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Some boys don't think a grand jury is so grand.

"The first shall be last" was carried out in returning the Kentucky soldiers.

We should not permit the international situation to interfere with swatting the fly this spring.

A Hartford negro who stole three bales of hay required the forth bail before he could roam at will.

A mule's ears can give more good advice in a few seconds than the vocal cords of some people in a year.

The Republican takes great pleasure in congratulating Colonel Harry Summers, editor of the Elizabethtown News, upon his appointment as director of the Farm Loan Bank.

Last week we expressed some curiosity as to how dry "bone dry" really is. A letter containing a clipping of the squib came from Arkansas and the writer suggested that a trip to that State would entirely satisfy the curiosity.

FRENCH-AMERICAN SOLDIERS. Speaking of the Americans who are aiding France in its great struggle with the common enemy Alexander Millerand, War Minister of France, says:

"There will forever remain sheltered under the mingled folds of the Stars and Stripes and the Red, White and Blue of the French flag, and preserved in the annals of the two countries, the names of the young American heroes who have fallen gloriously on the field of battle as aviators, as soldiers of the Foreign Legion, or in succoring the wounded.

"The great work undertaken by the father of the American Republic in 1776 upon the soil of the New World is being completed by the sons, who came to the Old Soil of France in 1914.

"Blood and tears shed in common in the new wars for independence will render forever sacred and indissoluble the union of the two sister republics."

It is a splendid tribute to young America and young America is indebted to the memory of those who gave their lives so valorously that a sister Republic should express this kindly feeling. Americans who have fought with the Allies and will return are no less heroic and our national history should record them as it does heroes of our own army.

500 BLUE JACKETS ARE DOING DUTY IN CUBA

Santiago, March 12.—From his base at Guantanamo, Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the United States Atlantic fleet, received reports today from at least five Cuban shore stations where American forces have been landed. From none of them, however, came any evidence that the putting ashore of Americans was the beginning of intervention.

Five hundred marines and blue-jackets are patrolling Santiago, while smaller detachments are doing similar duty at Guantanamo, Manzanillo and Neuquitas. The only interior point where Americans are stationed is El Combre mine, a few miles from Santiago. Americans here have been careful not to interfere in the least particular with the conduct of the civil government. In fact they are there only to insure protection to life and property.

Backed His Car Nine Days. Having backed his touring car all the way from Ontario to Needles, where he stripped all his forward gear, Abraham Taube, accompanied by his wife and eight children, ranging in age from five months to 14 years, was encamped near the Ontario City Hall.

motor from Portland, Me., to Los Angeles about three months ago; all went well until ten days ago, when east of Needles they were misdirected and, getting off the highway, stripped the car's forward gears.

Following this mishap Mr. Taube walked nine miles to the nearest house to get food for his wife and kiddies. Nothing daunted, when it became evident that the stripped gears could not be repaired, and having no money to replace them, Mr. Taube decided to proceed by backing his car.

After nine days' slow backing and many a neckache, he is within forty miles of Los Angeles, which he hopes to reach soon, and where he hopes to get work to support his large family. —Los Angeles Times.

GERMAN PLOT TO WRECK NAVY YARDS

Philadelphia, March 12.—Government agents today continued their investigation into the activities of persons under arrest charged with smuggling ships' chronometers from the German auxiliary cruisers interned at the Philadelphia navy yard and of persons suspected of having had a hand in the alleged violation of the customs laws.

There are reports that the Federal authorities have discovered a plot with many ramifications to damage property at the navy yard in the event there is war between the United States and Germany.

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FORMER AMBASSADOR ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

Washington, March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard arrived here today and was met at the railway station by Secretary Tumulty and other officials. Any plans Mr. Gerard may have had for making a statement were changed when the State Department arranged for him to say he could make no detailed statement until he conferred with the department.

Mr. Gerard may not see the President for a day or two, as the President is receiving no visitors until he fully recovers from his cold.

"I am very, very happy to get back," said Mr. Gerard as he stepped from the train. Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department, Secretary McAdoo, Senator Lodge and Senator Hughes were among those who boarded the train and entered Mr. Gerard's car. As the former Ambassador stepped from the train he was almost rushed off his feet by people eager to shake hands with him.

Woodmen Select Owensboro.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 14.—The Kentucky Woodmen of the World at noon today, elected Congressman A. W. Barkley, of Paducah, head consul. He defeated Col. J. H. Brewer, of Louisville. It was decided to hold the next biennial meeting in Owensboro.

TO BEAVER DAM VOTERS.

Beaver Dam, Ky., March 12.—To G. W. Martin, T. C. Stratton, C. S. Taylor, O. E. Scott Tom Wallace, Dr. Allen and 45 other Republican gentlemen:

Your petition handed me asking that I become a Candidate for the office of Magistrate in the Beaver Dam District on the Republican ticket subject to the action of the August primary, I carefully looked over the list of petitioners and find them to be a representative body of citizens in all walks of life and I deem it an honor to accept the call, not from a financial standpoint would I accept.

