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WEATHER—For Kentucky
Thursday unsettled and colder

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Gen. Pershing succeeds to the command at the border until Gen. Funston's successor is named.

Yesterday was very much like a spring day and early gardeners began to show considerable activity.

The Tennessee Central Railroad will be sold April 3 and the minimum price is fixed at \$700,000 and two years taxes.

Jas. D. McGowan was the center of a good deal of excitement yesterday. While he was at Murray serving on the Martin jury, his house caught on fire.

The State Agricultural Experiment Station has issued a bulletin on "Etiology." It refers only incidentally to the paramount problem of "Etiology," in a treatment of the science of the causes of disease.

Carey Orr, the cartoonist who has done such fine work with the Nashville Tennessean, has been drafted by one of the big papers, the Chicago Tribune. He was a baseball player when the Tennessean discovered him.

A bread riot participated in by women in large numbers stirred up New York Wednesday. Mayor Mitchel promised the women to ask for a \$1,000,000 appropriation to relieve the distress caused by the high cost of food.

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

Special Train to Carry Delegations From Hopkinsville to Frankfort.

Advocates of the southern route for the Federal Aid Highway to traverse Kentucky from Ashland to Wickliffe, held an enthusiastic meeting at the courthouse Monday, as reported in the Kentuckian. It has been decided to run a special train from Hopkinsville to Frankfort to carry delegations to appear before the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners March 1 to present the claims of the proposed southern route, which would connect the Abraham Lincoln Memorial Park in Larue county and the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park in Todd county.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, president of the Jefferson Davis Home Association, was named as a delegate-at-large. Committees were appointed to raise large delegations in the counties of Warren, Logan, Todd, Christian, Trigg, Marshall, Ballard, Carlisle and Graves. Other committees were appointed to obtain data in each county to be presented to the Sinking Fund Commissioners by prominent speakers.

A strong plea for the road is being made by a number of counties north of those joined by the tentative southern route, and they are said to be backed by Coleman du Pont.

NEW ENTERPRISE

John McCarley Will Open a Buggy House on Sixth St.

John McCarley has rented the Metcalfe building on Sixth street, formerly occupied by W. R. Wheeler & Co., and is putting in a complete stock of buggies, which will be ready by March 1st. A buggy company, recently burned out, has retired from business since January 1st, which has no doubt had something to do with Mr. McCarley's decision to enter a new field.

BETHEL BOARD MEETING.

The Executive Board of the Bethel Baptist Association met here Tuesday with six of the nine members present, as follows: Rev. J. H. Wright, Adairville; Rev. J. A. Burnett, Albenaville; Rev. H. E. Gabby, Holland; Garnett; C. E. Mann and Rev. T. T. Powell.

RETURNED SOLDIER DIES

Vance Slone a Victim of Measles and Pneumonia at Home Near Town.

WHOLE FAMILY STRICKEN His Younger Brother Also Died Yesterday Morning of Same Disease.

Private Vance Slone, of Company D, aged 18 years, a son of Mr. W. M. Slone, who resides a few miles east of the city, died Sunday night of pneumonia, following measles. The youth had been ill of measles for two weeks, having been taken ill six days after his return from the border. When pneumonia developed he survived only a few days. The deceased was a native of Jackson county, Tenn., but the family moved to this county some years ago. Young Slone was almost well of measles and expected to go to Murray with his company, but pneumonia carried him off in short order.

The burial took place at the Wolfe burying ground near by Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with brief services by Rev. Mr. Watson.

Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock his brother, Willie Slone, aged 21, died in the same room of the same disease and the mother and the four other children in the family are prostrated with measles. To make matters worse for the stricken family, a daughter, Mrs. Tyler Hill, in this city, was at the point of death yesterday with measles.

The only member of the family who is well is Mr. Slone.

Neighbors are rendering all possible assistance to the sick ones. The family lives in the Wolfe's Chapel neighborhood, about five miles northeast of town.

