

### BRIDGE COMPANY WINS FIRST ROUND

Judge Shackelford Holds That Fiscal Court Suits Is Improperly Set Out

The Clay's Ferry Bridge drew first blood Saturday morning in the suit filed in circuit court to prevent it collecting toll at the bridge over Kentucky river on the Lexington pike. Judge Shackelford sustained a special demurrer to the petition, upon the allegation of Attorneys A. R. Burnam and W. S. Moberley for the defendant, that the suit was improperly brought in the name of the Fiscal Court. The Judge indicated that if such a suit can be maintained, it must be brought by the County Attorney or such special attorneys as the Fiscal Court may wish to employ, on behalf of the Fiscal Court for the use and benefit of the taxpayers of the county of Madison. The petition as filed by Special Attorneys Murray Smith, John Noland, H. C. Rice, and County Attorney O. P. Jackson did not set forth in its title or opening paragraph that the suit was brought for the benefit of the taxpayers, but merely recited that the action was brought by the Fiscal Court, as such.

In his argument before the court, Judge Smith contended that the statutes placed the roads and bridges of the county under the control and supervision of the Fiscal Court and therefore it had the right to bring such a suit. Attorney Noland argued that the Fiscal Court acted merely in capacity of trustee of the roads and bridges for the people and taxpayers of the county and as such trustee had a right to sue.

Attorneys on both sides had stacks of law books before them, and every opinion of any court bearing on the subject was quoted, either pro or con. Attorney Burnam took the position that if the Fiscal Court desired to sue, it is required to do so for the benefit of the taxpayers and must set forth that fact, which the petition as filed did not do. Judge Shackelford held that this contention was correct. He indicated the procedure that must be followed in the case: that the Fiscal Court at a regular meeting may enter an order directing that suit be brought, if it desires, on behalf of the people of Madison county and for their benefit.

The Fiscal Court meets in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 2d, and attorneys in the case representing the Fiscal Court said after the Judge's decision Saturday morning, that the procedure outlined would be followed to the letter. They said that the court has already entered the necessary order, and that all that would be required would be a redrafting of the style of the suit in the title or preamble. The suit will have to be filed again, however as a result of its being thus put out of court on this legal technicality.

#### Coming Next Week

The Shannon Stock Company with a band and orchestra, will open its week's engagement at the Grand Opera House Monday, December 1st, presenting the great New York success "The Powers That Be," with vaudeville specialties between acts. Mr. Shannon carries the largest stock company on the road this year. This company carries all special scenery for each production and producing all royalty plays including "The Powers That Be," "The Prodigal Daughter," "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," "The Millionaire's Son and the Shop Girl," "Kentucky Sun," "Where the River Shannon Flows," "Johnny Get Your Gun," "Common Clay," and many others. A free band concert is given in front of the Opera House every night at 7:15. Seats on sale at Grand Opera House.

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### THE WEATHER

Rain tonight, possibly turning to snow; followed by generally fair weather Sunday; much colder with a cold wave; strong south west to north west wind.

### MADISON FARM SELLS AT \$806.50 AN ACRE

Sale Of Barnes Mill Pike Place Believed To Have Broken Local Land Records

Unless the chronicler is grievously mistaken, all records for the sale of Madison county farm lands were broken Friday when Real Estate Dealer L. P. Evans, of Richmond, sold a farm on the Barnes Mill pike at \$806.50 an acre. The place is one which Bob Rowlett recently purchased from Mrs. Eugene Parrish. It lies about a mile from the city limits of Richmond and is splendid land. There are 15 1-2 acres.

The purchaser is Felix York, of Minnesota, who plans to make it his home, it is understood. Mr. York formerly lived in Jackson county, Kentucky, but moved to the northern state some time ago. He has not been satisfied there and desired to get back to Kentucky, so bought this attractive little home farm through Mr. Evans. The place has a nice seven-room frame house, with good barn and all outbuildings, and is well improved.

### SAW MILL TO SUPPLY FUEL FOR SALINA, KAN.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29—Rain or snow continued to fall in northern Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today. Low temperature prevailed, especially in Kansas, where there are further reports of suffering owing to the coal shortage. At Salina, Kansas, where the thermometer stood at 11 degrees above zero, arrangements were made to set up a saw mill and were made to set up a saw mill and convert wood on nearby farms into fuel.

