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Kentucky's New Governor

The man this week inaugurated as governor was not the choice of our people. He had a very narrow majority of the votes as counted, but a great many who voted for him did so with extreme reluctance.

Nevertheless he is duly installed as governor, and it is the duty of all good citizens to forget his record and give him a fine chance to do his duty in his high office. There have been instances in which the responsibilities of office have wrought a change for good, and we shall hope, and pray that it may be so in this case. Governor Stanley, we are ready to support you in all measures for the public good.

Corner Stone of Kentucky Hall

The corner stone of a large dormitory for young women, to be named Kentucky Hall, was laid by Mrs. Thompson S. Burnam of Richmond, at Berea College yesterday, and a most fitting address was given by the Hon. R. C. Ballard Thruston of Louisville.

This new building is greatly needed, and it is particularly suitable that the money should be furnished by the people of our own state. The citizens and faculty of Berea have subscribed liberally, and people of Richmond, Winchester, Lexington, Paris and Cynthiana are coming forward generously. Representatives from all these towns were present at the exercises yesterday, and after luncheon at the Ladies Hall inspected the work of the Institution. Kentucky intends to do more for Berea.

PROHIBITION NOTES

A temperance meeting was held at Flat Gap, Madison County, on Sunday afternoon by the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association of Berea College. This meeting was one of the best and most successful meetings held this year. It was conducted by Robert Edwards, Deputation Chairman of the Association and addresses were made by Clifford T. McKinney on "The Part of the Church in the Battle Against Rum;" and Lucian O. Hoffman on "The Effect of Liquor Upon Society."

The citizens of Flat Gap are well lined up with the temperance forces, and when Kentucky votes upon this question, this part of the county will stand a majority for Prohibition.

During the winter term the Temperance Society will hold a number of Prohibition meetings in the city

of Richmond. Also a Prohibition Oratorical Contest will be held in Berea College and Prohibition programs will be rendered in many of the literary societies. A program (date to be announced later) will be rendered before the student body in the College Chapel, which will open the annual membership campaign of the Association.

Proved Fact.

"So your play is all about a prize-fight?"

"Yes; I was determined the critics shouldn't have a chance to say it hadn't a punch in it."—Baltimore American.

Very Like a Bull.

An Irish litterateur when eating an apple pie flavored with a few green gooseberries exclaimed with gusto, "Ah, what a delicious apple pie it would be if it was all made of green gooseberries!"

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FROM OUR MAIL BAG

Dear Editor: Enclosed please find One Dollar for which send me The Citizen. I am lost without it.
J. W. B. Bloomington, Ill.

I wish to make a safe investment of one dollar, and am enclosing that amount for which you will please enter my name for one year's subscription to The Citizen. With my very best wishes for the continued success of The Citizen and Berea College as a whole, I am,
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The Last Resort.

A Chicago judge has just ruled that "the man is still head of the house." Further details, however, might disclose that when he went home his wife applied the recall of judicial decisions.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

IN OUR OWN STATE

Middlesboro Goes Dry.

Middlesboro, said to be the only oasis of Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, went dry last Wednesday night by the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States. The closing hours were quiet and quite a lot of wet goods were sold to citizens to taper off on.

Big Power Plant a Sure Thing.

The Kentucky River Power Company has completed surveys and all preliminary work in connection with the large power plant to be erected near Hazard. The construction work will begin in the spring as soon as the weather settles. The plant will be of the most modern equipment. A 2,000 horse power steam turbine will be installed in connection with two 500 horse power boilers to be fitted by automatic stokers. Provisions will be made for additional equipment as it becomes necessary.

Bad Shooting Near Whitesburg.

On account of disturbances following pay day in Dunham in the coal fields and an effort on the part of the officers to restore order a free shooting took place in which five were shot down. Three may die from their wounds.

Store Burned

The general store of Flannery Ham of West Pineville was totally destroyed by fire on last Sunday morning. The cause is still a mystery. When discovered the entire rear end was in flames. The building was owned by Mr. Ham's son and was insured for \$500 and the stock was insured for \$2,400.

Best Oil Well in Estill

The New Domain Oil Company completed an extra good well recently on the Jesse McKinney farm near the head of Cow Creek. The oil rose 300 feet in it before the tools were removed and the first twenty-four hours pumping the well produced 201 barrels of oil. This is probably the best well that has been pumped in Estill oil fields.

104 Counties Using State Aid for Road Building.

Ninety of the 104 counties which applied for state aid are now at work and will continue till the bad weather prevents the work going on. The counties which did not get in on the State aid are Powell, Magoffin, Leslie, Knott, Johnson, Breckenridge, Braeken, Hancock, Livingston, Robertson, Marshall, Floyd, Estill and Lyon.

The Ben Bowling Trial

Ben Bowling, charged with manslaughter, was given an indefinite sentence of two to twenty-one years in the Circuit Court Tuesday. Bowling is one of three who were indicted as the result of the fight at Hen Angell's house last summer, in which Addie Angell was killed. The trial was in progress for eight days and was watched with great interest by all the attendants at court. After the trial Ewing and John Bowling, who are also under indictment were admitted to bail.—Beattyville Enterprise.

