

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Judge J. T. Hanbery.

The melancholy end of the brilliant career of "Jack" Hanbery is a source of profound and universal sorrow. His friends were legion, not only in his home city and in the party that had honored him with high office, but in all parts of Kentucky and in all parties. A native of Christian county, his success came largely through his own efforts. He surmounted obstacles, overcame difficulties, urged on by a boundless and laudable ambition, always performing his duties with a fearless and conscientious regard for law and justice. Without the best advantages, he accomplished more than most men do with the very best opportunities and made a reputation on the bench that will live after him in years to come. He was learned in the law, with a wonderful fund of legal knowledge representing years of studious application to his books. He was just and impartial in his rulings. He was fearless and faithful in doing his duty as he saw it. He was kind-hearted and thoughtful of the feelings of others and the humblest prisoner felt that he had a friend on the bench who would see that he was fairly treated. His friends believed there were greater things in store for Judge Hanbery, but his useful career is ended in gloom and the grave is open to receive all that was mortal of this upright man and judge.

Hughes' mud-slinging speech of acceptance has attracted such attention to the rotten-egg methods of the Republican nominee in the present campaign that the department of justice, the department of agriculture and the postoffice department have completed plans for a rotten egg campaign in the United States, particularly in the cities. Information reached the department of agriculture, which has charge of the enforcement of the pure food law, that the storage companies were getting rid of an immense number of their veteran eggs through the medium of the parcel post, and investigation was started in conjunction with the department of justice. It developed that the information was accurate and that the storage companies were unloading antiquated and bad eggs through the parcel post, and also through the express companies. Plain clothes men, armed with ammonia bottles, will doubtless be detailed to watch Republican headquarters to head off these shipments of unlawful campaign material.

It will be necessary for Gov. Stanley to fill the vacancy in the office of Circuit judge as soon as the proprieties have been observed. The full terms of court are beginning in all of the districts and few of the judges will be available for special duty. The Calloway Court began at Murray yesterday and Gov. Stanley's appointee may be expected to be sent there before the end of the week. Those close to the Governor express the opinion that he will tender the appointment to Judge Chas. H. Bush, of this city.

All of the present Congressmen in Kentucky of both parties who had not already been nominated, were nominated Saturday in the official primaries.

G. P. Thomas, of Cadiz, beat T. N. Hazelp, of Paducah, by 1,189 majority, in the republican primary of the First district.

A. J. Kirk won the nomination for judge of the court of appeals in the Seventh district in a field of six republican candidates.

More than 1,000 children have died in New York of infantile paralysis and 5,000 have been stricken. The plague is gaining headway.

The Serbians have already won some successes in their movement to dislodge the Bulgarians in Macedonia.

S. B. Dishman won the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 11th district.

DEATH CLAIMS ABLE JUDGE

Judge J. T. Hanbery Expires After Months of Intense Suffering.

A VICTIM OF CANCER

Recognized as One of the Ablest Circuit Judges in Kentucky.



JUDGE J. T. HANBERY.

After many months of intense suffering from an incurable disease, Judge John T. Hanbery sank into unconsciousness Sunday and during Sunday night he peacefully passed away.

His ill health began something more than two years ago. A small pimple appeared on his face near the left side of his mouth and before it even attracted the attention of his friends he went to the Mayos in Minnesota and came back apparently cured. He continued his duties on the bench and took part in the campaign last year, that resulted in his re-nomination and re-election in November for a second term of six years as circuit judge.

His new term began last January and no recurrence of his old trouble occurred until about the middle of March, when he was taken ill while holding court here. The month before he had made speeches for the good roads proposition and appeared in his usual health.

He did not get over what was supposed to be a slight attack of indisposition and by the latter part of March he went to Evansville for treatment in a sanitarium where it was soon found that cancer in a most malignant form was attacking the glands of his body.

Various operations were performed during the months that followed and his friends and devoted wife hoped against hope that some means might be found to arrest the terrible disease. Its progress was slow but sure and before the first of June he was told that his case was hopeless.

