

PRISONERS SENT TO WINCHESTER JAIL

By Judge Shackelford Because of Recent Escapes From the Local Bastille

Because of the fact that two men confined in jail here on charges of violation of the liquor laws, escaped from the Madison county jail, Judge Shackelford ordered two prisoners who were before him Thursday morning taken to the Winchester jail for safekeeping.

The men were Owen Walker, colored, convicted of a second offense of selling liquor, and sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. Walker's attorneys, Messrs. Oldham and Noland have filed notice of an appeal to the Court of Appeals in his case. He therefore was given a 60-day suspension of sentence by the court, pending the appeal.

Judge Shackelford passed sentence on the prisoners who have been convicted at the term of court just ended. James Hignite, white, of this city, was the second prisoner from this county to receive a penitentiary sentence for second violation of the liquor laws.

Burlin Smith was given a \$25 fine in one case and \$50 fine and 20 days in jail in another for assault. The jury which tried young Granville Kelly on a statutory charge in connection with a girl under 16 years old, was unable to agree and the case will be tried again the next term of court.

Claude Spurlock, the young man who was acquitted on the grounds of self-defense, of killing Finis Lovett, was convicted on a charge of carrying concealed a deadly weapon at the time of the killing. He was fined \$50 and given 10 days in jail.

Godfrey Isaacs, the Holy Roller preacher from the Big Hill section, was fined \$25 on a charge of refusing to send his two young grandsons to school. Isaacs claims that the Bible nowhere tells him to have his children educated. He wanted to argue the case at length with the Judge but was given a lesson in law obedience and duty to his children by the Judge instead.

State to Maintain Roads

Contracts for surface-treating 116 miles of state maintenance highways were let by the State Highway Department at Frankfort Wednesday. F. G. Breslin, of Louisville, got 19 miles in Bracken county for \$16,038, 16 miles in Owen county for \$14,370 and 3 miles in Montgomery county for \$2,493; P. O. Voglesberg, 8 miles in Woodford county for \$5,180, 3 miles in Oldham county for \$1,609 and 6 miles in Scott county for \$3,944; the Southern Oil and Tar Company, Louisville, 5 miles in Boyle county for \$3,428, 14 miles in Clark county for \$8,893, 7 in Jessamine county for \$5,147, and the Eaton Oil Works, Covington, 12 miles in Pulaski county for \$16,194 and 9 miles in Pendleton county for \$9,905.

FOR SALE—Chinasters, snapdragon scarlet sage plants per doz. 25 cents. Mrs. Booth Dye-house, Big Hill ave., 120 1tp

15-Year-Old Girl Bigamist

New York, May 26.—By A. P.—Florence Conleigh, 15, charged with bigamy, was arraigned in the Brooklyn children's court today as a juvenile delinquent. Otto Berringer, 23, said after he married the girl last April he found she already had wedded Robert Bracklehurt, aged 19.

BIG MEN SAY EUROPE MUST BE HELPED

Washington, May 26.—The administration's policy promoting exportation as a means toward restoring normal business conditions was discussed at a White House dinner last night, attended by Secretaries Mellon and Hoover, J. P. Morgan, Paul Warburg and a number of other prominent financiers. Harding is said to have talked over the whole subject with his guests. It is understood no program was formulated but the discussion cemented the belief that one of the best remedial measures will be active cooperation between the government and business men for a revival of export trade.

HOWARD TO OPEN STORE IN CARLISLE

A dispatch from Carlisle says: "William Howard, of Richmond and his son, Logan Howard, of Paris, have leased the Harry King building known as the R. C. King Hardware building, on West Main and Elm streets and will open a hardware store the first of June. The firm will do business under the name of the Howard Hardware Company, and will be operated by the senior member of the firm, William Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will move at once from Richmond to Carlisle to reside."

Senate to Investigate

Washington, May 26.—The Senate Education and Labor committee today voted to investigate the recent disorders in the coal mining region along Kentucky-West Virginia border. A subcommittee probably will begin hearings at Washington, W. Va., about June 10.

