

WORK BEGINS ON COUNTY ROADS; ROAD COMMISSION IN SESSION

It looks now as if every pike in the county will have at least one or two crews of hands at work by the last of this week or the first of next, and that the laterals will also be worked on, as some of them are already receiving attention.

A large force of hands was put to work this morning by Superintendent Butler at the Sheegog hill on the Pullaski pike. A crew was also set in motion on the Williamsport pike. A crew on the Theta pike and Bear Creek pike, and within the next few days a large crew will be sent in on the pike from Columbia to Mt. Pleasant.

The work on the Maury Central pike, better known as the Columbia and Nashville pike, was held up today on account of not being able to unload some cars, but this will be resumed Tuesday morning. Work on this pike has been in operation for several days.

The Maury county road commission was in session practically all today, receiving reports from the different portions of the county with reference to working the roads, and it would seem that the plan adopted by the commission to organize crews of hands in the different sections of the county is going to get splendid results.

JOHN L. JONES MADE BRIGADIER GENERAL; GETS HIS COMMISSION

In the person of John L. Jones, Columbia has a "double general." For many years he had borne the title of General Jones, which was given him when for eight years he served this judicial district as Attorney General, but new honors have been conferred upon him. He has been appointed Brigadier-General of the Second Brigade, Tennessee Division United Confederate Veterans, thus does General Jones become "two generals" all at the same time.

This morning's mail brought to General Jones his commission from General John P. Hickman, Commandant of the Tennessee Division of the United Confederate Veterans. The commission in full follows:

General John L. Jones,
Columbia, Tenn.

My Dear Sir:

By virtue of the power in me vested, as commandant of the Tennessee Division, United Confederate Veterans, I hereby name and appoint you as Commandant of the Second Brigade,

Tennessee Division, United Confederate Veterans, with the rank of Brigadier General, vice, Gen. George T. Riddle, deceased. Signed,

JOHN P. HICKMAN,
Commandant, Tenn. Div. U. C. V.
Official—W. L. McCay, Adjutant General.

Approved—Calvin B. Vance, Commandant Army of Tennessee, U. C. V. Approved—K. M. Van Zand, Commandant-in-Chief, United Confederate Veterans.

The honor conferred upon General Jones, is a deserved one, for he has been one of the most active members of the Leonidas Polk Chapter U. C. V. and has taken an active interest and part in the activities of the veterans who wore the gray.

The appointment of General Jones as Brigadier-General was made by General Jno. P. Hickman on January 3rd, but has just been approved by K. M. Van Zand, Commandant-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

Nashville team. The boys missed the last train and telephoned Coach McDaniel that they were leaving immediately by auto for Columbia, this was about 5:30 o'clock, and it was expected that they would reach here in time for the game at 7:30, but they did not appear, and hour after hour passed, with the "high school kiddies" occupying the gym floor, at 10:45 the Nashvillians arrived, and they report some most thrilling experiences, in addition to telling of two punctures and two blowouts. The last accident took place between Columbia and Franklin, when one of the rear wheels of the car ran off, and down an embankment. It was some time before the boys scoured the bushes with matches could locate the wheel and get it back on—then they came post haste to Columbia, and the game was on.

MIDNIGHT GAME BRINGS VICTORY TO HIGH SCHOOL

HEAVY HUME FOGG HIGH, OF NASHVILLE, IS DEFEATED BY CENTRAL HIGH QUINETTE.

THE FINAL SCORE WAS 23 TO 18

Contest Did Not Start Until Nearly 11 O'clock Because of Non-Arrival of Nashvillians, But Many Spectators Were Present, Nevertheless.

The witching hour of mid-night was near when victory perched upon the banners of the Central High basketball aggregation, after one of the prettiest and hardest fought games ever played in Columbia. The victim was Hume-Fogg, of Nashville, the final score stood Central High 23, Hume-Fogg 18.

In the first half of the struggle it appeared that the visitors were going to be able to get away with the verdict, and at the close of the first period the score stood thirteen to ten in favor of Hume-Fogg. In the second half Columbia came back strong, and rung up five field goals and three foul goals while the best Davidson county lads could do was to shoot a couple of field goals and drop one foul, which gives the before mentioned total score.

The locals were badly crippled by the absence of Maxwell, who since the first of the season has been a tower of strength, and the mainstay of the team. His steady playing has inspired his team mates with confidence, and in his absence it appeared that the old "team work" which wins so many games was missing. Gregg, who has also been playing in Maxwell's class, did not play up to his usual form, and only secured four field goals during the engagement. He did toss three foul goals, however, and in this department showed material improvement, as he only missed one chance. For Central High Holt was the best score producer, he shooting six field goals.

