

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

At the Henderson fair everybody under 15 and over 60 was admitted free the first day.

Whatever faults were found with August weather, September is so far giving us a pretty square deal.

President has declined to let New Jersey endorse him for re-election. Kentucky did it without asking his consent.

Suppose we refer the Woodson-Haldeman controversy to the Presidential convention next June and let the campaign proceed.

A Florida man lost his life trying to save his wooden leg. We have often seen a man lose his life trying to save his wooden head.—Elizabeth-town News.

A dog at Buckley, W. Va., swallowed a man's \$300 diamond ring. After much parleying with the negro owner the dog was bought for \$10 and a profitable diamond mine mined in his stomach.

Urey Woodson is back from New York and again defies the action of the State convention that elected Gen. W. B. Haldeman to succeed him as national committeeman. He claims to stand in with the committee and to be sure of holding the place. In an open letter to Mr. Watterson he is quite discourteous, which does not help his case.

## CAT OUT OF MEAL TUB

Border Outbreak Movement Investigated by U. S. Military Authorities.

## CARRANZA CIRCULAR FOUND

Situation Remains Quiet, With Troops Guarding All Railroad Bridges.

Brownville, Tex., Sept. 8.—Evidence of a widespread conspiracy among Mexicans on both sides of the Rio Grande to overthrow American authority along the Texas-Mexican boundary was discovered today by state and federal authorities investigating the recent border outbreak. One circular, dated October 1, 1914, which was said to have been widely distributed in Texas as well as in Mexico, appealed to Mexicans to "rise in favor of Carranza and independence because, at the rate we are going, we soon will be slaves of the Americans."

The circular promised those answering the call "Money and offices, provided they live at the end of the battle."

The names of the Mexicans who signed the call were not made public. Letters from points in Lower California, indicating that plans for uprising along the border were in progress for more than a year, also were found today. Buttons enclosed in the letters were inscribed, "land and liberty."

The situation along the border today was quiet. All important towns and railroad bridges now are under guard of United States troops.

Report was made to American authorities tonight that two alleged bandit leaders, Aniceto Pizano and Luis de La Rosa, were in Matamoros. Gen. Nafarrete, Carranza commander at Matamoros, has been asked to arrest the men and turn them over to Texas officers.

General Funston will put the region in the hands of the army alone. It is understood the army will devote its forces primarily to guarding the border, leaving the policing work in the interior, except when special troops are needed, to state

# OH! HOW THE DIRT FLEW ON DIXIE BEE LINE ROAD

## SIX MILE CONTRACT

Awarded on Princeton Road To C. D. McQueary.

## FIRST STATE AID ROAD

County to Borrow \$10,000 For The Next Ninety Days.

The Fiscal Court on Tuesday awarded to C. D. McQueary, of Springfield, Tenn., a contract to build six miles of pike starting at a point on the Caldwell county line. He was \$300 under the next bidder, there being three bidders. It will join the present pike extending ten miles from this city. The contract price is \$24,611.64, and the pike is to be built under the State aid plan. It is the first contract let under this plan in this county. Work is to begin at once and the pike must be completed by June 30 next. The pike will be 12 feet wide with grades practically eliminated and built according to specifications of the county engineer and approved by the government and state departments. It will be built under the joint supervision of the Government, State and county engineers. The next step will be the rebuilding of the ten miles of old pike, and this will be done next year.

The Fiscal Court also appropriated \$200 to be used in helping entertain for the Dixie Bee Line Route Inspection Committee while it is in Christian county, September 15 and 16.

A proposition from the citizens of Lafayette and vicinity, to pay two-thirds of the estimated cost of building 3 1/2 miles of gravel road on a cross country road near Lafayette, was received and declined, for the reason that there are no available funds for 1915. The road is to cost about \$4,000 and the committee was told that the court would be glad to take the matter up early next year.

It was ordered that a three month loan of \$10,000 be negotiated for the county, to meet expenses until the taxes come in by Dec. 1st.

