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## CAPT CLARK CAN'T GO

He Decided He Could Not Pay His Expenses to London.

Admiral Watson to Represent the Navy at the Coronation in England.

TRIP WILL BE QUITE COSTLY.

Washington, April 24—Failure of the country to make proper allowance for his expenses while in London caused Captain Charles E. Clark, famous as the commander of the battleship Oregon, to request relief from the duty of representing the navy at the coronation of King Edward.

Secretary Long immediately granted the request, and ordered Rear Admiral J. O. Watson, president of the examining board, to perform this service. The action of Captain Clark is generally regretted by the administration and the navy. He was selected by president and Secretary Long because of their desire to recognize in some special way his magnificent work during the war with Spain. Captain Clark reluctantly accepted the duty and returned to his station at League Island. It has been expected that the president would make an allowance out of the state department fund to pay the expenses of the American representatives.

Mr. Roosevelt decided, however, that the American representatives must pay their own way, the naval and army officers receiving only their pay and mileage. Captain Clark appreciated that this would be insufficient, as there were many expenses he would have to incur. For instance, any courtesy extended to him would have to be returned.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Indianapolis, April 24—Republican convention reassembled at 9 o'clock this morning. Daniel E. Storms, of Lafayette, was nominated by acclamation secretary of state. There were no other nominations. There being no contests for the following positions, the rules were suspended and nominations were made by acclamation as follows: Judge of the supreme court, John H. Gillett, of Hammond; Judge H. of the appellate court, W. D. Robinson, of Princeton; Wm. J. Henley of Rushville; James D. Black, of Indianapolis; Daniel W. Comper, of Richmond; U. Z. Wiley, of Fowler and Frank S. Roby, of Auburn. State statistician: E. F. Johnson, of Fowler; state geologist, W. H. Blatchley, of Indianapolis. For state auditor the following nominations were made: Frank Martin, of Lebanon; David Sherrick, of Noblesville; James R. Henry, of Gosport; Frank Doran, of Laporte. The total number delegates was 1,687. Sherrick nominated on third ballot, receiving 891 votes. Martin, 382 1-2; Henry, 263 1-2; Doran 150. On motion Mr. Martin nomination Mr. Sherrick was declared unanimous.

Frankfort, April 24—Attorney Grant Forrester at 9:30 o'clock this morning resumed his argument, begun last night, for the defense in Berry Howard case. Began by taking up statements on witness stand of Mrs. Carry Howard, Mrs. Irene Davis and Mrs. Sarah Hensley, who attributed to defendant damaging remarks, and called jury's attention. In fact in no single instance did witnesses admit that a witness who might contradict them was present. He drew attention that there was also no witness to corroborate the statement of Anthony Broughton had the "gun which killed Goebel."

## FIVE BODIES FOUND

Talk of Blowing up the Pittsburg With Dynamite this Morning.

Many Friends and Relatives are Now Assisting in the Search for the Dead Bodies.

LATE NEWS FROM THE DISASTER.

There had been five bodies from the Pittsburg recovered up to this morning, when the last reports were received. Yesterday the remains of a colored deck passenger were found. Papers in the clothing showed his name to be John Phillips, a deck passenger from Cincinnati, who had not been reported among the missing. The remains were buried near where they were found, below the wreck.

It is reported that it was the intention of the searchers, with the consent of the underwriters, to use dynamite today to blow up the wreck and secure the remainder of the bodies, but this is discredited by local river men, who do not think that it will be permitted, as there may be some of the cargo in the hull that can yet be saved, and possibly some of the machinery. Another thing, the dynamite would be likely to destroy the bodies.

The people of Cairo have been very liberal in donating towards the expedition that went to look after for bodies of those lost in the disaster. One hundred and forty dollars was subscribed in a short time, enough to cover the expenses of a two days' cruise in the tug.

Mr. G. B. Dowell, of Bayou Mills, Livingston county, who left the city night before last to learn if his little daughter, Laura, who left on the boat for Gayoso, Mo., to visit her grandmother, was lost, found at Cairo that his child beyond doubt was among the victims and is now among the searchers.

Mr. Livingston L. Hunter, a school mate of Mr. R. C. Benner, of the city, and one of the victims, was a leading business man in Western Pennsylvania. He was president of the Tideoute savings bank, had large oil interests and conducted a wholesale lumber business from Tideoute. He also had large holdings in Buffalo, N. Y., elevators and in the Grand Wheat Farm in Dakota. He had been identified with the lumber, timber and the interests of Missouri for many years. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Missouri Lumber and Mining company, Grandin, Mo., and a stockholder in the Forest Lumber Co., of Kansas City, the Missouri Lumber and Land Exchange Co., of Kansas City, Louisiana Long Leaf Lumber Co., of Fisher, La., the Louisiana Central Lumber company of Clarke, La., and the Bank of Poplar Bluff, Mo. He was en route from Cincinnati to Memphis to meet with associates who are interested with him in the south. It is learned that he was in conversation with friends on the Pittsburg up to about midnight, then retired to his stateroom near the forward part of the boat. He was probably suffocated soon after the fire was discovered.

