

FIGHTING IN THE OPEN

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

The first April shower made good yesterday afternoon.

Get ready for the new Liberty Bonds to be put on sale April 6.

Maude Adams is in Louisville this week in "A Kiss For Cinderella."

The Senatorial election to-day will show where Wisconsin stands.

American engineers fought with the British soldiers Saturday in holding one section of the front.

The long range gun again bombarded Paris yesterday.

More than 20,000 soldiers have recently been sent away from Camp Taylor.

President Wilson has approved Mr. Hoover's plan to fix the prices of meats by food regulations.

Yesterday was April 1st, but up to midnight Hindenburg had not reached Paris.

More than 100 I. W. W.'s charged with conspiracy to balk war plans, were arraigned for trial at Chicago yesterday.

An American widow, Mrs. Borden-Turner, of Chicago, has captured a British general in Paris, Gen. E. L. Spier.

The Turks in the vicinity of the Dead Sea have been cut off by the British and a good many of them left in the same condition as the sea.

Albert H. Brownell, a former Hopkinsville boy who is teaching at Olmsted, Ky., is engaged in a controversy with the editor of the Courier-Journal over the wisdom of regulating the price of wheat.

The men who are interfering with the war plans of the government at a time like this, by strikes and conspiracies, should be treated like the traitors they are and the ring leader at least, stood up before a firing squad and the rank and file sent to the trenches.

PRINTERS NEEDED.

The Kentuckian is still short a job foreman, a pressman and an additional linotype operator. Permanent jobs for the right men. We are turning off business we are unable to handle for lack of more force.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

The parents of William Jones, who was wounded in France Feb. 26, yesterday received the first letter from him since that date. It was written March 10 and stated that he would be able for duty in a few days. He gave no details of his injuries except to say that he had been "laid up for a few days." The official report characterized his wounds as "severe."

Five of the seven High School boys who went to Paris Island last week passed the examination. Richard Durrett was held for further examination and Gilbert Broadman was rejected on account of physical disqualifications.

Marion H. Meacham is home this week from Camp Taylor and when his furlough is ended will go to Camp University, near Washington, to which he has been transferred.

WM. THOMPSON

OPERATED UPON YESTERDAY AT THE STUART HOSPITAL.

William Thompson, a son of Rev. C. M. Thompson, who is a salesman at the Hardwick jewelry store, underwent an operation yesterday afternoon at the Jennie Stuart Hospital. It was a serious nature but the young man was reported to be getting along nicely last night.

SPRING TERM.

The Kentucky court of appeals will convene for its spring term on April 8. August 27, 1918, is the last day for filing appeals for the fall term of the appellate court.

LIBERTY LOAN HEADQUARTERS

Now Open in the Old Y. M. C. A. Building On East Ninth Street.

EQUIPMENT DONATED Rooms Handsomely Decorated and All Conveniences Arranged in Place.

The rooms have been decorated with flags, bunting, and flowers and the arrangement for seating the crowds during public meetings is ideal. A secretary's desk is located in one room with telephone donated by the Christian-Todd Tel. Co. The number of this phone is 18. T. L. Metcalfe has donated generously of flowers from his green house. The Campbell-Coates Drug Co., is giving free the use of an Edison with a supply of records and George Smith is donating the piano. Come in and play or listen to fascinating music.

Many of the flags were donated by Frank's Busy Store and The J. H. Anderson Co. The Planters Bank & Trust Co donated the large likeness of Pres. Woodrow Wilson and Judge James Breathitt loaned the use of large pictures of Jefferson and Lincoln. In addition to the hundred chairs belonging in the building, 48 have been furnished by Waller & Trice, furniture dealers.

In order that the headquarters may be as attractive and useful at night as in daytime the building has been lighted by the Ky. Public Service Co. and the current will be furnished by them. An unusual and special feature will be the lighting up of the building front by two large search, or head lights furnished by J. M. Forbes of the Mogul Wagon Co., and erected across the street by Mr. Wells of the Ky. Public Service Co. These will make the front as light as day.

Due credit for the arrangement of the equipment and decorations should go to Messrs. W. R. Crawley and N. B. Newton, Messames Stanley West, Henry Hurt, and W. R. Crawley and Misses Nannie Boyd and Edith Rice, who constituted a committee to put things in order.

