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## ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

### ONLY CRIMINAL CASES TRIED— CIVIL CASES ADJOURNED UNTIL OCTOBER.

The results of the adjourned session of Circuit court, which convened Monday of last week, are as follows:

#### Criminal Cases

Alonzo Buttram, public drunkenness, nollod on costs and taxes.  
Henry Smith, larceny, not guilty.  
Ab Day, official drunkenness and carrying pistol, not guilty.  
Joe Randolph and G. W. Smith, housebreaking and larceny. This is the case in which Randolph and Smith were accused of breaking into the store of Lonnie Tabors, Trustee for the creditors of D. H. Blaylock, at Creston, carrying away with them various articles of clothing, shoes and merchandise. They were found guilty and Randolph was sentenced to from one to three years in the penitentiary, while Smith was sentenced to from three to ten years.  
Mrs. Wright Rigsby, unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, not guilty.  
Clifford Hedgecoth, public drunkenness, not guilty.  
Clifford Hedgecoth, carrying pistol, not guilty.  
N. G. Cry, violation dog law, submitted.  
Joe Meadows, carrying pistol, guilty. Fined \$50 and costs; workhouse sentence.  
Joe Meadows, public drunkenness, not guilty.  
Joe Meadows, violation of the bone dry law, not guilty.  
Burrell France was arrested on two charges of public drunkenness and one charge of violating the bone dry law. Upon failure to make bond, he was sentenced to jail, from which he escaped. The Sheriff is now trying to apprehend him, but he is still at large.  
The following were accused of violating the dog law, upon trial were found not guilty: Jasper Keeney, Andrew Carter, Sam Frady, W. A. Wells, Jane Henry, W. H. Grassham, John Arrick, M. B. Smithers, John Bledsoe, J. C. Goss and J. C. Wilbanks.  
Bertha Monday, assault and battery. Guilty, fined \$15 and costs, Workhouse sentence.  
Garrison Morrow, violation of the bone dry law, not guilty.  
Garrison Morrow, unlawful sale of whiskey, not guilty.  
W. B. Rector, public drunkenness, submitted. \$15 and costs.  
Geo. Hembree, contempt of court, discharged.  
Joe Parker, contempt of court, fined \$10 and costs.  
Sam Sherrill, contempt of court, discharged.  
Hiram Simpson, public drunkenness, not guilty.  
Wyatt Elmore, public drunkenness, not guilty.  
Elliot Godsey, violation of bone dry law, not guilty.  
Wilburn Norris, public drunkenness, not guilty.  
Geo. Ford, carrying pistol and public drunkenness. Indicted at this term of court. Upon failure to make bond he was committed to jail.  
Burt Ferris, public drunkenness, not guilty.  
Harvey Ferris, violating the bone dry law. Mistrial. The poll of the jury was 6 to 6 and the case was continued to next term.  
Lewis Cook, contempt of court, discharged.  
Ad Hyder, contempt of court. Fined \$50 and an indeterminate jail sentence.  
The following persons who were accused of violating the dog law were found guilty and paid the fines and cost: Perry Howard, Sim Tollett, Bob Wightman, E. K. Wilbanks, Millard Stewart, Virgil Garret, John Nail, J. A. Kelley, Tom Smith, and Joe Hughes.  
All civil cases were continued to

## SENATOR POAGUE WILL ORGANIZE LODGE TUESDAY

Senator G. W. Poague will speak on the order and exemplify the ritual of the Knights and Ladies Order of the Red Cross for Crossville Lodge, No. 3, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the school room adjoining the Masonic Hall. And also on Friday night at 8 o'clock at Isoline. The charters of both lodges will then close and the fee thereafter will be \$7.50 to join.  
Senator Poague went to Nashville Sunday, where he will organize lodges Monday and Tuesday nights. On Wednesday night he will finish installing the officers of Crab Orchard lodge. Winesap will be the next place to organize.

## KNOXVILLE HAS SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM

### EXTINGUISHES LIGHTS, STOPS STREET CARS AND DOES OTHER DAMAGE.

A severe electrical and rain storm that swept over Knoxville Friday night played havoc with the electric light wires, stopped the street cars, started several small blazes and did considerable damage to property.  
The storm came on about six o'clock and about six thirty trouble was first experienced with the light wires. From then until 8:30 the current was intermittent. At ten minutes to nine the lights went off and did not come on again until ten o'clock. The light and power company was not prepared for the emergency. The boilers of the emergency station of the company on Sixth avenue were cold and over an hour was required to get up sufficient steam to turn on the lights.  
Considerable other damage was done by the wind and rain. Several roofs were blown off and other damage was done to the business section of the city.  
Several small fires were started, but luckily they were all quickly extinguished and no serious damage resulted.

