

PRESIDENT ORDERS 60 CHAS-ERS AND WARSHIPS SPEEDED

8-Hour Law Suspended in Naval Construction And Volunteer Crews for Boats Enrolled —Draws On Emergency Fund.

Washington, March 19.—Preparation for aggressive action by the navy against the German submarine menace began today at the direction of President Wilson.

The President authorized the expenditure of the \$115,000,000 emergency fund, provided by Congress to speed up naval construction and pay for special additional war craft, and the suspension of the 8 hour labor law in plants engaged on navy work.

Immediately afterward Secretary Daniels ordered the New York navy yard to begin building sixty submarine chasers of the 110-foot type, to be completed in from sixty to eighty days.

BANQUET TO SOLDIERS

At Commercial Hotel Thursday Night Greatly Enjoyed By All.

The young ladies of Hartford tendered the members of Company H, who have just returned from the border, a banquet Thursday night at the Commercial Hotel. It was very much regretted that all the members of the Company could not be present.

Editor Allison Barnett, of the Republican, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Ozna Shults, C. O. Hunter, Arthur Kirk, Estill Barnett, Gilmore Keown, Otto Martin and McDowell Fogle.

From those who attended we learn that eats were the best ever, and the service unexcelled—the young ladies doing duty as waitresses.

COURT HOUSE ITEMS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the last few days by County Clerk Blankenship: Fred and Blanche Cooper to Otto C. Martin, house and lot on Clay street. Consideration, \$1,000.

Mary and E. P. Monkers, of Plain, New Mexico, to Cal P. Keown, 50 acres, near Magan, for \$200.

C. K. Reneer to Emma Reneer, house and lot in Centertown. Consideration recited, \$100.

James Hancock and wife to Golden Stalworth, 60 acres near Hartford, in "The Bend" of Rough river. Consideration, \$1,400.

Joe S. Bennett and wife to Godfrey Bennett, 42 acres between Hartford and Beda, \$750.

Emory Schreoter and wife to Gladys Riley, lot in East Hartford Addition, \$22.50.

Marriage License Since Our Last Report.

Birch Albin, age 20, Baizetown, to Flora Cook, age 18, Baizetown.

John D. Clark, age 41, McHenry, to Margaret Ann Shultz, age 56, McHenry.

James Allen Salkill, age 25, Pleasant Ridge, to Anna Laura Conder, age 17, Pleasant Ridge.

MRS. SLACK DEAD.

Mrs. Elvira Ann Slack, whose serious illness was mentioned in last week's Herald, mother of Judge R. W. Slack, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip M. O'Bryan, in Louisville, last Tuesday night. Mrs. Slack was 90 years old, and was born in Missouri.

Her funeral was held at St. James' Church and interment was in Cave Hill cemetery.

The Hartford bar passed resolutions expressing sympathy to Judge Slack.

MILLINERY DISPLAY AT ROCKPORT

There will be a display of the season's latest and smartest styles in Millinery at Harrell Bros. store, in Rockport, Ky., from March 29 to April 9. You are invited to inspect this line. CARRIE STEVENS.

FOR SALE

S. C. White Leghorns, baby Chicks and Eggs. Chicks 8c or \$7.50 per 100. Eggs 6c or \$4.50 per 100. R. C. Rhode Island Whites, Chicks 10c or Eggs 8c.

PUMPKIN RIDGE POULTRY YD'S. JOHN BOONE, Prop. Echols, Ky.

MR. FELIX ENJOYING FLORIDA.

In a message to the editor of The Herald, Mr. Frank L. Felix, who is at Lake Worth, Fla., in part, says:

"I have this day started a barrel of coconuts, by express, prepaid, and will thank you to have each party whose name is written on coconuts to call at office and get it. I have one for you and Mrs. Coombs and one each for the office boys. They are just as I picked them up from under the trees in the coconut jungle, which is on the opposite side of Lake Worth, about one mile opposite the hotel where we are stopping. I go across in boat and pick them from under trees. I send them because I want you and my friends to see them in the crude state.

