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## 17 WHITE MEN ARE KILLED

### By Negro Soldiers Near Houston, Texas.

## ILLINOIS CAPTAIN WAS KILLED

### More Than a Score of Men, Women and Children Wounded.

Houston, Tex.—Twelve white men, civilians, police officers and national guardsmen were killed and more than a score of persons, men, women and children, wounded in an outbreak here of negro soldiers of the twenty-fourth infantry, stationed here to act as guards during the construction of a camp where the Illinois troops will train. It is not known how many negroes are dead.

### Two Girls Shot.

Four persons, two of them girls, were shot in the vicinity of the camp of the Twenty-fourth infantry. Intermittent firing continued more than a hour. Citizens, who secured arms, and started toward the camp in automobiles were halted by the soldiers. Telephone communication was cut off and little information secured.

### Regiment of Negroes.

The Twenty-fourth infantry is composed of negro troops sent here to guard Camp Logan during its construction.

At 11:30 o'clock it was reported twelve persons injured in the rioting had been taken to hospitals. The camp is situated eight miles from Houston.

### Illinois Captain Killed.

Captain J. W. Maates, A Battery, Second Illinois Field Artillery, is among the dead. He was killed when he tried to remonstrate with negro soldiers. The outbreak is supposed to have originated over a difficulty which two negro soldiers had with police officers, who arrested them for disturbing the peace.

### Fire on Ambulance.

The firing began when an ambulance started through a section occupied by negro soldiers. They stopped the ambulance and fired a volley, riddling it with bullets. It was this volley that wounded a sixteen-year-old white girl standing in her father's store.

Police reserves sent out met volleys from the negroes. Civilians went to the policemen's assistance and firing continued an hour and a half. The situation was quiet at 1 a. m.

There were several hundred Texas guardsmen here ready to entrain for the training camp, but they had no guns. A battery of the coast artillery was rushed to Houston on motor trucks. The city was placed under martial law by proclamation of Governor Ferguson.

## SCHOOL BEGINS

### Monday, September 3—Circumstances Point to Auspicious Opening of 38th Year.

The thirty-eighth annual term of Hartford College begins next Monday, Sept. 3, and indications are that the opening will be under auspicious circumstances.

Several new faces will be seen in the faculty this year, four of last year's faculty having resigned during the present year.

Those composing the faculty this year are: Prof. J. F. Bruner, Science and German; Prof. Henry Leach, Mathematics and History; Miss Lelia Glenn, Latin and English; Prof. J. T. Hoagland, Sub-Collegiate Department; Miss Norine Harris Barnett, Grammar Department; Miss Elizabeth Moore, Intermediate Department, and Miss Clifflie Felix, Primary Department.

## THREE NEGROES DEAD IN COAL FIELD DISORDERS

Madisonville, Ky.—Disorders in the coal fields of Western Kentucky within the last forty-eight hours have caused three deaths. George Stevens, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by a weiger for the Carbondale Coal and Coke Company, who attempted to separate the negro and his wife, who were fighting.

"Buster" Merritt, also a negro, who was shot in the shoulder, subsequently died of his wounds. Frank Scott, an Earlington negro, who was set upon last night by three negroes, died after being severely beaten about the head. The authorities are searching for two men whom they charged are connected with the latter offense.

## JUST LIKE HIS DADDY—EVERYBODY IS HAPPY

The following card was received by the editor Saturday:

Woodbine Branch, Nashville, Tenn., August 24, 1917.

Dear Coombs—We have a great boy just like his Daddy. Born at 6 a. m., today. Everybody's happy and all are doing ewil.

Yours,  
BAXTER W. NAPIER.

Rev. Napier is the pastor of the Methodist church here.

## PLAYED GOOD SAMARITAN; GOT "NICKED" FOR \$35

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.—While Mrs. Mary McBride, of 2010 South Fifteenth street was on the second floor of her home securing medicine for a woman who had complained of a sudden illness, the woman and \$35 in cash disappeared.

