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## HIDING IN WOODS CLOSE TO BANDANA

### Men Suspected of Ogden Post Office Robbery Are Found.

### Dog Takes Scent, Which Leads Directly to Place Where They Are Concealed.

### BOTH PROTESTING INNOCENCE.

Two men, claiming Louisville, Ky., their home and giving their names as Gus Smith and James McKinney, are under arrest in Ballard county pending investigation of the Ogden Landing postoffice robbery Wednesday night. They are being held as suspects, and stoutly proclaim their innocence.

Wednesday night the postoffice at Ogden was broken into and robbed of many stamps and cash. Dry goods and notions were stolen from the store department, the postoffice being located in McGee's store. Blood hounds were sent for and did quick work, tracking the alleged burglars within three hours after taking the scent.

Mr. M. E. Robertson, of Eddyville, who owns several fine blood hounds at Eddyville, passed through Paducah this morning en route home from Bandana, where he had worked his dog. One of his best trackers was brought along to do the work, and Mr. Robertson stated the dog took the scent readily and within three hours after the start the two men were under arrest.

The dog was placed on the scent at the store and made a good start. The foot prints were still fresh and the canine evidenced no confusion in its work. It worked fast and tracked to the woods.

The dog took the scent at noon and by 3 o'clock flushed the two strangers in the woods a few miles out from Bandana. The dog was being followed by a posse and idlers curious to watch the dog track. No attempt to escape was made by the strangers.

They stated they were from Louisville and had come down to hunt and fish but Mr. Robertson stated they had no poles or guns to use in their sport. A search revealed nothing in the way of loot, but they were arrested and taken to Bandana pending the investigation.

A search today is being made in the woods to ascertain if any goods were hidden away in the bushes.

## FISHING

### WAS TERRY MALONE WHEN HE WAS MISSING.

### Forgot to Inform His Parents of Expedition and Sensation Was Result.

Terry Malone has come to life and is once again safe and sound, much to the satisfaction of his parents. Malone had been fishing, he said, and had overlooked the necessity of informing his parents of his intended expedition. The results was embarrassing to the young man to a certain degree. He was mysteriously done away with by the newspapers, but the joy of his parents in the reunion fully repaid all fears and embarrassment occasioned by the publications.

Malone left home on the night of May 16th to get his railroad check cashed and after paying his debts decided to go fishing. He did not go home but struck out for Jacobs lake in the lower end of the county, with a party. He returned last night and was surprised to see the effect his hasty action had worked. This morning he returned to work at the Illinois Central shops and is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

### RUIN IN "RUM AND POLITICS."

#### Attorney of Hillsboro, Ill., Blames Combination and Dies a Suicide.

Hillsboro, Ill., May 18.—Attorney William M. Todd, of Nokomis, recently defeated in a primary election for judge of the Montgomery county court, killed himself today at his home by cutting his throat with a razor. When found by his family he was still conscious, and, being unable to speak, replied in writing to questions concerning the cause of his act with those words:

### Gen. John McArthur Dead.

Chicago, May 18.—General John McArthur, former postmaster of Chicago and a major general during the Civil War, died here today, aged 71. He had been ill for two years and his death was not unexpected.

The circulation of The Sun for the month of April was 4,018, a day average. Business instinct tells you that it is the paper that tells its circulation daily that merits your confidence.

## WILL RESIGN.

### President Cassatt, of Pennsylvania, to Leave.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The North American says: "Circumstantial reports that Alexander J. Cassatt has determined to resign the presidency of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in consequence of the startling disclosures in the railroad investigation yesterday reached the interstate commerce commission."

### Earthquake At Cervia.

London, May 18.—The correspondent of the Evening Standard at Madrid, where that advice received there from Cervia, Spain, say an earthquake occurred yesterday. Many houses were demolished. Great damage was done.

## BACCALAUREATE

### SERMON WILL BE PREACHED BY THE REV. W. E. CAVE, JUNE 3.

### Teachers Announce Intention to Take Course at University of Chicago.

The Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Paducah High school in 1906 will be preached by Rev. W. E. Cave, D. D., at 11 o'clock in the morning of June 3 at the First Presbyterian church at Seventh and Jefferson streets.