### REDS' HUNGER STRIKE BROKEN ON ELLIS ISLAND

New York, Nov. 28—The hunger strike of the "Ellis Island Soviet" was broken today. All but five of the 68 radicals, who refused to eat since last Monday eagerly answered the call to the dining room for breakfast. Among the five who refused to eat are two women. The silence strike also collapsed with the announcement that eight husky guards would force those under detention to attend the deportation hearings.

### WELCOMING YOUNG SON

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellis are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival of a bouncing young son in their home. The youngster has been named Jack Ellis.

### SOUTH AMERICA WANTS TO ARBITRATE JENKINS AFFAIR

(By Associated Press) Santiago, Chili, Nov. 29—The National today says it learns from well informed diplomatic circles that there is a possibility of mediation by the governments in the A. B. C. group—Argentina, Brazil and Chili—with the object of composing the difficulties that have arisen between the United States and Mexico over the case of Consul Jenkins.

### LITTLE GIRL TAKEN HOME

Parker Adams, private secretary to County Judge W. K. Price took little Dora Alice Lewis to the Kentucky Children's Home this week. The little girl was deserted by her parents, and has been staying with her grandfather McDonald Lewis, in the Cottonburg section.

### A Play With A "Kick"

"The Naughty Wife" was presented to a small crowd at the opera house last night. Richmond theatre-goers evidently do not care to pay city seat prices, regardless of the character of the show that is offered them. The comedy was rich and spicy. It is one of the "eternal triangle" plays with a "kick" to it and gave everyone who saw it something to think about. The Shannon Stock comes next week at popular prices and is said to have a repertoire of plays that will please all.

### TOBACCO MARKET OPENS NEXT WEEK

Wood In Fine Shape And Is Pouring In For Opening Sales Wednesday, Dec. 3

Tobacco is pouring into the two Richmond tobacco warehouses in preparation for the first sales of the season which begin next Wednesday, December 3. The Lexington market opens on Tuesday, the 2d, and after that the country markets start business. Both Richmond houses and the Lancaster warehouse will begin their sales on the same days.

The weather the past week has been ideal for handling tobacco. Growers are catching up with stripping, and getting ready for market as a result of the damp spell which has brought the weed crop splendidly "in case."

The two Richmond warehouses were never before so well equipped to handle the big crops that will go over their floors. Each house built a large addition during the summer and fall, and they can't come too fast for the houses here. The Richmond markets have always gotten the high dollar for their patrons and this season isn't going to be an exception to the rule. The big factories will all have their buyers here, and already the "pin-hookers" have started to work, so that growers are feeling pretty good over the prospects.

### BOUGHT TOBACCO FROM 40C TO 50C

W. P. Kincaid, local buyer for J. P. Taylor Tobacco Company, went down in Lincoln this week and bought a couple of tobacco crops on special orders. He secured the crop of Middleton Lynn, east of Stanford, at 45 cents a pound. There were 6,000 pounds in the crop. He then bought the 30,000-pound crop of Jake A. Robinson, on the Boyd and Lincoln border, at 50 cents a pound.

Mr. Kincaid says that he never saw crops so good in Lincoln county before, and he has been buying tobacco there for many years. He says that Ed Ballard, on the Lancaster pike, this side of Stanford, has the finest crop of tobacco he has seen in 10 years. It is real fancy weed, and will undoubtedly bring a fancy price. Mr. Ballard is a brother-in-law of Bob Sallee, who recently went to Louisiana from Richmond.

Madison county crops are beginning to sell around the figures mentioned above, also. Report comes that James L. Hisle, of the Waco section, has sold his crop of 5,000 pounds to the local buying firm of Black & Co., at 46 cents a pound.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE GOES TO CONGRESS TUESDAY

Washington, Nov. 29—President Wilson's message will not be transmitted to Congress until Tuesday, it was said today at the White House. It is expected to cover a wide range of subjects with particular attention to the industrial situation. The President has been working on the message for two weeks.

### TO PLAN PROTECTION FOR MINERS WHO WANT TO WORK

Washington, D.C. Nov. 29—Western Pennsylvania operators will meet Gov. Sprout at Philadelphia Monday to discuss plans for protecting miners who desire to return to work, according to information received here today. This is regarded as the first indication of an attempt to break the strike in the highly organized central field.

Miss Minnie Monday, clerk of the Federal Court, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Emma Monday, at Frankfort.

