

## MANY TOWNS FALL BEFORE FASCISTI

Depose State Officials as They March on Rome.

### SIX KILLED IN CONFLICTS

Take Cremona, Florence, Pisa and Milan—Declare Movement is Not Against King, but Intended to Give Italians Liberty.

London, Oct. 28.—The Times prints a "message from Italy," without naming the source, saying: "The fascisti at 11:30 (Friday night) began a concerted action on several towns. They are now masters of some of the chief towns like Florence, Pisa, and Cremona. Communications between north, south, and central Italy have been interrupted."

### Depose State Authorities.

"Everywhere in these towns they deposed the state authorities and assumed command. It seems there was no resistance and no conflict, except in Cremona, where six fascisti were shot. Everything is quiet in Milan, where there is a great display of troops. There is no news from other centers."

Benito Mussolini, head of the fascisti, remained in Milan throughout all of Friday and had numerous conferences with fascisti leaders and also a talk with a local prefect. A circular which the fascisti have distributed in Pisa and other places says:

"Officers, soldiers, citizens: The fascisti movement is neither against the country nor against the king. We want his majesty to be really king of Italy and not to submit himself to state actions which are cowardly imposed on him by his present weak ministers."

### March on Rome.

"We march on to Rome to give Italy her full liberty; to give the Italian people an Italy as was dreamed of by the half million dead in the great war, and by our own dead who continued at war during peace."

"Marching with the sincere desire of peace and love, our greatest shout shall always be 'Long live the army; long live the king, and long live Italy.'"

### CANADIAN BOAT IS RELEASED

Schooner Emerald, Seized by Dry Navy, Returned to Captain With 1,000 Cases Whisky.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The Canadian schooner Emerald, recently seized about eight miles off the coast of New Jersey by prohibition officers, was ordered released by the Treasury department officials, whose action was based on recommendations from Secretary of State Hughes.

New York officials reported that the vessel had been turned over to her captain and was being loaded with her cargo of 1,000 cases of whisky, preparatory to sailing.

### CHICAGO BANDIT IS SLAIN

Railroad Ticket Agent Wrests Gun From Robber and Fells a Holdup.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Wresting a revolver away from one of two holdup men who attempted to rob the station 1111, Herbert Elliot, ticket agent for the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad at Forty-seventh street and Stewart avenue, shot one of the men dead and seriously wounded the other.

From curls in the dead man's pockets the police believe he was James Ryan of 839 West Adams street.

### HARDING SETS AN EXAMPLE

President Buys \$1,125 in Saving Certificates From Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

Washington, Oct. 28.—President Harding set an example in thrift by purchasing \$1,125 in treasury saving certificates from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, who called at the White House. The President paid only \$24.50 for the certificates, which bear \$200.50 interest before they mature in 1927.

### WOMAN SLAYS RECTOR, SELF

Rev. Leonard J. Christler, Known as "Bishop of All Outdoors," Is the Victim.

Havre, Mont., Oct. 28.—The deaths of the Rev. Leonard Jacob Christler, known throughout Montana and the West as the "Bishop of All Outdoors," and Mrs. Marguerite Carleton in the Christler home were so plainly a case of murder and suicide by the woman that no inquest probably will be held, the coroner's office announced.

Misleading Applause.  
The orator the public notes  
And to applause is stirred;  
And yet some chap will get the votes  
Who scarcely said a word.

## GOOD THINGS HAVE BEEN COMING TO THE STUDENTS THIS WEEK

Dr. Weatherford, President of the Southern Y. M. C. A. College at Nashville, Tenn., was here for two or three days during the past week delivering a series of addresses to the students and held a number of smaller councils with various students. Dr. Weatherford is perhaps the most widely known among Southern college students of any other public man. He was the chief stimulus in the establishment of the Southern Y. M. C. A. College at Nashville, and its supplement, the Summer Y. M. C. A. Conference and School at Blue Ridge, N. C.

