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To prevent the spread of lawlessness in Lee county where troubles have broken out in the region between adverse claimants to land and leases, Governor Stanley requested that U.S. troops be sent there; the state militia having all been mustered into the National army the state is without a military organization, though there is a bill now pending before the legislature for the creation of home guards or organization for military protection for use when needed. The Federal reply to the Governor's application was to the effect that until conditions reached a certain stage and were beyond the control of local and state authorities no Federal soldiers could be legally sent to the affected district in question.

Lee county authorities denounce the reports of extreme lawless acts and claim they are greatly exaggerated and that troops are not needed. An oil man arriving here from the Irvine field in early part of the week claims that conditions are bad up there.

If one fourth of the increase in land valuations along Boone Way, in four of the south eastern counties of Kentucky, on account of that highway being built thru its territory, was invested in automobiles it would purchase 800 or more which if formed into a motorcade would reach a distance of two and a half miles and if the Ford machines was taken it will fill the road from Mt. Vernon to Brodhead a distance of six miles, with seven fivers left over or enough for boys to play games of marbles with, putting five in the "ring" and using two for "laws."

The threatened great drive by the Huns against the Allies on the western front appears to have been more of a bluff than anything else. It appears that the Kaiser has gathered a big force but is fearful of making his "big drive" and is waiting for the attack to be precipitated by the Allies. He, as usual, has been lying when attempting to belittle the American forces.

Now comes forward the Bureau of Fisheries pronouncing edible such sea dwellers as porpoise, whale, small species of shark, mussels and in addition a long string of names new to most of the denizens of sea, air and land. It would appear that few should get hungry if they take Uncle Sams advice. It might be a good idea to "ketch more of these animals."

Whale meat is being sold in city market at about half the cost of beef. A whale ordinarily furnishes 15,000 pounds of beef to the carcass, equal to that of from twenty to twenty five fine cattle. It is said a whale is not a fish. Now if these animals could be driven overland and up into the mountains, porkless days could be run a week at a stretch.

The Louisville Herald advises the Signal that it's city has an uglier man than our Brodhead champion homely specimen. A number of Rockcastle citizens claims to be from the "show me" state beyond the Mississippi. Now let the Herald man bring out his exhibit or kindly desist in our Brodhead friend such needless scares hereafter.

CANNED Gray fish is being extensively introduced at a cost of about half that of salmon. Grocers should secure supplies for their customers.

IN the American army in one cantonment there are 7500 foreign born soldiers, representing 46 nationalities.

MANY Central and other Kentucky counties are handicapped in the way of shortage in labor. Between the coal mines of eastern Kentucky and the high prices paid for labor by the numerous war munition works, north of the Ohio river, hundreds of men have been induced to leave Kentucky fields, though a good number have returned yet a shortage of help exists.

The legislature has enacted a law providing for the payment of men summoned for jury service whether they serve or not, at least for one day.

The highest elevation reached by man into the atmosphere is six and a half miles.

Thus liberty is the right to do as you please, if you please to do what is right.

New York,
March 20, 1918.
J. W. Brown,
H. T. Young,
L. W. Bethurum.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.
E. R. Gentry has been appointed by Y. M. C. A. work in France. To meet Government requirements send us night letter, stating how long you have known him, his attitude regarding Socialism and pacifism, and loyalty of himself, relatives and associates. Rush confirmation by letter.

Oscar M. Miller,
War Personnel Force,
124 East 28 St., New York, N. Y.
March 21, 1918.

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Brown and Bethurum known E. R. Gentry all his life—Young known him three years. He has no toleration for socialism or pacifism. Loyalty of himself, relatives and associates above question. Country and Y. M. C. A. to be congratulated on obtaining services of such a noble man and patriot.

L. W. Bethurum,
J. W. Brown,
H. T. Young.

BRODHEAD

SUPT. W. F. SHERIDAN, Civil Engineer E. C. Hauley, Supt of Building, J. E. Rawlinson and Road Master J. D. Hayden, were here one day this week in Supt. Sheridan's private car on business concerning the R. R. Co. It is predicted that the R. R. Co. will spend quite a sum of money here on section houses, water supply and other improvements this summer. Orrin Wallin was in Louisville one day this week taking the examination required of operators, and is now holding down third track here, Mr. Hutcheson having gone back to the Main line. Mr. Wallin is already a good rail road man having taken lessons under J. R. Cass one of the best men in the L. & N. service. Mrs. H. L. Tharp was here from Junction City during the week the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Cass. J. R. Richie, of Fisty, Ky., is here this week with his son, Prof. Wm. Richie. J. L. Pilkenton was in Mt. Vernon last Friday between trains. Leonard Shelton was here a few days last week from Camp Sheridan. Little Curtis Robins, son of Roy Robins, of Merkel, Texas, died at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Anderson, of Garrard, last Friday night and his remains were buried at Goshen, Lincoln county, Sunday noon. The little fellow had been afflicted most all his life with spinal trouble, with resulting tuberculosis. For the last several weeks he was forced to sleep on his knees in a rocking chair, being unable to lie down at all. He leaves a little brother and many relatives here, besides his father. E. R. Gentry made a fine talk at the Baptist church last Saturday night before his final leave for New York. The house was filled with enthusiastic friends, who hope for Ed a successful journey. J. M. Robison, of Barbourville, a candidate for the nomination of congress in this district, made one of the very best speeches ever delivered in this town, Thursday night of last week to a house of more than a hundred republicans. Walter Robins was at home from Harlan county from Saturday until Wednesday. R. H. Hicks returned to Harlan last week after spending several days here with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hayes, at Gum Sulphur, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Robins and daughter, Mildred, and W. J. Owens attended the funeral of Curtis Robins at Goshen, Sunday. Miss Clyde Watson and Austin Durham were down from Mt. Vernon and spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives here. The revival at the Christian church began Thursday night; Eld J. W. Masters, of Corbin, is doing the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Annie Shamate died at her late home, near here, Sunday afternoon, after a few days illness. Her remains were laid to rest at Maresburg, Tuesday afternoon, after services by Eld L. N. Bowling. Much sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved ones. Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Cass are rejoicing over the arrival of their first born, a twelve and a half pound girl baby. Mrs. L. B. Hill, of little son, James Butler, were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass, last Sunday. Mrs. W. H. Fish and Mrs. E. S. Albright, of Mt. Vernon, were here Monday shopping. Prof. Pilkenton received a Carnegie medal the first of the week for saving the life of little Vivian Albright in 1916. Mr. Pilkenton also gets a thousand dollars, but we believe he is prouder of the medal than of the thousand. Wm. Brummett sold a house and lot near the old fair ground to Kirt Kidwell the first of the week for \$300. R. J. Clark sold a small farm recently bought from Emmitt Maddox to C. W. Holcomb, of Laurel, for three hundred dollars.