## H. A. GARFIELD NAMED FOR FUEL DICTATOR

### Coal Jobbers Will Be Allowed Profit of Fifteen Cents a Ton.

Washington.—Government control of the coal industry was made almost complete when President Wilson named Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator, and fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on the profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The next final steps will be to make regulations for coal distribution and fix anthracite and bituminous retail prices. This will be done when the distribution program is perfected and when the Federal Trade Commission has completed a plan under which retail profits may be fixed.

Anthracite prices, fixed effective September 1 are virtually the same as those now charged at the mines under a voluntary arrangement made by the producers with the trade commission. The prices that may be charged by jobbers, however, will reduce the present costs sharply. Bituminous jobbers profits, too, are cut by the new price scale set by wholesale transactions. Bituminous profits for jobbers are fixed at fifteen cents a ton. The same restrictions that govern the dealings of anthracite jobbers will apply to bituminous transactions.

## TYPHOID FEVER.

After an illness of typhoid fever, Wit Johnson, aged 27, died at the four stacks of hay burned Saturday 1, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson, who live about five miles southeast of town, and was a member of Hartford Camp, No. 202, W. O. W.

After funeral services at the grave, his remains were buried in the Milton Taylor burying grounds Friday morning.

## RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF LONIE JOHNSON

Whereas, Lonie (Wit) Johnson, who was a member of Hartford Camp No. 202, W. O. W., died August 23, 1917, and lived a true and loyal Sovereign until called to the Sovereign Camp above.

Resolved, That in the death of Sovereign Johnson this Camp has lost one of its best members and his place around the Camp in the forest is vacant, but his memory will be cherished by the remaining Sovereigns. Be it further

Resolved, That we point the family of Sovereign Johnson to the great Sovereign of all, and try to emulate his good deeds.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in both county papers, and a page of the minutes be set apart for a copy, and a copy be sent to the family.

E. P. BENNETT,  
S. L. KING,  
DR. A. B. RILEY.

## HARTFORD AND BOWLING GREEN TO BE VISITED BY ENUMERATORS

### Average Will Be Reached By Scheme—Hartford Chosen As Representative of Town of Less Than 2,500.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Bowling Green and Hartford are the two Kentucky towns selected by the Department of Agriculture for its survey to determine the amount of food stocks held in retail stores throughout the country.

Cities and towns in forty-three counties, representative of every population group have been designated by the department for its survey to begin this week. All food stocks in retail stores are to be inventoried in a detail and personally supervised survey, and estimates from the figures obtained will make it possible to approximate the quantity of food on hand in such establishments throughout the country.

Bowling Green was chosen as representative of towns having between

2,500 and 5,000 population. It is in a group with four other towns—Oneonta, N. Y.; Americus, Ga.; Dekalb, Ill.; and Provo, Utah.

Hartford is in the group of villages having less than 2,500 residents. Fifteen such towns are included in this group.

The survey of retail stocks, the plan for which was made public tonight, is one of four branches of the great task of estimating the country's entire stock of food as of August 31, which has been undertaken by the Bureau of Markets for the Department of Agriculture and the Food Administration. Other surveys will cover stock on farms, in wholesale commercial establishments and storages, and in the homes of the consumers.

## 208 In Second Summons.

Sixty men were given notice to report at the local exemption board for examination Monday in the second call and fifty-one reported. Eighteen failed to pass, eight passed and claimed no exemption and twenty-six passed and filed exemptions.

Two requested transfers and the following failed to report: Joseph Marion Mills, Jas. W. M. Johnson, Geo. Stevens, Squire Willoughby, Chas. L. Howard and Lutrel Kirby.

Sixty were called to report to the board yesterday and up to press hour fifty-three had been examined. Forty-three passed and ten failed. Of those passed, five claimed no exemptions, while thirty-five filed claims.

