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Weather for Kentucky--Tuesday, fair and cold.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Equador has severed diplomatic relations with Germany.

They say when you don't like snow it is a sign you are getting old. Oh! what a lovely snow!

You don't see quite so many silk stockings exposed as you did this time last week.

Two sisters from Lexington, both widows, went to Jeffersonville with Louisville men younger than themselves and had a double wedding.

With Christmas only two weeks off, and real Christmas weather prevailing, it is high time to look over the Kentuckian's advertising columns and get busy.

Congressman Tilson, of Connecticut, has asked for furloughs for 8,000 New England soldiers in Southern camps, allowing them to visit their homes ten days Christmas.

London, the Socialist, was the only member of either House of Congress to vote against the declaration that a state of war exists with Austria-Hungary. The declaration makes alien enemies of 1,000,000 Hungarians and Austrians in this country, but many of them are at heart Americans.

The snow of Saturday morning was the deepest fall for several years, being 13 inches on a level. In many places it was drifted two feet deep. The snow continued to fall with much wind, until well into the forenoon.

There are now 2,800 Germans held in the United States, 2,364 interned sailors and the rest aliens taken into custody. Prisoners taken in battle by Americans could be sent to American camps and maintained much cheaper than feeding them in European camps with exported food. There is a good deal of work they could be made to do.

Udine, pronounced Oo-de-na, the Italian town taken by the Germans, is more than 3,000 years old, and has 50,000 people. Spinning is its chief industry. Attila, the Hun, took it in 451 and Napoleon was there and broke the plate there to show how he would crush Austria. It is an ancient, untidy place and the Huns will probably burn it when their retreat begins.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE OUT DEC. 15

All Registrants Not Yet Accepted Will Have To Sign Them.

Beginning on December 15, the local exemption board will mail out government questionnaires to men subject to selective military service.

Questionnaires will have to be mailed out from the local office at the rate of 125 a day. Mailing will begin on December 15, and on each succeeding day thereafter, for 20 days including the first day, one twentieth of the list will be mailed, or 5 per cent. The mailing of questionnaires will accordingly occupy 20 days' time.

Men already in the service will not receive questionnaires. They will be sent only to those registrants for the draft who have not yet been inducted into military service, whether they have heretofore been examined, and rejected, or exempted.

Paducah To Can.

The tomato and vegetable canning factory which will be erected here by the Paducah Vinegar Works, according to an announcement made yesterday by President R. W. McKinney, will be one of the largest and most modern canneries in the state. The new cannery will employ about 200 people. The local company will expend \$20,000 for machinery alone, in putting up the factory. The plant will have a capacity in output of 36,000 cans of tomatoes in 10 hours.

IMO SURVIVORS ARE ARRESTED

Mont Blanc Captain and Pilot Detained and Bad Navigation Charged.

95 MORE BODIES FOUND

Deluge of Rain Follows Blast Fire and Blizzard Adds Still Greater Horror

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—No official attempt was made here to-day to check up or revise the long list of dead and injured resulting from last Thursday morning's disaster when a munitions ship cargo exploded in the harbor.

The morgue officials held to their estimate of 4,000 dead, but other observers said that estimate was too great by half.

The admiralty court to determine responsibility for the collision of the vessels that caused the explosion will open its hearings tomorrow. To-day the survivors of the Norwegian steamer Imo, which rammed the Mont Blanc, laden with munitions, were arrested and Captain Lamedoc and pilot Mackay of the munitions ship also were ordered detained as witnesses.

A joint appeal by the mayors of Halifax and Dartmouth was made to the Canadian public to-day for money for the relief of the homeless and the reconstruction of that part of the city which is in ruins. It was said that between \$20,000,000 and \$35,000,000 would be required.

A heavy rainstorm interrupted the systematic search for bodies, but by night 95 additional bodies had been placed in the morgue. Several deaths occurred among the injured.

The task confronting the relief committees seemed almost hopeless, but later in the day the skies cleared and cheering word came from the physicians in charge of the tents in which 600 of the homeless had found shelter. The tents had withstood the storm and the occupants were as comfortable as could be expected.

CARL M. JOHNSON,

A Hopkinsville Boy, Passes the Illinois Bar Examination.

