

## SOLONS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

### An Investigation Recommended—Loan Companies Said To Have Favored Plan

Frankfort, Ky., March 6—Charges of attempting bribery and use of money to pass the "anti-loan shark bill" were made here to-day when the House of Representatives was considering the bill to legalize 42 per cent interest on loans of \$300 or less. The bill defeated, 50 to 23.

The report of the committee appointed to investigate accusations of lobbying in favor of the measure reported alleged specific instances of efforts to induce opponents of the measure to cease their activities.

It was brought out that proffers of money had been alleged and that a lobby had been maintained in Frankfort, according to the majority report of the committee, submitted by Representatives Kaufman and Duffy.

A minority report was brought in by Representative Bryson, the third member of the committee, who charged that the purpose of the investigation was to delay passage of the bill.

"The committee decided to conduct the examination according to the rules of Court procedure," Representative Bryson said, "but it soon was apparent that the two other members of the committee were very much prejudiced against the bill and were entirely under the domination of Representative Richardson."

"The rulings of Chairman Kaufman were a travesty upon justice and it was apparent to all present that Representative Richardson was acting in the dual capacity of prosecuting attorney and judge of the investigation committee, although not a member thereof."

Bryson charged further that the proprietor and two employees of a Louisville loan company who had been summoned as witness by the committee refused to appear.

Investigation by a grand jury of the fact brought out by the committee, with a view of criminal action, was recommended in the majority report.

The bill of Senator J. W. Stoll, to establish the office of ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Kentucky, was passed 42 to 13. The purpose of the bill is to make former President James K. Patterson a member of the board for life.

The bill of Representative Mason to abolish the office of Confederate Pension Commissioner and to confer his duties on the Adjutant General, allowing him an additional clerk at \$1,600 and creating a Board of Pension Commissioners, was passed, 32 to 2. The bill was amended, increasing pensions to \$15 a month and making widows who married prior to 1912 eligible to a pension. It is estimated that the additional cost to the state will be about \$80,000 a year.

The bill of Senator Swinford to provide that, in absence of the Police Judge and Mayor, the attorneys may elect a Police Judge in fourth-class cities, was passed, 38 to 0.

The bill of Representative Gevelan, fixing four feet as the lawful height of a fence, was passed unanimously.

The bill of Senator Stoll to enable banks to act in a judicial capacity, was passed, 33 to 0.

Moonshining in Kentucky is prohibited in the bill of Senator Whitaker, which was passed, 34 to 0. The bill prohibits possession of stills and provides for search and seizure of such property.

The bill of Senator Antle to provide for an assistant superintendent of public instruction of \$2,500 a year, a statistician at \$2,000 a year, chief stenographer at \$15,00 and three clerks and four stenographers at \$1,200, in the Department of Education, was passed, 25 to 2.

Senator Carter's bill to provide five to ten years' imprisonment for robbery or burglary, of unarmed, and 10 to 20 years if armed when the crime is committed, was passed, 32 to 0.

The bill of Senator Parks providing for oiling of streets in cities of the fifth and sixth classes was passed, 32 to 0.

Senator Simmons obtained the passage of the bill permitting a city to charge to property owners \$2 per foot instead of \$1 per foot for sewer construction. This increased price is due to the advance in the cost of materials.

Governor Morrow to-day signed the constitutional amendment bill providing for distribution of the school fund of the state. He also signed the House resolution thanking the United States Public Health Service for the fight on trachoma.

Jules Falk and assisting artists will be heard in Richmond.

**The Weather**  
Partly cloudy and continued cold tonight and Sunday.

**Next Week's Weather Guess**  
(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 6—Week's weather prediction for Ohio Valley—Low temperatures early in week; probably slightly below normal thereafter; generally fair.

## WILL RECOMMEND BIGGER NAVY

### If Peace Treaty Is Defeated, Says Secretary Daniels Before House Committee

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 6—Secretary Daniels told the House Naval Committee today he would recommend a naval building program for the next fiscal year larger than that proposed by the General Board. "If the peace treaty is not ratified at this session of Congress,"

Withholding final recommendation, however, the Secretary added that if this country in the end rejected membership in the League of Nations, he would feel impelled to renew recommendations for another three year program of construction. He asserted "we must have a League of Nations by which every nation will help preserve the peace of the world without competitive naval building or we must have incomparably the biggest navy in the world."

He declared there was no "middle ground," and added "in the unsettled condition of the world today, the American navy must be prepared for any emergency."

## WILSON WON'T ACCEPT COMPROMISE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 6—Officials today discussing a move of administration Senators to arrange a conference with President Wilson to discuss the treaty situation said the President had told Senator Glass, of Virginia, two weeks ago what his attitude was toward a compromise on Article 10 reservation.

