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DR. FRITZ HELD TO GRAND JURY

BOND FIXED AT \$1,000 BY LOUISVILLE COURT—REFERRED TO BY ATTORNEY AS "PATRIOTIC NUT WHO MADE MISTAKE."

In Louisville, Tuesday afternoon, Dr. John Fritz, of Covington, who was arrested last week by United States Marshal Workman, on affidavits charging him with unlawfully representing himself to be a United States recruiting officer, and thereby obtaining money in various sums unlawfully, was, after trial before United States Commissioner John P. Haswell, held over in \$750 bonds to the October session of the Federal Grand Jury. Dr. Fritz was unable to secure a bondsman, and was remanded to the Jefferson County jail.

The charge against Dr. Fritz was based on allegations that he has represented himself as an officer in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army, and has collected sums of money in various places in Kentucky while on a personally conducted recruiting tour. The case for the Government was prosecuted by United States District Attorney Miller and his assistant, S. Merrell Russell. Dr. Fritz was represented by Mr. Huggins and Robert Hagan.

Eight witnesses were introduced for the Government, and Dr. Fritz took the stand in his own behalf after Mr. Haswell had overruled a motion for dismissal on the part of Attorney Hagan, the Government rested upon the presentation of its case.

United States District Attorney Thomas D. Slattery made affidavit on which a warrant was issued for Dr. John Fritz, charging him with impersonating an officer of the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. It is alleged that he procured \$5 from Percy Reid, of Richmond, formerly of Paris, in that manner.

Dr. Fritz's bond had been placed at \$1,000. When Attorney Huggins was convinced that Mr. Haswell would hold over his defendant on the testimony introduced, he made an effort to have the bond reduced to a point where Dr. Fritz could be released from jail instead of being held in custody throughout the summer.

It was in that connection that Mr. Huggins first made reference to his client as a "patriotic nut."

"This great Government," he said "could do better than to hound a patriotic nut who has, in zeal and enthusiasm, gone too far and made some mistakes. The strong arm of the law, with its departments, secret service and money, could be used to a better purpose to search out those who oppose the Government, rather than seek to stop this man who was doing a good work, although it is admitted he did go too far."

Dr. Fritz testified that he is 32 years old, and is a public speaker, a foot specialist, a former aeronaut, and occasionally a cabaret singer. He said he left Covington long ago, and "don't know where he hasn't touched since that time."

Before coming to Kentucky, Dr. Fritz was active along similar lines in Texas and Oklahoma, and showed letters from many army, navy and marine corps recruiting officers praising his work.

Dr. Fritz stated to the court that of he was able to give bond he would continue his recruiting work.

"I realize I have made a mistake, though," he said, "and I will proceed differently the next time."

FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY IN NEW HOME.

The Farmers Supply Company, for several years located in the corner storeroom in the Robneel Building, at Main and Eighth streets, has moved to their new home in the Anderson Building, adjoining the Grand Opera House.

The new location is an ideal one, the building having been just completed, and every detail being arranged for the special needs of the occupants. The house is equipped with electric freight elevators and is most conveniently arranged for the transaction of the large business which the Farmers Supply Company possesses.

PUBLIC SPEAKING IN PARIS MONDAY.

Hon. Abram Renick, of Winchester, candidate for the State Senate, from the Clark-Bourbon-Montgomery district, will speak in Paris next Monday, which is court day here, in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Renick has directed a letter to his opponents for the nomination, Messrs. G. Lee Wainwright, George Hon and H. C. Gillispie, in which he invites them to be present, and offers a division of time to each of them.

WOMEN TO HELP.

Earnest Appeal to Them For Aid in Recruiting United States Army.

An earnest appeal to women to assist in recruiting for the United States Army this week—designated by President Wilson as "Recruiting Week," in an effort to fill the ranks of the regular army before June 30—was voiced at the Lexington army recruiting station, which has charge of army recruits in sixty-six counties of Eastern and Central Kentucky.

"Recruiting Week" opened Monday morning. Seventy thousand men are needed by the army and must be enlisted before next Sunday.

Women in other cities of the country have been of great assistance in securing recruits and it is their work in other cities that the army recruiting officers expect to duplicate here.

Secretary of War Baker has issued to the newspapers throughout the recruiting stations, an urgent appeal for assistance in filling the ranks. Volunteers will serve only for the duration of the war.

