

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Call 440 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

The Italians broke through the Austrian lines Monday night and captured 400 prisoners.

Next week the Four-minute Men are asked to take part in a campaign to urge people to buy coal early for next winter's supply.

An order has been made for the removal of 15,000 men of the 8th division from Camp Taylor to Camp Sherman, at Chillicothe, Ohio. The artillery regiments alone will not be transferred.

Practically all day services will be held tomorrow in observance of Memorial Day. Four or five churches will hold morning services, one will be open in the afternoon and another at night. The people generally should attend as many of these meetings as possible. It is a time for prayer and fraternal co-operation. The President's proclamation to this effect appears elsewhere.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Stevens, daughter of W. C. Stevens on W. Seventh street, received an appointment some three weeks ago as department clerk at Washington, D. C., but was sick at the time and could not go until she recovered. She left for Washington yesterday morning.

Mrs. Harry Lipstone, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Col. Ika Hart's family on E. 7th street.

Miss Sallie Campbell and Mrs. W. T. Tandy are in Clarksville visiting Mrs. Quint Atkinson.

Miss Louise Nourse is at home after spending a year in Cuthbert, Ga., teaching in Andrew College.

Miss Belle Alexander went to Nashville Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Holt, who is ill.

L. Aubrey Tuggle went to Louisville yesterday to see "Out There," a Red Cross benefit play at Macaulay's played by an all-star cast.

Mrs. C. Williamson is in Louisville visiting her husband who is at Camp Taylor but will soon be transferred to Chillicothe, O., or some other camp.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Fruit arrived last night from Paducah where Dr. Fruit has been for several months taking a beneficial rest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff have returned from Rome, Ga., where they spent several days ago to bid goodbye to their son, Bruce, who left last Friday for Boston to join the aviation corps. They were accompanied on their return by their daughter, Miss Sarah, who has been teaching in the Mississippi Woman's College at Tallahassee, Fla.

Miss Ruth Hadden, Elizabeth Knight, and Jennie West have received appointments to department clerkships in Washington and will leave for that city soon. Miss Hadden will go at an early date, Miss West expects to go about June 1, and Miss Knight will leave June 3. Miss West is Assistant Charities Agent and Miss Knight has just been re-elected for another year to teach in Virginia Street School. Both the positions will be made vacant.

Miss Gertrude Mattingly, of Owensboro, stopped last night on her way from Nashville, where she has been in college the past year. She will be the guest of Miss Margaret Vickers for a few days.

Mrs. N. E. Eury, of St. Charles, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Berquin Murphy, south Walnut Street.

WILL PROBATED

The will of the late E. P. Pears has been probated yesterday at 11 o'clock. The executor is George T. F. Cook and Miss Estella F. F. Cook, executrices. Mrs. Pears is buried in a house on Jessup street and her second street and her insurance policies. The proceeds of the insurance will be used to pay the debts of Mrs. Pears.

A Lucile Pears, his daughter, is buried in a house on South Main street, and her second street, and her insurance policies. The proceeds of the insurance will be used to pay the debts of Mrs. Pears.

HUNS ADVANCE 12 MILES

RUSSIAN PARTIES UNITE AND APPEAL FOR ALLIED INTERVENTION-WANT JAPS TO HELP BEAT BACK THE INVADERS

UNITED STATES IS URGED TO RECOGNIZED THE NECESSITY OF RELIEF TO SIBERIA.

(By International News Service.)

London, May 28.—Advices from Moscow report the formation of a committee of representatives of all parties except the maximalists—"the Bolsheviks"—for purposes of soliciting Allied intervention in Russia. The committee proposes to point out to the representatives of the United States the urgent necessity of Japanese intervening in Siberia.

Claims Prisoners Taken.

Berlin, May 28.—The capture of 150 prisoners "belonging to the French and American regiments," has been reported by the war office today. Up to the present 15,000 prisoners have been reported captured, says today's war statement.

MUST POOL INTERESTS OR QUIT BUSINESS

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 28.—Under a plan approved by Director General McAdoo today the business of the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, and Southern Express companies will be taken over by the government. They have the option of pooling their interests with a new express company to be formed as a part of the plan of government control or going out of business.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, Jr., came home a few days ago from Boston, where he had been in the Newton Theological Institute completing his course of instruction. Mr. Thompson some time ago volunteered his services as chaplain and has received his orders to report to Ft. Oglethorpe June 1st, for speedy duty overseas. His visit to his parents has been in the nature of a leave-taking and he will leave today for Ft. Oglethorpe. Mr. Thompson is not within the draft, having been exempt by reason of his calling as a minister, but he has felt it to be his patriotic duty to tender his services and will go with a contingent leaving next week. He is a young man of the finest promise, the oldest son of Dr. Calvin M. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Lieut. M. W. Merrill, who recently resigned from the army to seek admission to the railroad branch of the service has received his application papers to be filled out for the rank of Captain. He has just returned from Washington and received assurances that he would be placed for overseas service without delay.

