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The Weather.

Kentucky—Fair, continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain in latter part of the day or night; warmer Tuesday night.

Indiana—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain in latter part of day or at night; warmer Tuesday night.

Tennessee—Fair Tuesday; colder in east portion; warmer in western portion; Wednesday unsettled, probably rain in western portion.

THE LATEST.

William Hardin Lucas, assistant superintendent of the Louisville public schools, was summarily voted out of office by the Board of Education last night on recommendation of Supt. Holland. The removal is effective Friday night. The appointment of Miss Louise Deitz, of East Orange, N. J., as primary supervisor was confirmed. Stephen D. Smith and L. Sheldon Caron were selected to take the school census.

City officials in New York are using every energy to fix the blame for the fire disaster of Saturday. The owners of the Triangle Shirt Waist Company were summoned to testify at a public investigation, as were proprietors of similar establishments, whose factories are said to be improperly protected. The total death list is 141. Thirty-three bodies are still unidentified.

It is alleged by residents of Prestonsburg, the county seat of Floyd, where 210 indictments were found charging vote selling, that the practice of vote buying and selling has been common for years. Commonwealth's Attorney W. H. May will continue the investigation in other counties of his district.

The Currency Committee of the American Bankers' Association, representing 12,000 banks, yesterday indorsed the currency scheme submitted by ex-Senator Aldrich, and urged its adoption by the National Monetary Commission.

Alderman Leidigh, of the Louisville Council, is making inquiries as to the legality of an ordinance which he thinks of introducing prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes on street cars or in public buildings.

Elizabeth Graham, aged 18, daughter of Alexander Graham, formerly of Louisville, is reported missing from home in New York. The young woman telephoned since her disappearance warning her mother to keep out of sight.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company has been called to authorize an issue of $125,000,000 five per cent. twenty-year mortgage bonds.

Brazil has tentatively agreed to cooperate with New Orleans and other Mississippi Valley cities in establishing a steamship line between New Orleans and Brazil.

Col. Thomas Kilshaw Irwin, president of the Mobile Cotton Exchange, died in Mobile. He was a guard of President Jefferson Davis when he was captured.

Charles D. Sheldon, wanted in Montreal, Canada, on the charge of embezzlement said to involve $2,000,000, was arrested at Pittsburg, and admitted his identity.

President Taft will not extend executive clemency at present to Charles W. Morse, of New York, and John R. Walsh, of Chicago, convicted bankers.

No decision was made yesterday on the charges of "bias and prejudice" filed by George B. Cox against Common Pleas Judge Gorman in Cincinnati.

The condition of Mrs. Rachel Jackson Lawrence, granddaughter of Gen. Andrew Jackson, is reported to be more reassuring.

Twenty-two plow manufacturing companies have been incorporated at Moline, Ill., with a capitalization of $5,000,000.

Three masked men held up eleven messenger boys in the Wall street office of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The annual report of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company showed a chain of wireless stations from Maine to Florida.

Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, has suffered another sinking spell and his friends believe the end is near.

Dr. D. E. Morris and four children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home near Aurora, Mo.

The second Democratic legislative caucus of New York failed to name a candidate for United States Senator.

Counsel for the indicted Chicago packers were given a week to file a demurrer to the Government's action.

William H. Lewis, a Boston negro, was sworn in as Assistant Attorney General of the United States.

The celebration of the unity of Italian States was begun at Rome by the opening of the exposition.

James Jack, for more than fifty years treasurer of the Mormon Church, died at Salt Lake.

Brig. Gen. Ira J. Bloomfield died of heart disease at Monte Vista, Colo.

VOTE-SELLING PROBE IN FLOYD

Many of the County's Best Citizens Are Indicted.

Dragnet Included All Ages and Conditions of Persons.

Looked Upon As Custom Rather Than Offense.

Market For Franchises During Past Half Century.

List Against Whom True Bills Were Returned.

TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION

Prestonsburg, Ky., March 27.—(Special.)—Vote-selling promises to become a lost art in Floyd county before the next November election rolls around, as the probe inserted into the traffic by the recent grand jury will be continued at the next term of court by Commonwealth's Attorney W. H. May. With only three weeks of investigation at the recent term, when most of the witnesses were unwilling to testify for fear of incriminating themselves, the grand jury was able to return 210 true bills, most of which were found during the last two or three days of the investigation.

Immunity To Buyers.

