

# The Paducah Sun.

THE WEATHER.  
Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

In Paducah and McCracken county, more people read The Sun than any other paper.

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PADUCAH, KY., MONDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1906.

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## TONS OF DYNAMITE LET GO IN INSTANT

Two Monster Magazines Demolished at Bridgeport.

Houses Wrecked, People Injured and Plate Glass Broken in City Twenty-five Miles Away.

## AN EARTHQUAKE IN GUERNSEY

Bridgeport, Conn., May 14.—An explosion demolished two monster magazines of the Union Metallic Cartridge company, this morning and shook the country for 25 miles, doing damage to buildings. People were shaken from their beds by the impact. Two distinct shocks came as the magazines were blown up by tons of dynamite.

Other explosives were stored therein. All that remains is a great hole in the earth. The impact shook the almshouse nearby with such force that chimneys toppled, plaster was torn from the walls and many inmates were slightly injured by falling plaster.

A farm house nearby was demolished.

In the city chimneys were blown down, all plate glass windows in business houses were broken.

A huge stone, weighing several tons, lifted bodily into the air landed on the isolation hospital near the almshouse, demolishing it.

## Five Distinct Shocks.

London, May 14.—Five mild earthquake shocks were felt in the island of Guernsey Sunday afternoon.

## DISASTROUS DOWNPOUR.

Havana Visited by Heaviest Rain Experienced in Years.

Havana, Cuba, May 14.—The heaviest rain that has fallen here in fifty years descended upon Havana. All the streets were three or four feet deep in water, and some had eight of ten feet on them. Many houses are inundated throughout the city, and some of them have collapsed. The authorities are tending all the assistance possible to the people.

## PROSECUTING

WITNESS HAS GONE AND TRIAL IS POSTPONED A DAY.

Large Docket Disposed of in Police Court This Morning by Judge Sanders.

Harry Clark, white, who was arrested in Dexter, Mo., and brought here Saturday night, was granted a continuance this morning until Wednesday. A woman operating a concession at the carnival claimed that Clark stole a lot of junk from her, valued at \$75. She has left the city and will have to be brought back before Clark can be tried.

Walter Terrell, colored, charged with breaking into Capt. Thomas Herndon's house, was granted a continuance.

Other cases: Ward Wilson, white, jumping on and off trains, \$5 and costs; A. Levin, breach of ordinance, dismissed; J. D. Redden, breach of ordinance, continued; William Jefferson, colored, abusing Mary Craig, continued; John Gillispie, colored, malicious cutting, continued; Edward Alford, alias Alford, breach of the peace, continued. He is alleged to have abused Jennie Alford.

Francis, the five-year-old son of R. T. Lightfoot, county judge, caught his leg in a lawn swing Saturday and fractured the bone.

## CARL SCHURZ PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME TODAY

New York, May 14.—Carl Schurz, the well known statesman, seriously ill since last Wednesday, died at 4:45 o'clock this morning. All the members of his family were at his bedside when the end came.

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.

## Carnegie Hero.

Midway, Ky., May 14.—The first man in Kentucky to receive recognition by the Carnegie hero fund commission is Rufus Combs, of this place, who saved the life of Richard Godson, attorney and agent for the fund en route to make an award. At the risk of his life Combs dragged Godson from the manhole of a leaking gasoline engine.

## ADMIRAL KILLED BY WORKINGMAN

Assassination Marks May Day Festivities in Russia.

Demands Will Be Made for Amnesty to All Political Offenders by Lower House.

## LOOK FOR PEASANT UPRISING.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—The celebration of the Russian May Day was marked by the assassination of Vice Admiral Komsnich, commandant of Port of St. Petersburg by a workman, who stabbed the official while in a crowd of working men. The admiral had just succeeded in persuading the workingmen not to suspend by holding a demonstration in honor of the May Day fetes, but to return to work. The man suddenly thrust a rusty knife into his side penetrating the kidney. He died in a short time. The assassin escaped. The workmen of the admiral were so impressed by the murder of the admiral that they immediately returned to work. A large number of workingmen went on a strike today. Troops are on guard.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—The douma adjourned until Tuesday. May Day was not mentioned, but the abandonment of the session today was dictated out of respect for the socialist holiday, as well as with a desire to give the commission adequate time to draft a reply to the speech from the throne.