Mr. Bruce Woodruff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woodruff, who has been teaching in the Darlington School for Boys at Rome, Ga., left Friday for Boston where he will enter the Boston Technological Institute for training for the aviation service.

ED GETS A MEDAL

Medals to the members of the university debating team which won the intercollegiate debating contest of the States were awarded by President McVey at State University, Lexington, as follows: Edgar E. Rice, Booneville; Elton S. Drummitt, Stonegate, Mo.; Lawrence F. Blachof, Louisville; and Ed S. Dalbey, Hopkinsville.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD ON JUNE 6TH.

(By International News Service.)

The First Baptist church is making preparations to hold a service on June 6th commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the organization of the church. It was instituted June 6, 1818, in the house of John Pursley, on the farm now owned by J. H. Eyle just west of the city. A suitable historical sketch prepared by W. T. Tandy will be the feature of the meeting. The only two living former pastors of the church, Rev. C. H. Nash, of Greenville, N. C., and Rev. M. A. Jenkins, of Abilene, Texas, have been invited to attend as honor guests of the church.

RED CROSS ACTIVITY.

The loose floors continue to be interesting places for the Local Chapter of the Red Cross because of the number of farmers and others who are bringing in and handling tobacco at these places. The past week was a most profitable one for the committee of ladies who were on duty, as they gathered together enough tobacco to bring on the market \$1,100, or more, to add to the war chest of the Red Cross. This brings the total for the season to eleven thousand dollars in round numbers. The captains for the past week were Mrs. Ed L. Weathers and Mrs. Henry Frankel, and they were assisted by a large committee of ladies who did yeoman service at the various posts of assignment. Captains for this week are Mesdames V. L. Gates and Albert Lindsey.

The following articles have been sent out from the Red Cross headquarters during the month of May: 135 bed shirts, 99 convalescent robes, 98 sheets, 216 pillow cases, 70 suits of pajamas, 10 doctors' robes, 55 sweaters, 30 pairs of socks, 5 trench caps, 10 pairs of wristlets. To contribute to the comfort of the men hereafter leaving for camp, a little comfort kit will be given each. Anyone desiring to assist in the making of these kits need only apply at Red Cross headquarters. Miss Mary Clark is chairman.

THE SMITHS LEAD.

The boys has more than 100,000 "Smiths." There are 1,500 William Smiths, 1,000 John Smiths and 200 John A. Smiths. He has 10,000 Millers, 15,000 Whites and 200 John J. O'Briens. There are 1,000 John Browns, 1,200 John Johnsons and 1,040 George Millers.

ALL CHURCHES JOINING IN AMERICANS MAKE GAINS

AND WILL HAVE SERVICES THURSDAY IN KEEPING WITH OCCASION.

In keeping with the proclamation of President Wilson the various churches in Hopkinsville have planned special services for tomorrow at some hour suitable to each denomination. Most of the churches at 10:30 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon as the stores will close, in response to Mayor Bassett's proclamation, for these two hours to give everyone an opportunity to attend some of these services. It is presumed that all shops, offices, and other places of business will close where possible that every one may join in this new form of memorial exercises. A more detailed announcement as to the time and place of the various church services will appear tomorrow. However, it is now known that Bishop John M. Moore, of Nashville, will preach at the Methodist church at 10:30 a. m., Thursday.

PROCLAMATION

President Wilson has issued the following prayer proclamation: "Whereas, the congress of the United States, on the second day of April last, passed the following resolution:

"Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that, it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the President of the United States, be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth."

"And, whereas, it has always been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life;

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 30th day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and to exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship there, as well as in their homes to pray Almighty God that He may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our arms as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifices to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts may be at rest because it is founded upon equity, justice and good will."

"I, therefore, hereby have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second."

AMERICANS MAKE ATTACK AT CANTINGY AND TAKE 200 PRISONERS--SEVERE LOSSES INFLECTED ON THE HUNS

AMERICANS MAKE GAINS

(By International News Service.)

Paris, May 28.—"West of Montdidier", says tonight's war office communique, "American troops, supported by our tanks brilliantly carried on a front of two kilometers, one and one-half miles in the Cantigny Salient."

GAINS MADE AT ONE POINT

(By International News Service.)

Paris, May 28.—The Germans succeeded by numerical superiority, in crossing Vesle river at several points, notably at Basoches and Fismes, the war office announces.

EXCESS NOW IS \$50,000,000

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 28.—Red Cross subscription will exceed \$150,000,000.

SESSION CLOSES

AND SIX YOUNG LADIES GRADUATED FROM B. W. C.

