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MURRAY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1916

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YOUNG MAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Benton, Ky., May 29.—There was one deplorable incident at Benton Sunday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock to mar the happy reunion and celebration of the old southern harmony singing. Toy Cunningham, a young man living in the Clear Springs section of the eastern part of the county, was cut three times with a knife in the hands of Levi Bourland, a young man employed in Vaughn's livery stable. Cunningham was slashed across the back, in the side and on the throat. All wounds were bad but may not prove fatal, although the throat wound was thought at first to have been a fatal stab.

The trouble arose on one of the principal streets and immediately following the near tragedy officers placed Bourland under arrest. Cunningham and wife were preparing to leave for their home and were seated in a buggy when the trouble arose over the pay for the horse's feed. Bourland asked Cunningham for the money, and the latter declared that he had already paid for it. Bourland grew indignant and is said to have used ugly and violent language toward Cunningham, who pleaded with Bourland to desist from such conduct in the presence of his wife. Bourland continued the vile epithets and, as Cunningham got out of his buggy, announcing that he was going after an officer, Bourland is alleged to have begun wielding his knife in murderous fashion.

The desperate wounds on Cunningham's body bled profusely and he fell prostrated. He was given attention at once by physicians and Monday morning was resting better and able to be conveyed to his home in a buggy. News from his home is that he will probably recover.

New Bank to Open June 15.

Paducah, Ky., May 29.—The Ohio Valley Trust Co., a local organization, will begin business June 15, according to an announcement made by President Frank M. Fisher. The company has sold \$42,500 of the capital stock of \$50,000 and the remaining stock is expected to be sold in a few days. The company will have offices in the Ohio Valley Fire & Marine Insurance Co. building, on Broadway, and will handle estates and other business conducted by a trust company.

Ferguson—Gorman.

Miss Jewel Ferguson, of Murray, and Willard Gorman, of Mayfield, were joined in wedlock last evening in this city at the home of Rev. J. J. Castleberry on South street. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Slade Quinn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gorman are highly respected young

people of this city and are very popular. A host of friends wish them a long and happy life. This marriage is a culmination of friendship extending over the past year.

Miss Ferguson has been connected with Mrs. Farley in her millinery store as trimmer for some time, but has recently been living with relatives in Farmington.

Mr. Gorman is a well known tailor of this city and has friends by the score. The Messenger wishes them much success in their new venture. — Mayfield Messenger.

Stabbed by Preacher.

A special from Princeton published in the Louisville Post, Paducah News-Democrat and a number of other state papers says that in an altercation at Shady Grove, near the Caldwell-Crittenden line, Evan Crowell was stabbed, probably fatally, in an altercation with Rev. N. C. Robinson, a Baptist preacher. It is said that during an argument Crowell struck at the preacher with a chair, glancing his head, and about the same time the preacher stabbed his assailant in the left side of the chest. Both men are about fifty years of age and prominent residents of Shady Grove.

Masonic Home Coming in Louisville.

Masons from all parts of the state will celebrate a home coming in connection with the annual St. John's day picnic at Fountaine park, in Louisville, June 23-24. A large delegation of Masons from every county in Kentucky is expected to attend. Several counties are planning to send delegations of more than 100 Masons.

Among the innumerable contests for which handsome prizes are offered will be a championship state wrestling tournament between farm boys and city bred boys. The 500 boy scouts of Louisville will give exhibition drills on both days, as will the drum and trumpet corps and patrols of the local temple.

Calloway County Man Arrested.

B. Hodge, under indictment in Calloway county, Ky., on a charge of night riding, was arrested on the Tennessee river in this county Monday, and Tuesday was carried back to Murray where he must stand trial. Hodge first demanded requisition papers, but later decided to return without them. Deputy Sheriff Langston, of Murray, came after the prisoner Tuesday. Two other men, indicted at the same time the bill was found against Hodge, have been previously arrested and are in custody. Hodge had been in Henry county for some time when he was placed under arrest Monday. — Paris Parisian.

Mrs. Elmer Wicker, of Smithton, Ala., has been the guest of Lee Lucas and wife the past ten days. Mr. Wicker also visited here the first of the week.

MRS. BUSH DAVIS GIVEN CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY ILLINOIS COURTS

Mrs. Bush Davis, who left Murray some several weeks ago and went to Elgin, Ill., where she had employment and where her children were placed in the Larkin home, has won her fight for the custody of her children in the courts of that state. Owing to the fact that both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are well known in this city and county the account of their contest for the possession of their children will be read with considerable interest, and following is published two accounts taken from the Elgin daily papers regarding the matter:

"Mrs. Bush Davis and her three little tots, Helena, aged ten, Mary Frances, aged seven, and Edward Lyle, aged four, are back in Elgin.

"In circuit court at Murphysboro, Ill., yesterday afternoon a judge awarded the custody of three little mites to the mother and the long standing fight of the Davis' over their children was ended.

"The mother, who was last Monday almost driven to desperation when she thought that her children were to be taken away from her, is today radiant with smiles.

"Tonight her children will be placed back in the Larkin Children's Home to remain until she is making enough money to provide a home for them.

"God bless the good people of Elgin," she telegraphed yesterday when she won her case in court.

"At 11 o'clock this morning she arrived in Elgin. This afternoon she is resting from the strenuous last few days at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Westbrook, 160 South Gifford street.

Telegrams from Rev. Frank E. R. Miller, of the First Baptist

church, and members of the board of directors of the Larkin Home turned the tide in her favor in the court room at Murphysboro, yesterday afternoon, she explained today.

"My, but it's good to be back in Elgin today," she said today, "and it's good to have my babies with me. I have fought for them eighteen months and now I think it is all over. The courts have given them to me and next August I will be granted a divorce. Then my troubles will be over."

"Mrs. Davis came to Elgin six weeks ago, bringing her children with her. Her husband learned that the children were here and came to Elgin last Saturday and attempted to take them away. Monday he returned with a writ of habeas corpus issued at Murphysboro and given the children. The case was tried on its merits at Murphysboro yesterday.

"According to Mrs. Davis, her husband attempted to prove that the Larkin Home was a poorly kept up institution; that the children were ill clothed and ill fed and were forced to sleep on bunks.

"Telegrams from leading citizens of Elgin contradicted these claims successfully, however, and when thirty-five citizens of Murphysboro testified to her good character, the mother was given the children. The father was given the right to visit them once each month.

When Mr. and Mrs. Davis separated eighteen months ago their fight over the children began. Eleven months ago matters reached a climax when Davis kidnapped the children from his wife and she got them back at the point of a revolver, after smashing in a screen and two

windows to get into the house where they were hidden."

"God bless the people of Elgin."

"These were the words of Mrs. Bush Davis when she was awarded the custody of her three little children in the Jackson county court at Murphysboro, Ill., Thursday.

"With life long friends and relatives against me, the good people of the city where I was almost a total stranger, came to my aid and helped me win my fight. God bless them."

"Mrs. Davis returned to Elgin today. She was accompanied by her children and immediately began preparations to replace them in the Larkin Children's Home. She was the happy mother once more.

"Praise for her Elgin benefactors was upon her lips. Rejoicing in the knowledge that her little ones cannot be taken away from her again she was busy this afternoon extending her personal thanks to the people who assisted her.

"The case of Mrs. Davis was brought to the attention of the Elgin public last Tuesday when a deputy sheriff from Jackson county came to this city with a writ and proceeded to prepare the children for their journey to Murphysboro. The little tots were at the Larkin Home. Mrs. Davis reached the home just as the children were being placed in an automobile. She protested vigorously, but was persuaded to accompany them to Murphysboro and demand immediate court action regarding their custody.

"At the hearing she found her husband had allied a large number of her former friends against her with the intention of defaming her character. A telegram was sent to Elgin by her attorney with the result that a large number of watch factory workers wired testimonials as to her character and also praised the Larkin institution as an ideal place for the children.

"When the messages were read the court room was in an uproar. Cheers rent the place and cries of 'give her the children' were subdued only upon threats from the judge.

"The court ordered a decree in favor of the mother and advised her to return to Elgin and to her friends. A bill for divorce has been filed against Mrs. Davis.

"When she left for Murphysboro on Tuesday a purse was made up for her. Her return found still more money ready to assist her in the care of her children. The attorney who defended her case would accept no fee."

River Hills.

Mrs. Buck Hicks was buried last Saturday.

Mrs. John Russell is very low of pneumonia.

Mrs. John Childers' daughter, Miss Lela, has typhoid fever.

Mr. G. D. Parker is very low. All of his children have been called to his bedside as his condition is very critical.

A number of farmers are only in a good way planting corn and but few are done. Setting tobacco is the employment now.

Plenty of tobacco plants for everybody to set all they want this year.—Your Uncle Ezra.

Mrs. Nannie Herndon died very suddenly Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Lucian Herndon, west of town, of cerebro hemorrhage. She was about 70 years of age and a splendid christian woman. The burial took place in the Sinking Spring grave yard. She is survived by several children.

\$64,711 ILLEGALLY SPENT IS CHARGE

Frankfort, Ky., May 29.—Suits were filed in the state fiscal court Saturday by John C. Duffy, special assistant attorney general for the commonwealth of Kentucky, on relation of Attorney General M. M. Logan against Barksdale Hamlett, principal, and R. H. Vansant, Mrs. Alice Mayo, executrix of the estate of John C. C. Mayo, and D. W. Gardner, sureties, to recover a total of \$64,711, alleged due the state from Hamlett.

The petition alleges that, as superintendent of public instruction, Hamlett unlawfully and wrongfully, and without right or warrant of law, paid out the following sums:

To himself, as increased salary, \$1,375.

To Daisy Hamlett, his wife, \$6,916.67.

To himself, for alleged expenses, \$8,517.50.

For the publication of books not authorized by law, \$28,037.

To various clerks, stenographers and other employees, without authority, \$19,864.33.

It is alleged that the total sum paid out of the state school fund by Hamlett was the total given in the suit.

Calloway Men



R. T. WELLS, Murray, Ky.



ZEB A. STEWART, Harlan, Ky.

At the democratic state convention held in the city of Lexington the past week Mr. R. T. Wells, of this city, was honored by that body by being chosen elector for the First congressional district. He had no opposition for the place. Mr. Wells is one of the best known citizens of Murray and is widely known throughout the state.

At the same time Mr. Wells was elected another native son of Calloway was honored with a similar position. Mr. Zeb A. Stewart, now a resident of Harlan, Ky., Eleventh congressional district, was chosen as elector. Mr. Stewart left this county several years ago and since going to Harlan has forged to the front as a leading attorney, and his popularity in that district is evidenced by the fact he was honored by being made a democratic elector.

