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## COUNTY CONVENTION HERE LAST SATURDAY

### Small But Enthusiastic Gathering—Weather Threatening.

The Republicans of Ohio County met in Mass Convention at the Court House, Saturday the 28th, in a small, though enthusiastic gathering. The weather was threatening and gloomy throughout the whole day, which necessarily prevented a number from attending. Several came on the afternoon passenger, getting here just about the time the Convention adjourned.

The Convention was called to order by County Chairman E. G. Barrass and after the reading of the official call by Secretary W. S. Tinsley, they were unanimously elected as chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Convention.

Upon motion the Chair appointed Otto C. Martin, M. F. Chumley, O. R. Tinsley, J. W. Kirk and Cal. P. Keown as members of a committee on resolutions. While the Convention was awaiting the report of the Resolutions Committee short talks were made by County Attorney A. D. Kirk, J. M. Johnson and others.

Following are the resolutions as reported and unanimously adopted:

#### RESOLUTIONS

To the Republicans of Ohio County, assembled in mass convention at the Court House in Hartford, Ky., on February 28, 1920; your committee on resolutions, this day appointed by the chairman of this convention, hereby submit the following resolutions, to-wit:

1st: We endorse the call of the State Central Committee for the County, District and State conventions to select delegates and alternates to the National Convention and other necessary officers.

We point with pride to our new administration headed by Governor Edwin P. Morrow, and hereby unqualifiedly endorse his administration and his acts, and especially commend his courageous stand taken in the enforcement of law and order, and in his honest efforts to economize in the administration of the state's government and to do away with useless and extravagant offices, and to have enacted such laws as will take our state out of the mire of politics and put it on a level with other progressive states.

2nd: We hereby endorse the stand taken by the Republican Senators of the United States on the peace treaty and especially endorse the reservations adopted by the foreign relations committee and urged by the Republican Senators, and we condemn the arbitrary, undemocratic and autocratic attitude of President Wilson in relation to the peace treaty, and especially condemn the extravagance of the present national administration. The Republican party at all times is against one man power either in national, state or local politics.

3rd: We heartily commend the services of our present representative in the Kentucky legislature, Hon. L. S. Mason, and we specifically and unqualifiedly endorse his candidacy for the Republican nomination, for Congressman from the Fourth District, and urge all Republicans in this county to use all honorable methods to secure his nomination.

4th: We also take pleasure in endorsing the record of our State Senator, Hon. George W. Baker, and commend him for his faithful efforts to serve his constituency in the state senate.

5th: We recommend that our delegates to both the District and State conventions to be held at Elizabethtown, March 2nd, and at Louisville, March 3rd, respectively, be instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions coming up in either convention.

6th: We further recommend that said delegates go to said District and State Conventions uninstructed, but that they cast their votes for delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention, District Elector, Chairman of the District Committee and other officers that are to be elected, for those Republicans who in their opinion are the most deserving, and who reflect most credit on both the district and party, provided, however, that in the event there should

be before either the District or State convention a candidate for either of said places from Ohio County, then we recommend that our delegates vote as a unit for such candidate or candidates.

7th: We recommend that the following named be appointed as delegates and alternate delegates to attend the District Convention at Elizabethtown on March 2, 1920, and the State Convention at Louisville, on March 3, 1920, as follows, to-wit: W. S. Hill, M. L. Heavrin, Otto C. Martin, E. G. Barrass, W. S. Tinsley, Richard Baker, A. D. Kirk, W. C. Blankenship, Dr. Willard Lake, T. H. Black, Carl M. Taylor, James Tate, C. O. Hunter, J. Ellis Mitchell, C. E. Smith, Dr. J. A. Duff, R. R. Riley, I. S. Mason, J. Albert Leach, S. A. Bratcher, W. S. Gaines, S. O. Keown, C. P. Keown, R. B. Martin, J. Warren Payton, James M. DeWeese, Alvis S. Pennett, Roy Foreman, J. A. Bellamy, George M. Johnson, C. E. Crowder, Dr. A. D. Park, G. A. Ralph, T. H. Benton.

