

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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

The bond subscriptions the first day amounted to \$250,000,000.

Tom Rhea, of Russellville, is tipped to run for the Democratic nomination for Auditor next year.

The mercury dropped three degrees below freezing yesterday morning and last night it was still cold enough for big fires.

The salient pushed into the French front is shaped like a pear, but the Kaiser has not found it a "Pearadise" but a graveyard for 300,000 men.

There has been a very noticeable improvement in the make-up and head-letting of the Bowling Green News. It can hardly be recognized as the same paper.

Jim Lemon's income tax may be reduced some by the improvements in the Mayfield Messenger this year, but he is getting out a heap better paper.

The department of agriculture estimates the winter wheat production this year to be 500,000,000 bushels. The condition of the crop is 78 per cent. of normal.

Collector J. T. Griffith will turn over to the National Government in the way of income tax from the Second district approximate reached by the collector upon tabulation of records.

It is reported that the feeling of exultation in Germany over the first results of the Pickard advance has given way to dismay, at the growing prospects that the advance has been checked short of the goal sought.

The drive for Liberty Bonds will not be made until next week but more than \$50,000 worth have already been taken before the canvass has started. Some counties started early and have finished. Christian will do things in his own way and turn in not only \$200,000 but \$300,000 or \$400,000 in subscriptions.

Caleb Powers has withdrawn from the race for renomination for Congress on the Republican ticket in the Eleventh district, giving serious impairment of his health as the reason. The opposition to Powers has grown from year to year as he has continued to thrust himself upon the Republicans of his district since he was pardoned ten years ago. A strong opponent was in the field against him and a hard race was before him. He has acted wisely in getting out of politics. He has had no influence in Congress and has kept his district from being represented by a better man.

Hon. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, will speak at the Tabernacle tonight in the interest of the Liberty Loan Campaign, is one of the best stump speakers in Kentucky. Mr. Franks has long been prominent as a Republican leader, but like all other patriotic citizens he is now giving full support to the President and fewer men in the State are making better speeches than he. Don't fail to hear him.

FARMERS NOT SLACKERS.

One of the most fruitful sources for obtaining necessary funds for the Red Cross, has been developed by the efficient organization of the Red Cross in obtaining the consent of the Loose Leaf warehousemen, and acquiescence of the buyers, in permitting a bundle from every truck to be appropriated by that organization. Such generosity in these times of stress reflects great credit on the Tobacco Board of Trade, as their action in the premises not only guaranteed the organization of the Red Cross, certain re-neration for their efforts, but opened the way for a systematic campaign for funds among the farmers of this region. The long lists of farmers that have generously contributed 5 lbs. and over from their deliveries, to the Red Cross workers, accounts in a large measure for the wonderful success of the enterprise. Tobacco at present prices is money, and it is doubtful if such uniform generosity has been met with by the workers of the Red Cross, among any other class of citizens, as that shown by the farmers of this region. All honor to their generous contributions to so vital and worthy a cause. The producers of wealth are aroused. It augurs well.

HUNS ARE HESITATING

IS SMEARED WITH TREASON SAYS PENROSE

CHAIRMAN GEORGE CREEL DENOUNCED AND HIS REMOVAL FROM COMMITTEE IS DEMANDED.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 9.—A demand for the removal of George Creel, Chairman of the committee on Public Information, came today from Republican leaders in both the House and Senate. The statement made by Creel, in a speech here yesterday, in which he said he would be "proud to my dying day that my country was not adequately prepared when it entered the conflict," brought forth a storm of protest. Senator Penrose declared Creel, is "smeared with treason."

YOUNG MEN VOLUNTEERS

ARE SELECTED FOR TRAINING FOR IMPORTANT POSITIONS IN ARMY SERVICE.

The U. S. Government has issued a call for thousands of young men in the draft age to volunteer for service in important positions connected with the military service in France. The number allotted to Christian county is only six and already more than this number have applied to the Local Board and asked to be accepted for this work. The six accepted are Thurston Layne, B. C. Schmidt, V. M. Ownby, Henry Koon, W. B. Bohannon, and Robt. Henry Cato with Ennis Wiley and Rolly Anderson as alternates to go if anything happens to prevent either of the accepted men from going at the time designated. These men will leave Sunday for Indianapolis where they have to report on Monday, April 15. They will be given a two months' training course at the Government's expense "fitting them to serve in army positions requiring knowledge of automobile driving and repairing, blacksmithing, carpentry, gunsmithing, sheet-metal work and other mechanical duties extending to many kinds of military service, both at the front and behind the lines."

OWEN CLARR

DEATH CLAIMS AN AGED CITIZEN AND A CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Death claimed Mr. Owen A. Clark, of this city, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Clark was a native of Todd county and a Confederate veteran. He had been a resident of this county for many years and at one time lived at Crofton. He engaged in farming until incapacitated by age. The deceased was a well known and much esteemed citizen and his demise causes sincere regret among his host of friends. Three children, T. C. Clark and Mrs. Mary E. Shanklin, of this city, and Mrs. E. S. Frits, of Fairview, survive. The interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

BURCHETTE-ABSHIRE.

