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## EUROPEAN WAR BRIEFLY TOLD IN BULLETINS.

Soldiers of France, Great Britain and Belgium Effect Junction.

MANY NAVAL BATTLES FOUGHT.

Cholera and Starvation Add to the Horrors of War in Servia.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 9.—The military critic of the Journal des Debats considers the report from Rome that Emperor William has left Berlin to join the general staff of the army on the Alaskan frontier to indicate that the Germans are ready to engage the French in great force and that a general engagement is impending.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 9.—It was reported to-day that Austria was sending her Fifteenth Army Corps across Germany to the French frontier. This corps is composed of Slavs, who, it was said, might not be dependable in action against Russia. The Austrian ambassador was asked to make a declaration of Austria's intentions.

BERLIN, GERMANY, Aug. 9.—Cholera is said to have broken out among the Austrians and Serbs. Paris dispatches say the Germans in Belgium are short of provisions. A cablegram from Peking says serious "conversations" are proceeding between the Tokio and London governments concerning whether Japan will participate in an attack upon the German colony of Tsing Tau.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 10.—It was admitted at Brussels this morning that Liege had been occupied by the Germans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary Bryan announced to-day that the United States now was in communication with all its European embassies and legations and that every effort was being made to care for Americans there.

For many days the State Department has been unable to communicate with Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, but to-day communication was established through Copenhagen, Denmark. Official dispatches revealed that many Americans have been arrested or temporarily detained in Germany merely on suspicion.

ATHENS, GREECE, Aug. 10.—Athens dispatches say large Turkish forces are being concentrated on Bulgarian territory by agreement with Bulgaria.

The British admiralty announces that German submarines attacked a British cruiser, but that the ship escaped undamaged while one German submarine was sunk.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Berne, Switzerland, says 40,000 American troops have concentrated near Basel, and that German and French troops also are near the Swiss frontier, so that a big battle may occur at any moment.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A dispatch from Rome to the Daily Mail says a report is current that Emperor William has left Berlin in a motorcar for the Alaskan frontier. A great battle on the French frontier is imminent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary Bryan announced to-day that the American Government now was in communication with all its European Embassies and Legations, and that every effort was being made to care for Americans in all parts of the Continent.

### APPOINTED COUNTY JUDGE.

Mr. John M. Stevenson, a well-known attorney of Clark County, has been appointed by Gov. McCreary as County Judge of Clark County, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Judge Evans, who died last Wednesday. Judge Stevenson is well known to the members of the Paris bar as a lawyer of ability and legal attainments and one who will make a creditable record.

### PRESIDENT KING ON THE WARPATH AGAINST ILLITERACY.

Hon. W. P. King, President of the Kentucky Educational Association, has taken the stump in the campaign against illiteracy in Kentucky, and will speak at Brooksville, Williams-town, Independence, Winchester, Paris, Alexandria, Covington and several other points during the next few weeks.

### DRINK PARFAY.

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### LAST OF BOURBON DISTILLERIES

The final chapter in the winding up of the distillery business in this county was written here recently with the closing of the warehouse doors of the old G. G. White Distillery, in East Paris, which has, for half a century been famous throughout the United States for its product.

The last barrel of the wet goods was shipped to Louisville. The warehouse force was discharged from further duty, and the checking up of the business incident to the closing was done by Superintendent O. P. Carter, Jr.

The building formerly used as the distilling plant was recently purchased by Chas. S. Brent & Bro., of this city, who will install machinery for the cleaning of bluegrass seed. The distillery machinery was dismantled some months ago, and the equipment was moved to the Camp Nelson distillery in Anderson county, owned and operated by the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company.

The distillery was established in 1855 by a man named Foley, but was not completed until the following year. Mr. James A. Miller bought out Foley, and started the business in operation in 1856, continuing it until his death in the summer of 1860. In the following fall, Tarr, Hibler & White took charge of it, and operated it for two years. Mr. Hibler sold out in 1863 to Tarr & White, and in 1868 Mr. C. Alexander, Sr., bought Mr. Tarr's interests. Mr. G. G. White bought Mr. Alexander's interest in 1877, and in 1880 Mr. J. W. Ferguson bought a half interest in the concern, which from that time conducted its business under the firm name of G. G. White & Co. In recent years the business was absorbed by the Julius Kessler & Co. branch of the Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Company, by whom it was operated until the final suspension.

The history of the distilling business in this county furnishes an interesting story of an industry which in its time brought many thousands of dollars to the county and gave employment to several hundred hands.

The first one is said to have been built and operated about 1790 by Jacob Spears and others who came to this county from Pennsylvania. Other houses were successfully operated from time to time by Emanuel Wyatt, Benjamin Bedford and Robert Owen, and several others, and in 1182 there were seven in successful operation in the county, notably the G. G. White Co., in East Paris; the Paris Distilling Co., (formerly known as the Clay & Buckner Distillery) on the North Middletown pike, near Paris; the Davie Distillery at Millersburg; W. H. Thomas & Co., in the Paris precinct; Ford & Boen, at Ruddles Mills; Geo. Pugh and Gus Pugh & Co., in the Northern part of the county. J. S. Shawhan conducted a small establishment about one and a half west of Shawhan Station from 1874 to 1881.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The August meeting of the Girls' Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, was held Friday afternoon, at the elegant country home of Mrs. Rebecca Freeman on the Maysville pike. Miss Florence Hancock, the president, had charge of the devotional exercises, choosing for her subject the parable of the ten virgins. Miss Maud Taylor conducted the Mission Study Class, the subject being, "The Jews." Miss Elizabeth Mann told of the Mission School at Shanghai, China, which is a foreign missionary special. Mrs. Freeman had invited the following guests for the meeting: Misses Ruby Mangum, Julia Bronson, Elizabeth Tarr, Edith and Margaret Shive, Patsy Clark, Gladys Markham, Virginia Ranshaw, Covington; Katherine Marsh, Mary Allen Hutchcraft, Beulah Elkins, Winchester; Alfa Ball, Millersburg, and Carolina Ball. After the program a delightful social hour was enjoyed, during which brick ice cream and angel's food cake were served.