"Dry" Money Included

Washington, May 26.—The hundred million dollar deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$200,000 for prohibition enforcement until July 1 was passed today by the house. It now goes to the senate.

Another Gang Murder

Chicago, May 26.—Another death was attributed to the first world political feud toll today when Michael Lazari was shot down on a street by two men. Lazari was a lieutenant of Tony D'Andrea, 19th ward leader, who was murdered on the steps of his home recently.

Dark Growers Meet Again

Owensboro, Ky., May 26.—To further the project of organizing the district tobacco growers' association, composed of the Green river, one Sucker and Stemming districts, a conference will be held here July 1, it is announced today.

Kentucky Boy Killed at Border

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—Private Manley Vaughn, reported killed in the Tug river mining section last night, is a son of W. J. Vaughn, a farmer, near Louis. He was 18 years old and enlisted last July.

Get a genuine Masters three-shovel tobacco plow at Oldham & Hackett's for only \$7.

Farmer to Address Bible Class

W. S. Farmer, of Frankfort, head of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Tate's Creek Baptist Association, will be the speaker before the newly organized young men's Bible class of the First Baptist church here Sunday morning. This class meets at 9:30 o'clock at the Alhambra theater each Sunday morning. Its membership is growing constantly, and a number of the young men of the town who are said to have been absentees from Sunday School for a long while are now prompt in attendance.

'SHINE EXPLODES AND BURNS BYSTANDERS

Bowling Green, Ky., May 26.—While 30 gallons of moonshine whisky, confiscated by officers at Ring's ford, near here, were being poured into the gutter today, an unidentified person threw a flaming paper into the liquid with the result it exploded, injuring a number of bystanders, including County Attorney G. D. Milligan, burned on a leg; Charles Hale, burned on both legs and face; James Ford, custodian of the court house, burned on a leg; George Raddy, a mechanic, burned on a leg; James Jones burned in the face, hands and leg; C. J. Minnick burned on the right leg. Raddy is the most seriously injured. The whisky was the alleged property of Thomas Lancaster and Daniel Hicks. While they with the liquor were being brought here last night, Lancaster attempted to escape. He was shot and probably fatally wounded.

RUSSIA IS REPORTED READY TO COLLAPSE

Washington, May 26.—A startling report, showing that Soviet Russia is in a state of collapse, was received in Washington on Thursday, and placed in the hands of the State Department officials. The report is a copy of a British White Paper, issued by the official committee appointed to collect information on Russia. The paper has not been published in Great Britain. The report shows that under the Soviet regime and in carrying out the policies of Nicolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky, Russia is a ruined country. It is a bitter indictment of the revolutionary nightmare which Russia has been undergoing, and reflects indirectly upon the semi-British recognition accorded the Soviet government in the Lloyd George-Krassin trade agreement. It is the conclusion of the committee that without foreign assistance, both political and financial, Russia will never be able to survive.

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Pastors' Helpers Society of the First Christian church will hold an ice cream and strawberry sale on the church lawn Saturday from 4 to 9 o'clock. Come and help a worthy cause.

Place your order with us now for Plymouth twine; you'll need it soon. Oldham & Hackett.

Master's hand plant settles at Oldham & Hackett's, only \$6.50.

Today's Produce Prices

- Eggs ..... 13c dozen
Hens ..... 14c lb
Roosters ..... 5c lb
Turkeys ..... 15c to 18c lb
Bacon ..... 13c lb
Spring Chickens ..... 25c and 40c lb
Ducks ..... 12c lb
Geese ..... 8c lb
Hams ..... 25c lb
Shoulders ..... 12c lb
Jowls ..... 5c lb
Horse Hides ..... \$2 each
Beef Hides ..... 3c lb

Kerr Gets His Job

Washington, May 26.—To be federal district judge the president today nominated J. W. Ross for the western district of Tennessee and Charles Kerr, of Kentucky, for the Canal Zone.

