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## LAYMAN GETS APPOINTMENT

ELIZABETHTOWN ATTORNEY IS NAMED BY GOVERNOR TO SUCCEED JUDGE CHELF.

### CHOICE IS SATISFACTORY

Claude Mercer Succeeds to Commonwealth's Attorney, Which Position the New Judge Had Held Unopposed For a Decade.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Frankfort.—Almost ten years to the hour from the time when he entered upon his duties as Commonwealth's Attorney in the Ninth judicial district, J. R. Layman, of Elizabethtown, received from Gov. McCreary his appointment as Circuit Judge of the same district to succeed the late Judge W. S. Chelf. At the same time Claude Mercer, of Hardinsburg, received his appointment as Commonwealth's Attorney to succeed Judge Layman. They were sworn in at Hardinsburg, where they went to convene the regular February term of court.

Judge Layman has had a remarkable record. In the ten years he has had no opposition for the nomination or election as Commonwealth's Attorney, and he presented to the Governor the unanimous support of the bars of three of the four counties in the district. Besides this, the four children of Judge Chelf telegraphed a request to Gov. McCreary to appoint Mr. Layman, who was their father's closest friend. Ten years ago he succeeded Judge Chelf as Commonwealth's Attorney when Chelf was appointed judge to fill a vacancy.

The offices of Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney will be filled at the November election for the two years remaining of the unexpired terms.

### County Superintendents Must Qualify.

County superintendents who have not qualified under the act of 1912 will not be able to succeed to a second term unless they meet the requirements by standing a special examination.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Barksdale Hamlett has received numerous communications from candidates in regard to the new law, and has secured an interpretation of the statute from the Attorney General.

The law says: "No person shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent unless he shall hold from the State Board of Examiners a state diploma or state certificate, which shall not expire during his proposed term of office, or a certificate of qualification which shall in all respects be the equivalent of a state certificate, issued by the State Board of Examiners on a personal examination held at the state capital on the last Friday and Saturday of May and June next preceding the election of a county superintendent."

Under this law the department, with the advice of the Attorney General, holds that a diploma or certificate from a State Normal School does not meet the requirements, and that the provision holds as to superintendents already in office and seeking re-election.

### Prof. Reed to Stay at Station.

Farmers and particularly dairymen throughout the Blue Grass and the state will hear with considerable satisfaction that Prof. Albert J. Reed will not sever his connection with the State Experiment Station. Prof. Reed has for the last two years, been in charge of the Dairy Extension Department of the University in co-operation with Prof. T. R. Bryant, and has also represented the United States Dairy Investigations Bureau of the Department of Agriculture. He is regarded as one of the experts in the subject of silo construction and winter feeding of dairy cattle, and his reports and instruction have been of untold value to dairymen. It was recently rumored that Professor Reed would be transferred from the University to some other branch of departmental investigation on account of a shortage in the government appropriation for dairy investigations, but by an arrangement with the state, Prof. Reed will continue his work at that station here.

### Carroll Wins in Court of Appeals.

The court of appeals overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of State Auditor H. M. Bosworth against Charles Carroll, in which Carroll, who is a lawyer, brought suit in the Franklin circuit court to compel the auditor to issue a warrant for \$500, the amount of an appropriation made by the last general assembly in favor of Attorney Carroll as fee for representing the commonwealth in a case growing out of a state printing contract. The auditor resisted payment on the ground that the appropriation was unconstitutional.

### Thinks State Needs Institution.

Need of an institution for the care of the criminally insane was expressed by Thomas A. Hall, member of the Board of Control, who has just returned from Hopkinsville. He said this could be provided by the erection of a building at one of the state hospitals. Six convicts from the Frankfort Reformatory have been adjudged insane, paroled and transferred to the Eastern State Hospital. "Their commitment under present conditions," Mr. Hall said, "necessitates the employment of additional help just to look after them. All sorts of mechanical restraint, which used to be in vogue in hospitals for the insane, have been abolished, and the most violent patients, by careful management and good treatment, soon become quiet and are easily handled; but the care of the insane criminal is a different proposition, as many of this class are criminals by instinct, dangerous and violent, and never respond to good treatment, but are constantly on the alert to escape, and will resort to violence to attain their ends, even to the committing of murder. This class should be kept apart from the harmless classes; but we have no separate place in which to confine them."

