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CITIZENS NAT'L BANK BUYS SCHOOL BONDS

Another Public Improvement To Be Financed By Progressive Local Institutions

Upon its bid of par, accrued interest and a premium of \$276, the Citizens National Bank of Richmond bought the \$80,000 worth of school bonds, issued by the City of Richmond, to construct the new high school building.

There were three bidders offering for the bonds when the School Board and the Citizens' Committee met in the office of Chairman John Noland, of the School Board Monday night. The Citizens Bank offered the bid noted above and which was accepted; the State Bank & Trust Company bid par, accrued interest and a premium of \$25 for the bonds and coupled this with an offer to pay 4 per cent interest on the daily balances of money carried with the bank while the building was under course of construction. Weil, Roth & Co., of Cincinnati, offered \$80 premium but had no interest offer. After going carefully into the figures, the bid of the Citizens National Bank was accepted, as it was felt that a rate of interest of about 5 per cent could be secured for balances on the funds accruing from sales of the bonds.

Cashier John W. Crooke was highly congratulated on his securing of this bond sale. Richmond financial institutions have again proven that they can handle anything needed in the way of local bond sales for public improvements.

MAYOR L. P. EVANS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

More good news came from the Good Samaritan Hospital at Lexington to the friends of Mayor L. P. Evans here who are watching and praying and eagerly awaiting to hear of his condition.

A telephone message Tuesday morning said that Mayor Evans had passed a good night with natural sleep, and was much stronger. Dr. Bullock holds out every hope for a complete recovery.

Mayor Evans sent word to Richmond to all his friends he is forced to rely upon their friendship and loyalty in his race for mayor, as it does not seem possible that he will be strong enough to get back here before Saturday, election day. He says he knows they will make the best fight possible for him and he is content to leave it in the hands of the women and men of Richmond to say whether he shall have an endorsement of the work he has tried to do for them and the city he loves.

TO TEST ASYLUM HEAD FOR INSANITY

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2—As a result of a petition filed by A. W. Taylor, a discharged employe, Judge Robinson today fixed Wednesday as the time for examining into the condition of Dr. Walter A. Jilison, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Lakeland, with a view of determining his sanity. Taylor, who was discharged with ten other employes of the hospital, asserts in his petition, he believes Jilison is insane.

Dogs Chase Fox In Tobacco

Taulbee Cornett, of the Pant Lick section, was in town Monday, says that he has had a lot of good tobacco ruined lately by dogs chasing foxes thru it. He is a strong advocate of the tobacco selling plan, and believes that it is going to be the biggest thing for the tobacco growers that they have ever had. Mr. Cornett says that this plan offers them a chance to put their crops on a real business-like basis.

LOST—Sunday between Richmond and Boonesboro, a Ford car. Reward for return to Nelson Ward. Phone 396. 181 3t

Weather For Kentucky

Showers and thunderstorms to night and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday and in west portion tonight.

EX-MADISON MAN GRANTED A PARDON

Verne Jones Freed By Gov. Morrow On Ground of "The Unwritten Law."

May friends here were interested to learn that Gov. Morrow on Monday gave a pardon to Verne Jones, formerly of Madison county. A dispatch from Frankfort tells the story as follows: Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 1—The "unwritten law" was recognized by Gov. Edwin P. Morrow in the granting of a pardon to Verne Jones, a traveling salesman, sentenced at Mt. Sterling to serve two years for killing Woodson Henry, who had twice eloped with Mrs. Jones. The Governor declared that Jones "had a right to protect his home; defend his honor."

In a long written statement, Governor Morrow detailed the circumstances of the case. Jones, a traveling salesman, was living with his wife and four children at Mt. Sterling when Henry persuaded the wife to elope to Middletown, O. Jones finally located them in Cincinnati, where he met Henry on the street. He caused Henry to be arrested and on his promise to let Mrs. Jones alone, took his wife back and moved to Moreland, Ky. Henry failed to keep his promise and later again eloped with Mrs. Jones, taking her to Mt. Sterling.

Jones went to the latter city to attend court. Meeting Henry in a restaurant, the deserted man opened killing Henry. Jones was tried twice, the first jury standing eleven for acquittal and one for conviction and the second, after standing six to six for a time, compromised on two years imprisonment. Seven members of the convicting jury signed the petition for Jones' release. In granting the pardon, Gov. Morrow said: "This father and husband had a right to protect his home; defend his honor. Henry gambled wife death and lost. I cannot and do not believe that this man, who has served six months in the penitentiary should be confined longer there. I do not believe that the laws of our man or the ordinary law of the human heart demand his longer punishment."

