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CLASH BETWEEN U. S. AND MEXICO.

BATTLE RESULTS IN A NUMBER OF DEATHS ON BOTH SIDES.

Carranza Soldiers Fire Upon U. S. Troops and 40 Men Reported to be Killed and Wounded, Mostly Colored Troops. Mexican Losses Unknown.

2.00 p. m. Thursday.—There is nothing new to-day in the Mexican situation, except the officials at Washington have reason to believe the clash yesterday was not caused by any general order from the Mexican government, but was due to the action of the local officers only. Gen. Pershing has no definite news about it. Everybody is waiting for something to happen, and they are anxious to know what President Carranza's reply will be to the ultimatum sent to him by President Wilson Tuesday. The United States has flatly refused to comply with Carranza's demand to take our soldiers out of Mexico until the latter captures and punishes the bandits who have been raiding our territory.

It is believed that war is certain to come. 100,000 State troops are in readiness to move to the border and the call may come at any moment.

First Battle Has Occurred.

El Paso, June 21.—American and Carranza troops fought a bloody battle today only a few hours after President Wilson's six thousand word rebuke yesterday to General Carranza has gone forward to Mexico City. With which side victory rested is not known.

The engagement took place on the Santo Domingo ranch near the Mexican town of Carrizal which is nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in North-west Chihuahua. The number of dead, American or Mexican, was not definitely known here tonight but nearly a score of General Pershing's men are said to have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost more than two score. Seventeen Americans are declared by Mexican officials to have been captured and to have been hurried to Chihuahua City under adequate guard. A machine gun used by the Mexicans is reported to have done heavy execution.

Tenth Cavalry Engaged.

The Americans engaged are thought to have been members of a troop from the Tenth Cavalry, a negro regiment, returning from a scouting trip to Cuernavaca. The size of the Mexican force, whose commander, General Felix Gomez, was killed, is not known.

CECIL HENSLEY KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The body of Cecil Hensley, aged about 35 years, was brought to Louisa Thursday and buried at 3:30 p. m. He was working for the Hutchison Lumber company at Hale, West Va., and was killed at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. A hired man turned over and caught him causing his death. He was raised in Lawrence Co., on Dry Fork and had been employed in West Virginia for quite a while.

ALL TEACH NEAR CINCINNATI.

The many Louisa friends of Miss Alice Lair Smith, who so successfully taught in the Louisa schools for three years, will be interested in hearing that she will teach this year about fifty miles from Cincinnati, in Kentucky. Miss Smith has a sister, Dr. Edith Smith, living in Cincinnati, with whom she and their sister, Miss Mary, of Texas, are spending part of their vacation.

Louisa people consider themselves very fortunate in having been able to secure Miss Smith's services for the three years that she was here.

DEATH OF INFANT AND FATHER, THE LATTER 84 YEARS OLD.

Neal Stratton, age 84, died at his home in Louisa Tuesday. Also, his baby, two days old, died near the same time. Both were buried at the old family burial ground on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, on Wednesday. He had been sick only a few days. A wife about 35 years old and some step children survive him. He was a pensioner of the Civil war, and was a good citizen, quiet and inoffensive.

Services At Lindsay Brownings.

We are requested to announce church services at Lindsay Brownings, or what is better known as the David Foster place, for the fifth Sunday in July, conducted by the Rev. Cassidy and others. All who can conveniently do so, please take your dinner and also some for your friends who live too far away. It will be an all day meeting. Everybody is invited.

400-BARREL WELL REPORTED.

Estill County Man Refuses \$450,000 For 486-Acre Farm.

A telephone message received announced the coming in on last Thursday of the largest oil well yet struck in the Estill field. It is on the Pauley lease and is controlled by the Rocky River Developing Company. The new well is rated at 400 barrels per day.

George Williams, of Winchester, one of the pioneers in the Estill field, refused an offer yesterday of \$450,000 for his 486-acre farm, which has several producers on it.