Chinese Journalist and Statesman To Speak Here Chautauqua Week



NG POON CHEW.

NG POON CHEW, former consul of the Chinese government at San Francisco and editor of the first Chinese newspaper in this country, is to speak here on the third afternoon of Chautauqua week. He is eminently qualified to lecture on the new China and her relation to the western world. As a journalist and a statesman Dr. Chew has done much to cement friendly relations between this country and the great Mongolian Empire. He is very much American in his point of view and most enthusiastic about our country.

Dr. Chew is known to the platform world as the "Chinese Mark Twain." His wit is spontaneous and contagious, but in addition much valuable information is scattered throughout his delightful address.

Decoration Day Services to be Held at City Cemetery Sunday Afternoon

Decoration Day will be observed next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the City Cemetery. All persons who desire to send flowers can either leave them at any of the churches, where they will be taken in charge by committees, or they can be taken direct to the cemetery.

A programme of music has been arranged for the day and an address will also be delivered. Take flowers for the graves of your departed loved ones or friends sleeping there and feel as did the poet when he said,

"I like that ancient Saxon phrase, which calls
The burial ground God's Acre! It is just;
It consecrates each grave within its walls,
And breathes a benison o'er the sleeping dust."

DETENTION OF U. S. MAIL MUST STOP

WASHINGTON NOTE DECLARES THAT OUR RIGHTS MUST BE RESPECTED.

NO TIME LIMIT IS FIXED

England and France Told That U. S. Will No Longer Tolerate Wrongs Which Americans Have Suffered.

Washington.—The United States, denouncing interference with neutral mails, has notified Great Britain and France that it can no longer tolerate the wrongs which American citizens have suffered and continue to suffer through the "lawless practice" these governments have indulged in, and that only a radical change in policy, restoring the United States to its full rights as a neutral power, will be satisfactory.

This notification is given in the latest American communication to the two governments, the text of which has been made public by the state department. The time in which the change must be effected is not specified, but the United States expects a prompt action.

"Serious and vexatious" abuses which have been perpetrated by the British and French governments in seizing and censoring neutral mails are recited in the communication, and answers are made to the legal arguments contained in the reply of the entente governments to the first American note on the subject. It is vigorously set forth that not only have American commercial interests been injured, but that the rights of property have been violated, and the rules of international law and custom palpably disregarded. Notice is served that the United States will soon press claims against the British and French governments for the losses which already have been sustained.

ASKS FOR MORE TROOPS

General Funston Requests Washington That More National Guardsmen Be Called To The Border

El Paso, Texas.—It is authoritatively reported here that Maj. Gen. Funston has again requested the war department to call out the national guards of Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma. The latest call for reinforcements is said to be due to the refusal of Washington to withdraw additional men from the coast artillery for border patrol.

The menace to the Pershing expedition in Mexico of the big movement of Carranzista troops in Chihuahua has been made plain to United States military authorities.

General Jacinto Trevino, instead of sending his soldiers into the bandit-infested districts of Eastern Chihuahua and Northern Coahuila, has ordered them massed along the Mexican Central and Northwest railroads.

Gen. Gaviira, the commander at Juarez, who has never lost an opportunity to make himself offensive to Americans, has been given command of the districts around Galena and Bravos.

Orders already issued contemplate large garrisons at Galena and other points within striking distance of Gen. Pershing's line of communications from the east. From the west the menace of the Sonora troops remains.

It is pointed out by army strategists that the only possible purpose of such a redistribution of the Carranza forces would be to "squeeze" Gen. Pershing's command. Gen. Luis Herrera of the Parol district, who needs no new introduction as a Gringo hater, has asked for his entire brigade. He does not state the purpose for which he desires to concentrate a large force immediately south of Gen. Pershing, but when the movement is completed the punitive expedition will be flanked on three sides.

The announcement is made that after the Carranza troops reach the strategic positions designated they will hunt bandits. This could be taken seriously were it not for the fact that the districts specified include the country which has been swept clean by the American forces.

Wireless Distance Record.

Sidney, N. S. W.—The American steamship Ventura, which has just arrived here from San Francisco, reports that she picked up a wireless message from the station at Tuckerton, N. J., when 9,000 miles distant from that point. This is said to be a world record.

Behead Woman For Murder.

Berlin.—Henriette Holstein, wife of a Koenigsberg farmer, has been executed here for the triple murder of her husband, daughter and step-son by arsenic. The execution was performed in the traditional manner by a beheading with a broadsword. Two Berlin women of this underworld, who were recently convicted of the murder and robbery of a third woman, are being held in jail awaiting the infliction of the death penalty by beheading.

SLAYER WAITE HELD GUILTY

Young Dentist Murdered His Father-in-Law With Poison—Will Be Sentenced To Death.

New York.—Arthur Warren Waite has been convicted of murder in the first degree for poisoning his father-in-law, John F. Peck, a millionaire drug manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich. Waite is in the Tombs prison, where he will remain until Justice Sheran sentences him on June 1 to death in the electric chair.

Walter R. Deuel, the young dentist's chief counsel, said that the verdict was proper. He declared all that could be done for the defendant had been done. One of Mr. Deuel's assistants said, nevertheless, that preparations were being made to take an appeal.

Waite married Clara Peck in Grand Rapids a few years ago. He expected \$50,000 in a lump sum from his father-in-law as a wedding present, but received instead \$300 a month. The dentist and his wife took an apartment in Riverside Drive, this city.

Mrs. Hannah E. Peck, his mother-in-law, came here to visit the Waites on Jan. 10, last. Waite placed disease germs in her food. She died Jan. 20 and her body was taken to Grand Rapids, where it was cremated.

John E. Peck came to visit the Waite after his wife died and Waite vainly sprayed his throat and impregnated his food with disease bacilli, finally resorting to poison, with the result that Mr. Peck died March 12 last.

200 CIVILIANS WERE KILLED

Reports to San Antonio Say Mexican Rebels Heaped Indignities on Women on Train.

San Antonio, Texas.—More than 200 civilians were slaughtered between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, three weeks ago, according to private advices received here May 25. Rebels operating between Cuernavaca and Mexico City attacked a train on which government employees were sent to assume the governmental work in Cuernavaca, retaken by the de facto government forces a few days before. On the train were many women, wives and daughters of employees. Almost all of them were reported to have been subjected to indignities, after which a few of them were killed.

The train was wrecked south of Tres Marias, on a heavy grade. The attacking force overwhelmed the little guard and continued pouring into the cars a heavy fire, which those who leaped from the doors and windows were brought down as they attempted to escape to the brush. Only one man, the express messenger, was left alive, according to the reports.

The rebels secured from the train a consignment of ammunition said to be 2,000,000 cartridges and 3,000,000 pesos of the new issue of currency.

COURTMARTIAL FOR MILITIA

Texas Who Failed To Respond To Call Will Have To Face Trial Under Dick Law.

Washington.—One hundred and sixteen Texas militiamen who failed to respond to the call for service on the Mexican border will be court-martialed by order of President Wilson. They will be subject to fines or imprisonment, as the court may direct, with the approval of the president.

Secretary Baker announced that the guardsmen would be tried promptly under the Dick law, reversing a previous decision to delay action in order to deal with the cases under the new Hay-Chamberlain army reorganization bill. The president himself will appoint the court-martial and Major-General Funston has been instructed to recommend its members, a majority of whom must be officers of the Texas national guard.

So far no steps have been taken toward prosecuting New Mexico and Arizona guardsmen who, like the Texans, have failed to "present themselves for muster." A further report from Gen. Funston regarding them is awaited.

Bank Robbers Were Captured.

Wynona, Okla.—Two bandits who robbed the First State Bank of Wynona May 25, had a brief but very exciting career in outlawry. When they held up the bank cashier, R. Williams, they succeeded in securing less than \$100 in cash before they thought it judicious to retreat. On their way out of town their horses were shot from under them by a merchant, and one of the men was wounded. They were closely followed by a posse and captured just out of town.

Italian Ship Sunk.

London.—The Italian ship Orealia has been sunk off Barcelona, according to Lloyd's.

Cruiser Named Memphis.

Norfolk, Va.—The cruiser Tennessee became the U. S. S. Memphis May 25, it is announced at the navy yard here. The change of names took place at sea, the Tennessee having sailed from Hampton Roads recently with a detachment of machines for duty in San Domingo. The change was made necessary by the fact that the name Tennessee has been selected for one of the dreadnoughts in course of construction.

U. S. TROOPS KILL BIG VILLA LEADER

CREVANTES, SECOND IN IMPORTANCE TO VILLA, IS SLAIN IN CLASH.

ONE AMERICAN WAS KILLED

Two of Pershing's Soldiers Were Also Wounded in Fight Near Cruces. Our Boys Were Out-numbered.

San Antonio, Texas.—Candelario Crevantes, styled by Gen. Pershing in a report to Gen. Funston as "second in importance only to Villa," has been killed in a skirmish near Cruces. The American loss was Corporal Davis Marksby killed and Privates George F. Nicholson and George Hullett were wounded. Jose Bencomre was another Mexican killed. The remainder of the band was pursued and dispersed.

Gen. Pershing reported that seven men of the machine gun company of Seventeenth Infantry, two engineers and an employee of the quartermaster department were six miles southeast of Cruces May 26 when attacked by 20 Mexicans under Crevantes. The Americans had been looking for cattle and correcting road maps when the Mexicans appeared.

The ten Americans fought off the Mexicans for 45 minutes. After their leader fell the Mexicans fell back and were followed into the hills by a detachment of cavalry that arrived from Cruces.

Crevantes was identified by papers found in his pocket. Gen. Pershing appeared elated by the success of his men in disposing of Crevantes, who, he said, was implicated in the Columbus raid and had proved himself active on other occasions in the activities of the bandits.

Private George O. Hullett was the hero of the fight. Bullets from his rifle laid low both of the bandits killed.

BRANDIES WINS LONG FIGHT

Nomination to Supreme Court Is Recommended by Senate Judiciary Committee.

Washington.—The senate judiciary committee has recommended confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court by a strict party vote. All Democrats voting for confirmation and all the Republicans against it.

Supporters of the nominee plan to ask for immediate action on the recommendation by the senate at an executive session, while the opposing senators are planning to force, if possible, open sessions for the consideration of the nomination. Prolonged debate may result, but Mr. Brandeis' friends claim he will be confirmed before recesses for the national conventions begin on June 3.

After weeks spent in taking testimony through a subcommittee and in discussing the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court by a strict party vote, all Democrats voting for confirmation and all the Republicans against it.