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CIGAR FACTORY APPLICATION

WILL BE SOUGHT TODAY—NUMEROUS SOLICITORS WILL BE BUSY.

Hopkinsville business people are determined that the big cigar factory proposed by the American Cigar Co. shall be located in this city. The only obstacle now staring them in the face is a lack of the required number of applications for work in the said factory. Girls and women only are employed and after a few weeks training are able to make splendid wages. However, \$4.00 per week is guaranteed each worker for the first 3 or 4 weeks while the person is learning.

A large number of applications are already in the hands of the committee and are continuing to come in. This morning at 8:30 the committee will meet at the H. B. M. A. where they will be assigned territory to work and receive instructions and get application blanks. A number of business houses will furnish one or more canvassers and as many as can will please furnish cars for the parties going to the outlying districts of the city. The collectors will go in parties of 2 or 4 and be assigned a definite section of the city to canvass.

This is the big drive so everybody should be on hand promptly at 8:30 and not delay the start by arriving late. Every person who can say a kind word (anybody but a grouch or pessimist can) in this proposition should put his shoulder to the wheel and aid the committee in this extraordinary effort.

THREE BIG ONES.

Congress this week is expected to complete the new Liberty Loan legislation, the bill created a War Finance Corporation and the Webb Export Bill.

NEW TIME SCHEDULE

WENT INTO EFFECT IN HOPKINSVILLE AND LITTLE CON-FUSION HAS RESULTED.

Little confusion resulted from the change from standard time to war time Saturday night in Hopkinsville. The city clock was promptly run up an hour at midnight and clocks generally were moved forward.

Night workers in the city, including the Daily Kentuckian force, saw the time change go into effect and there was a peculiar sensation of having lost an hour some place. The night was eleven instead of twelve hours long, according to the clocks, but the workers will make up the lost time in October, when the clocks will be changed back, and the night will be thirteen hours long as a result.

The railroads all changed time at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. An L. & N. train due to leave Evansville at 2:30 o'clock for Nashville, laid at the L. & N. station for five minutes, then arrived here an hour late because of the time change.

An unusual feature of the time change was brought out by the railroad officials. When the clocks are changed back, the last Saturday in October, trains will be an hour ahead of time, something hitherto unheard of in traveling circles.

The churches all adjusted themselves to the new schedule and there were many tardy ones at Sunday school. Dinner came earlier and there was a hustling around before dark to get to church in the evening. From now on things will run about as heretofore. The public schools adopted the new time yesterday by action of the board of trustees, although Supt. Marion had expressed a preference for a change that would make the opening hour 9:45 by the new time, leaving the old time unchanged.

DEATH CLAIMS DAUGHTER

OF HOPKINSVILLE BUSINESS MAN—GIRL HAD LONG BEEN ILL.

Many friends and relatives were made sad to learn of the death late yesterday afternoon of Louise, the bright 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Davis, on South Virginia street. Death was caused by diabetes and was unexpected, though the child had been in ill health the past eighteen months. She had been down town Saturday afternoon and became ill during the night and gradually grew worse till the end.

The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the residence by Rev. A. S. Anderson, after which burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

DUDLEY STOWE

FORMERLY OF THIS CITY DIED IN REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA, SATURDAY.

Mr. W. Dudley Stowe died at his home in Redlands, Cal., Saturday, aged 57 years, of Hodgkins disease. Mr. Stowe was born in this county and was a son of the late W. T. Stowe. Most of his early life was spent on a farm in this county, in the Julian neighborhood. He then moved to this city and after a few years in business he moved to Redlands nine years ago. He was a prosperous planter and real estate dealer. His health became impaired a year or two ago.

Mr. Stowe's wife who was Miss Nannie Edwards, died about a year ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marion Frost and Miss Irma Stowe. Also three brothers and two sisters—E. A. Stowe, of Redlands, and G. M. Stowe, R. T. Stowe, Mrs. Julia Baker and Mrs. A. M. Henry, all of this city and county. Mr. Stowe was a member of the Baptist church and was an upright, honorable man and a consistent Christian. The interment took place at Redlands, Sunday.

75,400 TO HELP THE HUNS

Time For Drastic Action If This Government Is a Strong Government.

