

KY. GOOD ROADS ENGINEERING

WILL BE TAUGHT AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY JANUARY 5 TO 7 INCLUSIVE.

COURSE IN HIGHWAY BUILDING

Men of Highest Reputation Have Been Secured for Lectures on Engineering Classes—No Tuition Will Be Asked of Students.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Lexington, Ky.—State University will open a short course in highway engineering, January 5 to 17, 1914, for the benefit of people who are interested in the good roads problem of the state.

The mornings will be devoted to lecture work, men of the highest reputation in their special line of work have been secured for these lectures and it will be worth the while of any one interested in highway engineering to attend these lectures.

Practical Work to be Done. The afternoons will be devoted to practical field and office work such as the use of the transit, level, plotting profiles, laying grade lines, and making estimates of cost for various kinds of work.

The state of Kentucky has spent millions of dollars on her roads. If these roads had been constructed of material and by methods approved by experienced road builders, they would have been a source of pride and pleasure both to those who built them and to the commonwealth.

It is with the view of equipping men with a better knowledge of road building that the university has decided to give this course.

FARM LANDS HIGH IN KENTUCKY.

Notable Increase in Central Kentucky Property Indicated by Recent Sales.

Mr. Sterling, Ky.—Farm lands in Central Kentucky are higher than ever known, with more selling and demand stronger than for years. Farms which two years ago sold for \$90 and \$100 per acre are now bringing from \$125 to \$150, and the demand is greater than the supply.

MAJOR DIXON RELIEVED.

Frankfort, Ky.—Maj. Wiley Dixon, of Henderson, inspector in the adjutant general's office, was relieved from the detail by order of Governor McCreary. Maj. Dixon, who is a candidate for clerk of the senate, asked to be relieved from the detail on January 5 in the event of his election.

FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Frankfort, Ky.—A law regulating private employment bureaus is recommended by W. T. Buckingham, state immigration and labor clerk, in his report to Commissioner of Agriculture J. W. Newman. The latter said such a law should require such concerns to take out a state license, revocable if they do not conform to the law.

AGAIN EDITING GAZETTE

D. L. Hughes Secures Control of Leitchfield, Ky., Paper—Learned Trade in Office in 1892.

Leitchfield, Ky.—D. L. Hughes has again assumed the position of editor of the Leitchfield Gazette after having relinquished control of the Gazette for a period of one year.



D. L. Hughes, of Leitchfield, Ky.

The Leitchfield Job Printing company and launched the Leitchfield Courier in 1908, which was discontinued after two years of uncertain existence. In 1911 the Leitchfield Job Printing company and Gazette were consolidated.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE.

All Business Places Closed During Funeral of Mrs. Cantrill at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky.—Friends from all over Central Kentucky gathered at the Christian church to pay the last tribute of respect to Mrs. J. Cantrill Cantrill, wife of the seventh district congressman.

The floral designs were probably the handsomest ever seen at a funeral in Scott county, three of the most striking being sent from Washington, one from Mr. Cantrill's colleagues in the senate and house of representatives, another from the Congressional club, of which Mrs. Cantrill was a member, and another from Mrs. Henry D. Clayton, wife of the chairman of the judiciary committee, a lifelong friend of Mr. and Mrs. Cantrill.

BOARD OF TRADE

Is Organized at Louisville To Replace Leaf Tobacco Exchange.

Louisville, Ky.—Resulting from a movement launched last summer, the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Board of Trade was organized by tobacco men of Louisville and the state, to succeed the Louisville Leaf Tobacco Exchange. Dating from November of this year, the new concern will have a charter extending over a period of 99 years.

No public announcements have been made by the new organization, however, it is learned that W. G. Bridges, of the Pickett warehouse, has been chosen president and Helm Glover, secretary and treasurer.

CALL ON PRESIDENT WILSON.

