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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Hughes swept Oregon by 15,000 majority in the Republican primary. Roosevelt received only a scattering vote.

J. Frank Logan, formerly associated with this paper, is now Lieut. John F. Logan, of the new company of National Guards at Russellville.

Nine persons were killed and 38 injured and Kemp City, Okla., 8 miles east of Denison, was wiped off the map by a tornado which Sunday night swept a patch three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the Kemp City section. Only three small dwellings remained standing in Kemp City.

Eighty girls were commissioned as life guards to patrol bathing beaches at the graduation exercises of the New York training school for Salvation Army officers. The corps is the first of its kind ever organized by the army. Col. William Peart, who dedicated the girls to their work, said they had been taught not only how to save the life of a half-drowned person after being taken from the water, but how to rescue a drowning person, as well as how to preach the gospel to those they rescue.

The few anti-administration politicians who attempted to interfere with the Stanley-James harmony program for the state convention, to be held at Lexington Wednesday, learned at the county conventions held all over Kentucky Saturday that the people are for Governor Stanley and that they want to endorse his administration. Gov. Stanley, Senators James, Beckham and J. N. Camden will be the delegates at large and Gen. W. B. Alderman's election as National Committeeman is assured. In nearly every county, the conventions were harmonious and the anti-administration leaders were left off their home delegations.

Thirteen troopers of the Seventh cavalry were fired upon Sunday near the town of Temoasahic and one was wounded. The attack is ascribed to bandits hiding under a bridge near the town, which is a few miles south east of Madera on the Mexican Northwestern railroad. After a few shots the Mexicans fled and the Americans continued on their way. A small group of Mexicans is falling in behind the American columns as they move northward, always keeping out of sight, but telling the natives that they are chasing the "gringos" from Mexican soil. They stop whenever the Americans halt and hide or disarm if Gen. Pershing's men approach them.

REPUBLICANS HOLD ELECTION

County Committee Selects McJ. Davis as Chairman at Meeting Saturday.

The Republican County Committee met at the Court House Saturday afternoon and elected Capt. McJ. Davis chairman, defeating V. M. Williamson. Some weeks ago an election of chairman and other officers was gone into, but on a protest being made by one of the factions that a quorum was not present, the State Committee ordered another election.

AT BETHEL COLLEGE.

Mrs. Henry Rogers, of Earlington, is visiting her daughter, Miss Susan Marie Crutchfield.
Miss Lucile New, of Halls, Tenn., is visiting Miss Marie Louise Tandy.
Mrs. G. B. Simpson, of Sturgis, is visiting her daughter, Miss Fredonia Simpson.
Mrs. R. E. Daniels, of Sturgis, is visiting her sister, Miss Nora Cissell.
Miss Willie McGee is visiting her sister, Miss Florence McGee.

HARMONY COMPLETE

Not a Ripple of Discord Disturbed Democratic Convention.

LONG LIST OF DELEGATES

Named To Cast The County's Votes at Lexington.

The Democratic county convention met Saturday at 1:30 p. m., called to order by Chairman L. J. Harris. Ira D. Smith chairman and Chas. M. Meacham, Secretary, were chosen without opposition.

The following committee on resolutions was named: W. R. Howell, Walter Knight, Herman Southall, James Breathitt, Jr., and T. C. Underwood.

While the resolutions were being prepared, John C. Duffy was called on and made a rousing Democratic address.

The following report of the resolution committee was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Democracy of Christian county in convention assembled, pursuant to a call of the State Central Democratic Committee, for the purpose of electing and instructing delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held at Lexington on the 24th day of May, 1916, and for other purposes set forth in said call, do resolve as follows:

FIRST—We unqualifiedly endorse all the traditions and principles of the Democratic party set forth and promulgated from the days of Thomas Jefferson down to and including the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

SECOND—We endorse the administration of Governor A. O. Stanley, and commend him for his fidelity to the promises of the platform upon which he was elected and for his unquestioned loyalty to the cause of the great common people of the state and nation.

THIRD—We commend the Democrats of Kentucky in the Congress of the United States who have at all times stood for the cause of true Democracy, and who have faithfully upheld the hands of the president in the many crises through which the Nation has passed during this administration.

FOURTH—We endorse the great constructive administration of Woodrow Wilson as an exemplification of safe and sane government, as an example of the principles of Jefferson and the practices of Jackson, Madison and Monroe, for the tearing down of the walls of the protective tariff, the initiating of the income tax, the overthrow of a defective banking system and the inauguration of the best and wisest currency system of all nations, the election of United States Senators by popular vote, the rural banking system, enabling the farmer to share alike with the balance of the business interests in the blessing of easy money. These and many other great things have been accomplished by this administration, but above all do we commend our President for upholding and preserving with dignity and honor throughout this land amid carnage and bloodshed holy and unqualified peace and safety in every portal and home in all this land.