Corner-Stone of Kentucky Hall Laid

Wednesday afternoon the corner-stone of the long-wished-for Kentucky Hall was laid in the presence of a large crowd of students and visitors.

Mrs. Thompson Burnam of Richmond performed the rite of placing the stone. Dr. E. C. McDougal of the Eastern Kentucky Normal School delivered the dedicating prayer. The cornerstone oration was delivered by the Hon. R. C. Ballard Houston of Louisville.

Many out-of-town visitors witnessed the event.

FIVE MEXICANS ARE ARRESTED.

El Paso, Texas.—Villa sympathizers or soldiers conspired to wreck some of the Carranza troop trains, which passed through here en route to Agua Prieta, Sonora, was produced by the arrest of five Mexicans near Ft. Hancock, who had in their possession a quantity of dynamite. Ft. Hancock is 67 miles east of here. The Mexicans were arrested by American soldiers, who found them hiding near the railroad.

FAST TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE.

Marshfield, Wis.—An automobile trip in a new machine cost the lives of four of Marshfield's business men when their machine was struck by a fast train in a depressed railroad crossing near Unity. All died instantly except Daul, who lived 10 minutes without regaining consciousness. The party were on their way to Dorchester to visit a friend. Near Unity the road crosses the Soo Line in a cut about 10 feet deep, with brush concealing the track on each side.

U. S. REFUSES TO ANSWER BERLIN

Recall of Boy-Ed and Von Papen Not Explained.

GERMANY DEMANDS REASON

Developments in Relations Between the United States and the Kaiser Are Rapidly Approaching a Climax.—Washington to Stand Pat.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Developments in the relations between the United States and Germany growing out of the request for the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, German embassy attaches, are rapidly approaching a climax.

Germany called on the United States for the reasons for the recall of these two officers.

High officials of the state department declared that the United States will give neither to Germany nor to anyone else "the source of information" on which the recall was demanded.

Instructions from Berlin received by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, directing him to ask for a bill of particulars, did not say whether Germany would recall the attaches as requested. In some quarters it was intimated, however, that even if the request is granted, the German ambassador will not ask the United States to obtain safe conduct for the two men; that unless the United States of its own motion obtains safe conduct, not only for Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen, but for their successors, to reach the United States, Captains Boy-Ed and Von Papen will remain in this country in a private capacity.

At the state department there was nothing to show that the United States has modified its original intention in regard to the recall—namely, that the two men should withdraw from the country. It was stated positively that unless a safe conduct was asked, the United States would not voluntarily arrange for it. The position was taken that actually a safe conduct would be superfluous, inasmuch as the two attaches will retain their diplomatic immunity from seizure until they get back to Germany.

International law, it was stated, would protect them, but should a safe conduct not be obtained the responsibility of the United States in the premises would not extend beyond the three-mile limit.

Adding to the tension at this end over the impasse which has developed over the demand for the recall of the two attaches, the state department has received a cipher dispatch from United States Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, about which there is much secrecy, but the contents of which are believed to have described the effect of the recall request in Germany as disturbing.

The demand for the reasons of this government in requesting the recall was sent to the state department from the German embassy by a messenger. It created a profound impression. It evidenced, it is said, a strong determination on the part of Germany, regardless of what the precedents may be, to insist on knowing why this action was taken.

No secret is made of the belief in German circles here that the action of the United States in the Boy-Ed and Von Papen cases will seriously embarrass the negotiations between the two governments for a settlement of the Lusitania controversy.

LABOR STRIKE PLOT CHARGED TO GERMANS

Financed Labor's National Peace Council.

New York, Dec. 7.—David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street," was named by United States District Attorney Marshall as the aid of Franz Rintelen, lieutenant-captain of the German army and close friend of the Kaiser, in a plan to prevent the shipment of munitions to the allies.

Lamar is accused of being the cashier for Rintelen in financing the Labor's National Peace Council, one of whose aims was to seek an embargo on the export of arms and ammunition. That much was made clear by Mr. Marshall. His statement is important because of what it discloses and because of its restraint.

For months he has declined to discuss Rintelen's activities, though the importance attached to this man, who is said to be worth \$15,000,000 himself, was known about the "federal" (continued on page eight.)

CONGRESS TO SET NEW RECORD

Legislators Start Work in Best of Spirits.

TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION

Serious Consideration of Important Legislation Cannot Be Taken Up Until Committee Assignments Are Completed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following the organization of the sixty-fourth congress, predictions are being heard that the span of its life will extend well into next summer and possibly fall. Indeed, Champ Clark, in accepting his re-election as speaker, threw out the harrowing suggestion that the time was rapidly approaching when, on account of the necessary increase in legislation, congress sessions will be continuous.