### MRS. CAMDEN REACHES LONDON IN SAFETY.

"Senatorial courtesy" in its finest form was exemplified yesterday when Senator Camden received, a cablegram from Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Dupont, of Delaware, who are in London, saying that Mrs. Camden and her daughters are well and safe in the British Capitol, and that transportation to America will soon be provided for them. The message relieved Mr. Camden's anxiety greatly.

### TO BUILD NEW HOTEL.

Mt. Sterling is getting busy on a proposition to erect a \$100,000 hotel. The plans have been drawn and a cut of the proposed building published in one of the Mt. Sterling papers shows that it is going to be a pretty good imitation of the Seebach and other modern hotels, though not so large. There is nothing that helps a town's business more than good hotels and Mt. Sterling is showing commendable enterprises in undertaking to put up a building that would be a credit to a much larger city. That reminds us that Paris has been talking about building a hotel for some time, but does not seem to have got the financial courage up to a striking point. Smaller town than Paris are building good hotels and the people of this city ought to come across with a new hostelry that will make the late Fordham Hotel look like thirty cents.

The trouble with the fellow who wears a big silk watch guard around his neck is that he thinks he is as good as you are.

### SIMPLICITY MARKS FUNERAL OF THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Without any formality, except that of the church, and with all the simplicity which she desired, the funeral of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, was held in the East Room of the White House at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. For the day official business was banished from the Executive Mansion and Washington and the nation mourned for the dead.

Immediately after the services the body was taken to Rome, Ga., the burial place of Mrs. Wilson's parents. During the trip through the South the people paid respect by tolling church bells as the special train passed. Christ Church, in Alexandria, Va., which George Washington attended, joined in the tribute.

Outside of members of the family, only members of the cabinet and their wives, the members of special committees from the Senate and House, a few intimate friends and the employees of the White House were present at the services.

The simple Presbyterian service, without music or singing, was conducted by the Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J. While the services were in progress both houses of Congress and all government departments were closed and all flags were at half mast.

The flag of the Government building in Paris was placed at half-mast during yesterday in respect to the memory of Mrs. Wilson.

### WINCHESTER DEMOCRAT SUED

Suit was filed in the Clark Circuit Court, Saturday by Charles B. Nelson, half-owner of the Winchester Democrat, against his partner, Steve K. Vaught, and Vaught's father, Rev. J. O. A. Vaught, of Fort Thomas, asking for a "dissolution of the partnership, a sale of the plant and a strict accounting of the books."

Mr. Nelson sets out in his petition that a proposition was made "give or take" and that Mr. Vaught did not produce the money at the expiration of the time limit fixed in the proposition and that he refused to sell to Mr. Nelson at the figure mentioned.

The partners have not agreed recently in political matters, Vaught supporting Congressman Stanley and Cantrill in the recent primary in the editorial columns of the paper, while Nelson was an ardent advocate of former Governor Beckham for Senator and of Claude M. Thomas for Congress.

### CARTER TELLS KANSAS CITY EAGLES SOME THINGS.

The National Convention of Eagles, which has been in session at Kansas City this week, has been one of the liveliest ever held by the order. The Kansas City Post devoted one entire page of its daily issue to the proceedings of the convention, under the heading of "The Daily Eagle," in its Friday issue is has the following about Mr. Ollie P. Carter, of Paris, who is representing Bourbon Aerie: "O. P. Carter, Jr., of Paris, Ky., is one of the most popular men at the convention. Mr. Carter is distributing samples of real Bourbon whiskey, which he makes at his home, in the heart of the Blue Grass region.

"I come from the home of pretty women, fast horses and good whiskey," he says. "I could not bring samples of the first along—you've already got the women here—but I am prepared to prove that we've got the best whiskey in the world.

"Mr. Carter is past worthy president of the Bourbon aerie, which though, it has but seventy-five members, is one of the liveliest aeries in the State."

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### C. W. B. M. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. was held Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Christian Church, with Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft, the president, presiding. After the devotional period the nominating committee then made the following report of officers nominated for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft; first vice president, Mrs. J. D. Booth; second vice president, Mrs. Custis Talbot; third vice president, Mrs. William Myall; secretary, Mrs. Harry Kerslake; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Clendenen; superintendent of Mission Board, Mrs. Watson Judy; superintendents of Triangle Club, Misses Bessie Wilson and Helen Hutchcraft; organist, Mrs. Lizzie Walker; auditor, Mrs. J. D. Burnaw.

These officers were elected by accepting the report of the committee. An important feature of the meeting was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, which had been framed by a committee composed of Mrs. Fanniebell Sutherland and Mrs. J. D. Burnaw. After considerable discussion the constitution was unanimously adopted. After the business session, Mrs. Charlton Alexander had charge of the library program, the subject being "A Study from Forms of Mission Work." Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. J. D. Booth and Mrs. Harry Kerslake contributed to the program.

The president called attention to the State Convention to be held at Ashland, the first of September, and urged the attendance of a god delegation from Paris.

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