FIFTH—While we adhere to the principles of peace, nevertheless we heartily approve of the President's efforts to provide this country with an adequate army and navy for its protection, and we approve of the course he has taken in warning Germany that she must henceforth conduct her submarine warfare in accordance with the dictates of humanity and of international law.

SIXTH—In consideration of the great things his administration has accomplished and the everlasting

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Hopkinsville Masons Held a Notable Gathering Yesterday.

BARBECUE AND ORATORY

Parade in the Forenoon Was Headed By The Third Regiment Band.

The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Hopkinsville Lodge F. & A. M. was held yesterday.

Assembling at Virginia Park the lodge and visitors paraded through the streets and then were conveyed to the fair grounds for a barbecue dinner at noon.

At 1 o'clock the following program was carried out:

- Master of Ceremonies—Chas. M. Meacham.
- Invocation—Rev. J. B. Eshman.
- Welcome—Lorenzo K. Wood.
- Response—Grand Master T. J. Adams.
- Address—Adrian C. Humphreys, of Louisville.
- Address—Judge Jno. D. Shaw, of Cadiz.

The dinner was a fine spread of delicious things to eat.

The program was interspersed with excellent music by the band. At the conclusion Col. A. M. Henry took Grand Master Adams and others on a visit to his hospitable home in the country. They returned for a meeting of the lodge last night.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

H. F. Rickman Seeks Legal Separation From His Wife.

H. F. Rickman has filed suit here for divorce from his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Rickman, alleging abandonment. Plaintiff states in his petition that they were married in Cadiz in 1898 and that the separation occurred in April, 1915. Mrs. Rickman now resides in Ballard county, it is stated in the petition.

Pritchett-Williams.

Albert M. Pritchett and Miss Rosa Lee Williams, a young couple of near this city, were married at the courthouse Saturday by Judge Knight. The groom is 19 years old and is a son of Mr. Alex Pritchett. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Hamp Williams. She is 18 years of age.

MILITIA TO GO TO STATE FAIR

Governors of Adjoining Commonwealths Invited to Attend Sept. 12.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—The biggest military pageant ever witnessed in Kentucky is being planned for Governors' day at the State Fair, September 12. Governors of all the States bordering Kentucky—Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri—will be invited to attend with their aides-de-camp, and an effort will be made to mobilize the entire brigade of the Kentucky National Guard, about 2,400 men, there.

Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen said that \$1,000 in prizes will be offered for the best drilled company and competitions in all military maneuvers will be arranged. Adj. Gen. J. Tandy Ellis is heartily in sympathy with the plan.

Commissioner Cohen said that while "preparedness" is being discussed, he thinks it would be a most interesting and timely spectacle for the Kentucky people to be shown their own soldiers in competitive maneuvers. The Louisville Board of Trade has appropriated \$400 toward the success of the affair.

KITTY LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

First Games On Local Ground to be Played This Week With Clarksville.

The Kitty League season opens today. The Hopkinsville team plays at Clarksville, the Dawson team at Madisonville and Henderson team at Owensboro. President Bassett ordered his staff of umpires to report to him here yesterday, ready for work. The umpires are F. S. DeWitt, F. A. Falkinberry and W. I. Mills. After three games with Clarksville, the Hopkinsville team will return to this city for two games; Friday and Saturday, with Clarksville. The next games here will be with Henderson, June 1, 2 and 3.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Library tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bassett Names Umpires.

Frank Bassett, president of the Kitty League, has named his umpires for the coming season as follows: F. A. Falkinberry, of Shelbyville, Tenn.; W. I. Mills, of Fayetteville, Tenn.; and F. S. DeWitt, of Durham, N. C.

CHRISTIAN UNITY PLAN DELAYED

War in Europe Has Affected Conditions, Says Report to Baptists.

NO WORLD CONFERENCE

But Committee Favors Action That Will Bring Churches Together.

Asheville, N. C., May 19.—The movement for a world conference looking toward a church union is now at a standstill on account of the war in Europe, the Southern Baptist convention was informed today by its commission on World Conference on Faith and Order.

"The question has not been whether such a conference should be held," says the commission in its report, "but whether there is a willingness among divergent bodies of believers in the Lord Jesus for such a movement to be undertaken. The question has not yet been affirmatively decided."