As soon as it became generally known that the Commonwealth would grant immunity to the buyers for their testimony against the sellers, the former began to come in more readily to testify when it became necessary to any proceedings in order that Judge D. B. Gardner and Commonwealth's Attorney May could go to Hindman to begin the regular term of the Knott Circuit Court there to-day.

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List of Indicted.

The indicted men range in age from 21 to 80, and in many instances are among the most substantial and prominent citizens of the county. Following is a complete list of the accused:

Harrison Spears, James Setzer, Frank Jervis (2), Sam Thackers, Jack McKinney, Perry Setzer, Jr., George Powell, Jack Yates, John Burchett, Perry Setzer, Sr., Martin Collins, Harrison Sherman, Jack Mullins, John Branham, Lee Yates, Jack Sherman, Jack Pratter (2), Walter Garrett, Will Clifton (2), Bill Baker, Jack Spence, Calvin Osborn, Dave Perry, Bill Bays, Joe Bays, Green Hicks, Charles Jarrell, Hettler Jones, John Day, Jim Collins, Willie Boyd, Jessie Burchett, Jasper Baker, Jeff Skeans, Harrison Bevers, Sam Baker, Albert Roberts (3), Jim Mayo, Bill Burchett, Drew Jervis (2), J. M. Roberts, Sebert Clifton, Will Burchett, James Jervis, Jr., Dave Johnson, Jim Cooper, Jr., General Prewitt, Sam Grace, Morgan Allen, Willie Boyd, Musley Barnett, John Jones, Jack Miller, Buck Gobin, Ireland Thompson, Jim Burchett, Ivan Holt, Sarah Justice (colored), William Sexton, Will Cantrell (colored), Billy Bays, Clay Justice (colored), John Turner Gray, John Gibson (2), Hardy Kilburn, Henry Smith, William Green Tackett, Thomas Jervis (2), Sam Tackett, Lacy Hamilton, Jim Keans, Ben Watkins, Sr., Bailey Crider, George Moore, Sol. Moore, Robert Hamilton, Jim Taylor, Greenberry Tackett, D. W. Blackburn, Russell Hicks, Charley Burchett, Tobe Blackburn, Buddy Tipton, Willie Bartram, Wash Musick, John Shepard, Nelson Boyd, Noah Stone, Jeff Crider, Wooten Rose, John B. McCoy, George Sexton, Josh Poe, Mack Martin, Will Burchett, Jr., Manuel Reed, James McCoy, Lewis Sturgeill, William Crouch, Robert Gosley, Bill Hicks, Isaac Thompson, Lee Yates, Allie McKinzie, Willie Boyd, George Kilburn, Burl Thompson, Bill Wadkins, Burl Tackett, Wilburn Wright, B. C. Coleman, John Hall, Bill Burchett, Wilburn Sturgeill, Eris Hamilton, Henry Hamilton, Gus Davis, Jesse Martin, Will Gray, Melvin Allen, Will Gray, John Wallin, J. B. Lafferty, Lewis Tussey, Hark Stone, Wiley Stone, Wallace Gray, James Moore, John Wright, Bill Tussey, William Roberts, Ben Preston, Bill Tackett, Jarvey Mead, Keen Jones, Zeigler Reid, Henry Burchett, Henry Burchett, Tome Dialo, Jasper Baker, George Burchett, Jackson Hall, Henry Tackett, Bud Tackett, Ed Cobern, B. Wyatt, Bill Burchett, Mason Morrison, Henry Burchett, Wilse Crumb, John Cole, Tobe Sellards, Will Collins, Harrison Spears, Andy Branham, Bird Spears, Floyd McKee, Fletcher Lewis, Lace Hunt, Jim Clifton, Douglas Reed, Harrison Brewer, Robert Ousley, Sebert Clifton, Charley Hunt, George Lewis, George Spears.

Disfranchisement Faces Voters.

The names of many witnesses were taken and subpoenas issued for them to appear before the grand jury in June. It is generally believed here that before the investigation ends there will have been between 500 and 1,000 voters will have been disfranchised. Under the Kentucky law those guilty of selling their votes are subject to a fine from $50 to $500 and disfranchisement.

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No Limit To Time.

No limit is placed on the statute books as to the disfranchisement period and local lawyers claim it is for life, so far as the court is concerned, but that it can be lifted by the Governor after five years. The section relative to vote-buying carries with it a jail sentence of from ten to ninety days in addition to the fine and disfranchisement, the fine, however, being only from $50 to $100.

