

YEGGMEN BLOW HENRY COUNTY BANK

Four Burglars Discovered At Smithfield But Escape In Powerful Automobile

(By Associated Press)
Smithfield, Ky., Feb. 27.—Yeggmen who blew the safe in the Smithfield Bank early today, escaped with \$300 in cash and approximately \$700 Liberty bonds. The robbers were surprised at their work by Cashier O. D. Van Cleave and Richard Watkins, who were armed with shotguns. They opened fire on the four yeggmen who fled in high-powered automobiles.

Ohio Gang Believed At Work

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Feb. 27.—The robbery of the bank at Smithfield makes the eighth Kentucky country bank entered by yeggmen within the last two months. The list includes banks at Jefferson-town, Crab-Orchard, White Plains Burgin, Shepherdsville, Taylorsville and Adairville, to say nothing of four safe robberies in Louisville. Postoffice Inspector W. E. Greenway believes the robberies are due to a gang working out of Toledo, making night trips to Kentucky in high powered automobiles. Detectives here today are combing the city for the yeggmen who are believed to have temporary headquarters in Louisville.

PALMER APPROVES RAILROAD BILL

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Palmer today informed President Wilson that he saw no constitutional objection to the compromise railroad bill which was referred to him for an opinion as to its validity. The President was expected to act on the bill today or tomorrow.

Adriatic Reply Received

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 27.—The reply of the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question was received today. No intimation was given as to the nature of the reply which was drafted within 24 hours after receiving the President's note, in which he adhered to his former position, that unless the Adriatic settlement of December 9th was restored in principle, he would have to consider withdrawing the peace treaty and the Franco-American alliance, from the senate.

Pershing On Michigan Ballot

(By Associated Press)
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—General Pershing was qualified today to appear on the Republican ballot in Michigan's presidential preference primaries April 5th, with the receipt by the Secretary of State of nominating petitions, carrying the required 100 signatures of his supporters.

Judge Carroll to Retire

Considerable interest is being aroused in the next election of a judge of the Court of Appeals in this district, caused by the announcement that Judge John D. Carroll, of Henry county, will retire at that time and not be a candidate to succeed himself. It is understood that he plans to take up the practice of law in Louisville. Judge Carroll has already served two terms on the appellate bench with honor and distinction. Reports have it that Judge Rogers Clay of Lexington and Judge Robert L. Stout, of Woodford county, may be the leading aspirants for the vacancy. The former has been serving as Commissioner of the court for a number of years. Judge Stout is one of the best known circuit judges in the state.

Lancaster Court Day

At Lancaster court day the demand for high class mules was good and some of this class were sold. C. B. Swinebroad who believe in selling everything at public auction, put up a nice team of four year old mares and they were bought by Taylor Raney for \$625. Center Bros. sold privately the following: one pair to J. A. Owens, for \$645; team to

Shearer Bros. for \$490; team to Frank Brown for \$525; and a cheaper team to Arthur Sebastian for \$330. Alex Doty sold a bunch of 26 ewes to John Adams for \$16.50 a head.

THE MARKETS

Louisville—Cattle, 200; quiet and unchanged; hogs 1,600; 25c higher; tops \$15; sheep 50; steady and unchanged.
Cincinnati—Good cattle steady; hogs 25c higher; Chicago 25c higher.

MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE IN THIBET

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Feb. 27.—Letters received here today by relatives announce that Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardy, of Lexington, Christian missionaries, are safe in Thibet, where Dr. Shelton, another Kentucky missionary, was previously reported captured by bandits. The Hardys were to have joined Shelton in missionary work in the Orient.

NO INDICTMENTS IN LEXINGTON MOB CASES

Lexington, Ky., February 26.—The special Fayette County Grand Jury impaneled to investigate the rioting here February 9, which resulted in the death of six persons, reported Thursday declining to return indictments on the ground that it "would only aggravate the present situation." The report stated that information obtained from witnesses would have warranted returning several indictments. Testimony was brought out, the report said, that speeches had been made to incite the mob to violence, and that persons were identified by the jury as being at the scene to promote violence.

