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## HELM'S SUCCESSOR IN NEXT CONGRESS

Newspapers Speculating About Probable Candidates and Method of Choosing Nominees

(From Shelbyville News)

The time and manner of selecting a democratic nominee to succeed the late Congressman Harvey Helm still remains very much in doubt and as a result the numerous aspirants in the district for the Congressional toga are very much "up in the air." One thing is certain, however, Shelby county is practically certain to offer one of its sons for the nomination. Judge Ralph Gilbert and Attorney John K. Todd, are being urged by their friends to enter the race, but neither is able to definitely determine the matter until the manner and time of selecting the nominee is decided upon. It is not believed that more than one candidate will offer for the nomination from this county.

Other democrats mentioned as probable starters in the race are Senator L. Meriwether Smith and Judge Chas. Hardin, of Mercer county; W. Vernon Richardson, and William Jennings Price, of Boyle county; Shelton Saufley, of Madison county, and Charles F. Montgomery, of Casey county.

There has been no precedent in this state in the last quarter of a century to follow in the matter of selecting the nominee for Congress where the Congressman has died after being elected to the office. Some contend that the Governor may call a special election at any time, while others are equally certain that the Speaker of the House of Representatives at Washington issues the call for election. Still others contend that the governor must wait until Congress convenes and he is officially notified by the House that the seat is vacant when he may issue the call.

The Federal Constitution provides that the chief executive officer (of the House of Representatives), shall issue a writ of election, and the Kentucky law, putting that provision into effect, provides that the governor shall issue a proclamation calling the election, at least 20 days to elapse between the call and the election date.

Of course this has only to do with the general election in which nominees of the democratic and republican parties run. The manner of selecting the nominee is left to the governing authority of the party. If there is plenty of time before the general election the party authorities may call a primary, or if the time is short they may call a convention, either a precinct convention or a county mass convention. It has been suggested that as the state primary will be held in August that the nomination be made at that time, and the representative would be elected in the regular November election. This seems to be the most sensible and logical plan, but others contend that the district would be without a representative in the event President Wilson calls a special session of Congress in June, and that a Congressman should be selected by

## George Blevins Writes of Army Life In Hunland

Mrs. Mary Nelson, on Smith-Ballard street, has just received the following letter from her brother, Geo. Blevins, of this city, who is with the American army in Germany. It will be of interest to his many friends at home:

Coblentz, Germany, Feb. 23.  
Dear Sister:—Receiving your letter last week, I decided it was time to answer it. I am all O. K. and hope you are the same. Since I heard from you I have moved from Prun, Germany to Coblentz, on the banks of the Rhine. So you see I am watching the Rhine. This is a lot better place than Prun. This town is about 100,000, so you may know it is quite large. All of the houses are built with earthen stone or brick in this country. The same in France and England. I have been in all three countries, and I have never seen a wooden house yet. Ten or fifteen families live in one of the big buildings. The houses lack a whole lot of being clean, too.

The cows and horses stay in the cellar or in the next room to the kitchen. Say, what was that old man doing sleeping in that convent at Prun? He must have been going to school there. Who are the fellows that are back from over here? Next time you write me tell me who they are and what division they belonged to. Tell all of the kids hello. Say I bought a locket as a Xmas present for Mildred. I had it in the shop getting it engraved so a nurse friend of mine is going to send it as soon as it is done. Tell all hello for me and if Uncle Bob puts that letter in the paper, cut it out and send it to me.  
From your brother, GEORGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cox have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little four year son, who died Thursday, after a few days illness of measles and laringitis. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother and a sister. Burial at Green Hill Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Fields, of Hustonville, who is attending the Normal school, was the attractive week-end guest of Miss Christine H. Tudor.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and bath in nice modern home on Second street. Apply to T. S. Todd. 89 1p

WANTED—White woman to cook and do housework. Small family. Private room. Give reference and full particulars in first letter. P. O. box 486, Lexington, Ky., phone 3800. 88 2

From reports from the upper end of the district, where a majority of the prospective candidates reside, there seems to be a strong sentiment for a convention to be called to select the democratic nominee. This is probable but a reflection of the wishes of these candidates who would be unwilling to stand the expense and campaigning incident to a special or a regular primary election.

