

WEATHER for Kentucky Tuesday, Probably Fair.

### EDITORIAL COMMENT

French newspaper has actually questioned the correctness of a German war report.

The President has taken up the coal question personally and is giving hearings to the operators. He is determined to give relief to the people by making reasonable prices for coal.

A call to laboring men to "play our part in the war manfully" with unstinted loyalty to these United States, was issued in a statement on "Labor Day, 1917" by John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Wheat is now hovering around \$2 a bushel, with the distillery market irremediably closed, is rapidly approaching \$1 a bushel. Another drop Saturday brought the price to \$1.12. Olders of old corn stand to lose out half of its recent value.

That the unprecedentedly high price of corn was not due to abnormal holding of supplies by farmers is the belief of the United States Department of Agriculture, based on reports received from correspondents in Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri.

A Kansas City woman has "turned her husband for marrying her five days to escape the draft, registering the same day as a married man with dependent wife. She has been granted a divorce and the husband shipped over to the army. This call attention to the fact that married men are divorced thereby become eligible to service as single men. It behooves young husbands to be good.

Among those who will fight against many are the sons of more than fifty members of the congress of United States. The list includes Senators Watson, of Indiana, and La Follette, of Colorado, and Representatives Champ Clark, Gordon, Baughman, Kitchin and Shallenberger, the latter of Nebraska. Some of the boys have German names, but American patriots.

The divorce case of Wood F. Axton of Louisville, against Mrs. Jessie Axton, of Owensboro, Judge R. Slack, who on last Saturday granted Mrs. Axton an absolute divorce, allowed her alimony in the sum of \$20,000. Mrs. Axton was awarded \$30,000. The court also appointed the attorneys for Mrs. Axton, W. P. Sandridge, of Owensboro, and Huston Quin, of Louisville, for their services. They were paid \$5,000.

The former czar at the last moment, the newspaper, begged to be allowed to reside in the Crimea, but he refused. As the train started, the soldiers shouted derisively at the former ruler of Russia. The impression of the prisoners remains, but the impression grows that they will be Siberia. At Tsarskoelavre palace is being overhauled. The palace is occupied by Nicholas and his family. It is said that at the palace there are 25,000 servants, all of whom have lost their livelihood through the success of the revolution.

Due to a personal disagreement between M. Thompson, head of the League, over a criticism of an investigation, Secretary Daniels issued an order severing all official and courteous relations between the Navy Department and the League. This works a great hardship upon thousands of patriotic men and women all over the country who have been contributing their money and patriotic services to a great work. Secretary Daniels is doubtless soon to see his mistake and find some other way to punish Thompson for his apparent disloyalty. The order will affect a large number of men and women in the case in hundreds of

## MAKING THE NEW ARMY

### List of 49 Who Have Not Claimed Exemption In First 300.

### EXEM. BOARD IN SESSION

#### Man Who Doesn't Claim Exemption Will Await His Regular Turn.

The local exemption board has been hard at work with the claims of exemption filed by many of those who were examined for service in the draft army. Of the first 300 called, some 250 claimed exemption with the local board. These claims will be passed on by the board and from these first 300 will be obtained Christian county's quota for the army if possible. Out of the 300 the 49 listed beneath did not claim exemption with the local board, but many of these will no doubt do so on grounds of occupation with the district board which meets at Dawson Springs in the near future. The way the exemptions will be passed on is as follows:

The first man drawn, if he claims exemption, files exemption affidavits setting forth his reasons or claims. The board passes on these and if they think he has just ground for exemption he is discharged and the claim of the second man is brought up. Whenever they come to a man who does not claim exemption he is automatically passed on as accepted for the army. In this way every man will be treated fairly and squarely. It was thought by some that those who claimed no exemption would be taken first, but this is not the case. Every man must come in turn and those whose claim for exemption is not good will have to serve along with those who made no claim.

The following are those of the 48 of the first 300 whose names are being forwarded to the district board as claiming no exemption. Raymond Everett McGraw, Dan T. Owen, Willie Taylor, Walter Bell, Martin Snorton, William Leavell, Israel S. Kamofsky, Ewell Poole, Ernest Stacker, Walter Jones, Marion Kendrick, Ernest Gravens, Willard Q. Coklow, Thomas Wm. Griffin, Roger B. Allensworth, Otho E. White, Wm. Andrew Anderson, W. Garnett Fields, Herbert Lewis, Cullom Boyd, John Smith, Milus Jasper Cooper, Said Radford, Chas. Bruin, Claud Edward Grau, Thos. T. Cunningham, Lloyd Bradley Owen, Harvey Wells, Grant Poole, Omer Quarles, Luther Buckner, Trabue Gant, Frederick Cato, Eugene Carter, Jesse White, Edwin Trice Waller, Frenzye Bullock, Henry Allen, Leslie Park Radford, Adrian Cowherd, Rozzell Leavell, Samuel Hunter, Orderly Mason, Walter Washington Wright, Hiley Cobb, Newton Mounce Moss, Gordon Shepherd, Reggie L. Jones.