#### Alternates.

Rev. H. C. Truman, Worth Tichenor, D. E. Ward, A. R. Carson, H. C. Crowder Goodell Wooten, J. M. Johnson, J. D. Leach, Tom Barrass, Judge Mack Cook, W. S. Dean, Winslow Smith, M. F. Chumley, W. C. Daugherty, B. F. Rice, Ed Shown, U. S. Carson, B. C. Rhoads, Dr. A. B. Riley, S. T. Barnett, R. R. Wedding, Geo. Jones, Q. B. Brown, S. R. Bennett, Sam Stevens, G. W. Rowe, L. A. Kimmel, O. E. Scott, T. W. Wallace, S. T. Williams, E. S. Howard, Carl Frain, S. L. Stevens, W. R. Carson, S. W. Evans, Jim Carter, Dr. W. L. Lawlace, Jesse Blankenship, Joe James, Isom Mitchell, Russell Cooper, O. R. Tinsley, J. W. Kirk, Washington Taylor, Elie Vick, Jube Baker, Jas. McNutt.

And all other good Republicans in the County.

#### OTTO C. MARTIN, M. F. CHUMLEY, O. R. TINSLEY, J. W. KIRK, CAL. P. KEOWN, Committee.

#### ENTIRE FAMILY DIES

On Feb. 29, Claud Smiley, a young boy of Mrs. Maude Smiley, of near Centertown, died from the effects of flu and pneumonia, then on the 23rd, Olive, a small girl and only remaining child of the lady, succumbed to the same diseases. On the 26th, Mrs. Smiley herself, died after an attack of the same malady, thus the little family was wiped out. The deceased lady was a daughter of Uncle Jack Barret and widow of Sam Smiley.

#### LADIES SOCIAL CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE MEET

The Ladies' Social Club was entertained by Mrs. M. L. McCracken and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the former. Many games of progressive rump were played, at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments, consisting of salads, cream and cakes, were served.

Besides the members, the following honor guests were present, Misses Margaret Marks, Mattie Sandefur, Winnie Shimmerman, Myrtle Maddox and Mrs. Gilmore Keown.

The Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. R. T. Collins, Wednesday, March 17.

#### IN COUNTY COURT.

The Will of Robert Decker, deceased, of Rockport, was probated in County Court, Monday. Fozzo Decker was designated as Executor.

The Will of Mr. T. H. Ford, deceased, of near Horse Branch, was also probated and ordered to record. His widow, Mrs. Mary M. Ford was, by the terms of the will, appointed as Administratrix.

N. G. Hunley was appointed as Administrator of the estate of T. E. Hunley, deceased, of near Hopewell, Wednesday.

#### BAPTIST MISSION BOARD HELD SESSION TUESDAY

The Ohio County Baptist Mission Board held its regular monthly Session here Tuesday, at which the usual routine business was transacted. The following Ministers were present: D. Edgar Allen, of Beaver Dam, Chairman; Russell Walker, of Hartford, Secretary; H. C. Truman, of Fordsville; M. G. Snel, of Central Grove; Z. Ferrell, of McHenry; Birch Shields and Albert Maddox, of Beaver Dam.

## BECKHAM WILL VOTE FOR TREATY AMENDED

Courier-Journal.

In response to a telegram from The Courier-Journal, urging immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty with or without reservations Senator J. C. W. Beckham, of Kentucky yesterday wired that he was in thorough accord with this stand even if the so-called Lodge reservations had to be accepted.

The message to which Senator Beckham replied follows:

"The Courier-Journal, an ardent supporter of the Treaty unmodified, today urges Democratic Senators to ratify at once, even with the Lodge reservations if they can do no better. It protests against prolonging the present restless situation and state of war until another Senate meets, with doubtful results, March 4, next year."

Senator Beckham's telegram follows:

"In reply to your telegram, I wish to say that it is my purpose to vote for ratification of the Peace Treaty even if the so-called Lodge reservations are adopted.

"I believe it far better to ratify the Treaty, notwithstanding these reservations, than to keep the whole question in suspense any longer.

"When the Treaty was before the Senate last November I favored its adoption without reservations, but it has become evident that it cannot be ratified without reservations, and I am now voting with those who are trying to make the reservations as satisfactory as possible, and then ratify the Treaty.