### State Has Unpaid Bills of Million.

State Inspector Goodpastor has made his report on the condition of the state treasury at the close of business on January 31, as follows:

Balance in sinking fund, \$129,235.83; balance in school fund, \$144,623.82; balance in general expenditure fund, \$127,469.32; total balance in treasury, \$401,329.97; outstanding warrants, \$1,453,823.92.

The state of Kentucky at the end of the fiscal year will be \$2,225,000 "to the bad," was the statement made by Atty. Gen. James Garnett in his argument to the court of appeals. Gen. Garnett said that, notwithstanding the increased revenues, the state could not meet its indebtedness, and that the deficit this year, not counting the thousands of dollars that will be necessary to pay the confederates' pensions, would be practically \$750,000.

The argument was made in the case of Rhea, treasurer, vs. Newman, commissioner of agriculture. Newman sued Rhea to compel him to stamp an interest-bearing warrant for \$30,000 appropriated by the last session of the general assembly for the department of agriculture.

### Commission Hopes to Keep Keys.

It is probable that the Prison Commission will succeed in keeping R. N. Keys, of Calloway county, in the service to look after youths discharged from the House of Reform, notwithstanding the opinion of the Attorney General's department that there is no law authorizing the appointment of more than one employment or parole agent by the commission. The law relating to the House of Reform authorizes the appointment of whatever employes the commission considers necessary, and by changing the language of the resolution so as to avoid duplication of employment agents, one of whom is already serving to look after prisoners paroled from the prisons, it may reach Keys as an attaché of the House of Reform. Chairman Daniel E. O'Sullivan said that without such an agent it is impossible for the commission to know what becomes of the youths when they leave the institution.

### Women on the Program.

Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman announced that among the women speakers at the State Farmers' Institute, to be held in Paducah, will be Mrs. W. M. Hutt, an expert on domestic science and household economy, of Newbern, N. C.; Mrs. H. M. Duniap, of Savoy, Ill., president of the women's branch of the Illinois State Farmers' Institute; Mrs. Helen Wolcott, of Shelby county; and Mrs. Edw. Palmer, of Paducah. These ladies are all experts in their various lines.

### Inspecting Inmates of Reformatory.

Dr. M. W. Steele, of the Rockefeller commission, who is conducting a hookworm investigation for the state board of Health, began an inspection of the State School of Reform at Lexington, but will continue to do his laboratory work here and attend to such local cases as are brought to his attention. Dr. Steele said he expected to find from 30 to 40 per cent of the inmates of the reform school infected. There are more than 700 boys and girls there.

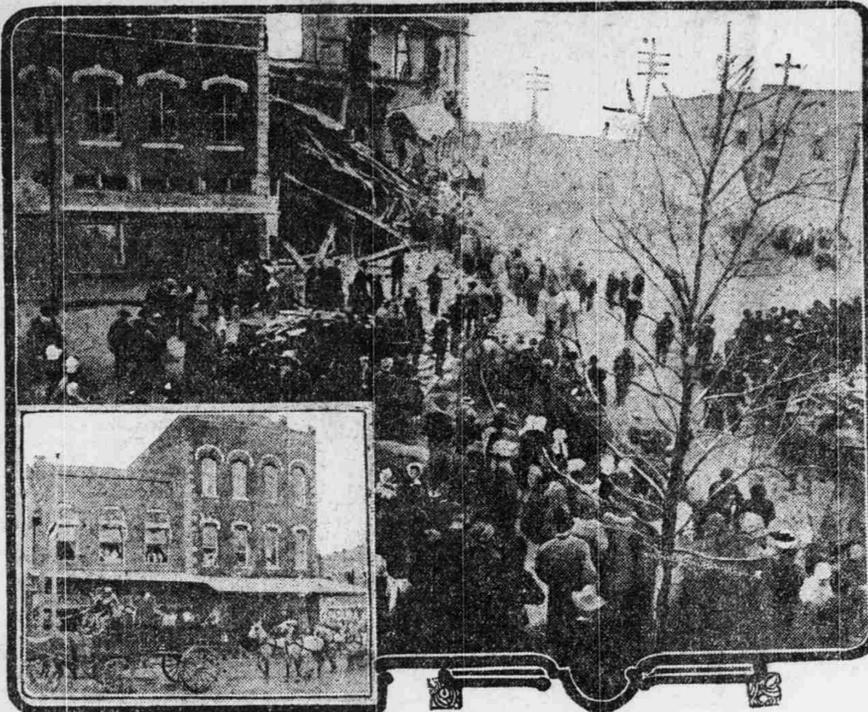
### R. E. Cary Receives Appointment.

