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Miss Emma Hendren is the guest of friends in Harrodsburg. Mr. J. F. Harris, of Irvine, was in attendance at court here last week. Dr. M. Dunn was in Berea last Tuesday on professional business. Mrs. Schaffer, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mainhart. Miss Josephine Barlow left last week for a visit to relatives in Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weisenburgh were visitors in Lexington last week. Mrs. Beecham Lackey has returned from a ten days' visit to Cincinnati. Mrs. John Donaldson returned Saturday from a visit to friends in Mississippi. Mr. Nathan Deatherage and Mr. Peter Pope spent Monday in Mt. Sterling. Miss Clara Canfield and Mr. Paul Edwards, of Berea, were visitors here Sunday. State Bank Examiner Burton Faris, was in Winchester the past week on business. Mr. Gaines Jasper spent from Friday till Monday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Jasper. Mrs. D. M. Chenault left on Thursday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Snyder, in Mt. Sterling. Captain John R. Pates attended the funeral of Mrs. Nathaniel Harris in Versailles, Wednesday. Mrs. V. M. Gaines, of Irvine, has been visiting relatives in Madison county for the past week. Mrs. J. D. Goodloe and Mrs. Sallie Frost were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons. Mrs. R. E. Turley and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Monday for Cincinnati to spend several days. Mrs. Frank Haggard, of Winchester, has been the guest of relatives here the past week. Mrs. J. W. Rupard and daughters, of Winchester, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer David, in this city. Mr. J. L. Williams, of Charleston, West Virginia, was here last week for a visit to Dr. D. J. Williams, at Shearer. Mr. Carl White, of the Estill Tribune, came down from Irvine and spent a few hours in the city Saturday. Mr. Thompson Burnam came over from Danville and spent the 22nd with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Burnam. Mrs. Agnes Patterson and Mrs. D. L. Cobb have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, in Lexington. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Davidson, of Lancaster, were the guest Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Rice on the Summit. Miss Georgia Annix, who has been on a visit to Miss Sophia Wilson, at Red House, has returned to her home in Lexington. Mr. John H. Thorpe, who recently returned from a stay in California, has been visiting in Winchester and Paris the past week. Mrs. D. M. Sweets and daughter, Miss Emma, of Louisville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Dr. C. S. Holton, at Hotel Glyndon. Mrs. C. D. Chenault and daughters, Mrs. Buckner and Miss Lucy Chenault, motored to Richmond, Tuesday, and spent the afternoon. Messrs. Gordon H. Barnes, Edwin Turley and Robert Arnold, students at Kentucky University, spent from Friday till Monday at home. Chief of Police Woodson McCord and Patrolman Wallace Strode, of Winchester, were in the city last Thursday as witnesses in a case in the Circuit Court. Miss Virginia Crenshaw will have the leading role in the college play, "Going Some," which will be presented by the students of Transylvania at the Ben Ali, February 26. Miss Crenshaw is the niece of Mrs. R. C. Stockton. Mr. Z. T. Rice, of Richmond, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Davidson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilman, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. Oldham's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Arnold. Miss Carrie Miller is in Richmond visiting Mrs. Lancaster Record. Misses Vivian, Yida and Alma May, who are students in the Eastern State Normal School at Richmond, have all been rather seriously ill. We are delighted to state they are all improving, and there is not any reason that their friends should be alarmed.—Danville Messenger.

BRITAIN TO USE NEUTRAL FLAG; TWO SHIPS SUNK

All Traffic Is Canceled From England to French Ports.

WILHELMINA TO PRIZE COURT

British Government Announces American Vessel Bound for Germany With Food Cargo Must Await Decision of Tribunal.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Great Britain's official declaration of defense of the use by British merchant ships of neutral flags failed to change the international situation arising because of the war zone and flag questions in the opinion of administration officials, except that it possibly opens the way for further exchange of diplomatic notes between the United States and Germany. At the same time it was admitted that the blowing up by a mine of an American ship with the possible loss of American lives might bring the issue to a crisis, and the feeling of apprehension still prevails in official circles. The general opinion that no effort would be made by the Washington government to halt American commerce with Europe was unaltered, and this, taken in connection with Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for anything that might happen to neutral ships either from submarines or mines, served to keep up the anxiety.

To Hold the Wilhelmina.

London, Feb. 22.—The cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina will be held by the British government pending a decision of the prize court. And British merchant vessels will continue to use the American flag, or any other flag, whenever they think it necessary to do so to escape destruction by the Germans.

