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## NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL ASKS FOR HOME GUARDS

Mayor John T. Hinton is in receipt of a letter from Mr. William Tertherly, Field Secretary of the National Council of Defense, from the headquarters at New York, explaining parts of plans for the organization here of a Vigilance Corps, or Home Guards. It is proposed to make this organization a part of the national plan of defense. It will be the duty of the members of the Vigilance Corps to co-operate with the Government in running down every person suspected of disloyalty, and of collecting as much information as possible to place at the disposal of the Government as soon as it shall be called for.

Mr. Tertherly announces that the National Society is devoting its entire time and resources to the immediate detection and sequestration of all disloyal Americans, pacifists and pro-Germans. He says that in this country there are several million aliens representing Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey and Hungary, every one of whom is a possible enemy. Unofficial announcement has been made from Washington that the Government is now about to register the alien enemies of America.

Mr. Tertherly asks the Mayor to take the matter up with the people of Paris and urges that the formation of the Vigilance Corps be made as a patriotic principle and a help to the Government in running down these millions who are constantly plotting against peace and safety of our country. They may be in our midst, for all we know, so the formation of this organization will become a matter of necessity.

Parts of the plan, as outlined by Mr. Tertherly, provides for the calling of a meeting of ten prominent Paris men, who are known to be active and loyal workers, who will form the nucleus of the Vigilance Corps. These will be provided with a list of every man in the community. From this list a series of records will be formed, each one being marked "Loyal," "Disloyal," "Doubtful," "Unknown," etc., according to how the committee regards his standing as a true American. These will be re-canvassed from time to time, and supplemented in every way possible. The list will serve as a basis for all future war activities in this community, and after its final revision will be placed in the hands of the city and county authorities, who will appoint members to keep a strict watch on suspected parties.

When the meeting is called the plan will be explained in full, and the organization will be made permanent.

Newspaper reports sent broadcast over the country from Washington tell us that there are three hundred thousand spies of foreign governments in the United States, and that these people are daily collecting information of our defensive measures and forwarding that information to their home governments. We do not need traitors or spies in this country, and the sooner they are kicked out or jailed or hung the better it will be for our own welfare. The man who can not respect and protect our flag and our country has no legitimate place in our midst, and we do not want him.

### DON'T WASTE.

Anything you buy of us will be not only useful, but serviceable as Christmas presents and your money will not be wasted.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

### A SUITABLE GIFT FOR EITHER LADY OR GENT.

Imported Japanese crepe mufflers, something entirely new for ladies or gentlemen, a beautiful Christmas gift.

(x) MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

### A NICE GIFT.

Give a Flashlight 75 cents up.

DAUGHERTY BROS.

ONLY ONE DELIVERY OF MAIL TO-DAY.

To-day being a legal holiday, the Paris postoffice will observe the usual regulations. The general delivery window will be open from 11:30 to 12:30. The rural carriers will make their usual trips, but there will be only one mail delivery in the city, and one general collection. No business whatever will be transacted in the money order, postal savings and registry divisions. The banks will be closed all day, as usual.

### TO ADMINISTER ESTATE.

In the County Court Judge McMillan appointed the Peoples-Deposit Bank & Trust Co. as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Eliza Schwartz. The Trust Company qualified by furnishing bond in the sum of \$5,000, no security being required under its charter.

The Court also appointed Wm. M. Wright as administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Virginia C. Pollock, of Millersburg. Mr. Wright qualified by furnishing bond in the sum of \$3,000, with Dr. M. H. Dalley as surety. Sanford M. Allen, G. S. Allen and Jas. Burroughs were appointed to appraise the estate.

Wm. Cantrill qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Carrick, deceased, by furnishing bond in the sum of \$400, with E. L. Ross as surety.

## THE BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY

### Warns the Growers Against Bringing Unmerchantable Tobacco to Market.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company has sold to date 629,500 pounds of tobacco, for \$183,016.47, an average of \$29.07, which average not only leads the Paris market by a good margin, but is above the average of any market in the Bluegrass. But for the wet, unmerchantable condition of much of the tobacco marketed, this average would have been much better.