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LOST—A large envelope containing two deeds; \$10 reward for return to Dan H. Breck, Richmond. 304-3

### GOV. BLACK BUTTON PROVED ALMOST FATAL

Berea Boy Swallowed One, And They Had To Cut It Out—News From The Citizen

Berea, Ky., Nov. 29. Little James Cooper Livengood, who swallowed a Governor Black button has been operated upon by the Doctors Robinson with good success, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Spencer entertained Will Swope and Miss Grace Cornelius to dinner, Thursday. Dr. Waugh was called to Washington, D. C., on account of the illness of his little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gott, Sr., have sold their home on High street to John Bales, and are on their way to Mississippi to spend the winter with their son.

John Bales has moved into his new residence on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson (nee Gilbert) are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Welch at this place. They are on their way to New Orleans to spend the winter.

Dr. B. F. Robinson, Mr. Blood, and Rollie McCollum went hunting on Scaffold Cane last week. They got the true thrill by having the luck to run into a nice covey of quails; also killed enough rabbits to satisfy any hunter.

Turner Gott has secured a position in the railroad station at Ravenna. They will move to that place to live soon.

Bob Ray, of Hyden, is visiting his family on Center street, who are here to get the benefit of Berea College.

W. B. Jones is spending a few days at home on Parkway this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder are visiting her sister at Irvine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens and Miss Lucille Stephens at their home, to dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Floy Parks entertained Miss Grace Cornelius to dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Dunn and a party of friends motored to Berea Saturday evening to enjoy "The Shepherd of the Hills".

Dr. P. Cornelius has sold his plantation consisting of 880 acres in Mississippi for \$53,400.

Mrs. Dooley Botkins, of Hazard, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Woods, of Cincinnati, and is now at her home in Berea.

A postcard from Mr. Waldo B. Davison to the editor of The Citizen announces his plan to be in Berea at Christmas time this year. He is scheduled to land in New York the 18th. His friends will be glad to welcome him back, after his stay in South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branaman and Miss Lelia Harris to dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Hubbard returned to Richmond, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. James Anderson.

Mr. W. O. Hayes, who has been on the sick list is better.

Mrs. M. H. Claggett returned to South Dakota last week, after an extended visit in Berea with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Spence.

John Bales has been quite sick for the past few days.

Dr. Rainey has been quite ill for a few days and unable to meet his classes.

Mrs. Batson, of Cynthia, visited her sons, Carroll, Reuben and Frank at the first of the week.

Mrs. A. H. Shorte and daughter, Miss Jewell, have returned to their home in Jackson, after an extended visit with Mrs. Allen Williams.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson was called to Jackson recently to see her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Shorte, who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams are the parents of a son. He has been named Allen, Jr.

Mrs. John Gaines and son, of Illinois, are visiting their brother, Jim Gaines, on Center street.

Mrs. N. E. Davis has been quite ill of a cold at her residence on Center street.

A surprise birthday dinner was given to E. F. Ogg in honor of his forty-fourth birthday, Sunday, Nov. 23rd. There were 42 people present. Among others were: Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Robinson, Miss Jones, Miss Webb, and Miss Ogg of Robinson Hospital. The dinner was very delicious, consisting of roast turkey, chicken cranberries, salads, cream, sherbet, cake, etc.

### THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Hog market 25c higher; tops \$13.75; cattle strong. Louisville—Cattle 200; strong and unchanged; hogs 1,500; mostly 50c higher; tops \$13.50; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.

### B. F. GOLDEN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Ben F. Golden passed away at his home on Laurel street, at an early hour Saturday morning. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis which he sustained several months ago. Mr. Golden was 78 years of age and had spent most of his life in Richmond. He was a good citizen, a kind and devoted father. His wife preceded him to the Great Beyond a number of years ago but he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Barnes and Miss Lula Golden, of this city, and one son, Mr. Owen Golden, of Georgetown.

Mr. Golden had been engaged in the real estate business for some years. He was trustee of the jury fund for Madison county and had held several official positions. He was a familiar figure around the courthouse and always had a pleasant word for all.

### SHREWSBERRY WENT SOUTH IN HIS AUTO

Deputy Sheriff Sant Bush is expected home tonight with Charles Shrewsberry for whom he went to Key West, Fla., after information had been secured that the missing young man was there endeavoring to secure a passport to leave the country. Mr. Bush wired Sheriff Whitlock that he was on his way with Shrewsberry but would stop at another town where the young man had left his automobile. It seems that he went south in the car, and left it stored in another town as he could not take it on to Key West with him.

