

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Yesterday was the Jewish New Year's Day.

Central powers will reply to the Pope this week.

The State Fair had a total attendance of 120,303 paid admissions and was a financial success.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is in session in Louisville, from all parts of the United States.

German papers are urging Luxemburg's recall, before he is officially fired. The Kaiser can't stand for a man who gets caught.

After being reported at death's door, Gov. Goodrich, of Indiana, who has typhoid fever, rallied Sunday and now has a fighting chance.

Alleged distress calls from a steamer off Nantucket saying she was being shelled by a submarine, were not confirmed.

Securities representing nearly \$2,000,000 have been turned over to the University of Minnesota by Drs. Wm. J. and Chas. H. Mayo.

The Kansas corn crop reported ruined by the August drouth was saved by five inches of rain that came just in time, and the whole State is rejoicing.

The war credits bill, authorizing \$11,500,000 bonds and certificates, passed the Senate Saturday unanimously. Even La Follette did not dissent on the final roll call.

Other South American capitals are in an uproar over the Argentine matter. An anti-German demonstration was held Sunday at Montevideo and the German consulate had to be guarded.

An attempt to oust Vardaman from the United States senate is under way among Mississippi legislature members on account of his attitude toward the national administration's war policies.

Provost Marshal Crowder has suggested to Governors that all registrants be called for examination at once and the eligibles put on a correct waiting list. All others would be relieved from suspense and could make business arrangements accordingly. The suggestion is a good one.

Argentine and Sweden are both indignant over the abuse by the German minister of courtesies allowed him in Buenos Aires. Luxemburg, the German minister, left Buenos Aires with a mob at his heels and Sweden has demanded an explanation and stopped all courtesies.

The Russian revolt collapsed last week and ended Saturday with the arrest of Gen. Korniloff and Gen. Lokomsky, who rebelled with him. What to do with these officers is now a troublesome problem. Many of their followers who left them without support are asking that their lives be spared, since they have heretofore been gallant officers.

Five members of the staff of the Philadelphia Tageblatt, arrested during a raid on the offices of the German newspaper, charged with violation of espionage act in publishing articles which, government agents allege, tended to promote the success of the "harmless" of the United States, were given a further hearing and held in \$10,000 bail each to await the action the federal grand jury.

New Autos Licensed

H. H. Johnson, Ford.
Turney, Overland, Cerulean.
Chesnut, Willys-Knight, Trenton-Jour.

Denton, Chevrolet, Nortonville
alle, Buick.

Do not
to worship
also; Gouldin, Chevrolet.
step in
burham, Studebaker, Gracey.

Southall, Overland.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Returns to the Place of Its First Meeting In 1846.

HERE LAST 21 YEARS AGO

Leading Men of the Denomination Will Be Here For a Week.

The annual meeting of the Louisville Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will be held in this city, beginning Sept. 26th, and lasting through October 1. The conference was to have been held in Princeton, Ky., but an agreement was reached whereby it was transferred to Hopkinsville.

Bishop Murrain, of Memphis, will preside and more than three hundred preachers and delegates will be in attendance, these coming from all over the State except a portion of Central Kentucky which is in the Kentucky Conference, and the extreme western corner, which is in the Tennessee Conference. The city of Louisville is in this Conference.

The sessions of the Conference will be held in the handsome new \$75,000 church building which the Methodist congregation has erected and which they took possession of last March. The congregation is planning to entertain the accredited delegates and ministers free of charge in their homes and each day during the conference luncheon will be served at noon at the church.

Hopkinsville was the place where the Louisville Conference held its first meeting after the Methodist church split in 1846 over the question of slavery and because one of its bishops owned slaves. Since the conference has met here four times, the last time in 1896, when the semi-centennial meeting was held.

PROMISE BY BOY OF EIGHT

Is Made Good When He Reaches His Twenty-first Year.

Versailles, Ky., Sept. 14.—Thirteen years ago last March William Bentley, an eight-year-old boy, visited M. P. Lancaster's store with his mother, Mrs. Lena Bentley (nee Graines). His heart yearned for a toy sprinkler, the price of which was 10 cents. His mother had spent all her money for more important articles and she asked the boy to wait—and, childlike, he objected to waiting. "Take the sprinkler, Willie; I'll credit you," said Mr. Lancaster. "When you get to be 21 years old I want you to come in and pay me and pay me a quarter. Will you do it?" "Yes, sir, I will," said the boy.

Last Thursday William Bentley, grown to manhood, walked into Lancaster's store and laid 25 cents on the counter. Mr. Lancaster had forgotten the incident of thirteen years ago and Bentley recalled it to his mind. "I have never forgotten it," said he. "I thought of it on my birthday several months ago, but I was then in Detroit. I knew I was coming to Kentucky this fall, so I waited to pay you in person."

Weather For Week.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Weather predictions for the week, beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau are:

Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Generally fair. Temperatures near or slightly above normal.

Nine serious air raids have been made on England this summer and 127 machines in them Germany only admits the loss of 7.

