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MADISON HAS 29 IN PEN AT FRANKFORT

Big Gray Walls Are Almost Filled To Capacity, With Over 1,400 Unfortunates

(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Apr. 8—There were 1408 prisoners in the Kentucky State Reformatory here on March 31st, of whom 398 were from Fayette and Jefferson counties, according to a statement of the number of prisoners in the institution by county given out here today by Superintendent H. V. Bastin. The crowded condition of the prison is such, according to the superintendent, that unless something is done within the next ninety days the institution will be filled beyond its capacity, as at present approximately 300 cells are housing two prisoners each at night.

The influx of prisoners sent to the institution for incarceration from one year to life has been growing heavier every month during the past six, according to prison officials, 114 having been received during March. With the circuit courts holding terms during April and with crowded criminal dockets, it is expected that many more will be received during the month.

Only one prisoner has been paroled since last December. The Governor has thirty or forty paroles on his desk awaiting his approval before the State Board of Charities and Corrections can release the prisoners. Every prisoner paroled, however, must have a position paying a living wage before he is released.

Of the 1408 prisoners in the institution on March 31, 271 were from Jefferson county and 127 were from Fayette. Harlan county was next with 66 and Bell and Pike next with 44 each.

The number of prisoners from other counties now in the institution follows:

Adair 8; Boone 7; Boyd 29; Bracken 1; Bullitt 2; Campbell 26; Carter 10; Christian 1; Clay 3; Cumberland 10; Estill 10; Fleming 2; Franklin 22; Garrard 7; Grayson 2; Greenup 9; Harrison 7; Henderson 3; Hopkins 3; Johnson 13; Knott 1; Laclede 3; Lawrence 11; Leslie 11; Lewis 8; Logan 1; Magoffin 3; Marshall 2; Mason 14; Mercer 10; Monroe 7; Morgan 3; McCreary 14; Nicholas 5; Owen 3; Pendleton 2; Pulaski 19; Rowan 2; Shelby 13; Taylor 2; Trigg 1; Warren 2; Wayne 10; Whitley 25; Barren 7; Wolf 2; Anderson 8; Bourbon 21; Boyle 26; Breathitt 24; Calloway 1; Carroll 11; Casey 10; Clark 33; Clinton 6; Daviess 1; Floyd 18; Gallatin 1; Grant 8; Green 1; Hart 5; Henry 5; Jackson 6; Jessamine 16; Kenton 34; Knox 10; Laurel 21; Lee 17; Letcher 31; Lincoln 14; Madison 29; Marion 9; Martin 8; Menifee 1; Metcalfe 2; Montgomery 17; McCracken 1; Nelson 6; Oldham 6; Owsley 4; Perry 42; Powell 3; Rockcastle 4; Russell 6; Spencer 4; Todd 1; Trimble 1; Washington 4; Webster 1; Woodford 5; Bath 8 and Scott 11.

ENGRAVING BUREAU TO BE "HARDINGIZED"

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 8—The bank note, bond and postage stamp divisions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will be closed tonight for an indefinite period in order to take an inventory of the plant from which James L. Wilmet, and 28 chiefs, superintendents and foremen were removed by presidential order a week ago. The closing follows a conference yesterday between Louis Hill, the newly appointed director and treasury officials. It is hinted the bureau will be reorganized or "Hardingized" as one official put it, during the shut down and about 1,500 employees discharged to bring the number down to the pre-war level.

Perry Farmer Killed

(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., April 8—Messages received here today said John Begley, a farmer who shot and killed from ambush near Hazard today. No details were given.

The Weather

Unsettled weather with probably showers and thunder storms tonight and Sunday.

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Apr. 8—Hogs steady; Chicago 10c higher; cattle steady and strong; calves steady.

Louisville, Apr. 8—Cattle 200, active and unchanged; hogs 2,700, uneven, tops \$10.50; sheep 100, steady and unchanged.

MADISON HI DEBATERS WIN AT SOMERSET

Madison Hi won a notable victory in oratory Friday night when the Madison team of debaters won from the Somerset Hi team at Somerset.