Owensboro, Ky.—Kentucky champion boy corn grower, W. Arthur Cook, of Owensboro, and Kentucky's prize-winning girl in tomato-canning contests, Miss Bettie C. Davis, of Hobardsville, were guests of the department of agriculture. They arrived in Washington with Mrs. Helen Brown Wolcott, of Shelbyville, the agent of the department. The visiting boys and girls on Monday called at the White House and met President Wilson.

DEFEAT REBELS IN TAMPICO BATTLE

Government Claims of Victory Upheld by Private Reports—Two Towns Burned.

HUERTA GIVEN MORE POWER

Congress Grants Dictator Control Over the Departments of the Interior, War and Finance—Troop Near Mutiny at Guaymas.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Zapatista rebels have approached within 39 miles of Mexico City. They destroyed the town of Ixtlahuaca, 39 miles west of here.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Government claims of a victory at Tampico were upheld by various private reports received here. These declared that the federal troops had driven the rebels back and that the latter had suffered heavily from the combined fire of a gunboat and the garrison.

Rodriguez and Coco, state of San Luis, on the National railway, west of Tampico, were burned. One train with 175 federal soldiers was derailed between Tambaca and Rascon and then fired upon.

Fifty federals were killed, but the others rallied and drove the rebels to the hills.

Congress Grants Huerta Power. The chamber of deputies has approved the granting of the special power asked by President Huerta over the departments of the interior, war and finance.

The public generally accepts as true Gen. Velasco's official report of the capture of Torreón by the federals. The newspapers printed extra editions but the people displayed no great enthusiasm over the news, and the newspapers even had difficulty in disposing of their papers.

Still Fighting at Tampico. Washington, Dec. 13.—Terrorific fighting continues at Tampico, according to wireless dispatches from Rear Admiral Fletcher received at the navy department. Admiral Fletcher reported no change in the relative position of the combatants. He made no mention of the reported capture of Tampico by the rebels.

The wireless stated that 150 British refugees had sought refuge on the steamer Logician, 350 on the German cruiser Cecille, and 150 on the British gunboat W. J. Williams. Five hundred foreigners have sought refuge in the neutral zone, which is guarded by the guns of the foreign warships.

The federal gunboat Bravo, the constitutionalist position, Admiral Fletcher reported, apparently did little damage to rebel stronghold. No Americans or other foreigners have been injured and their property has been respected by both sides.

Troops Near Mutiny at Guaymas. Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 13.—A general mutiny among the 2,000 or more federal troops defending Guaymas is threatening according to reports reaching the insurgent lines. It was reported that three federal deserters arrived at the insurgent base above Guaymas with news of the execution of federal officers to prevent their desertion to the constitutionalist side.

Rebels Invade British Consulate. Juarez, Dec. 13.—Americans from Chihuahua report that since their occupation of that city the rebels have entered the British vice-consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terrazas, Jr., a son of the wealthiest land owner in Mexico, and after carrying him through the streets, placed him in jail. The rebels also served notice on 100 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours.

HOLD 14 FOR VOODOO CRIME

Sacrifice of Children Is Charged Against Cuban Prisoners in Matanzas.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 13.—Fourteen negroes and whites have been arrested recently in connection with the "voodoo" practices in the province of Matanzas. They are charged with having sacrificed a six-year-old white girl, but mystery surrounds the crime. The Witchcraft association, which during the last few years has been operating extensively, is being investigated by the police. The courts also have begun a campaign against the practices of the "voodoos," and the indignation of the people has been aroused against them.

Ship Cash by Parcel Post. Chicago, Dec. 13.—The first shipment of cash by parcel post known to the postoffice authorities was made today when a purse containing \$365 was mailed at the Chicago postoffice.

To Examine Live Stock Rates. Washington, Dec. 13.—A sweeping investigation of transit rates on live stock over railroads in western and central territory was ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

Propose U. S. Official Flower. Washington, Dec. 13.—Mount Vernon Laurel is proposed as the official national flower of the United States in a bill introduced by Representative Hendrick of New York.