If the results in destruction of an American vessel by a German submarine, the United States government must look to Germany—not to England—for redress. This announcement was made by Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary. In a memorandum relating to the controversy between Great Britain and the United States over foodstuffs it is made clear that Great Britain intends to declare all foodstuffs for Germany contraband.

Germany Violate Law.

After reviewing the German methods of warfare and denouncing them as absolute violations of all international laws, Sir Edward says, "If, therefore, his majesty's government should hereafter feel constrained to declare foodstuffs absolute contraband or to take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisals, they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of the neutral states by appealing to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forming an integral part of that system of international doctrine which, as a whole, the enemy frankly boasts the continuation to disregard so long as the German government to abandon methods of warfare which have not in recent history been regarded as having the sanction of either law or humanity."

Use of Flag Defended.

The foreign office transmitted to Ambassador Page its reply to the American protest against a general use by British merchant vessels of the American flag. The note admits that the Cunarder Lusitania on her most recent voyage from New York to Liverpool raised the American flag, but only "to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers."

It denies that it is the intention of the British government to advise British merchant vessels to use foreign flags, but it makes it clear that the use of foreign flags will be permitted. The note defending the practice cites the fact that the United States during the Civil war.

Three ships were blown up in the German's war zone, one of them a neutral vessel.

London, Feb. 22.—That the destruction of Zeppelins L-3 and L-4 has deprived the German admiralty of all its dignities is the assertion made by the Nieuwa Van Den Dag. Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—The Norwegian steamship Bjorko struck a mine in the North sea, while bound from Leth to Narstow with a cargo of coal, and foundered. The crew was saved.

HALT THE FIGHTING IN HAITI

United States Marines Stop the March of the Revolutionary Forces on the Capital.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Feb. 22.—The march of the revolutionary forces of General Guillaume against Port-au-Prince has been stopped as the result of the landing of 400 United States marines in the capital. Four United States warships are in the harbor at Port-au-Prince, and the situation there is described as critical.

Moved.

March & Douglas have moved their store to F. J. Yeager's jewelry store, on Main street, and ask their friends to call and see them. Will soon have on display a beautiful line of Spring Millinery. They guarantee satisfaction. 7-2.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such contingencies. Two sizes, 25c and 50c, at all stores.—Adv.

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Growing Children frequently need a good tonic and tissue builder for their good health.

Retall Olive Oil Emulsion

is the prescription for this.

Henry L. Perry.

UNITED STATES TO FILE PROTEST

Will Resent the Destruction of American Merchantmen on the High Seas.

AS TO FLOATING MINES

This is One of the Gravest Factors in the Situation—Signs That Great Britain Has Fears of the Blockade.

By A. M. JAMIESON. (Special Correspondent of the International News Service at the White House.)

Washington, Feb. 22.—The United States will not accept Germany's disclaimer of responsibility for blowing up American merchantmen by German submarines, if any be sunk. Whether any further negotiations with state and national authorities and induce the farmers to do likewise. Eighteen infected cattle were found in Oldham county and the entire county was under quarantine. The stricken animals were slaughtered.

Another Jefferson county dairy farm was found to be infected. Its 86 cattle and 20 hogs were ordered destroyed. Dr. U. G. Houck, of Chicago, reported to be the most successful foe of the foot and mouth disease in the government service, is here to confer with Dr. J. A. Payne, in charge of the government work here, and state, county and city officials. He is expected to remain until the end of the fight is in sight.

Wholesale Indictments.

Wholesale indictments as a result of violations of the cattle quarantine, floating mines cause alarm. One of the greatest factors in the situation is the threat of Germany to place floating mines in the shipping area surrounding Great Britain. These floating mines can be carried anywhere by the various currents of the Atlantic, and quite conceivably might blow up a ship in American coast waters. It was stated by certain officials that their use is a clear violation of the Hague convention, and it is likely that this may form a central feature of the American reply to the German note.

Fish and Game Improvement.

Progress and plans in the restocking of Kentucky with big game and birds and the streams with fish occupied most of the session of the State Game and Fish Commission here. Forty-five whitetail deer are thriving in the game preserve in Bell county and an order has been placed with the Cleveland Cliffs Co. of Michigan for twenty adult deer. In addition to these three Japanese deer presented to the commission by Commissioner Burnam, who received them from a friend in New York, have been placed in the preserve. The commission is working to secure deer from the preserve will be distributed throughout the state when conditions are favorable. Restocking the fields with quails is a problem on which the commission is working. Partridge has been secured to catch a large number of quails in Florida; but arrangements to secure a supply in Mexico were frustrated by the discovery of a disease among them, which resulted in a government embargo on their exportation. The season for transportation from Cuba will close February 28, but the commission has succeeded in getting a contract for fifty pairs.

