

## FIELDS MURDER TRIAL NEXT WEEK

### Trio Charged With Crime Will Be Taken To Hazard First of the Week

The trial of Bradley Smallwood Chester Phelps and Melvin Lawson, charged with the murder of Fred Fields, near Corbin last March, and who have awaiting trial for nearly six months in the Madison county jail, where they were brought from Knox county, has been set for August 18, and the young men will be removed to Hazard within a few days.

The trio, to a man, will enter a plea of not guilty, all asserting they will be able to prove their innocence. Fields was an ex-service man, as are the men charged with his murder. Phelps, who has given a statement to this paper since his incarceration here, is anxious for the trial, as are the other two, since they declare they will be able to prove they were not at or near the scene of the murder when it was committed. Phelps had a caller in the person of an elderly woman Thursday, who has been making regular trips here to see him. She is a motherly woman, and practically raised the unfortunate young veteran. It develops that on the night of the alleged murder by the trio, Phelps was at the home of a friend and attended church with two young women. He is a member of the Baptist church, it is said, and never allowed anything except the late war to interfere with his regular attendance. This commendable trait, which may be due to the care bestowed upon him by the woman who has kept him since childhood, may figure very conspicuously at the time of the hearing. Phelps was examined and it was learned, according to the aged woman, had never seen the murdered man except to be introduced to him by his two companions in jail. He was turned loose, but subsequently arrested and held for trial. The other two state they will have no difficulty in proving an alibi, which will be the mode of procedure upon the part of them all.

## RICHMOND MARINE IS FIRST GRADUATE

To Richmond goes the honor of claiming one of the first graduates in the livestock course of the school of agriculture at the Marine Corps Institute, the seat of the new educational project established and now being successfully operated by marines at Quantico, Va., along the exact lines followed so successfully by the international school of correspondence of Scranton, Pa.

Lonnie Whitaker, who helped to quiet bandits with the marines in Haiti, and whose uncle, Thomas Dargavell, lives near Richmond on Route 4, is the graduate. Since graduation he has been discharged from the marine corps as a corporal and received a good conduct medal. His present address is R. F. D. 13, Richmond.

The marine corps is a unique school which teaches marines a wide variety of subjects either in class room or by mail, whether they are serving ashore or afloat.

### Thomason Buys Steers

W. A. Thomason, of Bourbon county, has purchased and is shipping to his company at Philadelphia 433 head of fine steers, averaging 1,250 to 1,400 pounds, for which he paid an average of over 15 cents per pound. The cattle were purchased in Woodford, Bourbon, Scott and Madison counties.

### Sells Some Peaches

Dr. Howard W. VanAntwerp has sold from his freestone orchards at Farmers, Rowan county, \$2,000 worth of peaches from the first gathering. The second gathering will begin in about two weeks, the first now being exhausted.

### L. & N. IMPROVEMENTS

Louisville, Ky., August 12.—The mechanical department of the L. & N. is rapidly completing its estimates on a large expenditure for new equipment which will cost it millions. The estimate will be submitted to the board of directors for approval as soon as it has been completed.

### Weather For Kentucky

Showers and thunder storms probably tonight and Friday; cooler Friday and in west portion tonight.

## BRITAIN NOTIFIED OF FRENCH OPINION

(By Associated Press) London, Aug. 12.—Great Britain has been officially notified that France has recognized General Wrangels government as a de facto government in South Russia, and the question is being discussed by the two governments in evening newspapers which in continuation, characterize the French action as being contrary to British ideas and a menace to the Entente relations.

## VETERAN WALKS 18 MILES FOR TREATMENT

John Lowdy is the name of a young overseas man who lives away back in the hill 18 miles from Newfound, and who is well known in Richmond and Madison county, where he worked for some time previous to the late war, and who was badly wounded, and is just now believed to be recovering from the effects of the injury. It was impossible for Lowdy to reside in Richmond, he stated, and it was also necessary to walk the distance from his home, 18 miles, to Newfound, where he was able to take a train for Beattyville, thence to Richmond. He has been receiving treatment from Dr. J. H. Jeffries, acting assistant surgeon of the public health department, and the young man now reports that he makes the overland trip with ease. His wounds, which were of a peculiar nature, having been inflicted by shrapnel, were difficult to heal, but it is now believed a few months more treatment will place him in fairly good physical condition.

