

COUNTRY BANKS GET MONEY BACK QUICK

Burley Association Is Repaying Loans Already—Latest Pool Tobacco News

Lexington, Ky., Mar. 4—Repayment on the second half of the loan advanced to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association February 1, by the banks of the burley district, will be made the coming week, probably Tuesday next, Secretary H. L. Earley, of the association, said yesterday. The first half of the loan was paid off last week, though the notes were drawn with a view of the association's use of the money for 90 days. The repayment in but a few days more than a month will result in a considerable saving in interest to the association. Warehouse Manager Robert H. Beatty, has closed four of the Lexington receiving plants because of the falling off in receipts leaving six big warehouses still open for the reception of crops of association members.

Air-drying of a large amount of the green grades has been arranged for, President James C. Stone said. This is being done with a view to improving the grade and increasing the price likely to be received for these tobaccos considerably above the cost of re-handling them.

The association already has made advances to the growers on their delivery of these green grades, and the contracts which have been made with those who will air-dry them for the association require the payment back to the association of these advances until the tobacco is re-dried and prized in hogsheds.

When these grades are finally re-dried and prized in hogsheds, Mr. Stone said, the association is to pay back to the contractors the advances they have paid to the association.

"It has developed, however, since these contracts were made," said Mr. Stone, "that the association's finances are in better shape than we had expected, and the association may not require the contractors' air-drying these green tobaccos to put this money up, the association thereby saving the interest on the loan."

Quite a considerable sum of money is expected to be added to the initial amount paid to the growers by the air-drying and re-handling of these green tobaccos as well as from the expert re-grading on many of the warehouse floors poorly graded but which on a proper grading yielded much leaf of better quality than indicated by the grading of the owners.

Chief of the Field Service Division Joseph Passonneau, is pushing plan for the drive to sign up those growers who, for one reason or another, remained out of the association last year. Many have joined the association for the next five years, after selling their 1921 crop, and a considerable number have held their 1921 crops until after the association's sales to manufacturers and have the signed up their 1921 crop as did those who signed during the campaign last fall.

The association so far has not used any part of the loan which was placed at its disposal by the War Finance Corporation, but should it need this money at any time it has only to furnish the collateral in the shape of its warehouse receipts to receive it.

Director of Warehouses Ralph M. Barker met the warehousemen of the Western district at Shelbyville Friday, where lease were signed by them transferring their property to the Western District Warehousing Corporation and at Carrollton today the owners of plants in the Northern and Indiana districts will transfer their properties to the district subsidiary corporations.

Prosecution of growers who have sold tobacco belonging to the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association and of the warehousemen who have allowed or induced growers to sell such tobacco will be begun in a few days it was announced Wednesday night at the conclusion of a meeting of the board of directors.

The field service department under the direction of Joseph Passonneau, has been investigating alleged cases of violation of

QUEEN OF THE MI-CAREME



Mile. Renee Durand, eighteen-year-old Parisian beauty, who has been elected queen of the mid-Lenton festival ceremonies. She is a shop girl.

contract, and will present the data to Aaron Sapiro, general counsel for the association.

One of the first prosecutions, Mr. Sapiro said, will be that of a prominent farmer in the central warehouse district who sold a large crop of tobacco in the name of his wife.

Other prosecutions are planned in other districts where evidence of illegal sale is in the hands of the association.

Under the contracts, the grower gives to the association the right to get a decree of specific performance to force delivery of all tobacco unsold, to get liquidated damages of 5 cents a pound on all tobacco sold and to get injunction against the buyer to prevent further purchases.

The prosecutions of the warehousemen will be carried on probably as criminal cases under the provisions of the Bingham cooperative marketing law laying a penalty of \$500 on the warehouseman for buying or permitting a sale where he had knowledge that the grower was a member of the association.

This provision is intended, according to members of the association, to discourage the use of violence in cases where angry neighbors might resort to it, as occurred during the old pool.

Mr. Passonneau has had agents of the association at many of the open sales floors to warn the warehousemen if a member of the association should try to violate a contract. Most of the housing men, he said, had refused to buy or even allow pooled tobacco on their floors, but a few had gone about seeking to make sales for members of the association.

