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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The casualties of the Irish rebels are put at 500 killed and 1500 wounded.

The Mexicans have been given to understand that the Americans will not withdraw until they get ready.

The Court of Appeals has decided that a woman who killed her husband did not forfeit her dower rights.

The Publicity League of Louisville gave Bob Brown a going-away banquet Tuesday night. He left for New York yesterday.

All of the rebels in Dublin had surrendered Monday, about 1,000, of whom 489 were sent to England. The rebellion lasted just a week.

The installment of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" due for Saturday, will be found in today's double issue. The next installment will appear a week from today.

Print paper has jumped from 22 cents to 44 cents within the last sixty days and the supply has become so limited that there is danger of a paper famine at these double prices.

The trial of Thos. Byars, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, was begun in Frankfort, Tuesday. This is the second trial of Commissioner Byars on a charge of appropriating money of the State to his own use while automobile clerk in the Secretary of State's office.

Two hundred votes were cast for the Henderson county bond issue and 2,000 against it. The election was held because there was no way to call it off, even the bond advocates voting against the proposition because the fiscal court insisted on handling the bond money instead of letting it be done by a commission.

Another conference has been held at which it was decided that Attorney General M. M. Logan is to be permanent chairman of the Democratic state convention and Congressman J. Campbell Cantrill chairman of the campaign committee. The temporary chairman and the chairman of the state executive committee have already been announced, leaving nothing for the 2,000 or more delegates, yet to be chosen, to do but to ratify the honors conferred in advance upon distinguished office-holders. Even the delegates at large have been slated in a similar manner. It is just possible that this phase of "preparedness" is a mistake, considering the close rub we had last year.

## CONSCRIPTION IN ENGLAND

### Five Million Volunteers Not Enough, Law Must Compel Slackers, Asquith Says.

## AIRSHIPS ATTACK COAST

### Belgian Counter Attack Drives Germans From Captured Trenches.

London, May 3.—The recruiting problem in England is to be dealt with by the British parliament in a bill to be introduced by the government calling for general and immediate compulsory enlistment.

Although since the commencement of the war the naval and military enlistments have exceeded 5,000,000 men, Premier Asquith told the house of commons that the existing machinery for recruiting was not sufficient to get more men to the colors and that it was the purpose of the government to ask for legislation which would compel so-called "slackers" to answer their country's call.

Five hostile airships attacked the northeast coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland last night. The official announcement of the raid says that the movements of the raiders appeared uncertain, adding: "A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."

With the situation in Ireland virtually normal, the military authorities are now busily engaged in running down the few remaining Sinn Feiners who have failed to surrender.

## BELGIANS REPEL ATTACKS

A German attack against the Belgians to the north of Dixmude is the only infantry engagement reported at any point along the western front. Artillery bombardments, especially severe to the northeast of Verdun, have been the sole method of warfare on the other sectors. North of Dixmude the Germans, after a violent preparatory bombardment, charged and occupied positions of three Belgian advance posts, but the Belgians in a counter attack immediately drove out the invaders.

A German attempt to assume the offensive against the Russians at Ragsam, near Riga, was put down but the Teutons continue their heavy artillery fire against the Ikskull bridgehead and in the Lake Narocz and Lake Visnevske regions.

German aircrafts have bombed sev-

eral Russian positions in the Gulf of Riga and a Russian air squadron has delivered an attack against the German naval base at Windau, Courland.

Vienna reports that the heavy fighting between the Austrians and Italians in the Adamello sector of the Austro-Italian line is still going on and that Italian attacks against various Austrian positions have been put down with heavy casualties.

## RUSSIANS PURSUE TURKS

The Russians are continuing their pursuit of the Turks in the Diarbekir region of Asia Minor. Members of the Turkish infantry have been killed or captured by Cossacks. Constantinople reports the driving aground in the Black sea by a Turkish submarine of three Russian steamers and the sinking of three food laden sailing ships.

Two steamers, one of them neutral, have been sunk, but whether by mines or torpedoes has not been stated. Another neutral steamer has been damaged and is being towed into port. The neutral sunk was the Brazilian Rio Granco and the one damaged, the Swedish Fridland. The Fridland and the British steamer Hendonhall which was sunk, were bound from Portland, Me., for Rotterdam with supplies for the American commission for relief in Belgium.

