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## DIES SUDDENLY FROM ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE

Frank P. Webb, Popular Conductor, Dies Suddenly in Knoxville

## HAD SUFFERED PREVIOUS ILLNESS

Body Will Be Brought to This City Today For Burial

A message received in this city yesterday afternoon announced the death of Capt. Frank P. Webb, which occurred yesterday morning in his room at a boarding house in Knoxville, Tenn., and was the result of an attack of the heart, from which he has been a long sufferer.

The announcement of his death caused expressions of regret from all sides, so universal was the friendly feeling existing between he and so many citizens of this city, where he was born and raised and where he has spent the whole of his life.

Capt. Webb passed through Paris Wednesday night on his run between Cincinnati and Knoxville and was in apparently good health, although he has been a sufferer for a great while with heart trouble and has been in the care of a physician for some time.

His wife was with him Wednesday and spent the day with him in Cincinnati, returning to Paris Wednesday night, Mr. Webb continuing on his trip to Knoxville, where he arrived yesterday morning about ten o'clock. His relative here received only slight details of his death last night.

It is said that Mr. Webb, upon arriving at Knoxville went to his room, previously leaving a call for the hour he was accustomed to arise, before going out on his run. It is supposed that he suffered a heart attack some time during the morning from the effects of which he died and his condition was not discovered until yesterday afternoon at about two o'clock. His relatives here were immediately notified.

Mr. Webb was one of the best known and most popular conductors on the Kentucky Central Division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. Not only was he popular with the officials of the company and other employees, but was highly regarded by the traveling public. He was held in the highest esteem and regarded as one of the most valued employes on the road.

Mr. Webb, who was about fifty-two years of age, was a son of the late William Webb and Mary C. Webb. He was born and raised in Paris, where he has always made his home. For a number of years he was the local agent of the Adams Express Company, and later took a position with the railroad company. His promotions came rapidly and when the through runs on this division of the road were established he was promoted to the position he held at the time of his death.

About five years ago he was married to Miss Cora Burns, of Nepton, Ky., who with one brother, Mr. Wm. H. Webb, survives.

The remains will be brought to Paris this morning on the early Louisville & Nashville train. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until the body arrives, but it is probable the services will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Webb was a member of the Cynthia Commandery, Knights Templar, being a Past Commander and was also a member of Paris Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., and Royal Chapter No. 15. The services will be in charge of the Cynthia and Paris Masons.

## INSURANCE AGENT MUST FACE SERIOUS CHARGE

Upon a bench warrant issued from the Bourbon Circuit Court, Robert Morris, an insurance agent formerly in the employ of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., in this city was arrested and is being held in Terre Haute, Ind., pending extradition. He is under indictment for embezzlement.

The warrant was executed by Mr. James Gibson, of Paris, who was appointed a special officer to secure requisition papers and return Morris to this city. The necessary papers were procured by Gibson Friday from Governor McCreary Friday and he left immediately for Terre Haute.

The prisoner is being held in that city pending a full identification and it is probable he will be returned here tomorrow.

Morris was indicted at the last term of the Bourbon Circuit Court on a charge of embezzlement, it being alleged that he appropriated to his own use the funds of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and is said to have been about one hundred dollars short in his account.

He moved with his family from this city to Terre Haute about six months ago.

## CIRCUIT COURT CONVENED FOR THE MARCH TERM

Judge Stout Charges Grand Jury to Investigate Violations of Law

## RECORDS IN 30 CASES TURNED OVER

Record for Crime in Bourbon Established in Three Months

With Judge Robert L. Stout presiding, the March term of the Bourbon Circuit Court convened yesterday morning. Indications are that the term will be a very busy one, owing to the number of cases on both the appearance and Commonwealth dockets.

Commonwealth's Attorney Victor Bradley arrived yesterday morning to represent the Commonwealth. After hearing motions Judge Stout had Sheriff W. F. Talbot and his deputies, W. G. McClintock and O. L. Marshall, sworn, when the grand jury was impaneled as follows: Will Wilson, Sims Wilson, Jack Cunningham, W. S. Isgrigg, John Johnson, David Feld, Aylette Buckner, Walter Kenney, foreman, Maurice Willis, C. T. Wilson, Jeff Kiser, Homer Hutchison.

Judge Stout delivered a lengthy charge to the grand jury in which he touched upon all infractions of the law. He told of thirty felony cases, the record of the examining trials being turned over to the court officials, saying that this number of crimes had been committed in this community in the past two and one-half months and which was an unusually large number for this county. He said that the crimes were of almost every conceivable nature and that they were due in most instances to the practice of carrying concealed weapons. This he said was responsible for most of the crimes that had been committed in this community since the last term of court.

He urged the grand jury to investigate all cases of carrying concealed weapons that were brought to their notice, expressing the opinion that should this element of lawbreakers be punished for such infractions there would be less crime.