"The climate here is fine—about 80 degrees in the shade; have fine breeze at all times. Wife and I go bathing at Ocean Beach, which is about 1 1/2 miles from hotel, every few days."

LOUISVILLE LIVE.

STOCK MARKET

Louisville, Ky., March 19.—Hog receipts 1,174 head. The market ruled steady to 10c higher. The best hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$15; 120 to 165 pounds, \$13.45; pigs, \$9.75@11, and roughs, \$13.80.

CATTLE—Receipts 484 head. The best heavyweight butchers sold full steady; medium and common kinds slow sale, not much activity noted. High-grade feeders and the best stockers were wanted. Choice milk cows in good demand. Prices ranged from \$5 to \$10.

CALVES—Receipts 40 head. The market ruled 50c higher; best veals, 11@11 1/2c; medium and common unchanged.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light. The market ruled steady. Best fat sheep, \$7.50@8.50; bucks, \$7.50 down. Choice lambs, \$12@13; seconds, \$9@10.

GIRLS AND BOYS

This pretty spring weather while the atmosphere is the clearest and it is so pleasant to be out of doors, is the very time to make Kodak pictures of your sweetheart or friend. We have a big line of Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies, which is the best make on the market, and really, if it is not an Eastman it is not a Kodak.

Also a big line of Watches, Jewelry and Spectacles. Eyes tested scientifically. All guaranteed. Orders by parcel post accepted.

J. B. TAPPAN, Jeweler & Optician, 12-14

POLICE JUDGE OF ISLAND IN TOWN

Mr. Chas. D. Divens, of Island, Ky., was in to see us Thursday and added his name to our subscription list. He is in the undertaking business and is also City Judge of Island. He formerly lived in this county, near Etnaville, but has been living at Island about six years. He was in Hartford on business, and was accompanied by Mr. Morgan Yeiser.

TAXES DUE.

Taxes to the town of Hartford for the year, 1917, are now due. Remember that the penalty goes on April 1, and save this additional cost by paying now. "Render unto Caesar that which belongs to Caesar."

11-4t E. P. CASEBIER, Marshal.

When a woman hasn't anything else to worry about she worries because she feels sure that her husband would marry again if she should happen to die.

TWO ARE CONVICTED ON FEDERAL INDICTMENT

Other Prominent Men Said To Have Confessed Buying Stamps at Discount.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Dan H. Russell, president of a Louisville distilling company, prominent lodge man and widely known in Kentucky, was placed under arrest here today on a federal indictment charging him with having received stolen property knowingly.

The arrest was made, post-office inspectors assert in connection with an alleged conspiracy to buy and sell stolen postage stamps. According to the inspectors, Louisville has been the headquarters of those said to have been connected with the conspiracy.

They estimate that within the last few years the government has lost \$40,000 and that stamps obtained in an unlawful manner have been sent here for sale from points in Georgia, Louisiana and Texas.

Brongers Confess.

With the sentence today to one year and one day terms in the federal prison in Atlanta of Henry F. Brongers, old-time politician and saloon keeper, and his son, August M. Brongers, details of one of the most celebrated post-office robbery cases in the annals of the post-office department were revealed almost in their entirety.

Using the Brongers as witnesses for the government in return for the minimum sentence promised them for confessions, government officials secured names of yeggmen who have been blowing safes and robbing post-offices for ten years and evidence against business men of Louisville and New Albany to whom the Brongers, acting as the "fence" resold stolen stamps valued at \$40,000.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW UPHELD

By Supreme Court—Act Valid and Enforceable.

Dividing five to four the highest court in the land held the Adamson law constitutional and thus fixed a permanent eight-hour basis for wages on interstate railroads for which a nation-wide strike has twice been threatened.

The law which became effective January the first, this year, increases the wages of trainmen about 25 per cent, amounting to something like \$50,000,000 per annum.

The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice White. Justices Day, Van Devanter, Pitner and McReynolds dissented.

The majority upheld the public right to have interstate commerce uninterrupted as a basis principle paramount to interests of the railroads or their operatives—both declared to be in the public service and subject to the supreme power of Congress to take any action necessary to maintain freedom and uninterrupted of interstate commerce.