The activities of Jas. C. Stone, president, in making sales and of Ralph M. Barker, director of warehouses, in receiving and re-drying tobacco, were unanimously approved by the board, by a rising vote of confidence.

MRS. KATE MELLON DIES IN WINCHESTER

Many friends and relatives here grieved to learn of the death at Winchester of Mrs. Kate Mellon, 65 years old, who passed away Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. B. Hisle, on Wall street. She is survived by three sons and four daughters, two brothers, Curtis Adams, of Winchester, and Parker Adams, of Ohio, one sister, Mrs. R. S. Franklin, of Mason, Ohio. One son who lives in Oklahoma, a federal arrangement will not be made until his arrival.

"Richmond's Six Sins" A special series of sermons is being announced to begin at the First Christian church Sunday night on the interesting general theme "Richmond's Six Sins." For the six succeeding Sunday nights Mr. Carpenter will preach one of these sins.

Detroit, Mar. 3—Arthur Coleman, 14, shot and killed himself at his home here today after a quarrel with his father about school attendance. He left a note saying "I hate school; this is my reason."

HOUSE PASSES NEW ROAD CONTROL BILL

Providing For New Commission, But Governor's Veto May Get To It In Time

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 4—The Simmons' road commission bill was passed by the House of Representatives at 2:55 o'clock Friday afternoon by a vote of 53 to 35. Five democrats voted against the bill.

Proponents of the bill held out to the last against any and all amendments. Ira D. Smith, of Christian county, their floor-leader, said that no amendments must be accepted because the bill must not go back to the senate.

Proponents of the bill succeeded in convincing most of the democrats of the house that it was a party measure. The bill abolishes the present Highway Commission and names another one with the provision that their successors be named by the legislature.

Amendments proposed by Harry Meyers, of Covington, democrat, leader of the opposition to substitute a bipartisan board to be appointed by the Governor for the democratic board named in the bill and to do away with a clause permitting "force accounts" were defeated.

Mr. Meyers claimed that the "force account" clause will keep Kentucky from getting federal aid. The last amendment was one to reduce the salaries of the board. It also was defeated.

Mr. Meyers demanded a roll call on his amendment to substitute the names of J. C. W. Beckham, Robert W. Bingham, C. C. Mengel and T. A. Fields for those named in the bill.

"You say you want business men and men of ability," he said. "Let's see what you'll do with a former Governor and Senator, I want Mr. Beckham to know who is for him. It would seem from the vote that Mr. Beckham's staunchest supporters amount to about thirty republicans and four democrats, it was said.

The democrats who finally voted against the bill were Mr. Meyers, S. W. Adams, W. D. Duncan, Harry Miller and Lee L. Simons, who said that he traded his vote on the bill to several people who agreed to read it in the calendar if he would vote against it.

C. A. Nelson and W. L. Gossett, democrats, voted present, while S. B. Lane, democrat, was for the bill but paired.

The road department reorganization bill was not in the hands of Governor Morrow at midnight Friday, the time limit in which the bill had to be before him in order that the legislature might override his veto, if he vetoed it.

After a long search for the governor or his secretary, Gates Young, chief clerk, announced at 11:30 o'clock that he had abandoned the search and would look the bill up for the night.

On motion of Representative Charles A. Nelson, the two budget appropriation bills, set for hearing Friday, were postponed until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The senate during the afternoon tabled Senator Marshall's bill, applying to the court of appeals' jurisdiction in land title cases and also defeated Henry Lawrence's bill, which reduced the life of ferry franchises from 20 to 10 years.

Mrs. Mary Elliott Flanery, the only woman member of the legislature, had the pleasure of seeing her bill, extending provisions of the Confederate pension act to widows of Kentucky soldiers who now reside outside the state, and are in want, which it was said, will not apply to over a dozen or so of the relics of such veterans, passed by the senate, after it had been explained by Senator H. V. Bell.

