



### ENFORCE THE LAW IS DEMAND MADE BY BOYD FARMERS

Mutual Protection Society Appeals Before County Officials To Urge Action; Charge of Neglect Is Hurlled By Club Members.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Aug. 25. — The Mutual Protection Society composed of farmers of Boyd county, known as the "Mules" held an indignation meeting at Catlettsburg Wednesday. It became known today.

They declared the county officers were negligent in performing their duty in breaking up the moonshine in the county and asked the assistance of the county officers in helping capture the guilty persons.

John F. Coldron, commonwealth attorney, Joe Spears, E. P. Harris, U. S. commissioner and Squire C. B. Wellman met with the society.

Several members of the society made short talks citing various alleged instances where lawbreakers who had been arrested and heavily fined were let off for smaller fines later. They told of lawbreakers in the county who were at large and urged that they be arrested. Their principal purpose was to put a stop to the moonshining in the county and asked the assistance of the county officers.

Attorney Coldron talked about an hour and assured the society that if they would cooperate with the officers they would be assured assistance but that the officers had been doing all in their power and had met with good results. He told them if any of them knew of a man moonshining they should come to the officers and make affidavits to this effect and this way they would help the officers.

Tobe Hays, of Bear Creek, is president of the organization. This society was organized in Boyd county and there is one other chapter in Lawrence county. Their work has been very effective. Since the prohibition act was passed they have been revived and are stronger than ever before.

Federal prohibition officers and the county officials conducted several raids in Boyd and Group counties Wednesday as a result of which three arrests were made and several gallons of moonshine and beer captured. This raid was one of the most successful made recently.

Announcement was made today that since the morning of August 22, seventeen persons had been arrested on charges of moonshining.

J. H. Murphy, T. H. Patrick, A. E. Duff and J. L. Stuart, federal prohibition agents and A. H. Mills, George Nicholson, sheriff deputies, Delbert Clark, sheriff of Boyd county, and John Johnson, constable composed the raiding party.

At the Chesapeake & Ohio crossing at Hood's Creek, the officers arrested Ernest Jackson, Chester Thomas and Charles Keffer, all of Huntington, who were driving east toward Huntington. The officers found a gallon jug of moonshine in the automobile and one pint bottle, they charge.

The officers then proceeded to Daniel's Fork of Hood's Creek and searched the residence of Sarah Fannin where they reported finding a jug of moonshine. John Ratcliff, Ben Fannin and Leon Fannin were arrested.

In Greenup county just across the county boundary line the officers discovered a copper still, 800 gallons of beer and 17 55-gallon fermenters. These were hidden under a cliff in the head of a small hollow. After destroying the still, the officers proceeded down the hollow where they found 300 gallons of beer and one copper worm, one inch, six coil, and six 55-gallon fermenters.

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"Once again and for the last time, we come to you with our report of progress and congratulate our management that as a result of faithful service success is already assured. We have gone over the top with everything yet undertaken, and our phantasies have all come true, even to the getting of the band we most coveted—Kentucky Cardinal Band, Maysville's Boy's Band, "Wonder of the Age."

It will be worth the price of any ticket yet sold just to hear these "chaps" play "Old Kentucky Home" one time; we have given you the best music that could be had in the state, a band that has just played at the Kentucky Blue Grass Fair at Lexington; that has been engaged to play at the State Fair at Louisville, September 11 to 16, that has played at the Ohio State Fair, in itself an attraction for our Louisa and Lawrence county people worthy of the occasion.

### MANY THINGS HAPPEN IN MOVIES —NOT IN THE SCRIPT.

In the fight between Roy Stewart, as Bob Burton and Harry Van Meter the villain, newest drama of western life, "The Lone Hand" at the Pastime Theater on Monday, "The Lone Hand" star unintentionally scored a real knock-out.

The two men had been fighting in a lonely desert cabin when the villain launched a final thrust. Stewart waited and an uppercut, swung from the hip, caught the villain flush in the face. Down he went, blood spurting from his nose, and although this was not in the script, the director was thoroughly satisfied. In fact, all were content, with the exception of Van Meter.

Dr. Roy Glehls, Chiropractor, is at Davenport, Iowa, where is attending the Palmer College of Chiropractic, taking a review course in his work. He will be absent until September 4. W&S-Sept4

The Vanceburg Fair will be held September 6, 7, 8, and 9. The management expect this year's fair to be the biggest and best given by this company.

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A large number from this city attended the "Old Reliable" Germantown Fair Saturday, the closing day. There was a big attendance during the meeting this year.

Mrs. Frank Keith and daughters, of Forest avenue, are visiting relatives in Lexington.