W. J. McQueen, who bought the H. C. Jones farm adjoining the farm of the late J. T. Tate in the Hat section a few days ago, sold it this week to J. D. Lucas, of Madison county, for \$3450.00. A few months ago this farm was purchased by Earl Phillips for \$2000. Mr. Phillips sold it to H. C. Jones for \$2750.00, Mr. Jones sold it to W. J. McQueen for \$3200, and Mr. McQueen sold it before he had time to move to it, and we understand Mr. Lucas refused four thousand dollars for it Wednesday of this week. Mr. McQueen is now located in this city and is on the lookout for a farm and will go to Laurel county in a few days to see if land is too high there to buy, but unless he goes right away and the land there advances as rapidly as the farm just mentioned it will be high enough by the time he finds a suitable location. W. C. Hopkin, who sold his farm to J. J. Belcher last week, held a sale of his personal effects on Copper Creek Tuesday, and is ready to take his leave for Harlan county. Mr. Hopkins is a splendid citizen and we regret to see him leave us. Larkin J. Vanhook died at his late home Wednesday night, and his remains will be buried at Goshen, Lincoln county, to day. He was a soldier in the Civil war and a good citizen. Besides his widow he leaves five children as follows: L. N. Vanhook, of this place; James and George Vanhook, and Mrs. Dave Anderson, of Lincoln county; and Mrs. C. as. Scott, of Garrard county; and a brother, J. N. Vanhook, of Maresburg. Mrs. J. M. Owens, and daughter, Miss Margie, are visiting her daughters, Mrs. G. F. Sutton, of Lexington, and Mrs. Walter Smith, of Winchester, this week. Mrs. Hiner Thomas, who had been with her brother, Dr. W. F. Carter and family, left Tuesday for Wilmore to spend a few days with relatives there. Mrs. W. F. Carter accompanied her.

E. B. Newland, and son Edgar Dunn, are working at Benham, Harlan county. Jacob Elder, and son, Leslie, are in Louisville this week. D. R. Belcher is moving his family to Flat Lick, Knox county, to make his home. E. S. Albright was here the first of the week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Bronston Elder, were here Thursday the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cass. Chester Howard, of Camp Shelby, Miss., is at home this week with his mother, and Arthur Dodd, of Camp Taylor, Ky., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dood, at Ottawa. H. C. Jones sold his personal property Wednesday and will soon move his family to the west. H. T. Young, of Mt. Vernon, will offer for public sale the J. E. Woodard property Saturday. He proposes to divide it into several lots, offer them separately and then as a whole. This is very desirable property and will doubtlessly bring good prices.

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W I T H E R S

C. E. Mullins has been sick for the past two weeks. Hisson Ben has been on the road for him since he has been sick. J. H. Roberts was in Lexington Tuesday and Wednesday buying goods. Mrs. J. M. Roberts, of Cocksburg, was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Roberts Monday.

There was Sunday school organized at Red Hill Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Carpenter is said to be very sick. Misses Minnie and Ola Durham were the guests of Miss Bitha Daugherty, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Cottengim, of Livingston, was with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Bonds who is very sick, Saturday and Sunday. Jones Allen has returned to Boston Station after a few days visit with home folks. Mrs. Ben Mullins is the guest of Mrs. Sarah A. Mullins Sunday. Mrs. Louisa Allen is with Mrs. Wm. Carpenter this week. There has been very little gardening done in this part. J. H. Roberts was in Livingston Monday on business. Mr. Black and little son, are visiting relatives in Laurel this week. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barnett spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mullins at Cruise. Mr. Art McDaniel is at Berea for a few days with his father, Alex McDaniel.

Automobile for Maret. Friends of Col. Jim Maret, of Mt. Vernon, are getting up funds with which to purchase him an automobile. He is Kentucky's greatest road advocate and has practically devoted all his time and what money he could earn in promoting the famous Boone Way. Now his friends are determined that he shall not walk and therefore are making up funds to buy him an auto so that he can travel the Boone Way. Danville Advocate.

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FORGOT WHAT HE NEEDED

From the Republican, Mt. Gilliam, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to his office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except Chamberlain's. I'll try again, and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

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