

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Edward L. Rogers, a Chippewa Indian of Walker, Minn., is a Republican candidate for Congress.

Cummins carried Nebraska by a little more than 1,000 votes over Henry Ford in the Republican presidential primary.

Germany will either back down or is hunting trouble with Uncle Sam in order to be in a position to say that it took the whole world to lick her.

President Wilson doesn't propose to waste any time writing notes to Carranza. He has sent Generals Scott and Funston to tell him how it is. They will meet his main man, Obregon, at Juarez today.

Wm. F. McCombs has let it be known that he will not be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the Democratic National Committee to be elected in June. Fred B. Lynch, of Minnesota, is a candidate for the place.

The Williams impeachment farce at Frankfort was a disgrace to the Senate, that ran up a bill of \$12,000 to whitewash a politician who could have been tried in the local court for alleged misconduct in a \$1,000 office. They held on three weeks before public opinion finally forced them to do what could have been done in three days.

SENSATIONAL HOMICIDE

Nashville's Civic Crusader Shot And Killed Yesterday.

ATTORNEY HARRY STOKES Bloodshed Grows Out of The Upheaval In Tennessee Capital.

Nashville, Tenn., April 26.—Harry Stokes, one of the most prominent attorneys in Nashville, was shot and killed this morning by Charles Trabue. Mr. Stokes was the prosecutor in chief in the municipal upheaval that changed the city government last year, ousting Mayor Howse and several commissioners.

The killing is one of the most sensational tragedies that has occurred since E. W. Carmack was killed by Cooper, several years ago.

\$15,000 DAMAGES IS SUM ASKED

In Suit Filed Here Yesterday by Adminis'trator of Dead Man.

Henry Dillard, col., administrator of James Dillard, col., deceased, on yesterday, through his attorneys, Breathitt, Milensworth & Breathitt, filed suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$15,000 damages. The petition states that James Dillard, who was a resident of Christian county, was employed in the company's yards at Covington, Ky., and that on April 3, while removing some electric wires which were broken and had fallen, he came in contact with a heavily charged wire, which caused his death. It is further alleged that Dillard was working under orders from the night round-house foreman and that his death was due to the carelessness and negligence of the railroad company's employees, agents

TOMORROW IS THE DAY

For The State Convention of T. P. A. Posts Here.

SPEECHES AT THE AVALON

Geo. E. Gary Will Deliver The Address Of Wel- come.

The state meeting of the T. P. A. will convene here tomorrow morning at the Avalon.

The delegation from Louisville, numbering 80, according to the Times, will not leave Louisville until noon Friday, arriving here that night at 7 o'clock. The principal business will be transacted Friday, Saturday being given to pleasure.

The address of welcome will be made by Geo. E. Gary. Paul Winn, president of the Kentucky division, T. P. A., will respond. Entertainment during the convention here will consist of a theater party Friday night, a trip to Lake Tandy, a barbecue dinner at the club house of the Hopkinsville Hunting and Fishing Club and a motor trip the following day.

The visitors will find the city daily decorated in white and blue and the citizens prepared to give a cordial welcome.

ORATORY AND MUSIC

With Plenty To Eat At Odd Fellows Anniversary Monday Night.

The 47th anniversary of the Odd Fellows Lodge was observed Monday night and proved to be a delightful affair.

The opening prayer was by Rev. W. R. Goodman. The program of speakers included the following orators:

- "Our Greatest Accomplishment," Lucian H. Davis.
- "History of Odd Fellowship," Rev. W. R. Goodman.
- "Fraternal Work and Benefits," L. E. Adwell.
- "That Reminds Me," Alvan H. Clark.

A male quartet composed of Lyman and Emmett Hayden, Charles Shanklin and Oscar Wright sang two numbers to the great pleasure of the crowd. Following the program delicious refreshments were served.

WHITE SQUIREL.

A snow white squirrel, the first one ever known to be caught in the wild state in this region, is owned by Thomas Kimbrough colored, near Fairview. Kimbrough caught the squirrel in January when it was a tiny little thing. It is now about two-thirds grown. It is a female and is pure white, even to its bushy tail, and has pink eyes and skin. In fact it is a true albino. The squirrel is very tame and wears a leather collar to which is attached a short chain.

REDS GOT BIG LEAD.

The "Reds and Blues" at the Christian Church Sunday turned the Men's Bible Class into a mass meeting, so great was the influx of new members. There were 43 new members and about 265 in the class, the Reds leading by 2,000 points. The campaign closes in two more Sundays.

Hazelip Indicted.