BANKERS ENDORSE TOBACCO PLAN

For Marketing After Sapiro Explains It at Lawrenceburg—What Jim Stone Says

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 6.—Members of Group 8, Kentucky Bankers' Association, in session here Wednesday, unanimously endorsed the plan of co-operative marketing of burley tobacco as outlined by Aaron Sapiro, California marketing expert.

The motion to endorse the plan was made by William H. Shanks, president of the Lincoln County National Bank, Stanford, and former candidate for lieutenant governor, and declared that in the opinion of the bankers it is feasible to apply the plan in Kentucky and adjacent states. The endorsement followed an address by Mr. Sapiro which was received with applause lasting for more than a minute.

W. W. Peavyhouse, deputy state banking commissioner, asked that those who were supporting the co-operative plan place full details in the hands of the bankers affected.

J. C. Stone, Lexington warehouseman and a member of the committee named to formulate a marketing plan, said that a copy of the original speech of Mr. Sapiro which was delivered in Louisville would be sent to each of the bankers.

What Jim Stone Says

Madison county tobacco growers are greatly interested in the proposed co-operative marketing plan about which so much is being said in the state nowadays. Col. James C. Stone, of Lexington, who was born and reared in Madison, explains the case concisely, and what he says will be read with interest.

Mr. Stone is now president of the Lexington Tobacco Warehouse Association and a member of the Co-operative Tobacco Marketing Commission. He said in talking to the 8th district bankers:

"This is a subject that no doubt most of you are more or less familiar with, and it is the plan that has worked successfully for many years in Holland, and for the past 20 years has proven not only successful, but highly beneficial, to the fruit growers of California. It is interesting to note that the things that are grown in the ground and on the ground are practically the only products today that are not using the co-operative method of marketing, and there seems to be at this time a worldwide effort for the farmer to put his house in better order, and to systematize his business."

"The first thing that appealed to me on the subject of co-operative marketing of burley tobacco is whether or not we need the change. The present system which we now have has practically been in effect for the past 100 years, with little or no change in the method of operation. As it is today the farmer who is raising tobacco has absolutely nothing to say as to its value. As we all know, he is not even in a position to ask a price for it, and when he brings it in to the looseleaf floor and sells his crop, he really has no correct idea as to whether or not it has sold high or low."

"We have approximately 50,000 growers in the burley belt growing burley tobacco under the present system, and the main fault with this method of selling is that each man is operating absolutely independent of the other. In my judgment, the best avenue of relief for the growers is to organize an association purely co-operative, and obtaining not less than 75 per cent of the growers. Establish a uniform grading system for all grades of tobacco, and then sell through one head, which will enable every grower to get the same price as his neighbor gets for each grade of his tobacco. Under the present system we all know there is a big variance in price every year between the many markets that are now located in this district."

There is a great deal of speculation—tobacco being bought up on one market and shipped to another with a big profit to the speculator, and all at the expense of the growers. We also see on the market every day where the grower brings in a certain grade of tobacco, all stripped by the same man and out of the same

crop, puts it on three or four different baskets, and the price will vary from 5 to 20 cents per pound. This, under the co-operative marketing method, will absolutely be eliminated, and a uniform price for each grade will be established. Although the bankers and the merchant are not directly interested in the growing of tobacco, he is indirectly interested in the price it brings, and it seems to me a method of this kind will go a long way toward stabilizing not only the price of tobacco, but also credits.

"For example: A year ago a man who had bought one hundred acres of land and paid \$400 per acre for it, could come to his banker and ask for a loan of \$15,000 to \$20,000, and in most cases would have gotten it. He had one hundred acres for which he had paid \$40,000 in cash and owed no other debt, and no doubt the majority of you bankers would have loaned him the money. Now, within the next twelve months, there were conditions which arose over which he had absolutely no control, that decreased the value of his collateral to a point where it was not worth his debt; and it seems to me that anything that can be done by him which will stabilize the value of his collateral which in most cases is land, whether it be \$100 per acre, \$200 or \$400 per acre, would be much better for the grower, the banker and the whole country."