"It should be ratified at the earliest possible date, and I have earnestly favored prompt action by the Senate, without so much discussion and delay. I, therefore, approve the position stated in your telegram to me."

#### RAILROAD SERVICE VERY MUCH IMPROVED

The service over the local M. H. & E. R. R. in so far as passenger traffic is concerned, is considerably in advance of what it was a short time ago. The traveling public has two opportunities to go either way, each day, though we must say the schedule maintained by the mixed train is very poor. It is utterly impossible to maintain regularity, owing to the very great amount of work the train is called upon to do. We realize that it is impossible to run a train to suit all of us, but when the interest of the majority is served there can be no just kick by the individual because it does not happen to suit his convenience. It is true that the regular passenger passes through the Southern portion of the County rather early for that section, being due at Centertown at 6 A. M., but to set it back, so we are informed, connection with the train at Ellmitch, for Louisville could not be made.

We are not capable of advising, but if the mixed train could be started from Ellmitch something like an hour later, travel for the County Seat and other points west of this place, from the Horse Branch, Friedland, Olaton and Narrows section could come out on the I. C. to the crossing and connect with the mixed train, and quite a bit would be added to the passenger traffic of the local road by the change. This would still give that train plenty of time to connect with the L. & N. morning trains at Moorman.

At any rate we congratulate the L. & N. on the improved service, and the people, that they have it.

#### ALONZO BARTLETT

Mr. Alonzo Bartlett died at his home in Owensboro, last Saturday, of influenza and pneumonia, after an illness of short duration. The remains were brought to this County and buried at Union Grove, his former home, in the Taffy country.

Mr. Bartlett was a son of Mr. D. B. Bartlett, now deceased.

#### A CORRECTION

The tale on the cow and calves appearing in our last issue, page one, column five, was on the wrong man's cow. We erroneously reported it as being W. W. or "Bill" Hatler's cow, when it should have been Joe Hatler. We had a letter from Bill denying the charge, hence we make this correction to set he and his cow right before the world.

#### BILL TO LEGALIZE HANGING KILLED

Frankfort, Ky., March 3.—With Lieutenant Governor Ballard casting the deciding vote the Senate late yesterday afternoon killed the bill of Senator Jap Harlan, Boyle county, providing for the hanging in the county in which the crime was committed of any person convicted of criminal assault. The vote was 17 to 16.

In casting the deciding vote Lieutenant Governor Ballard said that he did not believe that the passage of the bill would lessen the number of such crimes, and expressed the opinion that public hanging would be a backward step.

Other bills passed during the day include the following:

That of Charles M. Harris, Woodford County, providing for an appropriation for tuberculosis hospitals of an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amounts expended for such purposes in the various tuberculosis hospital districts; that of J. A. Hinkle, Nelson County, empowering St. Catherine of Sienna Academy to confer academic degrees; the bill of S. L. Marshall, Henderson County, consolidating the office of Sheriff and Jailor, except in Jefferson and Fayette Counties; that of H. T. Morris, Greenup County, providing for an educational survey of the State with a view to ascertaining what all Kentucky's school system; the bill of William A. Perry, Louisville; regulating the business of dead animal contractors; that of J. D. Whittaker, Morgan County, so amending the antispas act that school trustees may ride free of charge, and the bill of Frank Rives, Christian County, aimed at trespassing by chickens of the feathered variety.

Senator Brig Harris, of Ashland, is working for his bill which revises the Normal School system of the State and establishes an Eastern Normal School at Louisa, Lawrence County. The intention is to make the Richmond School the Central and the Bowling Green institution the Western department. Senator Harris has made a good foundation for what ultimately seems certain to be adopted, as it has the approval of Superintendent Colvin and other educators.

#### MRS. L. D. BENNETT.

Mrs. L. D. Bennett died at her home near Beda, Tuesday night, after a protracted illness of gallstone trouble. Burial of the remains will take place at Beda.