A wedding which took place two weeks ago, but which has just been made public was that of Miss Lillian Virginia Abshire, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Abshire, of Guthrie, and Mr. John Allen Burchette, of Clarksville, the ceremony being solemnized in the latter place. The bride was visiting in Clarksville and the wedding was kept a profound secret for several days.

PATRIOTIC AUDIENCE CHARMED

ASSEMBLES AT NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HEAR MRS. LEWIS.

The visit of Mrs. Marvin H. Lewis to Hopkinsville, last evening and her patriotic address at the Christian church brought out a large assembly of loyal men, women and children. Before the arrival of the speaker, the audience entertained itself by singing patriotic songs such as the Star Spangled Banner, Battle Hymn of the Republic, Keep the Home Fires Burning and Over There. The latter was sung by the Boy Scouts, led by Douglas Williamson.

In a few happy and complimentary remarks, Mr. C. R. Clark introduced the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Lewis lost no time in getting into her speech and she made a deep and lasting impression upon her hearers by the simple, direct and feeling manner in which she pictured to them the horrible atrocities and crimes of the German soldier in France, Belgium and Poland as practiced upon defenseless men, women and children.

Mrs. Lewis' main effort was to inspire the women of this section with the patriotism that this is as much a woman's war as it is a man's war. Her appeal to women of Christian county to register for some kind of service and her demonstration of the need of such registration was clear and simple and when registration day comes around no woman should fail to register her name and qualification gladly and willingly so that if a call should come to you you will be in instant communication with your Government and ready to serve. No more inspiring and appealing speaker has ever addressed a Hopkinsville audience and Mrs. Lewis has once more endeared herself to the good people of this city and community. Mrs. Lewis will make four more addresses in the county today and tomorrow and anyone who fails to hear her will miss a rare opportunity.

RIGHT OF WAY FOR A DAY

SCHOOL CHILDREN OF CITY AND COUNTY ASSEMBLE HERE FRIDAY.

The school committee of the Liberty Loan drive has planned a monster parade of school children to take place in Hopkinsville next Friday, April 12. All the schools in the county are asked to dismiss on that day, if in session, and teachers, pupils and trustees meet in Hopkinsville by ten o'clock a. m. The parade will form at 10:30 and will march through the city with bands playing and flags and banners flying.

The exercises which will be held in the heart of the city at Ninth and Main streets will consist of songs and speeches by school children and music by the High School Orchestra, etc. A large Liberty Bell will be placed in a convenient place and each child will march by this and drop in a nickel. The complete program will be published later. Make your arrangements to be here on time—Friday, April 12.

CUMB. PRESBYTERY MEETS.

The Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church opened last night in Madisonville for a three days session. The following parties left yesterday to attend this meeting and represent the churches of this section: Rev. J. W. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill, Mrs. Geo. Merritt, and Misses Lois Reeder, Lurena Reeder, and Belle Ellis. Also Mrs. Charlie Taylor and Miss Maggie Stephenson of Bennetts town. Others will probably attend today and tomorrow.

ANOTHER ONRUSH ANTICIPATED ALONG THE HORSESHOE SHAPED LINE OF 150 MILES--EXPECTED ANY HOUR.

ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT OF HOLDING

(By International News Service.) LONDON, APRIL 9.—THE TERRIFIC DRUMFIRE CONTINUES ALL ALONG THE BATTLE LINE, NOW EXTENDING ON A FRONT OF 150 MILES. NO LARGE SCALE INFANTRY ACTIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ALTHOUGH THE NEW ON RUSH OF GERMANS IS ANTICIPATED WILL BEGIN AT ANY HOUR. THE ALLIES ARE CONFIDENT OF BEING ABLE TO HOLD THEIR LINES INTACT, AS THEIR POSITIONS ARE CONSIDERED MUCH BETTER THAN THEY WERE A WEEK AGO.

DEPARTMENT TO CONTROL

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 9.—Recommendations for the Department of Aeronautics to control all products and activities of the airplane program will be made to President Wilson by the investigation committee appointed by President, according to information given tonight.

HONOR FOR TAFT

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 9.—Former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh were appointed tonight by Presidential proclamation to head the new War Labor Council to arbitrate disputes between employees and employers in war industries.

GERMAN LANGUAGE BANNED.

(By International News Service.) Kirksville, Mo., April 9.—The German language has been discontinued in the ward and high schools of this city. "The German textbooks are filled with German propaganda," declared Superintendent Charles Banks.

LIMITATION AGREEMENT.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 9.—An agreement was reached this afternoon in the Senate to begin the limitation of debate on the Espionage bill tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE KNITS OWN SWEATERS FOR GOLF.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 9.—President and Mrs. Wilson wear khaki-colored sweaters now when they play golf. Both garments were knitted from the same yarn by Mrs. Wilson.

