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## MAKE-UP OF BOARDS TO PASS UPON CLAIMS OF EXEMPTION FROM DRAFT

A special to the Courier-Journal from Frankfort and published under date of June 28th says:

Frankfort, Ky., June 28.

Boards of Exemption to pass upon claims of exemption from the army draft in Kentucky, appointed by Gov. Stanley and approved by the War Department, follow: Calloway county.—Sheriff W. A. Patterson, County Clerk H. C. Broach and County Health Officer Dr. P. A. Hart.

Throughout the state the governor has named the same persons as members of the boards to pass upon exemptions as composed the registration boards. The editor of the Ledger has been criticized by a few gourd headed ignoramuses because he gave it as his opinion the past week that the Calloway board would be composed of the sheriff, county court clerk and county health officer, the same gentlemen who composed the registration board, and the appointment of these men by Governor Stanley evidences that the editor or the Ledger was correct in his forecast. Every citizen of military age under the selective draft law will be interested in learning this information.

Washington, June 23.—Provoost General Crowder has informed the governors of the states that June 30 is the last day upon which enlistment in any state will count toward that state's quota of men to be selected for the army.

BY WEBB MILLER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, June 23.—By giant strides, the tremendous preparations for America's army are going forward to-day. Without a hitch, the foundations for the army are being quickly laid.

The big outstanding developments of the day were:

Award of contracts for the last three cantonment camps. With this action, the 16 temporary homes for the first levy while in training for the trenches are under way. Already construction has been started on some of the huge camps.

Completion of the personnel of the local exemption boards of 36 states. Provoost Marshal General Crowder to-day notified the governors of these states that the lists are ready. Others will follow within a few days.

Announcement of the method of formation and the duties of the local exemption boards.

Arrangement by the Council of National Defense with the textile manufacturers to furnish at once 50,000,000 yards of duck for tents and truck coverings.

Conferences in the Council of National Defense with lumber magnates to arrange for furnishing hundreds of millions of feet of lumber for construction of cantonments.

Meetings of War Department officials with big plumbing and water and light supply system men to facilitate installation of these utilities in the camps.

Quick Transportation Planned.

Conference with scores of rail-

way officials to plan for quick transportation of men for the camps after draft and the national guard to their training camps. Postponement of the call for the national guard to August 5, to allow the completion of the draft before the guard movement begins.

Offer of manufacturers to furnish cloth for 1,000,000 uniforms. Arrangement to import 45,000 bales of wool from Australia for the use of the army.

In scores of foundries and mills throughout the nation equipment for the army is being manufactured.

More than 3,000,000 pairs of shoes are being turned out in the busy mills along the eastern seaboard. The woolen mills of New England are humming with the manufacture of 5,000,000 pairs of socks. From the rolling steel foundries of the middle west rifles for 500,000 men are coming. Other factories are turning out cartridges by millions. Still others are at work on the thousand and one articles of modern warfare.

At the capital, nerve center of all this activity, last touches were put on the draft exemption regulations for issuance next week. With their publication the machinery of drawing the men to the colors has started.

Will Be Drawn By Numbers. After puzzling for weeks to find an equitable method the system of singling out the "honor men" is settled. Each registration card is numbered. On a

day to be fixed by President Wilson the lottery in Washington will draw out the numbers. Every man in each precinct in the country holding this number is drafted. Afterward he advances his claim, if any, for exemption. The method is called politics proof. It cannot be tampered with.

The exemption boards, completed by Gen. Crowder today, include 20,000 men. In most cases they are the same as the registration boards. This idea was fixed upon to avoid political fights over the appointments, as the registration boards were chosen without political consideration.

Every energy of the War Department is straining to finish the preliminaries for the actual drawing by the first week in July.

Contracts for three more cantonments were awarded today by the War Department. They are Annapolis Junction cantonment, Smith, Hauser and M. F. Isaac, of New York; Little Rock, James Stewart & Co., of Chicago; Yaphank, L. L. Thompson, Starrett Company, of New York. All contracts for cantonment construction have now been awarded.

J. A. Edwards for City Judge.

Mr. J. A. Edwards, possibly one of the best known citizens of the entire county, and known to every man, woman and child

within the confines of the city limits, aspires to the office of judge of the Murray police court and as a candidate for the nomination authorizes the Ledger to present his name to the voters of the city. Jim Edwards is an

affable, agreeable gentleman, deserving of any honor the city might confer upon him, and with the wide experience behind him, the information gained by serving as sheriff of the county and master commissioner for several years under the administration of the late Judge Hanberry, is splendidly qualified and fitted to discharge the duties of the office. Mr. Edwards believes in dealing out justice to all offenders of the law, and oftentimes justice must be tempered with mercy. He pledges a close application to the duties of the office if elected and will strive zealously to leave a clean record when he retires, together with a satisfied constituency. He invites an inquiry into his fitness and capabilities and will strive to show his appreciation by the fulfillment of every requirement of the office.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday, July 1st, is "Food Conservation Day," so in harmony with the order of the President, the pastor will discuss, "The Kingdom of the Church." Matt. 16:18 and 18:20. All Christians invited to join with us in the celebration of the Lord's supper after sermon.

8 p. m. Subject: "The Battle of Armageddon." Matt. 24:15-22, 26, 37. Luke, 14:19. Rev. 14:12-21.

Read these scriptures before coming then come and let us study them together. —H. W. Brooks.

## LAW GOVERNING PRIMARY IS PUBLISHED BY CLERK

Interest in the coming Democratic primary election to be held on August 4, is growing steadily, and but a few more days remain in which candidates may enter the various races. All of the county races are well filled with aspirants, and some hot politics will be in evidence shortly. Relative to the laws governing the coming primary, County Court Clerk Clint Broach yesterday issued the following excerpts: The law governing the primary election to be held on August 4, 1917:

1. All candidates must file their petitions with the county clerk thirty days prior to the election, said date for filing will expire July 3, 1917.

2. All candidates must file their expense account not later than fifteen days prior to the August primary, and said date of filing will expire July 20, 1917.

3. Lots will be cast for position on ballot twenty-five days prior to August primary in the County Court Clerk's office at 2 o'clock p. m., July 10, 1917.

4. Special Registration Day will be held in the County Court Clerk's office fourteen days prior

to the August primary, which is July 21, and the office will be open from 6 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

5. Any persons who were absent from the city during the morning till 9 o'clock p. m., on October 3, and October 10, 1916, will be entitled to register in the County Court Clerk's office. This date will be Saturday, July 21.

6. Persons who were prevented from registering by reason of their own sickness or death in their immediate families will be entitled to register, said person shall file a certificate from a physician setting forth the above facts.

7. Persons who have moved into the city since October 3 and 10, and have been constantly a resident of their precinct for 60 days prior to August 4, will be entitled to register and vote, and possess all other constitutional qualifications.

8. Persons who have become of age since October 3 and 10, 1916, and will be of age by the November election will be entitled to register and vote.

9. Registered voters who have moved from their precinct since registering and will be in the precinct in which they now live sixty days prior to August 4, will be entitled to register.

10. No voter will be required by the election officers to present his certificate but if properly registered in the precinct he lives in, will be entitled to vote.

John R. Rison Sued for \$20,000.

Memphis, Tenn., June 21.—John R. Rison, publisher of the Post-Intelligencer, of Paris, Tenn., politician and a man of wealth, father of several grown children, was made defendant to-day in a breach of promise suit for \$20,000 filed in the Federal Court by Miss Josie B. Price, of Texas.

In her declaration Miss Price avers that several years ago, prior to the death of the defendant's first wife, which occurred in 1914, the defendant fell in love with her and showered her with attentions and presents. She charges that she spurned his advances for a long time, but finally succumbed and agreed to marry him after his wife died. She alleges that frequently Rison pointed out to her that his wife had only a short time to live and that upon her death he would marry the complainant, and that when she finally agreed to some day become Mrs. Rison No. 2 she threw over several other admirers.

Miss Price sets forth that in July, 1916, Mr. Rison married Miss Laura B. Shouse and that the ceremony had been performed several weeks before she learned "promises between herself and the defendant had been broken." Several letters Rison is said to have written her are mentioned in the bill of allegations.

Smith & Paschall have just begun work on the Outland school building and it will be one of the best in the county. It has always held a high place in educational interest, having wide awake patrons who conduct an Improvement League, second to none in the state.

## TOBACCO POOL WILL BE OFFERED MON., JULY 9.

Calloway farmers owning and holding approximately 150,000 pounds of unsold tobacco have expressed a willingness to offer their crops for sale in a pool. The Ledger has devoted considerable space to this endeavor the past two weeks and after careful inquiry has reached the conclusion that Monday, July 9th is an opportune time for sampling and offering this pool for sale. Arrangements have been completed with Winchester & Roberts, who have generously offered the use of their hose leaf salesroom and their services to make the undertaking a success. The plan of sale and sampling will be made as simple as possible, and each person who has a crop to sell is urged to comply with these requirements:

Bring a representative sample of both your leaf and lugs, composed of six or eight hands of each, tied in a neat bundle. Deliver this sample in good condition to the place of sale. Mr. Roberts will be there to receive the sample and answer any question you may ask.

Every person who sends samples must attend the sale and accept or reject the offer made on his crop. Remember the sale will be held on Monday, July 9, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Get your samples to the salesroom early Monday morning or deliver it there next Friday or Saturday. Don't fail to do this.

If your neighbor has a crop unsold ask him to join you on this day, bring a sample of his tobacco and offer it, together with scores of other farmers in the county. Also remember that there will not be one cent of cost attached to selling. All you are asked to do is to bring a sample of your crop and offer it for sale, accepting or rejecting the bid made. Let every man who has tobacco be on hand. Buyers from various places have said they would be here to bid on the tobacco offered for sale.

Charlie Palmer, who lives a few miles northwest of town, sold his crop of tobacco the latter part of the past week for \$15 and \$10. Mr. Palmer was not frightened into giving his crop away by the many war songs, and by holding realized a better price than those who sold during the time of the high prices in December. The Ledger regrets that every farmer in the county didn't "stick brother stick" just like Mr. Palmer.

Farm Loan Appraiser Coming.

The following letter from Jas. B. Davis, secretary Federal Land Bank, to W. H. Finney, secretary and treasurer of Calloway County National Farm Loan Association, is self explanatory. Read it:

Louisville, Ky., June 22, 1917. Mr. W. H. Finney, Murray, Ky. Dear Sir: Your letter of June 21st at hand. We notice your

members are anxious to know when our appraiser will reach you, and in conversation with our President, Mr. Howell, this morning he informs me that our Mr. Tylor is working in that section of the state and will probably reach your association in about two weeks. You will be notified later on as to the exact date of his arrival.