## SAM HURST WINS

Returns from the republican primary in the 23rd judicial district, comprising the counties of Breathitt, Estill and Lee, in which a contest is probable, give Sam Hurst a plurality of 26 over W. L. Kash, of Jackson. The official vote:

	Hurst	Kash
Breathitt	613	808
Estill	406	409
Lee	547	323
	1566	1540

Hurst's plurality 26.

### Church Fund Growing,

#### Result of a Campaign

The fund for the Second Christian church, which was started by campaign work some time ago, is said to be growing and there will be a meeting soon at which the extent of the improvements to be made, will be determined. It has been the desire to provide a new church for some time, and this plan has not been abandoned. The decision of Rev. Matherly to remain here, since this work has been under way, instead of accepting a call elsewhere, has stimulated the campaign work, which will be continued indefinitely.

### HEAVY LOSSES FROM HAIL

A heavy hail and ice storm passed over the edges of Boyle, Mercer and Garard counties late last week, causing losses of thousands of dollars to growing tobacco, says the Danville Messenger. Many fields of the weed were totally destroyed, while others were badly damaged.

Among those suffering the greatest losses from the hail are the following: Dave Rankin and Robert Rankin and Son, Yates Hudson, J. M. Cress, H. and Otis McBeath, Will Rose, Robert Burton and Charles Dean, in the edge of Garrard and Boyle. Mr. Hudson had about 14 acres of tobacco badly damaged and Messrs. McBeath had 16 acres almost totally destroyed, while the others suffered great loss. On the Harrodsburg pike, a few miles north of Perryville, in the edge of Boyle and Mercer, the loss to tobacco from the hail storm was also very great. Among those of have their tobacco damaged were Rufus Kern, 10 acres; J. W. Baker, 2 acres; Dr. J. E. Caldwell, 5 acres, and on the Danville pike 3 miles from Perryville, W. C. Pettus had four or five acres damaged. B. P. Rankin's tobacco crop on the Danville pike near Perryville was also damaged.

## FIRST VICTORY MEDAL ARRIVES

### Richmond Boy Proud Possessor—Extensive Work At Red Cross

Homer J. Highland, a young Madison county soldier living on Hallie-Irvine street, is the proud possessor of the first Victory medal to reach this city. The medal, which arrived Wednesday, is very attractive, being made of bronze and shows the service emblems, being marked according to the character of service done by Highland.

The work of Stone Norman, at the head of the Home Red-Cross Service, reports there will be many more arriving within a short time, since the petitions are still coming in, and there will be a general distribution soon. At first there was reluctance upon the part of the veterans of the noted war to make application, however, they are now showing a different spirit and many medals will be ordered, since there has been a time extension for the express purpose of admitting of many men who have not yet ordered their medals, to do so thru the local Red Cross station.

The ex-service men are also more interested and coming forward in greater numbers for claims of various sorts, more than 200 having been cared for during the past month by Stone Norman. There are many pending, and of all descriptions, being from those petitioning for compensation to those asking for back pay, special allotments, etc. The station is becoming a very busy place and hundreds of young men are being looked after.

It develops there are more ex-service men in need of this and that than suspected, by the manner in which they have held away from asking for aid in any manner from the government. This, Mr. Norman states, is because of the work now being on the increase. Many Madison county men are being assisted, and there are more coming in, some of them reporting for the first time, although they have been aware for months of the fact that the government stands ready and willing to render aid, if they will but make their wants known. There are many who are now beginning to feel the effects of the strenuous life abroad, some having been wounded and the wounds not healing properly, are in bad condition. This class is especially sought by the government, for they will be assisted upon receipt of their application.

## POLICE SAVE GREEK

There was an exciting time in Henderson Tuesday afternoon when Ernest Griffin, overseas veteran, was stopped by the police while dragging Gus Aceoemmas, a Greek, through the streets, with a revolver pointed at him, as a result of the young soldier's wife having stated she had been insulted during the day by a Greek. Suspecting the man, Griffin was en route to his home to have the man identified when apprehended by the police, who discerned him. Mrs. Griffin is said to have identified the man who would have been attacked again by the irate husband had it not been for the interference of the officers. The Greek was jailed. Griffin said he intended killing the intruder at his home if his wife identified him if the police had not interfered.

### Another Still Turned In To Judge Varover

Judge Roscoe Vanover's fight against moonshiners in the Pike-Letcher district, has resulted in another still having been turned in, making three all told, and it is hinted there are more to follow. These are in turn, turned over to the proper officials and destroyed. It is said the action of the court in deciding to accept all stills and calling it square with the shiners has proved very successful thus far, and there is hope for a continuance of this gunless variety of fighting.

