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## WELCH CONSOLIDATES HIS RETAIL STORES

### Interests At Richmond, Berea, Hazard and Harlan Merged Under New Management

John W. Welch, of Berea, is again active in the Madison county retail field. He has not been about Richmond for some time and his friends here now learn that he has been busy consolidating his merchandising interests.

A few days ago he completed a deal taking over a large portion of his former business at Berea and consolidating it with his Hazard and Harlan interests under the name of John W. Welch Company, with the main office at Berea.

Now, on July 2, he has completed a further deal whereby he takes over and absorbs the Richmond Welch Company, and thus combines in the new firm all his mercantile interests in Hazard, Berea, Harlan and Richmond.

Heretofore, Mr. Welch has had his interests in these different towns under separate management and separate corporations. The new company of the John W. Welch Company is not a corporation it is understood, but it is capitalized at \$150,000, all paid in.

The several years of past experience has given Mr. Welch certain definite ideas of business methods for retail stores which he has been anxious to put into effect and which up to the present time has not been practical, he says, owing to the lack of uniform management and control, buying power and the presence of different stockholders in the different firms and the complete lack of co-operation of the different enterprises.

Now with one organization and all management and control centralized in one office, these methods can be put into full effect and uniform control exercised. Mr. Welch says that all the stores owned by the new company will be conducted on strictly a cash basis. No book accounts will be used. Cash sales, cash purchases, constitute some of their essential policies.

Mr. Welch states that he really had planned on staying actively out of the merchandise field for at least another year surveying and looking around a little but the time in the other towns seemed advantageous and as the Richmond store required a change in management and a general shaking up at this time, he thought best to complete the reorganization while he was at it.

Mr. Welch further said: "It is necessary for all retail stores to take their losses as quickly as possible and those who are unable to weather the storm either in capital or management, should be moving on." He added: "Good management and sound operative basis will be more essential during the next year or so in this field than ever before. The worst is passed provided all losses up to date are fully taken. The trouble is a great many retail merchants kid themselves by taking their inventories at the cost and not at replacement values, and are trying to hold the prices so they can get out from under their losses. It can't be done and it is not right. The public is entitled to the new prices and this matter is now an all important one. Quick cash sales, small profits, big turnover, coupled with advantageous cash purchases will be the winner. New managers, not familiar with the past few years, are often times more profitable now in retail stores. We are going to give Madison county just what they are looking for and expecting in our line. We believe in Richmond and Madison county."

Mr. Welch and his family are at present at their summer home at Winona Lake, Ind., but he expects to return and take personal control about September 1st, and the Richmond Welch store will be absorbed and taken over July 20.

As noted in these columns before, Mr. R. H. Embree, formerly with Mr. Welch at Berea, and the Kemmerer Hardware and Furniture Company, of Kemmerer, Wyo., has taken charge of the lo-

cal management of the Richmond Welch store. Mr. Embree is a Madison county boy, having been born at Berea and is a grandson of John G. Fee, founder of Berea and Berea College.

Mr. Embree has been in the West for several years until his connection at Berea some three years ago; then again in the West until now. His wife and three children accompanied him here and will receive a hearty welcome by all.

## STILL TALKING ON IRISH QUESTION

(By Associated Press)  
London, July 15—De Valera, Irish leader, and Lloyd-George met again today and discussed the Irish settlement for an hour and a half. It was announced the discussion will continue probably to Monday.

## JAP DOCK WORKERS START TROUBLE

(By Associated Press)  
Kobe, Japan, July 15—Troops were called out after thousands of dock workers charged a police station in an attempt to take possession of the docks. They are trying to carry out a project for control of the yards by workers. Several were wounded. The leaders were arrested.

## MADISON BOYS IN KNOX TRAINING CAMP

The Citizens' Military Training Camps are to open over the country July 21. The camp the Kentuckians are to attend is Camp Knox. They must leave their respective homes soon enough in order to report for duty as students at the C. M. T. C. by July 21. The following young men have been selected to attend the Kentucky camp:

Rufus Stone Brown, of Paint Lick; James T. Clark, of Paint Lick; Richard Jones Davis, of Paint Lick; Clarence Nave Hawley, of Paint Lick; Earnest Ralston Henderson, of Paint Lick; John Wilfred Kuhlman, of Paint Lick; George Walker Lawson, of Lancaster; Ollie Acton Roysse, of Paint Lick; and David J. Williams, Jr., of Richmond.