His telegram follows:

"To the Editors of All Newspapers: President Wilson has by proclamation fixed the week beginning today, June 25, as 'Recruiting Week' for the regular army. The army needs and expects to obtain during the week 70,000 men to fill every regiment to war strength. The men cannot be obtained, however, without the heartiest co-operation of the American press. I am relying confidently upon the patriotism of the press in this campaign and know that the newspapers will co-operate fully with the recruiting service throughout the week to make 'Recruiting Week' another splendid demonstration of the spirit of the country."

"NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War."

It was announced at the Lexington recruiting station that the office would be open from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. daily, and that a bell on the front door can be used at any other hours to obtain access and examination for enlistment in the army. Two members of the recruiting force are on duty at the office throughout the night.

That the War Department is preparing for an energetic recruiting campaign this week is evidenced by the consignment to the station of nine crates of calendars, weighing 1,808 pounds. The calendars are to be used in advertising.

RED CROSS FUND EXCEEDED ONE-SEVENTH.

The nation's contributions to the Red Cross in response to the call for a \$100,000,000 war fund were estimated at \$114,000,000 Tuesday night by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council.

"This figure assumes," said Mr. Davison, "that stockholders in companies which have declared special dividends amounting to some \$20,000,000 will turn their dividends over to the Red Cross."

The policy of the Red Cross in expending its big sum, Mr. Davison said in a statement thanking the millions of contributors, will be to "conduct all our work with the utmost publicity and to take the public as completely as possible into our confidence." Primarily the fund will be devoted to needs of American soldiers and sailors, and secondarily to relief work among the Allies.

Dr. Frank Billing, of Chicago, will head the Red Cross commission of more than twenty experts to be sent to Russia to study needs there, Mr. Davison announced.

PARIS ATTORNEY IN NICHOLAS COUNTY CASE.

A suit attacking the validity of a refunding issue made by the Nicholas County Court, has been filed in Carlisle by Senator Chas. W. Mathers against County Judge Mitchell and the members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court. Senator Mathers is represented by Judge Harmon Stitt, of Paris.

The suit attacks the validity of a bond issue which was made by the Fiscal Court last December, at which time \$28,000 was borrowed by Nicholas county to meet obligations which had been incurred for road contracts and bridges. Senator Mathers contends the Court has exceeded its authority.

ANNOUNCES FOR MAGISTRATE

In this issue of THE NEWS, Mr. W. J. McWhorter, a good Democrat, announces a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Magistrate from the Centerville precinct. Mr. McWhorter has been a Democrat of unquestioned fidelity to party interests, and would make a good representative for the people of the Centerville vicinity. Mr. McWhorter will make an active canvass for the office at once, and hopes to be able to see all his would-be constituents in person at the earliest practicable moment.

MORE U. S. TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE

SECOND CONTINGENT OF AMERICANS GREETED WITH FRANTIC CHEERS AND MUCH ENTHUSIASM BY THE FRENCH PEOPLE.

A FRENCH SEAPORT, June 28.—The second contingent of American troops arrived and disembarked yesterday morning.

The troops landed amid the frantic cheers of the people, who had gathered for hours before in anticipation of duplicating Tuesday's surprise.

Enthusiasm rose to fever pitch when it was learned that the transports and convoys had successfully passed the submarine zone. The port was speedily beflagged in honor of the occasion.

All the troops now arrived were transferred to a camp not distant from this point, where Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a point near the front. All the troops are in excellent shape, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and eager for action. Maj. General Pershing, the American commander, is expected here soon.

BIG FIELD OF FINE TROTTING HORSES.

The best field of aged horses ever named for a trotting race are the twenty eligible to start in the Transylvania, \$5,000 stake at Lexington, in October. Amongst them are Lucile Spier 2:02 1/4, Peter Mac 2:03 1/2, Ross B. 2:04 1/4, Bonington 2:04 1/2, Lizzie Brown 2:05 1/4, Donna Clay 2:06 1/4, Grand Chimes 2:06 1/4, Harolds Creek (3) 2:06 3/4, Busy's Lassie 2:06 3/4—the greatest number of horses, all with records better than 2:07, ever gotten together; and there are ten more with records from 2:07 to 2:13 1/4.

LADIES' RECEPTION.

A reception in compliment to Miss Maria S. Tipton, teacher of the Women's Bible Class of the Christian church was tendered in the parlors of the church Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were attractively decorated with summer flowers and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to thirty-five guests.

TO ENTER AERIAL SERVICE.

Stanley Jones, of Bourbon, Constructing Aeroplane and Will Offer Services to Uncle Sam.

Stanley Young, son of Mr. J. W. Young, prominent Bourbon county farmer, who is developing into a mechanical genius, is constructing an aeroplane at his home near North Middletown, according to reliable reports, and when it has been completed and given a thorough testing out, he will offer his services to the United States Government as a flier.