ASKS ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Commander at Juarez Would Talk About Avoidance of Friction Between Mexican-U. S. Troops.

El Paso, Texas.—Another border conference will be staged if Gen. Pershing is willing. The Mexican party to the proposed discussion is Gen. Gabriel Gaviira, commanding general of the forces of the de facto government of Mexico on the Chihuahua frontier. The officially announced purpose of the meeting between the two generals is "the avoidance of friction" in the joint patrol of the bandit-overrun borderland.

A telegram addressed to Gen. Pershing, "wherever he may be found," was dispatched by Gen. Gaviira May 25. The doughty commander of the Juarez garrison said in explanation of his message that his sole object in suggesting to Gen. Pershing that they confer was to avoid friction between the American and Carranzista patrols. If, however, Gen. Pershing were willing to take up with him the general subject of withdrawal of the American soldiers from Mexico, Gen. Gaviira said nothing would give him greater pleasure than to meet Gen. Pershing.

Citizens Fight Bandits.

Kansas City.—Five armed robbers who blew out the entire front of the Bank of Rayton, 10 miles from here, in a fruitless attempt to rob that institution, escaped after a gun and revolver battle with two store citizens of Rayton who were aroused by the first of the five explosions set off by the band. One robber is believed to have been wounded while the five fled from the building, which they utilized as a fort for a time after being surrounded. Possesmen are in pursuit.

AMERICANS ARE MISTREATED

Carranza Government Issue Decrees That Are Obnoxious to U. S. Citizens at Tampico.

Washington.—On the eve of receipt of Gen. Carranza's note, which officials believe will renew the demand for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, and with another conference between American and Mexican military commanders about to begin, a protest has been received at the White House reporting serious difficulties between American oil operators at Tampico and the Mexican authorities.

The protest came in the form of a telegram addressed to President Wilson by 84 American citizens residing at Tampico, who had held a mass meeting and determined to lay their case before the government. They declared the Mexican military officials were promulgating decrees designed to make it impossible for Americans to do business in the country and told how one of their number had been imprisoned for three hours because he refused to pay his employees wages fixed by the authorities in excess of terms previously agreed upon with the men.

The signers of the message asserted their right to protection from the American government and announced their determination not to comply with arbitrary and confiscatory orders and decrees by the Mexicans.

White House officials sent the protest to the state department for investigation. Other complaints already have been received regarding recent decrees by the Carranza government, and it is probable that there will be representations on the subject just as soon as the controversy over the presence of American troops in Mexico is adjusted.

\$241,000,000 FOR THE NAVY

House Naval Committee Send In Report—Five Battle Cruisers Included in the Programme.

Washington.—An elaborate report explaining the \$241,000,000 naval appropriation bill has been submitted to the house by the naval committee, and at the same time the Republican members of the committee joined in a minority report to be presented attacking the measure as inadequate and demanding that congress provide for a navy ranking second among the world's fighting forces.

The bill authorizes a building programme for next year, including five great battle cruisers.

Referring to its failure to recommend additional dreadnoughts in the 1917 programme reported, the committee says it does not wish to be understood as holding that battleships have been displaced as the main naval dependence. On the contrary, the report says, all naval experts told the committee dreadnoughts formed the real fighting line of any fleet.

"Our fleet of dreadnoughts and pre-dreadnoughts," it explains, "has reached such proportions that the construction of battle cruisers must now be authorized and begun at once in order that our fleet be properly balanced for fighting efficiency."

The total cost of the new ships recommended is placed at \$160,087,357, of which \$59,243,326 is appropriated in 1917, together with \$38,365,127 for continuing present building.

The committee estimates that under the bill the shortage in the commissioned personnel of the navy will be met in a few years and that the 16,579 additional men provided for are all that will be needed during the next fiscal year.

A commission of five naval officers is created to investigate the navy yard situation and report to the next session of congress as to the necessity for additional yards on the Pacific coast, the Atlantic coast south of Hatteras or on the gulf.

BULGARS TAKE GREEK FORTS

Military Activities Begin in Balkans. Reformed Serbian Army Landed Intact at Saloniki.

London.—French Balkan headquarters have announced that Bulgarians had occupied the Greek forts of Rupel, Dragotin and Spaiovo and were advancing from Demir-Hissar toward Kavalla. This information was received here in a dispatch from Athens. After crossing the Aegean Sea without loss the Serbian army in full strength now has been landed at Saloniki, according to a wireless dispatch received here.

Evelyn Thaw Marries.

New York.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, divorced by Harry K. Thaw, and Jack Clifford, her dancing partner, returned here after a trip to Baltimore and announced they had been married.

Greece Thoroughly Aroused.

Athens.—The agitation throughout Greece caused by the news that Teutonic submarines had torpedoed three Greek vessels continues to grow. Resolutions have been passed by the League of Ship Owners and the Sailors' Labor Union, demanding that the government take action. The Ship Owners' League has decided to bring a legal action in an effort to obtain the seizure of the Austro-German vessels interned in Greek ports unless the central powers indemnify the owners.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

C. R. CRANE AND HIS MONEY



Charles R. Crane of Chicago is one of the oddest millionaires America owns. He finds more funny ways of spending his money than anyone else can think of. A young man with ambitions to be a poet once went to Crane with a sad story of how he was obliged to devote himself to mere commercial pursuits, when if he only had an assured income he would write a really great poem and hand it down to posterity. Crane was telling a friend about the incident.

"And did you stake him?" the friend inquired.

"Certainly," replied Crane; "he didn't want much—only \$50 or \$60 a month and I was afraid to turn him down for fear he really might have a good poem in him."

Once Mr. Crane was traveling in Russia and happened to stay overnight in a town where there was being built an elaborate monument to some hero long deceased. Crane noticed that the interior of the memorial was not any too artistic in its style of decoration. Being a patron of art, he was greatly distressed over this. And the story has it that he hunted up the committee in charge and told them he would pay for all the interior work on the memorial if they would just kindly let him see to it that it was carried out along strictly artistic lines. He was afraid that after he had returned home, the thought of all that poor art would haunt him and depress him, and he preferred to pay for the project rather than have the recollection of it disturb his peace of mind.

BRITAIN'S HEAD NURSE

Before the war the staff of military nurses in Great Britain numbered 288. Today the number of those under the control of the war office—every one of whom possesses a certificate of training of at least three years—numbers 6,395. And, taking into account those supplied by the Red Cross and the auxiliary agencies, 30,000 women today are devoting their lives and energies to the care of the soldiers of Great Britain.

Miss E. H. Becher, R. R. C., whose official title is that of matron in chief, is responsible for the army of nearly 7,000 military nurses. From her room in the war office she controls the entire organization and supplies the calls for nurses that come to her from the varied regions where British forces are operating. But one sees no signs of nervous haste or fussiness about her. Apart from her gray uniform with its scarlet braid and row of service decorations she is the type of well-bred English gentlewoman. She might be the head of a vast industrial concern employing only women. With perfect calm she rules the work of a force of women in number both unexpected and unprecedented, whose work has perhaps been the finest performed throughout the war.



HE FLIES FOR FRANCE

According to recent advices from Paris, Sergt. Elliot C. Cowdin of New York has been transferred from the reserves to the battleplane squadron at Verdun. When he received his orders he exclaimed:

"Thank heaven! I am going where there's something doing. What's the use of being a French army aviator if you can't be in the biggest scrap the war has produced?"

Cowdin is well known in New York society. A graduate of Harvard, he is a polo player and an all around sportsman. He has distinguished himself in the French army flying corps, having won promotion and the war cross. When Cowdin, Second Lieutenant William Thaw and Sergt. Norman Prince returned to New York on leave to spend last Christmas, German sympathizers told Secretary of State Lansing he would violate American neutrality if he did not hold the three officers in confinement, unless they gave their parole not to leave American territory. The state department legal authorities decided that Cowdin and his mates were not subject to the international regulations, because they came to this country of their own volition, and did not seek an American port to protect themselves from capture by Germany or her allies.

BUYS FOR UNCLE SAM

By an act of congress a committee was established in 1910 to prepare specifications, receive the proposals of bidders and to award contracts for government supplies. This committee is known as the general supply committee and consists of representatives from the executive departments and federal commissions. Dr. O. H. Briggs was made superintendent of the committee. His duties are detailed and manifold. He was formerly superintendent of supplies at the post office department.

By means of the committee a wider range of business is done than is handled by any other corporation in any country in the world. One of the first rules is efficiency, and efficiency in their particular line means economy. Economy for the United States government means close buying of all its supplies.

During the last five years the general supply committee has materially assisted Uncle Sam in saving over \$2,500,000. It is possible for it to obtain bargains that will enable the country to make even a greater saving. All contract prices range from 10 to 40 per cent lower than those quoted in the open market.

Buying for Uncle Sam is a tremendous task. Supplies include everything from pickles to automobiles, from sarsaparilla to pumps. The aggregate cost amounts to several million dollars each year. The general supply committee contracts for articles by the year, an estimate having first been made as to the number or quantity of each particular item needed. In all there are some 200,000 items.



In Woman's Realm

Needlework in Many Attractive Designs Has Achieved Much Popularity for Afternoon and Evening Gowns, as Shown in the Illustration—Footwear Never So Artistic, or So High in Price.

Needlework in which long stitches in heavy floss or yarn are used to produce many new effects made its appearance first on millinery. It reappeared with the entrance of the styles for spring, in suits and blouses and has reached its best development in afternoon and evening gowns. It is in reality a sort of embroidery which may be rapidly done, and the long stitch effect is made by tacking heavy floss to the fabric it decorates with fine silk thread. It is a showy decoration admitting of cleverness of colors, and there is no limit to variety of design in using it.

For blouses lighter flosses are used, often in conjunction with metal

No matter how rich the costume may be this season, its correctness will be questioned if the shoes are not up to the high mark of daintiness and elegance set by the fashions of today. Footwear is quiet as to color and exquisite as to workmanship and it is light and finished to the last degree of excellence. Women have never been more beautifully shod.

The very short skirt has many faithful adherents and the high boot to wear with it is imperative. It comes high in more senses than one, for shoes have advanced greatly in price, with the prospect pointing to a further advance. But there is no denying the youthful look of the short skirt or the



NEEDLEWORK AND BEADS IN NEW EFFECTS.

