

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Little Business of Importance Was Transacted, and Much Time Was Consumed in Discussing the City Hall.

The City Council met Thursday night pursuant to adjournment last Friday night and finished the work which had come before them.

Mayor J. A. Hughes presided over the meeting and all the Councilmen were present with the exception of Mr. George Hon.

The ordinance ordering property owners to tap the sewer as it was being put down was revoked.

City Attorney F. H. Haggard was directed to confer with Mr. J. M. Stevenson and if possible reach a settlement with the widow of George Hume.

Property owners on Burns avenue offered the city an alley running from Burns avenue to Lexington avenue.

Mrs. Carrie Buckner asked that part of the taxes paid by her be rebated and made affidavit that the value of her property had been increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

The City Treasurer was directed to deliver bonds 10, 11, 12 and 13 to the E. T. Lewis Company and collect for same.

The following accounts which were held up at the last meeting to be investigated, were allowed and ordered paid:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes C. & O. Railway Company, Charles Hagan, Winchester Electric Supply Company, Clark County Construction Company, Standard Oil Company, John W. Crone.

NO BURLEY MONEY DISTRIBUTION NOW

No Quorum of Board Meeting Tuesday and Action is Deferred to Date Yet to Be Fixed.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—There will be no Christmas distribution for the members of the Burley Tobacco Society's pool of 1909.

Though no explanation was officially given, it was currently understood that it was found that the sales have been confined to so small a num-

ber of the counties in the Burley district that a distribution now would have left out so many counties that it would perhaps have caused more discontent than satisfaction.

The press bureau of the Burley Society Tuesday night gave out the following statement:

"Because the executive board had not been able to foretell when a representative quantity of tobacco from the various counties will have been sold, it has not been possible to fix a time for a distribution.

Only 17 out of the 54 members responded to the roll call, but the eight members of the executive committee and nine other members of the district board being those who answered present.

Barrier ascended at just 2 minutes and 35 seconds after 2 o'clock. Describing uniform spirals he rose to a height of 3,500 feet.

L & E OFFICE MAY BE MOVED

Rumor in Lexington That Consolidation May Be Made With L. & N. Headquarters in Louisville.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—A rumor is current in Lexington that the car shops of the Lexington & Eastern railroad at Lexington may be moved.

The general offices of the L. & E. may also be moved, it was stated. It is believed that they will be consolidated with the L. & N. in Louisville.

It is said to be a certainty that the management of the L. & N. proposes to take care of all of the present officials of the L. & E.

It was stated at the office of General Manager W. A. McDowell of the L. & E. that no official notice of any such move even being contemplated had been made to the local offices.

Mr. McDowell himself was not in his office, but the statement given was made by an attache.

WIDOW ROBBED AND CREMATED

Police Are Positive That Her Fortune of \$49,000 Was Stolen and Her Body Burned.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 9.—The officials of Noble county, after spending the day in investigation, are positive that Mrs. Minerva Williams, widow reclus, 85 years old, whose charred body was found in the ruins of her burned home near Kennettsburg.

Relatives of Mrs. Williams insist that she always had that amount of money in the house in an iron strong box.

For five years past the aged widow had refused to have anything to do with her relatives and had lived the life of a hermit.

WORLD'S RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

Rene Barrier, of France, Flew More Than 16 Miles in 10 Minutes and 55 1-5 Seconds.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A world's record was established here Wednesday afternoon when Rene Barrier, of France, flew more than 16 miles in 10 minutes and 55 1-5 seconds.

Barrier traveled at an average rate of 87.93 miles an hour. The previous record over a closed course was established by Leon Morane at Rheims last August.

He outwined John B. Moisant, who blazed the way over the course by nearly eight minutes.

The flights of Barrier and Moisant were over a route at shortest calculations of 16 miles. It lay from the aviation field, at the old Montgomery Park race course, to a point several miles north of Memphis.