J. C. Moseby of Gram Tower is looking for the remains of Liske Hammin, who was on the Pittsburg. Mr. Hammin was a young man who was recently honorably discharged from the United States army. He had been away from home for three years and was on his way to Oklahoma to visit his brother. Mr. Moseby is a cousin to Mr. Hammin.

Among those in the searching party that went out from Cairo to pick up the remains as they are found or come

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## DIDN'T DO RIGHT.

A Corloed Preacher Arrested this Afternoon on Four Warrants.

He is Charged With Numerous Offenses—Failed to Give Bond so far.

William Grayor, the "Do Right" preacher, was arrested this afternoon by Officers Harlan, Woods, Clark and Deputy Marshal Will Crow on four warrants, charging him with immorality, flourishing a pistol, carrying concealed a pistol and shooting at Nettie Blynn, colored.

The preacher figured today in a case in police court, and admitted that he used to be a minstrel man. His bond is \$450 in all the cases, and at press time he had not given it.

## FORETELL CALAMITY.

THIS IS WHAT CAPT. JOE FOWLER SAYS THE MOSQUITOES MEAN.

"Well," drawled Captain Joe Fowler this morning as he lit another stogie, "have you heard what the early mosquitoes mean?"

He was assured that nothing had been mentioned about their import.

"Them fellers have come sooner than I ever knew them, and in greater numbers," he continued. "Early mosquitoes a'ways mean calamity—that something awful is going to happen, but just what it is, of course no man can tell. You can just say, though," he concluded, "that it means something awful is going to happen."

## BRYAN COMING.

HE IS TO SPEAK AT SMITHLAND TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Hon. W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, formerly United States Senator, will speak at Smithland tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and is expected to pass through Paducah some time in the morning en route to that place. He is expected back Sunday to spend the day, and speaks at Marion Monday.

## MAY BOX MAY 5.

The prospects are that a sparring match will be given under the direction of the new athletic club here on May 5th. Jim Ryan will be one of the contestants, but the other has not been selected.

## DID HIS DUTY.

Deputy Sheriff of Tennessee Was Acquitted of Murder.

A Letter may Throw Some Light on the Identity of the Dead Robber.

Deputy Sheriff Lindsey, of Benton county, Tenn., who killed an unknown robber near the mouth of Blood river, Calloway county, Monday, has been exonerated by the coroner's jury. Deputy Sellers, who was wounded by the outlaw, is not seriously hurt. As soon as he fired at Sellers, Lindsey opened fire with a Winchester rifle. The first ball penetrated the right hand and the second struck the man in the neck, killing him almost instantly.

The only thing found on the dead man's person that would indicate who he is was an envelope addressed to "J. A. McCuiston, Trilanda, Ala." This letter was mailed in Massachusetts. He was considered by the Tennessee authorities as a bad man and was under several aliases.

About \$200 worth of jewelry and merchandise was found in his possession.

## ADJUDGED A LUNATIC.

JOHN DURBIN TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT TODAY.

John Durbin, a man about 30 years of age who has been running about the streets for some time picking up sticks and trying to eat them and doing numerous other things very much out of the ordinary, was this morning tried before Judge Husbands for lunacy and ordered to the asylum.

Durbin came here several weeks ago and has been banging about the city hall. He was arrested once but seemed to improve and was released and told to leave town. He did not do as the court instructed and his condition became worse.

Durbin had been in the Oklahoma asylum, he says.

## ENTERTAINING LECTURE.

In the Broadway Methodist lecture room tomorrow evening Dr. G. W. Briggs will deliver his notable lecture, "Humor and Eccentricities of the Pulpit." Dr. Briggs is a delightful speaker, and a good audience is assured. The lecture is under the auspices of the Epworth League, and there will, also, be a musical program. No admission will be charged at the door.

## IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Highwaymen Got Three Years Each in Circuit Court.

Judge Sanders Had a Long Session Today at Which a Church Disturbance was Settled.

FEW HAPPENINGS IN OTHER COURTS.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Ed Martin and John Quinn, the two men who held up Mr. Robert McCune several weeks ago, were this morning sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the offense. They pleaded not guilty but the evidence was too strong and the commonwealth had a clear case against them.

Walter Watson was fined \$50 and costs for cutting in a sudden affray.