It is understood he reiterated in general terms his opposition to any reservation to Article 10 which would invalidate the obligation of the United States under that article. The suggestion is now made that instead of endeavoring to persuade the President to accept Article 10 compromise, both democratic and republican Senators bend their efforts toward persuading Senator Lodge, republican leader, to accept it. The President's attitude was learned with manifest disappointment by both democratic and republican Senators. It is said that negotiations will be continued but many Senators predicted that if the President declined to consider further compromise proposals, hope of ratification would be greatly diminished.

## Kentucky Distillers File Brief

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 6—The prohibition amendment and portions of the enforcement act were attacked as unconstitutional in a brief filed in the Supreme Court today by the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company in appeals from federal decrees holding the acts valid. The case will be argued Monday with other cases. The brief alleges, among other things, the prohibition resolution is not constitutionally adopted by the House and Senate, because affirmative vote for the resolution was not by two-thirds of the membership of each house, but only two-thirds of those present.

## McADOO WON'T RUN FOR PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
New York, March 6—William G. McAdoo today made plain his intention not to permit his name to be entered on the preferential primary ballot. He telegraphed the chairman of the California Democratic State Central Committee requesting his name be kept off the ballot. He reiterated recent statements favoring uninducted delegates to the National Convention.

## ICE AND SNOW CRUSH BUILDING IN CAMBRIDGE



The severity of the winter in the East is indicated by this photograph. Weighted down by several thousand pounds of ice and snow, the roof of a storage building in Cambridge, Mass., recently collapsed, completely demolishing the structure. Luckily no one was inside when the accident occurred.

## AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

News was received in Richmond late Friday afternoon of the death of Mr. Tom Brumfield, who has made his home with his two sons, Tom and Robert, on the Boonesboro pike. His son, in going to his room early Friday morning, found him lifeless and apparently had been dead several hours. Deceased was in his 90th year and had been in poor health for some time. He was a life long member of the old Baptist Republican church and stood high in the estimation of his neighbors and friends. His two sons survive him. Burial will take place Saturday afternoon. Rev. Rose will conduct the service.

## COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDS RE-ELECTED

An interesting meeting was held in the County Superintendent's office, Saturday morning. Superintendent Edwards had called the board together for the purpose of electing a new board for the ensuing year. After discussions as to the advisability of consolidated schools, and other educational matters the entire old board was re-elected with one change in Division No. 2, and Mr. J. F. Hord was chosen to serve in place of the former Chairman. The board with this change is as follows:  
Div. 1. R. O. Moberly, Chairman; Quinn Covington, Secretary.  
Div. 2. J. Frank Hord, Chairman; J. M. Anderson, Secretary.  
Div. 3. Balis Wilson, Chairman; Jas. C. Bowman, Secretary.  
Div. 4. W. A. Arbuckle, Chairman; A. H. Kidd, Secretary.  
Div. 5. A. I. Million, Chairman; Allen Turner, Secretary.  
Div. 6. W. R. Haden, Chairman; H. R. Dykes, Secretary.

## GOLDEN WEDDING IN CLARK COUNTY

Col. John W. Shearer and other relatives from Madison county attended the Golden Wedding celebration of his brother in Clark county. The Winchester Democrat says of it:  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shearer were given a surprise party by their children, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary. About thirty members of the immediate family were present, including the following children, Mrs. M. E. Pace, of Lexington; Grover Shearer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. R. Parrish, of Lexington; Mrs. Owen Sherwood, Falmouth; and Mrs. T. M. Walden, of this city.  
Grand-children of Mr. and Mrs. Shearer present were Miss Clay Rudolph Shearer, Wm. and C. M. Parrish, Otis and Frances Pace, Sherwood and Leroy Walden, and Mrs. F. L. Moore. The Moore baby boy, great-grandson of the honor guests, was there in all his glory.  
John W. Shearer, of Madison county, brother of J. W. Shearer, and Mrs. Bettie Lawrence, his sister, were in attendance for the celebration. Mrs. Lawrence was a bridesmaid for the wedding, and is the only surviving member of the bridal party.  
The hall, living room and dining room were decorated with greenstuffs, studded with immense golden roses. In the dining room, the use of oak-sprays indicating age and strength, was combined with trailing greeneries representative of life and energy.  
A centerpiece for the table was a polychrome basket of calandula and anafantum, while on the cloth leading to the basket were sprays of golden gravilla studded with gold roses.  
More than fifty guests, visited the home during the day and Mr. and Mrs. Shearer were the recipients of many useful and handsome remembrances.  
The "bridegroom" presented to the "bride" a second wedding ring as a wedding present. Mrs. Shearer was Miss Mary Roberts before her marriage. The ceremony was performed in Madison county. Mr. and Mrs. Shearer are among the most respected and beloved citizens of Winchester.

