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CIRCUIT COURT POSTPONED; FLU EPIDEMIC CAUSE

Those Summoned to Appear Are Released From Attendance

On account of the prevalence of influenza, and at the request of all the members of the Hartford Bar, Judge Slack has decided to hold no court at Hartford during the March 1920 term.

This session would have convened next Monday, March 1, and jurors and witnesses had been summoned in every part of the County. All persons who have been summoned to appear at this session are released from so doing.

It is pointed out that in almost every section of the county, there are cases of influenza and besides aiding in the spread of the disease, the season would be almost a failure as so many witnesses jurors, etc. would not be able to attend because of sickness in their families.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

The Juniors and Sophomores of Hartford High School entertained the Seniors and Freshmen with a leap year party at the College, Monday evening. The girls drew slips on which were written the names of the boys. Each girl called at the home of the boy whose name she drew and escorted him to the party.

A number of games were played and a list of questions was given to each boy and girl, each question to be answered by a girl's name. A prize was offered to the one giving the best answers. This resulted in a tie between Miss Xouatt Rhoads and Webber Clark. The prize was a large stick of candy.

The girls were supplied with hearts and mittens and eight girls selected to propose to the boys. If a mitten was given, it meant "no" and if a heart was given it meant "yes." Misses Bessie Clark, Amelia Barnett and Emily Pendleton received the same number of hearts, and to draw straws for the prize. It resulted in a victory for Miss Amelia Barnett.

After a dainty lunch consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches, the girls left with their partners, all having enjoyed a splendid evening.

RICHARD E. WILLIAMS DEAD

Richard E. Williams died at his home in Dawson Springs, last Sunday evening, of diseases incident to old age, he having about reached the 90th year.

Mr. Williams was born and reared in Ohio County and had lived in Dawson only a few years. He was a member of the Baptist church and has many friends and relatives in the community. Mr. A. J. Williams, of Hartford is a nephew.

Among near relatives yet living are his wife, two sons, Rufus and T. P. Williams, a sister, Mrs. Atilla Dillingham, of Booneville, Ind., and a brother, Mr. Levi Williams, of near Elmore.

The remains were brought to this county and interred yesterday in Woodwards Valley cemetery, in the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives.

The biggest line of stoves and ranges ever carried in Hartford, at prices that must appeal to those in need of something good, may be found on our floor. Try a Progress, Malleable or Steel Range.

ACTON BROS.

Mrs. Ernest Taylor and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, of Beaver Dam, mortgaged over and spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Tappan, Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

The flu situation is very much better and physicians are of the opinion that the epidemic will be quelled within the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westerfield and two children have been confined to their home on Walnut street, with flu, during the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fuqua and Messrs. Willie Fuqua and Martin Fuqua left for Louisville, Tuesday, after remaining there a few days, they will go to Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Walter Foster, of Heflin, is in of flu.

LOCAL DASHES

Mr. R. W. Brown has moved from Prentiss to Beaver Dam.

Mr. Addison Howard has recovered from flu and is again on duty.

Mr. J. E. McKinney is again able to be up and about his duties as constable.

Golden Leaf, Best high patent flour \$12.50. W. E. MLLIS & BRO.

Mrs. J. E. Bean, who has been on the sick list for some time, has recovered.

Mr. James Hancock has returned from Indiana, where he has been on business.

Mr. W. W. Hargis and family are slowly improving from a very severe attack of flu.

Brooms made by C. N. Baird, 65 and 75 cents. W. E. MLLIS & BRO.

Mrs. W. M. Stewart and daughter, Miss Boulah, of Whitesville, are visiting Mrs. Stewart's daughter, Mrs. H. J. Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boling are the parents of a 11 lb. boy, born Saturday night. He has been named Samuel Glenn.

A few BARRED ROCK cockerels, Thompson strain. Also eggs for setting. MRS. B. L. TAYLOR, S-2tp Cumb. Phone, McHenry, R. 1.

Mr. H. P. Foreman, of Narrows, spent the week-end with his wife and daughter, Miss Mary, who are living in Hartford during the school term.

Miss Rose Ethelyn Collins spent one day last week in Owensboro, shopping. She also spent the week-end with Miss Louise Maddox, at McHenry.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in his latest picture, "When The Clouds Roll By." IDEAL THEATRE, Beaver Dam, Ky., Feb. 23 at 7:30 p. m. Admission 20c.