The visiting team was considerably heavier than the Central High boys, and on the floor before the game they looked like "a million dollars" as they passed the ball back and forth, and the spectators quaked as they thought of the possible final result, realizing the crippled condition of the high school team.

From the moment the game opened C. H. S. played basketball—they clung to their opponents like leeches, and Little Smith, of the high school, deserves unstinted praise for the manner in which he helped down the Hume-Fogg lads.

Columbians proved that they are real basketball fans last night—many of them sat in the gymnasium from 7:30 o'clock until nearly midnight. The game did not begin until nearly 11 o'clock, due to the non-arrival of the

SOCIETY

Tea. In honor of Mother White's birthday the Philaetha Class of the First Presbyterian church will give a tea on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Miss Frierion—Judge Turner. Mr. and Mrs. William T. Frierion announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Louise Fleming and Judge William Bruce Turner. The wedding to take place Wednesday, February 25.

Sellers of Tickets. Every person assisting the committee in the sale of tickets to Alice in Wonderland are urged to turn in the money and unsold tickets at a meeting in the Century Club parlors to be held promptly at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

To Repeat Play. The Students' Club has had so many requests to repeat Alice in Wonderland that they have decided to give it over again soon after Easter. It will be at popular prices so that all children can see it. More definite plans will be announced at a later date.

Social Welfare Conference. The president of every woman's club in town is urged to extend a most cordial invitation to each member of her club to attend the three sessions of the all day conference on Social Welfare, to be held in Columbia at the First Methodist church on Tuesday, February 10th.

Attending Pre-Lenten Dances. Miss Rebecca Watson, of this city, has gone to Sewanee where she will attend the pre-Lenten dances given by the student body of the University on the mountain. Miss Watson has only recently returned from Winchester where she attended a dance given by the society set of that city.

Tea. The ladies of the First Presbyterian church and of the King's Daughters were guests of the Philaetha Class Saturday afternoon at a tea given in honor of Mother White's 80th birthday. The class presented Mother White with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas which she wore through the afternoon. Delightful refreshments were served and a program of appropriate songs was rendered.

Card Party. Mrs. J. M. Dedman entertained delightfully at cards in the parlors of the Bethel Hotel Thursday evening in compliment to her guests, Mrs. Bond and daughter, Miss Annette Bond. There were ten tables and the game enjoyed was hearts. The ladies prize for the highest number of games, a handsome bon bon dish, was won by Mrs. James Dedman; that for the gentleman was won by Ernest Redman, and was a silver cigarette case. After the game a delicious salad course was served.

Haley-Oakley. Miss Louise Oakley, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Oakley, of Santa Fe, was united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the bride's home to William Lee Haley, of Nashville, in the presence of only a few friends and relatives. Miss Ruth Dendrix, of Nashville, acted as maid of honor, and Wesley Haley, of Nashville, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

The wedding ceremony was said by Rev. J. T. Cotton, pastor of the Santa Fe Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Haley left Sunday night for a wedding trip to St. Louis, after which they will be at home near Water Valley.

Sharp-Oakes. A wedding of great interest which took place on Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock at the Garden street Presbyterian church was that of Miss Christine Oakes and J. B. Sharp. The church was beautifully decorated in ferns, palms and Jackson vine, and the impressive ceremony was said by the pastor, Dr. S. D. Logan. Miss Mary Cooper Boyd sang "In My Garden" before the entrance of the bride party, who entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March exquisitely rendered by Miss Mary Ashen. The bride, who was lovely in her going away suit of blue with a corsage bouquet of Columbia roses, was given in marriage by her brother, William Oakes. Ellen Ragdale, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, was very attractive in blue georgette with corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses. Wendie Church served as best man. The following acted as ushers: Herbert Dyer, Robert Church Barrow, Lee Thomas, Albert Fisher Oakes, David O'Neal and Leonard Roberts. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for California, where after a few days visit to the groom's sister, Mrs. George Anderson, they will go to housekeeping.

