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NOTED SOLDIER TO LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Capt. Elhi Kitab (Capt. Osborne) one of the most noted soldiers of the great war, will lecture in the auditorium of the Paris High School next Friday evening, at eight o'clock, taking for his subject, "The Siege of Kut-el-Amarga," and "The Taking of Jerusalem." The proceeds of the lecture will be given for the benefit of the High School Library. The admission has been placed at twenty-five cents and thirty-five cents.

Capt. Osborne was born in Simla, India, in the fall of 1891. His father, Major Osborne, was a member of the late Lord Kitchener's staff. In August, 1914, he left his home to volunteer as an officer of the East India army. He was accepted and three months later was found in the front line of Gen. Townsend's battle front in Mesopotamia.

He remained there until the surrender of "Kut," which has been made famous by the small allied force, they being without food and munitions. At that time Capt. Osborne was with the reserve forces. After recovering from a severe wound, he volunteered for the Palestine Campaign. He was finally invalidated home with fever, only to find the only member of his family, his father, had died.

All of his extensive property in India has been turned over to missions for their temporary use.

AT THE PARIS GRAND AND THE ALAMO THEATRE.

To-day, Tuesday, Oct. 7—Anita Stewart, in "The Wreck;" Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway, in "Perils of Thunder Mountain;" Harold Lloyd Comedy, "Watch Your Change."

To-morrow, Wednesday, Oct. 8—Wm. S. Hart, in "Wagon Tracks;" Larry Seamon, in "Between The Acts;" Bray Pictograph.

Thursday, Oct. 9—Bert Lyall, in "Faith;" Vod-A-VII Movies.

RAINS RELIEVE DROUTH

Heavy rains fell throughout this section Saturday, Sunday and yesterday, relieving the drouth that has prevailed for several weeks and refreshing the withered vegetation. The rains will be of great benefit to the farmers. What is badly needed yet is a long period of rain sufficient to raise the water in the creeks and small streams throughout the county, and to wash out the accumulation of debris and stagnated water.

MAY HAVE NEW BRIDGE OVER STONER CREEK

Under the provisions of the special road tax voted at the recent road election held in this county the fund may be used for the purpose of building new bridges on the turnpikes in the county. It was reported Saturday that the advisory board to the Fiscal Court, have been convinced of the necessity of replacing the old wooden bridge spanning Stoner Creek, at the foot of Main street, in this city, with a modern steel and concrete structure.

Three years ago Mr. Charles D. Sneed, of Frankfort, State Inspector of Bridges, inspected the old bridge, and while he made no recommendations as to the condition of the bridge, strongly advised the members of the Fiscal Court that a modern bridge should be built. The present structure has been in use for about eighty years. If a new bridge is built it will be greatly widened and a footway for passengers provided.

NORTH MIDDLETOWN TENDERS SOLDIERS BANQUET

Nearly four hundred people were present at the banquet tendered the community soldiers and sailors by the ladies of the North Middletown Christian church. About thirty-five ex-service men were in attendance at the banquet. The guests were entertained with solos by Mr. A. L. Boatright, of Paris, and selections by the choir of the church. The pastor, Rev. Frank M. Tindler, made a short address, and introduced Rev. C. W. Cauble, the principal speaker of the evening. Just before the close the service flag was lowered by two young men. A number of old soldiers were present, among them L. D. Young, Jas. N. Stone, Wm. Morgan and Andrew Montague.

The banquet menu comprised a large variety of good things to eat, in the making of which the North Middletown ladies have no equal.

GO TO EUROPE TO INSPECT SOLDIERS GRAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lee Wainscott, of Winchester, left Friday for New York and will sail on the Lapland for France, going thence to General Allen's headquarters in Germany. They will make official inspection of the graves of American dead. Mr. Wainscott has received many letters asking him to inspect individual graves. He will endeavor to comply with the requests.

POLITICAL SPEAKING AT COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY.

