

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The long expected air raid on London caused 20 deaths and 86 injuries, 14 probably fatal.

Up to the time the war began, most of the Czar's military experience was in dodging bombs.

Get ready to decorate for the visitors on Dixie Bee Line Day. Flags and bunting and banners of any kind may be used.

The Liberty Bell will pass through Paducah the second week in November, being routed from Memphis to St. Louis. Later it will re-enter Kentucky at Louisville.

Another chapter has been added to the Woodson-Watterson controversy over Urey Woodson's removal as National Committeeman. The next move is Marse Henry's.

The Czar of Russia, without any experience whatever as a soldier, in command of any army numbering millions, would have a humorous side to it, but for the fact that modern war is no laughing matter.

Sending Dumba home does not mean a severance of diplomatic relations with Austria unless that government assumes responsibility for his actions. It may be added that German papers are defending and justifying Dumba.

Germany's note on the Arabic expresses regret, but adds: "The German government is unable, however, to acknowledge any obligation to grant indemnity in the matter, even if the commander should have been mistaken as to the aggressive intentions of the Arabic."

Two molar teeth proved stumbling blocks to Lucien N. Grant, of Lancaster who sought admission to the United States Naval Academy, until Senator James used his good offices and obtained the coveted appointment for the Kentucky boy, who wants to fight with his hands and not with his teeth.

The new Agricultural Agent for Christian county is A. M. Casey, with the accent on the M. Until the public gets accustomed to seeing his name in print, it is not amiss to make it plain that he has never lived here before and that he is a clever gentleman, an all round good fellow and an expert in his line of work.

The news that Emperor Nicholas had placed himself at the head of the Russian armies, which was announced in a telegram to President Poincare, of France, and the visit of the French commander, Gen. Joffre, to the Italian army, foreshadow, it is believed, stirring events both on the eastern and western fronts, in which the armies of all the Allies will co-operate.

LIQUOR TRAGEDY

Man Accused of Selling Liquor Kills Youth and Officer, Then Is Shot.

Hickman, Ky., Sept. 10.—W. A. Naylor, a deputy sheriff; Wm. Collins, a youth, and Claude Johnson, whom Collins is said to have accused of selling liquor, were killed and Collins' mother was seriously wounded in a series of shooting affrays here last night.

According to Collins' relatives, Johnson called the youth to the doorway of his home and shot him to death while the boy's mother and sister were attempting to prevent him opening the door. One of the bullets struck Mrs. Collins. Naylor was killed when he attempted to arrest Johnson, and later Johnson was killed in exchange of shots with a posse of citizens.

Naylor formerly was county judge.

St. Paul's cathedral, London, cost \$2,500,000.

NEXT WEEK'S VISITORS

City on Qui Vive Over Approaching Arrival of Viewing Commission.

OF DIXIE BEE LINE HIGHWAY

Public Meeting Wednesday Night Probably at Virginia Park.

The Location Commission of the Dixie Bee Line Highway will be here Wednesday night Sept. 15, coming from the South via Pembroke and spending the night here.

The local entertainment will consist of a dinner and public meeting. The details of the functions are progressing favorably.

The next day Clarksville will be visited and the visitors will be taken to Dawson via Nortonville where the Hopkins county people will take charge of them for the second time.

Mr. R. E. Cooper received this week a paper from Vermillion county, Ind., saying not less than 50 visitors would come from that county under the leadership of Mr. I. M. Casebeer, the local committeeman. Other over-the-river counties will be largely represented, not less than 200 being expected.

LOCAL BOY WINS PRIZE

Will Get \$35 For Essay Written in State Competition.

Jas. L. Skerritt, a bright Hopkinsville boy, won the second prize of \$35 offered by the State Tax League for the best essay on taxation to be written by the school children of the state. Young Skerritt's essay was "The General Tax Kentucky's Stumbling Block."

The first prize went to Miss Louise Robinson, of Pleasureville, Ky.

The judges who decided it were, Judge Henry S. Barker, president of the State University; Prof. E. O. Holland, superintendent of Louisville schools, and Prof. H. H. Cherry, president of the Western State Normal school.

LITTLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Meets At Hurricane, Caldwell County, This Month.

The one hundred and second annual session of the Little River Baptist Association will be held this year with the Harmony Baptist church, in Caldwell county, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 29, for a three-days session. The Rev. John T. Cunningham, of Princeton, is moderator, and I. J. Wallis, of Trigg county, is clerk.

NASHVILLE COMMISSIONERS.

As a result of Thursday's city primary there will be a run-off, September 23, between Judge John J. Killen and George J. Tompkins in the race for commissioner of fire, sprinkling and building inspection, while James B. Armstrong and Paul W. Treanor will be in the run-off in the race for commissioner of finance, light and market house.

GREGORY PLEADS GUILTY.

Eli E. Gregory, cashier of the defunct Central City Deposit Bank, was given a minimum prison sentence of eight years on his plea of guilty to a charge of forgery and a minimum sentence of five years on his plea of guilty to having accepted deposits knowing the bank to be in-

CALEDONIA'S GREAT WORK

Two Miles of Turnpike Assured By Local Energy.

