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TRIAL COMMENT

May, the actress, has obtained a divorce from John

Missouri food administrator that no egg-nog be served at the party. The object is to save sugar.

in prevailing mild temperature of the Mississippi River will continue with little change until the end of the week, the Weather Bureau says.

A week's issue of the Cadiz Review contains the valedictory of John Lawrence. His connection with the paper ceases Dec. 31, and no paper will be issued next week.

Seventeen British merchantmen of over 1,600 tons and three under tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the admiralty statement. One fishing vessel also was sunk. France lost only one ship.

Frank Brown reports the first Christmas card from his best girl, which reads:

Were I a little Christmas card
I know what I would do,
I'd jump into an envelope
And mail myself to you.

The details of the terrible wreck on the Springfield branch of the L. & N. at Shelbyville were meagre yesterday afternoon, but enough was known to make it the most disastrous wreck in Kentucky for many years. The people killed were mostly residents of Nelson and Washington counties returning from Louisville to their homes.

At Atlanta Thursday night, Evangelist Billy Sunday had a fight with a pro-German on the platform, following his denunciation of Turkish atrocities. The man who gave the name of W. H. Beuterbaugh approached him from the rear of the platform and struck the evangelist before others could interfere. Sunday wheeled and punched him on the jaw and Beuterbaugh was pulled away and put under arrest. Sunday then resumed his sermon.

LECTURER CROWL

made Two Addresses For Red Cross Work.

Mr. Denton C. Crowl, who spoke for the Red Cross work at the Tabernacle last night, also spoke at Pembroke Wednesday evening. He is a lyceum speaker of high priced talents and his subject was handled in a masterful manner.

PRETTY GIRLS

ARE HELPING.

In Red Cross Campaign for Two Days

The working forces of the Red Cross were augmented yesterday by the addition of about thirty pretty High School girls who reported to Director Garner Dalton and donning the Red Cross uniforms got to work on the streets soliciting new members. They will help again today. The campaign so far has resulted in more than 1,000 memberships, not including Crofton, Lafayette and Gracely. Nor does it include Pembeoke, which has a chapter of its own.

Yesterday Mr. Dalton received a belated package containing 8 booties that were intended for use in the campaign, but they will not now be needed.

Miss Emily Braden who is teaching at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, is here to spend the holidays with her agents.

Miss Ethel Wallace, who is attending school at Nashville, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas at home.

A heavily loaded troop train passed

KAISER TALKS PEACE AGAIN

Russians Are Asked to Sound Out Feeling On the Question.

TERMS ARE OUTLINED

Wants to Quit Fighting Before He is Whipped to a Frazzle.

Washington, Dec. 21.—What purports to be an outline of the Kaiser's much advertised "Christmas peace terms" has reached here through the same neutral diplomatic channels which earlier in the week received information to support intimations from abroad that a new peace offer was coming.

In the main, the terms as described follow the lines of those said to have been written by Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann last summer. At that time they were denounced as having been written purely for political purposes.

The so-called terms, which must be appraised at their face value, are said to include the following:

To leave the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine to a plebiscite of inhabitants.

England to pay Germany for her lost African colonies and the money to be used for the rehabilitation of Belgium, Serbia, Rumania and northern France.

Russian provinces bordering the Baltic, the Black sea and Prussia to become independent under a German plan.

Poland to become an independent state under Austrian suzerainty.

Disarmament, freedom of the seas and commerce to be left to the peace conference.

Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro to retain their original boundaries, with the right of access to the sea being granted to Serbia.

Turkey to remain intact.

Whether such a proposal of terms is merely another step in the German propaganda to impress the public mind that the allies are responsible for a continuance of the war, or whether it really is a feeler for peace, is a subject for the estimate of the governments concerned.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CHRISTMAS

All of the Pupils are Now "At Large" For a Happy Ten Days' Time.

The city schools closed yesterday until Dec. 31. At the High School there were some interesting closing exercises and at the grammar school the usual programs were carried out. The county schools in many districts have not resumed since they were "snowed under" two weeks ago and there will be no attempt to reopen until after Christmas.

Bethel Woman's College closed for the holidays with a recital and reception at the college Friday evening, which was largely attended by the music loving public, and especially by the young people.

At the West Side School the closing exercises partook of the nature of a Christmas entertainment in the chapel, in which pupils from the three lower grades took part.

MISS MARY WALKER

Is Promoted to Principal at Belmont School.

At a meeting of the School Board Friday night, Miss Mary Walker was elected principal of the Belmont School, being promoted from the eighth grade of the Virginia street school. She succeeds the late Prof.