Dr. Cave was asked to preach the sermon by both the faculty of the High school and the graduating class, and this morning accepted the invitation. It will be a scholarly and interesting discourse, inspiring and helpful to the class. Dr. Cave is popular with young people and has kept in touch with them, and is sympathetic with their pleasures and pursuits. An especial musical program is being arranged for the day by the organist, Miss Ada Brazleton.

### To University of Chicago.

The following teachers this morning definitely announced their intention of attending the University of Chicago this summer for a course of summer training in all branches of school work: Principal E. G. Payne, High school; Prof. C. L. Woodbury, instructor in chemistry and science; Misses Ada Brazleton, Mamie Noble, Louise Diederich, Blanche Ingram and Mabel Roberts. Others will definitely decide at a later date. Those who have already expressed themselves will leave immediately after schools close.

### Next Week's Speakers.

The speakers selected for feature work during next week in the High school are the Rev. W. H. Pinkerton and Attorney E. W. Bagby. Both are excellent talkers and their addresses will be looked forward to with much pleasure.

## ACT OF HATE

### HORSE DISMEMBERED BY UNKNOWN PERSON AT MAXON MILLS.

### Dr. Warner Sees Animal and Orders It Shot As Act of Mercy—Owner Is Nonplussed.

Screaming with pain from a cruel knife stab that had dismembered it, a fine horse belonging to Mr. McNannery, a farmer of Maxon Mills, was found by the owner standing in its stall in the stable about midnight last night. Dr. C. G. Warner, the veterinary surgeon, was sent for immediately, but when he arrived he saw nothing could be done for the animal and he ordered it shot.

Mr. McNannery has no idea who could have perpetrated the dastardly deed. He has no enemies, whose spite could lead them to such an extent, and he is nonplussed. Farmers in that section are greatly excited over the affair.

### Chancellor Hawkins.

Jackson, Tenn., May 18.—Chancellor Albert G. Hawkins passed away this morning at his home in Huntingdon in his sixty-third year. His three sons, Prince and Leslie Hawkins, now prominent attorneys at Boulder, Col., and Clarence Hawkins, private secretary to Gov. John I. Cox, survive him.

## THIRD BISHOP IS DR. JAMES ATKINS

### Elected on Twelfth Ballot Taken Late Last Night.

### Was Classmate of the Rev. T. J. Newell, Pastor of Broadway Methodist Church.

### SKETCHES OF NEW PRELATES

Birmingham, Ala., May 18.—On the twelfth ballot at 10:25 o'clock last night, Dr. Jas. Atkins of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday school editor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was elected the third new bishop by the general conference of the above named church. The conference had been balloting since 10 o'clock that morning, having elected Dr. J. J. Tigert bishop on the first ballot and Dr. Seth Ward on the third ballot.

Dr. Atkins was born at Knoxville, Tenn., April 18, 1850, and received his education at Riceville Academy and Emory and Henry College. He was licensed to preach in 1870, and became a member of the Holston conference, serving at Morristown, Jonesboro, Abingdon, Asheville and other places. He was president of Emory and Henry College from 1889 to 1893 and of the Asheville Female College from 1893 to 1896. He has been Sunday school editor since 1896. He is the author of a number of religious books. He has been a member of the general conference since 1890. He married Miss Ella Branner in 1876.

### Sketch of Dr. Tigert.

Dr. John J. Tigert was born in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 25, 1856, and spent his early days in that city. He graduated at Vanderbilt University, and later was a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville for two years. In 1875 he was licensed to preach by the Broadway quarterly conference. From 1881 to 1890 he was a professor at Vanderbilt, and from 1890 to 1894 was a pastor at Kansas City. In the last named year he was elected book editor and editor of the Methodist Review. He has received degrees from Emory and Henry College and the University of Missouri. Dr. Tigert has been secretary of the general conference for eight years and is also secretary of the Louisville annual conference. In 1878 he married Miss Amelia McTyre of Nashville, daughter of the late Bishop McTyre. At present Dr. Tigert resides in Nashville.