General claims aggregating \$1,200, poor house claims \$420 and election claims of \$345 were allowed.

## TRAVELING MAN ILL

Operation Revealed Fact That His Appendix Had Ruptured.

Mr. Foster, traveling salesman in this section for the Clements Paper Co., Nashville, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and his condition is critical. Upon operating the surgeons found that the appendix had ruptured. The doctors do not give much encouragement as to his recovery. Mr. Foster has many friends here who hope that he may pull through.

## PATIENT FROM McCracken.

The remains of C. H. Harvey, of McCracken county, who died at the Western State Hospital a few days ago, was taken to Paducah yesterday. The deceased was 60 years old. He had only been here ten days. Death was due to general paralysis.

## WAIVED EXAMINING TRIAL.

Jim Allen, charged with an assault upon his wife, waived examining trial and was held over to the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$300, which had not been made at last ac-

## MORE THAN 300 MEN AND 50 TEAMS

Hopkinsville Business Men Left Their Work and Took Generous Part in The General Road Working Movement--Todd and Trigg Counties Caught Some Spirit.

Yesterday was Road Working Day in three counties—Christian, Todd and Trigg—and enthusiasm was high. In the towns, business men quit work and took part in the movement and in the country practically everybody joined in the work of repairing turn-pikes and grading dirt roads.

The Hopkinsville man who is entitled to the fullest meed of praise in working up local strength for the movement is B. D. Hill, secretary of the local Dixie Bee Line Association. He has worked untiringly and the local people finally caught his enthusiasm and made the road working day a big success.

In Christian and Todd county the special incentive is to improve and clean up the roads which are proposed as links in the Dixie Bee Line, but practically every road in the two counties was worked. In Trigg county they have no Dixie Bee Line proposition to work to, but they caught the good roads fever and turned out to a man in every neighborhood.

In Christian a general holiday was proclaimed by municipal officials all along the line. By an early hour the workers reported for duty, the business men meeting the farmers and their help, and everybody able to wield a shovel, drive a team or do anything was on hand. Each worker was expected to provide his own dinner bucket, except on the Clarksville pike, where Judge W. T. Fowler, on the section next to town, provided dinner for all.

There are three routes being advocated in this county for the Dixie Bee Line and so to show no partiality, the town people were divided up as nearly equal as possible between these three routes. All people living north of Seventh street aided on the Madisonville road; those living between Thirteenth and Seventh streets helped on the Pembroke road, and those living south of Thirteenth street on the Clarksville pike.

TODD AROUSED.  
In Todd county the enthusiasm is equally as great and the people there have not waited so far as the Dixie Bee Line route is concerned. But yesterday was the first organized effort in which everybody participated.

## TRIGG IN EARNEST.

Trigg county will take two days at it, yesterday and to-day having been declared holidays for the occasion. So deeply in earnest are the people of that county over the proposition that they prevailed on Judge J. T. Hanbery to adjourn court, the term having begun Monday for those two days, so that the lawyers, court officials and juries might be on hand. Judge Hanbery not only granted this request, but he assured the good roads committee that both he and Commonwealth Attorney Denny Smith would be out bright and early each morning prepared to do anything they are called on to do.

Having no great highway to work, Trigg county proposes to take two of its most important roads stretching entirely across the county, as the object of their efforts. But the work will not be confined to these, and smaller gangs will be at work in every locality on the roads of their neighborhood. The two trans-county roads are thirty miles long each, so if the activity shouldn't be extended beyond these it would be a total of sixty miles, no significant amount.

But more important than the immediate good efforts upon the roads

asm that has been created, of the interest the people of that county are now taking in good roads. Not long ago a bond issue for road purposes was defeated by a big majority and the county has lagged behind in road improvement. But present indications are that it is coming with a rush and proposes to make up for lost time.

AT PEMBROKE.  
Great activity was shown at Pembroke. The business houses closed and the town was deserted while everybody lent a hand to put the roads in good condition. Pembroke is the first place to be reached in the county.