Dr. Weatherford spoke Saturday morning on the subject of "Selfishness." He believes that selfishness is the prime evil of the present generation. It is the only evil among students, for which neither the faculty or the student body can apply any direct preventive. Mr. Weatherford trampled rough-shod over the proclaimed laws of psychologists and scientists and denied emphatically that "self-preservation is the first law of life." He said unselfishness is the first law of life, and proceeded to give numerous illustrations to back up his argument. On Sunday evening he spoke to the students on "The Danger of Sin." He referred not to the particular individual sin of yesterday nor of last week, but the gradual and gripping influence that sin has upon the life of a student who is unwilling to put up the consistent fight against it. The students in Berea College admire Dr. Weatherford. He is a man's man.

On Tuesday morning at the Chapel hour, the students were addressed by John H. Warner, Mr. Warner is with the International Committee of Y. M. C. A., and is serving now in Brazil on the staff with Waldo B. Davison and Henry Lichtwardt, both former students of Berea College. He spoke on the changing conditions in South America and incidentally mentioned the part the Y. M. C. A. is playing on the foreign field.

### ATTEMPTED BANK ROBBERY LANDS LADS IN JAIL

Cashier Refuses to Obey Orders

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 31.—Chester Baum, 18 years old, of Decatur, Ill., and Berkeley Conley, age 20, of Owensboro, were in jail tonight charged with attempting to holdup the bank of Whitesville this afternoon. But for the quick action of Cashier Morton J. Holbrook, it is believed the young bandits would have gotten away with at least a part of \$10,000 in cash that was in the cashier's cage.

"Stick 'em up," was the command given to Cashier Holbrook when he turned to the window to see who had entered the bank.

He looked into the barrel of a revolver held by a man with a red handkerchief tied over his face. The cashier immediately dropped to the floor and reached for his revolver under the counter and began firing thru the wooden partition. The young bandit fired one shot at the cashier, turned and fled.

He was joined two blocks away by another young man and they ran from the town and took to the fields. Cashier Holbrook quickly gave the alarm and in a short time Sheriff Howard and a posse of citizens were on the trail of the bandits, who were caught after a chase of five miles. Baum admitted that he attempted the holdup, but Conley denied he had any connection with it. They were brought to Owensboro and their bond was fixed at \$1,000 each, which they failed to give.

### WORLD'S WETS FIGHT DRYS

United States to Be Made Center of War on Prohibition, Conference Decides.

Brussels, Oct. 28.—A world fight against prohibition, with the United States as the center of the campaign, was planned at the closing session of the secret conference of anti-prohibitionists here. The meeting ended with a banquet last night. Rare old vintages, chiefly French, were served.

### Under Suspicion.

"How long had he lived a life of crime?"  
"Only one year, he told the court. For six years previous to that time he was a taxicab driver."  
"Umph! That means seven years of crime in all."



1—Anthony Fokker, famous Dutch airplane inventor, making his first glider trials in England. 2—Two troops of the Eleventh United States cavalry making practice march of 40 miles from Ross Field, Arvadilla, Cal., to San Francisco. 3—Miss Margaret Crowley of Columbus, O., who goes to England as private secretary to United States Minister J. Morton Howell.

## Republication of Facts Concerning Road Tax Proposal

### THE ISSUE MOMENTUS

One of the most fundamental issues that has ever confronted the people of Madison county is now before them and will be voted upon next Tuesday, November 7. It is the proposed tax of 20c per hundred dollars for the building of roads in the county.

This question has been discussed at length pro and con thru the press of the county and in public meetings, and yet it is not uncommon to find a voter even at this late day who does not understand it.

We are therefore republishing a summarization of statements made by County Judge Jno. D. Goodloe in letters which were made public shortly after the 20c tax proposal was voted by the Fiscal Court.

Mr. Goodloe has not argued the question—he has simply stated the facts. Read them, and as he has said, vote with a reason and not merely an excuse.

