

## HOUSE INCREASES AUDITOR'S SALARY

### By Change In Fire Marshal Law, Over Protest of Democratic Members

Frankfort, Ky., February 12—If the Senate approves a bill, passed Wednesday by the House of Representatives by a vote of 70 to 17, State Auditor John J. Craig, of Covington, will assume the duties of State Fire Marshal and Superintendent of Fire Insurance Rates.

The bill authorizes Craig to employ such deputies and assistants as he may find to be necessary to execute the provisions of the act, the salaries and expenses not to exceed one half of 1 per cent of the gross premiums received by all foreign-stock fire insurance companies, which sum the companies must pay of the Auditor on or before March 1 each year.

Under the present law fire insurance companies pay one half of 1 per cent of the gross premiums to the state for the support of the Department of Insurance Rates and a similar amount for the support of the office of State Fire Marshal. A number of Representatives contend that the bill merely abolishes the one half of 1 per cent tax, which in no way would benefit the policy holders, as the fire insurance rates would not be decreased.

Advocates of the bill contend that it will save the insurance companies \$25,000 annually, and after this statement had been made in the House several times Representative Frank Kenard, of Logville, Democrat, inquired: "Are we legislating for the insurance companies or for the citizens of the state?"

"The voters of this state elected the State Auditor to give his time to the duties of this office," asserted Representative David J. Howard, of Versailles, Democrat, "and if he had time to look after the duties of the office of State Fire Marshal and those of the office of Superintendent of Fire Insurance Rates I would say that the office of Auditor was useless."

The validity of the act was doubted by Representative William T. Beckham, of Shelbyville, Democrat, because, he said, it would increase the annual salary of the State Auditor by \$1,400.

Representative George C. Waggoner, of Stamping Ground, Democrat, asserted that politics was involved in the measure.

The Senate passed the bill of Senator Robert Antle, prescribing the manner of conducting examinations of applicants for teachers' certificates in public schools. There was no opposition to the bill.

Both branches of the Legislature adjourned until Monday. Two sessions will be conducted daily, beginning Tuesday.

Adverse reports killed the following bills:

In the House—To require full consideration to be stated in deeds; to make penalty for violation of game license law a fine of from \$15 to \$100 or imprisonment for 30 days; to exempt from taxes farm products belonging to the producer and in the hands of vendor or agents; to increase the state tax rate to 44 cents, making school tax 22 cents instead of 18 cents; to provide for an open season for killing doves, from August 1 to January 1; to reduce the state tax rate to 39 cents; to equalize rates on all kinds of property and make the state tax rate 25 cents; to exempt soldiers' claims from fees for affixing seals; to establish an open season for rabbits, from November 14 to March 1; to provide for a dog tax \$1; to establish a closed season on quail for two years; to require County Tax Commissioners to visit all taxpayers residing outside county seats to provide for quadrennial assessment of real estate to require railroads to pay full damage for all stock killed on tracks; to exempt from the poll tax all maimed soldiers or maimed persons owning less than \$1,500 in property; to repeal the act which revokes the charter of any city for failure to hold election or levy tax.

The bill of Representative J. W. Vance, of Cave City, Democrat, imposing a tax of 50 cents a gallon on all whiskey withdrawn from warehouses in Kentucky, was reported favorably. It is estimated that the tax will bring \$17,000,000 to the state.

Two Mammoth bronze gobblers for sale. Extra good ones. Call Mrs. Will Deatherage, phone 498, Second street.

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## THE MARKETS

Louisville, Feb. 12—Cattle 100; quiet; hogs 1500; active; sheep 50; steady; all unchanged.

## RAILWAY PROBLEM AGAIN UP TO WILSON

### Question of Increased Pay For Employees Threatens Serious Situation

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 12—Bulletin—President Wilson will have a personal conference tomorrow with three representatives of the railroad brotherhoods to discuss the wage demands of two million railroad employees, which are to be referred to him by Director General Hines. Hines in a memorandum to the President is understood to have asked him to finally decide the demands presented by the railroad workers nearly a week ago.

The memorandum is also understood to embody the claims and arguments of union officials, and to have presented grave problems. White House officials expressed concern at their gravity without disclosing the issues involved. Meanwhile President Lee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, contends his organization has a right to discuss the grievances as the trainmen have given notice that their contract with the Railroad Administration will be determined February 23d.