In the section next to town, on the Clarksville pike, there were 141 men and 30 teams at work under Judge W. T. Fowler. They were busy cutting down trees on the curves, taking up the boulder rocks and spreading crushed stone, 3 car loads being used for that purpose on the section extending to the rock bridge. Eight carloads more were used on the sections below. The barbecue to feed all of the hands was held at Van Cleve's school house. It was served by the Ladies Book Club of that neighborhood.

On the Nashville pike, under S. L. Cowherd, there were 115 men and about 20 teams, spreading rock, ditching and cleaning up the road. Tom Overshiner, the Gayola man, sent out trucks loaded with ice-cold drinks on every road, dispensed free of charge. Also barrels of ice water on motor trucks traveled up and down the roads.

Among the town men armed with picks were County Attorney Ira D. Smith, Frank Rives, D. W. Kitchin, B. O. McReynolds, J. H. Pyle, Garner E. Dalton, Envoy Vallier, Dr. P. E. West, Eugene Harrison, John Clements, W. O. King, Bowling Wood, Ernest Pyle, C. E. Harris, J. L. Harpole, M. H. Nelson, Jr., T. C. Clark, J. M. Neblett, M. G. Moore, M. H. Carroll, J. H. Cate, J. D. McGowan, T. J. Baugh, H. E. Locker.

On the Madisonville road J. J. Metcalfe, Joe Johnson and Dr. Wright had a force of 60 men.

The crews held together well for a hot day and a round made at 3 o'clock found 96 men and 16 teams on the Clarksville pike and 87 men and 24 teams on the Nashville pike, on the sections next to town.

Other crews below were doing the same good work. On the Clarksville pike M. A. Mason and W. C. Summers made things hum on the second section.

## BUNCH OF LIVE WIRES

Looking After The Reception To The Commissioners Sept. 15.

Friday night the Reception Committee for the Dixie Bee Line Viewing Commission, due here Sept. 15, had a busy meeting at the H. B. M. A. with Geo. W. Crenshaw presiding.

Stirring talks were made by John H. Bell, J. T. Wall, R. E. Cooper and others and much routine work was set on foot.

The Commissioners arrive here in time for a 6 o'clock dinner, details of which will be arranged, and then a public program will be carried out at the Park or in a building if the weather is bad. Committees were named for various purposes. One

## BRITISH FLEET IS ACTIVE

Austrians Claim Defeat of Russians Along Front in East Galicia.

## CZAR HEADS RUSSIAN ARMIES

Riga Still Held Despite Desperate Attempts of Teutons to Take City.

London, Sept. 8.—The news that Emperor Nicholas had placed himself at the head of his army, which he announced in a telegram to Raymond Poincare, president of France, and the visit paid by the French commander-in-chief, General Joffre, to the Italian army, foreshadow, it is believed in military circles here, stirring events in which the armies of the allies will cooperate.

It is declared the Russians already are nearly, if not quite, holding their own against the Austrians and Germans, whose advance at most points has been stopped. In places the Russians are on the offensive.

Riga remains the danger point, but the facts that the Russians continue to occupy the town after the Germans have advanced to Dyvina, southeast of Riga, leads military writers to conclude that the Russians feel reasonably sure of their ability to defend the river and in time to push sufficiently far westward to relieve the pressure on their forces on the shores of the Gulf of Riga.

Still another battle is being fought for the triangle of fortifications farther south, of which Rovno and Dubno remain in the hands of the Russians. The Austrians and Russians face each other across the Sereth river in Galicia, where the fighting is continuous. The stands which the Russians are making suggest that their supply of munitions is ample. A Petrograd correspondent says the ammunition shortage of the Russians has been corrected and that while the production is slow it is incessant and growing in activity and method.

For the thirteenth successive day the allies have bombarded German positions in the west, only varying their artillery activity by occasional air raids, sapping and mining operations and bomb throwing. Success rests first with one side and then the other.