## GANFIELD TO TELL DECISION JULY 24

Waukesha, Wis., July 15—That he would not announce his decision as to accepting the presidency of Carroll College of this city, until after his return to Kentucky, July 24, was the declaration of Dr. W. A. Ganfield, president of Centre College at Danville, Ky., here today.

The statement of Dr. Ganfield follows: "I am being urged to accept the presidency of Carroll College and am here now for two weeks on some special work. I have not resigned from Centre College. I will return to Kentucky July 24 and there will be no formal announcements as to my plans until after that date."

## To Write Biography of Cassius M. Clay

Washington, July 15—H. Clay Howard, Paris, who is an applicant for appointment as Minister to Peru, is a visitor in Washington. He obtained permission today from Charles Evans Hughes, Secretary of State, to examine State Department records and correspondence of Cassius M. Clay with a view to writing a biography of that character in Kentucky's history.

## \$250 Reward For Young Sloan

Danville, Ky., July 15—County Judge Coulter this afternoon received official notification from Frankfort that Governor Edwin P. Morrow has offered a reward of \$250 for the capture of Stigal Sloan, charged with attacking the 14-year-old daughter of Porter Hamner, of Shelby county. The alleged offense occurred several weeks ago and Sloan escaped.

## RICHMOND WINS FROM WACO AGAIN

### Hembree Stars Around the Short Field and Game Is a Real Slugging Fest

Richmond again defeated Waco on the Normal diamond Thursday by a score of 11 to 6. The local team outplayed the Waco aggregation at every phase of the game. Rogers pitched better ball than Metcalf and received better support both in the field and at the bat. The game was indeed, a slugging match as every man on both teams, connected with a safe blow. Oldham and Carter made four hits apiece for the Richmond team. Oldham sent the pill to the distant parts of the field for triples twice and handled seven chances without an error at the keystone sack.

Eleven men on the local squad were put out after reaching first base.

Dykes made an unassisted double killing in the seventh and should have made two hits had not Oldham made a star catch of one of his drives. Oldham took the ball over his shoulder while running hard toward center field. In the fifth inning all the Waco batsmen who found Rogers grounded to Hembree, who relayed the ball to White without a bobble. Hembree was a bear at the shortfield.

The Waco catcher, Brotherton, had his wing working so well that the locals stole only one base.

The local boys are going to give anybody a hard struggle that they run up against and are going to play some pretty strong teams in the future. The score:

Richmond	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Millard	5	3	3	0	0	0
Carter	5	3	4	3	1	0
Hembree	5	2	2	3	7	1
Oldham	5	1	4	4	3	0
Gentry	5	1	1	2	0	0
C Rogers	4	0	1	0	2	0
Lackey	4	1	1	2	1	0
Yahraus	4	0	1	1	0	0
White	4	0	2	12	0	0

Waco	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dykes	4	1	1	5	0	0
Covington	5	1	3	7	1	3
B Tribble	5	2	1	2	0	1
Ginter	5	1	3	2	0	1
Brotherton	5	0	1	5	4	2
C Tribble	5	0	1	2	2	1
Cobb	4	0	1	0	0	0
Elder	4	0	1	0	0	1
Metcalf	4	1	1	0	3	0

Hembree out for being hit with ball he swung at.

Richmond, 214 020 32x—11 19 2  
Waco, . . . . .002 000 310—6 13 9  
Two base hits—Brotherton, Millard, Carter and Yahraus.  
Three base hits—B. Tribble, Millard, Hembree and Oldham 2.  
Left on bases—Richmond 6; Waco 9.  
Stolen bases—Dykes, B. Tribble 2, Brotherton, Cobb, Metcalf, and Lackey.

Double plays—Ginter to Covington; Dykes (unassisted).  
Struck out—by Metcalf 3; by Rogers 5.  
Bases on balls—off Rogers 1.  
Passed balls—Carter 5.  
Winning pitcher—Rogers.  
Losing pitcher—Metcalf.  
Umpires—J. Parrish and W. Parrish.

