

## MAY REACH AGREEMENT ON NAVAL DISARMAMENT IN CONFERENCE TODAY

### BUSINESS WILL STAND STILL TO OBSERVE THE DAY

THANKSGIVING TOMORROW WILL BE A UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT COUNTY.

### LONG HOLIDAY FOR THE CHILDREN

School This Afternoon Commenced a Four Day Recess for the Pupils and the Children—Herald Office to Be Silent Entire Day.

With the banks closed, the post-office observing Sunday hours, no issue of The Herald and nearly all of the business houses shut tight tomorrow promises to be one of the most generally observed holidays ever known in Columbia. About the only diversion here aside from services which will be held at practically all of the churches, will be the football game between Central High School and Lincoln County High.

But as usual hundreds of Maury countians will go to Nashville to see the great contest on Dudley field between Vanderbilt and Sewanee and many others will go to the fields and forests in the adjoining counties to shoot the festive quail which is not protected as it is in this county.

Schools all over the county recessed this afternoon until next Monday morning and the pupils and faculty will have four whole days to enjoy life free from the worries of books and lessons.

Services will be held at some time during the day at practically all of the churches of the city. This will also be true of the churches of the county for in many of them there will be brief services.

Annually Thanksgiving day comes to be more generally observed in this section. A few years ago practically no business was suspended for the entire day except that of the banks but each year saw more and more firms closed until the business houses who do not make some observance of the day are rather the exception.

Many and many are the turkeys that have yielded up the ghost in Maury county in order to adorn the tables of folks in town and country. The comparatively high prices at which the keys have been sold have not apparently diminished the sales locally.

### Funeral Maury Cecil Thursday Cross Bridges

The funeral of Maury Cecil, who was shot and killed at the general merchandise store of Harbison & Catina at Cross Bridges at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning will be conducted at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning at the Cross Bridges Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the church. Interment will be in the church yard.

The body will leave the undertaking establishment of Oakes & Nichols at 9 o'clock. The following cousins will serve as pall bearers: Dr. Otey J. Porter, Henry A. Porter, Joe F. Porter, Sam Harlan, Austin Harlan and R. J. Harlan.

## Princess Mary To Marry Commoner King Announces

(By United Press.) LONDON, Nov. 23.—All England today hailed Princess Mary and her "Commoner" fiancé, Viscount Lascelles, son of Earl Harewood. Their engagement was announced last night in a statement issued at Buckingham

UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN UNABLE TO AGREE UP UNTIL PRESENT.

### BRITAIN PLANS REDUCTION

Sweeping Cuts Will Be Made in Personnel of Royal Naval Forces. Many Captains and Commanders Will Be Demoted.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The world may know today whether definite agreements for the limitation of naval armament will be reached by the arms limitation conference.

With the naval experts of the United States, Great Britain and Japan deadlocked over the Nipponese insistence on a navy seventy per cent as great as that of the other two powers, instead of sixty per cent proposed by the United States, the conference itself sitting as a committee, was to take the question up.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Further steps in naval retrenchment, in accord with the movement of the limitation or armament is the plan of the British government, it was learned today. The sweeping reductions in the personnel of the royal naval force is said to include the demotion of sixty captains and 240 commanders.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Japan has decided to recede partly from her hitherto insistent stand that she be allowed to increase by ten per cent her capital ship tonnage, over the program for arms limitation.

This changed attitude of Japanese delegates was verified by high authorities as the naval armament committee of the arms conference met to discuss the situation.

Admiral Kato was expected to announce the Japanese decision in today's meeting.

### EXPECT BIG CROWD WILL SEE CONTEST

CENTRAL HIGH READY FOR HARD GAME WITH LINCOLN COUNTY BOYS HERE TOMORROW.

It is expected that tomorrow's game between Central High School and Lincoln County High on the Pillow Park grid will be one of the most largely attended games of the season. Both teams are said to be in good condition and will put up a real fight.

The Turkey Day game will afford Columbia fans the last opportunity of the year to see the high schoolers in action, as the season comes to a close with tomorrow's fray.

### GRANDSON GENERAL LEONIDAS POLK DIES

W. D. GALE, PROMINENT FOR THIRTY YEARS IN INSURANCE CIRCLES, PASSES AWAY.

Special to The Herald.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23.—W. D. Gales, prominent insurance agent died here this morning after a long illness. He was a grandson of General Leonidas Polk and one of Nashville's most esteemed citizens. He was treasurer of Christ's Episcopal church for over thirty years, serving until his health began to fail a few years ago. His wife, two sons and a sister, Mrs. Frank G. Ring, survive him.