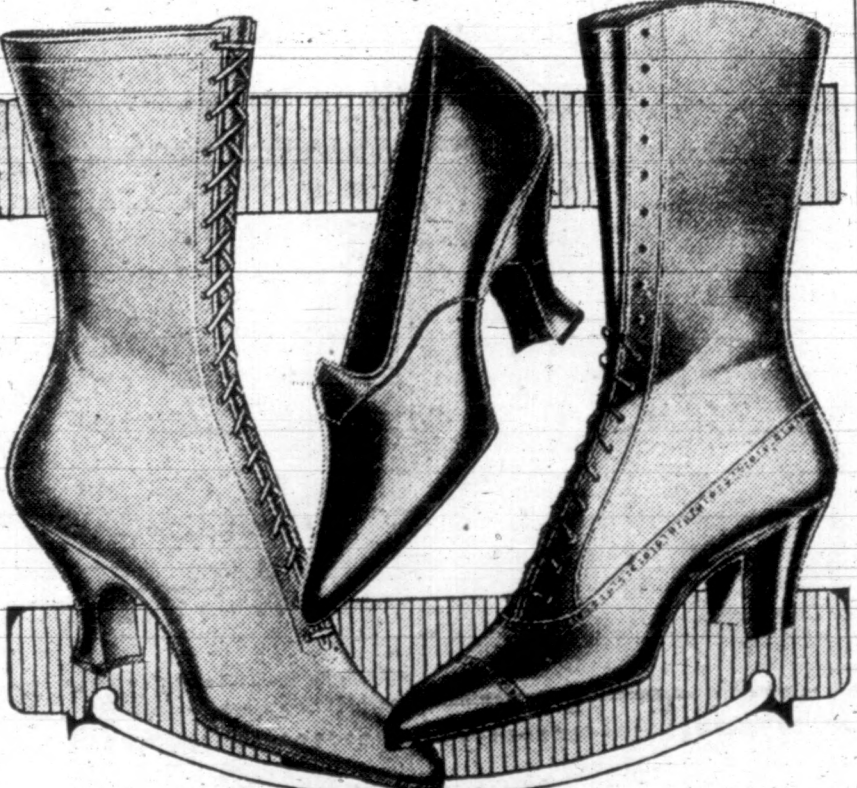
threads, and actual stitching works out the design. These decorative features of the new season may be the inspiration of bead work, which appears along with them, but is not so popular. It is more tedious to do and is not superior to the floss in appearance, and it is not so light in weight. But the same designs may be wrought in either beads or floss.

An afternoon gown of black tulle over satin pictures a model in which black and white beads embroider the skirt of satin is plaited and joined to a low sleeveless bodice of satin. The overdress is very full, with a three-

charm of neatly clad feet and ankles, therefore the high boot flourishes in the face of a shortage of leather.

Two styles in high boots and one in low shoes are shown in the illustration given above. The high shoes are made in several shades of gray and in pale tan, or the same models may be had in black or white or combinations of black with all of the lighter colors. There is a choice of styles in heels. They are only moderately high, whether following the French or Cuban lines.

The low shoe pictured is a favorite in black or white. The seams are outlined with a cut-out pattern that is



PERFECTION IN SHOES

inch hem about the bottom. A wide band of beadwork heads the hem and a similar band divides the skirt half way of its length. A narrower design is worked about the skirt at the hip line and midway between the two wide bands. The same designs appear in short bands on the bodice.

Long sleeves of tulle are finished with cuffs of satin, and a decoration of several parallel rows of beads reaches from shoulder to cuff. The deep cuffs are adorned with a single row of the same embroidery. The round neck makes opportunity for a wide standing band of tulle. There is a soft girde of satin ribbon. Narrower satin ribbon hangs in loops and ends at three places at each side of the skirt. Black silk stockings and patent leather slippers complete the toilet.

met with everywhere in high-class footwear.

Julie Bottomley

Briar Stitching Trims Linen Dresses. A dainty little cotton dress was seen the other day in a schoolgirl's outfit. It was of oyster linen and the hem was turned up on the right side. The skirt was cut circular and the discrepancy of width was arranged in little flaring "pockets," a scalloping green briar stitch encircled the hem, catching the linen every three or four inches. Little sprays of briarstitching were carried down from the belt and here and there tiny rosebuds were embroidered in. The same stitching was repeated on the collar and the little dress was a real "creation."

EPISCOPALIANS HOLD SESSION

LEXINGTON DIOCESE MEETING IN CAPITOL IS ATTENDED BY MANY.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

Annual Address Given By Bishop Burton—Election Held Before Adjournment.

Frankfort, Ky.—The twenty-first annual council of the Episcopal diocese of Lexington convened here in the Church of the Ascension, Bishop Lewis W. Burton, of Lexington, presiding. About 200 visitors and delegates were in attendance. The Women's Auxiliary met in the parish house of the church. Bishop Burton delivered his annual address. Four clerical and four lay delegates to the general convention and alternates were elected to represent the council. Others elected to fill the offices of treasurer, chancellor, registrar and historiographer, commissioner of insurance, commissioner of deeds, supervisor of episcopal residence and agent for the Sunday School advent offering for the diocese, five members of the ecclesiastical court, two clergymen and two laymen for the Cathedral Chapter, two directors of Margaret College and two trustees of the Mary K. Williams Home for Orphans.

RECORD CLASS AT SPRINGFIELD.

Commencement Exercises of the High School Are Held.

Springfield, Ky.—The commencement exercises of the Springfield high school were held, at which the largest class in the history of the school graduated. Those who received diplomas were Misses Kate Mary Shewmaker, George Frances Gregory, Elizabeth Lee Wright, Vivian Adell Nalley, Margaret Ann Walker, Mabel Ellen Lear, Stella Louise Edelen, Lucille Trowbridge Noe, Thelma Leontine McIntire, Noma Lee Catlett, Nellie Frances Willett, Mary Frances McIlroy and Louis Ebenezer Miller and Frank Samuel Thompson. Louis Miller was salutatorian; Miss George Gregory, grumbler; Miss Stella Edelen, orator; Miss Margie Walker, prophet; Miss Lucille Noe, historian; Miss Vivian Nalley, gittorian, and Miss Kate Shewmaker, valedictorian.

DISTILLERS ELECT PRESIDENT.

Bardstown Man Chosen to Head New Roster of Officials in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Distillers from all parts of Kentucky were in attendance at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Distillers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association which was held here. An address by R. E. Wathen was the feature. Officers were elected as follows:

J. B. Beam, of Bardstown, president; Lee S. Bernheim, Louisville, vice president; J. B. Wathen, Jr., Louisville, secretary, and Walter N. Uri, Louisville, treasurer. Those named on the executive committee were John Bolzer, Owensboro; W. W. Watts, Louisville; A. V. Stogeman, Newport; W. F. Bond, Lawrenceburg; Adolph Weil, Paducah; Leland Taylor, Louisville; J. P. Van Winkle, Louisville; W. A. Reiser, Louisville; Oscar Rehm, Louisville; Morris E. Westheimer, Milton, and John Thixton, Louisville.

HEARING ON FREIGHT RATES.

Interstate Commission Investigates Charges Against C. & N. O. & T. P.

Lexington, Ky.—Examiner Stratton, for the Interstate Commerce Commission, conducted a hearing here in the case brought by the Lexington Board of Commerce against the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad Company and other lines intervening, the charge being that freight rates between Cincinnati and Lexington and Lexington since January 1 have been excessive. It was brought out that in some instances the increase has been from 20 to 50 per cent.

GROUP SEVEN BANKERS TO MEET

Frankfort, Ky.—The annual meeting of Group Seven of the Kentucky Bankers' association will be held in this city Wednesday, June 14. The invitation to attend the meeting has been sent out to all the members of the Bankers' association in this district.

PIGS ARE GIVEN TO THE BOYS.

Georgetown, Ky.—To encourage the youth of Scott county, and to bring about the raising of better hogs, the Farmers' Bank and Trust company, of Georgetown, has purchased from McViey O'fat twelve registered Duroc gilts, giving one each to two boys in the six magisterial districts, who had been selected by the magistrate in the district. From the offspring of the gilt the youth is to pay back to the bank the amount of the cost of the pig, without interest.

HARDWARE FIRM BANKRUPT

W. A. Guenther & Sons File Voluntary Petition—Liabilities Are Heavy.

Owensboro, Ky.—W. A. Guenther & Sons, one of the oldest hardware firms in Western Kentucky, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States Court. The liabilities are given at \$110,000 and the assets at \$180,000. It has been known for some time that an effort was being made by the members of the firm to reach an agreement with the creditors to prevent the bankruptcy proceedings, but it was learned that an effort would be made to enforce several claims and the petition has just been filed. J. H. Guenther is head of the concern. The stock of goods is listed at \$80,000.

KENTUCKY BREVITIES

Louisville, Ky.—Fire completely destroyed the plant of the Louisville cooperage company, with a loss estimated at \$200,000.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Rod Warfield has sold the Agnew farm of 183 acres, near Elizabethtown, to W. C. Montgomery, for a private consideration, about \$10,000.

Somerset, Ky.—Twenty gallons of whisky and four barrels of beer, confiscated in a "blind tiger" raid, were poured into the Main street gutter while the crowd sang a dirge.

Flemingsburg, Ky.—The Christian Women's Board of Missions held a two days' convention at Mill Creek Christian church. Large crowds were present, both delegates and visitors.

Hickman, Ky.—Farmers below Hickman are replanting cotton land, hundreds of acres of cotton having been cut level with the ground by the hailstorm of a few days ago. Corn and other growing crops also were injured, the hail being the largest ever seen in that section.

Georgetown, Ky.—While playing with a collie belonging to the family of Judge James F. Askew, Sophia Moore, a student at Cardome, was badly bitten. The animal lacerated the child's lip and cheek. Seven stitches were taken to close the wound. The animal shows no signs of rabies.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—The silver jubilee of the Rev. John Gastaldi, of St. Clare's church, Colesburg, and the Rev. Vincent Schola, of St. James church, this city, will be celebrated at Colesburg July 19. Both priests were ordained in Italy twenty-five years ago and came to this country together.

Elizabethtown, Ky.—Graduating exercises of the Elizabethtown high school were held at the Masonic Temple. The address to the graduates was made by Dr. T. H. Hawes, of Louisville. Eighth grade graduating exercises were also held, and a class of twenty-six was addressed by G. K. Holbert.

Campton, Ky.—The May term of the Wolfe circuit court convened at Campton with Judge James P. Adams on the bench. Judge Adams called the attention of the grand jury to the illegal sale of whisky, carrying pistols and gambling. Three hundred misdemeanor, two murder and forty other felony cases are on the docket.

Beattyville, Ky.—The first regular stock sale of the pens of the Mountain Stockyards' association was held, with about 200 head of cattle and some sheep and mules on the market. The association was organized a few months ago for the purpose of furnishing the stockraisers of Eastern Kentucky a market close to home.