Mr. B. L. Taylor took his little daughter, Zelma, to Owensboro, Friday, where she underwent an operation for tonsillitis and adenoids. She is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Latna Oldham, of Beaver Dam, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mildred Johnston, of Beaumont, Texas, and relatives in Louisiana, have returned home.

Mrs. D. H. Godsey has resigned as operator of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Co. exchange at Narrows. Mrs. Sallie Harrison, who formerly held that position, has been selected as the operator for the next 12 months.

Mr. Ira Daniel and daughter, of South Dakota, spent several days with their cousin, Mrs. W. A. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie and family. They will at an early date and with Mrs. Daniel move into part of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee.

W. G. Montgomery, pastor of the church of Christ in Madisonville, came up last Wednesday evening and preached a splendid sermon, to a fair sized audience. After the sermon, he baptized those who have been making the confession from time to time, in the Christian Bible School.

JUST RECEIVED our first carload of F. A. Ames buggies. We have a nice assortment of the latest styles, also a complete line of harness and accessories. Come in and select your buggy while the assortment is good. We are sure we can please you. LUTHER CHINN, Beaver, Dam, Ky.

FOR SALE—130 acre farm, 30 acres timbered. 3 1/2 miles from Fordsville, on Hamilton's Ford road, 350 yards from church, and good schoolhouse. 5 roomhouse. Plenty outbuildings. Good water and orchard. Easy payments. Good chance for a poor man to buy a farm. ISAAC WESTERFIELD, CH. P. 75.

\$20,000,000 TAX ON WHISKEY IN BOND

Assured State Road Fund By Unanimous Passage of Vance Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—A bright light of the week was the practically unanimous passage by the House of Representative J. Wood Vance's bill, levying an additional tax of fifty cents a gallon on whiskey now in bond in Kentucky, all of the money to go to the state roads fund. Mr. Vance, is a young Democrat from Barren County, who has represented that district in the House since 1916. He estimates that his bill which refers to double-stamped whiskey, will yield in time \$20,000,000 to the state. He made an earnest fight for the adoption of his bill, got the support of the Governor, had the rules suspended, and after the bill passed, reported it personally in the Senate, where its passage seems a matter of course.

Parliamentary Quarrel
Lieutenant Governor Ballard took matters in his own hands in the Senate on Wednesday, after a trying session, and ruled that the Senate stood automatically adjourned, though Republican Leader Brock made strenuous objection.

Mr. Ballard referred sarcastically to Senator Brock as his "Boss." It has been apparent for some time that Gov. Ballard was getting more and more impatient with the dictation of the Republican leader and they clashed sharply over Mr. Ballard's custom of referring to the opinion of Chief Clerk W. B. O'Connell, a Democrat, on matters of parliamentary procedure.

It is a well-known fact that Ballard and Brock are diametrically opposed on the question of taxing coal, the former favoring such a tax, while the mountain members would give up almost everything before they would permit the passage of taxation to touch this mineral. Further developments are awaited with interest as both are determined men.

Passing The Buck
Republicans, wet, dry and pseudo-dry, have been engaged in the diverting pastime of "passing the buck" on the prohibition enforcement act. Knowing that practically all of the milk has been squeezed out of the prohibition cocoon, so far as appeal to the dry sections is concerned by national legislation, and wishing to propitiate whatever wet strength they attained in the 1919 landslide, they have desired all along to give the Senate Democrats the not altogether desirable duty of taking the initiative in enacting enforcement legislation, particularly as the druggists of the State have let up a great howl over some provisions of the bill.

Senate Democrats have regarded this as an administration matter, for the Republicans to thrust out among themselves, well knowing that the Democratic party's attitude on the prohibition issue was satisfactorily set forth by party platform and performance. The antics of the House Republicans when confronted with any issue demanding leadership or statesmanship are indeed ludicrous.

The good roads bill, as agreed on by the administration forces, left many sections of Kentucky practically "holding the bag," and unprotected. Democrats refused to pass this bill with 54 amendments in a single morning, without giving it due consideration, but it was railroaded through the House, and then put up to the Senate for some deliberative action.

The inevitable kicks which will follow from communities and sections which did not get what they expected will surely be laid at the door of the administration and the Republican majority in the House, which passed a measure affecting generations of Kentuckians to come, and involving the expenditure of millions of dollars annually, without even having the matter printed and laid on the desks of the members.

