

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Why not send a fleet to the Adriatic Sea?

There will be two Federal veterans in the next house—W. H. Jones, of Caldwell, and Chas. Ashby, of Hopkins.

The Farm and Fireside says domestic geese are coming back on the farms. Not this weather, if they have as much sense as the wild geese.

New York's Broadway surface cars are now "manned" by women conductors, who wear uniforms with leggings, overcoats and caps.

The Council of National Defense has recommended that no more left-handed plows be made. This is running the thing in the ground.

Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, has been named for chairman of the important committee on appropriations by the Democrats.

President Wilson has sent a box of his worn clothes to the Belgians. He didn't send shoes, because there is nobody in Europe who can fill his shoes, even if his feet are small.

All of Siberia east of the Ural mountains is clamoring to be sold to the United States, according to C. A. Hofart of Marysville, Cal., who has arrived from Nicholaievsk, Eastern Siberia.

Speaking of Ananias reminds us that G. G. True (note the name) of Windsor, Me., says he raised a squash vine that grew 20 feet to an apple tree, climbed the tree and raised a 27-pound squash 18 feet from the ground.

Fuel Administrator Garfield has ordered Gov. Cox to let coal cars alone and Cox retorts by charging that Garfield has appointed a hireling of the coal trust for Ohio fuel administrator, who is letting Ohio people freeze while he sends coal to other states.

Nearly eleven thousand army men were listed as accepted Thursday for the regular army and reports showing an additional 2,000 came in too late for tabulation.

Pennsylvania supplied 1,441 men during the day; New York 836, Illinois 804, and California 945. The total of war volunteers now is 313,000. War department officials expect an even greater showing today.

Native of Hopkinsville.

Mr. Charles Hamner died at the home of his son, Tom Hamner, near Morganfield, at the age of 79 years. He was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 8th, 1839. His wife died five years ago. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Ollie Curry and T. W. H. Hamner.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon by Rev. G. S. Kennard of the Baptist church. Interment in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Morganfield.—Union Telegram.

Mr. Hamner was a brother of Mrs. John C. Gary, of this county, who was with him when he died.

Died Suddenly.

Mr. S. P. Fletcher, aged 53 years, died suddenly Sunday morning, of heart trouble, at his home in Montgomery county, Tenn., just over the from this county. The deceased was a well known farmer and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. He is survived by his wife and eight children. He was a brother of Mrs. J. L. Blackwell, of this county. The burial was in Chapel Hill burying ground, at West Fork, Tuesday.—Pembroke Journal.

Earthquake in Iowa.

Idaho Falls, Iowa, Dec. 14.—Distinct vibrations of the earth were felt here at 4 o'clock Wednesday. No damage was done.

No Truth in It.

A story that Anna Hultens, a Gerspy, has been executed in America in Europe, is officially need a German lie.

PEAGE PARLEYS BEGIN AT ONCE

Halt in Fighting Is to Be Effective Until Jan. 14 and Continue Automatically.

WEEK'S NOTICE TO QUIT

Berlin Dispatch Announces Agreement Was Signed at Brest-Litovsk

The agreement for an armistice between the Bolshevik government in Russia and the Teutonic allies has been signed. It will run from Monday until Jan. 14, and then will continue in force automatically unless seven days notice of its discontinuance is given.

On the signing of an armistice peace negotiations are to begin.

A provision in the armistice agreement is that peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of the treaty. The text of the communication follows:

"An armistice agreement was signed at Brest-Litovsk yesterday by plenipotentiary representatives of the Russian upper administration, the one hand, and those of the upper army administration of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey on the other hand.

"The armistice begins at noon Dec. 17, and remains in force until January 14, 1918. Unless seven days' notice is given it continues in force automatically. It extends to all the land, air and naval forces of the common fronts.