MADISON WINS FIRST

The Madison Hi girls won their basketball game Friday afternoon against Winchester Hi in the inter-sectional tournament at Winchester. They play Clark County Hi for the Championship Saturday.

Boy's Shirts 49c Cohn's Army Store, 125 First street. 53 2

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR STARTLES BARDSTOWN

Married Woman and Ogden Stiles Both Shot But Won't Tell Who Did It

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 4—Mrs. Samuel Crume, shot under mysterious circumstances at Bardstown last night, was brought here today for an operation. Her condition is critical.

Ogden Stiles also shot at the same time, is in Bardstown with a bullet in his chest. It is believed he cannot recover.

The shooting occurred in the apartment of a woman relative of Mrs. Crume and apparently was preceded by a quarrel. An element of mystery is connected with the weapon which was not found. Mrs. Crume has a bullet wound in her back.

Samuel Crume, her husband, a government guard at a distillery, said he was at the distillery two and a half miles away when the shooting occurred.

Bardstown, Ky., Mar. 4—Five pistol shots were heard at nine o'clock last night in the Moore apartment on Main street.

A few seconds later Mrs. Samuel Crume, 28 years old, ran into the room of her sister-in-law and cried as she fell:

"Call a doctor; I've been shot."

A bullet had pierced her back and penetrated her breast.

About the same time Ogden Stiles, 27 years old, owner of the Old Kentucky Home Sweet Shop and son of a wealthy farmer, walked into a pool room fifty feet from the Moore apartment and fell to the floor. He spoke several words but George Morris, manager of the poolroom, will not disclose what they were.

Stiles was shot in three places. Two were flesh wounds. The third struck him in the chest, piercing the lung and came out of his back.

Physicians say Stiles has only a slight chance to recover. Mrs. Crume, too, may die.

"I don't know who shot me," is the only statement Stiles has made, according to Dr. W. E. Crume.

"My daughter said Stiles shot her," Mrs. Louis Segger, mother of Mrs. Crume, is quoted as saying by Dr. S. A. Cox, attending the woman.

Outside of this meager fund of information, little was disclosed last night to throw light on the two shootings, according to Chief of Police Tong, who, with Deputy Sheriff R. Lee Hagan, interviewed members of the two families.

Samuel Crume, 26 years old, husband of the woman, declared he was at the Sutherland distillery two and a half miles from Bardstown when he was notified his wife had been shot. He said he was unable to shed any light on the affair. Crume is a government guard.

It was learned that when Mrs. Crume was shot she was in her room. A trail of blood led from the room into the hall and then into the room of her sister-in-law. Physicians are confident there was no powder burns on her clothing.

Chief Tong sent Dr. Crume in to question Stiles. The physician said the only statement the wounded man made was:

"I don't know who shot me."

Stiles, a son of Hugh Stiles, wealthy retired farmer, is married and lives with his wife, formerly Miss Hinkle, at the Old Kentucky Home Hotel, where he was taken.

Mrs. Crume was Miss Curran Segger and formerly lived in Louisville.

Badly Burned From Grate

Providence, Ky., Mar. 4—Morris Howard, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Howard, received serious burns when his clothing ignited from an open grate. Mrs. Howard, who was next door at the time, was attracted by the child's screams and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. He will recover, it is believed.

The railroads of the United States for 1921 earned only 3.31 per cent on their value, although operating expenses decreased 10 per cent.

FAMOUS CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SLAIN

First Bearer of Good Tidings To Enter Thibet, Is Killed By Chinese Robbers

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Mar. 4—Rev. Albert Leroy Shelton, medical missionary of the Christian church, and the first missionary allowed to enter Thibet and who, two years ago was kidnapped and held for 60 days by Chinese brigands, was murdered by Chinese robbers February 7th last, according to a cablegram received by the missionary society here today. His wife did not accompany him on his Thibet trip but went to Calcutta to obtain a translation of the scriptures into the Thibet tongue. He has two daughters in school at Pomona, California.