We trust this will be satisfactory with your members, and can assure you that there will be very little delay after our Appraiser makes his report.

Wishing your association the best of success, we remain

Yours very truly,

The Federal Land Bank of Louisville, James B. Davis, Sec.

Furnish—Sugars

News has reached the city announcing the marriage of Mrs. Clara Sugars, of Paducah, to Hon. J. W. Furnish, who is in the government service at Owensboro, Ky. The marriage took place Saturday at Nashville, Tenn., and after an extensive honeymoon trip through the south will be at home in Owensboro. Mrs. Sugars is well known in Murray where she has often visited Mrs. Billie Hills. Her first husband, the late Sam Sugars, was a passenger conductor for many years on the N. C. & St. L. railway.

## FORMER CALLOWAY BOY SENDS BEST WISHES TO THE EDITOR

Pleasant Shade, Tenn., June 19. O. J. Jennings, Murray, Ky.

Dear O. J.: Enclosed you will find check for two "bucks" for which you will please mark my subscription up.

I am real sorry I can't be there to whoop up your candidacy and give you a vote, though I hardly think you need it, for I predict your majority at two to one. You certainly deserve the highest gift at the hands of the people of Calloway county.

Yours very truly,  
O. W. Stephens,  
Sentence Affirmed.

Frankfort, Ky., June 25.—A sentence of one to six years given G. R. Allen, tobaccoist, in Graves circuit court, for conspiracy to burn his tobacco warehouse, was affirmed by the court of appeals.

Harris—Smith

At the Caldwell hotel last Sunday afternoon, Esq. W. T. Snow and the words which united in marriage W. C. Harris and Miss Lena Smith. The young people came from Hardin, Ky., and returned to that place on the afternoon train.—Paris Parisian.

Miss Zula Crouch, after spending a few days at home, has returned to the state normal at Bowling Green.



## FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

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# SHEEP'S CLOTHING

LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

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THE CHARMING AND TALKATIVE MRS. BEGGARSTAFF DISCOVERS THAT LUCY CARTERET HAS A WONDERFUL NECKLACE

Just as the giant passenger steamship *Albatross* is ready to leave the port of Liverpool for New York, a charming young Englishwoman goes aboard and occupies a luxurious stateroom. She is nervous, suspicious and fearful. Presently she learns she is to share the stateroom with Mrs. Amelia Beggarstaff, an amiable chatterbox of fifty years, who lives in New York. Mrs. Beggarstaff learns the girl's name is Lucy Carteret and that she is on her way to America to live. She solemnly announces she will act as Lucy's chaperon for the voyage.

## CHAPTER I—Continued.

"All my life," the girl admitted, "I was born in London, and when I was very young my parents returned to America, leaving me behind because they expected to be gone only a little time. Then my mother died in New York, and my father went into business there, and thought me better off where I was, in the care of friends, than with him."

"But surely," this in shocked exclamation, "he came back to see you?"

"Oh, indeed he did, often; that is, considering the difficulties, the long voyages, and the fact that he isn't a rich man. But I haven't seen him recently—not in several years."

"And now you're going to join him?"

"Yes," Miss Carteret affirmed in a voice that betrayed more doubt than she suspected.

But before her astute inquirer could take advantage of the weakness her tone suggested there befell an interruption. It was nothing more extraordinary than a knock on the stateroom door; but it brought Miss Carteret to her feet with a start, again pale and trembling.

"Oh," she cried in alarm, "oh, what is that?"

Involuntarily she stepped back as if to put as much space as possible between herself and the door.

Mrs. Beggarstaff watched her in open wonder.

"It's only the stewardess," Mrs. Beggarstaff looked back at the girl. "You don't object to my letting her in?"

"Oh, no, no," Miss Carteret stammered hastily. "Please don't mind me. I'm very nervous—haven't been—well, I was startled—that is all."

"So I see," said Mrs. Beggarstaff with a quizzical accent. "Come in!"

The door opened, admitting a smiling, apple-cheeked, middle-aged Englishwoman.

"Shut the door—there! So many people running up and down."

But when they were alone again, much to the relief of the girl, Mrs. Beggarstaff failed by any word to refer to her recent betrayal of alarm—something hardly to be explained other than by open confession—which wouldn't in the least suit Miss Carteret's book.

"Now," said the older woman placidly, folding a veil over a most palpable wig, but still a most becoming one, "now I'll hurry on deck and see about our chairs, and then interview the second steward about seats at table."

"You're feeling better," she asserted, after a shrewd look at the girl.

"That wouldn't surprise me; you regularly do contrive to know a surprising number of things that don't concern you."

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Now and again friends paused to pay their addresses to the Dowager Dragon; amiable, light-hearted people, personable and attractive; yet of them all the facile, waxy tablets of Miss Carteret's memory retained impressions of but three personalities.

One was the famous Peter Traff, claiming her interest more because of Mrs. Beggarstaff's outspoken delight in him than through any qualities he paraded during the few minutes he spent with the two—a youngish, well-poised body, with a drawl and a sort of innocent humor that seemed to afford the Dowager intense diversion.

But much of this man's discourse was couched in a modified phrase of American slang or else harked back to local American topics; both largely unintelligible to a sense of humor nourished on strictly British slang and localisms.

Then there was a Mrs. Merrilow, according to Mrs. Beggarstaff not a year out of mourning for a worthless husband—an adorably pretty creature, and so bewitchingly gracious that Miss Carteret, at sight, first caught her breath with envy, then fell hopelessly in love with her.

A third she remembered for no reason she could assign. His name was Quoin—a tall, taciturn man with a quiet voice, a "semi-dragon" attitude toward the Dowager's gush of spirited incoherence, and a suggestion of reserve. For some reason she remembered him more definitely even than she remembered Mrs. Merrilow.

As for the others, they might as well have been shadows on a cinematograph screen.

By ten o'clock, leaving Mrs. Beggarstaff firmly fixed in the fourth seat at a card table, engrossed by her own confessed infatuation, auction bridge, Miss Carteret was alone and asleep.

A bed of almost sybaritic luxury it seemed, as it rocked her gently to sleep; but a bed of misery when she awoke in the chill of dawn, to find the *Albatross*, for all her immense bulk, dancing drunkenly to the tune piped by a mad nor'easter. And for more than sixty hours she was held the victim of mortal weakness and the elements' immortal rage.

Intervals there were, of course, when her sufferings temporarily abated, she was able to talk a little with one or the other of her would-be comforters—Mrs. Beggarstaff and the stewardess. But on Tuesday a memorable conversation took place, suggestive though it seemed at the time, which was at about six bells in the forenoon watch when the Dowager Dragon came below, ostensibly to find a book, in reality to convey fair tidings.

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light. "I see you care to part with it. I don't forget my passion for antique jewelry."

"Oh, never—I could never part with it!"

"Forgive me. I forgot it was a present."

"But that isn't all," the girl explained with growing animation. "I'm sure it was a present from my father. And the reason—it's a portrait of my father himself!"

"It's what?" Mrs. Beggarstaff exclaimed shrilly. "A portrait of your father? Pooh! Absurd! That thing is a genuine antique, no thousands years old if a day!"

"I know. I mean, it looks like him. That's why he gave it to me. He showed it to me once—the last time we were together in London—and I saw the resemblance; so he sent it to me on my next birthday. It really does look wonderfully like him."

"Then, my dear, you ought to pride yourself on having a noble handsome man for your father!"

"I do," the girl said indistinctly, averting her head and closing her eyes.

"And able to make such presents! Why, it must be worth several thousand! An exquisite specimen—perfectly preserved—daddy—ought by rights to be in the Metropolitan museum. I shall envy you it till my dying day!"

Miss Carteret didn't say a word.

And presently Mrs. Beggarstaff returned the brooch to the top of the highboy and went her way, one due, thoughtful wrinkle marring the habitual serenity of her forehead.

The Dowager Dragon's deck chair stood in the shelter of a jag near the entrance to the forward promenade deck companionway—a most advantageous collocation for the sincere student of seafaring humanity. Here, after a hurried dinner, Mrs. Beggarstaff mounted guard in the blue gloaming, narrowly reviewing the postprandial parade with eyes whose brightness was as yet undimmed by age.

At length she sat up with a quick movement and called imperatively, "Quoin!"

A man who, walking alone, had been on the point of passing, jerked a cigarette stink over the rail, and moved to the lady's side.

"Sit down. Three mortal days I've been toasting round the saloons with my tongue hanging out, parched for a bit of scandal—and you never came near me!"

"But I hate to disappoint; I'd nothing on top high enough for your seasonal palate."

"Don't be impudent, Quoin. What are you doing on this boat? If you

answer, 'Crossing the Atlantic, I'll forget I'm a lady!'"

Quoin chuckled. "I'm combining business with pleasure, if you must know. Nothing pleases me more than to be cooped up for a few days with an unassuming subject. In such circumstances your humble sleuth learns a lot about human nature."

"Then you're sleuthing! I know it! But on whose trail?"

"Afraid I daren't tell, Mrs. Beggarstaff."

"What if I know?"

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## Origin of Our Old Patriotic Songs.

"Star Spangled Banner" once an old English club song, according to research of Music Division chief in Library of Congress—The "New Federal Song" and the "President's March"—The tune of "America" is Germanic

No time as much as upon Independence day are the patriotic songs of this country sung, and upon the coming Fourth of July which flags the United States at war, the words and the tunes of the national songs will mean more to every American than ever before.

Realizing that as time goes on, history, which may be probed for truth now, in another generation would be too far removed from the links of living memory to certify accuracy, many men are giving time and effort to extracting the real historic facts from the mass of fiction surrounding the origin of many of this country's national songs, which have become an important part of her integral life.

No man has given more time and more effort, nor sifted facts more thoroughly to get at the true history of our national songs, than Mr. O. O. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the library of congress, and he has embodied these facts in reports published by the government in book form, and available for all time.

Unless he has traced a matter to the bedrock of certainty, a report with Mr. Sonneck is never complete, and in his office in the music division of the library found him with his latest published reports on the national songs on the bookcase at his side, and all heavily interlined with pen and pencil annotations which bring evidence down to the very minute.

Mr. Sonneck permitted a recent caller to glean from these documents data regarding this country's national songs and supplemented them with some additional verbal information.