MISS MABEL HODGSON.

Miss Mabel Wood Hodgson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hodgson, of Clarksville, died a few days ago, aged 25 years. Miss Hodgson was a niece of the late Eugene Wood, of this city. Her mother lived here in her girlhood.

AT THE PRINCESS TODAY



MARY GARDEN IN THAIS GOLDWYN PICTURES

AMERICANS IN ACTION 18 KILLED

AND 365 WOUNDED IN BATTLE ACCORDING TO LAST NIGHT'S CASUALTY LIST.

(By International News Service.) Washington, April 9.—A total of 447 casualties in the American expeditionary forces in France were announced to-night by the War Department. Eighteen were killed in action. 365 wounded in action, and the rest died of diseases. The casualties cover a period of one week. The announcement followed a cablegram from Pershing saying his censorship regulations were not intended to suppress casualties. No addresses were given of those killed or wounded.

FRENCH CONFIDENT.

A high French official is quoted as saying: "In a battle like this, bulletins showing more or less important advances and retreats are simply geographical summaries which convey little meaning except to those who are directing the operations. "People ask: 'Will the boches get Amiens?' "My reply is perhaps they will if General Foch can smash more Germans in letting them in than by driving them out. What has happened in this battle does not show on the map.

REPORT WAS PREMATURE

(By International News Service.) New York, April 9.—The reported flight of an airplane from the United States to London, with twelve people was denied tonight by Henry Woodhouse, of the American Aero Club.

BABY LIBERTY BOND LEAGUE

ORGANIZED AND SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW COMING IN RAPIDLY.

Miss Mary Clark, County Chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Campaign has received from headquarters instructions and plans for organizing in Christian county a Baby Liberty Loan League. The purpose of this is to interest many parties in buying a \$50 bond for the baby. Of course if someone voluntarily offers to buy for the tiny tot a \$100 bond, or even a larger bond, the money will not be refused. But, only \$50 bonds will be solicited in this league.

Although this department has just been organized and started, several subscriptions have already been received. And from present indications this is going to prove one of the most popular departments of the entire campaign. Miss Clark requests that all who would like to subscribe for a bond for the baby to make application as early as possible to Liberty Loan Headquarters or to anyone taking subscriptions for bonds.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Albert Wettstein, one of Clarksville's most prominent young men, who has been connected with the Clarksville Electric & Gas Company for a number of years, has resigned his position with said firm and left this morning for Hopkinsville, where he will hold the position of Superintendent of the Kentucky Public Service Company's electric plant. Albert is a capable boy and well deserving of the promotion he has secured. Hopkinsville is to be congratulated upon securing his citizenship.—Clarksville Star.

DENT DESERTS KAHN TO LEAD FOR WILSON

REPUBLICAN TO BE SPOKESMAN FOR THE PRESIDENT IN THE DRAFT LAW FIGHT TOMORROW.

Washington, April 9.—Final arrangements were made today for Representative Kahn, of California, senior Republican on the House military affairs committee, to lead the administration's fight for the new draft laws. Chairman Dent, who deserted the administration to favor the volunteer system as against the original draft, is again opposed to the administration program. Kahn will call on President Wilson tomorrow afternoon. The draft fight under a drastic "gag rule," is scheduled for final debate Thursday. Only 3 hours of debate will be allowed. The principal change demanded by War Department calls for fixing quotas for second drafting of men in proportion to the number of registrants in class one. This is asked to relieve districts in which great numbers are mustered in war industries from being stripped of men of eligible age.

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FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Robert Garrett, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, has gone to Paris Island for Marine training, as a volunteer.

Summers Cooper and Brockman Mason left yesterday for Nashville or some other recruiting station to enlist in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Malcolm Frankel left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he expects to enlist in some branch of the National Army. Malcolm did just what many others did early in the war—made up his mind to go and without discussing the matter with anyone, packed his rrig and bade his friends goodbye.

PRAYER SERVICE.

An unusually interesting program has been arranged for the prayer meeting service at the Ninth Street Christian church Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p. m.

Leaders—Rev. J. T. Hawkins, Mr. C. B. Crutchfield, G. L. Campbell, A. P. King. Everybody invited.

WELL IMPROVED RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Mr. C. C. Curtis has purchased the former Judge M. D. Brown property on N. Main street and will make extensive improvements. When the property is improved, Mr. Curtis will be the possessor of one of the handsomest homes in the city.

FLYER KILLED.

Cadet John Insigner, of Greenville, Colo., was killed at Dallas, Tex. yesterday when two airplanes collided in the air.

CLARKSVILLE MERCHANT

W. H. Carsey, a prominent merchant of Clarksville, died Sunday, April 7, at the age of 78 years.

Miss Nora Noe is spending the week in Evansville.