The congressional authority outlined by the court renews the probability of future paralysis of transportation.

"GO FORWARD."

Services at the Methodist church were well attended morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. B. W. Napier, delivered a forceful sermon at each from the theme, "Go Forward." His appeal for greater liberality in thinking, speaking and living was especially impressive. If we had more of this spirit in our churches we would have less infidelity and more converts to Christianity.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—By a vote of 67 to 26, the amended Oliver bill, providing for the appointment of a State Tax Commission to be composed of the Auditor as chairman, and two members to be appointed by the Governor, one from each of the dominant parties, passed the House today.

Voting against the bill were Representatives Batley, Bratcher, Brown, Embry, Greene, Grimes, Hamilton, Harvey, Howard, N. H. Jones, Lee, Lyon, Minor, Montgomery, Murphy, Neat, Pieratt, Radcliffe, Roach, Meriwether, Smith, Stone, Tartar, Purcell, Treadway, Vance, Willis, Total, 26.

The absentees were: Barrett,

KENTUCKIAN'S BODY IS FOUND IN SEWER

Former Central City Chief Of Police Missing Months, Dead in Kansas City.

Central City, Ky., March 17.—Wedged in a sewer manhole, where it had been washed by a heavy rain, the body of J. D. Langley, former chief of police of Central City, who had been missing since January 8, has been found in Kansas City, Mo. Relatives in this city have been notified of his death.

Mr. Langley went to Kansas City last October to visit his sons, Roy and Guy. The morning of January 8 he left his sons' home to take a walk. Until his body was found, no trace of the man could be found. When discovered, the body was in such condition that identification was difficult, and the former police chief evidently had been dead for some weeks.

Mr. Langley resigned his position in Central City two years ago on account of ill health. His activities during the "possum hunter" disorders in this county are believed to have been responsible for a nervous breakdown. He was 60 years old.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR HARTFORD COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of Hartford College, composed of Henry Carson, chairman; Dr. E. W. Ford, Tom Black, W. H. Gillespie and C. O. Hunter, met Monday night and elected teachers for the next school term as follows:

Halley E. Brown, Science and Latin; Henry Leach, Miss Lelia Glenn, German, English; E. S. Howard, Sub-Collegiate Dept.; Miss Gorin Flener, Grammar Dept.; Miss Elizabeth Moore, Intermediate Dept.; Miss Clifton Felix, Primary Dept.

With exception of Miss Felix, the same faculty will be retained as last year.

ALBERT T. WILLIAMS

Died As Result of Fall Sometime Ago—Buried at West Providence Monday.

Mr. Albert T. Williams, aged 73 years, died at his home across the river from Ceralvo, Sunday night. His death was the result of a fall sustained about 7 weeks ago—complications having set in.

Besides his wife, he leaves five children—all married.

Mr. Williams was a brother of Mr. Thomas Williams, who lived near Hartford and died a little more than a year ago.

He was a member of the West Providence Baptist church, and the funeral was preached there Monday afternoon by Rev. Birch Shields, and his remains buried in that burying ground.

GEO. HOCKER MISSING.

Mrs. L. A. Stevens, Beaver Dam, Route 2, has received a very anxious inquiry as to the whereabouts of her brother, Mr. Geo. B. Hocker, who disappeared from his home in Tulsa, Okla., some time ago. Mr. Hocker's family is greatly worried over his mysterious disappearance.

SPLIT LOG DRAG.

A subscription is being circulated in Hartford to raise money to be used as prizes to road overseers and their hands in the Hartford Magisterial District who have their sections of the road in the best condition by May 1, 1917. The prizes are to be given as an incentive for the building of good roads and to popularize the use of the split log drag.

Oliver Measure Is Passed

By Big Majority In House

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ROMANOFF DYNASTY ENDS DUMA AT HELM OF STATE

Grand Duke Michael Surrenders Claims After Emperor Nicholas Gives Up Throne and Rule By People Declared.

Petrograd, March 16 (via London, March 17, 6:47 a. m.)—Unless improbable events occur, Russia has today become a republic. The outcome depends on how the manifesto of the new government is received by the 6,000,000 soldiers at the front.