HUNS GETTING IN WORK Danger of a Complete Tie-up of War Preparations By Disloyal Strikers.

(By International News Service.) New York, April 1.—Marine workers of New York numbering 70,000 will strike tomorrow unless wage in-would tie up all shipping, including the movement of troops' supplies to Europe.

Here's Another.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Five thousand mechanics struck late today at Big Point and Big Bluff. The strikers represent practically every trade employed in shipyard construction. They demand wage increases. Four hundred mechanics at Langley aviation works struck in sympathy. The government may take drastic action.

AMERICANS BEING SENT INTO ACTION

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 1.—Gen. Pershing has organized his first corps of expeditionary force, according to advices received by the War Department tonight. A corps consistant of two to six divisions and each division of 28,000. It is understood that the American forces are being sent into action in two columns.

MONEY FLOWS TO RED CROSS

LARGE SUMS RECEIVED FROM PRIVATE PEAT LECTURE AND TOBACCO SALES.

The total receipts from the Private Peat lecture Saturday night amounted to \$1,258.00 and the attendance was about 1,000 children and 2,000 adults. Private Peat was paid \$175 and there was an advertising and incidental expense of something like \$75. Consequently the Red Cross nets in round numbers \$1,000 from this one lecture. The audience Saturday night was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever seen in the big Tabernacle.

Yesterday the Red Cross Tobacco Sales Committee again held their weekly sale and reached a high point, receiving from the sale a total of \$717.40. The sale of the large ham brought \$40 and was purchased by Capt. Cherry who gave it back to Mrs. Kitchen. These sums with the \$30 donated by the Methodist church Sunday night gives the local chapter of the Red Cross something like eighteen hundred dollars ready cash which is much needed and highly appreciated. All this will be used to purchase materials for articles to be made and forwarded to our soldiers and for such other purposes as are necessary in furthering the work of this organization.

CELTIC HIT

(By International News Service.) New York, April 1.—The White Star Liner, Celtic, was torpedoed but probably will be saved, according to a telegram received to-day by an official of the line. No additional details given.

BOASTFUL BOCHE TALKS

SAYS THE NEW LONG RANGE GUNS SHOOT 18 MILES HIGH.

Lieut. Gen. von Rohne, a German authority on ordnance and inspector of artillery, gives, in a magazine of which he is editor, details in regard to the long distance German guns with which Paris is being bombarded. He says they are twenty meters (65 1/2 feet) long. The empty shell weighs 150 kilogram (330 pounds) and the charge weighs the same. The projectile attains a height of thirty millimeters (18.6 miles) and descends from the sky like a meteor on its target.

General von Rohne says it requires about three minutes for the shell to reach its destination. The greatest difficulty in the way of increasing the range was overcome by sending the projectile high enough to reach the rarified air.

It appears the Germans are extremely proud of the bombardment of Paris.

SPARTANBURG SOLDIER DIES

REMAINS WILL ARRIVE THIS EVENING ON DIXIE FLYER FROM CAMP WADSWORTH.

A telegram was received last night by the Keach Furniture Company from an army official at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. Car., to be ready to receive the body of John Johnston, a soldier who died in camp and whose body is being returned here for burial in the family burying ground near Kirkmansville. The body will arrive tonight at 7:05 on the Dixie Flyer and taken charge of by an undertaker and kept over night and taken Wednesday to Kirkmansville where interment will take place. The deceased was a son of Mrs. James Johnston, of near Kirkmansville. Just what was the immediate cause of the death is not known but it is supposed that the trouble was fever.

RUSH ORDERS FOR TROOPS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 1.—The President's plan is to get the greatest possible number of troops to France in the least possible time. No more furloughs or leaves of absence are to be granted except in extraordinary cases. Soldiers are being massed at certain Atlantic ports for embarkation. The national army divisions which may be first to go include those now at Camp Upton and Camp Yaphank, N. Y., Camp Dix, N. J., Camp Devens, Mass., and Camp Lee, Va.

QUICK WORK

WOMEN COMPLETE FOUR-DAYS TASK IN ONE AND A HAL DAY.

