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MOREHEAD WINS ON WALLEN VOTE

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NORMAL GOES TO MOREHEAD ON 5th BALLOT

Paintsville Loses Fight As Wallen Changes Vote to Rowan County Site.

SPLIT AT MURRAY SEEN

Wallen Praises New Location; Gives Reason for Change of Mind.

Morehead gets Eastern Normal School after disagreement at three meetings.

W. S. Wallen of Prestonburg, member of commission, breaks deadlock on fifth ballot.

Normal Commission names Robert P. Green head of the Western Normal School. Board of Education elects Dr. John W. Carr to same position.

Evidence that deal was under way whereby Morehead and Murray were to get schools now takes definite form.

Citizens of Big Sandy Valley to hold protest meeting at Ashland Monday.

Special to The Courier-Journal.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—Morehead, the county seat of Rowan County, was today selected as the site for the new Eastern Kentucky Normal School at a meeting of Normal School Commission held in Lexington.

W. S. Wallen of Prestonsburg, who had been holding out for Paintsville in the previous balloting, broke the apparent deadlock on the fifth ballot by casting his vote for the Morehead site.

The final vote follows:

Morehead — O'Rear, Goodpaster, Senff, Combs, Wallen.

Paintsville—Peter, Barret and Harman.

The decision for Morehead follows a long fight between Morehead and Paintsville.

Green Named Murray Head.

The selection of Morehead is subject to its being able to qualify as required by law. A committee consisting of Judge Senff and Senator Combs was appointed to investigate and render a report to the commission.

Robert P. Green, former member of the State Tax Commission was [illegible]ted to head the Western School [illegible] Murray. The vote for the se[illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]en to one, [illegible] spir[illegible] [illegible]ret being [illegible] only one opposi[illegible] of move. Mr. Barret said that he voted against the election of Mr. Green on the ground that no one should be elected head of the new school who had not been recommended by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The offer of the School Board of Murray for the the new Murray High School building for use of the Normal until the Normal building is erected was accepted by the commission was accepted.

Wallen Praises Site.

West Liberty had a large delegation on hand today with the hope of a compromise on that city. The voting, however, centered on Morehead and Paintsville as in the previous meetings.

The site offered by Morehead is the old Morehead Normal School, and as Mr. Wallen said in a telephone conversation tonight, "It is the most beautiful site offered in Eastern Kentucky."

Mr. Wallen, when questioned as to his reason for changing his vote for the Rowan County seat, said "I saw after our meeting last Saturday that it was a hopeless deadlock; that we could not get the school for the Big Sandy and the bill we passed to create these schools would have been a useless piece of legislation.

"I voted to break the deadlock in favor of Morehead because I thought it was for the best interests of Kentucky as a whole.

"I did not think it was the proper thing to stand in the way of the establishment of this school."

When asked if he thought the members of the commission would resign if the meeting today had resulted in a deadlock, he said he did not believe the members appointed by Lieutenant Governor Ballard would, and knew those appointed by Speaker Thompson would not.

Decided Since Last Meeting.

Mr. Wallen when asked, said that he determined since the meeting on November 18th, which ended in a deadlock, to vote for the Morehead site.

He denied that he had been in conference with any member of the School Commission since the previous meeting.

Sandian Fails To Keep Promise, Ends Deadlock But Opens People's Eyes

(Special to The Independent.)

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 25.—Morehead was selected as the site for the new normal school for Eastern Kentucky at a meeting of the normal school commission here today.

On the sixth ballot, W. S. Wallen of Prestonsburg, who had been holding out for Paintsville in the previous balloting, cast the deciding vote, giving the school to Morehead by a majority of 5 to 3.

The first few ballots stood 4 to 4, the deadlock between Morehead and Paintsville of the previous meetings apparently showing little possibility of being broken.

The final vote which selected the site was as follows: Morehead—O'Rear, Goodpaster, Senff, Combs, Wallen; Paintsville—Peter, Barrett and Harman.

West Liberty was on hand with [illegible] arge delegation, expecting, [illegible] was said, to step in and secure the school for Morgan county in the event of another deadlock. The voting centered on Paintsville and Morehead as in the previous meetings.

The five men of Central and Eastern Kentucky named by Speaker Thompson were the ones who voted for the selection of Murray in a meeting September 1, and who today gave the Eastern normal school to Morehead.

They were Sherman Goodpaster, treasurer of the Kentucky Jockey Club; Senator Thomas A. Comsb of Lexinton; Jude E. C. O'Rear of Frankfort; Jude E. W. Senff of Mt. Sterling, and Representative W. S. Wallen, Prestonsburg.

MOREHEAD GETS EASTERN STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Many Ballots Are Taken Before Deadlock Over Location of Educational Institution Is Broken

PUBLIC BOARDS FAIL TO AGREE ON MURRAY POST

State Body in Session Four Hours Before Settling Question