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FORECAST:

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and warm with scattered thunder showers tonight probably ending Tuesday morning. Slightly cooler Tuesday.

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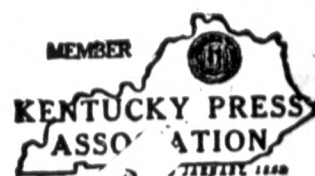
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Mrs. Truman Is "Better"; Son Near Her

President Says He's Encouraged By Last Report

MARGARET COMING

Grandview, Mo., May 19.—(AP)—President Truman resumed his vigil at the bedside of his gravely ill 94-year-old mother today, somewhat encouraged again by her own report that she was "feeling better."

The President drove to Mrs. Martha E. Truman's farm bungalow home here from Kansas City, 17 miles away, where he spent the night in the Hotel Muehlebach.

Earlier, the President told reporters in Kansas City that he had telephoned his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman, at Grandview for a checkup on his mother's condition.

"She is better," Mr. Truman said. "I talked with my sister. She said mother herself said she was feeling better."

The President's daughter, Margaret, cancelled her concert stage debut, scheduled for tomorrow night at Pittsburgh, to fly to her grandmother's bedside "as soon as she can get a reservation."

The elderly Mrs. Truman's struggle for recovery from complications which followed the fracture of her right hip in a fall in mid-February was handicapped by "a very tired and weak heart."

Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the President's personal physician, said she was drawing on a strong will power.

Mr. Truman refused to make plans for a return to Washington after his mother "alighted" yesterday afternoon after an unexpected rally Sunday morning.

Because of his mother's grave condition he had important papers and reports flown to him from Washington.

While the President spent the night in his penthouse apartment in the Hotel Muehlebach, at Kansas City, he left instructions that he be called immediately in the event of any disturbing change in his mother's condition.

The President looked tired and worn as he walked into his hotel shortly before dinner time last night from a constant vigil at his mother's bedside with his brother, J. Vivian Truman, and his sister.

He forced a smile and waved his hand at crowds clustered around the entrance to the hotel when they applauded his appearance.

Kentucky Today

By The Associated Press
Lexington—Deputy Coroner Aaron Smith reported a man who was burned to death in an automobile accident near here Saturday night had been identified as Bernard A. Starchfield, 25, Lexington draftsman for a surveying firm.

Lexington—Seriously injured in a motorcycle-automobile collision, Paul Graham, 17, Bryansville, was hospitalized here. Jessamine county authorities said Graham's motorcycle collided with the auto near Camp Nelson.

Midway—the 100th anniversary of the founding of Kentucky Female Orphan School will be observed here Wednesday. Gov. Simeon Willis will speak and a May Day program will be held. Miss Mosefina Hernandez of Mexico will be crowned May Queen. Miss Ruth Mary Cole, Lexington, and Ila Fay Chase, Lewisport, will be her attendants.

Lexington—A half-interest in Real Domino, Jr., hereford bull owned by Eugene Boyd and son, Dover, Ky., was purchased by R. W. McIlvain, Lexington. He said he paid \$12,000 for the interest.

Maysville—Bishop William T. Mulloy of the Catholic Diocese of Covington will deliver the commencement address at St. James high school, Brooks-ville, next Sunday afternoon. That night he will speak at graduation exercises of St. Patrick high school here.



INVADER—Planes of the British Isles, now making pictures in Hollywood, poses in a costume she wears in a forthcoming film.

Defense Rests In Lynch Case

Judge Directs Acquittal For Three Defendants Accused of Being in Mob

Greenville, S. C., May 19.—(AP)—The defense rested today in the trial of 28 white men accused of lynching a South Carolina negro, without offering any witnesses in its behalf.

The dramatic climax to the week-long trial came a few minutes after Circuit Judge J. Robert Martin, Jr., had directed full acquittal of three of the original 31 defendants, and given acquittal on two of four counts to seven others.

The court, at the same time, announced that statements allegedly made by 26 defendants at the time of their arrest would be admitted in evidence only against the persons making them. Judge Martin said he would instruct the jury to disregard the allegations as applying to any co-defendants.