"Almost everyone knows how the stirring words rushed from the heart and hand of Francis Scott Key on the early morning of September 11, 1814, when the English were bombarding Fort Mifflin. Fewer, perhaps, know that he jotted down the first rough draft of the song on the back of a letter as he sat in the Patterson on one of the enemy's vessels that early morning when he saw through the dawn's haze the light that our flag was still there."

He completed this draft upon the American boat which brought him to Baltimore that evening, and later that night, in his hotel in Baltimore, he made a clean copy of these jottings, and this first fair copy of the words to which he added and may yet be seen at the Walters gallery in Baltimore.

On the morning after his arrival in Baltimore Key took his poem to his friend and relative, Judge Joseph Hopkinson, for his critical opinion upon it. This was evidently favorable, for it was immediately printed and its first appearance in public was in the form of a sheet of broadside, which was distributed through the streets on the day after it was written. Its first dated appearance was in the *Baltimore Patriot* of September 20, 1814. Next day it appeared in exactly the same form in the *Baltimore American*, and then in single sheets and in newspapers, it spread from Baltimore to other cities, until it had become a popular patriotic song throughout the country.

In its original printed form it bore the title, "Defense of Fort Mifflin," with the following introductory remarks, written by Judge Nicholson:

"The enclosed song was composed under the following circumstances: A gentleman had been in a day of travel for the purpose of getting released from the British fleet a friend of his who had been captured at Mifflin. He went as far as the mouth of the Patuxent and was not permitted to return until the British fleet had sailed. He was therefore brought up the bay to the mouth of the Patuxent where the flag vessel was kept under the guns of a frigate, and he was compelled to witness the bombardment of Fort Mifflin, which the British had boasted that they would capture in a few hours and that the city must fall. He watched the flag of the fort through the whole day with an anxiety that can better be felt than described, until the night prevented him from seeing it. In the night he watched the British shells and at early dawn his eyes were again greeted by the proudly waving flag of his country."

The tune is that of "Anacreon in Heaven," originally an English club song, popular among the younger set of Baltimore at the time Key wrote the stanza.

"Hall Columbia" is a pure product of American soil in regard to both words and music, and was written in 1798 by Joseph Hopkins, a prominent jurist, who lived from 1770 to 1842. The poet himself explains the circumstances which led to the writing of the words as follows:

"Hall Columbia" was written in the summer of 1798, when war with France was then in session in Philadelphia, and the city was then in a state of alarm, and the people of the United States were divided into parties for one or the other of the belligerents. The cause of republicanism France, as she was then called, was then in our city. A young man belonging to it, whose talent was high, and whose heart was true to his country, had known him when he was at school on this acquaintance he called on me one Saturday afternoon, in the month of July, for the following Monday. His prospects were very disheartening, but he

Mr. Sonneck has this to say regarding the use of an English tune to the words of "America":

"The main objection raised against 'America' has been the union of the words with that foreign air of cosmopolitan usage, 'God Save the King.' Yet there is this difference, which should never be overlooked: If the Danes or the Prussians use 'God Save the King' they have deliberately borrowed it from the British. Not so with us. 'God Save the King' was before 1776 as much our national anthem as that of the northland. Being a British air, it belonged to the British colonies just as much as it did to the Danes or the Prussians."

"Yankee Doodle" is sometimes called a national song—incorrectly so, because, with a practically new melody, text, or tune, it is hardly ever sung, but merely played as an instrumental piece.

Many words have been spent in discussing the origin of the title of this song, and at least six distinct and distinct derivations of the words have been seriously set before the public. The earliest dated reference to the title appears in the first American edition of the "Disappointment," Philadelphia, 1767. It was played in America as early as 1768, for in the *Journal of Transactions* in Boston, September 28, 1768, we read:

"The fleet was brought to anchor near Castle William; that evening there was throwing of fireworks and those passing in boats observed great rejoicing and that the Yankee Doodle song was the capital piece in the band of music."

The earliest appearance in print of "Yankee Doodle" in Europe has been traced to James Aikin's "A Selection of Scotch, English, Irish and Foreign Airs," published in Glasgow about 1788. Mr. Sonneck asserts that "Yankee Doodle" did not appear in print in America until Benjamin Carr's "Federal Overture," a melody of patriotic songs, including "Yankee Doodle," and composed in 1794, was published. Adapted for the piano-forte, by B. Carr, New York, in January, 1795. Since then some interesting and now rare references of the piece have been found.

There is God's gift of youth, inexhaustible, beautiful, glorious, divine. It is for youth that the rest of us live; it is for their nation that we hang; it is for them that we labor, suffer, and die; it is for them that we give our blood and our life; it is for them that we are blind to death. Youth—what a wonderful youth—so great a gift to receive, so infinitely greater a gift to possess, to have and girls about you!"

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# THE MURRAY LEDGER

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## Confederate Monument for Murray



The Confederate monument furnished by the McNeill Marble has arrived and is being erected Co., of Marietta, Ga., and the in the northeast corner of the statue, which has been six county yard. The funds for the months in the carving, was made monument was raised by the ef- in Italy. It will be supplied with forts of the local chapter of the an ice box with coil and lighted by U. D. C., and they are to be electricity so that the fountain highly commended for their service. The total cost has been in the courage and brilliant fight- \$2,500 and will not be unveiled until the remaining debt of \$500 monument commences its work.

**Watch the Lice.** These parasites sap the very life blood out of them. Dust the hen at night with I. A. Thomas' Lice Killer and your troubles are ended. It also kills bugs on cucumber, tomato and squash vines. We sell it to you and if it does not make good, we will. -Sexton Bros.

To feel strong, have good appetite, aid digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the family system tonic. Price \$1.00.

### Immense Lake

A movement which means a considerable boom for Princeton is the construction of a huge lake near that town by the Illinois Central railroad. The lake will cover fifty-nine acres of land and will furnish an adequate supply of water for the railroad company at that point. The lake will be completed in the fall at the expenditure approximating \$100,000.

You can get all the millet seed you want at Sexton Bros.



## Hanna's Green Seal Paint

Flowers about the home never fail to lend a charm, and make the home more attractive, and in the same way the use of Hanna's Green Seal Paint brightens and beautifies.

Wherever this paint is used dirt and dinginess must disappear. Decay and deterioration of property is retarded, and a much more attractive home is always the certain result.

SOLD BY  
Hughes & Irvin Lumber Co.

### Coldwater Items.

There is quite a lot of sickness around our little town at present, mostly malaria.

Mrs. Gertrude Buggerman, of Centerville, Ill., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. L. Wright.

Euphris, son of Joe Newport, is ill of malarial fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pullen last Monday, a girl.

Mr. J. A. J. Adams and wife are visiting relatives in Paris, Tenn., this week.

Oscar Stone and family, of Se-dalla, spent Saturday night and Sunday at T. J. Smith's.

Some one entered the home of Will Darnell last Sunday morning and stole \$25. Blood hounds were called out from Mayfield, but they failed to take up the trail.

Let us good, honest farming people of Calloway county see how many votes we can roll up for our dear old editor and make him sheriff of our county. He has stood by us through thick and thin, so let's return the favor. Here is one who is willing. Stars and Stripes.

### War Horses and Mules.

Will be in Benton Thursday, July 5 and Murray Friday, July 6, to buy horses and mules for the U. S. Government. Horses from 15 to 16 hands high and from 6 to 10 years old. No mares. Mules from 14 to 16 hands high and from 5 to 10 years old. All stock must be sound and in good condition. Will also buy a few extra good mules from 12 to 13 hands high. -Cowherd & Altshe-ler, Hopkinsville, Ky.

### Mayfield Loose Leaf Sale.

H. P. Farris, auctioneer, sold several thousand pounds of tobacco Tuesday morning on the loose floor sales conducted by J. F. McClain. The leaf brought from \$11 to \$14 and the lugs from \$9.50 to \$10. -Mayfield Messenger.

### Tobacco Notice.

Since the recent rains many farmers have been too busy to prepare their tobacco for delivery, hence our factory will be open to receive your tobacco any time before next August 1st.

Respectfully,  
A. Downs & Co.  
For Sale.

Large double ice box - an ice box in an ice box, at a bargain; 1 large office table; 1 standing desk; 1 large safe. See N. L. Gilbert.

Uncle James Boyd, of Benton 7, who had been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, left for Calloway county Tuesday. Mr. Boyd is 88 years of age but nevertheless, his mind is as active as the average man at 30. Benton Tribune-Democrat.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

All the friends and patrons of Hickory Ridge school are cordially invited to attend the opening of same next Monday, by the teacher, Miss Ruth Raines.

I have had some very badly composed bodies to embalm and have had pretty good success. J. H. Churchill.

Blading twice at Sexton Bros.

**MUSTANG**  
For Sprains, Lameness, Sore, Cuts, Rheumatism, Penetrates and Heals, Stops Pain At Once, For Man and Beast.  
**LINIMENT**

## Greatest Bargains Ever in Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Suit Department  
O. T. Hale & Company  
Murray, Kentucky

Saturday, June 30, we will place on sale, in our Suit Department a large collection from all of the various lines carried in this department, and we confidently believe and unhesitatingly state, that you will be offered some of the best bargains ever offered in these lines at this season of the year. We are adopting the better plan of keeping our stock clean as we go, which gives you the merchandise at a time when you can use it, instead of waiting until the end of the season to hold these sales. We invite you to visit this department during this sale, which will begin JUNE 30 and closes SATURDAY, JULY 7.

<b>MIDDIES.</b> Eight different styles, all in short sleeves, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, now for only..... 99c	<b>PALM BEACH SUITS.</b> One lot Ladies Palm Beach Suits, worth \$7.50 and \$8.50, any suit in the lot for only..... \$3.98
<b>HOUSE DRESSES.</b> Most of these are in short sleeves, in ginghams and percales, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values for.... 99c	<b>COATS.</b> One lot Spring Coats, worth \$1.50 to \$7.50, to close at..... \$2.98
<b>CHILDREN'S DRESSES.</b> Children's and Sport Suits, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values to close at..... 99c	<b>One lot Spring Coats,</b> worth \$10.00 to \$16.50, to close at..... \$7.98
<b>LADIES SUITS.</b> One lot of this season's Suits, the values range from \$22.50 to \$30.00, will sell any suit in the lot for only..... \$14.98	<b>SPORT SUITS.</b> One lot Washable Sport Suits, worth \$9.00, to close at.... \$6.75
	<b>One lot Misses and Ladies Sport Suits,</b> some come in all white, others are white with colored trimmings, worth \$3.50, to close at..... \$2.48

### Corset Sale

Just to keep you acquainted with the fact that we are today, will be tomorrow, in fact will always be the corset people of Murray, we are going to demonstrate our supremacy in this line by placing on sale, corsets, at unheard of prices. This sale comprises about one hundred and twenty-five corsets taken from our regular stock, and all of them are brands that are familiar to every corset customer of our store. They range in size from 18 to 30. Every size is in the lot in one style or another. The values range from \$1.00 to \$3.00 each, some of them in the front lacing style, others in back lacing style, and will be sold at..... \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Now, we claim this is going some, but do not let this be your worry. No use to ask, how can you afford to do it? Let us take that worry ourselves. Fact is, we are putting our better grades of corsets on the second floor, in connection with our ladies ready-to-wear, and your corset needs will be looked after by one who is able to help you decide on the corset best suited for your figure, the fitting of which is just as important as getting a shoe that fits you, and we are going to dispose of all broken sizes, and carried stock. This is your opportunity for a corset bargain, and you should by all means take advantage of it. These will be shown on tables in our suit department. Second floor.

