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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1919.

Editorial Periscope

A Merry Christmas to everybody and a Happy New Year to all.

You can now buy as much coal as your pocketbook will permit.

Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, charges that the coal strike settlement plan is sure to result in higher coal if carried out.

Henry James, of Litchfield, an office-holder under the Gov. Wilson administration, has been named by Gov. Morrow as State Inspector and Examiner.

Louisville whisky men have been notified that sufficient tonnage is available to move all of the whisky out of the country before Jan. 16. A good deal of it in private cellars will not want to be moved.

The three hundredth anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers, tentative plans of which have just been announced in New York, will include celebrations in England, Holland and the United States, and will continue from May to December, 1920.

Gabriel d'Annunzio is reported to have abandoned Fiume and is now on the high seas.

Traces of the Spanish steamship Valbanera, which was lost in September with 400 passengers and crew aboard during a gulf hurricane, were found off Grand Isle by Lieut. J. J. Wilkinson, United States Navy, who returned from a salvaging expedition. The traces consisting of a board bearing the letters "Vapor Valbanera," a piece of mahogany steps and a keg of stout wine. The sunken ship was located deep in the sand.

The Willard Hotel at Madisonville has changed hands, say the Hustler. J. D. Thompson has purchased it from E. R. Parker. It is understood that the consideration runs into the thousands and report has it that the transfer was made for \$28,500. This hotel property is near the L. & N. station and is one of the best hotel properties in Western Kentucky. It is Mr. Thompson's plan to convert the European Hotel, which he owns, and the Willard into one and he will make numerous improvements. The dining room of the Willard Hotel will be enlarged and connected with the European Hotel dining room. A large semi-circle concrete porch will be built to the Willard Hotel.

CONTRACTS NOT YET LET

The contract for the Dawson work has not yet been let but specifications will be modified to reduce the estimates and a new letting is set for Jan. The Dawson Construction Co. was the low bidder.

MR. M. O. WILLIS THE NEW DRUGGIST

Mr. W. O. Willis, of Cave City, who has purchased Kirkwood's Drug Store, will take charge at once, retaining Harry Barnes as his assistant.

Mr. Willis comes highly recommended as a druggist of 25 years' of successful experience, a fine citizen in every way. He will be warmly welcomed.

Mr. George Kirkwood and Mrs. Kirkwood, in leaving the city for their former home at Madisonville will carry with them the good wishes of the hosts of friends they have made here.

Angel-Givens.

News has been received of the marriage in St. Louis Monday night of Mrs. Mary Lizzie Adams Givens, formerly of this city, to Mr. C. L. Angel, a prominent business man of South Carolina.

BIDS OPENED JANUARY 12

PLANS FOR BIG ANDERSON CO. STORE NOW IN HANDS OF CONTRACTORS

WILL SET A NEW STANDARD

Will Compare With Any Store Of the Kind Anywhere In Kentucky.

The plans for the big department store of the J. H. Anderson Co. on the corner of Main and Ninth streets are now in the hands of the contractors and bids will be opened Jan. 12.

This store will be one of the finest in the State. There will be nothing in Western Kentucky to compare with it in its completeness and convenience in every way. It will be three stories with a frontage equal to four big stores on Main street and running back nearly 150 feet on 9th street.

There will be a passenger elevator on Ninth street leading to the two upper floors, the third to be fitted up for physicians and the offices arranged in suites.

The entrance on Main street will be especially beautiful. The whole front is a big show window, with doors at each corner and a vestibule permitting customers to walk around the show windows before reaching the openings to the various departments.

The plans in the hands of Mr. George W. Crenshaw, the resident member of the company, show the whole building to be a model department store, that ought to be a credit to a city of 200,000 people.

PENALTY FOR CRACKERS

Offenders are Punished For Firing Crackers and Other Noise Making Machines

There have been several cases in the local city police court for offenders who have violated the city ordinance which prohibits the firing of fire crackers or other torpedoes on the streets.

The majority of the offenders have been boys who were ignorant of the provisions of the ordinance. All parents should see to it that their children do not violate this ordinance, as several already have had to pay fines in the city court.

ANKLE BORKEN BY A FALL FROM LIGHT POLE

Clarence Diuguid, a young employe of the Kentucky Public Service Company, suffered a bad fracture of his right ankle and sustained other injuries when he fell from a pole on Webber street Monday. The pole was so rotten at the ground that it broke under Diuguid's weight and fell with him. He was taken up unconscious and later taken to the Jennie Stuart Hospital where his injuries were attended to and found to be less serious than were at first supposed.

DAWSON NAMES ASSISTANTS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—Attorney General Dawson announced the following appointments, Tuesday:

W. T. Fowler, Hopkinsville, first assistant.

T. B. McGregor, Frankfort, second assistant.

Charles Logan, Finerville, third assistant.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS



Cowherd-Hammond

Miss Huel Hammond and Mr. Graham Brown Cowherd were married Tuesday evening at the bride's home on Fourteenth street. Rev. A. R. Kasey performing the ceremony.

It was a quiet home wedding. The young couple left on an evening train for a brief Southern trip. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hammond. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cowherd and is in business with his father.

and prosecutions and seizures have covered eighteen states, it was added.

Due to co-operation between the Government and various retail merchants associations the statement said prevailing profits of clothing had been reduced from 5 to 50 per cent.