"According to clause 9 of the treaty, peace negotiations are to begin immediately after the signing of the armistice."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of the Hopkinsville bar, held in the county court room, in Hopkinsville, Kentucky, on December 13th, 1917, the following resolutions were presented and adopted, viz:

Whereas, our friend and brother, G. W. Southall, has passed over the river, and we, his surviving comrades, desire to express our appreciation of his many fine and noble qualities of mind and heart;

Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of the said G. W. Southall, this bar has lost a member whose place it will be difficult to fill. With a mind unusually alert, and a loyalty to his clients that was as true as the "needle to the pole," a magnetism that made the judge and jury his sympathetic friends, and a clearness and directness of speech and reasoning that grasped and presented every salient point on his side of his case, he made an antagonist worthy of any "foeman's steel."

As a man he was generous and sympathetic, ready to respond to every call for help, genial, companionable, optimistic and forgiving. If he ever had an enemy, the enemy did not remain such long, for his kindly disposition and his friendly manner would melt the ice in the coldest heart. For twenty-five years a member of this bar, he had the warmest regard and affection of all of its members and leaves us cherishing the tenderest memories and recollections of his bright and sunny life.

It is further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Christian Circuit Court; that a copy of the same be furnished to the family of the deceased; and also, to the city papers for publication.

W. P. Winfree, Hunter Wood, Sr., Hiram Brown, J. W. Downer, Committee.

Found Dead.

William McReynolds, the well known colored hackman, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning. He was about 50 years old and had been engaged in the business for a number of years.

BLANKS TO GO OUT DAILY

About 125 Will Be Mailed Day After Day Until All Are Sent.

Everything is in readiness to begin sending out the first 5 per cent. of the questionnaire blanks by the local board. It seems now that the 39 men of the first contingent, colored men, will not be called at once.

Men in these contingents who would come under classifications other than the first, may not be compelled to go unless the order is received before the new ruling takes effect. They will, however, be the first to go when the first classification list is exhausted, regardless of order number, according to the boards' interpretation of the selective service law.

Five per cent. of blanks will be sent out each succeeding day until the list is exhausted. The blanks are to be returned within seven days from the date of mailing. Registrants are urged to seek the advice of attorneys and other men selected for this work.

TUBERCULOSIS CAUSES DEATH

Mrs. Crow, of North Christian, Passes Away After Long Illness.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Belle Crow, wife of Mr. W. E. Crow, of the Consolation neighborhood, North Christian, died Friday night, after an illness of several months of tuberculosis. She was before her marriage, a Miss Fuller and was 36 years old. Her funeral services were held Sunday at her late residence and the interment took place in the family burying ground.

BAPTIST MINISTER PASSES AWAY.

Rev. E. H. Maddox, of Ohio County, Dies Here of Paresis.

Rev. E. H. Maddox, of Ohio county, died Sunday at the Western State Hospital. Death was due to paresis. He had been suffering from softening of the brain for some time and was brought here on the first instant for treatment at the hospital. He was 75 years old and a Baptist minister. The remains were sent to Livermore for interment yesterday.

Weather For Week.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the Weather Bureau are: Ohio Valley—Higher temperatures and occasional light snows first part of the week; fair, colder second half.

MARRIAGES

Kemper-Butler.

Mr. Wm. P. Kemper, of this city, and Miss Mattie Christine Butler, were married at Millersburg, Ky., Dec. 10. They returned home the last of the week and have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary. Mr. Kemper is an engineer with the Montgomery & Perkins construction company. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and James Butler, of Millersburg.

Hanbery-Crane.

Lieut. Jas. W. Hanbery, of Clarksville, and Miss Nellie Marguerite Crane, were married at Chicago Nov. 28th. The groom is a grandson of the late John W. Hanbery, of this county, and before entering the army was an attorney at law.

Canadian soldiers voted in France 13, some under fire, under the absent voters' law.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Vigorously Being Prosecuted In Drive For New Members.

LADIES IN ALL STORES

Are Urging Everybody to Aid In the Great Work.

The Red Cross drive was put on yesterday and committees worked like beavers all day at the following local stations.

At Faxon's Drug Store—Mrs. E. G. Peterson and Mrs. V. L. Gates.

At J. O. Cook's Drug Store—Misses Gaither and Mary Clark.

At Anderson-Fowler Drug Co.—Mrs. R. L. Woodard and Mrs. E. H. Barker.

At Elgin's Drug Store—Mrs. John Stites and Mrs. Ed. Weather.

At Anderson's store—Mrs. T. C. Underwood and Miss Sallie George Blakey.