Just which of the candidates for Congress in the Tenth district last fall benefited the most by the traffic in votes is hard to tell until the probe has been finished. Under the indictments already brought it appears to have been about even between them, with the market value ranging from $1 to $50. Last indictment contains the name of the candidate the accused is charged with buying voted for and in most instances the amount he is alleged to have received is also named.

The investigation instituted by the recent grand jury also extended back to the 1910 election, but most of the indictments were for alleged offenses last fall, but it is said the next grand jury will go back several years.

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Residents Discuss Matter.

The first shock experienced by the people of Prestonsburg, due to sensational exposure by the grand jury has about died away and older residents of the town now discuss the matter freely and openly. Men who were born here some forty years ago and who have spent all of their lives here were more astonished at the drastic action taken by the grand jury than they were that votes had been bought and sold. Several of the older generation say that it has been going on for more than fifty years, one in fact that it had become a custom.

They say that some of the younger generation who voted for the first time last fall had been going to the polls with

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KENTUCKY CAPITAL INVOLVED AT SEATTLE

RADICAL ACTION OF REFORM COUNCIL CAUSES SCARE.

GOING AFTER TRACTION AND ALLIED COMPANIES.

FIGHT FOR NEW EQUIPMENT

Seattle, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The radical actions of the newly elected reform city council here has caused a sensation here and thrown a big scare into the stock and bondholders in the Seattle Electric and allied companies controlling the traffic field in this city.

The Council has gone on record to investigate immediately the condition of tracks the company is operating over without franchise, which expired one year for and now granted they must be paid for. The action will put an end to straddlanging by making new schedules and forcing the purchase of new equipment. Its most radical action was the setting of the date of April 27, when the Seattle Electric Company must show cause why its Rainier avenue franchise, the best left in the populous Rainier Valley, should not be repealed.

The voters at the last general election in which they elected the reform candidates having voted a bond issue of $500,000 to build a line along Rainier avenue, leads stockholders to believe the franchise will be repealed. The Seattle Electric and allied companies are Stone & Webster corporations, which firm controls the Pacific N.W. system and holds most of stock and bondholders show that much Kentucky capital is imperiled by the radical actions of the Council.

TOM JOHNSON SUFFERS ANOTHER SINKING SPELL

FRIENDS BELIEVE THE END TO BE NEAR.

FORMER MAYOR FORCED BACK TO MILK DIET.

GREAT BRAIN IS WEARY

Cleveland, O., March 27.—(Special.)—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson late this afternoon suffered another sinking spell and his friends believe the end is near. Dr. Oscar Thomas, a nurse and Tyler, Mr. Johnson's brother, were with him tonight and will remain until morning. His family is within easy call. This is the first time since he became ill two weeks ago that the doctor has remained with him all night.

A great weariness has fallen over the stricken man. The nervous energy that lifted his wasted frame from his sick bed late last week is almost gone. This morning his weakness was pronounced and this evening he was attacked with coughing spells which left him in a weakened condition.

The former Mayor has had to go back to the milk diet and the glass tube for administering it. His family and Ben T. Cable, his secretary, have been with him Sunday and remained within call last night. To-day Mr. Johnson was too weak to support a prolonged conversation. More than once he has fallen asleep while talking to his grandchildren and the few intimates who are admitted to his room.

The physicians still refuse to make a statement as to Mr. Johnson's condition except to say that he is growing weaker. The former Mayor's friends to-night declare that they expect his death hourly.

FORMER KENTUCKY WOMAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

MRS. AUGUST KRUGER SHOT AND KILLED BY HER FOURTH HUSBAND.

Stevensville, Wis., March 27.—(Special.)—August Kruger, aged 65, a prosperous farmer near Plover, shot and killed his wife this morning, and is now in jail. Shortly after breakfast yesterday Kruger complained of pain in his stomach, and it is said, charged his wife with poisoning him. He drove to Plover and received medical treatment, but brooded all day, and this morning again charged his wife with doping him with coffee.

A quarrel ensued and she went to the barn and called her husband. As he entered the house Kruger, it is stated, met her at the door with a shotgun and fired, the charge lodging above her left breast. She expired at once.

Both parties started divorce actions last fall, but differences were adjusted when Kruger deeded her one-third of his property. He was her fourth husband, two of her former spouses having met tragic deaths in Kentucky, one at Dillon, in Knott county, and the other at Buxana, Letcher county.

Kruger admits the shooting, but says his life was as sweet to him as hers was to her.

NO PEACE TALK IN REBEL CAMP

Madero Prepares For Continuing Revolution.