A hard fight in behalf of the minimum wage law, which is designed to give adequate protection to women and minors of both sexes, was made before the Senate Committee on Immigration, Labor and Manufacturing by a committee of representative men and women including

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE PLANS ADJOURNMENT

In Order to Attend Convention In Chicago is Reported in Washington

Washington, D. C.—The Republican Steering Committee of the House of Representatives has carefully mapped out a plan for four months of systematic marking time and then adjournment in early June until December 1, 1920. It is reported.

An attempt will be made to pass all the many needed deficiency appropriation bills, shove what little constructive legislation has been partially prepared and then adjourn in order to attend the Republican convention at Chicago, and later to go before the election in what the Democrats term a futile effort to convince them that the constructive pledges of 1915 had been redeemed to the extent of over 35 per cent.

One thing predicted with certainty about this short session of Congress is that it will establish a record in the number and amount of deficiency appropriation bills passed. In doing this the Republicans will be destroying their proud boast of last summer that they had saved the nation one and one-half billion dollars in one month's time by cutting Democratic appropriation bills. Democratic leaders in Congress at that time pointed out that the bulk of these slashes were for essential departmental maintenance and would have to be later met by deficiency appropriations. That prediction is coming to pass, the House now considering one bill for \$88,000,000, with several more coming along in the next four months.

"As far as I can find out about the plans of the Republican majority," said Champ Clark, former speaker and Democratic leader, "they don't intend passing anything but deficiency appropriation bills, and for two reasons:—One is that they can't pass them, and the other is that they are afraid to, even if they could."

BEHIND THE BATTLE LINES

A dying Soldier crazed with pain,
Sent up the piteous cry:
"Oh, Mother, Come; Kiss me once more—
Just once before I die!"
A Red Cross angel bent over his cot,
As she was passing by,
"Mother is here!" she said and kissed his lips—
And Heaven forgave the lie.—
By Will S. Gridley.

FOR SALE

2 nice young Jacks. Black with mealy points. Price right, if sold at once. B. F. McCORMIC, S-3tp Hartford, R. 7.

Belknap and Dr. Gardner, of the Southern Baptist Seminary.

Col. Callahan, a leading Democrat of the Falls City, riddled the arguments of the opponents of the measure, to the effect that the bill would drive manufacturers out of the state, and gave a dozen reasons for its enactment.

A letter written by William Heyburn, who is one of the "organization" candidates for Republican delegate to the national convention from the Fifth District, was read, in which Mr. Heyburn was quoted as saying that working girls are in more danger when paid high wages than when they draw only the nominal pay of the apprentice. This unusual argument against paying a larger wage to women workers was refuted by the advocates of the bill, who took the view that all girls are entitled to the right of a Living Wage, assured by a minimum wage law and which was described by Mr. Heyburn.

Republican members of the House had the minimum wage bill set back by having it recommitted after it had been favorably reported by the committee in that branch, the motion to recommit being made by Representative R. G. Bryson, Republican, of Covington. Advocates of the measure claim that when women get the vote they will not soon forget that opposition to their bill was fostered by the majority of the

LOCAL DASHES

Mr. J. C. Magan, of Magan, made a trip to Hartford, Friday.

For Mill Feeds, Sweet feed and Oats go to ACTON BROS.

The new bulk garden seed have arrived at WILLIAMS & DUKE

Just arrived, a big aluminum assortment of choice cooking vessels. WILLIAMS & DUKE

The best place to get Enamel and Aluminum Ware is at ACTON BROS.

Mr. Rowan Holbrook came up from Owensboro, Friday night to spend the week-end in the old home town.

Miss Lacie Barrett has returned to her home at Barrett's Ferry, after spending three weeks with relatives here.

Mr. W. F. Cornell, of Dukehurst, returned to his work at Franklin, Saturday, after spending a few days with his family.

Yes we have stoves, E. C. Simmons Cast Stoves and Monarch Malleable Iron Ranges. WILLIAMS & DUKE

Rev. Russell Walker has conquered the flu and is up and about once more. Other members of his family have about recovered.

Out! and let us show you our line of New Iron Beds. They sure do look good. ACTON BROS.

Misses Gorin Flenor and Lela Glenn, who have been seriously ill of flu at their boarding place in Harrisburg, Ark., are convalescing.

For plow, wagon and buggy Harness, Saddles and everything in that line see us before you buy, and save money. ACTON BROS.

Miss Hildred Barnard, of near Beaver Dam, is spending the week with Miss Martine Taylor and her cousin, Mr. John Ross Taylor.