PRESIDENT DA FONSECA



Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, president of Brazil, was married a few days ago to the daughter of one of the prominent men of the country. He is fifty-eight years old.

GIRL KILLED BY BOMB

Head Blown to Pieces When She Opens Express Package.

Office Manager Fatally Hurt by Explosion—Every Window in Building is Shattered.

New York, Dec. 13.—A bomb delivered in the office of the O. K. Bottling company, 523-539 West Thirty-eighth street, exploded and killed an eight-year-old girl, Ida Anuswitz, Thomas McCabe, the office manager, was fatally hurt.

The bomb was delivered by an expressman and when the girl opened it her head was blown almost to pieces. Nearly every window in the building was shattered.

Deputy Commissioner Dougherty took personal command of the search for the sender of the infernal machine and he is aided by a score of detectives.

Inspector Owen Eagan of the bureau of combustibles of the fire department, after an examination of the fragments of the bomb, declared that it had been exploded by an electrical contrivance.

"From my investigation I am sure the bomb was similar to those which killed Mrs. Helen Taylor and Mrs. Herrera in the Bronx some time ago." The bomb was evidently exploded by the electrical explosion of a fuse which the detectives found on the package.

U. S. PLACES BLAME ON HEN

Department of Justice Has Discovered That No Nation Wide Storage "Trust" Exists.

Washington, Dec. 13.—After several weeks of investigation, officials of the department of justice have reached the conclusion that there is little ground for belief that a nation-wide cold-storage "trust" exists. Every United States attorney in the country was pressed into services for a quick survey of the cold-storage field, and their reports to Washington indicate that, while combines have been formed in a few of the large cities, there is no reason to believe there is a cold-storage trust controlling the price of eggs and other products in all parts of the country.

LAKE STORMS VICTIMS 244

Loss of Life and Marine Property From November 8 to 11 Given in Report.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Two hundred and forty-four lives were lost in the storm that swept the Great Lakes November 8 to 11, according to report by Secretary of Commerce Redfield. No ships equipped with wireless outfit were lost, but nineteen vessels not so protected went down, the report says. Application from fifty owners of lake vessels have been received since the storm for permission to outfit their ships with wireless.

STEAMER GOES ON THE ROCKS

The Gervona a Total Wreck on the Coast 20 Miles North of Cape Race, N. F.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 13.—The steamship Gervona, of the Cairn line, ran ashore at Bear's cove, 20 miles north of Cape Race, and will be a total wreck. The steamship grounded in a dense fog. Her forehold is full of water. The captain and crew are standing by the ship. The Gervona was bound for Portland with 2,400 tons of coal.

Murderer is Electrocuted. Columbus, O., Dec. 13.—Frank Pinney, who killed Ralph E. Byrne, a retired lake captain in Cleveland last February, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here. He died without revealing his past life.

TAMPICO IS TAKEN

HUERTA'S TROOPS DEFEATED IN BIG BATTLE AS U. S. MARINES GUARD REFUGEES.

BRITISH CONSULATE INVADIED

Villa's Men Seize Son of Wealthy Luis Terrazas While He Is Under King George's Flag—Federals Slay 400 Troops.

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The invasion of the British consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection after hearing that his life was in danger, were reported to have occurred during the absence of the British vice-consul, Mr. Scobell.

It was said that Scobell, enraged at the action of Gen. Francisco Villa's army, was denied facilities to protest to the British minister at Mexico City or to the British ambassador at Washington and that he then appealed to the United States consul, Marion Letcher.

All the foreign ministers are said to have joined in a protest in what was regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag. The story told by the Americans was that Terrazas, who had been in charge of much of his father's vast estate, including great cattle ranges, had been left in Chihuahua after the evacuation by the federals to look after women and children members of his family.