Well Known In Kentucky

(By Associated Press) Lexington, Ky., Mar. 4—Dr. Shelton is well known here and was associated at a fission station in Batang, his headquarters in Thibet, with Dr. William Hardy, of Lexington, who sent the cablegram about his death. The two men were the first medical missionaries in Thibet and went there together more than 10 years ago.

GOVERNOR WON'T RECEIVE ROAD BILL

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 4—Governor Morrow today refused to receive the Simmons-Strange highway department reorganization bill when it reached his office. Last night lieutenant governor Ballard refused to sign it because he said it had received 19 votes in the Senate, when 20 are required. Senator Frank L. Daugherty, of Bardstown, in a statement today indicated that the measure could be enacted into legislation before the session closes and that its technical situation is not imperiled by action of either Morrow or Ballard.

EASTERN LOSES TO CUMBERLAND COLLEGE

Eastern's basketball team lost to Cumberland College at Williamsburg Thursday night by a score of 36 to 24. Cumberland is the only team to take two games from the local boys this year. Eastern can win from teams that beat Cumberland, but when they try to put over a win on the mountain boys, something is lacking.

Clark did most of the scoring for Eastern, making a total of 18 points. Amberguey and Williams got into the lineup toward the latter part of the game and played well. Hadden and Ellison played best for Cumberland.

The season will close for the boys next Tuesday night when they meet the last Kentucky State Sophs from Lexington. The girls play Transylvania's girl team here Saturday night.

The lineup: Cumberland: Peters, (10) f; White, (8) f; Hadden, (10) g; Ellison, (6) g; Perkins (4) g. Eastern: Byrd, f; Clark (18) f; Stephenson, (4) c; Hall (2) g; Mamons, g. Substitutes: Eastern Amberguey for Hall; Williams for Mamons.

Referee—Mahan.

Nelson Beef Feeders To Meet

Boston, Ky., Mar. 4—Nelson county beef cattle feeders are scheduled to observe their first annual beef cattle feeders' day March 7, at which time they will visit the feed lots of farmers who are co-operating with the College of Agriculture extension Division in conducting demonstrations on their feeding operations to show the value of prescribed rations and practices, according to an announcement by County Agent C. L. Hill. Eight farms are scheduled to be visited on the trip. Wayland Rhoads, beef cattle specialist of the college, will accompany the feeders to point out the important factors in the various demonstrations.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday warmer Sunday.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., Mar. 4—Cattle steady; packers 10c higher; others steady; Chicago steady.

Louisville, Mar. 4—Cattle 20c steady and unchanged; hogs 2-200, mostly 10c higher, top \$11.25; sheep 50, steady and unchanged.

NEW TRIAL IS REFUSED KEITH

But He and Piercy Stay In Jail Here While Appeal Is Pending—Big Court Ends

A new trial for Tom Keith. A new trial for Tom Keith, identified for alleged conspiracy with Lawrence Piercy and Monk Wilson to abduct and assault Peter W. Wells, was refused by Judge W. R. Shackelford in circuit court Saturday morning. The judge heard oral argument from attorneys for Keith, urging a new trial. Ten causes were set forth as grounds for a new trial, the principal one being error in instructions; separation of the jury after the case had been submitted to them, and discovery of new evidence.

New trials were also refused in a number of other cases where convictions had been obtained a term of court which ended Saturday. After these formalities, Judge Shackelford had his prisoners before him and passed sentence on them. Four who were sentenced to the penitentiary had stay of execution for 60 days in order that appeal to the Court of Appeals may be taken. These four were Lawrence Piercy, 15 years, Tom Keith, four years, and Dillard and Dewe, Todd, colored, four years each for chicken stealing.

An appeal is to be taken in the cases of the four Winchester negroes who were caught in Richmond a few months ago with a car full of white whisky. A big pistol was found in the car, on seat under the negroes and they were convicted also of carrying concealed a deadly weapon. Their attorneys will contend that carrying a pistol in a car in such manner does not constitute a violation of the concealed weapon law.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Miss Edna Mitchell, of Point Leavelle, Garrard county, has signed up with a movie picture company and will leave in a few days for Hollywood, California.