Gov. McCreary announced the appointment of R. E. Cary, of McLean county, to fill the vacancy on the State Board of Equalization caused by the death of T. J. Penick, of Todd county. Mr. Cary has filled the offices of County and Circuit Clerk in his county several terms, and is a large landowner and said to be a good judge of land values.

### Tax on Whisky.

The assessment for taxes of whisky in bond was fixed to-day by the Board of Valuation and Assessment at \$11 the barrel, dating from September 1, 1912. This is an increase of \$2 a barrel over the assessment last year.

## BARGAIN COUNTER SALE CAUSES DEATH OF FORTY



Forty persons were killed in the collapse of the Odd Fellows' building in McKinney, Tex., while a sale in the department store occupying the greater part of the building was at its height. Owing to the smoke and the heat of the fire which followed the collapse of the building, the rescue work was retarded. Our photograph shows a view of the building just before the collapse, as well as a view from the court house window after the fatal accident.

## N. Y. INSPECTOR IS HIT

HIGH POLICE OFFICIAL IS SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE.

Confession of Captain Walsh on Sick Bed Causes Downfall of Himself and His Superior Officer.

New York, Feb. 8.—Commissioner of Police Waldo, here Thursday, suspended from the New York police force Dennis Sweeney, inspector of police. His name had been mentioned in the graft confession made by Police Captain Thomas Walsh.

Commissioner Waldo also suspended Captain Thomas Walsh, who confessed on his sick bed that he was a grafter to the extent of \$100,000, and had shared graft with an inspector of police, and another man higher up.

The commissioner took action as soon as he had confirmed from the district attorney's office the authenticity of Walsh's confession. No action against the inspector had been taken.

A deputy police commissioner is implicated by Walsh's confession and his connection with the charges was the subject during the day of investigation both by Police Commissioner Waldo and District Attorney Whitman. Commissioner Waldo summoned the official to his office, with two members of the staff of the accused inspector.

Walsh will tell his story to the grand jury. Soon thereafter numerous indictments are expected.

Walsh's confession was made on his sick bed. It was forced in part by charges made by Policeman Eugene Fox, who pleaded guilty to graft collections on February 3, and turned up on Walsh as the man next above him. Fearing that a heart-weakness, with which he has long been troubled might foreshadow his death, and wishing to purge his conscience, Captain Walsh admitted taking vice graft to the extent of perhaps \$100,000 in a single police precinct. Half this amount he turned over to those above him.

## MISS ALYS MEYER ENGAGED

Daughter of Secretary of Navy to Wed Lieut. Raymond Rodgers—Popular at Capital.

Washington, Feb. 11.—One of the most interesting engagements of the winter was announced when Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. George L. Von Meyer entertained at a large birthday luncheon at their residence in Scott's circle Sunday and told their guests that the luncheon was not only to celebrate the anniversary of the birthday of Miss Alys Meyer, but to announce her engagement to Lieut. Raymond Rodgers, U. S. N. Miss Meyers is the youngest daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Meyer, and is one of the prettiest and most popular girls in Washington.

## Prussian Nobleman Shoots Self.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—Count Guenther von Koenigsmark, a member of a celebrated Prussian military family, shot himself at Monte Carlo hotel Sunday. He was dismissed from the army on account of extravagance in living.

## OIL MAN STRICKEN

WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER NEAR DEATH IN COLLAPSE AT PUJO HEARING.