Barrier ascended at just 2 minutes and 35 seconds after 2 o'clock. Describing uniform spirals he rose to a height of 3,500 feet.

At the first turning point he switched sharply to the south, following the river to the second turn.

PREVALENCE OF WICKEDNESS

In Chicago is Shown By Review of Three Police Bureau of Records.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Eighteen murders were committed in Chicago during November. This astonishing report of the prevalence of crime was contained in the monthly review of the police bureau of records submitted to Chief Stewart Wednesday by Sergeant Horace Elliott.

As far as the records show no single month's crime record in Chicago was ever so extensive as this.

The report further showed that 36 persons lost their lives in street and railroad accidents during November, and nine persons died as the result of automobile and carriage accidents.

Although the number of murders, automobile killings and other crime are constantly increasing, it is difficult to secure a conviction or keep an offender in prison because of the parole law.

GENTLEMEN, give your wife a nice buggy robe or a henter for a Xmas present, so you can use it yourself, see J. M. Woods, Fri-9-3t.

NOTICE! I will not pay any bills charged to me without an order from me. B. H. Talbott. 12-9-2wks.

COURT OF APPEALS REVERSES DECISION

Of Jessamine Circuit Court in the Case of F. B. Taylor, et al. Against J. M. Betts.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—The dries won a victory Thursday when the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of the Jessamine Circuit Court in the case of F. P. Taylor, et al, against J. M. Betts, et al, and held that the local option election in that county was invalid.

The wets won in a local option election held in Jessamine county last spring by a majority of 35 votes and

the dries contested the election, on the ground that the special registration was not held five days prior to the election as provided by law, but less than five days before the election.

Holding that the Kentucky Statutes prohibit the use of the Holy Bible as an emblem on election ballots, the Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of the Powell Circuit Court in the case of Mat Conley vs. J. A. Hardwick.

The emblem of the wets on the ballot was a bottle of whiskey, a glass and protruding from the glass was the head of a snake with its pronged tongue sticking out.

Commissioner Clay wrote this opinion and held that the statutes expressly prohibited the use of the Bible as an emblem and that he emblems used in the election were prejudicial.

When the case was tried in the Powell Circuit Court one of the witnesses testified that an election officer told him that "if he wanted to go to Heaven, he must put his mark under the Bible, and that if he wanted to go to hell, he only had to put his mark under the bottle of whiskey."

A number of other witnesses testified to similar remarks, one of them saying that he was on the side of the wets, but that he was "afraid not to put his mark under the Bible for fear God would strike him dead."

DESIRE TO SEE HIS LITTLE CHILD

Brought Walter Hall, a Defaulting Bank Teller, Back to New York and Prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It was a longing to hold in his arms his baby which he never had seen that brought Walter A. Hall, a defaulting bank teller, back to New York and prison.

He surrendered himself Wednesday, confessed a theft of \$44,000 from the Herald Square Branch of the Greenwich Bank, and was remanded for sentence.

Hall, who is 24 years old, fled from New York last July and wandered about Canada he said, betting on horse races. When he heard that the baby arrived his longing to see the child made his exile miserable.

He sent \$500 to his wife, which she turned over to the bank. Later, he said, he sent \$1,000 to her, but she told the police Wednesday that she never received it.

When he could resist no longer the impulse to return to see his baby, he came back to New York. Hall surrendered \$15,900, which, he said, was all he had left of the money he had taken.

BLIND BOY KEEPS UP WITH STUDIES

To Such An Excellence That Teacher Does Not Realize That His Sight is Impaired.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 9.—Totally blind and able to keep up in his studies in school only through a most remarkable memory and rehearsal of the things he had been taught previously to losing his sight, was the condition in which Ralph, the ten-year-old son of John Bales, was found by Dr. J. E. King, County Health Officer, in his inspection of the Dalton Township School.