"I was invited to a meeting in Louisville about six weeks ago by Judge Robert W. Bingham, who had invited Mr. Sapiro, of California, to speak on the subject of 'Co-operative Marketing.' There were 25 or 30 of the most representative men in the burley tobacco belt at this meeting, and quite a number of them were there absolutely opposed to any kind of farm organization. Mr. Sapiro is recognized as one of the greatest experts on cooperative marketing methods in the United States, and after listening to his address, which lasted about four hours, there was not a single man in the room who was not thoroughly convinced not only of the economic soundness of his plan, but also of its financial soundness, and all thought it applicable to the conditions now existing in the burley district."

A SPLENDID LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

A splendid crowd gathered at the Opera House last Sunday afternoon to hear Hon. Paul Stark Seelye, C. S. B., who delivered a splendid lecture on Christian Science. The ladies of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city, who were in charge of the arrangements for the lecture, were untiring in their efforts and were fully repaid by the representative audience who listened to the lecture with attentive interest. For several years the local church has brought some of the most brilliant speakers to this city, who have expounded in such simple manner the teachings of Christian Science.

SIG TIME FOR ALL NEXT WEEK

The Jesse M. Dykes Post, American Legion, are playing the Miller Bros. Circus Exposition on the percentage basis for one week's engagement, beginning next Monday, June 30th. The boys of the local post worked faithfully last year with this same organization and were able to make extra money which was spent in furnishing a club room for the boys. Everyone was pleased with the showing of the Miller Bros. Exposition last year, and this year the organization is even larger and the week promises to be a gala celebration for those who attend. The tents will be pitched on the big Deatherage lot on Second street, and taxi cabs will be run to and from the grounds throughout the week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—all big days in Richmond next week. Miller Bros. Famous Show will be here under auspices of American Legion.

A Master setter will do the work and save you time and money. Cox & March. 122-2

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, May 26.—Hogs 25c lower; Chicago 15c lower; lambs steady; Jersey steady. Louisville, Ky., May 26.—Cattle 200; slow and unchanged; hogs 1700; 20c lower; tops \$7.90; sheep 4100; active; \$4.75; lambs \$13.

Weather For Kentucky

Continued warm; partly cloudy tonight and Friday; probably local thunder showers.

LOCAL FARMERS AT DINNER FOR SAPIRO

Madison county sent a representative delegation of tobacco growers and farmers to a big dinner given for Aaron Sapiro, the marketing expert, by William E. Simms at his handsome home in Woodford county Wednesday evening. Prominent farmers from all over the blue grass were present and a number made addresses. Mr. Sapiro made the principal speech, outlining the marketing plan which has been proposed to save the tobacco situation in Kentucky. All who heard him were greatly pleased and express themselves as satisfied that he has the right plan. Among those who went from here were Messrs. T. J. Curtis, Will Arbuckle, J. T. Coy, Elmer Deatherage, T. S. Burnam, Lewis Neale and Harry Hanger, Jr.

BIG GAME GOES OVER TO MONDAY

The heavy rain Thursday morning forced a postponement of the big Church League game schedule for that afternoon between the First Christian and the Second Christian teams. By mutual consent, President Deatherage has postponed this game until next Monday, May 30th, which is Decoration Day. Many fans have asked that this postponement be made also as all want to see this battle for the league leadership. President Deatherage says that owing to the fact that a small deficit of about \$100 still remains in the fund needed to pay for suits and other equipment, a general admission of 25 cents will be made to this game and the fans are all asked to come prepared to help the boys out.

Memorial Day at Red Hill

Memorial services for the soldier dead will be held at Red Hill cemetery on May 30, next, Monday formed by Mr. N. G. Todd, of Brassfield. The exercises will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be several speeches and other appropriate exercises, it is understood.