The construction of the plane, which is being built along the lines of the Curtis bi-plane, it is learned, has been conducted secretly, and only a few of the young man's most intimate friends have known of his intentions. The machine is almost completed, with the exception of installing the engines, which will be placed in position immediately upon their arrival. Young expects to make the initial test of his machine on July 4.

According to information several persons in the neighborhood who have been made acquainted with Young's intentions have pledged themselves to make up a purse for him, if the first flight is successful, in the effort to assist him in the work of constructing the machine, which is being done at his private expense.

Young, it is said, developed a desire to become the pilot of an aeroplane shortly after the declaration of war against Germany, and immediately began the construction of his machine in order that he might not encounter any difficulties in his efforts to fly. He has given an exhaustive study to the art, and his friends predict he will make a success of his undertaking.

TWO CHILDREN HURT IN ACCIDENTS.

While playing in the street near the home of his parents, Jack, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt, was knocked down by a buggy and slightly injured. The child in his play, did not see the horse in time to get out of the way.

Dudley Boyle, little son of Mrs. Maude Boyle, fell while playing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tobin, on the Winchester pike, near Paris, and broke his arm. Physicians were called and the broken member set. The child had just recovered from an operation for removal of adenoids and enlarged tonsils.

MR. DENNIS SNAPP ELECTED PRESIDENT

EPWORTH LEAGUE, IN SESSION AT SHELBYVILLE, UNANIMOUSLY ELECTS PARIS BOY TO HIGHEST OFFICE.

Shelbyville, Ky., June 28, 1917. BOURBON NEWS, Paris Ky.—Unanimously elected President. Largest and most successful assembly ever held.

DENNIS V. SNAPP.

The Conference closed Wednesday, after one of the most successful and largest attended sessions in its history. Mr. Dennis V. Snapp, and the Bourbon delegates returned last night. Mr. Snapp was elected President by a unanimous vote.

The Epworth League of the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church, South, began its eighth annual assembly at Shelbyville, Tuesday morning, with thirty league chapters represented by eighty delegates. President Joe B. Harris, of Covington, the other league officials and six of the seven district secretaries in attendance. The Bible study at the opening session was led by Dr. F. S. Parker, of Nashville, the general secretary of the league, and the institute at both the morning and afternoon sessions was conducted by E. O. Harbin, president of the Louisville Conference League. The principal address at the evening service was made by Prof. J. W. Gilbert, of Nashville, who was Bishop Lambeth's traveling companion in Africa.

District Secretary Dennis V. Snapp and delegates representing the Paris Epworth League are in attendance.

PALM BEACHES AT SAME PRICE.

The same qualities in our Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits at the same prices—\$10 and \$12.50.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

BOURBON HORSE FIFTH IN CHICAGO SHOW.

In the South Shore Horse Show, held in Chicago, recently, first prize was landed in the feature event of the meet, the saddle horse championship, by Bob Moreland's fine bay gelding Cascade, beating a field of sixteen horses, including the pick of Missouri and Kentucky prize winners. Second prize was won by Miss Lula Long's horse, My Major Dare, Nicolette, owned by McCray Bros., of North Middletown, came in fifth. The judges stated that with a little more education Nicolette would become one of the best show mares in the country.

THE OTHER SIDE—FISHERMEN VS. BATHERS.

(Contributed.)

ED NEWS.—

The fishermen who fish in the waters below the mill dam of the Paris Milling Co. desire to present their side of the question of fishermen versus bathers. We do not object to the presence of clean-minded boys who go in bathing there, but we are most decidedly opposed to permitting a bunch of foul mouth kids, who sling insults at ladies and young girls passing on the bridge over Stoner. These young reprobates had to be severely called down a few days ago by Chief of Police Link, and threatened with being deprived of the bathing privileges altogether. They gather there and fill the air with the vilest language their tongues can give voice to. Some of them instead of having the required bathing suits, come there with an old undershirt, which barely suffices to conceal their nakedness. They do everything to show their innate devilishness. We could name a dozen different offenses that would place them, despite their youth, in jail should they be caught in the act. As soon as Chief Link left the scene the other day these boys resumed their acts, even going to the extent of yelling the vilest insults to girls hastening across the East Paris bridge.

It is true that we can find plenty of places to fish in besides the mill pond, but common decency should prohibit these boys from showing their lack of good breeding by such acts as those we complain of.

A FISHERMAN.

