

## RIPY COMES TO SPEAK FOR GILBERT

And Cox in Madison—Powerful Democratic Speakers Here in Closing of Campaign

The closing days in the campaign in Madison county are full of oratory. The feature of the Democratic campaign will be the appearance here on the same platform with Judge Gilbert Ripy, whom Gilbert defeated in the primary. Ripy is a loyal and fighting democrat and he is speaking all over the district for his successful opponent. Ripy is a great favorite with Madison democrats. They gave him a big majority and his speaking dates will undoubtedly draw large audiences. In fact all democrat appointments are being attended by large and enthusiastic crowds.

### A Big Day At Berea

Berea, which is reported on fire for the League of Nations and Cox and Roosevelt, will have an opportunity of hearing three distinguished speakers Friday night. They will be Dr. E. L. Powell, pastor of the First Christian church of Louisville, President W. G. Frost, of Berea, and Judge Gilbert. They speak at the chapel Friday night at 7 o'clock.

This will undoubtedly be one of the banner political meetings of the entire campaign in that end of the county. The statement of President Frost, a life-long republican, in favor of Cox and the League of Nations, has caused a sensation all over Kentucky. It is another indication of the tidal wave of public disapproval which is following the various and sundry positions that Senator Harding is assuming in an effort to win votes.

### At Kirksville

Miss Alice Lloyd, who became famous by her advocacy of the cause of the tobacco growers several years ago, will speak at Kirksville Friday night. Marshall E. Vaughn, secretary of Berea College, will speak with Miss Lloyd. It will be a big occasion at Kirksville and a great crowd will be present.

The complete list for the appearance of Col. Ripy and Judge Gilbert and other speakers in the county during the closing days of the campaign is as follows:

### Speakers

Judge Ralph Gilbert and Col. Frank Ripy and other speakers will fill the following speaking appointments in Madison county this week. All women are cordially invited.

Thursday—Crutcher school house, 7 p. m.

Friday—Brookstown, 2:30 p. m.

Friday—Red House, 7 p. m.

Saturday—Red Lick, Webb school house, 2:30 p. m.—Judge Gilbert, O. P. Jackson, and Miss Bessie Dudley.

Saturday—2:30 p. m. Wallacetown—Col. Ripy, John Noland, Mrs. Chas. A. Keith.

Saturday—7 p. m. Peytontown—H. C. Rice, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Holton and Miss Bessie Dudley.

Saturday—2:30 p. m. College Hill—J. C. Chenault, Mr. Moore.

Friday—2:30 p. m. Cusick—Eugene Moynahan and Mr. Moore.

Friday—Bobtown, 2:30—Judge W. R. Shackelford.

Saturday—7 p. m. Cottonburg—W. R. Shackelford, Mrs. Holton and Miss Bessie Dudley.

Friday—7 p. m. Moberly—John Noland and Mr. Moore.

Saturday—7 p. m. Todd school house—J. C. Chenault and Mr. Moore.

### COAL STRIKE SETTLED

London, Oct. 28.—The strike of the coal miners in England and Wales was settled today but the settlement is contingent on the ballot of the miners.

The terms of settlement give the miners a wage advance of two shillings per shift.

### For Coal Emergency

Columbus, O., Oct. 28.—Plans for handling the emergency coal requirement in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan were made here today at a conference of coal and railroad officials and the Ohio public utilities commission.

### King's Brother Called

Athens, Oct. 27.—The government today sent a message to Berne, informing Prince Paul, a brother of the late King Alexander. He has been called to the throne of Greece.

IF Rookwood Coffee didn't make good with our customers, we couldn't afford to recommend it.—This store stands right square behind every package of Rookwood we sell. D. B. McKinney

## REPUBLICANS HAVE SPENT THREE MILLION

Immense Sum Flowed Into Coffers for Campaign Purposes During "Money Drive"

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Republican national committee of the presidential campaign cost \$3,442,892.32, according to Treasurer Upham's report filed with the senate campaign investigation committee. \$30,428.92 was expended up to October 25. Upham estimated expenditures of the closing week of the campaign at \$400,000 additional. Contributions total \$2,914,706.08, or \$12,818.24 less than the amount expended to date. There were several hundred contributors who gave \$1,000, including Senator Harding, Governor Coolidge, Upham and A. T. Hert. Approximately \$50,000 was in smaller contributions.

The highest individual contribution to the Democratic campaign was \$12,500 by Thomas Chadbourne, of New York. Governor Cox gave \$5,000; Franklin D. Roosevelt, \$3,000; President Wilson, \$500, and his wife, \$100. About 20 others gave from \$1,000 to \$8,000.