Misses Irene Cheairs, Susie Belle Moore and Susie Thompson, of Spring Hill, leave Thursday for Washington, D. C. Misses Susie Belle, Bessie and Sarah Moore and Virginia Bailey, of Spring Hill, are in Columbia today shopping. Mrs. James Thomas, of Bowling Green, Ky., and sister, Mrs. Lena Speed are in Pulaski visiting their brother, Hugh Speed. Mrs. C. B. Pennock of Nashville, spent the week-end in Spring Hill with friends. Mr. Fowler and Mrs. Burcham, of Spring Hill, were in Columbia Monday shopping. Bob Sheppard, of the Albany-Decatur Daily, spent Sunday in Columbia with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Sheppard, and other relatives. J. D. Blair, Jr., and wife, of Lawrenceburg, passed through here today en route to California where they will make their future home.

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ALDERMAN WAS SOLICITED TO RESIGN BOARD

DR. MARTIN BELIEVES EFFORT BEING MADE TO EMBARRASS MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

MANY RESIGNATIONS OFFERED

Newly Elected Alderman Denies Rumor That He Will Not Take Oath of Office and Assume Duties on City Board—City Affairs Discussed.

The Herald of Tuesday contained a statement from Dr. W. E. Martin denying the current rumors to the effect that he would decline to serve as alderman from the third ward, he having been elected to serve out the unexpired term of Harry Kloefer, resigned.

Dr. Martin has made the further statement that "he has been approached and asked not to become a member of the board of mayor and aldermen." The doctor did not say who made this request of him. He stated to a representative of The Herald "There seems to be an organized effort to embarrass the administration, which means to embarrass Columbia. Before I was elected on the board the mayor came to see me and asked me if I would consent to serve on the board if elected. I promised him that I would, as there had been so much trouble in keeping the board together, and I intend to serve just as I promised."

So far as is known there has been no organized effort to embarrass the administration, but the large number of resignations and refusals to serve with the board furnish quite a bit of food for thought.

First came the resignation of Judge W. P. Erwin, who for twenty years had been in the recorder's office, first as assistant to his late lamented father, Judge E. E. Erwin, and later as city judge himself.

B. C. Dedman, slated to become city attorney declined to place his name before the board for election. J. Shelby Coffey was elected city attorney to succeed Mr. Dedman, but he also declined to serve, and in his stead Hugh Lee Webster was elected at the last meeting of the board.

When it became certain that the resignation of Judge Erwin would be tendered the board, George P. Frierion was chosen as his successor, and was elected, but declined to serve. The place was then tendered Cliff Hendley, who also declined to accept. Others were considered, the place finally being accepted by Judge F. Ewing Kannon.

The latest resignation in the board came at the last meeting, when Harry Kloefer, chairman of the finance committee announced that "urgent business affairs" occupied so much of his time that it would be impossible for him to continue his service to the city.

OREGON WOMEN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PORTLAND ORGANIZATION FOR PEACE TREATY AS ADVOCATED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

Oregon women are studying the issues of the day and preparing for the coming presidential campaign. In Portland the Progressive Women's League composed of women of all political views, has gone on record in favor of the peace treaty. At a recent meeting of the League, Miss Lillian M. Hackleman, its corresponding secretary, made an address in which she said:

"When President Wilson presented the draft of the covenant of the league of nations last February he said, 'A living thing is born.' In Paris thirty nations were represented from all parts of the civilized world and out of that body fourteen nations were chosen the representatives of the people of the world. Those fourteen nations were constituted a commission on the league of nations."

"It was a conference to conquer self—French self, Italian self, Polish self and so on—in a great cause for the betterment of mankind and to effect a plan to prevent future warfare. America won the moral, financial and political leadership of the world. We should have stretched out our hands and should have been the first to lead the great powers in ratifying the peace treaty. Now peace is delayed and the trade of the world is ebbling away from us."

"The returning soldiers want the league of nations. Practically all the women's organizations have endorsed it, and the masses of the people need little conversion for they understand it and believe in it."

In proportion to its thickness frog skin makes the toughest leather.

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MARTIAL LAW IN LEXINGTON ENDS

TROOPS PATROL ALL STREETS OF KENTUCKY CITY AND SEARCH CITIZENS.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—Will Lockett, the negro sentenced to die in the electric chair at the Eddyville prison on March 11 for the murder of Geneva Hardeman, aged ten, was taken out of the city last night by federal soldiers, and military censorship put on all telegraph wires out of the city while the movement was being made. No message was allowed to go outside of the city telling of the moving of the negro.