A telegram came at noon Saturday to Miss Sallie George Blakey, chairman of the Surgical Dressing Class, asking for 250 absorbent pads for the army. Miss Blakey at once marshaled her forces and that afternoon 83 of the pads were completed. Yesterday, assisted by the Episcopal unit, the workers had finished the task by 5 o'clock. The shipment was to be made Thursday, but is ready to go Tuesday. That is the way the patriotic women of Hopkinsville respond when called upon.

SEND THEM TO THE TRENCHES.

Carpenters and joiners employed at the Hampton Roads naval base voted to strike if their demands for higher wages and an eight-hour day are not granted.

Battle Centers On Moreuil Front and a Decision Will be Reached.

FIGHTING MAY CONTINUE FOR DAYS LONGER

Rain Floods the Battle Field and the Roads Are Seas of Mud and Water.

(By International News Service.)

AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, APRIL 1.—IT IS RAINING, THE HIGHWAYS ARE SEAS OF MUD, THE FEELING IS EXPECTANT BUT NOT DEVOID OF SEMI-APPREHENSION AS THE CRITICAL SITUATION BECOMES MORE TENSE AND THE TIDE OF BATTLE LEAPS HIGHER TOWARDS THE ZENITH. ALL FRONT COMMUNICATIONS SHOW THE FIGHTING IS BECOMING FIERCER. TROOPS ARE NOW OPERATING IN THE OPEN, AS THE BATTLE GROUND HAS SHIFTED SO RAPIDLY AND SWEEP THE TROOPS ENTIRELY OUTSIDE ANY PREVIOUS ENTRENCHED POSITIONS. THE WHOLE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD WAR IS GRADUALLY CENTERING ON THE FORTY MILE FRONT BETWEEN AMIENS AN COMPEIGNE, WHERE INDICATIONS POINT TO A DECISION BEING REACHED.

TONIGHT VON HINDENBURG'S GREAT ARMIES STAND CHECKED FAR FROM PARIS. RIVERS OF GERMAN BLOOD ARE BEING SPILLED IN VAIN. WHILE BY SUPREME EFFORTS THE TEUTONS HAVE CAPTURED SOME TERRITORY, THEIR OBJECTIVE, TO BREAK THROUGH THE ALLIED LINE, HAS UTTERLY FAILED. ALL FRONT DISPATCHES INDICATE THAT DESPERATE FIGHTING IS STILL IN PROGRESS. IT IS INDICATED THAT FIGHTING WILL CONTINUE SEVERAL DAYS OR WEEKS, BUT FOR THE ALLIES THE WORST IS BELIEVED TO BE OVER TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME THE BRITISH REPORT THE EMPLOYMENT OF CAVALRY. THESE TROOPS WERE USED IN THE VICINITY OF MOREUIL AND SUCCEEDED IN RECOVERING SOME LOST GROUND.

WASHINGTON WAR SUMMARY

(By International News Service.)

Washington, April 1.—President Wilson to-day tentatively accepted an invitation to make a war speech at Baltimore next Saturday, on the occasion of the opening of the Third Liberty drive. Secretary of War Baker will return to Washington after making a hurried trip to the Italian front. Generals Pershing and Bliss tonight reported the situation on the West front steadily improving. Executive orders have been issued which will place in France or enroute, by August 1, all troops now in encampments in this country. Less than 15 per cent will be retained for training purposes. This is a summary of the war news as centered at the White House.

FORGER HAS NOT BEEN CAUGHT

NEGRO WHOSE CRIMES WERE REPORTED IN SUNDAY'S KENTUCKIAN NOT LOCATED.

No arrests have been made in the forgery case of Saturday night. The negro who passed five forged checks on five different druggists encountered Policeman Joe Wolfe in Higgins' drug store and spoke to him and paid him "Mr. Joe." The officer was passing in as he passed out and paid but little attention to him. It is believed the yellow negro had a confederate, as he bought bottles of medicine at all of the stores visited and carried no bundles on his round.

NEW LIST

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 1.—The shipping board will shortly issue a second list of raw materials and finished products, the importations of which will be refused by the United States.

GEO. SMITHSON RETURNS.

George Smithson, who had been in New Mexico for the past eight years, returned home a few days ago and will engage in the grocery business in Clarksville. Mr. Smithson is a son of Mr. C. W. Smithson, of near Oak Grove.