### Democrats Far Less

(By Associated Press) New York, Oct. 28.—Total receipts by the Democratic committee to October 25 for conducting the present campaign amount to \$878,831.24. The expenditures were \$823,345.09, according to a statement by Wilbur Marsh, the Democratic national treasurer, to the senate campaign investigating committee.

## SPEND \$5,000 OF TAX MONEY TO EQUIP HOME

Frankfort, K., Oct. 28.—Claims for furnishing the residence of Colonel W. R. Moyer, superintendent of the Frankfort reformatory, totaling \$5,000, were allowed to the State Board of Charities and Corrections. Of the amount expended \$1,500 went for silver and the remaining \$3,500 for mahogany furnishings for the house. Bids were not asked for, but the furniture was bought from Republicans in the furniture business in Frankfort. In discussing the expenditure, J. F. Byers, commissioner of the board, said that it was the intention of the board to provide suitable homes for the superintendents of the seven state institutions.

### What Harding Says

About Soviet Affair Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—In another statement regarding the activities of Washington Vanderlip, reported as negotiating with the Soviet government of Russia, Senator Harding declared today that he was "very certain he had never given Vanderlip a letter of introduction," and that he in no sense was his agent. The senator also publicly expressed his disapproval of the cartoon in Harvey's Weekly, picturing Governor Cox in a difficult task of hanging the portrait of Uncle Sam with the heart covenant. He said he had asked for suppression of the picture. The senator will speak at Akron tonight.

## BEILHARZ TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock this evening in the Caldwell auditorium, the first number of the city school leucum course will be held. The program will be Noah Beilharz, the impersonator. Mr. Beilharz is a genius when it comes to character artistry, and the Richmond public will have the opportunity of enjoying one of the best things of the winter by hearing him tonight.

### K. OF P. DELEGATION DEPARTS

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the first delegation of the Knights of Pythias departed for Berea, where they will institute a new lodge Thursday night. There will be another big crowd depart Thursday evening. A banquet will be served after the initiation. There are about 40 or 50 new members to be initiated.

TURKEYS—We will be in the market for turkeys delivered at Richmond every day from November 3 to November 12. Telephone No. 14, Paris, for prices. Chas. S. Brent & Bro., Paris, Ky. 261-270

## MATT S. COHEN REGISTERS DENIAL

Former Commissioner of Agriculture Answers Report of Inspector James

(Lexington Herald) Denial of charges made by Henry E. James, State Inspector and Examiner, of misconduct in the affairs of the Department of Agriculture and the State Fair during his term of office, is made in a statement by former Commissioner of Agriculture Matt S. Cohen.

In a complete answer to the report of Mr. James made public September 30, Mr. Cohen explains how the report features matters taken up with him when he was on a "sick bed," whereas previously, in a lengthy interview at the capitol in Frankfort, only "duplications in expense accounts" were discussed by the inspector.

Answering a charge that horses had been favored in the premium lists of the State Fair at the expense of the cattle events, Mr. Cohen declares that in 1919 the enormous sum of \$20,000 was offered in the fatted and feeding cattle event, the great bulk of which was included in distributions of \$13,790, every cent of which "I begged for the state fair that year." In fact without fear of being contradicted, by anyone speaking with authority, I say that the 1918 State Fair catalog and reports will show that almost twice as much money was paid to the owners in the cattle division of the fair as was paid to owners of horses.

"In 1917, when we first gave the sum of \$10,000 for the world's championship for five gaited saddle horses, I had \$8,885 of that money given for that express purpose.

"The inspector and examiner's charges that I discriminated in favor of the horse interests against cattle, hog and sheep are not supported either by fact or figures as even a slight examination of the books and catalogs of the fair would have shown."

Relative to his giving out free tickets to the fair, Mr. Cohen says that prior to the fairs of 1918 and 1919 he had 1,000 "Official Distributors" tickets made out and sent to those persons who had made large contributions to the fair, that fully 90 per cent of them lived out of the state of Kentucky and that not as many as 200 of these tickets were ever received at the gates of the fair. Continuing, he said: "Since these contributions during my term of four years amounted to more than \$34,000, all of which I obtained from my friends living in other states, which amounted to more than three times my salary as commissioner during my entire term, I feel that in activities I drove a reasonably fair bargain."