OIL IN MONTGOMERY.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 15.—Great excitement prevails in the Levee neighborhood, this county, over the prospect of oil wells. Signs of oil were discovered a few days ago by prospectors who were going through this county and the necessary machinery was rushed to Levee and a well is being sunk on the farm of Mrs. Jane West.

Every foot of land in Levee section has been leased by Northern and Eastern capitalists with the exception of one farm, which so far has been declined to lease by the owner.

ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER OF NEWSPAPER MAN.

The engagement of Miss Madge Forey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Forey, of Ashland, and Dr. Eric Sidney Cogan, of Grahamstown, South Africa, was announced last Friday at a bridge tea given by her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Eaton.

Dr. Cogan this summer will do experimental work with the United States government and after the wedding which will occur in October, they will leave for South Africa, where he has a splendid position with the South African government.

ILL-FATED HARRY DINGMAN.

Harry Dingman, 35, died Tuesday of last week on an operating table at Ashland while physicians were engaged in grafting a piece of his shin bone into his arm shattered by a bullet. Norman Hayes is in the state penitentiary on a charge of wounding Dingman.

Dingman was the victim of a conspiracy to kill him for \$15,000 insurance. M. F. Borders accused of taking part in the conspiracy is serving a term. It is said four attempts had been made to kill Dingman.

SUICIDE OF FORMER LOUISA DENTIST.

DR. QUISENBERRY TAKES HIS OWN LIFE NEAR HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Last week we had brief mention of the suicide of Dr. Quisenberry, a dentist formerly located in Louisa. He married Miss Allie Ault, of Grayson, a cousin of Mrs. T. S. Thompson.

The following is from the Cadiz Record of last Thursday:

Dr. S. P. Quisenberry, a young dentist of Cerulean Springs, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 by shooting himself in the mouth with a pistol.

For several days Dr. Quisenberry had been more or less despondent, and it is supposed financial matters were the cause of his trouble. He had not been released until supper time Tuesday afternoon. When he failed to reach his boarding house at supper time, some inquiry was made. Later Mrs. Quisenberry and other friends became alarmed, a search failed to locate him. No trace of him having been found by eleven o'clock, suspicions were aroused among his friends, and after a search about the town, his lifeless body was found in the hay loft of Dr. J. G. White's stock barn. He had been dead for several hours. A 32 automatic pistol lay by his side. He had shot himself in the mouth, and death was almost instantaneous, from all appearances.

Dr. White remembered hearing a gun shot of some sort about three-thirty in the afternoon and after the dead body of Dr. Quisenberry had been found, he was convinced that the shot he heard was the one that ended the earthly existence of the young dentist.

Dr. Quisenberry moved to Hopkinsville about three years ago from Louisa, Ky., and lived there two years. He had lived at Cerulean about a year and occupied the office with Dr. White. He was thirty-four years of age, and is survived by a wife and two little children, a son and a daughter. His mother and brother live in Winchester.

Dr. Quisenberry had made many friends during the stay of a year at Cerulean, and his tragic death is much regretted by those who knew him.

The burial took place at Winchester.

4TH OP JULY.

As heretofore announced, there will be something doing in Louisa on July 4th. The committee is at work on the preparations.

Rev. L. E. McElDowney has been invited to make an address on that occasion and we understand he has accepted.

LOOKS LIKE ROBINSON WINS IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The recounts in West Virginia indicate that Robinson has defeated Lilly for the Republican nomination for Governor. The latest report shows Robinson leading by 450 votes. Saturday will probably see the matter settled.

GRADUATES ARE ENTERTAINED.

High School Class Spend the Day at Pleasant Country Home.