He called attention to the liquor laws and the practice of gaming, and urged the jury to investigate any alleged infractions that might be brought to their notice. The grand jury entered upon its deliberations, after being instructed by the court to take up the felony cases when the defendants were confined in the county jail.

Shortly before court was adjourned yesterday afternoon the news of the sudden death of Mr. Frank P. Webb, a brother of Circuit Clerk W. H. Webb, which occurred at Knoxville, was received, and this will necessitate his absence and former Clerk C. E. Butler will fill his position on the opening of court this morning.

## MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA TO BE PRESENTED THIS WEEK

"Every One Is In Slumberland" is a song that will be sung by Miss Elizabeth Hinton during the action of the play "Slumberland," a big musical extravaganza that will be presented at the Paris Grand this week, Thursday and Friday night, March 12 and 13.

This promises to be the biggest thing in the theatrical line that has ever been attempted in Paris. The sale of tickets has already exceeded anything so far this season, and the prospects are that the house will be crowded for both performances.

All over the city billboards and show windows are displaying the coming of "Slumberland," a big banner is stretched across Main street with letters a yard in height proclaiming "Slumberland," and frames of photographs of the principal groups and principals of the play are being displayed on the principal streets, giving one an idea of the immensity of this wonderful extravaganza.

It is understood that the same production that has been playing in the largest cities, where as high as \$2.50 has been charged for the best seats will be given in its entirety here for the price of \$1.00 for the highest priced seats. Everyone should take advantage of this opportunity of witnessing a real big city extravaganza and in so doing assist a worthy cause, as the opera is given for the benefit of the public school funds.

The curtain for the Slumberland attraction will ascend promptly at eight o'clock, and all are requested to be in their seats by that time. As he play will run three hours it is desired to begin as early as possible. Those who exchanged their patrons' tickets are requested to send the money for same to Prof. Hendricks at the school building without delay.

## FALL URGES USE OF ARMY AND NAVY TO PREVENT WAR

Urges Plan in Senate to Furnish Protection to Foreigners in Mexico

## VERGARA'S BODY IN AMERICA

Reported Invasion By Rangers Is Denied By Gov. Colquitt

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Urging the use of the army and navy of the United States for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico, which he said would prevent war, Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, addressed the Senate to-day and gave a list of sixty-three outrages upon Americans, including murder and rape, concerning which the Senator said he had personal knowledge.

"With the solemn declaration that we do not want war upon the Mexican people nor the Mexican nation," said Senator Fall, "that is not our purpose to acquire territory, upset their laws, nor overturn their constitution, and an invitation to the masses of the Mexican people to co-operate with us, we should immediately direct the use of the land and naval forces of this Government for the protection of our citizens and other foreigners in Mexico and lend their assistance to the restoration of order and maintenance of peace in that unhappy land."

"I might slight authority after authority as justification under international law for such action, but I will only read from the message of the martyred McKinley, with only the suggestion that we insert the name

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## COLLEGES ARE CONSOLIDATED

Hamilton and Bourbon Colleges Are to Be Merged This Fall

The consolidation of the Bourbon Female College, of this city, and the Hamilton College of Lexington, was announced Saturday by President R. H. Crossfield, acting for the executive city. The consolidation will become effective September 1, 1914, when Mrs. M. G. Thompson, president of Bourbon College, will become the lady principal of Hamilton College, and Miss Alice T. Katt, head of the Department of Mathematics in the Preparatory Department of Hamilton College, will take a position as instructor in Mathematics, succeeding Miss Caroline Berry, a sister of Mrs. F. P. Lowry, of this city, who has resigned from the position of lady principal and instructor in mathematics.

The announcement of the consolidation of the two colleges was received with much surprise here, and the fact that Mrs. Thompson will leave the city has been the source of deep regret since it became known that the two schools would combine at the coming of the session this fall.

Mrs. M. G. Thompson was reared in Mercer county, and graduated from Daughters College in 1882, when that institution was in the prime of its usefulness. President John Augustus Williams commended her as the best student in English he had ever sent out from that institution. Later she received her degree of Bachelor of Literature from Bourbon College. Mrs. Thompson taught for six years in the Christian College, Hustonville, Ky., and four years in the North Middletown College, occupying the position of instructor in English and history and lady principal in both institutions. For the past fourteen years she has been the lady principal and president of Bourbon College, in this city. Since the death of her husband, Prof. M. G. Thompson, in July, 1913, she has had entire charge of Bourbon College. Under her management the institution has grown to be one of great influence, and is widely known as one of the foremost colleges for women in the State. The people of Paris and vicinity will with reluctance yield to the merging of that institution with Hamilton College.

The local institution will close with the end of the session this year, when Mrs. Thompson will go to Lexington to assume the duties of her new position next fall. A large number of the students now enrolled in the Bourbon College will enter Hamilton College next fall.

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