O. T. Hale & Company, Murray, Kentucky

### HAVE YOU BEEN SICK?

Then you realize the utter weakness that robs ambition, destroys appetite, and makes work a burden. To restore that strength and stamina that is so essential, nothing has ever equalled or compared with Scott's Emulsion, because its strength-sustaining nourishment invigorates the blood to distribute energy throughout the body while its tonic value sharpens the appetite and restores health in a natural, permanent way. If you are run down, tired, nervous, overworked or lack strength, get Scott's Emulsion today. It is free from alcohol. SCOTT & BOWNE, PHARMACEUTICAL CO., N. Y. C.

### Candidate for Judge Walks Into Town

E. P. Phillips, candidate for County Judge, seems to be running high, low and intermediate. He has been campaigning in auto and buggy here, there and yonder, and last Wednesday at noon he came into Hazel on foot. He had been walking out among the boys in East Hazel and said he was after the dear voters, mounted, afoot and would be his hand in a nifty machine.

He was in high spirits as to the conditions of his race but said he meant to hustle until the sun went down on August 4. Hazel News.

### Our Grandfather.

drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was uncertain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy, does away with drugging, is applied on the horse's tongue and a dropper which comes packed in each bottle, get it to go. We guarantee it. -Sexton Bros.

See Sexton Bros. for your winter stock.



Vote for the Man With a Platform:  
Democracy, Temperance and Economy  
E. JOHNSON



## LOCAL and PERSONAL

Sorghum seed at Sexton Bros. M. T. Morris and family mortared Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Barber McElrath is in Russellville this week. Lynn Valentine's little girl is ill of typhoid fever.

Extra values in ladies waists at 50c to \$1.50 each, at Holland's.

Misses Ruth and Frances Sexton are the guests of C. L. Smith and wife in Paducah this week.

Lightning struck the stock barn of D. W. Padgett last week, but did only slight damage.

Just received another shipment of those beautiful dollar waists at Holland's.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Myers spent the week end with Mrs. T. H. Stokes.

Anna Burns Wear, teacher in the Blandville school is the guest of Murray relatives this week.

Miss Hontas Dunn has left for Chicago to attend the Chicago University. She is now working for a master's degree.

For Sale.—Nine head of cattle; five heifers, three steers and one cow. Also five shoats. Write or see Clarence Vance, Redden, Ky.

The body of Ed Cole's child was brought in from Paducah Tuesday afternoon and buried at the Bogard cemetery.

The 17 months old son of Asa Clark, who lives west of Lynn Grove, died Tuesday of flux and was buried at Sinking Springs.

Misses Genevieve Clayton and Lucille Rawleigh and Mr. Will Hardy were Paducah visitors to Murray Monday.

New Concord school will open Monday, July 2nd, under the direction of Guy Montgomery and Emma Meador. Every pupil and patron are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ben Brown and son Leona, went to Murray Saturday. The son entered the Murray Surgical Hospital for treatment. Hardin Enterprise.

Notice. All who are now holding election keys or stencils will please bring them in at once. H. C. Broach, Clerk Calloway County Court.

Misses Eddie May and Winifred Thomas are visiting their sister, Mrs. Morris, at Brunswick, Tenn.

You can get sorghum seed at Sexton Bros.

J. D. Sexton is a business visitor in Nashville this week.

Big reduction on silk dresses at Holland's.

Mrs. H. W. Brooks is the guest of her daughter in Memphis.

Boyd R. Jones, of Hazel, re-enlisted this week in the regular army.

Mrs. Dee Mitchell and little son came to Saturday to again make their home in Murray.

Miss Genevieve Wells is entertaining Misses Thelma Sexton and Irene Marshall, of Kuttawa.

Mrs. A. J. Padgett is ill at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. T. H. Stokes.

Mrs. I. B. Martin, of Paris, is the guest of relatives in Murray this week.

See our line of white wash skirts and cut prices on woolen skirts. E. B. Holland & Co.

Mike Farmer has purchased the Judge Peterson property on Main street, now occupied by H. G. Wadlington.

Marcel Jagoe, of Port Arthur, Texas, is the guest of his sisters, Mesdames Edwin Wilkinson and Clyde Downs.

Mrs. Paul Ladd and little son, Edward, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hunter Furches, at their summer home, Rowland Hall, near Ottewah, Tenn.

Dr. Irvan's little daughter, Ella, is convalescing nicely after an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils at the Murray Surgical Hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Wear and daughter, Jane, of Wickliffe, are the guests of their son and brother, Joe Wear and other Murray relatives.

For Sale.—Oakland auto, 1915 model, five passenger, first class condition. Will sell at a bargain or trade for smaller car or horse and buggy. See W. E. Stephens, Murray, Rt. 4.

Henry Wilson, age 64, died at his home east of Hazel last week of measles. He leaves a wife and two children, Mrs. Lambert Lafayette Wilson, to mourn his loss. Burial at Mt. Pleasant.

Edgar Dunn, a prominent attorney of Hyden, Ky., came in Friday to visit his parents, J. C. Dunn and wife. After a short visit he will accompany his family home, who have been making a more extended visit.

You can find fresh Paris green at Sexton Bros.

For ladies' and children's white tennis shoes and oxfords, go to E. B. Holland & Co.

Mike Farmer's baby, Pat Black's infant and a child of Robert Swann are all very sick this week of that dreaded summer complaint, flux.

Mrs. M. L. Wells received a telegram the first of the week from the Louisville Hospital stating that her daughter, Miss Jaunita, was resting nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. R. M. Risehoover attended the Dental Association, in Memphis the first of the week and went from there to Beeville, Texas, to visit his brother a few days.

Just as we go to press we receive news that a son of Lem Rowland, who lives near Bethel, died Wednesday night of typhoid fever. Burial Thursday afternoon at Martin's Chapel.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—When you come to town and want something to eat, come to my restaurant next door to the New Murray Hotel and get as good as you ever tasted.—W. J. Beale, 6282p

H. B. Gilbert accompanied his wife home from the hospital at Nashville Sunday, where she underwent an operation several weeks ago. He will remain here for a short visit before returning to Knoxville.

Notice.—Persons who purchased fertilizer from us this spring are notified to come forward and settle for same at once, and oblige.—W. L. Baucum & Son, Cherry, 6282

Luther Jones was severely burned on his neck, hands and arms by the explosion of a gasoline stove last Friday. While the burns are quite painful, they are not serious and Mr. Jones feels that he had a very narrow escape.

Freeman Harris preached at New Hope last Sunday. Rev. Harris is a son of S. A. Harris and graduated from Trenton College this spring. He gave an able discourse and seems destined to become one of our leading ministers.

Lost.—One pair of shell rim spectacles with flat side temples; in case, with "Orvis C. Wells, Optometrist and Manufacturing Optician" and address on the case. Finder please return to this office or Clint Drinkard.

Mrs. G. H. C. Stoney and three children, of Winston-Salem, N. C., reached Cadiz at noon Tuesday to spend several weeks with Mrs. Stoney's parents, Dr. J. W. Crenshaw and Mrs. Crenshaw, and other friends.—Cadiz Record.

Miss Allie Downs, aged 30, died at the home of her brother, Tom Downs, near Burnett's Chapel, Monday night, from a relapse of measles. The remains were interred at Antioch, near Browns Grove, Tuesday afternoon.—Mayfield Times.

Smith & Paschall have signed the contract for the building of a home for Elbert Lassiter on his lot just west of Dr. R. E. Keys. They will begin work on the building about August 1st and Mr. Lassiter will move into his house when completed, from his farm near Stella.

Cards have been received in Murray with the following announcement: "We are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Emma Irvan, June 23rd, weight seven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Christensen, Cumberland City, Tenn."

The congregation worshipping at Locust Grove church, a few miles southeast of town, are completing the work of remodeling their house of worship. When completed the building will be one of the most commodious in the county. Rev. L. V. Henson is the pastor and he is supported by an enthusiastic congregation. Lewis Smith has charge of the building.

We have plenty of Paris green now, but can't tell how it will be later.—Sexton Bros.

For a youthful appearance use D'Artagnan Natural Rouge. 50c with mirror top. Money back if not satisfied.—Dale & Stubblefield, The Rexall Store.

Miss Lucile Phillips, in passing the building belonging to Tom Morris on the west side, had an empty coca cola case to fall on her and fracture her arm. It seems that those cases should not be piled up there on the sidewalk thoughtlessly, endangering passing children.

Thos. Hughes, wife and two sons, Mrs. L. C. Trevathan, Misses Onnie Robertson, Gladys Thomas, Obara Wells, Dr. Hugh McElrath and W. H. Finney are attending the State Baptist Assembly at Russellville this week. They visited Hopkinsville and Elkton enroute to that place.

The body of Will Scott Keys was laid to rest in the City Cemetery Monday afternoon after funeral services conducted by Rev. Roy Rutherford, of Paducah. Will Keys, who is assistant prosecuting attorney of Lee Angeles county, Cal., accompanied the remains to Murray.

Grant Workman had a mule to run away with him Tuesday, dragging him under a clothes wire and cutting his neck badly, then threw him, his back striking a rock, breaking several pieces of the small bones of the vertebra. It is believed that he will recover unless there are new complications.

Miss Mary Frank Diuguid, daughter of Mrs. Ada Diuguid, is in Bowling Green attending the West Kentucky Normal. She will assist Prof. Lloyd Creason in the Kirksey school. The graduates from the Murray high schools are in demand as teachers in the different schools and are all making good.