At Hopkinsville, John Hammock, a 30-year-old farmer, is dead at his home. Blood poisoning, caused by the kick of a cow on the ankle, caused his death.

British commercial flyers carry 70,000 passengers with but one death. The Panama canal has already shown a profit of more than \$2,500,000.

### Camden Gives Maid \$1,000

Nancy Lee, negro maid, who Sunday celebrated the twentieth anniversary of her service in the home of former Senator and Mrs. Johnson N. Camden, of Woodford county, was presented with \$1,000 as a token of appreciation of her employers. Twenty-five relatives and friends were guests at a dinner in her honor at her mother's home. Mrs. Camden spoke of her efficient service. Nancy thanked her friends for their kindness and expressed the hope of living to serve them twenty years more.

## MUNDAY REPORTED IN PULASKI COUNTY

(Nicholasville News)

Word reached Nicholasville Monday night that Buford Munday, the negro of Valley View, who assaulted Mrs. Charles Sowers at that place last week, has been seen near Burnside, and Harry Hughes was detailed to investigate the matter. A good description of the negro was given the police to aid them in their search. According to those who know Munday, he was described as being a light mulatto about 5 feet and 6 inches all. He had three gold teeth on the right side of his mouth. He was wearing a blue coat and white palm peach trousers, a straw hat and tan shoes. His hair is black, thin and fine.

Munday is an ex-soldier and saw service in France during the war. He was formerly married but separated from his wife some time ago. His wife at the present time is living at Catlettsburg. Munday has a brother, who operates a restaurant in Cincinnati. He is about 28 years old. He has been operating a lunch stand at Valley View and sold sandwiches, pies, etc., when the train stopped there at noon. He frequently comes to Nicholasville and plays a guitar or a banjo when loafing. Charles Sowers, husband of the victim, is well known in that portion of Madison county near Jessamine and Fayette counties. He is a farmer.

### Aged Women Succumb

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Fannie Judy, widow of Henry Judy, died Wednesday of illness resulting from a broken hip several weeks ago. Funeral services will be held Friday and the body taken to Winchester for burial. Two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Ratliff, and Mrs. W. A. Stofor, of this county, survive. Mrs. Judy was 83 years old and widely known.

### Dempsey To Box Brennan

New York, Aug. 12.—Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight has signed an agreement to meet "K. O." Bill Brennan, Chicago boxer, before January 1, 1921. The date, place and number of rounds to be fought, were not specified.

### Jean Retires

G. N. Jean, of Danville, who has been in the revenue service for 35 years, has just been placed on the retired list. Mr. Jean has a remarkable record to his credit. He entered the service under General W. J. Landrum in 1876, and has continued to serve under each succeeding Collector since that time, except a portion of the terms of Collectors Bronston and Charles Rhodes.

### STATE ELKS' ASSOCIATION

Ashland, Ky., August 11.—The following officers were elected by the state association of Elks here yesterday:

A. M. Hoffstadt, Georgetown, president; M. Schwarz, Shelbyville, first vice president; C. A. Morton, Henderson, second vice president; Joseph J. Hernen, Frankfort, third vice president; Frank O. Nuetzel, Louisville, secretary; W. M. O'Bryan, Owensboro, treasurer; C. A. Wells, Paducah, Harry F. Schasper, Newport, C. F. Weaver, Newport, trustees.

Henderson was chosen as the 1921 meeting place.

### FRANKIE MASON KNOCKS OUT KENTUCKY FIGHTER

Frankie Mason, Fort Wayne, Ind., successfully defended his title as fly-weight champion of the United States Tuesday night at Woodland auditorium in Lexington, when he administered a knockout blow to Artie McGovern, Louisville, fly-weight champion of the south, in the sixth round of a scheduled twelve-round boxing bout.

## VOTES OF WOMEN ADD TO PRECINCTS

### Important Work In Madison Starts—13 Additional Precincts Are Necessary

The re-precincting of the eight magisterial districts in Madison county, according to the requirements of the new law prohibiting more than 350 votes being cast in each precinct, will be effected within a short time, the preliminary work being started Thursday as a result of the calling together of the commissioners by County Judge Price, who has mapped out a part of the work to be done.

According to the present plan, there will be at least 13 new or additional precincts necessary, considering the possible vote that could be cast, since the admission of women. There will be various changes in several parts of the county and the line of work decided upon according to present plans, will admit of the commissioners getting busy early next month, when it is expected there will be a report of the changes made and the fact advertised.