Considering the condition of the boy his achievements in school are looked upon with amazement. For the last year and a half, with absolutely no use of his eyes whatever, he has maintained a good standing in school and has pursued his studies with such creditable results as to lead the teacher, Samuel Lamar, into believing his eyesight was not seriously impaired.

Charles O. Williams, County Superintendent of Instruction, will make an effort to have the boy sent to the State School for the Blind.

AUDITORIUM

"Forgiven," a splendid drama just released by Selig, gives a natural impression of domestic life and experience with the moral, "we should be slow to anger and quick to forgive." Another good picture on the bill is an Essany's, entitled "The count that counted," a beautiful story of the golden West.

WINNER WEARS \$700 SMILE

Accomplishment of 32 Meals of Quail and Wine in 32 Nights Wins Wager.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—George Razakles ate the last bit of broiled quail, sipped the last quart of champagne, pushed back his chair and then smiled a \$700 smile as he gazed about at other diners in a downtown restaurant.

Razakles had just gone through this same program for 31 preceding. The accomplishment of his thirty-second meal of quail and wine in an equal number of nights made him the winner of a \$700 wager.

"Now I will bet \$1,000 I can eat 32 more quail in the next 32 nights," said he.

"You could not bet with me on any proposition," said the proprietor of the restaurant, at whose expense the quail and wine were served.

WAS NOT IN REFORMATORY

Mother of Murdered Man Calls Lawyer a Liar Who Spoke Evil Words of Her Son.

VINCENNES, Ind., Dec. 9.—Insisting that Menio Moore, banker and theatrical man, killed Charles E. Gibson in self defense, Attorney Inman Wednesday afternoon closed for the defense in the murder trial.

Inman went into a lengthy discussion of insanity, finally picturing Moore as a monomaniac, a person insane only on one subject, yielding to the impulse to slay the man whom he believed responsible for his trouble.

Mrs. Gibson, the gray-haired mother of the murdered man, became greatly excited when Attorney Kessinger for the defense, charged that her son had been the inmate of a reformatory. "It's a lie," she shouted, turning toward the crowd in the courtroom and again toward the jury. "It's a lie! It's a lie, a lie!"

Mrs. Gibson's eyes filled with tears and her mouth twitched as she listened with bated breath to the awful picture painted of her deceased son.

HOBBLE SKIRT PROVES USEFUL

Mrs. Laura Scott, of Kansas City Was Saved From Being Robbed By Wearing Freakish Garment.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Here is how the poor, despised hobble skirt—the garment reviled by two continents—saved a woman giving the name of Mrs. Laura Louise Scott, of Kansas City, from being robbed of near \$1,000.

The freakish garment, torn and disheveled and looking anything but a freak of fashion, appeared in Judge Newcomer's courtroom Wednesday as a witness against the alleged robber.

Mrs. Scott, who swept into the Harrison Street Station clothed like a modiste's model, made the assertion that her Kansas City "hobble" was the only thing that prevented Joseph Berman, a taxicab chauffeur, from obtaining all her ready cash.

The "hobble" save the other \$800 that she had concealed in a "isle-thread bank." Berman was held to the grand jury in default of \$3,000 bond.

GARMENT WORKER SEVERELY BEATEN

Miss Hannah O'Neill Was Felled With a Blackjack and Kicked by a Union Man.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Striking garment workers, numbering between 30,000 and 50,000, paraded the West

Side streets Wednesday and held many meetings, including the wind-up at the National League Baseball Park, where President Murphy provided 75,000 sandwiches and coffee for all.

Miss Hannah O'Neill, a nonunion garment worker, was severely beaten Wednesday by a picket who slipped up behind her and felled her with a blackjack.

Earlier in the day 20 nonunion workmen, coming from Eastern cities, were mobbed at the LaSalle street station and badly beaten. A riot call brought the police, and the bruised and crippled arrivals were taken to a hotel, when the mob disappeared.