Mayfield is a good town filled with good people, and it was the pleasure of a Ledger representative to partake of the hospitality of the splendid citizenship of our neighboring city last Friday upon the occasion of the regular annual meeting of the First District Press Association. It is possible to write a column or more in truthful praise of this meeting but not necessary. Just become an editor, join the district press association, attend a meeting in Mayfield and the whole story will be unfolded.

Early this morning Sheriff Sam Phippin, of Stewart county, and Deputy U. S. Marshal Southall arrived in Clarksville by automobile, accompanied by six young, white men, citizens of Stewart county, who failed to register for military service on June 5th. They were arrested yesterday. They were given a preliminary hearing before Deputy Revenue Commissioner A. B. Broadbent and released under \$1,500 bonds for their appearance at the Federal Court, which will convene in Nashville in September. Some of the men claimed ignorance as an excuse for their failure to register, and the others alleged that they were Socialists.—Clarksville News.

Cabbage and Alfalfa Cigars

Copenhagen (via London, June 25).—Venerable jokes about cabbage or hay cigars have become a sad and serious reality on Germany owing to the scarcity and high cost of genuine tobacco. The latest was substitute within the purview of the governmental department on substitutes is composed of the above, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves, lavender blossoms and sandalwood to impart aroma.

"All outdoors invites you to Kodak." We invite you to buy it from us. 75c to \$3.00.—Dale & Stubblefield.

You will do well to buy your Paris green before it goes higher.—Sexton Bros.

The Man with Money keeps his money safe in the Bank.

That's why he has money.



All the regrets in the world won't bring back your money if you invest it foolishly in some "wildcat" scheme and LOSE it—for lose it you surely will.

The one sure way to have your money is to put it in our Bank, where it is SAFE, and let it pile up. Then you and yours, who are entitled to it, will have it.

Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

We pay 4 per cent interest on certificates of deposit.

**First National Bank**

Our friend R. E. Mangrum, who lives about six miles south of Farmington, was in to see us Wednesday. He has about 6,000 pounds of tobacco which he declares will never be sold for less than \$14 per hundred, and The Times believes and hopes that he will receive that price before many days.—Mayfield Times.

Dead easy for Mr. Mangrum to get the \$14. The stick brothers never lost a penny. Calloway tobacco is selling as high as \$15 and \$10.

The two daughters of Luther Parker died, one Sunday noon and the other at two a. m. Monday of flux. Ida Parker was 8 years and 11 months and Rubel Luther was one year and 10 months. Elder T. B. Thompson conducted the services at Sinking Springs which were the most affecting many had ever attended. One of the little girls was a cripple and her crutches were laid by her side in the coffin and both girls were laid to rest in the same grave. They had only been sick a short time and their death was a severe shock to the doubly bereaved parents.

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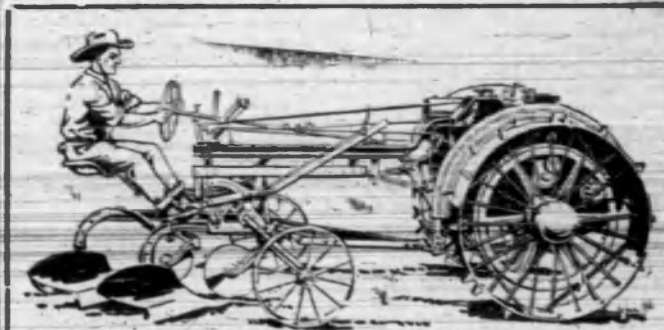
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## NAMES EXEMPTION BOARDS IN STATES

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF GOV.  
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### TO DRAW ARMY BY NUMBER

War Department Exerting Every  
Effort To Finish Preliminaries For  
Actual Draft By July 1—Con-  
tracts For Cantonments.

Washington.—By giant strides, the  
tremendous preparations for America's  
army are going forward. Without a  
flinch, the foundations for the army are  
being laid.

The big outstanding developments  
of the provost marshal's office to date  
were:

Award of contracts for the last three  
cantonment camps. With this action  
the 16 temporary homes for the first  
levy while in training for the trenches  
are under way.

Completion of the personnel of the  
local exemption boards of 36 states.  
Others will follow within a few days.

Announcement of the method of for-  
mation and the duties of the local ex-  
emption boards.

Arrangement by the Council of Na-  
tional Defense with the textile manu-  
facturers to furnish at once 50,000,000  
yards of duck for tents and truck cov-  
ers.

Conferences in the Council of Na-  
tional Defense with lumber magnates  
to arrange for furnishing hundreds of  
millions of feet of lumber for construc-  
tion of cantonments.

Meetings of war department offi-  
cials with big plumbing and water and  
light supply system men to facilitate  
installation of these utilities in the  
camps.

Conferences with scores of railway  
officials to plan for quick transporta-  
tion of men and material.

Postponement of the call for the na-  
tional guard to Aug. 5, to allow the  
completion of the draft before the  
guard movement begins.

Offer of manufacturers to furnish  
cloth for 1,000,000 uniforms.

Arrangements to import 45,000 bales  
of wool from Australia for the use of  
the army.

In scores of foundries and mills  
throughout the nation equipment for  
the army is being manufactured.

More than 2,000,000 pairs of shoes  
are being turned out in the busy mills  
along the eastern seaboard. The wool-  
en mills of New England are humming  
with the manufacture of 5,000,000 pairs  
of socks. From the rolling steel found-  
ries of the middle west rifles for 500-  
000 men are coming. Other factories  
are turning out cartridges by millions.  
Still others are at work on the thou-  
sand and one articles of modern war-  
fare.

The additional time gained by pos-  
tponing the draft until Aug. 5 would be  
valuable to the department in making  
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## FOOD REGULATION BILL PASSES HOUSE

ADMINISTRATION BILL PASSED  
BY 365 TO 5 IN HOUSE—PROHIBIT  
AMENDMENT WINS.

### HOOVER IS FOOD DICTATOR

Bill Now Goes To the Senate, Where  
Final Action Is Anticipated Be-  
fore First of July—Great  
Loss in Revenue.

Washington.—The administration  
food control bill, which makes Herbert  
C. Hoover virtually food dictator for  
the allies, is now squarely up to the  
senate.

The house, by a vote of 365 to 5,  
passed the measure Saturday night,  
after less than two weeks' debate.

The five members who voted against  
the bill were McClump, Shays, and  
Young of Texas, democrats; Mosler  
of Missouri and Ward of New York,  
republicans.

Four members—all democrats—vot-  
ed "present"—Gallagher and Salath  
of Illinois, Hulbert of New York and  
Gordon of Ohio.

The house defeated a motion by  
"wets" to recommend the bill. It de-  
feated also an amendment by Repre-  
sentative Lennox of Wisconsin, in-  
creasing the \$150,000,000 appropriation  
in the bill to \$250,000,000. Lennox de-  
clared the extra \$100,000,000 would be  
necessary if the president is to com-  
mandeer and pay for intoxicants to be  
seized under the bill. He could not  
commandeer, Lennox said, without an  
increased appropriation.

An amendment that persons employ-  
ed under the act shall not be exempt  
from the draft was adopted. An amend-  
ment to legitimate a farm risk insur-  
ance bureau was stricken out on a  
point of order.

An amendment by Representative  
Sherley of Kentucky, limiting the ex-  
penditure of appropriations in the bill  
to June 1, 1918, instead of the duration  
of the war, was adopted without op-  
position. It was purely technical.

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## DRAFT PLANS WILL BE READY IN JULY

PROVOST MARSHAL GEN. CROW-  
DER WORKING OUT PLANS  
FOR DRAFT REGULATIONS.

Registration Figures Show That En-  
rollment Comes Up To Estimate of  
Officials—9,649,938, and 6,031  
Indians Register.

Washington.—Following receipt of  
registration returns from Wyoming  
and Kentucky, making the nation's  
final total enrollment 9,649,938, Provost  
Marshal Gen. Crowder announces that  
draft regulations will be ready for pub-  
lication July 1, two months before the  
first call to the colors. Details of the  
machinery governing exemption boards  
were not disclosed.

In addition to the regularly tabulat-  
ed totals, 6,031 Indians of eligible age  
were enrolled. Making allowances for  
the 600,000 or more men already in  
military or naval service, not required  
to register, the provost marshal gen-  
eral's office figured the census bureau  
estimate of 19,375,804 eligibles as ap-  
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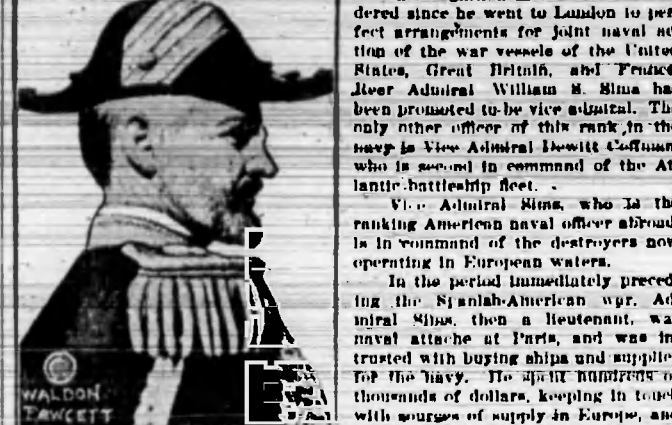
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## IN THE LIMELIGHT

### SAILOR'S RISE TO HIGH RANK



In recognition of the services ren-  
dered since he went to London to per-  
fect arrangements for joint naval ac-  
tion of the war vessels of the United  
States, Great Britain, and France,  
Admiral William B. Sims has  
been promoted to be vice admiral. The  
only other officer of this rank in the  
navy is Vice Admiral Dewitt Coffman,  
who is second in command of the At-  
lantic battleship fleet.

Vice Admiral Sims, who is the  
ranking American naval officer abroad,  
is in command of the destroyers now  
operating in European waters.

In the period immediately preced-  
ing the Spanish-American war, Ad-  
miral Sims, then a lieutenant, was  
naval attaché at Paris, and was in-  
trusted with buying ships and supplies  
for the navy. He spent hundreds of  
thousands of dollars, keeping in touch  
with sources of supply in Europe, and  
rendered valuable service. He re-  
turned to the United States and went to  
the Asiatic station, being assigned to duty  
on the battleship Kentucky.

