

Editorial Comments.

Virginia went dry by 33,000 majority, to take effect Nov. 1, 1916.

Ten counties vote on prohibition Monday, including Henderson and Fayette.

Two more German generals have been killed—Gen. von W. o. hem and Gen. von Arbon.

Nine cases of Asiatic cholera have been discovered among wounded soldiers in Hungary.

Another case of bubonic plague has been discovered at New Orleans, making 28 since June 27th.

Zapata shows signs of joining Villa in starting a fresh insurrection in Mexico. Together they control 70,000 men.

We can't blame Turkey much for wanting to withdraw from the United States. It is only sixty days till Thanksgiving Day.

Dave Kincheloe will speak in Murray next Monday, under an assignment of the state committee to open the Democratic campaign.

Dr. Fred W. Hinit, President of Central University, has been elected President of Washington and Jefferson University at a salary of \$7,500.

French vessels bombarded the Austrian port of Cattaro, on the Adriatic, Thursday. The Austrians claim that only two lighthouses were destroyed.

The \$100,000 trousseau of Miss Martha Bowers, who is to wed Robert Taft on Oct. 17, will not be made up of Paris gowns but will be entirely "made in America." The gowns are being designed by the heiress herself and the making of them out of American fabrics is giving employment to many American women.

A. Rustom Bey, or A. Bustem Reys as the case may be, the Turkish ambassador, has shot off his mouth again and threatened to go home in two weeks if President Wilson insists that he withdraw some recent disrespectful remarks about Uncle Sam. Bustem when given an opportunity to withdraw his remarks, informed the President he did not care to change his views and would leave the United States soon on leave of absence. His interview compared lynchings in the United States and "water cures" in the Philippines to acts the Turkish people had committed in rigorous uprisings.

VACANCIES OCTOBER 1ST

Park Commissioners To Be Appointed By The Mayor Next Week.

Two new appointments will have to be made to places on the Park Commission October 1. The vacancy caused by the resignation of T. L. Metcalfe last spring has not been filled and the term of C. F. Jarrett, president of the board, expires Oct. 1st. The remaining members of the board are B. F. McClaid and Dr. F. P. Thomas, and Mayor Yost, ex officio. The commissioners are named by the mayor subject to the approval of the Council.

It is probable that Mr. Jarrett will be re-appointed and that a new member will be named at the same time.

The work on Peace Park contracted last spring has never been completed or the park opened, but Virginia Park has been in use for a year or more.

State's Best Hog.

John H. Williams, who showed his Duroc Jersey boar Imperator at the State Fair took first prize and also the champion and grand champion prizes. Imperator weighed in the show ring 985 pounds.

No matter who started it, it's going.

CATTLE AT THE FAIR

Some of The Finest Herds in Kentucky Will Be Represented.

SEVERAL POPULAR BREEDS.

Durhams, Herefords, Black Angus and Jerseys in Strong Classes.

The indications point to ideal weather for the fair next week and everything promises a successful fair.

The rains have settled the dust and the conditions of last year will not be experienced again, when sprinkling had to be done every day. It is too cool for further rains and warm enough for out-door gatherings. In fact, there is no fault to be found with the beautiful fall weather.

Beginning Monday morning everything will be hustle and business at the fair grounds.

The exhibits must all be in place before the fair begins Tuesday morning. Stock exhibits are going to be much better this year. One large exhibit of Durham cattle, from the Eagle Creek Stock Farm of Hamner & Meacham, of Union county, will arrive to-night. It will consist of 10 or 12 head of fine Shorthorn cattle, premium winners in other shows.

In the Polled Durham class R. H. McLaughy will have 8 head, W. C. Binns 1 and T. C. Jones 1, all of this county.

Williams & Giles, who have a herd of fine Black Angus will again show 6 or 8 head.

The Hereford class will be a strong one, as Broadbent Bros., of Trigg county, will have some of their best stock, and they have fine herds. It is possible that Lyle Bros., of Litchfield, may also send an exhibit.

As usual, the Jersey class will be the largest, B. G. Nelson, S. L. Cowherd, W. L. Gore, J. F. Mason and others will show some good ones.

Other stock rings are filling up and the poultry department, especially, will be a record-breaker.

Special from Guthrie.

There will be special train service over the L & N. from Guthrie to Hopkinsville, leaving Guthrie at 8:45 and arriving there ahead of No. 52, for the benefit of the citizens of Guthrie, Trenton and Pembroke who desire to attend the fair, and the horse show at night. Returning, the train will leave here at 11 o'clock p. m. This train will be operated three days of the fair, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Senator Ollie James, some time ago accepted an invitation to attend the Fair and make a speech on Tuesday, the opening day, which will be "Home Coming Day." Senator James will speak in Versailles Monday and arrive here in time to speak Tuesday afternoon. A great crowd will turn out to hear him.

Soliciting Stanley.

Friends of Congressman A. O. Stanley in all sections of the State are soliciting him to enter the race for Governor before the August primary of 1915.

The impression has gained circulation that his unsuccessful fight for the Senatorial nomination in no way crippled him in the minds of the voters but upon the contrary, extended his acquaintance and brought directly to the surface the wonderful attributes of the man.