There are within the county, pikes or roads that are now or have been what is called macademized, 294 miles of which

Richmond-Winchester	12 3/4
Richmond-Irvine	11 1/3
Richmond-Lancaster	12 1/2
Richmond-Lexington	10 2/5
Richmond-Nicholasville	12 1/2
Richmond-Mt. Vernon	16 1/2
Kingston-McKee	10 1/2

making in all 86 1-2 miles, have been

### THE COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT CAMPAIGN IS GETTING UNDER HEADWAY IN LEE COUNTY

Beattyville, Ky., Oct. 30.—During October 24-27, thru the cooperation of Mr. Marshall E. Vaughn, Secretary, Berea College; J. Pryse Thomas, County Supt.; T. H. Jones, County Agent, and J. B. Hieronymus, County Achievement Chairman of Lee County, a series of rallies were held in Lee county in which twenty-six school districts were organized for work with chairmen, secretaries and committees.

During these four days seven meetings were held, with a total attendance of 1847. Three night meetings were held at Beattyville, Heidelberg and St. Helens, and four rallies were held at the following points: Banford, Rocky Hill, Long Shoal and Frailey's Creek. At these places from four to ten schools met for an all-day meeting. The program started at 10 a. m. with an explanation of the County Achievement Contest, School and Agricultural Addresses. At noon a big basket dinner was spread, to the delight of all present, and from 1 to 3 p. m. the schools put on a splendid program which was enjoyed by all.

The largest meeting of the series was held at Frailey's Creek where ten schools met with eight hundred and fifty school children and patrons in attendance. The remaining school districts will be organized shortly.

### Right at Hand.

Irate Boss (to caller who has left the door wide open)—Sir, do you know what good manners are?  
The Caller—I'm just your man. I have here for your consideration the best book on etiquette that was ever published.

designated as a part of the state primary inter-county seat roads by acts of the legislature at the 1920 session.

This 86 1-2 miles has been absorbing, and will continue to absorb under the present system, 80 per cent of our income, leaving only 20 per cent for the other 207 1-2 miles of pike. It is perfectly apparent that the 80 per cent for the inter-county seat roads and the 20 per cent for the remaining 207 1-2 miles are wholly inadequate. The State Aid plan plainly stated is this: This State says if Madison county will put up 50-50 with her she will build our roads and when completed will maintain them. In one sweep riding the county of 80 per cent of her road expense. Next, where does the State get her part of this fund? From the auto license and gas tax only, which produces \$3,000,000 annually, and of the sum Madison county pays about \$35,000 annually which we can get back only by accepting her proposition for State Aid; otherwise it goes out of Madison county and some other county will get it. It will have to be paid out and whether we bring it back or not is for the people to decide. After we once get our roads built it will come back without any further outlay on our part, for the maintenance of these roads.

This will leave the county in the new position of having only 207 1-2

miles of the secondary roads with the present fund and the use of the entire force of men and machinery of the county for maintenance.

Next, how is this money to be spent? The state, after the county accepts any proposition, advertises for bids and lets the contract at Frankfort and the work is done by contract under State supervision and on demand of the State Department the Fiscal Court directs a check to be drawn on the treasury for the county's part. Neither the Fiscal court nor the Road Engineer will have anything to do with the spending of this money and do not want to, as the Road Engineer has all he can properly attend to.

An erroneous idea has gotten into the minds of many of our citizens that the tax is to build the Richmond and McKee road—that is not so. The tax is for the purpose of taking care of all our state roads of which the McKee road is one.

\$100 assessment pays 20 cents tax; \$1,000 pays \$2; \$10,000 pays \$20, averaging 12 cents per acre for the lands of this county.

The State Department says it will put up 50-50 with the county. They have been doing it they are doing it, and they have the money—your auto license and mine, and the tax on the gas you and I burn, so why question that fact? It is going anyhow. Shall we bring it back for our roads or let it go to some other county?

that crime generally is on the decrease in Madison county, and we attribute this to the vigorous enforcement of the Prohibition law, and the effective work of our sheriff and his deputies.

We endorse the acts of the County and Fiscal Courts.