TO FILL OUT UNEXPIRED TERM

At the meeting of the Board of Council held in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall last night, Mr. Geo. Doyle, of the Peoples-Deposit Bank, was elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Mr. Jack Woods, as Councilman from the Third Ward. Mr. Doyle is a representative young business man, and will fill the office with credit to himself and to the business interests of his constituents.

BELLS AND WHISTLES

Arouse Paris Residents Thursday Night—Report Circulated That German Zeppelins Were Sailing Over.

Hundreds of residents of Paris and suburbs were given a genuine scare on last Monday night when the ringing of bells and the shrieking of whistles told of the completion of the work of raising Bourbon's Red Cross allotment.

The report gained wide circulation throughout the city that German Zeppelins were sailing over Paris. Others stated that there was an immense fire in progress in the section close to the South Paris yards of the Louisville & Nashville. A revival tent meeting in progress on Cypress street was broken up as the alarm spread. At the Grand Opera House there was a near-panic in the audience, which was only quelled when cool headed people explained the cause of the demonstration.

The rumors gained their widest circulation shortly after the bells and whistles had ceased their loud acclaim of the fact that Bourbon had toed the mark squarely. At 9:30 or thereabouts, while THE NEWS was waiting word for its closing report, the fire bell, court house bell and church bells simultaneously with a score or more of whistles on the round house and the other places in the immediate vicinity, started a refrain that was the cause of the general alarm. Telephone operators almost had a case of shattered nerves trying to explain to excited subscribers the cause of the racket. Every drop on the boards at both exchanges was down, and it became a physical impossibility to respond to all the requests for information.

In less than five minutes the streets were crowded with people seeking the cause of the racket. Many of them came out with every evidence of having been in slumberland. The members of the National Guard quartered in the basement of the court house, turned out, thinking the German advance guard had come in the night. Hundreds of amusing situations developed in the course of a few moments, but when the cause of the fanfare was explained, everybody appeared to be happy, and returned to their homes satisfied and thankful they had learned what was going on, and that everything was all right in the capital of Bourbon.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Season tickets for the coming meeting of the Chautauqua to be held here from July 2 to 7, have been placed on sale at a number of the leading stores in Paris, and at the office of the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the building.

Watch for the signs in the windows, and then step in and put up \$2.00 for a season ticket to the best Chautauqua Paris has ever had.

The Chautauqua will open Monday with William Jennings Bryan, who will lecture on "The Full Rounded Man." The succeeding nights and days will be filled to the brim with interesting events, a program that can not fail to suit all tastes.

Get your season ticket now, \$2.00.

THE WEATHER.

Thunder storms and local showers are predicted for to-day and to-night by the Weather Bureau. A wave of hot temperature is being pushed forward a cool wave coming down from the Northwest. In this vicinity the mercury rapidly ascended in the tube until the high mark of 92 degrees was recorded in some places Wednesday, and on Thursday the same ratio was maintained, varying but slightly.

The warm sunshine is working wonders for the crops and garden stuff and vegetables and all kinds of crops are literally smiling their thanks for the needed warmth. A few warm showers will complete the work, and the earth will bloom with food products.

The weather man won out yesterday afternoon when a heavy rainfall descended, accompanied by a vivid display of electricity and thunder.

LIGHTNING STRIKES RESIDENCE

During the storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams on Pleasant street, tearing a big hole in the roof, following the guttering to the ground and tearing a huge hole in the ground. Earth was spattered all over the front of the home by the lightning bolt. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were setting on a porch swing on the front porch, but were not injured.

REVENUE ASSIGNMENTS

The following assignments of revenue men for Bourbon county distillery appears in the published list of appointments made for July.

No. 77—Julius Kessler & Co., Paris—John A. Logan, storekeeper-gauger in charge; W. T. Sellers, additional.

—WE KNOW NOW—

Kool Cloth CLOTHES



The kind that will keep the fat man or the thin man cool and comfortable these warm summer days. Light weight tropical cloth suits, made and trimmed to give comfort and service to the wearer. Palm Beaches, Silk Suits and Kool Cloth Clothes, in pinch backs, 2-button sacks and double-breasted coats for the young fellows who want the extreme style. You cannot be comfortable these warm days without light weight summer clothes. Coats and Trousers from

\$6 to \$15

Silk Shirts, attached or detached collars. Low Cut Oxford Shoes in tan and black. Light weight Summer Underwear.

Come in today and let us make you cool and comfortable.

Mitchell & Blakemore

Manhattan Shirts—Nettleton Shoes—Stetson Hats
Dr. Reed's Cushion Soles