## CATINA LIKELY APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

WILL ASK THIS BODY TO INVESTIGATE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING TRAGEDY.

### NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS TODAY

Belief Grows, However, That Maury Cecil, Victim of Shooting Must Have Been Temporarily Unbalanced Result of Recent Heavy Losses.

There have been no new developments in the killing of Maury Cecil by Louis Catina at Cross Bridges on Tuesday morning. Catina has not been arrested, and it is not thought that he will be. It is understood, however, that he is preparing to appear before the grand jury to make a statement, which it is believed by those familiar with facts surrounding the shooting, will exonerate him from blame, and that no effort will be made to secure an indictment. Col. John W. Cecil stated that he was ready at any time to go before the grand jury and tell what he knew of the case.

The shooting continues to be largely the topic of conversation here, and as usual many silly rumors have been placed in circulation. Those who went to Cross Bridges immediately after the shooting, or were there at the time, are agreed that the report carried in The Herald on Tuesday afternoon was correct. The general impression seems to prevail also that the dead man must have been temporarily unbalanced. It is argued that no sane man who had just threatened another's life would return only partially clothed and unarmed to his place of business after he had been ordered to keep away from the premises. Quite a number of those who knew Mr. Cecil well have recalled queer actions of his during the past few weeks, and it is believed that constant brooding over heavy losses on worthless oil stock dethroned his reason.

## ANNUAL FAT CATTLE SHOW AT NASHVILLE

MANY MAURY COUNTIANS WILL ATTEND THE BIG EVENT AT THE CAPITAL CITY.

Invitations have been received by a number of local stockmen and farmers of this county to the annual dinner to be given at Nashville on December 7 at the annual fat cattle show. This dinner will be given to the members of the Tennessee Beef Cattle Breeders Association. The dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock and will be given at the Chamber of Commerce.

The annual Nashville fat cattle show always attracts a great deal of interest here and many Maury countians attend. It is said that the exhibit here will be more numerous than ever before.

## President Bans Medicinal Beer; Signs Bill Today

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—President Harding today signed the Campbell-Willis bill, which puts an end to the manufacture of medicinal beer. Medicinal beer regulations were promulgated about a month ago and seventeen breweries granted the right to manufacture the pre-prohibition article.

## SPECIAL SERVICES FIRST METHODIST

A VERY PLEASING THANKSGIVING SERVICE FOR FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. W. B. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, has announced a special thanksgiving service for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

## IMPORTANT CASE CIRCUIT COURT TRIED DEC. 21ST

CASE OF MISS MINNIE PENNINGTON AGAINST BANK HAS BEEN RE-SET FOR THAT TIME.

### SEVERAL CASES DISPOSED OF

Jury Brings in Verdict for Central Auto Company—J. H. Kannon Loses Suit Against Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co.

The case of Miss Minnie Pennington against the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Mt. Pleasant, one of the most important civil cases set for the November term of circuit court has been re-set for trial on December 21. It is expected that several days will be consumed in the trial of this case, and it will probably be the last cause taken up before the Christmas holidays. The case was at first set for trial on Tuesday of this week, but it was found that it would be impossible to go into trial at that time.

Up until this time the case of state against Patrolman Jake Stages, charged with murder, and possibly the most important criminal case pending has not yet been set by Judge Turner for trial. However, the Judge has stated that there should be no delay in taking the case up as soon as other causes pending on the docket ahead of this case could be disposed of.

It is expected that Christine Williams, colored, charged with shooting former Deputy Sheriff Floyd McKissick at Mt. Pleasant, will also go to trial at the present term of court.

In the case of Central Auto Company against the Chalmers Company of Tennessee the jury returned a verdict of \$255.50 for the plaintiff. In this case the Central Auto Co. was suing for commissions alleged to be due from the Chalmers Company on the sale of cars.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the case of J. H. Kannon against Walker D. Hines, Mr. Hines having been director general of railroads at the time a fine horse belonging to Mr. Kannon was killed in 1919. Mr. Kannon sought to recover \$300 for the loss of the animal.

