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# WEEKLY KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

HOLKINSVILLE, CHRISTIAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1938

VOLUME XXXIII, NO. 25

## HOLD-UP BY ARMLESS MAN WHO HELD GUN BETWEEN HIS TOES.

(Special to New Era) BUTTE, Mo., March 5.—The most sensational and novel hold-up known in the West was perpetrated about 5 o'clock this morning, when Charles Payne, an armless man, entered the California club, and with a .44-caliber revolver held between the toes of his right foot compelled a fare dealer named Richards to return him \$5 which he had lost during the night.

The robbery was not reported to the police till this afternoon, and after Payne had been arrested for taking a shot at another man in a boarding house on West Mercury street later in the day. He resisted arrest and tried to cut the officers with a razor, which he held between his toes. He was overpowered, disarmed and taken to jail.

Payne was formerly a vaudeville performer, but has been out of an engagement for more than a year because of disfigurement, and he is said to have been crazed with drink at the time of the robbery and shooting.

## SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION; NEGRO CRUM'S NAME SENT IN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—(Special.)—The extra session of the senate was called to order at noon today.

President Roosevelt again sent for confirmation the name of Dr. Crum, colored, as collector of the port at Charleston, S. C.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**



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### ASKS CORRECTION.

(Special to New Era)

SHREVEPORT, March 5.—Mr. George L. Willis, former member of the state board of equalization, has written a letter to the Hon. John K. Hendrick, requesting the correction of certain statements made by Mr. Hendrick in his speech at Frankfort Monday. In the letter Mr. Willis says he never voted for Bradley or for Taylor; that he never received a political or other reward or a solicited appointment from Gov. Bradley; that he never received any favor of any kind from W. S. Taylor.

### TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Oswley Stanley.

Editorially the Madisonville Hustler says:

"The present session of congress will step down on Wednesday at high noon. Henceforth A. O. Stanley will be the representative of our district in congress. And when Oswley walks down Congress Avenue and opens that mouth of his in congress or anywhere, they will all stop and look and listen at him."

King Alfonso is going to England to recuperate. The indiscretion of a dream in Madrid has shattered his nerves.

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## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE LEAGUE MEETING

What Was Agreed On At The Session Held In Henderson.

The official minutes of the meeting of the promoters of the Kentucky-Tennessee base ball league, held in Henderson, follow:

The second meeting of the new proposed Kentucky-Tennessee League was held at Henderson, Ky., February 25th at the Hotel Henderson. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bassett, of Hopkinsville, and the following cities were represented: Clarksville, Ky., Madisonville, Ky., Clarksville, Tenn., Paducah, Ky., Mr. Jackson, of Paducah said he was sure of Ohio, Ill., going in this league and in that event it was ordered that this league be called the K-T League. It was unanimously agreed that the league take in (8) eight cities provided (8) eight profitable cities could be secured.

The election of officers resulted in the election of W. M. Gordon, Madisonville, president; Dr. W. I. Thompson, Henderson, vice president; James Fransway, Madisonville, secretary and treasurer. It was agreed to divide the receipts 50 and 50 and that the visiting team be guaranteed \$20 per day. Motion was carried that rain checks be given after the third inning. In the event of rain checks, the gate money receipts are not to be divided and the visiting team is to receive the \$20 guaranteed and the rain checks are to be good only for the next day game. The price of general admission is to be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under twelve.

The matter of "Ladies Day" was left entirely to the management of each town. Each town is limited to fifteen passes, same to have proper parties names inserted and not to be transferred. It was also agreed that no team in the league is to sign a player that is now playing or under contract with any team in this league unless with the consent of the management of the team which he is playing with or under contract to play with. The schedule committee, consisting of F. H. Bassett, Sam Jackson and Eli Friedlob, was appointed to meet at Hopkinsville on March 25 to arrange the schedule to begin about May 29th of 30th. A motion was made to the effect that Jacob Zimbro, Jr. and F. H. Bassett see after Owensboro and Jackson, of Paducah, to see after Cairo and that they report to each other.

Dawson, Ky., was spoken of for membership in the league in case Owensboro failed to make arrangements to enter. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

JACOB ZIMBRO, JR., Sec'y.

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## SUIT FILED TODAY

TO TEST MR. BECKHAM'S ELIGIBILITY.

Mr. Hendricks Is Made a Defendant—Argued Tonight.

(Special to New Era)

VERMILION, Ky., March 5.

Gov. Beckham's attorneys, W. S. Pryor, J. C. Beckham and John A. Fulton, at 9:30 o'clock this morning filed in the Woodford circuit court the mandamus suit against Chairman Young of the Democratic state executive committee, the object of which is to test the eligibility of Gov. Beckham to re-election. Mr. John W. Hendrick, who is a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, was present with his attorneys, Mr. John W. Ray and Judge J. D. White, and at his own request, was made a party defendant to the suit. Judge Cantrell, who is now holding court here, has agreed to try the case on its merits, and it is expected he will render an immediate decision. The case will then be taken to the court of appeals.