## RAILROAD BILL WILL BE PASSED

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 12—While some opposition to the railroad bill as finally agreed upon in conference has developed, Senate and House leaders today predicted the conference report on the measure would be promptly adopted so that legislation would be on the statute books before the roads are returned to private control March 1st. A final draft of the conference report will be presented to the senate Saturday or Monday. The bill as rewritten is substantially the same as the Esch bill.

## WAR VETERANS ON GUARD TILL EXECUTION

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Feb. 12—A Leitchfield special to the Post says, "Capt. William Taylor, commander of the newly organized machine gun company here, received orders today from Adjutant General Deweese at Frankfort, to proceed immediately to Eddyville with eight men and remain there until William Lockett, the negro convicted murderer of Geneva Hardman, is executed. His squad will be composed of world war veterans. Taylor said no trouble is anticipated and he thought the measure only precautionary."

## Burns To Death At Heidelberg

News come from Heidelberg, Lee county that Mrs. John Duernson and four small children were burned to death there in a fire which destroyed their home about 12 o'clock at night. Mr. Duernson, the husband and father is a night watchman at one of the large lumber plants and was not aware of the fire until after the home had been completely destroyed and his entire family burned to death when residents notified him. When the fire was first discovered it had gained such headway that the residents and the officers were unable to gain entrance to the home.

## Play At Waco

The Waco High School will give a delightful play at the school building Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An attractive program has been arranged and all are invited.

## PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT

Prayer service this evening at First Christian church, Dr. Carpenter will speak on "The Builders of the Bible". Baptismal service follows.

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## CHINESE ON WAY HOME WITH RICHES GATHERED IN CUBA



Group of 56 Chinamen, just landed in New York from Havana, Cuba, where they acquired large fortunes. They are on their way home to China via Montreal and Vancouver.

## LOCAL POPULATION MAY BE "SHORT"

Unless some check is made on the census taken of Richmond and Madison county, many believe that both the town and county will show up with an "official" population, far less than what the real figures should be. So far four names have been reported to the Daily Register, that were not taken by the census enumerators. The latest are Messrs. Tom and Will Moberly, and A. R. Burnam, right in the heart of Richmond. None of the three was listed, each says, and unless supplemental reports are sent in by the enumerators, they will not figure in the official report of Richmond's population. It has been hoped by many that Richmond's population will run over the 6,000 mark this census. It is officially given as 5,340 in the 1920 census. Everybody is sure that there are more than 6,000 people in Richmond and the only question will be whether they all have been reported in the census returns or not.

## PHILIPPINES WANT U. S. SCHOOL TEACHERS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 12—To carry out its new school program involving an expenditure of \$15,000,000 over a period of four years, the Philippines government is seeking the services of 150 American school teachers, including high school, commercial, agricultural and physical educational work. Two year contracts are required, and applicants must be prepared to be work with the opening of the Philippine school year in June, according to an announcement by the Philippine Mission Press Bureau here. A general entrance salary of \$1,200 a year with a 15 per cent bonus is paid with higher rates for special qualifications. Transportation expenses to Manila will be paid. Applications are being handled through the Bureau of Insular Affairs and the Civil Service Commission here.

## Willie Really Serious

(By Associated Press) The Hague, Wednesday, Feb. 11—It is declared in reliable quarters that former Crown Prince Frederick William is serious in making his offer to surrender to the Germans on the extradition list and there is an inclination to believe the allies will accept his plan. It is learned former Emperor William strongly disapproves it.

## Winchester Girl Dies

Friends here regretted to learn of the death of Miss Mary Taylor Anis, who was connected with the editorial department of the Winchester Sun for several years. She became ill of flu and double pneumonia while on a visit to Louisville, and passed away quickly there. Her mother was Miss Mary Waters of Louisville, a close relative of Mrs. I. M. Buckner, the mother of Mrs. Sarah T. Buckner, of Winchester, and Mr. Ben Buckner of "Xalapa" farm Bourbon county.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rollie Rable, 23, of Dryfus, son of A. C. Rable, and Maud Rose, 17, of Brassfield, daughter of Ed Rose. Oscar Thomas, 19, son of W. N. Thomas, of Disputanta, and Nellie Kirby, 18, of Berea, daughter of W. N. Kirby.

