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BIG BATTLE

BRITISH AND GERMAN ARMIES IN GREATEST OF THE WAR

BRITISH PILING UP PRISONERS AND GUNS. - FRESH GERMAN DIVISIONS RUSHED UP.

Greatest Battle Of Allies Offensive On

(By Associated Press.)

British and German armies are locked in a mighty battle today over twenty-five miles of front, from Lihon, six miles south of the Somme, to Cojeul river, southwest of Arras.

The French have occupied the southern banks of the Oise and Aislette rivers, in the region of Sempigny, south of Noyon.

The German lines in Picardy are still holding out but are now under fire of French artillery.

Americans north of the Nesle increased security of position by cleaning out important points north of Fismes.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

(By Associated Press.)

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—The steamer Diomed was torpedoed and sunk off the Atlantic coast.

U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 23.—Commander William Price Williamson and three enlisted men were killed and Commander R. B. White and eighteen men wounded in an explosion of a depth charge aboard the U. S. steamer Orizabella.

BRITISH AVIATORS BOMBARD GERMAN TOWNS

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 23.—Five important towns in Germany and five hostile airplanes were bombarded by British aviators Wednesday night, says an official announcement.

(By Associated Press.)

British Armies in France, Aug. 23.—Field Marshal Haig's forces this morning were reported to have captured Chingnolles and Herlville, south of the Somme, and to have reached Commenecourt, one of the chief points of German defense position, and still pushing forward in what seems to have developed into one of the greatest battles of the war.

Bob Pigue Loses One of His Famous Bloodhounds

R. L. Pigue, of Water Valley, was in Mayfield Friday and said that he lost one of his fine blood hounds valued at \$100 last Saturday night in a peculiar manner.

Water Valley Suit Promises To Be Hot Contest

The suit at Water Valley of Henry Gardner against L. L. Hardin, which involves the water and light plant of it at place, promises to grow interesting before it is finally decided.

Her Fifth Birthday

Martha Elizabeth Fristoe celebrated her fifth birthday Thursday from 4 to 6 o'clock when a number of her friends were invited.

Judgment for \$600

In the case of Elbert Riley north east of the city who was tried before County Judge Voris Gregory Thursday on the charge of bastardy, preferred by Miss Pearl Smith, the jury decided that Riley should pay \$600 for the support of the child.

The amount is to be paid at the rate of \$50 a year for 12 years. County Attorney F. B. Martin was allowed a fee of \$50 which is to be taxed as costs in the case.

CASUALTY LIST

Table with 2 columns: Description and Count. Includes rows for Killed in action, Missing in action, Wounded severely, etc.

ATTENTION, LADIES

All who have been registered here will please send them in, as there is a shortage of paper.

COMMUNITY SINGING COURTYARD TONIGHT

The traveling men's chorus, the children's chorus and a solo by Mrs. Claude Winslow will be the special features at the community singing tonight.

The program will begin at 7:45 tonight and will close in time for any who wish to do so to attend the picture shows.

- 1. The Star Spangled Banner. 2. Masses in the Cold. 3. Children's Chorus—Over There. 4. Margelaise. 5. Keep the Home Fires Burning. 6. Traveling Men's Chorus—Bring Back My Bonnie to Me. 7. They Were All Out of Step But Jim. 8. Solo—There's a Service Flag Flying at Our Home—Mrs. Winslow. 9. Dixie Land. 10. America.

Oh, say can you see, by the dawn's early light.

What so proudly we haled at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight.

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air.

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh! say does that star spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mist of the deep,

Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,

What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,

As it fitfully blows half conceals, half discloses?

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam

In full glory reflected, now shines in the stream.

'Tis the star spangled-banner, oh, long may it wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever, where freemen shall stand,

Between their loved home, and wild war's desolation,

Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land,

Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause is just;

And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."

And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave

While the land of the free is the home of the brave.

Attention, Traveling Men. Let all the traveling men of Mayfield be at the courthouse this evening at 7:30 sharp.

COLLECTOR OF HICKORY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Settlement Made by Ex-Sheriff Sullivan With Over \$400 in Treasury.

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Sullivan made a settlement Friday with Sheriff F. M. McCain as collector and treasurer of the Hickory Grove graded school district.

JOSEPH PIERCE DIED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING NEAR PRYORSBURG

Joe R. Pierce, one of the best known and highly esteemed citizens, died at 1:15 o'clock Friday morning at his home one quarter of a mile west of Pryorsburg.

Denied Making Statement and Gets Self in Trouble

John Senter, colored, was arraigned in city court this morning on the charge of selling whisky to Charley Wood, a colored blacksmith.

NOTICE

All accounts against the county and all contracts which have not been completed must be in my office not later than Tuesday August 27 so that I may be able to approve them before the meeting of the fiscal court on Thursday August 29.

W. N. REES, County Road Engineer.

Advertisement for Fresh Peach CARREMELLA and VANILLA ICE CREAM 10 Cents. EVANS & EDVINGTON.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Aug. 23.—The French advanced lines between the Oise and Aisne rivers during the night to Gony and Point-St. Mard, just south of the Aislette.

