

BRIEF NEWS

In the past two years a Chicago judge has heard 8,500 divorce cases. The Washington State Supreme Court has decided that husbands have no right to alimony.

Eighty-six thousand French soldiers were victims of tuberculosis during the World war.

Col. Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate chieftain, is desperately ill at Hot Springs, N. C. Ford is to have an assembling plant near New Orleans, La., that will turn out 150 automobiles a day.

The Polish cabinet, because of differences of opinion over the approaching elections, resigned on June 6.

One aerial line between Paris and London has carried 5,000 passengers in two years without a single mishap.

The forty-second annual convention of the American Federation of Labor is in session at Cincinnati this week.

Pied Marchal Viscount French has been given the hereditary title of Earl of Ypres by King George of England.

The Finns and Russian Soviet have signed an agreement establishing a neutral zone between their two countries.

A violent storm swept New York City last Sunday, killing more than fifty persons and injuring more than a hundred.

Ten million passenger automobiles are registered in the United States, which is five-fifths of the world's automobiles.

All idea of an international loan to Germany was given up by the committee of bankers which met in Paris last week.

Switzerland now has a total of 1,500 miles of electric railways, many of which have been transformed from steam railways.

The University of Princeton bestowed the Doctor's degree upon President Harding at its commencement exercises last week.

The women of Honolulu smoke seven million cigarettes a year, according to a survey recently made among tobacco dealers.

Rembrandt's well known painting, "St. Paul in Prison," has been stolen from the Government Museum at Stuttgart, Germany.

China has the largest army of the world, excepting Russia. More than a million Chinese are in the field fighting each other.

Vegetables grown in the United States in 1921 had an estimated value of \$1,194,000,000, according to the Department of Agriculture.

George Carmack, said to be the discoverer of the Klondike gold fields, died at Vancouver, B. C., last week. He was a Californian.

Judge Richard A. Ballinger, Secretary of the Interior under the Taft administration, died at his home, in Seattle, Wash., on June 6.

The Portuguese naval aviation completed their flight from Lisbon to Brazil on June 5, reaching Pernambuco on the afternoon of that day.

John C. Havemeyer, sugar refiner and writer and speaker on political topics, died at his home, in Yonkers, N. Y., on June 4, aged 90 years.

Strike ballots, returnable June 30, were sent out on June 7 to railway employees affected by wage reductions ordered by the United States Railway Labor Board.

Three members of the Mount Everest expedition reached on May 21 an altitude of 26,899 feet, the highest ever reached by man and just 2,200 feet below the summit.

President Harding has asked Congress for a deficiency appropriation of \$23,122,500 for refunding taxes illegally collected during the financial year ending June 30, 1921.

Thirty-five thousand layettes, the first quota of an order for 100,000, were shipped overseas for Russia babies last week by the American Relief Association.

Tikhon, head of the Russian church, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for having opposed the seizure of church treasures by the Soviet government.

Eight women holding degrees in Oxford, Cambridge, and other English universities were applicants recently for the position of telephone girl in a London laundry.

The annual post-office appropriation bill, carrying over \$600,000,000, and an authorization for \$50,000,000 for Federal good road aid, has been completed by Congress.

Recruiting of farm labor throughout the West and Southwest to meet emergency arising out of harvest conditions is being done by the United States employment service.

Li Yuan-Huang, who was forced out of the Chinese presidency five years ago by the militarists, reached Peking on June 11 and resumed the post of the nation's chief executive.

British authorities last week seized the American steamer Seattle Spirit in Tralee Bay on the ground that it had war munitions for the Irish found concealed in a shipment of lard.

Treaties and agreements signed at the Washington Arms Conference to which Japan was a party will not be affected by the Japanese cabinet crisis, it has been decided by the Privy Council.

After being ill for five years with diphtheria, little eight-year-old Charlotte Peters, of Newark, N. J., is well and is to be allowed to leave the isolation hospital, where she spent her long siege.