### Rev. Fred Riley

Of Aberdeen

Will Preach Next

Sunday Morning at the

Christian Church

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### RENAKER'S BODY DUG UP TO FIND VITAL LETTER

Mystery of Exhumation Is Cleared By Testimony in Trial of Reese Fox, Accused of Complicity In Murder.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 25. — The exhuming trial of Reese Fox, charged with complicity in the murder of Leon Renaker, Winchester "Turkey King," and for which Scoobe Hardman was held to the September grand jury at his examining trial last week, was called before Judge R. S. Scoobe, this morning.

The first three witnesses — Coroner Bean, his assistant, Mr. Kerr, and Dr. Inhamel—testified about finding the body. The three witnesses identified a stained green bordered handkerchief as one found beside the body.

The mystery surrounding the exhuming of Renaker's body some days ago was cleared up, Coroner Bean testifying that the shroud on the dead man was searched for a letter. The letter which it was hoped would clear up the murder was not found.

Mrs. Renaker was next called to the stand. She wept as she recalled the trip to Cincinnati with her husband to attend a ball game and of her return home to find his lifeless body in his bedroom. She denied having told any one of their plans regarding the trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Renaker was questioned about the life insurance her husband carried. Attorney J. G. Denny of the defense objected to the line of questioning by Maury Kemper, one of the attorneys for the prosecution, in his examination of Mrs. Renaker, claiming that the prosecution's questions were incriminating to the witness and reprehensible. Attorney Kemper disclaimed any attempt to connect Mrs. Renaker with the crime, saying the prosecution was trying to show that Scoobe Hardman had a motive for wanting to do away with Leon Renaker.

The defense hopes to prove by Harry Kreisels of Lexington and Harvey Ringo of Richmond that they were the occupants of a car which crossed the Kentucky River at Boonesboro on the night Renaker was thought to have been murdered, and which Arthur Smith, ferryman, testified at Hardman's examination was occupied by the accused.

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### WHITE'S MINSTREL IS UP TO STANDARD.

"Lasses" White's minstrel opened the theatrical season Friday evening at the Washington Opera House to an unusually large crowd for this time of the year and every act pleased, being by far the best of the two previous year's performances.

As before "Lasses" cut in with more than his share of the comedy and his parody on "Let the Rest of the World Go By," was a scream. He was ably assisted by "Slim" Vermont and "Zip" Lee in this department. Restivo, famous accordion player, also continued to take well.

### LAST UNION SERVICE.

The last union service for the summer will be held on the court house lawn Sunday at 7:30 p. m. These services have been the best held for years during the summer. Large crowds have been in attendance at every service. The committee has had all it could do to get chairs for the people. Come to this closing service. About all pastors on their vacation will return next week and will resume the usual morning and evening services in their own churches.

### WITH THE SICK.

Col. Langhorne T. Anderson's condition is reported as improved Saturday.

Chief of Police Mackey continues to slowly improve.

Mr. James M. Woods, of Forest avenue, is holding his own.

Mrs. Rose Helser, who is a patient at the Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati, underwent a serious surgical operation Saturday.

There was no improvement in the condition of Mrs. George Clephane who is a patient at Hayswood Hospital.

Mrs. E. H. Neuning, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Morgan, and other relatives in Mason and Fleming counties for the past month, left for her home in Detroit Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. James Cullen will leave Monday for a visit to her two sisters, Mrs. Hon Bowman and Mrs. Robert Wise, at Newport.

Telephone service is badly crippled yet and will not be completely restored for several days.

### NATIONAL FOX HUNTERS MEETING IS ANNOUNCED

The Big Chase Will Be Held at Washington Court House, Ohio, Week Of November 13th.

Prime movers in the National Fox Hunters' Association, at a meeting held at Lexington Friday selected Washington Court House, Ohio, as the place for this year's annual field trials and fixed the date of the next meet for the week beginning November 13th.

A strong delegation went there from Washington Court House and gave such wonderful descriptions of their home and so cordial an invitation that they easily won the decision of the hunters.

Other places which invited the association to meet with them were Olympian Springs, Lebanon and Richmond, Ky.

About 150 followers of the chase were present at the meeting. The men who went from Washington Court House took with them 102 applications for membership in the association, signed by residents of their county, Fayette county, Ohio.

The meeting was presided over by J. L. Kanatzer, of Richmond, the president of the association, J. W. Maupin, of Richmond, the secretary kept the minutes of the meeting.

Friday afternoon the fox hunters went to the Blue Grass Fair, where they saw the fox hound show.

A number from this county will attend this meeting this year.

### SUPERBLY GOWNED IS AGNES AYRES IN NEW PHOTOPLAY.

Rich toilettes, lots of them, of the latest style, are a feature of "The Ordeal," Agnes Ayres latest Paramount starring vehicle which will be seen at the Washington Theater Monday.

Miss Ayres interprets the part of a young widow who inherits a fortune which she will lose if she marries again. Widows with money are expected to be well-dressed, hence Miss Ayres' wardrobe in this picture is said to be a real delight to the feminine eye.

