

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 446 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Sergt. Frank L. Baylies, of New Bedford, Mass., brought down his 14th German airplane a few days ago.

No wonder the Huns hesitate about starting another drive. They are much weaker and the Allies are much stronger than when the first and second drives were tried and resulted in failures.

The merger in 1906 of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church and the consolidation of their U. S. A. property was declared valid yesterday by the Supreme Court, after twelve years of litigation.

Blinded by a shell explosion at the battle of Gallipoli in the early months of the war, Thomas Skeychill, an "Anzac" private, had his sight restored in Washington Saturday by a simple operation on the vertebrae of his neck.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, in her day Chicago's most noted society-leader, President of the board of lady managers of the World's Fair in 1893, died at her winter home at Sarasota, Fla. She was before her marriage, Miss Bertha Honore, and was born in Louisville.

Fifty-two soldiers were sent to the front yesterday from Christian county. At 6 a. m. 36 colored troops left for Ft. Wayne, Michigan, and at 3:30 p. m. 16 white troops left for Fort Harrison, Indianapolis. The first draft quota was 324. There are under the second draft and there will be a third draft May 25th and the county's quota is expected to be more than 100.

Dudley W. Ledford, one of the fine young men who left for Indianapolis yesterday, is a son-in-law of Mr. E. H. Armstrong. His bride of a few months was Miss Cinderella Armstrong, one of the most talented girls in Hopkinsville. The couple since their marriage last winter have been living in Louisville. Mr. Ledford was summoned but not reached in the call, but insisted on going. His brave little wife was at the train to bid him goodbye with a smile instead of tears.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, addressing a central meeting of Scouts at Guildhall, says a London dispatch, told of work done by French Boy Scouts in the neighborhood of the fighting line. A heroic deed by one French Boy Scout was described in a letter found on the body of a dead German. Gen. Baden-Powell read the letter, which follows:

"A traitor has just been shot—a little French lad belonging to one of those gymnastic societies which wears the tri-color button. The poor little fellow in his infatuation wished to be a hero.

"A German column was passing along in a wooded defile and the boy was caught and asked whether the French were about. He refused to give information. Fifty yards farther on fire was opened from the cover of the wood.

"The prisoner was asked in French if he had known that the enemy was in the forest and he did not deny it. He went with firm step to a telegraph post and stood up against it, with a green vineyard behind him, and received the volley of the firing party with a proud smile on his face. "Infatuated boy; it was a pity to see such wasted courage."

## FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Mills Campbell, son of Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of this city, has been commissioned a Lieutenant at Camp Jackson.

Hudson McReynolds, has been ordered to report at Columbus, O., Thursday, for instruction in the aviation school. He has been accepted, and has been awaiting orders for some time. His brother, Tom McReynolds, is already in the service, being a soldier at Camp Shelby.

# HONORS WITH THE ALLIES

## BIG SALE FOR RED CROSS

CHECKS RECEIVED YESTERDAY AMOUNT TO NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Yesterday was another big day for the Red Cross. The tobacco sale netted \$707.15 and this is one of the best weeks of the season. Last week Mrs. Thomas Wilson was Captain of the committee which was composed of Mesdames W. R. Wheeler, John Byars, Lewis Ellis, Norman Melton, Hunter Moss, Ida Chappell, W. A. Wilson, W. B. Anderson, Vitas Gates, John Prowse, T. J. McReynolds, Stanley West, Harry Keach, Arthur Wallace, F. H. Mason, Jack Wadlington, Herbert McConnell, Yeatman, Hammonds, George Kolb, G. C. Koffman; Misses Lena Clark Mary Moore, Edith Rice.

Mrs. J. O. Cook will have charge during the next month and will captain the committee for this week.

The amount of the tobacco sales yesterday was supplemented by a \$45.07 check from the Waters-Jones Revival and a like amount from the pie sale given by the Eastern Star Auxiliary and the total was close to \$800.

## PURELY PERSONALS.

J. M. Miles, of Gilbertville, is here for a visit of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Maud Nelson, Jr., have returned from their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Howell have returned from a visit to friends in Owensboro.

Mrs. S. V. Todd, of Memphis, who spent several weeks with relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Miss Camille Allensworth, who has been teaching in the Howell school, is ill at her home in this city.

Preston, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Walter Boyd, of Newstead, is quite ill with measles.

Mrs. George Koenig, of Chicago, is visiting her father, Judge Polk Causler.

Miss Louise Hunter, of Bowling Green, has returned home after a visit to Miss Delle Wadlington.