Mr. Sanford Carpenter, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Martha Womack, of Hazard, were married in Winchester this week. They left for Orange Lake, Fla. on a bridal trip.

Dr. Wm. F. Pennebaker, for many years head of the Shaker colony in Mercer county, is dead. Dr. Pennebaker was 90 years old. Only one member survives, Sister Mary Settles.

The many friends of Mrs. W. A. Tribble, of Danville, will be glad to know her condition is very much improved after a recent illness.

A number of families of Ravenna have been compelled to move out of their homes the second time on account of the big water.

Miss Burch Duncan, of Nicholasville, and Mr. Frank Klimes of Indianapolis, were married this week at the Sinton Hotel in Cincinnati.

Little Hazel Hackworth, of Boonesborough, is very ill with pneumonia.

Another Big Broker Under

(By Associated Press) New York, Mar. 4—Failure of E. H. Clarke & Co., one of the largest brokerage firms with a membership in the New York curb market, was announced today. The house has an office in Chicago and several other mid-western cities and dealt largely in oil and copper shares. Its liabilities are estimated at \$400,000, with assets at \$250,000. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm and a receiver named.

Michigan towns are short on food, having been isolated by snow storms which have cut off traffic.

MRS. RUSSELL NEW ONEIDA PRESIDENT

Head of School At St. Helen's and Has Done Fine Work In Mountains

At a recent meeting of the trustees of Oneida Institute in Clay county, Mrs. Sylvia W. Russell, of St. Helens, Lee county, was elected as the new president. She informed the trustees that she would have to consider the matter before giving her decision. Dr. O. Olin Green, chairman of the Board of Trustees, has received a letter informing him of her acceptance.

Mrs. Russell is a native of Ohio, but has spent many years in educational work in the Kentucky mountains. She has been at the head of a school at St. Helens for the last eleven years and has succeeded in building up a remarkable school there. She is a wonderful community organizer as well as a great educator. Her work is well known to the teachers of Eastern Kentucky State Normal School as many of her pupils have been in attendance. The authorities say that her pupils have been among the very best the institution has ever received. Mrs. Russell will finish her school at St. Helens April 15th and will enter upon her duties immediately as president of Oneida Institute.

Oneida Institute was founded by Rev. J. A. Burns, known thru the country as "Burns of the Mountains." The American Magazine and other nationwide periodicals have published articles regarding his work. The institution was founded twenty-two years ago without one dollar as capital. With his own hands, Rev. Burns laid the cornerstone of the first building which was erected by him and a few of the citizens of Oneida. For eighteen years Rev. Burns was the active head of the Institute which enrolled from 150 to 200 students each year.

Four years ago Rev. Burns went on the lecture platform in order that he might raise funds on the school, also to pay off personal obligations which he had incurred while serving as president of the school. Mr. T. A. Adams, of Evansston, Ill., who has been serving in the capacity of president the past four years, resigned the position Jan. 1. Mr. D. Sandlin, a brother of Dr. I. G. Sandlin, of Richmond, has been in charge of the school since the first of the year and will continue to act as president until the new president takes charge. The present financial depression has worked a great hardship on the school which is supported almost wholly by voluntary offerings. It is believed that the friends of the school will rally to its support and help to pay off the indebtedness. The trustees are confident that under the leadership of Mrs. Russell the Oneida Institute will prosper as never before in its history.

14 KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS BUS

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, O., Mar. 4—One additional death today brought the list of those killed up to 14 in a collision between an auto bus and a New York Central express train at a crossing at Paintsville near here last night. Five others are expected to die. Most of the dead and injured live at Paintsville.

Freight Wreck At Bellepoint

Seven freight cars were derailed by a landslide at Bellepoint, Lee county, Wednesday. It is said that the regular train on the L. and E. division of the L. and N. between Jackson and Lexington was delayed Wednesday night and had to be routed by the way of the Ravenna terminal over the old L. and E. tracks. Regarding a report of a landslide near Jackson, L. and N. officials said rain had been falling around Jackson for a week, but there had been no landslide of importance in that section.