It is doubtful if Mr. Stanley has an equal in Kentucky as a campaign speaker, and his endurance is a marvel to those who best know him.

Who will seek the gubernatorial nomination is a sealed book to The Favorite but that Owsley Stanley will certainly show strength in every county if he decides to enter has already been established.—Franklin Favorite.

It is now but ten months until the primary will be held and if Mr. Stanley expects to be a candidate for governor, he should let his friends know it without delay.

PRESIDENT'S PLAIN TALK

Tells Both Villa and Carranza That U. S. Looks With Disfavor on Fighting.

SOME HOPE FOR PEACE.

Gen. Carranza Will Not Attack Villa, But His Troops to Remain on Defensive.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Hope that Generals Carranza and Villa would peaceably adjust their new differences and avoid a second revolution is expressed by high administration officials.

President Wilson has made it plain to both men through his personal representative, Paul Fuller, that the United States would look with disfavor on a continuance of fighting in Mexico. There was confidence among high officials that the advice recently given would not go unheeded.

"In the meantime the Washington government will take no steps to interfere in the quarrel and will patiently await the course of developments. For the present no change will be made in the plan of evacuating Vera Cruz, though no date has been fixed.

Official dispatches to-day revealed that the Brazilian minister and American Consul Silliman were in conference with General Carranza, while George C. Carothers, American agent, was awaiting the arrival at Juarez of General Obregon, with whom he expected to discuss the situation and later confer with Villa.

Gen. Carranza informed the American consular representative that he would not attack Villa, but would order his forces to remain on the defensive. It was not believed that Gen. Villa would take the offensive for the present and many officials believed the efforts of Gen. Pablo Gonzales to act as a peacemaker might not be fruitless. Gonzales was the principal factor in drawing Carranza and Villa together after their first break, which was adjusted by the agreement of Torreon.

NOTHING DAUNTED

W. C. T. U. Hold Enthusiastic Meeting, With 30 New Members.

In spite of the inclement weather on Wednesday afternoon the chapel at Waller & Trice's was filled almost to its capacity with the earnest women who have given so freely of their time and talent to the recent Prohibition campaign. The prayer service was pre-empted by deep spiritual feeling, the efficacy of faith and prayer being stressed. There was not a note of discouragement or depression voiced, but there was a gathering of strength for future work with a full realization of the difficulties in the way and a determination for more effective organization. To this end the W. C. T. U. received more than 30 new members.

Fight in Henderson.

"The result of the elections in McCracken, Davies and Christian counties has not discouraged us in the least," is the statement given out by the manager of the dry campaign.

"The victory for the 'wets' in the other counties will really help the 'drys' in Henderson county. We have already been in communication with the leaders in these counties and they have told us of the things they should have done in the last week of the campaign, but did not do. We will profit by their experience."—Henderson Gleaner.

FORCED BACK IN BLOODY BATTLE

Peronne Is Lost By Germans When Allied Troops, With Freshly Arrived Reinforcements, Push Invaders Back In Vigorous Attack.

LULL OCCURS IN FIGHTING IN CENTER.

Official Statement Issued at Paris Reports That on Right Wing German Attacks Apparently Have Been Crushed.

At The Battle Front, Sept. 24.—(Via Paris)—The German offensive was extremely vigorous yesterday at the western end of the long line stretching along the rivers Oise, Aisne and Woivre.

The allied troops, whose gaps had been filled with freshly arrived reinforcements, not only repeatedly thrust back the German attack but eventually carried out a successful counter attack which resulted in the gaining of considerable ground and the definite capture of Peronne, about which town the fiercest engagement occurred.

At one place victims of the deadly Germans machine guns were counted in hundreds, especially where the advance was across an open wheat field that recently had been harvested.

Some men of the French regiment which was making a dash toward the German position when it was struck by the sweeping fire, were found dead in the kneeling posture, they had taken behind the sheaves of wheat and from where they had emptied their magazines intending to start a final rush and bayonet charge.

After the fight 900 dead were buried in a single trench six feet deep, Germans being placed at one end and French at the other.

Further to the east, near Berry-Au-Bac, on the Aisne, north of Rheims, there appears to be concentrated a large German force occupying strong entrenchments, from which it is difficult to dislodge them.

The fighting there has been of a desultory character, with, however, slight advantage in favor of the allies. The men of both armies in this vicinity seemed to be enjoying their rest.

On the eastern wing the Germans are throwing enormous masses of

men against the French troops protecting the line of defensive forts above Verdun, but up to the present their efforts, although costing immense sacrifices, have been in vain and the French line remains intact.

The military experts shower praise on General Joffre for the way his plans are carried out. Owing to the strictness of the censorship it is impossible to give an idea of the allies' ultimate intentions.

On the left wing the battle continues to develop; a lull has occurred in the fighting in the center and on the right wing German attacks apparently have been checked.

Germans Still Cheerful.

New York, Sept. 25.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, last night announced he had received by wireless, an official statement from the German general staff in Berlin as follows:

"On the right wing of the German army beyond the Oise the battle has come to a standstill. Flanking movements of the French army have had no success. Between there and the forest of Argonne no serious fighting took place. East of the Argonne, Varnes was taken by the Germans.