### QUIZ ENDS VERY ABRUPTLY

Questioned on Money Trust, After Long Search, Financier Falls Back Choking and Speechless—Doctor Is Opposed to Examination.

Jekyll Island, Ga., Feb. 10.—Between William Rockefeller and the Pujos money trust investigators the shadow of death came Friday. Face to face with the oil magnate, brother of John D. Rockefeller, after a pursuit which lasted over a year, Chairman Pujos and Samuel Untermeyer, counsel to the committee, were compelled to abandon a victory which was in their grasp through the danger that the long-sought witness might die under the pressure of cross examination.

But twelve minutes elapsed. Mr. Untermeyer had been able to ask but a single question germane to the investigation when the witness was attacked by a violent fit of coughing. His whole frame trembled; he became absolutely speechless. The blood rushed to his face, which turned purple and crimson. To all who looked on it seemed evident that a crisis was at hand. Doctor Chappell hastily administered an opiate, under which Mr. Rockefeller partially revived, but before the examination could be resumed the doctor interposed: "I strongly urge you not to proceed," he said, "as in doing so you are endangering his life at the present moment."

In the examination Mr. Rockefeller said, in answer to Mr. Untermeyer's question, that his residence was 689 Fifth avenue, New York. That he had never played a game of golf in his life. Remembered the organization of the Amalgamated Copper company in 1898. It was at this point that Mr. Rockefeller collapsed.

## ORDER U. S. WARSHIPS SOUTH

Dreadnoughts Are Sent to Central America—Indications of Much Unrest There.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Four American warships were ordered to Central America to observe what are believed to be indications of unrest Friday. The Annapolis at San Diego, Cal., was ordered to Amapala, Honduras; the Denver, at Acapulco, Mexico, was ordered to Acajutla, Honduras; the Des Moines at San Domingo, was ordered to Bluefields, Nicaragua, and the Nashville at New Orleans was ordered to Porto Cortez or Porto Barrios.

## Asphalt Tank Blast Hurts Seven.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—One man was fatally hurt and six others painfully injured when an asphalt tank exploded in the plant of the Patent Vulcanite Roofing company. Fire followed the explosion.

## HIGH TURK IS KILLED

SCUTARI'S GOVERNOR SLAIN AND TWO POSITIONS TAKEN.

Refugees Flee From Gallipoli to Transports and Drown in Panic as Bulgars Advance.

London, Feb. 10.—Scutari's governor has been killed and the important positions of Ruzhuti and Bardenjolt have been captured by 60,000 Montenegrins and Servians bombarding Scutari, say Balkan war dispatches to London papers. Taking an oath of victory or death, Enver Bey has embarked for an unknown destination with all Turkish troops that were on the Asiatic coast of the Sea of Marmora.

Fighting between the Balkan allies and Turkish forces at Gallipoli and Adrianople continues, but in the absence of independent reports the conflicting accounts from official sources provide no basis for critical judgment of what has happened.

The most daring feat of the war was performed by Captain Maratmis, a Greek army aviator, who flew over the straits of the Dardanelles in a hydroplane and dropped three bombs into the arsenal at Malde, near the southern point of the Gallipoli peninsula.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople the residents of Gallipoli are feeling panic-stricken before the advance of the Bulgarian troops. This dispatch states that hundreds of refugees were drowned when the overcrowded transports on which they were fleeing were overturned.

## NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Mary Bradbury, widow of the eccentric William Bradbury, is to defend the will contest filed by two nephews for \$11,900,000 estate. They claim Bradbury was insane. He served a year in prison for perjury.

Port Deposit, Md., Feb. 10.—George Todd, a stableman, has fallen heir to \$300,000 through the death of his grandfather, who went west years ago. Asked what he would do with the money, Todd said he would try to repay his friends for kindnesses.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—Schuyler P. Britton, husband of Mrs. Helene R. Britton, was elected president of the St. Louis Cardinals, at a meeting of the board here. Mrs. Britton was elected vice-president. Herman Seekamp was re-elected treasurer, and W. G. Schofield secretary.