Recruits, Arms and Trains Fighting Forces.

Diaz Names Successor To de La Barra.

ANNOUNCES NEW CABINET

El Paso, Tex., March 27.—The insurrectos are reorganizing their forces, drilling their new recruits, providing them with ammunition and distributing stores with a view of carrying on the war to a decisive issue, notwithstanding rumors being paid to the so-called overtures for peace. Madero is anxious to show the widespread extent of the revolution and thus to win recognition of belligerency from all the nations.

This information was given out by the revolutionary junta here to-day as coming from Francisco I. Madero, the so-called president of the insurrection. It was stated that Madero in recent messages to the junta was eager to obtain from foreign governments an official recognition that a state of war existed in Mexico. One object, it was pointed out, was that in the event the insurrectos captured a seaport town it would obviate complications with a foreign country by enabling them to appoint provisional consular agents.

Madero said in the statement, "do the insurrectos want to merit the friendliness of the United States. Our aspirations are being committed by the insurrectos on property in Mexico owned by Americans. No food or other supplies are taken from resident Americans unless a receipt is given, and it is the intention of the provisional government to reimburse any losses sustained by Americans as soon as the anti-constitutional authorities in our country are overthrown."

NEW MINISTER NAMED.

Successor Appointed To La Barra's Post At Washington.

Mexico City, March 27.—Coincident with the official announcement of a new Diaz cabinet last night came that of the appointment of Manuel de Zamacona as Ambassador to the United States, succeeding Francisco Leon de la Barra.

At the same time, the resignation of Miguel Macedo as sub-secretary of the Department of the Interior became known. It is the Cabinet as announced a day like office of Secretary of the Interior was left vacant, and especially as to the incumbent still favored Teodoro Dehesa, Governor of the State of Vera Cruz the candidate for Vice President at the last election.

Gen. Conde retains the portfolio of the Department of War.

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The New Cabinet.

The Cabinet as at present constituted follows:

Foreign Relations—Francisco Leon de la Barra.

Interior—Pending.

Justice—Demetrio Sodi.

Finance and Public Credit—Jose Vera Estanol.

Fomento—Manuel Marroquin y Rivera.

Communications and Public Works—Norberto Domingues.

Public Education—Jose Limantour.

War and Marine—Gen. Manuel Gonzales Conde.

Salido Alvarez, sub-secretary of the Department of Public Education, is named at the time being the ranking Cabinet officer, Limantour being still in Paris. The new Ministers to-morrow in the half dozen Embassies and Legations.

Mr. Zamacona is the Government's financial agent in London, where he has been stationed for the past two years.

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Has Good Record.

The new Ambassador is comparatively young, but has had important diplomatic posts under the Diaz Administration. Prior to his appointment which took him to London he was Director of the Department of Legations, Revenue, Director General of the Postal Service, member of the Board of Control of the National Central railroad and general manager of governmental banking and loan institution.

Mr. Zamacona said to have already received notice of his appointment by cable and to have left London for Washington.

The retirement of the Cabinet members has given rise to speculation as to who will fill their official posts to be vacated, which rumors have not accepted Madero and Diaz himself. That Vice President Corral will ask for the resignation of the Vice President for a long term, if he does not take the oath of office, is known to Congress at its opening on April 1, was reported in official circles here. The report that Gen. Diaz contemplated suspending the Constitution, however, no foundation could be found.

Americans Killed.

James T. Harper, of El Paso, a Captain in the insurrecto army, arrived here to-day from the interior of Mexico. He said Robert E. Lee, of Kansas City, Mo., and Manly Rivers, whose residence he did not know, had been killed in the battle at Casas Grandes on March 6. Harper said about twenty-six Americans had been killed in Mexico. The official report said seventeen foreigners were taken.

DENOUNCE FILIBUSTERS.

Americans Offer To Aid In Arresting Vandals.

Hermosillo, Mexico, March 27.—News has reached here that a band of American filibusters numbering 100 defeated the revolutionists, entered Northern Sonora at Sirare, captured a Mexican and shot him. All American residents of this city are to-day in a petition addressed to Gov. Torres denouncing the act and offering their services to arrest this band.

Americans are organizing for protection from both Federals and revolutionists.

The revolutionary force that took the town of Sirare, which is 100 miles from here, were well received by the inhabitants. They heard of the approach of the Federal column from this city the day before and left to meet the enemy, leaving a guard of fifty men in the town. The Federals came upon the town Sunday and were driven out by the guard of the Diaz Indians. These were about one-half Diaz Indians.