Thomas N. Hazelip, City Commissioner of Paducah and former Mayor, four other men and the Independent Club were indicted by the McCracken county grand jury. Gaming and ille-

SANITARY ORDINANCE

Urged By Mayor Yost, Sim- ilar to The One Repealed.

VIGOROUS KICKS MADE

By Citizens Who Object To The Payment of Occupa- tion Licenses.

Many citizens appeared before the commissioners at Tuesday's meeting, most of them to protest against proposed license on occupations not heretofore taxed. The doctors protest against a \$10 license, the automobile owners against a \$5 license and the lawyers against one of \$10. All were taken off, also a license on wagons not used for hire, such as delivery wagons and other such vehicles.

An addition was made to the bill in levying a license of \$10 a day or \$200 a year on non-residents solicitors for the sale of stocks, bonds or other securities, or of lands located out of the county. All of the present liquor houses renewed their licenses from May 1. There are 21 saloons and two wholesale houses. Separate beer licenses are paid by 4 of them.

Licenses were issued to 7 pool rooms.

The question of public sanitation was discussed. Mayor Yost, who is at the head of this department, urging that a new sanitary ordinance be passed with a compulsory fee to be paid to the sanitary officer. Nothing was done at that meeting.

MARRIED HERE.

Robert C. Coe, of this city, and Miss Elizabeth Campbell, of Una, Tenn., were married last Saturday, the ceremony taking place at Hopkinsville. Mr. Coe is a member of the firm of Simon & Coe, who operate a garage in the McLeod building on West Center street.—Madisonville Hustler.

EASTER EGG HUNT.

Mrs. Charles Boyd, of Newstead, gave an Easter egg hunt to her three children and the latter's little guests, numbering about twenty-five, Saturday. After the "hunt" elegant refreshments were served and the little folks had a most enjoyable time of it.

Kentuckian For Secretary.

J. Bruce Kremer, Democratic National Committeeman from Montana, a former Louisville, is reported to have been selected as secretary of his party's National Committee.

WOULD COST \$100,000

Permanent Street Proposition Has Created a Vigorous Protest.

GREAT BURDEN THIS YEAR

Citizens Will Ask That the Improvement Be Deferred Until Times Are Easier.

The proposition to construct permanent streets on four of the principal streets of the city, made in a resolution passed by the Commissioners a week ago, has caused much discussion and the people are preparing to make almost a universal protest.

The streets affected are South Main, South Virginia, East Seventh and East Ninth. The estimated cost is \$2.50 a square yard for brick and ranging down to \$1.50 for bitulithic. The streets to be made of asphalt, wooden blocks or vitrified brick. The amount on South Main would be something over 10,000 yards and still more on Virginia. The four streets would be about 40,000 to 50,000 yards, making the cost run around \$100,000, or about \$10,000 a year for ten years, with interest on deferred payments. It would be about \$4 a front foot, both sides, on streets as wide as South Main.

The Commissioners will give further consideration to the resolution at a meeting to be held the middle of May.

TO HANG BANDITS

Villa Followers Condemned to Die May 19 by Judge.

Deming, N. M., April 26.—The seven Villa followers who were captured after the raid on Columbus and convicted of murder in the first degree were condemned to die May 19, by Judge Edward L. Medler.

The prisoners pleaded that they were ignorant of where they were going at the time of the raid, and that they were forced to follow Villa, under penalty of death.

Six of the bandits listened unopposed to the sentence of death, but the seventh, Jose Rangel, who had been wounded in the raid, and was carried into court on a cot, cried for mercy.

Judge Medler ordered the prisoners to the Santa Fe penitentiary for safe keeping.

THOSE THAT HAVE—GET BY WESTON



IMPEACHMENT CHARGES FAIL

Judge Williams, of McCreary County, is Acquitted by the Senate.

LACKED BUT ONE VOTE

Expenses of Hearing May To- tal \$12,000—Suit For Cost Probable.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—The Kentucky Senate Monday afternoon failed to impeach County Judge J. E. Williams, of McCreary county, and he goes acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the House.

The Senate came within one vote of finding him guilty on the second article, charging that he issued a warrant and caused the arrest and imprisonment without an affidavit of J. A. Geary, R. C. Sievers, Democratic county campaign chairman; C. E. Cain, J. C. Roberts, W. S. Gilreath, Democratic county election commissioner, and W. F. Hinkle, who were on guard about the County Clerk's office, where the ballots were kept the Friday night following the last November election.