San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 10.—The body of Herbert Repsold, known as the "perfumed burglar," who escaped from San Quentin penitentiary January 10, was found on a marsh two miles from the prison Friday.

McPherson, Kan., Feb. 10.—A cow belonging to J. A. Toole of this county, has given birth to six calves in two years. In January, 1911, she gave birth to twin calves, and in January, 1912, one calf was born. Last week she produced triplets. All the calves were healthy.

## EXPLORER DIES IN ANTARTICS

CAPT. SCOTT AND COMPANIONS MEET DEATH AFTER SUCCESSFUL DASH FOR POLE.

### BLIZZARD IN MARCH 1912

News Has Just Reached London of Finding of Bodies With Complete Records Eleven Miles From Depot.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London.—After the ambition of his life had been realized in discovering the south pole Capt. Robert F. Scott, heroic and dauntless British explorer, and four members of his expedition perished when on their return to the base of their supplies in the antarctic region. Dr. E. A. Wilson, Lieut. H. R. Bowers, Capt. L. E. Oates and Petty Officer E. Evans were the four members of the party who perished with Capt. Scott.



CAPT. ROBERT F. SCOTT.

Confirmation of the disaster was given in London at a meeting of the Royal Geographical society. On the return trip, about March 23, 1912, 11 miles from One-Ton Depot a blizzard overwhelmed them. They had suffered greatly from hunger and exposure, and the death of Scott, Bowers and Wilson was virtually due to that. They died soon after the blizzard swept down on the party. Oates died of exposure a few days later. The death of Evans resulted from a fall. The other members of the expedition are reported to be in good health. A searching party discovered their bodies and records some time later.

## CINCINNATI MARKETS

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.11@1.14, No. 3 red \$1.05@1.10, No. 4 red 80c@81.63. Corn—No. 2 white 56c@57c, No. 3 white 55c@56c, No. 4 white 52c@54c, No. 2 yellow 53c@54c, No. 3 yellow 51c@52c, No. 4 yellow 50c@51c, No. 2 mixed 53c@54c, No. 3 mixed 52c@53c, No. 4 mixed 49c@51c, white ear 51c@54c, yellow ear 52c@55c, mixed ear 51c@54c. Oats—No. 2 white 37c@37c, standard white 36c@37c, No. 3 35c@36c, No. 4 white 34c@35c, No. 2 mixed 36c@36c, No. 3 mixed 35c@36c, No. 4 mixed 33c@34c. Hay—No. 1 timothy \$17@17.50, standard timothy \$16@16.50, No. 2 timothy \$15@15.50, No. 3 timothy \$12.50@13, No. 1 clover mixed \$14@15, No. 2 clover mixed \$12@13, No. 1 clover \$13@13.75, No. 2 clover \$10@11.75. Poultry—Hens, heavy (5 lbs and over) 15c, light 15c, young stagsy roosters 11c, old roosters 10c, springers (3 lbs and under) 18c, springers (over 3 lbs) 15c, ducks (4 lbs and over) 13c, white (under 4 lbs) 18c, turkeys (8 lbs and over) 20c, turkeys, young (under 8 lbs) 10c@12c, turkeys, toms 13c, culls 8c. Eggs—Prime firsts 23c, firsts 22c, ordinary firsts 20c, seconds 18c. Cattle—Shippers \$6.25@7.75; butcher steers, extra \$7.50@7.75, good to choice \$6.50@7.40, common to fair \$4.75@6.25; heifers, extra \$7.10@7.25, good to choice \$6.35@7, common to fair \$4.25@6.25; cows, extra \$6@6.25, good to choice \$5.35@5.90, common to fair \$3.75@6.25; canners, \$2.75@4. Bulls—Bologna \$5.75@6.50, extra \$6.50@6.65, fat bulls \$6.25@6.75. Calves—Extra \$10, fair to good \$7.50@9.75, common and large, \$5.30@5.90. Sheep—Extra \$5, good to choice \$4.50@4.90, common to fair \$2.75@4.40. Lambs—Extra \$9, good to choice \$8.50@8.90, common to fair \$5.50@7.50, yearlings \$5@7.