At the first fire from the guard fifteen of the Federal soldiers fell dead. The retreated, leaving seven dead and killing twenty-two Indians.

Pauses At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—Senor Francisco Leon de la Barra, the newly chosen Mexican Ambassador to the United States, decided upon his arrival here at 6:25 p. m. to-day to remain in his stateroom in Diaz City until 8:30 o'clock to-morrow night.

Of the plans for effecting peace in Mexico which he has intimated he will have ready for submission to President Diaz and the new Cabinet, Senor de la Barra would say nothing.

He has received no official advices from his country since his departure from Washington Sunday night. He manifested an interest in the dispatch from Mexico City of the official announcement of the new Cabinet, though he declined to comment upon the news or its probable effect on the situation in Mexico.

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Fail To Capture Town.

Parral, Mex., March 27.—Demands of 200 or more insurgents for the surrender of the town of Inde, several hours' ride from the National railroad, were refused by the Jefe Politico, and as a result a fire that lasted five hours was directed against the town. Reinforcements of 300 men and finally retired into the mountains.

Rebel General Wounded.

Mexicali, March 27.—Gen. Simon Berthold, the Socialist leader in the revolts in Lower California, was shot in the left leg and one rebel was killed in a skirmish with Mexican Federals at Alamo Pass, 15 miles south of Mexicali, yesterday, according to a courier from Berthold to Gen. Ricardo Flores.

Berthold claimed he killed four Federals.

Only Rumors In Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., March 27.—A rumor, which was considered locally as much in the nature of a joke, was received here late night to the effect that Porfirio Diaz had resigned the President of Mexico. The rumor could be traced to very doubtful sources, however, and then was but conversant with conditions in Mexico, and in particular with the characteristics of the "Iron Man" of Mexico, places the rumor under suspicion of being the concoction of the local jokers.

Meanwhile the remnant of the San Antonio war cloud remains, it consists of the fact that the railroads are in hourly expectation of a strike.

Federals Re-enforced.

Tecate, Lower California, March 27.—The chief of staff, Col. Barque from Ensenada with 200 men and the arrival in rear of Col. Miguel Mayot with 500 more men, two mountain guns and two machine guns, will complete the soldiers being sent here to wage a campaign against the rebels along the boundary line.

The campaign includes the junction of the Federal forces and an attack on the rebels at Mexicali. The orders are to clean up the country.

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Waterwagon At Galveston.

Galveston, Tex., March 27.—Gen. Mills has left a standing order with the chief of the city of Galveston for the use of the soldiers of his command. The men will not have to ride upon it, however, as the chief of police wanted to use the wagon to a barren spot several miles up the beach where people go to bathe and bake their bikes.

The new bike will begin to-morrow. Shortly after daybreak Col. Townsley will take the Cavalry troopers to the beach on a march of fifteen or twenty miles, and will return to camp on Wednesday morning.

Gen. Mills, Hay, Vice President Fairbanks, who served with distinction in the Spanish-American war, and Speaker Clark, Democratic representative of Parliament, will be guests of honor at a dinner in Judge Shepard's honor, and Gen. Mills and Maj. Hayes is not in the military service at present.

CALLS BRIGHAM YOUNG 'TRAITOR' AND 'HEATHEN'

Washington, March 27.—President Taft will be appealed to if Secretary of the Navy Meyer refuses to accede to the protests of the Federal Federation against the engraving of Brigham Young's statue on the silver service to be presented by a committee of Salt Lake citizens to the battleship Utah.

This campaign was decided upon to-day at a meeting of the federation, the Rev. Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor of the Temple Baptist church, presiding. "Traitor" and "heathen" were terms applied to Brigham Young by Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church of this city, who introduced resolutions protesting again to the Secretary of the Navy that the Mormon emblem be eliminated from the silver service before it be accepted by the Navy Department.

MAN IN WHITE LOOKS ON ROME

While King and Subjects Celebrate Shorn Power.

Pope Receives Venetian Laborers and May See Work.

Police Turn Disorderly Crowd Back From Vatican.

HONOR FOR J. P. MORGAN

Rome, March 27.—The celebration of the jubilee of Italian unity began to-day with the formal opening by King Victor Emmanuel of the international art exhibition. On Wednesday an industrial exhibition will be begun at Turin, where, in 1861, Victor Emmanuel II., grandfather of the present monarch, assumed the title of King of Italy (as Victor Emmanuel I.).