The banquets, regarding which Mr. James, the state inspector and examiner, said: "Of all the unspeakable, inexcusable, reckless and cruel waste of public funds, these banquets are the most outrageous," brought from Mr. Cohen the following explanation: "Each year, six weeks previous to the fair, the State Board of Agriculture gave what was known as a 'smoker' and to which were invited representatives of the business organizations of Louisville as well as some of Louisville's professional men including those of the ministerial profession. These smokers were given in an effort to rouse the necessary interest in the state fair and for the purpose of having each organization, civic and otherwise, in the city of Louisville to name a state committee and outline the work to be done by the various organizations, they assuming the responsibilities of engaging in certain activities, all of which were of great benefit to the success of the fair. I have always that the few dollars spent in so advertising if you choose to call it that, harvested their value many, many times for the fair association."

"As to the Uncle John Shell matter the inspector's statement seems to be made with a deliberate view of connecting me with that matter. I say frankly, however, that I had no connection with it, did not receive any venture. Neither did I authorize the part of the income or proceeds of that turning of receipts over to Mr. Gatewood, and I do not believe that Mr. James, or Mr. Asher, or Mr. Anderson, or anyone else, will go so far as to say that I had any connection with that matter."

"As to the charges of practice of nepotism, the inspector names only one person against whom the charges might be directed. The fact is that I did not have the employment of the persons charged with grafting by the inspector. If the inspector is so dead against the practice of nepotism, I suggest, on information received, that

## M'SWEEN RESIGNS AT RICHMOND WELCH CO.

Popular Hardware Man to Return to His Old Home in Texas After November 1

M. J. McSween, manager of the Richmond Welch Company, has tendered his resignation and will return to Texas, his former home. It is understood that he will be connected with the Walter Tibbs Company, or the Winchester Company, at Austin. He was with former concern before coming to Richmond, and the Texas hardware men are said to have offered him a handsome advance in salary to return to them.

Few business men who have come to Richmond have made more friends in as short a time as Mr. McSween. He has an engaging personality and knows the hardware business from start to finish. It will be with sincere regret that his host of friends see him and his family leave Richmond. He came to Richmond with the opening of the big establishment with which he has been connected last January, and his resignation will take place November 1, next week.

### FOR SALE—Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Oct. 30, a nice home on the Summit. 261-2

He might spend a few moments in the capitol building at Frankfort, and find amongst the state employes even now quite a number of kinsfolks not employed for a matter of six days, but employed and drawing good pay for the entire term.

I am charged by Inspector James with having padded and duplicated my expense accounts in sixteen different instances at the expense of the State Fair, and which the inspector claims to amount to a total of \$1,272.47. Should I go into a detailed account of each trip it would add materially to the length of this already long reply. I want to say at this point, however, what I said at the conference mentioned above, that if I had taken or misappropriated from the state or the State Fair one dollar or one penny or any other amount, I am ready, willing and able to make reparation to the fullest extent, but I do not propose to have the inspector act as judge and jury on the question of law and fact involved. I did state that the amounts collected, shown by the vouchers and receipts in possession of the inspector, were all that I had taken receipts for as required by law, and that a greater part if not all of the \$1,272.47 was spent as legitimate expense on these trips and was paid out for entertainments, autos, tips and other minor necessities absolutely essential in the successful solicitation of funds for premiums at the Kentucky State Fair.

"Had the inspector desired to be fair in this entire matter instead of smothering and misrepresenting, he might have quoted a resolution passed unanimously by the State Board of Agriculture in session September 10, 1919, which was adopted by a rising vote and which, I believed, is the first instance on record of any such motion or resolution.

"Whereas, The legal head of the Kentucky State Fair is the Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky, and

Whereas, The term of the present Commissioner of Agriculture, Matt S. Cohen, expires January 1, 1920, and

Whereas, The said Matt S. Cohen has succeeded in procuring contribution to the Kentucky State Fair in the following amounts during the following years, to-wit:

1917 Kentucky State Fair	\$ 8,835.00
1918 Kentucky State Fair	\$12,200.00
1919 Kentucky State Fair	\$13,790.00
	\$34,825.00

"Therefore, be it resolved, by the State Board of Agriculture of Kentucky now in session, that the most profound appreciation and gratitude be expressed and extended to the Hon. Matt S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, for his earnest, untiring and successful efforts for and in behalf of the Kentucky State Fair, and we further acknowledge our deep feeling and admiration for the exalted position the Kentucky State Fair occupies as a result of the courageous and progressive leadership of the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture, Matt S. Cohen; and

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions become a part of our minutes and that a copy of same be delivered to the Hon. Commissioner of Agriculture by the clerk of this board. Signed, James R. Rash, member, State Board of Agriculture, Henderson, Ky.

"The foregoing resolution, as I remember, was introduced by a member of the board who is of opposite political faith to me."