The court granted outright acquittal to three men who refused throughout the investigation to make any statement to police. These were Earle Martin, member of a prominent South Carolina family, Vardry McBee Norris, a taxi driver, and Ernest Stokes, another driver. Other defendants claim Stokes had extracted a confession from the lynch victim, Willie Earle, who was slain in reprisal for the fatal stabbing of a white man.

Twenty-six of the men allegedly admitted participation in the mob action. Their purported statements, made after arrest to police and to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were read to a jury last week as the state developed its case against the 31 defendants.

The statements told a bloody story of torture and murder on a frozen roadside, when a drunken mob took Earle from jail and killed him.

Ruthville Lady Dies In Fulton

Funeral Services For Mrs. Savannah Grissom Will Be Held Tuesday

Mrs. Savannah Grissom, aged 69, of the Ruthville community, passed away at 9:35 Sunday night at the Fulton Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the New Hope Methodist church, of which she was a member, with the pastor, the Rev. T. Y. Smith, in charge, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Mischke. Burial will be in the church cemetery by W. W. Jones and Son, Martin.

Mr. Grissom preceded her in death 25 years ago. She leaves the following children: Beckom Vaughn, of Dukedom, Dewey, Jeff, Mrs. Marvin Hendrix and Mrs. Buster Webb, all of near Fulton, Rye, of Benton, Edna, Dick and Herman, who made their home with her; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the home until the funeral. Grandsons will act as pallbearers, and granddaughters will be flower girls.

Services Held For Mrs. Allen At 10 Today

Former Resident Of Fulton Died At Cemetery Here

BURIAL IN FAIRVIEW

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas L. Allen, 2824 Kentucky avenue, Paducah, were conducted at the First Methodist church at 10 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Ted Hightower, Paducah, assisted by the Rev. W. E. Mischke.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery, where Mrs. Allen collapsed and died of a heart attack at about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon as she completed decorating the graves of her parents and son. Hornbeak Funeral Home was in charge of interment.

Mrs. Allen's widower is chief dispatcher in Paducah for the Illinois Central railroad. She also leaves two sons, Jack and Thomas L. Allen, of Fulton; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, in Germany where her husband is stationed, and Miss Mary Zou Allen, Paducah; five grandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

Mrs. Allen, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Zou, her son, Thomas and his wife, had placed flowers in the family cemetery plot in preparation for Fulton's decoration day observances yesterday. She was dead when physicians arrived. Mr. Allen was in Paducah.

Mrs. Allen's son, Charles, was killed several years ago in an automobile accident.

The former Miss Mary Thompson, Mrs. Allen was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Thompson. Her parents and grandparents were born and reared in this county, and she made her home here until a few years ago. Mrs. Allen was very active in and devoted to the church, and had a large number of friends in this city.

Active pallbearers were V. J. Vogell, Ernest Bell, Theodore Kramer, Sr., C. P. Williams, Sr., Abe Thompson and Clint Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were Joe Bennett, Sr., Joe Bennett, Jr., Ernest Fall, Sr., Smith Atkins, Clarence Reed, N. C. Cook, Charles Bowers, Max Cummings, Eugene Hoodpye, Bobbie Snow, E. W. Green, Frank Collins, Roper Fields, J. P. Cothran, J. W. Elledge, J. W. Shepherd, Frank Beades and Will Beard.

UMW Plans Its Demands

Lewis Meets Unionists For Last-Minute Talks Before Seizing Owners

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—John L. Lewis called his United Mine Workers' policy committee together today for a last minute strategy huddle before he gets down to brass-tacks bargaining with Northern and Western operators.

The union's unstated contract demands presumably will be given a final review, but whether Lewis will lay them before the operators when the wage talks resume tomorrow remains to be seen.

If he follows last year's pattern it may be days before the UMW chief announces his specified requirements for keeping his men at work after the government relinquishes possession of the seized pits June 30.

It is generally believed that the miners will ask (A) the same pay for a 40 hour week that they now get for 54 hours, (B) a doubling of the five cent a ton health and welfare fund royalty and (C) extension of the Federal Mine Safety Code.