Polish deputies today began the campaign for autonomy by introducing a resolution and the inclusion of a paragraph on that subject in reply to the speech from the throne, pointing out that the fundamental law, which establishes the special position of Finland, does not mention the relations of Poland to the empire.

It is thought the socialists and workmen of St. Petersburg have proclaimed their intention of celebrating May Day peacefully, but the government has made preparations on a large scale to meet possible disorders.

Amnesty for Political Offenders. St. Petersburg, May 14.—With the assembling of the newly constituted douma for its first business session, the attitude of opposition to the czar, which the new assembly is bound to assume, was shown without attempt at concealment.

The deputies showed that they are determined to secure amnesty for all political offenders if it is within their power to do so, as the first step in their progress of reformation for Russia. Until amnesty is granted by the czar there is little likelihood that any business of importance can be transacted.

## Peasant Troubles Coming.

London, May 14.—In the lobbies of the Russian national parliament they are quoting a significant remark of Witte:

"The trouble will begin when the peasants find out that the douma cannot do what the peasants wish even if it tries." This means that the agrarian problem is incapable of such a solution as the peasants imagine possible. However, sweeping the land-transfer measures introduced, they will not satisfy the land-hungry millions, and they, in their fanaticism, cannot be taught why.

While pouring boiling coffee from a pot Saturday, Officer Albert Sencer painfully burned his left hand. The top came off the pot unexpectedly.

## NO END IN SIGHT TO THE DEBATE

Railroad Rate Bill Continues to Hold Boards.

President, Through Lodge, Utters Contradiction to Accusation of Senator Tillman.

## WEEK'S FORECAST IN HOUSE.

Washington, May 14.—The United States senate will begin this week with the resumption of a consideration of the railroad rate bill, and no one can say how long that measure may continue to receive attention. Senator Tillman, who is in charge of the bill, expresses anxiety for a vote, but the probabilities are that many senators will desire to speak further on the section that deals with the interstate commerce commission which is to administer legislation.

Two days are to be taken week in the house for routine business, today for the District of Columbia legislative and Friday for claim.

The naval appropriation bill is still on the ways. Chairman Foss estimates that the measure can be passed Wednesday if Tuesday is given up to its consideration.

## President Makes Denial.

Washington, May 14.—Upon the floor of the senate Saturday afternoon, during consideration of the railway rate bill, the president of the United States, acting through Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, denounced as a deliberate and unqualified falsehood the charge that he had characterized Senators Spooner, Knox and Foraker as "senatorial lawyers, and that he had broken with them on the rate question.

The sensational incident came as a climax to the implied charge by Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, nominally in charge of the rate bill, that the president has been treacherous to him, and to Mr. Bailey, Attorney General Moody and Ex-Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, now the member of the Spanish treaty claims commission, all of whom had been enlisted by the president, he said, to defeat the senatorial conservatives.

## President and Moody Confer.

Washington, May 14.—Attorney General Moody had a long conference at the White House this morning with the president regarding Tillman-Chandler charges against the president and the part the attorney general took in their alleged negotiations between the administration and the Democratic leaders on the railway rate bill.

## Only Against Company.

Washington, May 14.—When the senate resumed consideration of the railway rate bill today, Nelson introduced a telegram from President Stickney of the Chicago and Northwestern, protesting against the amendment inflicting fines, the imprisonment against officers and agents of railways for rebates. He claimed the punishment should be directed against railway company itself, so it could reach the "Railway Cezars and the grand jury at New York within reasonable time."