## Ordered for Examination Aug. 27.

- 1346 Luttrell Kirby Park, Hartford, Ky.
- 2053 Owen Park, Hartford, Ky.
- 2051 Thomas Lloyd, Narrows, Ky.
- 1957 Jno. A. Webb, Hartford, Ky., R. 7.
- 576 Mitchell Embry, Neafus, Ky.
- 2023 Ed. Nall, Hartford, Ky.
- 944 Willis Aubrey Hines, Hartford, Ky., R. 3.
- 1866 Arnett R. Wilson, Olaton, Ky.
- 1808 Walter Watson, McHenry, Ky.
- 1943 Squire Willoughby, Cromwell, Ky.
- 1677 Wm. Estil Shields, Cromwell, Ky.
- 122 Ellis Brown, Hartford, Ky., R. 4.
- 1783 Orvil Dean Tichenor, Hartford, Ky., R. 5.
- 642 Birdie Ford, Hartford, Ky., R. 6.
- 939 Oswald Clifton Hocker, Hartford, Ky., R. 1.
- 1639 Jno. Leigh Smithson, Dundee, Ky.
- 222 N. Rigdon Butler, Baizeown, Ky.
- 1715 Wm. Elder Tichenor, Centertown, Ky.
- 906 Jesse Bethel Hedden, Fordsville, Ky.
- 1337 Robert B. Peters, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 700 Henry Geary, Neafus, Ky.
- 1250 Noel Allison Malin, Beaver Dam, R. 3.
- 1195 Orvil D. Miller, Select, Ky.
- 297 Marvin W. Brown, Hartford, Ky., R. 1.
- 321 George W. Conway, McHenry, Ky.
- 736 Willie Gray, Echols, Ky.
- 2628 Delle Clay Singleton, Echols, Ky.
- 707 Ray Sylvester Galther, Fordsville, Ky., R.
- 1425 Albert Duncan Rowe Centertown, Ky., R. 4.
- 1002 Everett Kendall, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 1151 Frank Myers, eBaver Dam, Ky.
- 1101 Emmitt Lee Loney, Fordsville, Ky.
- 368 Charlie Carpenter, McHenry, Ky.
- 974 James W. M. Johnson, Hartford, Ky., R. 1.
- 1698 Geo. Stevens, Beaver Dam.
- 320 Jesse James Colyer, Whitesville, Ky., R. 2.
- 950 Wm. Gordon Her, Rockport, Ky.
- 926 Charlie L. Howard, Rockport, Ky.
- 1010 Fred Messinger, Horse Branch, Ky.

## 1857 Elton W. Wilson, Olaton, Ky.

- 919 Hardin Lee Hoover, Hartford, Ky., R. 5.
- 656 Frank Allen Fenn, Dundee, Ky.
- 1919 Russell Westerfield, Fordsville, Ky.
- 1339 Arthur Elijah Peters, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 814 Roscoe Hoskins, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 1175 Arthur Lee Miller, Horse Branch, Ky.
- 1070 Birch Leach, Rosine, Ky.
- 738 Jasper L. Greer, Fordsville, Ky.
- 1167 Eddie M. Morris, Renfrow, Ky.
- 1097 James Elvis Lee, Sunnydale, Ky.
- 1191 Owen W. Moore, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 1234 Virgil C. Malin, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 1781 Robert Thomas, Cromwell, Ky.
- 1360 Robert Ebe Price, Livermore, Ky.
- 848 Francis Marion Hoagland, Hartford, Ky.
- 1118 Joseph Marion Miller, Hartford, Ky.
- 121 Orlando Bottom, Centertown, Ky.
- 221 Ollie Earl Baker, Echols, Ky.
- 1537 Barclay Shoulders, McHenry, Ky.
- 1474 Jno. Elbert Render, Rockport, Ky.