## SULLIVAN MAKES FULL APOLOGY

And Retraction and Rodes Terrill Has His \$25,000 Libel Suit Dismissed in Court

Friends of both parties were gratified to learn this week that the \$25,000 libel suit brought by Rodes S. Terrill against J. A. Sullivan, of this city, was dismissed upon motion of Mr. Terrill's attorney, G. Murray Smith in circuit court this week. This action followed filing of Judge Sullivan's answer to the original suit, in which Judge Sullivan makes full retraction and apology for having made statement derogatory to Mr. Terrill, which Mr. Sullivan says was based upon rumors which he has found to be wholly false and without foundation. The final papers in the case, which were filed and thus terminate it are as follows:

Mr. Sullivan's Answer  
Madison Circuit Court  
Rodes Terrill, Plaintiff.

vs.  
J. A. Sullivan, Defendant.

Comes the defendant, J. A. Sullivan and withdraws his demurrer filed herein, and for answer to so much of plaintiff's petition as he is advised he should answer, says:

That he admits that he wrote the letter complained of in plaintiff's petition, and that he made the statement in said letter that Judge Gilbert was regarded by the ex-serve boys as a slacker, and that he came to this county and made a trade with another slacker to be his secretary. Defendant says that when he made said statement he did not expect it to be published and that he had no intention to injure the plaintiff, Rodes Terrill, and that he regrets having made such statement in the first place in said letter, and that same was based on what was a common rumor, and information that had come to him only as a rumor; defendant admits that he should have investigated the rumor to find out whether or not it was true before making any statement either in private letter or for publication; defendant says that he has investigated said rumor and he finds that it is not true and he desires to express in this answer his genuine regret and to apologize to the plaintiff, Rodes Terrill, for the unintentional wrong he did him in writing the letter and stating what he did in said letter with reference to him, and says that he did not mention the name of the plaintiff in said letter and that he did not intend to injure the plaintiff, that he does hereby retract said statement, and does hereby state that his investigation of plaintiff's record during the recent world war discloses the fact that the plaintiff, Rodes Terrill, was not a slacker, but that he served in such capacity as the government saw fit to assign him for duty, and that he has an honorable discharge from the service. Defendant files a copy of the letter complained of in plaintiff's petition and makes same part thereof, marked "Exhibit A."

JOHN GALVIN,  
E. J. McDERMOTT,  
A. R. BURNAM, JR.,  
JOHN NOLAND.

The defendant, J. A. Sullivan, says the statements contained in the foregoing answer are true.

J. A. SULLIVAN.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. A. Sullivan, this 25th day of October, 1920.  
JOHN NOLAND,  
Examiner for Mecklen Co. Ky.

Mr. Terrill's Reply  
Madison Circuit Court.  
Rodes S. Terrill, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
J. A. Sullivan, Defendant.

The plaintiff for reply to the answer of the defendant filed herein, states that he accepts the answer of the defendant, and the apology tendered therein, for the statements published by the defendant of and concerning this plaintiff, and further asks the court to dismiss this action.

RODES S. TERRILL.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this October 25, 1920.  
G. MURRAY SMITH, J. R. P. C.

Requiem Mass Held For MacSwiney Today  
(By Associated Press)  
London, Oct. 28.—Pontifical requiem mass was celebrated this morning at St. George's Cathedral over the body of the late Torrence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork. Thousands of persons thronged the large cathedral.

Auto dealers of Lexington have formed a permanent organization for the betterment of their business conditions.

## RECORD BROKEN IN MADISON COURT

Three Murder Cases Were Called and Disposed of Within a Period of 48 Hours

Within a period of 48 hours in the Madison circuit court, three men were found guilty of murder and sentenced to prison, perhaps a record not equalled in the history of local crime punishment. The three verdicts came as a result and an echo of the crime wave which swept this county and part of the state during the summer months. The decided and prompt disposition of the cases indicates the desire of those in a position to do so to mete out justice in an effort to eliminate the practice.

There were five murder cases on the local boards at one time. One of them was done away with by the death of the murderer and another by the escape of the man who caused another death. The first was Emil Lorsch, the second Elbert Shanks, colored. Four of the five murders resulted from the use of the pistol.

The abolishment of the practice of carrying concealed weapons was advocated and dwelt upon extensively by Judge W. R. Shackelford, of the Madison circuit court, at the opening of the present term of court, when he addressed the members of the grand jury. Upon that occasion, Judge Shackelford deplored the carrying of concealed weapons, stating that there were but two prime objects, generally, as follows: One was for the reason that the person who carried a revolver at all times was a coward or went out with the intention to start trouble, the killing of some one being a secondary consideration.