Paducah, Ky.—Under the auspices of the Young People's Union, Karl Lehmann, of Ensley, Ala., Southern States' secretary of Christian Endeavor, will be in Paducah June 11 to hold several meetings. Mr. Lehmann will visit all of the larger cities in Western Kentucky before coming here in the interest of Christian Endeavor.

Winchester, Ky.—A train was made to wreck fast C. & O. freight train No. 99, east-bound, at Nelson, a small station near this city, but Engineer W. K. Lewis prevented it by stopping his train before it reached a number of large bolts that had been securely wired to the rails. Railroad detectives are here working on the case.

Lexington, Ky.—John W. McDonald, of Mayfield, and A. L. Fowler, of Cincinnati, were awarded the prizes offered for the best work of the year, the senior and junior classes, respectively, of the college of law at the University of Kentucky. The awards were made by the faculty and were based on scholarship, attendance and general ability.

Hickman, Ky.—Guy Freeman, of Fulton, has been named as master commissioner of Fulton county by Judge Bank Gardner. Mr. Freeman succeeds James Milner, who has held this position for the past thirteen years.

Richmond, Ky.—A. W. McKeand, of the McKeand Service company, Indianapolis, is here to go over with the Commercial club a plan of reorganizing the Business Men's club. Mr. McKeand may be given a contract to "put Richmond on the map."

WAR IS DECLARED ON WHITE PLAGUE

HEALTH AND WELFARE LEAGUE IN KENTUCKY TO COMBAT TUBERCULOSIS.

CAMPAIGN IS INAUGURATED

General Uplift of People of Commonwealth Is Sought By Health Enthusiasts.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—A patriotic campaign, which will find a happier mode of expression than that which manifests itself in gunpowder and epaulets, is being launched just now by the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission, members of which are preparing to institute a fight against disease germs by means of health and welfare leagues, which they will organize in every county in the state. This campaign will be carried on under the supervision of Col. L. M. Maus, the secretary, who was the originator of the plan and whose experience at the head of the commission which cleaned up Manila will make him a valuable leader in the work.

Organizations of the leagues have been started, and as if prophetic of the good results that are to be realized, a membership of over 5,000 enthusiastic workers already has been secured in the eight counties where leagues have been formed, and this body of patriots, in turn, is helping to spread the good work by automobile canvasses to secure new members and arouse interest in the organization. In the meanwhile, Col. Maus and several assistants are continuing their tour over the state forming leagues with such rapidity that it is expected by fall there will be an organization in every county, with an army of a hundred thousand men and women, whose range of benefactions and helpfulness will be wide enough to include not only the physical welfare of the people, but the improvement of civic and moral conditions in the state.

Teacher Certificates Issued.

High school certificates have been granted by the State Board of Education to Jacob Olin Faulkner, of Catlettsburg, and Chester A. Long, of Kirksville, and life teachers' certificates to the following: J. V. Chapman and Laura A. Allison, Franklin; Jerry M. Saunders, Eubanks; Ernest A. Lucas and Mary Elizabeth Bush, Lexington; Martha Celestine Slaughter, Lillian Virginia Lewis and Mary E. Dishman, Bowling Green; James W. Taylor, Kuttawa; Ulysses Sidney Wood, Pine Knott; Ida Breenen, Sadie H. Ginkmeyer, Mahala Pugh, and Ira Herndon Hall, Covington; Mrs. Sallie Vauter Elwood, Shelbyville; Stanton Miller, Charley; Stella Buntaine, Lawrenceburg; Leulia Francis Aulick, Palmouth; James T. Fry, Landis; Frederickridge Dorton, Frankfort; C. B. Stuart, Cadmus; John Jay Brown, Campbellsville; William Calloway Hall, Flat Gap; William Irving Robinson, Caleb Sewell Manier, Glasgow; Isaac Nuckalls, Paducah; Chas. L. Manning, Hardin; James P. Holland, Halfway; J. E. Martin, Tompkinsville; Mattie DeBow, Hickman; Anthony L. Cook, Dawson Springs; Elizabeth Cross, Mt. Sterling; Bennett C. Maxey, Blythe; Isaac Cunningham, Tuscola; Halldie Tabor, Olive Hill; Maile Pickens and Edith B. Everett, Louisville; John S. Kessler, Pierce; Lora E. Benedict, Etowah; Ada J. Fishback, Mt. Vernon; John W. Day, Xenia, O.; Dotson Stimmitt, Magnolia.

Action Is Warning.

The action presages what will take place in other departments in control of the chief executive, when the time comes for making appointments. Employees under the Prison Commission and State Board of Control hold for four years, and Gov. Stanley has pursued the policy of allowing appointees for specified periods to serve out their terms. The terms of those in the prison and state hospitals expire this summer and fall. Consequently, he has yet had the opportunity to put into practice his policy, announced in his inaugural address, of abolishing the useless offices. The changes in the capitol force were purposely postponed until after the adjournment of the general assembly, as its presence required more service, both in waiting on it and the departments, for the 60 days; but Gov. Stanley is of the opinion that it is poor policy to keep on the payroll for two years between sessions, when they are not needed, a force adequate for exigencies occasioned only by legislative sessions. He is more inclined to increase the force temporarily when needed.

Fowler Case Reversed.

The Jefferson circuit court was affirmed in the case of Robert Fowler, Beatrice Fowler and Margaret Fowler against the Louisville Trust Co., executor and trustee under the will of Mary Mercer, in which the plaintiffs, minor heirs, sought to have property sold and the proceeds appropriated to their maintenance. The Jefferson circuit court held that it had no power to direct private sale, but that the guardian could by proper proceedings secure an order for judicial sale and dismissed the petition.

Reduction Is Urged.

In pursuance of the policy of abolishing useless jobs, a change in the Capitol Hill and Capitol square force, cutting out nine porters at the new capitol and four at the old, and saving \$5,214 annually or nearly 41 per cent has been recommended by Custodian Samuel Lykins and will be considered at the next meeting of the State Capitol Commission. The recommendation was made at the request of Gov. Stanley, who asked for information. There are fourteen office porters, not under the custodian, at the new capitol and five employees under the custodian. At the old capitol there are four porters, not under the custodian, and one laborer under him. Custodian Lykins, under the new arrangement, would have charge of the entire force, with a porter only in the offices of the governor, auditor, treasurer, librarian and state superintendent. The custodian would then have seven men at the new capitol and two at the old. The present cost is \$1,064.50 a month for porters and labor. Under the plan proposed the monthly payroll would be \$630. This will make the second big cut in expenses by this administration, as the cost of attendance on the general assembly was reduced \$11,946.50 by allowing no extra help.

Prison Population Increased.

The population of the state reformatory was increased by the addition of nine prisoners, four coming from Mercer county, four from Marion county, and one from Morgan county. Loyd Burton was sent up from Mercer county for two years to two years and one day for forgery; John Peoples, three to five years for housebreaking; W. F. Kinkead, one year to one year and one day for converting property of another to his own use; and Tom Turner, eighteen years to twenty-one years for manslaughter. The Marion county men were Charles Spaulding, sentenced for from one to two years for carrying away property in the possession of a common carrier; William Burris, two years to two years and one day for detaining a female; Frank Ryan, one to two years for cutting with intent to kill, and Ed Swam, from two to five years for embezzlement. Willie Patrick was sent to the reformatory from Morgan county after his conviction at a special term of court; he must serve for from two to three years for detaining a woman.

Brady Will Sustain.

Although Miss Katie Doyle, of Louisville, was one of the persons attesting the will of the late Rev. James Brady, of Louisville, in which Rev. Brady left Miss Doyle a legacy of \$5,000, the appellate court held that this will, containing this bequest in not void. Miss Doyle was for years the housekeeper for Rev. Brady. After making his will he called upon Miss Doyle and John B. Gleeson to attest it. When the will was probated, it was disclosed that Rev. Brady had left Miss Doyle \$5,000, and the executor of the will moved that the court declare the provision in the will leaving Miss Doyle the \$5,000 void, and that this money be distributed among the other heirs. The state covering this point in its plea provides that such a clause will be void "if the will may not otherwise be proved." In this case the will of course was proved by Gleeson. Judge Clarke wrote the opinion for the court and states that this case is the first time that the court in Kentucky had been called upon to decide this point.

Railway Company Wins.

The court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the Jefferson circuit court in the case of H. P. Hammond against the Louisville Railway Co. Hammond was injured in alighting from a car in Louisville. He settled with the company for \$15. Later he was operated on for appendicitis. In his suit he alleged that the company's physician had wrongfully advised him as to the extent of his injuries. This conclusion, the court says, is not sustained by the evidence. The court says that "while surgery has made wonderful strides in advancement during the last few years, it has not reached the point where a surgeon is expected to possess the gift of prophecy." The company's physician, the court says, was not expected to know that Hammond would have appendicitis.

Stanley Pardons Brannon.

Gov. Stanley pardoned James Brannon, alias Grannon, of Fayette county, convicted on the charge of grand larceny and sentenced to the penitentiary for from two years and six months to six months and one day. He is still in jail in Fayette county. His pardon was recommended by the jailer and jail physician, both testifying that he is mentally irresponsible and in bad health.

Hobbs Special Judge.

Gov. Stanley appointed Representative W. C. G. Hobbs special judge of the Fayette circuit court to preside at the trial of the case of Mary Cline against Kate Payne.

Affirms Tucker Judgment.

Charles T. Tucker will have to begin a fifteen months' sentence in the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary, unless motions now pending are effective in delaying execution, a mandate having been received by Deputy Clerk Charles Ward from the United States circuit court of appeals. The circuit court of appeals affirmed the judgment of the district court and an order was issued for the United States marshal to take Tucker into custody and deliver him to the prison authorities.

THE MURRAY LEDGER

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COL. JOHN S. MOSBY PASSES AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE OF 83

Washington, May 30.—Col. John S. Mosby, famous Confederate raider of the civil war, died at a hospital here early today. Death was due to old age. He will be buried at his old home, Warrenton, Va., at 9 o'clock today, and survivors of his band that made civil war history will be pall bearers.

Col. Mosby, who was in his 83d year, had been in very poor health about six months. Three weeks ago he was removed to a hospital, when it was apparent that his condition was serious. He was conscious until within an hour of his death, and at all times took a keen interest in political and national questions. Many members of his old command visited him during his illness. Present at his bed were his sisters, Miss Blakely Mosby; his three daughters, Miss Ada Mosby, Miss Pauline Mosby and Mrs. S. M. Coleman, of Washington. Another sister and two sons survive him.