In 1902 Lieutenant Sims was ordered to  
the navy department and placed  
in charge of the office of naval practice.  
He remained there nearly seven  
years, and it was during this time that  
great improvement was made in the  
navy in gunnery, largely owing to the  
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## PLENTY TO EAT BUT NO APPETITE

Tennessee Farmer Says He Came  
Near Being Knocked Out  
Last Summer.

HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

"This Tanlac Just Took Right Hold of Me and Put Me on My Feet," He Says—Is Strong and Well, and Don't Mind Work Now.

"It may sound unreasonable, and you may believe me or not, but after taking four bottles of Tanlac I have gained 25 pounds," said J. B. Williams, a well-known and prosperous farmer who resides at Greenbrier, Tenn., near Nashville, Tenn.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble last summer, and it came pretty near knocking me out," continued Mr. Williams. "It was something like nervous indigestion. I began to go down hill. It looked like the more medicine I took and the harder I tried to get well, the worse I would get. We had pretty near everything to eat, but nothing tasted right, and I got so weak and nervous I couldn't do anything."

"Before I had this spell I weighed 150 pounds, and kept falling off until I got down to where I only weighed 125 pounds."

"I am now back to my regular weight again, and feel strong and well. My appetite is simply fine now, and I don't mind my work. This Tanlac just took right hold of me, and put me on my feet."

"Well, sir, the second day after I began taking it, I got hungry and oh, how good that old ham did taste! I sleep fine now, too, and am not nervous like I was. Even the burping of the dogs at night does not wake me up."

"I never believed a medicine could be made that would do anybody as much good as Tanlac has done me, and I want to recommend it to anybody who has suffered with the same trouble I have."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

## WAYS OF SUMMER BOARDERS

They Are Usually Very Witty Persons  
Who Make Comical Remarks to  
the Farmer.

Summer boarders are people who spend several weeks in the country each summer longing for a trip home. They are usually very witty persons and make comical remarks to the farmer. Aside from the board they pay him the farmer cleans up a tidy sum each summer by sending the things his boarders say to the comic weeklies. A summer boarder can merely look at a cow and quick as a wink he will say something funny. The farmer puts this down in a book he always carries around with him. In the course of a couple of weeks he has several pages of good jokes to sell at his own rates, says the Philadelphia Star.

If you heard with a farmer this summer say some funny things to him about the cows or the pigs. If he keeps a horse always poke fun at his horse. He will laugh at the funny things you say. Then he will go in and open up a can of fresh country peas or of his own collard greens when you go back to the city you will miss the country vegetable. When you leave be sure and tell him how you enjoyed the country eating so that he can laugh some more.

Has to Have.  
"Has your friend had ambitions?"  
"Sure. He's an aviator."—Baltimore  
Aeroplane.

For Building  
Up Quickly  
probably the very  
best food you can  
select is  
Grape-Nuts.

It contains the  
mineral salts and  
energy values—all  
the nutriment of  
whole wheat and  
barley—digests  
easily and quickly,  
and the flavor is  
delicious.

There's a reason  
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## COMPENSATION RULING GIVEN

FIRST CASE INVOLVING EXTRA-  
TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION  
DECIDED BY BOARD.

MEN HURT IN WEST VIRGINIA

Though Company Contracted for In-  
surance Under Laws of Kentucky—  
Also Operated Under Compensation  
Act of West Virginia.

—Frankfort.

The first case involving the extra-territorial application of the Kentucky Workmen's Compensation Act, was decided by the state board in the case of Charles Webb and Steve Ward against the D. E. Hewitt Lumber Company. The concern operates on both sides of the Tug river and has accepted both the Kentucky and West Virginia compensation laws, the West Virginia law providing that an employee of a concern that has accepted the act automatically comes under its provisions.

These two men were hired in Kentucky, but were sent to the West Virginia plant, where they were injured. They made application for compensation in Kentucky.

The board held that "assuming that both the original contract made in Kentucky and the subsequent contract entered into by operation of law in West Virginia are valid, it follows that under the general law of contracts the last in point of time prevails and merges any previous contract made with reference to the same subject matter and between the same parties; to wit, work to be done in West Virginia. The last contract, made in West Virginia, subjecting injuries received in that state to the jurisdiction of the West Virginia act, operates to amend the previous contract made in Kentucky to the extent of excepting from the operation of the Kentucky contract all work which may thereafter be done by the contracting parties in the state of West Virginia. As to work done in Kentucky, or in any other state in which the parties have not by subsequent acceptance of a local compensation act modified their original Kentucky contract, the terms of the Kentucky act will still apply."

The case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction, and the claimants, it is understood, will appeal to the Martin Circuit Court.

The Compensation Board allowed Elliott McCoy 104 weeks' compensation from the Borderland Coal Co., of Pike county, for the loss of an eye. The company contended on the ground that it was occasioned by disease, but the board found that the sight was destroyed by a particle of coal while blasting.

## Filing Period Over.

Last Sunday was the last day for candidates to file their declarations to get their names on the primary ballots. The following filed before the expiration dates with the Secretary of State: Democrats—W. D. McLean, Samuel, Fourteenth Senatorial District; J. D. Whitaker, Cannal City, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District; Daron Koons, Dyersburg, Seventeenth Representative District; S. C. Dobbs, Monticello, Thirty-sixth Representative District; W. N. Winn, Warsaw, Fifty-third Representative District; J. M. Corbin, Newport, Eighty-fourth Representative District; W. B. Bradley and S. H. Moore, Mt. Olive, Eighty-sixth Representative District; Luther Pieratt, Ezel, Ninety-first Representative District; Ryland C. Mastick, Jackson, Ninety-second Representative District. Republicans—F. L. Hamby, Crofton, Sixth Senatorial District; Avery Sartin, Willow Shade, Thirty-fifth Representative District; Fred Cornelius, Ionia, Seventy-fifth Representative District; F. C. VanHorn, Mingo, Ninety-sixth Representative District.

## To Prison For Life

Pearl Johnson, who insisted that she was under 15 years old when she killed Floyd Dancy, in Bell county, last October, lost her appeal from the Bell Circuit Court, and will have to go to prison for life. The Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Chief Justice Sartin, held that the Circuit Court properly took jurisdiction of the case on the testimony of the girl's own mother.

## Regulation Issued.

A regulation for the extradition from New Orleans of James H. Connelley, charged in Louisville with taking some jewelry from Ella Strassett, was issued by Gov. Stanley who honored a requisition for the return of Gus Spindler, alias Jesse Stewart, from Louisville to Marion county, Illinois, where he is charged with forgery.

## Verdict is Affirmed.

County courts have jurisdiction of the trial of offenses against the local option law, notwithstanding the provision of the act of 1915, requiring three convictions of selling liquor to give bond the Court of Appeals said in an opinion by Judge Miller, affirming the Warren Circuit Court, in the case of the Commonwealth against John Lay. The latter pleaded to a charge in the Circuit Court of selling liquor. That he previously had been convicted in the County Court.

## Changing of Method Suggested.

State Inspector and Examiner Nat H. Sewell has completed an examination of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals under the administration of H. L. Greene and Norman Koonen, and in his report to Gov. Stanley suggests changes in the methods and system of collecting fees. The report shows for the four years a total of \$12,440 outstanding. Total receipts of the office for 1916, during the administration of Norman W. Keenan as clerk, amounted to \$16,417.60, and the total expenditures \$18,745.01, leaving a balance of \$2,327.61, which was turned into the treasury. The library fund for the same year amounted to \$13,815.00. Fees uncollected for the year 1916 amount to \$1,417.97. Inspector and Examiner Sewell says that Mr. Greene used both good judgment and economy in the matter of expenses.

Inspector Sewell suggested changes in the method of collecting fees, and in the collection of fees. Executions are sent to attorneys in the case rather than to sheriffs for collection. The attorney, Inspector Sewell says, is not authorized by law to collect any money in the nature of an execution debt, and the execution sent him is nothing more than a statement of account. The attorney often fails to collect the money or to deliver the execution to the sheriff. This, Inspector Sewell believes, not only means failure in many cases to collect where collections could be made under the law, but means the confusion and embarrassment of records in the office of the clerk to such an extent that an accurate checking is next to impossible.

## Ordered To Fort Oglethorpe.

Five officers and nineteen men of the First Field Hospital and First Ambulance Company, Kentucky National Guard, have been ordered to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for training. They are Capt. Dunning, S. Wilson and Lieuts. C. R. Lashman and Desha H. Harris. Ambulance Company, and Lieuts. Allen H. Walker and J. V. D. Bellinger. Field Hospital: Sergeants Jerry Vallandigham, R. Purdy, W. B. Montague and S. V. Bridges and of the city before the police could be notified. He then was located in Middletown, O., whence the board received complaints of his conduct. He left Middletown just ahead of the agent who is on his trail now.

## Again After Hargis.

Members of the State Prison Board expressed the fear that the letter of former Chairman Daniel E. O'Sullivan, charging Beach Hargis with violating his parole, will "flush the game" again. Chairman Hines said a warrant was issued March 19 for Hargis, after an investigation, accusing him of drawing a run in a poker game in Lexington and making members of the party crawl around on the floor and perform various diverting calisthenics. The parole agent went to Breathitt county after Beach, but the latter eluded him. He was reported in Frankfort, but got out of the city before the police could be notified. He then was located in Middletown, O., whence the board received complaints of his conduct. He left Middletown just ahead of the agent who is on his trail now.

## Franchise Assessments.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment made final assessments of the franchise value of the following corporations: Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, \$1,377,000, an increase of \$75,000 over last year; Fayette Home Telephone Co., \$450,000, an increase of \$70,515; Kentucky & Tennessee Railway Co., \$431,795, same as last year; Paducah Light & Power Co., \$400,000, a decrease of \$75,881; the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Co., \$775,495.

## To Speak at Lebanon July 4.

Gov. Stanley, who has received numerous pressing invitations to be the principal speaker at Fourth of July celebrations, which this year promise to exceed all previous events in the general observance, has accepted an invitation to speak at Lebanon.

## May Curtail Train Service.

No protest having been made, the State Railroad Commission has authorized the Southern railway to discontinue and consolidate duplicate passenger trains to conserve fuel and save surplus cars for government service.

## To Visit Hoosier Camp.

Gov. Stanley motored to Camp Benjamin Harrison, Ind., with Mrs. Stanley. They were the guests of the Kentucky boys at the officers' training camp for mass.

## Magistrate Appointed.

Gov. Stanley appointed John A. Tuttle magistrate in the Sixth District of Laurel county to succeed A. H. Caldwell, recently appointed county judge.

