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NEW C. & O. DEPOT WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW

Maysville's New Station Will Be Thrown Open For Use Immediately After Noon Tomorrow.

For some time the new C. & O. passenger depot has been ready for occupancy, but owing to the roadways around it not being completed and surfaced it was thought best not to throw it open for use until this was done.

As the contractors now have the work completed to a point where there will be no danger of taking mud and dirt into the new structure, Agent W. W. Wilkoff today decided to have the opening tomorrow afternoon, when tickets will first be sold for train No. 3, but the moving of the working forces will be done immediately after the noon hour.

The new edifice is a splendid addition to the many new buildings in that end of town. Its cost is considerably over what the first estimate was, as the vast amount of concrete work surrounding it was not figured in the original cost. It is a most complete building, there being separate apartments for women and men and colored people.

The old depot has been demolished and the room will be used for yard purposes.

MASON COUNTY SOLDIER DIES AT FT. THOMAS

Private Paris Wheatley, aged 25, son of Mr. J. M. Wheatley, of Sardis, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at Ft. Thomas Monday night. He is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral services were held at the grave this afternoon with interment in the Shannon cemetery.

WILL WORK AT CAMP KNOX

The following gentlemen have left to seek employment at Camp Knox, Stithton, Ky.: Martin Bierley, Geo. James, Buddy Tolle, James Outten, William King, Robinson, Ia.

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MISS EDITH EASTON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Popular Saleslady Succumbs to Pneumonia Early Wednesday Morning.

Another sad death was added to Maysville's list this morning, when the news of the passing away of Miss Edith Easton became known.

After a short week's illness of bronchial pneumonia, her frail body, being unable to combat this dread disease, Edith passed away at the home of her parents of West Third street.

The deceased was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easton, and had but recently attained her 27th birthday. She was exceedingly popular with all, having been saleslady at the H. H. Barkley Shoe Store for several years, and was known for her sweet and lovable disposition.

She is survived by her parents and one brother, Charles Easton.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been announced.

Fancy new crop New Orleans Molasses and Sugar Syrup on tap Friday.
R. LEE LOVEL.

ALLIES BATTLE IN RAIN AND MUD TO FREE BELGIUM

"Flashes of a Thousand Roaring Guns Pierce Surrounding Mists"—German Resting Most Desperately—Menin Has Fallen and Lille Is About to Be Outflanked.

London, October 16—In fog and rain and mud the tremendous battle for Belgium is continuing desperately, with the Allies gaining step by step on a 30-mile front against the greatest resistance the enemy has yet made in the West. The finest troops of Belgium, Britain and France are fighting with grim determination and unyielding courage through the ooze that sometimes reaches to their knees.

The flashes of a thousand roaring guns pierce the mists, and the flames of villages set on fire by the ever-repeating Germans are reflected by the walls of fog. Picked Allied troops, sent ahead to storm, almost lose their way in the mire. The wounded, as they are sent back to the rear, are coated with mud.

Menin, a great railway junction, five miles southeast of Courtrai, has fallen. Advance patrols are within a mile of Courtrai. Thourout, a vital transportation center, may fall any moment.

Wire entanglements of extraordinary depth have been encountered and passed, and innumerable "pill-boxes" reduced. More than 12,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns have been captured. The Germans are hurling great masses of men into rear-guard actions.

The capture of Thourout and the advance upon Courtrai leaves Lille outflanked from the north and the Germans will be forced out of that city in a short time. The Allied troops now are but eleven miles from Bruges and twenty-five miles from Ghent.

Reports that the Germans, before abandoning Roulers, removed Spanish and American railroads valued at \$9,000,000, have been confirmed by the civilians there. The latter guided the French soldiers to enemy mines which were laid by the Germans with the intention of destroying a large part of the town. A number of Germans hiding in the town were found and sent to prison camps.

Americans Surround Enemy, Then Close In
With the American Army North-west of Verdun, October 16—In one of the most desperate bits of fighting which yet has fallen to the lot of the Americans they have wiped out hundreds of German machine gun nests, captured Hill 299, penetrated the strong wire defenses between Landres-et-St. Georges and St. Georges, passing St. Juvin, and thus have widened the breach in the famous Kriemhilde line. The Germans brought up fresh divisions to stop the Yankees. The method of the Americans was to surround each objective, instead of making a direct attack, and then to close in.

Great Enthusiasm Manifested in Paris
Paris, October 16—Enthusiastic approval is given President Wilson's reply to Germany by the morning newspapers today. The Picaro says President Wilson's depth of thought and staunch loyalty no longer permit the Germans to compromise with defeat. It adds that it puts the question of German morality with singular force and that is the question which divides the world.