Funeral Rites Held For Finney Infant

Little Judith Carroll Finney, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Finney, died at the home of her parents at 12:30 p. m. Sunday.

Funeral services and burial were held yesterday afternoon at New Hope Baptist church, east of Latham, with Hornbeak funeral home in charge.



HOME TO ROOST—A U. S. Navy fighter plane comes in for a landing on the deck of the aircraft carrier Leyte, as the warship plows a wake in the Mediterranean Sea during its recent cruise. Above is the overhang of the flight deck; below, sailors watch from an anti-aircraft gun platform on the carrier's hangar deck.

Renewed Western Electric Row Silences Some Telephones Again

By Max Hall
Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Striking installations workers of the Western Electric Company today re-established their picket lines, forcing curtailment of telephone service again in some areas.

In New Jersey, the Bell Telephone company reported several main exchanges were "heavily picketed." Service was placed on an emergency basis at points where operators refused to cross the picket lines.

Some curtailment also was reported in Illinois, but in New York other workers ignored the pickets and went to their posts.

The Association of Communication Equipment Workers, claiming 20,000 members, sent the pickets back to their beats pending the outcome of negotiations here for a strike settlement. The lines were withdrawn temporarily last week.

An 8-hour negotiating conference failed to beat the 6 a. m. deadline set by ACEW for restoration of the lines.

It is one of the few unions still at odds with the Bell System as the strike entered its seventh week.

The contract negotiations broke up at 5 a. m. today, to resume at 2:30 p. m.

Ernest Weaver, ACEW president, said his order for resumption of picketing remained in effect.

John Murray, a labor department conciliator, announced only this:

"At 4:30 a. m. the company submitted a wage proposal. The conference recessed at 5 a. m. until 2:30 p. m. today, at which time the union will make a reply to the company's offer."

Neither the labor department, Western Electric nor the ACEW would say that the proposal was previously the company had offered pay increases of seven, eight, and nine cents an hour, to be applied in three areas. The union demanded 15 cents across the country.

Two other Western Electric unions—representing some 27,000 workers—reached agreements yesterday and early today. These provide pay boosts averaging about 11 1/2 cents an hour and contain "no strike" clauses.

A settlement of the installation workers' dispute would have paved the way to peace in virtually the whole telephone industry after a six-weeks strike. Aside from the Western Electric dispute, all that is left of the nation-wide telephone strike of 340,000 workers which started April 7 is a strike of a few thousand workers in the Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

Five Injured In Collision

Dorothy Adams Received Most Serious Injuries When Car Struck Truck

Five persons were injured, one seriously, when an automobile collided with the rear of a truck at the intersection of Highways 51 and 45 on the Union City road at about 8 o'clock last night.

Dorothy Adams, passenger in the truck driven by her brother, Billy Adams, is in the Fulton Hospital receiving treatment for a cut on the head. Mr. Adams and Rachel McCree, another passenger in the truck, received minor scratches and bruises.

The car was driven by T. B. Rucker, who was accompanied by his wife. Both were taken to the Fulton Hospital to be treated for minor injuries, and were dismissed.

Adams had rented the truck from Thomas Wilson, south of Fulton. The truck was heading west and the car was going east. The collision occurred, it was reported, after the truck's lights went out.

Mr. Rucker's car was almost a total loss, and the rear of the truck was badly damaged. The two vehicles were towed in for repairs by the Jones and Grooms wrecker.

School Enters Closing Week

Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered Last Night; Final Exams In Progress

Final examinations are in progress today at Fulton high school in preparation for dismissal of the second semester May 22.

The Rev. W. E. Mischke delivered the baccalaureate sermon on "Life's Intrinsic Values" last night at the First Baptist church.

Class Day is set for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Carr Institute auditorium.

The junior high commencement is next on the graduation week program, and will be held Wednesday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock in Carr Institute.

The high school commencement exercises will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock at Carr Institute.

Among those tapped was Earl Willey, senior, Fulton, Kentucky.

