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LEGISLATIVE LETTER

Republican House Certain to Defeat New Constitution Enabling Act.

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Despite platform pledges Republican members of the House of Representatives have issued an ultimatum to the effect that the measure will not even be heard on the floor of the House. The committee to which this bill was referred is controlled by Republicans and they say that it will not be reported.

When a committee decides to kill a bill by not reporting it, to get a hearing is almost impossible. The Senate passed the bill by a vote of 21 to 11.

The senate killed the bill providing for the repeal of the statewide primary election law by a vote of 15 to 14. Eighteen votes were required to pass it.

After fighting for every conceivable delay, with a hope of defeating Workmen's Compensation at this session Senator A. E. L. Gardner, of St. Louis county, and other Republicans voted for the committee substitute to the House bill. Their votes were only cast for the measure after it was certain, Lieut. Governor Wallace Crossley was quite active in bringing about a vote on the measure and this resulted in some sharp words between he and Senator Gardner, Republican Senate Leader. The Senate substitute will now go to the House for concurrence.

Governor F. D. Gardner has signed the soft drink tax passed by the general assembly. The measure provides for a tax of 1 1/2 cents per gallon on soft drinks. It is one of the Governor's revenue measures and increases the tax from one-half cent.

The Senate has passed three military measures. They provide for reorganization of the National Guard; empowering Adjutant General Clark and Labor Commissioner Lewis to aid soldiers in securing employment, and providing for the purchase of medals for soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Germany, members of the

National Guard who served on the Mexican border and those who were in the Spanish-American war.

Senator McKnight's bill increasing qualifications for County Superintendents of Schools passed the Senate.

The House has passed the Farris bill providing for the full assessment of personal and real property at its cash value and reducing the state tax rate from 15 to 10 cents. Discretionary powers are given cities and counties to reduce tax levies to produce sufficient revenue to conduct their business. The measure provides that county boards of equalization may ask information from banks concerning money and intangible property held by them for customers.

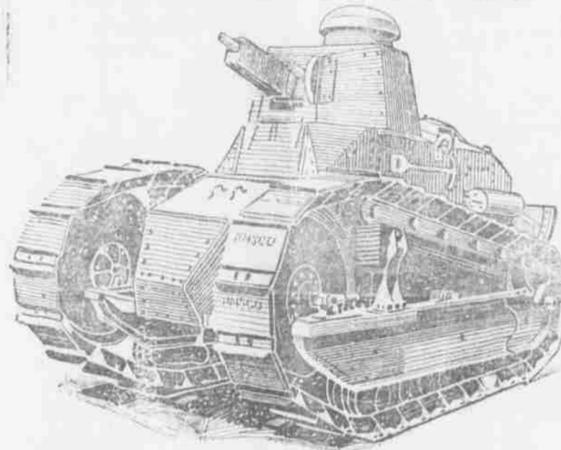
Another tax bill is by Senator Van Mayes which provides that the State Board of Equalization may reduce the tax levy any years the assessed valuation will produce more revenue than is needed.

Republican members of the House have completely changed front regarding the teaching of foreign languages in the grade schools of the state, offered by Representative Cave, of Callaway county. When this bill was engrossed there were only eight votes against it but when it was up for final passage only three Republicans voted for it. Representative Farris read an anonymous letter from St. Louis which was a tirade against the United States and in favor of the Kaiser and Germany. Republican Floor Leader Wyatt, Representative Triesler and Parker, of St. Louis, and Viles of Carroll county, worked among the Republican members urging them to vote against the bill.

Republican members who have endeavored to make issues for the coming campaign in this legislature have fallen flat because of narrow partisan politics. The placing of twenty-eight negroes on the payroll at \$3.50 per day when white men are working for \$2 as janitors has displeased

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THIS IS A REAL BATTLE TANK



This American machine of war is what helped to put the Hun to flight and played its part in winning the world war. It will be seen on the streets of this city in a few days and will be manned with American Doughboys who saw actual service.

For The Salvation Army.

The Elks Lodge has become sponsor for the drive to raise \$4,000 in Lafayette county for the use of the Salvation Army in its reconstruction work, and usual activities, where no other organization seems to reach. The Salvation Army came into its own during the war. Every soldier will tell you that wherever he went, there was found the Salvation Army—comforting spirits under any and all circumstances—with every handicap unknown to any other organization doing War Relief Work. This sum is a mere trifle, about 10 cents per capita, for the county. Let's raise it.

Baseball Sunday.

The Athletics will open the local baseball season Sunday with the Summe Dairy team of Kansas City. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and the admission will be 27 cents plus war tax of 3 cents.

The line-up for the Athletics: Mason, Walsh, Shinn, Mackie, Hays, Harding, Lineback, Mavel, Holleron and Amos.

A good game is assured.

County Depository Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Clerk of the County Court will receive sealed bids until noon on the first day of the May Term of the said County Court (Monday, May 5th, 1919), for the depository of the County and School funds of Lafayette County for the ensuing two years. Said bids to be in accordance with R. S. Mo., 1909, Chap. 34, Art. 8. No bid for less than two-tenths will be considered.

GEO. W. BATES,

Clerk of the County Court.

Woman's Club Elects Officers.

At the annual business meeting of the Woman's Club held Monday afternoon, April 21, at the High School, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Clarence Vivion, Pres.
Mrs. Forest Shelby, V.-Pres.
Miss Lucy Marshall, Recording Secretary.
Miss Caroline Field, Corresponding Secretary.
Mrs. J. W. Bills, Treasurer.
Mrs. Geo. Blackwell, Auditor.
Mrs. E. N. Hopkins, Historian.
Miss Irene V. Ashurst, Reporter.