The case will be argued before Judge Cantrell tonight.

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The change was recommended by the business men and it was through the efforts of men throughout the country that the design was accepted. The postmarks will not become obscured nearly so easily and plenty of room will be left for the other marks and writing.

Another pretty part about the cards is the object lesson in American history. Those using the cards and other printed matter from the postal department are continually reminded of the lives of the nation's greatest men.

Not a Candidate

Wilson Says He Is Not Running For Governor.

Augustus E. Wilson of Louisville denies that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Kentucky. He said that he would feel complimented like any other ordinary citizen by being nominated, but when asked if he would accept the nomination if it was tendered to him unanimously, he replied that he would not accept it under any conditions.

At Work.

Manager Sam Jackson and President Ben Wells, of the Paducah baseball club in the K. T. League, are laying off the ground this afternoon. Mayor Yeiser has been invited to pitch the first ball when the season opens.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Short "Crop" of Dope.

Wholesale druggists have just announced an advance of ten cents per ounce in the price of morphine. The advance is attributed to a short "crop" of opium in China.

Going Over Line.

Chief Engineer R. E. Harwood, of the Tennessee Construction company, arrived this morning from Nashville. Tomorrow in company with Division Engineer Blanchard, he will drive over the proposed line of the Tennessee Central between here and Hopkinsville.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

Cure Grip in Two Days

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box. Price 25 cents. v-ssm

OASTORIA.

The "O" in the name is high

Don't be fooled by cheap

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## FROM DAY TO DAY.

At Henderson today Allen Meekins killed his daughter and wife and then shot himself.

Reed Smart, of Utah, was sworn in today as United States senator.

A warrant for \$1,323,999.35 payable to the state of Kentucky, will be made out by the treasury department today. The sum represents the commonwealth's war claim carried in the general deficiency bill signed yesterday by the president. Two propositions for the use to which the money should be put are under consideration. One is for the payment of the state debt, the other for the creation of a state capital.

The Cuban reciprocity treaty may be considered before the canal treaty by the senate in extra session. Several other treaties besides these two important ones will also be disposed of.

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## BODY WAS EXHUMED

TURNED OUT TO BE HOPKINSVILLE NEGRO

Half-Witted Boy Shot To Death by a Princeton Man.

The body of the negro who was shot to death at Princeton has been identified as that of Lucian Thomas, aged 19, a Hopkinsville boy.

On the night of Feb. 8, the negro was killed by Charles Towery, a negro.

It appears that Mr. Black, Towery's brother-in-law, who is living with him, had gone to the stable for something, and, upon entering the door, Black was seized by this negro. The negro ran and Towery fired three shots, one of which took effect, striking the back of his head and coming out his mouth. He ran about two hundred yards and landed in the house of George Freeman, colored, who resides back of Towery's, when he fell on the steps and died. Towery surrendered and was released.

A description of the negro was received from Hopkinsville and it seemed to be Lucian Thomas, a half-witted boy who had been pining from home. The boy's mother went to Princeton this week. The boy was disoriented and she positively identified the remains as her son's.

### Dogwood Deaths.

Dogwood is indeed a flourishing place, being one school, which always requires a first class teacher, and sometimes an assistant, two churches, Baptist and Christian, two stores, two blacksmith shops, one gunsmith shop, tobacco factory, many lovely residences, and last, but not least, it is right on the border of the Fruit patch and spar mine, which is hoped will give employment to hundreds of hands in the near future.

Mr. C. F. Miles has sold his farm to Mr. Howard J. J. and he and his wife have gone to visit relatives at Washington, Manassas and Henderson, and from there to Illinois to make their future home.

Miss Tabitha White has been very poorly for several weeks.

Miss Maude Underwood spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Wright, of Carl.

Mr. J. A. Underwood and wife spent last Sunday at Mr. J. G. Yancy's.

The members of the Baptist church have purchased a lovely new organ for their church. It is said to be the finest country church organ in North Carolina. There will be singing at the church every Friday and Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in each month.

Misses Flora and Annie Ford spent last Saturday night with Mrs. David Smith, of Fruit Hill.

Mr. Monroe Crabtree, an energetic young man of this place, has built a new store house on the Antioch road near Mr. J. T. Walker's and is doing an excellent business there.

Mr. Lucian Walker is attending school at Hopkinsville school house. The teacher, Miss Myrtle Holman, is said to be an excellent teacher.

After one King is teaching school at Hopkinsville, we wish her success.

The negroes in North Carolina were never so happy as they have been this winter, but notwithstanding this, more negroes have been banished to market over them than for many years before and still they continue to banish.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
The Kid You Have Always Bought  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
The Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

### Herndon Notes.

Miss Lucy Jones, the music teacher at Severn, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Major.

Misses Mildred Anderson and Nellie Paulkner spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Carvers.

Mrs. C. W. Dawson and son spent several days with her mother near Bennettsville last week.

Mr. Walter Lacy paid a flying trip to Clarksville last Thursday.

Mr. H. H. Tilly and daughter spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Reese, of this place.