Ag Scholarships Made Available

Union City—Obion county boys who were graduated from high school in 1947 or recent years will have an opportunity to compete in general aptitude tests that may lead to a scholarship in the University of Tennessee College of Agriculture, according to County Superintendent Milton Hamilton.

All available information is being sent to vocational agriculture teachers, or principals of schools without ag teachers. Boys interested should see their local school officials immediately, Hamilton said.

Leader Congratulates

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Jones, Fulton, on the birth of a son weighing seven pounds yesterday at Haws Memorial.

"Tax Reduction" Is Coming Snyder Admits, But Makes No Recommendation To House

Waterfield Is "Best Choice"

Kilgore Says In Address Purchase Candidate Can Win Again for Democrats

Louisville, Ky. — Ben Kilgore, manager of Harry Lee Waterfields campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor, said in an address here that his candidate is "Our best choice to recapture Kentucky from the Republicans."

"He (Waterfield) is our best chance to reestablish a liberal and constructive Democratic state administration at Frankfort," Kilgore said. His address was broadcast over radio station WHAS.

Kilgore, an unsuccessful candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in 1943, said he favored Waterfield because of the latter's stand on education, cheap electric power and improved state road system and other items in his program.

"Unfettered and untied, bound to no political faction or factors, a free man in his own right, a candidate of all the people," is the way Kilgore described Waterfield.

He said Phil Ardery, candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator last year, would speak in Waterfield's behalf next Saturday night in a radio address here.

E. Willey Tapped By Pi Tau Sigma At Alabama Poly

Auburn, Ala.—Pi Tau Sigma honorary mechanical engineering society at Alabama Polytechnic Institute recently tapped 17 men for active membership in the organization.

The fraternity has as its object the fostering of high ideals in the engineering profession, and the promotion of the mutual professional welfare of its members. Members are chosen on a basis of sound engineering ability, scholarship, and personality and are selected from the junior, senior, and graduate classes of the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Among those tapped was Earl Willey, senior, Fulton, Kentucky.

May to Resume Bribe Denial

Ex-Congressman Takes Stand Again In Trial On War Fraud Charges

Washington, May 19.—(AP)—Former Rep. A. J. May resumed his denial today of government charges that he accepted \$55,000 in bribes from munitions makers while wartime chairman of the House Military Committee.

May began his testimony last week but federal court adjourned for the week-end before he could get far into his story.

The 72-year-old former Democratic House member from Kentucky is being tried jointly with arms makers Murray and Henry Garsson on war fraud charges. The government contends May took \$55,000 for favors to the \$78,000,000 Garsson enterprises.

May denied Friday that \$7,500 the government traced to him from the Garssons represented bribes. He said a check for \$2,500 was part payment for a manganese mining tract Murray Garsson bought from him at Greenbriar, W. Va.

As for government testimony that Murray Garsson's money went to pay \$5,000 in notes in May's name at New York bank, the former lawmaker said he had borrowed the money for Garsson under a written agreement that the latter would pay the note.

Becomes Pledge Of UK Sorority

Nancy Carole Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Logan, Hickman, has been formally pledged to Zeta Tau Alpha sorority at the University of Kentucky.

Miss Logan is a freshman in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics and is a graduate of Woodland Mills high school, Woodland Mills, Tenn.

Pfc. William R. Reid Has Furlough In Fulton
Pfc. William R. Reid, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Reid of this city, is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents. Pfc. Reid is stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. He entered the service in March, 1946.

GIANT DISC PLOW—A 60-foot disc plow which turns a strip of earth 42 feet wide at the rate of 14 acres an hour moves across the plain near Wildhorse, Colo.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

FOR SALE: Story and Clark Piano Call 545. 129-6tp

SNAPDRAGON plants for sale. Giant and regular Mrs. Foster Edwards, Highlands. 129-3tp

FOR SALE: 5-room house with bath, on 2 1/2 acre lot. Small orchard. On Middle road, across from Foy's tourist court. Immediate possession. Also garden tractor and jet pump, complete. C. A. Davis, Vanlia, Phone 534-R. 129-12tp