Carl M. Johnson, son of Wm. M. Johnson, of this city, has passed bar examination and is now entitled to practice in all branches of all the courts of Illinois. Mr. Johnson went to Chicago a few years ago as an invalid to undergo an operation by his brother, Dr. Warren Johnson, which would bring him back to his natural self. During his period of illness in the hospital the thought of the study of law appealed to him, and when he became well enough he entered the law school and graduated from same last spring. While studying he was employed with the City Club of Chicago, where he remained till his course was completed. He passed the examination without a hitch and is debating whether he will practice in Chicago or take the Kentucky board. However, we know that wherever his shingle may hang his success goes with it, because he has shown his ability to reach the highest level thus far, and we know his many friends of Hopkinsville are with us in wishing him continued success.

Martin Taken to Penitentiary.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 8.—Lube Martin, colored, convicted of the murder of Guthrie Dinguid at Murray, Ky., in 1916, and who was almost lynched was removed from the McCracken county jail Wednesday and taken to the Eddyville penitentiary. He is sentenced to die in the electric chair. The court of appeals has announced no decision in Martin's appeal for a new trial.

TO BUILD SANITORIUM

Baptists of Kentucky Plan a Big Campaign For \$250,000.

Louisville, Dec. 10.—The Baptist State Mission Board, in session here last week, approved plans for a \$250,000 Baptist sanatorium to be erected in Louisville and authorized a State-wide whirlwind campaign for raising funds.

The board, after accepting the resignation of N. T. Barnes, secretary of the State B. Y. P. U., declined to adopt the plan of retirement and authorized the various departments to plan for larger fields of activity during the coming year.

The board approved the appointment of Dr. O. E. Bryan as corresponding secretary, succeeding Dr. W. D. Powell, who has the position for the last ten years.

IDELLE CRUTE

Young Printer Lately Returned From Florida, Died Saturday Night.

Idelle Crute, a young man who was for several years a printer in the Kentuckian office, died at the home of his parents in Cadiz Saturday night. He recently returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where he worked at his trade last year and was in such poor health that he went to his home at Cadiz. He was in this city a few weeks ago and was hopeful, but apparently still growing weaker. The details of his death have not been received. He was 20 years old and a member of the Methodist church.

Jolly For John.

Big-bodied, big-brained and big-hearted John Feland, of Hopkinsville, has been prominent in the trials of cases at this term, and has been "a steady visitor in our midst," and a guest of the Jefferson Davis Inn. He has met with gratifying success in the conduct of his cases, and his speech as one of the attorneys for the prosecution in the Latham case was a gem of eloquence and deeply impressive. He has scores of friends in Todd county, Democrats and Republicans alike, who wish him the fullest measure of success in the practice of his profession.—Elkton Times.

Soldier Loses Fingers.

Rufus Speed, an Adair county soldier, whose station is at Camp Shelby, Miss., had two fingers cut off while trimming vines. He had arrived home on a furlough Saturday.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. N. Fox and little daughter, Nancy Lee, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting in the city.

Lieut. Wm. Warfield will leave to-day for Fort Douglas, Arizona, after a ten days' leave spent with relatives here.

Mrs. Lille Price Smith, of Atlanta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George S. Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Samuel, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. H. M. Frankel's family.

John P. Thomas is at home until after the holidays.

L. A. Tuggle is already here to celebrate Christmas.

Mrs. Kate Stirling Breathitt, of Winona Lake, Ind., has arrived to spend the winter with relatives.

New Landlord at Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker, formerly of Elkton, and who for the past few years have been engaged in the hotel business at Dechard, Tenn., have moved to Guthrie to reside. Mr. Baker having been selected by the Crescent News & Hotel Co., of New Orleans, as manager of the Hotel Guthrie to succeed H. C. Hill, who has resigned and will engage in farming near Houston, Texas.

KORNILOFF AND KALEDINES HEAD NEW REVOLUTION

ITALIANS BEAT BACK THE INVADERS AND SITUATION THEN IMPROVES.

Radicals In Saddle at Russian Capital Declare There Will Be No Mediation.

POPULAR CHIEFS UNITED Uprising Richly Financed by Bourgeoisie and Constitutional Democrats.

The long expected civil war in Russia apparently has come. Gen. Kaledines, the leader of the Don Cossacks, reported by Gen. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, is declared in an official communication issued by the Bolsheviki government to have raised the standard of revolt in the Don Cossack region against the people and the revolution.

As a counter to the movement the Bolsheviki government has ordered its troops and followers immediately to set to work to put down the uprising, forbidding even attempt at mediation.

