

Weather for Kentucky—Saturday, fair.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Watchful Waiting.

There is still an enforced and very annoying delay in starting the daily issue of the Kentuckian. A linotype ordered in December was not shipped from New York until Jan. 23 and it is still undelivered and the Pennsylvania railroad, the road to which it was delivered, refuses to send out a trailer or to give information through the Louisville & Nashville Railroad here, over whose connecting line it was billed. We are booking subscribers every day for the daily and will send it a full year from the start, in the meantime sending the tri-weekly free until the daily starts. Everything is in readiness and the delay is as exasperating as it is unavoidable.

Col. Roosevelt has not dismissed his doctors and is not yet out of danger.

Swenborg's tobacco season is far advanced the total sales for season are 11,500,830 pounds for \$1,850,225.59. Average \$15.90.

Suppose the Kaiser, massing all his strength and last reserves, tries to break the Western line and fails, then what?

Not a single alien enemy registered in Christian county. Christian is loyal from skin to core and from core to skin again.

Gen. Sytin, a grizzled veteran, says that it is not enough of the bolshievs to separate peace of Europe by the entering wedge. The conditions cannot last.

Senator James has called attention to the fact that the biggest failure we have made was by the Russian mission headed by Elihu Root, the most eminent Republican in public life.

Senator Frank Rives has offered an amendment to the child labor law to allow a child not under 12 years of age to deliver papers on subscription routes after school hours in towns of the third class.

Princess Tsiane Redfeather, noted Indian, Mezzo-soprano, has announced that she will go to France in April to entertain American Sammies in the trenches, with her native Indian songs.

The Rumanian cabinet that resigned following Germany's ultimatum has been succeeded by one prepared to do the Kaiser's bidding. Cut off from allied assistance, there seems to be nothing for her to do but to quit fighting and wait until the Huns are disposed of.

The countless numbers of heroic sacrifices made by British mothers have been far eclipsed by Mrs. Beechey, a widow of the Rev. P. W. T. Beechey, late vicar of Friesthorpe, Lincolnshire, who has given eight sons to serve their country, five of whom have lost their lives. Three more have been killed on the western front, another died at Rouen, while the fifth has expired from wounds received in East Africa. Three other sons survive. Of these one has been paralyzed and the other two are still serving. The brothers joined the army as volunteers, two of them enlisting in Australia, where they were farming.

Since the government has seen proper to stop the purchase and sale of hens, by produce dealers, in order to increase the eggs and chicken supply would it not be an economical thing for the city council, at least the time being, to repeal the ordinance, in order to give the poor, rich and poor, an opportunity to keep a few hens and have enough eggs to supply their family? No doubt this would be the proper thing and the city council might find it a wise thing to at least annul the ordinance for a few months. The field Messenger. Queer reasoning. Lemon. What is to become of the city lots as they are turned into ranges for unpeppened

BOLO PASHA MUST FACE FIRING SQUAD

Court Martial Finds Him Guilty of Spending Money to Weaken France's War.

U. S. FURNISHED EVIDENCE

Trial of Ex-Premier Caillaux for Treason to the Tri-Color Is Expected.

Paris, Feb. 14.—Without the slightest tremor Bolo Pasha, convicted of high treason, heard Colonel Voyer, president of the court martial, pronounce sentence of death upon him yesterday amid an impressive silence in the court room.

He is the first man of the coterie of French and other propagandists favorable to Germany, who by their machinations sought to disrupt the soldiers and populace of France and bring about a separate peace between the republic and the Teutonic allies.

Through lavish expenditure of German money Bolo aided in a conspiracy, which in some instances met with success, to corrupt French political leaders and to subsidize the French press into expression of the idea that Germany was invincible at arms and that France should take time by the forelock and cease her military activities against her enemies in order to save herself vanquishment.

The tenacles of the conspiracy extended even to the United States.

Here money was transferred to Bolo through the intermediary of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to this country, and it was mainly upon evidence of the operations of Bolo and several of his followers in the United States that Bolo was convicted.

Political reputations in France have been blighted as a result of the conspiracy and several additional persons are under arrest and doubtless soon will be court martialed. Notable among these men is Joseph Caillaux, a former prime minister of the Republic.

SANK TWICE THE NEW TONNAGE

Germans Destroyed More Shipping Than U. S. and England Built in '17

Washington, Feb. 13.—Ship tonnage sunk by submarines in 1917 was nearly three times as great as the total production in the United States and Great Britain during that year.

