

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Nashville expects to have 100 Jitney buses by the end of this week.

A statewide prohibition bill has passed both houses of the Utah Legislature.

Turkey was last to get in but her capital will be the first to fall on that side.

England's blockade order against Germany is not effective yet, as it has not been passed by the Privy Council.

The nomination of Joe E. Mosley, to be postmaster at Hopkinsville, Ky., was confirmed by the Senate yesterday.

All of the companies of the Kentucky National Guards have been ordered to recruit up to their full strength of 75 men.

The President complains that his leg are tied, but some of the senatorial tongues are unfortunately not in the same condition.

The drop in wheat now amounts to 20 cents a bushel from the high-water mark and a ten or twelve per cent. decrease in breadstuffs is due the consumers.

George Bingham has moved his Hogwallow Kentuckian from Hazel, Ky., to Paducah, Ky., from which city it will be published in an enlarged form.

Speaker Hu C. Anderson, of the Tennessee Senate, died Monday night of uremic poison, at Nashville. He was 64 years of age and was President of the Peoples Savings Bank of Jackson and served 15 years as Mayor of that city.

Mrs. Nannie E. Gaines, age 42, third wife of B. R. Gaines, aged 73, of Boone county, who signed an agreement in 1894 to take \$5,000 in lieu of dower, at her aged husband's death, has lost a suit to break her contract. The husband turned out to be a very rich man and lived nearly 20 years.

In reply to the United States' protest as to submarine warfare, the German Government practically agrees to modify its submarine attacks if its enemies will stop the use of neutral flags and arming of merchantmen. The only hitch is in regard to limiting the use of stationary mines.

NEW OFFICIAL

Of First National Bank Assumes His Duties.

Vice President Ed L. Weathers arrived from Lafayette this week and entered upon his new duties at the First National Bank as a general assistant to the President, Mr. Geo. C. Long. Mr. Weathers is an experienced young banker, having given up the position of Cashier of the Bank of Lafayette to come here to fill the vacancy in the working force of the First National made by the death of the former Cashier, Thos. W. Long. Mr. Long's place was filled by the promotion of the Assistant Cashier, Bailey Russell. Mr. Weathers is succeeded at Lafayette by Marvin Lowry, of Ghent, Ky.

CITED TO APPEAR

And Answer To A Serious Charge.

The saloon firm of Jackson & White, doing business since Jan. 1, at Brackrogge's former stand on Seventh street, have been cited to appear before the council to-morrow night to show why their license should not be revoked, on a charge of permitting a gambling room to be operated in a room over the saloon controlled by them. The police recently raided the place.

L. E. FOSTER LECTURER

County School Superintendent Starts Important Work.

STEREOPTICON VIEWS SHOWN

Any School Can Get The Entertainment For The Asking.

Prof. L. E. Foster, Superintendent of Schools, made his bow as a lecturer at Casky Monday night, with a collection of 160 stereopticon views illustrating many subjects of local interest. His slides deal with all phases of school work in the county, showing all classes of school houses, from the smallest one-room houses to the big Hopkinsville High School building, the finest in the State. He also shows rural school houses of the better kind and discusses the possibilities of the consolidated schools so popular in some parts of the state. Good roads, bad roads, agricultural scenes, fruit growing, the poultry industry and various other lines of the county's resources are displayed accompanied by a most entertaining lecture. The lecture is free to any school or church that wants them, except that a free will offering sufficient to pay for fuel and lights will be received. The machine used is a stereopticon and not a moving picture projector. Prof. Foster has made many pictures himself and the collection is being constantly added to. His pictures include photographs of winners in the boys' and girls' club movements.

The lecture is divided into three parts, as follows:

- 1.—Universal law of progress and development, showing the advancement in agriculture in the way of improved methods, implements, home equipment, etc., domestic arts, showing the ways of making cloth and clothing; methods of transportation, showing the various stages of progress in this respect.
- 2.—The old and new rural schools, showing the improved buildings, grounds, equipment etc.; graded schools, and consolidated schools.
- 3.—Practical studies for rural schools, showing how agriculture is taught by actual work such as correct methods of testing seed corn, judging stock and chickens, the work of the boys' corn clubs, etc.; domestic science, showing up-to-date methods in this department for the girls; proper recreation, for modern teaching methods firmly believe in "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"; and finally, the proper ways to construct roads is considered at length.

NEW BLOOD FOR HERD

Polled Durham Calves Bought By R. H. McGaughey Tuesday.

R. H. McGaughey, the live stock breeder, Tuesday added to his herd of Polled Durhams two Double Standard registered Polled Durhams from W. R. Moorman & Son, Glendean, Ky. They are a bull and heifer six months of age and cost \$150 each.

OCTOGENARIAN

Death of an Aged Citizen of Crofton.

Isaac Newton Long died at his home in Crofton a few days ago, aged about 85 years. He had been ill for some time. The deceased is survived by his wife and several children. Mr. Long was a brother of the late Aquilla B. Long, formerly jailer of Christian county, and was a popular citizen of North Christian, where he had resided all his life.