"The attitude of congregational bodies, and notably the Baptist, has been that of watchful waiting to ascertain if there is any indication or willingness on the part of prelatia-bodies to enter into the discussion. Thus far no such indication is evident, except the attitude of American Episcopalians who have led in the movement of this continent. American Baptists are not yet ready to yield assent to the sacramental theories upon which the prelate would seem to rest as upon essential foundation. They are as strenuous for an authoritative utterance as the most prelatia communions, but with them it is the authority of the written Word rather than the authority of official interpretation of the Word."

The commission says that to many denominations of this country such a conference as is hoped for will not only be probable but really desirable. Whether Southern Baptists should enter into the proposed conference with long established prelatia communities of Europe would require an utterance from them which they have not given.

"Emphasis is laid upon the indisputable Kingship of the Divine Christ," continues the report, "for this foundation of Christian faith appears in every utterance of the divergent denominations. If it is possible to build on that sure foundation alone, to the exclusion of human tradition and strain deduction from isolated Scripture utterance, we surely ought to lend countenance to a movement to advance that unity of Christian belief and practice for which there seems to be a general demand."

The commission recommends continued participation in the movement for Christian unity, pointing out that America offers the greatest hope for an ultimate union through independence of established or State churches. It strongly urges that the divisions existing in large denominations of this country should be reconciled among themselves and their separated groups reunited as a step towards the unity sought.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

Washington, May 22.—Weather predictions for the week announced by the weather bureau include:

Ohio valley and Tennessee—Local showers and thunderstorms first part of week followed by generally fair weather after Tuesday. Normal temperatures are probable.

Great Lake region—Showery and warmer first half and fair with moderate temperatures latter half.

MR. WEATHERS ELECTED.

At the election of officers at Dawson last week of Group 1 and 2 of the Kentucky Bankers Association, Mr. Ed L. Weathers, of the First National Bank, this city, was chosen as president of Group 2.

THE RUSSIANS JOIN BRITISH

Forces Effect Junction on the Tigris River in Mesopotamia After Bold Ride

TURKS FORCED TO RETIRE

Russians May Have Cut the Bagdad Railway at Mosul --Appearance a Surprise

London, May 22.—A force of Russian cavalry has joined the British army on the Tigris, in Mesopotamia.

An official communication concerning the situation along the Tigris follows:

"Gen. Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bethaissa advanced the position on the right bank of the Tigris. Gen. Goringe, following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dujailam redoubt. The enemy is still holding the Sannay Yat position on the left bank of the river."

"A force of Russian cavalry has joined Gen. Goringe after a bold and adventurous ride."

How the important junction was effected is still unknown. The supposition is that this detachment came from the Russian army which is threatening Khanikan, but it still remains a doubt where and how the Russians succeeded in crossing the river.

Their sudden appearance with Gen. Goringe also has raised the question whether the Russians have already cut the Bagdad railroad at Mosul. In any case, the unexpected appearance of this body of cavalry is as great a surprise as was the first landing of the Russian troops at Marseilles and is another instance of the swift and stealthy movement of the Russian forces in Asia Minor.

RUSSIAN LINE STRAIGHTENED

The Russian occupation of Sakiz and their advance upon the village of Ban is of extreme importance and establishes a direct line of communication between the two Russian groups which are operating against the Turkish Mesopotamian army.

Ban is near the Turkish border and, along a 200-mile front, the Russian armies are now drawn up close to the Mesopotamian frontier. Military experts believe that further progress for the Russians should be considerably facilitated by the straightening out of the Russian line and the establishment of direct communication, which not only makes further Kurdish inroads impossible but lightens the difficult task of provisioning which delayed the Russian progress in Asia Minor.

Around Verdun the fighting between the French and the Germans continues with great violence, especially between the Avocourt wood and the river Meuse, northwest of the fortress. A French first line trench and slopes on the west of Le Mort Homme have been captured by the Germans, while the French have taken two German trenches on the road from Esnes to Haucourt. Numerous German attacks have been repulsed. Berlin reports that more than 1,300 French were taken prisoners and that sixteen machine guns and eight cannon were captured in the region of Le Mort Homme.

Except for German attempts at offensives against the Russians in the Iloukst region and north of Lake Ilsen which were repulsed there have been only artillery duels on the Russian front.

CAIRO ATTACKED.

Cairo, Egypt, May 22.—An aerial attack on Cairo was made yesterday, causing the death of two persons and the injury of a number of others. The following official statement was issued:

"Two army aeroplanes dropped sixteen bombs Sunday morning, mostly on the Arab quarter. Two civilians were killed and thirteen were injured severely. Five soldiers were wounded. The aeroplanes were driven off by anti-aircraft guns."

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY WESTON