"I believe in the home and the sanctity of the fireside and the purity of wife and mother and holding fast to these beliefs, I am persuaded that Verne Jones, having exercised all other means, at last was driven by desperation to defend his home, his children, his honor."

KENTUCKIANS DIE IN MOTOR SMASH

(By Associated Press)
New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 2—A limousine containing a touring party from Louisville, Ky., overturned today on a sharp turn on the Lincoln Highway between Franklin Park and Ten Mile Run, killing Miss Sarah E. Money and Mrs. Edward Pearson. Mr. Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stiglitz were slightly injured. The party were returning from a tour of New England.

Who They Were
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 2—Mrs. Mooney, 34 years old, was a daughter of F. M. Perkins; Mrs. Pearson, of the same age, was the wife of Edward Pearson, a Louisville undertaker. Stiglitz is manager of an automobile concern here. The party left Louisville a week ago Sunday on a tour in Stiglitz's car.

Hatfield's Funeral
Matewan, W. Va., Aug. 2—Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers, who yesterday were shot to death at Welch, were brought here today. Their bodies were met by a large delegation of former friends and neighbors but there was no demonstration. State police and armed militiamen patrolled the streets. After the bodies were taken to their homes, the crowd quietly dispersed.

BEE STING BABY ALMOST TO DEATH BUT VOMITING SAVES IT

News comes of a remarkable experience of the little child of Robe Cain, a farmer in the Waco section. The baby, about a year and a half old, wandered out of the house while its mother was busy. In a few minutes she missed it, and began a search. The baby was found sitting in front of two beehives out in the yard. Its face and almost its entire body had been stung. Bees were still almost swarming all over the infant. It was a mass of stings from head to foot, swollen and suffering fearful agony. The frantic mother fought the bees away and rescued her baby, but its life was despaired of. No physician could be secured. Friends knew of nothing to be done outside of alleviating its pains as much as possible. In a short time, however, the child began to vomit, and kept it up the remainder of that day and all that night. It soon began to get better and now seems to be entirely recovered.

BOURBON GROWERS HEAR JIM KEHOE

Paris, Ky., Aug. 2—The interest of Bourbon county farmers and tobacco growers in the proposed organization for co-operating marketing of burley tobacco was demonstrated again Monday afternoon when an audience which filled the circuit court room of the court house, listened to an address by J. N. Kehoe, of Maysville, who outlined the policies of the organization and impressed on his hearers its advantages.

A number of women interested in the burley tobacco industry were present. Mr. Kehoe was introduced by Sam Clay, chairman of the Bourbon county organization. Mr. Kehoe said in part: "We of the blue grass occupy a singular position. We grow 90 per cent of the burley tobacco raised. It we can get what it is worth we need not worry about the future. Burley tobacco products did depreciate after peace was declared. Tobacco corporations are prospering to the extent that they are taking up their outstanding indebtedness. There has been an increased demand for all burley products over any commodity."

"The reason we do not get more money for our product is that we do not know how to sell it. We have not been selling it; we have been dumping it. The price is fixed in advance, and if we do not take what is offered we can wait till the next day and take less."

"We propose a business proposition by which the man who raises the tobacco will have a say in fixing the price. Last year I sold tobacco for half a cent a pound, which afterwards brought thirty times as much in the finished product."

"I do not believe what the manufacturers say about short crops. Last year they said the crop was no good. Today they say it was the best in many years. It is up to the blue grass to lead in this movement."

At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Clay asked all in favor of the movement to raise their hands. A 100 per cent answer was the result. Many came forward and signed the agreement.

"Billy" Burton Here
W. B. Burton, popular farmer and horseman of Garrard county, was here court day. Mr. Burton is strong for the burley selling plan, and says he believes it will prove the salvation of the tobacco growers of Central Kentucky.

No Prayer Meeting Wednesday
Dr. Telford was called to Trenton, N. J., to be with his daughter Anna Boone, who will undergo an operation in the hospital in that city, hence there will be no mid-week prayer service at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Golden Dream Coffee tastes better; goes further. Get it from your grocer. 151 1t

WORLD'S GREATEST TENOR DIES IN ITALY

Enrico Caruso Passes Away In Beloved Naples Whither He Had Gone For Rest

(By Associated Press)
Naples, Italy, Aug. 2—Enrico Caruso, the world famous tenor, died here today.

Caruso until a week ago was on his way to recovery after a long illness which began in New York last winter. He was then at Sorrento, where unexpectedly he suffered a relapse. Physicians ordered his removal to Naples. He arrived here Sunday night and specialists were called in who decided to operate immediately. His condition became grave yesterday. Peritonitis developed and another operation was performed. He grew worse steadily during the night and his career came to an end this morning. The first operation here was for an abscess between the liver and diaphragm. Then peritonitis developed and the second operation was for that.