At midnight a gun was fired from the Janiculum Hill and the bell on the Capitol was rung. From the Capitol the city was astir. Bands playing patriotic airs traversed the principal streets, which were bright with lights and gay flags and bunting; crowds filled the squares shouting "Viva Roma!"

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Mob Turned Back From Vatican.

The celebration is offensive to the Holy See and to-day some of the less orderly attempted to approach the Vatican. They were met by a strong detachment of police and turned back.

During the morning hours King Victor Emmanuel, Queen Helena, the Duke of Genoa, the Count of Turin, the ministry, diplomats and the members of the Parliament and the foreign commissioners of the art exhibition met at the Capitol at a sitting, the solemnity and impressiveness of which were in marked contrast with the rollicking in the streets.

Count di San Martino, president of the Exhibition Committee, presided and speeches tuned to the patriotic occasion were delivered by President Marinelli, of the Senate; President Marcora, of the Chamber of Deputies, and Mayor Nathan.

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J. P. Morgan Present.

King Victor Emmanuel replied with an address that made a deep impression. The Americans present were Ambassador Leishman, Harrison S. Morris, the United States Commissioner to the Exposition, and J. P. Morgan, president of the Panama Canal Commission.

In his address the King recalled that to him the Capital the center of United Italy was the Capital of the Latin poet Dante and eternal as Rome" had begun, "with the unification of Italy." Wide Italy, represented by the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, the Ambassadors and Ministers, the representatives of Parliament and the municipalities, the Judge of Cassation, Maj. Hayes is not in the military service at present.

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Comrade Shoots American.

Mexicali, Mex., March 27.—John McDonald, an American in command of the rebel provost guard, was shot to death by a Mexican rebel. The shooting followed a drunken yesterday, when the rebel was driven across the line by his comrades, and he was brought back. The fatal bullet pierced McDonald's knee and tore off the entire calf of the left leg.

After the shooting Gen. Leyva assembled the garrison and pleaded with the men to desist from drunkenness, declaring that he needed every hand to help repel the Federals.

FOUR BURN TO DEATH NEAR HARRODSBURG

MRS. LUTHER BRIDGERS AND THREE CHILDREN VICTIMS.

CREMATED WHILE VEACH RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED.

WIFE OF NOTABLE MINISTER

Harrodsburg, Ky., March 27.—(Special.)—The residence of J. T. Veach, three miles from town, on the Lexinsville pike, was destroyed by fire shortly after midnight this morning and his daughter, Mrs. Luther Bridgers, and three small children, Hugh, aged 5 years, Ruth, aged 3 years, and an infant, were burned to death.

The Rev. Luther B. Bridgers, husband and father of the victims, was in Middlesboro when the disaster occurred. He reached here this afternoon. The funeral of the four unfortunates will be held from the home of J. B. Mitchell and burial will be at Wilmore.

It is not known how the fire originated, but the first person to notice the blaze were the crew of a Southern passenger train. The engineer sounded the whistle for some time and Mr. Veach heard the prolonged whistling about the time he discovered the fire. He at once ran downstairs and awakened the house, awakening the family. Several of the younger daughters, who were sleeping upstairs, came to a window and descended by ladder.

Mrs. Bridgers and her two oldest children, who were sleeping in another room, upstairs, came to the window and a ladder was hurriedly taken to the house, but before the men could get them they had gone back in the room and could not seen again. The remainder of the family escaped in their night clothes.

The charred bodies were taken from the ruins at 8 o'clock this morning and taken to the home of Mr. Mitchell, near town, where the homeless family is cared for. Mr. Veach is one of the wealthiest farmers and stockmen in this county, and his residence was one of the most beautiful country homes in this section.

Death Message 'Phoned.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 27.—The Rev. J. L. Rogers, State evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, received a long distance telephone message from Harrodsburg early this morning, telling of the disaster, and he took the first train for Harrodsburg.

Mr. Bridgers had just closed a successful meeting at the Methodist church in this place. He is a singing evangelist, and about two weeks ago assisted at a revival meeting in Louisville, leaving there to-day to begin a similar campaign, planning to go from this place to Somerset.

DOCTOR AND FOUR CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

Aurora, Mo., March 27.—Dr. D. E. Morris, a prominent physician, and his four children were burned to death to-day in a fire that destroyed the Morris home, three miles southeast of Aurora.