But regardless of the dismal foreboding, the legislators have started on their work in fine spirits. The Democrats, though reduced in numbers in the house, seemed well satisfied with the world and hopeful of success under the Wilson leadership.

The Republicans, on the other hand, their membership increased from 121 to 197, were in a joyful mood and eager for the legislative fray.

The crowded galleries were interested naturally in the large number of new members, many of whom seemed noticeably nervous on account of their youthful appearance. It was, however, to a few of the old timers who again have made their appearance in congress, that the eyes of the crowd are turned with greatest interest.

The proceedings of congress were of a perfunctory character until after the reading of President Wilson's address, in the hall of the house at 12:30 o'clock, when the real business of the session began.

Until the working committees are fully formed no legislation can be undertaken. While the house Democrats are organized the Republican assignments will not be made before the end of the week. The senate Democratic assignments will be announced later in the week.

The Republicans began their part of the organization work by re-electing Senator Gallinger, their floor leader and chairman of their conference. Although some of the principal bills upon which the administration forces will be concentrated will be introduced soon, none of them can be taken up until the committee organizations are complete.

The roll call in the house showed 427 members present and eight absences—one of them accounted for by death. The Democratic majority, although reduced, put Speaker Clark back in the chair, 221 to 194, and when the brush came on readopting the rules of the last house the Democratic leaders showed they still had a majority in hand, beating Republican Leader Mann's proposal for a revision 209 to 192.

In the senate the newly elected and re-elected members took the oath. The body was leaderless when Secretary Baker rapped for order at noon and Senator Martin of Virginia was chosen to preside. Thirty senators were sworn in. Senators Brady of Idaho and Smith of South Carolina being absent. After this ceremony Senator Clark was elected and the senate recessed.

The cloture fight as a result of its failure in the Democratic caucus, did not come up. When the old rules were readopted, however, Senator Walsh of Montana, announced that he reserved the right to submit rule revisions at a later time.

NEW COMET IS DISCOVERED

Astronomer at Cape of Good Hope Sends Report.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 7.—The discovery of a new comet by Astronomer Taylor, stationed at the Cape of Good Hope, is announced in a cablegram from Copenhagen, received at the Harvard observatory.

The comet was sighted first near Delta Orionis, the left-hand star in the belt of Orion; and later Sir Frank Dyson, astronomer royal at Greenwich, reported that it was moving slowly north. Further details of the discovery could not be given "owing to censor," the cablegram said.

Wireless Sealed at Galveston, Tex.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 7.—Federal customs officials sealed the wireless apparatus on all foreign steamers in port, following the appearance of a British cruiser off the harbor. The cruiser was thought to be awaiting the sailing of the American steamer Au Sable. Wireless code messages are said to have passed between the cruiser and the shore during the night.

CZAREVITCH ALEXIS.



Photo by American Press Association.

EYES OF ALLIES ON ROUMANIA

Close Danube to All Foreign Navigation.

CZAR PLANS SAVE SERBIA

Serbian Forces Which Evacuated Monastir Escaped Over Greek Frontier and Joined Allies at Ghevgheli.—French Hold Out Against Bulgars.

London, Dec. 7.—Roumania's attitude resumed the foreground in the speculation regarding developments in the Balkans. Bucharest dispatches assert that the Roumanian government, to ward off a threatened Austrian attack on the Russian forces gathered at Bessarabia, has decided to close all foreign navigation on the Roumanian Danube.

This action, one report to a Paris paper says, is based upon the fact that four Austrian monitors are ready to leave Ruitchuk in Bulgaria, to bombard the Bessarabian Danube port of Reni, the chief point of concentration of the Russian army that is expected to cross Roumanian territory for a Bulgarian invasion.

Simultaneous with these reports comes the announcement of a renewed promise by the Russian czar to clear Serbia of her invaders.

"Russia already has a plan to save Serbia," the czar is quoted as declaring in a telegram to Premier Patchich of Serbia. "In no case will Russia tolerate this disappearance of Serbia's independence."

Meanwhile, new allied reinforcements are pouring in at Salonica, evidently with the view to bringing the number of troops in the Balkans to the point demanded by Roumania as a condition for her intervention on the entente powers' side.

Paris received word that the Serbian forces which evacuated Monastir, escaped over the Greek frontier, hurried westward and joined the allies at Ghevgheli, without Greek interference.

The Bulgarians attacking the strongly entrenched French in the south, have been unable so far to cross the Crena.

In the south Turkish and Bulgarian irregulars are reported to be harassing the French at Kadavar.

General Joffre, the French commander in chief in the west, presided over the first session of the greater allied war council, at which each of the allied general staffs were represented.

Operations on the western front continued to be marked by violent artillery combats, according to the communique. French batteries between the Somme and the Oise, succeeded in getting the range of troops in formation behind the German lines at Hattencourt and Laucourt.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's forces have resumed a vigorous offensive in the Dvinsk region, while the Russians renewed their attacks on the German troops fighting for the approach of the seaport of Riga.

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