## MUNCY'S CONCERT DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Despite the cold weather Friday night, a large crowd gathered at Muncy Bros. furniture store for the monthly concert which was inaugurated by this hustling firm several months ago. Miss Metcalf, who had charge of the program, secured several members of the Richmond talent, who gave piano, violin and voice selections. Mrs. Dawson, who accompanied her husband from Cincinnati, who is with the Columbia Grafanola Company, was repeatedly encoered and displayed a voice of unusual talent. The concert was a brilliant success.

## JIM PARK TO ENTER THE LAW AT LEXINGTON

His many friends at "home" here are interested to know that Jim Park, the best athlete Richmond has turned out in a generation or so, has decided to settle down to the practice of law in Lexington. Mr. Park has been pitching in the big leagues for the past several summers, and coaching athletic teams at universities and colleges during the winter. He has done much good work for the Lexington institutions along this line, but at the same time he has been taking a law course, and he told the Daily Register not long ago that he has played his last professional baseball, and will soon hang out his shingle to practice law in the blue grass capital. There isn't a more popular young man anywhere than Jim Park. He is a fine, upstanding boy, and will make good wherever he goes. It is understood that he will probably enter the office of a prominent lawyer at the Fayette bar.

## PLANS PERFECTED FOR BIG MAY FESTIVAL

The May Festival Chorus had a splendid rehearsal Friday evening at the Normal chapel. The chorus is better this year than ever before and the prospects are good for the best May Festival ever held in Richmond. Arrangements have been completed where by Mr. Walter Vaughan, the popular tenor of last year, has again been secured for this year's festival for both evenings. Mrs. Arthur Lewis Brown has been secured for soprano and Mr. Albert D. Schu Haberstro for bass. Mrs. Brown, formerly Miss Mary Ann Kaufmann, of Chicago, has for several years past been soloist with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Haberstro is recognized as one of the foremost singers of the day, and is the possessor of a real bass contata voice of remarkable beautiful quality, wide range, clear intonation and rich timbre.  
Richmond music lovers may look forward to a rare musical treat May 20th and 21st. Cyril Graham's setting to music of Browning's poem "The Piper of Hamelin," will be given the first evening by a chorus of children from the Training School, supported by the sopranos and altos of the Festival chorus, with Mr. Vaughan taking the part of the Piper. On the second day a miscellaneous program will be presented by the primary grades of the Training School, followed by Handels "Messiah," in the evening by the full chorus, soloists and orchestra.

## A Correction

A typographical error in the Daily Register of Friday, the 5th, said that Mason & Hanger had been awarded the contract to build a modern apartment house in Lexington, which would cost \$400,000. It should have been \$400,000 and will be a great addition to the city.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished or unfurnished; man and wife preferred. Phone 562. 544

## ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A very important meeting will be held at the church Sunday morning, at 10:45. Every member requested to be present. 100 per cent attendance is urged in the Sunday School

**THE MARKETS**  
Louisville, March 6—Cattle 100, firm; hogs 800, active; sheep 50; steady; all unchanged.  
Cincinnati—Cattle slow; steady hogs steady; Chicago steady.

## MAT COHEN TO RAISE COTTON IN ARIZONA

### Prominent Kentuckian Buys Ranch in Famous Salt River Valley and May Make It Home

Letters received from former Kentuckians in Phoenix, Arizona, say that Mat Cohen has bought a ranch there and will soon start raising cotton. It was said to be probable that he would make that his future home. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen have been visiting their daughter and son-in-law at Phoenix for several weeks, and are said to be delighted with that country.

Mr. Cohen is admirably equipped to make a success of cotton ranching in the famous Salt River Valley around Phoenix. His work as Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky, from which he just retired after four years' splendid service, will stand him in good stead.

The Salt River Valley is raising a cotton which is said to be comparable to the famous Egyptian or Sea Island cotton always bringing the top figure. A couple of former central Kentucky boys, Robert C. Saufley formerly of Lincoln county and once here in Richmond, and his brother-in-law, Will Robinson, formerly of Harrodsburg, are said to be making quite a success of cotton raising near Phoenix.

## DERSON MUSICAL FIVE GO TO WINCHESTER

The Derson orchestra who have put up such splendid music at the Alhambra and Opera House the past month or so, will finish their engagement here tonight, and will go to Winchester for an engagement of several weeks. The members of the company made many friends during their stay here, who will welcome a return visit from this splendid musical organization. It is understood that the Elder orchestra has been engaged for next week.