London, Aug. 23.—A battle is being fought over 25 miles of front between Lihon, south of the Somme, to Cojeul river, southwest of Arras, so the war office announces.

Paris, Aug. 23.—(Havas Agency.)—Gen. Mangin's army took 5,000 prisoners during Wednesday's and Thursday's advance between the Oise and Aisne, according to advices reaching Paris.

London, Aug. 23.—Allied troops on Ussuri river on the front north of Vladivostok, outnumbered by the enemy have been forced to withdraw after heavy fighting, says a Harbin dispatch dated Wednesday, to the Daily Mail.

Amsterdam, Aug. 23.—"Our cause is an exalted one but it is in great danger," so Admiral von Hintz, German foreign secretary, told a conference of German journalists in Berlin, according to Cologne Volks-Zeitung.

SON OF W. B. JOINER IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Accident Occurred on Camping Trip Near Hickman Thursday Afternoon.

While on a hunting and camping trip with a party of friends near Hickman, Willie Joiner, son of councilman W. B. Joiner, was seriously shot in the leg between the ankle and knee.

Organ Recital for Benefit of Red Cross

Mr. Harry Gilbert, organist and accompanist, of New York City, will give an organ recital at the Baptist church Monday night, August 26, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gilbert is a native of Paducah, and while back on a visit to his mother has consented to give a recital in Mayfield.

The recital is to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross. Mr. Gilbert generously donating his services.

A free will offering will be taken which is to be turned over to the local chapter of the Red Cross.

YOUNG MEN TO REGISTER TOMORROW

All young men, white and colored, who have reached 21 years since June 6 last, are required to register under the selective service law before the local board at the office over the First National Bank.

Knitting Club

The East Broadway Knitting Club spent a most enjoyable afternoon Thursday the guests of Mrs. T. J. Carman. There was a full attendance and the hostess served a delightful social course.

Miss Lola Reynolds has gone to Memphis for a visit to her aunt Mrs. J. C. Yates and also to attend a going away party given in honor of her cousin Mr. J. W. Yates who goes into training for the navy this week.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Ed Wood and children have returned from their vacation in Painesville and Harlan, Ohio.

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Alabama Company Is Almost Wiped Out in Battle in France

Prof. Young, superintendent of Mayfield schools, has received a paper from Birmingham, Ala., in which it gives an account of the losses suffered in France of an Alabama company. The company was made up of Bessemer volunteers, who were formerly in the national guard of that city. There were 90 Bessemer men in the company of 250. Twenty-five of the gallant fellows were killed and over a hundred wounded. The company had been in active duty for some time and had just been released to go to "Blighty" when the order came for them to go back to the "line." After but 12 hours' rest the company was hurled at the Boche and drove them back ten miles before they were "shot to pieces," Capt. Jordan of the company was among those killed.

Dizziness Causes Fall—Head Injured

"A year ago my stomach bloated so badly with gas that I fell unconscious and cut my head badly in corner of door. I had suffered from stomach trouble for several years and no medicine helped me to speak of. A druggist patched up my head and advised me to use May's Wonderful Remedy for my stomach trouble. The results have been really wonderful. I have never had any sign of my former symptoms since." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Evans & Covington and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

NELSON AGAIN POLICE CHIEF AT STATE FAIR

State Labor Inspector Jack Nelson has been appointed chief of police for the state fair, to be held next month in Louisville, Ky., and will leave a few days in advance of the fair to complete arrangements for properly guarding the fair and the public. Nelson has served in this capacity for the state fair in 1916 and 1917 and maintained such good order that Mr. S. Cohen of Frankfort, Ky., commissioner of agriculture and president of the state fair association, promptly appointed him the third consecutive time. The fair will be held from Sept. 9 to 14 inclusive and on Sunday, the day preceding the opening there will be sacred services at the fair grounds—Paducah, News Democrat.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS in Kentucky August and September. Government clerk, railway mail, teacher, immigrant inspector, typewriter, research clerk. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions, write for free particulars. J. C. LEONARD (former civil service examiner), 303 Kenois Bldg., Washington.

TO THE FARMER ABOUT BROOM CORN

I am prepared to make up your broom corn. Good workmanship and prompt attention guaranteed. Shop adjoining C. M. Davis Lumber Co. on West Broadway. Yours for business, GEORGE W. DERRINGTON, Mayfield, Ky.

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JOHN ROBINSON'S CIRCUS



The circus that great-grandfather took grandfather to see is coming to Mayfield, Wednesday, September 4. But it is a different circus in everything but the name. The John Robinson Circus, the oldest in the world, is coming here and it is coming with a twentieth century equipment, menagerie and performance.

The John Robinson circus is now on its ninety-third tour of the nation and every one of those ninety-three years has been successful. Of course the start of the big circus was small, but as it grew in experience so grew it in size and quality. Today it is pre-eminently the most widely known circus in America. This season it tours the East for the first time in ten years, and it comes as a massive institution identified by its name as the best.

The performance is the fastest moving and most complete the circus has ever offered. It is presented by the most famous circus folk in the world. The menagerie is the largest owned by any traveling city and its elephants are famous throughout the world.

On show day tickets will be on sale at Evans & Covington's drug store at the same prices charged on the show grounds.