On that charge twenty-three Senators voted to find him guilty and twelve not guilty. The nearest they came to impeachment after that was on Article 13, charging him with collecting the fine of Ed Hodge and failing to report it to the Circuit Court; Articles 18 and 20, charging him with selecting jurors to be summoned to try cases for the purpose of favoring one side in the cases. The vote on these articles stood 21 to 14. Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 19 were dismissed unanimously, and on the other articles the vote varied, sometimes a majority being one way and sometimes the other.

On Articles 3 and 4, charging Williams with suspending fines, Senator Ford voted alone for impeachment.

The vote came rather unexpected shortly before 6 o'clock. The Senate had been in executive session, discussing the charges, but the vote was taken with open doors.

The Senate has been in session since April 10, and it is estimated that the total cost of the trial will be close to \$12,000.

Under the statute, throwing the defendant's costs on the petitioners, suits probably will be brought against John A. Geary, Dr. R. C. Sievers, Dr. C. E. Cain, P. M. Stephens, J. C. Roberts, W. F. Hinkle, J. R. Bruce and Logan Bryant in behalf of Judge Williams, his attorneys said.

MEET MONDAY AT H. B. M. A.

Dairy Association To Hold Regular Monthly Session Monday, May 1.

The Christian County Dairy Association will meet in regular monthly session next Monday, May 1, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the H. B. M. A. Considerable business will come before the body and a full attendance is desired.

There will be a discussion by Allen Radford, his subject being "Balance Rations." Joseph Gary will also discuss "Cause and Cure of Garget."

Meacham-Major.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Arthur Davenport Meacham and Miss Bettie Frances Major and the wedding was scheduled for last night. Mr. Meacham is a son of Mr. R. M. Meacham, who resides a few miles northeast of the city, and is a popular young farmer. Miss Major is the pretty and popular daughter of Mr. E. W. Major.

Hair-cutting was once a crime in

LULL IN THE CARNAGE

French Front Quiet Except in Lorraine And Around Verdun.

RUSSIANS ARE IN FRANCE

Heavy Cannonade Continues In Sectors Near Hill 304.

London, April 26.—Except in Lorraine there has been an entire absence of infantry fighting on the Western front. The big guns however have continued their rain of shells on opposing positions at various points. At La Chapelotte in Lorraine, the Germans launched a heavy infantry attack against the French, which was repulsed. Some of the Germans obtained a footing in a portion of the French salient but later were driven out with heavy losses.

Around Hill 304 and in the region of Esnes and Cumieres, northwest of Verdun, the bombardment continues intense. In the Argonne the French have destroyed with their guns a German post and shattered a German trench over a small front. Considerable aerial activity by the French airmen in which four German machines were brought down is reported by Paris.

On the Eastern front near Garbunovka the Russians made a heavy attack against the Germans, but according to Berlin, were repulsed with sanguinary losses. Heavy artillery engagements are still in progress in the upper Cordevole and Monte San Michele zones of the Austro-Italian front.

The British official communication from Mesopotamia says the British are still holding their lines on the right bank of the Tigris against the Turks and have somewhat extended them at one point by driving in the Turkish pickets.

GIVEN NOISY WELCOME.

Marseilles, April 26.—Marseilles was again the center of tremendous enthusiasm Tuesday as another contingent of Russian troops arrived unexpectedly. The word that more Russian troops were coming soon spread and great crowds gathered at the quay to witness their disembarkation.

It was a stirring scene as the Russians lined the decks of the transports and returned the cheers from the crowds massed along the shore while the flotilla of warships and merchantmen in the harbor saluted with flags and salvos booming cannon. A regiment of French Hussars was drawn up along the quay as a guard of honor, the French bands playing the Russian national hymn, to which the Russian bands responded with the "Marseillaise."

The new troops are composed of young men of excellent appearance and sturdy bearing, similar to those in the previous detachments.

AERIAL ACTIVITY

A squadron of German aeroplanes has delivered another attack on the entrenched camp of the entente allies at Saloniki, according to a Havas dispatch from Saloniki to-day, the airmen flying over the camp from all directions and dropping bombs at various points.

Little damage was done by the raiders, according to the dispatch. Aside from this aerial activity there was calm along the front.

Eight British aeroplanes bombarded the hostile camp at Quatia in Egypt, near the Suez canal, it was announced officially to-day. The camp was destroyed and the hostile troops, the aviators reported, apparently began to withdraw from that district.

Graduating Recital.

The graduating recital of Miss Virginia Pursley will be held at Bethel Woman's College next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Pursley will be assisted by Miss Susan Marie