### Bishop Ward of Texas.

Dr. Seth Ward, was born in Leon county, Texas, November 1, 1858. He spent his boyhood days on a farm and attended a city school. He received the honorary degree of D. D. from the Southwestern University at Georgetown, Tex., and was licensed to preach in 1881. He joined the Northwest Texas conference in his early days. Dr. Ward was a member of the general conferences of 1894, 1898 and 1902, and was appointed to the ecumenical conference in 1901. Since May, 1902, he has been assistant missionary secretary, and resides at present in Nashville. He married Miss Margaret E. South in 1886. He is the first native Texas bishop.

### Local Interest is added to the election of Dr. Atkins by reason of the fact that he was a classmate of the Rev. T. J. Newell, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, at Emory and Henry College in Virginia.

## PREACHER'S WORDS

### RECALL THOUGHTS OF HOME TO THE WANDERER.

### William Mansfield Returns to Family This Morning After Trip Into Missouri.

William Mansfield, foreman at the Paducah box and basket factory, who kissed his family good bye and left Tuesday morning for the doctor's office and had not been heard from since, returned home this morning.

Mansfield had been in Cairo, Ill., and Charleston and Van Dusen, Mo., and left Paducah while not himself. Mansfield is a temperate man and had been ill for some time of malarial fever. He was able to be up, but very weak, and when he started for the doctor's office went to the river and boarded the Dick Fowler.

He stated that he did not realize where he was or what had happened until he reached Cairo. From Cairo he went to Charleston and Van Dusen, thinking the trip would do him good, and in Van Dusen he went to church to hear a young minister preach. The text was "Man and His Actions," and the minister scored men leaving home. This affected Mansfield and he got up, left the church and started straight home.

Mansfield arrived this morning and his family was overjoyed to see him. It was the first word or knowledge of his whereabouts or safety they had received and Mansfield was glad to get back, too.

The foreman is still weak and has not yet returned to work. He probably will be able to return to work the early part of next week, how ever.

### Child Married.

Albert Fozard, age 21, and Freda Eaton, age 14, both of Cartersville, Ill., were this morning married at the court house, Rev. A. W. Bass officiating.

### Mrs. Davis Has Relapse; Condition Again Serious.

New York, May 18.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis suffered a relapse today. Dr. Davis was summoned to the hotel Gerard and remained with her several hours. It was said at the hotel that her condition was serious.

## ON PIN HEAD.

### He Scratches Alphabet, Numerals and His Own Name.

Detroit, Mich., May 18.—The seemingly impossible feat of Eugene Wrenner, an expert engraver of St. Louis, Mo., who engraved the letters of the alphabet and nine numerals on the head of a pin, has been eclipsed by Walter Hartwick, a skilled engraver with W. A. Sturgeon & Co., the well known jewelers of this city. On a pin head 5-64ths of an inch in diameter he has engraved not only the alphabet and the numerals, including the cipher, but he has also engraved his name, occupation, address and the date on which the feat was accomplished.

## HUSBAND'S CRIME.

### Stabs Man Whom He Caught in Company With Wife.

Chillicothe, Ill., May 18.—George McWhortors was fatally cut late yesterday by Thomas Harris. McWhortors is a prominent grain merchant. He was seen entering his office with Harris' wife. Harris rushed to the office and broke the door open and stabbed McWhortors. The man was horribly carved.

## ANTI-UNIONISTS

### HOLD MEETING AND REFUSE ANY COMPROMISE.

### Cumberland Church in Session at Decatur, Ill.—Southern Presbyterians Meet.

Decatur, Ill., May 18.—After the 76th annual meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly was called to order the anti-unionists called a secret meeting yesterday. Reporters were excluded. It is learned that they received a proposition to withdraw their injunction suit but Rev. A. N. Eshman, Rev. Ashburn, Judge Russell and W. E. Dunaway opposed such a movement. It was unanimously decided that they press the suit.

Judge Fussell was selected to nominate an anti-union candidate for moderator, but the name of the candidate was not divulged. More than 100 persons were present at this caucus.

The unionists held a caucus and determined to nominate Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., for moderator.

### Southern Presbyterians.

Greenville, S. C., May 18.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church composed of 210 commissioners from all parts of the Southern states, convened at the First Presbyterian church in Greenville.