## Three Files in Kentucky.

Candidates filing declarations papers with the Secretary of State today were: E. E. Hogg, Louisville, State Senator; Thirty-fourth District; H. A. Robinson, Hopkinsville, Senator Sixth District; and J. A. Corbin, Owensboro, Senator Eighth District.

## Issues Requisition.

A requisition has been issued for the extradition from Wayne county, Michigan, of Adam Luckman, wanted in Owensboro on a charge of seduction.

## Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of most important events transpiring in state

Ashtand—This city has begun the installation of a modern street lighting system. At a meeting of the city council \$5,000 was appropriated for use in the downtown district.

Guthrie—The Republicans of Todd county have just made nominations for all county offices. It is the first time in many years the Republicans have put up a full county ticket.

Lexington—William Jennings Bryan began at Shelbyville with a series of speeches in behalf of state-wide prohibition. His itinerary covers 13 points, and is made under the auspices of the Democratic Forward League, a wing of the Anti-Saloon League.

Mc Sterling—Ben W. Stan of this city; C. C. Turner, of Frankfort, and J. B. Ledford, of Frankfort, have formed an oil company with \$100,000 capital and will open offices here. The company owns 1,375 acres of rich land in Manatee county, right in the center of the oil sand.

Lexington—Dr. Ben F. Van Meter, one of the first Lexington physicians to offer his services to the government, has been commissioned a major in the medical corps of the army. Dr. Van Meter is a veteran of the Spanish American war, having served three years as an army surgeon.

Hendershan—Bishop Woodcock, of the Episcopal church, confirmed a class of 25 pupils at St. Paul's church. The class was presented to the bishop by the Rev. George Newman, rector, in the absence of the Rev. Robert N. Ward, rector, who is ill in a hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Louisville—Dr. G. L. Kewley, of Rockport, was elected president of the Kentucky Electric Medical Association at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the association here. Dr. R. C. Burrow, of Cunningham, was elected vice president, and Dr. J. C. Mitchell, of Louisville, secretary and treasurer.

Louisville—The Kentucky Pharmaceutical Association elected W. C. Montgomery, Caneyville, president; G. M. Patterson, Haverhill, William Votter, Louisville; N. J. Black, Newport; J. J. Reynolds, Flemingsburg, and W. H. Tibbals, Somerset, were recommended to Governor Stanley for appointment on the state board of pharmacy.

Guthrie—Dr. Charles M. Gower, of Trenton, this county, has been notified by the adjutant general's office that his examination was satisfactory and that he will be commissioned a first lieutenant, in the Medical Reserve Corps. Dr. Gower says service in the Spanish-American War and is one of the leading physicians of his home county.

Lexington—Testifying before the Kenton county grand jury, F. A. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the Kentucky House of Reform, declared that Robert Weber, fourteen-year-old Covington boy, was spanked because he attempted to escape. Mrs. Katherine Weber, the inmate's mother, alleged the boy had been punished severely at home.

Lexington—A final effort to have the Dixie Highway completed this year is being made by representatives of Detroit, Toledo, Lima, Piqua, Hamilton, Lexington, Richmond and Knoxville commercial organizations and automobile clubs who met at Cincinnati and heard representatives of Kentucky mountain counties state the necessities under which they labor.

Livingston—A warrant was sworn out before United States Commissioner George C. Moore, at London, Ky., charging Mrs. Basile McClure, assistant postmaster at Livingston, Ky., with rifling the mails. For several months numerous packages to be distributed out of Livingston had been failing to arrive at their destination. When questioned by inspector, she confessed.

Lexington—The Fourth Kentucky Infantry, a battalion of field artillery and two companies of engineers are to be organized in about three weeks. It was just announced. The three regiments now constituting the Kentucky Brigade will be mobilized at Camp Stanley here within a week. Five recruiting parties are working the state in order to bring the regiments up to war strength.

Mayfield—Oscar Elmore was convicted in circuit court and sentenced to two years in prison on the charge of kidnapping a juror by changing the date of a certificate of stock in the Young Men's Building and Loan Association.

Franklin—In the preferential election held by the business and professional men to determine whether E. L. Gillette or Charles Jackson should retire from the race for Mayor, 222 votes were polled, Gillette winning by a majority of 25.

West Point—Wrapped in a skirt and a copy of a newspaper, the body of a fully-developed infant was found in the river here by Dan Gray, a Reber man.

Lexington—Republican leaders have started a movement to put a fusion ticket in the field for offices at the coming August election. A mass meeting will be called within a few days.

Lancaster—Vernon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth Thompson, formerly of this county, was killed in a mine disaster in Tennessee about ten days ago, according to information received here.

Paducah—L. C. Flora, who has been manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company about two years, has been transferred to Chattanooga, Tenn., as manager of the company's plant.

Paris—The resignation of Chlman Lancaster, as chief of the fire department here, was accepted at the meeting of the Council, and Swift McGulrk was elected his successor. The resignation was handed in several days ago.

Georgetown—With a bugler detachment of the Third Regiment leading inspiration, Campbell Cantrell thrilled the Scott County Defense League of America and a thousand citizens on County Court day. It was pronounced by many the best speech he ever made.

Paducah—The Rev. G. C. Fain, who has just been graduated from Vanderbilt University, has arrived in Paducah from Nashville, Tenn., and assumed charge of the City Mission. He succeeded the Rev. W. F. Blackard, who recently was appointed chaplain at the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn.

Bowling Green—The summer session of the Western Kentucky State Normal School opened with the largest number of students ever assembled at the opening of a summer session. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whiteside, newly elected directors of the physical education department, have entered upon their work.

Franklin—After impaneling grand jury and petit jury, Circuit Judge John R. Rhea dismissed both until Thursday of next week in order to give all an opportunity to harvest the wheat crop. In his instructions to the grand jury he spoke of the war situation and the great responsibility resting upon the farmers of America.

Elkton—Alleging that the defendant entered into contract to marry her in August and that he violated said agreement and carried another, Miss Hazel McIntosh, daughter of Deputy Sheriff H. T. McIntosh, filed suit against Sam B. Coleman, a prominent farmer, and the present Representative of Todd county in the General Assembly, for \$10,000 damages.

Covington—When Jesse Lambert, 29 years old, of Latonia, reached into a noise in her bedroom, where her baby was sleeping, and upon investigation found a vessel under the bed. When she endeavored to dislodge him he showed fight. Taking her baby in her arms she ran from the house calling for help. When help arrived the vessel was gone.

Owensboro—A county association of the Kentucky Pure-Bred Livestock Association was formed at a meeting addressed by Gordon Nelson, of Hopkinsville; County Agent J. W. Whitehouse, and Secretary L. B. Shropshire, of Louisville. Secretary Shropshire explained the object of the association, and pointed out the necessity for raising purebred stock and more of it at the present time.

Midway, Ky.—Following a union service held in the Presbyterian church here a committee dressed in Red Cross uniforms distributed cards through the audience, asking that every man, woman and child pledge \$1 or more to help raise the \$18,000 that Woodford county has been asked to contribute. \$5,000 for the army Y. M. C. A. and \$13,000 for the American Red Cross.

Shelbyville, Ky.—The annual meeting of the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association was held here. Governor Stanley delivered the address of welcome, to which Dr. C. A. Cary, state veterinarian of Alabama, responded. Among the speakers on the program are Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry; Mat S. Cohen, commission of agriculture, and a number of prominent Kentucky stockmen.

Walton—The residences of D. E. Williams, Mrs. Mary Kendall and Mrs. Kate Abdon were entirely destroyed by fire which started in the Williams residence from a spark. 3000 of the household effects were saved. The loss is about \$5,000.

Central City—At a meeting of the City Council C. W. Wells resigned as mayor by reason of having been appointed Assistant State Wine Inspector. He had served three and a half years of his term. J. Fred Wallace was elected to fill out the unexpired term.

## LOANS TO FARMERS

Government Work That Requires  
Speeding Up.

Would Mean Enormous Increase in  
Nation's Food Supply, Essential  
Factor for Victory in War in  
Which Country is Engaged.

In line with the wise and needful policy of taking unimproved land held for speculation into use for food production is the work of stimulating and aiding increased production by farm loans.

The government has made a beginning of the farm-loan policy by creating and organizing federal land banks. There is a possibility of enormous increases of farm production in the system of long-time loans to farmers which has been organized. Time for the food campaign is pressing, however, but the process of making the loans is slow.

The report of President Danforth of the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis shows slow progress in the work of actually utilizing farm loans. There are applications for \$13,000,000 in loans, but no loans have as yet been made and the highest expectation of immediate loans after the appraisal of lands is \$700,000.

Not only ought there to be available for loans all the money required by farmers to increase acreage under cultivation and to make improvements, but special effort should be made to promote the organizing of farmers' loan associations. Organizers of associations might be employed to excellent advantage. When the food supply is an essential factor for winning victory in the war, no means or effort should be spared to increase food production.

If the government should apply \$1,000,000,000 within the next year to the increasing cultivated farm acreage and increasing productivity of improved farms, the money would be well spent. This sum could easily be raised, with double advantage, by taxes on land values and surpluses on unused lands.

## President's Masterly Note to Russia.

The president's note to the new government of Russia, in which he outlines the war aims of the United States, is largely an elaboration of his former statement that "the world must be made safe for democracy." He explains that the United States is not seeking territorial expansion, indemnity or reward of any description. We merely propose to do our part toward breaking the power of Russian autocracy and intrigue which, if carried to its logical conclusion, would menace the safety of all free peoples.

The president indicates that we are in accord with allied opinion that nothing would be gained toward the suppression of autocracy if the Balkans and Turkey were permitted to become the vassals of Berlin. We propose to bring about "the indicated development of all peoples." The president very skillfully points out to Russia how Germany is using socialists and others now, to whom it was never even tolerant before, in the hope of dictating the development of Russia under the guise of a separate but disastrous peace at this time.

## Country With General Goethals.

General Goethals and the shipping board seem to have agreed fairly well on a program calling for a large number of steel and a comparatively small number of wooden vessels. General Goethals' decision in favor of steel ships and against the ambitious wooden ship program is based on the arguments that the latter would be made mostly of green lumber, would be racked to pieces by the machine and would be of no particular service after the war. He further holds that the steel ship construction program can be carried out much more rapidly and effectively.

As he has a record for performance that inspires confidence in his judgment and executive capacity, the general public will take the word of the two engineers who could not resign the wooden ship preference program and were asked to quit by General Goethals as merely another evidence of how hard personal and professional opinions sometimes disagree.