SEES FIRST TRAIN AND HEARS FIRST 'PHONE

Kreming, Col., March 27.—For the first time since 1866 William E. (Dad) Stanley, a veteran trapper of the Sheepborn country, saw a railroad train yesterday and talked over a telephone for the first time. Stanley was discharged from the Quartermaster's Department of the United States army in 1865 at Sand Creek, near Denver. He purchased a supply of provisions and went into the mountains. He has never been within sight of a railroad since that time.

gates was held by the Italian societies of this city to-night.

BISSOLATI DECLINES.

Socialist Refuses To Become Member of Time Cabinet.

Rome, March 27.—Some difficulties are presenting themselves in the formation of the Italian Parliamentary Cabinet. It was considered probable that Deputy Bissolati, leader of the Socialist parliamentary group, would be appointed Minister of Agriculture, but he has written to Signor Giolitti declining the honor. He explains that while adhering completely to the fundamental principles of Giolitti's political programme, he has not been able to overcome his opposition to the forward movement relating to the position of Minister.

Signor Giolitti replied that as he knew the firmness of Signor Bissolati's character he did not insist upon his taking a place in the Cabinet.

JUDGE O'REAR IS TO MAKE STATEMENT TO-DAY

PROBABLY WILL ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR.

COX FORCES ARE ALREADY WELL ORGANIZED.

MORROW NOT YET DECIDED

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—(Special.)—Judge O'Rear, when asked to-night if he had a statement to give out regarding his entry into the race for the Republican nomination for Governor, said:

"I will have a statement to give out to-morrow morning."

Judge O'Rear refused to say whether it was an announcement of his candidacy or an announcement that he will not make the race.

It is said, however, his statement to be given to the public to-morrow will outline his platform and give his reasons for asking for the place as standard-bearer of the Republican party of Kentucky.

With Judge O'Rear in the race there is bound to be a very fierce fight among the Republicans. The Cox forces are reaping the benefit of a good organization has already been effected for the Lieutenant-Governor, and some of those who have studied the situation to be a case of O'Rear against the field.

A prominent Democrat from Louisville who was here to-day said that Judge O'Rear's entry would be a great blow to the nomination of Governor Cox, and that it would be against O'Rear's nomination that the Democrats in Louisville there will be a hard fight for the instructions.

Republican officials and officeholders in Louisville are divided between Cox and Cox, but nearly all are for one or the other of the Lieutenant-Governor's opponents. Cox is backed by the friendships that he has made during his term of office.

It is not unlikely that Judge Breathitt will be a candidate and that he will announce shortly.

MORROW IS CONSIDERING.

Giving Serious Heed, He Says, To Urging That He Run.

Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, recently appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, is giving serious heed to the call of his friends that he announce his candidacy for nomination for Governor. Mr. Morrow arrived in Louisville yesterday and is stopping at The Seelbach. Yesterday afternoon he was visited by a number of prominent Republicans from the Good Government Club, the Twelfth ward, a Republican organization, and asked to make the race. The committee was composed of E. L. Asharaft, George Dalley and J. W. Ross. Resolutions were adopted by the club at a meeting held in the Twelfth ward, urging him to announce for Governor before the Republican State Central Committee meets here April 5, and Mr. Morrow said last night that he would make the final announcement of his candidacy to-morrow.

When asked last night whether he would make the race for the Republican nomination for Governor Mr. Morrow said: "I have not yet reached a definite conclusion, but that he had not fully made up his mind as yet. He said that his friends in the Third, Sixth, Eleventh and other districts were urging him to run, and that he was highly appreciative of the compliment. He said that he did not care to be placed in the attitude of trusting aside any honor that his party might feel called upon to bestow upon him, and at the same time he did not wish to act hastily.

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Venetian Laborers Visit Pope.

These men, having no money for "Peter's pence," brought his holiness photographs of Venetian street scenes, representing the canals, bridges and houses of Venice.

The Pope was delighted and asked where the pictures were located and was shown the spot from his window.

The Pontiff exclaimed: "Bella assai!"

The laborers received the impression that the Pope would visit the Venetian corner at the exhibition.

ITALIANS FOR THE COUNTRY.

Plan To Distribute Immigrants Away From the Cities.

Philadelphia, March 27.—The first fruit of the agreement between the United States and Italy, and having for its object the welfare of Italians in America, was opened to-day and will continue until Friday. Prince Von Buelow, King Victor Emmanuel was received with enthusiasm.

The congress expects to distribute Italian immigrants in agricultural sections throughout the country, to induce Italians to take an active part in politics, to secure a better administration of the protection in all questions of labor, and to educate and otherwise protect the immigrant.