## Stoll Home Transy Dormitory

Lexington, Ky., July 15—The home of R. P. Stoll on North Broadway, nearly opposite the college campus, has been purchased by Transylvania University for \$32,000 and will convert it into a women's dormitory.

## Force 'Em To Get

(By Associated Press)  
Belfast, Ireland, July 15—The militia resumed control of North Queen street area today. Armored cars patrolled the streets. Two people were killed and 30 to 40 wounded in disorders last night.

## "Lone Wolf" Hanged

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, July 15—Harry W. Ward, (Lone Wolf) bandit, was hanged today for the murder of two men last fall after he had attempted to rob a hat store.

## ASKS DAMAGES OF MICHIGAN OFFICER

### Joe Berman, Normal Student, Sues For \$2,615 For False Arrest and Imprisonment

As a result of having wired to the Police Department here to arrest Joe Berman, a Normal student, on the charge of wife and child desertion, when there is no such charge pending against him, suit has been filed in circuit court here against Sheriff George Bridgeman, of Berrien county, Michigan, for \$2,615 damages. The grounds on which the damages are sought are false arrest and malicious prosecution, says R. C. Oldham, attorney for Berman.

Service was obtained on Sheriff Bridgeman through Detective S. E. Gribbs, who came here, acting as a deputy sheriff, seeking to take Berman back with him. Berman, upon advice of his attorney, refused to go without extradition papers.

A telegram was received from Bridgeman by Chief of Police Devore to hold Berman as he was wanted for wife and child desertion, which is a felony. Mr. Devore, naturally arrested the young man, who was released on \$200 cash bond furnished by F. C. Gentry, business manager of Eastern.

When deputy sheriff Cribbs arrived here, however, it was discovered that it was not wife and child desertion for which Berman was arrested, but merely failure to pay his divorced wife alimony of \$10 a week, which is not a felony and for which he could not be arrested and thrown in jail. Berman explains that he got out of work, that he notified his ex-wife's father that he had gone to Kentucky to take a course here and to prepare himself for teaching, and in no way had sought to evade the question. He has been working as night clerk at the Hotel Glyndon since coming here to help his pay his way through Eastern. The young man has the sympathy of many friends here. All he asks, he says, is a chance to make good, and because the authorities in the Michigan counties deceived the local officers into arresting and throwing him into jail, the damage suit was filed against the sheriff there. Berman came here from St. Joe, near Benton Harbor, Michigan. He is a star baseball and football player and all the "boys" are pulling for him to get out of his troubles. He had originally started from his Michigan home to attend Centre College but got shunted off here to Eastern as he figured he could more quickly prepare himself for earning money teaching.

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Blue grass seed and hemp are short crops in Kentucky this year though some hemp was planted in place of tobacco. The state's blue grass seed crop is estimated at only 187,500 bushels in chaff, compared to 450,000 bushels last year. Hemp is estimated at about 3,000 acres.

Estimates of the condition and production of various crops, for Madison are: corn 97; potatoes 81; tobacco 82; wheat 70; oats 73.

## WALSH ATTACKS G. O. P. POSITION ON BONUS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 15—Senator Walsh attacked the republican motion to recommit the soldier bonus bill at the opening of the final four hour debate at three o'clock.

## U. S. POLICY IS TO REFUND WAR LOANS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 15—The policy of the Treasury is to proceed with refunding our loans to Allies and collection of the interest at the earliest possible date. Secretary Mellon told the Senate finance committee today. He denied reports that interest on the British loans had been deferred 15 years.

## Japs Want More Light On Far Eastern Plans

(By Associated Press)  
Tokio, Japan, July 15—Japan's reply to President Harding's proposal for a disarmament conference, while accepting his suggestions, makes the reservations against a conference in general in far eastern matters until more is learned of the scope and nature of the questions to be considered, says the Jiji Shimbun.