Saturday, June 17th, will live long in the memory of the senior class of the Lawrence County High School, 1916. The occasion which makes this day memorable to the members of the class is the visit which they made to the beautiful country home of Mrs. Martha Roberts at Cadmus, this county, upon the invitation of her daughter, Miss Marie and Miss Elizabeth Woods. The start was made about nine-thirty a. m. from the home of Miss Lou Chaffin. It required three motor cars for the conveyance of the party. They arrived about 11 o'clock and were warmly greeted by the charming hosts. Delicious lemonade was immediately served, greatly to the enjoyment of the visitors. This refreshment was served on the spacious lawn, where, from tree and shrub, gay pennons of the class colors, old rose and green, floated in the breeze. The pleasant hours of the forenoon were passed in making kodak pictures and listening to piano music rendered by the many players in the party. When the summons to dinner came the guests seated themselves at a table which was covered with viands, the mere thought of which makes one's mouth water. Every substantial and delicacy which hospitable hearts could think of and money procure was in generous abundance, skillfully prepared and most tastefully served. Here again the colors of the class were beautifully shown. The spacious dining room had been darkened, candles of old rose and green taking the place of the sunlight. The class motto "And then..." was at the top of the feast.

At the conclusion of the feast, for feast it was, the party visited an old oil well, making kodak pictures "here, there, and everywhere." About 4 o'clock delicious ice cream, cake and punch were served. About six o'clock the return for home began and was safely made. Neither the out going trip nor the homeward journey was marred by any incident or accident. Even the weather, hitherto so disagreeable, was perfect. Clouds changing shape and direction, at the will of the summer wind, soiled the ether blue, but no cloudbursts spoiled dainty dress of the belles or dampened the ardor of the beaux. True, the traveling was a little rough in places, but nothing more could be expected from Lawrence county roads. The party consisted of the following graduates:

Garnet See, Nora Sammons, Lou Chaffin, Elizabeth Conley, Sue Bromley, Fay Adams, Helen Vinson, Rebecca Garred, Gus Snyder, James Hughes, Wm. Vaughan, Earl Justice, Dixie Byington, Georgia Byington.

Other Guests.

Frank Kinastler, Nellie Kinastler, Jennie Bromley, Ethel Roberts, Hattie Carter, Grace Sammons and Lucile Clay.

Three members of this year's class were taking the county teachers examination and could not go. They were Misses May Sammons, and Marie Holt and Mr. George Bishop.

There were not enough young men present for every young woman to have a chap-of-her-own, so Mrs. George R. Vinson, of this city chaperoned the party.

WILL GO TO HULL HOUSE.

The following is a Catlettsburg item in Ashland paper:

Miss Jean Voss, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Voss will leave Monday for Hull House, Chicago, where she will take an eight weeks course in civics and philanthropy, under the tutelage of Miss Jane Addams, the noted philanthropist and lecturer. Miss Voss is a much loved young lady and is specially adapted to the work she has undertaken, as a settlement worker. She is broad and cultured and is of a striking personality, as well as being very handsome and of a loving disposition.

W. C. T. U. DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Division C, Ninth District W. C. T. U. held its second annual convention at West Liberty recently.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Juliet Powers, Grayson; Vice-President, Mrs. Allie Phipps, West Liberty; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Martha D. Swack, West Liberty; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bertha James, Grayson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. D. Jordan, Olive Hill.

GOOD STOCK GOING TO JOHNSON COUNTY FARMERS.

Geo. B. Belcher, manager of the Belcher stock farm, Glenwood, this county has sold Glenwood Marshall, the good Shorthorn yearling, to Ernest Jayne, of Flat Gap. This is three extra good bulls he has sold to Johnson county breeders in the last few months.

COUNTY CLERK, M. A. HAY.

Numerous friends of Rev. M. A. Hay, our efficient County Court Clerk, have been inquiring recently as to whether or not he will be a candidate for reelection. Judging by the reply he gives them it would not be very difficult to guess that he has some notion of making the race again. The election at which this office is to be filled takes place in 1917, and it is safe to say that M. A. Hay will be running that day—at least, it looks that way.

SAILED THURSDAY.

Percy Eames, who, with Mrs. Eames, has been the guest of relatives in Catlettsburg and Huntington called Thursday, June 22, for Preslau, Germany. Mrs. Eames will remain in this country. She was formerly Miss Grace Hardin, of Catlettsburg.

BIDS ASKED FOR NEW B. & O. LINE.

THE BEAVER CREEK LINE WILL BE LET TO CONTRACT AT ONCE.