### Popular Young Folks

Married Wednesday

Clarence Durbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Durbin, living on the Red House pike north of the city, and Miss Cecil Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cain, living on the Barnes Mill pike, came to the city Wednesday afternoon and securing a license, were married in the office of County Clerk Mavin by County Judge W. K. Price. They were accompanied to the city by a number of young women friends, and there was a lively and happy wedding party in the court house for some time. The young couple are well known in the county.

### Lake Farm Sells Well

The farm of John Lakes, on 157 acres, was sold Wednesday by the Freeman Realty Company, of Richmond, for a good price. The consideration and purchaser were not named. This was a well known farm. Mr. Lake retained 100 acres of the big tract.

### Thousands of Aliens Return to Native Lands

New York, Oct. 28.—The United States suffered a net loss of during the fiscal year ended June 30, by return to their native countries, it has been announced by the inter-racial council. The total permanent increase in alien male population was 9,877.

### The Tercentenary of Landing of Pilgrims

A monster parade at Lexington in effect a pageant of American history from the landing of the Pilgrims to the present day, to be participated in by thousands of persons from Lexington and other blue grass towns, was definitely decided upon as the principal feature of the of the Pilgrim Landing Tercentenary celebration for this section at a meeting of the general committee in charge of arrangements at the Lexington board of commerce rooms Tuesday afternoon.

### Mountain School is Planned by State D. A. R.

A proposition relating to the establishment of a school in the mountains of Kentucky under the auspices of the State Daughters of the American Revolution will be presented to the members of the State D. A. R. conference, which is now holding a three-day session in Louisville. Mrs. C. D. Chenault, of Lexington, formerly of Richmond, has been making extensive study and investigation of the subject.

## MURDERED MEN AND THEIR SLAYERS

Something About Trio Convicted in Local Court Who Will Leave For Prison Soon

Andy Poff, convicted of murder and sentenced to state prison for a period of 15 years by a jury Wednesday afternoon, is 31 years old and had been commissioned a constable for some time. His manner of work was criticised by many. Some of his friends, it is said, at times cautioned him about his manner of conducting himself, being an officer of the law. He was married and had four children. This fact, it is believed by many, is one of the high contributory causes for his not having to pay a decidedly more severe penalty.

Jasper Kirby, whom Poff shot and killed at the Berea fair, was known as an exemplary young man. He had recently returned from service in the United States navy, where he served with distinction. Kirby, together with a number of friends, was at the fair when the trouble occurred. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirby, are well known residents of the county, residing four miles east of the city.

John Keeton, convicted of the murder of Robert Powell, is 41 years old, and a life-long resident of Richmond. He was known as an industrious man of the hard-working kind. He had trouble with Powell some time ago and caused a peace warrant to be filed. While married, Keeton had not been living with his wife, the cause of the tragedy, for several months. Powell, the victim of his bullets, was 28 years old, and a well known young man, having lived here the greater part of his life. He served with distinction in the army during the recent war after which he returned to Richmond. He was unmarried, and an aged mother, of whom he was the sole support, it is said, survives him.

Thomas Gentry, colored, the third man convicted, is 32 years of age and unmarried. He is well known to the police and has been in serious trouble as a result of shooting several times during the old and unmarried. He is well known to his police record.

Dave Campbell, his victim, was 34 years old and married. He had been a resident of Richmond for a number of years and was known as a steady worker. He was employed as a section man on the L. & N. at the time he met his death.

Three murderers, receiving their sentences in the Madison circuit court, within a few days, will perhaps be taken to prison directly at the conclusion of the present term. That will be this week is all probability.

## WHAT MURDERERS THINK OF VERDICTS

When asked what they had to say, after having been convicted, their statements, while suffering the intense moments awaiting the return of the men who had their fate in hand, were:

John Keeton, who killed Robert Powell: "It might have been worse, but I had it to do."

Andy Poff, who killed Jasper Kirby at the Berea fair: "I did not get justice."

Thomas Gentry, colored, who killed Dave Campbell, colored: "I don't know, but I guess it's all right."

### 6 MONTHS FOR SYLVIA

(By Associated Press) London, Oct. 28.—Sylvia Pankhurst, arrested recently on a charge of attempting to cause sedition in the navy, was sentenced to six months in prison today. The government also alleged letters taken from her showed she was co-operating with Nicola Lenin, premier of Soviet Russia, to overthrow the British government.

### Weather For Kentucky

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; frost tonight.

### Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 28.—Cattle steady; hogs steady; Chicago steady.  
Louisville, Oct. 28.—Cattle 700; steady; hogs 2100; active; sheep 200; all unchanged.