

## HUN ADVANCE CONTINUES

### 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.

There is no foundation for the report that Kerensky is on his way to the United States.

Monday's mails from overseas brought 205,000 "Mothers' Day" letters written in France.

The Kaiser doesn't claim the credit this time. He says "Fritz"—his pet name for Frederick William—and Gott won the victory at Soissons.

Lieut. Kies, reputed to be the leading Austrian aviator, has been killed in an aerial battle, according to a dispatch from Berne.

Eighty-eight persons killed when British airmen raided Cologne, May 18, were buried in the same grave according to a Hague correspondent, who says inhabitants of the city were panic stricken.

The ten cent reduction on coal has been quickly restored by the increase in freight rates. It seemed almost too good to believe that coal was to be cheaper.

The next call is to be for 3,000 wood-choppers to work in spruce lumber production. It is not every man who can "saw wood and say nothing."

A Bible his mother gave him saved the life of William Wilson, an American soldier in the trenches. A Hun bullet headed for his heart hit the book and was abstracted and deflected until the young man was only slightly wounded.

The Rev. Malachi MacBranan has given out the following signed statement: "As a priest and a member of the Sinn Fein executive committee for the next year, I give my word of honor that the government's official statement that negotiations have been carried on between the Sinn Fein executive and Germany, is a falsehood and that a German invasion was never discussed by the Sinn Fein executive committee."

**PURELY PERSONAL**

Rev. J. G. Aiken has returned from a trip to Bowling Green.

Mrs. Henry Frankel and daughter and Mr. Sam Frankel motored to Henderson yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Tichenor and family have returned to their home in McHenry, Ky.

J. R. Russell, of Redlands, Cal., is the guest of Dr. H. C. Beasley, 508 S. Walnut street.

Miss Mary Hayden has returned from a visit of two weeks to her cousin, Miss Henderson, in Trigg county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frankel, of Louisville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Elb. Mrs. Frankel was formerly Miss Beatrice Moynon.

C. R. Clark, Len Davis and Walter Robinson, colored, will return today from Providence where they part last night in a patriotic mass meeting for both white and colored people.

Miss Ethel Wallace has returned from Ward-Belmont College, Nashville. Miss Emily Braden who taught in that college during the past session will return home next week. Miss Eraden has been re-elected to her position, with a nice raise in salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Frankel have rented their handsome new home on South Main street, with its furnishings, to Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rawn, of Nashville, for the summer. Mr. Frankel is now in the service at Ft. Thomas and Mrs. Frankel will go to Ft. Thomas Monday to be near him. Mr. Rawn is President of the Southern Mineral Co., which has extensive mining interests in Crittenden county with headquarters here.

### COMMITTEE TO CONFER

**WITH THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PEOPLE RELATIVE TO THE PROPOSED INCREASE.**

A meeting to protest against the second passage of the ordinance proposing increases in the price of electric lights and gas to consumers was held at the H. B. M. A. at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Dalton, of the H. B. M. A. presided and presented an array of letters and telegrams showing that the prices here now were higher than in many places. He said the proposed increase would cost the public about \$14,000 a year and that the company's coal increase was about \$1,800 for Hopkinsville.

The City Commissioners were present and both of them stated that they did not intend to vote for the second passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Wicks stated that the first passage was a matter of courtesy to test public sentiment on a matter upon which his own mind was already fully made up. Mr. Stowe said he voted against the first passage and expected to do so again.

The meeting became a very tame affair after these statements and by unanimous vote a motion was passed to appoint a committee to confer with President Fitch, of the Kentucky Public Service Co., next Monday and hear his side of the story.

This committee consists of G. E. Dalton, J. A. Clements, H. M. Frankel, Geo. E. Gary, and J. D. McGowan. The meeting then adjourned.

### LOVE'S LABOR LOST SAYS

**T. W. HENDERSON IN PETITION FILED CHARGING ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS.**

Suit has been filed in the circuit clerk's office by T. W. Henderson against Otho Robinson, charging the said Otho Robinson with "poisoning" the mind of the plaintiff's wife, Lelia B. Henderson, against her husband and alienating her affections. Plaintiff states that: "The loss of his said wife, her love, assistance, comfort, affection and companionship have caused him untold mental suffering, and in fact physical pain and anguish, all to his damage in the sum of \$5,000."

Plaintiff further states that he and Mrs. Henderson were married several years ago and have one child, a girl nine years old.

The defendant also is married and has a family. Both families reside in the Bluff Spring country in North Christian and are prominently and well known.