Madison Hi's team was composed of Harold Gabby, Pauline Ward and Lafon Wilson. Prof. B. F. Gabby, who chaperoned the local representatives to the Pulaski capital wired back the good news. Supt. J. Howard Payne and Miss Curraleen Smith also attended the debate.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved, that the Percentage of Immigration Bill passed by the U. S. Congress in 1920 should be retained." Somerset had the affirmative and Madison Hi the negative. That the Madison debaters must have been unusually strong in their argument is demonstrated by the fact that they had the end of the argument which is usually quite unpopular with many who want to see European immigration restricted.

SULLIVAN REAPPOINTED NORMAL REGENT

Frankfort, Ky., April 8—Gov. Morrow Friday reappointed Mrs. Lafon Riker, of Harrodsburg, and Henry P. Barrett of Henderson, as members of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, for the term of four years from March 9.

The Governor also appointed the following members of the Board of Regents of the Eastern State Normal School at Richmond, to serve four years from April 1: H. M. Brock, Harlan, and Jerre A. Sullivan, Richmond.

MRS. THACKER SUES TO BREAK FATHER'S WILL

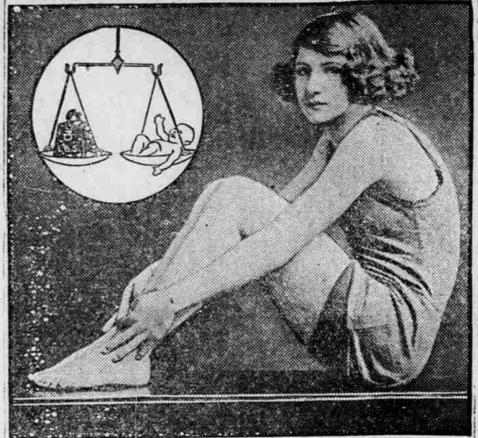
Harrodsburg, Ky., Apr. 8—Mrs. Lucy Bailey Thacker, wife of J. M. Thacker, of Lawrenceburg, has filed suit in Mercer circuit court to break the will of her father, the late Stephen L. Bailey, who died recently, leaving a valuable estate. She is a sister of Mrs. John Noland, of Richmond.

By the will, dated in 1911, Mr. Bailey disinherited Mrs. Thacker giving as a reason that she was marrying a man not agreeable to him. No specified ground of contest is given in the petition, but it is understood that the claim is made that he brooded over the matter so long that he became unbalanced on the subject, so much so as to make him incompetent to make a will. It will also be claimed that a few months before his death he became reconciled to Mrs. Thacker bought a home for her in Lawrenceburg and assured her he had no will. The old will dated January, 1911, was found after his death in a Lexington sanitarium. The case will be tried at the May term.

DRY AGENTS RAID ON "WHISKY LOOP"

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, April 8—Prohibition agents last night and early today arrested five men and captured four automobiles containing more than 300 gallons of red whisky and moonshine near Mt. Washington. The seizures were made on what is known as the "Whisky Loop," where considerable rum running is said to be common. The men arrested include Tom Ellis, negro, Adam Dittmore, Henry King, Peter Thompson, all of Louisville, and Carl Bowman, of Bardstown.

Youngest A. A. U. Swimming Champ



Dorothy Hucknall, 13, of Philadelphia, is the youngest swimmer ever to win a place in an A. A. U. Mid-Atlantic swimming championship. She finished second in the 100-yard breast stroke. AND when she was born she weighed only three pounds.

COHEN REMEMBERS NOTHING OF SHOOTING

Lexington, Ky., April 8—Agents Saturday are to decide on the mental condition of Charles Cohen, Lexington merchant, who November 3, shot and seriously wounded J. W. Porter, former banker, who was acting as receiver of Cohen's shoe store.

On the witness stand Cohen wept and said he could remember nothing from the night before the shooting until late that night, when he realized he was in the police station. He wept when asked if he remembered shooting "his best friend."