FOR SALE: McCormick-Deering trailer tractor plow, one bottom. Slightly used. Jasper Williams—ask for at Duke's, Tenn. 129-3tp

FOR SALE: Tomato and Pepper plants. Mrs. Ernest Boaz, 506 Maple, Phone 707. 128-6tc

FOR SALE: Factory overhauled Underwood typewriter, \$50. See Adams and Lowe Block Co., Martin highway. Phone 64. 128-3tp

FOR SALE: 1937 4-door Dodge sedan, new tires. In good condition. See Jack Graves, White Way Barber Shop. 128-3tp

FOR SALE: 2 automobiles. 1936, 4-door Chevrolet with radio and heater; 1937, 2-door standard Chevrolet with heater. Both in good condition. Apply at 303 Oak street or White Way Barber Shop. Jack Hogg. 128-3tp

SEASONAL cut flowers, many varieties. Mrs. H. G. Butler, Route 3, Phone 1086-J-3. 127-3tp

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine motor, in good shape; 5 burner Florence oil stove. Ben Hawks, Route 5, Fulton. 128-6tp

FOR SALE: 3-piece bedroom suite, one writing desk, one oil heater, circulator. Call 1128-J. 123-6tp

Help Wanted

BOY wanted to take paper route in West Fulton—all customers west of Edging and between State Line and Third. Paper can be delivered in less than an hour. Prefer boy 10-12 years old—must be courteous and willing to give good service. Call 30 or 1300, Fulton Daily Leader.

WAITRESS wanted at Steak House. Apply after 4 p. m. 125-1tp

Service

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY representative will be in Fulton every Wednesday at the Firestone Store, 412 Lake Street. We are equipped to repair any make sewing machine. All phone calls taken care of promptly. Call 10. We also pay cash for used Singers.

For your hospitalization, sickness and accident insurance, see or call JOHN D. HOWARD. Phone 316 or 1219. 67-1tp

ADDING MACHINES, TYPE WRITERS and CASE REGISTERS BOUGHT—SOLD, repaired. Office supplies. FULTON OFFICE SUPPLY COMPANY, Phone 85.

FIRE and Auto Insurance. P. R. Blinford, Phone 307, Fulton, Ky.

Appliances, Wiring, Radio Repairing and Spon. Goods. CITY ELECTRIC COMPANY, 208 Commercial, Phone 401. 289-1tp

SEE ME FOR CONCENTRATED DDT. Also spraying homes. Phone 599. M. C. Vail, 202 Third street, Fulton, Ky. 110-25tp

MIMEOGRAPHING: Letters, cards, programs, etc. Mary Burton, phone Clinton 2651. MOTHER BURTON'S GIFT SHOP. 171tc

FOR COURTEOUS and prompt service call Norman's Taxi. Phone 266. 107-1tp

SLIP COVERS and sewing. Call 658. 124-6tc

Business Opportunities

WANTED AT ONCE Man or woman to service customers for famous Watkins products in Fulton. Established business. Brings \$45 weekly average. Starting immediately. No investment. Write Mr. Otis H. Cunningham, 113 E. Cleveland, Mayfield, Ky. 129-6tp

Men—to learn Diesel. New uses open huge field in industrial and farming communities. Reliable, mechanically inclined men with fair education preferred. Training starts at home, will not interfere with your job. If you feel qualified, write for free facts. Write Utilities Diesel Training care of Fulton Daily Leader. 128-2tp

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SALESMAN with truck, experience in selling automobile parts necessary. Good territory. Good deal for right man. Jones Auto Parts. Phones 350 and 351. 106-1tc

For Rent

FURNISHED bedroom for rent. 118 Central avenue. Call 344-J or 1334. Allie Mack. 129-1tp

Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT: A 5 or 6 room unfurnished apartment or house. Call H. A. Rust, Trainmaster, IC RR. 128-6tc

Notice

Fulton Commandery No. 34, Knight Templar, will meet in called convocation Monday, May 19, 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the orders of Red Cross and Malta. Members are expected to attend. Sojourning Sir Knights welcome. —John T. Price, E. C. —Geo. C. Hall, Rec. 128-2tc

