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## SIGNAL CORPS IS ORDERED TO HATTIESBURG.

Orders were received at Lexington yesterday for the removal to-day of the Signal Corps to Hattiesburg mobilization camp at Hattiesburg, Miss. No moving orders have been received for the removal of the Second and Third Kentucky regiments, in which many Paris and Bourbon county boys are enlisted, and the only other Kentucky detachment included in this troop movement are the two field hospital corps now encamped in Louisville.

Among the members of the Signal Corps from this city are Newsom Keller and Lawrence Hill, both of whom hold important positions in the service. Captain Otto Holstein, provost marshal of the Signal Corps, will remain in Lexington to prosecute a number of cases against saloon-keepers accused of selling whiskey to the members of the Signal Corps.

The indication seem to be that no other Kentucky troops will be moved immediately, while the Second and Third regiments at Camp Stanley are making no preparations for an early departure. The hours of departure of the Signal Corps will be kept a secret, in conformity with orders received from the War Department at Washington.

## HOSPITAL BASE UNIT WANTS NEW RECRUITS.

The call went out yesterday from Base Hospital Unit No. 40, for strong able-bodied men to join in the first aid work for wounded American soldiers on the battlefields of France.

Nearly fifty men had already been enlisted and mustered into the hospital service of the United States army through this branch, and with a long list of applicants for the service, many of them from Paris, physical examination of late applicants are still being made, but the officers in charge said that there was room, and need, for good strong men to put the personnel of the hospital corps on the plane necessary to the highest degree of efficiency.

"This unit," Dr. George Wilson, first lieutenant in charge of examinations and enlistment, said, "is a part of the army service which is recognized as indispensable as any other in a really successful prosecution of the war, and those who have not been called in the draft, and who have not enlisted in other branches of the service for various reasons, should recognize their duty and enlist with us. There is man's work to be done, and we want real men to do it."

## VISITING NURSE'S REPORT.

Mrs. Harriet Minaker, Visiting Nurse for the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League, submitted the report printed below of the work done in August, at a recent meeting of the League. In the report Mrs. Minaker expressed her gratitude to the Men's Bible Class of the Paris Christian Church for their support in caring for the sick by providing milk and ice, and to the J. T. Hinton Company and Geo. W. Davis for ambulance service. The report submitted by Mrs. Minaker enumerated among other things, the following:

Finance Report—Ambulance, \$10; milk, \$7.25; groceries, \$7.82, ice, 50c; office, \$10. Total, \$35.58.

Statement sent to Metropolitan Insurance Company for services: Health and Welfare Department, \$22.50; families supplied with milk, 6; families supplied with groceries, 2; families supplied with ice, 1; Metropolitan Life Insurance policy holders visited, 45; Number Life Insurance policy holders visited, 32; business investigations, etc., 80. Total, 167. Two cases sent to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington; one case sent to Massie Memorial Hospital; one office case; three typhoid cases.

## EBENEZER PRESBYTERY MEETS IN MAYSVILLE.

The Ebenezer Presbytery, of which the Paris church is a part, met Tuesday night at seven o'clock in the Presbyterian church in Washington, Mason county, with Col. Horace M. Taylor, of Carlisle, presiding, and a large delegation present.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. G. M. Howerton, of Catlettsburg, following which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated.

On Wednesday, in addition to the business session, there was a sermon or address at 11:00 a. m., and a sermon at 2:00 p. m., by Rev. I. Cochrane Hunt, of Covington. At 7:00 p. m. there was a popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, at which time short addresses were made by Rev. John J. Rice, of Paris, Rev. H. A. Love, of Grayson, and Rev. A. S. Venable, of Millersburg. Special music was a feature of each meeting. Dinner and supper were served on the church lawn Wednesday.

## ANTI-GERMAN FEELING INTENSE IN ARGENTINA.

Stirring scenes have been taking place in Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina, South America, following the astonishing revelations made recently of German duplicity and abuse of privileges. The papers have told of the astonishing discovery of the Swedish Embassy being used as a means of conveying information from America to the German military authorities. As an evidence of the intense feeling in Buenos Aires against the Germans, the daily papers yesterday carried the following story:

"BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12.—The downtown section of the city was the scene of the wildest disorders tonight in connection with great anti-German demonstrations, in which thousands of Argentinians took part. Many carried firebrands, and as a result scores of buildings were set on fire. Several blocks of German business houses in Calle 25 de Mayo were destroyed.

"Among the structures attacked were the German Club, one of the finest edifices in the city, and the building of the German daily, La Union. As fast as the fires in these buildings were extinguished they were started again.