Mr. W. R. Wheeler will leave today for Louisville to attend a wholesale grocers convention. He will drive through in his car.

Mrs. R. B. Knollenberg and little son will go to Louisville to-day to visit her parents. She will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Vilgil G. Morehead, of Birmingham, and Mrs. Wilbur Rosson, of Owensboro, Ky., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, have returned to their homes.

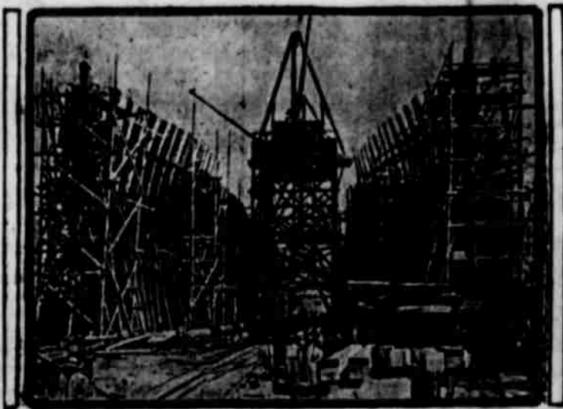
## PASSES BEYOND.

The entire Church Hill community was made sad Sunday by the death of Mary Alice, six year old daughter of Eli Adams, of Church Hill. The child suffered an attack of measles some time ago and later developed an attack of pneumonia from which she died Sunday morning about 4 o'clock.

Mary Alice was the only child of Mr. Eli Adams. About 18 months ago the mother was taken by death after suffering several years from tuberculosis. Funeral services were held at 10:30 yesterday morning at Hebron Methodist church at Church Hill and were in charge of Rev. Vilgil Elgin formerly pastor of the Hebron church. Rev. Mr. Elgin was assisted by Eld. J. T. Hawkins of the Christian church. A large number of friends, neighbors and relatives were present to pay last respects to the once bright and lovable child which was the joy and inspiration of all who knew her.

The music was furnished by a quartette of singers from the Hopkinsville Methodist choir assisted by some of the singers of the Hebron church and others. Burial took place in Riverside cemetery in Hopkinsville at one o'clock following the funeral.

## RUSHING WORK ON MERCHANT VESSELS



Texas had done some shipbuilding before the war, but in no comparison with what is being done now. Many of the biggest wooden ships ever built are being launched there. This photograph shows two huge wooden vessels on the ways at a Texas shipyard.

## FIVE MARINE CASUALTIES

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 6.—Five names on the Marine casualty list were issued by the Navy Department this afternoon, one killed in action, four died of wounds.

## TAG DAY DRIVE GRAND SUCCESS

NEARLY \$400 COLLECTED FOR THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

The "Tag Day" drive yesterday by the Womans Branch of the Council of National Defense, for French and Belgian relief, was a great success.

Forty-five young ladies and High School girls canvassed the city with such success that nearly \$400 was collected. There were eight companies officered and made up as follows:

Miss Bertha Cayce, Captain; Margaret Vickers, Lucille Bellamy, Beth Thomas, Mildred Cooper.

Mrs. E. B. Crutchfield, Captain; Mildred Murphey, Enos Powell, Katherine Cook, Florence Bassett.

Miss Bess Wallace, Captain; Elizabeth Gaines, Susan Owsley, Ame Bell, Julia Breathitt, Louise Merritt, Tilly Nickols.

Mrs. T. J. McReynolds, Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Captains; Thenia Wright, May Bell Hill, Sarah Cook, Florence Bassett, Elizabeth Cox, Ruth Lacey.

Miss Frances Summers and Mrs. Jas. B. Winfree, Captains; Margaret Lackey, Thelma Williamson, Elizabeth Davis, Grace Davis, Rebecca Brevard, Barbara Griffith, Verla Perry, Lucille McCord.

Miss Florence Bush, Captain; Addie Bell Gary.

Lena Clark Clark, Captain; Mary Neville Hancock, Nora Golliday, E. Cooper, Ella Phelps.

Jennie Bush Captain; Estelle Bassett.

Miss Jennie Glass, who is chairman of the local branch and her assistants were greatly delighted with the success of the drive. It solves for them the difficulty of securing materials to meet the demand inspired by the patriotism of more than 100 women who have asked to be supplied with cut garments to make up for the French and Belgian children orphaned and impoverished by German barbarism.

