

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

It's raining bullets at Ossowetz.

Gov. Harris, of Georgia, has offered a reward of \$1,500 for the first three convictions of participants in the lynching of Leo. M. Frank.

More than half of the teachers in attendance at the Daviess County Teachers' Institute Thursday volunteered to teach the illiterates in their districts by the "moonlight school" method.

Dr. David B. Johnson, president of the Withrop Normal and Industrial College of Rockhill, S. C., was elected president of the National Educational Association at the convention held at Oakland, Calif.

The State Board of Election Commissioners will meet in Frankfort today to canvass the returns of the recent primary and issue certificates of nomination to the successful candidates.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, at their National Convention at Detroit, Mich., this week adopted resolutions favoring a navy second only to that of Great Britain; a regular army of 125,000, and a reserve force of 500,000 to meet in camp annually.

National banks of the United States have an unemployed loaning capacity sufficient to finance at market value the entire cotton crop and half, if not all, of the tobacco and wheat crops, and conservatively to justify an expansion of credit of two or three billion dollars, according to a statement issued by Controller of the Currency Williams.

Friday's War News.

Additional victories for the Teutonic Allies on Russian soil have led to the fear in London that Grand Duke Nicholas will not be able to make a successful stand on the Brest Litovsk line and that a retirement of the Russian armies further into the interior of Russia will be necessary. Kovno has fallen before the giant shells of German siege guns and preparations are being made for the evacuation of the fortresses of Vilna and Bialystok.

Beyond the French claim that they have successfully occupied the summit of Sondernach, in the Vosges Mountains, there has been no development of importance on the western front.

The Allies' claim of an advance of 500 yards on the Gallipoli peninsula is contested by the Turks, who contend that all the efforts of their antagonists have been in vain.

German submarines have sunk five more vessels, some of them flying neutral flags, while Zeppelins have made another raid on Eastern England which resulted in the death of ten civilians and the injury of thirty-six others.

The Austrian fleet has again bombarded the Island of Pelagosa, in the Adriatic. Rome says the fire of the Austrians killed four Italian soldiers and wounded three others.

Developments in the Balkans are expected soon by the European capitals. The reported acceptance by Eleutherios Venizelos of the task of forming a new Greek Cabinet in which he would be Premier is the chief basis for this belief.

Princeton Man Bluffed.

Princeton, Ky., Aug. 20.—J. K. McGoodwin, a local brick manufacturer, has received a notice signed "Possum Hunters," together with a bunch of thorn switches, threatening him for the employment of negro laborers. The notice is as follows: "You will get rid of the negroes you are working. Heed this warning and save your neck." Mr. McGoodwin at once dismissed his negro force.

In the anthracite region of Pennsylvania there is a church for every thousand inhabitants. More than twenty sects are represented.

TEXAS STORMS WORK RUIN

Galveston Hard Hit And 1,000 Feet of Sea Wall is Broken.

GALVESTON DEATH LIST 20

Property Loss Will Be Enormous And Details Slow Coming In.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 20.—Direct word from the southwest coast of Texas brought details of the Gulf hurricane which put many cities in peril. The death list Thursday night was estimated at 125, the heaviest loss of life being at Virginia Point. The deaths were recorded as follows: Virginia Point, 30; Texas City, 18; Galveston, 20; Morgans Point, 11; Hitchcock, 7; Pa Porte, 7; Port Arthur, 4; Lynchburg, 3; Sylvan Beach, 3; Seabrook, 3; Houston, 2. Some of the estimated property losses were as follows: Galveston, \$3,000,000 to \$15,000,000; Houston, \$2,000,000; Texas City, \$400,000; Port Arthur, \$200,000; Seabrook, \$100,000; Sabine, \$100,000; Sabine Pass, \$100,000; Kemah, \$50,000. The United States Army camp at Texas City was destroyed and ten troopers killed. One thousand feet of the sea wall at Galveston was swept away, and the causeway cut in many places.