At Bank of Hopkinsville—Miss Gant Gaither and Miss Mary Clark.

At City Bank—Miss Nora Noe and Miss Elizabeth Mason.

At First National Bank—Mrs. Frank Mason and Mrs. Jas. B. Winfree.

At Planters Bank—Mrs. Howell Tandy and Mrs. L. L. Elgin.

At Martin & Boyd's Drug Store—Mrs. Richard Leavell and Mrs. W. T. Fowler.

At Wall & McGowan's—Mrs. B. O. McReynolds and Mrs. Malcolm Frankel.

At Kolb & Howe's—Mrs. Garner Dalton and Mrs. H. L. Whitfield.

At R. C. Hardwick's—Miss Frances Summers and Miss Bertha Cayce.

At Blakey, Bass & Barnett's—Mrs. James Hooser and Mrs. A. W. Wood.

At Hotel Latham—Mrs. Henry Frankel and Mrs. J. T. Edwards.

At J. T. Edwards'—Miss Bess Wallace and Miss Grace Sallee.

At E. H. Higgins' Drug Store—Mrs. Jas. West and Mrs. Emmett Haydon.

At Barnes & Metcalf's—Mrs. Mamie Morris and Mrs. Ernest Higgins.

At Bassett's Store—Mrs. L. B. Cornette and Mrs. Harry Yost.

At D. W. Kitchen's—Mrs. J. T. Thomas and Mrs. Ira L. Smith.

The campaign is to secure annual memberships, which cost \$1 or \$2 with the Red Cross Magazine. The work will continue until a thorough canvass has been made. Garner Dalton is general chairman and the following citizens' committee, the duties of which will be to have general supervision of the campaign and to see that interest is kept alive and that it is vigorously prosecuted, has been named: Irving Roseborough, chairman; John P. Thomas, Prof. G. C. Koffman, Oglesby Soyars, L. K. Wood, B. O. McReynolds, E. G. Peterson, Frank Cunningham, Judge Walter Knight, Dr. Frank Bassett, L. J. Harris, Tubal M. Jones, Ed Weathers, George Duffer, Dr. F. P. Thomas, Dr. J. W. Harned, Dr. J. E. Stone, Dr. J. B. Jackson, Dr. Austin Bell and Dr. F. M. Stites. U. W. Jenkins, of the Planters Bank and Trust Co. will act as treasurer and all funds will be placed in his keeping.

PROGRAM

Meeting Third Circle Bethel Association, December 29 and 30.

1. The Relation of the Church and the Kingdom.—Ernest Stegar, H. E. Gabby.
2. The Spirit of Missions Essential to Church Vitality.—Holland Garnett, M. M. McFarland.
3. Christian Fellowship.—H. W. Boxley, E. L. Adams, H. O. Nicely. Sermon—H. O. Nicely.

Three men were killed by a fire on a navy tug at an Atlantic port Friday.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

Among the large list of young men who enlisted in the army and navy at Louisville Saturday, several of this vicinity enrolled for the navy as follows:

Bentley Rudd, Hopkinsville. Hubert V. Collier, Henderson. John D. Stephens, Mayfield. Wm. N. Erwin, Calhoun. Eugene Jones, Princeton.

Senator R. D. Trigg, a holdover Senator, has resigned to accept a Major's commission.

Senator J. H. Evans, of Beattyville, a Republican holdover, is a Major in the army.

W. T. Lasley, Democrat, of Logan, a Lieutenant and Joe Lazarus, Republican, of Louisville, a Lieutenant. They have not resigned.

Lieut. Henry J. Eager is at Fort Sill, Ok., receiving instruction in bayonet practice, and will soon be sent to Ft. Bliss, Texas, as bayonet instructor.

Piner Campbell has enlisted at Lexington in the U. S. navy and his brother, Fletcher Campbell, Jr., has joined the aviation corps at San Antonio, Tex. They are sons of the late Rev. George F. Campbell, a native of this city.

Commonwealth's Attorney Henry De Haven Moorman, of Elizabethtown, will resign Jan. 1 to become a private in the U. S. army.