Emperor Nicholas abdicated at midnight last night on behalf of himself and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end.

The Government, pending a meeting of the constitutional assembly, is vested in the Executive Committee of the Duma and the newly chosen Council of Ministers. A manifesto

to this effect was issued by the Duma committee today, and it will be telegraphed to the general army headquarters this evening.

A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch says that prior to his abdication, the Russian Emperor transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to the Grand Duke Nicholas.

Russia today appeared to be in a fair way toward solving the greatest problem with which, perhaps, any nation was ever confronted. Order is growing with incredible rapidity out of the chaos of the last week, and the new Government, gathering up the broken threads of national and municipal life, is striving to see the organization of the country in motion so that the conduct of the war will suffer as little as possible from the revolution.

MARCH 1917, POULTRY POOL.

March 1917, poultry pool delivery will be at the following points and following dates, viz:

Hawesville, Ky., Friday, March 23, all day and Saturday, March 24, until local freight goes South. Lewisport, Ky., Saturday, March 24, in afternoon and Monday, March 26, in afternoon, until freight train goes South. Maceo, Ky., Monday, March 26, in the afternoon and Tuesday, March 27, until freight train goes South. Olaton, Ky., Friday, March 23, until freight train goes North. Whitesville, Ky., Saturday, March 24, until freight train goes North. Philpot, Ky., Tuesday, March 27, until freight train goes North. Calhoun, Ky., Saturday, March 24, until 2 o'clock p. m. Livermore, Ky., Monday, March 26, in afternoon until freight train goes North. Utica, Ky., Tuesday, March 27, until freight train goes North. Read, Ky., Monday, March 26, all day. Stanley, Ky., Tuesday, March 27, from 9 a. m. balance of day. Owensboro, Ky., Union Station, March 28, all day. Dundee, Ky., Friday, March 23, all day. Hartford, Ky., Saturday, March 24, all day. Frons, Ky., Monday, March 26, in afternoon. Island, Ky., Wednesday, March 28, until freight train goes North.

The firm of W. E. Ellis & Bro., of Hartford, Ky., having offered the highest and best bid, are the successful purchasers. This firm is known at all the above points. They agree to pay for all merchantable poultry with their checks, final payment of checks on the Bank of Hartford, Hartford, Ky.

Poultry must not be fed on date of delivery. They agree to pay the following prices, delivered to poultry cars at any of the above points, at said times mentioned above, to-wit: Hens, 17.65 cents per lb.; Roosters, young and old, 10c; Turkeys, 20c; Geese, 12 1/2c; Ducks, 18c, and Guinea, 30c a head.

They have also agreed to purchase everything brought to poultry cars at pooled prices. So tell every one to bring their poultry. The above prices are the highest prices ever paid at any of the above points. In addition to the above prices they agree to pay 2 per cent. for the bunching and advertising of this big movement of poultry. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

L. N. ROBERTSON, Manager American Co-Operative Association.

P. S.—The above prices will be published in all the papers, daily and weekly, that effect this movement. It will not be my fault if you fail to learn of this movement.

L. N. ROBERTSON.

BUYS A FARM.

Mr. Tom Lashley, of Calhoun, McLean county, has purchased a farm lying near the suburbs of west Leitchfield. He will move his family and take possession immediately. [Leitchfield Gazette.]

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

An event of the utmost importance will be the all-day meeting of the A. S. of E. at court house, in Hartford, Friday, March 30, when Mr. Straub, of Wausau, Wisconsin, will speak on "Co-Operation." All farmers interested in food prices on tobacco and other farm products, are especially invited and requested to be present. All wool growers are particularly invited to be present. Hear STRAUB!

Don't miss this speaking. 12-12

A patched up quarrel usually looks the part.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Charlie Berry, deceased, will present same properly proven to me not later than April 10th. All persons knowing themselves indebted to this estate will please settle same at once.

DR. E. W. FORD, Admr., 10-3t Hartford, Ky.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching, for sale at 90c per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed. 12-16 T. S. RAGLAND, Beaver Dam, Ky.