For instance, there's a pheasant blue evening gown with opalescent sequins and crystal beads, finished with velvet to match. Specially striking are slippers and fan of blue pheasant feathers.

For motoring and street wear Miss Ayres has a molokini suit and a gorgeous ermine wrap with an ermine toque trimmed with white toque feathers. Simple but striking in its line is a dinner gown of taupe chiffon embossed in velvet flowers of the same tone. A striking walking dress is of navy blue faille brocade in black satin.

"The Ordeal" written by W. Somerset Maugham, is said to be a most unusual picture. Beulah Marie Dix made the adaptation while Paul Powell directed. Included in the cast are Conrad Nagel, Clarence Burton, Edna Murphy, Edward Sutherland, Adele Farrington, Claire DuBrey, Edward Martindel and Shannon Day.

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### PROPERTY LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT NEARLY \$2,000,000

Damage to Houses, Crops and Barns Throughout This State From the Storm Thursday Night Climbs To Millions.

The violent storm that swept this section Thursday night was almost general over Kentucky and southern Ohio, from reports coming in as the telephone and telegraph service is being restored.

More than \$1,300,000 property damage reported in Henry, Shelby, Henderson, Mason, Taylor, Boyle and other counties.

Tobacco and corn crops in many sections seem a total loss.

Damages result from tornadoes, cloudburst and hail storms in various sections of state.

Twelve Campbellsville homes washed from foundations into streets. All bridges washed out.

One killed, thirteen injured and many miraculous escapes from death in the Falls Cities.

Property damage estimated at \$300,000 in Louisville and Jeffersonville.

Seventy-five mile gale, accompanied by lightning, struck The Point and Jeffersonville at 3 o'clock, storm lasting twenty minutes.

Late reports Saturday from this section show that the damage will be much heavier than at first thought.

While Mason county was hard hit, Adams, Brown and Clermont counties, Ohio, suffered greatly. The damage at Ripley and along the river was the heaviest. Many barns were wrecked, houses unroofed and badly damaged and crops either totally destroyed or damaged greatly in all three Ohio counties.

Up to the present time there has not been any report of loss of life, but there were many narrow escapes from falling timbers and glass.

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### DOCKET CLOSED FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

One of the Largest Dockets For Some Time Will Face the Coming Court.

Friday was the last day for filing suits for the September term of the Mason Circuit Court, which begins on Monday, September 4th.

Judging from the size of the docket there will be busy times for the court and attorneys.

There are thirty-eight common law cases, three appeals and forty-three equity cases, making a total of eighty-four new cases. Among this number are eighteen divorce cases.

Circuit Clerk Key will from now until court convenes be busy getting the docket ready for the opening day.

### PROGRAM PASTIME THEATER WEEK OF AUGUST 28.

Monday, Roy Stewart in "The Lone Hand," western drama.

Tuesday, Wm. Fox present Shirley Mason in "Very Truly Yours," the romance of a 1922 Cinderella.

Wednesday, Jack Hoxie and Louise Lovely in "Wolf Bayne," a story of the west.

Thursday, Miss Du Pont (Patti Heiser) in "A Wonderful Wife," a Maysville girl in a special production.

Friday, Harry Meyers in "Robinson Crusoe," Geo. Walsh in "Stanley in Africa," International News, "The Gumps, Andy and Min," cartoon.

Saturday, Reginald Denney in "Go Get Them Gates," "Some Class," Century comedy, and "Gay Deceiver," Star comedy.

The many friends of Miss Mary Wood, on Taubee, who is a patient at Hayswood Hospital, will be delighted to learn that she is improving nicely from her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Day, of Washington, D. C., who have been the guests of Mrs. W. D. Cochran left Saturday morning on the return motor trip for their home.

### ROADS THAT FAIL TO DELIVER FUEL MAY BE SEIZED

President Plans to Fix Wage Schedule First and Then Invite or Direct Strikers to Resume Their Work.

Washington, Aug. 25. — Federal operation of anthracite coal mines and some of the railroads was considered at a White House conference tonight between President Harding and Chairman Cummins of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and Attorney General Daugherty.

Senator Cummins said after the conference that the anthracite operators and miners would be given one more opportunity to settle their differences.

"If there isn't a settlement in a few days," he said, "I will introduce a bill authorizing the government to operate the mines."

Likewise, he said, the railroads would be given a "reasonable" time in which to furnish adequate service and that those unable to do so would be taken over.

Senator Cummins expressed confidence that legislation for both purposes could be rushed through Congress without delay. It was indicated that consideration of these steps would not operate to interfere with proposed legislation now pending and designed to curb profiteering in coal.

The White House conference followed a survey of the whole situation at the regular Cabinet meeting and the termination without result of the conference in New York between railroad executives and union officials. It was stated that the conference would be resumed tomorrow.

Before tonight's conference, the ground work had been laid through administration overtures for a further meeting between the parties to the anthracite dispute to be held next week at some point in Pennsylvania.

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