The passing of the famous Confederate commander on Memorial Day was a sad feature of the holiday here. He had lived in Washington for many years, having at one time been employed at the Department of Justice. He was a writer of some note, contributing articles dealing with the civil war and personal reminiscences to newspapers and magazines.

Col. Mosby was a picturesque

figure in the capital and up to a few months ago he walked daily through the downtown section of the city. Age had not bent his erect figure nor dimmed his eye, and it was seldom that he passed through the crowded section of the city that he was not recognized.

It is related of him that he attended but one reunion, that of Mosby's men at Alexandria, Va. 23 years ago. He was so affected, it is said, that he never desired to go to another.

Boatwright.

Farmers are very busy in this section preparing crops.

Wesley Russell, who recently arrived home from Missouri with his bride, will make his home with his mother this year.

Ruby and Olin Boatwright have arrived home from Ruskin, Tenn., where they attended school the past year.

Miss Louis Boatwright, who has been teaching in Washington high school at Paducah, visited her home last week, accompanied by several friends of that place.

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panied by several friends of that place.

Several farmers of this section have hauled their tobacco to Mayfield, thereby realizing better prices.

Lien Donelson and wife, of Lilburn, Mo., were called to the bedside of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mintie Russell, who is very ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parham left the 8th of May for El Paso, Texas, where they will reside in the future.

Prof. James Ligon, of Oklahoma, arrived here several days ago to visit relatives and friends.

Prof. Walter Compton, who has been teaching in Mayfield for the past two years, spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. Will Evans.

Preaching every third Sunday at Russell's Chapel by Rev. W. W. Henley.—Sunshine.

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Obituary.

Death has again come into our midst and claimed for its own our friend and neighbor, Mrs. Pearl Miller. She was born April 24th, 1878, and departed this life May 5th, 1916; aged 37 years and 11 days. At the age of 14 she professed religion and claimed Christ for her Savior, and was a member of the Pleasant Grove church until death. She was earnest and faithful in the service of God. I knew her long and knew her well; a noble-hearted true friend and neighbor, a kind mother and devoted companion. All was done that medical skill and willing hands could do, but God knew best and called her to a home where there is no suffering and mother is never sick. Oh, how lonely and sad it is to live without Pearl, but our loss is her eternal gain. Our hearts reach out in sympathy for the lonely companion and the heart-broken children, but we come with the comforting words, mother is not dead, but asleep in the arms of Jesus. She will be waiting on the other shore to welcome loved ones. Children, remember the parting words, "Be good and meet mother over there." She leaves a companion, three children, father, one sister, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure. Her remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Rudd.—W. B. King.

J. B. Hay, who has been ill the past several months of diabetes, developed gangrene in his left foot the past week and it was necessary to amputate the member just below the knee on Tuesday of this week. He is doing well at this time.

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That the large cities are now AWAKE TO THE VALUE OF A REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA. In turn, but emphasizes the Chautauqua's importance to the smaller city. All institutions must eventually stand or fall on their merit. For the Chautauqua to find a permanent place in cities like Jacksonville and Chicago at once speaks for itself. Season tickets for the forthcoming Chautauqua in this city are now on sale with the local auspices at \$2.50 each. After the opening day the price advances to \$3.00.

Chautauqua Week Here June 17-24.

When you do your banking with us you do it with a Member Bank of the FEDERAL RESERVE system of banks. Our bank had to show it was a STRONG bank before it could become a member.

We are one of the vast army of banks which STAND TOGETHER for the protection of our depositors.

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Put YOUR money in OUR bank.

W. H. Finney, President. Dr. Ben B. Keys, Vice-President. T. H. Stokes, Cashier.

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Settlement Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Monroe Hodges, deceased, will present same properly proven to the undersigned on or before July 15th, 1916, or be forever barred from the collection of same. All persons owing said estate will come forward and settle same by said time or I will be compelled to file suit for a full settlement on said claims as I am compelled to wind up this estate. Any person due said estate when in Murray and can not find me, can leave the amount with N. B. Barnett and be receipted for same, or file their claims against this estate for proper attention.—Felix L. Bailey, Admr.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that I have this day set my sons, Clony Vasseur and Tony Vasseur, free to sue and be sued and to contract and be contracted with as if they were of lawful age. And all persons are warned that I will not be responsible for any debts that they might contract in their names or in my name. This May 22, 1916.—U. P. Vasseur. 2253*

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug-stores. Price \$1.00.

Salesman Wanted—Two young single men to travel with manager. For further information write to J. L. Gillaspay, Murray, Ky. 5252*

Just received the nicest line of dresses, robes and men's suits that has ever been brought to Murray.—J. H. Churchill.

Ledger ads pay 100 per cent.

Billious? Feel heavy after eating? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs a wakening up. Doan's regulets for billious attacks. 25c all stores

Lost.—Order Eastern Star pin; crescent with pearls and star. Finder will return to this office.

Wanted.—Six experienced tie-makers. If interested See N. P. Hutson, near Cherry. 5252*

Sport Shirts

With Ties to Match For Sporty People

What's the use to get old, be a Sport and sport a Sport Shirt.

50c and \$1.00

Almost all patterns, with or without collars, and in colors that will hold, for the conservative man who cares. It's time to throw off your coat; you know what that means.

Graham, Miller & Owen

ATTEND THE CHAUTAUQUA FREE

Wadlington & Company

WOULD like to have YOU attend the Chautauqua every day as their guest. Would YOU go to the Chautauqua every day if someone would give YOU a season ticket? Sure you would. Then buy your goods at Wadlington's and we will give you a season ticket good for every day of the Chautauqua week

Beginning Monday, May 22,

we will give you a cash register receipt for every purchase that you make at our store. You save these receipts until you get the amount of \$30.00, bring these to our store not later than June 15th and we will give you in exchange for these cash receipts one season ticket to the Chautauqua.

You do not have to buy the full amount yourself, but you can send your friends to Wadlington's to buy their goods and have them save the receipts for you. (We have but one restriction in the transfer of these receipts, and that is no one working in our store in any way whatever will be allowed to solicit or give receipts to anyone.)

Remember, all of our goods are marked in plain figures and we guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest.

Get busy, if you are not saving the cash receipts for yourself, give them to some friend who is saving them.

Yours for a BIG CHAUTAUQUA,

Wadlington & Company

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

The quality of cake, biscuits and all quickly raised flour foods depends largely upon the kind of baking powder used.

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes. It is absolutely pure and has proved its excellence for making food of finest quality and wholesomeness for generations.

Royal Baking Powder contains no aluminum phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Newest in ladies' neckwear and other furnishings at Holland's.

Mrs. E. P. Pickup, of Memphis, is in the city the guest of her son, J. Pat Holt, and wife.

Mrs. Richard Keys has returned home from Scottsville, Ky., where she visited relatives the past few weeks.

Miss Bonnie Harris underwent an operation at the Murray Surgical Hospital the latter part of the past week for appendicitis. She is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. John Russell, of the east side of the county, died Wednesday night of this week after a short illness of pneumonia.

Miss Lena Pitt has returned home from Russellville, Ky., where she has been a student in Logan College the past year.

Lost.—Check book, at Murray or between Mayfield and Murray, red cover, Guyton & Harrington checks, Geo. G. Clark's name in back. Please mail it to Geo. G. Clark, Mayfield, Ky.

Jack Dycus and John McElrath are at home from Lebanon, Tenn., where they were students in Castle Heights college the past year. Mr. Dycus was a member of the graduating class.

While in Paducah the past week we had the pleasure of meeting Gentry Walston, a former Calloway resident, who is now engaged in the grocery business in that city. He was in fine health and sent his greetings to old friends in this county.

NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ICE BOXES

We have in our shops some good, home made Ice Boxes that we will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.

COME AND SEE THEM.

Hughes & Irvan Lumber Co.

New line of wash dresses, skirts and waists just received at Holland's.

Mrs. E. L. Singleton has returned home from a visit to her parents in Cairo, Ill.

J. C. Wilcox, of Stuttgart, Ark., was in Calloway the past week the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Smith, of Birmingham, Ky., has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. O. Langston, the past week.

If it's a picture you want go to Myers' studio. I want to please you as much as I want your business. Bray's old stand.

Lloyd Byrd returned home this week from Lexington, Ky., where he was a student in the State University the past year.

Mrs. C. E. Broach, of Washington, D. C., has been in the county the past several days the guest of relatives on the west side.

J. M. Cole is talking about "every day cash specials" on groceries. Read his advertisement and be convinced of what he says.

Your Wiring.—Call Ind. phone 125 when things go wrong with your lights or you need repair work of any kind.—Burnett Waterfield.

Arthur Cooper was given two years in the penitentiary upon a charge of burning the stock barn of Dick Crisp several months ago.—Cadiz Record.

Albert, eighteen months old son of Bert Barnes, died Thursday morning from the effects of meningitis after a two weeks illness.—Benton Tribune.

Robt. Phillips, Raymond Tolly and John Shelton left the latter part of the past week for Indiana where they will spend the next three months selling books.

Mrs. Alf Kindred and three sons, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived here the first of the week to be the guests of her parents, J. A. Edward and wife, on North Curd street.

Bernie Wilson has purchased the interest of Willie Farmer in the grocery firm of Robertson & Farmer and is now in charge of the business. The new firm will be known as Robertson & Wilson.

Elder T. B. Thompson, of the Water-Street church, left the latter part of the past week for Paris, where he will conduct a series of meetings. Elder J. T. Smith, of Jackson, will assist him.

Mrs. John Sims died Sunday morning of erysipelas at her home near Sinking Springs. She was about 36 years of age and was a daughter of R. N. Harris and is survived by her husband and four children. She was a very popular lady and had many friends on the west side.

Eugene Wilson, who shot and killed Lee Humphries on the streets of Cadiz several weeks ago, was indicted last week for wilful murder and the case set for trial last Monday. When the case was called Monday it was continued until the third day of the next September court.—Cadiz Record.

Bynum's Horse a Winner.

Paducah, Ky., May 31.—Before a crowd of approximately 1,000 people Paducah Kid took two straight heats from Rolly Canewood in their match race at the West End track yesterday afternoon. The best time of the afternoon was made in the first heat of the match contest, Col. Settle driving the Kid around in 2:14.

Billy Sunday, owned by W. H. Bynum and driven by Binkley, carried away honors in the 2:20 pace in straight heats, as did Cedar Lane girl in the 2:14 trot. Altogether the Decoration day meeting was a successful one, and one that pleased the crowd which turned out to witness the contests.

Death of Judge Bush's Wife.

