

Kentucky News

Mrs. Hillman Houstin, who lives three miles east of Murray, was bitten about the head and face by a mare owned by her husband. A portion of Mrs. Houstin's upper lip was torn away in the mare's attack, which was caused by her petting the colt.

The second year of the Southern Baptist campaign for \$75,000,000 closed April 30, and Baptists throughout the State are rejoicing that Kentucky has again gone over the top. The quota for the State in the five-year period is \$6,500,000.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Hart Coal Corporation at the Victoria plant, two miles from Madisonville, early on Wednesday and secured \$10,000 in Liberty bonds and \$225 in cash. They used the battery of the office telephone to discharge the explosive.

It is estimated that one hundred guardians of the whisky in the State were dismissed from service recently because of the curtailment policy of the Government. There is no money in the treasury to pay them. There is a remaining force of 150 men who will have to watch the liquor in 250 warehouses at ninety-five distilleries.

INVENTOR FALLS DEAD WHILE WATCHING GAME

Seth Curlin, inventor of Hickman, dropped dead while watching a ball game. Mr. Curlin had a wide reputation, having invented a railroad frog, an air ducy duck and all sorts of weatherproof materials, receiving many patents. He was father of Dr. Charles W. Curlin.

ROUTE CHANGES IN DIXIE HIGHWAY TO BE MADE

Kentucky will have a strong delegation at the sixth annual meeting at Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 19 of the board of directors of the Dixie Highway Association which has just been called. The main purpose of the meeting is to discuss the necessity of changing the location of the routing in certain states which have been backward in completion of their roads. In this connection a change of location, it is said, may be made on the Eastern division of Kentucky.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

For the first time women will participate in a Good Roads Convention in Kentucky, June 7-10. The Executive Committee of the Kentucky Road Engineers' Association, arranging for the road meeting to be held in the Jefferson County Armory, Louisville, decided that since women are taking interest in public affairs and have been given the vote, they should be allowed opportunity to participate in the sessions.

It is expected that some of the most enthusiastic road advocates will develop among the fairer sex. Not only are they being urged to attend, but women speakers will be included in the program.

DEMOCRATIC CHOICE IN GARRARD COUNTY

R. H. Tomlinson, Jr., brother of Mrs. A. C. Brent, Lexington, and at present a student in the law department of the University of Kentucky, was nominated by the Democrats without opposition for Representative in the next Legislature from Garrard county at a mass convention held at Lancaster last Saturday.

Mr. Tomlinson is a son of Mayor R. H. Tomlinson, for a number of years prominent in the councils of the party in that section and judging from his ability and popularity is a "chip off the old block." Young Tomlinson was a member of the famous Barrow Unit and saw overseas service during the World War.

LEE COUNTY MAN SHOT

John Taylor, 22 years old, of Lower Buffalo Creek, Lee county, died at the Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, Sunday afternoon, from the effects of pistol shot wounds, said to have been inflicted by an unknown person near Taylor's home Sunday night, April 24.

Taylor and his wife were returning home from church and when they reached their residence six shots were fired at Taylor from the darkness, one of them taking effect in his abdomen, according to the story told hospital authorities by Taylor before he died. The wounded man was brought to the hospital here the day following the shooting and an operation was performed.

U. S. News

NOTED DOCTOR AT BOONESBORO

Dr. William Mayo, the noted physician of Rochester, Minn., and a party of friends is now at Boonesboro, Ky. The Mayo party left Rochester on April 9 and have made the trip by water in their steamer Minnesota.

The boat has accommodations for twenty-five and is tastily furnished. It is 140 feet long and has a thirty-foot beam. She is of very light draft and can penetrate streams further up than most vessels. The Minnesota's main saloon extends from end to end of the vessel and the dining saloon is aft, extending from side to side of the boat. There is a private bath for every one of her staterooms. The Minnesota took her owners to New Orleans in 1920.

FOREST PROTECTION WEEK PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENT

Forest fires during the five years ending 1920 devastated an area much greater in extent than that occupied by the New England States, and occasioned a loss of more than \$85,000,000. Because the destruction of our forests by fire spells disaster unless the rate of burning is materially checked, Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has written the governors of all the states requesting their cooperation in the nation-wide observance of Forest Protection Week, May 22 to 28, recently proclaimed by President Harding. In this letter Mr. Wallace urges the governors to set apart this week for the purpose of such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring to the people the serious effects of the present unnecessary waste by forest fires.

VETERANS' HOMES TO ACCEPT VICTIMS OF PEACE

Veterans of the World War who are disabled by disease or wounds and by reason of such disability are either temporarily or permanently incapacitated from earning a living may be admitted to the ten National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, according to national headquarters of the American Legion.