NEW FAST AIRPLANE SENT OUT BY ENEMY

Paris, Aug. 22. French aviation circles report the appearance on the western front of a new German chamois airplane, the Stemens-Slicker type.

This machine has an eleven-cylinder engine of the same name which develops 260 horsepower and drives a four-bladed propeller. The plane carries two machine guns which fire simultaneously or separately through the propeller. It is extremely rapid and easily handled. It can reach a height of 8,000 yards in 15 minutes.

Koehler left Friday for Russellville to visit his old home county.

OUR SOLDIERS' COLUMN

Anyone having news from any of the soldier boys would confer a favor by sending it to this paper for publication in this column.

Somewhere in France, Aug. 2, 1918. Mr. W. J. Willingham, Wingo, Kentucky.

Dear Grandpa: I hope this finds you all well and enjoying yourselves. I am still at the hospital but am able to walk around alright.

I guess I will be sent to the company pretty soon. I haven't received any mail from you or any one since I have been here and may not till I get back to the company. This is a swell place here. The best place I have been since I have been here. Well I am sending you a photo I had taken here. I think it is lots better than the other one I sent. I was not hardly so all in as I was when the other one was taken. Just after I was relieved from a three days fight.

The boys are sure giving it to the dutchmen now. They are still driving them back. I hope they go to Berlin before they stop. Ha, Ha. But it is a long way yet. But let us hope it won't be long till we will be there. I will close for this time, with love to all.

EDWIN WILLINGHAM.

July 21, 1918.

Mr. W. J. Willingham, Wingo, Ky.

Dear Grandpa:

How are you all by this time? Well and enjoying life I hope. I am at present in the hospital. An ammunition wagon ran over my ankles the other night near the front, but it only bruised my ankle. It is a wonder it didn't break my legs, but it didn't. I think I will be ready for duty in a few weeks. I guess you all see in the papers about the great offense the French and British started on the morning of July 18th. I would have been in the thick of the fun if I could have been able. I got hurt on the 17. This drive will make a big difference in the situations in Germany, the reports are that 20,000 prisoners and the dutchmen are still on the run. Well let 'em hit the sooner this war is over the better off the whole world will be. Well I suppose it will be some time till I hear from you all again as I am a long way from my regiment. I am further from the front than I ever have been since I have been over here.

This is the first time I have had a chance to write since the 1st of the month. But will try to write more often now.

Well I will close hoping to hear from you all as soon as possible. With love and best wishes to all.

Your Grandson,

EDWIN WILLINGHAM,

Hdqrs. Co. 28th Inf.

Famine in Chocolate Drops Feared by Jan. 1

There is going to be a famine in chocolate drops, chocolate candy and other things of the kind and is due about Jan. 1, 1919, according to a big trade board session to hear Fred B. Peterson, candy man and director of the bureau of imports, lay down the law restricting future imports of the cocoa bean.

There were 150 importers in the assembly room of the Merchant's Association when Mr. Peterson told them that the government had decided to restrict cocoa bean imports between now and Jan. 1 to 30,000 tons. The restriction is made to save tonnage for other purposes and the importers were told to get their stuff from the nearest markets.

But it wasn't the cocoa restriction that led the Joseph of the gathering to predict a famine. It was stated that the country now has 500,000 bags of cocoa beans, which with the 30,000 tons to be brought along will supply the market, but it was asserted that the sugar shortage, if kept up by the present conservation schedule, will produce the famine.

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LIVE STOCK

St. Louis Live Stock Market. National Stock Yards, Ill., Aug. 22. Receipts—Cattle, 4,800; hogs, 10,000; sheep, 3,500. Cattle—Trade very active and closing 50c higher on steers of all kinds, and 50¢ to 75¢ higher on cows, mixed cattle, canners and bulls. Beef steers, \$7.00@17.00; yearling butcher cattle, \$8.00@17.00; beef cows, \$8.00@12.00; canners, \$6.50@7.00; cutters, \$7.00@7.50; beef bulls, \$11.00@13.00; sausage butts, \$6.50@9.50. Hogs—Best hogs, 50c higher than a week ago; others 15¢ to 25¢ higher. Good to choice 160 to 250 lbs., \$19.50@19.55; 130 to 150 lbs., \$18.25@18.75; lighter pigs, \$12.50@15.00; rough hogs, \$17.75@18.00. Southern hogs, 25¢@1.00 per cwt. lower than these quotations, depending upon quality and weight. Sheep—Lambs closing dull and 50¢ to 75¢ lower than a week ago; sheep steady. Fat lambs, \$15.00@16.75; culls, \$5.00@11.50; fat sheep, \$12.00; choppers and bucks, \$9.00; canners, \$5.00; breeding ewes, \$12.50@15.50; old, solid-mouthed ewes, \$8.00@12.00; Goats, \$5.00@7.50; kid goats, \$7.50@10.00.

NATIONAL BANK RESOURCES.

The total resources of the national banks of the country, as shown by reports to the Comptroller of the Currency under the call of June 29, were \$17,839,502,000, an increase of \$1,688,103,000 over the same date last year. Total deposits in national banks on June 29 show an increase of \$1,249,776,000 over a year ago.