Capt. E. W. Clark after a week's leave here with his family, will return to Camp Shelby to-day. He is in fine health and is reaping a bonus of \$60 a month for having been 17 years in the service.

Joel Roberts, who is now in the regu or army stationed in Texas, is under immediate sailing orders for France.

GOOD FELLOWS

Will, as Usual, Provide Christmas Presents For the Poor Children.

The Good Fellows organized again last week and will have the usual Christmas Tree at Hotel Latham for the poor children of the city.

J. E. Moseley will again donate the tree and Percy Smithson will send out and bring it in.

H. A. Robinson heads the Finance Committee and Ben D. Hill and Albert Noe are among the moving spirits.

MRS. J. M. CARROLL DIED SUNDAY EVE

Good Woman Passes Away After Long and Hopeless Illness.

Mrs. Mary Holloway McCarroll, wife of Judge Joe McCarroll, died Sunday night after a lingering illness of cancer. She had been a great sufferer for a year or more and had been much of the time in the Jennie Stuart Hospital here, and at one time spent a month at the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn. Recently she was taken to Louisville for a special treatment. She had undergone one or more operations in the futile hope of prolonging her useful life. Mrs. McCarroll was formerly Miss Holloway, of Henderson, Ky., and was married to Judge McCarroll 30 or more years ago. She is survived by her husband and four sons. A daughter died in infancy. Her sons are Charles, Joseph, Robert and William McCarroll. She also leaves other near relatives, a brother, Robt. H. Holloway, living in this county. Mrs. McCarroll was a lifelong and devoted member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held at the church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Lewis Powell. The interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Two Illinois soldiers died at Camp Taylor Wednesday, of pneumonia.

HUNS MADE PROGRESS

Teuton Invaders of Italy Hurl Masses at Latin Position Thrice Before Successful

GAINS NEARLY ONE MILE

German Attacks on Saturday Night Repulsed by French—British Take Prisoners

Notwithstanding the terrible losses they have suffered, the German and Anstro-Hungarian armies in the mountainous regions of northern Italy continue their efforts to break the Italian line and open a passageway to the plains below.

In France and Belgium there is little military activity, except for small engagements by outposts and raiding contingents and artillery duels.

The nearest approach to attacks in force were made by the Germans Saturday night in the Champagne region of France and to the north of the Chemin des Dames. In both of these the Germans were worsted by the French. A small British maneuver south of Cambria resulted in the capture of a few German prisoners and a machine gun.

Between the Brenta and Piave rivers in the Italian highlands, hard fighting continues without cessation. The enemy to the east of the Brenta has been able by throwing large numbers of men into the fray and seemingly dis regarding the enormous casualties that are being inflicted upon him to advance his line to Caprille hill, a dominating point at the head of the San Lorenzo valley, which leads to the Venetian plains.

Here, however he has been forced to stop under the terrific defence of the Italians, who evidently have massed their forces in order to bar the way to a further advance. In the valley itself and in slopes on either side of it, well tried Alpini regiments are stationed to exact a toll for every inch of ground that is taken from them. Prior to gaining the summit of Caprille, the invaders twice were summarily repulsed, but for their final attack they brought up large numbers of fresh reinforcements and the valiant defenders were compelled to give ground.

MORTUARY CHAPEL

At Riverside Cemetery Used For The First Time Saturday.

The mortuary chapel at Riverside Cemetery was used for the first time last Friday for the burial services of the late G. W. Southall. On account of the extremely rigorous weather the body was placed temporarily in the receiving vault in the chapel after services had been held in the comfortably heated auditorium of the beautiful new building.

Pembroke Plans Cannery.

Mr. Hall, representing the Acme Preserving Company, of Adrian, Mich., was in Pembroke this week with a view to establishing here a tomato canning plant.

Mr. Hall talked over the project with a number of business men Monday, and Monday evening a meeting was held at which a number of business men of the town and a few farmers were present, when the matter was more thoroughly discussed.

Tomato proposition looks like a good one, and it is hoped that the farmers will take such an interest that the canning plant will be established here, and that it will grow from year to year into an industry of great importance.—Journal.

A rare bargain in a diamond left with us to be sold. KOLB & HOWE, Jewelers and Opticians.