### CAMP TAYLOR FOR ARTILLERY

Washington, D. C., May 30.—Major General Harry C. Hale, now in command of the eighty-fourth national army division at Camp Taylor, Ky., will succeed Major General Edwin F. Glenn in command at Camp Sherman, Ohio. The eighty-fourth division with the exception of the artillery units is to be moved up to Camp Sherman and take possession of the Ohio cantonment, after the eighty-third division leaves.

The senior officer of the artillery brigade now at Camp Zachary Taylor will assume command at that camp temporarily until a permanent commanding officer is designated.

Camp Zachary Taylor has been selected as a permanent field artillery replacement camp and artillery center of instruction and will be used to its maximum capacity.

### HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT A LAUGHABLE FARCE COMEDY AT HOWELL.

The Howell High School last night presented a play called "The Village Lawyer," a farce comedy of four acts. The eleven characters were sustained by Fagan White, Lyle McEnight, Rawlings Slay, Fagan Dixon, Luther Sumner, Barksdale Caldwell, Elizabeth Johnson, Katie Stroube, Agnes Smithson and Robbie McKenzie.

### NEW HEAD IS CHOSEN FOR SCHOOLS

**GEORGETOWN MAN COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND WITH SPLENDID RECORD.**

The Hopkinsville Board of Education met yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of choosing a superintendent of the city schools to succeed Supt. J. W. Marion who is leaving to accept a position in Georgia near his old home and the home of Mrs. Marion.

The full membership of the board was present and had a long list of applications for consideration, many of which had been practically eliminated before the meeting yesterday afternoon. However, four or five names remained before the board until an election resulted.

Several of the men who applied were: Supt. J. C. Waller, of Georgetown, who was elected; M. M. Faughender, Henderson; Mr. Merriman, Washington, Ind.; Mr. Crouch, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and New York; T. Sanford Williams, Central City; W. H. Sugg, LaCenter; Mr. Medding, Princeton; Mr. Kennedy, Springfield, Tenn.; Mr. Bourne, Nashville; and R. M. Shipp, Clifton, Tenn.

The men voted for yesterday were Waller, Faughender, Shipp and Merriman, and it was not until the third ballot had been cast that a majority of votes was cast for Mr. Waller.

Supt. Waller is at present Superintendent of Georgetown, Ky., Schools and has been there in that capacity for five years. He is an A. B. and A. M. graduate of Georgetown College and an A. M. of Columbia University and an A. M. of Chicago University. While in college he engaged in several oratorical contests and won a championship medal. He is 37 years old and has a wife and two children. He is a member of the Baptist church.

Under Supt. Waller's management and supervision Hopkinsville schools will in all probability, enjoy a period of much prosperity.

After the board adjourned, Mr. Long telephoned Supt. Waller of his election and he gave his acceptance to begin the first of August.

### NO ANTHRACITE SOUTH AND WEST BARRED FROM TRANS-MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY ALSO, UNDER ALLOTMENT FOR YEAR.

Washington, May 30.—Under the allotment of anthracite coal for the year ending next April, announced yesterday by the Fuel Administration, the supply to the trans-Mississippi territory and the twenty-four Southern and Western States has been entirely discontinued. The allotments to the Central and Northwestern States and Canada have been decreased and those to the New England and Atlantic States increased.

The total production of anthracite coal for the coming year is estimated at 89,000,000 tons. Part of this is to be used at the mines, part by the railroads and industrial plants, and the Army and Navy needs are to be supplied.

This curtailment of anthracite will necessitate an increased production of bituminous, or soft, coal and the mines in this field will be taxed to capacity to supply those who have heretofore been regular users of hard coal.

**STEPHENS-SIMPSON.**

Mr. Edwin Stephens, of Hopkinsville, and Miss Ora Simpson, of the Crofton vicinity, were married here yesterday afternoon by the Rev. J. T. Watson, a local Methodist minister. The groom is a blacksmith connected with the Forbes Mfg. Co. and the bride is a winsome young lady and popular in her neighborhood. Each gave their ages as 21 years.

### BUSY AT THE HOSPITAL

**SEVERAL NEW OPERATIVE AND MEDICAL PATIENTS AT THE JENNIE STUART HOSPITAL.**

There have been several recent operations at Jennie Stuart Hospital and new patients admitted for treatment.

Lawson B. Fluck, who was operated upon Tuesday night, is very ill.

Mrs. R. G. Lyle, of Howell, who was operated upon on the 28th, is doing nicely.