Mrs. Mattie Rossiter Bush, wife of Judge Chas. H. Bush, of Hopkinsville, died at the family home in that city last Friday morning as the result of a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Bush had been an invalid from a paralytic stroke for more than two years, and a second stroke caused her death in a few hours. She and Judge Bush had been married about twenty-five years and she is survived by two daughters. Mrs. Bush was a consecrated christian lady and a leading member of the Hopkinsville Christian church.

May Teach Bible in Schools.

Frankfort, Ky., May 29.—Bible study as an election unit in the high school course of the state will be considered at a conference in Louisville soon between Sunday school workers and the department of education. Dr. W. J. McGlothlin of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville came here today and discussed it with State Superintendent Gilbert. If the plan is adopted the subject will be taught by volunteer teachers approved by the state board of education.

Saw Thirty Former Pupils.

J. E. Atwood, who held a singing school at Mt. Pleasant, near Crossland, Calloway county, Sunday afternoon, reports a great time. The singing was held in the church, which is a large one, and it was unable to hold all who were there. Mr. Atwood taught school there twenty-nine years ago and Sunday he had the pleasure of meeting thirty of his former pupils.—Mayfield Messenger.

Masons, Attention.

Saturday night, June 10th, is the regular meeting of Murray Lodge No. 105, F. & A. M. All members are respectfully invited to be present. We will have roll call and will have for distribution copies of our new by-laws just printed. Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.—J. H. Churchill, W. M.

A lady writing to The News, requests us to write an article or editorial about the house of Larkin. Larkin, it seems is a mail order concern with agents scattered all over the country and these pestiferous agents have annoyed the good lady to such an extent that she feels called on to hand them something. She says she has frequently purchased goods of a doubtful value from these agents simply because they are her neighbors and friends. We wonder how many more are in the same boat with her.—Grant County News.

The name—Doan's—inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulets for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

Need a new shirt waist? See the beautiful line on display at Holland's.

OUR Every-Day Cash Special

In order to have a little Sunday School money, some, for the preacher, the Chautauqua, a "soda water" suit, a palm leaf fan and have a little left for the fall races and other things too tedious to mention, I will until further notice, make the following cash prices:

Barrel Fancy Straight guaranteed Flour...	\$6.00
24-pound bags Straight guaranteed Flour...	.75
Barrel Highest Extra Patent Flour...	7.25
24-pound bags Half Patent Flour...	.80
24-pound bags Highest Patent Flour...	1.00
7 pounds good grain Coffee...	1.00
1 pound good grain Coffee...	.15
1-pound can Lurianne Coffee...	.20
1-pound can Sprague & Warner Coffee...	.20
3-pound can Coffee...	.90
7 5c boxes Rub No More Soap...	.25
2 10c boxes Shaker Salt...	.15
2 10c cans Sweetheart Baking Powder...	.15
2 10c cans Pumpkin...	.15
6 5c cans Pork and Beans...	.25
3 15c cans Beech Nut Pork and Beans...	.35
2 15c cans Van Camps Pork and Beans...	.25
3 10c cans extra good Salmon...	.25
1 25c can Argo Red Salmon...	.20
3 10c packages Seeded Raisins, fresh...	.25
1 15c package Quaker Corn Puffs...	.10
2 15c packages Quaker Puffed Rice...	.25
3 10c packages Quaker Puffed Wheat...	.25
1 5-pound \$1.25 can Calumet Baking Powder...	.75
5 10c packages Oats...	.35
3 10c cans Pie Peaches...	.25
1 20c can table Peaches...	.15
3 10c cans Mince Meat...	.25
1 20c pound bulk Mince Meat...	.15
2 30c cans Richelieu Peaches...	.45
2 25c cans Plums...	.45
1 25c bottle Hirsch Tomato Catsup...	.20
1 20c jar Beech Nut Sliced Bacon...	.10
2 10c jars Honey...	.15
6 5c jars Jelly...	.25
3 10c cans Snuff, any kind...	.25
6 5c cans Snuff, any kind...	.25
3 10c cans Electric Stove Polish...	.20
1 lot 10c Cakes, not fresh...	.05
3 10c boxes Corn Starch...	.25
6 5c boxes Argo Starch...	.25
2 10c packages Dates...	.15

Respectfully,

BOTH PHONES
NO. 160

J. M. COLE

Preparedness Along the Wrong Line.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 30.—Two applicants for teachers' certificates, both from an adjoining county, who came here to take the examination, were caught cheating and expelled from the examination.

One of these was a man and he had prepared for the examination in elaborate style. He had one tablet containing maps of all sorts, together with statistics and general information. Another tablet was full of information on grammar and composition.

even to forms for letters of various kinds. He was also prepared on physiology, history and other studies.

Evidently realizing that he couldn't afford to be hunting through his pockets for his "ponies" he had prepared an index which read:

Right hip.—History and geography.
Left hip.—History and physiology.
Right coat pocket.—Geography.
Left coat pocket.—Composition.

30-Day Offer

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Three Large Cakes of Celebrated
Palm Olive Soap

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Holland-Hart Drug Co.

Colgates Toilet Articles. Snappy Stationary. Pure Soap. Lowney's.

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Phone 23. MURRAY, KY. East End.

The SEA WOLF

JACK LONDON

SYNOPSIS.

Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him. On coming to his senses he finds himself aboard the sealing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters, witness the death of the first mate and hears the captain curse the dead man for presuming to die. The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy for the good of his soul. He begins to learn paddle-pulling and dish-washing under the cockney cook, Mugridge, is caught by a heavy sea shipped overboard, and is seriously hurt, but no one pays any attention to his injury. Humphrey's quarters are changed aft. Mugridge steals his money and chases him when accused of it. Later he listens to Wolf give his idea of life—"like yeast a ferment"—the big red little "Cooky" is jealous of Humphrey and hates him. Wolf hates a seaman and makes it the basis for another philosophic discussion with Humphrey. Wolf entertains Mugridge in his cabin.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

In the end, with loud protestations that he could lose like a gentleman, the cook's last money was staked on the game and lost. Whereupon he leaned his head on his hands and wept. Wolf Larsen looked curiously at him, as though about to probe and vivisection him, then changed his mind, as from the foregoing conclusion that there was nothing there to probe.

"Hump," he said to me, elaborately polite, "kindly take Mr. Mugridge's arm and help him up on deck. He is not feeling very well."

"And tell Johnson to douse him with a few buckets of salt water," he added, in a lower tone for my ear alone.

I left Mr. Mugridge on deck, in the hands of a couple of grinning sailors who had been told off for the purpose. Mr. Mugridge was sleepily spluttering that he was a gentleman's son. But as I descended the companion stairs to clear the table I heard him shriek as the first bucket of water struck him.

Wolf Larsen was counting his winnings.

"One hundred and eighty-five dollars even," he said aloud. "Just as I thought. The beggar came aboard without a cent."

"And what you have won is mine, sir," I said boldly.

He favored me with a quizzical smile. "Hump, I have studied some grammar in my time, and I think your tenses are tangled. 'Was mine,' you should have said, not 'is mine.'"

"It is a question not of grammar but of ethics," I answered.

It was possibly a minute before he spoke.

"Dye know, Hump," he said, with a slow seriousness which had in it an indefinable strain of sadness, "that this is the first time I have heard the word 'ethics' in the mouth of a man. You and I are the only men on this ship who know its meaning."

"At one time in my life," he continued, after another pause, "I dreamed that I might some day talk with men who used such language, that I might lift myself out of the place in life in which I had been born, and hold conversation and mingle with men who talked about just such things as ethics. And this is the first time I have ever heard the word pronounced. Which is all by the way, for you are wrong. It is a question, neither of grammar nor ethics, but of fact."

"I understand," I said. "The fact is that you have the money."

His face brightened. He seemed pleased at my perspicacity.

"But you wrong me by withholding it," I objected.

"Not at all. One man cannot wrong another man. He can only wrong himself. As I see it, I do wrong always when I consider the interests of others. Don't you see? How can two particles of the yeast wrong each other by striving to devour each other? It is their inborn heritage to strive to devour, and to strive not to be devoured. When they depart from this they sin."

"Then you don't believe in altruism?" I asked.

He received the word as if it had a familiar ring; though he pondered it thoughtfully. "Let me see, it means something about co-operation, doesn't it? 'Oh, yes, I remember it now. I ran across it in Spencer.'"

"Spencer!" I cried. "Have you read him?"

"Not very much," was his confession. His "Psychology" left me butting around in the doldrums for many a day. But I did get something out of his "Data of Ethics." There's where I ran across 'altruism,' and I remember now how it was used."

"What else did you run across?" I asked.

"In as few words as possible," he began. "Spencer puts it something like this: First, a man must act for his own benefit—no; do this is for moral and good. Next, he must act for the benefit of his children. And third, he must act for the benefit of his race."

"And the highest, finest, right conduct," I interjected, "is that act which benefits at the same time the man, his children, and his race."

"I wouldn't stand for that," he replied. "Couldn't see the necessity for

it, nor the common sense. I cut out the race and the children. Any sacrifice that makes me lose one crawl or squirm is foolish—and not only foolish, for it is a wrong against myself and a wicked thing. I must not lose one crawl or squirm if I am to get the most out of the ferment. Nor will the eternal movelessness that is coming to me be made easier or harder by the sacrifices or selfishness of the time when I was yeasty and agitated."

"Then you are a man one could not trust in the least thing where it was possible for a selfish interest to intervene?"

"Now you're beginning to understand," he said, brightening.

"You are a man utterly without what the world calls morals?"

"That's it."

"A man of whom to be always afraid?"

"That's the way to put it."

"As one is afraid of a snake, or a tiger, or a shark?"

"Now you know me," he said. "And you know me as I am generally known. Other men call me 'Wolf.'"

"You are a sort of monster," I added audaciously, "a Caliban who has pondered Setebos, and who acts as you act, in idle moments, by whim and fancy."

His brow clouded at the allusion. He did not understand, and I quickly learned that he did not know the poem.

"I'm just reading Browning," he confessed, "and it's pretty tough. I haven't got very far along, and as it is I've about lost my bearings."

Not to be tiresome, I shall say that I fetched the book from his stateroom and read "Caliban" aloud. He was dejected and a primitive mode of fighting—it was a primitive mode of fighting—and of looking at things that he understood thoroughly. He interrupted again and again with comment and criticism. When I finished, he had me read it over a second time, and a third. We fell into discussion—philosophy, science, evolution, religion. Time passed. Supper was at hand and the table not laid. I became restless and anxious, and when Thomas Mugridge glared down the companionway, sick and angry of countenance, I prepared to go about my duties. But Wolf Larsen cried out to him:

"Cooky, you've got to hustle tonight. I'm busy with Hump, and you'll do the best you can without him."