PALMER SAYS LIVING COST DUE TO DROP

"ALL HONEST PEOPLE" CALLED ON TO JOIN IN FIGHT ON PROFITEERS

ATTORNEY GENERAL TALKS.

No General Price Increases Since Last August Is Seen As Good Sign

Washington, Dec. 24.—Expectation of a decline in retail food prices beginning between January 1 and March 1, was expressed by Attorney General Palmer in a statement summing up the efforts of the Government to date in forcing down the cost of living.

"The cost of living, already under control," said the Attorney General, "can be reduced if every one who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance, and if all honest people will join with the department of justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding."

Prices Coming Down.

Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown during the first two months of the year, Mr. Palmer said it was the hope of the Government "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the Government, which is just now getting well under way."

Although statistics compiled annually by the Government show that in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months, Mr. Palmer said that "since August, this year, such prices had been maintained practically stationary."

Deal With Profiteers.

Only since October 22, when necessary amendments to the Lever food control act were passed, has it been possible to deal effectively with all cases of profiteering and hoarding. From October 22 to date 179 prosecutions have been instituted,

CREW NAMED TO TAKE 1920 CENSUS

REQUIRED EVERY TEN YEARS UNDER CONSTITUTION OF UNITED STATES

TWENTY-ONE ARE NAMED

For Statistical Purposes Only, and the Personal Information Strictly Confidential.

Richard Alexander, of Calhoun, census supervisor of the Second Kentucky district, announces the following list of the census enumerators for Christian county, and several others will be appointed:

Chas. W. Lacy, Mrs. Al Jameson, Dudley A. Riggs, Robert M. Bronaugh, James E. Stevens, Albert J. Culver, George B. Harris, E. W. Coleman, Samuel Lester Cavanaugh, Robert E. Hale, J. D. Capps, Archie Presnell, James B. Atkinson, George W. Atkinson, Hernado Robinson, George S. Gaines, Jesse Elgin, James W. Stiles, Linn B. Castile, Mrs. Martha J. Quick, Mrs. Mollie Carlless.

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by act of Congress. The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 2, but the "Census Day" is January 1.

In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks. The enumeration of farms will be completed in thirty days. The censuses of manufacturers, mines and quarries, oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products will, as a rule be taken by special agents and by correspondence, and not by enumerators. The census is the means by which the government ascertains the increase in the population and statistics concerning agriculture, and the vital information concerning the resources of the nation.

The census inquiries are defined by Act of Congress. The information can not under any circumstances

TOBACCO SOLD ON TUESDAY \$50 PER 100

LOT OFFERED BY B. B. BRADLEY EAST OF TOWN ON COOPER'S FLOOR

HIGHEST RECORD IS BROKEN

Price of \$47 Had Been the Record Price Before On Local Market.

Tobacco reached the half century

mark on the local market Tuesday, when a lot of leaf sold by B. B. Bradley, east of the city, brought \$50 per hundred pounds on the loose leaf floor of R. E. and W. D. Cooper.

It was the feature of the rather light sales of the week, after which the sales were suspended until Tuesday of next week.

This is the highest price ever paid for tobacco on the Hopkinsville market. It is a price that has been reached only once before in Western Kentucky, at Madisonville not long ago.

Charged With Stealing Coal.

Frank Lewis, col., was arrested Tuesday on a charge of stealing coal from a car and sent to jail under a bond of \$200.

FEDERAL JUDGE JAILS LEADER ON KANSAS MINERS

ALEXANDER HOWAT DENOUNCED FOR VIOLATION OF INJUNCTION

JUDGE ANDERSON STANDS FIRM

"Must Vindicate The Law Or Abdicate In Favor of Howat"

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—Alexander Howat, president of Kansas district (No. 14) of the United Mine Workers of America Tuesday was sent to jail here awaiting hearing on a charge of contempt of court for alleged violation of the Federal court injunction against furtherance of the strike of coal miners. Hearing has been set for next Monday at 2 p. m.

Howat appeared in Federal court this morning at the order of the United States District Judge A. E. Anderson. He was under bond of \$10,000 provided in the form of a check on a Kansas bank. Judge Anderson disapproved of this form of bond and immediately after the afternoon session of court began at 2 o'clock, remanded the miners' official to jail until he reached a decision as to the amount and kind of bond which will be acceptable.

Judge Anderson denounced Howat for his attitude in connection with the court's injunction against the strike and declared:

"Either I have to vindicate the law or abdicate in favor of Howat."

MRS PEPPER DIED TUESDAY

Victim of Pneumonia While On a Visit To Her Sister At Fairview.

Mrs. Cornelia E. Pepper, wife of Frank Pepper, of the grocery firm of Pepper & Pepper, died at Fairview Tuesday afternoon while on a visit to her sister. Pneumonia caused her death. Mrs. Pepper was a most estimable Christian lady and a great worker in the First Baptist church of which she was a member.

She is survived by her husband and one son, Vernon Pepper, a young soldier recently discharged, who resides in this city.

WILLIAM MUST ANSWER.

London, Dec. 24.—Law officers of the crown held a consultation with French and Belgian law officers with regard to the former emperor of Germany.

It is reported the conference made out a case against him and framed an indictment.

Waters-McCloud.

Mr. Eli W. Waters and Miss Maude McCloud, an eloping couple from Clarksville, reversed the usual order and came over here Monday and were married by Judge Champ-lin.

used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his party.

It has nothing whatever to do with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for the can not under any circumstances