

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.

It is more important now to kill the spies than it is to swat the flies.

Indiana became bone dry last night at mid-night.

It is reported that the British freight steamer, Carlisle Castle, has been sunk by a submarine.

A French teacher in St. Louis says Gen. Foch's name is pronounced "Fosh" and rhymes with boah and Josh, be-gosh.

German spies are said to have ruined many gas masks in one of the factories. Still no spies have been shot.

As the American troops started for the front, those left behind yelled "Gee, you fellows are in luck. Eat 'em up. Eat 'em up."

A bill in Congress proposes 20 years imprisonment for German agents caught opposing the government. By-the-way, how does the Kaiser handle such cases?

Two and a half million pounds of flour have been returned to retailers by consumers of 42 Arkansas counties in response to the food administration's appeal against hoarding. Sebastian county alone reported the return of 2,350 barrels.

The meeting of the editors and publishers of Kentucky and Indiana, held at Louisville Monday, was largely attended and the visitors were taken in a body to inspect Camp Taylor. The editors in session pledged their earnest aid in pushing the Third Liberty Loan.

The wires got the words wheat and wheat tangled in a report a few days ago that said "wheatless days would be abolished in private families."

Mr. G. C. Koffman, local food administrator, has received orders to be even more rigid in the future in requesting the use of wheat products. The meat restrictions have on the other hand been modified.

WILLIE ON OSTEOPATHY.

Oh, the Rubbedy Man, he works on Pa;

An' he's the finest man ever you saw Pa goes to his place every day;

To get his aches all rubbed away;

An' he makes Pa's points to creak an' groan.

While he does strange things to his backbone.

W'y, he uses the biggest words, my lan'—

I can't pronounce 'em or understand 'em

Ain't he a awful fine Rubbedy Man? Rubbedy, Rubbedy, Rubbedy Man.

W'y, the Rubbedy Man—he's just so smart,

He knows diseases all by heart;

For he tells Pa about the germs

That gets on folks, an' twists an' squirms.

An' gives 'em fevers, an' gives 'em chills,

That makes 'em pay out doctor-bills.

But he says pills wont rid a man

Of the gang of germs like his rubbin' can.

Ain't he a funny old Rubbedy Man? Rubbedy, Rubbedy, Rubbedy Man.

An' the Rubbedy Man, he took Pa in

When Pa was mopey an' sick an' thin.

An' he worked on him until he got him up

Where he took on weight like a well-fed pup.

An' the other day Pa told some man

That he felt just like a boy again.

Ma sure is glad, an' sister Ann;

They both give thanks to the Rubbedy Man—

Ain't he awful good Rubbedy Man? Rubbedy, Rubbedy, Rubbedy Man.

The Rubbedy Man—one day, when he

Was a workin' on Pa, he turned to me,

An' says: "When you get big an' grown,

Are you goin' to have a store, an' own

A fine automobile, an' house too,

Er just what are you goin' to do?"

An' I says: "I used to like DEAD-WOOD DAN,

But now I'm goin' to be a big Rubbedy Man,

Rubbedy, Rubbedy, Rubbedy Man." —GEORGE B. STAFF.

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INTO THE JAWS OF DEATH

BOOZE REDUCING WORK DAYS ONE-HALF AT R. I. ARSENAL.

Colonel Burr, late commandant at the Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, said: "You may quote me as saying that the saloons and vice concessions in Rock Island interfere with efficiency in the arsenal. The United States government is paying 12,000 men for six days' labor a week but, because of the conditions referred to in Rock Island, the government is receiving an average of less than three and one-half days' work per man per week."

NEW \$50,000 CORPORATION

COOK STONE COMPANY FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION YESTERDAY.

The Cook Stone Co., yesterday filed articles of incorporation with authorized capital of \$50,000. The incorporators are J. O. Cook, J. T. Edmunds, Ed L. Weathers, Sam Frankel, Dr. E. H. Barker, Dr. F. P. Thomas and P. C. Mercer. The company succeeds the Kentucky Crushed Stone Co., recently bought out, and will operate the quarry known as the Dalton quarry near the city. The corporation is a strong one and plans to do a big business. It has already contracted to supply the city stone to the Hopkinsville Stone Co., which has the city contract.

WHEAT AND MEAT

SACKETT ADVISES COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS AS TO REGULATIONS.

Louisville, Ky., April 2.—Instructions to institute the new wheat rationing scheme throughout Kentucky were sent by Federal Food Administrator F. M. Sackett to all the county administrators. The new regulations call for the adoption of one and one-half pounds of wheat per week as the maximum ration per person and permit the abolition of wheatless days and meals in households where the new rationing is followed. A bulletin of the Kentucky Food Administration office, also calls attention to the suspension of restrictions on the use of meat for thirty days.