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918. Notary Public. (Seal) HARRY F. BULL. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Be sure you get the right one.

LOANS TO OUR ALLIES.

The United States Treasury has extended additional credits of \$100,000,000 to France, \$9,000,000 to Belgium, and \$5,000,000 to Serbia. The total of credits advanced to our associates in the war against Germany is now \$6,492,040,000.

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PAYMENT OF LIBERTIES.

The final installment of the third Liberty loan fell due this week. According to official announcement, approximately \$59,000,000 remained unpaid. This is less than 10 per cent of the total subscription of \$608,578,000. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the Seventh district's subscriptions were financed by bank loans. On July 18, when the 35 per cent installment was payable, \$460,000,000 of the bonds had been paid in full. Mrs. Martin returned to Nashville today where he is at work at the government powder plant.



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NEW DRAFT TO AFFECT 250,000 KENTUCKIANS

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 23.—The first call for Kentucky selectives under the provisions of the administration's manpower bill, extending the draft ages will be issued probably the latter part of November, Maj. Henry F. Rhodes, head of the selective service in Kentucky, said yesterday.

If the bill passes, as urged by the administration—extending the ages from 18 to 45 years—Maj. Rhodes estimates that between 240,000 and 250,000 men will be affected in Kentucky. Of this number, he said, 75,000 or 80,000 men will pass the physical examination and be ready for a call to the colors.

With the extension of the draft ages he said, there is little probability of deferred classes being called at all. Youths who have attained their twenty-first birthday since June 5 last, will be called into service the latter part of September or the first of October.

Ten thousand men qualified for general military service will be called the first week in September and there are enough men in class 1 at present to fill this call.

In addition to this call for registrants qualified for general service, between 1,500 and 2,000 men held for special or limited service will also be called the latter part of this month or the first of September. About half of the number called will go to Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga.

Maj. Rhodes said he has just received notice that 3,150,000 forms had been shipped him by the war department and these forms must be distributed by his office to the various local boards throughout the state.

Plans for the registration next month, as provided by the manpower bill, are now almost complete, Maj. Rhodes said. Names of all the men who will act as registrars in the 120 counties are now in his hands.

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WHISKY FIFTY CENTS A GULP

Before End of the Year in Event Tax Is Doubled.

Buyers Are Stocking Up and Record Altitude Expected Within Two Weeks.

The prodding which congress has for tapping whisky as a source of revenue is causing a lot of heavy buying here among those who don't consider it a cardinal sin to sip a dram or to favor a dessert.

Whisky, despite a tax of \$3.20 a gallon, is cheaper in Owensboro today than anywhere in the country. It will come very high, however, as soon as congress imposes the tax which is now being tentatively discussed as a revenue measure.

At first it was proposed to raise the tax by \$1.80, thus making a flat \$5 a gallon tax, but it is now proposed to double this, adding \$3.60 a gallon to the present tax. This will make a total of \$7.80 a gallon. Having arrived this far it is not at all unlikely that congress will iron out the odd pennies and make it an \$8 or \$10 tax. With the tax on whisky \$2 to \$2.50 a quart, it can be seen what will happen to the retail price.

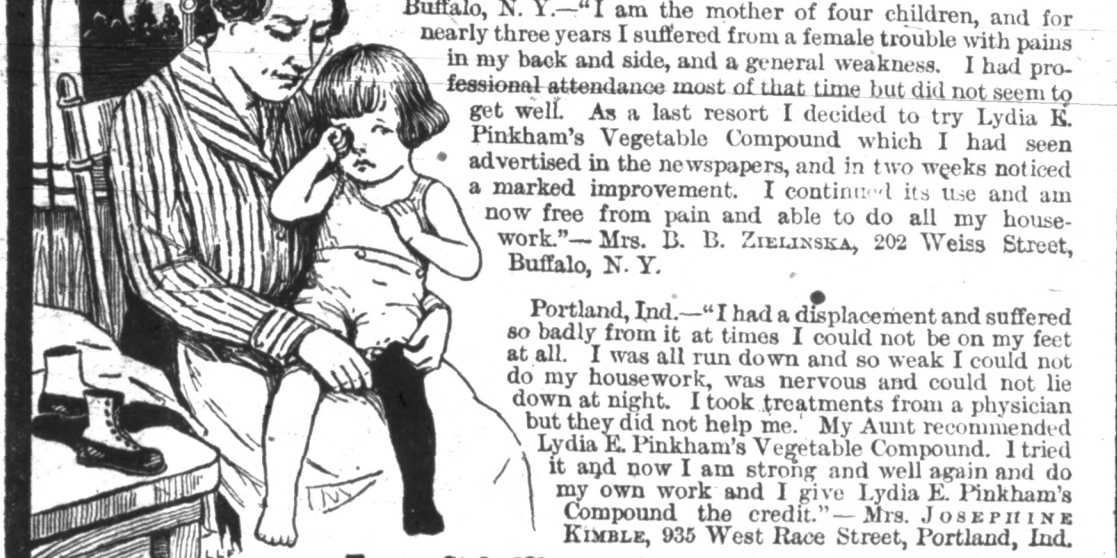
It is for this reason that the wise buyers have been stocking up and are continuing to do so. A good grade of bottled in bond whisky sells today for \$2.25 a quart. As soon as congress meets it will pass a revenue measure and this will boost this same grade of whisky to \$4 or \$5 a quart. Local dealers say they would not be surprised if whisky prices mounted to this record altitude within two weeks. Those who like their cellars and cellarettes well stocked must have had the same tip, for they are giving the product a strong push.