We must, therefore, warn the farmers against bringing tobacco to market in such condition, for the buyers cannot buy it for the simple reason it will spoil on their hands. Hang up your tobacco if necessary, bring it to market in the right condition and you will profit thereby and the whole market condition will improve.

With the compliments of the season, we are very truly yours,  
BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY,  
By John T. Collins.

### THE TOBACCO MARKETS

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse sold 100,750 pounds for an average of \$25.25. Some of the crop averages at this house were as follows:

Jonas Weil & Moon 2,365 pounds, average \$33.20.  
Davis & Bell 2,240 pounds, average \$29.95.  
Marr & Humphreys 340 pounds, average \$39.06.  
Fisher & Maybrier 2,125 pounds, average \$32.31.  
Woodford & Christopher 3,860 pounds, average \$28.31.  
Curtis & Caywood 3,180 pounds, average \$28.17.  
Redmon & Wills 1,985 pounds, average \$33.27.  
Layson & Hall 2,250 pounds, average \$30.52.  
Penn & Argo 4,455 pounds, average \$30.72.

Tobacco was in good condition for the sales Friday, which marked the close until after the holidays. The New Independent House sold a total of 97,835 pounds for an average of \$22.70. Some of the crop averages were as follows:

Haley & Talbott 3,975 pounds, average \$24.93.  
Roseberry & Day 6,965 pounds, average \$25.99.  
Thompson & Farley 5,495 pounds, average \$23.62.  
Wheat & Current 1,890 pounds, average \$33.84.  
N. G. Herrington 2,215 pounds, average \$25.90.  
Russell Boardman 4,370 pounds, average \$23.40.  
B. F. Hopkins 1,500 pounds, average \$24.30.  
Thompson, Burris & Dennis 4,585 pounds, average \$24.17.  
Keller & Roberts 3,885 pounds, average \$30.26.

The market took a slump last week of from four to six cents a pound, due, according to a statement from a prominent tobacco handler, to the condition of the weed when placed on the floors for sale. Most of the tobacco had been brought in wet and soggy, and as a result, was not in good condition for selling.

There is much tobacco on the market and on wagons that will have to be rehung for fear of heating or moulding.

The sales at both houses will be resumed on Thursday, Dec. 27, with good floors of the weed promised.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse managers were feeling rather "perky" yesterday over the report of supervisors of sales, which showed their house to have outdone the Lexington market by a margin of twenty-three cents on the general averages to date. The Paris house had an average of \$28.61, while Lexington fell behind with an average of \$28.38. Local men have all along contended that the Paris market is the equal of Lexington in all respects and figures seem to prove it.

### NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW READY

Be one of the happy holders of a Christmas Savings Check next Christmas. Start with us to-day in our new series. You can start with 5 cents or \$5.00 and have a nice check coming next Christmas. FARMERS & TRADERS' BANK.

### WE HAVE IT.

Xmas Jewelry—we have the goods. "House of Quality."

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

### VIVIAN MARTIN IN "THE SUNSET TRAIL" TO-DAY.

Charming Vivian Martin, who recently created such a success in "Forbidden Paths" and "A Kiss for Susie," will be seen at the Alamo Theatre and Grand Opera House this afternoon and night in the Paramount photoplay, "The Sunset Trail," a gripping story of the East and West, prepared for the screen by Beulah Marie Dix from the story by Alice Melver.

### NOT HOW CHEAP, BUT HOW GOOD.

Cheap nuts are high. See our Walnut, Brazil and Almonds.  
(x) CHAS. P. COOK & CO.

## QUARREL ENDS IN DEATH OF NEGRO.

During a fight which took place in Claysville, negro suburb of Paris, Sunday afternoon between two negroes named Harrison Jackson and Ed. Washington, Jackson was shot twice, once through the abdomen and once near the heart, by Washington.

The two men became involved in a dispute over the possession of a gun. Washington managed to secure possession of the weapon, a .38-caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, and fired the shots which resulted in the almost instant death of Jackson.