Judge Turner has reset several cases on the civil docket, among them being those of Mrs. Francis Brady vs. W. J. Gilbert and W. J. Gilbert vs. Francis Brady. These cases will be heard on November 30. The case of Horace Rainey vs. J. W. Gillespie will go to trial on December 20.

This morning one of the bad check charges against W. L. Gold was nolle. The case of state against Claude Norris, charged with abandoning child was set for December 23 by agreement.

December 16 has been fixed as non-jury day.

## Architects To Begin on Plans State Memorial

Special to The Herald. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 23.—Arnold W. Brunner, Cass Gilbert and Don Barber, three of the leading architects of the country, with offices in New York, have been selected by the state memorial commission to compete with three Tennessee architects on plans for the victory memorial and capitol annex to be erected here.

The New York architects will visit Nashville shortly to inspect the site. All drawings must be in the hands of Dr. Warren P. Laird, supervising architect, prior to February 1. The three Tennessee architects to compete for this work are Edward Dougherty, Nashville; R. H. Hunt, Chattanooga; Charles O. Pfeil, Memphis.

## MISS SMITH'S PUPILS GIVE TO THE POOR

Pupils of Miss Carrie Smith's primary department of the Columbia Institute today made handsome contributions of good things to eat and substantial for the relief of the poor children of the city. The little folks were asked by Miss Smith to bring their contributions this morning to the school and they did this with hearty good will. The result was an exceedingly large assortment of everything that will gladden the eyes and tempt the appetite of the children. Distribution of the gifts was made this afternoon by Miss Smith.

## SPLENDID HERD CHAPMAN COWS WILL BE SOLD

DISPERSAL SALE OF ONE OF FINEST LOTS OF JERSEYS IN THE COUNTY NEXT MONDAY.

### LONG FAMOUS AS PRODUCERS

Seventy-Five Head of Pure Bred Heifers and Cows to Be Offered to the Dairy Interests of Maury County on Long Terms.

On next Monday at 1 o'clock at Moore's stables Col. Joseph A. Chapman will sell seventy-five head of the finest purebred Jersey cows and heifers ever sold in Maury county. The entire herd will be sold as Col. Chapman has recently decided that because of his numerous and varied business interests it is impossible for him to longer devote that time to his extensive farming interests that they require.

The cows and heifers that will go into this sale are producers and from producers. For many years this dairy has been one of the largest and best in this section of the state. The herd has been carefully culled and while the cows are not registered they are all purebred Jerseys and the individuals are all good. This sale will give the rapidly expanding dairy interests of Maury county a rare opportunity to buy on time cows of demonstrated worth.

It is expected that the sale will be largely attended and that the results will be satisfactory because the dairy interest has been one of the few for the farmers of this county that during the past year or two has produced any real returns. The terms are most liberal as twelve months time will be extended to the purchasers.

The sale will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. In addition to the cows and heifers two fine Jersey bulls will be sold.

## GANGSTERS QUIT BELFAST STREETS

(By United Press.)

BELFAST, Nov. 23.—Gangsters and gunmen withdrew from the streets of Belfast today and ominous quiet hung over the city after five days of terror. Hurried preparations were being made this morning by police to prevent a renewal of the outbreak. A check up of the casualties being made has run the estimate of dead to nearly two score.

## Wildcat Still Taken Tuesday Near Rockdale

One of the biggest and best copper stills captured in Maury county for months was brought into Columbia this morning by Deputy Sheriff W. M. Fitzgerald, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant, and turned over to County Judge Whitthorne. The still was in full blast when captured late Tuesday afternoon by officers W. R. Liggett, W. M. Fitzgerald and W. A. Matthews in a dark and deep hollow just beyond Rockdale furnace. The four operators of the still escaped, carrying with them the work.

Mr. Fitzgerald said the men ran when they noted the approach of the officers and that several shots were fired at the fleeing moonshiners, but none of them are thought to have taken effect. The officers' fire was not returned by the shiners.

The still was placed on the court house lawn this morning and attracted much attention. It bore evidence of much service, and was constructed of copper throughout, and was one of the very best pieces of still workmanship seen here in a long time.

It is not known how the "wildcat" was discovered the approach of the officers. Several other stills have been captured recently in this same section.

Officers estimated that there was on hand yesterday at the still at least 700 gallons of beer and mash. This was destroyed and the still rendered useless.