The bull movement in the retail whisky market is logical. Whisky is purchasable at cheaper figures today than it will be at any time during the war. And if congress enacts nationwide prohibition by Jan. 1, it will not be procurable at any figure in less than five months.

Although the man who drinks his toddies at home can continue to do so by the exercise of a little foresight it will go hard with him who takes his at the bar. Drinks of whisky will be thirty cents each under the least of the new taxes proposed. If the tax amounts to \$10 a gallon it may go higher than fifty cents a gulp.—Owensboro Messenger.

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. B. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

Calloway Fair Association Calls Off Meet This Year

(Murray Ledger.)
A meeting of the board of directors of the new Calloway Fair Association was held here last Friday afternoon at the office of the secretary, M. D. Holton, and after a careful deliberation it was deemed advisable to cancel fair dates this year. This action of the board resulted after thoughtful consideration of the fact that a fourth Liberty loan is to be made at about the time the fair was to have been

held, and in addition crop conditions in Calloway are not the most promising. While the people of the county will miss the annual fair the Ledger believes that they will agree with the board of directors in their decision.

PREACHER IS HELD.
Ashland, Ky., Aug. 23.—The Rev. Lyons of McGlone, Carter county, is being held in the Boyd county jail pending a hearing before the federal grand jury on a charge of advocating disloyalty to the government of the United States. He was unable to give the required \$2,500 bond.

NOTICE
We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing and refinishing at our shop on North Seventh street, next to the Ford Garage. We buy and sell second-hand furniture. If you want to buy, see us and save money. If you have anything you wish to dispose of for cash or repair work, call No. 5, Home Phone.
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Restored to Health by Vinol.
Manville, R. I.—"The whooping cough—and later the measles—left my little boy of eight years with no appetite, thin, frail, delicate and tired all the time. After everything else had failed Vinol gave him a hearty appetite, restored his strength and he is now as well as ever."—Mrs. James H. Hall.
The best and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol were just what this little boy needed to restore his health. We strongly recommend Vinol. Evans & Covington and druggists everywhere.—(Adv.)

JUDGE SIMPSON DIES AT MURRAY

(Murray Ledger.)
Judge S. P. Simpson, age about 83 years, died at his home on East Main street in this city Tuesday night at about 10 o'clock after a lingering illness of the infirmities of age. Judge Simpson served this city for about sixteen years as judge of the police court and was one of the best known citizens of the county. He came to Calloway from Ballard county and was born and reared near Shelbyville, Ky. An aged companion and one son, H. D. Simpson, survive him. The burial took place in the City cemetery.

WATER FAMINE SERIOUS

Farmers in Carroll County Are Eating Apples to Quench Thirst.

Worthville, Ky., Aug. 23.—The water famine here is desperate. Farmers are eating apples to quench their thirst. Farming has stopped and all the teams are being used to haul water from the Kentucky river.

GERMAN SITUATION HAS NEVER BEEN SO SERIOUS

Paris, Aug. 23.—(Havas Agency to A. P.)—Never has the situation of the Germans been so serious as at present, which augurs well for the future, says L'Homme Libre in discussing the results of Wednesday's fighting.

The Germans have been deprived of all hopes of making a lasting stand on their present front and the Allied offensive is costing them dearly, the *Figaro* says. The battle is no longer a German battle, declares Le Matin, but the battle of Marshal Foch, to whose will all events appear to be subject.

\$146,575 INHERITANCE TAX ON BINGHAM BEQUEST

The executors of Mrs. Bingham's estate will pay to the sheriff of Jefferson county this week the inheritance tax on the legacy of \$5,000,000 inherited by Judge Robert W. Bingham from the estate. This is probably the largest inheritance tax ever collected in Kentucky, and is based on a range of assessment from 1 per cent on \$25,000 to 3 per cent on inheritance of \$50,000 or more. The tax will amount to \$146,575.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR WEEK TOTALED 8,411

London, Aug. 23.—British casualties reported in the week ending yesterday totaled 8,411, compared with an aggregate of 8,620 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 210; men, 1,307.
Wounded or missing: Officers, 685; men, 5,209.

Meeting Near Dublin

A protracted meeting at the tabernacle at the barn of the Bird farm, eight miles west of Mayfield and two miles northeast of Dublin, will last all next week, conducted by Rev. W. B. Garland. There have been 27 conversions.

LIBERTY LOAN INTEREST RATE

Secretary McAdoo has definitely announced that the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest.

The Secretary has been insistent that the Government interest rate should be established at 4 1/2 per cent. He points out that a raise in the rate of interest of only one-fourth of 1 per cent on \$10,000,000,000 of Government bonds would mean an annual increase of \$25,000,000 in interest charges, and that this money would have to be raised by increased taxation and paid by the people of the country. It would not be paid by one class only, because there are consumption as well as other kinds of taxes, and the consumption taxes reach every class of people.