## BIGGEST SHOW OF SEASON

### "The Girl Philippa", to Be Seen at the Princess Thursday and Friday.

Manager Stockley has secured some big special attractions for this week, including "The Girl Philippa" for Thursday and Friday, which ran a week at the Rialto in New York and surpassed any other picture ever put on by \$2,000. Crowds actually broke down doors to get in. During the week 80,000 persons saw it, paying 50 cents. This wonderful play is at the Princess Thursday and Friday.

Gen. Korniloff sends out encouraging reports from the Russian army with the clouds eliminated. He intimates that a big move is imminent.

## RANGE-FINDING DRILL AT FORT M'PHERSON



Members of the officers' training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., candidates for commissions in the field artillery practicing with range finders.

## HEARING WEDNESDAY

### U. S. Commissioner Frank Cunningham Has Big Case Ahead.

### COAL MINERS ON TRIAL Charged With Firing Upon Soldiers of the United States.

Judge J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville, will act as special prosecutor at the preliminary hearing here tomorrow before United States Commissioner Frank Cunningham of the men arrested in Webster county for firing upon soldiers guarding the Black Diamond mines, near Clay, and who were brought here last Wednesday night. Luke Teague, of Madisonville, will represent the prisoners. Mr. Teague is the regularly employed attorney for the miners' union in this part of the state.

Already it is evident that the hearing will have to be held elsewhere than in Commissioner Cunningham's office as is usually done. This will be on account of the crowd expected in attendance. There are ten defendants to begin with, and a large number of witnesses have been summoned for each side. In addition, it is expected that many interested persons, especially from the coal field sections, will be in attendance. It is therefore probable that the hearing will be held in the circuit court room so as to accommodate everybody.

## KERN DIES IN ASHEVILLE

### Former Indiana Senator Was Democratic Candidate for Vice-President.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 20.—Former Senator John W. Kern, of Indiana, and democrat nominee for vice-president in 1908, died here Friday night. John Worth Kern, of Indianapolis, was born Dec. 20, 1849, in Howard county, Ind. He was graduated from the law department of Michigan University in 1869 and practiced at Kokomo, Ind., until 1885. He was city solicitor of Indianapolis 1897-1901; special United States district attorney 1893-1894; democratic candidate for governor in 1900 and 1904; democratic candidate for vice president in 1908; was nominated for United States senator by unanimous vote of the democratic state convention in 1910 and elected by the legislature Jan. 8, 1911, over Albert J. Beveridge. His term expired March 3, 1917.

### Three Killed.

Three men were killed when a fast eastbound freight train sideswiped another eastbound freight near East Pittsburgh, Pa.

## AGREE UPON WORKING BASIS

### Road Commissioner Holds Important Meeting With Contractors.

### TANGLE IN CONSTRUCTION Agreement As to Roads and Test Suit To Be Brought.

The road commissioners were in session practically all day yesterday trying to straighten out a financial tangle with the contractors, Montgomery, Perkins Co., for building the various roads under construction in the county. The estimates of materials and labor needed on the various roads were nearly all too low and as a result the appropriations for some of the roads have already run out or it is evident will run out before the mileage contracted for is completed.

The contractors claim that the prices at which they are doing the work are too low and they want to either stop when the appropriations are expended, or be paid a higher rate for the excess.

State Commissioner Wiley has been in consultation and County Attorney Smith, who went to Frankfort to confer with Attorney General Morris, returned and made his report at the morning session, as a result of which at the afternoon session a resolution was adopted whereby the Montgomery-Perkins Co., agreed to complete the Dover road to station 575 and finish the work contracted for on the Princeton road at the contract price and the Commissioners agreed to consider Montgomery-Perkins Co., through with these two roads. The Dover road from station 575 on will be recovered and placed in traveling shape by the commissioners, not the contractors. The controversy as to whether or not the county can hold the contractors beyond their bond will be settled by a suit of equity filed and tried at the September term of circuit court and settled at once in the court of appeals by special arrangement with the Attorney General.

## RED CROSS CONCERT

### Miss Noe and Mr. McConnell to be Heard Aug. 31.

The Red Cross and Navy League will give a concert at the Tabernacle on the evening of August 31st, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Emma Noe, soloist, assisted by Mr. McConnell, of Cincinnati, will render vocal music and Miss Mable Moore will be the accompanist.