Mr. W. B. Joiner spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near Westover, S. C.

Dr. J. E. Stone was suddenly called to Sturgis Sunday to the bedside of his nephew who is very ill of pneumonia.

**ANOTHER DEATH**  
From Measles in Mr. Mayton's Family.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)  
Cleopatra, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. James Mayton, who resides at East Seventh street, died last night of measles. The family have been stricken by this disease. A son and a daughter have died recently, and another child is lying at the point of death. The body of the little girl who died last night will be buried this afternoon in the cemetery. The family moved to the city only a few weeks ago.

**What's in a Name?**  
Everything is in the name when it comes to Wills. Hazel Selve, Z. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered some years ago, how to make a name from Wills. Hazel is a specific for bilious, bleeding, constipation, and protruding piles, eczema, burns, bruises and all skin diseases. DeWitt's Hazel has no equal. Wills has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. R. C. Hardwick.

## NEPHEW CHARGED

WITH MURDER OF LIEUT. JOHNSTONE.

Young Lawrence Willis is Arrested and Stoutly Denies Guilt.

Sheriff Alex. Wallace and Constable D. P. Guler arrested Lawrence Willis at his home near Canton, charging him with the murder of Lieut. W. B. Johnston on Sunday night.

Willis is a nephew of the dead man, and there had been bad feeling between them for some time.

Johnstone told several persons Sunday that he had been notified that he would be killed that day. Willis is a bright, handsome young man, twenty-two years old. He is a son of John Willis, deceased, and is unmarried.

He seemed to be very much surprised when arrested and emphatically denied the charge. He says he can prove an alibi as to his whereabouts at the time of the killing. All is quiet about Canton. Willis was taken to Cadiz and lodged in jail.

**NAME COMMITTEES**  
TO HOLD ODD FELLOWS CARNIVAL.

List of Those Who Will Attend to Details of Event.

The committees that will attend to the details of the Odd Fellows carnival which will be given in this city during the week beginning April 17th have been organized as follows:

**TO REMAIN IN RACE**  
HARRY TANDY WILL MAKE CANVASS.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy, son of Capt. and Mrs. David G. Tandy, of this city, has returned to Frankfort after six weeks' stay in Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for treatment for rheumatism, and will attempt immediately to re-enter upon his campaign for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state. Because of his physical condition it has been repeatedly rumored that Mr. Tandy would withdraw from this race. He declares that nothing is further from his intention, and that he will be in the race to the end, his health permitting.

Mr. Tandy will be engaged in the state corporation department for ten days catching up with his work. He will then start out on a tour of the state in the interest of his candidacy.

**STATE PRIMARY.**

The state executive committee is very desirous that as many counties as possible hold the primary on May 9th free of charge. The committee will, of course, furnish all necessary ballots, stencils, pads, etc. There ought to be, at least, enough patriotic Democrats in each precinct to see election officers and supply whatever else may be needed for the holding of the election. It will be a very small matter in each precinct, but in the aggregate a very large matter if all fall on the state committee. There are something like two thousand precincts in the state. The cost of election officers—two dollars each—in the whole state will amount therefore to about \$18,000, and addition to this there is a cost of making the returns to the county chairman and of supplying ballot boxes, unless the boxes used in the regular election can be had and the cost of shipping and distributing the boxes will be considerable, if it falls on the state committee; while it would be very small if each precinct looked after these matters for itself. The primary to be held this year is the first for the whole state. It will save the party the trouble that have come in the past from unsavory conventions. It will bring the choice of their public servants much nearer to the people and give them a much fairer opportunity to express their sentiments. The cost of holding the primary will not be a serious tax on the candidates. This can be arranged for and the primary will be as satisfactory as all that will be in favor of it as the proper way for choosing candidates for state officers. The News believes that this can easily be accomplished by a little systematic work. Its suggestion is that each committee man look around and find in his precinct eight or more good Democrats who can be served as election officers without pay and report same to the chairmen. Conventions are much more easily controlled by these people than primary elections. We can introduce into our politics Democratic state primary elections, and a great step will have been taken for the safety of the party from control by organized wealth and those who do not begrudge giving a day from their business, to say nothing of the expense of coming to the county seat to attend a political convention, should not begrudge giving, perhaps, no longer time to the holding of the primary in their own election precinct. The primary will serve to bring all good Democrats together and will put the party in the forefront not only for an old time Democratic victory in November, but for the great battle of next year against greed and imperialism. If this country is to be permanent, the government must return to the old path of equal rights to all and exclusive privilege to none. The favored few must no longer be allowed to amass millions at the expense of the many by reason of unfair class legislation. No people can remain free who do not think enough of their freedom to take an interest in their elections, and if we in Kentucky wish others to point with pride to the position of the state in this great contest between the common people on one hand and organized wealth on the other, we must begin at the bottom and get our party organized in franchise shape.—Elizabethtown News.

**A Remarkable Case.**

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining weakened me that I ran down in weight from 140 to 90 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." R. C. Hardwick.

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