Chief of Police Link and Coroner Rudolph Davis were immediately notified of the killing, and while en route to Claysville, were met by Washington, who gave himself up, surrendered the weapon, with which the killing was done. He was taken in custody and placed in the Paris jail.

A long-bladed knife, which was claimed to have been found in the possession of Jackson, was taken in charge by Chief Link. Washington had nothing to say about the killing.

Coroner Davis impaneled a jury and held an inquest at the court house yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The jury, after hearing the testimony rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts in the case as brought out.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury composed of J. Will Thomas, foreman, John Chism, John T. Hedges, Frank Clay, Thos. Taul and S. S. Ardery, was to the effect that the shooting was done in self-defense, the evidence tending to show Jackson the aggressor. Washington was discharged from custody.

### SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS.

Something suitable and substantial in Christmas gifts for every member of the family. Rockers, Rugs, Vanity Dressers, Stoves, Desks, Davenport, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Toy Furniture for the children, etc. See us first.

E. M. WHEELER & CO.,  
Robneel Building.

### GAS PRESSURE SUFFERED TEMPORARY SUSPENSION.

Anxious inquiries besieged the office of the Paris Gas & Electric Company yesterday morning, when a sudden lessening of the gas pressure gave rise to apprehension. The trouble was caused by a slight break in a pipe near the Paris Cemetery, which necessitated shutting off the gas until repairs could be made.

## LOCAL U. S. MARINE SCORES AS MARKSMAN

Since donning the uniform of a sea-soldier on May 9th last, Bishop S. Batterton, of Paris, has qualified as a marksman, winning the coveted medal and an increase of pay. He won his spurs at the recent Port Royal, S. C., shooting trials, after experts had put him and fellow marines through a series of training at the various island camps.

During this training the men are taught the fine points and the "mood" of the Springfield "30," so that by the time the range is reached they thoroughly understand the rifle. Then follow lessons in the art of maintaining the correct shooting positions and the judging of distance, each man being coached by an individual instructor. This personal tutelage creates a keener interest among the men, experts say.

Young Batterton, who is a son of Benjamin A. Batterton, of Paris, enlisted in the Marine Corps at Cincinnati, Ohio.

### AN UNFORTUNATE HOUSEHOLD.

That misfortunes never or rarely ever come singly is a confirmed belief in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Day, of near Paris. Some time ago while coming to church in Paris the horse Mr. and Mrs. Day were driving fell dead, and they had to secure other means of transportation in order to reach Paris. A few weeks ago their vehicle collided with an automobile on Main street in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Day were thrown out, and sustained serious injuries. Mr. Day's arm being broken. Last Saturday Mrs. Day fell on the icy sidewalk while shopping in Paris and broke the large bone in her right wrist. She was removed to her home and a physician summoned. Now, Mr. Day is wondering what will happen next.

### USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.

Furniture, rugs, vacuum sweepers, electrolights—all make useful and ornamental Christmas presents. We have them.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

JUST OPENED.

Just opened a fresh barrel of New Orleans Molasses.

C. P. COOK & CO.

### FORMER PARIS WOMAN INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. Mary H. Adair, formerly of Paris, fell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Katie Adair Apperson, in Mt. Sterling, Saturday, and sustained injuries, her hip being fractured. Mrs. Adair is the mother of the late Mr. Albert C. Adair, of Paris. Owing to her advanced age, her physician is apprehensive of the results of the fall.

## — WE KNOW NOW — THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT — MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE —

Where useful and sensible gifts, combined with exceptional economy are to be found.

Appropriate Gifts  
For the Father  
Brother or Sweetheart

You will find at our store gifts that will please and be appreciated by the ones who receive them. We suggest any of the following presents which you will find to be within reach of your purse:

Wardrobe Trunks for Ladies or Gentlemen  
Suit Cases  
Traveling Bags  
Bath Robes  
Smoking Jackets  
Silk Shirts  
Sweater Coats  
Sweater Vests  
Silk Sox  
Initial Handkerchiefs  
Kid Gloves

Combination Set of Tie, Sox and Handkerchiefs  
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs  
Traveling Sets  
Shaving Sets  
Handsome Neckwear, 50c to \$2.50  
Japanese Silk and Crepe de Chine Mufflers for Gentlemen and Ladies  
Collar Bags

Let Your Christmas be a happy one and make your friend happy also by selecting his gift from our store.