"As an intelligent people," said Secretary McAdoo during the Third Liberty Loan campaign, "we should now make a stand for the financing of our Government during the period of this war at a established rate of interest, say at 4 1/2 per cent per annum, so that bit business, and all investments may be adjusted to that basis, and so that we ourselves may protect ourselves against successfully increased rates of interest on Government loans."

Neither our patriotism nor our support of the Liberty Loans are measured in fractions of per cent.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

Divorced or wedded? If so tell the date when tolled the fatal bell; Give age, condition, weight and race. Then name each blemish—feet to face. If lame or halt, knock-kneed or blind, Please state in full before it's signed.

If you've had wives, please state how many.
If not, state why you haven't any.
If living with your wife's relation, Then state who rules the home plantation; Does ma-fu-law produce the rent? If so, please state to what extent.
If you have wife with you to bunk, State when your clothes went in one trunk.
Then give the total of your boddie. And state what's wrong within your noodle.
How have you lived for twelve months past?
If preaching, where did you starve last?
Have you your last year's taxes paid?

Are you supporting man or maid?

If so, is the your wife's relation? Be careful here with explanation. Have you been trained for war's dread strife, Aside from battling with your wife?

Can you talk French, Missouri, or Greek?
And how much English do you speak? Have you flat feet or wheels in head? Is your hair blue, or brown, or red? When you have answered with much care

These queries in your Questionnaire, Then Uncle Sam will be much wiser, And will proceed to lick the Kaiser.
—Walter G. Rittmayer, in the Pacific Woodman.

SO HOT THAT EGGS HATCHED IN THE HOUSE

Bloomfield, Ky., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Mayme Tichenor, a school teacher who lives two miles from here, found a hen's nest in the stock barn. She brought the eggs in the house, placing them in a basket in the partry. After two days passed she heard the chirp of little chickens which she found had hatched from the eggs that she had gathered at the barn.

END OF WAR—WHEN?

London, Aug. 22.—What does anybody and everybody mean when they say "the end of the war"? I, we, our are asking this. Many contracts hinge on the question of what it means. Justice Neville said in court: "It may be when the last blow is struck and that may be a year before the signifier of peace."

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PRINCESS THEATRE

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MARGUERITE CLARK in "PRUNELLA"

New York surged to the doors of the theater in an unbroken line when Marguerite Clark appeared on the stage in "Prunella." Now, with pictorial effects and with a splendor that the screen alone can portray, is here for you to marvel at. This is the best picture Miss Clark has ever made. SO DON'T MISS IT. Also UNIVERSAL CURRENT EVENTS and FORD EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY.

Children 4c—1c war tax. Adults 13c—2c war tax. Tomorrow—Marie Walcamp in "THE LION'S CLAWS," No. 4; Eddie Polo in "BULL'S EYE," No. 14; "HUNGARY LIONS IN A HOSPITAL," a Fox Sunshine Comedy and "The Universal Weekly."

Dr. B. R. Merritt and family at Fancy Farm.

Robert King, Ned Palmer, Clarence Perkins and Jewell Dick have been arrested by Constable Forest Shelton on the charge of damaging the water melon patch of Wright Perkins, on South 10th street. The trail has been set for next Wednesday.

Charley Hamlet, son of J. A. Hamlet, of J. A. Hamlet, of North 6th street, has arrived in France with the American army.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Rutherford, will go to Paducah today to remain for a few days and return here for several days before returning to Camp Taylor, Louisville where the former is a chaplain.

12 candidates for membership in the local lodge of Elks were voted on last night and accepted. They will be initiated as soon as the new Elks Home is opened which will be some time next week.

W. N. Rees, county road engineer, says that he will tender his resignation next Thursday to the fiscal court. He is preparing to join the army.

Marguerite Clark at the Princess today.

Mrs. D. B. Johnson, of Jonesboro, Ark., is expected in the city to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiltz Griffith.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, nicely furnished, close in. Apply at the Messenger Office.

Dick Lyon has a boil on his knee and has to use crutches. He is unable to walk his usual.

Elmer Simpson arrived this morning from New York.

The coolest place in town is HUNT'S Fresh fat Maestral, School Pickles, Sweet Pickles.

Wards fine loaf cake at C. D. BRYANT'S.

Charley Hudson, Guy Longmire and H. F. Farris, from Clinton today killing things at the big meeting.

Jim Lochridge returned this morning from Chicago.

Alex O. Nall returned to Memphis Thursday evening after a visit to his mother at the home of B. B. Carney.

Will Chapman, John Lassiter, Hancel Nunley and Guy Nunley left for Nashville Friday to work on the government powder plant.

Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Dublin, is recovering from an operation at River side hospital in Paducah.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, or Bilious Fever, by killing the parasite causing the fever. Fine strengthening tonic.

Miss Mattie Stephens left Thursday night for Pestonburg, Ky., to accept a position as operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company. She has been connected with the local office of the W. U. for the past year.

Come to the Princess today and see Marguerite Clark at "Prunella" and see how she was enticed away by a vagabond player.

Marguerite Clark at the Princess today.