Judge Price summed up the vote of the last gubernatorial race in the various districts, then multiplied the sum by two, counting a complete vote being a possibility, and allowing for a slight increase, since the vote at the presidential election is expected to be the largest in the history of the county. This will admit, it is believed, of there being no further change being necessitated for some time at least.

According to the result of the figures, admitting of a full vote being cast, there will be precincts in the various districts as follows: District No. 1—Including Court House and City Hall, 4.

District 2—Comprising Normal and Francis, 4.

District 3—Comprising Chenaunt, Red House and White Hall, 4.

District 4—Comprising McCrea, College Hill and Kavanagh, 4.

District 5—Comprising Waco, Brassfield, Bearwallow and Kingston, 5.

District 6—Comprising Blue Lick, Berea, Clay and Duncannon, 7.

District 7—Comprising Burnam, Tevis and Crutcher, 5.

District 8—Comprising Newby, Poosey, Valley View and Biggerstaff, 5.

The district commissioners will be instructed as to what to do and it is the intention to have the work started and completed in as short a time as possible. While it is said by some of those professing to be in a position to know, that there will be a small majority of the women who will take advantage of their first opportunity to vote, however, Judge Price said he was "taking no chances" and would permit room for all, in case "every son's mother" of them should go to the polls.

## JULY BURLEY SALES

Sales of burley tobacco in Kentucky for July as shown by reports of all warehouses to the state department of agriculture were as follows:

Burley tobacco sold for growers—Pounds, 89,350; total amount, \$15,797.60; average price per 100 pounds, \$17.68.

Burley tobacco sold for dealers—Pounds, 378,995; total amount, \$31,535.26; average price per 100 pounds, \$10.96.

Burley tobacco resale—Pounds, 235,515; total amount, \$30,488.84; average price per 100 pounds, \$12.95.

Total burley and average—Pounds, 703,860; total amount, \$87,821.70; average per 100 pounds, \$12.48.

### WHEAT SLOWING UP

There is a slowing up of wheat hauling, and dealers in Richmond report a unusual quantity already on hand. The two Zaring mills present the scene of several thousand bushels ready for flour-making, and it is believed the crop for this season will almost be normal, both in quantity and quality.

### ABUSIVE TALK EXPENSIVE

Sid Winkler, charged with using abusive language by Mrs. Carrie Cruse, wife of J. C. Cruse, Estill avenue, was fined \$20 and costs by City Judge G. Murray Smith. Winkler said he got hold of a bottle of whisky, hence he forgot what he was saying. This was the only statement he would make in city court.

### Searcy Not Galvin

The Republican State Central Committee meeting at Louisville Wednesday, sprung a surprise in the election of Chesley H. Searcy, Louisville, as chairman of the campaign committee. Maurice L. Galvin, Covington, slated for the chairmanship in the organization to direct the fight in the campaign in Kentucky this year, was not present. No explanation for the sudden change to Searcy was forthcoming from members of the committee.

## D. A. R. MAY SPONSOR MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

The Kentucky D. A. R. is contemplating the establishment of a school in the Eastern Kentucky mountains similar to the Hindman Settlement School for the purpose of aiding in the campaign of eliminating illiteracy from that section and a decision on the proposition is expected to be taken at the meeting at Lexington today of the State D. A. R. board, which has been called by Mrs. James L. Arnold of Covington, to consider several matters of importance now before the body.

The idea of a settlement school in the Eastern Kentucky mountains, to be erected and maintained by the Daughters, originated with Mrs. C. D. Renault, of Lexington, ex-state regent, and the plan has the endorsement of several of the influential chapters of the state, it is said.

### Accident Victims Are On Road To Recovery

W. E. Luxon, very severely injured in a boiler explosion Tuesday evening, is believed to be recovering at his home on South Second street, in a very satisfactory manner, according to a report issued from the residence Thursday morning. The exact extent of the internal injuries are not definitely known as yet, however, with almost fifty hours passed, it is believed they will not be so serious as at first contemplated.

The condition of L. T. Robinson, in charge of the boiler at the time of the explosion, is such as to admit of his being out again, and since there was a low pressure of steam registered by the steam gauge at the time of the explosion the direct cause is not yet known.