## TENNESSEE WILL HAVE 94 NEW LAWYERS

### SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR LICENSE ANNOUNCED BY BOARD.

The state board of law examiners, composed of W. G. M. Thomas, Chattanooga; F. T. Fancher, Sparta; and R. I. Moore, Memphis, met in Chattanooga Saturday and passed on the papers of applicants for law licenses, examined June 9 and 10 at Chattanooga, Nashville, Lebanon, Memphis and Knoxville.

A total of ninety-four were admitted out of 118 taking the examinations. Among the successful applicants were Jonas L. Snodgrass, Carlyle S. Tollett and E. G. Tollett, Jr., of Crossville.

### GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

As a result of efforts of Ohio officials to bring to justice those guilty of the murder of Daniel F. Kaber, a Lakewood publisher, Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, wife of the murdered man, was convicted of first degree murder Saturday. She escaped the electric chair only because a jury composed of men recommended mercy. There are five others to be tried soon in connection with this murder.

The October term of court. One hundred and twenty-five true bills were found by the grand jury at this term.

## ALVIN C. YORK MAY LOSE HIS HOME

### TENNESSEE WAR HERO REPORT- ED TO BE IN GREAT FI- NANCIAL STRAITS.

A report from Pall Mall, Tenn., the home of Sergt. Alvin C. York, is to the effect that the Tennessee war hero is in danger of losing his farm, and thereby having the dreams of his life thrown to the winds. A representative of the Newspaper Enterprise Association recently visited Sergt. York at his home, and this is the story that resulted, which was printed widely in the daily newspapers of the country last week, under a Pall Mall date line.

If you were living on one of the finest farms in Tennessee—

If you had a wife and a 3-months-old baby—

If you faced losing your farm thru foreclosure of a \$12,500 mortgage—

And you were the greatest hero of the world war—

And you could possibly make enough to pay off the mortgage merely by showing yourself in public—

WOULD YOU?

That is the question Sergt. Alvin C. York has to face. His answer is "No." He will not commercialize his patriotism.

"I would rather lose my farm and go back to work as a common day laborer than to commercialize the fame which was incidentally all to an act of Providence," he says.

On October 18, 1918, in the Argonne Forest, York, single-handed, killed 25 Germans, put out of commission 35 machine guns and marched into camp 135 captured Germans, including a major and three lieutenants. For this feat he won the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Croix de Guerre, pinned on by Marshal Foch himself.

Spurning movie and vaudeville offers, he came back to his mother's hillside farm.

A short time later he married a girl of the neighborhood. Friends and admirers picked out a farm for him almost directly across the road from the farm of his mother, and paid \$11,235 on it through popular subscription.

For a time things moved serenely, Alvin C., Jr., came and life seemed even more worth living.

But such good fortune was not to last. Crops were a big disappointment. Farm products brought exceptionally low prices.

With the \$12,500 mortgage for the balance on his farm due this fall, things went from bad to worse. A \$250 grocery bill accumulated, and the grocer seems unable to extend much more credit. York is toiling from break of day to the last lingering of light, to prevent his life's dream from being shattered, but it looks like a vain task.

"Religious faith sustained me in my danger and removed my fear," he says. "I was only a pawn in the hand of Providence and any credit that is due for my achievement should go to the Lord. He will see me through."—Harriman Record.

Cumberland county people are familiar with the exploits of Sergt. York. Upon his return from the war after being mustered out, he was given a great ovation at every point at which he stopped. He was shown every consideration, but from the start he refused to commercialize his great feat of the world war. There are many persons everywhere who would be glad to contribute now and help the Tennessee hero out of his present predicament, but whether or not he would accept such aid is doubtful. Although the days of religious miracles are far in the past, Sergt. York's belief in religious principles is unshakable. "Where there is a will there

is a way," seems to be his motto, and he seems willing to trust in Providence to help him through the present financial difficulties.

## THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZES

The County Board of Education met at the office of the Superintendent last Saturday morning and organized by electing Geo. P. Burnett chairman.

The board decided to meet Thursday July 28 for the purpose of selecting teachers. The rural schools will begin the first Monday in August and will continue for five months.

The board requests all teachers and patrons to meet with them on the above date and make their wants known.