Officers kept their promise not to spirit the negro out of the court house, and marched him boldly down the front steps then to the train without any attempt to conceal their movements.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—William Lockett, convicted murderer of ten-year-old Geneva Hardeman, who is to pay the death penalty for his crime March 11, was removed from Lexington at 9 o'clock last night on a special train bound for Eddyville, where he will be placed in a death cell in the state penitentiary, according to Brig. Gen. Marshall, in command of federal troops here.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 11.—No lessening of military precautions to prevent a recurrence of mob violence in Lexington was apparent today. Federal soldiers continued to surround the court house where Will Lockett, negro, slayer of ten-year-old Geneva Hardeman and center of the disturbance Monday in which five persons lost their lives, was confined under heavy guard. Patrols guarded every avenue of the city and detachments still were stationed in the warehouse district.

Brig. Gen. F. C. Marshall characterized these measures merely as precautionary. So satisfied was he in the situation that after a conference with Charles P. Sumner, commander of the first division, who arrived during the day, he announced the number of patrols gradually would be withdrawn and that one brigade, or approximately one-half of the troops would entrain for Louisville, probably tonight.

Plot to Steal Five Millions Is Frustrated

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—With five arrests in connection with the \$5,000,000 securities theft plot the police claim to have "nipped in the bud" here, the district attorney's office announced formally today that one of the prisoners had confessed to having taken part in stealing more than \$1,000,000 worth of stocks and bonds from Wall street messengers in May and June last year.

All five were arraigned and held in \$100,000 bonds each, charged with suspicion of larceny of \$167,700 worth of securities. Deputy Assistant Attorney Murphy asked for the high bail, declaring that Irving Gluck had made a confession implicating himself and the others in the \$1,000,000 thefts.

Edward Furey, a chauffeur, and designated by the district attorney's office as the "master mind" in the alleged plot, made the acquaintance of Joseph Gluck, Irving's brother, by representing himself to be a city detective, according to the confession announced by Murphy. Furey exhibited a badge and a revolver when he appeared at the store of the Gluck boy's father, and later demanded a share in the spoils of the robberies which he urged be continued, according to Murphy.

PROPOSE TABLETS TO HONOR MARINES

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The erecting of a memorial in the vicinity of Belleau Wood to the U. S. marines who were killed in France is advocated by Maj. Gen. George Barnett, commandant of the marine corps.

General Barnett thinks this work should be done before many changes are made in that locality and suggests the erection of a number of tablets suitably inscribed as the quick and most suitable manner of commemorating the deeds of the U. S. marines and marking the ground on which they fought.

This method of marking historic ground has been successfully carried out at Gettysburg and Antietam. The secretary of the navy has approved the plan.

ENEMY PRISONERS STILL HELD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Two hundred and ninety enemy prisoners are still held in barracks of the United States army. There were originally 5,888 enemy prisoners in custody of the army.

SALE REGISTERED POLAND CHINA SOWS, GILTS AND BOARS

AT LYTLE CREEK DAIRY FARM, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

JAMES N. McCORD AUCTIONEER

Melburn Whitaker Built Up Wonderful Herd of the Big Bone Type of Hogs—Expects to Make an Annual Event, Possibly Semi-Annual.

The first auction sale of registered Poland China hogs will take place next Tuesday, when Melburn Whitaker, proprietor of the Lytle Creek Dairy Farm will offer for sale at public auction about forty head of registered sows, boars and gilts of this strain of swine.

Mr. Whitaker has been breeding the Poland China for several years and has built up a wonderful trade, having shipped his hogs all over the country. He has consistently stuck to the big type of hogs and has a strain of hogs that is equal to any in the land.

The sale will begin at 1 o'clock on Mr. Whitaker's farm, known as the Lytle Creek Dairy Farm, just a short distance from the city on the Sowell Mill pike. Col. James N. McCord, of Lewisburg, one of the best known newspaper men and hog fanciers in the state, will cry the sale for Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. McCord has held several sales in Marshall county, all of which have proven great successes, and as an auctioneer of hogs, he has fast forged to the front.

The Herald, as usual, will have a representative at the sale and give a complete account of the day after.

Mr. Whitaker is one of the most progressive farmers in the county and expects to put Maury county on the map as a breeder and producer of the best Poland Chinas in the South.

CAVALRY SEEKING TRAINED MUSICIANS

RECRUITING PARTY IN COLUMBIA RECEIVES WORD TO ENLIST ALL AVAILABLE MEN.

Word has been received by the Fifth Cavalry recruiters in Columbia that musicians of all kinds are urgently needed in their regiment now. There are at present vacancies for the following: 1 assistant solo cornet, 1 second cornet, 1 third cornet, 2 mellophones, 2 trombones, 1 baritone, 1 Eb tuba, 1 snare drum, 1 Eb clarinet, 1 assistant solo clarinet, 4 other clarinets, 1 baritone saxophone player. In all there are places for eighteen men in the Fifth Cavalry band right now. You can learn a big paying job free and be paid well while you are doing it. And think of playing in a mounted band. It's the chance of a life time.