Enrico Caruso, for more than 25 years a celebrity in the world of song, the tenor with the "golden voice" idolized by millions in America and abroad, had an artistic career as well known as that of any famous statesman or military leader. He was born in Naples, Italy, February 23, 1873, the son of Marcellino Caruso, a mechanic, who detested music but was persuaded to permit his son when 11 years old, to sing in the churches of his native city. An unpromising pupil, for three years he studied under Guglielmo Vergine, pledging his teacher that when ready for a professional career he should pay him one-quarter of his earnings for the following five years.

He made his debut in "L'Amico Francesco" at the Nuovo Theatre, Naples, in 1894, later toured Italy and Sicily and was engaged for four seasons at a Scala, Milan. Subsequently he sang in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw, Rome, Lisbon, Paris, London and leading cities of Germany. When he came to the Metropolitan Opera in New York, on November 23, 1903, the critics did not go into ecstasies over him. One of them wrote, on the opening night "Signor Caruso (as the Duke in 'Rigoletto') has many of the tiresome Italian vocal affectations and when he neglects to cover his tones, as he always does when he becomes strenuous, his voice becomes pallid."

It is interesting to observe that when Caruso made his Naples debut he sang the title role four times for which he received 100 francs, a pair of stage shoes, a suit of fashings and neckerchief. Some years later Maurice Grau, the impresario, negotiated with him to sing in America for \$700 a month but thought the salary excessive and the deal fell through. Grau was quick to perceive the opportunity he had lost and finally engaged Caruso for 50 performances at \$1,000 a night. But Mr. Grau became ill and Caruso, when singing in Lisbon, received word that again he must abandon his hope of singing in America. Heinrich Conried, who followed Mr. Grau at the Metropolitan, however, cabled Caruso an offer to cross the Atlantic and his ambition at last was realized.

Although no official statement public, it is known that Caruso, at the height of his Metropolitan career, was receiving an average of \$3,000 for each performance. On special occasions, such as his 1920 season in Havana, he was paid \$10,000 a night.

The list of Italian and French operas in which the noted tenor's names figures since he first sang in New York revealed an amazing versatility. In 16 years he sang no less than 549 times, in one season, 1907-08, making 51 appearances, a great test of endurance for any voice. No grand opera tenor in America, from the days of Brignoli, Campanini, Ravelli, Tamagno and Jean de Reszke, it is recorded, ever reigned so long in popular favor.

Caruso, after his strenuous opera season, sometimes had trouble with his throat, which he usually overcame with a little rest and care and at certain intervals, rumors that "Caruso will never sing again" were frequently printed. In the winter of 1920, however, he suffered a serious af-

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Aug. 2—Hogs 25c higher; Chicago, 10c higher; cattle slow; lambs steady.
Louisville, Aug. 2—Cattle 50c slow and unchanged; hogs 1,200 higher; tops \$11.50; sheep 1,300 active and unchanged; lambs 25c higher; tops \$10.75.

STOLEN WHISKY FOUND IN BOURBON

More than 40 cases of whisky were seized and Henry Barnes, 35, Bourbon county farmer, was arrested Monday, marking what federal authorities declare to be but a forerunner of events which will solve the robbery at Lexington of the offices of the Southern Express Company of 100 cases of whisky early last Thursday morning and which, it is declared, will result in the arrest of the armed masked bandits who kidnaped two watchmen and carried the liquor away in a truck.

The whisky was found in Barnes' home, after the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Barnes, 337 South Mill street, Lexington, had also been searched. There approximately 49 quarts of whisky were found by federal officers, but only two quarts were taken as evidence. Barnes was confined in the Lexington police station without bond on a charge of having stolen whisky in his possession. Several other charges will be placed against him. State Prohibition Sam Collins and Special Deputy Direct Sam Collins and Special Agents J. A. Pierce and Green Miler, with Fayette county officers made the raid and arrest.

Barnes is a tenant on the farm of O. L. Davis, Bourbon county. His home is just over the Fayette county line in Bourbon county. The whisky was in gunny sacks and in pint bottles. Each bottle was carefully wrapped in brown paper to prevent, it is believed, any noise in moving the sacks. Labels had been removed from almost all of the bottles.

That the cases in which the whisky had originally been packed had been burned was the opinion expressed by the authorities.

LOST—On B street Monday a thin white blouse; finder please phone 521 for reward. 182 2

fiction when a small blood vessel in his throat burst while he was singing in "L'Isle d'Amore" in the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Recovered from this mishap, Caruso was stricken with pleurisy.