This office is one of honor and not of pay, and yet one of the most important of the County, it touches every one. The Fiscal Court says what the county tax shall be on the Counties wealth. When this tax is collected and put in the County Treasury then it is up to the Fiscal Court to invest this money so as to get a dollar in value for a dollar expended.

The County problem is one that is becoming more difficult each year so gentlemen in going before the people, I feel I may not be competent to execute the duties of this office. If elected, I ask the counselship of my people that I may be an efficient member of the Court.

Yours truly E. W. JACKSON

The Retort Courteous. Crusty Traveler in railway carriage, caustically—"I am glad to see your baby has stopped crying, madam."

Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that has pleased him since he saw the animals at the Zoo.

GERMAN BANK IS MEXICO'S GUIDE

TEUTON LEGISLATION BACK OF NOTE SUGGESTING SHIPMENTS EMBARGO.

ALLIANCE IS FORESEEN

Certain Promises And Conditions Imposed Upon Mexicans Assured Pact.

Washington, March 14.—Confidential diplomatic reports from the representatives of a neutral Government in Mexico passing through here on their way to Europe say the German bank in Mexico City and the German Legation there are guiding virtually the entire financial and diplomatic affairs of Mexico.

According to these reports the action of Mexico in sending recently to the American Republics a note on the subject of peace in Europe was directed by officials of the German Legation, while the German bank is said to have come into control of the Mexican financial situation.

Backs State's Paper. It is declared that the German Bank has accepted quantities of the paper issued by the Mexican Government and that the institution appears to have at its disposal unlimited resources. From the tenor of the reports it appears that a large quantity of German money has reached the Mexican Government.

Considerable attention is given in the reports to the new Mexican Constitution, which goes into effect May 1, it being declared that several of its provisions apparently were devised as means of assisting the cause of Germany in Mexico at the expense of the interests of the Entente Allies and the United States.

Article 27 of the new Constitution which provided for the confiscation of concessions or property of foreigners is regarded as especially dangerous to the Entente Allies and neutrals in general. Developments in the near future, the reports indicate, will be directed at ousting from control in the oil fields, American, British, Dutch and other interests.

Close Alliance Foreseen. Although it is not specifically stated in the reports that such is the fact the diplomat forwarding them has reason for believing that in return for the favors done for the Mexican Government, certain promises and conditions have been imposed which will serve to bring about a close alliance which obviously could be used against the United States in event of war between the United States and Germany.

The reports omit all mention of the celebrated Zimmermann letter to the German Minister in Mexico. The arrival in Mexico of American Ambassador Fletcher is mentioned; the report, which was written for the confidential information of the diplomat's Government, adding that the writer does not believe, in view of the situation, that the presence of the American representative will bring about any change in the conditions.

March 14.—Rev. B. W. Napier, of Hartford filed his appointment at Mt. Hermon Sunday. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Key Napier, of Beaver Dam.

Mrs. Bratcher, of Caneyville, who is making an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Harper, is convalescent after several weeks illness of lagrippe and pneumonia.

Misses Cora and Eva Thomasson entered school at Hartford Monday. Mr. Forrest Hudson returned home today with the boys of Co H from the border. We had cause to be proud of "Our Soldier Boy," and his many friends gladly welcome him back.

For jay walking. If our county receiving no little attention in our State at present, and several persons of prominence have paid fines for jay walking. If our county seat has outgrown the town pumps, and we think it has, the City Council should take steps to pass the ordinance at once. We understand it is customary to be lenient with country folks.

Mr. Turner Wimp, Southerland, visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

A surprise dinner was given Mrs. W. F. Stevens last Thursday in honor of her fifty-second birthday.

Mrs. Isaac Shown was also given a surprise dinner Saturday it being her anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Carson have la grippe. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Tinsley and son, Charles, visited the latter par-

ents near Horton Saturday and Sunday.

CUTS OFF TONGUE, PULLS TEETH, THEN SUICIDES

Arizona Fallon, who lives near Cool Springs, after he had deliberately pulled several teeth with a pair of pliers and cut off the end of his tongue that himself between the two Sunday morning with a sawed two caliber rifle, his mind it thought to have been unbalanced.

Seeing no chance rising from the deliriums and noting the strange or other signs of the neighbors went to Milton's home Sunday afternoon, where he lived alone, and made the discovery. Although unconscious he still breathed when found, dying soon thereafter. The neighbors were started to find the deceased condition of the man's head. He had apparently stretched the tongue with the pliers and had then severed it with a knife. Powder burns on the forehead indicated that the rifle was near his breast when fired.

Fulton lived on the Lincoln Bry-son near Cool Springs. His remains were interred Monday in the Fulton burial ground.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.

EUREKA FLOUR at following prices, strictly for cash: 6-lb. bag\$.35 12-lb. bag\$.65 24-lb. bag\$ 1.25 48-lb. bag\$ 2.50 98-lb. bag\$ 5.00 1 barrel, in cloth\$10.00 1 barrel, in wood\$10.15 All bags are of sanitary cloth. Prices subject to market changes. W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

TAFFY HAPPENINGS.

Taffy, March 12.—Roy Birch Shields of Beaver Dam filed his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday and delivered two able sermons to a large congregation for the weather and roads to be so bad.