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Hard fighting is in progress at other points in the Vosges mountains, where the Germans have stormed heights occupied by their foes. The general staff report admits a slight setback for the Germans in the Champagne region of France, where the French have succeeded in entering some of the German advanced trenches.

In northern Poland, it says, the Russians have been driven back at various points. Paris, Feb. 22.—Official dispatches from the north state that the Germans have again resumed their attacks against the British forces lying near Ypres. It is believed in some quarters that this is the opening of a strong offensive movement by the Germans, who evidently hope to strike some hard blows while preventing the transfer of any more English troops from the British Isles to the coast of France by means of the submarine blockade.

MEANS MUCH TO COMBATANTS

General Battle Now Going On in the Carpathians Will Have Great Effect on War.

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Feb. 22.—Fighting in the Carpathians is developing into a general battle of great violence, it was announced at the war office. The outcome of this conflict is regarded here as being of the greatest importance. The situation of the Austrian and German armies is asserted to be highly favorable to their ultimate success.

Unofficial estimates of the troops engaged on the Carpathian front fix the number of Russians at 600,000 and the Austro-German troops at 675,000, a total of 1,275,000.

Work on Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Work of grinding out the big appropriation bills continued in the senate Saturday. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation measure carrying \$39,000,000 was being completed.

For Sale.

House and lot located at No. 412 East Main street. Said house is one and one-half stories and contains seven rooms: front, is thirty-two front running back, two hundred feet; hydrant and concrete pavement. A bargain for some one. Apply to Mrs. M. B. Hicks at Richmond Millinery Co. 5-1.

Large line of Gloves and Jewelry of all kinds and colors at Stouffer's. 12-14.

NEWMAN CALLS STATE TO ARMS

ASKS COUNTY JUDGES TO ISSUE CALL FOR MASS MEETINGS IN WAR ON CATTLE PLAGUE.

LETTERS ARE SENT BROADCAST

Government Sending 14 Experts To Assist—Dr. House Here With Wholesale Indictments Expected.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Chairman J. W. Newman, of the state livestock sanitary board, has appealed to the 120 county judges in Kentucky to call mass meetings of livestock owners and organize vigilance committees to combat the foot and mouth disease. All the men engaged in business at the Bourbon stockyards signed a circular letter which went to more than 1,000 shipper's making them to cooperate with state and national authorities and induce the farmers to do likewise. Eighteen infected cattle were found in Oldham county and the entire county was under quarantine. The stricken animals were slaughtered. Another Jefferson county dairy farm was found to be infected. Its 86 cattle and 20 hogs were ordered destroyed. Dr. U. G. Houck, of Chicago, reported to be the most successful foe of the foot and mouth disease in the government service, is here to confer with Dr. J. A. Payne, in charge of the government work here, and state, county and city officials. He is expected to remain until the end of the fight is in sight.

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Mystery of Old Portrait Solved.

The mystery surrounding the life-size portrait of Washington which hung for three-quarters of a century in the old Capitol and which has just been reconstructed by Pasquale Parina, a Philadelphia artist, has been cleared away. H. V. McChester, president of the Kentucky Historical Society, has discovered an appropriation of \$550 made by the General Assembly in 1884, in which Oliver Frazer, a Lexington artist, was mentioned as painter. The picture is a copy of Stuart's portrait of Washington now hanging in Washington. Oliver Frazer was born in Fayette county in 1806 and was the son of Alexander Frazer. He studied in Europe and was known on two continents. The picture was coated with dirt, scaled off in places and badly torn when the state offices were moved to the new capital and the Sinking Fund Commission, which was the Kentucky State Historical Society. It was found that only the outline of a figure was visible and a table, chairs, books and draperies, which now appear in their original tints, could not be seen.

Spot Where the Evelyn Enters Depths Is Not Included in the War Zone.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Bremen, via London.—The American steamer Evelyn, which sailed from New York, January 29, with a cargo of cotton for Bremen, struck a mine off Borkum Island, in the North Sea. The vessel sank. Her Captain and 27 of her crew were saved. The Evelyn is the first American vessel to meet with disaster as a result of the warfare of the European nations. She did not sink within the war zone included in the German Admiralty's decree of February 4, which went into effect. Borkum Island lies directly off the German coast, at the mouth of the Ems River, and is German territory.