The deceased lady was formerly Miss Tulsa Chapman, daughter of Mr. Joshua Chapman, a devoted member of the M. E. church, having become identified with the Church at Shinkle Chapel in early life. In the year 1879 she was united in marriage with L. D. Bennett, who survives her, to which union seven children were born, six of whom survive, as follows: Mrs. Lennie Young, of Owensboro; Mrs. Iva Word, of Louisville; Mrs. Jas. Vertrees, of Florida; Mrs. Herbert Shown, of Beda; Mrs. Leo Patton, of Hefflin, and Mr. Ben H. Bennett, of Desdemonia, Texas.

As the date and hour of burial was dependent upon the arrival of absent children, it had not been fixed, according to the latest information obtainable.

#### THE FOURTH DISTRICT CONVENTION AT E'TOWN

The Fourth District Republican Convention, held at Elizabethtown, Tuesday, named W. Sherman Ball, of Hardinsburg, and E. C. Wharton, of Springfield as delegates and A. D. Kirk, of Hartford, and Joe Demombrom, of Hart County, as alternate delegates to the National Convention.

D. O. Burk, of Marion County, was elected as member of the State Central Committee. O. M. Stanley, of Nelson, was chosen elector and Alex Montgomery, of Hardin County, assistant elector.

#### GOING SOUTH

Dundee, March 1st, 1920.  
Dear Mr. Tinsley:—I have sold two of my gilts, through my ad in the Republican, to E. W. Smith, of Repton, Ky.; one sow and eight pigs to C. S. Rowe, Centertown, and one gilt to L. M. Benton, Wyoax. You can run the ad in this week's edition and stop. I am starting South today. I am going to Alabama and Florida. Will be back about the first of April. I am going to use the receipt on this bad weather that the old farmer used on Sassafras sprouts

—going off and leave it, also the bad roads. Tell Bat Nall he can have a pair of my winter pants if he needs them and if they are too small in the waist that any old widow who has had experience growing a family of boys can show him how to jump a "V" extension in the back.  
Yours Truly,  
W. S. DEAN.

#### TO OUR REPORTERS

We had only a few communications from Correspondents in our last issue, due to delayed mails and failure to start them in time. Friday morning after we were out, eight communications were in the office, unused, on account of our failure to receive them in time. It is considerable trouble for one to run news items down, write them up and mail, and then to have them omitted often may appear like labor wasted.

As a rule, if your article fails to appear, you may figure that it was no fault of management of the paper, but a matter of impossibility. We do our best, always, to handle all correspondence and fully appreciate the efforts of all who write for us and extend to one and all our sincere thanks.

#### THE LODGES.

Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M. held an interesting session Monday night, at which much business was transacted. The third degree was also conferred upon two candidates. Work in the degrees is to be done at the next session.

#### K. of P.

Rough River Lodge, No. 110, K. of P. transacted a lot of business at its regular convention Tuesday night, and for the like of light failed to have rank work, as was intended. The rank of Page will be conferred at the next regular convention, March 16, and all members are urged to be present.

#### LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Cattle—Prime heavy steers \$11 @ 11.75; heavy shipping steers, \$10.50 @ 11; medium steers \$9.50 @ 10.50; light steers \$8.50 @ 9.50; fat heifers \$8 @ 10.75; fat cows \$6.50 @ 10; medium cows \$5.25 @ 6.50; cutters \$4.75 @ 5.25; canners \$4.27 @ 4.75; bulls \$6 @ 8; feeders \$8 @ 10; stockers \$7 @ 9; choice milk cows \$10 @ 12; medium \$7 @ 10; common \$5 @ 7.

Calves—Market active and steady. Best veals \$16.50 @ 17; medium \$9 @ 12; common \$5 @ 7.  
Hogs—Prices steady on all weights. Best hogs 250 pounds up \$14.25; 120 to 250 pounds \$15.25; pigs 90 to 120 pounds, \$13; 90 pounds down \$11.25; throwouts \$11.75 down.  
Sheep and Lambs—Market unchanged. Best sheep \$7; bucks \$6 down; best lambs \$14 @ 15; strictly good higher; lighter kinds around \$10.