During the month of June his friend, Rev. M. A. Jenkins, who was holding a meeting here, went to Evansville to see him and Judge Hanbery talked calmly and with christian resignation of his approaching death, saying that while he looked upon his life work as unfinished he was ready to go.

Early in July he expressed an earnest desire to be brought back to his old home here and for several weeks he had been in his room at Miss Fannie Phelps', where he had boarded for many years. Kind and loving friends showed every attention that his condition allowed, but much of the time he had been in a semi-conscious state, patiently waiting for the end. His own prayer was that his sufferings might end and he would ask his friends to pray that the call might come soon. His death was a conspicuous example of the peaceful resignation that comes to the christian whose faith is bright.

"Jack" Hanbery, as his friends loved to call him, was born in Lafayette, Ky., Oct. 26, 1867, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. Hanbery. He was reared in that vicinity and united with the Little River Baptist church in 1880.

Not long afterwards the family came to this city and this had ever since been his home. He was educated in the public schools of the city and in South Kentucky College.

As a boy he worked as shipping

clerk in the tobacco warehouse of Buckner & Woodruff, but his great desire was to be a lawyer and after a few years he went into the office of the late Judge J. I. Landes, where he studied law and eventually was admitted to the bar.

Soon after he began practice he was appointed city attorney and later served a term as city judge of Hopkinsville, filling both of these positions with unusual ability for a young man. His personal popularity also brought him clients and he prospered almost from the beginning of his career as a lawyer, without the usual period of waiting.

In 1897 he aspired to the office of commonwealth's attorney and in a memorable convention at Murray lost the nomination by a fraction of one vote.

He devoted himself to his practice for twelve years and in 1909 ran for circuit judge, defeating Judge Thos. P. Cook for the democratic nomination by 129 votes, in one of the hottest races ever held in the district. As stated above he had no opposition for his second term.

In 1896, Judge Hanbery was married to Miss Nola Rowe, who survives him. He leaves no children. Both of his aged parents died two or three years ago. His nearest relatives are three sisters, Mrs. C. D. White, of Cadiz, and Mrs. Susie Shryer and Mrs. J. T. Savage, of St. Louis.

The first named is in West Virginia and will not be able to attend the funeral. The others were with him when he died. Mrs. Hanbery's mother, brother and sister arrived yesterday from Evansville, Ind.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church, of which Judge Hanbery was a member. He was teacher in the Fidelity Class of ladies in the Sunday School, a class of 80 or more members.

He also held membership in the Masonic, Elks, Pythian and Woodmen orders.

The services will be conducted by his pastor, Dr. C. M. Thompson.

The following will serve as pallbearers:

Active—W. A. Radford, John B. Chilton, T. C. Underwood, Lucian H. Davis, Walter E. Howe and J. E. McPherson.

Honorary—W. T. Fowler, C. H. Rush, James Breathitt, J. W. Downer, Hunter Wood, Sr., John Stites, W. H. Southall, Frank Rives, John T. Edmunds, O. H. Anderson, Joe McCarroll and Denny P. Smith.

Bar Takes Action.

At a meeting of the Hopkinsville Bar held at ten o'clock in the County Court room, Judge Joe McCarroll was elected chairman and John T. Edmunds, secretary. A committee composed of Hunter Wood, Sr., W. T. Fowler, Frank Rives, Herman Southall and Otho H. Anderson were appointed to draft suitable resolutions. Addresses were made by Hunter Wood, Sr., W. T. Fowler, Jas. B. Allensworth, Thomas P. Cook, Walter Knight, J. W. Downer, Hiram Brown and Otho H. Anderson.

The meeting was largely attended and it was unanimously decided that all members of the Bar, including all visiting attorneys, and county officials, should meet in front of the court house at 3:45 today and attend the funeral in a body.

EASY VICTORY

Figures by Which W. T. Fowler Defeated F. J. Pentecost.

Following is the result of Saturday's primary in the Second District for the Republican congressional nomination:

Pentecost Majorities	Fowler Majorities
Davies.....284	Webster.....150
Hancock.....110	Christian.....635
Union.....150	Hopkins.....563
Henderson.....356	McLean.....316
Total.....900	1,694
Fowler's majority in the district.....794	

Weather For Week

Washington, Aug. 7.—The forecast for the week for the Ohio valley is generally fair and warm, except local thundershowers are probable during latter half of week.