## PRESBYTERIANS TALK BIG DRIVE

A oneday conference of pastors and congregational managers of the Presbytery of Transylvania is being held in Danville today. The principal business of the conference, it is understood, will be to take action with reference to the share of the Presbytery of Transylvania in the \$4,000,000 which the Presbyterian church is seeking to raise. W. H. Hopper, of Louisville, campaign manager of the Synod of Kentucky, will be present, as well as S. W. McGill, campaign manager of the entire South. The Rev. J. J. Rice, of Harrodsburg, has been named campaign manager for this presbytery.

## ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Frazier—Irvine

An elopement of a popular Richmond young couple which surprised their many friends was that of Miss Lydia Frazier, and Mr. William Irvine. They went to Jellico, Tenn., where they were married Wednesday. They are expected back within a few days to make their home. Both are very young and have many friends who wish them every happiness.

Mr. W. F. Bush is visiting relatives in Winchester.

Mrs. R. C. Stockton spent Wednesday in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Minter spent Monday in Lexington.

Master Marion McDougle is quite sick this week with flu.

Miss Irene Richards is visiting her uncle, Mr. Clarence Moberly.

Mr. John Edwin Powell, is home from Detroit with his mother.

Mr. R. R. Reams and family are moving to the Hampton farm on the Comb's Ferry pike.

Mrs. Rilda Quison, of Edenton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Moberly.

Misses Lena Sallee and Mary J. Morgan visited Mr. Elcena Pigg and family Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Morgan is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Warren Scoville at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asher have returned from a business trip to Madison, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cosby spent the week-end at Lexington with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Katherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walters, continues very ill with pneumonia fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart are welcoming a fine son, who arrived at the Pattie Clay Infirmary Sunday evening the 9th.

## Mrs. Shackelford Funeral Friday

There remains of Mrs. John Shackelford, who died suddenly at Wichita Falls, Texas, passed through Richmond Thursday about noon en route to her home at Lancaster. The burial will be at the Lancaster cemetery Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Many relatives and loved ones from here will attend. Mr. Shackelford and his two children accompanied the remains.

## Treasury In Good Shape

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 12—Announcing that the last remaining floating indebtedness of the government will be redeemed Monday, Secretary Houston today said the position of the treasury is "very bright," and that government officials saw nothing in the present financial situation which they regarded as extremely grave.

## PULASKI PLAYERS AT NORMAL TONIGHT

The High school basket ball team from Science Hill, Pulaski county, will furnish the opposition tonight for the Eastern Normal team. Two former students of Eastern, D. G. Webb, and A. B. Dabney have developed a splendid basket ball team at Science Hill and have been given a date on the Normal schedule because of the good showing the team has made in its section of the state.

Paul Gregory, one of the guards on the Normal team will be unable to play tonight because of a bruised muscle. The Normal team leaves Saturday for a game with the University of Louisville Saturday night.

## EDITOR TELLS OF KAISER'S ROUTINE

(By Associated Press) Berlin, Feb. 12—The former German Emperor William while at the German headquarters in Charleville, France, in the world war, surrounded himself with an army of lackeys, changed his uniform several times a day and had a strong objection to any but silk socks, according to a description of his conduct there by the editor of the Charleville Journal. The editor, M. Domelier, has just published an account of the former Emperor's conduct at Charleville. He says:

"Everything he wore was intended to attain the greatest effect. According to the example of Napoleon he slept in a simple field bed, which did not stand under a tent but in a wonderful villa which had every imaginable protection against airplanes. "His fear of fliers was so great that he constantly changed his sleeping place and created a regular steel safe in which to sleep. In April, 1915 five bombs fell in the neighborhood of the imperial villa, and at another time the court train was attacked, the Kaiser's chief engineer, a cook and several court officials were killed. In the garden of the Kaiser's villa there was an electrically-lighted dugout with a capacity of 30 men.

"Unlike his sons, the Kaiser's meals were simple. His lunch consisted of some roast or cold meat, and a desert. Only on his birthday was there a better meal, such as caviar and pate de foie gras, roast, rice, fruits, omelette, and choice wine. He usually drank beer or a light Moselle wine.

"By tearing down some of the walls in the villa, the Kaiser had a wonderful bathroom constructed. Three of the big trees in the neighborhood are chopped down himself and distributed to the wood to the poor families of Charleville. The inhabitants showed no appreciation for his kindness. They asserted that he was trying to gain their sympathies without paying a penny. The women expelled from Lillie for compulsory work he permitted to do agricultural work."