Cohen declared there had never been any enmity between him and Porter, who, as a result of the wound, was confined more than a month and is now an "old man" physician testified. Police Lieut. Austin Price testified he had found a quantity of moonshine whisky in Cohen's possession when arrested.

Cohen admitted having taken narcotic to alleviate pain.

Senate Approves Three As Postmasters in Kentucky

Washington, Apr. 8—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of the following persons for postmasterships in Kentucky towns: Sue C. Beardsley, at Harrodsburg; William J. Manly at LaGrange; Robert H. Ledford at Paint Lick; David C. Ramey at Praise and Lillian C. Duty at Winchester. The nominations of Edgar P. Catron for postmaster at Junction City, and of J. H. Thompson at Ewing, were sent to the senate Friday.

Woman Roused By Thief In Room At Shelbyville

Shelbyville, Ky., April 18—Mrs. Sallie Sturgill was roused from her sleep at 8:30 o'clock last night by a masked man in her room who said "I don't want you but I need your money. If you scream I'll kill you." He obtained \$4.70 from her purse and two gold rings, one of them her wedding ring. Other articles of jewelry were thrown on the floor by the man.

Week's Weather Guess

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 8—The weather outlook for the week in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee is showers and warmer at the beginning; fair and cooler after Monday until Friday or Saturday when it may become warmer with showers.

CAPT. R. E. TURLEY SPEAKS AT NORMAL

The faculty and students of Eastern enjoyed a rare treat at chapel Thursday morning when Capt. R. E. Turley, Jr., of the U. S. A., who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Turley, gave an interesting and highly instructive talk at the chapel exercises.

He reviewed in an interesting way some of his experiences when he was a student in the school. His talk consisted chiefly in description of conditions and affairs in the Panama Canal Zone where he has been stationed for a number of years. He spoke of the wonderful achievement Uncle Sam has accomplished in that region. He affirmed with great emphasis that it is now one of the cleanest and most healthful spots on the face of the globe, whereas only a few years ago it was a pest hole and a breeding place for all kinds of germs and infections.

He said that flies and mosquitoes are so scarce that when one is discovered, the police alarm is sounded and the population turns out to see the "show."

Capt. Turley said that while he saw facing him 700 or 800 students, yet he realized how a few short years had changed the personnel of the institution, for out of the great crowd who sat before him he saw only two familiar faces who were here when he was a student—Dr. Grinstead and Prof. Boothe.

JEWISH RELIEF FUND GOES \$3,000,000 OVER

(By Associated Press)
Detroit, Mich., April 8—The Jewish Relief Conference to be here April 9, will be addressed by a number of prominent Jewish leaders, and will hear messages from President Harding and Secretary Hoover, according to advisers from the American Jewish Relief Committee, David A. Brown, National Chairman of the \$14,000,000 for Jewish war sufferers, will tell how that sum was exceeded by \$3,000,000.

Mercer Land Sales

In Mercer county the John I. VanArsdall Realty Company sold the 178 acre farm of Mr. Sam Moore, on the Bellows Mill road to Messrs. Jack Leonard and W. P. Hatchett for \$14,000. The farm of Mrs. S. M. Gibson put up at public sale last Thursday, was taken down at \$96 bid.

FIELD DAY RESULTS AT MADISON HI

Madison Hi boys and girls had a big time at their annual Field Day exercises Thursday. Many of the events were very closely contested. The results were as follows:

Running broad jump—Prize by R. C. H. Covington, Co., Capt.—1st Jo Frank Hacker 16 ft, 7 in; 2nd Marshall Hurst, 16 ft 6 in; 3rd James Anderson, 16 ft 4 in.

440 run (girls)—Prize silk dress by Pushin's Fashion Shop—1st Margaret McWilliams, time 1:22.

Running high jump (boys)—Prize silk tie by J. S. Stanier—1st Marshall Hurst 4 ft 9 in; 2nd James Anderson 4 ft 8 in; 3rd Frank Hacker 4 ft 6 in.

Shot put (girls)—Prize hat by Mrs. B. E. Belue—1st Dorothy Terrill 23 ft 8 in; 2nd Ella Reid Norris 22 ft 9 in; 3rd Camilla Blanton 20 ft 2 in.