During his indisposition, Caruso was the object of devoted attention by his wife formerly Miss Dorothy Benjamin, of New York whom he married in 1918. One child was born to them. Caruso had a son by a former wife, a singer named Ada Ciachetti, with whom he had been associated in opera at Treviso and Bologna.

Caruso's repertoire in America included the following: (Italian) "Aida," "Rigoletto," "La Boheme," "L'Africaine," "La Favorita," "La Sonnambula," "La Traviata," "Les Huguenots," "Fedora," "Adrienne Lecouvreur," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "L'Elisir d'Amore," "Pagliacci," "L'Amore dei Tre Re," "Un Ballo in Maschera," "Lodoletta," "Marta," "Manon Lescaut," "Madam Butterfly," "La Fanciulla del West," "Lucia di Lammermoor," "La Gioconda," "Il Trovatore," "Don Giovanni," "Germania," "Iris," "Lucrezia Borgia," "Tosca," "La Forza del Destino," (French) "Les Pecheurs de Perles," "Armide," "Faust," "Julien," "Le Prophete," "Carmen," "Samson and Delila," and "Hanon."

The famous singer was the guest of honor at a silver celebration on the 25th anniversary of his operatic debut, November, 1919 at the Metropolitan Opera at which prominent New Yorkers including the Mayor and other officials, spoke of his great artistic achievements. He received an illuminated parchment from 36 families holding boxes in the \$7,000,000 "Golden Horseshoe" a flag from the city of New York, several medals and numerous gifts from his fellow artists.

Mr. and Mrs. Caruso resided in New York City during the opera season. They had summer home on Long Island and another residence, Ville alle Panche, at Florence, Italy.

FATHER AND CHILD BOTH USE PISTOLS

When Young Men Attack the Former in Front of His Home Late Monday

Lige Calico, a young man of the Cottonbrug section of the county, is at the Gibson hospital severely wounded with a bullet wound in his left shoulder. He was shot by Joe Cain, a well known citizen of the East End of the city, and an employe of the L. & N. railroad. The affair happened in front of Mr. Cain's home on Short street late Monday afternoon.

So far as known, Calico has as yet made no statement of the cause of the trouble. He has been partly conscious since the wounding, but refers questioners to Wilson Tewmeyer, another young man, who, he says, saw the affair and knows all about it. Calico is a son of Morris Calico, a well known farmer of Cottonburg.

Mr. Cain, who is confined to his home with a badly injured face and head, received at the hands of young Calico, told officers, they say, that he was sitting in his doorway late in the afternoon, when he noticed Calico on the outside, making signs as if inviting one outside. His young daughter, Mabel, was near by. Mr. Cain says he got up and looked out the door to see if Calico was signalling to someone on the street. He saw no one, he says, and then went back and sat down again. Calico continued hanging around. Mr. Cain told the police, and finally Cain went out with his pistol and asked Cain to get away from in front of his house. Cain says that Calico told him with an oath that he'd "get away when he got d—d good and ready," and with that grabbed a heavy rock and struck Mr. Cain on the head, inflicting a long and deep gash. The blow floored Mr. Cain, who fell to the pavement. He says he was badly dazed by the blow, but fearing further attack, shot at Calico, as he lay on his elbow, raising up. The bullet entered under the left shoulder blade of Calico and was cut out under his right collar bone. Mr. Cain does not know how many times he shot, as he says he was badly hurt by the blow on his head, which cut to the bone. Witnesses say that even after he was shot that young Calico and a companion continued to throw rocks at Mr. Cain.

Miss Mabel Cain, 14 years of age, gamely went to the aid of her father, when she saw him attacked, she says. She got another pistol and fired it six times, but just where the other bullets struck is not known. Mr. Cain said he had never seen Calico or his companions before, so far as he knows, and did not even know their names. Calico was taken to the Gibson hospital when it was seen that he was badly wounded, and his injuries dressed. It is believed that he will recover, barring complications which may set up.

Warrants were taken out and an examining trial of Mr. Cain was held before Police Judge Murray Smith Monday night. Owing to the fact that Calico was not able to appear in court, the examining trial was postponed to Friday night, when the entire story is expected to be brought out.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen—Brown mare mule, about 15 hands high, strayed from my home Saturday night. Reward for information. Shirley Parks, Phone 423—W. 181 2p

Today's Produce Prices
Quoted and paid by the Renaker Poultry Company.
Eggs 22c dozen
Hens 14c lb
Large Springers 19c 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

American Legion!
Regular meeting Jesse M. Dykes Post No. 12 Wednesday, August 33, 1921, 7:30 p. m., club rooms. 181 3t