## Condensed Report of STATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, of RICHMOND, KY Made to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland at close of business, March 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$496,625.51
U. S. Bonds and War Savings Stamps	25,970.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	326,000.00
Other Bonds Owned	44,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Banking House and Other Real Estate	16,900.00
Reserve in Federal Reserve Bank	93,024.28
Due from Other Banks and Bankers	275,770.94
Cash and Cash Items	36,833.49
Interest Accrued, not collected	5,815.28
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$1,326,939.50</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock, paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses	18,095.04
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,108,934.64</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,326,939.50</b>

Our policy is to give to our customers the best possible service. With large resources and splendid equipment we are able and willing to take care of the needs of our customers. You are invited to call on them.  
H. B. Hanger, President

## THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



## MINERS OBJECT TO LOWER COAL PRICES

And Threaten Strike in Western Kentucky If Such Steps Are Taken, Tending To Lower Wages.

(By Associated Press)  
Louisville, March 14—Mine workers in Western Kentucky have notified coal operators who have just ended a meeting here, that they will quit work if certain operators in the Western Kentucky field continue their efforts toward reducing coal prices and thus tending to lower wages. One notification with the signatures of union officials same from Drakesboro, where the Diamond Block Coal Company is located.

## Redfield Wants Industries of Country Protected

Washington, March 14—In a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission for a reduced commodity rate on one eastern railroad, Secretary Redfield today maintained it is the duty of the Department of Commerce to prevent any "injustice to any element of the commercial structure." He said it "is the essential service of the railroad administration as a public service not to get revenue but to serve the commerce of the country. It will be much better for the government to make up any deficit in operating expenses than to permit the industries of the country to bear the burden of unreasonable transportation charges."

## HUNS NOT ALLOWED TO ARGUE QUESTION

Brussels, March 14—The decision of the allied powers for Germany turning over her merchant ships and securities in exchange for food was presented to the German delegation here yesterday by the allied commission headed by Admiral Wemyss, of Great Britain. It is understood the Germans were allowed to ask questions but no discussion was allowed.

FOR RENT—I have in my hands for rent, 100 acres of land near Richmond. 30 acres to go to in corn; 16 acres of meadow; 56 acres of bluegrass; dwelling and barn on premises. Call and see me if you are interested. L. P. Evans. 88 2

LOST—On street in Richmond Saturday a tan Government pocketbook with U. S. on the back; \$12 in it. Reward if returned to Hugh Gibson Forbes, White Hall, Ky. 85 2p

ROOKWOOD for breakfast; Rookwood for dinner; Rookwood for supper—Rookwood three times a day makes meal time a nappy event. Sold by D. B. McKinney & Co. 85 6

Every Saturday will be sales day at the Green Millinery Co. 10 per cent off on all hats.

Chickens—Pockers half lower; \$1.25; light \$1.50; plus \$1.00; cash ready delivery now.

## LOCAL MARKET SOLD 7,251,145 POUNDS

And Almost \$2,500,000 Was Paid To Tobacco Growers Here By Fine Work of Richmond Boosters

With the closing sales Friday the Richmond loose leaf tobacco market sold 7,251,145 pounds during the season for approximately two and one half million dollars, according to report of Secty. J. P. Smith of the board of trade.

While the prices were decidedly lower during the few closing sales, still the bulk of the crop had already been sold by growers at what has been the highest averages in the history of the tobacco market. The general opinion as to why the prices slumped at the close is that the estimate on the crop yield was a great deal under what will actually be sold and that the manufacturers had secured their actual requirements, leaving the market open to the independent dealers to buy on speculation.

During the major portion of the local season nothing sold under \$16, which necessarily was the cause of the growers of this section securing many thousands more dollars than would have been paid to them otherwise.

Although the market was rushed during the high price season, yet two local warehouses handled their friends in an admirable manner and deserve a great deal of credit. Another thing that possibly few of the citizens of Madison realize, is that during the tobacco season the average weekly payroll is something like \$6,000 and with local men drawing this amount and spending the major portion of it here at home.

While the prices were low on the close, it has not discouraged the growers for the coming season and from the amount of seed distributed it is predicted that a bumper crop will be raised during the coming year and that Richmond may sell 10,000,000 pounds the next season.