880 yard run (boys)—Prize Arrow shirt by W. D. Oldham & Co.—1st Marshall Hurst, time 2:40; 2nd Charles Hacker; 3rd Joseph Reeves.

220 yard run (girls)—Prize by H. M. Whittington, bar pin—1st Lucia Bennett, time :30 1-2; 2nd Lynn Evans.

Shot put (boys)—Prize pocket knife by Cox & March—1st Frank Hacker 31 ft 3 in; 2nd Jas. Allman 31 ft 2 in; 3rd Marshall Hurst 30 ft 2 in.

50 yard dash (girls)—Prize by A. J. Suit—1st Dorothy Terrill, time 7 seconds; 2nd Margaret McWilliams; 3rd Camilla Blanton.

100 yard dash (boys)—Prize silk tie by Rice and Arnold—1st Marshall Hurst, time 11 seconds; 2nd James Anderson; 3rd Frank Hacker.

100 yard dash (girls)—Prize Waterman Fountain Pen by R. C. Stockton—1st Earl Moberly, time 14 seconds; 2nd Margaret McWilliams; 3rd Lucia Bennett.

200 yard dash (boys)—Prize Savings Book and \$2 by State Bank & Trust Co.—1st Marshall Hurst, time 25 seconds; 2nd Frank Hacker; 2nd James Anderson.

Running high jump (girls)—Prize Fountain pen by W. T. Griggs—1st Catherine O'Neil 3 ft 10 in; 2nd Ella Reid Norris 3 ft 9 in; 3rd Margaret McWilliams 3 ft 8 in.

440 yard run (boys)—Prize Baseball glove by Perry's Drug Store—1st Marshall Hurst, time 5:59 seconds; 2nd Joe Reeves, 3rd Charles Hacker.

Running broad jump (girls)—Prize silk hose by E. V. Elder—1st Margaret McWilliams 12 ft 9 in; Camilla Blanton 12 ft 3 in; 3rd Dorothy Terrill 12 ft.

Girls discus—Prize by J. B. Stouffer Co., bar pin—1st Ella Reid Norris 41 ft 6 in; 2nd Jane Powers 39 ft 6 in; 3rd Josephine Yates 36 ft 6 in.

Boys discus—Prize \$2 in merchandise by Hamilton Bros.—1st Frank Hacker 75 ft 2 in; 2nd Charles Hacker 74 ft 3 in; 3rd Marshall Hurst 69 ft 3 in.

880 yard run (girls)—Prize by A. L. Lassiter—1st Lynn Evans, time 3:06; 2nd Camilla Blanton.

Boys 1 mile run—Prize Baseball shoes by Richmond Welch Store—1st Marshall Hurst, time 5:15; 2nd Charles Hacker.

WANTED—Reliable young man residing in Richmond to work as news agent on L. & N. railroad between Richmond and Cincinnati. Twenty-five dollars cash security, a blue serge suit and reliable references required. Apply Crescent News and Hotel Company, 228 Pike street, Covington, Ky. 83 3p

Woman, 70, Held In Rum-Running Case

Clifton, Ky., Apr. 8—A high-powered houseboat was seized by officers on the Mississippi river at Columbia, Friday night as an alleged whisky running craft and its owner, his wife and 70-year-old mother and a passenger were arrested. Willis Stull was the owner of the boat and E. H. Holmes, Mayfield merchant, the passenger. Twenty gallons of whisky were found on the boat. The four prisoners were placed in jail here.

U. S. TROOPS REFUSED IN COAL STRIKE CASE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 8—Secretary Weeks today refused to order federal troops into New Mexico, as asked by Governor McChesno, who said he might need them to preserve order in the Gallup coal fields where martial law was declared yesterday, as a result of disorders incident to the coal strike. Weeks after a conference with President Harding, said "Unless the disorders develop to a point where the state authorities are unable to preserve order, federal troops will not be used in connection with the coal strike."