STATE CAMP OF W. O. W. MAR. 13

Big Gathering To Be Held Here Middle of Next Month.

The local lodge Woodmen of the World is making preparation for the sixth bi-ennial meeting of the head camp, Woodmen of the World, for the Kentucky jurisdiction, which will be held in this city March 13-14. At this meeting the Women's Circle, the female branch of the order, will also be held. At least five hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance and the meeting will be one of the most important held by the order in this state for years.

The sessions of the W. O. W. will be held at the Union Tabernacle and the Women's Circle will meet at the Avalon. On the morning of March 13 there will be an open session held at the tabernacle and the Women's Circle will meet there at that time also. In addition there will be several companies in the Uniform Rank of the order present and these will put on some decree work.

A full corps of officers to serve for the next two years will be elected and of course much interest centers in this. There are several candidates for the place of head consul, one of them Congressman A. W. Barkley. W. V. Gregory, of Mayfield, is the present head consul and he will preside over the meeting here. There will be several other notables here, among these being Congressman Barkley and Congressman David H. Kincheloe.

OYSTER SUPPER.

An Oyster supper will be given at Howell Friday night for the benefit of the library of the Howell school. Everybody is cordially invited.

GEN. FUNSTON DROPS DEAD; NO WARNING

One of Country's Leading Military Figures Since His Picturesque Capture of Aguinaldo in Philippines—Rendered Distinguished Service Since Mexican Trouble Arose on Border.

WAS A SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

Who Began as a Cuban Filibuster and In a Few Years Rose To Military Distinction—Funeral Services Were Held at San Antonio Tuesday—Burial in California.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 21.—Major General Funston, aged 51, commanding the Southern department of the United States army, and one of the leading figures in the country's military history since his capture of Aguinaldo, while commanding a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion Monday night. He collapsed in a hotel soon after dining with some friends and did not regain consciousness before his death, a short time afterward.

BORN IN OHIO.

Funston, a native of Ohio, and reared on a Kansas farm, had a remarkable career before he became a soldier. Few people knew that his first work was as a scientist with a bent toward botany. As an agent of the department of agriculture in 1891, he took part in the Death Valley expedition, then he explored Alaska and the British Northwest and crossed Alaska to the Arctic ocean and traveled from McKenzie river to Bering sea, a journey of about 3,500 miles. He camped in the Klondike during the winter of 1893, and then alone floated down the Yukon in a canoe, through a wilderness without seeing another living soul. Soon after that he resigned from the department of agriculture and traveled in Mexico.

DRILLED CUBAN RECRUITS.

When the last Cuban insurrection broke out Funston applied to the revolutionary junta in New York for service with the rebel army, but the Cubans suspected him of being a spy or an agent of the United States running down violations of neutrality laws. Finally he convinced them of his intentions and for many weeks, in rooms on an out of the way street in the Lower East Side of New York, Funston instructed recruits in the handling of machine guns, of which the Cubans were ignorant. Soon afterward he was taken into the Cuban army with a commission.

GAINED REPUTATION IN CUBA.

Not until 1896, when the Cuban insurrection was at its height, did Frederick Funston become known throughout the United States as a first-class fighting man but his friends in Kansas—where he had spent his early manhood—long had so classified him.

WINS RANK OF BRIGADIER.

When he won his rank of brigadier as a reward for his capture of Aguinaldo his active service in the regular United States army began. He speedily reached the top of the list of brigadiers but when there were vacancies in the list of major generals he was passed over no less than six times by Presidents Roosevelt and Taft. At times Funston almost despaired of further promotions but with characteristic tenacity he stuck to the army.

When Vera Cruz was occupied, Major General Wood, chief of staff, selected Funston for the logical man for field command.

President Wilson promoted him to Major General and assigned him to the border.

MRS. FUNSTON PROSTRATED. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Frederick Funston, who is visit-

ing with her three children at Presidio, was informed Monday night of the death of her husband by Major General Franklin Bell, commanding the western division. She is prostrated with grief. The children are Frederick, jr., 13; Barbara, 8, and Elizabeth, 3 years old. Mrs. Funston was Miss Eda Blankhart before her marriage.