RUBBER STAMPS for sale. All kinds and sizes. Stamp pads too. Let us serve you. LEADER Office. Phone 30 or 1300. 128-3tp

ELKS

Fulton Lodge, No. 1142, E. P. O. E. will hold an important meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, May 19. All members are urged to be present. Feed after the meeting. —H. B. Reaves, Exalted Ruler —E. E. Huffman, Sec'y. 129-1tc

ROYAL ARCH & COUNCIL MASONS

Jerry Moss Chapter No. 119 and Fulton City Council No. 63, will meet in regular stated convocation at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday night, May 20. Regular business and handle ten petitions. All members expected. Visiting companions cordially welcome. —H. B. Reaves, H. P. —T. J. Smith, T. I. M. & Sec'y. 129-2tc

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Shows 2:40-7:10-9:30
ADDED-FOX NEWS
ORPHEUM LAST TIMES TONIGHT
Shows 7:15-9:30
ROY ROGERS
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"SUNSET IN ELDORADO"

Wall Street Report

New York, May 19.—(AP)—Declining tendencies persisted in today's stock market although spots of resistance appeared.

Dealings slowed at intervals after an active opening in which blocks ran to 10,000 shares for low-quoted issues. Many new lows for the year or longer were recorded. Minus signs of as much as a point or so predominated near midday.

A little short covering and buying was credited to the thought the recent sharp slump entitled the list to a technical rally.

Occasional gainers included Bethlehem, Lockheed, Kennecott, International Nickel, U. S. Gypsum, N. Y. Central, Chesapeake & Ohio and International Paper.

On the downside most of the time were U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodrich, International Harvester, Glenn Martin, Public Service of N. J., Phelps Dodge, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville, West Indies Sugar, Wilson & Co., Baldwin Locomotive, American Woolen, Texas Co., Delaware & Hudson, Southern Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio. Bonds and cotton futures eased.

Livestock Market

National Stockyards, Ill., May 19.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs, 12,500; market uneven; weights under 240 lbs. steady to 25 lower than Friday's average; heavier weights 25-50 cents lower; sows steady to 25 cents higher; bulk good and choice 160-240 lbs. 23.75-24.25; top 24.35 for one load choice 200 lb. weights; most 250-270 lbs. 22.75-23.75; 270-300 lbs. 21.25-23.00; 130-150 lbs. 22.25-24.00; 100-120 lb. pigs 19.25-21.50; good 270-500 lb. sows 18.75-19.75; few up to 20.25; heavier weights 17.75-18.75; stags 14.50-16.50.

Cattle 4,500; calves, 1,500; opening trade slow with some deals on steers and heifers fairly steady to 25 lower but bids generally unevenly under last week's close; very little done on cows; bulls and vealers steady; a few loads and lots of good steers 23.75-24.75; good to low choice heifers and mixed yearlings 22.00-24.25; medium to low good 19.00-21.00; good beef bulls around 17.50; sausage bulls largely 17.00 down; good and choice vealers 22.00-27.50; medium to low good vealers 15.00-22.00.

Sheep, 3,000; market not fully established; choice clipped lambs No. 1 and 2 pelts to city butchers strong to 25 cents higher than best time last week at 22.75.

Texas City Has Another Dock Fire

Texas City, Texas, May 19.—(AP)—Gasoline-fed flames which sent spirals of smoke 4,000 feet into the air badly damaged the tanker Pan-Massachusetts, a tug and a dock and injured 47 seamen before being extinguished yesterday.

Credit for extinguishing the four-hour fire went to Texas City's heroic volunteer fire department which lost 27 members in the fires and explosions that wrecked this waterfront town a month ago.

Two crew members of the tug Richard Clarke were burned critically as they jumped from the flaming vessel and swam through burning gasoline. Forty-five members of the Pan-Massachusetts' crew also jumped overboard and were treated for minor burns.

Napoleon became Emperor at the age of 35.



BRUSSELS EXHIBITION — Crowds move into the Centenary Palace in Brussels, Belgium, to inspect renewal of the International Trade Fair after a lapse since 1939.