## Weather For The Week.

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Generally fair weather is indicated with rising temperature at the beginning of the week, and warm thereafter.

## U. S. NET DROPS ON I. W. W.

### District Secretary and 29 Arrested by Soldiers as Military Prisoners.

### 8 CAUGHT IN CALIFORNIA Rowan, Spokane Leader, Says Strike Will be Carried Out as Planned.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20.—James Rowan, district secretary of the Industrial Workers of the World, and twenty-six other members of the organization were arrested at local I. W. W. headquarters Sunday afternoon by a company of Idaho national guardsmen and placed in the county jail as military prisoners. Rowan had ordered the general strike of I. W. W. labor in the Northwest to begin tomorrow.

Strike orders advising farm hands to "let the fruit rot on the ground" and calling on construction workers to lay down their tools have been issued.

"Lumber workers in the four states are already on strike," Rowan said while he was awaiting his turn to be searched and booked. "I think the strike will be spread further now and probably will affect industries in which no strike has been called. Even although the officers or employees of the organization are put in jail, arrangements have been made to handle the movement."

## Another Bunch Pulled.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 20.—Eight members of the Industrial Workers of the World were arrested as they stepped from a Los Angeles train here Sunday by police, assisted by several national guardsmen.

## AT HOSPITAL.

### New Operations, and Convalescents Dismissed Yesterday.

Miss Anne Bell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Austin Bell, underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning at the Jennie Stuart Memorial hospital. She is doing well.

Mrs. Joe McCarroll returned yesterday from Rochester, Minn., and was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Henry F. Moore, of Oak Grove, Ky., was received yesterday for an operation.

Mrs. W. R. Turner, of Cerulean, left yesterday for home, having recovered from an operation.

Mr. Will Tinsley, a recent operative patient, left yesterday.

W. E. Adcock, of Church Hill, is expected home to-day from a visit of two weeks to friends and relatives in Virginia.

## EFFECTIVE AIR FIGHTING

### French Flyers Battle Brilliantly—British Destroy 3 Teuton Machines.

### HAIG GAINS A MILE FRONT

#### Cuts 500 Yards Into German Holdings and Captures Fortified Farms.

Although for the most part the British and French forces in Flanders and in the vicinity of Lens are engaged in consolidating positions won last week from Crown Prince Rupprecht, the British near Ypres have made a further advance on a mile front to a depth of about 500 yards and also in the Somme region have renewed their attacks with advantage.

The Germans have been feeling out the strength of the French lines in the Vosges mountain region where, after heavy bombardments, they delivered attacks around Badonviller and north of Celles-Sur-Plaine. Their efforts, however, went to nought under the French fire from guns and rifles.

Likewise along the Aisne front and in the Verdun sector along the banks of the river Meuse a continuation of the attempts by the German crown prince to break the French lines met with the usual result—failure.

The airmen of the allies are working havoc with the German fliers and on German positions far behind the lines. In flights in the air Saturday the airmen accounted for seventeen aircraft and the British fliers seven, which were completely destroyed or forced to land inside the Teutonic lines badly battered from machine gun fire.

Yesterday's report was 30 destroyed and 21 brought down damaged.

In aerial raids behind the lines allied machines have bombed numerous towns, railway stations and cantonments, the raids extending as far as Selzaet, near the Dutch border, 18 miles from Ghent, which also received a visitation.

American aviators belonging to the Lafayette squadron took a prominent part in the French raid and performed notable execution. One of the Americans, Corporal Willis, of Boston, was missing from the squadron when it returned to its base.

German airmen also tried their hand at slipping through the British air patrol and bombing.

In this they were also successful, but the score was against them in the end, for the explosive they loosed fell on a British prisoner clearing station, killing ten Germans and inflicting further wounds on nine men of their army who had already met with hard usage at the hands of the British guns.

There has been a considerable stiffening on the front in Rumania and in Russia in the region of Vilna.

South of Grozecht, Southern Moldavia, the Russian have made a stand against the attacks of the Teutonic allies and repulsed them, and in the Slavic sector also have beaten off attempts by the invaders to take further ground. In the Lake Noroc district of the Vilna front the Germans endeavored to win Russian trenches, but their attacks broke down under the Russian barrage fire.

The present week will witness the meeting in Berlin of the main committee of the German reichstag. It is considered probable that at this session of the committee the Pope's peace proposal will be considered and that there will be a frank debate on political, military and economic questions.

Meanwhile, reports indicate a resumption of the period of unrest among the German workers. Several hundred men in the Krupp plant at Madgeburg struck because of arrest of one of the leaders, while the workmen in the Essen and Dusseldorf and Rhine provinces are threatening a walkout on account of a shortage of the potato