

## BATTLE FOUGHT AT LAFFOON AND THREE INJURED

### Will Walker and Son Knocked Out With Axe by Mrs. Tack Walker.

Tack Walker, knife wounds on head and face. Condition serious.

William Walker, cut on head with ax.

Emmett Walker, struck on head with ax.

A battle raged at Laffoon, in the southeast portion of Daviess county, and that there were no fatalities was not the fault of the participants, as two of those engaged in the fight were left on the field in an unconscious condition after having been struck with an ax.

The fight was strictly a family affair. Tack Walker and William Walker are brothers. They are both married and reside in the same house. They had a dispute Saturday afternoon. No one seems to have a clear understanding of the origin of the trouble. One report says the men had been drinking. However, they were engaged in a lively fight when Mrs. Tack Walker and Emmett Walker, son of William Walker, appeared on the scene, the former to assist her husband, and the latter to give aid to his father. Mrs. Walker is said to have secured an ax. William Walker was said to have been wielding a knife, inflicting severe wounds on Tack's face and head. Then it was that Mrs. Walker brought her ax into the battle. William Walker and his son were both knocked out by Mrs. Walker.

The father and son were left on the ground in an unconscious condition. It was thought that both had been killed. Tack Walker was assisted to the home of Will Champion, where he and his wife spent last night. Will Walker and his son were given attention at the home of Kern Alvey.

Dr. Schultz, of Pleasant Ridge, attended the three injured men. He stated at midnight that Tack Walker's condition is serious. He has several bad knife wounds on the face and head. One cut is nine inches in length. The injuries of Will Walker and his son, Emmett, are not serious.

Tack and Will Walker are sons of J. H. Walker, who conducts a store at Laffoon.

The greatest of excitement was created in the Whitesville and Laffoon neighborhoods as a result of the fight. An effort was made to get officers in Owensboro to go to the scene of battle, but later reports were to the effect that the belligerents had been carried from the field of battle and there was more need of a physician than of an officer.

### Warrants Issued For W. Walker and Son.

As a sequel to the three cornered fight at Laffoon Saturday afternoon between Tack Walker and his wife and William Walker and son, Emmett, in which Tack Walker was seriously cut about the head and face, William Walker, cut on the head and Emmett Walker struck on the head, Mrs. Tack Walker went to Owensboro Monday and swore out warrants against her brother-in-law and nephew, charging malicious cutting. She stated that the two men had come to her home while in an intoxicated condition and attempted an assault upon her husband. She came to her husband's assistance and succeeded in driving the two men away only after they had seriously cut her husband. Officers are making a search for the two men, who have left the Laffoon neighborhood and were thought to be in Henderson. Inquiry in Henderson, however, failed to locate them.

Tack Walker is resting easily, although he is still considered to be in a serious condition. Eighteen stitches were required to close the knife wound in his head. He also suffered a number of minor cuts and bruises.

As the result of the affray the residence of Tack Walker was al-

most destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered during the battle between Mrs. Tack Walker and William and Emmett Walker. Before it could be controlled the flames had spread throughout one room, totally destroying it, and damaging the remainder of the building.—[Owensboro Messenger.

### FIRE CONSUMES BLOCK EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Irvine, Ky., Nov. 25.—Fire originating in the City Restaurant here at 1:30 o'clock this morning destroyed an entire business block and caused a loss of \$250,000. The fire was discovered about 1:45 o'clock by two men rooming in the building next door. When discovered the fire had gained much headway and spread rapidly until only charred embers remained. The fire is supposed to have started from a coffee urn in the restaurant building.

The burned area composed half the business district of the town. The town has no waterworks, but there was little wind blowing.

C. C. Dullin, the man who drilled the first oil well in the now famous Irvine field, was asleep in his office when the alarm was sounded and he made a slide for life down a telephone pole guy wire, escaping from the burning building. A man rooming above the Lyric moving picture theater jumped from the second-story window when the flames cut off his escape by the stairway. He was unhurt.

Tom Buford, contractor for the fireproof Williams bank, dropped dead of heart disease shortly after the fire broke out.

### BRANDEIS THANKED FOR SERVICES TO JEWS

New York, Nov. 26.—Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, of the United States Supreme Court, was presented here to-day with a "testimonial of gratitude for his services to the Jewish people" on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. The testimonial bore the signatures of 8,000 persons living in 210 cities and towns of forty-three States and the Panama Canal Zone. It was announced that a fund is being raised in connection with the testimonial to be used for some Jewish purpose, which Justice Brandeis will make public in a few days.