## No Statement Today.

Washington, May 14.—Secretary Loeb announced today there will be no public statement today from the White House regarding the Tillman-Chandler charges. Most likely, none will be made on the floor of the senate in behalf of the president.

## NEBRASKA

GETS IN LINE AGAINST STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Officials Visit St. Louis in Interest of Legal Fight About to Ensnare.

St. Louis, May 14.—Mayor Brown, City Attorney Strode and Attorney Reese, of Lincoln, Neb., are here in the interest of the legal fight to be started by Lincoln and the state of Nebraska against the Standard Oil company, similar to that now being prosecuted by Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri.

## EAGLES' DEGREE TEAM

Goes to Hopkinsville to Institute a New Lodge Tomorrow.

The Paducah degree team of Eagles' lodge will leave tomorrow afternoon for Hopkinsville to institute a new lodge of about 65 members. The team will be headed by Mr. Ben Wellie and is as follows: L. P. Head state president; D. C. Glass, A. C. Mitchell, R. J. Wathen, T. B. Harrison, B. C. Loubin, Wm. Robertson, W. F. McCoy and several others. The lodge will be instituted in the Elk hall at Hopkinsville and the team will be given a banquet. Hon. Hal S. Corbett will be requested to attend and deliver an address.

## BROADWAY OFFICE OF N. C. & ST. L.

Will be Opened as Soon as the New Furniture Arrives.

Railroad Ticket Office Will Be Installed in Campbell Building Near Fifth.

## WITH SOUTHERN EXPRESS CO.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. L. railroad will have a down town business and ticket office and will move into the new quarters in a few weeks just as soon as the furniture can be secured.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. L. railroad will install its local agent and his corps of clerks in the building now being fitted out for the Southern Express company in the Campbell building on Broadway near Fifth street. The railroad company will occupy the front part of the building and the express company the rear.

Furniture and fixtures have been ordered and the decision as to just who will be installed will be made pending their arrival. Mr. E. S. Burnham, local agent for the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. L. railroad will be one of convenience, both roads having offices within easy reach of shippers and patrons of the passenger traffic department.

## RUMOR IS REVIVED OF GOEBEL MURDER

In Effort to Hold up Confirmation of Key as Postmaster.

No Truth in Charges Preferred By Mr. Happy in Connection With Mayfield Contest.

## POSTMASTER FISHER TALKS.

Washington, May 14.—The Happy-Key feud has developed a new phase here and Key may lose the postoffice, if Happy can substantiate charges he has filed with Cortelyou. The case as it now stands goes back to 1900, during the Goebel sensation. It is charged that after the Goebel killing Key sent a man to Frankfort to drop some hints, which might lead to the indictment of Happy for complicity in the Goebel killing. A letter written by Key in this connection is said to now lie upon Cortelyou's desk. Mr. Happy declines to discuss this side of the case in detail for publication but claims that things seem to be coming his way.

## Nothing In It.

J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, is in the city today and both he and Postmaster F. M. Fisher deny there is any truth in the accusation against Mr. Key.

"There is no truth in the charge," said Mr. Fisher, "and moreover the appointment will be confirmed at once, unless there is something stronger than this brought against Mr. Key."

Postmaster Fisher has a telegram from Senator Lodge saying that the appointment of Mr. Key will be confirmed.

## BETTER SANITATION NEED OF PADUCAH

Not Carping Criticism, But Active Cooperation Demanded.

The Rev. D. C. Wright Talks On Civic Responsibility and Civic Improvement Sunday.

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS PRESENT.

Taking as his subject "Civic Responsibility and Civic Improvement" and declaring he had no other object in view than doing his part to make Paducah better, the Rev. D. C. Wright delivered a strong address Sunday morning at Grace Episcopal church. Dr. Wright was especially gratified at the presence of a large number of city officials. Acting Mayor Starks, Chief of Police Collins, Alderman Bell, Councilmen Katterjohn, McBroom, Hill, Kolb, Williamson; Police Commissioner Clark, George Walters, Edwin J. Paxton and Charles Reed, of the board of park commissioners; Ed P. Noble, president of the board of public works, and City Clerk Bailey were present.