MADE DISTRICT CAMPAIGN MANAGER IN Y. M. C. A. DRIVE
In a letter to Mr. W. A. Munzing of the First-Standard Bank, Mr. H. C. Barnes, who volunteered some months ago for Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Taylor, writes that he has been made District Campaign Manager for the Southwestern Department of Alabama in the Y. M. C. A. drive. Mr. Barnes has his headquarters in Birmingham.

MR. ROGER DEVINE NO BETTER
Dr. George Devine left this morning for Lexington in response to a telephone message from Mrs. J. R. Devine, who said her husband, Mr. J. Roger Devine, who has been seriously ill at that place for several days, was no better.

PUBLIC SALE
A splendid lot fronting 132 feet on the C. & O. Railway and adjoining American Tobacco Co. Storage Warehouse and C. & O. Stock Pens at Public sale Saturday, 11 a. m. 16-21

The remains of Louis B. Moran, son of the late John F. Moran, who died of pneumonia at Camp Sevier, S. C., will arrive here at noon Thursday over the C. & O. and will be taken direct to the Washington Cemetery for interment.

Mrs. James Mackey, wife of Night Sergeant James Mackey, who was taken ill at her home on West Third street yesterday evening, was improved today.

William Hall, a colored man from Flemingsburg, was found ill at the corner of Second and Commerce streets yesterday and removed to the almshouse.

James Coyle and Miss Georgia Mae Tipton of Flat Rock were married yesterday at the Clerk's office, Rev. John Barbour officiating.

The friends of Mr. Chester Bland will regret to learn that he is but little improved from the fall he received several days ago.

Miss Wilmouth Glenn of East Second street, who has been, very ill, is somewhat improved today.

PANIC IN BERLIN CAUSED BY THE ALLIES' REPLY

President's Answer to Chancellor Starts Financial Crash—Supreme Command Hasten to Capital—Talk of Mobilization, Concentrating Strength and Raising Army Age.

London, October 16—President Wilson's reply to the German peace note produced "a most unfavorable impression" in Berlin, says a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today. The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange.

The German supreme command, the advices states, will come to Berlin at the end of the present week "to deliberate on mobilization, concentration of the national strength and the raising of the military age."

"Down With Kaiser and Hindenburg"
Amsterdam, October 16—Peace riots have broken out in Berlin.

A mob marched through the streets shouting: "Down with the war, the Kaiser and Hindenburg."

A pitched battle was fought between rioters and the police.

Statues of the Hohenzollerns were smashed and the residence of the burgomaster was stoned.

At the same time it was reported that serious mutinies had broken out in the German army in Limburg.

Reichstag Session Delayed By Leaders
Basel, Switzerland, October 16—The session of the Reichstag, which was to have begun today, has been postponed by the president of that body, with the reservation that he may summon it later, according to reports from Berlin.

On account of the general political condition, the German Socialists have decided not to oppose Prince Maximilian retaining his post of imperial chancellor.

Turks Must Negotiate With Allies First
London, October 16—Unconditional surrender will be the demand which Great Britain will make of Turkey, in reply to its peace note, it is reported here. The Turks will have to negotiate an armistice with Gen. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine and Syria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgoyne have returned from a lengthy visit in the East where they went to be with their son, Ashby, while he was at one of the army training camps there.

SPLENDID YOUNG SOLDIER GIVES ALL OVER IN FRANCE

Lieutenant Joseph Valvert Answers Final Summons in France.

An official message of the death of Lieutenant Joseph Valvert was received by his family Tuesday afternoon, stating that he had succumbed to an attack of bronchial pneumonia, September 30.

The news of his death came as a sad surprise to Joe's many friends in this community, as it has only been a short time since he was in the city, strong and ruddy looking, and appearing every inch the soldier that he was.

It has only been a few weeks ago, since Joe received his commission as Lieutenant at Fort Benjamin Harrison, where he was transferred immediately overseas. He would have attained his 25th birthday, the 25th of next month.

Mr. Calvert was President of the E. L. Manchester Produce Co. and a member of the Elks Lodge.

He survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Calvert, three brothers, Messrs. Clint Calvert of this city, Herman Calvert of Henderson, N. C., and Harry Calvert of Augusta, and two sisters, Mrs. Lisle Threlkeld of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Elizabeth Calvert.

APPEAL FOR CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
An urgent appeal has been made by Health Nurse Miss Casey for clothing for children of the ages between 8 and 14 years. As our citizens give so liberally to the children of Belgium, which was exactly what they should have done, it is now up to them to respond as liberally as possible to our home needs.