ON APRIL 8

THE TAX SUPERVISORS WILL RESUME THEIR SITTINGS.

The City Tax Supervisors has completed the task of making changes in the tax assessments for 1918 and an adjournment has taken place until April 8. On that date a further session will be held to hear complaints from those whose lists have been raised.

BELIEVED SHE BURIED SON, THEN MEETS HIM.

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—All the sensations associated with the miracles of olden times have been experienced by Mrs. Rosa Holley Whitehead, of Atlanta, who recently attended, as she thought, the funeral of her son, Aubrey Whitehead, in Louisville, Ky. After the ceremonies Mrs. Whitehead returned to Atlanta and met her son, who is in perfect health. The cause of the curious mistake was the result of a remark made by Aubrey, which was overheard, that he "would end it all in the river." The body of a man was found in the Ohio river and young Whitehead disappeared. There was great resemblance in the body to that of Whitehead. A Louisville undertaker is wondering who is going to pay for the expensive funeral.

PRESIDENT IS INVITED TO ATTEND CENTENNIAL.

Springfield, Ill., April 2.—President Wilson has been invited to attend the Illinois Centennial Celebration here next October. A monster pageant will feature the celebration.

LENROOT LEADS IN WISCONSIN

Berger, The German Socialist is Second in the Contest On Scattering

RETURNS AT HAND Senatorial Election Upon Which Eyes of Whole Country Are Fixed.

(By International News Service.) Milwaukee, Wis., April 2.—Early scattering returns from today's Senatorial election show Lenroot, Republican, leading the ticket with Berger, Socialist, second and Davies, Democrat, third. Returns from 203 precincts give Congressman Lenroot, Republican loyalist candidate, a lead that indicates that he will be easy winner in the most memorable Senatorial contest in the state's history. Joseph E. Davies, Democrat and administration candidate and Victor Berger, Socialist and anti-war candidate are contending for second place.

The issues involved. Mr. Lenroot and his forces have not attacked the loyalty of the Democrats nor have the latter attacked that of Mr. Lenroot, although he was called upon to defend his attitude before America entered the war. Senator Reed's assertion that, ignoring Berger, a loyal man was bound to be elected whoever won, apparently was quite generally accepted by the voters.

Mr. Davies considered it his greatest advantage that in these days when it is necessary to give the President solid backing, the President asked Wisconsin to elect him. The election has been referred to as a test of the loyalty of the State, but Wisconsin politicians and citizens generally insist that the pro-German vote found in the Berger column and nowhere else, and assert that the nation can best approximate the so-called disloyal vote by an analysis of the ballots cast for Berger.

Berger stands on a platform which demands the immediate withdrawal of our troops from France and is said by his opponents to display a Bolshevick view of bringing about a general peace. Both Lenroot and Davies declared for the prosecution of the war to peace by victory, and unwavering support of the President.

DEATHS A COINCIDENT.

On Monday afternoon two deaths occurred near the same hour, and both were of girls 14 years of age, both had been ill for many months, and both were named Louise. Yesterday afternoon both funerals were preached at the respective homes. One was Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Davis, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. S. Anderson at 4 o'clock at the residence on S. Virginia street. The other was Louise Dillard, daughter of Mrs. Susie Dillard on W. Seventh street. This funeral was preached at 1 p. m., by Rev. W. R. Goodman, pastor of west side Baptist church, of which Louise was a member. The body was interred in the cemetery at Brick church on the Princeton road.

AMERICAN ARMY RIFLE SUPERIOR TO THAT USED BY THE GERMAN TROOPS.

American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than used by the Germans, according to our expert designers, manufacturers, and marksmen, says a statement by the Bureau of Ordnance. One military critic and writer claims the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 50 per cent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service. The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt-handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design, greater accuracy of bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore.

BOY WHIPPED.

Douglas Stewart, a small son of Sam Stewart, arrested by the police on a charge of housebreaking, was let off with a whipping administered by his father in the presence of the Chief of Police yesterday.

TEXAS DRY JUNE 26.

Governor Hobby, of Texas, on the afternoon of March 22, signed the state-wide Prohibition bill. The law becomes effective 90 days after the close of the session of the Legislature, which will be June 26. The measure will close 2,000 saloons and more than a dozen breweries, or at least such of the saloons as survive the ten-mile military zone law.