No details of the uprising are as yet to hand, but the proclamation of the Bolsheviki government asserts that the constitutional democrats and the bourgeoisie are aiding the movement against the Leniaite faction. The Don Cossacks of whom Kaledines is the leader, are famous as dashing fighters and in choosing Korniloff as his right hand man, Kaledines obtains a military man of unquestionable ability.

Of equal interest in the world war is the brilliant stand the Italians have made in keeping the push of the Austro-German forces from the Asiago plateau region to the plains of northern Italy. Although the enemy had bent back the line of the defenders to the point where it seemed it must give way under the press of overwhelming numbers of men and guns, the Italians, reinforced by the full strength of the British and French troops rushed to the front, have stemmed the tide of on onslaught and for the moment at least brought the fighting to a pause.

Their infantry and shock troops balked, the Austrian and German guns are still heavily bombarding various points along the front between the Piave and Brontia rivers, but they are being answered almost shot for shot by the cannon of the allies.

With the Kaiser?

Some people were made to be soldiers,

But the Irish were made to be cops; Sauerkraut was made for the Germans,

And spaghetti was made for the wops.

Fish were made to drink water, And bums were made to drink booze;

Banks were made for money, And money was made for Jews.

Everything was made for something; Most everything but the miser.

Mr. Wilson was made to be president, But who in the h—made the Kaiser?

—Anonymus.

Complete the Course.

Among the officers and men who graduated in certain work at Camp Taylor are two Hopkinsville boys:

ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR.

W. T. Radford, Capt. 336th Infantry.

RAYCNETS.

Lieut. E. J. Melton, 15th P. T. Bn.

Next To The "Big One"

The deepest snow in this latitude within the memory of "the oldest inhabitant" was Feb. 2, 1886, 26 inches. The last "big snow" was Feb. 17, 1910 when it was about 11 inches. This one is 2 inches deeper and is the greatest single snowfall in 30 years.

COLDEST IN SIXTEEN YEARS

City Swept by Severest Blizzard Since 1901, Mercury then to 14.

SNOW 13 INCHES DEEP

Stinging Wind Blew 45 Miles at Highest and but Dared Face It.

An icy temperature again hovered over Hopkinsville yesterday.

A second blizzard followed that of Friday night. The city was swept by a biting, stinging wind from the south west that blew 44 miles an hour at its highest. More snow fell.

The government mercury fell to 12 degrees below zero Sunday morning and 13 below yesterday.

The mercury slowly crawled up to 10 above at 2 p. m., the highest for the day.

The snow is a foot or more deep and no wholesale attempts have been made yet to clean the sidewalks. Sunday was not a day for labor and the snow is now frozen to the ground. Little hope is held out for better weather for three or four days.

It is the lowest temperature since 1901, when the record was 14 below.

ONLY FOUR ABSENTEES

At the December Meeting of the Athenaeum--Two Splendid Papers.

The Athenaeum meeting Thursday night was more largely attended than any meeting for a long time. Of the 29 members, 25 were present. The only vacancy was filled by electing Dr. T. W. Blakey, a former member.

The program consisted of two splendid papers on widely different subjects.

Jas. A. McKenzie discussed "Opium" as a commercial and scientific drug and G. C. Koffman told of "The Social Value of History" in a very able literary article of the most interesting character. The papers provoked a lengthy discussion.

Those present were: A. H. Eckles, John Stites, H. W. Linton, J. A. McKenzie, G. C. Koffman, E. L. Weathers, C. E. Woodard, L. E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Chas. M. Meacham, F. M. Stites, Austin Bell, S. P. White, C. M. Thompson, J. W. Downer, Frank Rives, L. H. Davis, Ira L. Smith, T. C. Underwood, T. W. Perkins, W. O. Soyars, R. L. Woodard. The absentees were S. Y. Trimble, W. T. Fowler, A. H. Clark and T. J. McReynolds.

WHAT TO DO

If you are rejoicing read the third chapter of the Philippians.

If you have the blues, read the twenty-seventh Psalm.

If people seem unkind, read the fifteenth chapter of John.

If you're all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

If your pocketbook is empty, read the thirty-seventh Psalm.

If you are hungry, read the sixth chapter of John.

If you are discouraged about your work, read Psalm cxxvi.

If you are losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians I.

If you can't have your own way in everything, keep silent and read the third chapter of James.

If you have backslidden, read the seventy-third Psalm.