Dr. Wright put health first, and said Paducah needs sewers and adequate surface drainage. He also asked for a city park and paved streets, ending by declaring that, although the people delegate their power to their officers they can not delegate their responsibility, and it is up to the people of Paducah to petition for and insist on public improvements.

Dr. Wright took the text from John's vision of the city beautiful—the New Jerusalem—on the island of Patmos.

"It was the idealization of his native city," said Dr. Wright, "and the first thought that comes to us is that his ideal city had paved streets."

Dr. Wright then discussed the different elements that entered in to make the celestial city, and said that scientists have been striving for years to realize this condition through the adoption of the improvements advocated by the modern authorities.

"I do not intend to stand outside and criticize," he said. "I fear that this is the position too often taken by the press and pulpit. I do not favor criticizing the municipality for things it has failed to do, but rather to point out what can be accomplished, because we already have accomplished so much."

"I am proud when away from home to tell people that I live in Paducah. I felt confidence in the city the first time I ever saw it, and I feel more confident of its future every day I live here. But it is not simply because the city has grown more in the last decade than any other city south of the Ohio river but because it will grow still greater. Paducah is emerging from a village state into that of a large city. If I thought it never would advance I wouldn't spend another day here."

The physical condition of a city comes first. And the health of the inhabitants must be considered above all other things. If you are going to live in an atmosphere that will cut you off before your time, other things are little worth your while.

"Paducah is a much maligned town from the inside. When I first came here I was warned that it was unhealthy, and I am afraid the inhabitants of Paducah have become so thoroughly convinced that it is unhealthy and that the condition is unalterable, that they do more to damage its reputation than do outsiders."

"But mistakes can be done away with. Havana, considered the most unhealthy city in the world, by the adoption of proper sanitary measures, has been made one of the most pleasant and healthful places of residence. Memphis had practically the same experience.

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## STREET SIGNS.

Will Be Placed on Principal Corners at Once.

John Humphries, the carpenter, began this morning putting up street signs on corners within the district outlined a few weeks ago by the board of public works. The signs have been here several days, but were not prepared for mounting until today. One iron rod sign will be placed at Ninth street and Broadway and another at the city hall at Fourth street and Kentucky avenue. These two were sent here as sample signs by an unsuccessful firm bidding on the job.

## Grain Market.

New York, May 14.—Wheat 89c; corn 53 3/4 c; oats 36c.  
Chicago, May 14.—Wheat, 83 1/2 c; corn 48 1/2 c; oats, 32 1/2 c—3 1/2 c.

## BOB TAYLOR WINS BY 9000 VOTES

Snap Caucuses of Last Year Militated Against Carmack.

Frazier and Cox Feel Effect of Senior Senator's Defeat Before His People.

## BENTON McMILLIN IS JUBILANT.

Nashville, Tenn., May 14.—Belated returns from Saturday's senatorial primary continue to filter into the American and to the headquarters of the two candidates, but they show nothing to cause a material change in the figures given last night as to ex-Gov. Taylor's majority. It will be somewhere around 8,500, although Campaign Manager Brandon Brandon says it may go to 10,000, which is the outside figure.

The vote in 51 counties, with a district or two missing here and there, and the whole unofficial, of course, shows Taylor to have received 47,441 votes, against 41,912 for Carmack, a majority of 5,529.

Since Carmack's defeat for re-election the politicians have begun to speculate upon its probable effect upon the future fortunes of several individuals who were more or less issues in the contest. It is generally admitted that the result makes very doubtful the re-election of Senator Carmack's colleague James B. Frazier, whose term will expire March 4, 1911.

One of the strongest influences that contributed to Senator Carmack's defeat was the sentiment against the alleged snap caucus of last winter, by which Frazier was elected to the senate and John I. Cox became governor.