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE

## THE RED CROSS DRIVE SCORES BIG SUCCESS.

The big drive for a membership of 3,400 in the American Red Cross Society for Bourbon county ended last night with a total of 4,000, according to reports submitted by the Campaign Committee.

The committee and all the workers desire to extend a hearty vote of thanks to the people of Paris and Bourbon county for the courtesies they extended to the Red Cross representatives.

Additions to the Honor Roll yesterday were as follows: Miss Letitia Clay; Shire & Fithian; Ed. Turner, 7; H. S. Caywood; Joseph Leach, 7; Silas Bedford, 7; James Rodd, 25; L. & N. Mechanical Department, 47; Thos. W. Spicer, 7; Home Telephone Co., 10; Murphy & Henry, 4; Chas. A. Menz, 4; Wm. Brown, Sr., 5; North Middletown Woman's Club, 40; Mrs. Dickerson's Bible Class, 50; Paris Ice Co., Paris Milling Co., Mitchell & Blakemore, First National Bank; R. P. Walsh; Nathan Bayless, Sr., 7; W. Ed. Tucker, 8.

The following letter of appreciation was received last night by THE NEWS:

"Paris, Ky., Dec. 24, 1917.

"BOURBON NEWS, Paris, Ky.: "The slogan, 'It Pays to Advertise,' has again been very clearly demonstrated to the Red Cross Membership Committee.

"We are sure that our success was due in no small measure to the generous amount of space given in your columns to our campaign, and we wish to express our thanks for your courtesy and generous support. "Wishing THE NEWS, with all my heart, a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, I am,

"Very cordially yours,

"SUNETTE PAYNE,  
"Manager Red Cross Campaign Campaign Committee."

### TOYS, TOYS.

See our window display of Toys and all kinds of Toy Furniture, Dolls, Trunks, etc., for the children.

E. M. WHEELER & CO.  
Robneel Building

### DEATH ANGEL BUSY AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

The grim reaper Death, has been busy among colored residents of Paris in the past few days, as well as with others who formerly resided here.

A message from Portsmouth, O., to Police Chief Link told of the death there of Dewey Anderson, colored, formerly of Paris. Anderson was formerly a waiter at the Windsor Hotel, in Paris. His mother resides here.

Maggie Freeman, a former teacher in the Western High School, the colored school of Paris, died last week at West Palm Beach, Florida. She was a half-sister of Wm. (Buck) Freeman, formerly of Paris.

Ora Lee Johnson, wife of Jasper Johnson, Louisville & Nashville porter, died of intestinal trouble at her home on Brooks street, in Paris, Friday.

Brit Herrington, known to almost everybody in Paris, died at his home in Lylesville, near Paris, Friday morning, of a complication of diseases.

### TO INTERN EVERY ALIEN HERE IF NECESSARY.

Warning that if it becomes necessary to intern every enemy alien to win the war the Government will not hesitate to act, was given by Thomas G. McCarthy, United States Marshal, in an address in New York to an audience composed chiefly of German-Americans. He urged his hearers to carry the message to their friends, "and tell them finally that America has never failed in anything she has undertaken."

"A man with six or seven generations of America back of him might have a right to express a grievance about conditions here," he said, "but a man who comes here from a foreign shore ought to be so grateful for his liberty here that he should go forth and cry this freedom from one end of the land to the other."

### ATTRACTIVE AND USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Victrolas, Kodaks, Ever-ready Flashlights and Flexible Flyer Sleds at DAUGHERTY BROS.