TOM MORROW HEADS ELKS

Becomes Exalted Ruler By Unanimous Vote of Lodge.

OTHER PROMOTIONS MADE.

Social Session Following Annual Election Tuesday Night.

New officers were elected Tuesday night by Hopkinsville Lodge No. 545, B. P. O. E.

Everybody was moved up a notch and the following officers chosen, in each case by unanimous vote:

Thos. L. Morrow, Exalted Ruler. Vego Barnes, Esteemed Leading Knight.

J. S. Slaughter, Esteemed Loyal Knight.

Ira D. Smith, Esteemed Lecturing Knight.

T. C. Underwood, Secretary, and Bailey Russell, Treasurer, were re-elected.

E. J. Duncan was elected Tiler.

W. R. Wicks was elected Trustee to succeed W. M. Hancock, who declined a re-election and Sam Frankel was re-elected.

R. J. Carothers, Jr. was decorated with the antlers and following the adjournment of the lodge refreshments were served in the club rooms at the expense of the newly elected officers.

Past Exalted Ruler H. W. Linton was elected grand lodge representative with C. R. Clark as alternate. The Grand Lodge meets next summer in Los Angeles, California.

John B. Trice has returned from a month's visit to his sons, at Tampa, Fla.

CHURCH HILL PROTESTS

Calls Upon Representatives To Oppose Rural Route Order.

Resolved that the Church Hill Grange No. 109, with 113 members, protests the discontinuance of the Rural Routes in our county and state, and asks our representatives in Congress and the Senate of the U. S. to do all they can to retain them.

R. H. MCGAUGHEY, W. M. EDITH WILLIAMS, Sec.

STRAWBERRY CULTURE

Films To Show The Industry In All Stages.

Prof. J. H. Carmody of the Agricultural Bureau, has arranged with Manager Shrode of the Rex Theatre through County Agriculturist S. C. Puckett, to give a free show Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

He will show scenes in connection with strawberry culture and girls' canning club work, gathered from all parts of the state. The films are very interesting and show the magnitude of the growing of strawberries in counties like Warren. The pictures were taken last summer at the height of the season.

New Pool Formed.

A tobacco growers' association was formed at Lexington by the accredited representatives from twenty-eight of the forty counties in the so-called Burley district. Letters were read from the heads of several leading manufacturing companies expressing a desire to co-operate with the growers for the general good. It was decided not to cut out the 1916 crop.

The wind in England blows from the south-west on 112 days during the year.

ANARCHISTS UNCOVERED

Plot Discovered To Wage Bomb Warfare In New York.

MANY MEN ARE MARKED.

Sensational Arrests Made By Detectives Just in Nick of Time.

New York, March 3.—The discovery of an anarchistic plot involving the assassination of Andrew Carnegie, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John P. Rockefeller and his son, and other wealthy men, and the inauguration of a reign of terror and looting in this city, was announced yesterday after they had arrested under dramatic circumstances a man who had just placed two bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral where several hundred persons were worshipping. Yesterday's sensational development was the culmination of months of work by detectives uncovering a conspiracy which, they declare, projected the opening of a campaign of violence and bloodshed without precedent in New York City.

WHEAT DROPS

As The Fall of The Dardanelles Becomes Imminent.

Chicago, March 2.—Blockade measures not equalled in a century gave almost a blockade blow Monday to a wheat market staggering from terrific selling due to signs that unlimited Russian shipments might soon be coming through the Dardanelles.

After breaks that reached 7½c, prices closed excited at 5½ to 6½c under Saturday night. Other net losses were: Corn 2½ @ 2½c to 2½ @ 2½c, oats 2½ to 2½c, and provisions 12½ to 22½c.

Rushes to unload investments in wheat began the instant trading started. Fleet successes against the land defenses of the Turks had been so pronounced that dealers here had only one thing in mind at the outset—the prospect of an overwhelming number of Russian cargoes crossing the Black Sea and the Mediterranean within a few weeks, and stopping to an unknown extent the European demand from America. Values here withered away 5½c, and subsequent rallies of 2c to 3c proved brief.

Another Decline.

Chicago, March 3.—Rumors that Turkey would beg for terms of peace broke down values of wheat yesterday, 6½c a bushel, but large sales for export from the United States made the market rally. There was a nervous close at 1½c to 5½c under last night. Corn scored a net gain of 1½ @ 1½c to 2½c, oats finished ½c off to 1½c up, and provisions at an advance of 10c to 25c.

May wheat, which opened at \$1.46, closed at \$1.42½, the lowest price for several weeks.

The St. Louis price was \$1.40 to \$1.41 and the local price \$1.35 with no sales.

It is estimated that less than 20,000 bushels of wheat is unsold in Christian county.

MR. BOALES' WILL

And That of Late D. E. Grace Probated.

The will of the late M. D. Boales was probated Monday. He left all his property of every description to his wife, Mary E. Boales, to hold, or sell and dispose of as she may wish. At her death all the property goes to his son, Maxwell E. Boales, and his heirs. The instrument was written Dec. 5, 1912. Mrs. Boales was named as executrix.