Printer-Preacher Is Dean Of School



Rev. J. D. Hale

Rev. J. D. Hale, who worked as printer and pressman at The Hickman Courier, the oldest weekly newspaper in Western Kentucky, for more than 30 years, was elected Dean of the School of Religious Training to be held at Paducah June 18-20.

As minister, he holds an unusual record. He is pastor of Wesley Chapel C. M. E. church Madisonville, and serving as director of religious education of the West Kentucky Annual Conference, under the presiding bishop, H. P. Porter.

This is the first interdenominational school of religion to be held in this district, under auspices of Colored Methodist Episcopal church for the benefit of all ministers, pastors and religious workers, and the complete announcement folder issued for the occasion bespeaks full credit to their publicity committee and the staff for a splendid venture.

All those who expect to attend should direct their mail to the Registrar or Dean, 179 N. Ky. Avenue, Madisonville, Ky.



Nothing would please us more than to congratulate each of the members of the Class of 1947 in person. As this is not possible, unless you come to see us, we take this opportunity of extending to you our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your success.

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Ask New Bank In Paducah

Seven Incorporators File Papers; To Have \$100,000 Capital Stock

Frankfort, Ky., May 19.—(AP)—An application to form a new bank in Paducah with \$100,000 capital stock, to be known as the Paducah Bank, Inc., has been received, State Banking Commissioner H. H. Smith said today.

The application named seven men as incorporators, Neal Burton, Pierce E. Lackey, R. E. Peters, William F. Rotgering, M. O. DeJarnett, Henry Henneberger and John B. Blackburn. Each has subscribed for 143 shares of the \$100 par value stock, except Blackburn who took 141 shares, Commissioner Smith said.

The commissioner said he would make an investigation and take action on the application with 60 days, probably "much shorter" time than that,

and if he finds he can issue a state charter will do so as soon as at least half of the capital stock is paid up. The next steps will be for the bank to obtain its articles of incorporation from the Secretary of State.

Commissioner Smith said Paducah now has two banks, each with assets of approximately \$11,000,000.

Central Hospital Patient a Suicide

Louisville, Ky., May 19.—(AP)—A verdict of suicide was returned by Deputy Coroner Joseph Beck in connection with the death yesterday of J. D. Cox, 38, Scottsville, Ky., a patient at Central State Hospital.

Authorities at the hospital at nearby Lakeland reported the body of Cox found hanging by his belt in his room.

Sheriff Howard Garmon had reported that Cox, a former roadhouse operator, tried to hang himself last week in the Allen county jail.

Cleopatra charmed Anthony when she was 38 years old.

FULGHAM NEWS Negro 4-H Group Have Fowl Project

Mrs. Norville Floyd entertained the WSCS of Mt. Pleasant Thursday in an all-day session with 12 members and three visitors present. Following the devotional by Mrs. Boyce Story and Mrs. Cap Watts, the various topics on "The Child and His Family" were discussed by the following: Mesdames Tom Kilms, W. N. Bugg, Walter Kilms, Dewey Humphreys, Cecil Morgan, Fred Wells, Becca Watts, A. B. Rogers, F. C. Allen, Blumer Hunt and Mrs. Floyd and Docie Jones. Plans were made to send boxes to three different child centers.

Will Davis, of Bragg City, and son, Quince, of Cooter, Mo., former residents, visited several friends and relatives here Wednesday and Thursday. Will is 83, and was his first visit back in 35 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Driskell and daughter, Patricia, of Louisville, have arrived for a week-end visit in the home of her dad, Cortez Bone. Other visitors in the Bone home were Mr. and Mrs. Inon Vaughn and daughter, Fulton. The Driskells came down for decoration at Mt. Pleasant.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Gaiser spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Stanley.

Mrs. Jewell Watts is doing nicely following an operation in the Fuller-Gilliam Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Carol Wilkins has returned home from the Fulton Hospital.

The condition of Mrs. Nancy Campbell in the Fuller-Gilliam Hospital is satisfactory. She suffered a broken hip a few days ago.

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