## Ordered for Examination Aug. 28.

- 1414 Altha Ralph, Whitesville, Ky.
- 1616 Dan. B. Stevens, Olaton, Ky.
- 292 Charles Noble Baird, Hartford, Ky., R. 5.
- 822 Gilbert Hayes, McHenry, Ky.
- 504 Elvis Allen Dehart, Horse Branch, Ky.
- 1064 Ivan Austin, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 1205 Paul Porter Murphy, Narrows, Ky.
- 1510 Mert D. Richardson, Hartford, Ky., R. 5.
- 1091 Everett Langford, Select, Ky.
- 470 Ray Crabtree, Hartford, Ky.
- 312 Alexander Bozarth, 223 Adams St., Steubenville, Ohio.
- 1507 Claude Roby, Fordsville, Ky.
- 1729 Dan Taylor, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 1626 Byron Henson Smith, Beaver Dam, Ky., R. 4.
- 1284 Otis Levy McConnell, Simmons, Ky.
- 90 Earl W. Beasley, Simmons, Ky.
- 191 Archie Dempsey Birch, Horse Branch, Ky.
- 477 Granon Daugherty, McHenry, Ky.
- 1187 Louis Murray, Hartford, Ky.
- 1179 Steve Monroe, Rosine, Ky.
- 753 Elmer M. Hopper, McHenry, Ky.
- 130 Willie Albert Brown, Prentiss, Ky.
- 858 Jao. D. Ham, Rockport, Ky.
- 1996 Rudolph Collins, Echols, Ky.
- 168 Barney Baugh, Beaver Dam, Ky.
- 1023 Benjamin Anthony Coon, Rockport, Ky.
- 1932 James Willis, Reynolds, Ky.
- 1774 James P. Tichenor, Centertown, Ky.
- 424 James V. Coleman, Paradise, Ky.
- 840 David Leslie Hurt, Olaton, Ky.
- 1347 Albert Carl Park, Horse Branch, Ky.
- 1511 Ernest Carl Renfrow, Hartford, Ky., R. 2.

- 1188 Louis Massey, Hartford, Ky.
  - 657 Benjamin H. Ferguson, Select, Ky.
  - 1995 Samuel A. Collins, Echols, Ky.
  - 175 Muscar S. Bratcher, Horse Branch, Ky.
  - 200 James Glenn Barnes, Hartford, Ky.
  - 278 Henry Guy Barnard, South Carrollton, Ky.
  - 1622 Jno. W. Smith, Hartford, Ky., R. 6.
  - 1240 Arvil Mitchell, Fordsville, Ky.
  - 524 Elijah Walker Daniel, Olaton, Ky.
  - 911 William Elijah Hedden, Askins, Ky.
  - 1172 Archie Mitchell, Olaton, Ky.
  - 432 Lonnie Eldson Daugherty, Baizeown, Ky.
  - 1517 L. T. Riley, Hartford, Ky.
  - 1851 Ernest W. Webb, Monk Saham, Suffolk, Eng.
  - 1924 Carlisle Williams, Echols, Ky.
  - 1139 Wm. Guy Muffett, Narrows, Ky.
  - 1214 Sidney A. Moseley, Beaver Dam, Ky.
  - 336 Robt. Elijah Chinn, Prentiss, Ky.
  - 1952 Gilbert Westerfield, Hartford, Ky., R. 7.
  - 212 Hanson Brans, Echols, Ky.
  - 1357 Lee Patton, Hartford, Ky.
  - 49 Robt. Lee Ambrose, Hartford, Ky., R. 6.
  - 8 Albert M. Ashby, Centertown, Ky.
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## AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE ON ANY TERMS, IS REPORT

### Germany's Ally Would Buy Its Way Out of War I Possible.

Copenhagen, Aug. 24.—An Austria which is literally crying for peace, which has discarded any thought of territorial expansion and is even willing to buy its way out of the war by territorial sacrifices on the Italian front and in Galicia; an Austria of frequent food riots, unable to last through another winter of war; an Austria whose population would rise in revolution if any reasonable peace offer were rejected by the Government, is pictured by an intelligent Austrian who has arrived here from Vienna.

In a long talk with the correspondent he told a story which though perhaps unduly pessimistic, explains the persistence of Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and of Emperor Charles, in returning again and again to the subject of peace negotiations.