DIST. ACTS WHEN CO. FAILS

State Aid Will Provide Stone on The Graded Road-bed.

Fine work was done on the Caledonia road in Trigg county this week under the leadership of Claude W. Adlington and Garrett Sallee, assisted by Clint Cayce, Jim Wallace, Esq. Charlie Wallace and Col. W. R. Howell. The stretch of two miles from the county line to Caledonia was graded and made ready for stone by the citizens, who worked Wednesday and Thursday with 72 men, 82 mules, 2 engines, 2 graders, drags, scrapers, plows and shovels. The work was done under the supervision of State Engineer Whittaker and D. C. McQueary, the contractor on the Julien section of Christian county pike, finished this week.

The road is now ready for the stone and the money for stone is in sight. Some has been subscribed and the work done by citizens will be given a cash value by Engineer Whittaker and the state will give dollar for dollar for all paid by citizens in money or labor.

Col. Howell was in town yesterday and modestly claims no credit for himself, but says the work done to the meetings held at Cadiz and Caledonia by the Christian county boosters.

The pike will be completed without delay.

1,000 MEN 250 TEAMS

Did Work in One Day Estimated at \$3,000.

In summing up the work done on the roads interested in the Dixie Bee Line, the total of men and teams runs up to probably 1,000 men and 250 teams.

On the Clarksville road alone W. T. Fowler had 141 men and 30 teams, M. A. Mason and W. C. Summers 100 men and 15 teams, B. P. Eubanks and J. P. Stevenson had 50 men and 10 teams, P. H. Allensworth and Mr. Johnson, P. C. Sallee and T. J. Baynham in their sections had approximately 110 men and 25 teams. Eleven cars of stone were scattered and a great deal of permanent improving done and a word of cleaning up.

On the Nashville pike S. L. Cowherd and the Pembroke workers and on to Trenton had perhaps as many and the Madisonville road had enough to make up the totals given. The Ladies Book Club of the Nashville pike served dinner at Otis Rhea's for the workers on that road Wednesday, both white and black. The dinner was a sumptuous repast of everything good to eat and was free to all.

It was a great day for good roads in Christian county, its money value in men and teams being not less than \$3,000.

THE CZAR'S LATEST MOVE.

The transfer of Grand Duke Nicholas to the Caucasus and the assumption by the Russian Emperor of command of all his land and sea forces has caused surprise among the allied nations, but the opinion is expressed that the Emperor is merely following Russian traditions and that the Russian troops will give a better account of themselves in the knowledge that "The Little Father" is personally directing their efforts.

COST 21 LIVES.

The recent hurricane along the Florida coast cost twenty-one lives, according to the latest figures on

FRENCH HARD PRESSED

Paris Admits Partial Success of Foes, But Berlin Claims Much.

RUSSIANS MAKE FINE STAND

Little News From Dardanelles Allowed To Get Through.

London, Sept. 10.—The German crown prince is making another determined attempt to break through the French lines in the Argonne, and Berlin declares he has taken trenches over a front of two kilometers (one and a quarter miles) and to a depth of from 300 to 500 meters, capturing 2,000 prisoners, forty-eight machine guns and sixty-four mine throwers.

The French admit a partial German success, but declare that in most instances the attackers were thrown back with heavy losses.

This doubtless is the German reply to the artillery bombardment which the allies kept up for fifteen days, but which now seems to be dying down without succeeding infantry attacks. Instead, except for heavy gun action south of Arras, bomb throwing seems to have taken its place.

Along the eastern front things are moving more slowly again after the Russian offensive in the southeast, in which the Muscovites claimed a substantial victory had helped to liven up matters.

From the Gulf of Riga to Olita, south of Kovno, the Germans assert the situation is unchanged, while their center from that point to and beyond the Pripet marshes continues to advance. Thence to the Rumanian frontier the Russians are still the aggressors; they are endeavoring to prevent the invasion of Bessarabia.

On the whole, the Russians appear, with fresh ammunition supplies, to be making a better stand. They are aided, doubtless, by the rains, which are turning the roads, especially in the region of the Pripet and its affluents, into quagmires.

The only news from the Dardanelles comes from Turkish sources, which report an artillery action in which allied ships took part.

ANOTHER STORE ADDED

The City Grocery Company Purchases Store of Hiser & Company.

The City Grocery Company has purchased of Hiser & Co., their grocery at No. 200, East 21st street, thus adding the fifth mercantile establishment to their chain of stores. When the City Grocery Co. organized and incorporated they opened up four grocery stores. Store No. 1 is located at the corner of 9th and Clay, No. 2 on 9th and L. & N., No. 3 on 16th and Clay and No. 4 on 19th and High.

Mr. W. A. Diuguid, who has been conducting the Hiser store, has not yet announced his future plans.

TROUBLES MULTIPLIED.

B. F. Davis, of Casky, had a run of "bad luck" this week that seldom comes to one man. On Sunday, while the family was away from home his house and all its contents burned. He is now seeking shelter at his brother's house at Pemroke. On Monday his wife was the victim of a runaway accident and was caught under an upturned buggy and narrowly escaped serious injuries. On Tuesday his best mule got out and was only found after a day's search, and on Wednesday a young colt was caught in a barbed-

COUNTRY'S CROP FORECAST

Nearly a Billion Bushels of All Wheat Reported This Year.