Those seeking admission are not asked the cause of their disabilities; the homes will accept the victim of peace as well as the victim of war. The important consideration is the actual disability. Legion officials state. The declaration of the ex-service men's organization is based upon an Act of Congress passed on June 5, 1920.

To obtain admission to the homes, a disabled ex-service man should either apply in person to branch home or should communicate with the governor of a branch home. The soldiers' homes are located in Ohio, Wisconsin, Maine, Virginia, Kansas, California, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee, and South Dakota.

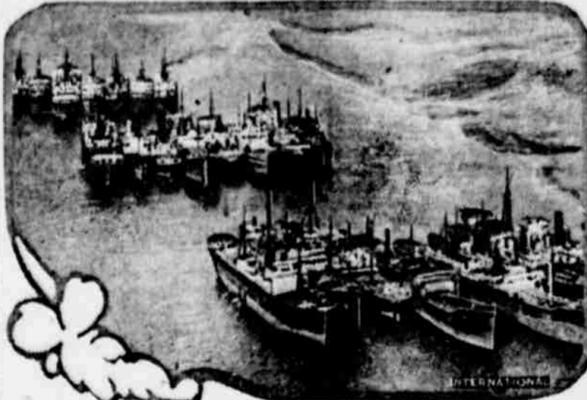
THE EFFECTS OF PROHIBITION

The Boston Transcript which opposed the prohibition law testifies as follows to its excellent results:

"The Boston police department, which presumably is not violently partisan on the side of prohibition, reported 5,287 fewer arrests in Boston for all causes in 1920 than from drunkenness alone in 1919. For the State of Massachusetts at large, the arrests for drunkenness for the year ending Oct. 1, 1920, were 32,580, as against 77,925 in 1919. Prohibition appears to have decreased every type of crime in Boston except breaking and entering (which, in spite of the apparent increase of burglaries, remains the same according to recorded figures) and gaming and violation of the drug laws, which have increased to a small extent. At the same time, offenses by children and relating to children have decreased. In 1920 there was a decrease in Boston of fifteen percent from 1919, in the cases of children neglected, fifty percent in the cases of wayward children, and 29 percent in the cases of delinquent children. There has at the same time been a drop in the population of the State Farm of Massachusetts from 1,410 in 1916 to 243 in 1920. Practically no one is now kept at the State Farm but the "old rounders" who have failed to respond to probation.

A man with whom Taylor is reported to have had trouble previously, is suspected of the shooting, but he made his escape and no arrest has been made in connection with the case. Taylor's body was shipped to Beattyville for burial.

Shipping Board Vessels Laid Up



By harboring shipping board vessels in Jamaica Bay, the United States government saves \$5,000 a month on each vessel. The photograph shows an air view of some of the vessels.

Madison County News

TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Joe Spivy was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary by Madison county jurymen for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Reed in a gun battle in which he and Marshal Philpot both lost their lives in Irvine last fall. Estes, who was charged with the murder of Philpot, was acquitted.

JOHN HALE KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hale, of the Speedwell section, received the tragic news Monday of the terrible fate of their son, John Hale, who was instantly killed by being struck by a runaway team at Bourbon, Ill., where he made his home. Mr. Hale and daughter, Miss Mattie, left on an early train Tuesday morning to accompany the remains to Richmond for burial. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.—Register.

SPURLOCK SURRENDERS

Claude Spurlock, who shot Finis Lovett to death at Bobtown a couple of weeks ago, came in and surrendered to County Judge W. K. Price Tuesday morning. Judge Price released him upon \$500 bond furnished by Lige and C. T. Spurlock and Tank Webb, of the Bobtown section.

The charge against Spurlock will be considered by the present grand jury. He has been out of the county since the killing of Lovett, it is said. Officers were told that he had returned to his old home in Clay county. Spurlock is a young man, apparently about 30 years of age. Just what his defense will be has not been learned. It is expected that he will be indicted at once, and the trial held at the present term of court.—Register.

COURT OPENS IN RICHMOND

In his charge to the jury at the opening of court on Tuesday, Judge Shackelford especially emphasized the fact that Madison county had been invaded with moonshiners and bootleggers. He urged the new grand jury to follow up every possible clue to ascertain who is engaging in the business. He commended the officers for their recent capture of bootleggers at Mayde, but urged the grand jury to find out who was responsible for the escape of the prisoners from the Madison county jail. Judge Shackelford covered many other subjects in his charge, particularly gambling in pool rooms, carrying of concealed weapons. He also touched upon the compulsory education law and urged the grand jury to see that it is being enforced.

MINISTER'S BABY BURNED

The 11-months-old son of Rev. and Mrs. George Watson burned to death at the home of its parents in Booneville, Owsley county, late Sunday, according to a message which Mrs. Frank Clay, of Richmond, sister of the father, received early Monday morning.