FUNERAL TUESDAY.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 21.—The funeral services of Gen. Funston were held today. The only religious services were at Gen. Funston's official residence at Fort Sam Houston. There Chaplain Barton W. Perry, of the Third Field Artillery, read the regular army burial service. "Lead Kindly Light," played by the Nineteenth Infantry band, was the sole musical offering. The body was allowed the unusual honor of lying in state in the Alamo, and will be taken to California.

BODY IN FRISCO FRIDAY.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Tuesday requested Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commanding the Western department of the army, to permit the body of Maj. Gen. Funston to lie in state for a day in the rotunda of San Francisco's new city hall. The body is due in San Francisco Friday from San Antonio. According to present plans the funeral will be Saturday. Burial will be in the national cemetery at Presidio.

SMALL SCRATCH CAUSES DEATH

Attendant at State Hospital Victim of Erysipelas, Following Septic Infection.

Burrell B. Beard, an attendant at the Western State Hospital from Breckinridge county, died Tuesday and the remains were shipped to Hardinsburg yesterday for interment. Death was caused by erysipelas, due to septic infection from one of his legs, resulting from a small scratch. Mr. Beard was 62 years old and a widower. He had been employed at the institution for some time and was popular with every one.

WHY THE MAIL MISSED.

The failure of the Kentuckian and other mail matter to go out as usual at 5:40 a. m. on the Illinois Central Railroad Tuesday, was due to the neglect of the colored man handling the mail to take the sacks from the postoffice. His excuse was that he overslept himself. Postmaster Moseley is giving his personal attention to the correction of annoying irregularities on this route.

Aged Sister Dies.

Sister Ambrose, of the Jesuit order, died of senility Saturday evening at 8:25 o'clock at Bethlehem Academy. She was born in Ireland seventy-three years ago, and her surname was Mara.—Elizabethtown News.

JURY MADE UP AT MURRAY

Immense Crowds Present and Guardsmen Still in Charge of Town.

SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED

Christian County Men Not On Jury Returned Home Tuesday Night.

Murray, Ky., Feb. 21.—The 56 jurors from Christian county arrived here at noon yesterday and the jury to try Lube Martin was quickly made up and all of the panel except 12 men were allowed to return home the same night.

The accepted jurors were J. D. McGowan, Mat F. Winfree, Geo. D. McCord, W. R. Smithson, E. H. Reynolds, Harry Edwards, T. D. McGee, Lewis Starling, L. L. Shepherd, J. C. White, Jesse Elgin and Ed Drake.

J. P. Holt and A. D. Thompson were appointed by Judge Charles H. Bush to defend Martin, while the law firms of Well & Keys, and Coleman & Lancaster are assisting Commonwealth's Attorney Denny P. Smith and County Attorney J. H. Barrett. Company D., of the Third Regiment of the Kentucky National Guard under command of Capt. Henry J. Stites, of Hopkinsville, remains in charge of the situation. Members of the company guarded the jail where Martin was held and patrolled the streets at night, but no signs of disquiet were reported, although the town is full of visitors from the surrounding neighborhoods.

The calling of the trial was delayed a considerable time to allow physical examination of Martin, who collapsed from fright or illness, and immediately thereafter court recessed to give Martin and his alleged accessories, Sylvester Martin and Ed Johnson, an opportunity to consult with their attorneys.

Following the introduction of affidavits for a continuance by the defense, Judge Bush ordered a special panel of Jurymen from Christian county on agreement of attorneys for both sides. There was a suggestion of a jury from McCracken county, but the lynching of two negroes at Paducah recently caused objections from the attorneys for the defense.

The objections were sustained, as Judge Bush said he wanted everybody satisfied. He favored a McCracken county jury, but appeased the desires of the defense and ordered sixty men summoned from Christian county. His edict was entirely satisfactory to all the attorneys.