Ten thousand \$20 gold pieces of the mintage of 1922, the first of these coins to be released by the United States at the San Francisco mint, have been secured for distribution to the Shriners in convention there this week. Any Shriner with \$20 in currency can secure a \$20 gold piece.

More than 2,000 disabled war veterans, now being treated at hospitals in Washington and vicinity, were guests of President and Mrs. Harding at a lawn party on the White House grounds on June 7.

The Portuguese naval aviators started from the Island of Fernando Noronha, off the Brazilian Coast, for Pernambuco, on June 5, resuming their trans-Atlantic flight interrupted by accidents early in May.

Sixty-four flag-draped caskets, bearing the last of America's war dead to be brought home from France by request reached New York on June 7. All the other thousands of American dead overseas will remain there.

Admiral Baron Kato, who headed the Japanese delegation to the Washington Arms Conference, has accepted the premiership of Japan and has formed a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Takahashi, which resigned on June 6.

Before sailing for Europe last week, George P. Baker, of New York, presented \$1,000,000 to the Society of the New York Hospital, embracing three units. This is the second oldest hospital in this country.

Eddie Rickenbacker's around-the-country flight ended at Omaha, Neb., on June 11, when his plane was damaged while attempting to take from the field there. He attributed the accident to the damage done the plane when it was struck by lightning at Detroit a few days before.

Ex-Empress Zita's baby girl, born last week, has been christened Marie Christina Victoria Eugenia. This name was given to the child by the former empress to commemorate the hospitality of the Spanish royal family in her hours of misfortune and is a combination of the names of the queen mother and queen of Spain.

BLAINE

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reed and family and Elsie Pack spent Sunday with W. M. Walters. Carl Gambill, who has been to Berea to school has returned home. Crops at this place are looking fine since the rain.

Henry Walter, who has been visiting home folks has gone back to Washington. R. T. Berry is still on the sick list. Carrie Pack is visiting her sisters at Ashland. Blaine seems to be improving very fast. We will have a picture show here as soon as the building is completed. A ROSES.