Mr. Edgar L. Reed, of Bainbridge, operated upon Monday, continues to improve.

Mrs. Winefred Smith, assistant superintendent of the Hospital, was operated upon yesterday afternoon for appendicitis, and is doing nicely.

Miss Ruth Beasley, of this city, Mrs. Levi Cunningham, of Cadiz, Mrs. Jno. S. Gaines, of Gracey, and John Holmes, of Mannington, operative patients, are improving.

S. L. Ferguson, of Golden Pond, sent to the hospital May 10th for treatment for a broken leg, is slowly improving.

W. H. Meares, of Wilson, N. C., was admitted for medical treatment May 24th.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanders, of Cadiz, operated upon May 24th, is now doing well.

### VACCINATION OF EVERYONE IS URGED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH TO PREVENT ANY DANGER OF EPIDEMIC.

There is no disposition to start any undue excitement or to raise any false alarms, but there is serious danger of an epidemic of smallpox in Christian county if the people don't become aroused to the situation and take the necessary precautions, such as being vaccinated themselves, seeing that their neighbors are vaccinated and if any case develops in their section to make it their personal business to see that it is promptly reported to the health board and that thoroughly adequate measures are taken to quarantine the person or persons already affected and to prevent other cases from developing from it.

The Christian County Board of Health is fully aware of the situation and they hesitate to adopt the drastic measures which they have authority to do, so they are trying to get the people awakened and have them do this voluntarily. The following handbill has been issued and distributed freely in many sections of the county where the need appeared greatest:

"By vote of the Doctors in session at their regular monthly meeting, they unanimously agreed that every man, woman and child in Christian county who has not had small pox or can not show a good scar, should be immediately vaccinated. The County Board of Health recognizing this to be good advice, and knowing that we are in peril of an epidemic of small pox, the same being in the city of Hopkinsville and in various other parts of the county, HEREBY REQUEST all good, law-abiding citizens to call on their family doctor and be vaccinated.

**BOARD OF HEALTH, Christian County.**

**HAYDEN MADE FIRE CHIEF.**

Mr. E. S. Hayden has been appointed Chief of the Fire Department to succeed the late Chief E. P. Fears. Mr. Hayden has been one of the local firemen on duty at the Fire Station for several years. This gives us the chief on duty at the station, together with three others, at all times. The other three are John Lawson, Joseph East and Thos. O. Waddington. W. H. Hester remains assistant-chief as he was under the late Chief Fears.

### RHEIMS HOLD AND FERRE EN TARDENOIS HAS FALLEN—FRENCH RESERVES COMING INTO LINE

### HUNDREDS OF ALLIED FLAGS UNFURLED

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—Over the graves of hundreds of heroes at Arlington today waved the silken flags of France, England, Belgium and Italy, circling a great United States flag in commemoration of memorial day. President and Mrs. Wilson were present at the ceremonies in addition to many other figures prominent in life at the capital. Diplomatic representatives of Allied nations attended the memorial exercises.

### WEED AVERAGE IS LOWER

**SALES FOR WEEK ALMOST REACH MILLION POUNDS ON LOOSE FLOORS.**

Still hovering around the million mark, the week's average fell off slightly in price this week. This slight falling off was due to a preponderance of the common and medium grades. The price again reached the high mark of \$23.50.

The sales for the season are more than 6 million pounds greater than this date last year.

The farmers have been paid over \$3,000,000 for tobacco sold over the loose floors this season. Much of the weed grown in this section has been sold in the barns and this added to the loose floor sales will probably amount to more than \$4,000,000.

The report for the week is as follows:

**LOOSE FLOORS.**

Sales for week.....941,965 lb  
Sales for season.....21,714,129 lb  
Sales this date 1917.....15,563,945 lb  
Average for this week.....\$14.26  
Average for this season.....\$14.16

**QUOTATIONS.**

Trash.....\$10.50 to \$12.50  
Common lugs.....\$12.50 to \$13.00  
Medium lugs.....\$13 to \$13.50  
Good lugs.....\$13.50 to \$14  
Fine lugs.....\$14 to \$15  
Low leaf.....\$13.50 to \$14.50  
Common leaf.....\$14.50 to \$15.50  
Medium leaf.....\$15.50 to \$17.50  
Good leaf.....\$17.50 to \$20.00  
Fine leaf.....\$20.00 to \$23.50

L. B. CORNETTE,  
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

### PRIVATE JONES WAS GASSED

An official report from the commanding officer obtained by Congressman Kincheloe states that Pvt. Addison William Jones, a Hopkinsville boy, was gassed on Feb. 26 and removed to a hospital where he recovered and went back on duty on March 29.