### Inventor of Machine Gun Dies.

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms, died at his home here early to-day.

Sir Hiram, who was American born, was one of the most famous inventors, civil, mechanical and electrical engineers of Great Britain. He was known most widely as the inventor of the Maxim machine gun, which makes the recoil of the weapon serve as the power for reloading, and which is the weapon largely used in the European war to-day.

He was born in Sangerville, Me., February 5, 1840, the son of Isaac Weston and Harriet M. Maxim, and received only a common school education, but he acquired scientific knowledge by reading and attending lectures. He went to England in 1881, and had resided there ever since. He was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1901.

His son, Hiram Percy Maxim, is a well known inventor of the United States, known particularly as the inventor of the Maxim camera.

### Five Regiments Ordered Home.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Five National Guard regiments were ordered home from the Mexican border to-day. They are the First Regiment of South Carolina, Seventh New York, Third Indiana, Third Wisconsin and Third Minnesota.

War Department officials said the order did not indicate any change in policy or general withdrawal of guardsmen from the border and had no relation to the proceedings of the joint conference at Atlantic City. They said that as rapidly as conditions on any portion of the border are considered by Gen. Funston to justify the withdrawal of the troops, it is the department's intention to bring home additional regiment and release them from Federal service.

Approximately 100,000 National Guardsmen will remain on the border when these five regiments, with a total strength of about 6,000, have been withdrawn. The regiments will start home as soon as transportation facilities will permit, and all probably will be at their state muster point by Thanksgiving.

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## WAREHOUSES RAIDED MILLIONS OF EGGS SEIZED

### Bad Ones to Be Destroyed to Break Corner On the Market.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—In an attempt to smash an alleged "corner" in eggs, city health officials to-day raided a warehouse and seized several millions of eggs said to have been stored by James E. Wetz, alleged "egg king."

Dr. John Dill Robertson, commissioner of health, who led the raid, said he was acting on an ordinance authorizing him to hold for investigation eggs the quality of which is suspected.

Dr. Robertson said he would hold all suspicious eggs for further inspection and would destroy all bad eggs. He was asked what effect such procedure would have on the supply and prices.

"I don't know," he replied, "but I do know that if we have to pay high prices for storage eggs we are going to get good eggs."

Wetz, according to officials, has control of 72,000,000 eggs.

Raids were made also on two other

warehouses where Wetz had eggs in storage.

The ordinance, it was learned to-night, prohibits the storage of eggs for more than ten months. Examination by fifty investigators showed that many millions, including many stored by Wetz, were put away in March and April.

"Wetz will be obliged to throw these on the market by January 21," said Dr. Robertson, "and my advice to the people is to stop using eggs until he begins to market them."

Women of the Political Equality League adopted a resolution to-day declaring that "eggs at 50 cents a dozen are prohibitive," and agreeing to buy none at that price.

The high price of eggs is the result of general prosperity, which has induced an extraordinary consumption together with a shortage of production, according to a statement Board, which announced that it would welcome any investigation into its manner or arriving at prices.

### CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Will Barnes, charged with the murder of his wife, Fama Barnes, early Tuesday evening at the home of Fred Racine, a farmer living near Rome, was arrested shortly after dinner Tuesday at the residence of Tom Moseley, in Twenty-fifth street. His capture was made by a sheriff's posse composed of Sheriff B. J. Milton, Deputy Sheriff's Ben Lancaster and Forrest Taylor and Patrolman James Harl.

Barnes was placed in an automobile and hurried to the court house, where Esquire Hite, who had been previously notified of his capture, was awaiting him. Esquire Hite set his examining trial for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and committed the prisoner to jail without bond.

Later in the afternoon Barnes was taken from the Daviess county jail and taken by train to Henderson for confinement pending his examining trial.

When brought before Esquire Hite, Barnes denied any knowledge of the killing of his wife. He claims that the first he knew about it was when he was told by Deputy Sheriff Ben Lancaster that he was under arrest on a warrant charging him with the offense. During his presence in the court room while Esquire Hite was preparing the commitment papers, Barnes maintained a stolid and indifferent demeanor. He talked freely about his actions both before and after the killing. He claims to have been drinking some but did not admit that he was intoxicated during the time the tragedy occurred.—[Owensboro Messenger.

### CITIZENS ORGANIZE TO BUY FOODSTUFFS

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—A cooperative organization of citizens which will buy foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities in large quantities to reduce the price to consumers was started here to-day at a large mass meeting of citizens.

