8.—Violent earthquake shocks were experienced here during the night, accompanied by subterranean rumbblings.

TWO REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Mr. N. R. Ratliff sold his residence on Burns avenue to Charles Green for \$2,600, Wednesday.

Vic Bloomfield sold to T. C. Robinson, a lot in Bloomfield addition for \$350 Wednesday.

LUMBER RATE TO BE ADVANCED

Senate to Put Duty on Iron Ore and to Raise Lumber to \$1.50 Per Thousand.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Senate Finance Committee has decided to place a duty of 20 cents per ton on iron ore. The Payne bill puts it on the free list.

Congress will put a duty of \$1.50 per thousand on lumber. The House rate of \$1 will be increased to \$1.50 in the Senate. This is 50 cents below the Dingley rate. Congress Fordney has a promise from the Senate leaders that the lumber tariff will be fixed at \$1.50.

It seems certain now that a tariff commission or board of tariff experts will be created. Senator Aldrich is going to put such a provision in the Payne bill in the Senate Committee.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW TRACT

Robinson Addition is Now Being Improved—Started Labor Thursday.

Work was begun building the streets and laying off the lots in Robinson addition to the city of Winchester Thursday. When this work is completed the new addition will be one of the prettiest portions of the city. The streets that are being built will begin on the Lexington pike and run to Forest avenue and thence to the Lexington pike extending around the lots. The streets will be macadamized, trees set out, and pavements built. In putting down the macadam, oil will be used and they will be rolled making practically an asphalt street. Between the pavement and streets a grass spot will be left adding much to the looks.

Mrs. T. C. Robinson and Mrs. V. Bloomfield threw out the first shovels of dirt.

A number of the lots in this addition have already been sold and before the summer is over, there is no doubt but there will be several nice houses built in this section. The addition is just past the cemetery and it is the object to build the streets so that it will be a boulevard where parties out driving will have a nice driveway.

INSTALLED THURSDAY NIGHT.

Miss Gymbbs who was to be installed Thursday afternoon as Matron of the Eastern Star Chapter, will be installed Thursday night at 7 p. m.

ADVOCATES OF FREE OIL WIN

House "Insurgents" Gain Signal Victory—Unite With Democrats.

Washington, April 8.—By a coalition between some Republican house "insurgents" and the Democrats, the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal victory, when an amendment by Mr. Morris of Nebraska, placing the insignificant duty of 1 per centum ad valorem on these articles, was adopted by a substantial majority.

A decision of the chairman that amendments could not be offered to the oil schedule other than the one covered by the special rule of last Monday, and which provided for the removal of the countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applying an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, was overturned, and not even a fervid appeal by the speaker in an endeavor to rally the Republican forces was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly against the Standard Oil company. By a practically unanimous vote the countervailing duty went out as the committee recommended.

On all other propositions the committee was sustained. The barley schedule ran the gauntlet without change, tea and coffee were placed on the free list and the duty on barytes increased from 75 cents a ton to \$1.50 a ton. A colloquy, at first humorous but later developing into personalities, developed between Mr. Stanley (Ky.) and Mr. Clark (Fla.), and was terminated only upon an objection by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.), that it was against the dignity of the house.

FEAR REVISION UPWARD

Senate Finance Committee Assailed by Many Interests.

Washington, April 8.—Onslaughts upon the senate committee on finance by prominent members of congress have become so vigorous since it became known that the work of inserting rates in the bill soon to be reported has actually begun, that there is danger of revision being decidedly of an upward trend, it is said, unless deaf ears are turned to importunate interests.

In spite of these conditions good progress is being made, and Senator Aldrich, the chairman, said he could predict that when the bill is reported it will be seen that the revision has been downward, especially upon the necessities of life.

Senators Dick and Burton introduced a delegation of coal producers from eastern Ohio who ship their products to Ontario and other Canadian provinces, who desire to retain the reciprocity clause in the Payne bill.

The pottery and fine china schedules were considered. The views of the national association of wholesale dealers in pottery were presented by Jerome Jones of Boston, E. H. Pitkin of Chicago and George W. Kinney of Cleveland. They contended that the actual protection to American pottery manufacturers is much greater than represented by the specific rates of 55 and 60 per cent, and it is claimed that the actual protection amounts to 80 per cent on decorative and 90 per cent on white china. They ask a reduction to 40 per cent ad valorem on white and 45 per cent on decorative china. The delegation had been received previously by President Taft.

Mr. Jones talked to the president about speeches delivered by him in the recent campaign, in which the president declared that the pottery industry needed greater protection. The delegation gained the impression from Mr. Taft that he was speaking generally of the pottery industry and had no special reference to the manufacture of fine china. It is said there is a disposition on the part of senators to still further increase the duty on china.

Fire Damages Paper Plant.

HAMILTON, O., April 8.—The giant plant of the Champion Coated Paper company, of which Peter G. Thomson of Cincinnati is president, and which was totally destroyed by fire several years ago, was again threatened with destruction. The fire broke out in a house on the roof of the plant containing an electric motor used to draw the damp air from the drying rooms. The damage will not exceed \$2,000.

Ice to Cost More.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Scarcity of ice throughout the east and middle west and demands for increased salaries on the part of ice wagon drivers and their assistants, probably will double the price of ice in many sections of the country during the coming summer, according to the statements of local ice dealers. A raise of 23-1-3 per cent already has gone into effect.