The will of the late D. E. Grace was also admitted to probate. He bequeathed all of his property to his wife, Mary Grace, and at her death the property goes to their children, M. H. Tandy,

CONGRESS QUILTS TO-DAY

Little Hope That Ship Purchase Bill Will Be Acted Upon.

AGREE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

Agreement Has Been Reached On The Ships To Be Built, Including Two Battleships.

Washington, March 3.—Congress settled down last night for what leaders expected to be a continuous session until the gavel signals its end at noon to-day.

The house marked time for a few hours after sending the government ship purchase bill back to conference, while committees labored on final agreements on the billion dollar appropriation for government expenses. Meanwhile the senate sought energetically to catch up on the legislative program.

The day's developments virtually solved the fate of the ship purchase bill, administration leaders agreeing that it would be almost impossible to act on the conference report in the senate after it is disposed of by the house. Some democratic senators asserted last night that the measure probably would not appear in the senate again, while others thought it might be offered at the last moment.

The agreement on the naval bill leaves the naval program for the year as follows:

Two battleships, six or more torpedo boat destroyers, two sea-going submarines, sixteen coast defense submarines and one oil ship. The bill carries a total of \$148,000,000, the total amount for the building program aggregating \$45,053,801.

ATHLETIC MEET NEXT

Governing Board of High Schools Outlines Plan.

At a meeting of the governing board of the Western Kentucky High School Athletic association, which was held here Saturday, a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of holding annual athletic track meets. Much interest was evidenced in this form of sports, which are in the nature of a field day, and it is probable that the proposition will be adopted soon and a meeting held this spring. In this event it will probably be held at Paducah, as that city asked for it. Thereafter the towns in the league, which are Hopkinsville, Madisonville, Henderson, Owensboro, Princeton, Dawson and Paducah, would take it turn about entertaining the meet.

It was also unanimously decided that hereafter in all match games of football for the western Kentucky high school championship, that fences should be erected around the playing field, so as to keep spectators back out of the way of the teams. In the past it has been found next to impossible to keep the crowds back.

It was also decided that in future football games both the referee and umpire must be residents of some other town than the two represented by teams playing. This is to obviate possible charges of partiality on the part of the officials.

Dinner Party.

Dr. F. P. Thomas entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, the following guests being present:

Judge J. T. Hanbery, J. H. Dagg, J. M. Neblett, W. J. Chiles, T. S. Knight, Geo. E. Gary, C. E. Woodruff, W. A. Radford, Dr. E. H. Barker, A. S. Gant, W. S. Peterson, H. L. McPherson, Chas. M. Meacham, M. H. Tandy.

EAST FRONT BATTLE LINE

Russians Claim Great Offensive is Developing Successfully.

NOTHING FROM DARDANELLES

Storm Still Checks Attack by Fleet on Turkish Forts Is Belief.

London, March 3.—The Russian armies are engaged in battles along virtually the whole eastern front. In North Poland, they have resumed the offensive with large reinforcements and are slowly pushing the Germans back to the East Prussian frontier. In the Carpathians and Eastern Galicia they are resisting fierce and repeated Austrian attacks.

Despite all this heavy fighting in the east, the Germans are reported to be sending strong reinforcements to the west for a new attempt to break through the allies lines in France and Flanders. People of the towns of Belgium have been warned to prepare to billet a large number of German soldiers, which means Germany is preparing for another great effort.

Troops in the trenches are not altogether allowing the grass to grow under their feet. The British have captured a German trench near La Bassee, the credit for this is going to the men of Princess Patricia's Canadian light infantry.

The French continue attacking in the Champagne region, and according to their communication the German guards regiment, with other reinforcements have been sent to check them.

Nothing has been heard in London today from the Dardanelles and it is thought possible that the storm still interferes with operations. It is understood the ships already mentioned are only part of the fleet sent to destroy the forts lining the straits; so that if the report is true that an Austrian fleet has started for the Aegean sea, which seems improbable, it will have a warm welcome.

Naval men believe that when the fleet gets to work in earnest relays of ships will be sent against the forts, and thus, when one section is away replenishing fuel and ammunition others will keep up the bombardment.

The American note to Germany and Great Britain, Germany's reply thereto and the possible American reply to the British declaration prohibiting shipping to and from Germany are creating intense interest here.

BRIGHT BOY IS CUT DOWN

Dies of Pneumonia At The Threshold of High School Career.

Leo Lanier, aged 17, a bright youth whose home was near Ovil, 19 miles from the city, died of pneumonia Monday night. About a month ago the boy walked from his home to Hopkinsville to take the county school examination to enter High School, which he passed with credit. Ten days ago he was taken ill and fell a victim of pneumonia. He was a bright and promising boy, a son of John Lanier. He was a good student and was filled with ambition to rise in the world. His untimely death is one of those things that the finite mind cannot understand.

Put The Rollers Under.

An enforcement of the fine of \$20 a day for obstructing the streets would probably hasten the removal of the shack from in front of the government building, which has had no legal status under the building laws for several months. This is not a knock, but a demand in the interest of a long-suffering public.