In addition there was an enormous loss to cotton growers in the storm belt, some estimates stating that 25 per cent. of the crop of Central Texas was destroyed, and placing the loss at "millions of dollars." The oil fields also suffered severely and it is probable that it will take \$500,000 to replace destroyed derricks, recap unroofed tanks and repair damaged machinery.

STRENGTH OF SEA WALL.

That the death list did not approach that of the storm of 1900 was due to two causes—the strength of the Galveston sea wall and the haste with which residents of the coastal plains sought places of refuge in conformity with the warnings of the Government Weather Bureau.

Galveston, as in 1900, bore the brunt of the storm, but this year bulwarked against the elements. The storm reached its height there at 3 a. m. Tuesday, when the wind rose to ninety-two miles an hour. This was eight miles an hour more than the Weather Bureau recorded for the 1909 visitation.

Conference at Hebron.

The church conference of Hebron M. E. church will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Usual services (tomorrow) Sunday.

HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY

Were Men Arrested at Crofton, Charged With Breaking Into Car.

Charles Long and George Suiter, arrested in Crofton a few days ago, charged with breaking into a railroad car, had their examining trial before Judge Knight and were held over to the grand jury. Long's bond was fixed at \$250 and that of Suiter at \$100. Neither has yet furnished bail.

Woman Hangs Herself.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 20.—Miss Tommie Isbell, 38 years old, was found dead in a barn at her father's home near Girkin, this county, this morning after having hanged herself during the night. She was despondent over the death of her mother about a year ago. She is survived by her father, James H. Isbell, two brothers, Arch and Fletcher Isbell, and three sisters, Mrs. Emmett Smith, Mrs. John Meredith, and Mrs. Thomas Brown, all of this county.

PLANS MADE FOR TRIP

Of Inspection Committee To Select Route of Dixie Bee Line.

DINNER WITH FERRELL BOYS

Vice Presidents Discuss Plans at Hotel Latham—Much Interest Shown.

A meeting of the Vice-Presidents of the Dixie Bee Line Association south of the Ohio River, was held yesterday morning, starting at 10 o'clock in the parlors of Hotel Latham. All the representatives present were enthusiastic over the prospects of the Dixie Bee Line.

R. E. Cooper was elected as chairman of the meeting with J. J. Conroy, of Montgomery county, Tenn., as secretary. Mr. Ben D. Hill made the address of welcome representing the Hopkinsville Association.

First part of the morning was taken up with organizing the meeting and discussing what plans it would be best to follow in selecting the route for the committee which will travel over the various proposed routes at a date in the near future to decide definitely upon the route to be followed in the building of the road.

The committee also had to plan out a time schedule, a list of distances and all other complete arrangements for the trip.

Letters from several towns were presented to the entertainment committee asking for stop-overs in cities during the tour of inspection. These were all given due consideration by the committee.

It was agreed upon to have the tour of inspection during the week starting with September 13. President Bosse, of Evansville, was telephoned and he concurred with this date.

After the morning session the committee adjourned and went out to Lake Tandy where they took dinner as the guests of the Ferrell Boys. Later on in the afternoon the work of the Bee Line was again taken up and many matters of importance were discussed.

MANUAL TRAINING TEACHER

Arrived in Town Wednesday; Will Coach Athletic Teams.

Prof. E. N. Mallory, the new manual training teacher of the High School arrived in the city Wednesday night. Mr. Mallory is a graduate of the University of Illinois and of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria, Ill. He taught manual training for three years in the high school at Somerset, Ky., and since that time has been teaching in the city high schools of Michigan.

Prof. Mallory has made a specialty of manual training in his studies and teaching and is well suited for the position as head of the manual training department. He has on display now in the principal's office at the high school building a piece of his work of which he is especially proud. It took him ten months to complete the piece which is a Bohemian inlaid center table of Mahogany and Orange wood.

Mr. Mallory was elected by the board of control to be athletic director and coach of all teams. He is a former athlete of skill and promises to turn out the most peppery aggregations of scrappers that ever defended the orange and black on a football field, baseball diamond or basketball floor.