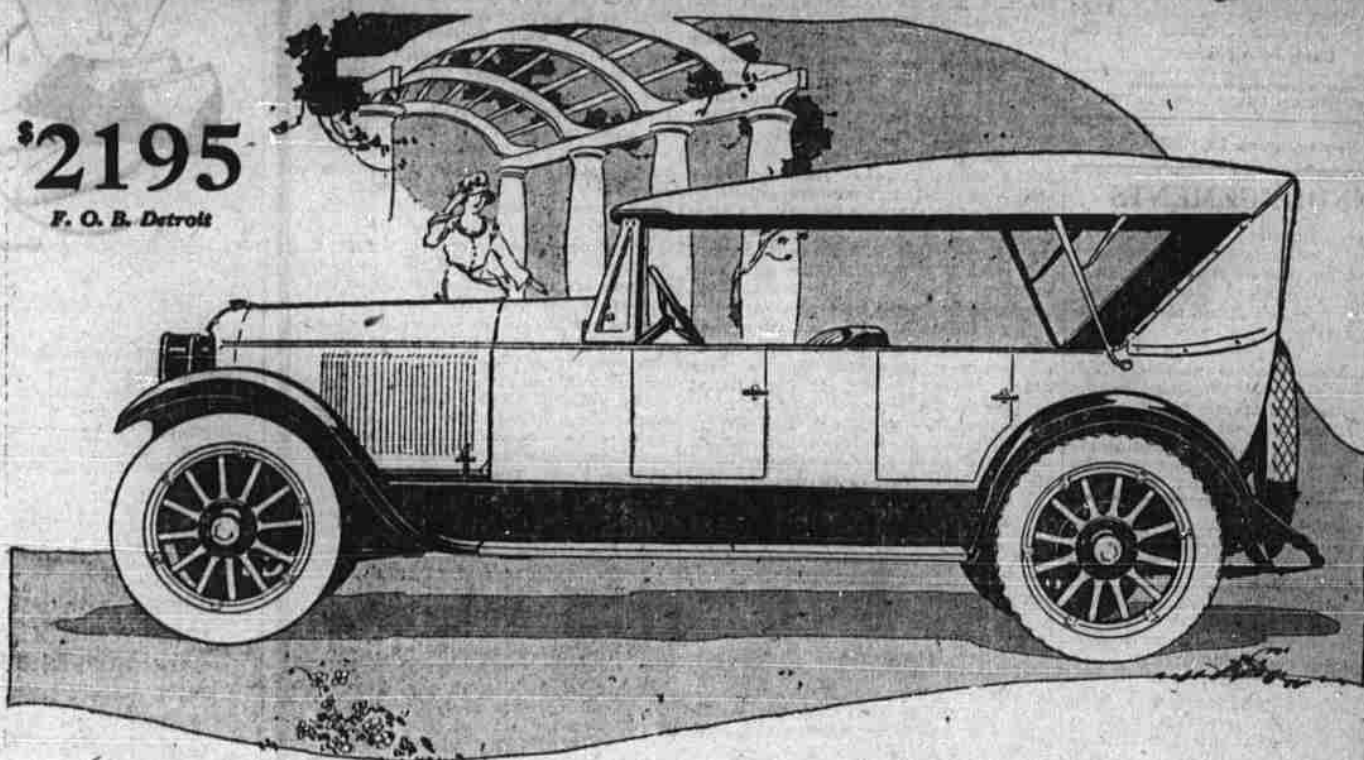
SMOKY VALLEY

We were sorry indeed to know of the death of May Diamond. She has a host of friends in Smoky Valley and will be greatly missed. There will be choir practice Saturday night.

Pauline Diamond called on home folks Sunday. Prayer meeting was largely attended Sunday night. Miss Mollie Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roberts and little daughter spent Saturday night with their parents. Listen for the wedding bells. They are expected to ring soon.

Remember choir practice Saturday night. Sunday school Sunday 9:30 a. m. and prayer meeting Sunday night. A WILD ROSE.

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CHARLEY

The Charley boys won the game of the season Sunday, defeating Yatesville "Grey Hounds" 3 to 5. Yatesville has some good players but failed to keep the pill out of reach of the Charley boys. A return game is scheduled for July 2. Miss Audrey Chapman has returned home from Huntington. Ivory Blackburn, Hattie Thompson and Jim Carter attended the ball game here Sunday. Louise Chapman spent Saturday afternoon with Alafair Bolling. Ina and Evelyn Spencer spent Saturday night with Tina Nickell. Graydon Chapman was at L. C. Hays' Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. M. Moore and Mrs. Rhoda Spencer of Paintsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hays Sunday. Nell Preston of Georges creek who recently purchased an automobile motored up our creek Sunday. Mrs. Robt. M. Brown of Henrietta spent Sunday with Alafair Bolling. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Swan were the guests of Mrs. Bob Miller Sunday afternoon. Jno. Hays, Jr. and Betty Sparks were out motoring Sunday. Hazel E. Bolling spent Sunday afternoon with Edith Griffith. R. G. Shields of Columbus, Ohio, spent his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lon Hinkle. Jay Scarberry spent Sunday with home folks. Okie Hays and sister were the guests of Maude, Ida and Ina Hays Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hays were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. South Dixon Sunday. Herman, Verlie and Elizabeth Hays were out car riding Sunday. E. K. Moore attended church at Cordell Ball Sunday.

JEAN

Several from this place attended the big meeting at Brammer Gap Sunday. H. G. and Wade Thompson were on our creek one day last week taking oil and gas leases. Mrs. J. H. Houck and Mrs. Forrest Rogers were calling on Mrs. Raymond Woods Monday. Mrs. J. S. Caldwell visited relatives on Cherokee Saturday. Quite a few of the boys from this place attended court at Louisa last week. Miss Hazel Butler of Cherokee passed through here Friday enroute to Riverton where where she will visit relatives for a while. There will be church at this place the first Sunday in July. Everybody come. CAN YOU GUESS.