This was disclosed by the announcement of Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer in the British house of commons, that Great Britain produced only 1,183,474 tons of shipping last year. The output in the United States was 391,223 tons, making a total combined tonnage of 2,064,697. While sinkings by submarines last year generally are reckoned at 6,000,000 tons. While complete figures on construction in Japan, Italy, France and other nations in 1917 are not yet available, officials here do not believe their aggregate equalled the total of the United States. If that is the case, submarine sinkings more than doubled all new tonnage produced.

Both American and British officials expect a very different report in 1918.

Buys A Home.

Oscar Goodwin has purchased from Polk Casler a two-story brick residence on South Virginia street, known as Hord property. The deal was made by Leslie P'Pool and possession will be given May 1.



1—American soldier in training camp equipped for bayonet drill. 2—French troops marching along the country roads on the way to the trenches at Verdun. 3—Heavy howitzer of the allies in the deep snow on the western front.

RECORD WEEK IN TOBACCO

The Sales For Week Well On Toward Two Million Pounds.

ONE SALE MADE AT \$19.75

Prices Generally Were Higher Than Last Week Except On Wet Tobacco.

This week's tobacco sales broke all records on the local market, with sales nearly 2,000,000 pounds at advancing prices. The rush is unprecedented and is still on. Some tobacco was so soft and this was off two or three cents. Don't bring in tobacco wet.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING FEB. 15. Sales for the week 1,649,255. Sales for season 4,109,645. Sales this date, '17, 6,417,705. Average this week \$13.76. Average this season \$13.71.

QUOTATIONS. Trash, \$11.50 to \$12.50. Common Lugs, \$12.50 to \$13.00. Medium Lugs, \$13.00 to \$14.00. Good Lugs, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Low Leaf, \$13.50 to \$14.00. Common Leaf, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Medium Leaf, \$15.00 to \$16.00. Good Leaf, \$16.00 to \$17.00. Fine Leaf, \$17.00 to \$19.75. L. B. CORNETTE, Pres. Tobacco Board Trade.

MONDAY'S CLOSING ORDER

Is Suspended But May Be Reinstated If Weather Conditions Warrant.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Suspension of the Monday heatless program was announced Wednesday by Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield, with the reservation that it may be put back into force before the ten week period expires if a return of bad weather brings another break-down in railroad transportation.

At the same time Dr. Garfield gave state fuel administrators full authority to continue the closing order in territory in their jurisdiction if in their opinion circumstances demand it.

Officer Kills Self

Lieut. Thomas L. Chalmers, of the 4th Field Artillery, at Camp Shelby, was fatally wounded when he accidentally shot himself while cleaning a pistol. He died shortly afterward. Lieut. Chalmers was from Newbury, Mass.

38 CHILDREN DIE IN FLAMES

Montreal Nunnery, Sheltering 1,000 Children, Women and Soldiers, Destroyed.

DEAD MAY NUMBER 100

Fire Started in Infants Quarters and Spite Swift Work Many Are Trapped.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The charred bodies of thirty-eight children had been recovered from the ruins of the Grey nunnery, which was destroyed by fire last night.

It is feared many more perished and searchers believe the toll of death might reach 100.

All the inmates of the great building except the children are believed to have escaped.

They include nuns, nursing sisters, wounded or sick soldiers from overseas, aged, sick or crippled men and women to the number of almost a thousand.

Thieves Broke Through.

Col. W. R. Howell buried two lots of sweet potatoes in his garden near Julien last fall, the hills containing something like 60 bushels. Since the snow melted, he had the hills opened and all of the potatoes were gone from one hill and only about a bushel remained in the other. The Colonel estimates his loss at about \$100.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR BETHEL

Miss Clara Bell Thompson To Succeed Her Father, Dr. C. M. Thompson.

At a meeting of the Board of trustees for Bethel Woman's College held yesterday afternoon, Miss Clara Belle Thompson was elected President of the College for next year and Mrs. B. F. Fager was elected Vice President.

Miss Thompson is a daughter of Rev. C. M. Thompson, D. D. whom she succeeds as President. She is a graduate of Erya Mawr and has been a member of the faculty during the present school year.

Mrs. Eager has long been connected with the college as dean and English teacher.

It is largely due to the effort of these ladies that the college has entered upon a new career of success and the Board has decided to give them fuller control another year.

Remember that winter is not over until the birds mate.

OVER FORTY ENROLLED

Under the Request of Government For Shipyard Volunteers.

THE DEMAND IS URGENT

Local Enrollment Agents Will Have Their Offices Open Tomorrow.