## CROSSING TRACK

### AND WORK TRAIN RAN OVER MORTIMER YOUNG.

### Operator of Illinois Central At Greenville Fatally Injured Near Depot.

Chandler, Okla., May 18.—For the third time A. K. Carpenter, of Lincoln county, was divorced today from Mary Carpenter. The five children apparently sided with their father, and the three youngest cried bitterly when the court decided they must go with their mother. Mrs. Carpenter, who was then the widow Farr, deeded 160 acres of land to Carpenter the day before they were first married.

## CASUALTIES 400.

### Report of Statistics Bureau At San Francisco.

### STOLE TRAIN.

### John Williams Sentenced to One Year in Prison.

### OWINGVILLE, KY., MAY 18.—John Williams was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary today. Williams boarded a train on the Licking Valley railway with a pistol in each hand and forced the train crew and passengers to alight. He then took the train to the end of the road.

## SWEDEN'S FOREIGN AND WAR MINISTERS RESIGN

Stockholm, May 18.—Foreign Minister Trolle and War Minister Tingssten have resigned. The newspapers attribute the action of the ministers to differences with their colleagues regarding the attitude of Premier Staaf in the suffrage debate.

### Strike Will Be Settled.

Cooymans, N. Y., May 18.—It is expected the brickmakers' strike will be settled. The manufacturers decided to concede all the strikers' demands except recognition of the union. The workmen have not yet accepted. When they do the militia will be withdrawn.

## ASSESSMENT LAW UPHELD ON APPEAL

### J. M. Worten Defeats Paducah in Famous Suit.

### Assessment Can Be Made Only Every Four Years in Cities of Second Class.

### THE EFFECT NOT YET LEARNED

Frankfort, May 18.—In reversing the judgment of the McCracken circuit court in the case of J. M. Worten against the city of Paducah the appellate court upheld the legality of the statute, providing that in second class cities the assessment of property shall be made once in four years and cannot be raised or lowered for three years later.

This suit has been an interesting one to the city as on its outcome depends the manner of assessing property in the future. Just what immediate effect it will have the city officials are not prepared to say. It is believed, though, that property owners who have paid their taxes without objection cannot take exception to the assessment at this late date. Bills in the hands of back tax collectors may be contested, but they involve only about 4 per cent or less.

City Auditor Kirkland said: "I do not believe the result will embarrass the city any. I have not considered that phase of the question, as this is the first information I have received."

Paducah became a second class city on March 21, 1902. By an amendment passed March 24, 1902, to charters of cities of the second class such cities were required in the fall of 1902 to make a full and complete assessment of all the taxable property in the city for the purposes of taxation.

So far as personal property was concerned there was to be an entirely new assessment every year thereafter, but as to real estate, this assessment was to remain good, not only for the year it was made, but for the next three years as well, excepting that corrections were to be made where improvements of the value of \$100 or more, were either added to or taken from the real estate.

In other words the real estate in the city was to be assessed only once every four years.

The first assessment under this law was made in the fall of 1902, but the city, instead of following the law, re-assessed by a new assessment, all the real estate in the city in the fall of 1903, for the taxes of 1904, and in doing so increased the values placed on property by the assessment of 1902. Mr. Worten's property was thus assessed and the values increased.

He sought to enjoin the collection of the taxes against him on this assessment. The circuit court here held that this quadrennial assessment law was unconstitutional and therefore that the city did not have to obey it, and so adjudged, but the court of appeals has reversed that decision and sustained Mr. Worten's contention.

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## THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler in north portion. The maximum temperature yesterday afternoon was 92 and the minimum this morning 67. The absence of wind makes the heat felt more severely.

## HEPBURN'S CHILD

### Being Mutilated by Senate in Last Stages of Passage.

Washington, May 18.—The railroad rate bill is being patched up and embroidered by the senate so that when it is sent back to the house it is extremely doubtful whether Hepburn and his assistants will be able to recognize their original handiwork.

## Girl Burned to Death.

Peru, Ind., May 18.—A lamp explosion in a bed room of Fred Kaders' house resulted in the death of Louisa Kader, aged 8, this morning. Two other young girls sleeping in the same room were rescued after being seriously burned. Two men were burned in the attempt to rescue them.