The parade was remarkable for several things. Although red flags had been forbidden by the police, the women wore red hats and the men flaming red ties.

"Marseillaise," and the long line of marchers sang it on the many tongues—all except English. The banners were chiefly in Yiddish, Polish and Bohemian, and every language was heard—except English.

IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

Kate Buckner, Colored, Gives Bond in the Sum of \$300—Charged With Robbery.

The examining trial of Kate Buckner for assisting in robbing a white man on last September of nearly \$300, Princess Dudley was arrested in Cincinnati last Saturday for robbing the man and in her confession implicated Kate Buckner. Judge F. P. Pendleton after hearing the testimony held her over to the grand jury which will be in session again Monday. Her bond was placed at \$300, which she gave.

WILL LOCATE IN WINCHESTER

Mr. W. P. Sandhie, Who Represents Roberson-Norton Dry Goods Company of Louisville, to Move Family Here.

Messrs. N. R. Ratliff and Vic Bloomfield Friday morning leased the property of Mrs. Will Young on College street to Mr. W. P. Sandhie, of Richmond, who will move his family to this city next week.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES WHALEY

Was Father of Mrs. Joe Adamson of Maple Street, and Uncle of Mrs. Jeff Ratliff.

Mr. James Whaley, of Sharpsburg aged 90 years, died Thursday night of complications incident to old age. Mr. Whaley was the father of Mrs. Joe Adamson on Maple street and an uncle of Mrs. Jeff Ratliff on Burns avenue in this city.

WORK ON SEWERS HAS BEEN RESUMED

Large Force of Men Are Busy Laying Pipe in the Open Ditches.

The work on the sewerage system, which has been delayed for several days on account of the weather, was resumed Thursday afternoon. A large number of men are at work and the laying of pipe in the ditches opened will be rushed, and work will be stopped then until in the spring.

The wag of a yellow dog's tail is More men have been ruined by schemes than by bad company.

FAILS TO PUT IN APPEARANCE

No Check Has Been Received By Superintendent Lanter With Which to Pay the Teachers.

No check had been received by Superintendent J. E. Lanter Friday morning with which to pay the county teachers Saturday.

The amount this month is double that of any of the previous months on account of the fact that two months' salary is due the teachers.

SUFFERING FROM STRANGE ILLNESS

Eleven-Year-Old Son of Mr. Charles Irvine, Believed to Be Victim of Softening of the Brain.

The eleven-year-old son of Mr. Charles Irvine, who lives near Hunt, is in a serious condition and the doctors in attendance are puzzled as to the cause.

Last week a sister of the little boy let a heavy piece of iron fall while they were playing together and it struck him in the head. At first it was not thought that the boy was hurt much, but later in the week he was taken ill and a physician was summoned. So far it has not been determined the cause of the boy's illness but it is feared the blow on the head has caused softening of the brain.

WANTS SEARCH MADE FOR HER FATHER

Little Girl Tells Police of the Absence of George Tackett—Family is Desperate.

The police department was asked to make a search for George Tackett, Friday morning by one of his little daughters. Tackett left the city one day last week without notifying any member of the family and nothing has been heard of him since. The family lives in the northern section of the city.

DYNAMITE BOMB AWAKENS RESIDENTS

Of East Side Tenement District—Explosion Shakes Floors and Rattles Window Panes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Residents of 50 blocks of East Side tenements were awakened early Thursday by an explosion which shook the floors and rattled the window panes with all the violence of a mild earthquake.

In the middle of the block a dynamite bomb had been exploded in the vestibule of an apartment house occupied mostly by Italians. Luckily the force of the explosion was mostly outward and none of the residents was injured.

The police were unable to find any one in the apartment who would admit having received a threatening letter. The damage to the building was estimated at \$3,000.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—House of 7 rooms on Wheeler avenue near the College. Price \$16 per month. Phone 605 or apply to M. A. Baxter. 12-6-3t.