## DOUBLE SEASON FOR TOBACCO

### The Rain Yesterday Killed Two Birds With One Stone.

Tobacco is a crop that is always on hand. This was evidenced by the rain yesterday that brought the old crop in "season" and made a "season" for planting the new one at the same time. A small proportion of old tobacco is still unsold and this can now be brought to market, as the dry spell interfered. It is a little early for setting out the new crop, but plants are ready and the "early bird" will no doubt catch the first "worm" that comes along.

## MUHLBERG PRESBYTERIAL.

The tenth annual meeting of the Muhlenberg Presbyterial, the ladies organization, was held Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Westminster church. Mrs. Chas. P. White, of Guthrie, was President; Mrs. L. S. DuBois, of Paducah, Secretary, and Mrs. W. T. Fowler, of this city, Historian.

Yesterday's program embraced addresses by Miss A. E. Berry, Miss W. M. Charlton and a "Bible Study" by Miss Stervig.

## WITHOUT NOTE OF WARNING

### Spirit of A. W. Pyle Left His Body Tuesday Morning.

## THINKING OF GRANDSON

### Funeral Services Held at Christian Church Yesterday Afternoon.

An attack of heart failure that came without a moment's notice ended the life of A. W. Pyle, one of Hopkinsville's oldest business men Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. He was in his usual health in the morning and as was his custom went with his son-in-law, Paul Winn, to the latter's coal office at Seventh and railroad streets. He had given no indications of illness, had attended church Sunday night and had been about the coal office the day before. About nine o'clock Mr. Pyle was standing by and watching Mr. Winn make a squirrel cage for his little eight-year-old son, Paul. The grandfather was taking a lively interest in the work, his little grand son being the pride of his heart. Suddenly without a word of warning, Mr. Pyle pitched forward unconscious and fell at Mr. Winn's feet. Hastily raising him up, Mr. Winn called for assistance but Mr. Pyle gasped once or twice and died in his arms in less than a minute's time.

Abner Winchester Pyle was born in Christian county Nov. 22, 1844, the eldest son of John and Jane Meacham Pyle. He grew to manhood on his father's farm near the Briek Church and went first to Princeton and later came to Hopkinsville and learned the trade of a cabinet maker in the furniture stores of that day.

In 1868 he formed a partnership with the late W. B. Mason, Sr., and with an occasional change in partners remained in the furniture business for 32 years. He added an undertaking department and also maintained a work room, making much of the furniture he sold. He was a natural genius in mechanics and invented many improvements and appliances, including a folding bed with unique features.

On Sept. 29, 1870, he was married to Miss Ollie Wade, a daughter of the late Henderson Wade, who survives him. Three daughters were born to them, only one of whom survives, Mrs. Paul Winn, the youngest. Mr. Pyle was a lifelong member of the

Christian church and a member of the official board. He was active in his church work and was a devout and consistent christian. He was a regular attendant at both church services and Sunday school.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. N. Jessup. The burial followed in Riverside cemetery.

The honorary pallbearers were Geo. C. Long, W. P. Winfree, R. F. Brumfield and C. H. Bush. The active pallbearers were Frank Rives, M. F. Crenshaw, Thos. P. Cook, Dr. J. E. Oldham, B. B. Rice and Dr. F. P. Thomas.

## DEATH OF A NONOGENARIAN

### John H. Faulkner, of Caledonia, Passes to the Great Beyond.

Mr. John H. Faulkner died about 3 o'clock yesterday morning at his home near Caledonia, Trigg county. He was the oldest citizen of his section and probably the oldest man in Trigg county, being in his 93rd year. Mr. Faulkner had enjoyed remarkably good health for one of his extreme age and it was only recently that his decline was rapid. He was a prosperous farmer and had been engaged in agricultural pursuits for many years. He was a most excellent citizen and stood high in the community in which he had spent the most of his long life. His wife, whom he married only a few years ago, and one son, Mr. Charles H. Faulkner, by a former marriage, survive.

The interment took place in the family burying ground yesterday afternoon.

## MUSIC RECITAL.

Miss Lela Wilson, a pupil of Miss Follansby, will give her graduating recital in music at the Methodist church tonight, assisted by Mrs. John Wallace.

B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, who once attended a Christian Endeavor meeting here, died in Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday, aged 58 years. In ten years there were 500,000 converts in his meetings.