This Austrian, who spent several days in Berlin on his way to Copenhagen, had an opportunity to talk with representatives of the German Foreign Office, including Baron von Dem Mussene-Haddenhausen, the Under Secretary, and other prominent members of the staff of Prof. Hans Delbrueck, of the University of Berlin, Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, and Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft. He said all these men, with the exception of Herr Harden, were convinced peace was coming before winter.

## U. S. TO PAY MORE THAN \$2 FOR WHEAT

Washington.—The price paid by the food administration for the portion it buys of the 1917 wheat crop probably will exceed \$2 a bushel, it was learned. The committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield, which will recommend a price, will submit its report early next week.

In recommending a price the committee, it was said, will take into consideration the fact that the producer must receive enough to stimulate the production next year and at the same time will consider carefully war conditions and the rights of the consumer. In passing the food control bill, congress set an arbitrary price of \$2 on the 1918 wheat crop.

The hope of the food administration is that the government price fixed will obtain in all private transactions throughout the year and it is ready to buy the entire crop for distribution if prices cannot be stabilized by the mere fixing of an administrative price.

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## \$1,123,000,000 FOR SHIPS IN 1917

### Estimate Secretary McAdoo For Rest of Year.

## LAKE BOAT TO THE OCEAN

### Government Will Use Effort to Increase Atlantic Shipping and Lower Rates.

Washington.—Estimates totaling \$1,123,000,000 for completion of the government's 1917 shipbuilding program have been sent to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo by the shipping board. Congress will be asked to appropriate the sum as soon as President Wilson's approval is obtained.

The new appropriation asked will run the board to the end of the fiscal year and will make a total of slightly less than two billion dollars for the building and purchase of a merchant fleet.

Some 120 ships, totaling 650,000 tons, will be removed from the lakes to the Atlantic before the winter sets in. The shipping board's plan is to replace them on the lakes next spring with vessels to be built in lake ports during the winter.

The shipping board, it was learned has turned down requests of certain financiers to build for foreign flags a large number of vessels in American yards.

The foreign interests, it is said, have pointed out that new yards would be built for construction of the ships. The shipping board has taken the position, however, that the building of ships not under control of the government would disrupt the shipbuilding industry.

A general wage scale is under preparation by officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and labor representatives and the purpose is to enforce it in all yards.

The shipping board will make an early move towards reducing ocean freight rates, which it is said will be considerable. The present plan is to fix a scale for ships carrying supplies for the American and allied governments. Vessels carrying supplies for private concerns will be permitted to charge perhaps the present market rates, but all above the government rate, except for a 5 per cent additional profit, would be taken over by the shipping board as an amortization fund.

## MR. ERNEST ANDERSON FIELD TO MARRY MISSISSIPPI GIRL

Cards have been received in Hartford announcing the marriage of Miss Holley McCandlon, of Waynesboro, Miss., to Mr. Ernest Anderson Field, of DeRidder, La., the wedding to take place September 18th.

Mr. Field is a native of Ohio county, but has been in the South several years. He now holds a responsible position with the L. C. & N. R. Co., at DeRidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Field expect to visit Hartford and Ohio county in September.

## OVERSEERS INTERESTED.

Quite an good deal of interest on the part of road overseers all over the county has been reported to the county officials during the last several days. A number of rocky hills are being dressed with dynamite, good drainage ditches are being cut where needed, several levees are being thrown up, new road beds have been secured in many places, and a lot of bridges and culverts have been reconstructed or repaired. This is a fine time for that kind of work, and it is hoped that much more will be done.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Willbur Vance, Hartford, Route 1, and Ella Lee Dabney, Hartford, R. 2.
- Cleveland Hines, Beaver Dam, R. 1, and Ellen Sheppard, Prentiss.
- Leighton L. Reid and Lois Bartlett, Rockport.
- C. A. Duskell, Beaver Dam, and Mabel Clayton, Owensboro, Ky.
- J. P. McKinney, McHenry and Beulah M. Rhoads, Hartford.
- L. J. Hines, Summerville, Mo., and Deillah Ann Hall, Hartford.