ENTHUSIASTIC L. L. MEETINGS

SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING NOTABLES WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY.

Thursday, April 4th will usher in the big Liberty Loan drive which will begin properly on the 6th, the first anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. The campaign will last one week, once it is begun, unless the allotment of \$287,000 for this county is far over-subscribed before the week is passed. Two public mass meetings will be held Thursday, one at 1:30 and one at 7:30 p. m. These will take place at the Tabernacle and public addresses will be made by several of the visitors who are traveling on the special train which will arrive here on that day. This train will arrive before noon and at 11:45 the special party will be entertained at the Elks Club for luncheon.

The special train will be in personal charge of Mr. Gilbert S. Cowan and the personnel on the special will be as follows:

- Rev. Chas. W. Welch, Louisville. Mr. J. C. Cordwell, Sec'y State Bankers Association. Mr. J. Van Norman, lawyer, Louisville. Mr. Edwin P. Morrow, Somerset. Mr. Richard Williams, War Savings Stamps. Trooper A. H. O'Conner, British First Life Guards. Mr. H. M. Garrow, Canadian Force. Former Congressman Claude Weaver, Oklahoma. Major J. B. Hay, Camp Taylor. Capt. J. H. McCord, Camp Taylor. First Lieut. P. C. Wilson, Camp Taylor. First Lieut. F. H. Meyers, Camp Taylor. Second Lieut. J. T. E. Sittes, Camp Taylor. Mr. Lawrence Finn, Frankfort. Mr. Henry Trimble, Russellville. Mr. Henry Ormsby, Pres. State Bankers Association.

JAS. BREATHITT, JR.

WAS THE ORATOR AT THE ELKS FLAG SERVICE LAST NIGHT.

The newly elected officers of the Elks Lodge were installed last night and following the exercises the service flag of the lodge, with 18 stars, was unveiled. The address of the occasion was made by James Breathitt, Jr., one of the young men represented upon the flag. His speech was an eloquent and patriotic one appropriate to the occasion.

RHODES-MAHLER.

Frankfort, Ky., April 2.—Miss Lily Mahler and Maj. Henry Rhodes, U. S. R., Federal draft agent, were married this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Seelbach in Louisville. They were attended by Miss Hilyard Bach, of Henderson, and John Ray Maxey, of Franklin, secretary to Chief Justice Suttle. Miss Mahler is the sister of Miss Minnie Mahler, secretary to Gov. Stanley. Maj. Rhodes entered the Adjutant General's office about the time the first draft was called and when the Quartermaster's officers were called into Federal service was put in charge of the draft and a few months ago was commissioned Major.

COLORED MEN GO FROM HOPKINS TO CAMP TAYLOR.

On Monday April 1 about 72 colored selectives from Hopkins county left Madisonville for Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky. Last Thursday night a very enthusiastic meeting was held at the courthouse in their honor by the colored citizens of the county. Monday morning a large crowd of their own race was at the station to bid them God speed and good luck. All seemed anxious to get into training at once.

KAHN TAKES LEADERSHIP

IN A DEMAND THAT WAR LEGISLATION BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 2.—Acceleration in Congress was demanded today by Representative Kahn, of California, the ranking Republican member of the House military affairs committee. Mr. Kahn introduced a resolution making military and naval bills preferred legislation for the remainder of the session. He will appear tomorrow before the House rules committee in support of his resolution. Tonight Mr. Kahn declared the United States must begin at once to send an army of 3,000,000 men to France. He said Secretary Baker will undoubtedly bring from France plans for a greatly increased military establishment. Representative Kahn urged the abandonment of "this waiting course" and the training of soldiers while ships are being prepared to take them over seas. Kahn said: "Our whole plan now is to carry out the first draft act, there is no plan for the future. We have authorized the raising of 1,612,245 men by draft, that is all." Representative Kahn then said he expected Secretary Baker would return from France "with a demand for a vastly greater military establishment than has so far been dreamed of."

CIGAR FACTORY SEEMS CERTAIN

CANVASS YESTERDAY ADDED BIG BATCH APPLICATIONS TO GROWING LIST.

The big drive made yesterday by about forty or fifty ladies and business men for securing applications for employment in the proposed cigar factory resulted in adding about 80 applications to the hundred or more already received. One big organization has several men at work on the proposition and guarantees at least one hundred more applications to be turned in soon. In fact they have many already but have made no official report to the application committee. The canvassers reported yesterday that they found the people well informed as to the details of the plan, indicating that the publicity given to the proposition through the newspapers had reached the point and created much enthusiasm. The publicity committee in this week advertising in four adjoining papers expected from this advertising within the next week or ten days.