Mr. Watson was so overcome with grief that he was unable to give many details. It seems that in some way the mosquito netting over the little fellow's crib caught fire while the parents were out of the room. They came in and found their baby burned almost to a crisp.

The funeral was held at Frankfort Tuesday and Mrs. Clay went over to be with her brother and family.

The baby was born in Richmond. The father is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Booneville, and has many friends all over the State who will extend deepest sympathy.

EASTERN NORMAL AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Sue Bennett was defeated by Eastern in the second game of the series on the Normal diamond, Saturday. Lackey scored in the tenth, which gave the game to Eastern by a score of 6-5.

Combs saved the game for Eastern, in the eighth, with a home run between right and center. The hit was the longest made on the diamond for many seasons. He got three hits out of five times up.

Fox tripped over the left fielder's head and was covered with cheers by Normal fans. He also did good work behind the plate.

Fitzgerald, the Sue Bennett center fielder, robbed the Normalites out of several hits by his sensational fielding.

SENATOR ERNST FOR EASTERN DIXIE HIGHWAY

Last Thursday a delegation of Berea citizens, namely, Maxey Gay, J. W. Stephens, John Muncy, H. E. Taylor, J. W. Herndon, and F. O. Clark, together with a group of Scaffold Cane men, made an inspection trip over the Dixie Highway thru Rockcastle county.

They report that good work is being done by the crew of convicts between Mt. Vernon and Livingston, and that work on the \$100,000 bridge at Livingston has been begun. The grade between Livingston to Parker's Creek will be opened for gravel about June 15.

Progress is fairly satisfactory all thru the county, but much work has yet to be done which will necessitate more Federal aid.

Last Saturday night a great meeting in the interests of good roads was held in Cincinnati, attended by representative men from four states. Messrs. Herndon and H. E. Taylor from Berea and the County Surveyor from Rockcastle were in attendance.

State Road Commissioner Boggs, Senator Ernst, Green Barrett and others made speeches in behalf of the Dixie Highway project. They urged that everyone interested in the matter of good roads should write their Congressman urging Federal Aid for the completion of the Dixie.

The Federal Government has taken over the Highway as far south as Berea.

OREGON FARMERS POOL THEIR WHEAT

Signed agreements for pooling approximately 1,000,000 bushels of wheat have been obtained by a cooperative grain growers' association formed in Oregon for the purpose of fostering and encouraging the business of marketing wheat, for reducing speculation, for stabilizing markets, and for cooperatively handling the problems of the grain grower, according to a report to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Ideal Lighting

According to an illuminating engineer, what is wanted today in home illumination is the sort of good lighting that is found on the shady side of a tree on a sunny afternoon. Substitute for the sun a new 100-watt lamp, for the sky the creamy ceiling of a living room and for the tree an opalescent disk or bowl from the ceiling you now get a soft radiance which floods the entire room as though it were opened to the sky; from the diffusing disk you get a generous addition of light directly beneath having the quality of filtered sunlight. You have approximated the charming effect of mellow radiance that was apparent under the tree.

RETAIL PRICE IS RETARDING FACTOR

MANY LINES OF COMMODITIES STILL SOLD AT TWICE PRE-WAR FIGURES.

Prices, the Review Continued, Have Been the Pivotal Point in the Business Situation Since the Recession Movement Began.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Retail prices appear to be the "sticking" point in the country's readjustment process, the Federal Reserve Board said in a general review of business and financial conditions for April. Other factors retarding readjustment were said to be high transportation charges, wages and coal and steel prices. Increasing appreciation of the nature of the readjustment, process in business circles and the community at large, however, the board said, is focusing attention upon the factors that are delaying business recovery and is promoting discussion with a view to removing obstacles and expediting recovery. Complete business recovery, the board continued, has been slower than was predicted at the close of the past year, and expectations that this spring would see economic and business readjustment fairly completed have not been realized.

Nevertheless, it added, the month of April has given evidence of an improved feeling developing with regard to business. While there still is uncertainty, the board asserted, as to when an end of the readjustment process may be expected, and though business and industry in several sections of the country still are beset with difficulties, certain factors of uncertainty are being eliminated or are of diminishing importance. Prices, the review continued, have been the pivotal point in the business situation since the recession movement began. The fall in wholesale prices, which has been continuous, and at time precipitate, it declared appears to be in a process of arrest, they having shown a greater degree of stability during April.

Extreme unevenness in price reductions, however, the board said, is one of the striking features in the present industrial situation. While in many important lines of wholesale trade pre-war prices exist, in other lines commodities are being sold at twice, or even more than twice, the 1913 values. The same unevenness exists, the board explained, between raw materials and the finished products in the same industry.