## NICE CHECKS FOR RED CROSS.

At the beginning of the Waters-Jones Revival held recently at the Tabernacle, Rev. H. H. Jones stated that 10 per cent of all the collections would be turned over to the Red Cross Chapter of this city. Yesterday a check for \$45.07, representing 10 per cent of the total collections, was handed to Mr. Ed. L. Weathers and will be credited to the Red Cross.

## FUEL SHORTAGE IS IMPENDING

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 6.—The traffic division of the United States railroads administration this afternoon issued a warning that "a serious fuel shortage is impending and can only be averted by an increased transportation facilities."

## SUFFRAGE BILL IS BLOCKED

SEN. VOTES 40 TO 21 AGAINST CALLING UP ANTHONY AMENDMENT FRIDAY.

(By International News Service.) Washington, May 6.—By a margin of one vote, the opponents of woman suffrage today blocked the order calling up the Susan B. Anthony amendment in the Senate next Friday afternoon. The vote was 40 to 21 against taking up the amendment, and two-thirds of those present would have been necessary to sanction the step. Consideration of the bill will be asked again next Friday.

## LOCAL ADVANCE BY BRITISH

(By International News Service.) London, May 6.—The British took 200 prisoners in a local advance in the region Morlaucourt half way between the Somme and Albert last night, Field Marshal Haig announces in night bulletin to-night. German raids south of Loere were repulsed by the French.

## HUGH MINE FIELD.

According to Archibald Hurd in the Daily Telegraph, the area in the North Sea recently announced by the British Government as prohibited as dangerous to shipping after May 15, will be the greatest mine field ever laid for the special purpose of foiling submarines. It will embrace 121,782 square miles, the base forming a line between Norway and Scotland and the peak extending northward into the Arctic circle.

## PADUCAH COAL PRICE.

Paducah retail coal dealers were granted a gross margin in profit of \$2.20 on a ton of coal by the McCracken County Coal Commission, which met in joint session with coal dealers and representative citizens in the council chamber of the City Hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The increase of 50 cents in prices becomes effective May 15.

## SIXTEEN MORE SOLDIERS GO

UNDER A CALL FOR 15 PICKED MEN FOR ENGINEERING SERVICE.

## GO TO INDIANAPOLIS, IND

ONE EXTRA TAKEN AND OTHERS UNWILLINGLY LEFT BEHIND, ANXIOUS TO GO.

Sixteen picked white men were sent to Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., yesterday at 3:30 o'clock, under a call for 15 men for the engineers' corps. Out of a list of 33 summoned all but six responded. Of these one is in Pennsylvania and accounted for himself. Warrants of arrests were issued for the other five.

The 15 men needed were easily obtained. In fact 17 wanted to go. Dudley W. Ledford and Wallace B. Major were the last two who begged to go and Ledford was taken, as he had come all the way from Louisville. John Doyle Hackney, another of the men, came from Oklahoma. The list as made up was:

John Doyle Hackney, Captain; Dudley W. Ledford, Lieut.; Sylvester Webb, Albert Cunningham, Robt. Lee Fields, Eugene Holmes, Jimmie Barnes, Geo. Ellis Armstrong, Clifton Fuller, Otho C. Mabry, Grundy Corum, D. Estell Nixon, Genie Childers, Leslie Long, Francis E. Wells, Fleming Pitzer.

The following were given temporary exemption for agricultural reasons:

Otho E. White, J. J. McIntosh, Jas. H. Stewart, W. S. L. Cannon, Jas. L. Lantrip, W. Ed Renshaw, Alex A. Boyd, Levi Gray, Jno. R. Lacy, Aubrey Blades, Ernest Glenn Bagby.

Chairman C. R. Clark, of the Board, announced that another call for May 25 had been issued, but the quota for Christian county was not yet known. He warned all Class One men that it would be the largest call yet made and that practically all white men in the class might be needed, even those temporarily exempted. The young men going yesterday were not only willing but enthusiastic. They answered their names with stentorian voices and when an opportunity was offered any who had special reasons for wanting to defer the call, every man answered ready and then there was a chorus, "We are all ready."

They were taken to the Dixie Cafe for dinner and a large crowd went to the train to see them off.

## JONES-WILSON.

Lieut. John Harve Jones, whose residence is in Bowling Green, and Miss Mattye McClean Wilson, of Pembroke, were very quietly married Sunday morning at the bride's home—the Ackerman Hotel. Lieut. Jones is 28 years of age and an officer in the U. S. Army and stationed at Camp Taylor. The bride is a most winsome and pretty young woman, and for several years has been teaching in the public schools. She is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Acker, man.