## SPECIAL SERVICE ST. PETERS' CHURCH

The service on Thanksgiving Day at St. Peter's Episcopal church will be at 10:30 a. m. The offering will be given to the Church Home in Memphis.

## SINN FEINERS PLOT TO STEAL GOVERNMENT ARMS FROM LONDON BARRACKS

MACHINE GUNS AND RIFLES DISCOVERED IN HOME OF PROMINENT SINN FEINER.

### TEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Plot Believed by Authorities to Have Been Widespread—Adds to Tension of Already Critical Irish Situation.

(By United Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—A widespread plot to steal government munitions from barracks in and around London was believed to have been uncovered here today by the arrest of six civilians and four soldiers.

It was reported that six machine guns and eighteen rifles, stolen from barracks have been recovered from the home of a prominent member of the "Roger Casement Sinn Fein Club" in London.

## WELL FILLED BASKETS FOR POOR FAMILIES

MORE THAN A SCORE ARE BEING REMEMBERED BY THE KING'S DAUGHTERS TODAY.

Twenty odd heavily laden baskets or big boxes of good things to eat are being distributed this afternoon to as many families by the King's Daughters. The circle was divided into more than a score of committees and each committee charged with the duty of preparing a box of food for some poor family in the city. The committees are functioning with the result that one of the most substantial donations ever made to the poor will gladden their hearts tomorrow. These boxes contain meat in liberal quantities, fruits in abundance, all kinds of vegetables, preserves, flour, meal, sugar and various and sundry articles of food. The members of the King's Daughters have entered into the distribution with hearty good will and they are delighted at the results of their labors and it is doubtful if the recipients of their favors receive as much pleasure from the donations as the givers have gotten.

## COURT ADJOURNS FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

JURIES DISMISSED UNTIL MONDAY WHEN GRIND WILL BE CONTINUED BY COURT.

Circuit court was adjourned this afternoon until after the Thanksgiving holidays, and will next be in session on Monday morning. Judge Turner excused both the grand and trial juries until that time. The grand jury returned a number of true bills found since its last report. Splendid progress is now being made by the jury and it is believed that its work will be completed shortly.

## VOTE ON NEWBERRY CASE AFTER JAN. 1

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—An agreement to vote on the Newberry case after January 1 was reached today in the senate.

## Special Session Congress Comes To Close Tonight

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Congress awaited the fall of the gavel today which ends the special session called by President Harding for the primary purpose of revising the tariff and tax

## MANY MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS IN FIRST DAY

DRIVE FOR FIFTH ROLL CALL OPENS MOST AUSPICIOUSLY IN THE CITY.

### EXTEND CAMPAIGN IN COUNTRY

Banks Have Been Authorized to Accept Members and Issue Receipts Any Time Before the First of December—Many Voluntary Responses

Additional reports received by Chairman Una H. Foster, of the Red Cross roll call drive, indicate that the campaign in the city Tuesday where it was pushed by the block chairmen was successful to a high degree. On many blocks, however, the chairman did not act but is out today making the canvass. Very few reports have been received from the country districts.

The booths operated up town by the young ladies had highly successful days and many members and contributions were received. Speakers have presented the cause of the Red Cross in public gatherings with success.

Dr. W. B. Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, this morning made a strong appeal to the pupils of the county high school, and Miss Addison has presented the "greatest mother of them all," to the pupils at the Columbia Institute.

Chairman Foster has arranged with the banks to accept membership fees and issue receipts and buttons to anyone applying before December 1. An extension of the campaign has been made in some portions of the county until December 1. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday and the election campaigns it has been impossible for some of the women canvassers to get about in the rural districts. If they can make their campaign before December 1 it will be satisfactory to the committee.

The voluntary response of many of the people in the city and county has been very gratifying. Many have renewed their membership without solicitation, knowing the great value of the Red Cross as an agency for good.

## Will Not Discuss Foreign Debt At Arms Conference

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The United States will not allow the introduction of the foreign debt or other financial questions to enter into the arms limitation conference, high administration officials said today.

## Walsh Attacks Method Passing Revenue Bills

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—"Revolution is bred by the legislative system which permitted a small group of senators and representatives in secret session to rewrite the tax bill," Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, declared today in the senate during a bitter attack on the conference report on the revenue bill.

legislation. The much discussed tax bill will be the last piece of legislation to flash under the wire as the session closes. The senate votes on the conference report on the measure at 4 o'clock this afternoon.