67 KILLED AND 50 INJURED IN L. & N. WRECK THURSDAY

Through Train No. 7 From Cincinnati Crashes Into Bardstown Accommodation Near Louisville.

ALL THE DEAD WERE ON LOCAL

Forty to Fifty Reported Injured--Special Relief Party Is Rushed to the Scene at Once.

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Sixty-seven known dead and forty to fifty persons injured, some of them seriously, was the toll taken when Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7, Cincinnati to New Orleans, early last night crashed into the rear of a Bardstown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train 500 yards south of the station here.

The accommodation train had just left the station after making a stop, when the faster train, which makes no stop here, came in sight moving at a high rate of speed. Efforts to bring it to a halt was futile and the heavy locomotive with the weight of a heavy steel train behind it crashed into the rear of the accommodation with a terrific impact. The two wooden passenger coaches and baggage car making up the smaller train were splintered.

A relief train was made up at Louisville and rushed here with physicians and nurses. By the time it arrived most of the injured and the bodies of the dead had been removed from the wreckage by volunteers. Within a short time this work was completed and the train was started back to Louisville with a clear right of way, taking the injured to hospitals there.

Virtually every person aboard the accommodation train, both crew and passengers, was either killed or badly injured. None of the passengers aboard the fast train were killed, though a number were injured. The locomotive was demolished and the heavy steel coaches making up the train were thrown from the track.

Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 7, left Cincinnati at 11:15 o'clock a. m. The train as made up in Cincinnati consisted of a mail, baggage and express cars, three coaches and a sleeper and parlor cars.

CHITTERLING LUNCHEON

At Dixie Cafe With Tom Baynham as The Host.

Mr. T. J. Baynham, of Edgotee, was the host at a chitterling luncheon given at the Dixie Cafe Thursday at noon. The menu consisted of chitterlings fried in batter, crackling bread, hog sausage, etc. This annual feast in one that has come to be looked forward to by Mr. Baynham's friends with eager expectation and invitations are always joyfully accepted. Those present were W. T. Tandy, J. M. Neblett, Judge Walter Knight, Capt. S. A. Cherry, James O. Cook, W. S. Harned, T. E. Bartley and John T. Hill.

Refused Injunction.

Judge Bush tried the injunction suit of the Postal Telegraph Company Wednesday, seeking to prevent the Western Union from occupying a room adjoining its office in the Phoenix building. The court refused to grant the injunction asked.

W. B. Jennings is Henderson's

FOURTEEN DEPUTIES

Are Getting Ready To Look After the Income Taxes.

Collector Griffith is rounding up his deputies at Owensboro to receive instructions relative to the income tax. His regular deputies are T. L. McNutt, of Mayfield; W. A. Yates, of Edmondson; Scott Isbell, of Bowling Green, and James Breathitt, Jr., of Hopkinsville.

In addition Division Deputies Geo. F. Reynolds, of Owensboro, and James N. Banks, of Henderson; four men out of Louisville; R. B. Bradley, of Madisonville; W. J. Chiles, of Hopkinsville; John T. May, of Central City, and Patterson, of Bowling Green, recently appointed will also receive instructions and work in this district.

WIRELESS IN GERMAN'S BARN

Records of Transport Movement Said to Have Been Found.

Bay Shore, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Henry Schneider, a German jeweler, has been interned at Ellis Island as an alien enemy, it was learned, and Henry Heuer, a German grocer, is under guard at his home here where he is critically ill with pneumonia, after federal agents discovered a wireless in Heuer's barn with its government seals broken.

Schneider was shadowed by agents of the naval intelligence bureau who found that he visited Heuer frequently.

When the barn was searched, slips of paper of memoranda of movements of transports and troops are alleged to have been discovered.

The wireless outfit was confiscated.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Lieut. Marcus W. Merritt writes from Des Moines that he has been assigned to Co. F. 163 Depot Brigade Camp Dodge, Iowa, adding, "Wishing you and the people of Hopkinsville a happy Christmas."

Edward Andrews, florist Western State Hospital, has resigned to go to France as a Red Cross nurse, with an Ohio unit. He will go to Chillicothe for a month's training and will leave for Boston Jan. 28, to remain until he sails.

Gen. Sarrail, the French leader at Saloniki, has been succeeded by

REAL PEACE TERMS ARE OUTLINED

Great Britain's Demands Are Officially Made Known Before Germany Asks For Them.

REVOLUTION SPREADS.

Two Enemy Submarines Are Sunk By French Torpedo Boats.