Miss Grace Sutherland has returned from Chicago.

Clyde Nance and wife, of Pottsville, left Thursday night for St. Louis.

Attorney J. P. Evers, of Tulsa, Okla., is in the city. He formerly lived in Mayfield where he has many friends who are glad to see him back once more. He looks fine and has increased in weight.

Miley Nall, of the north part of the county, was in the city Friday.

Chief of Police Roy Hamlet states that he will begin next Monday to collect city dog tax of \$2.50 on each head, every day is either caught or paid for, every day in either caught or paid for.

Marguerite Clark in "Prunella" at the Princess today.

William Henry, who was arrested on the charge of horse stealing by Deputy Sheriff Bertie Cartwright, was fined \$20 and 30 days in jail by Judge Gregory on the charge of vagrancy.

666 cures Headaches, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, foul breath, or that tired, aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. It removes the cause.

Mrs. Ben Rogers of 706 South Eleventh street has received a letter from her nephew, Corporal Jesse L. Harris written from France where he is serving as a soldier of Uncle Sam. He speaks in his letter of the kind treatment received at the hands of the French people and says that he is enjoying better health than at any time in his life. He is enthusiastic over his work and looks forward to certain victory for the Allies. He has been in service one year.—Paducah News-Democrat.

Mrs. Anna Harrison has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after a visit to Mrs. Lon Carter for several days.

See Marguerite Clark at the Princess today.

Noble Gregory is in Paducah this afternoon on business.

WANTED—A girl to answer telephone. ROBERTSON.

Rudy Eicoff has gone to Chattanooga to visit relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Byron Hester have arrived from Louisville. Rev. Hester is now a chaplain at Camp Taylor and is wearing the regulation uniform.

G. T. Wyatt, of Olmstead, and Fred Mutchler, of Lexington, connected with the state agricultural department, were in the city today.

Nine-ounce glass Chocolate Milks with Whipped Cream, 10c, at EVANS & COVINGTON'S.

Choir rehearsal at the First Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

Jewell Coleman, upon his arrival from Akron, Ohio, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Clarence Yates on a charge of breach of the peace. The trail is to come up at the November circuit court.

Nine-ounce glass Chocolate Milks with Whipped Cream, 10c, at EVANS & COVINGTON'S.

Lieut. Cliff Hicks will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., after a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hicks.

Genuine Coca-Cola and Limesades at EVANS & COVINGTON'S.

Chance Gravit, living near Old Baltimore, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Yates on two warrants from Hickman county, one for breach of the peace and the other for disturbing a lawful assembly. Bond was given.

Mrs. Clad Wispelaw and sons Eugene and John Lee, are spending the afternoon in Paducah.

Clayton Bryant who is with the army in Virginia, is here on a furlough.

DENTISTS AT DAWSON.

Dawson, Ky., Aug. 22.—Joint sessions of the Southwestern Kentucky Dental Society and the West Central Kentucky Dental Society will be held Aug. 22, 23 and 24 at Dawson Springs. This is the second annual meeting of the societies. Dr. N. L. Hansboro of Paducah is president of the Southwestern branch and Dr. A. H. Tunks of Hopkinsville is president of the West Central Society. A large number of visiting dentists from over the state will attend.

GERMAN FLEET COMING OUT FOR SEA BATTLE

Necessary to Stem Tide of Popular Discontent.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The German fleet is coming out, for at least a show of battle, the report of which is or is not accomplished by the desk to be edited by the German admiralty.

This is the opinion of navy officers of such rank that their names have always carried weight on this and the other side of the Atlantic. The opinion amounts to a conviction because of the reasoning of the officials who entertain it. The reports on which the officers base their belief are from sources that cannot now be disclosed, although it is not stated by them that the reports are what might be called definite. They are presumably certain, however, that the reports are backed up strongly by the actual conditions in Germany.

Astide from the intimations and signs of activity in the fleet, the argument is made that Germany's best hopes now to stem the tide of popular unrest and open dissatisfaction with the retreat of their armies before the Allies, is to create a diversion in the mind of the public.

One effort of that character is already being displayed on this side of the Atlantic in the making of those shores a base for the conversion of mosquito craft into emergency raiders. It is expected that this practically harmless knowledge of naval warfare will be kept up for the effect in Germany.

The exaggerated reports are already being sent broadcast in Germany, recounting the alleged eminently destructive work of the submarines and the converted ships.

The capture of Lassigny, an official communication issued this afternoon, the highest cash prices for anything says, made the position of Le Pie, most untenable as it was turned from the north and Gen. Humbert's army, last night took the position, writing one of the most glorious pages in French history.

RESERVE OF SKILLED WORKERS EXHAUSTED

War Work Short One Million Unskilled Laborers.

SITUATION MOST GRAVE

Washington, Aug. 23.—The fact that there now is a shortage in war work of one million unskilled laborers, and that the revenue of skilled workers is exhausted developed today at a conference of field agents of the federal employment service. Further curtailment of non essential production is planned to release men for war work. The labor shortage is so serious that completion of a number of important war projects for the army and navy is being delayed, it was stated at the conference. The field agents decided that the only way in which the needed laborers could be secured was to take them from nonessential industry.