Golden Dream Coffee sold by first class grocers everywhere. 3t

BOONESBORO WINS FROM WINCHESTER

Winchester and Boonesboro crossed bats Sunday afternoon at Boonesboro in a very interesting game of ball. In the early innings it looked like the score was going to be very close, neither side being able to score until the fourth inning, when the Boonesboro team lunched hit and scored four runs, the final score being 10 to 3 in favor of Boonesboro. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of J. Johnston, C. Johnston and C. Elkin and the effective pitching of Pergrem and splendor catching of Lisler of the Boonesboro team. Baber of the Winchester nine starred twice in the fourth inning when he pulled a shoestring catch and went back in deep right and robbed Elkin of a three-bagger or possibly a home run.

It probably would have been a shutout victory for Boonesboro if it had not been for an injury to Pergrem in the fourth inning, when he sprained an ankle in running to protect the home plate, but he showed his grit by staying in the game and striking out 14 of the opposing batsmen. Any teams wanting games with Boonesboro for Saturday or Sundays may write C. Johnston, manager of the Boonesboro ball team, Ford.

Don't wait for rain. Use Master Handsetter. Cox & March. 122-2

CONVICTS DRIVE CAR OUT OF PEN YARD

Three Desperadoes Make a Bold Escape at Frankfort Under the Eyes of Guards

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—No trace has been found of the three convicts who yesterday seized an automobile in the penitentiary compound at the State reformatory here during a driving rain storm and drove to freedom through a gate opened by a guard who believed the owner was operating it.

Every cross road in Central Kentucky is under close guard. Authorities believe the men, R. K. Bradbury and W. T. Jones, of Louisville, robbers, serving ten years, and Charles H. Smith, a life term from Boyd county for murder, will be forced into the open by hunger.

The convicts drove the car to Broadway and Main, abandoned the car, crossed the river in a skiff, ran over the governors' lawn and reached the Louisville pike west of Frankfort where they were seen to enter the woods. The escape was discovered when the men, after leaving the prison grounds, being unfamiliar with the streets, drove around the penitentiary and past the front gate. This caused suspicion and the escape was detected. A posse started in pursuit, but lost on the trail on the Louisville road, where the men disappeared.

The three men were employed in shirt factory, which is operated by the Reitan Company within the prison walls. The car was parked in the stockade in front of the plant and the prisoners walked out of the factory, stepped into the automobile and drove out of the compound gate which opened when the machine approached. Followed by a posse of guards, who discovered the escape as the motorists circled the penitentiary, the escaping convicts left their machine, ran down the hill to the river bank, paddled across the river and entered their pursuers by a swift dash over the Capitol grounds to the woods on the Louisville pike.

DARK GROWERS HIT SNAG IN THE LAW

Louisville, Ky., May 26.—The sudden turn of events at the recent tobacco conference in Owensboro, where representatives of several tobacco belts had gathered to form a co-operative marketing association was due, according to Geoffrey Morgan, secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation, to the absence of laws in Kentucky under which the organization could be incorporated. The only law in the state, he says, under which the body could be incorporated, was one for organization of dividend-paying corporations.

The meeting, when this became obvious, did the only thing it could under the circumstances, Mr. Morgan says, by appointing a committee to hear authorities upon the matter before proceeding with the organization. The ultimate result, he says, will be that some form of marketing organization will be formed, for the farmers are considering every step carefully.

Pro-Leaguers Repudiate Harvey

New York, May 25.—Pro-League republicans, headed by Prof. Irvine Fisher, of Yale, today sent a cable message to Lord Robert Cecil protesting against Ambassador George Harvey's recent declaration that the election of President Harding decided against America's entrance into the League of Nations.

Rich Woman Clubbed to Death

Los Angeles, Cal., May 25.—The body of an elderly woman found at Santa Monica, near here, Sunday, was identified today as Mrs. Catherine Fels, a wealthy retired business woman, of Chicago. She was apparently clubbed to death.

The work of the industrial is only one of the 16 major activities which the Salvation Army is not putting into effect in its home service program for 1921.