Irish Coaster Blown Up.

London.—The small Irish coasting steamer Downshire was sunk by a German submarine off Cal of Man Island, in the Irish Sea. The Germans gave the crew five minutes in which to leave their ship. The crew landed at Dundrum, County Down, Ireland. The submarine which sank the Downshire was the U 12. The Germans fired three shots at the steamer before her captain dove. After the crew of the Downshire had taken to the boats the Germans placed a bomb amidships of the steamer and exploded it, and the Downshire sank in a few minutes.

Ask State Aid in Road Building.

The Hancock county fiscal court voted in favor of making an appropriation for the aid of asking state aid. The county is in debt for several thousand dollars, and two of the magistrates favored getting out of debt before launching into permanent road building, but now that the proposition has carried by the county court, the county is in a position to ask for state aid. The final decision was hastened by the argument of Road Engineer Francis Friel, who recently came home from the Lexington school of road instruction full of enthusiasm. He pointed out the advantages of a permanent road, and also showed that if the county did not take advantage of the offer of state aid that it would be contributing 5 per cent of the cost of the road. He pointed out the advantages of a permanent road, and also showed that if the county did not take advantage of the offer of state aid that it would be contributing 5 per cent of the cost of the road.

Secretary Bryan's Letter Pleases.

No other honor that has been conferred upon him has pleased Gov. McCreary more, so much so, that he conveyed to him in a letter from Secretary of State W. J. Bryan, inclosing the copy of a resolution adopted by the Pan-American Union, thanking him for his portrait and ordered hung in the Pan-American Union building, Washington, is called, as "a reminder of the honorable service rendered by the donor to the republic of the western hemisphere." Secretary Bryan is chairman of the Pan-American Union and its members are the ambassadors and ministers from the twenty-one republics of South and Central America. Secretary Bryan introduced the resolution. The portrait was a gift to Gov. McCreary by his staff officers, and Secretary Bryan asked that it be presented to the union to be hung with those of the union, the purpose of which is to honor countries of good understanding, friendly intercourse, commerce and peace among the countries represented.

Stockmen Granted Immunity.

J. W. Newman, chairman of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, offered immunity from prosecution to all persons who volunteer information as to cattle in their possession infected with the foot and mouth disease. Every head of cattle taken from the Bourbon Stockyards for immediate slaughter according to law, and afterward sold in violation of the quarantine regulations, must be traced by the department of agriculture to the owner, and the danger of further infection passes and before the quarantine is lifted, Mr. Newman said. "Information, therefore, is the thing most desired by federal, state, county and city officials. Two hundred or more cattle which should have been slaughtered have been sold by butchers to dairymen and others. The state and federal inspectors are searching Jefferson and Bullitt counties, and even other counties, every day to find these cattle. Owners who refuse information will be fined from \$10 to \$50 for each animal."

Helps in Maryland War on Illiteracy.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, founder of "moonlight" schools, and president of the Kentucky illiteracy commission, has just returned from Trip East, during which she assisted in inaugurating the Maryland campaign against illiteracy at Baltimore. She was greatly pleased with her reception and the assurance of sympathy and co-operation with her work on the part of the national administration. The illiteracy commission will meet in a short time and award the prizes.

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Administrators' Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of James Long, deceased, are notified to present their claims to me verified as required by law on or before April 1, or same will be barred. Parties indebted to the estate are notified to come forward and settle at once. Robert Lazo, Administrator, Newby, Kentucky.

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Kentucky History—By Chas. Keith.

Mr. Chas. A. Keith, our fellow townsman and head of the Historical Department of the Eastern State Normal, is receiving congratulations on his splendid work just from the hands of the publishers—"A Supplement on Kentucky History." It is a valuable addition to the list of historical works now used in the schools throughout the country, bringing the history of Kentucky down to date. The author's style is clear and concise and the subject matter clothed in the most charming language. The following preliminary will give some idea of the attractive manner in which the subject is treated: "In fulness of history, Kentucky ranks with States like Massachusetts, New York and Texas; in productiveness of political and military leadership, she ranks with our first Commonwealth; and in character and educative value her record is almost unique. Like that of Tennessee, her history reads like a novel. The daring and chivalrous deeds of her native sons furnish us names for many counties. There are crises in the life of the State that are thrilling as well as perplexing; and it is to her lasting honor that, though blundering occasionally, she emerged from them with discretion and credit."

Mr. Keith's Civics will shortly appear from the press of this office. With other interested friends, we extend to the author our cordial congratulations.

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