Raw cotton, the board declared, is lower than the 1913 level, and wool is about a third higher than before the World War, but cotton goods are at least 20 per cent higher than in 1913 and woolen cloth is approximately twice as high as the pre-war level. In the hide and leather industry the discrepancy is even greater, the board asserted, the present price of skins being one-third under pre-war levels, while the price of shoes is twice as high as in 1913.

War To Be Only Method.

Washington.—Probably the only definite settlement that will result from the treaty of Versailles will be brought about by the law of force, Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, said in an address at the twelfth annual meeting here of the American Society of International Law. Admiral Stockton said nations could enforce treaties only by force and that the maintenance of armies and navies were necessary, particularly at this time.

Passengers Removed.

Block Island, R. I.—Three hundred passengers were taken off the Portuguese steamer Mormugao, which ran aground on the west side of Block Island while bound from Lisbon for New Bedford and New York. "Women and children first" was the rule, and the mine sweeper Grebe started for New Bedford with 140 of them. She was followed closely by the destroyer McCalla, with 160 other passengers. An effort will be made to float the steamer.

Three Americans Held.

Laredo, Texas.—San Antonio, Jesus and Martin Trejo, American citizens, are under arrest in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, charged with having been emissaries of Francisco Murguía. They are held incommunicado.

Mail Clerks To Be Armed.

Cincinnati, O.—Railway mail officials at Cincinnati were notified by the Postoffice Department that 603 revolvers of the army type, 36,180 rounds of ammunition and four shotguns will be forwarded at an early date for use in arming railway mail clerks of the Cincinnati division for the protection of the mails from bandits. In addition to the regular clerks, the railway mail officials are authorized to employ special armed guards to be stationed at depot platforms in the larger cities.

World News

According to the reports, England and France have come to an agreement in regard to the reparation Germany is to pay. They are shaping up an ultimatum which will be a full statement with reasons for the figures given. Germany will be allowed a short time to reply, and if the answer is unfavorable, the penalty will at once be applied. This is not entirely satisfactory to France, who feels she has waited long enough. Germany seems still to hope that the United States will use her influence in some way to bring about a settlement. The recent reply of Secretary Hughes, however, removes this hope, as he has instructed Germany that she must deal directly with the Allies.

The first day of May in France and other countries of Europe is the day for labor parades and demonstrations. There was considerable anxiety lest there would be disturbances, but so far as reports indicate the day was observed with more than usual order. Few arrests were made in Paris, and other sections of the country were quiet. This is creditable to the French people, seeing that they are restless over the delayed settlement of the treaty provisions. Some of the mayors and prefects of France are seeking to make the cities and towns more orderly and moral, as the result of an expose in the Senate.

The Tyrol is a little country in Southern Germany that has a difficult problem to solve. The war between Italy and Austria resulted in a large part of the territory being given to Italy. What was left was little more than a long strip of country of which little could be made. Altho the Allies desire this strip of territory to remain as it is on account of its nature as a pass thru the Alps, the people of Tyrol wish to be annexed to Bavaria, one of the South German states. This wish was expressed by a plebiscite, taken without authorization, and hence without effect.

The United States has reestablished mail relations with Russia. This is not going very far, and it is not by any means certain that it will secure the delivery of letters. The present government of Russia is pretty sure to exercise a close censorship over everything in the way of letters or papers that enter the country. We have flatly refused to establish trade relations, altho certain individuals and companies have done so at their own risk. Russia has used every means possible to open up trade relations, but without effect. When a different government is set up we will be glad to trade, as Russia will be a good market.

The Knox Resolution has passed the Senate and is now before the House. It repeals the act by which war was declared and claims all the benefits under the Treaty of Versailles. It is expected that a new treaty will be negotiated as soon as possible, since the Resolution is not regarded as sufficient in itself. A beginning has thus been made toward a settlement of our foreign relations, and other steps will doubtless be taken soon. The Chamber of Commerce of New York City in a recent meeting declared that our foreign relations were the most important issue before our government at this time and should have its first attention.

Lloyd George in England has evidently prevented the general strike that threatened. The coal miners, however, are still out and are injuring the mines by flooding them with water. The prime minister cannot take to himself all the credit for warding off this danger. A group of members of the House of Commons took a strong hand in the matter and will expect some recognition for the service. There is considerable feeling on the part of the House that the present cabinet is too little responsible to that body and the cabinet is coming to be too much of an executive body. A test of relative strength is likely to come before long.

Some time ago Sweden and Finland submitted to the League of Nations for settlement the matter of the Aland Islands, which lie off the coast of Sweden. It was thought for a time that a plebiscite would be taken, but such is not to be the case. So far (Continued on Page 8)