J. B. Allensworth and H. A. Robinson, who are enrolling shipyard volunteers for service in the shipyards, will keep their respective offices open tonight and Sunday afternoon.

A mass meeting will be held at the court house at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, at which explanatory speeches will be made.

Following are those who had enrolled up to yesterday afternoon.

Robert M. Tunks, C. N. Fox, Peter Edgar Rogers, James R. Fears, Chas. M. Bunch, E. H. Wade, Carter E. King, Jerry M. Weaver, George Leslie Twyman, Lindsay R. Crawley, James A. Hall, J. H. Kennedy, Reggy H. Van Hooser, W. C. Taylor, Ernest Snodgrass, J. W. Courtney, D. D. McMath, Palmer Graves, Jesse Elgin, Alex G. Walker, Frank Lynn Giles, Harry B. Wadlington, Newell L. Baggett, Henry O. McGehee, Fred E. Ward, V. M. Ownby, Charles R. Finch, col., Joe N. Dew, A. A. Wirtree, James A. Maytin, Harry L. Carroll, Larkin T. Brasher, Harvey Chunning, A. B. West, Arthur M. Bowles, Roy F. Stone, David F. Felts, Jack Guthrie, H. E. Littlefield, Jack West.

Mr. Allensworth's office is in the law office of Brethitt, Allensworth & Brethitt and Mr. Robinson's is in the Hopper building, first floor.

Sank a U-boat.

An American steamship arriving this week reported having sunk a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Jan. 18 last, after a running fight. The steamer was not hit.

On the outward voyage, the same craft was attacked in the Mediterranean by two submarines. One was sighted off the bow of the steamer and when the captain attempted to ram the undersea boat, it submerged and made off. At the same time the gun crew fought off another submarine from the stern. The crew of the vessel reported that British patrol boats captured two submarines off the Canary islands on Jan. 7.

Wool Expected Soon

The Navy League ladies are expecting a new supply of wool now any day and members are asked to hold themselves in readiness for an active season when it arrives.

CHARLES SAYS AUSTRIA PINES FOR PEACE

Emperor Admits That He Is Sick and Tired of War and Fighting.

AMERICAN GUNNERS BUSY

Are Helping The French in The Champagne Region.

On the battle front in France the activity between the British and French and the Germans has assumed somewhat violent proportions at least on two sectors with the forces of Field Marshal Haig and General Petain the aggressors. Probably the heaviest encounter was in the Champagne region, where aided by American batteries which gave the French "very effective support," the French have captured and organized German trenches southwest of the Butte Du Mesnil. The German official communication admits the loss of this ground.

North of Lens the famous coal mining region, the British and Germans again have met in a sharp encounter, but no details of it have yet come through. The artillery activity continues heavy on numerous sectors from Flanders to the Swiss border.

The mention of American artillery as being engaged with the French against the Germans in the Champagne is the first indication that United States forces were in the battle line elsewhere than east of St. Mihiel, which is miles distant from the Champagne front. The presumption is that the American gunners are in training with the French preparatory to joining their comrades in their own sector.

Unofficial dispatches still state that in German and Austrian official circles there is very considerable distrust of the bolshevik leaders in Russia and that preparations even are in the making for stemming a surprise maneuver on the east front. One Bavarian newspaper asserts that the final conference between the bolshevik and German and Austrian delegates at Brest-Litovsk ended in a violent rupture which bore all the seeds of a future conflict.

In a manifesto to his subjects dealing with the peace effected with the Ukraine, the Austrian emperor reiterates his desire for an early general peace.

"In common with my hard tried people," says the emperor. "I trust that after the first conclusion of peace which is so gratifying an event for us, a general peace soon will be granted suffering humanity."

Lighting Kills Soldiers.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 15.—Private Thomas Hawthorne of Dayton, Ohio, was killed and several other members of Battery D, 134th field artillery, were injured, two seriously, yesterday by lighting which struck the battery while it was on the firing range near Camp Seeridau. Six horses also were killed and others hurt.

How Norway Has Suffered.

London, Feb. 15.—The Norwegian legation in London announces that from the outbreak of the war to the end of January, 1918, Norway has lost 714 vessels, of 1,060,583 gross tons. Seamen to the number of 883 lost their lives through the sinking of these vessels.

Budget Bill Passed.

The Harlan budget appropriation bill, amended in many respects, was passed by the senate, 25 to 0. The bill now provides that the budget appropriation commission shall meet on January 5 to examine and consider statements and estimates for preparing an appropriation budget. The original bill fixed the date for this work December 10.