### THE METHODIST CONGREGATION RAISES PARSONAGE PURCHASE FUND.

At the morning Rally Day service at the Methodist church Sunday, the congregation raised the sum of \$6,000 in cash and pledges for the general emergency fund. Of this amount the sum of \$4,000 has been set aside for the purchase of the residence adjoining the church, now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Daugherty. An option has also been taken on the livery stable property adjoining the residence. Of the remainder of the fund \$900 is to be devoted to the purchase of an indebtedness on the church, \$500 for incidental expenses, while \$600 will be used in making repairs to the church.

## TURF MEN TO RAISE RED CROSS FUND.

At a meeting of prominent turfmen of the State, held in Lexington, Saturday afternoon, it was unanimously agreed that the thoroughbred interests of the State should raise the sum of \$300,000 for the American Red Cross.

Mr. A. B. Hancock, of Paris, master of Claiborne and Ellerslie studs, presided at the meeting. Chas. F. Grainger, of Louisville, a member of the State Racing Commission and president of the New Louisville Jockey Club, was temporary chairman until Mr. Hancock was elected. Thomas B. Cromwell, secretary of the Thoroughbred Horse Association, was elected secretary of the meeting. On motion of those present the chairman was directed to appoint a committee of five, of which he should be a member, to set the amount to be given by the horsemen to devise a plan of raising it. The committee was appointed as follows: John Hachmeister, Chas. F. Grainger, T. Hart Tabbutt, of Paris, Hal Price Headley and A. B. Hancock, of Paris.

The committee went into immediate session and made the following report:

"Your committee recommends that the thoroughbred interests of Kentucky pledge themselves to raise and donate to the American Red Cross through State Racing Commission during the year 1918 the sum of \$300,000." It also recommended the appointment of a committee to work out a plan of raising the money composed of T. Hart Tabbutt, J. H. Morris, John Hachmeister, Charles H. Berryman, Cateby Woodford, Charles F. Grainger, Matt T. Winn, Harvey Meyers, T. C. McDowell, J. E. Madden, J. C. Millam, J. O. Keene, A. B. Hancock and Hal Price Headley.

"How this money is to be raised is to be devised by a committee of fourteen appointed at this meeting. It is expected that all the owners and breeders of thoroughbreds, the owners and managers of tracks in this State, trainers and jockeys, stable employes and employees of the tracks will contribute to the fund. The money will be given through the State Racing Commission.

### THE CHRISTMAS STORE.

A wonderful display of Christmas goods is being shown at our store. Something for every member of the family from the little tot to the grandparent. See our window display for gifts for the children.

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Robneel Building.

### THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

Lots of things that get into the papers are scouted by readers on the supposition that they were just figments of the newspaper man's imagination. But a conversation that took place in the Paris postoffice yesterday morning was of the "really happened kind." It can be vouched for by several reputable business men who heard it.

Two pretty Paris girls, who probably had not seen each other for as long as two days, met by accident at the general delivery window, and after the usual greetings, one of them became confidential.

"Elizabeth told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her," she mourned.

"Oh, isn't she just the meanest thing," gasped the other girl. "Why, I told her not to tell you!"

"Well," replied the first speaker, "I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did."

And, vowing eternal silence, they purchased their stamps and moved away, while Postmaster Payne and the spectators grinned, being mere men!

### LOOK HERE, HOUSE-KEEPERS AND LOVERS OF GOOD THINGS.

Nothing better or more appetizing than our delicious home-made cakes and pies.

A'HEARN & BURTON BAKERY.

### PLAYER ROLLS.

We have just received beautiful selection of Player Piano Rolls. Ideal Christmas Gifts.

DAUGHERTY BROS.

### MARGUERITE CLARK IN "BAB'S DIARY" TO-MORROW.

Winsome Marguerite Clark will appear to-morrow afternoon and night at the Alamo Theatre and Paris Grand Opera House, in "Bab's Diaries," the first film version of the famous "Sub-Deb" stories which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, and were written by Mary Roberts Reinhart. There will be several fascinating "Sub-Deb" stories, each complete in itself, being taken from the original diary of "Bab."

### TEACHERS GET CHECKS

Checks aggregating \$5,300 were given out at the office of Miss Mabel Robbins, County Superintendent of Schools, to the fifty-two teachers of the Bourbon county schools.