It was said that a demand for \$250,000 which young Terrazas failed to pay was the chief motive for his arrest. Luis Terrazas, aged father of the prisoner, recently arrived at Ojinaga with the federal troops. His great wealth has been a special mark for discussion in the propaganda of the revolution, while thousands of his cattle have served to feed both rebels and federals.

Washington, Dec. 13.—While Mexican federals and rebels were continuing their battle at Tampico on Thursday Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the American warships in and near the harbor there, cabled the navy department as follows:

"I have warned the leaders of both sides that fighting will not be allowed near the neutral territory assigned to noncombatants or near valuable foreign property."

Admiral Fletcher reported earlier in the day that the fighting continued all night without change, but that the constitutionalists were making progress in their attack on Tampico. He added that Americans and all other foreigners had been taken to a neutral zone for protection under American guns.

The Tacoma and Chester are in the river with 150 marines from the American battleships aboard. A place of safety for Americans and other foreigners has been assigned under the guns of the warships.

The steamer Logician, which has been chartered by the British admiral and manned by a crew from the British cruiser Suffolk, has all the British residents of the town on board.

All the Germans are aboard the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecille. City of Mexico, Dec. 13.—Knowledge that Tampico was in danger of falling into rebel hands did not appear to disturb President Huerta. He was the guest of honor at a banquet at Tacubaya, a suburb, to celebrate the inauguration of the interurban railroad.

General Velasco reported he retook Torreón December 9 after eight engagements. He gave the rebel losses as 400 men killed.

Presidio, Tex., Dec. 13.—Luis Terrazas, who owns millions of acres of Mexican land and is one of the richest men in the republic, crossed the river with his family and went to Marfa, Tex. He was met by a delegation from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was invited to make his future home.

Dies Martyr to the X-Ray.

Geneva, Dec. 12.—Dr. Henri Simon, chief of the radiographic service at the Cantonal hospital, is dead here, a martyr to the X-ray, of which he was one of the leading specialists and which he was one of the first to adopt.

Cigarmakers' Pay Grows.

Washington, Dec. 12.—General upward tendency of wages in the cigar industry is indicated in a report issued by the bureau of labor statistics. Cigar workers receive an average of 3.5 per cent. an hour increase.

Lobby Report to Judiciary.

Washington, Dec. 13.—All questions relating to the investigation of the Mulhall lobby charges were referred by the house to its judiciary committee. This action followed a long parliamentary debate.

SIX TOWNS FLOODED

BY WATERS OF BRAZOS AND COLORADO RIVERS—FOUR PERISH—MANY WITHOUT HOMES.

Sufferers Are Marooned on Tops of Box Cars—Rescuers Unable to Reach Inundated District.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Galveston, Texas.—Six additional towns were inundated by the flood waters of the Brazos and Colorado rivers. Four persons were drowned. The cold, rainy weather continues and suffering among the marooned and refugees is intense.

One thousand families are homeless and destitute. Relief trains are being hindered because of the bad condition of the railroads. Angleton, Brazoria, Freeport, Quintana, Columbia and Anchor were the towns flooded. All are within 25 miles of the coast. The flood waters are expected to pass into the gulf.

At Anchor the water is 10 feet deep in the streets, and hundreds of persons are marooned on top of box cars. At Angleton the water is from 6 to 8 feet deep, and houses are floating away. At Columbia, Brazoria and Quintana the same conditions exist. No rescuing parties have been able to reach the now flooded district.

WRECKERS BLAMED FOR CRASH.

Cleveland, O.—In a statement following the wrecking of Lake Shore Passenger Train 16 at Wycliff President Alfred H. Smith, newly elected head of the New York Central Lines, who was a passenger on board the train, says that some one purposely wrecked the train. Bearing out President Smith's statement is the statement of Engineer Lamb, who said that the engine apparently struck some obstruction on the track and leaped into the air. "From my investigation I am of the opinion that the train was purposely wrecked," said Mr. Smith.

HELD UP BY BANDIT.