## McMillin Jubilant.

Next to ex-Gov. Taylor the happiest man in the state over the defeat of Senator Carmack is ex-Gov. Benton McMillin. The ex-governor has worked early and late to bring about the downfall of the senior senator, and it is predicted that when the time comes he will make a desperate effort to put Senator Frazier back into private life.

## TEST OF WORK.

Teachers Will Be Examined on Text Book on Pedagogy.

May 26 has been set for the examinations of city teachers in the subject "McMurray's Methods of Recitation," a study the teachers adopted as the course of work for monthly meetings held the last terms. The examinations are held to show the good done in this work.

Justice J. H. Burnett held court today. He called his docket but tried no cases. The docket is light this term.

## PENSIONER IS TOO PERSISTENT IN HIS WHITE HOUSE CALL

Washington, May 14.—Ruben Harris, of Meadville, Pa., a veteran of the Civil war, was arrested at the White House last night on account of his efforts to see the president. It is thought he is not insane, but he persisted in his demands for an interview with the president relative to a pension.

## MARKET OPENS UP FOR THE FARMERS

McCracken County Berries Find Ready Sale in Chicago.

Saunders A. Fowler Sends Sample Crates to Commission House May Take Car Load Lot.

## INQUIRIES FOR GARDEN TRUCK

Mr. Saunders A. Fowler today is shipping three crates of strawberries to C. H. Weaver and company, of Chicago, a large produce and commission house, on condition that, if they are all right, the company will place an order for car load lots.

"We have now an opportunity to make a big shipping market out of McCracken county," said Mr. Fowler today, "and I want every farmer in the county, who has any berries he would like to sell this way, to get in communication with me. The price offered in Chicago Saturday was \$1.75 a crate and I feel sure that the berries raised here will satisfy that market. If they do, and our truck farmers will give the proper attention and co-operation to the move, we shall build up the market in short order.

"There is no doubt, in my mind, but what, if we go about it in the proper manner, that in a year or two we shall be getting such good prices for our truck farm products that the value of lands suitable for that purpose will be easily worth \$75 an acre.

"Aside from strawberries, I have inquiries for beans, peas, rhubarb and asparagus, all of which can be raised on the land in the county, and I am very anxious to see our farmers take an interest in the matter and help build up this market."

"This concern will send a buyer to Paducah, if we can get enough berries and enter products to interest them, and I know the prices will be better than we get now. Of course, this will raise the prices on the local market, to the home industry, but it will stimulate the farming industry in the county and in this way be of untold value to both the city and county."

## NO CARNIVAL

WILL BE GIVEN BY PADUCAH ASSOCIATION NEXT YEAR.

Big Loss Figured on Show This Spring and Guaranty Fund May Be Drawn On.

May 21 has been set as the date for final meeting of the Paducah Carnival Association to figure up the loss sustained in the spring carnival which closed last week after two weeks of disaster.

The association this year lost heavily, as an association, and the experience has served as a warning against a repetition of carnivals. No carnival will again be given by the association, the members believing the popularity of carnivals is played out.

"The association lost, I will venture to say, not less than \$1,500," Mr. L. A. Lagomarsino, director general of the association, declared. "We have not figured the exact amount, because all bills are not in yet, but we think the amount will fall at a not less figure than above stated."

A few of the expenses which the association was this year subjected to will amount to several hundred dollars. One attorney's fee of \$200 already has been presented for payment. The cost of the county license amounted to \$300 and this with the expense of building the fence, arch and other incidentals will amount to a great deal. The gate receipts and receipts at the shows did not make expenses for the carnival company and it is stated that the association had to make settlements for the guarantee made the Cosmopolitan company.

## TRACTION CASE.

Finally Decided by Refusal of Ho hearing by Supreme Court.

Washington, May 14.—The supreme court of the United States chambers today denied the application for a rehearing in Chicago the traction case.