## TO HONOR VOLTA

(By Associated Press) Rome, Feb. 12—Alessandro Volta, the father of experimental electricity, the inventor of the voltaic pile and the man after the electric volt was named, is to be honored with a monument in Rome which will probably be unveiled in 1927, the hundredth anniversary of his death.

## Notice Cotillion Club

There will be a meeting of the Richmond Cotillion Club at the Madison National Bank Friday evening next at 7 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present. Wm. C. Burnam, Sec'y

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer Friday.

## HAMILTON REFUSES WATHEN COMPROMISE

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Feb. 12—An offer of R. E. Wathen to compromise with the government in the case where the authorities seized the Wathen distillery with 35,000 barrels of whiskey has been refused by Collector Hamilton, it was announced today and it will be carried to Washington.

## LOCAL WEED MARKET CLOSES TILL TUESDAY

The Richmond tobacco market closed Friday morning until next Tuesday when sales will be resumed at the Madison house. The market has been holding up exceptionally well this week. More weed continues to roll in the poundage sold here has already surprised most everyone and the end is not yet. Some recent sales noted were:

M. M. Heathman sold the following baskets: 360 lbs at 82c; 400 lbs at 71c; 25 lbs at 78c; 315 lbs at 70c; 290 lbs at 69c; 225 lbs at 40c; 250 lbs at 65c; 160 lbs at 89c; 150 lbs at 90c; 110 lbs at 78c; 295 lbs at 72c; 245 lbs at 77c; 250 lbs at 49c; 150 lbs at 49c; 120 lbs at 8c; 60 lbs at 5c.

Covington and Applegate sold the following baskets: 160 lbs at 37c; 225 lbs at 74c; 130 lbs at 90c; 165 lbs at 80c; 145 lbs at 90c; 206 lbs at 94c; 145 lbs at 78c; 150 lbs at 76c; 435 lbs at 77c; 295 lbs at 57c; 155 lbs at 54c; 280 lbs at 31c; 450 lbs at 5c.

Campbell Bros. sold the following baskets: 185 lbs at 59c; 85 lbs at 76c; 220 lbs at 89c; 370 lbs at 71c; 130 lbs at 55c; 365 lbs at 59c; 240 lbs at 25c; 120 lbs at 21c; 390 lbs at 6c; 15 lbs at 5c.

Nat Tudor sold the following baskets: 35 lbs at 70c; 50 lbs at 60c; 45 lbs at 100c; 55 lbs at 91c; 30 lbs at 100c 35 lbs at 76c.

L. P. Tudor sold the following baskets: 80 lbs at 61c; 220 lbs at 73c; 95 lbs at 77c; 45 lbs at 78c; 125 lbs at 92c; 115 lbs at 91c; 245 lbs at 81c; 155 lbs at 72c; 105 lbs at 65c; 50 lbs at 60c; 120 lbs at 70c; 320 lbs at 44c.

B. L. Kerns sold the following baskets: 35 lbs at 5c; 435 lbs at 74c; 550 lbs at 69c; 485 lbs at 90c; 85 lbs at 78c; 365 lbs at 35c; 405 lbs at 84c; 230 lbs at 8c.

Perkins and Sowers sold the following baskets: 145 lbs at 35c; 115 lbs at 69c; 200 lbs at 92c; 125 lbs at 79c; 160 lbs at 81c; 155 lbs at 50c; 215 lbs at 25c; 185 lbs at 5c.

Long and Sanders sold the following baskets: 120 lbs at 66c; 240 lbs at 66c; 39 0lbs at 87c; 230 lbs at 86c; 390 lbs at 75c; 80 lbs at 64c; 55 lbs at 68c; 200 lbs at 51c; 310 lbs at 65c; 45 lbs at 15c; 155 lbs at 5c.

C. P. Haden sold the following baskets: 140 lbs at 70c; 75 lbs at 75c; 140 lbs at 90c; 415 lbs at 95c; 195 lbs at 86c; 105 lbs at 90c; 120 lbs at 60c; 8 0lbs at 24c; 40 lbs at 23c; 30 lbs at 8 1-3c; 40 lbs at 5c; 75 lbs at 65c.

E. T. Hayden sold the following baskets: 140 lbs at 70c; 75 lbs at 75c; 140 lbs at 90c; 415 lbs at 95c; 195 lbs at 86c; 105 lbs at 90c; 120 lbs at 60c; 8 0lbs at 24c; 40 lbs at 23c; 30 lbs at 8 1-3c; 40 lbs at 5c; 75 lbs at 65c.