Marquis di Bugano, member of the Italian Parliament and former under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, brought the greetings of the Italian Colonial Ministry and tendered to the 150th anniversary of Italian Independence, which is being celebrated in Italy to-day.

After considerable discussion, the following officers were chosen:

President, Marquis di Bugnano; vice presidents, A. B. Aiittolico and Luigi Carl, New York; Dr. C. Carucci, Boston; Giovanni Gatto, Pittsburg; Modestino Miraglia, Chicago; John Ravarese, Marsili and Chevalier Domenico d'Alessandro, secretaries. V. di Virgilius and Gatto.

The business session will be continued to-morrow and Wednesday. A reception and dance in honor of the visiting delegates will be held by the Italian societies of this city to-night.

DROP LUCAS FROM OFFICE

Assistant Superintendent To Be Out Saturday.

Summary Action Taken By Board of Education.

Possibility of Litigation Over Alleged Contract.

HOLLAND ASKED ACTION

William Hardin Lucas, Assistant Superintendent of Louisville Schools, upon recommendation of Supt. R. C. Holland, was dropped from office by resolution of the Board of Education last night. The removal is effective the end of the month, Friday night. The office of Assistant Superintendent will be vacant the remainder of this year. It has already been announced that Prof. C. L. Reid, a member of the faculty of the Male High School, will be Mr. Lucas' successor next year.

In recommending the removal of Prof. Lucas, Supt. Holland merely stated that he had had a number of misunderstandings with the Assistant Superintendent and had come to the conclusion that "it will be impossible for us to continue him longer."

Prof. Lucas was not present at the meeting last night, being in Louisville at a meeting of the Educationalists' Club, which is one of the organizations he has been conducting. He was notified of the action of the board by a Courier-Journal reporter. He declined to make any comment on the ground that "as long as he occupies a position in the public service he thinks it would become insubordinate if he offered any criticism of the superintendent or the board.

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Holland's Recommendation.

Prof. Holland refused absolutely to make any comment on the matter. The text of his recommendation follows:

"At my conference with all the members of the board of Education the latter part of last December you stated to me that you desired him retained, asking you if you desired him to continue in the same position. Inasmuch as you told me that you had written to him stating that you intended to seek employment elsewhere at any time he wanted to leave. At that time you gentlemen informed me that you were perfectly willing to cancel his engagement if I could not use him efficiently. I did not appreciate the work, I asked that he be retained with the understanding that I would do my best to avert his connection whenever I thought it was best for the schools.

"Between that time and to-day Mr. Lucas and I have had several conferences. My feeling was that he should resign at the end of the year, but since then a number of misunderstandings have arisen and I have reached the conclusion that it will be impossible for us to continue him longer. I, therefore, ask that his services be dispensed with.—R. C. HOLLAND, Superintendent."

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Report of Committee.

The recommendation of Superintendent Holland was referred to the committee on instruction in the following terms:

"Your Committee on Instruction, with submits a report of the superintendent under date of March 27, 1911, in relation to Assistant Superintendent Lucas and recommends that the recommendation of Superintendent Holland be adopted, and that he be given authority to remove William Hardin Lucas from the office of assistant superintendent, to take effect the first of April.

(Signed)

"T. N. BLOOM,
"A. H. WEAVER,
"J. E. McDONALD,
"E. L. BEHARD."

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CLAYTON S. CURD TO RUN.

Will Seek Republican Nomination For Clerk of Appellate Court.

Greenville, Ky., March 27.—(Special.)—Clayton S. Curd, Circuit Court Clerk of Muhlenberg county, stated to-day that his announcement as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals would be made this week. Mr. Curd is serving his second term here as Circuit Court Clerk, having held the same office for eight years before. He is a capable official and well known throughout the Third congressional district.

Calls Primary For May 13.

Milton, Ky., March 27.—(Special.)—The Democratic Committee of Trimble county met at Bedford to-day and called a primary election for May 13 to select candidates for Representative of the Fifty-second Legislative District of Kentucky, the counties of Oldham and Trimble. C. M. Tandy, Ben Ford and Adam Ford, of the town of Bedford, are announced candidates for the nomination. The primary, when held, will complete the campaign to-day in a speech at the courthouse, in which the Democratic platform, better schools and good roads.

Rapidly Improving.

Greenville, Ky., March 27.—(Special.)—T. B. Ford, Democratic Committeeman from this district and private secretary to