Miss Olivia Harrison, of Narrows, left Saturday for Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Harrison is a stenographer and will likely secure a position as such in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Adams, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boswell, and other relatives of the Narrows vicinity.

Mr. Tice Baker, of Sunnysdale, was in town, Friday. He says burning plant beds is about the only activity the farmers of his community have yet entered into this season.

If you are in the market for a new Davenport see our line before buying as we believe that we can furnish you just what you want. ACTON BROS.

Boys let us furnish you that new Buggy that you are going to get this spring. We have the kind that will please you. The Geo. Delker. ACTON BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Carson and daughter, Miss Anna Rhea, have returned home after spending a few days in the eastern markets purchasing goods for the firm of Carson & Co.

Did you know that where others have 20 to 40 disks, the Sharples Separator has none? It has only three working parts, 1 BOWL, 1 BOWL BOTTOM, and 1 DIVIDING WALK. For sale by WILLIAMS & DUKE.

Mr. Ben Taylor, the veteran barber, has resigned his position with Robertson's shop here and intends to locate elsewhere in the near future. Charlie Gregson, of Owensboro, has been employed to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Taylor's resignation.

The best place to buy your spectacles is at FRANK PARDON'S.

Frank Pardon Owensboro, Ky. For New watches.

SUPREME COURT WILL HEAR JENKINS CASE

Consular Agent at Puebla Seeks Relief From Charges of Aiding Rebels.

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—As a result of a controversy between the courts of Puebla as to jurisdiction, the case of W. O. Jenkins, United States consul agent in that city, is again before the supreme court. Following the arrest of Mr. Jenkins last November on various charges, including siding rebel forces in that district, it was decided by the supreme court that the federal court in Puebla had authority to try the case.

Judicial investigation, however, was pushed by Julio Mitchell, state prosecutor of Puebla in the criminal court, the prosecutor in the meantime stating that Jenkins was guilty of crimes charged against him. It was recently announced that Jenkins' authorization to act provisionally as consular agent had been revoked and that he probably would be expelled from the country, if convicted in court.

Press reports regarding the Jenkins investigation in Puebla and also Prosecutor Mitchell's statements have always mentioned the Puebla Criminal Court as the tribunal investigating the case, despite the fact that the supreme court's ruling determined the jurisdiction of the federal court. Documentary claims from the Puebla Criminal and District courts were received yesterday by the supreme court, and it appears that the controversy between the tribunal in Puebla is not considered settled. Throughout the proceedings Jenkins has been attempting to secure trial before the federal court.

OBITUARY

Thomas Elbert Hunley was born in Ohio County, Ky., Dec. 14, 1873 and died very suddenly at his home, near Hopewell church, Feb. 21, 1920. He was married to Miss Clara B. Johnston, Feb. 3, 1910. He is survived by his wife and brother, J. H. Hunley, Crossville, Ill., and four sisters, Mrs. Maier, Central City, Ky.; Mrs. Muir, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Binney Knight, Cleaton, Ky., and Mrs. Martha Williams, near Hopewell church.

He professed religion in a meeting held by Rev. S. W. Shugart, in 1901 and joined the Methodist church at Hopewell, where he lived an acceptable, useful member until suddenly called away. He loved his church and tried to promote its prosperity.

In the passing away of Bro. Hunley, the church has lost a valuable member, the community a substantial worthy and useful citizen. As a husband, he was devoted loving and kind; as a son and brother, faithful and true and as a neighbor he was exemplary and was all that one could reasonably expect, attending strictly to business. As a Christian, he was quiet and modest, but sought to do his part.

After religious services at Hopewell church, kind friends buried his body in the graveyard nearby. May the young men closely related to him take his place in the church. R. D. BENNETT.

HEALTH REPORT

Since last week 49 cases of influenza and no cases of pneumonia, have been reported. This makes a total of 443 cases of flu and 34 cases of pneumonia reported since Dec. 1, 1919.

JUDGE MACK COOK, CHRM., DR. E. B. PENDLETON, Sec. Board of Health.

FLU CAUSES DEATH

The fifteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bryant, of Hermit, Ill., died of the flu Feb. 18th.

The mother of the child has also been seriously ill of the flu. Mrs. Bryant is a daughter of Mr. Will Ford, living about four miles west of Hartford, and is well known here.

BORN

To the wife of Arthur Stone, of Narrows, last Sunday, a girl.

To the wife of Tom Turnam, of near Narrows, a girl.

To the wife of Albert Daniel, of near Narrows, a girl.