## America's Position Plainly Stated.

This nation is not proposing to fight for restoration of conditions in Europe as they existed three years ago. We want to get to where conditions as they were three years ago can never exist again; to a point where it will not be possible for any country to group of autocrats to menace the peace of the world or of any nation. "The day has come to conquer or submit." If Russia reads between the lines it will see plainly the president's implication that its duty is to fight the battle on behalf of human liberty which so recently has come to that nation as one of the first fruits of the war.

## New Conditions Created by War.

In such a war as this democracy must surrender temporarily some of its liberties or take the chance of losing all of them permanently.

Senator Knox has expressed the opinion that in time of war the Constitution is practically suspended, or, more, not that the constitutional processes of government are suspended, but that most of the constitutional guarantees can be suspended if they conflict with military necessity. That is bound to be the case, whatever form of government.



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Tanlac is a reconstructive tonic. It is made from drugs that give strength to muscular tissue, improve digestion and tone up the nervous system. It has helped thousands of people who suffered from impoverished blood, neurasthenia, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, catarrh, anemic conditions.

**Impoverished Blood**—The blood contains materials secured from the food supply which are necessary for the repair of every organ in the body. It goes to every corner of the system. When the blood does not contain sufficient nourishment the tissues become weakened and serious complications often arise.

**Neurasthenia**, or nervous prostration may result from various conditions, such as mental worry, overwork or emotion. One of the earliest signs of neurasthenia is an irritability or weakness of the mental faculties, as shown by inability to concentrate thoughts, headaches, dizziness, restlessness and a feeling of weakness.

Dyspepsia is frequently caused

by hasty eating or continuing too long on the same diet. It usually starts with the feeling of heaviness, a belching of sour fluids, heartburn, gas and bloating. Then there may be a pain in the pit of the stomach. The tongue is often coated. Drowsiness is experienced after meals with wakefulness at night.

**Sleeplessness** is generally due to a nervous condition. The nerves become keyed up during the day and continue that way when sleep is desired.

**Catarrh** is an inflamed condition of the mucous membranes. It is usually characterized by a stoppage or swelling of the air passages. There is usually a hard dry cough. Mucus runs down the throat. It might the flow of mucus is very injurious to the stomach. It causes a feeling of languor and weakness.

**Anaemia** is a deficiency of red corpuscles in the blood. It generally originates from insufficient food, breathing impure air, excessive work, worry or mental shock. The tissues of the body become thin. The gums are pale, appetite poor and dizzy spells are frequent.

Tanlac, as a constructive tonic, fortifies the system against disease in a practical way. It corrects the faults of digestion, stimulates the appetite, aids digestion, rebuilds health through the stomach, blood and nerves so that work, sleep and play can be had with pleasure and profit.

Tanlac may be had at any of these places: Benton, A. A. Nelson; Bardwell, Geo. L. Fisher; Barlow, E. R. Alibutter; Clinton, Owl Pharmacy; Dexter, Ernesberger & Co.; Fancy Farm, Burch & Co.; Gage, Ashbrook & Co.; Hardin, Clayton Drug Co.; Hickman, Hickman Drug Co.; Ingelside, J. H. Wray; Kevill, J. R. Nichols; La Center, Evans Drug Co.; Little Cypress, G. F. Glinn; Lovelaceville, J. B. Moore; Lowe, Lowe Bros.; Mayfield, Evans & Covington also Johnson Bros.; Melber, Walter Purchase; Murray, Dale & Stubblefield; Paducah, W. J. Gilbert and J. D. Bacon; Wallace Park, C. M. Mockett; Smithland, Clifton & Son; Viola, J. B. Watford; Wickliffe, Boyd Drug Co.; Woodville, W. A. Hill & Bros.; Kirksey, W. P. Dulaney; Carrsville, A. A. Casper.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2424 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

### River Hills

Uncle Joe Dyer, one of the oldest and most honored citizens of this section is very low of bowel trouble at this writing.

Old Tennessee river got out of some of the lowest banks the past week doing some damage to crops.

Most crops are looking fine on the river and if seasons remain favorable we will gather a bumper crop this fall.

All the farmers finished setting their crop of tobacco this last fine rain. Not so much tobacco set out this year as was last, in this section.

Some old tobacco yet unsold in this neighborhood.

Candidates are as thick as grasshoppers. I don't know whether they want to keep out of work or war, or both, like myself.

Some land trading is going on through this section. Pentress McDougal has swapped with Mr. Morgan, known as the Nat. Parker place on Blood river. Amos Garland, Silas Vaughn and Walter McCuiston have each bought a farm from S. L. Evans on Blood river. This is the greatest time the farmer has ever seen to buy and pay for land. Every man should own a piece of land.

Bob Parker and Miss Leona Guerin, two of Faxon's most popular young people, were married last Sunday. Mr. Parker is a son of the late G. D. Parker and a well known teacher of the east side and a progressive farmer, while the bride is a daughter of John Henry Guerin and a very popular young lady. The writer wishes them a long and happy life. Your Uncle Ezra.

The Murray Furniture & Undertaking Co. is showing some excellent values in pianos. Call and see them.

### Gasoline Explosion.

There was a gasoline explosion in the Woodruff Plaining Mill on Monday about ten o'clock, in which Mr. W. B. Woodruff was badly burned over the face and hands and the lower limbs from above the knees down to the feet. John Woodruff, his son, was burned on the right hand and on the back of the neck. None of the burns are very deep. It is almost a miracle that both were not burned to death.

The explosion is wrapped in mystery. The batteries had been connected for the starting of the gasoline engine, and sitting near was an open can of gasoline used for priming. All Mr. Woodruff knew was that there was a sudden explosion and a cry from John to "look out," and "run for the spring," which was near by. They both started on a run while the clothing of W. B. Woodruff was in flames. Before reaching the water the flames subsided, and he succeeded in stripping off his pants where most of the fire was concentrated. John succeeded in putting out the fire on himself and went to the relief of his father, assisting him home, where a doctor dressed the wounds of both. Mr. Woodruff thinks that a spark from the connecting wire of the battery must have ignited the open can of gasoline, causing the explosion. Mr. Woodruff will be disabled from work for several days.

The explosion set the building on fire, but some men threw water on it, and the flames were extinguished with slight damage to the building.

### NO REASON FOR IT

When Murray Citizens Show a Way

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of kidney disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Murray citizen says:

Mrs. Homer Suratt, Main St. Murray, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble since I was a child. My back pained and ached at different times and my kidneys were irregular in action. Black spots sometimes appeared before my eyes and I had dizzy spells. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. They have never failed to relieve me whenever I have suffered in this way."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Suratt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Suits Against Tobacco Men.

Hopkinsville, June 25. A batch of back tax suits have been filed here by a state revenue agent against practically all the tobacco concerns doing business here, as loose floors, rehandlers and buyers on orders. All of the suits are for five years past and large amounts are named in each of them as property that should have been listed for taxation for state and county purposes, but which was not. The revenue agent seeks to recover these back amounts. Among the items claimed to have not been listed as of Sept. 1 each year are tobacco in storage, money in bank, equipment used in the business, hog-head stock on hand, etc.

### No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA, CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and it takes no time to cure. The Fever will not return. It acts on the liver, breaks the malarial fever and drives out the parasites.

### My Pledge to Calloway County

For more than twelve weeks, without the loss of hardly a day's or an hour's time, I have been in the saddle in a strenuous endeavor to call upon each voter of Calloway county and present in person my candidacy for the office of sheriff. I have found the task an impossible one to accomplish, and while I have done all a mule could do—my very best—I find that it was not possible to see each man, and I am taking this opportunity to again



address myself to the voters in advance of the speaking campaign.

It is right and proper that I should announce my policies in the conduct of this office in case of my election, and in the very briefest way possible such is my purpose in this article.

Some several weeks ago I declared against the election of a county treasurer at the cost of \$2,400 during the term of a sheriff, stating that I could perform all the duties of such an official without any cost to the taxpayers whatever.

If I am elected sheriff it is my intention to so systematize the accounting of the tax money that at the end of each month it will be possible for any taxpayer to know just how much money was paid out of the treasury for maintaining the poor farm, for bridges, for roads, for salaries and for general expenses. It is also my intention to publish these expenditures each month without cost to the people. This will in no wise save the county a single dollar, but I contend it will be a source of genuine satisfaction to the people to know just how much each branch of the county's government is costing them each month, and will at least acquaint them with the disposition of the nearly \$100,000 paid annually in

taxes by the people of Calloway. I am not pledged, directly or indirectly, to the appointment of any certain individual or individuals to serve with me as deputies in case of my election. I will not stoop to the dishonorable tactic of falsehood to secure a single vote, and I will not be shackled by any individual, corporation or political combine whereby an objectionable deputy might be forced upon me. This pledge I make the people and I will hold it sacred: In case of my election every man connected with the office in any official capacity must be a gentleman, honest, reliable, sober and discharge every duty imposed upon him by the law without fear or favor. Should any deputy violate any of these principles then he will at once sever his connection with the office.

The conduct of the office shall have at all times my personal attention in case of my election and not a single duty will be neglected. I have the ability, I have the energy and I have the determination to make this county an acceptable official, and with this my pledge to Calloway county, a pledge that I will hold as inviolable as the obligation I voluntarily assumed at a Masonic altar many years ago, I appeal to you for support.

I have endeavored to be a real friend to all men, to all people of Calloway, entertaining a fellow kinship with the man who must toil and earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, at the same time rejoicing with the more fortunate citizenship in their prosperity, and now I come to appeal to them for a return of friendship, succor in time of my need, and I appeal to the hundreds of men who have proffered me their help to render their assistance now.

I am a poor man and if I be possible for any taxpayer to thought the office that I seek was for sale I would be compelled to quit the race, but I have too great a faith in the people of Calloway to believe that a single vote can be purchased, and armed with this faith and the knowledge that this office belongs to them to give to some aspirant who deserves it and has the ability to fill it, I am asking them to weigh me in the same balances with the other gentlemen who are seeking the same office, believing that justice will be meted out to me.

Yours truly,  
O. J. JENNINGS.

### Scott Doherty

Last Saturday afternoon at the Caldwell hotel, Silas P. Scott and Miss Mary Doherty were united in marriage, Esq. W. P. Erwin officiating. Both of the contracting parties are prominent young people of Dexter, Ky., where they will reside.—Paris Patriot.

An ad in the Ledger—Results.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure it, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it swells and shuts off the perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts upon the blood, and the mucous membrane of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Catarrh Cure. All Druggists. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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