The jury expressed its sympathy for the families of the persons who were killed in the rioting, and it also praised the authorities for upholding the law, and pleaded for obedience to the statutes in future. The rioting will stand as a "calming influence" for years to come, without legal action, the grand jury reported.

LANCASTER

The Woman's Club met Thursday afternoon at their rooms on Lexington avenue. There was a very good attendance and a most interesting program rendered. Mrs. Ed. Gaines was the leader assisted by Mrs. W. B. Burton.

The banquet given by the Tobacco Board Trade, composed of the tobacco buyers of the city, to the board and officers of the Garrard Tobacco Warehouse was a most delightful affair. Plates were laid for about fifty guests and every seat was occupied. The decorations used were samples of some of Garrard's choice tobacco. Mr. J. E. Robinson was the toast master and a number of short talks were given by both host and guests. After the dinner the tobacco used in the decorations was sold and the bidding was fast and furious, and about \$150 was realized in the manner, one hand being sold for \$22.00.

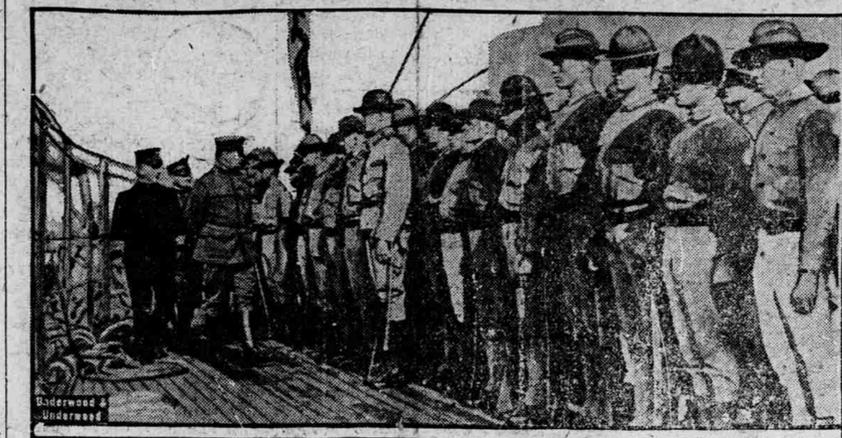
Nettie Overly, the little seven weeks old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Casey, died very suddenly Thursday morning. Burial took place in the M. E. Church yard at Gunn's Chapel.

The sudden death of Mrs. Alice Moore Montgomery which occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore came as a shock to all her friends and relatives. She leaves a baby only four weeks old. She was just 24 years old and a member of the Christian church. Funeral services were conducted at the home after which interment took place in the Lancaster cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine North Marsee died Thursday evening at her home in Marksburg. Her death has been momentarily expected as she has suffered for several months with bright's disease and has been confined to her bed about twelve months. She was sixty years of age and is survived by her husband and six children, William and Benjamin, of Marsee, Mrs. V. L. Sanders, of Oregon, Grant, Jim and George, of Garrard county.

Miss Grace A. Wethington, daughter of Mr. D. R. Wethington, of Danville, and Mr. George H. Longworth, of Garrard county, were united in marriage in the parlors of Pushin Bros. store, Dr. W. L. Walker, of the Danville Baptist church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. Longworth went to Boyle county from Paint Lick and is employed on the farm of Mr. Jake White, where the couple will go to housekeeping.

NAVY AND ARMY COMMANDERS REVIEW MARINES



Vice Admiral Rogers, commander of the Asiatic fleet, and Lieut. Tien, Hunter Liggett, commander of the western department, reviewing marines on the deck of the U. S. S. Rosario, flagship of the Asiatic fleet, at San Francisco, on the return of the Brooklyn from five years of foreign service.

DAVID PARKE PASSES AWAY OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. David Parke died at his home on the Otter Creek pike Thursday after a brief illness of influenza-pneumonia. He was 64 years of age and leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held at his late residence Friday afternoon, interment in the family burying ground near Union City.