Listen to what the adjutant of the Fifth Cavalry says: "Performers will receive promotion to the grade of non-commissioned officer also first and second class musicians, with increase of pay according to musical ability." We also need a good pianist, able to read music.

Do you know that there is big money in music? If you can play an instrument or can learn one, enlist in the Fifth Cavalry for the band and get an excellent musical education free. Don't put it off. While you hesitate you could be making money. Ask a member of the Fifth Cavalry party today.

MEMORIAL DIPLOMAS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

MEMORIALS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN MAURY CO. THROUGH AMERICAN LEGION.

The main army recruiting office at Nashville has received a shipment of nearly 2,000 French memorial diplomas to be presented to the nearest relatives of the soldiers who died during the world war. Quite a few will be presented to the parents, wife or child of the soldiers from Maury county who made the supreme sacrifice.

The diplomas to be distributed in Maury county will arrive in Columbia in a few days and will be presented to the relatives of the dead through the American Legion Post on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The diplomas are intended for the nearest relative of every soldier, field clerk and army nurse who was killed in action or who died during the war, either in the United States or overseas.

An impressive ceremony is being planned by the legion post on the night the memorials are presented.

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ATLANTA CARMEN DEMANDING MORE WAGE, OR STRIKE

WILL WALK OUT SATURDAY MORNING UNLESS DEMANDS ARE GRANTED BY FRIDAY.

WANTS SIXTY CENTS AN HOUR

Strike Is Postponed When Mayor Key Requests Rail Employees to Give Operating Company Opportunity to Make Adjustment.

(By United Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—Street railway employees of Atlanta will go on a strike Saturday morning unless their contract, pending with the Georgia Railway Power Company is approved by the company before Friday night, it was learned today.

The men are asking for a contract calling for a minimum pay of sixty cents an hour and a closed shop. The strike was scheduled for today, but the men postponed it until Saturday at the request of Mayor Key to give the company a last chance to agree to the requests.

RED CROSS RECEIVES CALLS FOR "FLU" AID

WARNS AGAINST PEOPLE BECOMING ALARMED OVER INFLUENZA SITUATION.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Reports received at the Southern division headquarters of the American Red Cross show that influenza in the southeast at no time this winter has reached the point where it could properly be termed an epidemic and that, with precautions there is no reason why the five states in the southern division cannot go through the winter without an epidemic.

In making public its reports, the Red Cross warned the public against groundless fears. It was stated that, if individuals will eat properly, drink plenty of water, keep away from stuffy halls and crowds, get plenty of sleep, doctor colds promptly, and, above all, refuse to get panicky, they should escape influenza.

While the Red Cross has been called upon more than usual in the last month to assist in combating influenza in the division, it is stated that the calls do not begin to approach the number received at this time a year ago. Thus far, the request for nurses have come from only two states—North and South Carolina—and in these states the requests have been confined to a few localities. Fifteen nurses altogether have been sent out, as many as six of these to one county and as many as four to another. A few cases of influenza have been reported in Georgia, Tennessee and Florida, but the reports show that the number, save in a few instances, is not more than normal.

Several Florida communities have taken the precaution to close their schools temporarily, while in Memphis and one or two other places in Tennessee public meetings have been banned for a time. The state board of health of South Carolina, which requested division headquarters for nurses, reported influenza in seven counties on Jan. 30.

Even should the influenza situation get a great deal worse than it is, the Red Cross states that the people of the southeast are much better able to handle the situation than ever before. As long ago as last October, Red Cross chapters throughout the division, which acted on suggestions from division headquarters, prepared themselves to meet influenza by assembling such resources as physicians, nurses and volunteers; listing hospital facilities, equipment and supplies. As a result, Red Cross chapters in communities where influenza has occurred already have been instrumental in checking its spread and many have contributed to the help of sister communities.

The most encouraging feature of the Red Cross report is the statement that practically all cases reported are a mild form of influenza and that, so far as has been learned, there are very few deaths compared to the number of recoveries.

BANKS HAVE FORTY FIVE BILLIONS NOW

COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY

MAKES ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS TODAY.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The banking resources of the United States now totals over \$45,000,000,000, Comptroller of the Currency John S. Williams states in his annual report to congress today.