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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Five Items Picked Up at a Glance

Mr. Root in Russia.

The selection of Elihu Root to head the mission which we are to send to Russia brings again into the active service of the nation a statesman and a diplomatist of the first rank.

Mr. Root will go to Petrograd with a message to the new Russian Republic. It is a message of brotherhood and of co-operation and of hope and helpfulness. No American is better fitted to deliver such a message than Mr. Root. His tour of the Latin-American Republics in the time of his occupancy of the Secretaryship of State, the speeches which he then delivered and the interpretation which he then gave to the ideals and purposes of the United States and the splendid results which his visit produced are indicative of the success which will attend his stay in Russia. His colleagues in the mission are men of eminence; but they cannot touch the imagination of the leaders of New Russia as he can, and the President is to be congratulated both upon having selected Mr. Root for the task and upon having obtained his consent to undertake it. It is a good beginning, we hope, of a policy, too long deferred, of calling into the nation's service the best talent which the nation has, instead of confining all the labor, all the honor, all the credits to a single political party.

"Prepare for Peace."

We have learned by sad experience the folly of failing to adopt the policy: "In time of peace prepare for war." Shall we also learn by experience the need of a new slogan: "In time of war prepare for peace"? Shall the welcome arrival of peace find us with no statutory bulwarks to protect our high paid workmen from the competition that is certain to await us from the further shores of both the Atlantic and the Pacific?

Submarine Not Conquered Yet.

Putting a new ship in the water for every ship that is sunk by submarines, may not prevent starvation in England. The ship that goes down carries a cargo of food and other supplies with it. The new ship may never get across the ocean. The real solution of the submarine problem is yet to be discovered, and the man who finds it will rank with the greatest naval heroes of the world's history.

Time to End Sectionalism

From Washington comes the news that Claude Kitchin remains insistent upon assessing the cost of the war upon the business interests of the country. Perhaps, though, this is information and not news, for Kitchin has consistently advocated the levying of taxes which, as he has boasted, will have to be paid north of Masons and Dixon's Line. Hitherto he has had his way about it. Now, however, a different spirit should prevail in the raising of revenue. Money for the is not to be spent down South, nor to provide comfortable berths for deserving Democrats. It is to be spent in equipping the nation to fight and in maintaining our fighting forces in the field. This is a national problem, not a sectional or partisan one.



James S. Golden Candidate For County Attorney

I take this means of coming again before the citizens of our county in order that they may know full well the things which I stand for and the kind of a race I intend to run.

I wish to say in the outset that truly I have not the slightest ill will at any of the gentlemen who are running against me. I fail to see the reason why anyone should become so aroused in a race such as we are having to commit himself to an attack upon some one of his opponents. I feel that we had too much of such as that in the Dark Ages. We will all be here no doubt after this race has passed in history, why not run it through clean, like courageous men, and leave the decision to the fair minded citizens of the County. I wish to say here to my friends that they need have no fear of me descending into the mud, I expect to hold their respect and good will by making a forceful clean campaign.

Barbourville Auto Owners

Did you ever stop to think Mr. Auto owner that there are rules of driving that you must observe?

It is your duty to sound your signal for every street crossing in Barbourville as you would in Louisville.

It is your duty to have your lights burning while you are driving at night.

It is your duty to take the right hand side of the street

when you meet others.

It is your duty to watch your business in turning the corners.

It is your duty to drive your car so as to keep within the speed limit.

The traveling public must be respected as to their rights and it is up to some one to protect them and you had as well learn now as any time that you will be compelled to comply with the Automobile Law. It is dangerous to drive your car in such a

manner as that they are not easy

I feel that it is well known by now that I am proposing a Business Administration in the County Court. If elected I intend to know at all times just the exact condition of the county's funds and have it so arranged that any taxpayer can see for himself just where we are. The law says that it is illegal for the County Court to plunge the people of the county in debt without submitting the question to a vote of the people. If elected I shall demand as your attorney a strict and rigid enforcement of this law.

I ask all those who as yet have not settled in their minds who is the proper man for this important office to consider well the merits and preparation of each of the applicants. To my friends I wish again to say that I appreciate your loyal support, more than I have the power to express and I shall endeavor to repay you by rendering good, honest service to our debt burdened county.

Yours truly,
JAMES S. GOLDEN

controlled. There are many little children in the city who do not know better than to step off the sidewalk in front of your car and there are many who might be attempting to cross the street or may be in the street and not notice the car until it is too late to get out of the way. Now there is no one but that would be sorry to hurt a child or older persons but that is exactly what will happen if you are permitted to drive recklessly.

Now the traveling public owes

a duty to the Auto owners as well.

It is your duty to look out for your own safety as much as you can.

Do not undertake to cross a street without first looking to see if any one is near in a car.

When a signal is given by the driver of a car look up it won't hurt you to look.

Parents instruct your children to pay some attention to the signals of Auto drivers.

In the city of Barbourville

WHAT OUR SCHOOLS ARE DOING.

Barbourville Schools Lead.

Commencement Exercises

Expression and Music Recitals May 11th and 12th, each 7:30 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon at Baptist Church, Sunday May 13, 11:00 A. M. by Dr. W. E. Hunter, Somerset Ky.

Expression Department Monday, 8:00 P. M.—Two Plays—"Desty's Degree" and "The Circular." Admission 25 cents. Graduating Exercises, Tuesday 8 P. M. Institute Auditorium. Annual Address on this occasion by Governor James D. Black. All are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

J. A. Lowry, Pres.

High School News.

The attendance-punctuality banner was awarded this week to Prof. Faulkner's room the seventh and eighth grades, as they had the highest general average. Only two more weeks, and then the room who has the most number of stars on the banner will have the privilege of placing a large star of their color in the center of the banner, wonder what room will gain this honor.

The following are the general averages of each room for the week.

Prof. Faulkner	96.52
Miss Pelly	96.25
Miss Prater	96.11
Miss Barton	95.59
Miss Parker	95.49
Prof. Oldfield	94.00
Prof. Mills	93.00

The public is invited most earnestly to attend the commencement exercises of your city school the High School which Sunday are as follows. Sunday night, May 13th 7:30 o'clock. Baccalaureate sermon Rev. T. M. Anderson. Monday night, May 14th at 8 o'clock exercises by students of Miss Prater and Mrs. Miller. Wednesday night, May 16th at 8 o'clock musical recital by pupils of Miss Faulkner. Thursday night, May 17th at 8 o'clock eighth grad exercises. Address by Rev. Lloyd. Friday night May 18th at 9 o'clock graduating exercises High School, address, by Lieut. Gov. James D. Black.

there is something like 100 cars in use and as the town is small and the streets narrow it is extremely important to observe the rules of driving. The officers of the city have had considerable trouble in trying to get you to observe these rules of driving and hereafter they are going to compel you to keep within these rules.

Now if you get stuck with a fine Mr. Auto Owner it is your own fault.

Christian Church Service.

Sunday, Bible School 9:45. 10:45, Sermon, "Christian or Pagan America." 7:30 Sermon, "Volunteer Service or Conscription."

The Robson Men's class last Sunday had present 87 fine men. This is a good work. Boost it along. The women's class had 27, there should be more in this class.

Next Thursday night Rev. Lloyd is to address the Grade Graduates on the subject, "The Wisest Saying of the World's Wisest Man," at the High School.