## TOBACCO SHOWS 30 PER CENT DECREASE

### From Last Year's Crop, According To Kentucky Crop Report Just Out Today

Estimates placing Kentucky's 1921 tobacco crop at approximately 385,000 acres compared to 550,000 acres last year, (or 30 per cent decrease), and the wheat crop at 6,764,000 bushels compared to 5,610,000 bushels last year, are the features of the July crop report for Kentucky, issued today at Louisville and Frankfort by the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates in co-operation with State Commissioner of Agriculture. This is a decrease of 343,000 bushels from the June 1st estimate of the Kentucky wheat crop, due chiefly to poor filling of heads in many sections even though the acreage was nearly 10 per cent more than in 1920.

This month's preliminary estimate of the acreage of corn indicates a crop of about 92,701,000 bushels compared to 100,650,000 bushels last year, while oats are estimated at only 6,565,000 bushels compared to 8,225,000 bushels last year. Many fields of oats in various parts of the state were so short they had to be cut with a mow or be pastured. Rye is estimated at 420,000 bushels compared to 480,000 bushels last year; barley 160,000 bushels compared to 112,000 bushels last year; Irish potatoes 4,458,000 bushels compared to 6,434,000 bushels last year; and sweet potatoes 1,797,000 bushels compared to 1,890,000 bushels last year.

All these 1921 estimates are subject to revision downward or upward as the season progresses, depending on favorable or unfavorable weather and other conditions hereafter. These tobacco and corn estimates are the first of the season, and as planting of both crops was continued very late this year, such estimates may be subject to considerable change either upward or downward before the end of the season.

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## JAPAN IN ON DISARMING CONFAB

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, July 14—Japan's acceptance of President Harding's suggestion for a conference to discuss disarmament, was received at the State Department today. It made no mention of the discussion of Far Eastern questions. The unqualified acceptance of China was also received. Officials refused to comment on the form of the Japanese reply. The text was kept secret.

## Today's Produce Prices

Quoted and paid by the Renaker Poultry Company.	
Eggs	21c dozen
Hens	17 cents lb
Springers	21c lb
Roosters	6c lb
Ducks	13c lb
Geese	8c lb
Turkeys	15c lb
Hams	25c lb
Beef Hides	2c lb
Horse Hides	\$1 to \$1.50

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, July 15—Hogs 50c higher; lambs 50c higher; Jersey easy; good cattle and calves steady.

Louisville, Ky., July 15—Cattle 400, active, unchanged; hogs 1,000, firm, tops \$10.50; sheep 4,000 50 cents higher, \$4 down; lambs \$11.

### Weather For Kentucky

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not quite so warm in northeast portion tonight.

## EVERETT WITT DIES IN GEORGETOWN

### News Comes of Passing Away of Former Richmond Man, Highly Respected By All

Though his friends had received no encouraging news from his bedside of Mr. Everett Witt, who had been ill at the hospital at Georgetown for several weeks, the announcement of his death came as a shock Friday afternoon when Dr. Homer W. Carpenter received a wire that he had passed away.

Mr. Witt was born in Estill county, 53 years ago, was the son of Mr. Weldon Witt. He came to Richmond about 30 years ago, and was engaged in business here until his removal to Cynthia in 1910, where he was in the ice business, until he was stricken with acute Bright's disease and although everything that human skill could do, was tried, the disease could not be checked. Mr. Witt was a splendid citizen, a very exemplary man in every respect, a most indulgent husband and father and was held in the highest esteem by his neighbors, his church and his friends. Surviving him are his wife and one son, Neville Witt, and two brothers, William and Millard Witt, of Estill county, to whom the warmest sympathy of the community is extended.

Funeral services will be conducted in the First Christian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, burial in Richmond cemetery.

## MADISON GROWERS SIGNING CONTRACTS

Madison growers of tobacco are rapidly joining the ranks for the Sapiro plan of cooperative marketing. One hundred and forty thousand pounds of tobacco have been signed up in Madison in the last few days, according to the report made to Lexington headquarters by R. R. Burnam, secretary of the committee here.

## Clark To Organize

(By Associated Press)  
Winchester, Ky., July 15—Clark county, one of the largest tobacco producing counties in the Burley district, will be the scene of a meeting tomorrow at which the proposed Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association, now being promoted in the Central Kentucky tobacco belt, will be discussed, and an organization formed. Authorities on the cooperative marketing plan will be present and will discuss the movement.