### Sheriff Kills Man In Attempting To Arrest

Whitesburg, Ky., Aug. 12.—Sheriff Abbott Adams formerly of this county, shot and almost instantly killed Frank Campbell, while trying to make an arrest at Typo, according to reports here. Campbell is said to have offered resistance to the officer. Adams surrendered to officers and will be given a preliminary hearing at Hazard.

### Sentence Commuted

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—Gov. Edwin P. Morrow has commuted the 10 to 21 years' penitentiary sentence of Joe Williams, of Newport, to 5 to 21 years, the commutation making him eligible for parole. Williams proved himself a hero and did valiant service at a fire at the prison recently.

### Autos Collide; None Hurt

A car driven by Lloyd Ledford, of Lexington, and a car driven by J. A. Cottman, of the Cumberland Telephone Company, collided on the Boonesboro pike late Wednesday afternoon and both machines were badly damaged. Ledford was en route to the river and the Cottman car was going towards Winchester. None of the occupants were hurt.

### SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT BRINGS ABOUT DEBATE

(By Associated Press) Nashville, Tenn., August 11.—After a lengthy debate the resolution was tabled, 50 to 37, in the house today that action on the federal suffrage amendment be deferred until after August 21, in order to give an opportunity to register opinion through the statewide mass meetings.

### Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Aug. 12.—Cattle quiet; hogs 50c lower; Chicago 10c lower; lambs lower; steady; Jersey steady.

Louisville—Cattle 200; steady and unchanged; grassers weak; hogs 1,600, 25c lower, tops \$15.50; sheep 2,700; slow and unchanged; lambs \$12 and \$12.50.

FOR SALE—Buick Little Six touring car in first class condition. T. C. McCown, Richmond. 1914

## TO SAVE WARSAW, BLOOD WON'T COUNT

### Women and Boys Pressed Into Service In Determined Effort To Save City

(By Associated Press) Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 12.—Leon Trotsky, Russian Bolshevik Minister of War, has arrived just behind the Soviet front and established headquarters, according to news from the other side of the battle line.

On the heels of his arrival, reports say he recently asserted that Bolshevism is more powerful than ever, and will soon spread to other countries.

"In years to come," he continued, "all Europe will be Bolshevik."

Meanwhile hundreds of conveyances of all descriptions, loaded with barb wire are being driven through the Polish capital toward the battle front.

Boys, old men and women are being pressed into service to aid in the fight against the Russians. The women are being used as couriers, and newspaper accounts say the people are determined to defend Warsaw and not count the cost in blood.

## FATE OF WARSAW HANGS ON BATTLE

(By Associated Press) Paris, Aug. 12.—Bulletin—A great battle is in progress on the Russo-Polish front upon which hangs the fate of Warsaw, according to information reaching the French Foreign Office today.

### Poles Strike Back

Warsaw, Aug. 12.—Bulletin The Poles have launched a counter-offensive with bayonets in the Pulaski region, 31 miles north of Warsaw, where the Russians have been striving to break the Polish defensive lines.

### Close To Warsaw

London, Aug. 12.—Bulletin—Russian cavalry have reached Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, according to a Berlin wireless today.

## PONZI GIVES UP TO AUTHORITIES

(By Associated Press) Boston, Aug. 12.—Charles Ponzi today surrendered to federal authorities because District Attorney Gallagher said Ponzi felt himself unable to carry out promises he made for the redemption of his notes tomorrow. At the time Ponzi surrendered, a hearing was held in municipal court on a police application for the arrest of the financier. The hearing was secret.

## MANY CHICAGOANS GREET ROOSEVELT

Chicago, Ill., August 12.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for vice president, opened his campaign here last night with the first address he has delivered since he accepted the nomination last Monday.

Before a crowd of 3,000 at the Auditorium theater, he urged the republicans and independents to join the democrats in the support of the platform adopted at the San Francisco convention and of the ticket nominated there. He told the republicans their party had been split by a quarrel among the leaders, and that the faction represented by Senator Warren G. Harding was the "old guard" which Theodore Roosevelt opposed.

Addressing himself particularly to those who are not democrats, Mr. Roosevelt said: "The day is past when it is either popular or useful to damn everybody and everything connected with the opposition. The republicans, however, show no signs of having taken to heart the drastic lesson taught them at that time."

Seven hundred women were given the places of honor on the stage.

### Suffragists Win Point

(By Associated Press) Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Suffragists in the Lower House of the Tennessee legislature, won another point in the fight for ratification of the federal suffrage amendment, a joint discussion, which would have prohibited the action of any kind on ratification, being tabled by a viva voce vote.