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Thieves Smash Bailer's Window and Work at Leisure Under Glaring Arc Light on Main Street Corner.

Armed by the smashing and robbing of the show window of the Bailer Jewelry Manufacturing company early Wednesday morning...

Capleville Will Be Scene of One of Closing Agricultural Meetings.

The agricultural short course which has been conducted for the past month in the town of Capleville...

"PEN" YAWNS FOR CHICKEN THIEVES Judges Hear Universal Glamour Plan Maximum Penalty.

The hearty co-operation of both judges of the criminal court of Shelby county in an effort to bring to a maximum penalty for chicken thefts...

RAISING \$25,000 AS BUCKNER MEMORIAL

Affectionate friends and admirers of the late Dr. W. D. Buckner, rector of Calvary church...

No Progress Noted After Two Days of Debate On Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Progress in the peace treaty ratification fight was not visible today...

PINE BLUFF OIL PLANT BURNS; LOSS \$75,000

PORT SMITH, Feb. 18.—Fire of undetermined cause destroyed the oil plant of the Gulf Oil company...

25 Autos Burned Meridian Garage Fire; Loss \$75,000

Meridian, Miss., Feb. 18. (Sp.)—Fire last night partially destroyed the Bestwick garage, damaging 25 automobiles...

OLIVER QUALIFIES

A. W. Oliver, qualified Wednesday as administrator of the estate of A. F. Oliver, who died on Feb. 12, 1920.

Baby Valentine Cools His Way Into Home; Left On Door Step

Ernest A. Oliver, emergency policeman and Jefferson school teacher, stepped a new-born boy into the night of St. Valentine's day...

TWO DEAD IN ROW OVER FARM PLOW Farmer and Son Killed and Man Is in Jail.

FORSYTH, Mo., Feb. 18.—Thomas Carlwell, 30 years old, and Benjamin Carlwell, his son, 26 years old, both died as a result of a quarrel...

Tennessee's Crew Will Enjoy Fund Raised Saturday

Memphis women will be stationed at the various work centers on Saturday to accept donations for the fund...

HOTEL COMMITTEE PLANS FOR DINNER

The executive committee of the Tri-State Hotel Building company, composed of five members of the building section of the Chamber of Commerce...

PACK OF WOLVES INVADES CITY Cops in Snowshoes Finally Get Three.

DELUH, Feb. 18.—For a week a wolf pack has invaded nightly the western end of Duluth and not until Thursday morning did the cops get people "lying out" for the pack...

STREET CAR DRAGS CYCLING BOY 240 FEET

Police declare that the east-bound Popular avenue street car which struck and dragged a boy 240 feet...

"Slick Feller" Says He's Not Guilty

James Shingler entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Judge J. Ed Richards in First division of criminal court Wednesday morning...

Kneels in Church To Drink Poison

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Kneeling before the altar of Trinity church, a woman gave her name as Lou Randolph, 35 years old...

REBECCA SAVED FROM 2 YEAR DEATH HOME

Mother Passes Away At Dawn Unaware Two Sons Had Preceded Her Beyond and That First and Last Born Lay Very Near Death's Door.

GEN. MICKLE BIG WET LEADER, DIES

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 18.—Gen. William E. Mickle, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans...

Steel Company's Official Held As Briber Of Sleuth

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Can It Be? Thieves Preparing for War?

Thieves may be preparing for war, from their choice of loot Tuesday night. The robbery of the residence of R. E. Skinner, 179 North Main street...

Orchestra Players Demanding Raise

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Players of the Boston Symphony orchestra have made a joint request for increased wages and have taken steps toward joining the musicians' union.

Child Bitten; Dog's Head Is Examined

Examination of the head of a dog which bit Alice Hodges, young daughter of R. F. Hodges, 1747 Jackson avenue, disclosed that the dog had rabies.

Political Signs Point to Either Austin Peay Or Gen. Tyson as Probable Choice of Anti-Administration Politicians.

BY ARTHUR J. FORBES. With the first breath of spring weather, politicians over the state have begun looking into the political future in an attempt to see how their own fortunes and those of others who engage more or less in the politics game may be affected by the signs thus far apparent.

Peay Stronger

The only other probable contender for the gubernatorial nomination mentioned in the Memphis press is Austin Peay, who while in Memphis this week had his name mentioned in various political sources of information and is said to have received some encouragement from a small group of Memphis business men.

WILSON'S TEMPER DURING BIG FIGHT IN LANSING HALL

There is considerable doubt in the minds of many political observers as to the wisdom of putting out any soldier candidate in the gubernatorial election. The fact is, however, that the army and navy are opposed to former soldiers as candidates for political office.

Lawrence Shows Final Break Is Normal Outburst of President—Says Duties Have Gotten Upon His Nerves.

(Note: This is the second in a series of three articles about the behavior of President Wilson and Lansing. The third will appear soon.—The Editor.)

KAIM PROOF OF LABOR CONSPIRACY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18. (Sp.)—Government attorneys in the case against William J. Oliver and nine co-defendants testifying today tended to give credence to alleged charges by defense that there was a labor conspiracy against the Oliver plant.

KERENSKY REPORTED CAPTIVE IN PRISON

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, whose regime was overthrown by the Bolsheviks in November, 1917, has been imprisoned in the Caucasus, according to a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Estonian newspaper Narva.

MISSISSIPPI SENATE PASSES EDUCATION BILL

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 18.—The senate unanimously passed the vocational education bill today. The bill now goes to Gov. Russell for approval.

PERSHING TO REACH KNOXVILLE THURSDAY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 18. (Sp.)—Gen. John J. Pershing and his staff will arrive in Knoxville Thursday night at 11 o'clock and remain until 6 o'clock Friday morning.

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RAILROAD WAGE GOES ON UNDER NEW BILL

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UNION MEN TO MEET

In the belief that a wage commission would be empowered to take up their demands, the 14 railroad union heads have called for a conference to be held beginning Monday to discuss the policy to be adopted in dealing with such a commission.

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