Pvt. Jones is the only Hopkinsville boy so far reported injured on the battle front in France. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones. A copy of the official report was received Wednesday in a letter from Congressman Kincheloe to Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

The Arnold mine No. 11 at Earlington has been worked out and its machinery removed.

### HUNS CLAIM TO HAVE CAPTURED 35,000 PRISONERS AND IMMENSE SUPPLY DEPOTS AND HEAVY GUNS--PARIS IS THE GOAL.

**IN 54 MILES OF PARIS.**

(By International News Service.)

BULLETIN.—THE GERMANS HAVE TAKEN THE TOWNS OF FERRE-EN-TARDENOIS AND VEZ-LY. THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCES IN A NIGHT COMMUNIQUE. FERRE-EN-TARDENOIS LIES 8 MILES NORTH OF THE MARNE AND 54 MILES NORTHEAST OF PARIS.

PARIS, MAY 30.—FRENCH AVIATORS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE START OF THE GERMAN DRIVE BEGAN A GIGANTIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS, WHICH IS STILL IN FULL SWING. FORTY-EIGHT GERMAN MACHINES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN BY FRENCH FLYERS. ALMOST 80 TONS OF BOMBS HAVE BEEN DROPPED.

Paris, May 30.—The Allied resistance is stiffening all along the line, the foe's advance becoming correspondingly slower. Rheims is still in the hands of the Franco-British right, which is fighting tenaciously two miles outside of the city. On the left the Allies are clinging to the Western approaches of Soissons. German attempts to debouch southwestward from this town and spread out their right have been a costly failure. In

the center the Crown Prince's arrow-head pushed on in front of Ferre-en-Tardenois, the German center juts Rheims-Paris railroad. This town is being stubbornly defended. French reserves are backing up the resistance here. To the southeast of Ferre-en-Tardenois, the German center juts out as far as the approaches to Vezilly, some 13 miles from Marne. The depth of the German advance in the center since the drive began is nearly twenty miles. There is no longer any doubt that the Crown Prince is aiming at Paris. German strategy includes the isolation of the French armies between Rheims and Belfort.

Berlin's Big Boasts.

Berlin, May 30.—More than 35,000 prisoners have been taken, the war office announces. The booty is described as tremendous.

Guns of every description, including railway guns of the heaviest calibre were captured. The statement adds "the impetuous advance of our troops has prevented the enemy from carrying back rich war provisions heaped up in large supply depots in the captured territory."

"The forts northwest of Rheims have fallen to us," the war office announces. "New French army in course of formation broke down under German attacks," the war office announces.

### HEADS LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

**WARNED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL McADOO AGAINST STRIKES OR WALKOUTS.**

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—Director General McAdoo today addressed a communication to the six heads of the labor organizations having jurisdiction over machinists, boiler makers, and other branches of organized labor employed in railroad shops, pointing out the meaning and possible consequences of a strike or walk-out of railroad employees during the war.

### THE DRAGNET CATCHES MANY

Up to 10 o'clock last night there were 18 persons who had been notified to appear in Police Court this morning to answer to the charge of violating the automobile ordinance. Some days ago warnings were sent out from the Police Department that the law would be enforced more strictly and all violations punished. It appears from the catch of the police dragnet last night that many do not intend to heed the warning.

**TOLL NOT SO GREAT.**

(By International News Service.)

London, May 30.—Six German machines were brought down yesterday by the British.

**CASUALTIES SUMMED UP.**

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—The total casualties in the American expeditionary force to date are 4,463.

### AMERICANS BAG TWO MORE

(By International News Service.)

American Army in France, May 30.—Five of our pursuit planes protecting a large squadron of British bombing machines, returning from a raid over Germany this morning fought seven battles, shooting down two German planes and forcing another down out of control. We lost one plane and one pilot. One pilot fell before the German trenches and was captured.

### HERE'S ONE BRIGHT SPOT

(By International News Service.)

Washington, May 30.—Pershing in a night communique says the Germans were repulsed in all attacks against the new American positions near Cantigny. The artillery was active.

### QUIET IN FLANDERS

(By International News Service.)

London, May 30.—The French of the Flanders front improved their positions last night by a local operation to the east of Dieghush Lake. Field Marshal Haig reports in a night bulletin. Only artillery activity is reported from the remainder of the British front.

The closing of the tobacco season in Owensboro shows Red Cross gift sales were \$5,359.2.