STATE BOARD RESCINDS ITS RAISE OF CLARK'S TAX LEVY

County Judge Evans and L. B. Cockrell Make Showing at Frankfort and Have Original Rate Restored.

After a hearing before the State Board of Equalization on Wednesday, that body decided to rescind its tentative raise of Clark county's tax levy five per cent and to allow the levy to stand as made.

County Judge J. H. Evans and Mr. L. B. Cockrell, a member of the county board, appeared before the State board and showed that such a raise would be unfair; that instead of the levy being lower than last year it was in reality, 3½ per cent higher. That there had been a gain of \$27,000 in real estate values; and the loss of \$30,000 in personally, was more than made up by the loss in the lumber business at Ford.

The action of the State Board in allowing the original assessment to stand, means a saving of \$5,000 to the tax payers of Clark county.

GREAT CROWDS AT H. H. HALL'S

Main Street Furniture Store Was Crowded All Day Wednesday.

Mr. Henry H. Hall entertained his friends and patrons Wednesday afternoon and evening with a handsome "Opening" at his store on Main street. A throng of visitors accepted his invitation. In the afternoon from twelve to fifteen hundred persons passed in and out of the attractive store, and in the evening a large number of guests were entertained.

The windows of the building were beautifully dressed for the occasion. One represented a colonial dining room, with its handsome mahogany furniture, rich red draperies and ornate rug. Here the round table stood as if for an elegant luncheon. It was adorned with lace mats and centre piece. Colonial tumblers and candle sticks with red candles and red flower shades. The effect of this window was extremely artistic and it was much observed and talked of by all who passed the store.

The other window was tastefully decorated in Southern smilax and red pointsetters and contained the sanitary bed which is to be given away Saturday.

The first and second floors of the store were elaborately and brilliantly decorated in trailing vines of Southern smilax and red and white pointsetters, while on the tables and stands rested large vases of cut flowers.

In an alcove on the second floor was a table from which delicious ice-cold frappe was served all during the hours of the afternoon and evening. The guests enjoyed the sweet music of the Winchester orchestra which was stationed on the second floor.

Mr. Hall's store is crowded with furniture of all kinds. The three floors were visited by hundreds all day. The stock carried will in variety and extent compare favorably with the large stores in Lexington and will exceed any other store in this section of the State.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK

Plumber in Aurora, Illinois, Kills Woman and Wounds Two.

Special to The News.

AURORA, Ill., April 8.—Armed with a revolver and shotgun, John Anderson, an insane plumber, ran amuck in the streets here, killing Mrs. John McVieker, wounding her husband and Mrs. Jno. Belford and then committing suicide.

TAFT REFEREES WHISKEY CONTEST

Distillers Continue Fight on Pure Food Laws—Heard at White House.

Washington, April 8.—The bitter controversy which has been in progress ever since the pure food law was enacted as to "what is whisky" was renewed at the White House before President Taft as referee. The debate enlisted the services of many distinguished lawyers, among them Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, and John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury. In addition there were present the representatives of practically all the big distilleries of this country. Attorney General Wickham, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, were among the government representatives heard.

Under the ruling of Former Attorney General Bonaparte, in consonance with an opinion by Dr. Wiley, all whisky not aged and freed from fusel oil by several years of storage in white oak barrels which have been charred on the inside, has been made subject to labelling under the head of "imitation" or "compound" whisky. The distillers who purify their product by higher forms of mechanical rectification and redistillation are anxious to have this ruling reversed, declaring they are suffering damage from the system of labelling now in vogue, whereas their whiskies are as pure and free from deleterious ingredients as the whisky rectified in the old-fashioned way and now regarded as the only "straight" whisky on the market. Most Scotch whiskies and some high grades of rye and sour mash in use in this country are classed as "imitation" at present. The matter has been taken under advisement by the government attorneys and a decision is expected soon.

HADLEY FAVORS LICENSE

Governor Sends Special Message to Missouri Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 8.—Whether by submitting to the voters of the state a proposed constitutional amendment providing for statewide prohibition any useful public purpose would be served, was declared by Governor Hadley to be the best standard by which the legislature should treat the measure.

This opinion was expressed in a special message to the general assembly. Governor Hadley said he favored the severing of saloons from breweries and distilleries, and of whisky dealers from politics. He suggested license for clubs in order that Sunday observance may be controlled, and favored laws for the establishment of district local option.

Police Held For Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—Chief of Police Charles Brubaker and Policeman G. B. Johnson were arrested and jailed on a charge of murder in the first degree, for the killing of Robert Gresham. The officers were trying to arrest Gresham on a charge of robbery and allege that he resisted.

Portugal Has New Cabinet.

Lisbon, April 8.—General S. C. De Sousa Telles, who was at one time minister of war, has succeeded in forming a new cabinet. Although no official announcement has been made, it is believed he will take the portfolio of war.

Rapid Transit.

The Laplander can travel about 150 miles a day on his skates.

PROF. SPENCER TO LECTURE.

Prof. B. F. Spencer will lecture to the K. of P. lodge Thursday night. He has not given out his subject as yet, but it will be of importance to the members and a full attendance is desired.

Miss Golden Day is ill with appendicitis.