## COUNTY COURT HAS SHORT SESSION THIS TIME

### MODERATE AMOUNT BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED—COURT ADJOURNED TUESDAY.

As was reported in last week's Chronicle, the County Court, which convened Monday and Tuesday, elected the seven members of the County Board of Education and increased the salary of the County Superintendent to \$750. The remainder of the report is as follows:

Judge S. N. Smith made his report as financial agent for the county, which was accepted and spread of record.

He reported the following warrants issued:

County	\$4,033.78
School	357.50
Road	482.75
Court House	455.00
High School	60.00
Pike Bonds	6,160.00

Total ..... \$11,549.03

The total indebtedness of the county was shown to be as follows:

Outstanding pike bonds	\$240,000.00
Outstanding Court House Bonds	17,000.00
Outstanding county warrants	157.65
Outstanding school warrants	1,868.05

Total ..... \$259,025.70

Road Supervisors Jere Morrow, Arthur Watson, J. L. Burgess and J. A. Flynn made their reports for the last quarter, which were accepted.

The following persons were released from road work and payment of poll tax because of physical disability: R. N. Taylor and W. H. Davis, during disability; Lem Heflin, Carl Farmer, permanently; Perry Beyers, for year 1921.

The court ordered Les Ann Hinch to be refunded \$26 paid on taxes for year 1920, same being erroneously assessed.

John Collins and Mary Thompson were allowed \$10 per month each for the quarter ending September 30 1921, said amount to be paid to S. E. Knox Reatha Farmer was allowed \$10 per month for the quarter ending Sept. 30.

Geo. Bell was allowed \$8.00 per month for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1921  
Gum Williams was allowed \$10 per month for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1921, said to amount to be paid monthly to D. W. Lundy.

E. A. Watson and J. A. Flynn were appointed notaries public.

Geo. P. Burnett submitted report for Poorhouse Commission, recommending some small improvements and repairs which was approved. Poorhouse Commission was ordered to build a barn at the Poorhouse for the use of the Poorhouse Superintendent. The tax levy was fixed as follows:

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## FORD OFFERS TO LEASE MUSCLE SHOALS PLANT

### HIS PLAN WILL BE BOON TO AG- RICULTURE—CHEAP FER- TILIZER FOR FARMER.

The entire South is aroused over the probability of the early completion of the Muscle Shoals nitrate plant and allied products under the proposed plan of Henry Ford.

Ford's proposal has been turned over to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon by Secretary of War Weeks, in order that treasury experts may pass upon the feasibility of Ford's plan.

Other offers from private concerns for acquiring the nitrate plant for which Ford has submitted a proposal of a lease of 100 years at \$1,500,000 a year, and a cash payment of \$5,000,000 are expected by the government Secretary Hoover said Monday.

Secretary Hoover indicated that there had been some discussion with the duPont interests, but said there had been no specific proposal submitted as yet. A number of chemical and power companies, he said, are considering the proposition, but nothing definite in the way of an offer has yet been determined.

Just what the big project will mean to the South when completed, both in its agricultural and industrial development cannot be comprehended by the average lay mind at this time. Certain it is that the benefits to be derived from carrying out Ford's plan will be far beyond any already conceived by even those most closely in touch with the South's agricultural and industrial development.

#### Benefit to Farmers.

Probably the greatest of all benefits that will come to the country as a whole, and especially to the South, is the fact that upon the completion of the Muscle Shoals plant there will immediately become available nitrogen for the soil at a cost that will make fertilization possible in many cases where such is not now the case. Farmers all over the South are watching the development of the Muscle Shoals with the very greatest interest and it is hardly possible to estimate the good that will come to agricultural interests all through this section in case Mr. Ford's plan, or one similar, is adopted.

Dr. K. C. Davis, professor of agriculture at Peabody college and a man who is splendidly informed as to the farming situation in the South, the nation and the world, discussed the agricultural angle of the Muscle Shoals situation with a Nashville Banner reporter Saturday afternoon and expressed his unqualified approval of the acceptance by the government of some proposal such as Mr. Ford has made. In talking over the matter Dr. Davis said:

"The imagination can hardly grasp the possibilities that may finally develop from the manufacture of available nitrogen for the soil. Fortunately, the same products that the government had in mind manufacturing for explosives when they started to build these dams at Muscle Shoals are applicable to the manufacture of fertilizers for growing crops."

#### U. S. PAYS ENGLAND \$32,628,358

In spite of the fact that England owes the United States four and a half billion dollars, the U. S. recently paid to England \$32,628,358. This amount was paid in settlement of a claim made for payment for transportation services during the war with Germany.

Mr. Burleson now has a scheme to sending our cotton to Europe. As Will Hays is on the job, he may mean for us to send it by mail.—Washington Post.