CORN YIELD OF TWO BILLIONS

Over One Billion Pounds of Tobacco Is Also Estimated.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The production forecast of the country's principal farm crops based on conditions September 1, is announced today by the Department of Agriculture in millions of bushels as follows:

- Winter wheat, 659,000,000 bushels.
- Spring wheat, 322,000,000 bushels.
- All wheat, 981,000,000 bushels.
- Corn, 2,985,000,000 bushels.
- Oats, 1,408,000,000 bushels.
- Barley, 225,000,000 bushels.
- Buckwheat, 18,000,000 bushels.
- White potatoes, 406,000,000 bushels.
- Sweet potatoes, 60,000,000 bushels.
- Tobacco, 1,120,000,000 pounds.
- Flax, 18,000,000 pounds.
- Rice, 20,000,000 pounds.
- Hay, 81,000,000 tons.
- Peaches, 64,000,000 bushels.

FORTY STONES ARE REMOVED

Mrs. Haddock Operated on at Jennie Stuart Hospital Yesterday.

The wife of Mr. W. L. Haddock, of the Sinking Fork neighborhood, underwent an operation at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital yesterday morning for gall stones, from which she had suffered for some time. Forty gall stones were removed. She stood the operation well and was getting along satisfactorily yesterday afternoon.

TUBERCULAR MENINGITIS

Causes Death of Mrs. Carmack At Her Home Near Larkins.

Mrs. Lola Carmack, wife of Mr. Aubrey Carmack, of the Larkin neighborhood, died Wednesday evening after an illness of several months. She had been a sufferer from tubercular meningitis for eight months, but the immediate cause of her death was tubercular meningitis. Mrs. Carmack was in her eighteenth year. Interment took place in the Fowler burying ground Thursday.

GERMANY HEARD FROM.

Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star liner Arabic by a German submarine has been delivered to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin. The note ascribes the destruction of the steamer to an act of self defense on the part of the submarine, expresses the German Government's deep regret that American lives were lost, and offers to refer the question of reparation to The Hague for adjustment. Secretary Lansing cabled Ambassador Gerard to report any information available in Berlin regarding the attack on the Allan liner Hesperian.

D. A. R. MEETING.

Col. John R. Green Chapter D. A. R. will meet at Carnegie Library at 4 o'clock p. m., next Monday. A full attendance is desired, as delegates to the state conference will be elected.

Borneo is practically a big game

DUMBA TO BE SENT HOME

Attempt to Instigate a Strike Offensive to American Government.

NO FURTHER USE FOR HIM

Secretary Lansing Formally Announces That Vienna is Told of U. S. Decision.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna has been instructed to inform the Austria-Hungarian government that Dr. Constantin Dumba no longer is acceptable as an envoy to the United States, and to ask for his recall.

Secretary Lansing formally announced the action last night. It was the answer of the American government to Dr. Dumba's explanation of his intercepted letter to Vienna outlining plans for handicapping American plants making war supplies for the allies.

Ambassador Penfield was instructed by cable to deliver the following note to the foreign office:

"Mr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Washington, has admitted that he proposed to his government plans to instigate strikes in American manufacturing plants engaged in the production of munitions of war. The information reached this government through a copy of a letter of the ambassador to his government. The bearer was an American citizen named Archibald who was traveling under an American passport. The ambassador has admitted that he employed Archibald to bear official dispatches from him to his government."

"By reason of the admitted purpose and intent of Mr. Dumba to conspire to cripple legitimate industries of the people of the United States and to interrupt their legitimate trade, and by reason of the flagrant violations of diplomatic propriety in employing an American citizen, protected by an American passport, as a secret bearer of official dispatches through the lines of the enemy of Austria Hungary, the President directs me to inform your excellency that Mr. Dumba is no longer acceptable to the government of the United States as the ambassador of his imperial majesty at Washington."

"Believing that the imperial and royal government of the United States has no alternative but to request the recall of Mr. Dumba on account of his improper conduct, the government of the United States expresses its deep regret that this course has become necessary, and assures the imperial and royal government that it sincerely desires to continue the cordial and friendly relations which exist between the United States and Austria-Hungary."

WILL BE RECALLED.

Diplomats in close touch with the Austro-Hungarian embassy declare, however, that there is little room for doubt that Dr. Dumba will be recalled immediately on receipt of Secretary Lansing's request. Baron Zwiedenek, counselor, probably will be made charge d'affaires, to remain as head of the embassy until the end of the war. While ordinarily, it was explained, the failure to send a successor to an ambassador would indicate the displeasure of his government over the request for his recall, the difficulties which would attend the coming of a new ambassador made a distinct difference in this case.

It is understood that Ambassador Dumba will not be handed his passports, but will be permitted to follow his own course and await word from Vienna. If he should desire to return home it would be necessary for the American government to secure a safe conduct for him from the allies.

More than one-third of the 138,000 white men in the Transvaal are un-