MILLER HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY IN \$100

John Miller, railroad section man who cut his wife and her uncle, James Noland, an aged man, with a knife a few days ago, was tried before Judge Price in county court Friday morning and held to the grand jury under \$100 bond on a malicious cutting charge. Miller testified that Noland was too friendly with his wife, and that he "got the goods." Noland said he is the woman's uncle and had simply stopped by the house when she asked him to do her a favor. The woman, who was badly cut in the side, was unable to leave the hospital to attend court.

Palmer To Investigate

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 27.—Attorney General Palmer today ordered an investigation of the situation in Kentucky, which resulted in the resignation of the Fair Price Commission there and refusal of its members to serve in a campaign to reduce the high cost of living. He called for all papers in the case and announced he would personally supervise the investigation in the hope of bringing about an amicable settlement.

WHISKY MYSTERY STANDS

Kentucky Legislators Unable To Trace Missing Cases

Louisville, Ky., February 26.—The House Investigating Committee has returned from Henderson, after having visited the home of Miss Minnie Mahler, Secretary to Senator A. O. Stanley in an effort to determine disposition of eight cases of whisky mysteriously missing from Kentucky Reformatory. J. L. Richardson, Chairman, and other members of the committee, said that 47 bottles of whisky of a brand that had been purchased by T. M. Phythian for the Reformatory were at the former secretary's home, but that the cases bearing the serial number had been destroyed. Miss Mahler and her mother, they said, admitted having received the liquor and having paid Phythian for it. They said the liquor was for the Senator who desired to take it to Washington. The committee was unable to establish whether or not this whisky was the same as that purchased for the Reformatory.

The committee said that in Ohio county they had obtained the affidavit of John W. Reynolds, a farmer, who had asserted that he paid \$100 to an employee of the State Tax Commission in connection with a pardon obtained for his son and that the facts in this incident are being investigated.

PACKERS' DECREE IS HANDED DOWN

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 27.—An agreed decree, under which the "Big Five" packers are forever enjoined from engaging in any line of business other than handling meat and produce, was filed today in the District of Columbia Supreme Court. It was submitted by Attorney General Palmer, who said it "removes the menace of control of unrelated industries by the Big Five and confines their activities in the future to distribution of meat and by products." Counsel for the packers in a statement to the court said the packers agreed to the decree, not because they were guilty of violating any law, but to assure the American people that there is not the remotest possibility of a food monopoly by the packers.

Friends Here Learn of E. H. Peary's Death in West

Relatives and friends here received news Wednesday of the death of Mr. E. H. Peary, which occurred in San Francisco as the result of a surgical operation last week. He had recently given up a government position in Washington City, and during the years 1908 and 1909 was chief legal adviser to the provisional governor of Cuba. Mr. Peary was connected with a number of Madison county people, who will regret to hear of his death. He married Miss Pattie Yates, an aunt of Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. W. S. Broadbent. She preceded him to the grave many years ago. His remains were interred in California. He was in his 70th year at the time of his death.

DIXIE DRY CLEANERY TO BE OPEN MONDAY

On Monday, March 1st, the new Dixie Dry Cleanery will be formally opened to the public for business. This is the most modern and up-to-date cleaning establishment which Mr. George Goodloe has promised to the people of our growing little city, and which the most minute inspection of experts have pronounced "perfect" in every detail of plan and equipment. It is understood that not quite all the machinery has arrived yet but the management says that there is no known reason why they will not be ready to receive work by the above date.

This building and cleaning plant is a great credit to Richmond and expresses the long felt need for such a business located in our city. The promoter has invested a large sum of money in his ideal of a cleaning plant and those interested in the up-building of the town all hope that his dream of a successful business will be realized.

MAY REVIVE HEMP INDUSTRY

The Hemp Company of America has bought 30 acres of land at Lexington as a site for a \$150,000 hemp-breaking plant. R. D. Jenkins, of Chicago, stated that the company hopes to revive the hemp industry in Kentucky.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; with slowly rising temperature.

"FI-FI" PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

A representative audience witnessed the first production of "Fi-Fi" last night at the Caldwell auditorium. The play was much enjoyed by all. Sallie Gentry, as "Ink Spot," was easily the star of the cast. She was splendid in her interpretation of a negro character. Her dialect was almost as good as Hambo's.