From a stand at the head of the court house steps in this city yesterday afternoon, Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill, Representative in Congress from this district, addressed a crowd of about one thousand people, in the interest of the Democratic candidates for State offices in the coming election in November. Mr. Cantrill was introduced to the crowd by Judge Denis Dundon. There had been a mix-up in regard to the place of speaking, and the Democratic campaign managers, learning that the Republicans had secured the Circuit Court room some time ago, courteously gave way for them, and held the meeting in open air. A joint debate had been expected between Mr. Cantrill and the Republican speaker, Dr. Ben Bruner, but the Republicans declined to accept the issue.

Mr. Cantrill opened his speech by stating that while the Republicans were confined within four walls of the court house the Democrats were out in the open, and that after the November election the Republicans would be confined where they ought to be. He paid an eloquent tribute to President Woodrow Wilson and his administration, and called him the greatest American since the days of Washington. He urged upon his hearers the importance of every patriotic citizen, be he Democrat, Republican, or Independent, voting the Democratic ticket from top to bottom. He paid a high compliment to all the Democratic candidates for State offices, and to Mr. James H. Thompson, the Democratic candidate for Representative from Bourbon county, and urged all Democrats, Republicans and Independents to vote for him.

Mr. Cantrill stated that Mr. Edward Morrow, the Republican candidate for Governor, while District Attorney six years ago, arrested and convicted five farmers from Grant county on trumped-up charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law, and that they were afterward pardoned by President Taft at the instance of Mr. Cantrill and Senator Bradley, and that Mr. Morrow had made an effort to break up the Tobacco Trust. He took up the pardon records of the Republican and Democratic Governors and showed that the Republicans had issued more pardons by two to one than had the Democrats. In the further course of his address Mr. Cantrill defended the Democratic administration, and exposed all the follies and the fallacies of the Republican campaign.

While the Democratic speaking was in progress the Circuit Court room was comfortably filled with an audience that listened to Dr. Ben Bruner, of Louisville, expound the Republican campaign doctrine, which he did in his usual style. Dr. Bruner was given an earnest hearing and an enthusiastic repetition. He was introduced to his audience by Mr. N. A. Moore, Republican candidate for Representative from Bourbon county, and spoke for about two hours on the issues involved in the campaign for the State offices.

N. A. MOORE WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. N. A. Moore, Republican candidate and nominee for Representative from Bourbon county, yesterday announced his withdrawal from the race in the interest of harmony, and in order to further the interests of Mr. Edward Morrow in his race for Governor, and the Republican interests generally.

He believed that his candidacy would injure the chances of the party in the county, and he deemed it advisable to withdraw his candidacy. Mr. Moore desires to thank his friends and supporters for their good words and work in his behalf and to express his sense of personal obligation to them.

REGISTER TUESDAY, OCT. 7.

Democrats are hereby reminded that to-day, Tuesday, October 7, is registration day. The voting booths will be open for registration between the hours of 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. Unless you register to-day you cannot vote in the November election, nor any other election held during the next twelve months.

W. G. McCLINTOCK,
Chairman Democratic Campaign Committee.

LODGE NOTES.

Two new members, Mr. Horace Nelson and his sister, Miss Melissa Nelson, were initiated at the recent meeting of the Rebekah Lodge. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.

Rathbone Lodge K. of P., conferred the First Rank degree on several candidates at their recent meeting.

The Pythian Sisters are now occupying their newly furnished rooms in the Wilson building. Several candidates were initiated at a recent meeting, and a class will be taken in at the next meeting.

GOOD SALE OF BANK STOCK

At the court house door in Paris yesterday morning Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold one and one-half shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank, of Paris, for W. W. Scott, administrator of Christina Sparks, to Stanley Crim, for \$275.50 per share.

THE LOUISVILLE POST OUT FOR GOVERNOR BLACK.