"Their advance is continuing. The German army, which is attacking the forts south of Verdun, repulsed sorties from Verdun and Toul. Many prisoners and machine guns and cannons were taken. The heavy German artillery has begun to bombard successfully the French forts of Troyon-Les-Paroches, Camp des Romaine and Lironville.

"In the French Lorraine and on the frontier of Alsace French troops were repulsed.

"A really decisive action has taken place nowhere."

OPERATOR AND ATTORNEY FIGHT

Col. John B. Brasher and Lawrence P. Tanner Have Encounter at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 25.—Col. John B. Brasher, a coal operator of Madisonville, Ky., engaged in a fistic encounter with Lawrence P. Tanner, an attorney, yesterday afternoon, when the men met on the city's main thoroughfare in front of the Rudd house. An argument arose over claims for wages in Tanner's hands, which miners had filed against the Owensboro Fuel Co. Brasher is president of the company. Tanner slapped Brasher's face, who responded with his fists and supported his counter attack with a formidable-looking revolver. Guests at the hotel rushed out to Tanner's assistance and disarmed Brasher.

The colonel was arrested, charged with breach of the peace and carrying concealed weapons. Brasher formerly was wealthy. For eight years he was county clerk of Hopkins county, and has been chairman and secretary, as well, of the county Democratic committee.

Mrs. Freedman's Grandmother

Mrs. Henrietta Reiser, grandmother of Mrs. J. L. Freedman, of this city, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandson, Julius Newman, in Evansville. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mrs. Freedman attended the funeral, which was held yesterday.

WHITNALL IS COACH

High School Boys Have Vanderbilt Man As Coach For Season.

Mr. Whitnall, a Vanderbilt man, who was manager of the Vanderbilt team last year has, been secured as coach for the Hopkinsville High School football team this season and will soon be busy putting the team into winning form. The material is unusually promising this fall and at least four of the 1913 team will be back. Mr. Whitnall comes highly recommended.

New Trial Granted.

The Court granted a new trial in the case of Dr. W. H. Jefferson and P. D. Williams against C. H. Whaley, of Hopkinsville. A horse belonging to Williams, which Jefferson was keeping, became frightened at Whaley's automobile, while hitched in front of the residence of Sam Boyd, and whirled around and slipped and fell on the concrete pavement, breaking its hip, and a jury last Wednesday gave a judgment against Whaley for \$100 damages.

Biscuit Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—Fire starting in the basement from an unknown cause last night virtually destroyed the new manufacturing plant of the Grocers' Biscuit company here entailing a loss of \$150,000.

DR. WALL OFF FOR PARIS

Will Do Hospital Work in Paris For The Next Six Months.

ANSWERS CALL FOR HELP.

Surgeons Badly Needed In The Warring Countries Of Europe.

A Hopkinsville boy will sail today from New York for Paris, for hospital service in that city.

Dr. Joseph A. Wall, son of Mr. J. T. Wall, who has been house surgeon of the Roosevelt hospital in New York since his graduation, has secured his release and will go to France on a six months' contract. He will not be connected with the army, but will be in one of the Paris hospitals, to which wounded soldiers are sent from the front.

Dr. Wall is a highly capable young physician and surgeon, possessing unusual talents for his work, especially in surgery. Other medical men and nurses will go on the same ship, in response to the call for help in this line sent to the New York Medical Association.

LIBRARY DOORS OPEN

To The Public on And After Monday, September, 28th, 1914.

The Carnegie Public Library will open its doors on Monday, September 28th for public use. This means that all citizens over twelve years of age within the corporate limits of the city, can get a ticket to get books out of the Library without any cost whatever. The only thing necessary is to go to the Library in person and sign the register, then fill out an application card, signing your own name and having the card countersigned by some tax payer. Then this card is returned to the Librarian and is put on file, and a Book Card—or two—is issued, one for fiction, one for non-fiction. At any time that any one desires to take a book home, this card is presented to the Librarian stamped with date on which book must be returned and put inside a pocket, which is pasted inside the back of every book that can be taken out. If, at any time, this card is lost, application is made to the Librarian and upon payment of 25 cents, a new one is issued. A small fine per day is required for all books kept out longer than the day stamped on the card. All transient people are required to make a deposit of \$2.00, before books can be taken out, which will be returned when card is turned in. The library can be used any time by any one living in the country as a reading room, but books cannot be issued to any one except upon the payment of an annual fee of \$3.00. We sincerely hope the Fiscal Court will soon see its way clear to make an annual subscription to the maintenance of the Library, so then it will be free to every one in the county. Any clubs or societies that care to use the auditorium can consult with the Librarian. The Library will be open every day from 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. except Sunday nights. Signed by BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Banks Called Down.

Secretary McAdoo telegraphed national banks in the four reserve cities in the South that their requests for additional crop-moving funds from the Federal Government would not be granted at this time and made it clear that this action was taken in connection with reports of excessive interest rates and restriction of credits. He will expose banks guilty of money-lending practices.