New Orleans, La.—Boarding the Sunset Express train of the Southern Pacific railroad at Harahan, in the outskirts of New Orleans, an unmasked bandit entered the express car, fatally injured Wells-Fargo Express Messenger James Arnold by a blow on the head, held his assailant up at the point of a revolver, secured money packages of \$1,000 and \$50,000, swung off the train and disappeared.

TWO KILLED BY A FALL.

Crawfordsville, Ind.—Samuel Van Cleave, 22 years old and unmarried, was killed, and John Sidener, aged 28, married, was probably fatally injured when a fifty-five-foot pole, supporting a high tension wire on the Ben Hur traction line, broke, throwing the men to the ground.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—Old corn: No. 2 white 77¢, No. 2 yellow 76½¢, No. 2 mixed 74½¢, No. 3 white 72¢, No. 3 yellow 71¢, No. 3 mixed 69¢, No. 4 white 68½¢, No. 4 yellow 67¢, No. 4 mixed 65¢, No. 5 mixed 63¢, No. 6 mixed 61¢, No. 7 mixed 59¢, No. 8 mixed 57¢.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19.50, standard timothy \$18.50, No. 2 timothy \$14.50, No. 1 clover mixed \$16.50, No. 2 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 1 clover \$14.75, No. 2 clover \$12.75.

Oats—No. 2 white 43½¢, standard 43¢, No. 3 white 42½¢, No. 4 white 40¢, No. 5 white 39¢, No. 6 white 38¢, No. 7 white 37¢, No. 8 white 36¢, No. 9 white 35¢, No. 10 white 34¢, No. 11 white 33¢, No. 12 white 32¢.

Wheat—No. 2 red 98½¢, No. 3 red 95¢, No. 4 red 93¢, No. 5 red 91¢, No. 6 red 89¢, No. 7 red 87¢, No. 8 red 85¢, No. 9 red 83¢, No. 10 red 81¢, No. 11 red 79¢, No. 12 red 77¢.

Poultry—Old hens, weighing over 4½ lbs. 14¢, hens, under 4½ lbs. 13¢; roosters, 9¢; springers, 13¢; 15c, spring ducks, white, 4 lbs and over, 13c; ducks, under 4 lbs. 12c; turkeys, toms, old, 10 lbs and over, 16¢; young turkeys, 10 lbs and over 16¢.

Eggs—Prime firsts 33c, firsts 31½c, ordinary firsts 28¢, seconds 24¢, 25c. Cattle—Shippers \$6.75@7.75, extra \$7.50@8.50, butcher steers, extra \$7.50@8.50, good to choice \$6.50@7.25, common to fair \$5.50@6.25, heifers, extra \$7.25@7.50, good to choice \$6.50@7.25, common to fair \$5.50@6.25, cows, extra \$6.25@6.50, good to choice \$5.50@6.25, common to fair \$3.50@5.25; canners \$3@4.25.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.75@6.40, extra \$6.50, fat bulls \$6.25@6.50. Calves—Extra \$11.50, fair to good \$9@11.25, common and large \$5.75@11. Hogs—Selected heavy \$7.50@7.85, good to choice packers and butchers \$7.50@7.85, mixed packers \$7.25@7.50, stage \$6.75, common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@7.25, extra \$3.75@7.40, light sows \$3.50@7.25, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$6@7.50.

Sheep—Extra \$4.60@4.65, good to choice \$4@4.40, common to fair \$2.50@3.75. Lambs—Extra \$7.65@7.75, good to choice \$7@7.50, common to fair \$5.50@6.75.

BATTLESHIP SHAFT BROKEN.

Washington—With her starboard main shaft broken and several of her compartments flooded, the battleship Vermont is limping toward Hampton Roads on her return from the Mediterranean cruise. A radiogram to the navy department from Rear Admiral Charles E. Badger, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, describing the accident, said there was no cause for alarm. The Vermont and her convoy should arrive at Hampton Roads about December 17 or 18.