The Louisville Post, which warmly supported Judge John D. Carroll for the Democratic nomination for Governor, comes out the past week for Governor Black in an editorial in which it quotes a strong editorial endorsement of the Governor by Harry A. Sommers, editor of the Elizabeth News, one of the high-class weekly newspapers of the Middle West. The Post points the uselessness of electing a Republican Governor, when the Senate and House are certain to be Democratic and shows how Morrow could do nothing except with the help of a Democratic Assembly if by any misfortune he should be elected Governor of Kentucky. The editorial in the Post under the caption "The State Election," follows:

"In the Elizabethtown News, Col. Harry Sommers comes out strongly for the re-election of Governor Black, and the stand taken by the News is symbolic, we think, of the best opinion inside the party. Of course the Elizabethtown News is a Democratic newspaper, but Kentucky is normally Democratic, and when the party is able to command the earnest support of such an independently edited paper, it may be considered on the high road to success.

"Orators do not make good Governors," observes the News. "We have recently had one and we know what we are talking about." This is, of course, an allusion to Mr. Stanley, but the point that, simply because a man is a good speaker there is no reason to feel assured that he will make a good Governor, is sound. Mr. Morrow is an orator. He speaks glibly and he has many of the tricks of the trade of the old-time stump speaker. He is a more ready speaker than is Gov. Black, but would he make a better Governor? We do not think so.

"Another thing that should exert a powerful effect upon the electorate is that the next Legislature is almost certain to be Democratic. There are enough hold-overs in the Senate to make Democratic control of the Upper Branch a certainty. There is practically no chance, therefore, of our Republican friends really controlling the State government. Should Mr. Morrow win he will be as powerless as were Govs. Wilson and Bradley before him. He could draw the salary as Governor, but he could accomplish nothing in a constructive way without the consent of the Legislature, and we know that Republican Governors and Democratic Legislatures rarely pull together."

VOTERS MAY HAVE TO STUDY THEIR BALLOTS.

If the voters of Paris and Bourbon county vote intelligently in the State election on November 4, they will have to make a study of the sample ballots placed at the polls for their instruction.

County Clerk Pearce Paton has received instructions from Secretary of State Lewis, at Frankfort to have a separate ballot printed for the proposed prohibition amendment to the State constitution. The proposed amendment, placed before the voters of Kentucky at this election by the General Assembly under Chapter 63, Acts of 1918, provides that after June 30, 1920, the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicants shall be forbidden in this State. The instructions sent by the Secretary of State to the County Clerks order the destruction of ballots if they have already been printed with the prohibition amendment on the same sheet. Previous instructions, sent from Frankfort, provided that the amendment be printed on the same ballot with the State offices.

GAS AND ELECTRIC BILLS MUST BE PAID BEFORE 10TH

The last day to get discount on gas and electric bills is the 10th of the month. All bills must be paid on or before that day if the discount is to be expected. Owing to the shortage of help and the advanced cost of same, we will be unable to have our collector call more than once, so please govern yourself accordingly. Our instructions from headquarters are to cut off all service of patrons whose accounts are not paid before the 20th.

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BUYS TROTTING HORSES

At the sale of trotting stock held at Tatteralls, in Lexington, Friday, Mr. Richard H. Willis, of Paris, purchased the following:

Earnie L. b. c. (1), Peter Montgomery—Ofatux, by Orator, \$125.
Myra King, b. f. (1) Native King—Myra Knight, by Border Knight, \$115.

Acting for Frank H. Ellis, of Pittsburg, David M. Look secured the former champion two and three year old trotting mare, Volga, winner of both the two and three year old divisions of the Kentucky Futurity, and her yearling filly by Lee Axworthy, for \$7,000 each.

THREE PRISONERS MAKE ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Of the three prisoners who effected their escape from the Paris jail last week, one, Gilbert Huffman, remains at large. The police of the surrounding counties are on the lookout and it is confidently expected that the missing man will be returned to the county bastille soon.