FIRST QUOTA TO MOBILIZE

Here to-day and Will Be Selected From White List Of Sixty-six.

2 OF THEM NOT REACHED

Little Time Allowed For Getting Up a Farewell Meeting To 39.

Sixty-four of the total certified list of unexempted eligible conscripts have been called to be here to-day and 39 of them are ordered to leave for camp Taylor, at Louisville, Wednesday.

All of the men summoned are white. In making up the first quota, the board will try to suit the convenience of those whose crops would suffer, but the only delay would be until October 3.

Negroes will be called in regular order, but none of them will go until Oct. 3.

The selection of those to go Sept. 19 will be made to-day from the 64 summoned nearly half of whom will go without returning to their homes.

There will be an informal meeting at Virginia Park at 7:30 this evening with music by Lebkuucher's Band and by the school children, who will be led by Supt. L. E. Foster in singing patriotic songs.

C. R. Clark and Dr. J. H. Rice of the Exemption Board, will preside and make addresses. Short speeches will also be made by Nat Gaither, Hunter Wood, Ira L. Smith, Rev. A. S. Anderson, T. C. Underwood, M. L. Elb, Chas. M. Meacham and others.

FIRST HONOR

Of Girls Canning Clubs Comes To Christian County.

The Christian County Canning Club exhibit at the State Fair took first prize, with 40 counties competing. Miss Ibel Harned won first on canned beans and Hettie White second on tomatoes. The county award will be prorated among the 8 or 10 young ladies who sent exhibits.

The capture of the first prize is highly complimentary to Mrs. Eloise Graves, the agent, as well as the girls themselves.

Weds Her Step-Son.

New York, Sept. 13.—What was characterized by officials as the strongest attempt yet discovered in this city to evade the draft, was revealed today when Harry Eisenberg, a milk dealer, charged his wife, Tillie, with bigamy, naming Michael Eisenberg, his son by a former marriage, as her second and living husband. Examination of the marriage records showed that the young man and his stepmother had been married in the city hall Aug. 14, after neighbors told Mrs. Eisenberg, the father informed the district attorney, that married men would not have to go to war.

Eisenberg said he married his son's bride 18 years ago when the young man was 10 years old and that "she loved him from the day she saw him."

She was afraid he would have to go to war and get killed, he declared, so she decided to marry him under her maiden name.

Candidates Lose Out.

By failure to file their supplementary expense accounts with the county clerk one month after the primary, as required by law, all the candidates for councilmen in the city of Providence and the Republican candidates for Mayor and Police Judge are disqualified and their names will not appear on the ballot at the November election. The failure to comply with the law was an oversight on the part of the candidates.

Judge J. M. Reynolds and W. W. Wilson, Democratic nominees respectively for Police Judge and Mayor of the city, were the only ones to file their statements with the clerk, and their status is unchanged.—Providence Enterprise.

LUXBURG HAD A PIPE LINE

Secret Conference of Argentine Senate Was Cabled a Few Days Later.

SECRETS PROMPTLY SENT

Republic's Foreign Minister Asserts Germany Must Make Concessions.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 14.—Foreign Minister Pueyrredon informed the Associated Press that he is satisfied that the expulsion of Count Luxemburg, the German minister to Argentina, has not closed the incident growing out of the telegrams the minister sent to Berlin through the Swedish legation here. The minister said he would not grant the request of the senate to explain the situation at a secret session tomorrow, as the government thinks it would be imprudent to discuss the matter as it now stands.

The minister explained also that he discussed the recent German negotiations at a supposedly session of the senate and that Count Luxemburg cabled his remarks to Berlin a few days later.

Minister Pueyrredon declared that the Argentine government intends to act energetically, but not precipitately, in upholding the honor of the republic and to close the present incident favorably.

24,000 IRON MEN TO STRIKE

Most of San Francisco Workers Are Employed on Ship-Building Contracts.

CONFERENCES ARE FUTILE

Both Sides Say New Agreement Is Impossible Before Walk-out Order.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Twenty-four thousand members of the San Francisco Iron Trades council, employed mainly on government ship-building contracts, it was announced, will strike today for an increase in wages.

The strike call resulted from the failure of a series of conferences Sunday between the leaders of the workers and the representatives of the employers to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of the questions at issue.

W. J. STONE RE-ELECTED

Commander of Kentucky Division United Confederate Veterans.

Louisville, Sept. 14.—Major General W. J. Stone, commander of Kentucky Division United Confederate Veterans, was re-elected to head the organization at the annual meeting of the division, held at the convention tent at the State Fair Grounds Thursday.

Others elected were: Brigadier General Thos. D. Osborne, commander of the First brigade; Brigadier General Nathan P. Deatherage, of Richmond, commander of the Third brigade, and Brigadier General W. G. Raws, of Maysville, commander of the Fourth brigade.

The Confederates sent a message of sympathy and confidence to President Wilson expressing their "faith in the wise course he sees proper to pursue."

RUSS REPUBLIC IS PROCLAIMED

Kernsky and Four Ministers Will Control Affairs of State For Present.

KALEDINES HOLDS OUT

Don Dossacks, Though Proclaiming Their Loyalty to Kerensky.

A Russian republic has been proclaimed. The provisional government, under date of Sept. 14, issued a proclamation declaring that to strengthen the organization of the state, a change to a republican form of government was necessary.

Danger still threatens Russia, the proclamation says, although the rebellion of General Korniloff has failed.

The plan of the Russian republic has been one of the chief aims of the radicals and the councils of soldiers and workmen's delegates and was given approval by the recent Russian congress of Moscow.

A cabinet of five members, including Premier Kerensky, has been named to take care of all matters of state. The only party men are Premier Kerensky and M. Nitkin, minister of posts and telegraphs. Both of these are social revolutionists. The others, including the ministers of war and marine, are members of no party.

Although the position of the Kerensky government appears to be improving, the action of the grand council of the Don Cossacks in refusing to surrender General Kaledines, their hetman, is ominous. The leader of the cossacks is accused of complicity in the Korniloff revolt. The cossacks protest their loyalty to the government while ignoring the government's request for the giving up of General Kaledines.

ARRESTED FOR SLANDERING ABE

Vincennes Doctor Declares He Only Stated Truth, Lincolns Are Liars.

Vincennes, Ind., Sept. 14.—Arrest was made here of Dr. Wilhelm T. von Knappe, a homeopathic physician of this city, on a warrant issued by Judge Ben Willoughby, of the Knox circuit court, on a grand jury indictment, charging von Knappe with "Labeling the memory of Abraham Lincoln, deceased."

The warrant was issued shortly after noon and Sheriff Wolfe, armed with it and a search warrant, arrested von Knappe at his home. Search was made at his home but only proofs of the article were found. He entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and Sam M. Emison, an attorney, went on his bond and will defend him.

Dr. von Knappe says that the article was printed in St. Louis, after local job offices turned him down.

The indictment is the result of a publication which von Knappe has had printed, purporting to be a part of a "History of the Wabash Valley," by himself, and which charges Lincoln with being a traitor to the American cause during the Mexican war, with being an infidel and having negro blood in his veins. It also charges him with blasphemy and credits Lincoln's slayer with being "the bravest patriot of his day," charges the Lincoln family with being "liars," and called the great president "Ham"—a smutty joker with a wonderful memory.

The arrest caused a sensation in this city, where von Knappe has a large sanitarium, which he has called a "Presbyterian hospital." However, that church recently ousted him for his unpatriotic remarks.

He further charges Lincoln with being black-balled in the Masonic lodge, and says he would have joined a "nigger" lodge in Washington City had it not been for his wife.

RUSSIANS RESISTING

And Attack New Riga In a Stubborn Battle—British Troops Successful.

ITALIANS STILL ADVANCE

French Repulse Another German Attack on Lower West Front.

Increased activity is noticeable on the various fighting fronts and especially near Riga and on the Isonzo. A stubborn battle is in progress near the Sevgold farm on the Riga-Spoff road, ten miles northeast of Riga. Whether the action is a German attempt in force or only a feint is uncertain. Petrograd, however, reports that the Russians are valiantly repelling attacks. It was in this region that the Russians on Thursday made considerable advance only to be driven back again Friday to their former position.

On the Bainsizza plateau, northeast of Gorizia, and in the region of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians on Saturday advanced their lines on the southeastern edge. In the operation General Cadorna's men captured more than 400 prisoners and some machine guns.

In Champagne and in the Verdun region, the German crown prince has made ineffectual attacks against the French lines. Northwest of Rheims the French repulsed a strong German attack in the region of Loivre. Northeast of Verdun, on the right bank of the Meuse, the French fire drove back the Germans, who essayed an attack north of the Courieres wood.

British troops in a successful raid into the German lines near Cherisy, southeast of Arras, wrecked dugouts and defenses.

TO ATTEND R. R. HEARING

Big Delegation of Business Men Have Arranged to Go Louisville Tonight.

A large delegation of Hopkinsville business men will leave via the L. & N. tonight for Louisville to appear before the Railroad Commission tomorrow on the question of retaining the present coal rates, fixed as a result of a hearing two years ago.

Practically all lines of trade will be represented in the committee to protest against any higher rates being allowed. Among those who have agreed to go are: W. B. Anderson, W. R. Wicks, F. K. Yost, George E. Gary, Geo. D. Dalton, J. J. Metcalfe, Sam Frankel, W. R. Wheeler, C. R. Clark, J. T. Wall, A. H. Eckles, Lee Ellis, M. C. Boyd, S. L. Peace, M. C. Forbes and W. T. Wells.

LOW JOHNSON IN CHARGE

Of the Big Offensive To Be Launched Against the Slate Republicans.

Low Johnson has been appointed campaign chairman for the Democratic party in the county campaign and will shortly open headquarters and begin the active work of organization. The prospects for a sweeping Democratic victory are unusually bright this year. Nearly half of the nominees on the Republican ticket were formerly Democrats and the colored voters especially are again liable to vote with the regular Democrats in large numbers.