Speakers at the meeting were vigorous in their denunciations of wholesale merchants as responsible for prevailing high prices. One speaker charged that local wholesale merchants have allowed foodstuffs to spoil in order to keep prices up.

### Jack London, Novelist—Dead.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 23.—Jack London, the author, died at his Glen Ellen, Cal., ranch near here at 7:45 o'clock last night, a victim of uraemic poisoning.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. London was with her husband when death came.

Mr. and Mrs. London recently returned from a sojourn of several months in the Hawaiian Islands and have been living on their Glen Ellen ranch, one of the most elaborately equipped in northern California.

Jack London, novelist, socialist, reformer and anthropologist, began his tempestuous career in San Francisco January 12, 1876.

### SENATOR JAMES BOOMED FOR HIGH HONOR

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Washington Times, an afternoon paper owned by Frank A. Munsey, published the following story:

"Senator Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, the biggest man and one of the youngest in the upper branch of congress, is being powerfully supported for president pro tempore of that body.

"There is no doubt about the Democrats controlling the next senate; but the death of Senator Clark, of Kansas, makes it necessary that a new president pro tem shall be chosen. The position will be unusually important, partly because the Progressive-Republican element will frequently be needed to offset defections of conservative Democrats and finally because it will be of supreme importance that the senate be under a direction that will keep it from falling utterly out of working harmony with a house that may be Republican, and is certain to be very close.

### HUGE SUM FOR CHARITIES, RELIGION AND EDUCATION

New York, Nov. 26.—Financial assistance which the government of the city of New York gives annually to charitable, religious, educational and kindred institutions amount to approximately \$12,902,629, according to a report submitted to Mayor Mitchell by Leonard M. Wallstein, commissioner of accounts, made public here to-night.

### INDIANA REPUBLICANS COLLECTED \$238,000

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 25.—The total collections made by the Indiana Republican State Committee during their campaign from March 16 to November 15, of this year, was \$238,181.87, according to the report of Frank D. Stalnaker, the treasurer, filed to-day with the Secretary of State.

### Lafayette County Tobacco Sale.

Hodgenville's Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse began sales Tuesday under favorable conditions. A large crowd was present to watch the first sale of the season, which was one of the most successful in the State this season. The quality was the very best and the buyers were enthusiastic. 48,000 pounds were sold, the most of it burley which ranged in prices \$9.00 to \$40.50. Auctioneer E. B. Rinker made quick work of the tobacco on the floor, and in a measure was responsible for the good prices received.—[Kentucky Standard.

### Stockyards Closed.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—Orders closing the Union stockyards at Chicago, Nov. 27.—Wheat prices came down with a crash to-day, breaking as much as 9 1/2 cents a bushel. The talk of an armistice in Europe and a possible embargo, were factors in the drop.

Butterfly varieties can be culturally evolved.

### VILLA DRIVEN AWAY FROM CHIHUAHUA

Juarez, Nov. 27.—Judge Francisco Martinez, of the Court of Letters here, announced to-day that he had received information from official sources that Villa had been completely driven away from Chihuahua City and was retreating toward the mountains.

### Juarez, Mex., Nov. 27.—The final result of the fighting between the de facto government forces defending Chihuahua City and Francisco Villa's bandit army was unknown at the American border early to-day.

Wire communication between Chihuahua City and Juarez broken presumably by bandits Saturday had not been restored. Carranza officials here express the conviction that Villa's efforts to take the city had been defeated although the last news received directly from the battlefield indicated that the bandits, during the fighting Saturday, carried the conflict into the city proper where they were finally ejected after heavy losses by both sides.

An account of the fighting early Saturday from an Associated Press representative at Chihuahua City was delivered by courier at Marfa, Texas, last night. This account stated that short range fighting occurred Saturday in Zarco avenue and that the bandits were finally driven out on to the plains where they were raked with machine gun and artillery fire. The account also said that an automobile in which Villa was directing the bandit attack was riddled by the fire of the government troops and the bandit leader was forced to flee on horseback.

Later advices received by Carranza officials here from a station north of Chihuahua City, said that Jose Ynes Salazar, Villa's second in command was seriously wounded Saturday. This report also stated that the fighting continued late Saturday.