Dorothy Terrill as Bonnie, did fine. Her voice carried throughout the building and it was easy to hear her.

The dances of the bridesmaid's was the most artistic feature of the show. The dance was unusually well done.

The letter block drill was clever and snappy. The sandman's songs were a unique feature. Mr. D. H. Starns played the part of the Sandman. The orchestra stood out prominently as one of the principal assets of the evening's entertainment. The performance this evening will be made 25c for children under 15 and students of the Normal School.

FIRST 1920 SALE GETS \$309 AN ACRE

Swinebroad, the Real Estate Man of Lancaster, has started off the 1920 sale season with flying colors. He sold at public auction on February 24th, the 255-acre farm of H. G. Shewmaker, in Washington county, five miles from Springfield. The farm was subdivided and sold in separate tracts. Tracts 1 and 2, containing 93.81 acres was purchased by C. H. Perkins at \$252 an acre, and Tracts 3 and 4, containing 164.69 acres was purchased by D. H. Matherly at \$355 an acre. The sale totalled \$79,628.31, or an average per acre for the entire farm of \$309.11. The sale was conducted as usual, with Swinebroad as the manager, to the entire satisfaction of the owner and the purchasers. Swinebroad "Always Sells."

Col. Walker Makes Hit In Jessamine County

One of the best live stock sales ever held in Jessamine county was that conducted by Col. Bob Walker, of Richmond, Wednesday for Mrs. Brown Anderson. Col. Walker says he never saw cows sell so high. The only one of the lot offered that sold under \$100, was an old crippled legged cow. Others went all the way up to \$190, and everything else sold in proportion. Col. Walker made such a fine impression over there that several other farmers, who plan to have sales there soon, engaged him to conduct the sale for them.

J. M. Richardson, Pulaski county treasurer, received his year's pay in resolutions of thanks adopted by the fiscal court, the office having no salary attached to it.

George Stamatis and wife of Lexington, have made application for passports and will go to Moundemo, Turkey, to bring his aged parents and his brother to America.

STATE GETS RIGHT TO CONDEMN QUARRIES

Good Roads Bills Providing For 3,100 Miles of Hardsurfaced Highway Passes Senate

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 27.—The Moss good roads bill providing for building of 3,100 miles of hardsurfaced roads in Kentucky, passed the Senate today 31 to 1. It also provides for a highway commissioner to superintend construction of the roads. The Perry bill, known as the Ross bill, increasing salaries of deputy sheriffs in Jefferson county, passed today, and now goes to the governor.

Frankfort, Feb. 27.—An important amendment to the road bill, adopted by the Legislature, gives the state the right to condemn gravel pits, rock quarries, mineral deposits and all other materials used in the construction of roads.

The bill before the Senate is substantially the same measure as that passed by the House. It provides that the Governor shall appoint a State Highway Commission of four dominant political parties in the state.

This commission shall supervise all road and bridge construction, and shall appoint a State Highway Commissioner whose duty it will be to supervise all roads construction in the state.

The bill introduced by Senator Swinford to permit a change of venue without the appearance of the defendant passed, 34 to 0.

By a vote of 62 to 10, the House passed Representative Shannon's bill to allow banks to make a minimum charge of \$1 on loans.

Representative Vance introduced a bill to levy a license tax of 50 cents a gallon on whisky in bonded warehouses in the state.

The Senate amendment to the bill establishing a Board of Charities and Corrections to have supervision of state hospitals, charitable institutions and prisons was concurred in by the House and the bill passed, 68 to 3.

The bill of Representative Lazarus to provide for the payment of premiums on the bonds of elective state officers passed, 56 to 23.

The House recommended the resolution of Representative Hamilton to extend equal suffrage to women.

Representative Shannon, Democrat, voted with the Republicans for the recommitment.

Representative K. Lee Stewart's bill to prohibit the grazing of live stock on the Capitol grounds carried, 56 to 6.

Under the bill of Representative Cuse jurors are allowed \$3 daily for attendance and \$2 additional for night service. This bill passed, 52 to 14.

Representative Laughlin's bill to provide for the teaching of thrift and economy in public schools passed, 63 to 3.