Similar activity is noticed on the part of the Austro-German army along the northern frontier of Serbia, where the Teutons are strengthening their positions on the rivers Save and Danube, presumably preparatory to a new offensive movement.

A British squadron bombarded all the positions along the Belgian coast as far as Ostend Tuesday morning.

Band leader in regard to a musical program both at Pembroke and here. The finance committee will raise the necessary funds. A decoration committee will distribute pennants and free flags which will decorate every house along the routes. A supply of Dixie Bee Line fobs, with a Bee the central figure of the special design, has been received and every contributor to the Guarantee Fund of \$1 will be given a fob. A big supply of buttons has also been purchased with the same design.

Chairman Geo. W. Crenshaw and such live wires as Ben Hill and Dick Kitchin will look after the dinner to be served to the visitors on their arrival.

One British airman at the front always carries a tiger's whisker with

## Chit Chat

JOHNSON—Middlesboro goes under commission-government this fall and the local paper, Three States, suggests Bob Johnson as a suitable man for one of the Commissioners. Bob's Hopkinsville friends would be glad to see him honored in his adopted home.

STOCKLEY—Manager. Stockley sprang a pleasant surprise on his Princess patrons Tuesday by presenting the widely famous Civil war story, Sam Davis, prepared and filmed in Nashville some weeks ago. This story dealing with the execution of the Southern patriot soldier boy, Nov. 27, 1863, by Gen. Dodge because he refused to tell how he obtained valuable papers in his capacity as a scout. The play was staged by local people in Nashville. The story was in five reels and was intensely interesting throughout. It made a great hit in Nashville and other southern cities.

UNDERWOOD—Thos. R. Underwood, the promising young son of Editor Thos. C. Underwood, will leave the last of this week to enter the State University at Lexington; where the schooling he will take will include a course in journalism. Thomas has done local news gathering for the Kentuckian during the last two summers and has developed a genuine talent for newspaper work, inherited from his father. He has excelled in a variety of fields to which he was assigned, his reportorial work being altogether creditable. The Kentuckian's good wishes go with him and we risk nothing in predicting for him a bright future, in a profession for the duties of which nature has fitted him well.

PETERSON—Prof. W. S. Peterson is greatly pleased with the outlook for the fall session of Bethel Female College, which opens Tuesday of next week. The college building is going to be crowded to overflowing with old and new pupils and in order to make more room Prof. Peterson has rented the house of Mr. Bailey Waller, on the corner overlooking the college campus and will move his family into it this week, Mr. and Mrs. Waller taking apartments at the Pennyroyal. This will give several additional rooms for girls and some alterations in the buildings have made further additions to its capacity. Prof. Peterson has other plans for providing rooms adjacent to the college for overflow pupils.

CANSLER—Judge Polk Cansler, who went to Oklahoma, eleven years ago, has come back to Hopkinsville "for keeps." He says he went to establish his son, Charlie, in business and the young man is now a prosperous insurance man in Enid, and the "old man" felt that Rock Spring yearning in his system and here he is. His friends are delighted to have him "come back" and he will soon be keeping step with the progressive spirit of busy Hopkinsville. His plans for the future have not been announced, but the Judge long since reached a condition where he doesn't have to work unless he feels like it.

CASEY—The new Agricultural Agent for Christian county, Alexander M. Casey, of Mason county, has arrived and was busy yesterday meeting the people of the city. Mr. Casey is a middle aged man and comes with both knowledge of and experience in the duties of the position he is to fill.

COBB—It will interest Kentuckians to know that Irvin Cobb appears in the "Arab," the five-act Famous Player. Mr. Cobb is a dear friend of Mr. Edgar Selwin, who is the star in the feature, and was at the Famous Players studio when the "Arab" was being filmed, and Cobb posed and was taken in several scenes in the play.

RUE—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rue, of Harrodsburg, celebrated their golden wedding Sept. 5th and their descendants presented them with a "bag of gold." Mrs. Rue is an aunt of Char-