Miss Pearl Fulkerson, who has been with the Red Cross in France, arrived Wednesday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Young. She will leave Saturday for California.

The Same Old Question.

The surest harbinger of spring to Lexington people is the coming of a street fair. One is headed this way, so you may proceed with the planting of your garden and crawl in your B. V. D's. And with its coming arises the same old disagreeable question, "Shall they be permitted to put up their various show accessories on the streets? We are of the opinion that Lexington has had her quota of this sort of thing, and that this company or any other company should not be permitted to use the streets for that purpose.

This particular show comes highly recommended, and no doubt will afford amusement to a great many people; but, that's no excuse to grant them the use of the streets to the inconvenience and discomfort of a great many others.

Bonds and Notes.

A great many workers in the Victory Loan will probably be asked the question, "What is the difference between a bond and a note?"

In effect, there is very little difference, the chief distinction between the two being the fact that the notes are for a short term—four years only—while the bonds have a longer time to run. The notes will have coupons attached, the same as the bonds, and the interest will be payable on the coupons every six months.

There is, of course, a technical difference between the two forms of paper, distinguishable by the wording, but these need not bother us.

Death of Harry O. Turner.

Harry O. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. Turner, died Tuesday morning at 5:15 o'clock at the home on Main street.

Mr. Turner was born in Denton, Texas, October 21, 1886, and was 39 years of age. Besides his parents, he is survived by one son, and two half brothers.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Winkler's Undertaking Parlors.

Death of an Infant.

Alberta Brown, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, who live six miles south of Lexington, died Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The body was taken to Dover Tuesday afternoon for burial.

G. C. Marquis was reappointed grand lecturer of the Grand Chapter of the R. A. M., of Missouri, at the annual convocation in Kansas City this week.

Criminal Court.

Joseph Turk enters plea of guilty to forgery in second degree, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and paroled.

Thomas Gordon pled guilty to carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and paroled.

Henry Bolton pled guilty to felonious assault, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and paroled.

William Booker pled guilty to burglary, was sentenced to the Reform School until 21 years old and paroled.

Daniel Coffman, charged with assault with intent to kill, was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. Coffman shot at W. H. Adams with a revolver about a year ago.

James Manning and Henry Huppard pled guilty to gaming, and were fined \$25 each.

S. B. Overall pled guilty to practicing dentistry without a and was fined \$50 and costs.

Henry Walker, Buster Hollingsworth and Claude Jackson entered plea of guilty to petty larceny, and were fined \$5 each and costs.

The trial of Ash Rubey charged with attempt to bribe an officer, and whose trial was set for Wednesday, was continued to the August term.

Fred Lay pled guilty to grand larceny and was fined \$100 and costs.

W. R. Lloyd pled guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was fined \$100 and costs.

A Collision of "Lizzies."

Sunday morning two Fords ran together at the corner of 18th and South streets. George Thoman, one of the drivers was going east on South, when another "Lizzie" driven by Mr. Rinehart of Wellington, shot out of 18th on South. The Thoman car crashed into the broadside of Mr. Rinehart's car. No one was injured—except the "Lizzies."

Tigers Take The First 7 to 6.

The Lexington Tigers won their first game of the season Sunday from the Kansas City Royal Americans, by the close score of 7 to 6.

Mrs. James A. Rankin and little son, James A., Jr., arrived home Wednesday evening, after spending the winter in Florida, and a brief visit in Jefferson City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman.

COUNTY SERVICE

FLAG IS FINISHED

Displayed Monday at Hinsley's Restaurant.

The Lafayette County Service Flag is finished. The flag is a Roll of Honor for Lafayette County as it shows 1500 men were with the colors, as well as two young ladies who "went over" as Red Cross Nurses. Sixty men made the supreme sacrifice. The two Red Cross Nurses, who so generously gave their services during the past war, were Miss Pearl Abet Fulkerson, of Lexington, Mo., and Miss Marie Kammever, of Concordia, Mo.

The flag was made by Miss Vera May Campbell, and the lettering and painting was done by Mrs. Clarence Vivion. It is five by three feet, made of the best of silk. A six inch red border surrounds the field of white. It is a beautiful piece of work, of which Lafayette County is justly proud, because it does honor to the ones who were in the service, and is a credit to all.

County Superintendent of Public Schools Elmer H. White, left Monday night for Jefferson City with the Flag, where he presented it Wednesday afternoon, during the County Superintendent's convention. It will be hung in the State Armory with flags from other counties throughout the state.

Death of T. W. Papp.

T. W. Papp died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at his home near Page City, after a lingering illness of cancer.

Mr. Papp was about 70 years of age, and is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Claud Neer of this city, Mrs. Ed Neer of Dover, and Miss Julia Papp living at home.

Saloon Robbed at Wellington.

Sunday night the saloon of Jno. Gausman at Wellington, was broken into and robbed of about \$1400 worth of merchandise. The robbers entered thru the front door, and it is believed the loot was taken away in a motor car or truck.

A corpse was found Monday in the river near Hodge. The man was about middle age. No means of identification were found.

Miss Anna Herd of Sedalia, spent Sunday here with her parents.



The Man Who Wants

—we all want;
—Some one thing, some another.
—we want your trade, you want some good Lumber so why can't we get together—do business—and both be satisfied?
—we are ready, if you are.
—one thing about our Lumber—you can always depend upon its being of absolutely high quality and uniform grade.
—and when it comes to the question of price, you will find our prices just as low as ordinary Lumber costs you elsewhere.
—no need to take chances if you buy at—

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