"Mounted patrols and the entire fire department kept rushing from one part of the city to another in an attempt to quell the riots and put down the flames. In several instances police, who were attempting to shoot at those wielding torches, were set upon by the crowds and disarmed."

## FISCAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Judge C. A. McMillan, fresh from a vacation spent in camp at Blue Lick Springs, presided over the meeting of the September term of the Bourbon Fiscal Court, Tuesday. A full board of magistrates was present. The meeting was in the nature of a special, the regular time having been passed over by reason of the absence of Judge McMillan.

The report of County Road Engineer Ben F. Bedford for the month of August was received, read and filed. Claims against the county amounting to \$2,129.15 were allowed and ordered paid.

County Treasurer Silas E. Bedford was authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000 for use of the Turnpike Fund of Bourbon County, and to execute his note for the same, payable January 1, 1918, and bearing six per cent interest.

County Jailor Joseph Farris submitted his settlement for the months of May, June, July and August, which showed a balance in his hands of \$293.39. The report was received and filed.

An order was entered increasing the appropriation to the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League from \$37,500 to \$75 per month, beginning August 1.

The contract between the county and Louie Bower for repairing the bridge over Stoner Creek near the jail was approved by the court conditional that the same be changed to make the bridge carry twelve tons.

A permit was granted to the Kentucky Traction and Terminal Company to erect, maintain and operate poles, wires and appliances for the purpose of conducting the electric current along the Newtown and Leesburg pike, from the point where it crosses the Bourbon-Harrison line, for the purpose of conducting electric current to Cynthiana for lighting purposes.

The report of the Garth Fund-Commissioners, Messrs. E. M. Dickson, C. M. Thomas and John T. Collins, making allowances and recommendations for old and new beneficiaries of the Garth Fund for the school year, was submitted and approved. The report is published in full in another column.

Court adjourned to Oct. 4.

## WASTE PAPER CAUSES FIRE ALARM.

Fire of unknown origin in a pile of baled waste paper in shed in the rear of Lowry & May's hardware store caused an alarm of fire from Box 42 yesterday afternoon.

The fire department responded and after some hard work, extinguished the flames. The fire was a stubborn one, requiring extra efforts on the part of the firemen, to subdue it. The loss is small and covered by insurance.

## DOVE HUNTERS HAVE BIG GATHERING.

Armed with a plentiful supply of shells and other necessities of the hunt, a large party of Paris sportsmen who "didn't care to attend the races" yesterday, visited the Capt. Nelson farm on the Clintonville pike, now owned by E. F. Spears & Sons, and spent a delightful day shooting. The hunters found the birds coming in just the right way, and brought back with them a large number as an evidence of their prowess with the pump gun.

## MOBILIZATION OF NEXT QUOTA PARIS OIL AND GAS COMPANY DRILLING NEW WELL.

Mobilization of the 40 per cent quota of the national army will proceed September 19, according to schedule, all over the United States, the War Department announced Wednesday, except for some of the districts whose recruits are assigned to Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. Camp Meade, Maryland, and Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island.

Delay in construction at these camps, together with the inability of Eastern railroads to transport large number of recruits under a rearranged schedule, caused the Provost Marshal General's office to establish a new program.

Throughout the country the mobilization will be in progress for five days, one fifth of the quota moving daily to avoid overtaxing the railroads.

## BOURBON'S REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVE AT CAMP TAYLOR.

Information received in Paris from Camp Taylor indicates that the seven Bourbon county boys who left here for Camp Taylor, near Louisville, had arrived safely, had passed the physical examination and had been vaccinated and inoculated with anti-typhoid serum.

These seven, Frank Higgins, Allie Clay Detwiler, Robert Delaney, Samuel J. Wiggins, Wm. C. Perrin, Robert Link, Jr., and Merritt Slicer, were all reported as being in good health and fine spirits. They have been assigned to Battery B, 326th Field Artillery, Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, at which address they may be communicated with by their friends and relatives.

The new camp is being rapidly completed, preparatory to receiving the remaining 95 per cent of each city and county's quota in both Kentucky and Indiana.

## JEWISH CITIZENS TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY TWO DAYS.

The Jewish citizens of Paris will close their stores on next Monday and Tuesday on account of these days being religious holidays, the Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year, as observed by the reform church, begins at sundown Sunday, and ends at sundown Monday. As observed by the orthodox church it begins at sundown Sunday and ends at sundown Tuesday. The New Year will be observed by services at the Maryland Avenue Temple in Lexington, at 7:30 Sunday evening, and at ten o'clock Monday morning.