BUTCHER WEYLER'S DEEDS SURPASSED BY WILHELM

Devastation and Cruelty in Cuba Outdone in Belgium and France.

All America shuddered with shame and contempt when a heartless Spaniard drove 400,000 peaceful inhabitants of Cuba from their homes and forced them into reconcentrado camps to suffer, to starve and to die. But as one ever accused the Madrid government of such brutality as marks the cruelty inflicted upon children, or the innumerable barbarity shown to women by the heartless Germans in invaded lands.

ATHENAEUM POSTPONED.

The Athenaeum meeting for tomorrow night has been postponed until Friday night. Dr. Austin Bell and Mr. Geo. E. Gary will furnish the program.

CIRCUIT COURT.

This is the last week of Circuit Court and the proceedings are devoid of interest. Only minor matters are receiving attention.

TWO BRITONS.

F. J. Dwyer and J. Scott Rowan, both members of the Royal Flying Corps, were killed in Fort Worth aviation accidents Friday.

NEW RECRUITS.

Three thousand eight hundred and twenty-six new soldiers are at Camp Zachary Taylor now, five trainloads of men having reached the Louisville cantonment Monday.

Liberty Bonds is the best investment on the face of the earth.

MASSING FOR ASSAULTS IN FRONT OF ARRAS AND AMEINS

The Baffled and Beaten Huns Are Bringing Up More Dumb Driven Cattle As Food For The Allied Cannon.

(By International News Service.) LONDON, APRIL 2.—THE GERMANS ARE MASSING FRESH FORCES EAST OF AMEINS AND ON THE ARRAS FRONT, WHERE A NEW GIGANTIC ONSLAUGHT IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY. THIS IS THE THIRTIETH DAY OF THE BIG BATTLE. THE ALLIES MADE SLIGHT GAINS TO-DAY IN THE LOCAL FIGHTING. THE BATTLE OF PICARDY FOR THE MOMENT QUIETED DOWN. DAY AND NIGHT STATEMENTS FROM THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH WAR OFFICES REPORT ONLY MODERATE FIGHTING. NO BIG-SCALE OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. SPIRITED ARTILLERY FIGHTING HAS OCCUPIED THE FORCES BETWEEN MONTMIDIER AND LASSIGNY. THE ALLIES ARE IN FULL CONTROL OF THE SITUATION, BOTH ON FLANKS AND IN FRONT OF THE SPEARHEAD OF THE GERMAN WEDGE MENACING THE GREAT ALLIED BASE. FOR THE MOMENT THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN THROWN DEFINITELY UPON THE DEFENSIVE. HOWEVER, THERE IS FEVERISH ACTIVITY BEHIND THE GERMAN LINES, IMMENSE FRESH FORCES ARE BEING BROUGHT UP AND HEAVY ARTILLERY IS BEGINNING TO MAKE ITS PRESENCE FELT.

SHIPS AND NOT EXCUSES ARE WANTED

WIRED CHAIRMAN HURLY TO SHIPYARD MANAGERS LAST NIGHT.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 2.—"America wants ships and not excuses," says Chairman Hurlay of shipping board in a telegram sent tonight to every Government shipyard manager. He emphasizes that the March production is far below expectations based on the promises of shipyard managers themselves and asks for a state ment as to the prospects for April.

STRIKE OFF

SAYS SANTA CLAUS SUIT IS VALUELESS IN MARCH.

(By International News Service.) New York, April 2.—The threatened strike of 70,000 Longshoremen will not take place according to President O'Connor, of the International Longshoremen union. Wage adjustments will be made.

FIX PRICES

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 2.—Compulsory abolition of prices, eliminating of profiteering and rapid movement of war supplies to the most vital points will be accomplished through war requirements and industries board, appointed today by Chairman Baruch.

MATINEE CLUB'S GIFT.

The Christian County Matinee Club in going out of business had a sale and \$135 of the proceeds has been contributed to the Red Cross.

MR. MAJOR BETTER.

The condition of Mr. Wilson Major who has been very ill at his home near the city, is reported somewhat improved.

GEN. WILLIAMS RETIRED.

Brig. Gen. Roger Williams, of Lexington, has been held physically unfit, and the examining board at Washington has recommended his retirement from active service.

ADMINISTRATOR NAMED.

J. L. Daniel has qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. McQuarry, who died near Bainbridge.

A brakeman named Beason, was run over and killed at Guthrie Saturday. His home was at Paris, Tenn., where his wife and a baby two days old, survive him.

VILLE WANTS YOU.