Injury to Foot.

Hubert Maben, son of H. E. Maben, stepped on a machine oil can and the spout entered his foot, making a very painful wound.

REUNION OF FERRELL'S BOYS

Held Yesterday With About 150 Former Pupils in Attendance.

MEETING AT TABERNACLE

Enthusiasm Ran High and The Occasion Was a Great Success.

Nearly one hundred and fifty former pupils of Major J. O. Ferrell gathered together at Hotel Latham yesterday morning at eight o'clock and went out to the first reunion of Ferrell's Boys. Although the inclement weather conditions made it impossible to have the reunion held on the grounds at Lake Tandy, the enthusiasm ran high and the day was in every way a great success. Many of the old Ferrell students met again for the first time since their boyhood and discussed their school-days.

The people of Hopkinsville generously offered their automobiles to the reception committee and a long line of cars left the door of Hotel Latham promptly at 8 o'clock and took the guests out to Lake Tandy where the meeting was held in the club house. The cars had to make several trips in order to carry all of the men out and drove them right up to the club house steps. The committee had left nothing undone at the Lake to make the day come off without a hitch. The barbecue was prepared under tents and the club house furnished ample room for the crowd.

At the tabernacle last night the session was continued and the public was invited to be present. A large number of the people of the city attended the meeting and enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

C. M. Meacham presided over the meeting. Mr. Geo. E. Gary made an opening address welcoming everybody to the meeting. Col. Malcolm H. Crump, former commandant, and Hon. Frank T. Glasgow, one of the teachers of the Ferrell High School, made addresses. Many of the former students were called upon to tell reminiscences of the good old days and a number of interesting stories were told. A full account of the reunion will appear in next Tuesday's Kentuckian.

FINE RAIN OVER COUNTY

Two Inch Fall Up to 6 O'clock Yesterday Morning—Prospects For More.

The rain fell for 42 hours, up to 6 o'clock yesterday morning was two inches, according to the government report by observer Randle. The rain commenced falling about 9 o'clock Wednesday and continued in a drizzle until early yesterday morning. There was much wind during Thursday night, blowing fruit from the trees and in some sections corn was blown down. The rain will prove of inestimable value to the farmers.

BUYS FARM IN TRIGG

B. Frank Mitchell Purchases Tract Not Far From Wallonia.

B. Frank Mitchell, of near this city, has purchased of W. H. Hammond a part of what is known as the Wash farm, near Wallonia. Terms private. The place contains about 120 acres. Possession will be given Jan. 1, when Mr. Mitchell will move upon the farm.

Todd Colored Fair.

Elkton, Aug. 20.—The Todd County Colored Fair Association began its three-day meet here yesterday. The association is made up of the representative colored people of the county, and an attractive program has been arranged for these days.

GERMANS SINK ANOTHER SHIP

Of 423 Persons on Board The Arabic Thirty-Two Believed to Have Perished.

TORPEDOED, NO WARNING

Twenty-Six Citizens of the United States Among Passengers of the Vessel.

London, Aug. 20.—The White Star Liner Arabic was torpedoed and sunk on her way to New York by a German submarine at 9:15 o'clock Thursday morning southeast of Fastnet.

The steamer, according to the White Star line, was attacked without warning and went down in ten minutes. Of the 423 persons on board—181 passengers and 242 members of the crew—32 are missing and are believed to have perished. Most of those not accounted for belong to the crew. Only six passengers are reported missing.

Whether any of those not accounted for are Americans has not yet been determined, but there were only 26 citizens of the United States on board, 22 being in the second cabin and four in the steerage. The Arabic carried no first-class passengers, having lately been turned into a two-class liner.

Survivors left the steamer in the ship's boats and were picked up by passing vessels. They arrived in Queenstown tonight and are being accommodated by the White Star line in hotels and boarding houses in the little town which a short time ago cared for the Lusitania survivors and dead.