#### Produce Market.

Eggs—Candled 46c dozen.  
Butter—Country 30c lb.  
Poultry—Hens 27 @ 30c lb.; large spring chickens 26 @ 30c lb.; old roosters 14 @ 15c lb.; stags 20 @ 24c lb.; ducks 22 @ 25c lb.; turkeys 35 @ 40c lb.; geese 16 @ 19c lb.; guineas 30 @ 35c apiece.

#### CROMWELL

Mr. and Mrs. George Deeg, of Eureka, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Deeg's brother, Laymon Kohn and family. R. B. Martin left today, to attend the Republican Convention in Louisville.

Mrs. Getie Amos and children are very ill with flu.  
Mr. Fred Porter's entire family, of seven, are down with flu.  
Mr. Ernest Dunn, who has been confined to his room since December, is able to be out some now.

Mr. Carl Kessinger, who left here February 17th, to go to the oil fields in Louisiana, took seriously ill before reaching that place and died, Feb. 24th. The body was brought back here and buried at Green River burying grounds, Saturday afternoon. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorb Kessinger.  
Mack Britt is out after being confined with flu.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our father, J. W. Baker.

THE FAMILY.

## SENATE UPHOLDS MONROE DOCTRINE

### 17 Democrats Quit Administration On Peace Pact Vote.

Washington, March 2.—Seventeen administration senators broke away from Senator Hitchcock's leadership and voted for the Lodge reservation on the Monroe Doctrine in the Senate today. This is the largest vote which has been given by the Democrats to any of the rigid treaty reservations.

The Monroe Doctrine reservation, declaring that the United States alone shall have the right to interpret the doctrine and that it shall at no time be under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations, was adopted 58 to 22. All of the negative votes were cast by Democrats, while 41 Republicans joined with 17 Democrats in supporting it. When the reservation was adopted last November, it was with the vote of 46 Republicans and 9 Democrats, the vote then being 55-34.

#### Beckham Supports Reservation

The reservation withholding the settlement of all domestic questions from the jurisdiction of the league was adopted, 56 to 25, there being fourteen Democrats for it. Last November ten Democrats supported it.

Both reservations adopted are in the exact form in which they were adopted last November.

The seventeen Democrats who gave their votes to the Monroe doctrine reservation were: Beckham, Kentucky; Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gore, Oklahoma; Henderson, King, Kirby Myers, Nugent, Owen, Phelan, Pittman, Reed, Shields, Smith, Thomas and Trammell.

If Senators Ashurst, of Arizona, and Walsh, of Massachusetts, had been present they would have voted for the reservation, so the total number of Democratic votes would have been nineteen.

Senator Borah, leader of the ir-reconcilable opponents of the treaty viewed the result of the vote spelling the certain death of the treaty. He believes the nineteen votes thus recorded represents the maximum that may be looked for from the Democratic side of any of the essential reservations.

Reservation No. 4, relating to domestic questions, which was first voted on, was the subject of considerable debate. Senator Hitchcock offered a substitute to the effect that any nation in the league might refuse to permit any domestic question to come under the jurisdiction of the league. This was objected to by several senators on the ground that it was really an amendment to the treaty, and it was defeated, 36 to 44.

An amendment by Senator Fletcher to eliminate the word "commerce" from the list of domestic questions prohibited from the jurisdiction of the league was rejected 34 to 44. Senator King offered a substitute, which was defeated by a viva voce vote.

When the Monroe Doctrine reservation was called up, Senator Hitchcock offered a substitute, which would have eliminated the provision in the Lodge reservation that the doctrine should be interpreted by the United States "alone."

Lodge Wants No Altruism.  
Senator Lodge objected vigorously to the substitute, saying:

"This reservation is a declaration of the future and carries out the policy which has been unbroken through the entire history. The reservation says the United States alone shall construe it. No other nation has anything whatever to do with it. I attach great importance to this because the British delegates at the peace conference gave out the statement that if any question arose over the Monroe Doctrine the league would settle it. It is our doctrine and must not be disguised in any trappings of altruism. To me the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine without any alteration, whatever is the most important thing to be gained by these reservations, and if the reservation be not adopted I shall vote against the treaty."

Senator Brandegee, Reed, Townsend and McCormick also supported the original Lodge reservation.

The Hitchcock substitute, including an amendment by Senator Pittman, was rejected, 34 to 41.