## PARIS OIL AND GAS COMPANY DRILLING NEW WELL.

The Paris Oil & Gas Co., composed of Paris and Bourbon county capitalists, and Mr. N. B. Moss, one of the old-time oil men of Canada and the Western oil fields, have made location for oil well on the Bige Wise farm in the Pilot district of Powell county, and will begin drilling as soon as they can secure a drilling contractor.

The Paris Oil & Gas Company has but recently been formed, and the articles of incorporation were filed a few days ago with the Secretary of State at Frankfort. The capital stock of the company was placed at \$10,000.

Mr. B. A. Frank, of Paris, one of the most enterprising business men of the city, has been selected as president of the company, with Mr. Buckner Woodford, cashier of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., as secretary and treasurer, and Mr. N. B. Moss, of Calgary, Canada, and Oklahoma, as general manager.

They have holdings in Warren, Lee and Estill counties, in some of the most likely looking territory in the oil fields. The location on the Bige Wise farm in Estill county is about one-half mile east of the Ashley tract, which is considered among the best territory in the fields.

## SUNDAY-CLOSING LAW ORDERED IN MASON.

The Mason county grand jury adjourned Saturday after making the recommendation that all places of business in Maysville be closed, thus enforcing the antiquated blue laws adopted by the State Legislature many years ago. As the result of this recommendation several business houses that open on Sunday closed their places of business for the first time last Sunday in years. Those who closed are the confectionery stores and drug stores. Considerable comment is being made upon the grand jury's recommendation, and it is probable several test cases will be made.

## TWO IN ACCIDENTS.

While riding a pony at her home near Clintonville, Miss Jeanette Petty was thrown from her mount when the pony shied, the bones of her right arm being fractured.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Case, residing near North Middletown, while playing with several companions at her home, fell from a fence, fracturing the bone of her right arm near the elbow.

## PROMINENT MASON DIES IN MT. STERLING.

Full of years and honors in the business and fraternal world, Judge Howard R. French, aged seventy, one of the most widely-known and best-loved members of the Masonic order in Kentucky, died at his home in Mt. Sterling at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Judge French had been in feeble health for several months, but he had stuck manfully to his work, and had been at his office on Tuesday morning. He retired from active business pursuits about nine years ago, but still retained a supervisory interest in the insurance business in which he was engaged. For many years he was City Judge of Mt. Sterling and subsequently held the position of Cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank. Resigning his place, he took up the practice of law, which he continued until his health failed.

Judge French was a very prominent Mason, having been Past Grand Master of the State, and being a very enthusiastic Knight Templar. He was in Paris at both meetings of the Grand Commandery of the State. At the time of his death he was President of the Old Masons' Home at Shelbyville.

In his younger days he was Captain of a company of Home Guards, and saw considerable service in the field in quelling mountain troubles. He served one term as Clerk of the Montgomery Circuit Court.

Judge French is survived by his widow, who was Miss Crawford, and two sons, James French, of Winchester, and Lieut. William French, stationed at Cambridge, Mass., and one brother, Mr. Stephen French, of Louisville.

Funeral services will be held in the Episcopal church, at Mt. Sterling this (Friday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Bishop Burton, of Lexington, and Rev. Dye, of Mt. Sterling. The burial will follow in the Macpelah Cemetery in Mt. Sterling. Services at the grave will be conducted under the auspices of the Mt. Sterling lodge of Masons.

County Judge C. A. McMillan, M. H. H. Davis and Jos. H. Ewalt, of Paris, will attend the funeral as representatives from this lodge.

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## HOME TELEPHONE ESTABLISHES CAMP AT BLUE LICKS.

The Home Telephone Company has established a comfortable camp at Lower Blue Lick Springs, in Nicholas county, for their plant men who are engaged in the construction of a new line from Carlisle to Blue Lick Springs, made necessary on account of the increasing demand for telephone service along that highway.

Plant men from the Carlisle, Maysville, Mayslick, Cynthiana, Paris and Millersburg offices are taking advantage of the camp, and are enjoying its privileges to the fullest. The camp is located in a convenient and well-selected locality.

The new line is being built from native red cedar poles cut from the famous Blue Lick battlefield where Daniel Boone and other noted Kentucky pioneers helped to make history. It is expected to be completed and thrown open to the public about the first of October.

## LEXINGTON RACES OPEN TO BIG ATTENDANCE.

The grounds of the historic old Kentucky Association race track at Lexington, which have many times been packed with eager crowds, filled with enthusiasm and hope were again the scene Wednesday of a large gathering, when the events of the opening day were run.

The winners in the seven big events of the day were:

First race—Blind Baggage, time, 1:14; second race—Viva America, time, 1:08; third race—King Gorin, time, 1:46 1/4; fourth race—Tokay, time, 1:40 1-5; fifth race—Everest, time, 1:01 3-5; sixth race—Sedan, time, 1:14 4-5; seventh race—Valor, time, 1:46 3-5.