MATTIE

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. Herbert Hulet passed up our creek Sunday enroute to Blaine. Lillie Moore of Louisa spent Saturday night with Ruth and Mary Opal Moore. Golda Childers entertained a crowd of young folks Sunday afternoon. Bertha Moore spent Saturday night with Gladys Childers. Thomas and Hezlie Moore Lillie and Ruth Moore motored to Cordell Sunday. Mrs. B. F. Moore and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Jay Moore. Vessie Jordan and family were visiting relatives at Rich creek. John D. Moore left for Thornville, Ohio, Monday. Let us hear from Cordell again.

ADAMS

Church here Sunday night by Bro. Kemper was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Emma Hays. Miss Madge Hays left Sunday for Inez where she will attend the summer training school. Edgel Ball passed down here Tuesday enroute to Louisa. Henry Hall and Misses Eva McCown, Pearl Berry and Mollie McKinstler attended Sunday school at Blackburn's church Sunday. Thomas Ball and Earl Moore and Oliver Thompson attended church here Sunday night. Miss Pearl Berry was called on her cousin, Mrs. Erie Franklin Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gussler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hays Sunday. Clyde Curnutte was calling here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dooley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore of Mattie Sunday. Miss Mollie McKinstler called on Miss Dorothy Lee Hays Saturday afternoon. Several passed here Saturday enroute to the ball game at Mattie. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Short of Mattie were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milt McKinstler Sunday. Mrs. Minnie McCown called on Mrs. Dove Hays Sunday evening. Don May and Thurman Hughes attended church here Sunday night. Jimmy Thompson spent Sunday with Eldred Adams. There will be church at the Adams school house Sunday morning, June 18, by Rev. Dave Moore of Mattie. HONEY BEE.

UPPER LICK CREEK

Farmers are very busy in their crops. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We are expecting a nice little wedding on our creek soon. Grant and Everett Pigg are paying home folks a visit. Miss Mollie Blackburn had the misfortune of getting her arm broken. She is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blackburn. Ora Compton and wife are expected home soon. Willie Compton expects to leave for Heller. A LONELY BOY.

HANNAH

Ray Stambaugh and wife were calling on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boggs Sunday. Ed Wilder of Keaton was calling on his friend here Sunday. H. H. Gambill passed here Tuesday. Jesse Williams was shopping at Hannah Tuesday. H. H. Castle passed here Saturday enroute to Blaine. BROWN EYES.

YATESVILLE

We are having a fine Sunday school here with M. F. Short, Supt. Everybody invited to attend. Rev. McClung preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday night to a very nice crowd, considering that a large crowd was disappointed on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Adkins were visiting home folks Sunday. The many friends were shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Miss May Diamond who was killed by lightning last Saturday. Misses Rosa, Dora and Nora Bradley called on Mrs. D. Holbrook Sunday evening. Misses Gypsy and Lucile Blankenship were calling in Louisa Friday. Our ice cream festival was largely attended. S. S. WORKER.

MEAD'S BRANCH

George Thompson is the first farmer to get out of the first weeds. Apples are plentiful at this place. Several from here attended church at Shannon Sunday. Sorry to hear of the illness of Ora Blackburn. Bert Thompson attended church at Shannon Branch Sunday. Mollie Miller spent Sunday with her brother, Ora Blackburn. Bro. Mullet of Offutt delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday night. He will also preach the second Sunday night in July. Bro. Curnutte will preach Saturday night and Sunday at this place. There will be a pie social July 1 for the benefit of our Sunday school. Everybody invited to attend. Remember Sunday school at 2 p. m. REMEMBER ME.



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