Details of the sinking of the Arabic are lacking, but that the loss of life was not greater doubtless was due to the fact that the weather was fine and that steamers plying the German submarine war zone now keep their boats swung out and otherwise are prepared for emergencies.

The torpedo that sank the Arabic struck her on the starboard side 100 feet from her stern. The vessel had left Liverpool Wednesday afternoon and was on a southerly course, well off the Irish coast, doubtless with a view of avoiding the submarine which frequent waters nearer the shore.

TORPEDO LAUNCHED.

When the vessel was some fifty miles west of where the Lusitania was sunk in May the German underwater boat rose to the surface and launched a torpedo. The marksmanship of the Germans was deadly.

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YEOMEN TO MEET HERE

Hopkinsville Has Been Chosen For the Convention Oct. 14.

Col. I. R. Rowe, of this city, and J. H. Ezell, of Cadiz, special representatives of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, an order only recently organized in this locality, have arranged for a meeting of the organization on Oct. 14 in Hopkinsville.

It is expected that nearly two hundred Yeomen will be in attendance at the meeting. This district includes Christian, Todd, Logan, Muhlenberg, Hopkins, Crittenden, Caldwell and Trigg counties. Special trains will be run from those places.

Miners Return to Work.

Harlan, Ky., Aug. 20.—One hundred and fifteen miners of the Cartrons Creek Coal Company who have been on strike for three weeks have returned to work. It is understood

ENDANGER RUSSIAN ARMY

Victorious Teuton Forces Besides Taking Kovno Capture Additional Forts.

FRENCH SCORE SUCCESSES

Claim to Have Greatly Improved Their Positions in Artois and the Vosges.

London, Aug. 20.—The sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, with the possible loss of some fifty lives, has overshadowed all other war news, despite the fact that the continued German advance in the east is endangering part of the Russian army, and soon must have an effect on other fronts.

Berlin repeats the claim that the fortress of Kovno has fallen, compelling the Russians in the Kalwarsa and Suwalki districts to fall back.

In fact, the Russians now appear able to hold their own only in the Baltic provinces, where they are preventing the Germans from advancing.

Besides the capture of Kovno the Germans have taken additional Novogeorgievsk forts, and according to their account, have penetrated the outer position of Brest-Litovsk, the great fortress, the mainstay of what was expected to be the new defense line.

There is no evidence yet of Grand Duke Nicholas' intentions, but military writers believe the swiftness of the German advance has rendered it impossible for him to make a stand on the Brest-Litovsk line, which already virtually has been turned by Field Marshal von Mackensen in the south and by his colleagues in the north.

The French have scored two successes in the west, taking a German trench in Artois and a heavy all-day bombardment after making a further advance on the Vosges. On both these sections the French claim to have greatly improved their positions.

There have been some long distance artillery engagements between the Serbians and the Austrians across the Danube, but thus far there is no evidence of the commencement of the Austro-German offensive which was to carry relief to the Turks.

The Ottoman forces, besides being closely pressed on the Gallipoli peninsula, where a new British contingent has obtained a firm footing, and by the Russians in the Caucasus, are threatened by a new enemy—Italy. The Italian government, angered by the disregard by the Porte of protests against the treatment of Italian subjects in Turkey, is reported to have issued an ultimatum demanding that Italians be allowed to leave the country, how, when and where they desire, a privilege heretofore denied.

Italy, according to Rome, is making steady progress against the Austrians.

SUDDEN WAS SUMMONS

Mrs. Jas. D. Coleman Died At Dawson Springs Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Anna P. Coleman, widow of the late Jas. D. Coleman, died suddenly Tuesday night at Dawson Springs. Mrs. Coleman retired to her room just before the evening meal and when she did not come down about 6 o'clock, her friends decided to investigate, and going to her room found her unconscious. Physicians were unable to revive her.

The deceased was before her marriage Miss Anna Pettus, of Clarksville. For some time she was a resident of this county and she leaves many relatives and friends in the