

Second Deadlock Comes In Effort To Pick Location For State Normal School

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Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—Paintsville and Morehead ran neck and neck today in the fight for the new Eastern Kentucky state normal school and after taking eighteen ballots, the eight commissioners adjourned to meet again next Saturday in Lexington.

An Editorial

Nothing that Messrs. O'Rear, Goodpaster, Coombs and Senff did at Frankfort yesterday helped in any way to prove the insinuations and suspicions about their stand in the normal school matter are unfounded. Those who have had an interest in a proper selection of a location for the eastern school have never believed those four men would vote against Allie Young any more than they were expected to vote against Rainey Wells.

And they likewise have been reassured that their belief in W. S. Wallen, a Big Sandian, has not been misplaced. This brilliant young Prestonsburg attorney has remained true to his home country and it is our prediction that he will not forsake it.

Since he made his public promise here that he would not vote against Big Sandy, no one has doubted his word. Next Saturday will show whether those who voted for Morehead so consistently yesterday yet will need the warning that their political future depends on their action in this important matter.

An important point that the Ballard men and Wallen should watch is that they be on hand at every meeting of the commission. An absence from a ballot would give the Morehead crowd a majority it would quickly take advantage of.

CAB DRIVER JAILED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Roland Wilson Held On \$1000 Bail

Roland Wilson, Ashland taxicab driver was arrested yesterday afternoon by federal prohibition agent Harry A. Ort, charged with having in possession and transporting liquor.

Wilson was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner E. P. Harris in Catlettsburg and being unable to execute \$1000 bail was lodged in the county jail.

The arrest was made at the C. & O. station and the liquor it is said, was found in a car driven by Wilson.

An additional warrant was issued for Wilson from Magistrate C. B. Wellman's court, charging him with carrying concealed and deadly weapons.

He will be given an examining trial before the commissioner Tuesday afternoon.

H. G. Wells Runs Poor Third in Race

London, Nov. 18.—H. G. Wells, famous historian and novelist, ran a

On the first few ballots the votes were scattered, later narrowing down to Morehead and Paintsville. On the concluding ballot those voting for Morehead were Judge E. C. O'Rear, chairman; Sherman Goodpaster, Thomas A. Coombs and E. W. Senff. For Paintsville, Judge Arthur Peter, Alex Barrett, J. E. Harman and W. S. Wallen.

A delegation from Paintsville offered twenty acres and \$100,000 for the Eastern school.

Accepting Murray's bonus of \$100,000, the commission selected a site of thirty acres of land owned by Rainey T. Wells, chairman of the state tax commission.

To Interpret Powers

At the meeting next Saturday a conference will be held by the state board of education in regard to opening the western school at Murray which the commission assured Mr. Wells and a delegation from Murray today probably will be done by January 1. The commission is not sure whether it or the state board of education is empowered to select a president and faculty and this question will also be decided at the next meeting.

Dr. J. W. Carr, supervisor of high schools in the department of education, is being mentioned in connection with the presidency of the Murray school. He is a graduate of Columbia University and was formerly superintendent of schools at Dayton.

Today's meeting resulted in the second deadlock over the selection of a site for the western school. At the last meeting held two months ago the vote resulted just as it did on the last ballot today.

W. S. Wallen, Prestonsburg attorney, stood valiantly by his home section, Big Sandy, while all the other Thompson appointees gathered for Morehead. With him voted the three members named by Lieutenant-Governor Ballard.

The voting resulted just about as predicted by the press of the state, it being a foregone conclusion that Messrs. O'Rear, Goodpaster, Coombs and Senff would not forsake Morehead as no doubts were expressed that the Ballard men and Mr. Wallen would stand by Paintsville.

See No Chance for Ashland

Whether next Saturday's meeting will bring a break in the apparently impossible dilemma was a matter of speculation tonight as the meeting broke up. There is a possibility that a compromise favoring Louisville may be resorted to in case none of the Morehead men will consent to vote for Paintsville or the Paintsville men will refuse steadfastly to support Morehead.

There is no one who will confess any belief that either Ashland or West Liberty has any chance in a compromise. West Liberty is the home town. It is conceded that the Morgan county of Judge O'Rear, but outside that fact city capital has little chance, although the plucky little town heroically subscribed the necessary money.

Morehead's school property, three frame buildings and an ancient brick formerly used by a now-defunct denominational school, and generally regarded as worth as high as \$15,000, were reported by the Rowan County News as being offered to the commission as worth \$250,000.

However, regardless of the speculation of their worth, the commission must satisfy itself that they are acceptable.

Morehead is the home city of Allie W. Young, corporation lawyer and politician.