## AGRICULTURAL FAIR AT CYNTHIANA.

At a meeting of the Harrison County Co-operative Association held in Cynthiana this week it was decided to hold an agricultural fair in the Harrison County court house and yard on Nov. 8 and 9. The fair was held last year and was a pronounced success in every detail.

It is the intention to make the fair this year equal in every respect to former ones. F. S. Jameson is president, Durbin Wilson, vice-president, and J. W. Dalzell, secretary of the Association. If the weather is inclement the exhibits will be placed under roof.

## BOURBON COUNTY HORSEMEN WON AT STATE FAIR.

Maurine Fisher, owned by Louisa Lonla Long Combs, of Kansas City, took blue ribbon honors in the second division of the \$10,000 world championship saddle horse stake at the Kentucky State Fair, Tuesday. The class was for five-gaited mares. St. Cecelia, owned by A. G. Jones, of North Middletown, was second, and Lady Beautiful, belonging to the same owner, was third.

At the afternoon horse show of the Kentucky State Fair, Shadow Lawn, owned by McCray Bros., of North Middletown, won first in the class for three-gaited saddle horses, mare or gelding, not exceeding 15 hands.

Bourbon county has also been well represented in other events at the Fair as follows:

Fine harness stallion, 3 and under 4: First—\$50, Highland Choice, by Kentucky Choice, McCray Bros., North Middletown.

Fine harness stallion, 2 and under 3: First—\$25, Cabell King, by Bourbon King, Thomas J. Jones, North Middletown. Second—Past Master, by Lochinvar, E. K. Thomas, Jr., North Middletown.

Saddle bred foal, either sex, foal 1917: First—\$50, ch. c. by Bourbon King, A. G. Jones, North Middletown.

Three-gaited saddle mares or geldings, not exceeding 15 hands. First—\$40, Shadow Lawn, by McDonald Chief, McCray Bros., North Middletown.

Stable of horses, four or more, owned and controlled by same exhibitor: Third—A. G. Jones & Son, North Middletown.

Combined stallion, any age—Charming King by Bourbon King, Power & Best, Paris, third, \$15.

Heavy Harness Stallion, over 15.3 hands—Sister Ann, by Glenbrook, McCray Bros., North Middletown, second, \$20.

Plantation Saddle Horses—Letton Vimont, Paris, first, \$25.

Fine Harpess Gelding under four years—Recto, by Bourbon King, Allie G. Jones, North Middletown, first, \$25.

Champion Two-year-old Saddle Horse—Chlotilde by Bourbon King, Allie G. Jones, North Middletown, second, \$25.

Championship for Suckling Foal—Pauline Fredericks by Bourbon King, Allie G. Jones, North Middletown, third, \$25.

Three-gaited Saddle Mare or Gelding—Mercurio by Marvel King, E. K. Thomas, Jr., Paris, third, \$10.

## PERSONAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING.

To insure satisfactory delivery of mail for men enlisted in the National Army and the National Guard of the United States it is vitally important that all mail for officers and men in the camps or cantonments be addressed in as perfect manner as possible.

The name of the addressee should be written as plainly as possible and always given in full. His official title should precede the name and his location should be given in detail.

The following is suggested as the best form of address:

Private William C. Jones, Company C, First Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, Camp Mead, Maryland.

In the case of an officer in the service his exact title and address should be ascertained, and the mail addressed, as this one going from Paris is:

Battalion Sergt-Maj. W. Earl Curtis, Headquarters Company, Third Texas Infantry, Corpus Christi, Texas.

It is especially urged that your return address be placed on the letter, or in fact, on every piece of mail you send to your soldier friend or relative. This is very important.

J. WALTER PAYNE, Postmaster.

## TWO CYNTHIANA BOYS GO TO MAJOR LEAGUES.

The big leagues have their eyes on the Bluegrass again. The fall reports show that Cynthiana is especially favored by the scouts. Stanley Rees, the big pitcher of the Cynthiana club, has been paid special attention by the St. Louis Nationals, and Harvey McClellan, former member of the Lexington Colts, will try out next year as an infielder with the White Socks.

Rees, who has never taken a fling in professional ball, has turned down the offer for a contract with the St. Louis Nationals, until the amateur season is finished. It is understood that Rees intends to go to Cornell University this year and will work out for a place on the twirling staff of the college team. His offer from St. Louis holds good if, at the end of the college year, he decides to make wages out of his wing instead of keeping his record as an amateur spotless.

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