### CALIFORNIA COUNT FINALLY COMPLETED

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 25.—Figures tabulated at the office of the canvass of San Francisco county's Secretary of State to-day, when the returns for presidential electors had been completed, showed that the highest Democratic elector had a margin of 3,806 votes over the highest Republican in the vote of the entire State. The figures were:

Francis J. Heney, highest Democrat, 466,200.

J. F. Carlsten, highest Republican, 462,394.

The lowest Democratic elector, Mrs. Carrie L. Tyler, was found to have 463,621 votes, or a margin of 1,327 over the highest Republican.

While the above results have not been accorded official certification by the Secretary of State, they are considered correct.

### Alvin T. Hert For State-Wide.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27.—Saying that "conditions in Kentucky, resulting from the political activity of the liquor industry, and its consequent effect upon the affairs of the people have become unbearable," Alvin T. Hert, Republican national committeeman from Kentucky, issued a statement to-night urging that the Republican party of this State "take a firm stand, at once" in favor of State-wide prohibition.

Republican politicians in Louisville who learned to-night of Mr. Hert's declaration in favor of state-wide prohibition, see ahead a factional fight in the Republican party.

"The first step to be taken will be to 'call the hand' of E. T. Franks, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee," said a well informed Republican to-night. "A movement will be set on foot at once to have a convention of the Republican party in Kentucky, to declare for State-wide prohibition," he continued.

Prices Come Down With Crash.

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## TOBACCO POOL HAS BEEN SOLD TO TUCK COMPANY

### Louisville Firm Offers Best Price Ever Bid on Pool in District.

All that remains between the consummation of the sale of the tobacco pool controlled by the Farmers' Co-operative Tobacco Association, is a ratification of a contract by the members of the association.

Announcement was made on Friday by President Ford and the members of the board of directors, who have been in session since Wednesday that the offer of G. O. Tuck & Company, of Louisville, for the entire pool had been accepted. The offer of Tuck & Company is the highest that has ever been made for a tobacco pool in the Green River district.

Here are the prices according to grades:

Grades	Leaf	Lugs	Trash
No. 1	\$12.00	10.00	5.00
No. 2	10.00	9.00	5.00
No. 3	9.00	8.50	5.00
No. 4	8.00	8.00	5.00
No. 5	7.50	7.50	5.00
No. 6	7.00	7.00	5.00

Hope to deliver 25,000,000 lbs.

Officers of the association announced on Friday that they hope to deliver 25,000,000 pounds to Tuck & Company under the contract. There will be another meeting of the board of directors in Owensboro on Monday, when the final details will be made with Tuck & Company and the contract signed. A meeting of the members of the association will be called for the last of next week, when action will be taken accepting or rejecting the offer.

The pooled tobacco will be delivered at receiving points in Daviess, Ohio, McLean and Hancock counties. These points will be designated by the board of directors on Monday. It is understood that J. M. Vaughn will have charge of receiving the tobacco for Tuck & Company.

Tuck & Company have been in the tobacco brokerage business in Louisville for a number of years. The company has bought extensively of the pools in the one-pucker patch in the Bowling Green district, always paying good prices for the weed. It is said that Mr. Tuck bought a quantity of tobacco for the French government last year. A member of the firm is Wallace Vaughn, a brother of J. M. Vaughn, of Owensboro.

R. E. O'Flynn was another bidder for the pool, but his bid was below that of Tuck & Company. Mr. O'Flynn offered from \$12 to \$6.50 for the leaf; \$10 to \$6.50 for the lugs and \$5 for all of the trash. His contract provided for the paying of the farmers in cash for each load of tobacco delivered. To Mr. O'Flynn the farmers of the Green River district are indebted for the boosting of the price of trash. It is known that a few months ago the growers were not expecting \$5 for all of the trash, and were very much surprised when Mr. O'Flynn offered that amount to the officials of the pool.—[Owensboro Messenger.

### Later—Yesterday's Owensboro Inculcator says:

If there is no change in the contract President Ford will call a meeting at the court house in Owensboro next Saturday to ratify or reject the sale. From the statement made by a number of farmers when informed of the sale and price, there is some question as to whether the sale will be ratified. If the contract is accepted deliveries will begin as soon thereafter as is convenient for the growers. Very little tobacco was stripped last week, as the rain did not bring as good a season as was expected, and consequently until there is a good season, the deliveries of tobacco will be rather light.

### County Meeting A. S. Of E.

Mr. Blanton requests The Herald to say that there will be a county meeting of the A. S. of E. in Hartford next Saturday. As there is to be some very important business to be considered, he requests the presence of representatives from each local in the county.