The heavy rain which fell left all the low ground under water. Mrs. Rosa Bartlette, whose illness was mentioned last week, is no better.

Joe Tom Taylor and wife attended church here Saturday and Sunday and visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk.

Clarence Patton and daughters, Thelma and Conna, spent Saturday night with his aunt, Miss Mary Patton, of Adaburg.

Miss Eliza Gay Funk is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jake Shafer near Beaver Dam.

Miss Susie Raymond, who attends school at Hartford, visited her parents from Thursday until Sunday and spent Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Ira D. Funk.

Ernest Patton, wife and children spent Wednesday night at J. E. Funk's.

Clarence Patton purchased a tract of land from Thomas Hamilton for \$400.

Ira D. Funk bought two young mules last week. Mr. Melvin Bartlette and wife spent Sunday with Ishmael Bartlette and family.

Messrs Charlie Feemster, Chester Wimsatt and Lonnie Maden were in town Sunday.

READS ODDLY STRUNG.

(By J. H. Thomas.)

It looks now like the partnership of the Kaiser and God was about to be dissolved.

A holdhead men's convention at Grand Rapids passed a resolution censuring Noah for neglecting to screen the Ark.

The weak spot in prohibition is that most of us favor it only for the other fellow.

Buddy McPeay wants to know where he can get some goings of the goose that laid the golden egg.

The President thinks the Austrian note a bitter pill but it is so nicely sugar coated he has decided to take it.

When the French return to their farms they will find them not only nicely subsoiled but rich in mineral deposits.

We suggest Friday the thirteenth as defeated candidates day at the Hartford fair.

We are opposed to the bone dry law because it will bankrupt the Keeley Institutes.

If the writer of Hey, Diddle, Diddle had it to do over again he would have a hog rather than the cow jumping over the moon.

New York is having its usual spring thaw trials.

Fools and philosophers differ in

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notice—Announcements for county offices published in this column until the Primary, \$5.00 in advance. District offices, \$2.50.

For Representative. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. L. ESHBY for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For County Judge. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of MACK COOK for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of R. B. WEDDING for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of R. B. MARTIN for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. A. BELLAMY for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Aug. 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of SILAS L. STEVENS for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of WINSON SMITH for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Subject to the primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For County Attorney. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of A. B. KIRK for the Republican nomination for County Attorney of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For County Court Clerk. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. BLANKENSHIP for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of M. F. CHUMLEY for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of L. H. CONDIT for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, August 4, 1917.

For Sheriff. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of G. A. RALPH for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. A. BRATCHER for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of G. P. JONES for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. E. BENNETT for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For Superintendent. Note—Women who are legally

opinions but the cranks lineup solidly on the wrong side.

It is announced at Washington that no beans go with the congressional free seed distribution this year, and John Langley is mean enough to say the Administration is saving the beans for the free soup kitchens after the war is over.

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE. Ohio Circuit Court. T. H. Black, Plaintiff, vs.—Notice, R. P. Beck, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Ohio Circuit Court rendered at the June term, 1915, in the above cause, for the sum of \$800.00, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1915, until paid, and costs hereon, I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Hartford, Kentucky, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, about one o'clock p. m., upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

Being a certain tract of parcel of land in Ohio county, Ky., known as lot No. 3, in the allotment of the lands of Joshua Maddox, situated in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the waters of little West Prong of Lewis creek and bounded as follows:

qualified, are entitled to vote for School Superintendent in both Primary and Final Election.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. S. HOWARD for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of MRS. I. S. MASON for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For Jailer. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of M. C. SHROADER for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. DUVALL for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. E. TINSLEY for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of S. A. LEE for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. T. WEDDING for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of CHARLEY JOHNSON for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of C. A. SMITH for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of WORTH TICHENOR for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. PERRY for the Republican nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For Assessor. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of D. E. WARD for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Ohio county. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

For Magistrate. We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. C. DAUGHERTY for the Republican nomination for Justice of Peace, Rosine Magisterial District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of JAS. A. HOLLING for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Sulphur Springs District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of E. W. JACKSON for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Peace, Beaver Dam District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, August 4, 1917.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Y. HAGERMAN for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace, Hartford Magisterial District. Subject to the Primary Election, Saturday, Aug. 4, 1917.

Second tract. Also, another tract of land in Ohio county, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a gate post in south line of A. C. Wakeland's land on the creek and running west with the Broadway Coal Company and A. C. Wakeland's line to a sweet gum tree, A. C. Wakeland's corner; thence N. 48 poles to a black gum; thence E. 5 2-8 poles; thence N. 67 poles to a walnut and 3 dogwoods; thence east to a bridge on the creek; thence with the creek on the west side to the beginning, being all the land owned by A. C. Wakeland on the west side of the creek. Mineral and coal rights are reserved and same land conveyed to Claude Chapman on April 7, 1911, by A. C. Wakeland and wife and which deed is recorded in Deed Book 29, page 380, Ohio County Clerk's office, or a sufficiency thereof to produce the sums of money ordered to be made.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale. This March 13, 1917.

OTTO C. MARTIN, Master Commissioner. Heavrin & Sons, Attorneys.