## Contractor J. A. Todd Finishes Two Homes

Mr. J. A. Todd has been on the job the past few weeks, and in spite of the cold weather has completed the carpenter work on the home of Mr. F. H. Gordon in Burnamwood, and a brick bungalow in the Rosedale addition for Col. J. H. Pearson. Both of these homes are very attractive and add to the beauty of the west end of this city.

## Child Meets Death In Flames Friday Morning

McKinley Harris, a respected colored man who lives on the farm of Mr. Jerry Parrish, on the Barnes Mill road, suffered a double misfortune Friday morning when his home and contents were destroyed by fire and a little 12-months-old daughter was burned to death. The mother and three children, ages one, three and five, were in bed with the flu when Geneva Harris, a sister-in-law, while preparing the morning meal discovered the fire. The father of the children had just gone to the barn almost a half mile away, to feed the stock. He, too, saw the smoke and hastened home to find that the girl had succeeded in getting his wife and two older children out, but when she went in again the smoke was so dense it was impossible to save the baby. It is feared the mother may lose her life from the exposure. A dwelling was secured for them on the farm of Mr. Pieratt, and they were moved by friends in the afternoon. There was only small insurance on the house, a comfortable 5 room structure. His household goods were a total loss.

## J. H. Oldham Buys Main Street Building

A deal was perfected this week in which Mr. J. H. Oldham takes possession of the building in which he has conducted his hardware store for many years. The storeroom was owned by Mr. Con Taylor, and it is understood that Mr. Oldham paid him \$12,500. This is a good buy, and Mr. Oldham is being congratulated by his friends.

## CANTRILL TALKS TO EX-SERVICE MEN

### Kentucky Democratic Congressman Urges Congress To Get Busy And Do Something

Washington, D. C., March 6—"If the Democratic administration had taken as much time and had been as slow in preparing for and prosecuting a successful war as the Republican party has been slow in giving justice to the soldiers, sailors and marines who won that great victory, the German Kaiser would today be the military master of the world," declared Congressman Cantrill, of Kentucky, apropos discussion of the failure of the present Republican congress to enact any soldier legislation.

Mr. Cantrill joined with Representative Pott, ranking minority member of the Rules Committee, and other Democrats in an assault on the Republican majority for its failure, through control of committees to which all proposed soldier legislation has been referred, to allow any of the bills to reach the floor of the House.

Threat of insurgency in the republican ranks, because some of the members of that party are really anxious to enact beneficial soldier legislation without regard to its political effect, was called to the attention of the House when Representative Cantrill quoted Representative Johnson, Republican of South Dakota, a former service man, as saying that he intended to call a caucus of Republican members of the House and serve notice on the majority leaders that unless they did something for the soldiers, he would let the country know where the responsibility lies.

"So far as I am concerned, I have been ready for months. The Republican side has had control of this Congress since last Maay—almost a year and now all that you can do in belief of the ex-service men," said Mr. Cantrill, "is to come in here with a resolution saying that all of these bills shall be referred to the Ways and Means Committee for consideration while the men wait and wait for action. We are on this side, glad to strike hands with the gentlemen from South Dakota, and are for any resolution which will get speedy action and speedy legislation for the ex-service men."

## SEXTON BUILDING BEING IMPROVED

Work is progressing rapidly on the Sexton building which has been leased by Messrs. Caden and Pigg, who will conduct a confectionery and cafeteria. The old front is being torn out and a new one put in. Contractor Jess Bowman is on the job, and the building when finished is going to add to the attractiveness of Main street.

## Receives Big Shipment Of Purina Feed

W. W. Broadbush & Company, of this city, received a big shipment of Purina feed from the St. Louis house, this week and are planning a big advertising campaign to introduce it to the farmers. The Purina people are great believers in printers ink, and always meet their dealers half way. Last year the Purina people joined in with the Danville Ice and Coal Co., and placed a thousand dollar contract with their local newspaper. They know the value of advertising.

## Kennedy Produce Company Opens Up Auspiciously

Mr. Willis Kennedy, opened up a produce house here this week, in the building formerly used by Bowman Lumber Company in the east end of the city. He was very much pleased with the business during the opening week, and bought a lot of produce from the Madison farmers. Mr. Kennedy was with the Wides' produce house for some time, but felt he could do better in having a business of his own, and invites the farmers to get his prices on produce before selling.

TRY a nice baked fish for your Sunday dinner. We carry a full line of dressed poultry. Neff's Fish and Oyster House, phone 431