## ESCAPES

### SUDDETH SHOWS DISPLEASURE AT HIS CONFINEMENT.

### Prisoner Turns Out to Be a Patient and Is Taken to Riverside Hospital.

Bob Suddeth, a well known marine engineer, was fined \$1 and costs in police court this morning for being drunk. Then it developed that he was not merely intoxicated but suffering from a severe attack of nervousness, and was on the point of temporary lunacy. He was ordered taken to Riverside hospital and after court Patrol Driver John Austin started with him, using the patrol wagon as a means of conveyance. He had one assistant and this was hardly enough.

Suddeth became violent and attempted to get away. He was about to succeed when Officer Aaron Hurley happened around and assisted in overpowering him. Suddeth finally was quieted, and taken to the hospital and placed in the violent ward. While an attendant went in to give him water a short time later he made a break for liberty and fought his way successfully to the door and escaped.

Suddeth's condition is serious and he will be placed in the hospital again when caught. He is not considered dangerous, being merely wild and unwilling to be confined in the hospital.

## ISAAH'S VISION

### SUBJECT ADDRESS BY BISHOP WOODCOCK LAST NIGHT.

### Pays Compliment to Grace Church and Its Rector—Visitors All Are Pleased.

Isalah's vision that sent him forth on his ministry for God was the subject of Bishop Woodcock's address last night at the Grace Episcopal church. That each of us sooner or later had a vision which revealed our relation to the truth; that no one could fall short of the standard of that vision without feeling in himself that he was a hypocrite; that reverence for the truth was the divine law and human intuition; that the irreverence of today as evidenced in lax moral conditions was the result of our not living up to what we have plainly seen as the right; were a few of the principal points of his fine and clear-cut address.

Bishop Woodcock in his sermon paid a high compliment to the Rev. David C. Wright and his congregation of Grace church, "as a parish where spiritual matters had been more stressed than financial during the past year, and yet it had proved the best financial year of the parish as well."

### Visitors Pleased.

A special car carried those delegates to the Episcopal Council who were in the city today, to their homes in Louisville and other parts of the state. When seen at the depot this morning the delegates all expressed appreciation of the care that had been taken of them while here, especially by the city traction company, and for the consideration shown by the newspapers.

Yesterday afternoon's session was brief and occupied by routine business. At 8 p. m. the bishop closed the council with an address.

### Six Perish.

London, May 18.—Six persons were burned to death at Stratford this morning in a small house occupied by two families of fifteen members. One family named Hendel, and other family named Hendel, and father, mother, three sisters, and grandmother, all dead. Only one member of the family was saved.

### Five Minutes in Jail.

Russellville, May 18.—A young woman named Miss Dell was given a sentence of five minutes in jail by a jury on a charge of larceny. She was accused of taking a watch. The property was recovered.

## AS LICENSE BOARD COUNCIL WILL SIT

### Evidence Will Be Heard Against Retail Liquor Houses.

### Police Have Failed to Discover Any Violators and Complaints Have Been Heard.

### CITIZENS ASKED TO APPEAR

Saloon men who have been willfully violating the law, anticipating no molestation from the police, will be surprised when the general council institutes an inquisition on its own hook before granting the saloon licenses in June. The inquisition will not savor of an active crusade, but an opportunity will be given all citizens, who desire, to protest against any liquor store, which operates in defiance of the laws and ordinances.

Last winter by resolution the general council determined that no more licenses will be issued to saloons in which disorders occur or which keep open on Sundays or after hours, the object being to get rid of the disorderly places.

The police have been unable to find these violators of the laws, although frequent complaints have been made to individual members of the general council against certain places. The belief that the closing ordinances are commonly violated, was strengthened by the offer of a reward by the retail liquor dealers' association for the detection of any law breakers. The association members said favoritism is being shown to certain saloons, and they desired to have the law enforced against all the places.

It is the duty of the general council to issue licenses, and the members feel they are equally bound not to issue licenses to people, who do not keep faith with the city. In the face of the frequent complaints and the failure of the police to bring any violations to light, it is stated that the general council next week will sit as a board to hear evidence of citizens against alleged lawbreakers, and if sufficient proof is adduced to justify such a course, licenses will be refused the proprietors.

### Torpedo Boat Sinks.

Port Said, May 18.—The British torpedo boat No. 56, capsized last night off Port Said. Seven men were drowned.

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