At press time the case against J. E. Ivey, for obtaining money by false pretenses, was on trial.

In the action of Peter Roche, guardian, against Earle Pugh, the commissioner's report of sale was confirmed. Mallie Groom, a keeper of a Court street resort, was fined \$50 and costs.

A. L. and Anna Redmon legally adopted the son of Edith May Blackburn this morning in the circuit court.

Andy Mango, the man charged with the theft of Mr. E. Futrell's horse, was acquitted of the charge.

Mango, it was claimed, helped Jeff Wilkins make way with the animal, and after Wilkins had been brought here from the penitentiary to appear as a witness, he refused to testify.

Julius Settle was given three years for false swearing.

### POLICE COURT.

Judge Sanders had a big court this morning both in docket and in attendance.

The most important case on the docket and which attracted more attention was what has been termed the "Dooright" case. Liza Rogers, Liddie Howell and Ollie Rogers, all three colored women, were charged with having raised a disturbance in the "Dooright" church and in the trial of the case Rev. Grayor, the minister of the "Doorights" was called in to testify. In his testimony it developed that he had been an end man in a big Georgia minstrel troupe and also had traveled with a patent medicine show for some time about fifteen years ago. His career has been one of many experiences and he at last resorted to the pulpit and established a religion of his own. The court fined all three women one dollar and the costs for a breach of the peace and the case was thus settled. The court room was packed with negroes, and one woman named Hawkins fainted, the crowd being so large and the room so hot.

John Mix's case was tried and the defendant fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace, a very light judgment for so serious an offense. Mix, it will be remembered, struck Lee Guide and crushed one side of his face in: The defendant claimed that he used nothing but his fist. The warrant charging malicious assault with intent to kill was dismissed.

Judge Sanders ordered the release of Cliff Montgomery, colored, charged with murder, as the grand jury reported that after a careful examination it was found that he was not implicated.

Charles Claybrook, colored, who struck Will Johnson, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for a breach of the peace.

Henry Wood, the young man of Wickliffe, who was sent to the city hospital with two horses and while

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## SURPRISE WEDDING

Mr. Hunter Hough and Miss Linda Wright Married this Morning.

Ceremony Performed at the Broadway M. E. Church—Went to St. Louis, Mo.

A FEW OTHER LOCAL MARRIAGES

A surprise wedding took place this morning when Mr. Hunter H. Hough, a prominent young timber dealer of the city, and Miss Linda M. Wright, the youngest daughter of Mr. George A. Wright, the well known hardware man, were married at the Broadway Methodist church at 9 o'clock, Rev. George W. Briggs officiating.

Mr. Hough has been a resident of the city for many years and is a young man of sterling business qualities and is one of the city's most progressive citizens.

His bride is a pretty and popular young lady with many friends and acquaintances. The marriage was attended by a few of the couple's intimate friends only, and had been kept a secret until the securing the marriage license.

The bride and groom left at noon for St. Louis on a bridal trip.

J. W. Barger, of the city, an employe of the Illinois Central shops, and Miss Belle Dougal, of the city, were married at the residence of Rev. Rouse, on the Broadway road last night. The groom is a well known young man and the bride a resident of Jackson street. Their many friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage.

A novel wedding was performed in Hopkinsville night before last. It was a wedding by wire, and the bride and groom were three hundred miles apart. Mr. Jefferson Davis Koon, who stood in the office of the county judge, was married to Mrs. Gertrude Gallagher, of Cincinnati, O., who was in a drug store at Newport, Ky., with the 'phone receiver pressed to her ear during the ceremony.

The novel service was begun at 8 o'clock and was not completed until 9. The groom is about 40 years old, and a successful architect of Hopkinsville and the bride is a handsome and accomplished lady aged 20.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Judge Fowler called up central and was connected with the Newport drug store where by agreement Mrs. Gallagher and a few friends were waiting. After a preliminary conversation Judge Fowler slowly and distinctly repeated the conventional marriage service.

It was heard without difficulty, of course, by the groom, who promised to love, cherish and protect the lady. She, however, was unable to catch the sentences of the ceremony clearly and they were repeated a number of times in vain.

Finally the Hopkinsville party hastened to the telephone exchange. Then after aid of a Newport minister had been obtained, the service was finished in a satisfactory way and the happy groom sent the bride a kiss by wire. The couple adopted this odd manner of marrying because they were attracted by its novelty. Mrs. Koon arrived yesterday to join her husband.

## N. C. & ST. L. EARNINGS.

Nashville, April 24.—Estimated gross earnings of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway for the third week of April show an increase of \$32,548.07 over the corresponding week of last year.

## THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday.