

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The British imports of munitions into France average more than 24 tons an hour.

Coal men in Southeastern Kentucky, have been allowed to increase their mine price from \$1.95 to \$2.40 per ton, for mine run.

The Germans have captured Dago Island in the Gulf of Riga, but they are steering clear of islands with Dagoes on them.

Former President Taft in a speech at Chicago Saturday night severely criticized La Follette and opposed a premature peace.

Mrs. Carrie Catt will lead a suffrage parade in New York Oct. 27. Let us hope that it will not be as noisy as some Catt parades.

Kentucky is to furnish 2,750 and Indiana 3,250 conscript soldiers at once from Camp Taylor to recruit the 38th division at Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.

John L. Street, company clerk, writes the Cadiz Record that Trigg county's quota are all in the 81st company, 218th-battalion, 159th D. B.

Details of the development of the Government's new motor truck, announced by the Council of National Defense, reveal an accomplishment that officials say is second only to the production of the Liberty aviation motor.

Early regulation of baking industry with standardization of contents and price of size of loaf of bread is promised by Food Administrator Hoover when experiments now under way are completed.

The Postoffice Department announces that civil service examinations will be held on Nov. 14 for the position of postmaster in four Kentucky towns. The offices and annual salaries are: Hazard, \$1,800; Madisonville, \$2,800; Salt Lick, \$1,800 and Scottsville, \$1,600.

Chicago on Saturday won the fifth game in the baseball series by 8 to 5. The sixth game was played yesterday at Chicago. If Chicago won, the series ended. If New York won, the seventh game will be played in New York.

Reduction of approximately 25 per cent. recently by the government in war risk insurance rates on vessels traversing the war zone was followed by a reduction of one-third in premiums on the insurance of officers and crews on such vessels.

An official resume of the activities of Congress during the past session has been issued. It has been compiled by W. Ray Loomis, assistant superintendent of the House document room, and gives not only the status of all legislation, but deals also with miscellaneous enactments, lists all laws of this Congress bearing on the international situation and provides a ready government guide to the legislative situation up to the beginning of the December session of Congress.

Fire Escapes.

The Odd Fellows building on the corner of Ninth and Virginia streets, the third floor of which is used for lodge purposes, has recently been equipped with an iron fire escape on the Virginia street side of the building. A similar one for Bethel Woman's College was ordered several months ago but shipment has been delayed and it has not yet been received.

Hand Bitten by Dog.

The little son of Walter Powers, of this city, was bitten on the hand by a dog Friday afternoon. The boy was distributing bills and as he dropped one over into the yard of the owner of the dog, who was a colored man, the dog seized his hand and the flesh was badly lacerated. The dog was later killed and its head sent to Bowling Green for examination.

Four Kentuckians.

Four Kentuckians are in a list of twenty young officers ordered to France "at once" as balloon observers. They are Scott M. Duncan and Frank Barton, of Louisville; Jas. N. McClure, of Corydon, and Averett Likens, of Beaver Dam.

CIRCUS DAY NEAR

Last Advance Car of Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Arrives.

With only a few more days remaining before the appearance of the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, considerable interest is being manifested not only by the younger generation, but by some of the older "Boys." The big American circus is now looked upon as a national institution. Year after year the big show comes for its annual visit. Each season sees an improvement, until finally it is believed the limit has been reached. Yet the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus, which comes to Hopkinsville Wednesday, October 17, always affords a new and novel entertainment. It is true the old-time circus features remain. Yet novelties and European thrills are added each year as fast as they are discovered.

Foremost among the equestrians to be seen with the big show this season is the Cottrell-Powell family, with their tango horses from the London Hippodrome: Miss Dallis Julian, a little Australian, who looks more the part of a debutante than a somersault rider; Lieut. John White, who comes from the Crystal Palace Theatre, Berlin, Germany, with a novel tandem act; Mile. Milvo, with her stable of high school horses, recently a feature at the Folies Bergeres, Paris, France, and Oscar Lowande, the peerless English bareback rider, who turns a somersault from the back of one running horse to another. In the past Lowande has appeared in England and on the Continent. Altogether there are more than sixty noted equestrians with the Carl Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus. In addition to the 400 performers appearing with the show this season will be seen the famous Carl Hagenbeck trained wild animals appearing in a mammoth steel girdled arena.

A million dollar street parade will be seen on the down-town streets at 10 a. m., preceding the first exhibition. Doors to the big show will open at 1 and 7 p. m. The performances will begin at 2 and 8 p. m.

CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Reed Expected To Be Here Day or Two As Special Judge.

Circuit Court was marking time yesterday waiting for Judge W. M. Reed to arrive from Paducah to try the cases of J. W. Wade vs. Frank Fehr Co. and same vs. Central Consumers Co., cases in which Judge Bush is interested and cannot try. Saturday two small cases were tried.

Fred E. Stowe vs. M. O. Kimmeling. Judgment for defendant. Plaintiff sued for injuries to a horse frightened by an engine.

O. D. Boxley who sued J. Ed Petrie to recover on a cow trade, got judgment for \$150. He paid \$350 for seven cows guaranteed to be fresh in 30 days, which was not the case with most of them.

Pledged 50,000 Women.

The executive board of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, meeting at Cincinnati, passed a resolution pledging the service of 50,000 women in every State in the United States.

Kentucky's Allotment.

Kentucky's maximum allotment of \$52,266,500 of the second Liberty loan bonds of 1917 must be sold by Oct. 29.

Fish By Mail.

A process for freezing fish in boxes lined with oil paper, has been patented by a Minnesota man, the object being to ship the fish by mail.

A Soldier's Bride.

Miss Abbie Downey, of Mayfield, went to Quantico, Va., Friday and married Ben Middleman, a young soldier there.

Headed Off.

Police at Owensboro headed off the elopement of Homer Keown, 19, and Myrl Bratcher, 15, of Ohio county.

By ordinance of the city council at Providence 67 business houses there must close at 10:30 o'clock.

PRINCETON PRESBYTERY

Interesting Meeting Held With Flat Lick Church Near Lafayette.

Princeton presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met with the Flat Lick church, near Lafayette, Ky., Oct. 9.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. H. King, from the tenth chapter of John 23:29-30 verses.

Elder-Darius Dyer, of Princeton, was elected moderator. Rev. J. W. Styles, of Chattanooga Presbytery, was received into the presbytery by letter. Rev. Hugh S. McChord, of Obion Presbytery and Rev. T. Ashburn, of Knoxville Presbytery, were with us and rendered valuable assistance as advisory members.

On Wednesday Rev. Hugh S. McChord preached to an audience of men out in the yard. His subject was tithing, his text Proverbs 2:9-10. The sermon was the most forcible and convincing it has ever been my privilege to hear on the subject. The entire audience seemed to be convinced of the fact that tithing is the Lord's method of raising funds for the Lord's work. At the close of the sermon twenty five men came forward and gave their names and said they were going to begin tithing.

At the same hour Rev. T. C. Newman preached to a crowded house of women and children, his text being Job 32:8. Rev. T. Ashburn administered the sacrament.

At two o'clock Rev. T. Ashburn addressed the presbytery in the interest of the Sunday school and Young People's work. Bro. Ashburn is a very forceful speaker and an enthusiast in the Sunday school work.

Bro. Ashburn is the field man for the Board of Sunday Schools and Young People's work and Bro. McChord is the field man for the tithing board. They certainly are the right men in the right place. Come again brethren.

The ladies of the Missionary society rendered a beautiful program Wednesday evening after which a collection of \$17, was taken for missions.

We certainly enjoyed our stay among the good people of Flat Lick and hope to meet with them again sometime. The next Presbytery will meet at Providence next Spring.

H. N. LAMB.

The Rev. Wallace Clift, late of Texas is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dixon.

MARRIAGES.

Webb-Gaines.

Mr. Earl Webb, of Lexington, and Miss Lillian Gaines, of this city, were married at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Pennyroyal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Hawkins, in the presence of a limited number of relatives and closest friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Webb left at once for Louisville, and after a bridal trip to other points, will be at home at Lexington. The bride is a very pretty and talented young lady and is a daughter of Mrs. Grace Gaines and the late Thomas H. Gaines. The groom holds a responsible position in the internal revenue service at Lexington.

Whitfield-Harris.

The following invitation has been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister, Della Elizabeth, to Mr. Ambrose Dudley Whitfield, on Wednesday afternoon, the seventeenth of October, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at four o'clock, at home, High Point, Edgote, Ky."

New Auto Licenses.

W. S. Petrie, Fairview, Lexington 39619; Oscar Goodwin, Ford 39630; Mrs. M. M. Allen, Monroe 39945.

Groom a Soldier.

Capt. R. D. Hutchcraft, a former Courier-Journal reporter, now at Camp Jackson, S. C., was married Sept. 16 to Miss Olive Bartlett, of Tampa, Fla. Capt. Hutchcraft is from Paris, Ky.

EDISON WEEK OCTOBER 21-27

National Patch-Work Advertising Contest One of the Features--Hundreds of Contestants From Ky.

Edison Week will be celebrated October 21 to 27. The custom of celebrating the anniversary of the invention of the incandescent light by paying honor to the inventive genius of Thomas A. Edison, the father of the electric light, will be again carried out this year. More than a million men and women are employed in the vast industries built upon or around Edison inventions. This custom began when a group of the Edison industries determined to observe October 21, and some years later other industries joined in the yearly celebration. A few years ago it was decided to devote a week to the celebration and since then Edison Week has been observed throughout the country.

A greater number of persons will celebrate this year due to the remarkable success attending the research work of Mr. Edison during the last year. Chemicals which America found herself cut off from due to the war embargo placed upon materials from Europe, produced a grave problem in many big plants in the United States. Substitutes had to be found to take the place of ingredients no longer obtained from Europe. This state of affairs was brought to the inventor's attention as things became critical. It was most vital that something be done. Mr. Edison took matters in hand. He began his research work at the Edison Laboratories with the sole purpose of finding in this country the necessary ingredients or substitutes that were so urgently needed in the industrial world. Again Mr. Edison demonstrated his stick-tiveness and tenacity of purpose would surround almost superhuman difficulties. Thousands of men today are employed in the production of chemicals that are now produced by Thomas A. Edison in sufficient quantities to be of great service commercially.

For the last few months the United States has been feeling the effects of the Edison research work in the relief afforded many plants that are now securing ingredients necessary in manufacture which formerly came from Europe. It was characteristic of Mr. Edison to withhold the announcement of his wonderful success until the situation was well in hand. It was thus when a few months ago surrounded by five hundred Edison phonograph dealers who called upon him at his laboratories in Orange, New Jersey, he made a simple announcement of his remarkable research work. The cheers that greeted his words were echoed in thousands of big industrial plants the following day when the newspaper accounts of Mr. Edison's success were cabled around the world.

Three years ago, having completed his work on the storage battery, Mr. Edison decided that he would try to develop a means of recording and reproducing sound which would make the reproduction so true to life that it could not be told from the original. It proved to be the longest and most costly research work ever undertaken by Mr. Edison. Three million dollars were spent in experimental work alone and these experiments were not completed until last year.

Not satisfied with his own as well as his associates' approval of the literal reproduction of the human voice on the New Edison, Mr. Edison insisted that it be given an acid test, before the American public. It was at Mr. Edison's direct order that the artist stood beside the New Edison and sang in direct comparison with the Re-Creation. Then followed that series of remarkable tone tests which still continue in the shrines of music in all parts of the United States. One million music lovers have attended concerts since then and listened to the living artist sing in direct comparison with the Re-Creation of his voice.

The living artist standing beside the phonograph and singing in direct comparison with the re-creation of his voice proved that Mr. Edison had actually discovered the way of literal voice production.

One of the events of Edison Week will be a contest for \$2,000 in prizes

which will be awarded to the non-professional ad-writers and other amateurs in this field who have formally entered the contest to try their hand at patch-work ad writing—the patch-work ads being made up of sentences taken from different critiques contained in the collection bearing upon Edison Tone Tests.

Mr. R. E. Coates, dealer of this city, a few days ago, publicly invited music lovers of this city to enter the contest, which closes October 27. The prizes will be made up as follows: \$1,000 cash for the best patch-work advertisement; \$500 cash for the second best; \$250 for the third best; \$100 for the fourth best; \$50 for the fifth; and \$10 cash to each of the ten that earn honorable mention.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS

Held Conference Here With Business Men on Highway Matters.

A party of nine business men from Nashville came here in autos Friday evening and discussed good roads at the H. B. M. A. with local business men.

Those in the party were W. R. Manier, J. J. Murray, Watkins Crockett, C. C. Battles, William Sheffer, Tom Joy, Bob Williams, Murray Hogan and Z. D. Dunlap.

Talks were made by W. R. Manier, secretary of the Nashville Board of Trade, J. J. Murray, secretary of the Tennessee Highway Department and Z. D. Dunlap, of the National Highway Association, for the visitors, and by George E. Gary and President James West, of the H. B. M. A. The visitors were assured that Christian county would send a delegation to Nashville and would be glad to do all she could to further the highway project in any way possible.

WILSON NAMES LIBERTY DAY

Proclamation Sets Aside Wednesday, October 24

Washington, Oct. 15.—President Wilson, in behalf of the Liberty loan, issued a proclamation setting aside October 24 as Liberty day and urging the people of the nation to assemble on that day in their respective communities and pledge to one another and to the government that represents them.

Clover seed is bringing the farmers big money according to the Sebree Banner.

Revival services are being held at the Baptist church at Uniontown.

W. S. Sandbach, Physican and Surgeon, PEMBROKE, KY.

LADIES! This is the Store For Everything You Wear.

Redfern Corsets, Warner Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, Gordon Hose, Gloves, Coat Suits, Dresses, Rain Coats, Kimonos.

Everything Ready Made J. T. Edwards Co. INCORPORATED

ST. LOUIS LEADS IN PLANS FOR THE LIBERTY

McADOO ACCEPTS ST. LOUIS IDEA OF SENDING 12,000,000 LETTERS TO FARMERS TO AID IN SALE OF BONDS.

Text Books on Liberty Loan Sent to Every Postmaster, School Teacher, Railroad Agent, Telegraph Agent in United States.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis in the first Liberty Loan campaign originated many novel features as well as efficient methods of distributing the Liberty Bonds, and in publicity lines. Again in the second issue St. Louis is leading in original ideas. James Smith of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce presented Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, a plan for reaching the farmers. Secretary McAdoo immediately wrote Mr. Smith, telling him that the plan had been accepted.

Smith's plan is to have a special letter sent to the farmers through fourth-class postmasters of the country, and the rural free carriers. This will practically reach every farmer in the United States. A letter will be sent to 12,000,000 farmers explaining the Liberty Bond, and appealing to them for their patriotic support. This letter will be supplemented by a special letter to a selected list of 1,000,000 farmers who are prosperous and have money for the purchase of the Liberty Bonds.

In addition to the Smith plan the National Publicity Committee for the distribution of the Liberty Loan are sending direct to each postmaster, railroad agent, telegraph office manager in the country a text-book that they may inform themselves and be able to answer questions and explain the Liberty Loan. Text-books are also being sent to every school-teacher in the United States, especially in the rural districts.

The distribution of the second Liberty Loan Bond—\$3,000,000,000—will open this morning at 10 o'clock. This is the time designated by Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Liberty Loan Organization of the Eighth Federal Reserve District has placed the sales of these bonds under the direction of the Investment Bankers' Committee, which has organized an efficient sales force of bond and insurance salesmen into teams with a captain for each. The bond and insurance salesmen offer their services without remuneration and the devoting their entire time during the month of October to the placing of this loan for the United States Government.

Arrangements for a large military parade Tuesday afternoon, October 2, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Governor Frederick D. Gardner and Mayor Henry W. Kiel, and the officers of the Liberty Loan Organization had been invited to review the parade from the reviewing stand in front of the Star Building. The parade was composed of United States Army Infantry, two St. Louis regiments of Home Guards, Boy Scouts, associated bankers, and a large number of bond and insurance salesmen.

"BABY BONDS" BIRTH GIFTS; THEY GROW AS BABY GROWS

Byron Moser, Jr., St. Louis' First Baby Bond Investor.

St. Louis, Mo.—One of the interesting attractive features of the first Liberty Loan Bond issue was the novel idea of purchasing a bond for an infant son or daughter, that were aptly called "Baby Bonds."

Byron W. Moser, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Moser, 6188 McPherson avenue, St. Louis, was the first baby Liberty Bond investor and the first to receive his bond. The bond was purchased for him when he was six months old. Baby Byron will clip his first coupon when he is 1 year old, December, 1917, and thereafter for 30 years he will clip, semi-annually—a coupon.

Byron, Jr., cooed over his bond gleefully, his chubby hands clutching it as firmly as a miser would grip his gold. If his cooing was rightly interpreted, he confessed that he proposed to start a savings account with the first coupon which he would clip, December, 1917, and thereby add to his capital. His capital will be growing while he grows.

A Liberty Bond is one of the most attractive birthday, Christmas, graduating or other gift that can be made. It is a sure investment and a gift that will always be sure of appreciation.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE DOLLARS.

Quoting a Berlin dispatch which boasted of the success of a new German war loan, Secretary McAdoo in his Atlantic City speech said: "Let us meet that challenge by a subscription to our second Liberty Loan on Oct. 27, nine days after the close of the German loan, which will make clear to the German despotism that America marshals not alone her soldiers and her navy, but her financial resources as well, and that she is determined to use them all without stint to vindicate American rights."