WANTED—To rent a house or rooms down stairs; in good part of Richmond. Phone 1. 89 6

FOR SALE—True Everbearing Strawberry plants \$7 per 100. Berries every day from May 8th to November 27th. Fine large berries picked as late as Xmas day. Plants now ready for delivery. Address R. L. Martin, R. D. 2, Richmond, phone 711-X. 88 3w p

DON'T be satisfied with the coffee habit—get the Rookwood coffee habit. There's a big difference. Rookwood comes in five grades, every one a winner. Five prices—all reasonable. D. B. McKinney & Company. 85 5

WHEN in doubt what to eat call Neff's Fish and Oyster House. We have what you want, when you want it. Fresh fish received daily. Second quality of goods.

## THE WEATHER

Showers tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

**Have You Paid It Yet?**  
The busiest man in Richmond the past week or 10 days has been Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. O. Gaines, who is here in charge of the income tax collections. The time limit expires at midnight tonight, and to say that Mr. Gaines is being swamped by the 11th hour payments, is expressing it mildly.

## Tobacco Market Closes

The last sales of the present tobacco season are being held at the Richmond houses today. There are several thousand pounds of weed on the market and good prices are being paid it is understood. A final resume of the market and sales this season will be given in tomorrow's paper. The Richmond market has been remarkable there is any tobacco grower who is ble in many ways this season, and if not delighted with the prices he received, and with the splendid treatment at the hands of the management of this market, no one has heard of him.

## CITY COUNCIL IN BRIEF SESSION

The City Council is meeting this afternoon for the purpose of passing upon the form of bonds which were recently sold by the city for sewers and streets. The session was expected to be but a short one.

TODAY—Good Health; tomorrow—Flu—doctor; undertaker; cemetery—New York Life—\$1,000. L. P. Evans, agent, Phone 261. Think—Act. 58 4

## Banquet For Returned Soldiers and Sailors

A Demobilization Conference will be held in Richmond, April 8th and 9th, at which time a program of unusual interest will be presented. Tuesday evening, April 8th, a banquet will be given in Masonic Temple for all returned soldiers and sailors of Madison county. The promoters wish the name of each one who has been in the service in any form, sent to Mrs. John R. Pates, at Richmond, or telephone her at 193. They request those having friends who may not see this paper, to notify them of the banquet and conference, and request them to send in names as soon as possible. The banquet is complimentary and the names must be sent to Mrs. Pates for reservations. A more definite announcement of the program will be published later.

## Huns Must Give Up All Claims On China Ports

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, March 14—The Supreme Council of the Peace Conference has virtually decided to include in the preliminary peace treaty the requirement that Germany shall relinquish her lease-hold on Tsing-Tao and her properties and concessions on the Shantung Peninsula. China claims the property reverts to her while Japan claims it by right of conquest. It is understood the peace conference will settle the question.

Miss Pearl Collins, of Moberly has been visiting friends at Rices Station. Mrs. Evan Tevis has been visiting her son at Ravenna.

**GEE!**  
LOOK at this good big bank statement and if you are one of its depositors I know you will be proud of it. If you are not, I hope you will become one as soon as you can and rejoice with us.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK** Richmond, Kentucky. Comptrollers Call at Close of Business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Notes	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Bonds	Surplus and profits 59,300.34
Banking House	Cir. Notes 75,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	DEPOSITS 948,893.80
<b>TOTAL \$1,183,194.14</b>	<b>TOTAL \$1,183,194.14</b>

Nearly \$1,000,000 in deposits and over \$1,000,000 in resources.

This is the largest and best statement ever published by this Bank and in proportion to capital much larger than that of any other bank in the county. J. W. CROOKE, Cashier.



"Don't say that, Beth, dear." "We A Study presents 'LITTLE WOMEN'... A finely produced screen version of 'Little Women' the famous story written by Louisa Alcott fifty years ago, and which has scored an unexcelled library success the world over will be shown at the local theaters next Tuesday. Filmed at Miss Alcott's home in Concord, Mass., where she wrote her immortal novel. It is a story of childhood and youth and the lives of four young women.