The Carlo bill to amend the statute relating to the indexing of conveyances passed unanimously.

The offices of Assistant Deputy Wardens at State Prisons were abolished by the bill of Representative Nelson, which passed 59 to 0.

The administration measure introduced by Senator Antle to establish a nonpartisan County Board of Education passed, 62 to 24.

BEREA COLLEGE REPRESENTED IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Representatives from the University of Kentucky, Transylvania College, Georgetown College, Centre College and Berea College will compete in the Kentucky Oratorical Association contest, which will be held in the University of Kentucky at Lexington Monday night. The winners will represent Kentucky in the interstate oratorical contest against winners of State contests in Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.

Splendid Prices At Mrs. Hisle's Sale

The sale of the personal effects of Mrs. E. M. Hisle in this city Friday realized highest prices for everything. Col. Bob Walker, who cried the sale, says that he never saw household kitchen furniture sell as high. There seems to be a great demand for second-hand stuff of every kind. Preserves and canned goods brought remarkably high prices. There was an immense crowd present and everybody went after things with avidity. Col. Walker says that the little advertisement that was placed in the Daily Register should have placed the business.

BALLARD AGAINST DRY ENFORCEMENT

Madison Representative Opposed Bill In House—Much Interest In Its Provisions

Much interest is being manifested in the Dry Enforcement law which the legislature at Frankfort will enact in an effort to make prohibition absolutely effective. The bill went to the senate this week, as it passed the House last week by a majority of 62 to 23, with amendments which are declared by some of its friends to weaken it but generally accepted by the drys as not of vital importance, since the stringent jail sentence and penitentiary penalties in the original bill are left intact and the injunction and abatement clauses are all that the drys could wish, tho the confiscation feature is eliminated.

The bill as passed conforms to the Volstead federal prohibition law and it is said that it is not likely to be opposed in the senate. Those who voted against it in the House were: Representatives Ballard, of Madison, Boling, Bryson, Carlo, Duffy, Foster, Huntsman, Johnson, Kaufman, Kimbrough, Neel, Webb, Williamson and Winn.

The bill prohibits the sale, manufacture and gift of all intoxicating liquors except for sacramental, medical or mechanical purposes, containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol.

Medical preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas of authorized schools of medicine, proprietary medicines unfit for beverage use, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations and solutions, flavoring extracts and syrups unfit for beverage made, vinegar and preserved sweet cider and alcohol medicated according to such formulas as will render it unfit for beverage purposes are excepted.

Punishment for first offense \$50 to \$300 fine and thirty days in jail, second offense, year in prison; third and subsequent offenses, five to ten years.

For corporations which may violate the law, \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine for first offense, and not less than \$5,000 for subsequent offenses.

Manufacturers of liquor must file bond of \$5,000, and shall file semi-monthly with clerk statement showing make and quality of sales, amount sold and to whom.

Druggists must keep a daily record of sales.

Physicians must keep duplicates in alphabetical order of prescriptions for liquor and each prescription must contain name and address of patient, name of pharmacist and statement that physician is in personal attendance on patient.

Only one pint in ten days may be prescribed.

Druggists and physicians violating the law may be deprived of their licenses for one year.

Railroad conductors are invested with police power under the act.

Officers, agents or employer of common carriers violating the act are subject to fine of \$50 to \$500.

On affidavit of State or Federal officer and one other citizen describing the premises wherein intoxicating liquors are suspected of being sold, any magistrate may issue warrant and entrance be enforced.

The act does not apply to manufacturers having permits for transportation under the national prohibition act.

Any person may have liquor in his possession for personal use.

Marriage Licenses

John Denny, son of F. M. Denny, and Mary Nippen, 26, daughter of Charles Nippen, both of Richmond.

ARMY overcoat that was lost has been found and returned to Daily Register office, where owner who advertised for it can get it.

Marshall Rogers, 37, son of Alfred Rogers, a prominent Mercer farmer, died near Burgin. Sheriff M. J. Farris, of Boyle county, killed 30 dogs in Danville Tuesday, upon which the license had not been paid.