BULL MOOSE STAMPEDE

Coming in Droves and Former Republicans Are Found in the Number.

MOVE STRONG AT COAST

In Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California Entire Vote to Go to Democrats.

New York, Aug. 7.—The drift of progressives to the support of President Wilson has become a stampede since their meeting in Indianapolis last Thursday. Republicans, too, are coming to the president's standard in daily increasing numbers since their candidate failed in his speech of acceptance to create an issue that would appeal to the intelligence of the independent voter.

To National Chairman McCormick and to the president himself come every day letters and telegrams from men who have been prominent in the bull moose party and men who have been up to now dyed in the wool republicans, who pledge their support in this campaign. Chairman McCormick made public today a partial list of republicans and former progressives who have openly declared themselves for President Wilson's re-election.

TIDAL WAVE IN WASHINGTON

In the state of Washington the progressive and republican stampede to Wilson is most pronounced. Women as well as men are included in the list. Some of the more conspicuous names forwarded to national headquarters are Ole Hanson, progressive candidate for United States senator in 1914; Edgar C. Snyder, progressive state chairman; H. C. Piggetto, editor of the Seattle Saturday Night, a progressive weekly; Geo. W. Bright, W. J. Dowling and J. H. Fletcher, who were all on the progressive local tickets in 1914; Henry Albert McLean, progressive candidate for congress; C. J. France, chairman progressive state convention, and many others.

In Idaho the tide has set no less strongly toward Wilson. The Boise Evening Capitol News, the most influential newspaper in that state, has swung from progressive organ to a staunch supporter of the president.

HENEY LEADS IN CALIFORNIA.

The California stampede of the moose, led by Francis J. Heney, progressive candidate for the United States senate, extends to every corner of that state. The Woodrow Wilson progressive league has enrolled thousands of members, and its officers report to national headquarters that the Wilson vote will include practically the entire bull moose vote of four years ago.

Mr. Heney is vice-president of the Wilson league in his state. Some of the other progressive and republican leaders of national prominence who have declared for President Wilson or against Mr. Hughes are Col. John M. Parker, of Louisiana, progressive candidate for vice-president on the sold out ticket of 1916; Bainbridge Colby, of New York, who placed Theodore Roosevelt in nomination in the national progressive conventions of 1912 and 1916; Mathew Hale, of Massachusetts, vice-chairman and acting head of the progressive national committee; J. A. H. Hopkins, progressive state chairman of New Jersey; John J. O'Connell, progressive chairman of New York county, which had the largest enrolled membership of any bull moose organization. Several hundred of this organization have already joined the Young Men's Democratic club of New York. Hugo Wintner, New York attorney and progressive candidate for supreme court in 1912; Michael Schaap, vice-chairman of New York state progressive committee; W. H. Nichols, of Vermont, member of progressive executive committee; J. C. Parder, editor of Lefex magazine, Philadelphia; Paul T. Mueller, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Abendpost and Chicago

go Sonntagpost, the most influential German publications politically in the United States; John L. Sullivan, editor St. Mary's, Ohio, Leader, who withdrew as republican nominee for secretary of state in 1912 to join the progressives; Randolph W. Walton, Columbus, progressive candidate for attorney general in Ohio in 1914; Henry M. Wallace, foremost progressive of Michigan, and John F. Smith, chairman of the Michigan progressive state committee; Clarence Helbert, progressive state chairman of Minnesota; Casper Schench, Des Moines, progressive candidate for United States senator two years ago; Judge Albert D. Norton, of the Missouri court of appeals; former Congressman John C. Houke, progressive state chairman of Tennessee.

Chairman McCormick will give out more names when there is space for their publication.

SUICIDE OF J. A. DRAPER

Prominent Farmer Found in His Room Yesterday Morning

HIS PISTOL BY HIS SIDE

Senior Member Of Draper Bros. Farmers On Large Scale.