The Herald-Dispatch says: The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has issued invitation for bids to be received June 22 for the construction of the Long Fork railway.

The Long Fork railway is a subsidiary line of the Baltimore & Ohio, extending from the forks of Beaver creek in Floyd Co., Ky., about eight miles from Prestonsburg on the Big Sandy river. The railroad will follow the left fork of Beaver creek to its headwaters near Weeksburg, Knott Co., Ky., a total distance of twenty-six miles. Weeksburg is the new town of the Elk Horn Gas Coal Mining company, where they are building a very extensive coal operation. This work has been under way for the past two years and its development has reached an advanced stage. At the present time they are prepared to mine large quantities of coal which will be brought over the Long Fork railway when the same is completed.

The twenty-six miles of railroad to be built by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be of first-class construction, capable of handling very heavy tonnage. Curves and grades will be light, and the work, while not being extraordinary, involves five tunnels and numerous changes in the channel of Beaver creek.

The letting of contracts for the Long Fork marks the first actual construction of the Baltimore & Ohio in this territory. This company has had a corps of engineers actively at work making studies and surveys for the past five years. It is reasonable to assume that the construction of this line is but the beginning of the many plans being considered by the Baltimore & Ohio.

At the present time they own the Sandy Valley and Elk Horn, a thirty-five-mile line running from Jenkins, Letcher Co., Ky., the Consolidated Coal company city, to Shelby, where the tonnage is turned over to the Chesapeake & Ohio. The tonnage of the Long Fork will likewise be turned over to the Chesapeake & Ohio at the forks of Beaver creek for delivery to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway, the great part of the coal being handled by these two railroads will be lake coal.

The surveys made by the Baltimore & Ohio include not only this railway but a line down the Big Sandy river, across the Ohio river at Huntington and thence via the Symmes creek valley to a connection with the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Baltimore & Ohio railways, near Chillicothe, O.

It is to be hoped that this actual construction marks the actual beginning of the contemplated work and that within a reasonable time the long looked for bridge across the Ohio river at Huntington will be built.

PRESTONSBURG PEOPLE ARE DEFENDANTS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15.—Damages amounting to \$100,000 are asked by the Goodrich-Lochhart Company of New York against Mrs. W. S. Harkins and J. D. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, in a land suit which is being tried by Federal Judge Cochran. The company is represented by Frank Dinsmore and Walter N. Shoel, of Cincinnati, and Floyd Byrd of Jackson; the Harkins are represented by Judge E. C. O'Rear. The company has alleged that the Harkins made for it a misleading abstract of title to a large tract of land in Perry county, and has asked for a revision of the deed and damages.

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This is a sample of the protests we are receiving every day. If the managers of the C. & O. really knew the feeling there is against this schedule, they would surely try to remedy it right away.

\$12,000 FOR WESLEYAN.

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HARRY G. COOLEY.

Former Big Sandian Seeks to Represent Texas in Congress.

Harry G. Cooley is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman at Large from Texas, and the report coming indirectly to us says he has a good chance to win. He is a native of Catlettsburg, and now lives at Dallas. He is well known throughout the Big Sandy Valley by those who were living here twenty years ago. As a traveling salesman he worked all over Eastern Kentucky. He married Miss Mae French, a sister of Rev. French, who was pastor of the Louisa M. E. Church South in 1892-5. Soon afterward they all went to the far west. Harry and family have been located in Texas most of the time, where he has been following his old trade of traveling salesman. Evidently he has been "politicizing" on a rather pretentious scale also. Nomination is equivalent to election for Congressman-at-large in Texas. Harry certainly picked a large territory in which to romp around after a job in Congress. Texas is divided into Congressional districts, and on account of increase in population since the last apportionment the people are entitled to elect an additional member from the entire State. This is the place Harry seeks.