The wedding took place about 7 o'clock Sunday morning in the presence of the immediate families and a few close personal friends. Immediately after the ceremony Lieut. and Mrs. Jones motored to Hopkinsville and boarded the Dixie Flyer. They went immediately to Louisville.

## TRACTORS IN CHRISTIAN.

The Kentucky State Council of Defense has imported into the State 100 farm tractors and they are being distributed to points where they will be of the greatest service to the farmers. Christian, Todd and Trigg will get seven. In each instance a farmer getting possession of a tractor must agree to keep the tractor in service as much as possible during the season and to do work with it for his neighbors at a reasonable price whenever the tractor is not needed on his own farm.

Are Not Only Holding Their Lines Firmly But Yesterday Undertook Some Straightening Out Operations With Success and Took 200 Prisoners.

## NIGHT ATTACKS ON AMERICANS

(By International News Service.)

London, May 6.—The honors of the day on the Somme and Lys battlefields are again with the Allies. No large scale infantry action was fought anywhere, but a number of important straightening out operations were undertaken, which will make their effect felt upon foe when he unleashes his legions for a new lunge. Battering down strong German resistance, the Australian units thrust their lines forward to a depth of 1200 yards on a front of one mile between the Ancre and Somme rivers.

ers, about half way between the latter stream and the town of Albert. This front has been one of the nastiest positions the Germans have gotten themselves into since March 21 and every yard gained by the British to-day makes it worse for them. The aliens took 200 prisoners there to-day.

German poisonous gas was hurled against the American positions in Picardy Saturday. Berlin claims some American prisoners were taken. The American correspondents at the front report heavy nightly artillery actions.

## WITHDRAWAL IN PALESTINE

CITY OF EL SALT IS AGAIN RENDERED TO THE TURKS.

(By International News Service.)

London, May 6.—British again have given up the city of El Salt, in Palestine, which has changed hands several times within recent weeks. The purpose of the new British withdrawal, it is believed, was to secure the crossing of the Jordan river before advancing further in force.

## DEMANDS A SHOW DOWN

CRITICS OF THE NAVAL CONSTRUCTION MUST SUSTAIN THEIR CHARGES, UNDER NEW LAW.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 6.—President Wilson to-day ordered a complete investigation by the department of justice of charges that the Americans' program of Naval construction had fallen down. Attorney General Gregory was formally requested to immediately probe all rumors and accusations which have come to the public through the Gutzon Borglum report and by means of statements made on the floor of the Senate.

## TOOK SOME PRISONERS

(By International News Service.)

Berlin, May 6.—To-night's war office statement says: "During a course of forefield engagements with the Americans southwest of Blamont we took some prisoners."

## AIR CRAFT STILL ACTIVE

(By International News Service.)

London, May 6.—The British aviators are energetically following up the recent Naval success at Ostend and Zeebrugge, between April 29 and May 5, the admiralty announced to-night. Effective raids were taken by the British air craft and direct hits were obtained on the German shipping.

## AMERICANS ARE GASSED

VIOLENT ATTACK WITH 15,000 SHELLS ON SECTOR HELD BY SAMMIES.

(By International News Service.)

With the Americans in France—the American troops holding a sector of the French front in Picardy, assisting the French in defense of the road to Amiens, were subjected to an unusually violent gas attack along the entire front Saturday night. The Germans hurled 15,000 gas shells into the American lines.

## NOT MUCH IS DOING

(By International News Service.)

Paris, May 6.—The to-night's war office communique says: "There was fairly great activity by artillery on the north and south of Avre. There was no infantry action. From the remainder of the front there is nothing to report."

## BENEDICT HANDS OFF

Pope Benedict has served notice on the world that the Vatican will not be a party to any "peace offensive" at the present time. It is believed that Berlin will seek to bring about a "German peace," and if its advances are repulsed attempts to nerve the German people to a new "bath of blood" by pointing out that the Entente Allies desire to crush Germany. Pope Benedict has let it be known that he is desirous of taking any step which may tend to shorten the war, but he does not see at the present moment any reason to believe that an appeal would bring about the desired results.

## HUNS PUSHED BACK.

American gunners in the Luneville sector have chased the Germans from their front line trenches and wiped the targets in the rear area off the map. The Germans have abandoned all territory as far back as the second line. On the Picardy front the American forces have been bombarded with a new kind of liquid form. The concoction thrown into the allied trenches spring. The gas caused nausea, coughing and sneezing, but did not harm any Americans. Aero activity has increased and two German planes were brought down Sunday.