"The time has come for the entire nation to realize that business as usual is no longer possible," Nathan A. Smyth, assistant director of the employment service, told the conference. "If we are to end the war quickly the production of luxuries and nonessentials in this country must come to an end. It is a question of winning the war quickly or having it dragged on indefinitely.

"Manufacturers must give up the creation of needless manufactures. Workers must be willing to change from nonessential to war production, event at a hardship to themselves, the public at large must stop buying luxuries and thereby make the problem of curtailing nonessentials easier."

24 Classes of Non Essentials. An indication of how nonessentials may be combed was given today when the community labor board of the District of Columbia announced a list of 24 classes of workers regarded as non-essential. Employees in this class are called upon to voluntarily release their unskilled labor for war work. Community boards are being organized throughout the country by the Department of Labor, and they are to work in close co-operation with local draft boards. Following are the industries which the district board, the first to make an announcement, has held as nonessential.

Auto industry accessories, drivers of pleasure cars, cleaning, repairing and delivery of same; sight-seeing cars, auto trucks, other than those hauling fuel of doing government work; teaming, other than delivery of products for war work; bath and barber shop attendants, bowling, billiard and pool rooms, bottlers and bottle supplies, candy manufacturers and delicatessen establishments; builders and contractors not engaged in erection of structures for war work; dancing academies, mercantile stores, florists, fruit stands, pawn brokers, peanut vendors, shoe shining shops, window cleaners, soft drinks establishments, soda fountain supplies.

I have opened up a second-hand furniture store first door east of the postoffice. I will handle new and used furniture and stoves, also run a first-class repair shop in connection with the business. Can make your old furniture look like new. I will pay the highest cash prices for anything you have to sell in the furniture line, or stoves. Also adjust sewing machines and oil stoves. All work guaranteed. Cumb. phone. CLARK FURNITURE CO., Mayfield, Ky. Jerome Clark, Manager.

NOTICE

Several people have left bushes and weeds which they have cut along the public roads, in the ditches. I call your attention to the fact that the law says they must be moved from the right of way of the road and, unless they are, the law will be enforced for stopping up ditches along the public road. W. N. REES, Graves County Road Engineer.

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TWO FORDS FOR SALE

One new Ford runabout and a second-hand five-passenger 1917 model, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. See A. C. PLUMLEE.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper given on Saturday night, Aug. 24, at the residence of Vernon Sutherland, two miles south of Mayfield, near Smyrna church. The proceeds will go on the organ fund at Spence. We hope to finish paying for the organ with this supper. Everybody come and help in a good cause. Respectfully, COMMITTEE.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

One dining room set with china buffet and davenport. Call 434 Cumberland. Sold separate if desired.

FOR SALE CHEAP

6 room house, rear barn, poultry house etc, with 4 1-2 acres of good land fronting 179 ft. on West Broadway. See JOHN L. WRATHER, Mayfield, Ky.

NOTICE

On Saturday August 31, 1918 at the late residence of C. H. Wrather near Smyrna church four miles east of Mayfield, I will sell to the highest bidder on a credit of three months, 6 per cent interest, mare, buggy, wagon, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture, cow hogs and crop; the personal property of said C. H. Wrather, deceased. Sale begins at 9 o'clock. All persons, owing said estate will settle with me at once, and all persons having claims against estate will present them to me properly proven for payment. B. B. PRYOR, Trustee.

Quite an enjoyable gypsy tea was given Thursday evening by a crowd of the younger set complimentary to Mr. Phillip Carman who is visiting Miss Marian Mason. The crowd was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates, Mrs. Eugene Grubbs and Mrs. A. B. Carman. The supper was spread in a grove near Sedalia, and altogether it was quite an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Frank Gillum has returned very much improved after an operation, in Riverside hospital at Paducah.

T. L. Stovall, Bob Vincent and Ed Carter are expected home tomorrow from Chicago. Mr. Stovall writes that he has purchased three new Fords but as none of the party can drive one, the question now arises, how are they to get home with the cars.

SAVE SUGAR FOR THE MAN WHO WANTS TO FIGHT

TRY A Quick Meal OIL STOVE You Will Like It Better Gardner Furniture Company THE PEOPLE'S FAVORITE STORE

Jones Griffith returned this morning from a business trip to Louisville

DIXIE THEATRE

ALBERT E. SMITH presents EARLE WILLIAMS in "A MOTHER'S SIN" and "WOMAN IN THE WEB," 11th Episode.

Saturday—Frank Keenan in "MORE TROUBLE" and BILLY WEST in "THE SCHOLAR"

Monday—Mae Marsh in "FIELD OF HONOR"

Tuesday—Alice Brady in "THE KNIFE"

Coming, Sept. 4—William Duncan in "FIGHT FOR MILITONS." Better than "Fighting Trail" or any he has ever made. Be sure to see this great Western serial.

Coming, Sept. 28—Ruth Roland in a new Western serial, "HANDS UP."

Children 4c—war tax 1c. Adults 13c—war tax 2c.

JUST ARRIVED New Fall Silks of All Kinds. New Woolens in Plains and Plaids. Plenty of New Fall Waists Carter-Randolph Dry Goods Company