The commencement exercises of Bethel Woman's College were held at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock yesterday. After several music numbers the formal address of the occasion was delivered by Chas. M. Meacham, who took as his subject "Little Things" laying stress upon the small colleges and the work they are called upon to do. The several graduates were presented with diplomas and certificates by Dr. C. M. Thompson, President of the Board of Trustees, as follows: Miss Bama Bunch, Associate Arts. Miss Lucile Petrie, Associate Arts. Miss Norma Riley, High School. Miss Maude Oakes, High School. Miss Pauline Petrie, Expression. Miss Irene Cowherd, Business.

The concluding exercise was the serving of a luncheon on the College campus to the large crowd of visitors and friends of the institution. WILL SOON SEE.

Regarding the American "hordes" training in the French camps, the semi-official North German Gazette of Berlin remarks: "Fresh reinforcements are meanwhile maturing in our recruiting depots behind the front and we will wait and see whether the lightning trained Yankee will hold his own against the German lads who have had military training from their youth."

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NO SIGN YET OF A RENEWAL OF THE OFFENSIVE IN FLANDERS--SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

(By International News Service.)

London, May 28.—Germans evidently holding fast on both flanks, have run themselves into a deep pocket half way between Soissons and Berry-au-Bac. Their advance there has reached a depth of between ten and twelve miles and they have reached the Paris-Verdun railway at Fismes, an important railroad center, but unless they can pour sufficient troops through swiftly to roll up the Allied flanks they will be in the same predicament as was Gen. Byng at Cambrai and their drive might end in disaster.

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 28.—The German attack has not unfolded to an extent which permits a reasonable prediction of the true objective. For the present it would appear, the Germans are pursuing a fixed point of strategy attempting to destroy the British forces. Their actions in Flanders clearly are to test the British line and to prevent the movement of reserves further south and to smash across the Aisne river and divide the Allied lines.

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GEN. WOOD IS RARIN TO GO

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 28.—Maj. General Leonard Wood made a personal appeal to President Wilson this afternoon against the order which would prevent him from accompanying his command, the 89th division, to France. It is understood he had not received a definite answer at a late hour to-night. The report that Gen. Pershing does not want Gen. Wood in France is not credited.

MRS. T.D. JAMESON

DEATH CLAIMS ONE OF PEMBROKE'S MOST BELOVED LADIES.

Mrs. Geneva O'Brien Jameson, wife of Mr. Thos. D. Jameson, died at the family home in Pembroke yesterday as a result of a paralytic stroke some time ago. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Allie Jameson.

Mrs. Jameson was one of the most prominent and beloved ladies of Pembroke, a leader in all works of charity and benevolence. She was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Rosedale cemetery at Pembroke. The services will be conducted by Rev. O. D. Peyton, of the Baptist church, at the cemetery.

BENNETTSTOWN'S GOOD WORK.

A collection was taken up Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at Bennettstown for the Red Cross. Mrs. C. T. Taylor and \$175 was raised. This amount was paid in to the Bennettstown district fund, increasing it to \$404.55.

Washington, May 28.—"The American forces attacking on a front of one-quarter of a mile, captured the village of Cantigny, took 200 prisoners and inflicted severe losses in killed and wounded on the enemy," said an official communique from General Pershing to-night.

The communique continues: "Our losses are relatively small. Hostile counter attacks broke down under our fire. In Lorraine and Wevre artillery on both sides continues active. Early in the day our aviators shot down an enemy machine."

(By International News Service.)

London, May 28.—The Franco-British line east of Diekebusch, where the Germans gained some ground yesterday in the Flanders attack, has been reestablished, Haig reports tonight. The Allied line in the neighborhood of Loere was maintained against all attacks.

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Allied reserves are being rushed to the battlefield between the river Aisne and the Vesle river, the war office announces. The Franco-British are falling back slowly.

MONEY MUST PAY PENALTY

(By International News Service.)

San Francisco, May 28.—Thomas J. Mooney was sentenced this afternoon to be hanged not before sixty days nor after ninety days from date Mooney was the principal in the preparation-day-parade bomb plot resulting in the death of ten persons. Great labor demonstrations have been held in New York and elsewhere protesting the sentencing of Mooney. Strikes have been threatened but to no avail.

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATING EXERCISES TO BE HELD THIS WEEK.

The Howell High School graduating exercises will be given on the 29th, 30th and 31st of May at the Howell High School building. On Wednesday evening at 8:30 will be given the annual music recital of Miss Lucy Jones' class. This will be free. On Thursday evening at the same hour will be staged the High School play, "The Village Lawyer." There will be a small admission fee of 15 cents charged to help defray the expenses of the commencement program. Prof. Mallory's orchestra will furnish the music. On Friday evening, May 31st, will be given the graduating exercises. Prof. E. H. Weathers, of Franklin, Ky., will give the graduation address. Miss Ruth Lillian Proctor will graduate at this time, subject "Re-construction after the war."

Diplomas will also be presented to the eighth grade graduates. This will be free. Every one is most cordially invited. Gen. and Mrs. Jno. E. Castleman would have celebrated their golden wedding on Nov. 24, 1918.