F. O. CLARK,  
Foreman

### STORE HOUSE AND GOODS DESTROYED NEAR BEREAM

\$1500 Loss—Without Insurance

Harvey Bratcher's store house and entire stock of goods, on the Big Hill pike, 1 mile east of Berea, was consumed by fire last Friday, October 27.

The fire broke out about 12 o'clock while Mr. Bratcher was at dinner. According to reports brought to The Citizen office, some boys had just been in the store smoking cigarettes, and the fire is believed to have originated from a lighted stub thrown among some papers on the floor. The loss is estimated at \$1500 and there was no insurance.

### ANOTHER DEATH AT BIG HILL

Big Hill has been visited very often of late by death, taking a toll of three inside of two months. The last to be stricken down was Earl B. Chasteen, 14 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Chasteen. He died at the Robinson Hospital after an operation. The funeral service was held at Pilot Knob church Sunday at 2 p. m. A very large gathering of the neighbors came out to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Chasteen in the hour of their sorrow.

Services were conducted by Rev. Howard Hudson.

## World News

By J. R. Robertson, Professor of History and Political Science Berea College

There will be a new Parliament elected in England as a result of the Cabinet changes. The ex-premier, Lloyd George, is campaigning for the Coalition Liberals. It is his belief that the best good to England will come from united party action just now rather than from party competition. One branch of the Liberal party stands for this, and it is to increase the number of representatives of this branch that Lloyd George is now working. His speeches are strong arraignment of the partisan spirit and method which have led to his downfall. A tour in Scotland is bringing out large and enthusiastic audiences. Meanwhile the new premier, Bonar Law, is telling the people that there is to be no essential change in national policy, the Conservative party is in control.

For some time there have been rumors of a proposed conference with Latin American countries in the interests of disarmament and peace. Such conference is now to be a reality, and December 4 is set as the date. The countries invited to participate at Washington are Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica. The plan at present does not include the countries of South America, and Mexico seems to be left out. There has always been a good deal of quarrelling among these Central American states as well as revolutionary movements within. The U. S. has little to fear from them, but anything that will lead to peace and disarmament will mean progress. The U. S. desires a condition of stability in the neighborhood of the Canal Zone.

A request has been made thru England that the United States participate in the conference to be held by the Allies in settlement of the near East problem regarding the status of Turkey. Secretary Hughes has refused to depart from the American policy of keeping out of European affairs. He has agreed, however, as in previous conferences, to the presence of an observer. In this case the service will doubtless be performed by our minister to Switzerland in which country the conference is to be held. The U. S. has sent ships of war to the near East to look out for the interests of Americans in that region, but this action is independent. By virtue of her reputation for fairness, our country is qualified to be more than an observer in such a conference.

Ireland's new Constitution has been ratified by the Dail Eireann, much to the satisfaction of both Ireland and England. The Constitution is a fitting memorial to the two leaders recently lost by death, Griffith and Collins. It is largely the work of their hands and brains. In general, it conforms to the provisions of the Treaty. There will be two chambers in the legislative department, the Upper House or Senate being composed of older men who serve for twelve years. Money bills will originate in the Lower House on recommendation of the crown. A bill of rights ensures freedom of speech and religion and the Irish language is the official speech. By the terms of the Treaty, an oath of allegiance must be taken to the King of England. In other respects self-government is granted to Ireland.

By a considerable vote the German Reichstag has extended the term of office of President Ebert to June 30, 1925. While this is rather an unusual procedure, as a general election had been expected, it is probably the wisest thing to do at this time of general unrest in Germany. The reparations commission is now sitting at Berlin making a careful investigation of financial conditions and a better understanding of the real situation will soon be possible. There has been a general appearance of business activity and other industry, but the feeling is that it is not as substantial as it looks.

### Spills the Beans.

"I've given up telling my wife anything."  
"So have I mine. It simply goes in at one ear and out at the other."  
"That isn't the trouble with my wife. It goes in at one ear and comes out of her mouth."