Though disquieting rumors had disturbed the town everything was orderly when the doors of the court were thrown open, and no signs of danger were apparent.

Everybody who entered the courtroom was searched by order of Judge Bush. Not an armed person was found. Soldiers at the front of the courtroom searched everyone, but the persons persons who came up the back stairs, including the newspaper correspondents and attorneys, were neither stopped nor questioned.

All witnesses were recognized for their appearance. The case is expected to be completed today or tomorrow.

THOSE WHO WENT

The Special Venire of 56 Jurors Sent to Murray, Tuesday.

Roscoe Parker, Henry Hurt, R. L. Moseley, Harry Edwards, Lige Armstrong, Ed Marshall, Nick Edwards, Lewis Starling, J. T. Walker, T. M. Bullard, Tandy McGee, Gus Breathitt, G. H. Stowe, E. H. Reynolds, J. C. Johnson, Geo. McCord, W. L. Parker, Otis Rhea, W. H. Barksdale, Ira Harris, Fate Dollins, J. W. Courtney, W. J. Chiles, L. A. Shepherd, J. D. Higgins, H. H. Lawton, G. L. Camp-

BRITISH TAKE TURKISH LINES

Tenure Short Lived as Heavy Counter-attacks Regain Front Line Position.

SMALL RAIDING PARTIES

Characterize The Fighting In All Other Theaters of War.

On the Iraq front in Asiatic Turkey the British and Turks have been engaged in hard fighting at Sunnayyat, about 12 miles northwest of Kerak. Amara, in their onslaught the British captured front line Turkish positions at two places on frontages of 350 and 540 yards. Their tenure of the positions was short-lived, however, for the Turks in two heavy counter-attacks forced the British right wing back to the original line. The left wing continued the struggle of attempting to hold back the Turks until near nightfall when it fell back. Aside from this engagement no fighting of importance is reported in any of the latest official communications. Operations on all fronts have been carried out by small raiding parties, sappers and the artillery wings of the belligerent armies.

Germany's U-boat campaign has failed in efforts to hold up traffic on the high seas, Lord Robert Cecil declared yesterday. He announced officially that the British Government will issue a proclamation announcing a change in the attitude of the Government toward neutral shipping.

Figures given out by the British embassy in Washington show that the average maintained by the Germans in unrestricted submarine warfare has been one sunk for every hundred clearing or entering an English port.

The American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary has handed a note to the Foreign Minister requesting clean and final information as to the standpoint of Austria-Hungary regarding submarine warfare, and whether previous assurance given by that Government are to be regarded as changed or withdrawn.

Two Americans were on board the Norwegian steamer Dalbeatie when she was sunk Saturday by the shell fire of a submarine. Neither man was injured. All the crew escaped.

NEW PASTOR IS CALLED

To the Cumberland Presbyterian Church For April 1st.

The First Presbyterian church, which has had no pastor since Rev. E. E. Gabbard resigned several months ago, has called a pastor in the person of Rev. Charles Brevard, of Franklin, Ky., who has accepted the call and will enter upon his duties the first of April.

Mr. Brevard is a minister of middle age, a widower with one child, a daughter of seventeen years of age, now in school.

He comes highly recommended as one of the strong men of his denomination in the state.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,500 to the purchase of a \$8,000 organ for the First Baptist church of Lexington, Ky.

bell, W. D. Toran, J. C. White, W. R. Smithson, W. L. Carroll, C. G. Morgan, W. G. Mitchell, J. A. D. Morgan, J. W. Saurley, Geo. B. Morgan, Mat Winfree, Harry Rank, T. V. Searles, Ed Drake, Charlie Jackson, Jesse Elgin, J. A. Wolfe, J. E. Edwards, Carl Keach, O. E. Howarth, W. H. Forbes, J. A. D. McGowan, T. C. Clark, Will Walker, Ed Claiborne, H. R. Tilford, Jas. H. Skarry, B. B. Wicks, G. I. Crabtree, W. T. Blewett, Douglas Hancock.