In the midst of the peace pourparlers that are in progress between the representatives of the Teutonic allies and the bolsheviki government in Russia, the war aims of Great Britain—and doubtless of all her allies—have been concretely set forth in the house of commons by David Lloyd-George, the British prime minister. The complete restoration of territory now in the hands of the enemy and compensation for the havoc they have wrought is the price that will be demanded for the laying down of arms and the bringing about of peace.

Great Britain did not seek territorial aggrandizement for herself or for any of her allies when she entered the war, Mr. Lloyd-George said, but entered into the hostilities merely for the sake of our honor. As to Germany's colonies, all of which are in the hands of the entente, Mr. Lloyd-George said, their disposition must be determined at the peace congress. Jerusalem, however, the premier declared, would never be restored to the Turks.

The statement of the prime minister came almost simultaneously with the report that the Teutonic allies intended to make peace proposals to the entente and that Russia had been requested to take similar steps, and was endeavoring to sound her former allies in arms as to their requirements for a cessation of hostilities. Meanwhile the civil warfare in Russia apparently is increasing in intensity. Cossacks under General Dutoff are reported to have captured Tchelninsk, the junction point on the trans-Siberian railway, 125 miles west of the Siberian frontier, through which supplies from the east from European Russia must pass and fighting continues in Odessa, in the Ukraine and around Astrakhan, but with the result uncertain owing to conflicting reports.

The bolsheviki government is reported to have demanded that the chief governing body in the Ukraine make known immediately whether the Ukrainian troops will cease assisting General Kaledines' cossacks and disarming bolsheviki troops. If the reply of the Ukrainians is not a favorable one, it is announced that the bolsheviki government will declare war on them.

An unofficial report is to the effect that Grand Duke Nicholas, the former Russian general, whose masterful retreat from the Carpathians and later successful operations against the Turks in the Caucasus region stamped him as one of the great commanders of the war, has formed a great army of royalists in the Caucasus region.

Hard fighting continues between the Brenta and Piave rivers in northern Italy, but apparently the Italians have been holding their own since the enemy's thrust on Tuesday resulted in the capture of positions around Monte Asolone. The Italians, according to the Berlin official communication, have delivered fierce counter attacks against the sectors in this region in the hands of the Teutons, but have been repulsed, while the Rome war office says that several attempts by the enemy to advance their lines on the Tassin-Col Del Oro front and to cross the Piave river northward to Venice were frustrated.

CROZIER'S NAME NOT CONFIRMED

Rep. McCormick Contradicts Testimony of Gen. Crozier about Preparedness.

INQUIRY WORK BROADENS

Congressman Declares British and French Supply U. S. Troops at Sacrifice.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The congressional inquiry into army war preparations broadened with the senate military committee's decision to hear private manufacturers of ordnance and ammunition and to delve into the clothing, cantonment buildings, food and transportation situation Friday by examining Major-General.

From Representative McCormick of Illinois, who recently visited the European battle front, the committee heard statements in executive session tending to contradict testimony of Major-General Crozier, chief of ordnance, regarding adequacy of General Pershing's equipment, especially heavy artillery. Mr. McCormick said neither the British nor the French had enough artillery and that they were supplying Pershing only because the Americans were still worse off.

As a result of the charges of delays and shortages in the ordnance outfitting, the senate, before adjourning for the holidays, indefinitely postponed action on the nomination of General Crozier for reappointment.

PAUL TWYMAN LYCEUM SINGER

Signs a Contract With the Ratcliffe Lyceum Bureau.

Paul E. Twyman, one of Hopkinsville's gifted vocalists, has signed a contract for forty weeks of lyceum work and will begin February 1, reporting at Washington, D. C. Mr. Twyman has a splendid baritone voice which has been well cultivated and he is now taking a special course of instruction looking to his lyceum work. His contract is with the Ratcliffe bureau and he will be with the Elaine Duncan trio, which recently appeared at Lafayette.

Mr. Twyman is a son of Mr. John W. Twyman and has recently been in business at Lafayette.

COL. HART AS SANTA CLAUS

Will As Usual Distribute Christmas Baskets For the Elks.

The Elks will as usual distribute Christmas baskets to the poor, under the guidance of the regular Santa Claus, Col. Ike Hart. There will be a change this year from the plan of carrying the baskets around. Cards will be sent out to those selected to receive them and each recipient will be expected to call or send for the basket at the Elks Home. This plan will save \$15 expense and make several more baskets possible. Another difficulty will be that small sacks of flour are no longer sold and flour will have to be bought and sacked or bread substituted. Col. Ike Hart and