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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

G. R. Burgess was treated to a most pleasant surprise on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday last Tuesday evening. Miss Pauline Davis was hostess and the affair took place at the Brunswick Hotel. A delicious dinner was served to a number of friends, all of whom were let into the secret in advance, except Mr. Burgess. It was a complete surprise to him. In order to carry out the plans successfully Miss Shirley Burns invited him to dine at her home, and at the proper hour she made an excuse to walk up the street. Reaching the Brunswick they went in and found all the other guests assembled at the tables. Elaborate decorations and a profusion of flowers, chiefly pink roses, formed a very attractive setting for the gay occasion. A cake with only 25 candles indicated the delicate and considerate spirit that prevailed the affair. The presents were numerous and humorous. Balloons, drums, whistles, etc., were among the gifts. Appropriate toasts were written on the place cards. It was a happy event and was greatly enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Shirley Burns, Arline Ochs, Opal Spencer, Roberta Dixon, Clara Bromley, Julia Snyder; and Messrs. H. G. Wellman, G. M. Guerin, A. C. Young, F. M. Vinson, Ed Wellman, Will Cain and G. R. Burgess.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The graduation exercises of the High School will take place on Friday, June 30th, at the College building. Rev. L. M. Copley will preach the baccalaureate sermon on next Sunday evening. Following is a list of the graduates, taken from the invitations:

Elizabeth Leslie Conley
Margaret Lou Chaffin
Dixie Nellie Byington
Sue Bromley
Marie Callista Holt
Georgiana Byington
Clara Garnette See
Nora E. Sammons
Nancy Mae Sammons
Emily Rebecca Garred
Fay Graham Adams
Helen Carroll Vinson
James B. Hughes
William H. Vaughan
Augustus H. Snyder
George J. Bishop
Earl J. Justice

LOUISA BONDS ARE SOLD TO SATISFY JUDGMENTS.

The following is from the Lexington Herald:

Master Commissioner R. J. Colbert sold at public auction at the courthouse at noon yesterday five bonds of the Louisa Water & Improvement company, to satisfy judgments of the court in the cases of Mrs. Jeff Harp and P. C. Mathis against the Franklin Grocery company. The bonds were bought in by the plaintiffs for the amount of the debt in each case. Mrs. Harp purchasing a \$500 bond for \$359.45 and Mathis four \$500 bonds for \$453.82.

BANK CASHIER.

Frank C. Gibbs has been chosen as cashier of the Catlettsburg National Bank. He has been a valued employe of the Kentucky National Bank and its predecessor, the Big Sandy National Bank, for many years. Mr. Arthur Silcott, long the popular cashier at Catlettsburg National Bank, has resigned as cashier. Donald Meek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meek, who recently returned from Washington-Lee, Lexington, Va., has been employed as bookkeeper at the Catlettsburg National Bank.

REV. McELDOWNEY PREACHES IN THE COUNTRY.

Rev. L. E. McElDowney preached last Sunday afternoon at Bethel camp ground, near Busseyville. A large crowd was present and the service was much enjoyed.

He will preach at Fallsburg on next Sunday afternoon, 2:30. Everybody invited.

GASSMAN-COOK.

A pretty marriage was celebrated Saturday in Lexington, Va., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gassman, when their daughter, Miss Eloise Gassman, was wedded to Mr. James Albert Cook, of Van Lear, Ky.

After an extended bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Cook will make their home at Van Lear, where Mr. Cook holds an important position as mining engineer with the Consolidated Coal company of that place. His bride is quite an attractive and popular young lady, and for the past two years has taught at Orlando, Fla.

JOHN D. JR. INTERESTED IN KENTUCKY COAL FIELDS.

Pikeville, Ky., June 17.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and party spent yesterday and to-day in the Elkhorn coal field en tour by special train. On his way up the Sandy Valley he stopped for a brief inspection of the mines and equipment at Van Lear, in Johnson county. The second stop was made at Pikeville, and from here Mr. Rockefeller went to Jenkins to view the immense operations of the Consolidated Coal company, in which he lately acquired an interest.

"KNIGHTS OF GRIP" MEET IN ASHLAND NEXT YEAR.

United Commercial Travelers of the district embracing Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky selected Ashland, Ky., for their next annual meeting place at the closing session Saturday of their convention held in Staunton, Va. Lloyd L. Shaffer, of Cumberland, Md., was elected president.