Gilbert Huffman, who is alleged to have robbed Logan Ayers, colored tailor, of \$80, Charles Newsum, charged with robbing the clothing store of I. L. Price, in this city, and Arthur Jones, a white prisoner, who is alleged to have stolen the automobile of Newt Rankin, and was afterwards captured in Dayton, Ohio, by Chief of Police Link, sawed the padlock and chains which were used to lock the doors leading into the cell corridor, and, reaching the jail yard, climbed the wall.

One of the colored prisoners, a trusty named Wilson, heard the noise made by the men, and notified Jailer Taul, but too late to capture the men. Another prisoner, Wm. Reynolds, charged with complicity in the robbery of the Mitchell & Blake store in this city, was in the deal to escape, but being a cripple, was caught as he was endeavoring to scale the wall.

Jones was captured by Patrolman George M. Hill and Fire Chief McGoldrick, as he was passing the fire department. Jailer Taul has offered a reward for the apprehension of the other men. The reward of \$25 for the capture of Jones was paid to Patrolman Hill and Fire Chief McGoldrick.

The men used a steel saw to sever the links of the chain used on the doors. Some time ago a prisoner prized one of the large stones from a window in his cell with an iron bar taken from his bed, and then soaping his body squeezed through the aperture and made his escape. He is still at large.

ACCEPTS CHAIRMANSHIP OF LOCAL CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Harry Brent Fithian has accepted the chairmanship for Paris of the campaign to raise the city's proportion of the \$1,000,000 endowment fund, which the Protestant Episcopal churches will raise for the University of the South, at Suwanee, Tennessee. The campaign will be held in conjunction with the nationwide religious campaign of that church to be held early in December. Preliminary organization work for the campaign in this city is now being made under the direction of Mr. Fithian.

REGISTER TO-DAY.

Register to-day at your voting place. This is imperative. Polls open from six a. m. until nine p. m. Don't fail to register, and get your certificate.

RENICKS RESIGN POSITIONS IN MCOMBS OIL CO.

Abram Renick, of Winchester, president of the McCombs Oil Producing and Refining Company, tendered his resignation, effective October 15. Felix Renick, son of President Renick, and secretary of the McCombs Company, also resigned. Accepting the resignations, the directors immediately designated J. C. McCombs treasurer and H. A. Monroy, both of Winchester, Ky., and Rosario Mabbio, of New York, to take over and conduct the company's affairs until such time as new officers are elected.

The retiring officers gave no reasons for their resignations other than to deny that they were prompted to quit because a suit filed last month by thirteen stockholders demanding that 8,000,000 shares of the company's stock, alleged to be held by the directors, be cancelled because it was issued without consideration.

The Renicks are reported to have purchased large oil holdings in Lee county, and a line up in Kentucky oil interests is expected shortly, it is said.

The McCombs is capitalized at \$5,000,000. General offices are located in the Inter-Southern Building, Louisville.

WANTS INFORMATION

A friend of THE NEWS and a friend of the soldier and sailor boys of Bourbon county wants to know what has become of the soldiers memorial fund, and what is to be done with it. He also wants some information as to when actual work is to begin on that new \$50,000 hotel project for Paris, and when the scheme for establishing a Country Club on the banks of Stoner is to be carried into effect. He also wants to know when the new ice factory is to be built, and he also wants to know—but here, we believe he wants too deuced much information that we are unable to supply! Can anyone put him on the trail?

BURLEY TOBACCO COMPANY CAPITALIZED AT \$250,000.

Articles of incorporation for the Burley Tobacco Company of Lexington, were filed Friday with the Fayette County Clerk by David Prewitt, Thomas J. Denton, C. C. Patrick, P. P. Johnson, Jr., and C. S. Williams. Capitalized at \$250,000, the company will sell on a commission basis store tobacco and conduct a redrying and curing business. Shares of stock have a par value of \$1 each. The annual meeting of the board of directors of the corporation will be held the first Tuesday in May, 1920. Mr. Volney W. Ferguson, of Bourbon county, is a member of the Board of Directors.

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