J. Ashton Draper, managing partner of the farming firm of Draper Bros., near Longview, committed suicide at his home yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock, by a pistol shot fired into his body near the heart.

The firm of Draper Bros., operated the Richard Leavell farm of 500 acres on shares and also rented the big Summers farm of 700 acres adjoining it, making them one of the most extensive farm operators in the county. W. H. Draper, the junior member of the firm lives in this city and is a member of the insurance firm of Locker & Draper.

J. A. Draper was 58 years of age and unmarried. He lived alone and was in his room on a cot when found dead about ten minutes after the tragedy by Richard Leavell, who arrived about 8 o'clock. There was no one on the place except colored people who lived in cabins near by. They did not hear the shot, but the pistol by his side left no doubt of the manner of his death. He left no explanation, but it is attributed to ill health and general despondency.

The body was brought to the city yesterday morning and taken to the home of W. H. Draper, on Virginia street.

The funeral services will be held at the Christian church this morning at 9:30, by Rev. J. N. Jessup.

Interment at Riverside Cemetery.

NEW LIFE IN DAVIS WAY

Meeting To Be Held Next Monday at Cadiz or Murray.

A meeting is to be held at Cadiz or Murray, on Monday Aug. 14, for the purpose of arousing interest again in the Jefferson Davis Highway and perfecting plans for completing that road from Russellville to Paducah, by way of Elkton and Fairview, which is the birthplace of Jefferson Davis and where a public memorial park has already been considerably improved. R. E. Cooper, President of the Christian County Good Roads Association, is promoting the meeting. A large number of delegations will be present, representing all the cities in this section.

What is the name of the earliest tubular bridge ever built? The bridge of the nose.

RUSSIA GAINS SOUTH OF BRODY

Newly Organized Army of Germans, However, Has Brought Brussiloff to Stand.

THINK CHECK TEMPORARY

English Report Defeat of the Turks Near Suez Canal With Capture of Prisoners.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Russian attacks along the Grabeka river, south of Brody in northern Galicia, broke the Teutonic resistance and resulted in the capture by the Russians of six villages and the entire ridge along which they are located, according to a war announcement.

More than 3,000 prisoners were taken.

Since the loss of Brody by the Austrians and the successful operations of the Russians against the Germans, which resulted in their gaining the whole of the line along the Stokhod and the capture of several fortified villages considerably west of this river on the direct route to Kovel, the situation on the Russian Gen. Brussiloff's front has remained virtually unaltered.

The Russians by no means have lost control of the initiative, but another wave of most energetic German resistance has set in and the newly organized German army which is composed of all available reserves and fresh recruits, has undertaken the task of changing its tactics from passive resistance to a most active counter-offensive.

The Austrians, concentrating on the roads to Lemberg, are endeavoring to hold their opponents in the region of the Sereth river, a few miles southwest of Brody. The Russians already have scored minor successes in this continuation of the Brody battle, but the strong Austrian defense leaves the outcome in doubt.

Under a merciless concentration of shell fire, the Austrians are holding on to their gains on the west front after their advance on a front of two miles. The Germans already have delivered three powerful counter-attacks to retake the last German positions and all have failed.

Their last previous attack having been by the right flank. The British renewed the offensive by the left flank after a week of bombing and sapping. Here the task fell to the Australians who added another victory to their brilliant record by the taking of Pozieres. With this additional front British now hold five miles of the former German second line.

DETAILS FOR ROAD WORK

Final Arrangements For Improvements, Completed at Frankfort.

Final details in signing the contracts and bonds for the improvements on the Madisonville, Lafayette, Fairview, Nashville, Clarksville and Princeton roads have been completed by Engineer Charles A. Folsom, and Road Commissioner Howard Brannon, Montgomery & Perkins, of San Antonio, Tex., have the contracts. The details were completed with the State officials at Frankfort.

The Madisonville and Lafayette roads will be the first to be improved. Grading will begin immediately on the Princeton road. So far as possible the roads will be worked in such a way that passage will not be obstructed. The roads will be up-to-date and modern methods will be used in improving them. The modified contract calls for work amounting to \$175,000.