While Weeks did not so state, it is understood the same policy will be followed to obtain the use of troops anywhere in the coal strike.

SHOT TO DEATH IN LEXINGTON P. O.

(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., April 8—Wm. E. White, a farmer living 14 miles from Lexington, shot and killed Arthur Johnson, a farmer in the same neighborhood, in the postoffice lobby here today. White made no statement.

MABEL CAIN JONES SUES FOR DIVORCE

(By Associated Press)
Louisville, Ky., April 8—Mabel Cain Jones, 13, today filed suit for divorce from her husband, a railroad man. Her father, Joseph Cain, resides at Winchester. She sued through him.

Morvich Goes In Derby

New York, April 8—All doubt as to whether the sensational Morvich would start in the Kentucky Derby or the Preakness was settled last night when Benj. Block, owner of the undefeated three-year-old colt, in a signed statement said: "I have often said that I regard Morvich as the property of the public and recognize the right of the public to be kept fully and reliably informed concerning him. Ever since it appeared that the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness are to be run on the same day I have been fairly deluged with the inquiry, 'will Morvich start in the Derby or the Preakness?'"

"I have all along had my heart set on winning the Derby with Morvich. My trainer Mr. Burlew, is of the opinion, based on Morvich's work up to this time, that he can be fitted for that race. He is being pointed for the Derby and only something unforeseen will keep him away from the barrier at Churchill Downs on Derby Day."

ROOMS for rent; beautifully located on West Main. Mrs. Chas. Owens. 83 4p

MRS. OWEN M'KEE IS CALLED HOME

Aged Mother of R. J. McKee and Miss Lydia McKee, Sinks Gently To Rest

Mrs. Owen McKee died at the home of her son, R. J. McKee, on West Main street, Friday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. She had passed her 82nd year of age. She had suffered for the last few months with a nervous collapse which finally developed into endocarditis, the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. McKee was a woman whom everyone loved. She was born in Lexington as Mary Owens. After her marriage to Owen McKee—the Richmond merchant who preceded her to the grave by some 18 years, and whose name is still held in benediction by those who knew him—she came to Richmond and lived here the balance of her 54 years. She is survived by her two children, Mr. R. J. McKee and Miss Lydia McKee, who operate the Main street dry goods store, founded by their father.

She is also survived by several sisters, Mrs. Kate O. Clark, of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. James McArdle, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Sallie Owens, of this city; also several nieces, Misses Mayne and Issie Owens, of Lexington, Misses Katie and Laura Schmidt, of this city. Mrs. McKee was a sister of the late Henry Owens, of Lexington, who was a Confederate soldier in Gen. Morgan's command. Her husband, Owen McKee, also was a Confederate soldier under Morgan.

The funeral will take place from St. Mark's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The obsequies will be a solemn high mass for the repose of her soul. Rev. H. B. Schulte will be the celebrant assisted by Rev. William Punch, of Lexington, and Rev. George O'Bryan, of Winchester.

Mrs. McKee was a saintly Catholic woman. Her greatest delight was that of the Prophetess Anna, "serving God in the temple." She never missed a day but what she knelt in the house of God in adoration and thanksgiving. And her charities were as big and generous as her heart that prompted them. There are many of the poor who will shed a tear for her memory and say a prayer for her salvation. God rest her soul in peace!

TORNADO WRECKS LAWTON, OKLA.

(By Associated Press)
Lawton, Okla., Apr. 8—One person was killed and scores injured, some seriously, and extensive damage caused by a tornado here today. Telephone poles were levelled in the business section and many dwellings in the outlying district demolished.

Heavy Loss of Life in Texas

(By Associated Press)
Ballinger, Tex., Apr. 8—Six persons were killed, seven injured and six homes destroyed near Rowen in a tornado which swept that section early today. Communication is badly crippled and it is feared the death toll will be greater when the wreckage is searched.

Brewing Company Fined \$500

Louisville, Ky., Apr. 8—Federal Judge Evans today fined the Oertel Brewing Company \$500 after conviction on a charge of selling real beer.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—Tag's Pressing Time