## Fire To Oust Snake Brings Complications

Augusta, Ky., July 15—A six-foot black snake refused to budge from his den under an old stump here's the result, chronologically arranged:

W. H. Winter, farmer, near Augusta, decided to smoke out the reptile.  
The fire spread from the stump to a 20 acre hay field. The field was dry. The flames spread in every direction.  
Appeals were sent to the Augusta fire department.  
Farmers for miles around hurried to the scene and, with the aid of a timely shower of rain, managed to save the buildings.  
Meanwhile the snake escaped.

Public sale of household goods in front of court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Bob Walker auctioneer. Bargains for everybody.

## TELLS OF FISHING TRIP AT PANAMA

### Major R. E. Turley, Jr., Writes Interesting Letter of Fine Sport In the Pacific

Major Robert E. Turley, Jr., an old Richmond boy, wrote a very interesting letter about a big fishing trip down in Panama to his father-in-law, J. W. Elmore, at Lancaster. The Record there got it and published it. What he says will be read with much interest too, here at his old home by his many friends. It was as follows: Mr. J. W. Elmore, Lancaster, Ky.

Dear Sir:—  
If you will get the old family atlas down from the shelf, blow the dust from its cover, and turn to where Central America runs into the southern continent, you will find the Bay of Panama, bounded on the north by the Isthmus of Panama, on the east by the Columbian coast, extending into the Pacific ocean on the south and on the west by Punta Mala (as the Spanish explorers named it in 1519). At longitude 78 west and latitude north nearly nine is a most picturesque archipelago containing the Pearl Islands, undisputedly the most famous fishing grounds in the world, also famous for their pearl fishing beds. There are hundreds of islands in this group, ranging in size from a small but rugged rock to long stretches covered by impenetrable jungles of tropical plants. The first island reached from the Pacific entrance of the Panama Canal is Pacheca about 34 miles out to sea, and the last is a lonesome rock, Galera, about 70 miles off the Coast of Panama.

It so happens that one Mr. Robertson, general manager of the International Banking Corporation, in Panama, has done many favors in business matters, such as selling a large stock of pearls and Panamanian bonds for a firm of shippers and traders, Pinel Brothers in Panama City, and in order to show Mr. Robertson their appreciation they offered Mr. Robertson the use of one of their ships, a sea going schooner, for a three days cruise and fishing trip around Pearl Islands. Mr. Robertson called together a jolly bunch of fishermen, and on Friday night, May 27th, 1921, we set sail from Panama Harbor about 8 p. m. The party consisted of Messrs. Robertson; Martin, general manager of the Panama Shipping Agencies; Schaffer, general manager of American Foreign Banking Corporation; Morrell, auditor for the Panama Canal; McGinnis, owner of the Balboa Brewery; Hammer, canal quartermaster; Conner, chief of the Ancon hospital; Lear, general foreman of the Panama Railroad Company; Capt. Hunt, commanding officer of the U. S. battleship, Tacoma; and Col. Crain, Col. Brown, and myself of the army. As Dr. Conner, a huge Texan of some 240 pounds, climbed over the rail of the schooner to come on board, his foothold slipped and he fell with a splash into the water and was rescued with some difficulty, but his good spirits were restored by some dry clothes and a sample of liquid refreshments from Mr. McGinnis' brewery. We accused the Doctor of knowing the contents of McGinnis' baggage and falling overboard on purpose in order to sample it.

When the roll was called and an even dozen answered to their names, we searched about for a suitable name for the crowd and finally hit upon the name, Perlas Double Sextet, perlas being the Spanish for pearl. As we rounded San Jose Rock with three motor boats in tow, the towline parted and the boats were adrift. Captain Hunt had brought two of the motor boats from the Tacoma and Mr. Martin brought the third. There were two sailors on each of the navy boats, and two negroes on Martin's boat, so fearing that they would founder in the rough sea, all hands set to work to round up the drifting boats by throwing them a line as we circled around in the dark and finally had them tied to the schooner with a stronger towline.

When we were under way again some inquisitive member of the party discovered that all of the provisions had not been loaded on

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