### PENALTY GOES ON TAXES AFTER TODAY

Sheriff Whitlock has been the busiest man in the court house for the past several weeks. The penalty goes on taxes Sunday and taxpayers have been flocking into the sheriff's office in droves. With Deputy Sheriff Sant Bush gone to Florida after Charles Shrewsberry, the office force has been handicapped and the sheriff's son James Whitlock, has been assisting his father, and Deputy Sheriff Ed Warford and Mrs. Warford in taking in the cash. Sheriff Whitlock says that taxes have come in remarkably well and he plans to make a settlement with the auditor at Frankfort as quickly as possible.

### MEXICO DENIES FIGHTING IN CITY

(By Associated Press) Washington, Nov. 29—Although a denial from Mexico City of the reported fighting there between followers of President Carranza and General Obregon, presidential candidate, served to ease the tenseness of relations between Mexico and United States, the State Department today had not altered its determination to enforce its demand for prompt release of American Consul Agent Jenkins, imprisoned on the charge of convening with his bandit captors.

### FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS LOOKING INTO FORD'S DEFEAT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29—No report came this forenoon from the Federal grand jury investigating the Newberry United States senatorial campaign of 1918. The grand jury investigating campaign expenditures has examined 350 witnesses.

Jesse Jones, colored, of the Waco section, was arrested Friday by Sheriff Whitlock on a charge of deserting his three infant children. He will be tried in court Tuesday.

The Federal Judge in New Orleans having held that the war was over, all the bar rooms of that city opened.

### BAPTIST DRIVE IS ON TOMORROW

Excess of Quota By Richmond First Church May Go To Oneida Institute

Sunday will be the biggest day among Baptists in all their history. There are 25,000 churches in the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention with practically three million members and not one of these will be overlooked or neglected in the campaign for 75 millions of dollars for the various branches of denominational work.

Many evidences point to victory in this worthy cause but warning is given by the leaders of the campaign against "overconfidence, prayerlessness and inactivity". These have defeated many a worthy program. On the other hand people are urged to greatest diligence prayer and consecration that victory may be assured.

An effort is being made by director Rev. O. O. Green, of the First Baptist church and Mr. L. P. Evans, organizer, to reach not only all the members of the First church but Baptists who live in Richmond and hold membership elsewhere. Pledges will be taken from these as well as members of the church here and will be sent to the church where they belong unless it is the purpose of the individual to place their membership here.

The country churches throughout the county are vigorously pushing the campaign in their respective churches. The Calvary church, Richmond, has already gone beyond its quota having raised about \$800, instead of \$625 the amount they were asked to give. The Valley View church has raised nearly three times its quota. Republican, Waco, Kingston, Red House and Newby are all confident of victory. Kirksville is sure to come in with her part. Mt. Tabor at Paint Lick has already raised over \$6,500 of their \$10,000. This is fine for this splendid country church. All of the twenty-four churches of the Tate's Creek Association will reach their quotas and some will go beyond them.

The quota of the First Church, Richmond, is \$7,500 and there is no doubt of their raising this fund and even more. It has been suggested that the amount above their quota be designated to Oneida Institute and the church will no doubt do this. The First Church was not apportioned so large an amount as it would have been because of the fact that they expect to raise a large amount of money in the near future for the erection of a new house of worship.

The program in all Baptist churches Sunday will be practically the same. At the Sunday School hour, 9:30 a. m., o'clock service the pastor will deliver a message in keeping with the great movement. At 2 o'clock the captains and their teams will meet at the church for prayer, conference, and final instructions and then proceed to the work of canvassing the membership. At 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening all the teams are expected to meet at the church and foot up the results of the campaign. Different churches will decide upon their own time. Then the results will be phoned to the District Organizer, Rev. C. S. Ellis, Paint Lick. He in turn will phone or wire the results to the State Organizer, Prof. John L. Hill, Louisville. Mr. Hill will wire the results to Dr. L. R. Scarborough, General Campaign Director, Nashville. Thus it is hoped that within a few hours reports from the twenty-five thousand Baptist churches of the South may be received. Leaders are confident that the amount will go far beyond the 75 millions. Some are so optimistic as to hope for 100 millions.

### KANAWHA MINES CLOSED

(By Associated Press) Charleston, Nov. 29—A number of mines in the Kanawha field, which worked yesterday closed this morning when the miners failed to report for work, according to the Kanawha Operators Association. The announcement said 80 per cent of miners in that field are not operating.

### TROOPS MAY MOVE

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Nov. 29—The substance of an order issued by Major General Summerall, commander of the First Division at Camp Taylor, indicates the battalions which were on riot duty in West Virginia must be ready at any time to go to other fields where there might be industrial disturbances.