Four thousand fly swatters have been distributed to Lexington school children. They were made in the manual training school department.

Hopkinsville will play Princeton May 6 in the series of High School baseball games.

## U. S. BARS WAY TO CHIHUAHUA

### Troops Block Advance of Carranza Cavalry Found in Pulpito Pass.

## A GENERAL MOVEMENT

### Progress in Negotiations Is Announced—Washington Waits Result.

Douglas, Ariz., May 3.—An attempt by a body of de facto Mexican cavalry, the advance guard of Gen. Arnulfo Gomez's force, to enter Chihuahua through Pulpito Pass, was blocked Tuesday by American troops, according to a reliable report received here from American sources.

The Mexicans, according to the report, were under command of Col. Jesus Maria Aguirre, and had penetrated 18 miles into the pass before their movement was discovered by a United States military aeroplane which reported their presence to the American commander.

The American troops are said to have been drawn up in strategic formation to hold the pass and Col. Aguirre did not attempt to press forward but went into camp and dispatched messengers to the rear, presumably to communicate with Gen. Gomez.

Col. Aguirre's advance into Chihuahua is believed here to have been the forerunner of a general movement.

From El Paso comes the following bulletin:

"We are still conferring in a spirit of mutual good will, and hope to arrive at a solution that will be satisfactory to both our governments. There will be nothing more for publication."

This statement was signed "Obregon and Scott."

The attitude of the Mexican minister of war is believed to have been described by a Mexican official who took part in the first conference in Juarez, who is closely conversant with the entire situation and who said:

"Between two evils you must choose the lesser. It would be folly to suppose the de facto government desires war."

It was gathered from this, that the Mexicans had decided not to press the question of withdrawal with possibility that a break might follow.

Samuel Clark, aged 56, at Mt. Vernon, O., was tarred and feathered by a mob.

# KENTUCKIAN'S BUSINESS MEN'S CONTEST NO. 2

FIRST CONTEST APRIL 23, 1914

In To-day's Kentuckian are presented eighty-one advertisements of responsible Hopkinsville business houses or citizens of the county. In each advertisement there is an engraving which represents the photo of some one member of each firm or company taking part in this contest. Each picture is in the wrong Ad. You are asked to cut out the pictures and place them where they belong. To illustrate—Geo. N. Duffer, Confectioneries, has an advertisement in these pages. Somewhere among the advertisements will be found the picture of Mr. Duffer. After you locate his picture, cut it out and paste or pin it to the advertisement of his house. If you are successful in arranging the complete list of pictures appearing on the five pages set apart for the contest, the Kentuckian will reward you.

## FOR YOUR SKILL IN SOLVING THE PUZZLE, THE JUDGES WILL AWARD PRIZES AS FOLLOWS:

- To the person sending in the best prepared and neatest correct list one-half dozen Cabinet photographs by W. R. Bowles \$3 and the Kentuckian one year \$2. making \$5.00
- To the second best solution, 3 lbs. \$1.00 Candy and Kentuckian 6 months \$1.00 4.00
- To the third best solution 2 settings Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs \$1.50 a setting 3.00
- To the four next best solutions, each the Kentuckian one year \$2 00 8.00
- To the five next best solutions, each the Kentuckian six months \$1.00 5.00

In case of a tie, prizes of equal value will be awarded each tying contestant.

MAKING A TOTAL IN TWELVE AWARDS OF \$25.00

THE SIMPLEST WAY to go about solving the puzzle is to first cut out each advertisement and then cut from each advertisement the picture which appears in it. Then paste each advertisement on a piece of paper and find the picture that belongs in this advertisement and paste or pin it in the space provided for the purpose just over the name of the party representing his firm, that is printed in each advertisement.

## RULES OF CONTEST

- FIRST—Everybody may participate in this contest except employes of the Kentuckian and their families. All others are invited to compete without money or price.
- SECOND—Use blank sheets of paper, silk or card board and paste or pin the two parts of each advertisement together.
- THIRD—All answers must be mailed or sent to the Kentuckian office, by noon, Wednesday, May 10, 1916.
- FOURTH—Successful contestants will be announced in the Kentuckian Thursday May 11, 1916.
- FIFTH—All answers must be addressed to the Contest Department, Kentuckian, Hopkinsville, Ky.

TOTAL AWARDS IN CONTEST \$25.00.