Miss Casey never makes an appeal that is not wholly necessary, and she asks that those who can do so please call her or send the clothes to the Health office.

SUPERINTENDENT CHAMBERS' GOOD ADVICE
The Maysville Telephone Company, through its Superintendent, Col. B. Y. Chambers, has issued a very wise bulletin. They ask the telephone subscribers, in order to avoid any risk of contracting influenza by the use of the phones, to unswear the hard rubber mouthpiece and rub it with a rag moistened with carbolic acid or some other disinfectant. This is timely and should be complied with.

BILLIONS MORE FOR AMERICA'S GREAT FIGHTERS

Answer of the House to the Pleas of Germany—Aid Without Stint—Additional Appropriation of \$9,000,000,000 for the Army.

Washington, October 16—Billions of dollars to be appropriated for the army is the unmistakable notice the House of Representatives of the United States will serve today on the crumbling German military autocracy that it has only begun to fight.

It is reported these estimates will total more than \$9,000,000,000 in cash and contract authorizations, a staggering sum, exceeding the \$8,000,000,000 it is proposed to raise by taxation under the pending revenue bill, of the \$6,000,000,000 Fourth Liberty loan. The sum of \$9,000,000,000 is more money than is in circulation in the United States.

Representative Sherley of Kentucky chairman of the House Appropriations committee, who will explain the bill to the House, has pruned and pared the estimates wherever possible, but his policy and that of the other members of the committee has been that there would be no stinting the American army in its fight against the Germans.

The original army estimate, under the new American manpower plans, was \$7,347,000,000, to which an additional estimate for artillery of \$1,155,353,382 alone was added.

Then the navy, which has been doing valiant service in conveying American troops overseas, came along with an estimate of its own, amounting to \$125,000,000 and on top of that, the Shipping Board was heard from with a request for \$484,000,000 for more steel and wooden ships, as well as shipyard facilities that the Government might continue to send abroad 250,000 men, with their supplies, every month.

Before the new estimates were submitted to Chairman Sherley the army already had been provided in cash and contract authorizations with more than \$17,000,000,000 for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster T. White of Indianapolis, Ind., are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McClanahan.

Fancy new crop New Orleans Molasses and Sugar Syrup on tap Friday.
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"FLU" REACHES HIGH MARK IN EVERY STATE

Army Camp Situation Better; Health Board of Kentucky Says Conditions Are Worse.

Washington, October 16—Increased authority in combating epidemics would be granted the Public Health Service by Senate resolution adopted today by the House. The resolution specifically creates a sanitary reserve in the Public Health Service, but also provides for raising the rank of officers in the service and authorizes the President to commission physicians as sanitarians, senior assistant sanitarians and assistant sanitarians.

Washington, October 16—Spanish influenza now has reached epidemic proportions in practically every state in the country and in only three has it been reported as stationary, with some improvement in the situation in Massachusetts. In spite of all efforts by federal, state and local authorities, the disease has spread rapidly and the death toll has been high in most parts of the nation.

In army camps the epidemic is subsiding, a further decrease in the number of new cases being noted today at the office of the Surgeon General of the army. The total of cases reported was 6498, a decrease of 773 from yesterday. Pneumonia cases were 1916, against 2523 the day before, but the number of deaths increased, being 889 against 716 yesterday.

Following a conference held in Bowling Green yesterday between Dr. John G. South, president of the State Board of Health, Dr. J. A. McCormick, secretary of the board, and other members, the announcement was made by Dr. McCormick that the influenza quarantine in the State, except in a few places would not be lifted nor even loosened in the near future, because health conditions are worse than they ever have been during the epidemic.

A telegram from Dr. McCormick's sent out for publication last night follows in part:

"The restrictions of October 6, placed by the State Board of Health on all theaters, churches and gatherings of any character in order not to permit a further spreading of influenza epidemic, will not be lifted or even loosened within the next few days because the health conditions, except in a few places are worse than they have been during the epidemic."

WHAT YOUR EYES Would Say If They Could Talk

I am your eyes, the best friend you have. Take care of me; protect me; assist me. If I had glasses I would not tire; I would not blur; I would impart new vigor to you, and make you enjoy life better. I want expert treatment. Take me up to Williams' Eyesight Specialist, Third and Market street, and I will be well cared for.

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RIGHT NOW WE HAVE GOOD CLOTHES A PLENTY; THE KIND YOU WILL LIKE TO OWN. WE ANTICIPATED OUR SEASON'S WANTS ON A VERY LARGE SCALE MONTHS AGO RESULTING IN VERY FULL STOCKS AND AT PRICES THAT COMPARED WITH TODAY'S MARKETS ARE HISTORICAL.
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