And again the unprecedented was established. That night I sat at table with the captain and the hunters, while Thomas Mugridge waited on us.

Now it happened that Leach was one of the sailors told off to douse Mugridge after his game of cards with the captain. Leach had evidently done his task with a thoroughness that Mugridge had not forgiven, for words of lowered and evil names involving smirched ancestries, Mugridge menaced with the knife he was sharpening for me. Leach laughed and hurried more of his Telegraph hill billingsgate, and before either he or I knew what had happened, his right arm had been ripped open from elbow to wrist by a quick slash of the knife. The cook backed away, a fateful expression on his face, the knife held before him in a position of defense. But Leach took it quite calmly, though blood was spouting from the deck as generously as water from a fountain.

"I'm goin' to get you, Cooky," he said, "and I'll get you hard. And I won't be in no hurry about it. You'll be without that knife when I come for you."

So saying, he turned and walked quietly forward. Mugridge's face was livid with fear at what he had done, and at what he might expect sooner or later from the man he had stabbed. But his demeanor toward me was more ferocious than ever.

Several days went by, the Ghost still fuming down the trades, and I could swear I saw madness growing in Thomas Mugridge's eyes. And I confess that I became afraid, very much afraid. What, what, it went all day long. The look in his eyes as he felt the keen edge and glared at me was positively carnivorous. I was afraid to turn my shoulder to him, and when I left the galley I went out backward to the amusement of the sailors and hunters, who made a point of gathering in groups to witness my exit.

Several times Wolf Larsen tried to inveigle me into discussion, but I gave him short answers and eluded him. Finally, he commanded me to resume my seat at the cabin table for a time, and let the cook do my work. Then I spoke frankly, telling him what I was enduring from Thomas Mugridge because of the three days of favoritism which had been shown me. Wolf Larsen regarded me with smiling eyes.

"So you're afraid, eh?" he sneered.

It was plain that I could look for no help or mercy from Wolf Larsen. Whatever was to be done I must do for myself, and out of the courage of fear I evolved the plan of fighting Thomas Mugridge with his own weapon. I borrowed a whetstone from Johnson. Louis, the boat steerer, had already begged me for condensed milk and sugar. The lazaretto, where such delicacies were stored, was situated beneath the cabin floor. Watching my chance, I stole five tins of the milk, and that night, when it was dark, I took a Dirk as lean and cruel-looking as Thomas Mugridge's vegetable knife. It was rusty and dull, but I turned the grindstone while Louis

gave it an edge. I slept more soundly than usual that night.

Next morning, after breakfast, Thomas Mugridge began his whet, whet. I glanced warily at him, for I was on my knees taking the ashes from the stove. I put the shovel away and calmly sat down on the coal box beside him. He favored me with a vicious stare. Still calmly, though my heart was going pitapat, I pulled out Louis' Dirk and began to whet it on the stone. I had looked for almost any sort of explosion on the cook's part, but to my surprise he did not appear aware of what I was doing. He went on whetting his knife. So did I. And for two hours we sat there, face to face, whet, whet, till the news of it spread abroad and half the ship's company was crowding the galley doors to see the sight.

Encouragement and 'advice' were freely tendered, and Jock Horner, the quiet, self-spoken hunter who looked as though he would not harm a mouse, advised me to leave the ribs alone and to thrust upward for the abdomen. At the same time giving what he called the "Spanish twist" to the blade. Leach, his bandaged arm prominently to the fore, begged me to leave the remnants of the cook for him; and Wolf Larsen paused once or twice at the break of the poop to glance curiously at me.

But the three days' rest brought the trouble I had foreseen. It was plainly Thomas Mugridge's intention to make me pay for those three days. He treated me vilely, cursed me continually, and heaped his own work upon me. He even ventured to raise his fist to me, but I was becoming animal-like myself, and I snarled in his face so terribly that it must have frightened him back.

A pair of beasts is what we were, penned together and showing our teeth. He was a coward, afraid to strike me because I had not quailed sufficiently in advance; so he chose a new way to intimidate me. There was only one galley knife that, as a knife, amounted to anything. He whetted it up and down all day long. Every odd moment he could find he had the knife and stone-out and was whetting away till I could have laughed aloud, it was so very ludicrous.

It was also serious, for I learned that he was capable of using it, that under all his cowardice there was a courage of cowardice, like mine, that would impel him to do the very thing his whole nature protested against doing. "Cooky" was sharpening his knife for Hump, sharpening his knife for Hump, was being whispered about among the sailors, and some of them twitted him about it. This he took in good part, and was really pleased, nodding his head with direful foreknowledge and mystery, until George Leach, the erstwhile cabin-boy, ventured some rough pleasantry on the subject.

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I finally crawled to my feet and ascended the companion stairs. Fair weather was over, and there was nothing left but to return to the galley. My left arm was numb, as though paralyzed, and days passed before I could use it, while weeks went by before the last stiffness and pain went out of it. And he had done nothing but put his hand upon my arm and squeeze. What he might have done I did not fully realize till next day, when he put his head into the galley, and as a sign of renewed friendliness, he asked me how my arm was getting on. "It might have been worse," he smiled.

I was peeling potatoes. He picked one up from the pan. It was fair sized, firm and unpeeled. He closed his hand upon it, squeezed, and the potato squirted out between his fingers, in mushy streams. The pulpy remnant he dropped back into the pan and turned away, and I had a sharp vision of how it might have fared with me had the monster put his real strength upon me.

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CHURCH UNIFICATION PLANS TO BE PUSHED BY METHODISTS.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 28.—Seven new bishops and two missionary bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated today at an impressive service which was almost the last important business of the twenty-seventh general conference before final adjournment tomorrow. The bishops consecrated and the stations to which they have been assigned were:

Herbert Welch, Seoul, Korea; Thomas Nicholson, Chicago; Ada Wright, Leonard, San Francisco; Mathew S. Simpson, Hughes, Portland, Ore.; William Fitz-james Oldman, Buenos Aires; Charles Bayard Mitchell, St. Paul, Minn.; Franklin Hamilton, Pittsburg. The missionary bishops were Eben S. Johnson, Africa, and Alexander Priestley Camphor, of Birmingham, Ala., the only negro chosen to the episcopacy this session, Liberia, Africa.

The conference is characterized by the delegates as one of the most important ever held, principally because of the plans adopted, which, it is believed, will lead to the unification of Methodist churches within four years, and perhaps by 1918.

When the conference adjourns

it will be to meet at the call of the bishops, thus giving opportunity for another session of the conference two years hence if it is advisable. The plans for unification will then be presented to the southern church by representatives of both churches who are to arrange the details in the meantime.

The conference has placed the church on record as favoring renewed effort in the foreign and home missionary field and has systematized the management of both these branches. A revised ritual is to take the place of the form of service which has been in effect for many years. The missionary episcopacy has been retained.

Efforts are being made to obtain within the next four years a \$10,000,000 pension fund for retired clergy and their widows.

Members of the church were urged to ally themselves with political efforts against the liquor traffic. A new section of the discipline will ask that members refrain from the use of tobacco.

Suffrage was indorsed and polygamy denounced. Efforts to remove the "amusement clause" from the discipline again failed and members are still liable to expulsion if they play cards, dance or attend the theaters. Ministers who officiate at the marriage of divorced persons are answerable to their conference for an act of maladministration.

EXPLAINS RULING ON BOND ISSUES

Frankfort, Ky., May 30.—Misunderstanding of an opinion recently given Road Commissioner R. C. Terrell in regard to refunding bonds issued by county fiscal courts has caused some counties difficulty in disposing of bonds, and Gen. Logan explained in an opinion in regard to some Jessamine county bonds, which he said he considers valid, that evidently some readers had failed to distinguish between refunding debts, which counties might legally incur and those debts which a county had no legal authority to incur.

Commissioner Terrell asked him about the right of a fiscal court to issue bonds without a vote of the people, to refund outstanding warrants, covering indebtedness incurred from time to time in excess of the annual revenues of the county. Gen. Logan said the validity of the original debt is controlling, and "in every instance it is only necessary to ascertain whether the outstanding warrants were legal when issued. If they were legal they may be refunded. If they were not legal of course they cannot be made a legal obligation by issuing refunding bonds. The evil which we have sought to remedy is to prevent counties incurring indebtedness in excess of the constitutional limit and then issue bonds to take care of such supposed indebtedness. If we should permit this there would be no restraint and the counties might issue bonds which would not be legal. That would be a disastrous thing not only to the bondholder but to the credit of the county and to the credit of the state."

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cur indebtedness in excess of the annual revenues, but "where a county does not exceed the amount of revenue which may be raised in any one year within the constitutional limitations it has created no debt in violation of the law," and when warrants have been issued from year to year for these valid debts the whole may be refunded in bonds, even though the refunding bonds in the aggregate may be for a larger amount than the county may incur in indebtedness in any one year, said Gen. Logan.

He explained that his opinion to Commissioner Terrell was limited to the specific question asked. "In ascertaining the amount of indebtedness which a county may incur," said Gen. Logan, "it is necessary first to ascertain what the revenue would be if the limit of taxation should be imposed. Then it is necessary to ascertain the current governmental expenses which are not considered as debts. The current governmental expenses when added to the amount which the county may raise in revenues will represent the amount of money which the county may legally expend in any one year. If each year the county finds that it has failed to pay all of its indebtedness and has outstanding warrants for such as is unpaid, and this accumulates from year to year, the county may fund such outstanding warrants if they were legal when issued. Each case must depend upon its facts."

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Tobacco News.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 29.—Tobacco prices soared again during the past week, with an average of \$8.34 for the 425,165 pounds sold on the loose leaf market. The recent high prices have raised the season's average more than \$1.75. The boom has had the effect of causing the acreage of the new crop to be materially increased. Plants are plentiful; the season is especially favorable so far and the crop is being planted as fast as hills can be made.

There were some prices as high as \$13.00 during the week and the entire market was satisfactory. The report of the secretary of the tobacco board of trade follows: Sales for week, 425,167 pounds; sales for season,

13,563,565 pounds; sales for same date in 1915, 11,700,975 pounds; average for this week, \$8.34; average for this season, \$6.14.

Clarksville, Tenn., May 29.—Receipts in the open tobacco market for last week were 105 hogsheads and 200,000 pounds of loose tobacco. Sales amounted to about 300,000 pounds at top prices. Leaf prices ranged from \$6.50 to \$12.50 and lugs from \$5.25 to \$7.75. The buyers were active throughout the week. Shipments have been heavier of late and warehouses begin to show a depleted appearance. Prizing houses are as busy and sales will be larger next week than this.

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