W. C. Ross sold the following baskets: 125 lbs at 10c; 200 lbs at 31c; 125 lbs at 93c; 225 lbs at 75c; 40 lbs at 95c; 290 lbs at 85c; 80 lbs at 55c.

Roy Taylor sold the following baskets: 140 lbs at 37c; 180 lbs at 72c; 230 lbs at 65c; 215 lbs at 60c; 115 lbs at 9c; 135 lbs at 5c; 55 lbs at 3c.

Sebastin and Warren sold the following baskets: 360 lbs at 45c; 320 lbs at 65c; 400 lbs at 50c; 310 lbs at 28c; 260 lbs at 5c.

Dykes and Warren sold the following baskets: 200 lbs at 5c; 150 lbs at 5c; 125 lbs at 38c; 110 lbs at 49c; 115 lbs at 60c; 160 lbs at 48c; 240 lbs at 35c; 180 lbs at 43c; 165 lbs at 6c.

Philip Long sold the following baskets: 450 lbs at 46c; 180 lbs at 80c; 105 lbs at 63c; 295 lbs at 76c; 235 lbs at 70c; 295 lbs at 69c; 445 lbs at 30c; 305 lbs at 5c; 250 lbs at 5c.

Ross and Vanardsdell sold the following baskets: 285 lbs at 25c; 315 lbs at 62c; 310 lbs at 86c; 220 lbs at 76c; 115 lbs at 88c; 270 lbs at 90c; 570 lbs at 100c; 45 lbs at 89c; 230 lbs at 65c; 525 lbs at 90c.

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## SCHOOL BOOK DELAY AFFECTED STUDIES

### Only 16 Out of 42 Pupils "Passed" Examination For High School Course

Out of 42 country school children who took the examination here last week for admission to high school work, only 16 made sufficiently high grades to entitle them to go on higher in their studies at present. Superintendent of Schools Ben F. Edward attributes this largely to the school book situation. When the country schools first began work the new books were unobtainable and many children got far behind with their studies, he says, and were never able to catch up. The list of those who "passed" their residence and grades, is as follows:

Florence May Whitaker, Newby, 80 8-11.

Bessie Cochran, Waco, 81 1-11.

Effie Gray, Waco, 77 7-11.

Margaret Neale Jones, Waco, 78 5-11.

Edith Moores, Waco, 75 2-11.

Ruth Turner, Newby, 79 4-11.

Lena Grizzard, R. D. 4, Richmond, 86.

Cecil Taylor, Richmond, R. D. 4, 75 7-11.

Walter Moores, Union City, 79 9-11.

Edw. Tevis, Union City, 76 8-11.

Earl Isaacs, Waco, 78 2-11.

Willie Pearson, Waco, 75 1-11.

Franklin Million, R. D. 4, Richmond, 77 3-4.

Arnett Taylor, R. D. 4, Richmond, 75 1-11.

Lura Ginter, College Hill, 72 2-11.

Helen Laine, colored, College Hill, 75 1-11.

The County Board of Education will hold a regular meeting here Saturday. The question of consolidation of several more of the country school districts will again come before the body for consideration. No action will be taken by the Board as to salaries for Madison county teachers, until after the legislature has acted upon the laws now pending before it.

## Planning For A Big One

(By Associated Press) Detroit, Feb. 12—Strike headquarters were to be opened today by 17 unions by divisional office of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railroad shop laborers from which the nation-wide strike called for February 17th will be directed. Union officials said final plans for the strike are already made and that only an agreement between representatives of the men and President Wilson before Saturday night could avert it.

## 25 Hurt In L. & N. Smash

(By Associated Press) Louisville, Feb. 12—None of the 25 persons injured when a Louisville and Nashville passenger train crashed into a street car on Fourth street, are expected to die according to an announcement today. The injured remained in hospitals.

## Payne Succeeds Lane

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 12—John Barton Payne, of Illinois, chairman of the United States shipping board, has been selected, President Wilson to be Secretary of the Interior, succeeding Franklin K. Lane.

## A CHANCE TO TURN POOR LOTS INTO GOOD ON

When street construction begins there will be a large amount of dirt waste. Owners of lots that need filling should file once a written request for a dirt with S. F. Creelius, C. Engineer, giving exact location of the lot or lots so he can turn the contractor with a list of the most convenient to the work where dirt may be wasted.

P. Evans, Mayor.

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